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-Miss Vining, of Thorndale, is visting her brother, Rev. A. J. Vining, at 532 Talbot street.

-Miss Verena Curry, Windsor, is spending a few days with Mrs. A. Gillean, 502 Waterloo street. -Many friends will regret the faci that Mr. W. W. Gammage is confined

to bed with a severe attack of illness.

the office of the high commissioner in pastoral charge. As a Westminster

More Men at Wolseley Barracks.

Seven more men arrived Saturday night from Toronto for Wolseley Barracks. This brings the total number of soldiers attached to the permanent corps over 200, the largest in the history of the barracks.

Sergeants' Dance. decorations that made such a pro- and at the cemetery. Messrs. J. C. takers in his salvation. military ball on Friday evening last, Johnston, John K. Spry, James F. will again be used for the sergeants' come to the armories, as the committee will be at the door and will rectify matters. A very large crowd will be ployes of The Advertiser, pupils of n attendance

Happily Wedded. The wedding took place at the parsonage of the Talbot Street Baptist Church on Saturday evening, of Mr. George Smith, of this city, an employ of the Cook-Fitzgerald Shoe Com- "The Life and Particle an

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was performed by Rev. A. J. Vining. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, after a honeymoon trip, will reside on Queen's ave-

Honored Mrs. Eckhart.

Church met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Eckhart, Briscoe street, the other pretty china tea set in recognition of sin. her long service as a faithful member of the guild. General regret was ex-Church parish

Accepted the Call. Rev. Walter Laidlaw Nichol, B. A., licentiate, has accepted the call from the congregations of Duff Church Dunwich, and Taits Corners, Ekfrid, sustained by the Presbytery of London last Tuesday. The 'presbytery of Antagonism," and brought out a will meet in the former place Thurs- number of most interesting points, day, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m., to hear his or- which he applied to a Christian life. dination trials, and at 2 p.m., same In the evening Mr. Livingstone spoke -Among the visitors registered at day, to ordain and induct him to the on "Discipleship." boy, Mr. Nichol's career as one of the

presbytery. Late Mr. Liddicoatt. ound impression on visitors at the Trebilcock, Principal Gibbs, E. H.

Spry and Principal Althouse were the teachers of Talbot street school, em- pany, opposite McCormick's. Grade VIII., Talbot street school, the families of Mr. P. J. Connor, of Hethis city.

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Gleanings From Sermons Which Were Preached in the Local Churches on Sunday.

FROM THE PULPITS

Hundreds were turned away last night from Taibot Street Baptist Church, when Rev. A. J. Vining preached on "Paul Before King Agrippa," taking his text from Acts, "And Agrippa was almost persuaded to become a Christian."

Rev. Mr. Vining drew a vivid picture of Paul's life, and of a Christian, ac- will be: cording to the ideas advanced in the H. Mann, Crosbie; 2 yards, Strauch; New Testament. Agrippa, he said, al- 3 yards, Haylock; 5 yards, Munce, V. most became a Christian, but he did Adams, B. Adams, Stevenson, Rooke, not. There were hundreds of people Hillen, E. George; 6 yards, Luedeman, today who are almost, but are not McLaughlin, McCormick, Davidson; really Christians. These people are 8 yards, F. George, Graham, Bryce, lukewarm in their beliefs and will McIntyre, C. Mann. likely continue so until the end, and die not quite, but almost, Christians, other men who desire to compete.

Special advent services were held in t. Paul's Cathedral yesterday. In the norning Rev. Mr. Bowen, representative of the Canadian Bible Society, account of the work of the missionary among the people of the west, more particularly along the Pacific coast. In the evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. G. B. Sage, who preached an appropriate sermon. It was an-

preached, taking as his subject, 'Wrecked Just Outside the Harbor." On Sunday next the pulpit of Dundas Center will be occupied in the morning by Rev. George Jackson, of Toronto, and in the evening by Rev Dr. Tobell, of Hamilton.

At the First Methodist Church Rev. Mr. Routledge addressed large audiences, choosing as his subject in the evening, "The Three Records," which, he said, were kept of the life of everyrecord of our own life, the record greatst of English emotional actresses. The others make of our life and the record word "emotional" is perhaps misleading, that God keeps of our deeds. We for its suggests the old school of real records should be spotlessly clean.

