DOES GERMANY WANT WAR WITH BRITAIN?

The Aim of German Fleet Increase.

Britain May Do as Japan Did With Russia.

Suffragists Ring Door Bells and Spout.

Berlin, Jan. 30 .- The government's na val programme embracing an estimate of expenditures of more than \$100,000, 000 annually for ten years, passed to the second reading in the Reichstag yesterday, only the Socialists and Poles op-

Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, while asserting that the upper classes alone demanded fresh armaments for which the masses were compelled to pay, pointed out the dangers of continued increases in sea power. He said that every fresh proposal to increase the Gerundoubtedly was aimed solely at Great Britain, who had determined to maintain her mastery of the seas. She might one day come to the conclusion like Japan did in 1904 that "if I

don't strike now, I'm lost."

Admiral Von Tierpitz, Secretary of the Admiral Von Tierpitz, Secretary of the Admiralty, replied that he absolutely was unable to conceive how the German fleet propositions could excite Great Britain. "We are building against no one," he said, "and have no occasion for so doing. As to Great Britain, I did not know where German and British interests clash in such a manner as to call forth an appeal to arms."

North Sea Agreement.

London, Jan. 30.—The British Government which has been kept fully informed as to the tenor of the German proposals for the maintenance of the territorial status quo in the North Sea, has given its full assent thereto.

Suffragists Rang Door Bells.

London, Jan. 30.—Having failed to reach King Edward yesterday daring the ecremonies of the opening of Parlia-ment, and as the House of Commons is effectively barred against them, the Woman Suffragists of England to-day adopted a new method of protesting adopted a new method of protesting against the fact that His Majesty in his speech from the throne, made no mention of their demands to be permitted to vote. The militant members of the organization formed themselves several committees which at the sale hour to-day visited the homes of the Cabinat various members of the Cabinet, for the purpose of asking them to use their influence to have the question of women's suffrage settled at this session. As none of the Ministers would see them, the women demonstrated by ringing doorbells and delivering addresses from doorsteps.

The police were not prepared for this course of action and noisy scenes were witnessed on several of the fashionable thoroughfares of London. The women eventually were dispersed after seven arrests had been made. pers of the Cabinet, for the

SUB-TARGET.

Examination of Member Who Held Stock.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30 .- At the Public Accounts Committee to-day H. H. Wickwire, M. P. P. for Kemptville, Nova Scotia, was examined in regard to the subtarget, a matter which came up last session in connection with the contract the Government had with the Sub-Target Co. Mr. Wickwire, being examined by Mr. Foster, proceeded to say that he had \$25,000 stock in the Sub-Target Company. He gave \$5,000 for this. He gave his note, which was still outstanding,

and had not been paid.
Mr. E. M. MacDonald protested against going into these private matters, as the whole subject of the sub-target contract with the Government was thrashed out last session, and there was charge of anything being irregular

Mr. Foster and Mr. Barker, on the sther hand, argued that the question was a perfectly proper one to put, as the company had a contract with the Gov-

ernment.

Mr. Wickwire, proceeding with his testimony, said that he did not get any stock from the Sub-Target Company. It was from J. H. Jewell, who organized the company. He sold all the stock through a broker for \$15,000, and had no interest in the company now.

A CLOSE CALL.

REPORTERS WAKE WOMAN FROM HER DEATH SLUMBER.

Tardy Notice of Marriage, Inquisitive City Editors and Empty Laudanum Bottle Figure in Near-Tragedy.

New York, Jan. 30.-Mrs. Gussie B D'Amron Sears, of 124 West 65th street, was arraigned before Magistrate Barlow in the West Side court to-day on the charge of attempted suicide. The mght before Mrs. Sears had gone around to various newspaper offices in this city inserting a notice of her marriage on September 1, with George B. Sears, of 239 West 122d street. Then she went home and took two ounces of haudanum and had it not been for the curiosity of various city editors who wanted to know why she was so tardy in announcing her marriage, she would have died from the effects of the dose. As it was the reporters got there just in time and summoned an ambulance which took her to the Roosevelt Hospital, where heroic treatment saved on the charge of attempted pital, where heroic treatment saved

her life. This afternoon she had recovered sufficiently to be arraigned before the magistrate. Mrs. Sears denied any intention of committing suicide, and said that she had simply taken an overdose of the drug. She was discharged for lack of evidence and left the court in company with her husband.

Of late the couple have not been living together, but Mr. Sears denies any separation or any difficulties with his wife at all.

Four years ago Mrs. Sears was separated by a decree of divorce from her first husband Robert C. D'Amron, now in this city, whom she had married in 1897 at the age of seventeen. This afternoon she had recovered

FATALLY BURNED.

Railroad Man Caught In Fire While Asleep.

Buffalo, Jan. 30.-John P. Anderson of Bradford, Pa., was fatally burned in a fire that broke out in the Boston night.

night.

Anderson was asleep in one of the upper rooms when the fire started. He tried to arise, was overcome by smoke and fell to the floor.

He was found terribly burned about the face, neck and hands by Fireman Eaggel, of Engine Company 13. Anderson was removed to Emergency Hospital. Little chance was held out for his recovery at a late hour last night. He is 42 years old; married, is a Mason and is employed by the B. R. & P.

At the time the fire broke out there were many occupants of the building

were many occupants of the building askeep. Some rushed out into the cold in their bare feet and in transparent attire when the cry of fire was raised. The firemen and the police quieted them.

MONTREAL FIRE.

Had to Fight it With Temperature 15 Below Zero.

Montreal, Jan. 30 .- A disastrous fire broke out this morning among the wholesale warehouses on the west side of McGill street, south of St. Maurice street. The damage probably will exceed \$100,000. The firemen suffered severely during their three hours' fight to subdue the flames, the temperature being fifteen degrees below zero. The firms most seriously effected were P. D. Dodds & Co., wholesale paints, and E. F. Walters & Co., wholesale hardware, and Fells, to the south, Frost and Woods, agricultural implements agency, and to the north Herman H. Wolff & Co., dry goods, sustained some damage by smoke and water. The Dodds establishment made a fierce blaze on account of the large quantity of paints and oils of McGill street, south of St. Maurice Isliment made a here blaze on account of the large quantity of paints and oils in the building, and the firemen were unable to prevent the fire spreading to the buildings adjoining on the other sides. The Walters' firm was only recovering from a blaze that damaged sides. The Walters' firm was only recovering from a blaze that damaged
their place the first week in January.

Two more patients were discharged
from the smallpox isolation hospital today. They are Robert VanDuzen, Wentworth street, and Fred. Eberhardt, a
young lad, Queen street.

The Herudo Officinalis or Leech.

Is being used to draw off poisons from the system, and it is being used to a great extent in pneumonia cases. We are importing these lecches and always have a stock on hand. They are sold at 25c each, or \$2.50 per dozen.—Parke Parks dynogists. & Parke, druggists.

CANDY POISONING CASE MAY BE CARRIED FURTHER

Karr Sentenced to Three Months and Others Implicated May be Prosecuted.

morning in the poisoning case which was tried last week, and which created Karr, a sixteen-year-old lad, was found a scapegoat. The lad who took the poiguilty of putting poison into chocolates son was made very sick, but prompt and giving them to another lad. The medical assistance saved him. Magistrate this morning sentenced him to jail for three months.

Karr was not alone in the mischief, other boys having had a hand in pro-

Beamsville, Jan. 30.—(Special)—Po- curing the poison, in doping the choose lice Magistrate Riggin gave his decision lates and in getting the victim to eat them. There is a move on foot to have the other boys prosecuted as well, as a great deal of interest. James Lewis it is felt that Karr should not be made

The Epworth League of Niagara district is holding a convention in the Methodist Church this afternoon and

A COLD ONE,

But It Will Bring on the Welcome Ice Harvest.

Last night was the coldest of the winter and one of the coldest in two years Various thermometers indicated from two to six degrees below zero in the city and on the mountain. at the Beach and in the surrounding country it was down to ten below zero. The wind, fortunately, went down early in the evening or the night would have been a very severe one. In the northern part of Ontario very cold weather prevails, but the indications are that the snap will not be of very long duration.

Two or three winters ago an east end druggist who had a reliable thermometer, kept a record and found that during January and February the temperature went lower than 10 below zero no less than seventeen nights.

Ice on the bay is over a foot thick in some places and preparations are being made to start harvesting. It requires about 400 men for three or four weeks to cut and store Hamilton's crop, and there will be rejoicing among the unemployed when the operations are begun.

No ice has formed on the lake vet. city and on the mountain. at the Beach

gun.

No ice has formed on the lake yet at the Beach, which is rather unusual. At this time of the year there is usually a large amount piled up all along the

There are 40 or 50 fish huts on the bay, and a good many spearmen are down every day.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—(Special)—This was the coldest day of the season. It was 29 below zero at 6 o'clock this morning at the Experimental Farm.

Biting Gale Brings Cold. Biting Gale Brings Cold.

Boston, Jan. 30.—A biting gale from
the north brought zero weather for the
first time this winter. The cold wave
was welcomed, by the ice dealers. The
conditions affected the steam making
powers of locomotives and delay ir railroad traffic was almost as marked as,
in heavy snowstorms. The gale on the
coast was very severe, and incoming
shipping showed the effects of the battering.

Vessels Covered With Ice.

Vessels Covered With Ice.

New York, Jan. 30.—Intense cold prevailed down the bay this morning. At Quarantine the thermometer registered four degrees before sunrise. All the incoming vessels were covered with ice cause by the freezing of the flying spray. Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 30.—The thermometer registered 18 below zero in this city to-day. Last night was the coldest this winter. At Upper Chateauguay, Lake it was 30 below zero, at Saranac Lake 32 below, and at Lake Placid 35 below.

Coldest This Winter.

Omemee, Jan. 30.—Last night was the coldest in the history of Omemee, 36 degrees below zero being registered. Most of the thermometers in the place

Coldest in Five Years

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 30.—Last night was the coldest in five years. The ther-mometer registered 28 below. The night was still and clear. To-day is very oright and cold.

The Coldest Snap.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 30.—The coldest snap of the winter to date prevailed yesterday and to-day. Heretofore the temperature has gone very little below zero, but this morning the mercury touched 25 below, and was even colder at not far distant suburban points.

