WOMAN'S WORLD

The World will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this "Society News" column. The items should be endorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith. State whether you prefer them to appear in the Sunday or daily issue.

In Society.

Nothing has been heard of C. H. Gooderham, his sister, and mother, since they sailed from New York for Naples on Nov. 28. via the Cunard steamer Caronia. They intended to spend Christmas in Rome.

Mrs. McCormack, 113 Spadina-avenue, will not receive this season.

Miss Burrows and Miss Muriel Burrows will receive this afternoon at their home, 120 Bedford-road.

Mrs. Caesar of Grosvenor-street will

receive on the first, second and third Tuesdays in January and not again.

Mrs. W. Griffin, 391 Ossington-avenue, and Miss McCrimmon, will receive from 3 to 5 o'clock to-day.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Francis Perry will receive this (New Year's) evening at the parsonage, 800 Jarvis-street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist will receive at their home, 455 Palmerston-boulevard, from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening in celebration of their silver

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Telfer and family, formerly of Collingwood, have settled at 88 Crescent-road, where Mrs. Telfer will receive on Tuesday, and afterwards on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

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Mrs. Brett (nee Dodds) will receive for the first time since her marriage at 81 St. Joseph-street from 4 to 9 o'clock on Monday and afterwards on the third nist. 128 Yonge-M. 4543. N SKYLIGHTS. Thursday of each month. Cornices, etc. 124 Adelaide-street

The exhibition of foreign pictures at the new galleries of the Woman's Art Association will be kept open this afternoon and evening.

The Toronto Skating Club will hold a special meeting at the Granite Club this afternoon from half past two to half past four o'clock, weather per-

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Larkin are leaving shortly for an extensive trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Magann are in Paris, and Miss Charlotte Langmuir is visiting friends in the old country.

Mrs. Burns, Jarvis-street, gave a dinner party on Tuesday last for young people in honor of her son, Master Martin E. S. M. Burns, who is spending his holidays here.

Mrs. W. A. Ford, 10 Callendar-street, month during the season.

Major W. H. Cooper has been successfully operated on at Grace Hospital, where he has been confined for some weeks, and his friends soon ex-pect to see him about again.

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables The Toronto Hospital for Incurables was the scene of special festivity on Tuesday evening, when the patients were given a Christmas Tree and entertainment, thru the kindness and generosity of the hospital workers. Henry O'Brien, K.C., who occupied the chair, gave an address, as did the president of the hospital, Mr. Ambrose Kent. Readings and songs, were rendered by Mr. Lugsdin and Mr. Park.

Mrs. McKinnon, Medicine Hat, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogan, West Queen-street.

Capt. E. H. and Mrs. Kelcey-Loring are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burnill, Victor-avenue.

\$5000 FOR RELIEF FUND. City Makes Substantial Grant to Earth-quake Sufferers.

This was decided upon by the board of control yesterday acting upon the uggestion of Mayor Oliver. eided to invite public subscriptions.
Dr. Harley Smith, the Italian con-Dr. Harley Smith, the Italian consul, expressed warm appreciation of the board's course. He afterwards turned over to the city treasurer.

Smith, widow of the late Hon. Sidney Smith, just filed for probate, disposes of an estate valued at \$1916.63. The property is all property in the property in the property is all property in the property in the property is all property in the property in

With All Good Wishes for

Toronto Western Hospital. This is in connection with the bylaws that the ratepayers will be asked to vote upon to-day to provide funds to the extent of \$50,000 towards the erection of these buildings.

The scheme as laid out has been estimated to involve an expenditure of age of about 400 feet, erected in a about \$500,000. When the buildings are with these buildings in the most economical way, to keep the building plain in appearance and at the same time erection the money and if the ratepayers vote the money and up-to-date manner, fire-proof and sanitary, with all the latest and most timated to involve an expenditure of about 400 feet, erected in a about \$500,000. When the buildings are

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FURNITURE WALL PAPERS

Kay's January Furniture Sale

To-morrow (Saturday) morning at 8 o'clock we commence our January Furniture Sale. During this important annual event we make a liberal cut in the price of every article of furniture in stock, the reductions in many cases ranging from 20 to 50 per cent.

