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Last Week's Awful Days of Gloom Allowed Successful Test of an Ingenious Device.

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way with lanterns.

Bad as it was in the city, it was even worse in some of the suburbs.

Down Westminster way and all over Southwest London, in fact, brilliantly

ing to the trains being held up everywhere.

It was indeed at the railway stations, particularly on the departure platforms early in the evening, that the scenes of greatest confusion were witnessed: naturally, it was a terrible time for the officials. None knew when a train would start for anywhere. They were simply despatched anyhow, the passengers standing in overcrowded carriages, not knowing when they might reach their destination, or how long they might be held upon the fronte.

Considering what the state of affairs was in town, it might readily be imagined how things were on the river and at the docks. It simply meant that all work was stopped.

Vessels which had entered the

of Birmingham University, his deer-stalker can and long brown overcoad beaded with moisture. Sir Oliver was to be seen absorbed in contemplation of mysterious strands of barbed wire which vanished a few feet above in immenetrable vanor. From his research laboratory came the vicious crackle of nowerful electrical discharge, and great larged cracks vibrated between the spherical terminals of the apparatus with which his assistants were preparing to launch the tentative thundersholts of science against the British climate.

Men pulled the terminals anart, and as the discharge was transferred to outside wires there proceeded from hundreds of invisible barbs overhynd a fizzling noise like the sound of raindrops on a hot plate.

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The employees of the Gasoline Engine Co. of Toronto Junction, to the number of about one hundred, were each presented with a turkey by the general manager. Mr. J. Laishley. Each member of the office staff was also presented with a handsome gift.

Frenchmen to Honor Washington.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Caroline Yeakel of this city, widow of Bishop Yeakel, a pioner, recently finished teading her ading her business college, corner Yong and Peakel of this city, veakel, a pioner, recently finished teading her ading her ading her dainy of the scity, veakel, a pioner, recently finished teading her ading her dainy of th

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Macedonian Question Entered on

Southwest London, in fact, brilliantly lighted shops were quite useless to light up even the pavements, while the middle of the roads was wrapped in impenetrable darkness. It was still worse, if that was possible, in North and Northeast London, where traffic was brought to a standstill. Busmen, even the leading their horses, lost their way by turning into wrong streets and helplessly told the startled passengers that they were unable to take them any further.

All this has had a disastrous effect on the Christmas shopping tradespeople. In the west end they had been looking forward to this season for making up to some extent their losses of former years, and they had been doing very well till the fog came and spoiled everything.

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this week's fogs have cost London close upon \$1,000,000 sterling.

The Tashionable streets in the west end were deserted, the shops standing empty. Tons of perishable goods such as meat and fowls have gone to waste. Among well-to-do people shopping by post, was resorted to, but even that didn't quite meet the requirements, owing to the trains being held up everyvere.

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The urgency is due to the fact that the defence has found some new, and what they decensider, important evidence. Part of this defence has found some new, and what they decensider, important evidence.

You Arrive in New York 9.13 a.m.

There was one man who was profoundly grateful for the for. That was Sir Oliver Lodge, to whom the dark visitation presented fresh opnortunity to renew his campaign which he began 20 years ago against the fog fiend.

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Fate.

Chicago. Dec. 24.—D. J. Gallery, one of the original members of the Chicago Board of Trade, fell dead in his son's office need to day. He' would have been 03 years old on Christmas Day.

Arouse Yourself. Feel the Spark of

Life in Your Nerves. Recover the

Would you not like to have your friends point

to you as they used to do and say: "There goes a strong man?" Do you not wish your

eye to be so bright, your step so firm and your

mire you and remark at your manly bearing?

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tion, strength and manly power.

Who does not like to be strong, to feel

that he is equal in strength to any man of his age? You can be if you will obey the ap-

form so erect that men and women will ad

But One Recipient of Ante-Xmas Mercy Was Sorry to Leave a Comfortable Cell.

New York, Dec. 24.-Ante Christma by Judge Frank J. Higgius on the first criminal court in Jersey City to-lay, in After the regular session of court to day

SANTA'S BEARD CAUGHT FIRE. Southbury, Conn., Dec. 25.—A false beard worn by Burritt M. Tuttle, judge of town court, while enacting the part of Santa Claus at the Christmas celebration in the Methodist Church Saturday evening, caught fire from the Christmas tree caudles, and Judge Tuttle was severely burned. The church edifice was threatened with

MME. LOUBET'S GENEROSITY. Paris, Dec. 25.—Mme. Loubet, wife of the president, celebrated Christmas Eve by giving presents to the children of func-tionaries of the Elysie Parace and distrib-uting \$2000 among widows who are support-ing families.

CARNEGIE AGAIN.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 25.—Andrew Carnegie has presented the Braddock Carnegie Library and the Homestead Library with \$35,000 etch as a Christmas present.

years, during which time he has visited nearly all the principal cities of the United States and Europe, William Connery, known as "The Irish Giant," ince to-day, will be "Why Girls Leave Home," which is said to be a strong play with many stirring incidents, but height. His favorite trick was to hold a \$100 bill in his hand above his head

Argosy's Rough Passage.

Bostoff, Dec. 24. The German steamer Trautenfels arrived here to Jay from Calcutta, On Dec. 17. a circular hurricane and mountainous seas swent over the steamer and she was compelled to herve to for over 24 hours. Cant. Pfelder remained on the bridge over 36 hours. The crow, which was made up entirely of Calmèse, became manic sticken. The cargo is valued at \$1.500,000.

ed at \$1,500,000. Made Man Lose His Vote. New York, Dec. 24, An innesnal charge as preferred to-day against Henry Jones. was preferred to-day against fleary collec-a Lonisville, Kv., neero, when he was ar-calened before United States Commissioner Shelds. The charge against lones was in-terfering with the rights of a citizen, in that he leaf John Supper, another negro, so severely that he was ginable to vote at the late presidential election at Louisville.

