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RAMSDEN'S COLD DIP.

Boat Overtarned in the Bay and He

would undoubtedly have been drowned yes-terday afternoon. About 3 o'clock, during the time of the heavy gale, he put out in a row boat from the foot of Parliament-street, intending to row over to his home. When nearing the eastern gap his boat was overturned and he fell into the water. He swam around for a few minutes, and at last was successful in climbing on the over-turned boat. He cried for help, and sever-al men on the sand bar hearing his calls, went to his assistance. When rescued, Ramsden was exhausted, and could oot have borne up much longer. He was taken to his home where he received medical treatment. Ramsden is suffering from the effects of his dip, and may be confined to his home wek.

W. C. T. U. At Home. At the residence of Mrs. D. Rose, Ave-nue-road, last evening, the north end branch of the W.C.T.U. were at home to their friends. Music and refreshments were provided for the guests' entertain-ment, and a pleasant evening was spent.

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Not a man in the land but would be pleased to find "in his stocking" on Xmas morning a pair of fur gauntlets as his Christmas box.

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Julia Arthur at Christmas.

"Devil's Island."

sey Hall, and will be heard by a thorough-ly representative Toronto audience. The qualities of Mr. Joseffy's playing are the sensuous beauty of his touch, the exquisite taste of his interpretations and the deli-cacy of his sympathy with the works he interprets. As one of the Boston papers says: "His playing has all the attributes of greatness—the most intellectual sort of playing, yet with an intellectuality that does not preclude temperamental warmth, tenderness, passion nor brilliancy. In a word, the playing of a truly great artist." The sale of seats opens to-morrow morn-ing. Julia Arthur at Christmas. On Christmas Day Julia Arthur will pre-sent her magnificent production of "More than Queen" at the Grand Opera House, Teronto. This Napoleonic play has made a most pronounced hit for Miss Arthur. Her interpretation of the luckless Josephine has won her the highest approval of ap-preciative audiences. The gorgeous stage settings, the beautiful scenery and cos-tumes, probably the most costly ever seen on an American stage, have to some ex-tent contributed to the enormous success of this historic spectacle. Next Saturday's Concert.

Next Saturday's Concert. The favorite 13th Battalion Band has been engaged for Saturday night's military concert in Massey Hall. A splendid pro-gram has been arranged for this event, and no doubt the hall will be filled to the doors. The sale of seats opens to-morrow morning.

Our Comrade Tommy Atkins.

Our Comrade Tommy Atkins. "Our Comrade, Tommy Atkins," is the title of a patriotic song published by Wha-ley, Royce & Co. Robert Awde is respons-ible for both words and music. The air is catchy, and the chorus goes with a snap. The song should be popular.

"Devil's Island." The drama written by Vera de Noie and Arthur D. Hall upon the Dreyfus case will have a presentation at the Toronto Opera House here next week. "Devil's Islaud," as the play is known, has been seen here before, and in few dramas has there been so much public interest. As a play, it possesses a great many dramatic situa-tions, and aside from the fact that it is based upon the most celebrated trial in French history it has an interesting story. For the production here the New York cast, including Miss Vera de Nole, will be pres-ent and all the New York scenery, in-cluding the great marine view, in which the prisoner on Devil's Island is rescued by means of a steam haunch. Ward 2 Municipal Club. The Young Men's Municipal Club. The Young Men's Municipal Club of Ward 2 held a public meeting in St. George's Hall, corner Queen and Berkeley-streets, last evening. The object of the formation of the club, which has been in existence for two years, was the better government of the club, which has been in existence for two years, was the better government of the club, which has been in existence for two years, was the better government of the club, which has been in existence for two years, was the better government of the club, resident Yulliam Noble, president; John Gibson, vice-presi-dent; E. A. Macdonald, candidate for Mayor, Ald. Davies, R. R. Davis, ex-school trustee, and now candidate for the same position; D'Arcy Hinds, president Young Conservatives; Dr. Thompson, School Trus-tee; Harry Booth, president Municipal Club Ward 3, E. Strachan Cox, ex-Ald. Foster. Short addresses were delivered by all. The president in his opening address stated that last year the club held several meetings which were addressed, by the views of each candidate for the different offices, the club had made a selection of those who they thought were the best fitted to carry out their views. He was proud to tell the meeting that each of their candidates was elected. Other meetings of the club will be held during the coming municipal contest, of which due notice will be given. The Ontario Companies Act. Ward 2 Municipal Club.

