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Buffalo, Jan. 1.—Handcuffed to Detective-Sergeant Haley last night, Joseph W. Gray, a Toronto hostier and coachman, was led into the Franklin street police station and locked up in the freezer, charged with belug responsible for the death of Mrs. Thomas Sibbald, whose husband keeps a restaurant at No. 110 Main street. Gray, who is 40 years old, smail of stature and of dark complexion, came to Buffalo from Toronto a few weeks ago in search of employment.

Gray says that he has had much experience in the care of horses. He claims to be familiar with various liniments and formulas, which are excellent for the cure and relief of horses' aliments. He had a bottle of his favorite horse liniment in the pocket of his coat when Mrs. Sibbald informed him that she was troubled with a severe sore throat. Gray told her about his liniment, adding that he thought it would give her immediate relief. Netther he mor the woman stopped to consider that what was good medicine for a horse might cause the death of a human being.

Will ther or not Gray told Mrs. Sibbald to swallow a dose of the liniment or apply it to the exterior of her throat, is a matter to be determined. Mrs. Sibbald swallowed a dose of the liniment, and about an hour later she was taken to the Fitch Hospital, a dying woman. All efforts were made at the hospital to save the jwoman's life, but they were unavailing.

The police do not believe that Gray administered the finiment with any suspicion, even, that it would have a fatal result. They are of the opinion that he will be able to promptly clear himself of all blame, unless it is shown that he violated a State law which is intended to prohibit any person engaging in the practice of medicine without having passed a State examination and obtained a license.

C. E. ANNUAL MEETING.

Rev. Dr. Beavis Elected President-Anniversary Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Execu-

The annual meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hamilton and Wentworth Christian Endeavor Union was held Friday in the parlor of Wesley Church, with Rev. J. F. Barker in the chair.

Mr. A. R. Gibson conducted the devotional exercises.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. H. S. Beavis, D. D.; Vice-Presidents—City, A. E. Mountain; Ancaster, R. C. Brown; Barton, A. Burkholder; Beyerly, Rev. John Showers; Birbrook, Rev. D. B. Marsh; East Flamboro, Chas. Hunt; West Flamboro, Rev. D. G. Cameron; Glanford, Mrs. Diagwall; Saltfleet, J. B. Pettit; Dundas, H. G. Robertson; Waterdown, Miss L. C. Johnston; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. Meckenzle; Treasurer, Mr. M. Emory, Committees—Organization and Visiting, J. C. Harris; Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Mr. Bremner; Good Literature and Missionary, C. McLeod; Bethel Mission, Mr. Brown; Correspondence, Miss E. Kelk; Auditors, J. Stevenson and C. McLeod.

The anniversary is to be held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Dundas, on Monday, January 9th, beginning at 10 clock a. m., and continuing for three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening.

The Hamilton & Dundas Railway will give a rate of 15c. for the round trip, good going on any ear during the day. An excellent programme has been arranged.

BUFFALO MAN IN TROUBLE.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Aaron Myers, who conducted a jewelry store at Main and Exchange streets, was arrested to day on a charge of violating the alien labor law. It is alleged. arrested to day on a charge of violating the alien labor law. It is alleged that Myers made a contract with Joseph Tate, of St. Catharines, Ont. by which the latter came to this country to work for him in October, 1897. Tate was employed in the jewelry store till about two weeks ago. At that time he was arrested on the charge of having stolen goods from the store. The complaint against him, which was made by Myers, was later withdrawn. Myers claimed that the present arrest, which was made on the complaint of Tate, grew out of trouble between Tate and himself,

Bartonville.

Bartonville.

The Christmas entertainment, to which the children of St. Mary's Sanday School had been looking forward for some time, came off on Thursday evening last. The spacious parish hall was filled with pupils, parents and friends. Rev. John Waller, of Japan, made an excellent Chairman and a very interesting programme was presented. The Christmas carols were all well rendered, through Miss Flock's careful training. Miss Kiku Waller sang very sweetly a Japanese song, to the tune of "John Brown's Body," and Miss Lucy Waller sang "Dolly Rockaby." Seven little giris in tostume, with fans and parasols, sang a Japanese motion song and did it well. A few good recitations and speeches were interspersed. Vocal solos were also contributed by Miss MacFarlane, F. Henstridge and Rev. Mr. Belt. The accompanists were Misses Je MacFarlane, E. Flock and Lucy Syer. The prizes were distributed by Santa Claus himself, who when called upon, sang "I'm a Jolly Old Eli." A pleasing feature of the entertainment was seen in the fact that vecenal of the Sunday School teachers were remembered by their classes, and were called up to receive mementoes of love and esteem.

Elected Officers

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening officers were elected for the ensuing term, six months, as follows: Richard Jose, President; Ed. Flannery, Vice-President; Ed. Flannery, Vice-President; Ed. Franser, Secretary; W. J. Frid, Treasurer; J. Dofinelly, Sergiant-at-Arms; D. Hastings, R. Jose, P. Obermeyer, Trustees; D. Hastings, Chairman of Legislative Committee; P. Obermeyer, Chairman of Municipal Committee; T. Monogue, Chairman of Organization Committee.



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London Merchants Sell Five Tons of Human Tresses Annually.

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As a small portion of the beard of George III. only fetched £1 15s., it would appear that relics of the victor of Tewkesbury and Barnet are in greater demand than those of the Georgian monarch.

