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to good, 26c to 26c; do, poor to fair, 22c to 26c; western, loss off, 21c; do, fancy, at mark, 29c; do, average best, 27c to 28c; do, poor to good, 22c to 26c; Kentucky, graded, 27c to 28c; Tennessee, graded, 26c to 27c; southern, poor to fair, 21c to 26c; dirties, 19c to 20c; refrigerator, fall packed, 21c to 24c; do, spring packed, 20c to 22c; do, summer packed, 18c to 20c; limed, 19c to 20c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. New York. Jan. 13.
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker,
Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

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west. Butter-Receipts fair, but

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—The oil market opened at \$1 54.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 California. 6s 8d. Futures quiet; March,

Butter-Nominal, Cheese-American finest white strong,

Tallow-Firm; prime city, 27s 6d; Australian (in London), 34s 3d.

Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)-Spot firm,

The receipts of wheat during the past

three days were 290,000 centals, including 145,000 American.
The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 85,600 centals.

AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK.

fined sugar were advanced 10 points to-day. Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined steady; crushed, \$5.35 pow-dered; \$4.85 granulated, \$4.75.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 13 .- Flour-Receipts, 35,-

754 bbls; sales, 5,000 pkgs; flour was rather firm and more active. Buckwheat flour—Steady, \$2 25 to \$2 30, spot and to arrive.

Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 35; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 112,100 bu; sales, \$10,000 bu; wheat was quiet but firmer on the corn

strength, rumored rains in Argentina and covering; May, 80 5-16c to 80½c; July, 78½c

to 78%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western; 59c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 47,000 bu; sales,

60,000 bu; corn was firm on poor grading and higher cables; May, 43 7-16c to 49 1-16c.

July, 48c to 48%c. Oats—Receipts, 96,000 bu; oats ruled dull but steady; track, white state, 41c to 44c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Jan. 13 .- Spring wheat-No.

I hard, 85c; No. 1 northern, 83c; win-

ter wheat nominal; No. 2 red, 79c; No.

1 white, 85c. orn-No. 3 yellow, 531/4c;

No. 2 corn, 51½c to 51¾c; No. 3 corn, 51c to 51½c on track. Oats—No. 3

white, 39c; No. 3 mixed, 38c, through

DETROIT.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 13. - Butter steady;

receipts, 5,369; creamery extras, per lb, 28c; do firsts, 26c to 27c; do seconds,

24c to 25c; do lower grades, 22c to 23c; held extras, 26c to 25½c; do firsts, 24c to 25½c; do lower grades, 21c to 23c; state dairy tubs, finest, 26c; do firsts, 24c to 25c; do seconds, 22c to 23c; do 25c; do 25c;

lower grades, 20c to 21c; western imitation creamery, finest, 22c to 221/2c; do

fair to prime, 19c to 21c; lower grades,

17c to 18c; renovated extras, 221/2c; do

choice, 21c to 22c; do common to good,

17c to 20c; western factory, fresh, small tubs, fancy, 201/2c to 21c; do choice, 19c

to 20c; do seconds, 171/2c to 18c; do low-

do lower grades, 17c to 171/2c; packing

stock, 17c to 18c; rolls, fresh, choice 19c

to 20c; do common to prime, 17c to

Cheese-Firm; receipts, 3,457 boxes; state

grades, 17c; do finest, 18c to 181/2c;

eash, 781/2e; Jan., 721/2e; May, 80c.

Detroit, Jan. 13.-Wheat-No. 2 red.

New York, Jan. 13 .- All grades of re-

62s; American finest colored strong, 62s. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 42s 9d. Rosin—Common firm, 4s 10%d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed oil—Firm, 26s 6d.

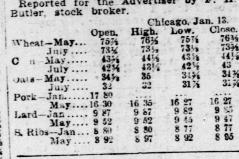
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American Locomotive. 293/ American Foundry.... 39%

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Tuesday, Jan. 13. Sun rises. 7:49 a.m. Moon rises. ..5:39 p.m. Sun sets. ..5:33 p.m. Moon sets. ..7:25 a.m. Wednesday: Becoming Milder. Toronto, Jan. 12-8 p.m.