### At the Princess.

At the Princess. Enthusiasm abounds at every perform-more of "The Ensign" at the Princess Theatre this week. When Lieut. Blyth, a Yankee renegade, but of the British navy, tears down the American flag in the third act the audience is strangely divided le-tween cheers and hisses. Ben Baird, the American Ensign, kills Blyth for doing it, and the sympathy of both sides of the audi-ence seems to locate with him. "The En-sign" is making a wonderful hit, and the attendance is large. Mr. Lester Lonergan thoroughly captures the audience with his rendering of "The Charge of the Light Bri-gade." Next week Emily Bancker's funny comedy, "Our Flats," will be the attrac-tion at the Princess.

## At the Bijou.

At the Bijon. The Metropolitan Burlesque Company, that came heralded as something good have not disappointed their patrons, which is evi-denced by the audiences that have greeted them so far this week. Their specialties are above the average. Manning and Du-crow, the one-legged horizontal bar per-formers, are marvelous. DeWitt and Tou-gree, the musical duo; Hanes and Hamilton, in their latest songs; Brooks Brothers, the comedians, and the burlesque furnish more than an ordinary evening's amusement. The performance will continue all week, with daily matinees. The Ontario Companies Act The Ontario Companies Act. Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, has decided to simplify the procedure en-tailed in the formation of incorporated companies under letters patent. Heretofore the name in full has been required, such as "The John Doe Company, Limited." Now it is peenissible to style the firm "John Doe, Limited." The first firm to benefit by this simplification is that of John Leckle, Limited. The change, which is intended to apply only to firms of es-tablished reputation, is in accordance with British practice and will be greatly wel-comed by the business world. The On-tario Companies Act will be amended ac-cordingly.

### Dafft-Welsman Recital.

Dufit-Weisman Recital. The great reputation of Dr. Carl E. Dufit, the eminent New York barltone, who joins Mr. Weisman in a plano and song re-cital on Dec. 19, has been acquired chiefly in oratorio work. For the past few years he has been one of the great attractions at almost every festival of importance on the other side of the line. The Chicago Chronicle, commenting on his work in the "Messiah," says: "As for Dr. Dufit, the public, who have heard him often in "The Messiah," know what to expect, and it found him as usual last night very near perfection. His voice is as well-ordered and tichly toned as ever, and for mere vocaliza-tion nothing approached his rendering of "Why do the Nations." A Children's Bazaar A bazaar was held at 180 Cottingham-street last night in ald of the Children's Sheiter. The children in charge were: Emily Church, Marjory Holt, Dorothy Tay-lor and Irene Hudson. The sum of \$24 was realized, and goes to ald the Shelter.

Messiah." know what to expect, and it found him as usual last night very near perfection. His volce is as well-ordered and the transfer and the shelter. The Great Fur Auction To-Day. Th's afternoon at 2.20 Mr. Charles M. Henderson will commence the great auction sale of the balance of the James H. Rogers took at No. 191 Yonge-street, north of Trinity-square, and no doubt the sale will be weil attended, owing to the class of goods to be offered.

No. 10, Daughters of England.

No. 10, Daughters of England. Old England Lodge, No. 10, Daughters of England, elected the following as their officers last night in Victoria Chambers : W.P., Mrs. A. Ball; W.V.P., Mrs. S. Mur-less; chaplain, Mrs. M. A. Tidey; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Farrants; treasurer, Mrs. M. Watkins; medical officers, Drs. Freder-ick Dawson, Norman Allen; guides, Miss A. Dennett, Mrs. E. Bishop, Miss L. Lewis, Mrs. Zoe Free; I.G., Mrs. Mabel Bredin; O.G., Bro. Leonard Cross; addi-tors, Joseph Ball, Mrs. E. Sylvester, Mrs. Jane Borrows; trustees, Mrs. A. Cross, Mrs. S. Wright.

