NIP OF BRANDY MARS A PLAY

Takes Drink and Is Overcome.

Chicago, Dec. 31. - Nearly 200 patrons of Powers' Theater went to the box office last evening at the end of the second act of "The Serio-Comic Governess" and asked for the refundtheir tickets. The management complied and the dissatisfied ones - the majority of whom were from the

their carriages. The dissatisfaction was not with the play itself, but with Miss Cecilia Loftus who, throughout the latter half of the first act and the entire second act, had shown both in her walk and her manner of speaking that she was under the influence of an undue amount

of stimulants of some kind. The actress had managed to struggle through the lines of her part, although they at times were given in twisted and muddled form. She appeared unable to judge of distances on reached for support from the furniture and from her fellow-players whenever she neared hit a brick wall," remarked one of the them. Once she attempted to seat herself on the arm of a small sofa, and, missing it, nearly fell.

The audience, at first surprised, ultimately showed itself shocked, and at "I can shoot a bottle off a man's the end of the act, after the curtain head five times out of five," he said. had fallen without any applause, nearwraps and started for the box office. The star was in weak physical condition and intensely nervous and because of her reduced vitality suffered face. Dougherty raised the weapon, from fainting spells. She had struggled and then asked Hunt if he couldn't against this condition until vesterday. and when she reached the theater last night was feeling weak and exhausted. She came near fainting soon after entering her dressing-room and her maid gave her a "nip" of brandy to stimulate her. The first curtain rose and the

beginning of the act went well. The actress, the physician said, suddenly felt the liquor affecting her, and she finished the act struggling with this sensation. The second was begun without lengthened pause, throughout Miss Loftus still was dazed and uncertain. The physician then was called, and he immediately gave her medicine to counteract the influence of the stimulant, and the rest of the performance was clearly and satisfactorily

arrive at the theater until the third act was in progress.

"Had we realized Miss Loftus' weak condition," he said, "before the performance began, we would have disbegun she was determined to complete it, and as soon as her physician arrived, he was able to fit her for it. It was a regrettable incident, and one which we all deplore, but it cannot, of course, be considered as casting any reflection whatever on Miss Loftus, for it was an accident pure and sim-

BERNHARDT BEAT TURKISH CENSOR

Constantinople Officer Made Himself Disagreeable, But Sarah Played On.

Paris, Dec. 29.-It would be difficult to find a greater contrast than between the first production of Georges Bizet's opera of "Carmen" and the 1,000th performance given at the Opera Comique. Jan. 1, 1905. When "Carmen" was produced on March 3, 1875, every critic was adverse to it. It ran 50 night with great difficuity, and was even called immoral On its revival, in 1883, "Carmen" was hailed as a masterpiece, but Bizet had died in the meantime. Mme. Emm Calve took the title role in the 1,000th performance.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is back in Paris, after a highly successful run in Constantinople. She was successful in spite of the Turkish censor, who made himself decidedly disagreeable. However, after the intervention of the French embassy, the divine Sarah was able to appear in a number of favorite

The censor barred L'Aiglon," in spite of her pleading, claiming that for a woman to appear in a male role was among the things prohibited by the Koran. Mme. Bernhardt says the Sultan apparently reserves all his good treatment for M. Coquelin. The annual meeting of the Comedie

Francaise was held this week, the business including a choice of new societaires. As you know, a societaire the Comedie Francaise shares in the profits of the playhouse, whether he or she appears or not. Of all the candidates, only three were chosen—Mile, Pierat and MM. Henry Mayer and Louis Delauney. Mlle. Pierat is barely 20, but has already made number of brilliant creations, notab'v the daughter in M. Donnay's painful

play, "L'Autre Danger." The Society of Authors has placed the Folies Dramatiques Theater on itsblacklist, imposing a fine of 6,000f (\$1,200) a night upon its members for all performances of their works there-Some authors propose evading this by not signing any agreement or by having the same signed by their wives. It is believed that one or the other course will be followed in the case of the latest Folies Dramatiques pro-