At St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday Italian exponent. In other words, she Evans. Henry Oliver Walker's "Musa here was a large attendance to ob- has the power of suggesting the greatest serve the Feast of the Immaculate emotions with the smallest and most in-Conception. Father Roach, of Sand- visible means. Many have called Mrs. wich Conege, preached an excellent Campbell a "realist." She is a realist in sermon, taking as his theme the im- the sense that you leave the theater maculate conception.

Rev. W. W. Walker, of South London, preached yesterday morning in she is not in absolute sympathy with the the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, author's idea. She has tried mystic and and Rev. C. M. Carew, of Maitland unpractical plays, but even in failure her Street Baptist Church, spoke in the own role has stood out as a perfect creaevening. Rev. T. T. Shields is con- tion. Thus it has been said that she has full of rattling good Christmas stories, fined to his house through illness.

At the Auditorium yesterday Rev. Mr. McGillicuddy, of Toronto, spoke to a well-filled house on "A Record 'Cross Country Run." Mr. McGillicuddy showed how, that when the message of the death of Absalom was a level course. The man who took Church Women's Caild of Christ ner, but he was hopelessly beaten by the other man. Mr. McGillicuddy applied the parallel to the events of human life, the winner being the man evening, and presented her with a very who took the path that was free from

Rev. Dyson Hague spoke to a large pressed on account of the removal of audience at the Memorial Church last A Bright Book from a Sick-Bed-Mr. and Mrs. Eckhart from Christ night upon the subject of "Prophecy," stating that the Bible was a prophecy from one end to the other. The prophecies had invariably been fulfilled.

At Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday morning Rev. James Livingstone preached on "The Value

A strong appeal to aid in the mistheir son, Percy, and the 34th anni- ball, of this city; D. C. McCartney, of ministers of the Presbytery of Lon- sionary movement was made by Rev. of don, will be looked forward to by his James Rollins last night at King many friends with great hopefulness Street Presbyterian Church in his adof a successful ministry. It is expect- dress on "Our Commission." Mr. Roled that the resignation of Rev. Mr. lins quoted a number of figures show-Mackay, of Port Stanley, will be dis- ing to what extent the work had proposed of at the forenoon sitting of the gressed in the last few years.

> In St. James' Episcopal Church. The funeral of the late Samuel Lid- South London, Very Rev. Dean Davis dicoatt took place to Mount Pleasant gave a most interesting address on Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Rev. "The Bible discussing its history and the press. The sergeants' dance at the armories Mr. Routledge, of the First Methodist showing its great object in teaching this evening promises to be an event Church, and Rev. Mr. Freeman con- men how to live, so that they might of more than ordinary interest. The ducted the services both at the house become followers of Christ and be par-

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preached and gave a most interesting Members of "Man on the Box" Company Honored by Local Friends.

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Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who appears at one. The three records were our own ous Mrs. Ebbsmith," has been called the should endeavor to live so that all the records should be spotlessly clean bell, however, belongs distinctly to what has, improperly, perhaps, been called "the modern school," of which Duse is the noted deeply moved, without realizing that you

have seen any acting at all. It is true, nevertheless, that Mrs. Campbell has never undertaken a role in which personal failure.

A Different Kind Is "The Cowboy

Girl." "The Cowboy Girl" is proving immensely popular en tour, the performance presenting a full measure of fun, true character Hutchinson, the distinguished physisent to David, one of the messengers delineations, clever acting and the best took a hilly road, while the other took singing and dancing chorus of the season. pates the old bugaboo that candy is "The Cowboy Girl" is a play of the "dif-A number of the members of the the hilly course was the swiftest run- ferent" kind, and the performance is a combination one, made up of melodrama, eat." There are scores of articles finecomedy and special music. The play will here on Thursday evening, at the ly illustrated, songs, music-in fact, Grand. an endless variety of interesting and

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"Conflict and Victory"-by W. S. the daily life and adventures of a Cochrane.