GOOD MAN GONE

Death of a Provincial Public Official of Belleville.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 30 .- (Special) .-Death took place at nine o'clock last night of R. C. Hulme, city street surnight of R. C. Hume, city street surveyer and manager of the waterworks, a position he had held for many years. He was one of the best known citizens. He was born in England, 72 years ago. He sustained a stroke of 'apoplexy on Tuesday morning, causing his death. He was Lieut.-Col. of the Fifteenth Regiment at one time. A prominent Mason was Lieut. Col. of the Fifteenth Regi-ment at one time. A prominent Mason and member of the Sons of England. He leaves one daughter at home and three sons, Capt. Herbert Hulme, of Vancouver; Glencoe, of Yukon, and Stanley, of Montreal. His de caused a gloom over the entire the deceased was very popular.

BOX CARS

Pushed Some Flat Cars Over An Embankment.

Woodstock, Ont,. Jan. 30.—(Special.) -Early this morning a G. T. R. freight rain started out from Woodstock sta ion west. Three flat cars were directly behind the engine, then some heavy load behind the engine, then some heavy load-ed box cars. When considerable speed had been attained the brakes were sud-denly applied. The momentum secured by the heavy box cars shoved them up against the flat cars, raised them up and toppled them down a fifty-foot embank-ment, where they were smashed to kind-ling wood. No person was injured but ment, where they were smasned to kind-ling wood. No person was injured, but the track was blocked for several hours.

N. G. I. BRIDGE.

Its Charter Extended by the Railway Committee

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.- (Special.)-The time for the construction of the Niagara Grand Island bridge was extended at the Railway Committee me tended at the Railway Committee meet-ing to-day. This was done to keep the charter alive. The act provides that work must begin within two years after the act of the United States Congress has been passed or an order of the United States executive has been passed ap-proving of the construction and opera-tion of the work. It must be completed five years after the commencement.

Estate in the United Kingdom valued at £1,040,049 has been left by Baron Knoop, of Moscow, merchant and manu-Knoop, of Mos facturer.

BOOKSELLER PASSES AWAY.

One of St. Catharines' Leading Citizens.

Boy Nearly Killed With a Swinging Door.

Disappearance of a St. Catharines' Girl.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 30 .- (Special.) -D. W. Bixby, for forty years one of St. Catharine's leading business men, and one of its oldest booksellers, passed away after a few days' illness last night. He was an American by birth, but came here in the early sixties, and had since resided here. He was about 75 years of age.

An accident which came nearly being attended with fatal results occurred at the General Post Office about 6 o'clock last evening, when Alex. Martin, the lit tle eight-year-old son of Sidney Martin, of the Star-Journal staff, having just left the general delivery, where he had been inquiring for mail matter, was about to pass through the door to the street when he was struck in the face by the swinging door, which had just been released by a gentleman leaving the office. The little fellow was struck squarely in the forehead and knocked to the floor. Sheriff Dawson and Col-

squarely in the forehead and knocked to the floor. Sheriff Dawson and Collector of Customs Cuffe, who were near by, picked him up and carried him to Dr. McMahon's surgery, where his injuries received attention, afterwards taking him home. He will carry a scar for life on his forehead.

The sudden and unaccountable disappearance of Martha Thompson, aged about 16 years, employed as a domestic in the family of Mr. A. S. Woodruff, Ontario street, has caused quite a sensation in this city. She disappeared about two weeks ago, and has not been heard of since, either by her mother, her girl friends, or the Woodruff family, from whom she asked permission to leave the house for a couple of hours on the day of her disappearance. Eforts have been made to ascertain her whereabouts, but to no purpose. The girl's mother, who is employed at the Governal way Weissen was presented. made to ascertain ner whereabouts, but to no purpose. The girl's mother, who is employed at the General and Marine Hospital, is heartbroken, and unable to explain the cause of her daughter's strange action. She was of a very quiet disposition.



SCALDED TO DEATH.

Flue of Boiler Blew Out and Fireman Now Dead.

Comber, Ont., Jen. 30.-A fatal accident occurred on the Michigan Central Railway at Ruscomb, four miles from here, last night. One of the flues of the locomotive boiler gave way, and Fireman McNish was frightfully scalded and death resulted shortly afterwards. The engineer escaped injury. The re-mains will be taken to St. Thomas, where the late home of the deceased was, to-day.

ROWING CLUB

Crews For Hard Training to be Organized at Once.

The Hamilton Rowing Club evening at Mr. Powis' rooms, on Tuesdays and Fridays, are being well attended, and the men are putting in a lot of good work. The members are particularly asked to attend to morrow night, as the club is desirous of selecting some crews to go into training at once.

HISTORIC FLAG.

peake, captured in the fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813, was sold at auction in this city city to-day for \$4,250 to a dealer named Partridge. It is reported that Partridge acted for Cornelius

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The new Warden suits me all right I hope the landlord won't put the ailiffs into the Con. Club.

Sir Wilfrid seems to have a majority in the House of something better than two

I don't think the Thaw jury will have nuch trouble in arriving at a verdict that he is crazy.

We are all waiting for those street railway extensions. But Whitney's Hydro-electric power scheme may feel offended and object.

That Joe Jardine scare was a false

Is the Spectator trying to break he street railwaymen's union? Now who would have thought that the financial stringency would postpone John Patterson's railway sine die?

If anybody has \$10,000 he would lik o give away the Y. M. C. A. directors would like to make his acquintance.

When the city buys the face of the countain that will put a new face up-

Mayor Stewart, I believe, will oone that trip around the world. Executive has cancelled it for him.

I don't know what my friend, Mr. Adam Brown thinks about it, but I feel ashamed every time I think of the excuses made by the city for not providing that children's shelter.

But you never bear of a fireman be ing rewarded or complimented for do-ing some plucky act. You would have to be doing it all the time. Do you know of any children near you that would be all the better of a pair of new boots? You would never miss a

Have you seen this year's leap year valentine?

It would be awful if they were to seize Charlie Peebles for the Con Clubrent. I think I would bail him out myself.

There is no wrangle in the County Council this year. Business goes on like clock work.

Rather than see them out on the street in this below zero weather. I have no doubt the Liberal Club would be glad to afford shelter to their Con. Club friends.

THE TOUGHS RAN.

Tried to Hold Up Young Man But Were Frightened.

By a clever ruse a young man named Wilson, who lives at 17 Elgin street, out witted three young toughs who attempt ed to hold him up, last evening. Mr. ed to hold him up, last evening. Mr. Wilson was going down Rebecca street about 11 o'clock, and on nearing the corner of Mary street, the three sprang out from an alleyway, and demanded his money. One of the gang produced a revolver, which he flourished in the air. But Wilson was one too many for them. He ran out into the road, and, making a feint as is to draw a revolver from his gas is to draw a revolver from his a feint as is to draw a revolver from his own pocket, told the three "to dust, or he would make it warm for them." They did not lose any time in getting away, running in all directions. Mr. Wilson was able to proceed home without fur ther interruption.

LOCAL OPTION CASE

Will Come Up In Toronto Netx Wednesday.

set for the hearing of the motion of the local option case in Saltfleet. It will be heard in Toronto before a single judge, heard in Toronto before a single judge, and will be carried from there to the Court of Appeal and from there to the Supreme Court. Judge Snider in the meantime will withhold his decision, pending the result of the case. Mr. Kerr will move to restrain the county ourt judge from issuing a certificate declaring the by-law defeated.

Ever Attempted—The Right House a Veritable Mine of Bargain Offerings.

Now is the time to buy for months ahead. The saving chances during these last days of the tremendous January sales at The Right House are truly won derful.

Don't delay a moment longer. Take every need straight to The Right House to-morrow. You will find the greatest saving oportunities you ever heard of on just the things you need for now and

on just the things you head the spring.

To have carpets made, laid and lined free, you must buy them to-morrow and have them laid before Feb. 11th. As this is a saving of 12 to 14c on every yard you buy, in addition to the splendid reductions, everyone with a floor to cover should take advantage of this saving to-morrow. The Right House report that many people are buying now for spring in order to share the savings.

WATER FOR PEOPLE ON THE MOUNTAIN.

SUING FOR \$10,000.

Walter Howell Issues Writ Against Street Railway.

Acting for Mr. Walter Howell, the vell-known druggist, Kerr & have issued a writ against the Hamilton have issued a writ against the Hamilton Street Railway for \$10,000 damages for injuries received while riding as a passenger on one of the company's cars. Mr. Howell was in the accident at the corner of King street and Ferguson avenue on Nov. 12 last, when an east-bound car ran into the side of a freight train. He had his leg broken, and was laid up until a few days ago. He also alleges that his business suffered by reason of his absence.

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Michael Washington is out for the scalp of Wing Lee, to the extent of \$1,000 danages for false arrest and malicious prosecution. Some man entered the laundry of Lee between Christmas and New Year's and put two of the Chinese out of business. Wing went to the police office and had a warrant made with far the arrest of the party. The the police office and had a warrant made out for the arrest of the party. The police went to Washington's house and routed him out of bed and put him in the cell over night. At the court the next morning the Chinese said that Washington was not the man. Mr. Washington thinks he is entitled to some consideration.

WATCH RECOVERED.

One Snatched From Miss Gillies Found on Roach.

The police are gradually getting to the bottom of the Alfred Roach case, plant at any time at cost price; the London. One of the four watches found

mill, a lad of 16 years, found some cart-ridges, and in playing with them caused an explosion, which cost him an eye and two fingers. The jury at this trial as-sessed damages at \$300, but counsel for defendant succeeded in getting a non-suit, on the ground that plaintiff was a trespasser and wholely responsible for the accident.

Genuine Amber Cigar Holders. The beauty and quality of our amber sday of next week is the date cigar holders is seen at a glance. Noth

—Bail was applied for this morning for Albert New and William Edmondstone, before Judge Monck, and was granted, being fixed at \$1,000 and two sureties of \$500 each, in each case. Daniel McBride secured bail of \$200, personal, and two sureties of \$100 each.

They Will Likely Get It This Year.

Estimate on Improvements at Hospital.

Are Citizens Abusing Outdoor Privilege?

The Fire and Water Sub-committee appointed to deal with the applica-tion of east end Mountain residents for a water supply after discussing the proposition made by the property owners last night instructed City En-gineer Barrow to prepare plans and make a report on what it would cost the city to build the entire plant and own it itself. Another meeting will be held shortly to deal definitely with the matter.