duction. "Mme, L'Ordonnance," by M. Jules Chancel. Paris theatrical artists have suddenly been compelled to face the serious competition of supers, who, considering that too many flowers are born to bloom and die unseen, have determined to deal a severe blow to the principals, who too often ignore the talents of their humble seconds, They will establish their own theater. called the Theater des Figurants. A company has already been formed and rehearsals are proceeding, with feverish activity in the large hall of the Bourse de Travail. The first play selected is "Jacques Bonhomme." This will be followed by La Fontain'e "Corbeau." unless the supers' efforts in the first play end like the crow's ef-

IA MODERN TELL SHOOTS A MAN

His Head for Boastful Marksman.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—"You fellows ever hear of William Tell? Well, I'll show you how he did the trick. I'm the greatest shot ever." This was the boastful prelude to the death of Elmer ing of the money they had paid for Hunt, 19 years old, early Tuesday morning. The slayer was William Dougherwho fled after the shooting. The killing took place in a saloon at

and the parquet - sought, Thirty-fifth street and Archer avenue, toward the close of a Christmas celebration. Hunt, the colored porter of dor on his head, at the request of Dougherty, and the second bullet fired struck him squarely between the eyes. killing him instantly.

It was 5 o'clock when Hunt entered the saloon to begin his day's work, and found Dougherty drinking at the bar with John Powers, Frank Leifforth. Michael Neil and John Yeuk. They were arguing over the respective marksmanship of the soldiers in the Russo-Japanese war. Someone said the Russians were poor shots.

party, and Dougherty at once volunteered to demonstrate his skill with a revolver which he pulled from his poc-

"I can shoot a bottle off a man's "Here, Elmer, stand back there and ly half of the auditors on the lower hold a spittoon on your head. I'll show floor of the house picked up their you fellows how to shoot!" Without much persuasion Hunt was induced to stand with the cuspidor on his head, a smile of confidence on his stand farther away.

"Why, I can university said Dougherty. "Why, I can drive nails at this dis-The porter moved back until he touched the wall. There he balanced the target on his head and told Dougherty he was ready. Dougherty took

quick aim and fired. Hunt remained motionless, for the bullet went wide of its mark. Another report, and without a groan Hunt fell to the floor, a bullet wound between his eyes. Dougherty fled from the saloon. His companions remained and were placed under arrest when a patrol wagon arrived with the police.

A smal ltarget rifle given as a Christinjury to Fred L. Homer, Flournoy Manager Harry J. Powers did not street, and the arrest of Grimm and his companion, Fred Hyland, former Deputy Coroner Hyland. The boys were in the yard back of Grimm's home and were shooting at a mark, when Homer stepped on the other side missed the audience at once. Having of the lot to watch them. A bullet went wild and struck him in the abdomen. He was carried to a physician's office for treatment, while boys, ignorant of the fact that Homer had been wounded, kept up their practice until the police took them into

FIRST IN THE FIELD

Canadian Niagara Power Company air chambers. Has a Successful Test.

tendent of Queen Victoria Park, and financial center of Boston, gave little Mr. A. Monroe Grier, secretary of the difficulty. power company. Everything worked en- The wires were carefully gathered

A NEW COLONY

States Syndicate.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 31. The Canadian Pacific Railway Land Company and Sayer syndicate, of Minnesota. The land comprises a portion of that set aside by the company this year be-cause it was too high for irrigation

company had sold about 10,000 acres of this block to individuals, the sales riding blind baggage. In his possesamounting to over \$250,000. This was sion were two knives, one about a Northwest, having bought 300,000 acres near Wriburn and Milestone, for colonization purposes, which is to-

Alberta. The syndicate proposes to do the it is the first big step towards colon- razor-like blades curiously. it is the list big step towards it is the list big step towards in the newly-irrigated izing the land in the newly-irrigated izing the land in the newly-irrigated block. They will put farmers on these promptly. 'Fact, Your Honor. I make lands who will cultivate winter wheat and other grains. The plans of the big syndicate involve the settlement of hundreds of families adjacent to the town of Cal-

Heart Beats Decreasing.

