THE RAILWAY CLERKS.

Mr. McNicoll Invited to Attend a Meeting.

Montreal, March 14 .- Mr. W. H. McCambridge, special organizer of the National Railway Clerks' Association, has addressed a letter to Mr. D. Mc-Nicoll, General Manager of the C. P. R., inviting him to attend any one of several meetings of the clerks of his company, to learn the aims and objects of the association, as it is set forth. Ten-of the members have informed the writer that they had been discharged for not leaving the order. The letter concludes:—"Now, believing you to he a fair man, we extend this invitation to you. If impossible to meet your employees, who are members, at a regular meeting, we would be pleased if you would grant an interview with a committee or myself. We believe that we could satisfy you that the aims and objects of our order would be to make better employees and conditions better for the company." The officers of the local branch of the association were installed to-night, and Mr. McCambridge says there are now about 350 members. He adds that he came here to organize these men, and will not leave until he has accomplished his object. several meetings of the clerks of his

NEW COAL FIELDS.

Rich Find Made in the East Kootenay District.

Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I take pleasure in writing to let you know
the great good I received from your 'Pavorite
Prescription' and your 'Pleasant Pellets.' says
Mrs. Nora Gaddie, of Brey Brandt Co., Ky. '11
took seven or eight bette of 'Pavorite Prescription' and one or eight bette of 'Pavorite Prescription' and one own of the 'Pelets.'
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sleek apolite. Was nervous, had backache,
Diack so the place of the place of the took of the place o Vancouver, March 14.-An immenee axea of coal land has been discovered on the Flat Head River, in the southeast portion of East Kootenay, in the same coal belt as the Crow's Nest Pass women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizcoal. It is identical with Crow's Nest coal, having the same coking qualities, and there are abundant evidences of ziness and sick headache. the presence of petroleum, the crude oil in some places oozing out of the "We treat our cook just like one of the family," said Mrs. Gilfoyle. "We don't," added Mrs. Poindexter. "We don't dare. We are polite to our cook." ground. It is a mountainous country, and the coal areas were thus hidden from view until discovered by a Spofrom view until discovered by a Spo-kane prospector just before snow tell. This prospector kept the matter very quiet, but got his friends and his friends' friends powers of attorney, and staked out the entire coal area, includ-ing 220 square miles. There appears in The British Columbia Gazette to-day 440 names of locators and their agents and the advertisements of 220 applicants for coal prospectors' licenses. The first indication the Pro-vincial Government or general public had of the big discovery was when the Government was paid \$11,000 in a lump sum for these 220 coal prospectors' li-"What is the best way to keep your friends? Treat them kindly?" "No; of-Government was paid \$11,000 in a lump sum for these 220 coal prospectors' licenses. This week the 220 square mile claims were staked in the deep snow, all along the length of the Flat Head River. The claims are sixteen miles from the Crow's Nest Railway, and thirty miles from Morrissey, B.C. As the names of the locators are unknown on the Canadian Pacific coast, it is believed that they are chiefly Americans on the Canadian Pacific coast, it is be-lieved that they are chiefly Americans from Spokane, Wash., who have thus acquired by their shrewdness and en-terprise what is reported to be as ex-tensive a coal area as the Crow's Nest Pass coalfield. The Flat Head country is well timbered, and there is an abund-ance of water available.

DESERTED EMPLOYMENT.

Charges Against Striking C.P.R. Freight Clerks.

• Five New Battleships.

Washington, March 14.—The Board of Construction of the Navy Department have finally decided that the three new 16,000-ton battleships authorized by the naval bill shall be almost identical with the Connecticut and Louisiana types as to armor and armament. Preliminary to the determination of the type of the two new 13,000-ton battleships, it has been decided to prepare sketch plans for fast 22-knowships, and slow 17-knot ships. Freight Clerks.

Winnipeg, March 13.—Five of the strikting clerks of the C. P. R. freight department were charged before Magistrate Baker with having deserted their employment. No evidence was taken in any of the cases, and they were all remanded for hearing until Tuesday, There are no new developments in the strike here. Freight is being handled by officials from other departments.

FIFTEEN MEN KILLED. The Result of a Mine Explosion at

Cardiff, Illinois. Springfield, Ill., March 14.-Fifteen men may have lost their lives in an 80 Thinks At Least One Travelexplosion in a mine at Cardiff, Livingstone County. In a telegram received by Secretary Ryan of the United Mine Workers, three bodies are reported as having been recovered so far. There is little hope for the other twelve.

GRAVE-ROBBER CAUGHT.

Student of Queen's University Under Arrest.

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a travelling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most, any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe, my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary. Kingston, March 14.—An arts fresh-man of Queen's University, giving his name as Hutton, is under arrest at Lansdowne, having been caught attempting to rob a grave in the cemetempting to rob a grave in the cemelery there. A companion escaped, leaving his overcoat behind. A team of
lorses and a rig hired at a Kingston
livery were also captured. Information
which led to the arrest was telephoned
from Kingston to the constable at
Lansdowne by a fellow-student. The
student body of Queen's are investigating, and when the one guilty of giving the information is discovered he
will be forced to give up his studies at
Queen's, and all other colleges will be
apprised of his act.

CANADIAN CAPITAL IN IT.

Sir William Van Horne's Big Hotel
Scheme Por Havana.

Havana, March 14.—Sir William Van
Horne has visited President Palma and
offered to purchase the State penitentiary property, valued at \$500,000, his
purpose being the erection of a \$1,000,
ooo hotel with New York and Canadian capital. The President promised
to take the matter to Congress and
use his influence to secure the sale.

Tied Up the Service.