George Webb and W. E. Blanford, representing property owners in the district, submitted a proposition backed up by a petition containing thirtyeight signatures. They offer to erect small pumping station on the side of the Mountain on Wentworth street, to install pumps capable of pumping 3,600 gallons of water per hour and iay 6-inch pipe up the side of the Mountain to the brow, and to main-tain and operate this plan for a term of ten years and to pump water for 3 cents per 1,000 gallons, the city to have the option of taking over

The police are gradually getting to the bottom of the Alfred Roach cash. London. One of the foar watches found on Roach has been identified as the one stolen from Misa Fanine Gillies, of Stanley Mills & Co., last August. Miss Gillies was walking at the corner of Jackson and Caproline streets, when a man she described as being short rushed out, anatched the watch and disappeared. The watch had been presented to her by the people of the store, and bore an inscription which made identification easy. Mrs. Edmud Peacock, London, was robbed in exactly the same way by a man of the same description. Alfred Roach, on whom both watches were found, is at all young fellow of seventeen years. The London police say he wore a cappulled close over his head, and had a stooping position, which might account for his being described as short. He has pleaded guilty of theft in London. He is a brother of Frank Roach against whom several charges of incendiarism were laid here a few years ago.

Roach is suspected of being the man who did some stealing at the Y. M. C. A. here not very long ago.

Appeal In Personal Injury Case Hammill, and of 16 years, found some cartified, and provided the control of the did the standard of the water and they generate the milled to the water and they gare that they are already and they say that the \$200, the minimum amount the city is to be charged, and they say that the \$200, the minimum amount the city is to be charged, and they say that the \$200, the minimum amount the city is to be charged, and \$65 from the Incline boilers. Of the Materway of the Roach and playing with them caused an explosion, which cost him an eye and two fingers. The jury at this trial assessed damages at \$300, but counsel for the fearchest.

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Chariman Billings, of the Board of Hospital Governors, called Stewart to-day, and present a statement prepared by Architect Chas, E Mills, who estimates that the cost of putting another storey on each of the present fever and diphtheria cot-

LAST DAYS OF GREATEST SALE WATERDOWN SUBWAY WILL BE LEFT TO COMMISSION.

And County Council Will Abide by the Decision of the Dominion Board.

The County Council disposed of an important matter this morning when it authorized Mr. R. R. Bruce to appear the property of the county roads. This comes under the head of Good Roads, and if taken before the Dominion Railway Board and settle the Waterdown subway trouble, the Council agreeing to abide by the the Council agreeing to abide by the commission's finding. This was done on motion of Councillors Gust and Millen.

The Council went into the committee of the whole on Roads and Bridges to consider the death of Alex. Aiken who The Warden and Councellors Gage, Millen and Davis were appointed a com-

mittee to guard the county's interests.

The Council has always advocated the mittee to guard the county's interests.

The Council has always advocated the building of the subway, as then the road could be lowered considerably, and made not so dangerous for traffic. Mr. Bruce received a letter from the G. T. R. a short time ago stating that it had applied to the Railway for permission to raise the bridge, and the Company wantion was accepted.

It is understood that the subject of time ago stating that it had applied to the Railway for permission to raise the bridge, and the Company wantion was accepted. It is understood that the subject of the members of the Council of last was debated this morning after Mr. Bruce had explained the position the county was going to do in the matter. The subject was debated this morning after Mr. Bruce had explained the position the county was in.

Councillor Malcolm gave notice of his

over will mean more money from the Government, Councillor Gage seconded

was killed on the Flock Mountain road, over the mountain. The meeting was held in the Grand Jury room, and was

"They are at Arcady most likely. I will go there," he thought, turning away with a bitter sigh, for the loneliness, of the rectory had struck a strange despair to his heart.

the rectory had struck a strange despair to his heart.

Toiling on up the village street, presently he came in sight of Forest Church with the long bars of the setting sun shining on its stained glass windows. Beyond it stretched God's Acre, its monumental stones glimmering whitely in the fading roseate glow. Why did his heavy eyes rest on them with such painful interest. Why did they single out a new stone—tall, yet broken off at the top, tapering whitely against the glorious tints of the sky. A wild fear struck coldly to his heart and dashing open the little gate he followed the grassy, winding paths to the broken shaft, until kneeling, faint and trembling from weakness, upon a new-made grave, he looked up and read deep in the marble:

"Resurgam."

"Resurgam."

How long Colonel Fairlie lay there, stunned and heart-broken by this terrible shock, he could never afterward remember. The sun had sunk and the stars had came out in the azure heavens, the dew fell on the flowers and the white, upturned face of the man lying there half unconscious in his despair. Oh! why had he failed to save her life? Why had he lived while Vivian died?

knelt in tears above the turf that "I knelt in tears above the turf that blossomed o'er the mound That held my world of love and grief within its narrow bound.
The graes was springing sweet and green Above her dreamless head, and her rest was calm and peaceful in the city of the dead.

"Kneeling in heart-breaking silence, my face on that lowly grave,
The passionate tide of anguish rolled over me wave on wave.
On that dearest spot under heaven, the heart, in its overflow,
Whispered its grief and devotion to the silent sleener below."

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Whispered its grief and devotion to the
silent sleeper below."

The night was far spent when the unhappy man lifted his head from the dust
of her grave and looked up with burning
eyes to the pitying stars, the silent witpesses of his pain. In the long hours of
brooding there had crept into his heart
a bitter hate for the woman who had
wrought this irredeemable woe.

Staggering up to his feet slowly and
painfully, like one who had received a
mortal wound, Colonel Fairlie leaned his
hot brow against the cold mar le, and,
lifting his right hand upward that Heaven might witness his solemn vow, exclaimed hoarsely:

"Rest in peace, sweet Vivian, the innooent victim of a revengeful woman's
hate! Be it mime to avenge your wrongs.
Nothing shall divert me from my path.
Step by step I will follow on her remoraeless track until I have wrung her
cruel heart as she has wrung mine in
your death! Here, by your grave, fair
Vivian, I swear vengeance to the death!"

Somewhere in the distance a clock
struck the midnight hour as the man,
laying his burning lips once, twice, thrice
to the cold marble, as if to seal his bitter vow, turned away with the fire of incipient madness in his eyes. ter vow, turned away with the fire of incipient madness in his eyes.

CHAPTER XXX. But sweet Vivian Vane was not lying nder the marble shaft in Forest Church under the marble shalt in Forest Church yard, as all the world believed. She was tossing in delirious pain among the snowy pillows of Emma Morley's little sottage home, watched tenderly by the widow and her pretty, romantic daugh-

flushed cheeks, and feverish, unseeing eyes. He started as he gazed at her, and cried:

"Bring a lighted candle, please."
He held it eagerly before her eyes in the darkened room; but the white lids did not waver, the blue eyes did not shrink. The sudden fear that had come to him was an awful reality. Poor Vivian was blind!

Emma sobbed bitterly when Dr. Charley told them the truth.

"Oh, how sad it is!" she cried, tearfully. "Perhaps she will die, and we will never know her name or who her friends were. And to think that when she seemed so much better last night I wanted to leave her and go to the ball at Forest Inn! I'm glad now that you locked me into my room, mamma, and tied my hands to keep me from climbing out of the window!"

Mrs. Morley appeared embarrassed, and the young doctor looked from one to the other in much amusement, for Emma's passion for dancing was well known in the neighborhood, and also her mother's aversion to it. But Emma's words had thrown new light on the subject of his patient's relapse. Most probably there had been high words on the subject, and this had overexcited the desicate patient last night.

He carefully prepared a powder for the patient, which ne gave Mrs. Morley, saying that it might have the effect of cheeking the high fever that now raged in the patient's veins.

"I will call again at midnight to see if she is better," he said, and Emma told him that she would sit up with the patient all night. She went with him to the door, and Dr. Charley, with a sly glance over his shoulder to see that the mother was not looking, gave the romantic little maiden a novel to read.

"A love story—Lady Gay's Pride.'

That will help you to keep awake," he said, with a smile.

"Oh, thanks! I shall enjoy it so much! I do like lots of love. Has it got a disappointed wife in it?" whisper-

Emma did not go in just yet. She lingered to watch the young physician vault lightly into the saddle and ride, away, and when he was out of sight she sighed softly and fell into a dream that lasted until her mother's impatient voice recalled her into the house.

CHAPTER XXXI. "Where have you been, Emma? I have been waiting for you over ten minutes!" Mrs. Morley, said, sharply, tying her bonnet strings as she spoke, with the

bonnet strings as she spoke, with the air of one wno is going out.

"I was only at the gate, mamma," Emma answered, with a roguish twinkle in her bright eyes as she thought of the tempting novel she was holding demurely under her apron—the gift of the fascinating Dr. Miller, while she had lingered with him.

"At the gate until the moonbeams Had quenched all the stars in theid Had quenched light."

light."

Mamma gave her a sharp glance, and said, curtly:

"I'm obliged to go to the hotel and take this lace I have mended to one of the lady boarders. I may be detained a long while, so upstairs now to our mysterious patient, and mind you do not fall asleeep over your silly love dreams!" She bustled out of the house as she spoke, and took her way through the moonlight toward Forest Inm with her little bundle of mended lace, while her daughter closed the door and sought the sick-room.

The beautiful invalid had fallen into a deep slumber, and lay breathing heavily among the pillows, her eyes half open, her cheeks burning crimson with fever. Emma stood over her pilyingly for some time, then the temptation to look at the new book overpowered her, and turning softly away, she entered the open door of her own little bedroom adjoining, turned up the flame of the oil lamp to its highest extent, and sat down for just one little peep at "Lady Gay's Pride."

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Ah, Emma, dear romantic little soul, how long that peep lasted! Why must you look at the middle of the book to see how the plot progressed? Why glance at the end to see if Lady Gay really married noble Alex. Warren? Could you not hear in the next room the sick woman tossing and moaning as the fever mounted higher and higher? On the mantel beside the glass of water lay the powder that should have been given her hours ago, but it remained there forgotten by the faithless little nurse in her absorption in the novel.

The night hours were on apace. The invalid lay upon the couch, her stupor occasionally broken by delirious mutterings, but Emmn had for a little while forgotten everything but the fascinating pages over which she pored. In fancy she wan wandering through the fancy she wan wandering through the sylvian shades of Elmer Court with handsome Alex. Warren, and imagining

handsome Alex. Warren, and imagining, herself the scornful Lady Gay, while she compared the hero with Dr. Charley, the former suffering, I am sorry to relate, from Emma's partial judgment. Suddenly the girl awoke with a start of surprise to her real surroundings. Throwing down her book, she ran into the other room. Her eyes turned toward the snowy bed. Heavens!