Three Points Worth Noting:

First-Our stock of furniture now fills four large floors and is all included in

Second-It is all regular, high-grade Kay quality furniture, produced by the best makers. In no single instance has the furniture we offer been made for

Third-All prices are marked in plain, easily-read figures. Big reductions, such as those listed below are plentiful all through the stocks, and are indicated by colored tickets:

holders and seat, fine quarter-cut oak, golden finish. Regu-

RUGS

Chest of Drawers—48 in. wide, in solid oak, weathered, has three long drawers, four small drawers and secretary drawer. Regularly \$60.00, for \$30.00 Bookcase, No. 6920—A very hand-

some Gothic design, with three doors, richly carved, length 72 inches. Regular- \$100.00 larly \$50.00, for.. \$25.00 ly \$140.00, for.. \$100.00 ly \$150.00 ly Hall Stand, No. 37—Flemish oak, fitted with mirror, box seat and

Regularly \$25.00,

larly \$20.00, for. \$10.00 Secretary, No. 68—Quarter-cut oak, Stratford finish, width 32 in.; very roomy and well fitted up with pigeon-holes. Regular-ly \$20.00, for... \$10.00 | Sideboard, No. 105A—Sheraton design, in genuine mahogany. Regularly \$55.00, \$45.00

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\$18.00 Secretary to Match, 42 in. long, beautifully fitted and finished. Regularly \$120.00, \$95.00 for \$95.00 design, in general Regularly \$55.00, \$45.00

An Important Sale of Rugs

In our Carpet Department we signalize the beginning of the new year by holding an important Reduction Sale of Rugs-Antique Oriental Rugs, Imported Axminster Rugs and Fine Remnant Rugs-all high-class goods from our regular stock, and covering a wide range in size, design and color effect.

The price inducements are such as to warrant an early visit on Saturday morning. These are the particulars:—

Genuine Antique Oriental Rugs

We have divided our fine collection of Antique Shirvan, Guendjes, Beloochistan, Kazak and Anatolian Rugs and Bokhara Saddle Bags into six lots and will clear them at the following unheard-of prices:

LOT No. 1 Worth up to \$15.00 for \$5.00

LOT No. 2 Worth up to \$20.00 for \$10.00

LOT No. 3 Worth up to \$25.00 for \$15.00

LOT No. 6

Worth up to \$50.00

LOT No. 4 Worth up to \$30.00 for \$19.75

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Remnant Rugs

About 300 Rugs-made from ends of fine

Axminster, Brussels and Wilton Carpets, suitably bordered. There is variety enough

in size and color effect to suit almost any

REMNANT PRICES

LOT No. 5 All \$35 and \$37. 50 Rugs

for \$27.50 each

tor \$35.00 Imported Seamless

Axminster Rugs A splendid lot of Rugs from one of the foremost makers in Great Britain. Included are designs and colors suitable for dining-rooms, libraries, bedrooms, drawing-rooms, etc. On sale Saturday morning at these very special prices: 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6.. \$21.00 9 ft. x 12 ft. . \$25.00

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TAKEN IN WEST VIRGINII

Arrested Flourishing Revolver -Admits Identity When Confronted by Record.

Alexander Rose, most wanted of the septe of Toronto jail breakers whose arrest a reward of \$200 has been offered by the province, is in custody

in Huntington, West Virginia. He was arrested there December 21 for flourishing a revolver while drunk. The city will grant \$5000 for the re- He was later identified as having broklief of sufferers by the earthquake in en into a residence in the fashionable quarter of the city. He is also be-lieved to be implicated in still other

robberies and burglaries.

The first word of his arrest came to an official message of sympathy will authorities where his discription was ompany the cheque. It was also de- picked out of a circular as resembling turned over to the city treasurer a cheque for \$25. The mayor in the afternoon received \$5 towards the fund from F. W. Knight, 55-57 East Queen-street. The local police are reticent as re-

It is understood, however, that they property is all personalty save for a half interest of \$100 in a mining lot in Frontenac. Deceased also had the disposition of \$15,400, moneys over which tempt to have the man returned be-fore friends here could seek to effect his refease or balk extradition. Rose was awaiting sentence in To-

conto jail, having pleaded guilty in the assizes to a brutal assault upon Miss Ethel Skitch, and attempted robbery of the Wellwood fruit store on Yonge-street, and to a like assault

with intent to rob an old man in his grocery store in West Adelaide-street PoliticalIntelligence on the same night.