The important disturbance which was situated over Lake Ontario last night has since passed across the Maritime Provinces, attended there by fresh gales, together with heavy rain and snow. Milder conditions are now favorable for moderating we'ther there and in Ontario by

west. Butter—Receipts fair, but quality not generally good; prices for best firm; creamery prints, 23c to 24c; solids, new, 22c to 23c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 16c to 17c; pound rolls, 17c to 19c; large rolls, 16c to 18c. Eggs—Offerings lighter; good demand for fresh-gathered; prices steady; choice cold storage, 17c to 18c; fresh-gathered, 17c to 18c; limed, 17c to 18c. Wednesday.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 38-42; Kamloops, 30-32; Calgary, 10 below-4; Qu'Appelle, 20 below-20; Winnipeg, 24 below-4 below; Port Arthur, 10 below-4; Toronto, 7-16; Ottawa, 4-14; Montreal, 10-24; Quebec, 8-20; Halifax, 26-40.

Tuesday, Jan. 13-8 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 13-8 a.m. Temperatures. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Stations. Calgary ...... 32 Winnipeg ..... - 2
Parry Sound .... 4
Toronto .... 10 ,..... - 4 Montreal ..... California, 6s 3d. Futures quiet, March, 6s 1\(\frac{1}{4}\)d; May; 6s \(\frac{7}{6}\)d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; American mixed, old, 5s 5d. Futures quiet; Jan. 4s 7\(\frac{7}{4}\)d; March, 4s 3\(\frac{7}{6}\)d; May, 4s 2\(\frac{7}{4}\)d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 7d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, Quebec ...... - 6 Father Point... 4 The sign - means "below zero." FORECASTS. Today-Fair and cold. Wednesday-Becoming milder.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, 16 15s to 17 5d. Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 108s 9d. Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 80s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 52s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 47s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 47s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 47s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 46s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 1 6lbs, quiet, 52s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 39s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 52s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 52s. Butter—Nominal. Local temperatures: Monday-Highest, 18°: lowest, 4° below zero.

## TALES OF LONDON TOWN

-The firemen at No. 1 station gratefully acknowledge a donation of books from Mrs. Adam Beck.

-Miss Shoebottom, of 488 York street, entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Ellen Grant, of Virden, -The Wellington Street League held

their weekly meeting last evening. Mr. J. Crawford spoke on temperance, dwelling particularly on his conversion. A duet rendered by the Misses Robinson and Mortimore afforded the audience much pleasure. RETURNED TO ENGLAND.

Mr. H. M. Rumball, a London, England, capitalist, who has been in the city for some weeks, has returned to England. Mr. Rumball is interested in the new London and South Western Traction Company, and proposes to finance it in the old country.

### COLLECTION WAS \$1,115

Generous Offering Upon Anniversary of First Presbyterian Church.

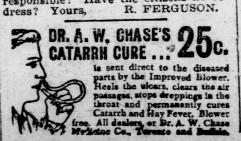
The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church made a splendid effort on Sunday towards reducing the debt upon their church. This was the anniversary of the church, and the members decided to mark the event by a very generous contribution to the debt fund. The sum of \$942 was collected at the morning service, and this was increased to \$1,115 at the service in the evening. This is gratifying testimony to the strength of the First Church congregation and the personal interest that the members take in its welfare.