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The room was empty!

Emma stood staring with dilated eyes at the empty bed, a superstitious awe fishing her soul with dread. The beautiful stranger had vanished as mysteriously as she came. Where was she! Would she ever find her again?

But her trance of horror lasted only a moment, and, turning, she ran wildly down the stairs with a realization of the truth coming swiftly to her. The patient had risen from her bed and wandered in the deliroum of fever.

"But she is blind. She can not go very far; I will soon overtake her," sobbed Emma; and quick as a flash she was out into the glorious late September night. The chill of the nearing midnight hour struck coldly on her heated brow, and she remembered that her charge had on only a thin white wrapper, and was bareheaded and shoeless in the night.

"Oh, how wicked I have been, how careless! I can never forgive myself, and Dr. Miller will never forgive myself, and Dr. Miller will never forgive myself, and Dr. Miller will never forgive myself, sottage home, watched tenderly by the widow and her pretty, romantic daughter.

"Have you found out anything about her yet, Dr. Miller?" asked Emma, day after day, with eager curiosity; but his answer was always

"Not yet, Miss Emma; but I hope she will soon be better, and then she can tell us something about herself. By the way, I must congratulate you on being such a good little nurse. I hope if I am ever aick I shall have some one like you to care for me," and handsome Dr. Charley would look so softly into the girl's starry eyes that Emma's cheeks would flush like twin roses.

But this morning, when Dr. Charley paid his daily visit, the patient was not so well, and the imrovement he had fancied yesterday was not visible.

"Has anything occurred to disturb her? She looks wildly excited. Yesterday she was decidedly improving; to-day she has typhoid symptoms," he said, anxiously, as he noted the bounding pulse, flushed cheeks, and feverish, unseeing eyes. He started as he gazed at her, and cried.

"Bring a lighted candle, please."

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"Oh, thanks! I shall enjoy it so much! I do like lots of love. Has it got a disappointed wife in it?" whispered Emma, eagerly clasping his arm in her excitement.

"Yes, I think so—two of them, and lots of love," Dr. Charley replied, laughingly, amused at her eagerness; and he lingered with her for several minutes at the cottage door, thinking what a tender little wild flower she read of the country of the

WHAT THE CLERGYMAN SAID

Hanover, Ont.—No other class of men have the opportunity to do as much good, and be such helpful influences, as the clergy. Not only in their sermons, but in their daily life, they can teach us the better way of living. The example of the Rev. Mr. Brand, of Hanover, is one to be followed in every home in Canada. Owing to the arduous duties, incidently to his parish, the reverend gentleman suffered severely with liver trouble, accompanied with constipation and indigestion. But he quickly found relief, and in a letter tells how. "I can say I like Fruit-atives very much, as say I like Fruit-a-tives very much, as I am troubled with Liver Trouble—and

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CHANGE IN MATRICULATION.

University Candidates Must Secur Forty Per Cent. in 1909.

Toronto, Jan. 30 .- A new standard for the junior matriculation examination has been adopted by the university of Toronto. Candidates in 1909 will be required to make 40 per cent of the marks on each paper. In the past to pass the examination 33 1-3 per cent.

Paris, Jan, 29.—Replying to the theme advanced by Paul Bourget in his play, "A Divorce," which was given in this city last night, Aristide Briand, the Minister of Justice and Worship, practically comes out in favor of the trial marriage. He endorses the idea of the gradual evolution fo the doctrine of divorce until the point is reached where a marriage may be contracted for a specified period under legal safeguards protecting the interests of both parties. He declares it impossible for those about to enter upon this relation to know the true character of their partners, and that it is unnatural and intolerable to expect an ill-mated pair to drag out a miserable existence because they blundered on entering the most vital relations in life.

WELLAND CANAL TRAFFIC.

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Grain Receipts at Port Colborne Aggregate 1,669,135 Bushels.

Welland, Jan. 29. — Interesting statistics have been compiled relative to trade on the Welland Canal during the past year. Grain receipts at Port Colborne, that is lighterages from vessels passing tholough, amounted to 1, 669,135 bushels in 1907, an increase of 173 697 over the year previous destrict. 173,697 over the year previous, despite the fact that there were no receipts for April and December in 1907. There was a considerable falling off in receipts of grain for domestic use.

FINGER PRINTS ABANDONED.

Asiatic Difficulty in Transvaal Said

to Have Been Settled. London, Jan. 30.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Standard says the difficulty between the Government and the Asiatics has been definitely settled on the basis of the Government accepting signatures as the means of registration instead of insieting upon finger prints. All the Indians under the Registraton Act ger prints. All the Indians imprisoned under the Registraton Act will be re-leased, including their leader, Grand Hi, who, it is understood, has accepted the foregoing solution on behalf of his countrymen.

BURGLAR SHOT DEAD

Four Men Assaulted a Night Watch

Montreal. Jan. 29.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning a shooting affair occurred at the C. P. R. yards at St. Henri, and as a result Alfred Gosselin is dead. He and three comparions assaulted the night watchman, who fired in self-defence, hitting Gosselin in the abdomen. Gosselin was an old-time burglar, and had served time in both the jail and penitentiary.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Fatal Accident in a Montreal Shirt

Montreal, Jan. 29.—While at work in the Standard shirt factory to-day Robert Bailey was burned to death. The victim was at work in the engine room, when something went wrong with the steam pipes in the rear of the fire box. Bailey went behind with a bundle of waste, and while he was working at the broken pipes the wast caught fire and the man was caught like a rat in a trap.

Cwing to the inflammable nature of the material, in a moment the victim's clothing was a mass of flames, and before the fire could be extinguished the unfortunate man was frightfully burned all over the body and died shortly afterwards.

Women Bandits.
Lublin, Russian Poland, Jan. 29.—The police of this city have unearthed a band of robbers composed entirely of women, and the leaders have been taken into custody. These female bandits are responsible for a long series of highway robberies. They went well armed and usually made their attacks upon unaccompanied men or women.

Killed Man With Auto.

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Newark, N.J., Jan. 29.—Dr. Walter
H. Morris, a young dentist, whose
automobile ran over and killed Marcus J. Jacobs, a theatrical manager,
here last September, to-day was sentenced to serve nineteen months in
the penitentiary. Morris is 28 years
old, unmarried, and the son of the
head of the Morris Casket Manufacturing Co., of Newark.

Found Frozen to Death.

Barrie, Jan. 29.—James McLean, 57 year old, was found frozen to death yesterday in the unoccupied premises of the Dyment Foundry Company. It is supposed he went in to sleep. He had been committed to the House of Refuge several times

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Miss Richards spent the week end with friends in Hamilton. Miss Alice McCormick, who has been

Miss Alice McCormick, who has been ill, is slowly improving. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. Albert Garland, of Troy, has been visiting his cousin, Lauchlina Howell.

I. R. Howell. of Copetown, spent Tuesday with his brother, J. D. Howell.

The service next Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2nd, will be missionary, and will be in clarge of two Victoria College students of Toronto. In the evening the Epworth League will meet as usual and will be in charge of the missionary committee. All are cordially invited.

T. Wilber, of Winona, has been visiting friends.

ing friends.

Dr. Craig. of Hamilton, was guest of C. H. Howell on Monday

TERSEYVILLE

Service was withdrawn in the Metho-dist Church on Sunday last, owing to quarterly communion services in Zion quarterly communion services in Hill Church,

Hill Church.

Special missionary anniversary services will be held in the church here on Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., to be conducted by a student.

A supplementary meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the vestry of the church on Monday afternoon, Feb. 3rd, at 1.30. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Annie Backus, of Aylmer. A good literary programme will also be given. All the ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and daughter, of Lynden, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Patterson.

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A large sleighing party from this village were pleasantly entertained on Thursday eevning at the home of Mr. L. and the Misses Teeple, of Copetown, Mrs. C. Cortlandt, of Ancaster, Mass Mary and Ethel Force and Mr. Rogerson, of Brantford, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dodman's.

Miss Bertie Weaver was the guest on Sunday of Miss Flossie Bishop.

Miss Maggie Carter is visiting her sister at Kelvin.

Miss Clark gave a very interesting paper at the Epworth League service on

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Wednesday evening, the subject being "How God Speaks to Men."

Miss Mary Barton, of Onondaga, is spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gullen, of Brantford.
were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Toland
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Mr. and Mrs. D. Daniels, of Ancaster,
and Mr. William Vansickle, of Elmvale,
visited Sunday at Wm. Bishop's.
Charles Vansickle, of Brantford, spent

Monday at S. A. Dodman's.

The Methodist Sabbath school of this The Methodist Sabbath school of this village was successful in winning the prize banner given by the Township Sabbath School Convention. The officers, teachers and scholars are to be congratulated for the interested they have all taken in the work, and it is hoped that for some time to came this may continue to be called "The Banner School" of the township.

BAPTIST SETTLEMENT

Misses Lila and Luie Vansickle were guests of Mrs. J. L. Wilson on Sunday. Carrie Baguley spent a few days last week at Brantford.
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Vansickle and children, of Jerseyville, spent Sunday at Fred Pettit's.
Mrs. H. G. Baguley and son, of Toronto, are visiting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wilson and son, of Jerseyville, spent last week at Jesse Vansickle's.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Misener spent asday last week at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee, of Brantford, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at J. Vansickle's.

Mesdames A. D. Vansickle and S. Drake and children spent a day last week at Ezra Wilson's.

Some from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Wesley Vansickle, of Detroit, which took place at Lynden on Thursday, January 23.

Misses Nellie and Bertha Wilson were Sunday guests at J. Vansickle's.

Mr. Chas. Vansickle, of Brantford, spent part of last week in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wilson and son visited at Erastus Vansickle's on Tuesday. The annual business meeting of the church will be held on Tuesday evening, February 4.

ebruary 4.

A number from here attended the executor's sale of the late Henry Book at Langford on Tuesday.