A remarkable case of heart disease is being studied by the professors and stu-dents of the medical department of Johns Hopkins University. Dr. William Osler, Hopkins University. Dr. William Osler, head of the faculty, has the case under "That's easy," said he with a grin, his direct supervision. The patient is a well-built colored man, 36 years old. He is suffering from the peculiar malady known as Stokes-Adams disease. His heart-beats are gradually decreasing. When the man was admitted to the hospital, Dec. 2, his pulse beat was 32 to the minute. Since then the pulse beat has pital, Dec. 2, his pulse beat was 32 to the minute. Since then the pulse beat has fallen until it now registers 26 beats per minute. His condition is critical.

Three impulses of the heart are noted upon the patient's chest, one at the time of the pulse and two in between the beats. Dr. Joseph Erlanger, associate in physiological investigations of the case by securing tracings of the patient's heart-beats, and the pulse beats in the jugular vein.

London Paper Receives Many Suggestions, But No Unanimity.

London, Dec. 31. — The Standard, having opened its columns to the discussion of the alleged injustice done to British authors by the American copyright law, numerous prominent Why the heart should manifest such

Rhinoceros Buited Train.

forts to show a fine voice or feathers.

GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, Your druggist will refund money if 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The Boston Museum has a love letter which is 3,500 years old. It is written on a brick and addressed to an Egyptian princess.

"Camogaidheact" is the name of the game, somewhat like hockey, invented for the women of the Gaelic League in Ireland.

Inimoceros Builed Irain.

A collision recently occurred on the Uganda Railway, British East Africa, that would be possible nowhere else on earth. A huge bull rhinoceros rushed out of the bush and charged at full speed the so-called "up mixed" train, which was slowing down as it approached the station Sultan Hamoud, 218 miles from the "rhino" was discovered about 100 yards down the track. Slowly he returnated to the jungle, and was lost to sight. He did not escape unharmed, for pieces of his thick skin were found adhering to the train, but the fierceness of his assault smashed the engine step and splintered the inch and a half footboard of the first carriage.—St. James' Gazette.

A collision recently occurred on the Uganda Railway, British East Africa, that the whole question of protection is too metaphysical for him. The single point upon which there is a semblance of agreement is in a suggestion by Mrs. W. K. Clifford, approved by Hall Caine and others, that the whole question of protection is too metaphysical for him. The single point upon which there is a clause should be inserted in the Ambendance of agreement is in a suggestion by Mrs. W. K. Clifford, approved by Hall Caine and others, that the whole question of protection is too metaphysical for him. The single point upon which there is a clause should be inserted in the Ambendance of agreement is in a suggestion by Mrs. W. K. Clifford, approved by Hall Caine and others, that the whole question of protection is too metaphysical for him. The single point upon which there is a clause should be inserted in the Ambendance of agreement is in a suggesti

BOSTON RECEIVES A NOVEL GIFT

Under Harbor That Cost \$3,000,000.

Boston, Dec. 29.-The people of Boston this year have a superb holiday gift in the shape of a tunnel under the waters of the harbor. It connects the city proper with the suburbs of East Boston and Winthrop, and will e opened to the public at once. Although the construction of this new means of rapid transit has been thrown somewhat into the shade by the practically simultaneous opening the place, held an earthenware cuspi- to traffic of the great New York subway, it still has significance as a step in the evolution of the most complete scheme of street car transportation that any American municipality has

> Boston has been signally successful in grappling with the rapid transit problem. Out of the chaos that prevalled fifteen years ago a great unified system has been completed. People living in and about the New England metropolis are on the whole very well satisfied with what has been done and look forward to still greater developments in the future.