CAR SERVICE COMPLAINED OF

South London Passengers Suffer Hardship-Illness Caused by Wait.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: At 9:45 last night car No. 70 of the belt line, coming from the east, dumped its load at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and went north instead of going to South London. A group of South London passengers had already been in waiting at the "corner" for 15 minutes prior to this. The next belt line car that came from the east dumped its load at the same place and went north. At 10:20 car No. 70 again came around to the corner, and not until then did South London passengers get a south car. In the meantime no route director or other street railway official was to be found either on the corner or at the Cheese—Firm; receipts, 3,457 boxes; state full cream, small fall-made colored, fancy, 14%c; do, white, fancy, 14c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13%c to 13%c; do, white, choice, 13%c; do, good to prime, 13c to 13%c; do, common to fair, 11%c to 12%c; do, large fall-made fancy, 14c; do, late-made colored, choice, 13%c; do, white, choice, 13%c to 13%c; do, good to prime, 13c; do, cmmon to fair, 11%c to 12%c; light skims, small choice, 12c to 12%c; do, large choice, 11%c to 11%c; part skims, prime, 16%c to 11c; do, fair to good, 9%c to 10%c; do, common to fair, 11%c to 12%c; light skims, small choice, 12c to 12%c; do, large choice, 11%c to 11%c; part skims, prime, 10%c to 11c; do, fair to good, 9%c to 16%c; do, common, 6c to 7c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 4,534 cases; state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected white, 34c; do, average prime, 20c to 31c; do, fair main office. For 45 minutes women and children stood shivering from the cold. One lady took a chill and today has symptoms of pneumonia. Who is responsible? Have the citizens no re-



# LAKE ERIE AND D. R. R. TRAIN LEFT TRACK AT WALKERVILLE

Speed, But No One Was Badly Hurt.

Erie and Detroit River local due to was injured.

Train Was Going at a Good leave here at 6:30 this morning, jumped the track at Walkerville Junction. The train was traveling at a good rate of speed and there was quite a high embankment where the accident occurred, but fortunately, with the ex-Walkerville, Ont., Jan. 13.-The Lake ception of a bad shaking up, no one

## COAL IS BEING SENT EAST; WEST MUST DO WITHOUT

Delay in Delivery Here Is G. T. R.'s Tardiness.

A local coal dealer stated this morning to The Advertiser that one cause for delay in the delivering of any kind other day, and yesterday an ex-mayor of coal in the city, was the failure of of the city said he would put up \$25 the Grand Trunk to deliver cars to for the same quantity."

for the same quantity."

"Some of the merchants sell their the different yards. He said that this coal before it arrives in the city, but accounted for the non-delivery in reawe have found that plan a poor one. said that it usually took the Grand siege your office from morning to night. You have sold all your coal, Trunk from ten to fifteen days to send a car from Buffalo or Niagara Falis a car from Buffalo or Niagara Fails to its destination in this city, and that the dealers were exasperated over the manner in which it was done. The manner in which it was done. The ceeded in getting a ton of coal. The driver who delivered to coal. The driver who delivered cars usually laid in the yards several days before being sent to the coal-

"This talk you hear about 5,000 cars being at Buffalo for shipment to Canada is all rot," he said. "Five thousand cars only represent about 100,000 tons, anyway, and the proportion that would be sent over the line would be small

"According to the way coal is being quoted now, we would have to sell our coal at \$14 a ton should we buy any at the present price. Seven and eight dollars is being paid at the breakers by big wholesale firms. It may change ed if he had a reply to make to this hands half a dozen times before it gets hands half a dozen times before it gets statement, he said that he had, but he would not answer it, not knowing here, and invariably we have to buy the dealer quoted was. what coal we get from retail mer- who the dealer quoted was.

Local Dealer Says One Cause for chants, some of whom have bought in their turn from other merchants. Practically no coal is being shipped west The eastern companies are gobnow. The eastern companies are gob-bling up everything, and our chances in London of getting any quantity are There is a considerable quantity of soft coal in the city, but that won't satisfy everybody. A prominent citizen offered \$40 for two tons of coal the

sonable time of much anthracite. He People see your wagons full and bebut you can't make them believe it.'

A story is going the rounds of the coal offices of a man who lives on King it did not know the exact location of the house, and went to the first man's house to ask where his customer lived. He was told that that was the place, and to bring the coal right in. He did. The other person, meanwhile, telephoned the dealer, and was told that cisco. They met a couple of weeks it had been left at his home. An in- and Forbes won in seven rounds. vestigation followed, and the coal was

found in the first man's cellar. In regard to the above reference to the G. T. R.'s distribution of coal cars it may be said in justice to the company that when Supt. Jones was asked if he had a reply to make to this

## DISAGREEMENT EXISTED IN STOCK VALUATIONS

Hence Arose a Law Suit for Recovery of Fire Claims Won by Mr. Wm. Eacrett.