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the sole head of a family, or male over its
years of age, to the extent of one-quarter
section, of 160 acress, more or less.
Application for homestead entry must be
made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry
by proxy may, however, be made at an
Agency on certain conditions by the father,
mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of
au intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation
made personally at any Sub-sgeni's office
may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-sgenic
at the expense of the applicant, and it the
land applied for its beaton is to have priority and the land will be held until the neceesary papers to complete the transaction
are received by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the aplicant will perfect all priority of claim or

cemeary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be suited to the second of the second control of the second

fault.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to me one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

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DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the raquired residences duties by living on the remaining the content of the remaining the content of the remaining the perform the raquired residence of extent, in the vicinity of his homestead, often owners, and it has father (or mother, if the father is deased of a homesteader has permanent residence on the standard owner decisive him, not less thanks and owner decisive him to the permanent in the vicinity of the form of the permanent of the

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(§) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined an meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, extended the second of t

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MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than \$2,600 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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Stocks and Bonds

New York, Jan. 30.—The market during the morning developed some support to offset the influence of liquidation of two local banks, as announced, but an incipient run upon another bank previously identified with the same interests and the usual accompanying rumors of other difficulties caused uncertainty. The searcity of stocks indicated by loaning rates is an interesting feature of the situation. The statements of Reading and Mexican National for December showed increases in surplus for dividends, while that of the Atlantic Coast shows a decrease. The English Bank statement shows a continued increase in reserves, presaging further reduction in the discount rate.—Ennis & two local banks, as announced, but ar Stoppani.

The following quotations ar	e repor	ted by
A. E. Carpenter, stock broker	102 K	ing St
NEW YORK STOCK EX	CHANG	Е.
Railroads. O	pen 1.13	
A. T. & S. F	7114	711/2
Rolt & Ohio	8112	81
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	45%	46%
Chic. Mil. & St. P	112%	112%
Chas & Ohio	23%	29 %
Chic G T Western	51/4	51/4
Eric	15%	15
Erie 1st pref		3114
Illinois Central	131%	1311/2
Louis & Nashville	97%	97%
Manhattan Elev	130	130
Missouri K. & T 7.	23	
Missouri Pacific	44	431
New York Central	96%	974
Nor. & West	6615	77.00
Penns	11258	113
Reading	101%	1013
Rock Island	13%	
Rock Island, pref	2776	2714
St. Louis S. & W., pref	31%	
Southern Pacific	73%	73%
Southern Railway, pref	33	
Soo Common	921/6	9214
Twin City	85	
Union Pacific	1221/4	1221/
INDUSTRIALS.		
American Car & Foundry	30	293
American Cotton Oil	23	32%
American Locomative	37	.::.
American Sugar	112	1113
Amalgamated Copper	31	51%
Colo. Fuel & Iron	191/2	2.1
Distillers' Securities	3216	32%
Int. Paper People's Gas Rep. Iron & Steel, pref	10%	**
Pen Iron & Steel and	851/4	85
United States Steel	681/2	681/
	27%	277
United States Steel, pref Sales to noon \$248,400.	91%	92%
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Amusing Anecdote.

Sir William Ramsay related an amusing anecdote the other nigh? at the dinner in London of the Institute of Chemistry. It concerned a little girl who was invited out to an informal dinner. She was to! she was not to be greedy, that she was to take what was offered, and no to overpraise it. When she arrived home after the dinner, said Sir William, they asked her what she had eaten. "Well." she replied, "I had some pudding." "Yes. I also said it was very nice, what there was of it, and then I thought that sounded as if I had not enough, so I added—"I mean there is plenty of it, such as it is."

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MARKETS and FINANCE

Thursday, January 30—The market this morning was fairly well filled despite the terribly cold weether. Meats was selling at the old prices and the only changes noted were in the hides. They dropped half a cent all round. Vegetables all suffered more or less from the cold but the farmers managed to keep them covered up and away from the frost most of the time. Butter and ergs are correct.

Grain has been coming in pretty well this week, the sleighing helping. The tendency has been upward, except for wheat which has stood at 95. Oats are worth 52 to 54. Straw has taken a drop and is bringing \$

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

Eggs, per dozen	0 75	to 1 50 to 0 17	
Geese, each	0 80	to 1 25	
Fruits.			
Pears, baskets	0 20 0 50	to 0 60 to 1 00	
Vegetables.			
Lettuce, bunch	0 05 0 20 0 85	to 0 10 to 0 00 to 0 60 to 1 00 to 0 00	
Cabbare dozen	0 50	to 0 80	

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The Hige Market Pelts.
Caif shine. No. 2, each.
Sheep skins. each.
Horse hides. each
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The grain market continues quiet, with receipts of only 700 bushels to-day. Wheat eleady, with sales of 200 bushels of Fall at Sec to 96c, and 100 bushels of goode at 95c. Barley easier, 400 bushels selling at 75c to

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Hay quiet and firm, with sales of 20 loads at \$15 a ton. One load of straw sold at \$15 a ton. One load of straw sold at \$15 a ton. One load of straw sold at \$15 a ton. One load of straw sold at \$15 a ton. One load of straw sold at \$15 a ton. One load of straw sold at \$15 a ton. One load of straw sold at \$15 a ton. One load of straw sold at \$15 a ton. One load of straw sold at \$15 a ton. One load of \$15 a LONDON WOOL SALES.

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London—The offerings of the wool auction sales to-day numbered 12.51 bales. A good selection of Merinos caused active competition between home and continental buyers; good greasy parcels of all descriptions were in strong requeet and Americans paid is 2½4 for New Zealand first half breds; coarse cross breds were slightly easier. Following are the sales in detail, 1500 bales. Sole description of the selection TORONTO SEEDS.

Following are the prices paid at outside noints.—Alsike. No. 1, 28.50; fancy lots, a little higher; No. 2, 57.20 to 38; No. 3, 38.75 to 37.10. Samples mixed with timothy, trefoil or wheat, 3c to 5 per lb. leaned, 310.25. Red clover—Frimer; No. 20.20; leaned, 310.25. Red clover—Calcutt linseed, April-June, 42s per 412 lbs. June, 42s per 412 lbs. Physics No. 20.20; lbs. VISIONS. Pork—Short cut, \$22 to \$22.50 per barrel; ness, \$18 to \$18.50. Lard—Tierces, 11% o for tons and cases;

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

lowing are the closing quotations on ipeg grain futures to-day; eat—Jan. \$1.08½ bid; May \$1.13½ bid. s—Jan. 52c, May 56½ bid. TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

ngar, raw, firm; fair refining, 3.30c; cen-agal, 96 test. 3.80c; molasses sugar, 3.05c; MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal. (Special).—About 500 head of butchers' cattle, 20 milch cows and springers, a few small calves. 150 sheep and lambs, and see small calves. 150 sheep and lambs, and store to a store of the common store of the common store, and trade was dull, with no material change in prices. Prime beeves sold at 4%c to 5c per lb., but they were not extra: pretty good cattle 3%c to 4½c, and the common stock, 2½ to 3½c per lb. There were a few very good milch cows on the market, but the severe cold seemed to prevent the buyers from taking hold. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$60 each. Sheep sold at 4½c to 4½c per lb. Lambs, at 5½c to 6c. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 6c per lb.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 30.-Cotton futures opened steady; January \$11.25, February \$11.18, March \$11.34, May \$11.25, July \$11.10, August \$10.88, October \$70.32-33.

London, Jan. 30.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the ment of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased ... £1,049,000 (Circulation, decreased ... 234,000 (Direculation, decreased ... 1,175,187 (Other securities, decreased ... 229,000 (Dublic deposits, increased ... 2,131,000 (Notes, reserve, increased ... 1,276,000 (Government securities unchanged.)

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count of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4 per cent.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts about 8,000; steady; beeves, \$5.60 to \$6.10; cows and heifers, \$1.70 to \$4.60; calves, \$5.to \$7; westerns, \$3.70 to \$4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.60. Hogs—Receipts about 40,000; market steady to 5c higher; light, \$4 to \$4.30; mixed, \$4.05 to \$4.37½; heavy, \$4.05 to \$4.40; roughs, \$4.05 to \$4.37½; heavy, \$4.05 to \$4.50; by \$4.10; bulk cf sales \$4.20 to \$4.30. Sheep—Receipts about 10,000; market weak; heavy, \$3.25 to \$4.60; western, \$3.25 to \$5.60; yearlings, \$4.90 to \$5.60; lambs, \$5 to \$7.15.

White Native Africans.
It is, I think, one of the most astounding facts in the history of man that a man was able to contain within his mind, to conceive, the conception of the Sphinx, says Robert Hichens in Century.
That he could carry it out in the stone is amazing. But how much more amazing it is that before there was the Sphinx he was able to see it with his imagination? One may criticize the Sphinx. One may say impertient things that are true about it; that seen from behind at a distance its head looks like an enormous mushroom growing in the sand; that fire cretain places it bears are resemblance to a prize bulldog. All this deep not matter at all. What does are semblance to a prize bulldog. All this deep not matter at all. What does are semblance to a prize bulldog. All this deep not make the whole world. ern. 83.25 to \$5.60; yearlings, \$4.90 to 8.5.60; lambs, \$5 to \$7.15.

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JEROME'S ADDRESS.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TALKS JURY ON THAW CASE.

Apologizes if He Has Been Rude-Neither He Nor Evelyn on Trial-Thaw the Man of the Hour-Is He Crazy or Not-Various Kinds

New York, Jan. 30.—There was another great crush at the Criminal Courts building to-day to hear District-Attorney Jerome make the closing address for the people in the When the doors opened the court chamber was found be already filled with specially to be already filled with specially privileged spectators, some of whom had made their way through the Tombs prison, over the Bridge of Sighs and through the carefully guarded passage ways used for prisoners. Justice Dowling was late in getting down town and it was some time after the hour set for convening when he took his place on the bench. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw and Josiah Thew were the only members of the defendant's family present when Mr. Jerome began his argument at 11 o'clock.

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Mr. Jerome declared the case had been handled by him with some difficulty as he had had many other matters of importance to attend to at the same time. "If I have at any time lacked in the dignity that attaches to my offices," he continued, "if at any time I have shown any asperity or lack of consideration, I can only say now that I regret it. Any personal impression I have made or have not made should have no part whatever in your verdict. You are not trying the district attorney. Any sneers he may have made is not evidence for the people and neither are they any evidenc that Harry K. Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White. As to the woman, if my manner was one of disapprobation, that is not evidence. Neither I nor the woman is being tried here. Harry Thaw is on trial for the murder of Stanford White and the defence is that he was insane on the night of June 25th, 1905, and he was not generall, insane or is insane now. All you have to deal with is, whether or not at a particular time, place this defendant was insane—whether when he shot and killed Stanford White he knew that act was wrong and against the law of the land.

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"I shall endeavor coldiy to dissect the evidence in this case, to take it step by step, and to show you that the burden the law places upon the defence of prov-

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Spot copper in London is 2s 6d higher, and futures 2s 6d higher.