The East Boston tunnel is the second underground route to be opened in Boston, the first subway having been finished in 1895. Two other underground constructions are already provided for—one, a tunnel under Washington street, already started, o be supplemented later on by a subway to the east of Washington street. When these underground passages, none of them very long, are completed, in the open air is preferable to travel upon them. through tunnels no matter how well built and thoroughly ventilated.

The East Boston tunnel, which was begun in 1900, has cost about \$3,000,000. It is 7,460 feet long, 24 feet in width and 22 feet from floor to roof. About 2,700 feet of it extends under the harbor. It has the distinction of being the first underwater tunnel in which concrete has been employed for the entire old baby was allowed to sleep in the mas present to Harold Grimm, 14 years walls and arching. About 100.000 bar-snow old, 971 Walnut street, caused serious rels of the best vulcanized Portland day: walls and arching. About 100,000 bar- snow, J. H. Whitley, a lawyer, said tocement were consumed. In the work of excavating about 3,700,000 cubic used for filling in the flat lands along Commonwealth of Massachusetts

presenting little difficult, except that great care was necessary to prevent the stuff from bursting in through the

No disturbance to the activities of the city has been occasioned by the Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 31. - The work. Very few open cuts were necestrial test of the first two units of ten thousand horse-power each, of the Can-merely shafts at points where stations adian Niagara Power Company, was were to be situated. Otherwise the made this morning at 11:30 o'clock by work was all done underground by the local electrical engineers of the means of tunneling. Even the mycompany, and was witnessed and in-spected by Mr. James Wilson, superin-encountered under State street, the

tirely satisfactorily. The Canadian to one side, and after the tunnel was Niagara Power Company, of the three finished were brught together again companies constructing works here, is into an ingenious system of ducts the first in the field with developed properly insulated and separated acpower, and the starting of 20,000 horse-power in operation this morning is the reached from manholes in the street, fulfillment of its charter obligation to so that tunnel traffic will never be have the same in operation on or before impeded when repairs are necessary in any of the systems of wires. The greatest depth to which the tunnel goes below the water surface is 90 feet-not very far, indeed, into the howels of the earth, but C. P. R. Sells 54,000 Acres to United down to make special attention to the ventilation necessary.

SWALLOWS KNIVES

yesterday sold 54,000 acres of land in Calgary district to the Beiseker, Hoople Discharged Him.

Milwaukee, Dec. 30.-Fred Remke was taken off the passenger train at Up to the first of this month the the Northwestern depot. He had been the first syndicate to buy lands in the foot long and the other about twenty English Nurse Disposes of the Spy inches.

"You're a dangerous man," said day the most densely settled part of Officer McGinnis. "Come along." "What do you do with them?" said same thing with the block of land, and Judge Neelen to Remke, eyeing the

> my livin' eatin' knives." "Well, if you can prove it to me I'll let you go. I appoint Court Stenographer Al Wilmot to test the truth of your statement." Followed by a curi-ous crowd of attorneys and spectators, Wilmot escorted the prisoner into his office. Remke removed his collar, threw back his head and plunged each of the knives in succession into his mouth and down his throat until only the hilt protruded.

"That's easy," said he with a grin,

copyright law, numerous prominent writers are airing their opinions on the infrequency of contraction as accompanies these symptoms the medical fraternity is unable at present to understand.—Washington Post.

writers are airing their opinions on the subject, without, however, displaying any unanimity regarding the remedy. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is strongly for, and Hall Caine strongly against. retaliation. Andrew Lang confesses that the whole question of protection

RUSSIANS LEAVE THE NEW TOWN

Mrs. Cecilia Loftus, Fainting, Saloon Porter Holds Target on Holiday Present of a Tunnel But the Japs, Fearing Mines, Are Unable to Occupy It.