He is the third of the seven who es-

caped thru the execution chamber at the jail July 17 to be taken. las, Texas, but was allowed to go be-fore his arrest was known here.

KINGSTON'S FIREMEN TO SERVE 25 YEARS

KINGSTON, Dec. 31.-The city council at a special meeting has received and endorsed the report of the fire and light committee on the investigation which it recently conducted into the efficiency of the fire department.

Among the recommendations in the report was one that in the future no man should be taken on the force who

was over thirty years of age, and that all firemen should be released after twenty-five years' service. Another re-commendation was to the effect that the fire chief be required to visit all public buildings twice a year in order to familiarize himself with their inter-

The New Liberal Club. Already 300 members have been

cured for the new Liberal club, "The Sydenham," and 500 more are in sight. The initiation fee will be \$25 or \$50, and the annual fee \$25. With this money. \$25,000 or \$50,000, with the addition o private contributions, handsome quar ters will be purchased, and the club started. One of the leading spirits in the scheme is J. W. Curry, K.C.

2.45 p.m. Special Train to Buffalo, Long-boat-Dorando Race, Via Grand Trunk Railway. Saturday, Jen. 2nd. Return

will leave after race. Only \$2.10 for round trip. Tickets valid returning until Jan. 4th. Secure tickets at Grand Trunk ticket office. To Receive Returns.

The school room of Cooke's Presbyterian Church has been placed at the disposal of the central committee for the reduction of licenses for the reception of the returns of the voting

tion of the returns of the voting.

The Goderich Signal (Lib.) reprints 8 recent editorial which appeared in The Robert Snow, the youngest of the lot, captured Sept. 7, is now serving a term in the Central for his break. Harry Churchill was arrested in Dal-

The Toronto World is a Conservative journal, but it does not begrudge some advice to the Liberal provincial leader. Mr. MacKay will no doubt take it for what it is

The Toronto Saturday Night (Ind.)

Not long ago The Toronto World offered a few hints to Hon, A. G. MacKay, leader of the Liberal party in Ontario provincial politics. Among other suggestions, Mr. MacKay was advised not to accept a salary as leader of the opposition nor allow himself to be "grub-staked" by means of a fund collected. ed" by means of a fund collected from privilege-seeking interests. On this point The Windsor Record replies that Mr. MacKay is not l'kely to err "seeing that, even were he venal, as he isn't, he has no goods to deliver in return. Corporation grub-staking will be done where it will do the most good, to the right of the Speaker." In other words. The Record says, it is governments and not oppositions that need to guard against improper influences. This may have been true at one time, but st present there is a widely spread be'lef that the art of getting what's wanted from legislatures and parliaments has been so highly developed within recent years, especially in the neighbor-ing republic, that the skilled negotlator, or promotor, or lobbyist, or whatever the gentleman prefers to be called, would no longer dream of expecting the leader of a government to publicly commit himself to a questionable bill, subsidy, grant or anything of that sort, until he has received unmistakable assurances that the opposition is in line, can be relied on, and will not oppose, or will strictly confine oppo-sition to certain carefully specified

Continuing, Saturday Night makes a few remarks which, the directed at Harrisburg and Austin, would lead one to believe that "Mack" has visited Ot-

to believe that "Mack" has visited Ottawa. To quote:

It has been said that at times public bodies in Pennsylvania and in Texas have been known to put up sham-fights over bits of legislation in regard to which there was a great deal of public interest—there being a pre-arrangement of forces and a dealing out in advance of blank cantridges to the opposing troops, so that there could be all the smoke and noise of battle, yet no bungling of the result.

If an improper bill is to be put thru any house of representatives, it is quite as necessary to chloroform the opposition as to hypnotize the ministry. Hon. A. G. MacKay may not be in need of advice from the press, but at any rate, he should

the press, but, at any rate, he should not be misted by the suggestion that designing persons direct their attentions only to those who sit at the right of the Speaker.