This is a bright book from the invalid's room. When one reads and knows the circumstances and condi- the commodore's ship in the battle of cannot but regard it as a marvel of has written another "Queen Silverliterature. Here is an author who is Bell" fairy story, "A Spring Cleaning." bedfast with that incurable malady, There are said to be many other short rheumatoid arthritis, which has stif- stories, in every number of the year, fened every joint of the body till it left from such well-known writers, as its subject absolutely helpless physi- Temple Bailey, Rebecca Harding till it deprived him of sight. Still the Daskam and Capt. Harold Hammond. victim of all this tribulation remains cheerful, uncomplaining, unrepining, ness of God. Instead of surrendering of the printer's art, while its varied when she died. to despair, he boldly and bravely re- contents are of a character that fully solves to continue doing his part to sustains the enviable reputation won help the world, and quietly conceives by this first-class periodical. Among the idea of blessing humanity through the many rich and beautiful illustra-

The title is aptly chosen. The introduction and appreciation by brother Fairyland"—a series of drawings by ministers are fair and just statements ful, which is accompanied with verses of the merits of the book and the by Edith B. Sturgis. Another striking worth of the author. The reader is amazed that a person afflicted could keep in such touch with the great afdance. Any friends of the sergeants pallbearers. Many beautiful floral em- Novelties, if selected now, will be laid fairs of life and quote so largely from lection, which is probably one of the Friday and Saturday he improved blems of sympathy were sent by the away for you until you want them for recent publications, inserting among finest in existence. These are repro- Saturday night he took a decided others, a paragraph from The London duced with the blue backgrounds and change for the worse, and on Sunday, Advertiser of last April on the Inter- the white portraits in relief, with all his condition was not improved. His national Laymen's Conference. He the beauty and delicacy of the origin- physician spent the entire day with In this issue will be found a list makes but brief mention of himself, als. There are seven short stories, him yesterday. His family is with of some excellent piano bargains in and does it so becomingly and cheer- besides the regular departments, him. lena, Montana, and Mr. Thomas Youl- the New Scale Williams Company ad. fully that the reader is glad he did it. poetry and other features of interest. den, of Butte, Montana, and friends in These opportunities in prices are He philosophizes like a Socrates. He gleans like a Ruth, He writes like a Melancthon. He has chapters on cul- smallest of British birds. It is three

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Insane Man Fatally Wounds Promin-

ent Labor Man.

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ante-room of the executive chamber of

the state house this afternoon, and

finding Governor Guild's door closed.

turned on three prominent labor lead-

fired three shots at them, probably

fatally wounding Edward Cohen, of

the American Federation of Labor;

seriously wounding Dennis R. Dris-

coll, of Boston, secretary of the same

board, and painfully injuring with the

muzzle of his revolver Arthur M. Hud-

Steel was overpowered by Private

lice, and Governor Guild, who rushed

Cohen was shot twice through the

head and is in a critical condition. The

third bullet struck Driscoll a glancing

blow on the side of the forehead and

rendered him unconscious. He recov-

Huddell's wound was not serious.

ered consciousness half an hour later,

Steele has been an inmate of various

state insane institutions for the last

five years. He was released on parole

LITERARY NOTES

Christmas impulse of goodwill among

Christmas Century is the reproduction

of six pictures from the collection

lately presented to the National Gal-

"Christ and Nicodemus." The collec-

cian, in "Children and Candy." dissi-

St. Nicholas has a unique serial fea-

ture, which began in its November

number, in the actual log, or daily re-

cord, of a "Bluejacket" on the cruiser

Olympia of the United States navy.

down, in a homesick lad's own words,

clever boy who ran away to sea and

enlisted on the Olympia in 1898, little

enlistment was ended he would be on

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The Galesburg Evening Mail, has been purchased at Galesburg, Ill., for

Alligator skins valued at \$1,800 disappeared from an express wagon

ter. New York, has been obtained for a department store. The Berkshire Motor Car Com-

with liabilities of \$35,000. William J. Goldey, the oldest principal in the public schools of New ers, who were waiting in the room, and York, died at his home in Brooklyn. John Ingebrand, jun., in a fit of insanity, wounded his father and then

Cubinski, a Jersey City lell, of Boston, former president of the

winter quarters at Wabasha, Minn., Secretary Chas. S. Groves, General were destroyed by fire, the total loss J. H. Whitney, chief of the state pobeing \$105,000. A \$700 skirt is one of the items n a bill of \$3,680 which Mrs. Howard

> Barton Heirst, a butler, was arested in Boston, charged with the larcency of several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry.

