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AMUSING AND SIMPLE.

The success or failure of a party for young people depends largely on the amusements suggested by²⁵ the hostess. There are times when conversation lags, particularly at the beginning of the even-ing, and at such junctures the introduc-tion of some powel stame or diversity. tion of some novel game or diversion serves to "break the ice" and put everyone at ease. Here are two simple forms of entertain-ment: The first is in the nature of a "stunt," and requires no special prepara-

JOHN CATTO & SON CAMERON-On Monday, Dec. 25, 1910, at her late residence, 198 Cowan-avenue, Annie Isobel, daughter of the late Don-

TORONTO.

POLICEMAN HOBSON HONORED.

For saving the life of Mrs. Annie Bornstein and her unborn child by his rompt and intelligent action in makng a tournequet with a barber's towel and his baton when the woman towel and his baton when the woman was run over by a street car at Wil-ton-avenue and Yonge-street, losing both legs, Policeman Ernest Hobson was given a merit mark, which ad-vances him six months along the line to promotion. This was done by the police commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon. The woman was in a critical condi-tion, and little hope was held for ..er ecovery. Since then she has come completely out of danger and has giv-en birth to the child. Thomas Montgomery, the young ex-pressman, who captured James Shaw, awaiting trial for shooting two women in East King-street, was given a cneque for \$25 as a recognition of ...s bravery in taking the man while ne still carried the weapon with which he had done the shooting.

CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC OVER.

Vesterday saw the close of the Christmas excursions, and thousands of people who had gone away to spend Christmas under the parental roof re-turned to the city to enter once more upon the daily grind of office life. It was also the closing of the best Christ-mas season the railways have experi-enced. From 7 o'clock until midnight on Saturday, .-onday and Tuesday the Union Station was a human bechive, and station employee say Eaturday wis the heaviest day they have had. An official of the C. P. R. district phat the estimates were not yet com-pleted, but he believed the receipts for the sale of tickets would show an in-crease of 10 per cent. over last year. now playing at the Garrick Theatre here, dropped dead in the theatre just before the performance to-night. The company is booked to play in Toronto shortly.

Willing to Co-operate. OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The report that the proceedings against the Farmers' Bank were instigated by the finance department, was given a denial to-day when Hon. W. S. Fielding gave out this statement.

WORKING FOR GOOD ROADS.

The board of trade are taking an The board of trade are taking an active part in the campaign for the passing of the bylaw favoring the con-trol and development of Ashbridge's Bay by a Harbor Commission. Secre-tary F. G. Morley has sent over 40,000 circulars to ratepayers of the city, and each member of the board has been furnished with literature on the sub-ject to distribute among his frinds.

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A Shiverer's Protest. "What do you understand by the

open door policy?"

Accused of Stealing Ring. Accused of Stealing Ring. Wilhelmina Williams. 42 Wilton-ave-who comes into this room appears have adopted it."—Washington ening Star. Accused of Stealing Ring. Wilhelmina Williams. 42 Wilton-ave-tue, was arrested last night, charged with theft of a \$125 diamond ring from William Easton of the same address. It "I can't say exactly," replied the man who hates a draught. "But every per-son who comes into this room appears Evening Star. it alleged that she had taken it from

Shoplifter Denied Bail.

Shoplifter Denied Ball. Bail was again refused to a shop-lifter upon committal for trial from police court yesterday morning. Fred-erick Grandage had taken a clock in the Robert Simpson Store and was committed for trial. Magistrate Deni-son declared his intention of continu-ing to refuse ball until the crowds should have lessened. Warren Nicholson was struck by a G.T.R. train at South Acton yesterday morning. One of his arms was cut off at the elbow. It is believed that he slipped in attempting to board the train and fell beneath the wheels.

Fell and Broke Ankle. Fell and Broke Ankle. Fell and Broke Ankle. Fell and Broke Ankle. William Fleming. Dundalk. Ont. who says he is a cousin of the mar-ager of the street railway company. fell in Lombard-street last night and broke his left leg at the ankle. cre was taken while trying to dispose of them. He was taken while trying to dispose

His Arm Cut Off.

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ACTOR DROPPED DEAD.

DETROIT. Dec. 27 .- Frank Worth-

Caught Between Trains. Wm. Stokes, Dundalk, was caught between two G. T. R. trains at Whitby yesterday and severely cut about the head and face. He was brought to the city and taken to the Daly House. After being attended by Dr. Rice, he was then able to leave the city. HEAD OF BROADVIEW

Priest Risked His Life.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—While vain efforts were being made to rescue her, and after a priest, who had risked his life on the thin ice, had administer-ed to her the last rites of the church. ing, a leading man with Grace George. Margaret Shaw, aged 19 years, sank to now playing at the Garrick Theatre death to-day under the ice of the Schuylkill River.

Census of Boys. OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—One of the fea-tures in connection with the boys' work convention, to be held here at the end of this week, will be the census of the boys of the city, which will be taken up by the boys of the local Y.M.C.A.

and the visiting delegates. Superstitious Hungary.

this statement:
 "No such action is necessary at present. It must be remembered that while the Dominion Parliament enacts the criminal law, the administration of the latest evidences of this comes from quake shocks were experienced and in the former place the church belis were started ringing. A "witch" Hving in the finance department to prove the filing of the bank's returns, and that to-operation will, of course, be given."
 Hoilingshead, the tenor, at Broadway Church, New Year's night.
 Wilhelmina Williams, 442 Wilton-ave- were stated in the forest in two places to drive out the devil living there.—Indianapolis News.