It is recorded that in ages past a certain countess of Suffolk was forced to sell her beautiful hair for £20 in order to provide a repast wherewith to regale some notable friends; also that an Oxfordshire girl, being mable to raise £50 to provide herself with a dowry, came up to London and sold her hair at £3 an ounce, and returned to her native village bearing £60 with her, "with which money she bought her a husband."

It is calculated that something like five tons of hair are required

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It is calculated that something like five tons of hair are required annually by London merchants in hair, and although samples arrive from various parts of the world the bulk is chiefly French or Italian grown.

Stoney Creek.

The annual parish gathering of the Church of the Redeemer was held last Friday night. Parents, friends and Sunday School pupils assembled in the parish room to pass a social evening. Tea was first served and then the Sunday School scholars furnished a short programme, consisting of Christmas carols, songs and recitations, in which the following took part: Misses Annie Terryberry, Carrie Henstridge, Bessie Loudon, Nellie Corman, Ada Hull, Ida Place, Cora Russell, May Davis, Lizzle Davey, Katle Boden, Katie Grieve, Selma Gibbons, Francis and Johanna Walker, Cecil Grieve and Edwin Boden. Then Mr. W. E. Corman, the Sunday School Sueprintendent, gave a report of the Sunday School work, showing increased attendame. After this the presents and prizes were given out, and the beautiful Christmas tree was soon stripped of its wonderful fruit. The rector's choir prizes for regular attendance and good conduct were won by Stanies of the Sunday School Sueprises of the Sunday School Sueprises of the Sunday School Sueprises of regular attendance and good conduct were won by Stanies of the Sunday Supplied of th Stoney Creek.

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Previous efforts are nowhere beside what have been put forth this year to make our annual White Goods Sale of '99 the greatest on record. To appreciate the values awaiting you it must be borne in mind that the special lines are nearly all bright new goods, secured specially for this sale.

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25c White and Colored Neck
Frillings 10c

Towelings ...

Towelings ... London, Dec. 31.-The New Year London, Dec. 31.—The New Year brings Ireland the greatest experiment since Catholic emancipation, namely, the initiation of local government act, which really, in many of its features, is an extension of the emancipation acts, and policy. The fences through out Ireland are placarded with the addresses of the membership of district councils, which the act establishes, and appeals from landlords and former grand jurors are posted beside those of tenant farmers and laborers. While strict party lines are not yet drawn, there is a distinct line of cleavage, one set in which the landlord

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on the realization of Home Rule.

The Irish leaders are divided, as usual, Mr. John Redmond advising the people to accept the new departure in good faith, arguing that a successful administration of the act will lead to an extension of self-government.

Mr. John Dillon exhorts his 'followers to continue the Home Rule agitation in the councils.

But whether the cause be the year's unusual prosperity, as shown by the banks' and raffroad receipts, the statistics of the fisheries, linen or whisky industries, or the Government's concessions, political agitation is at the lowest ebb.

AN EXPERIMENT IN IRELAND.

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age, one set in which the landlord class predominates, hailing the scheme as a solution of the Irish problem,

main, and although samples write hair, and although samples write from various parts of the world the bulk is chiefly French or Italian at Limoges the annual hair market is one of the great events of the year. Then the young peans and the year of the year and the year of the year is the year of the year. Then the young peans and girls blessed with lengthy locks flock thither for the purpose of selling their wigs to the highest bidder, returning home again with pomatum galore for the purpose of cultivating the following year's crop.

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Naturally the tresses of novices who take the veil figure largely in the hair harvest. Some little time ago a convent is said to have sold over a ton of human hair or £4,000, or 28. 3d. per ounce, while a single convent or the same of the peans of the convent is said to have sold over a ton of human hair or £4,000, or 28. 3d. per ounce, while a single convent is said to have sold over a ton of human hair or £4,000, or 28. 3d. per ounce, while a single convent is said to have sold over a ton of human hair or £4,000, or 28. 3d. per ounce, while a single convent of the convent

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GOLD IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Official Statement Concerning the Out

ompared with \$56,162,743, the value for all la 1897, and \$59,412,232, the value of the South African Republic: "The Rand has at last reached and surpassed the marvelous output of 400,000 onuces of gold as the production for a single month of 28 working days. Every 24 hours, then, witness the recovery of 14,250 onness of gold, worth rather over \$248,325. The Rand total comprises only the output of mines along a stretch of some thirty miles for country. With this statement for the month of October, the gold winnings of the whole Republic for the ten months of 1898 amount to 3,700,908 onness. At this rate the total for the whole of 1898 would be over 4,500, 1000 conces. It is not likely, however, that this amount will be reached, as their production in October the whole of 1898 would be over 4,500, 1000 conces. It is not likely, however, that this amount will be reached, as their production in October the whole of 1898 would be over 4,500, 1000 conces. It is not likely, however, when the total for the whole of 1898 would be over 4,500, 1000 conces. It is not likely that the average price of the September that 100,000 conces to the service of the

"The value of the October 423,000 onnces is \$7,299,730, which may be compared with \$55,162,743, the value for all in 1897, and \$59,412,232, the value of the gold production of the United States in the same year. Although the combined innes of Colorado, California, Dukota, Montana, Nevada and Aloska put out more gold last year than did the South African Republic, it is not likely that the Transvaal will take second place this year. Deep levels continue on the up grade, as their production in October was 106,426 ounces—the first time that 100,000 ounces has been exceeded. The average price of the September production was \$18.42 per ounce."

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