1907 will be \$70,808. Mrs. John Loftus, of Tuckahannock, N. Y., sacrificed her life in an

In its variety of interesting and imely articles, the December number phia a \$50 United States gold piece At a sale of rare coins in Philadelof the Travel Magazine combines the of 1850 brought only \$195, which was spirit of Christmas and the contemconsidered very cheap. porary aspect of different countries of Miss Gertrude O'Brien, 18 years perpetual interest to the traveler. The

ton, N. Y., a distance of 24 miles. different parts of the world, and they five and one-half hours. are especially in keeping with the true Through the carelessness of a hospital employe, a jar containing the brain of Walt. Whitman slipped to

One of the notable features of the Young Winters, a 14-year-old boy, vas literally blown through the wall of the building, in an explosion in a cider mill at Preakness, N. Y.

Philip J. Hausworth, one of the Regina" and Francis Murphy's "The oldest and best known florists in Chicago, committed suicide in his Path to the Village" are shown in tint; in black and white, George Inness' store in the Auditorium Annex. "Sundown," A. H. Wyant's "Autumn in

Arkville," Henry W. Ranger's "Conzens employed by the Government in necticut Woods," and John La Farge's the district of Columbia, and their annual salaries amount to \$2,099,425. tion is designed by its giver to repre-The Official Register for 1907 will sent the best work of some of Amershow that the whole number of officials, and all sorts of employes

The Rev. C. H. Prescott, 79 years A site for the new prison to take tribute "Cinderella," a little family the place of Sing Sing has been Christmas play. A feature is a the- chosen in the town of Stoney Point, atrical reminiscence by Clara Morris, N. Y., about 40 miles from New York.

Alice, a Central Park leopard, had three teeth extracted. They were harmful. "It isn't," he says; "it is one incisors three inches long, and the of the most wholesome things one can animal fainted away during the

a bootjack. WAS LIGHTING A FIRE

"Three Years Behind the Guns," sets Mrs. John Battersby, of Stratford,

Stratford, Dec. 8 .- Mrs. John Batdreaming that before his three years' tresby was so severly burned here yesterday morning that she died a tions under which it was produced, he Manila Bay. Frances Hodgson Burnett juries. Mrs. Battersby, whose mind was affected owing to injuries received some years ago, arose about 4 o'clock in the morning and went into the kitchen to light a fire. In a few minutes her screams aroused the cally, and then persisted in its course Davis, Elaine Goodale Eastman, B. J. household, and on going to the kitchen found the woman wrapped in flames. They were extinguished, and a doctor summoned. She lingered in an unand reminds every visitor of the good- ner's Magazine is a splendid specimen conscious state until the afternoon,

Condition of the Member for South Huron Changed for Worse.

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saloonkeeper, was held on \$1,500 for an alleged attempt to bribe a police Four Mississippi River steamers in

Gould wants her husband to pay as necessaries of life.

The first recorded cost of the Government Blue Book in 1863, was \$3,681. The cost of the volumes for

attempt to save her 8-year-old daughter from drowning.

articles are written by authors who old, walked from Norfolk to Maller-

he floor and was broken.

Pennsylvania has 1,828 of its citi-

in the Government service is 306.141. The Woman's Home Companion is never in her brilliant career ever had a Christmas pictures by prominent ar- old, of Prescott, Mich., is a milliontists, and hundreds of Christmas sug- aire preacher and stock raiser. He gestions of all sorts. Laura Spencer owns lands in six states and Canada Porter and Jeannette S. Porter con-

'Christmas on the Road." Dr. Woods City.

operation. Edwin E. Baldwick, 75 years old, was assaulted in his bookshop in New York by a well-dressed young man, who struck him over the head with

Fatally Burned.

MR. B. B. GUNN

ture, co-operation, consecration, etc. and a half inches long and 72 of them

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