Where the Bricks Came From.

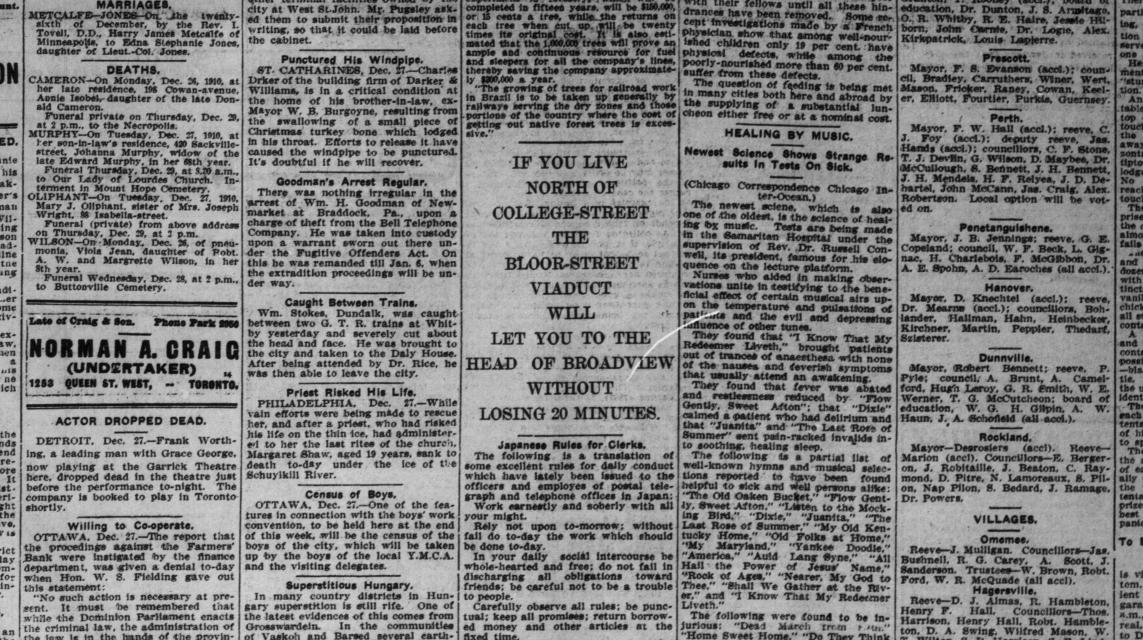
(From The Philadelphia Times). A man was passing some bhilding operations in West Spruce=street a few days ago when a dozen bricks came sprawling down from some

where between earth and sky, and scattered harmlessly on the sidewalk at his feet. Decidedly startled, realizing that he

might have been badly hurt, the man gazed about him and ejaculated foolishly "Where under the sun did you

come from ?" And out of the air above him, from the top of a ladder whence the bricks had fallen out of a young workman's hod. came the astonishing reply :

"From the north of Ireland, beggin' your pardon, sir."



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frequently engage in innocent sports and seek to be happy in your daily life.
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Aimost Landed. She had talked for ten minutes with-out a break. "But what were you going to say. Regulus, when I interrupted you?" she asked. "Beliatrix," said the young man, looking at his watch and grabbing his hat, "I was going to ask you to marry me, but I shall have to put that off until the next time. I have less than three minutes to catch the last train. Good night!"-Chicago Tribune. \$50.00 Jacksonville and Return From Suspension Bridge, Via Lehigh Valley R. R., New York,

\$50.00 Jacksonville and Return From Suspension Bridge, Via Lehigh Valley R. R., New York, and steamer, including meals and berth on steamer. Particulars, \$ King-street

east Toronto Ont.

"Europe holds a lot of our securities." "Invests her cash with us, hey?" "Not much cash. Gets most of 'im To Be Envied.

With Our Heiresses,

Mendicant: Please, mum. I ain't eaten nothin' but dry bread for a week. Stout Lady (who is trying to reduce weight): Gracious, I wish I had your will power.—Harper's Weekly,

Hanover. Mayor, D. Knechtel (acci.); reeve, Dr. Mearns (acci.); councillors, Boh-lander, Haliman, Hahn, Heinbecker, Kirchner, Martin, Peppler, Thedarf, Szisterer.

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The first is in the nature of a "stunt," and requires no special preparation.
 An empty bottle is placed upon a small table, the cork being set loosely in the top of it in such a way that the least top of it in such a way that the least of the party are lined up some distance away, and with right arms extended horizontally, walk rapidly by the table on protecting the cork by a snap of the finger. No one must stop or slow up as he better by a snap of the finger. The trick appears so simple that the surprise of the performers when they miss income distance and the stop or view of the surprise of the performers when they miss aloot sure to do on the first trials, never fails to excite metriment.
 Ar second diversion is a guessing game. An equires a little more preparation. A dozen or more bottles are partly filled with different fluids, each having a distinctive dor. Tea, vinegar, lemonade, and the guests are provided with cards fortaling plain water.
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