The New York banks have lost \$855.00 through sub-Treasury operations since Friderick for the defence of proving the insanity of this defendant has not been met. Then I shall ask that the Line of the lost of the low pour retire to your room you will treat this case coldly and impartially, weigh it as you would a business provided a vanced over 3 per cent. In the past month. I low a Central earnings for December net decreased \$17,900, and for six months increased \$18,000.

Eighteen roads for third week in January show average gross decrease of 7.82 per cent.

St. Paul, Minn. and Omaha declared the St. Paul, Minn. and Omaha declared the sent on preferred stock and 3½ per cent. On the pe

stand it, and will not regarded outsly."

Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for the defence, is a native of Tennessee, and formerly lived in Texas.

Mr. Jerome explained to the jury the different degrees of murder defined by law, and declared that in the case the only verdicts possible under the circumstances were: Murder in the first degree; murder in the second degree; manslaughter in the first degree or not guilty on the ground by finsanity. Murder in the first degree is punishable by

The District Attorney declared Thaw plainly had a motive for killing White. Every act of his for two or three years New York, Jan. 30.—Wall street—Prices of stocks yielded but slightly on the announcement of the closing of two of the New York clearing house banks. Offering at the opening were light and declines limited generally to small fractions. Delaware & Hudson fell 21-8, Great Northern Ore Certificate 1.

The market opened heavy.

London, Jan. 30.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 4 per cent.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts

he walked up to and killed by three

he wanted up to and killed by three bullets.

"The law specifically says that a weak, disordered mind is no defence for criminal irresponsibility. I concede that Thaw was crazy on the train, concede that the was crazy in London, in Monte Carlo, in Paris, in Pittsburg, where you will. But is there any contention here that Thaw has been crazy during all of his thirty-six years of life? Is there any contention that he has been crazy during the two years he has been in the Tombs! Then why, crazy when he calmly and deliberately shot Stanford White!"

ALLIGATOR SHOT OFF GUN. Probably Didn't Know it Was Loaded -A True Story.

Nellie's father went down to Florida last winter for his health, and while he Nellie's father went down to Florida last winter for his health, and while he was there he got so well that one day he thought he would go hunting. He took his gun. As he was walking through the woods near a lake he saw a big eagle perched on the top of a tree. Looking around for a path through the dense underbrush that would bring him near the tree he found at last a narrow track. He crept very quietly along this, and at length got near enough the tree to take a shot at the eagle. He was so busy watching the bird to see that it did not fly away that he never looked ahead of him, and there, right beside the path, was a big alligator, with his terrible mouth wide open, all ready to bite him. But Nellie's father did not see the beast at all; he never thought of anything but the bird, so he kept right on. As he passed, the alligator made a grab at the gun, which he carried in one hand, and snatched it away.

Now comes the funny part of the story, says McCall's Magazine. When the alligator grabbed the gun one of its teeth pressed the trigger and the gun

story, says McCall's Magazine. When the alligator grabbed the gun one of its teeth pressed the trigger and the gun went off, the shot just escaping Nellie's father's head. He was very much startled, as you may guess, and rather frightened when he saw the alligator.; but the beast was every bit as scared as he was, and went lumbering through the thick grass just as quickly as possible to its home in the bottom of the lake. When Nellie's father picked up the gun he found the iron part all indented with the force of the alligator's teeth, and he thought that it was mighty lucky that the beast had not grabbed him by the leg. There would not have been much left of his leg if this had happened. Of course, the eagle flew away.

Limitations of the Eye.

I an intersting lecture in Edinburgh on the 4th inst., Dr. Dawson Turner, F.R.S.S., dwelt on the "Limitations of the Eye." He said that the itations of the Eye." He said that the length of the visible spectrum varies with the individual. Just as some people could hear a higher pitched note better than others, so no two persons would probably be found exceed the spectrum of th persons would probably be found exactly to agree as to where the spectrum begins and ends. It was a physical and not a physical limitation. The range of an animal's eve might not be the same as man's. might not be the same as man's. Lord Avebury experimented with ants, and found that these animals were most sensitive to rays that our eyes could not perceive at all; their brightmost sensitive to rays that our eyes could not perceive at all; their brightest light was in the dark regon beyond the volet. Though we could not see these rays at ether end of the visible spectrum, we could, by certain experiments, easily satisfy our selves that there were rays in the dark portions beyond the violet and below the red. The rays beyond the violet could be shown to exist by their photographic or actinic effect and by fluorescence. Illustrating this by experiments. Dr. Dawson Turner fixed a piece of sensitive paper so that it lay in the visible and invisible ultra violet spectrum, and showed that it darkened first in the invisible ultra violet. He showed also that by holding a platino syanide scren in it, the length of the spectrum was easily doubled. These dark rays also discharged a negatively electrified body, and had an important action upon certain diseases of the skin.

Professor Finsen had become deservedly famous by the use he made of the blue violet and ultra violet light in the treatment of disease. In 1896 Professor Rontgen astonished the world by announcing the discovery of a new kind of ray. He had been

18% Professor Rontgen astonished the world by announcing the discovery of a new kind of ray. He had been experimenting with a Crooke's high vacuum tube, and he noticed that platino evanide of barium beame luminous when the tube was working. An ord'nary low vacuum tube did not give rise to the Rontgen rays. To produce Rontgen rays they must have a high vacuum, in which there was a Kathode stream of electrons, and this stream of flying lectrons be brought as suddenly as possible to a standstill. This was done by causing the electrons to strike a target of platinum while they were in full flight. As they could not see the Rontgen rays (because they were dark rays) or feel the rays (unless they were suffering from their effects), how did they know the rays were there at all? It was chiffly by three reasons:—(1) The rays would take photographs through opaque substances, and could thus be used to see through the skin and exhibit the bones; (2) they caused certain bodies to become luminous: and (3) they discharged electrified bodies. The Rontgen rays had a very important action on the human system, and if they were properly applied they could be of great benefit in connection with disease. Many interesting experiments were carried through to illustrate these and other properties of the Rontgen rays.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 1908.

PROPERLY REBUKED.

Mr. R. L. Borden's motion of want of confidence in the Government on the Japanese treaty question did him no credit. It was the resort of a small leader and a party of peanut politicians. Borden himself could not conceal that he was ashamed of the role he was called upon to fill, but he was pushed on in his foolish course by the disgruntled and bitter mob of incapables behind him. And "needs must when the devil drives." It was not contended that the treaty was other than excellent for Canada; it was admitted that the arrangement, made not by hostile legislation, but by friendly agreement, was suitable to meet the immigration question; and it was granted that the carrying of a motion like Borden's meant the denunciation of the treaty and the loss of its advautages. Yet in the hope of embarrassing the Government, or placing it in a false position, the leader of the Tory party in the Commons stooped to this unpatriotic littleness. A much less able and gifted Premier than Sir' Wilfrid might have made him sup humiliation and held him up to the scorn and contempt of the public whose interests he sought to betray for petty party gain. Sir Wilfrid's brief and brilliant speech covered the entire ground, and left Mr. Borden no corner of refuge from the condemnation of all fair-minded men; and the verdict of the House, at 3 a. m., was 100 to 45 against Mr. Borden's amendment. It was a pitiful exhibition of small potato politics, and was proper fairs had produced the most satisfac-tory results, both to the shareholders ly rebuked.

THE TRADERS BANK.

The report of the twenty-third annual meeting of the shareholders of the Traders Bank, which appears in other columns of this issue, will make pleasant reading for all who are in any way connected with that bank. This bank is now one of the leading banks in Canada, possessing in a 45 in favor marked degree the confidence of the satisfactory. public. The annual statement preented at the meeting shows that the institution has had another most successful year. The rest account, which now stands at the important figure of \$2,000,000, is forty-six per cent. the paid-up capital. The stock of the bank is well placed, being distributed amongst some 1,800 shareholders. The net profits for the past year, after full allowance for losses and depreciation of values is \$522,822.81. This permitted of the employment of \$100,-000 to increase the rest account to \$2,000,000, the writing off bank premises of \$100,000, \$30,000 of bank equipment, devoting \$304,328,29 to the payment of four quarterly dividends at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, strengthening the officers' guarantee and pension funds by \$5,000 each, and leaving a comfortable balance to be credited to profit and loss. The liquid assets amount to more than six and one-half millions, and the total assets amount to \$33,700,000. The remarkable and gratifying statement is made that the savings bank deposits had increased during the year by \$1,700,-The President, in his address, spoke of the recent financial stringency, and announced that notwith-standing this the bank had achieved gratifying results. Hamiltonians will sequences.

sequences.

Sequences.

The aldermen are much better acquainted with Engineer Sothman, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, than they are with the plans, profiles and details of the proposed city electric light distributing system. Where are they kept?

Is there no heading in municipal accounts of experience and sound and conservative business. He brings experience and sound and conservative business methods to his new sequences.

Sequences.

Of all stupidities, about the greatest is that of running municipal elections on party lines. Issues which have nothing whatever to do with the capacity of a man to make a good alderman or a worthy mayor, decide who shall be electricated to these positions; and the citizens to the sequences.

Is there no heading in municipal accounts of expenditure under which could be hidden such a sum as the Tory Club is now being sued for as arrears of rent? position of responsibility doubtless discharge his onerous duties to the advantage of all the interests concerned.'

NOT YET SOLVED.

been tried, convicted and sentenced to five years in penitentiary. The despatch tells us that he has a wife and four small children, "who are left in poverty." The rapidity of the action of the law is regarded as a triumph for Canadian jus-

It may be, but that addendum, the wife and four small children, "who are Barker's fund is exhausted, why not pass left in poverty," awakens disquieting the hat? our penal system all as it should be? Whom do we really punmost severely, the erring husband and father, or the innocent wife and chil- votes for the party a worker who has dren? Of course, society must protect been brought from a distance and inas itself against criminals, but have we duced to spend his time and money in done all that is possible to avoid caus- "special" work in a campaign by means ing unnecessary suffering to others, in of an unsigned letter. Such "understand not condemn the innocent dependents But it is quite different with rent, you of a convict to death for his offences; know; rent, of course, is an enforcible why practically sentence them to starvation, or serious privations? Does so ciety owe a duty in such cases? When shall we attempt to discharge it, and see the interest taken by the grown-up how? It is hardly possible for a thoughtful person to read such items without classes of which we have recently heard feeling that we are still far from having

That characteristically dirty story which the Spectator told about the Grit County Councillors was false, as the or gan well knew it to be. What is its object in concocting such fakes? Their exposure can bring it no glory; only con-

THE DOMINION BANK.