Argument in the Eacrett vs. London tice Meredith this morning. The former was an action of Mr. Eacrett for \$3,000, due to refusal of the London Mutual Company to meet fire claims on a policy of \$17,000. The company claimed there was an over-valuation, with intent to defraud of \$3,000 on the stock of Mr. Eacrett's bazar, which was gutted by fire last July. The morning was devoted principally to ex-

pert evidence for the defense, as to stock valuation, for fire insurance, Mr. Kennedy, of Montreal, Dominion adjuster for the London Mutual Company, and Mr. Hendricks, adjuster for the Perth Mutual, being the principal witnesses. Mr. Gibbons, counsel for plaintiff, secured a judgment of \$1,250 and costs for his client. This covered Mutual and Perth Mutual Insurance both cases, the Perth Company which Decidedly cold weather prevails from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Northwest the conditions are more moderate. The temperature in Ontario is likely to become higher after today.

Mutual and Perth Mutual Insurance both cases, the Perth Company which intended suing him for over-valuation, dismissing their case in view of the judgment in the London Mutual case.

# DEATH OF J. F. McCRAE "THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH"

minster, Died Today.

Was Formerly a Newspaper Man nere Greeted by an Immense and Very and Had Many Friends.

John Ferguson McCrae, eldest son of Rev. Dr. McCrae and a former newspaper man of this city, died early this morning at the family residence, Wilton Grove, after a long illness.

Mr. McCrae, while in this city, won the esteem of hosts of friends who will hear with every deep regret of his death. He was 23 years of age and came to London about two years ago to join the reportorial staff of the News. He proved himself a clever writer and was highly thought of by his fellow-workers here, all of whom since ely regretted the illness which forced him to leave London about a year ago. He went west and was a member of the staff of the Calgary Alebrtian for some time. Continued inhealth compelled him to return home and for the past few months he has been steadily growing weaker.

Mr. McCrae lived in Collingwood before moving to Westminster. Three brothers, George, Gordon and James, and two sisters, Dena and Helen, besides his parents survive. The funeral will be held on Thursday to Pond Mills Cemetery.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is
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& Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and ledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, SEAL Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testi-monials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.

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Fifty-seven inmates of Salisbury workhouse, Wiltshire, England, are

over 70 years of age. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbing, Faint Spells, Dizziness, or any condition arising from Impoverished Blood, Disordered Nervas or Weak Heart.

Son of Rev. Dr. McCrae, of West- lan MacLaren's Fine Play Returns to London.

Appreciative Audience



HE BONNIE Brier Bush" ap-Grand Opera House last night, for the third time in little more than a year. How few plays there are that can be sub-

mitted to such a test, and at the last performance draw an audience that was not only larger than the first, but was An American Writer Compares His one of the largest the house has ever had! It was difficult last night to find even suitable standing-room, which surely is a great tribute to Mr. J. H. Stoddart, to his play and his company. "The Bonnie Brier Bush" is now so well known here self. Its portrayal of Scottish char- ists as if they were Americans. diments of a successful play

an enthusiastic ovation, in renaturalness. His supporting a very suitable successor to Miss Irma

have to stop trying to knock cut tenth-rate pugilists for a while. The the Princess Theater. Mr. Arliss' other night at Butte, Mont., he put to other play has just been done, not in sleep a boxer named Lempke in two London, but in the provinces. It is a rounds, but in doing so dislocated the musical farce in which he had many knuckles of one of his hands.

each scrapper will receive \$500.

Feltz, of Brooklyn, and Tommy Feltz, of Brooklyn, third with 19 battles to his credit. McKoy twice, Tom Sharkey once and Tommy Ryan eleven times.