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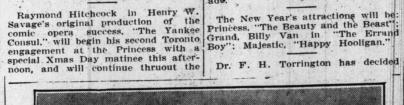
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ABOLITION OF PASSPORTS

Takes Local Effect at Once and For eigners Will Be Included at End of War.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.-Forsthe present Mirsky, will only apply to Russians, and not to foreigners, aitho it is intended at the end of the war to abolish the system governing foreigners also. The state tax only Red Cross and invalid fund in Russin will work complete revolution not only in removing every individual in the police, but in many personal freedom. It is impossible under the present system for a peasant to leave the present system for a peasant to leave commune without an endorsed passpor or for a divorced wife to leave the band's roof without his permission

Will Benefit Tourists. The abolition, so far as tourists are erned, will be a great convenience, but it will have no such deep and material sig nificance us in the case of Russians, The present passport system constitute The present passport system constitutes more annoyance than the actual restriction of legitimate tourists. No hotel or longing house in the tappre is permitted to receive a guest over ingait without his submitting a passport to the police for vise, both on arrival and departure; neither mittle nor foreigner can leave the country without permission of the police explicitly endorsed on a passport, and a native must secure a special passport, costing \$7.50 before he can go abroad. The penalty for a battive evading this law is exceedingly drastic, including corporal punishment.

Trayelers Will Be Glad.

mises of the management, the patrons of the Star Theatre will this week enjoy one of the most refreshing programs that have as yet been given at this popular, house this season. The entertainment is to be provided by Whallen Bros'. "Kentucky Belles" Burlesque Company, now in its second season of success, in the newest burlesque entitled "Murphy's Masquerado."

The New Year's attractions will be: Princess. "The Beauty and the Beast": Grand, Billy Van in "The Errand Boy": Majestic, "Happy Hooligan."

Dr. F. H. Torrington has decided special passport, and abroad travelers at present are also heavily handicapped by the passport system. Their vocations must be started in a passport, and a special license, which costs \$2.25\$, before they can transact business in the country. Whether this license will be modified with the abolition of the passport, it is impossible at present to say: A strong effort was made in 1847 to abolish passports. The measure was then shelved until 1869, when a special commission investigated the subject and decided that it was impossible to abolish the system. Since then the law has been enforced with the greatest severity.

BAD YEAR FOR BRITISH SHIPPING epression in Sympathy With Mo notony Thruout World.

London, Dec. 25.-British ship-owners cannot look back on the year 1904 with much satisfaction. In fact, beyoud a transitory spurt in the spring another in the autumn, nothing but a monetary improvements in the freight market, many owners contracted for new steamers, when according to he best authorities, such action was absolutely unjustified, and could only contribute to bring about the present acute position, which means that freights are at the lowest plane ever

In formed bad times there has been fairly good business in at least one of two directions, but there has not been this redeeming feature during the last year. On the contrary, dull monotony has prevailed thruout every quarter of

Nor have shipbuilders benefited by Nor have shipbuilders benefited by the work they have executed, as, in order to keep their yards and staffs employed, they have made extraordinary concessions in prices and facilities for payment. Instances are known of vessels between 6000 and 7000 tons carrying capacity being built for \$25 per ton, or a little more, which price constitutes the record as being the lowest Then again the war between Russia and Japan hasn't been a source of profit to the British ship-owner. Shipowners have been unduly harassel, and moreover by their inability to carand, moreover by their inability to carry a cargo to certain ports, have lost a good portion of their trade.

KAISER A BRICKMAKER NOW. And His Subjects Complain of His

Unfair Advantages. Berlin, Dec. 25. There are loud com- of such an appointment. plaints about the kaiser's participation in industrial enterprises. In addition Lord Chamberlain's department and to all his other interests, the emperor is the office of works all profess con

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DOLLAR A DAY JOB FOR "BOBS" Appointed Master-Gunner, Doesn

5 JORDAN STIEET.

Know Where He's At. London, Dec. 25.-Lord Roberts, it is reported, is quite in a quandary regarding his recent appointment as master gunner of St. James' Park. The sensation in military circles was considerable, because no one had ever heard

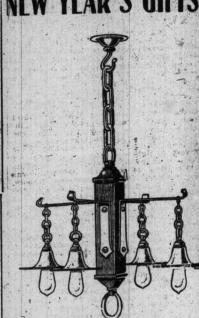
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ville-avenue barns the scene of a very pleasant presentation. Albert James Edmonds, the car starter at that point Fall River. Mass. Dec. 24—John Parkinson, aged 31 years, is dead to-parkinson, aged 32 years, is dead to-parkinson, aged 33 years, is dead to-parkinson, aged 35 years, is dead to-parkinson, aged 36 years, is dead to-parkinson, aged 37 years, is dead to-parkinson, aged 38 years, is dead to-parkinson, aged 38 years, is dead to-parkinson, aged 31 years, is dead to-parkinson, aged 32 years, aged 31 years, is dead to-parkinson, aged 31 years, aged 32 years, the opaque banks of fog.

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City of Boston, was leased to lay to the Baston Elevated Railway Company for 25 years, dating from 1897. The tunnel, which is about a mile long, wost over \$3,000,000 and will be opened Dec. 20.

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