No. 65, S. O. E. B. S. The following officers were elected at last inght's meeting of Richmond Lodge, No. 65, S.O.E.B.S., in Shaftesbury Hall : W.P., H. Locke; W.P.P., S. Summerfield; W.V.P., C. Richardsou; secretary, H. S. Collins; iteasurer, T. Riley, sr.; chaplain, J. Wing-ifield; I.G., C. Collins; O.G., D. Brock; phy-socian, Dr. Norman Alker; committee, F. inwood, D. Cross, J. Rudd, W. Hitchmind; trustees, C. Beavis, C. Silk, J. Baylis; dei-auditors, E. Parker, C. Silk, J. Baylis; dei-egates to Juvenile Courts, H. Locke, J. Wingfield.

"A Good Paymaster Starts Not at Assurances." There is one good paymaster who is around on time, gives full value, and never fails in his duty. It is your privilege to select him, and his name is pure, wholesome blood. This paymaster makes the rounds of the body, visits

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Macdonald Club's Smoker. The executive of the Macdonald Conser-vative Club of Yorkville met last night and completed the arrangements for the club's smoker to be held in Jackson Hall on Thursday evening next. A spleudid inusical program is promised, and speeches are also expected to be delivered by the To-ronto members of the Dominion and Pro-vinctal Houses of Parliament. All Con-servatives are invited to be present. will do his duty. If the blood is impure, it cannot do its duty, and you are the sufferer,-but you need not be. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. It never disappoints.

Boils-"I was troubled with boils for months. Was advised to take Hood's Sar-saparilla, and after using a few bottles have not since been bothered." E. H. GLADWIN, Davis Bros.' Great Auction. Davis Bros.' Great Auction. The auction sale of the Davis Bros.' ele-gant stock is attracting large crowds every afternoon and evening at 191 Yonge-street, and some rare bargains are obtained. The sale will be continued every afternoon aud evening until the entire stock is sold. Mr. Charles M. Henderson is conducting the colo Truro, N. S.

**Could Not Sieep**—"I did not have any appetite and could not sleep at night. Was so tired I could hardly walk. Read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, took four bottles and it restored me to perfect health." Miss JESSIE TURNEULL, Cranbrook, Ont.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 12.—Before closing the extraordinary session last night, Congress approved the extradition treaty with the United States. Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarasparilla.

N. Rolph, chief clerk in the C.P.R. ac-counts office at the Union Station, has been appointed auditor for the Ontario & Quebec division.

division. Some dealers think more of large profits than they do of your interest. That's why you get imitation packets when you order "Salada" Tea.

Application for a construction on the will of the late P. B. McLorin, who died in To-ronto in 1890, was yesterday enlarged for a week at Osgoode Hall.

Joseph Honan appealed to the Divisional Court yesterday to have Michael Evans, a school trustee of Albion Township, ?eel County, unseated. Judgment was reserved.

Watkin Mills' Singing Sunday. Before an audience of about 6000 people at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance league in Massey Hall on Sunday last, Wat-kin-Mills sang three sacred selections, to the imight be hard to draw a distinction as to which of the selections was the most favor-ably received, whether "Nazareth." The Recessional," or "Thou Art Passing Hence, My Brother," He sang all as only Wat-kin Mills can sing. Miss Lillian M. Hall, the talented young lady who acts as organ-played the accompaniment for Mr. Mills in post artistic manner, heiped greatly by a new scale grand plano of Heintzman & Co, which Mr. Mills insists on using in To-ared song or other concert purposes. Chitch is. The Presbyterian Mission executive met yesterday afternoon and discussed the ad-risability of organizing a relief fund for the famine sufferers in India. A commit-tee was appointed to further the project. The Browning Club will meet at 8 o'clock this evening (Wednesday), in the lecture room of the First Unitarian Church, Jar-vis-street. The subject of the evening will be "Caponsacchi." Readings and discussion will follow a paper on "Caponsacchi, A Character Study."

Dalley's Syrup of Horehound and Elecampane. This medicine has never failed to cure coughs and colds.