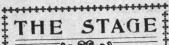
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New York, March 13.—A strike of the firemen and oilers employed in the most popularity and that the Hartford Railroad Company for increased pay was inaugurated to-day. Fully 10,000 tons of reight consigned to New England points is held up at Jersey City.



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National Council of Women. The Executive of the Na-tional Council of Women of Canada is in session at Ot-awa. Mrs. Robert Thomson of St.

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is doing the same thing—

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Marks Bros., in "An Irish Emigrant," caused much amusement at the Grand Saturday night and was pretty well put on.

The matinee in the afternoon, "The Prodigal Soo," drew a packed house and pleased all. The dress and suit of clothes were given away, Mrs. Robert Potter securing the dress and W. Hassen was lucky enough to be drawn for the new suit.

Tom Marks thanked the people of Chatham for their kind and good patronage during the week and wished them "a Merry Christmas."

"WINE, WOMAN AND SONG."

Of "Wine, Woman and Song," which plays a one-night engagement at the Grand on Wednesday night, it is said that it has drawn from the ranks of Grand Opera to enrich its olio in the person of Miss Alice Cheslyn, formerly of the Gran Grand Opera Co., assisted by Edward Marsh, in the presentation of the most striking illustrated singing act ever seen or heard with an organization, her contratto voice of phenomenal range will awaken appreciation and leave behind musical memories to charm the senses for days to come. Of "Wine, Woman and Song," which for days to come.

Reserve seat sale opens to-morrow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-

March 18.—Wine, Woman and Song. Culhane, Chase & Westin — three nights-Thursday, March 19, "The Lights of

Friday, March 20, "A Fight for a Saturday, March 21, "In the Rock-

As the Chinese See Us.

It is good for us to remember that Canada is in session at Ottawa. Mrs. Robert Thomson of St. John, N.B., presiding. The delegates present are:—Mrs. Sanford, Hamiton; Mrs. Hoodless, Hamilton; Mrs. McCall, New Glasgow; Miss Fraser, New Glasgow; Mrs. Learmont, Montreal; Mrs. Borake, Montreal; Mrs. R. L. Borden, Halifax; Mrs. Kirchhoffer, Brandon; Mrs. F. T. Frost, Smith's Falls; Mrs. Gilbert Davidson, Guelph; Miss Muligan, Port Hope; Mrs. Barnard, Montreal; Mrs. Sifton, Lady Ritchie, Mrs. Edward Griffin, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. J. Lorne McDougall, Mrs. Ahearn, Miss McLeod, Mrs. Thorburn, Mrs. Titlon, Miss Evans, Mrs. Beddoe, Mrs. Henry R. Smith, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. C. S. Scott, Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings.

We of the Western races, who call ourselves civilized, and sometimes force our civilization on the East, are regarded by some Eastern nations as barbarians. Mr. W. A. Pickering writes in his book, "Pioneering in Formosa," an account of a visit to a Chinese gentleman. Although Mr. Pickering tells of their conversation from his own point of view, one can also see the point of view of the Chinaman:

What perplexed him most about Europeans, or "barbarians," as he quite innocently called us, was our amazing energy. Why should we trouble ourselves as much, and take so much pains about anything on earth? To the phlegmatic literary Chinaman this was incomprehensible. Was anything worth such fusse and bother? We had at great risk and difficulty made an expedition into the interior to see the aboriginal tribes. What was the good of going to see savages?

I unfolded the mysteries of steam as a propeller. I told them of our machinery. They seemed not to be impressed. Some of them had seen and traveled on a steamer. Yes, but that was not much; to invent these material things, was that worthy of a man's intellect? Such novelies were merely mechanical.

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I told them somewhat of the stars, of I told them somewhat of the stars, of our scientific conclusions. This appealed more to them. Then I quoted to them passages from their own sacred classics. They approved of me.

Later, as I lay wakeful on my bed, I heard, through the thin paper partitions, my host and cronies considering their strange visitors.

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"Strange creatures, these barbarians!"
"Aye, indeed they are."
"That Pi-ki-ling (Pickering), he's a strange barbarian. Where did he learn to speak the language of men (Chinese)?"
"He's elever for a barbarian. He's al-

"Me has not the eyes of a man. They are round, like the rest of the animals, not turned up at the corners, as we men have them."

"Well, he is a clever barbarian." And

the discussion endea.

Curious Bits of News.

At an inquest on a case of a suicide recently held in England, the foreman returned bins remarkable verdict: "The jury are all of one mind—temporarily insane."

sane."

All Omaha woman has sued for divorce because her husband refused to put on dress clothes for dinner. He worked in a pork-packing house and his clothes 'hummed' when he came home, but he said he was too tired to change. In Dakota divorces have been granted for wearing long toenails and eating biscuits in bed.

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"Drink ruins many a home" was the maxim—together with the even more unpleasant "Nine out of every ten coasumptives become so through drink"—that a Paris hatter found on labels stuck inside all his stock of hats. He had dismissed an assistant who was a very strong teetotaler. Hence the labels. A lawsuit is to follow.

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The decline of man! Here is an advertisement in the "Age" (Melbourne), wherein a man wants a woman's billet, and is willing to accept a girl's wages to keep it. "Man respectable, steady, elderly, seeks home, town or country; pay 5s week; do housework, mind children; open till Wednesday next. Domestic, G.P.O."

C.P.O."

Commandant Booth-Tucker reports (in "Social Service." New York) that the Solvation Army has made remarkable progress in the United States during the last six years. The number of officers, cadets and employees has grown from 2,034 to 3,048, and the money expended in charities from \$200,000 to \$480,000. Four years ago a Christmas dinner was provided for about 100,000; this year provision was made for no less than 250,000 persons.

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