One of the solid financial institutions of the Dominion, the Dominion Bank, held its 37th annual meeting on Wednesday, and from the reports presented and speeches made it is seen that the bank has had a particularly successful year, and that its foundations are laid deep and broad. In outlining the course pursued by the Dominion Bank during the past year, the President, Mr. E. B. Osler, said: "Our policy has been to restrict advances without interfering with the proper requirements of the customers of the Bank, and to assist in marketing the products of the country -more especially the crops of the north-western districts—at the same time maintaining strong cash reserves. That this plan of operation met with success is seen from the fact that the profits for the year amounted to \$635,235. To the reserve was transferred \$933,456, while \$235,140 were carried forward. Of the \$1,000,000 new capital authorized at the annual meeting a year ago, \$983, 700 had been subscribed at the close of 1907 and \$848,597 paid up. At the out set of the year the Dominion Bank had fifty branches. Seven were added in the ordinary way-viz., at Queen and Vic toria streets, Toronto, at Bleury and St. Catherines streets, Montreal, at Ber lin, Hamilton, Ottawa, Stratheona, Alta and Vancouver, B. C. In addition the Dominion assumed control of six branches of the Sovereign, making 63 branche which it operates at the present time. The branch opened at Vancouver, B. C., gives a chain of branches across the continent, The Bank statement must have been received with much satisfac tion by the shareholders. It showed that the caution and prudence used by the management in administering its af-

and to the customers of the Bank EDITORIAL NOTES.

We hope the hard-hearted landlord vill not evict the Conservative Club.

In a small House the vote of 100 to 45 in favor of Sir Wilfrid was quite

the City Hall, waiting for the appropriations, we suppose.

If Mayor Stewart is to be the West end Tory candidate, what is to become of Mr. Lemieux?

The Spectator is astounded to think that any of the county chairman-ships should go to Grits.

The Fuel Committee might send a bag or two of coal down to the Con. Club. They must not be allowed to starve.

Is there any truth in the rumor that Mayor Stewart now wears machine shackles and collar and walks humbly at John Milne's Tory coat tail?

There is more or less curiosity, especially on the Mountain Top, to know what is being done about the proposed mountain trolley line.

Free Speech may not be a society journal, but when it makes state-ments like those it made about Mr. Fowler, M.P., it should either be made to prove them, or take the consequences.

is now being sued for as arrears of rent!

Is not the city business to be run primarily in the interest of the Tory party.

Stupid though it undoubtedly is, the Is not the city busin

355,726 population. Of course this is on the strength of city directory figures. do just what the Star condemns, vote This year's assessors, however, find only A sweeper in Toronto post office was 272,000, although that directory gave it arrested the other day for stealing de- last year 323,801. But it amuses some letters. Five hours later he had people to make extravagant claims for

> The Tory machine being sued for nearly \$400 rent/for its quarters? would be terrible if a seizure were to be made of the portraits of Sir John, Sam Barker, Johnny Milne and the other celebrities which adorn its walls.

The Tory machine may get out of reimbursing for his outlay in making enforcement of the law? We should ings" are not easily proved in a court. transaction. It bears the light.

It is a healthy sign of the times to is that taught in St. Andrew's Presbytersolved the difficult problem connected with crime and its punishment.

an Church by Mr. Lyman Lee. There were 150 members in it on a recent Sun. were 150 members in it on a recent Sunday, and it is growing. Mr. Lee is very successful in interesting the young people, and they are much attached to him.

Even the Spectator is forced to admit that the Liberals of the County Council dealt out "a measure of justice" to the Tories in striking the committees. Bu not even the Spectator's elastic consci-

ience could stretch so far as to enable to say that the Tories in the City Coun cil gave the Liberals any measure of justice of fair play in their arrangement of committees. They hogged everything in sight.

There is talk now of a real conference with the Street Railway Company. is to be hoped that something beneficial to the city will come of it. Had com mon sense prevailed with the aldermen of the last two years, we might by this time have secured something in the way of much-needed extensions and improvements in the system. The people are nore concerned in that result than in getting gain or glory for any alderman Let business principles and the public interest guide in any negotiations

The local option wave looks to me-like a Grit game to make it hard for Whitney.—Spectator. What? "A Grit Game"! Well, if thatisn't cool! Didn't Whitney adopt the temperance crowd in the last election campaign? Didn't he pledge himself to do far more for them than the Grits had done? Does the Spectator mean to say that he was just playing them for suckers? Isn't that a little too brutally candid, even if they are now awakening to his trickery and trying to hold him to his promises?

The Times advises the citizens to get vaccinated. In the present cirsumstances it is the safest plan. Famphysicians should use their influence to have as many of their customers undergo the ordeal as possible. There need be no alarm, even though the present outbreak is some what out of the ordinary, but the more persons vaccinated the less danger there will be of the disease Compulsory vaccination is not desirable, but voluntary vaccination is both expedient and proper

Percy Boyne, of Woodville, Ont. murdered a Detroit woman. A few weeks after the tragedy his mother dreamed that she saw him committing the murder, saw the blood on his clothes and the murdered person lying at his feet. Was this a mere coincidence-a bad dream engendered perhaps by a too hearty supper? Or was it a visitor from the unseen, the That overdraft is still lying over at spirit world, that conveyed the message to the mother when she was dead to the outer world? Here is a ques tion that psychic societies might discuss with profit.

The Globe quotes Toronto's solicitors s saying "that if the [Radial Railway] ompany seeks to cross streets either with an underground or overhead railway, the Dominion Railway Commission has power to lay down conditions for such crossings." And the Globe says: "that is precisely what the citizens of Toronto object to." In other words, Toronto's contention (and if it is a proper one, it might with equal force be made by any other municipality), is that it should be above the Railway Act, and independent of the Province or Dominion in making terms as to projected railways, which may traverse it. Has our ontemporary stopped to think what a condition of chaos this would produce? Why not ask that railway legislation by Dominion and Province be abolished?

many other outside newspapers, exresses wonder and surprise at those men who mix politics with municipal Speaking of the Brantford

The Toronto World claims for its city | Hamilton Tory Executive insists that all Tory aldermen in our City Council shall more in the interest of the party than of the city

OUR EXCHANGES

The Pace That Kills.

At the pace that Beamsville has been lat (going, there will be no need for Broth frown to go to the lake shore or to come rimsby on missionary trips, as he has has a ork cut out for him at home.

Poorly Paid Police

(Brantford Expositor. furthermore, the present rate of pay is than that of corporation laborers. Brant d is proud of her police, and no objection if he made by any reasonable person the fair treatment in the matter of pay.

Studholme's Chu earrangement of the seats in the On Legislature will be a success if i Allan Studholme, M. P. P., "closter dear old friend and classmate, Hon Hanna

Belated Notice.

(Printer and Publisher.)

Wednesday, December 18th, was the day of publication of the Christmas number of the Hamilton Times. The issue consisted of 40 pages, exclusive of a four-page color supplement. The paper looked particularly bright and attractive, the principal neadings being brought out in red ink. A goodly portion of the advertisements were also worked out in two colors.

Sals to Care for Them.

Sals to Care for Them.

(Toronto Star.)

The sentence of five years' imprisonment imposed on a sweeper employed in the post office for steeling letters is regarded as severe, because of the small amount involved. Col. Denison, however, regarded the offence as a serious one, and he probably had in view the necessity of protecting the mails and warning others who might fall under temptation. The prisoner has a wife and four small children, and although the Salvation Army has undertoken to care for

The DOMINION BANK

Proceedings of the Thirty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders

The Thirty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of The Dominion Bank was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, January

Among those present were noticed:
F. J. Phillips, C. B. Powell, Capt. Jessopp, W. J. Elliott, Hon. J. J. Foy, Dr. Andrew Smith, J. Stewart, Wm. Davies, W. C. Harvey, R. H. Davies, E. B. Osler, M. P., H. L. Loverbig, Archibald Foulds, H. W. A. Foster, H. Gordon Mackenzie, David Smith, Wm. Glenney (Oshawa), Dr. Grasett, Rev. T. W. Paterson, J. Bell, A. Monro Grier, W. C. Crowther, Ira Standish, Richard Brown, R. M. Gray, Barlow Cumberland, W. D. Matthews, J. Engley, G. O. Reynolds, Jas. Matthews, J. C. Eaton, H. S. Harwood, Dr. C. O'Reilly, W. R. Brock, W. E. Booth, A. W. Austin, J. J. Dixon, S. Halligan, L. H. Baldwin, Percy Leadey, Wm. Ross (Port Perry), Dr. J. F. Ross, H. N. Evans, F. H. Gooch, A. C. Knight, Andrew Semple, H. G. Gooderham, R. T. Gooderham, H. B. Hodgins, S. Samuel, F. D. Benjamin, James Scott, F. J. Harris (Hamilton), A. H. Campbell, Wm. Mulock, Chas. Cockshutt, W. G. Cassels, C. H. Ritchie, K. C., C. C. Ross, A. R. Boswell, K. C., A. C. Morris, F. E. Macdonald, Thomas Walmsley, Colonel Sir Henry M. Pellatt, C. A. Bogert, Wm. Crocker, and others.

It was moved by Mr. L. H. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. A. W. Austin, that Mr. Among those present were noticed:

It was moved by Mr. L. H. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. A. W. Austin, that Mr. E. B. Osler do take the chair, and that Mr. C. A. Bogert do act as Secretary.

Messrs. A. R. Boswell and W. G. Cassels were appointed scrutineers.

The Secretary read the report of the Directors to the Shareholders and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as follows:

To the Shareholders:

\$1,597,490 71 Dividend 3 per cent., paid 2nd April, 1907 ... \$9.5,149 79
Dividend 3 per cent., paid 2nd July, 1907 ... 107,978 20
Dividend 3 per cent., paid 1st October, 1907 ... 111,351 61
Dividend 3 per cent., payable 2nd January,
1908 ... 114,413 63 -\$428,893 23 Transferred to Reserve Fund 933,456 87 -1.362,350 10

RESERVE FUND

In view of the financial stringency which prevailed throughout the world in 1907, and the unsettled monetary conditions existing in the United States, it has been necessary to exercise unusual caution and prudence in administrating the affairs of the Bank. Our policy has been to restrict advances without interfering with the proper requirements of the customers of the Bank and to assist in marketing the products of the country—more especially the crops of the North Western districts—at the same time maintaining strong Cash Reserves.