An Insurance Transfer. An Insurance Transfer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The books and policles of the Washington Life Insurance. Co., of this city, which was recently sold to a group of men, who own the Pittsburg Life and Trust Co., have been removed from this city, according to Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey. The company had assets of \$19,000,000 and \$60,000,000 of insurance in force. The removal was accomplished last night. Mr. Kelsey said he was informed that

all the Washington Life policyholders have been reinsured in the Pittsburg Company, but that he was not con-sulted and that the Pittsburg Life and Trust Co. has no right to do business in New York State. The Pittsburg Company has given notice that it will apply for such per-

Buffalo for Longboat-Dorando Race.
Only \$2.50 for round trip. Return special will leave after race. Tickets special will leave after race. Tickets valid returning until Jan 4. Fecura tickets at Grand Trunk ticket office.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

The Archaeological Institute of America held its meeting at the Physics Building yesterday. A vote of thanks was tendered to the authorities of Toronto University, and to E. B. Osler, M.P., president of the local society, and Mrs. Osler for courtesies extended to the institute.

The following officers were elected:

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The following officers were elected:
President, Francis W. Kelsey, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan; vice-presidents, Charles P. Bowditch, Boston, Mass.; Allan Marquand, Princeton University, New Jersey; George F. Moore, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Edward Robinson, Metropolitan Museum, New York, N.Y.; F. B. Tarbell, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; Pres, Paterson, McGill University, Montreal; secretary, Mitchell Carroll, office of the Archaeologica I Institute of America, the George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; associate secretaries, George H. Chase, Harvard University, Washington, D.C.; associate secretar-les, George H. Chase, Harvard Univer-sity, Cambridge, Mass.; H. R. Fair-clough, Leland Stanford Junior Univer-sity, California; F. W. Shipley, Wash-ington University, St. Louis, Mo.; treasurer, William Sloane, 884 Broad-way, New York, N.Y.; recorder, H. S. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; executive committee, the officers and Prof. Wheeler, Prof. Harris and Prof. Toz-zer.

A Good School.

The Elliott Business College, Yonge and Alexander-streets, Toronto, occubles a foremost position among the best business colleges of Canada. The winter term opens on Monday next and a large encolment of new students is assured.

J. Tweddell, master tailor at Kingston Penitentiary, who was suspended a month ago because optum was found in his room in the institution, has been reinstated.

GAVE PERMISSION TO SIGN. So' Forgery Charge Against Mayoralt

court, the old man practically declare, that he had given Bradt permission to sign his name. So the case was dismissed. Bradt may endeavor to up set the election by acclamation of Mayor Campbell.

At Central Y.M.C.A.

The Central Y. M. C. A. will keep open house to-day. The day will begin with a New Year's morning meeting at 9.30 o'clock, addressed by the retiring secretary, Frank M. Pratt.

Following this, swimming races have been arranged for in the natatorium at 10.30 a.m. In the afternoon an athletic program, consisting of class drills fencing, wrestling, indoor baseball aquatic sports and many other unique features will be provided. A collection of the trophies and medals won by the members of the association will be on exhibition in the parlors, where the laddes will serve refreshments to those visiting the association. An interesting and instructive travel talk, exhibiting a fine collection of views of European cities, will be given in one of the larger rooms.

The evening will be taken up with a hustling game of basketball, between Toronto Central and Hamilton.

Fire at Toronto Club.

There was a small fire in the kitche of the Toronto Club yesterday morning by lighting grease. The damag was \$100, fully insured. There were 960 school children Berlin, Ont., who last year receive instruction in the German language.

"Good Luck and Good Digestion"

The New Year's wish to all his old and new customers, from

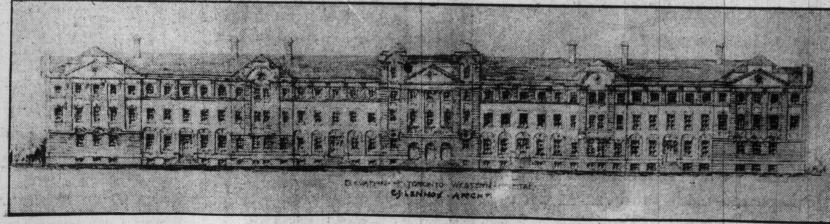
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You will have Good Luck If you save money by buying Lawrence's Bread—you will have good digestion by eating it.

Happy New Year From the makers of Pianos

NEW TORONTO WESTERN HOSPITAL



The above preliminary sketch is the roots of pavilions, including an adfront elevation of the proposed New Ministrative building. In connection with this undertaking it is proposed to expend this money in connection with the bylaws that the nurses' leme, infectious building, and at the same time and if the ratepayers vote the money,