**Canadian General Electric Co.** When the stock of the Canadian General Electric Company, which had been held for some years by the General Electric Com-pany of New York, was some months ago bought by Canadian shareholders, vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Candian company were caused by the retirement of the directors who had heretofore represent-ed the interests of the American company thereon. No. 27, S. O. E. B. S. In St. George's Hall last night, St. George's Lodge, No. 27, S.O.E.B.S., elected At a meeting of directors of the Canadian company held on Dec. 12, vacancies were filled by the election of Sir William C. Van Horne, K.C.M.G., and Mr. Herbert S. Hoit, president of the Montreal Gas Company, as directors. George's Lodge, No. 27, S.O.E.B.S., elected the following officers : W.P., S. Barrs; W.V.P., A. Chamberlain; chaplain, G. S. Youle; secretary, C. F. Moorhouse; treasur-er, George Kent; physician, Dr. Norman Ailen; I.G., W. Hawkins; auditors, A. Young, G. A. Sherrin, George Burdett; dele-gate to Hospital, S. W. Poole; committee, john Collinson, J. Lawson, W. Darby, G. S. Gilley. The installation will take place January 9th.

Macdonald Club's Smoker.

Dalley's Family Salve will bring a poil to a head without pain. Price 10 ents a box. Dividend-Paying Concerns Cared for by the Police.

John Brownlee, who has no home, is held by the police to answer a charge of theft in the Police Court this morning. The police assert that he stole several pairs of shears and three combs, the property of F. A. Campbell, the Bay-street veterinary sur-recon.

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TRADE MARK.

eon. George Doyle is also under arrest, charg-i with stealing an overcoat from John atterson of East King-street.

Dividend-Paying Concerns. New York, Dec. 12.—The directors of the Pressed Steel Car Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent, on its preferred stock. The directors of the American Steel & Wire Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 2. The directors of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company declared the regular quar-terly dividend of 1 per cent. The Executive Committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company has recommend-ed the declaration of a regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

As You Like It.

"Just the thing, old chap; where was it "Why, the same place for the last twelve years, the Standard. They are always abreast of the times. You should see their new building, the most handsome laundry in the city, and equipment to match. 'Phone 2444."

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What Toronto Has Lost.

What Toronto Has Lost. Hamilton has apparently offered better inducements to the National Cycle & Auto-mobile Company will build their fac-tory there. Temporary premises in Hamil-ton have also been secured, and the firminity will occupy them pending the construction of the factory. Venezuelan Revolution Crushed, Caracas, Venezuela, Dec, 12.-It is an-nounced that the Colombia Government has occupied Cumo, on the Gulf of Cariaco, and the revolution is said to be crushed.

J. E. MANSFORD, LL.B., BARRIS-ter, Solicitor, Notary Public, 18 and 20 King-street west. J. M. REEVE, Q C., Barrister, Solicitor, "Dineen Build-ing," corner Yonge and Temperance-streeta MACLAREN, MACDONALD, SHE?-ley & Middleton, Maclaren, Maccion-aid, Shepley & Donald, Barristers, Sciici-ters, etc., 28 Toronto-street. Money 10 Ican on city property at lowest rates. K ILMER & IRVING, BARRISTERS, Solicitors, etc., 10 King-street West, Toronto. George H. Klimer, W. H. Irving, C. H. Porter. L OBB & BAIRD, BARRISTERS, SO. Ilcitors, Patent Attorneys, etc., & Quebec Baak Chambers, King-street cast, corner Toronto-street, Toronto. Money to loan. Arthur F. Lobb, James Baird. HOTELS. BALMORAL CASTLE, MONTREAL. One of the most attractive hotels on this continent. Convenient to depot and com-mercial centre. Rates, American plan, \$2 to \$3; European, \$1. Free bus to and from all trains and boats. 36 A. ARCH. WELSH, Proprietor. THE LAKEWOOD Lakewood, New Jersey, The palace winter hotel of the Nort the pine woods of New Jersey, is Under Entirely New Management 400 clegantly furnished bedrooms, one-nalf en suite, with private baths and open

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