### ACTORS AS PLAYWRIGHTS

Countrymen With Englishmen to Latter's Advantage.

menting upon Mrs. Lily Langtry's authorship of her new play, says. that little need be said of the play it- not so pecunar in being actor-dramatacteristics, its delightful comedy, its are few here, and women even scarcer. heart-touching pathos, and the tender- William Gillette is really the only imness of its love passages are portant one since the death of James the same as before. The con- A. Herne. Edward H. Scothern has are there, and when it is presented by forced to quit the stage with his actors and actresses of the ability of poisoned foot, a few years ago, he inthose in Mr. Stoddart's company, the tended taking up the work more seriresult can only be agreeable. That this ously. Richard Mansfield made a was true last night was shown time commendable "Don Juan" drama for himself and Edward Harrigan, Branafter time, when all were ap- don Tynan, Russ Whytal and Edwin plauded most appreciatively. Mr. Milton Royie have managed to supply Stoddart himself was tendered themselves with serviceable plays, but none of their works are regarded as exsponse to which finally he came before Boucicault collaborated in the dramat the curtain and made a brief speech, ization of "Lazarre," which the former thanking the audience for its kind reception of himself and his associates, and expressing what he termed "the Henry E. Dixey, Ferdinand Gottschalk, precarious hope," in view of his age, Mr. and Mrs. David Higgins and Wilthat he might be spared to visit Lon- liam Collier are prominent enough as don again. London has indeed claimed actors to make their attempts as drathis fine old actor as one of her favor-ites. His work last night as Lachlan barring Mr. Gillette and possibly Mr. Campbell, the stern but loving Scot, hardened by a misconception of his ed their fame by writing and hundreds

duty, was admirable in its strength confess to having made the endeavor. Among the women even less success has been won. Madeleine Lucette Ryley had ceased to be a comic opera company this year is almost as good has been won. Madeleine Lucette as last season's. The part of Dr. MacLure is played by Russell Bassett singer when she began to be known with much less of the fine effect ob- as a playwright. No one can be sure tained by John Jennings, who took that Elsie de Wolfe really translated the part before. Miss Katherine Mulkins was a sweet and winsome Flora, to have put into English, and Julia Marlowe kept it a profound secret Pierre. Annie and Tammas when she worked with Paul Kester in Mitchell are the same lovers, the one dramatizing "When Knighthood Was coquettish, the other honest but so in Flower." She is said to have transdreadfully matter-of-fact. Mr. Thomas lated "Queen Fiametta," which she P. Jackson as Lord Hay, Mr. Al Phil-will soon bring to the Criterion, but lips as Rev. John Carmichael, Miss the programme does not say so. Rose

## Skates ! Skates ! Skates ! HOCKEY AND SPRING.

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and Miss Gertrude Robinson as Geordie were all acceptable in their who is not second even to Mr. Stoddart in his popularity with a London ; audience. Without Posty, what a a foremost place on the London stage, gloomy play "The Bonnie Brier Bush" but he position such drawer on the London stage, would be, but how filled with laughter it is when he is upon the stage.

# LATE SPORTING.

THE RING. IN THE CORNER.

according to the present schedule the Granville Hatwrey, Charles Brookpair are to have it out at Allegheny field and F. Kinsey Piele are doing City, Pa., in a few weeks' time. A battle, limited to twelve rounds, has been arranged between Charley O'Rourke and Matty Matthews. The "go" will be decided before the Criter-

ion A. C., Boston, on Jan. 26.

The date of the return contest between Harry Forbes, of Chicago, and Frank Neil, is Jan. 15. The pair will meet for the bantam championship be-for the San Francisco A. C., San Fran-They met a couple of weeks ago Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," who has announced his retirement from the ring on divers occasions, has bobbed up serenely again with a challenge to any of the featherweights. Gardner wants to meet either Terry McGovern leading role, went to the Continent for or Young Corbett.
Robert Fitzsimmons, who is on

knock-out tour with Jim Jeffries, will

recent bout with Tim Callahan, of Philadelphia, and has offered the words. The piece is called "The West Quaker pugilist another match. Yan-ger suggests that their next essay be held at San Francisco and limited to 20 rounds instead of six.

Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, pays a

glowing tribute to the powers of Al Weinig, the cycling pugilist of Buffaother night. "He is the gamest man I ever fought," says O'Brien. "You have her own financial indiscretion of many lo, whom he defeated at Fort Erie the practically to beat him to death to get | years ago and was forced to hide in out of the ring. He does not know South America. The titled social when he is whipped."

ranged and that the contest will be for ten rounds. The mill will be held near another. For this she is sent to make Pittsburg, possibly Allegheny City, Pa., about the second week in February.

It is said that Young Corbett and

The Way in London. She is even more fascing in the second act as a waitress in a tea room, and all ends waitress in a tea room, and all ends Terry McGovern are to be financially well. The plot is said to be amusing reimbursed by the management of the Metropolitan A. C. of Detroit. The boys were matched to meet this month, but the intervention of the governor compelled the abandonment of the fight. Dilly Considine, matchmaker of the club, in order to do the proper thing, has agreed to allow both pugilists enough money to cover their training expenses. It is understood that During the year 1902 Jack O'Brien,

of Philadelphia, fought 29 times, and heads the list for boxers, having engaged in the most contests for that length of time. Twin (Jack) Sullivan, of Boston, is second with 22 fights, 1991 Austin Rice was at the top of the list, but during the past year he only fought 11 times. In 1902 Joe Gans fought 13 times, Dave Sullivan twice, Bob Fitzsimmons three times, Frank Erne five times, Gus Ruhlin twice, Kid

The Success Obtained by Them in the Dual Role.

A writer in the New York Sun, com-Mrs. Langury and Mr. Manners are who combine the two lines of work written two monologues in dramatic form, and it is said that had he been traordinary. Otis Skinner and Aubrey

Cumming as Marget, Cognlin tried to write Between Ma-Miss Helen Holmes as Kate Car- tinee and Night," but had to call in negie, Miss Etta Bryan as Jeannie, help for even so triffing a task. Maude Banks has done some good play writing, but the fact remains that Ameriparts. Posty is still Mr. Reuben Fax, can actors are not as good dramatists as the Londoners.

Henry V. Esmond, for instance, holds yet he writes such dramas as "The Wilderness" and "Grierson's Way," which are certainly as good as the work of our playwrights who devote all their time to the work. Arthur Wing Pinero retired from the stage before he ceased to write excellent plays instead of great ones. Wilson Barrett Murray Carson and Lawrence Irving are among the wildly known Englishmen who are as well known in Joe Gans has accepted an offer to one line as in the other, while numer-meet Eddie Kennedy, of Pittsburg, and ous actors such as George Arliss, the two things at once.

George Arliss, who made himself interesting to us last year by his performances of Cayley Drummle and other characters with Mrs. Patrick Campbell, is keeping in the public eye in many ways just now. Last week he arrived in America to renearse with Blanche Bates in "The Darling of the Gods," David Belasco and John Luther Long's new Japanese drama that will follow "Du Barry" at the Belasco. Mr. Arliss went abroad at the end of Mrs. Campbell's season to see two of his plays produced. One was called "There and Back" and was so acceptable that when Charles Hawtrey, who acted the a holiday, the farce was kept on with Robert Loraine, formerly of company, in his place. The schue rts have beacht it to keep in reserve for collaborators. George Dance, whe knuckles of one of his nanus.

Benny Yanger, the "Tipton Slasher," wrote "A Chinese Honeymoon" and is not satisfied with the outcome of his Ernest Boyd-Jones, the poet of "Flowords. The piece is called "The West End; or The Doings of the Smart Set." The three acts show a yacht, a Bond street tea room and a Turkish bazaar in a Carlton House terrace mansion. The story is rather of the "Cinderella" sort, a duchess having two daughters and a niece, the latter the child of her A dispatch from Pittsburg states that daughters to rich men of the smart a "go" between Joe Choynski and Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, has been arranged and that the contest will be for "catches," and the despised niece wins and the songs delightful in words and music, so of course we may expect to see "The West End; or The Doings of

Aches and Pains.

the Smart Set."

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Rome will cost \$200,000. Tuberculosis causes some 12,000 deaths annually in Berlin. Cholera is officially declared to have disappeared from Egypt.

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