> London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Che Foo to the Daily Telegraph, says: "A messenger from Port Arthur states that the Japanese have mounted guns commanding eight positions north of the Etse forts, but they suffered heavy losses by the Russian fire. "The Russians have abandoned the new town, but the Japanese have been unable to occupy it, because of fear that it has been mined."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The war Office absolutely denies the report in circulation to the effect that Gen. Kuropatkin is ill.

The rumors that the Russian com-

mander-in-chief is about to assume the offensive are not confirmed by the general staff, where it is pointed out that with the thermometer at zero, Fahrenhelt, it is impossible to begin a movement on a large scale without the risk of appalling horrors.

the municipality of Tokio, on for such a function.

Likes It Too and Catches Cold Only

quiries as to why his eighteen-months-

"Little Corinne sleeps out of doors which 2.200.000 came from beneath the hours in her basket out on the uppe The digging was easier than in either and was well tucked in and was per



W. C. Fitzgerald

Great satisfaction is expressed the friends of education that Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald is again in the field for re-election as school trustee. Mr. Fitzgerald has been a member of the board of education for the past two No. 2,471. years, and during 1904 was chairman of No. 2 committee, which duties he performed in a very able manner. Mr. Fitzgerald is a well-known barrister, and is the father of Woodcraft in Canada, having held the position of head clerk of the Woodmen of the World ever since its incorporation,

WAS NOT BANISHED

Story. London, Saturday, Dec. 31.-In connection with the report that an English nurse employed by the Czar had been banished from Russia for taking papers from his majesty's desk, Marguerita Eagar writes to the newspapers stating that she is the only English nurse who has recently left the service of the Russian Imperial family. She denies that she was banished for any reason whatsoever, saying that she left for personal reasons in October, and that when she left she received gifts and a life pension.

Annual Auction Sale of

High-Class

Rooms, on Wednesday, Thursday

and Friday, January 4th, 5th, 6th, 1905

Tokio, Dec. 31.-19 a.m.-The Emperor has presented Vice-Admirals Togo and Kamimura with a number of articles, including watches, formerly worn by Vice-Admiral Togo has declined the reception tendered him by ground that the time is not yet ripe

Vice-Admiral Togo will devote his time while in Tokio conferring with Marquis Ito, president of the privy council; Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy; Vice-Admiral Ijuin, Assistant chief of general staff; Rearthe Boston idea of the true function sistant chief of general staff; Rear-of a subway, to serve "as an elon-gated terminal station," will have been and other members of the imperial thoroughly exemplified. In other naval staff upon the plans for the words, it is the policy of those in future conduct of naval warfare. Viceof Boston's transit system to Admiral Togo today attended the fuuse underground tracks only in por- neral of a number of officers and mer tions of the city where they are a who were killed at Port Arthur while necessity. It is believed that travel serving under him. He read an eulogy

BABY SLEEPS IN SNOW

When Indoors. Duluth, Dec. 30. - In response to in-

every day. One day, when it was ten yards of material were dug up, of degrees below zero, she slept for six All this matter has been porch overlooking the lake. Yesterday when the maid brought her in she was the South Boston water front, where covered with about three inches of snow. The basket in which she was ly is building up a very valuable dock ing was completely covered with snow She had a hot water bag at her feet the North River or East River in New feetly happy. She seldom has a cold, York, for very little either of slime or and the strangest part of it is that she of solid rock was encountered. The boring for the most part was done through a subsoil of soft blue clay, presenting little difficult, except that



2,471.

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Each tender must have marked on the envelope "Tender for Wood Naphtha," and must be addressed to the Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue. By order, WM. HIMSWORTH, Secretary.

Executor's Notice to Creditors In the matter of the estate of William

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter at Mrs. J. F. Andrews' house, No. 70 the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1904, at the said City of London, are required to Dundas street, West London, instead of send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to at R. Jones' stores, 62 Wharncliffe High-the undersigned solicitors for Enos Lacey, way, as provided by said Bylaw No. 2.471. the executor of the will of said deceased, Dated this 24th day of December, 1904. on or before the 28th day of January,

> And further take notice, that after the said 28th day of January, 1905, the said executor will proceed to distribute the executor will proceed to distribute the care of the estate among the parties CITOR, etc. Office, 39 Dundas street. executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have STUART & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC. notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons
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> STOART & GUNN, BARRISTERS, ETC.
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> Office, 112 Masonic Temple. Alex. Stuart, K.C.; George C. Gunn. of whose claim notice shall not then have T. H. LUSCOMBE, BARRISTER, SOLIbeen received by him. MACPHERSON & JEFFERY, 57 Dundas street, London, Ont., solicitors for the above-mentioned executor. Dated at London, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT lament of Canada at its next sessi by The Luron and Eric Loan and Say ings company for an act authorizing, denning and declaring the porrowing and o amend the Act 62-65 Victoria, he, accordingly. CHONYN & BETTS, 442 Richmond street, London, solicitors for the applicants. London, 22nd Decem-

of Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of the County of Middlesex, gentleman, deconstraint, that creditors and all other persons having any claims against the estate of the above-named Ellen O'Brien, who died on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1904, at the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, are required, before the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1905, to send to M. P. McDonagh, 418 Talbot day of January, 1909, to send by post, street London solicitor for the eventuar virtually. street, London, solicitor for the executor prepaid, or deliver to The London and of the said estate, a statement of their names and addresses, and other full particulars of their claims. And notice is the property of the said deceased, their hereby further given that on the last-christian and surnames, addresses and mentioned date the Honorable Thomas Coffey, the executor of the said estate, will proceed to distribute the same amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. Dated at the City of London, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1904. M. P. McDONAGH, solicitor for the executor.

CLEANERS AND DYERS.

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An accepted check on a chartered bank, An accepted check on a chartered bank, Payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract of fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not their date of the securities, and the nature of the securities, the statement of the securities, and the nature of the se mentioned date the Honorable Thomas descriptions, the full particulars of their then have notice, and that the said administrators, with the will annexed, will accept the lowest or any tender. By order, OLD STANDARD CLEANING WORKS, not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated Dec. 21, 1904. THE LONDON AND WESTERN TRUSTS COMPANY, LIMITED, 405 Richmond street, London, Ont., by Tennent & Coleridge, their solicitors herein. 93k-t

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Bylaw No. 2,472 was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 19th day of December, 1904, changing the polling places in the following subdivisions of Wards 1 and 2, as placed by Bylaw No. 2,471. Subdivision No. 2 of Ward 1. Subdivision No. 3 of Ward 2.

Subdivision No. 4 of Ward 2. Subdivision No. 8 of Ward 2 And enacting as follows, viz.: 1.-That the polling place for polling subdivision No. 2 of Ward No. 1, shall be at J. Nichol's house, 266 King street, department. instead of at George Chittick's shop, 268 King street, as provided by said Bylaw

2.—That the polling subdivision No. 3 of Ward No. 2 shall be at H. Colerick's Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, 20th December, 1904. William Smith's store, 565 Richmond street, as provided by said Bylaw No.

3.—That the polling place for polling subdivision No. 4 of Ward No. 2 shall subdivision No. 4 of Ward No. 2 shall Whelpton, late of the City of London, in the County of Midldesex, gentleman: street, instead of at James Webb's house, 192 John street, as provided by said Bylaw No. 2,471.

4.—That the polling place for polling subdivision No. 8 of Ward No. 2 shall be subdivision No. 8 of Ward 192 John street, as provided by said Bylaw

AGRICULTURAL Savings & Loan Co.

DIVIDEND NO. 65. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum has been declared for the current half-year upon the capital stock, payable on and after the 3rd January next Transfer Books closed from the 15th to the 31st inst.

C. P. BUTLER, Manager.

London, Dec. 5, 1994. 84k-14,17,24,31

The London Loan Company of Canada.—Dividend No. 55.

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