Having reference to our announcement at the Annual Meeting that one million dollars of new Capital Stock would be offered to the Shareholders in 1907, we have to inform you that on December 31st \$983,700 of this amount was subscribed for, and \$848,597.50 paid up.

During the past year it was considered advisable to establish Branches of the Bank at the following points: In the Province of Ontario, at Berlin, Hamilton, Ottawa, and at the corner of Queen and Victoria streets, Toronto; in the Province of Quebec, at the corner of Bleury and St. Catherine streets, Montreal; in the Province of Alberta at Strathcona; and at Vancouver, British Columbia.

The opening of our Vancouver Office not only marks our entrance into British Columbia, but completes a chain of Branches at all important centres from Montreal to the Pacific Coast, including the Capitals of the Western Provinces. Results so far indicate that these extensions will be of great benefit to the Institution.

We have to been dwith regret the death in January last of Mr. Timothy Eaton, whose varied business knowledge and sound judgment made him a valued member of your Directorate. Mr. John C. Eaton, his son, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board.

The Directors, as is customary, have verified the Head Office Balance Sheet, as on the 31st of December, 1907, including therein the auditing of our foreign balances and the certification of all Cash Reserves, Securities and Investments. The usual careful inspection of the various Branches of the Bank has been made during the past twelve months.

The report was adopted.

The thanks of the Shareholders were tendered to the President, Vice-President and Directors for their services during the year, and to the General Manager and other Officers of the Bank for the efficient performance of their respective duties.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:
Messrs, A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, James Carruthers, R. J. Christie, J. C. Eaton, J. J. Foy, K. C., M. L. A.; Wilmot D. Matthews, A. M. Nanton and E. B.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., was elected President and Mr. W. D. Matthews Vice-President for the ensuing

General Statement

Deposits not bearing interest Deposits bearing interest (including interest)	rest	acc	rued				
to date)				 			
			-	 -		34,242,155	7
Deposits by other Banks in Canada				 		219,596	7
Balance due to London agents				 		1,854,408	7
Balances due to Banks in the United Stat	tes .			 ,	• • •	38,792	
Total Liabilities to the Public				 		839,268,351	8
apital Stock paid up				 		3,848,597	5
deserve Fund				 		4.833.456	8
Balance of Profits carried forward						925 140	
Dividend No. 101, payable 2nd January				 		114 413	
ormer Dividends unclaimed				 		60	
Reserved for Exchange, etc						54 904	
Reserved for rebate on Bills Discounted				 		142,983	

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ASSETS

l	Specie				
ı		1,146,474	77		
ŀ	Dominion Government Demand Notes	4.536.579	00		
١	Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of		-		
ľ	Note Circulation	150,000	00		
t	Notes of and Cheques on other Banks				
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ŀ	Balances due from other Banks in Canada	881,867	37		
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۱	ada and the United Kingdom	924,940	77		
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l		9,132,958	93		
ľ	Provincial Government Securities	007 500			
١		237,532	44		
ľ	Canadian Municipal Securities and British or For-				
ı	eign or Colonial Public Securities other than				
ı	Canadian	562,079	59		
l	Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	2,568425			
l	Loans on Call secured by Stocks and Debentures				
ł	Loans on Can secured by Stocks and Debentures	3,499,083	88		
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ı	Bills Discounted and Advances Current	31.447.389	90		
ı	Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)	53,496			
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ŀ	Mortgages	38,274			
I	Bank Premises	950,000	00		
ľ	Other assets not included under foregoing heads	7.983	70		
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Toronto, 31st December, 1907.

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The Hamilton Radial.

The Hamilton Radial.

(Trootto Globe.)

The Board of Control has attached to its acquiescence in the proposed Hamilton Radial subway the condition that the rallway shail have only two stations between its terminal in the centre of the city and the city limits. * * The Globe's position should be clearly defined. It does not believe that the best arrangement has been arrived at. Instead of endeavoring to limit the scope of the railway, we should have preferred seeing efforts made in a different direction. It would have been a good thing if it had been made an effective factor in the work of passenger transportation throughout the western section of the city. Once the lumnel is completed it will be capable of doing a large urban passenger busi-

and it could well afford to recognize the city's right over the franchise by paying a reasonable percentage out of each paying a railway would be benefited, the public would be served, and the rights of prosperity would be safeguarded.

The promoters have other views, however, and state that a share in the city passenger traffic is not within their aim. We may traffic is not within their aim. We may climate the contract of the city is a superior of the city in the course of the denying entrance to the Hamiltonian of the course of the discussion that the right to do a subway street railway business will be guarded as jealously as the surface rights have been.

Gent—er—ain't we acquainted? (Suddenly flops down on the hard, cold, bare ice.) Lady (floating away airily)—Well, it's not a long standing acquaintance, anyway.—Comic Cuts.

Lower Prices

Than we have been giving you this last few weeks, would mean to us on many articles an actual loss. Nevertheless at prices quoted to-day our goods are better value than they have been because they are costing more and we must advance our selling price. Rolled Oats for instance, one more advance (it is coming) would wipe out our profit altogether, and still we sell Tillson's Rolled Oats 7 lbs. 25e; Tillson's Premium Oats, 25e pkg., Quaker Oats, large pkg., 25e; Quaker Oats, small pkg., 10c, 3 for 25c, Prize Oats, 3 pkg. 25c.

There is no margin at all between present cost and our selling prices, and when we buy again we must get the advance. 22 lbs. best Granulated Sugar \$1; 11 lbs. 50e; 5 lbs. 25e; 100 lb. bags. \$4.55; 23 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar \$1; 11½ lbs. 50e; 5½ lbs. 25e; 4 lbs. Icing Sugar 25e; 4 lbs. Cut Loaf Sugar 25e;

Also costing more and it is a very hard thing to get 1,000 lbs. of Dairy Butter together. Still we expect to do it and the price will be for prints and rolls, 26c per lb., Creamery 30c lb.; best Creamery 32c.

Ten Thousand Dozen Eggs

We have sold in less than three months more than 10,000 dozen eggs, and re not had one half dozen complaints. Surely that speaks eloquently of ality. 750 dozen going this week at **26c** dozen. They are just as good as y we have had, and conditions justify a higher price.

Maple Syrup Special

10 dozen only, no more, quart bottles Maple Syrup, regularly 25c. going while they last, 20c. Quart tins, all you want of them, Diamond or Semper Idem brand, regularly 25c tin, for 21c. Goldenette Syrup, not maple, but pure cane, regularly 15c tin, going 13c, 2 tins 25c. Red Ribbon Self-rising Buckwheat Flour, going again this week, 3 pkgs for 25c. Try one package or more; you will like it.

Apple Specials

200 baskets Greenings, choice hand picked stock, and no apple better for oking, going at 25c basket. Few baskets other kinds going at 20c bast. Suow Apples, choice, hand picked, 35c basket.

Finnan Haddie

We have never sold inferior Haddie, and we never sold better Haddie than are selling now. Finest freshly cured fish, 9c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c. Bloaters,

Oranges

Last chance on Mexicans. Some big fruit. 20c dozen. Navels, 30c ten, worth 40c. Have you tried those Florida Russets? Most everyone nes back for a second helping: 10c dozen, 3 dozen 25c. Messina Lemons,

Canned Fruit Specials

Lombard Plums, worth 15c tin, going at 10c tin. Eagle Brand Blue rries, worth 15c tin, for 10c. Red Raspberries, finest, worth 25c tin, going 18c. Strawberries, 18c tin, worth 25c. Pitted Red Cherries, 19c tin, awford Peaches, 20c tin, worth 25c.

Sausages, Etc.

Ingersoll Sausage, fresh Friday morning. lb. 10c. Hams, per lb. 15cl Shoulder, per lb 12c. Shoulder, per lb 10c.

Powdered Ammonia

Alpha Brand, genuinely good, regular 10c pkg., going Friday, Saturday and Monday 7c, 4 for 25c. Only 4 to a customer at this price.

The Selling Sensation

Of the season. We expect to give it to you next week. We want you to know that the month of January has been a month of big business for us, bigger far than January of last year, in fact there was only one month of last year that exceeded it in volume, and that was December. We thank you for your patronage, and believe that you appreciate the effort we are making to hold prices down to a reasonable basis, and to give you always the best goods and the best values obtainable. For these and other reasons we think you will help us make the coming month's business even larger, and ask you to watch for our ad. Thursday next.

Five Stores

115 John Street South Cor. Emerald and Wilson, Cor. James and Macaulay, Cor. Queen and Hunter,

Cor. York and Caroline,

FOR CRISP, TASTY TOAST

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The Shredded Whole Wheat wafer. Far superior to white flour bread or crackers. Makes the most appetizing toast-delicious with bread, cheese or marmalades. Nourishing and wholesome.

Try Triscuit for Luncheon. Biscuit for Breakfast. All grocers, 13c a carton; 2 for 25c.

LUMINOUS CRABS

Sea Creatures the Bodies of Which Emit Light.

The flesh of most sea fishes and other marine animals becomes more or less uminous within a day or two after leath. The light is emitted, however, says the Scientific American, not by the flesh itself, but by certain bacteria which can be collected from its surface, and liesh itself, but by certain bacteria which can be collected from its surface, and which are of common occurrence in sea water. A similar appearance, due also to the presence of luminous bacteria, is often presented by mea. These bacteria are harmless to human beings, as they cannot live at a temperature of the human body is 98 degrees F., but living cold-blooded animals can be insociated with luminous bacteria, with surprising results. The Russian physiologist Tarchanoff inoculated frogs with the control of th

hoppers that swarmed on the beach at Wimereaux one which, instead of hopping, crawled slowly over the sand and glowed brightly. On examination the body of the little crustacean was found to be filled with luminous bacteria. When other sand hoppers were inoculated with its blood, they also became luminous, gradually lost strength and soon died, but continued to glow for several hours after death.

The observed cases of luminescence in earthworms, mole crickets and other cold-blooded animals not normally luminous are probably to be attributed to a similar infection with luminous bacteria or luminous fungi.

For Small Children and Bad Weather. To make bubbles that can be blown big and will last, take a piece of pure white soap about the size of a walnuc and cut it up in a cupful of warm water, says The Housekeeper. Then add a teaspoonful of glycerine. Stir well and blow from a small pipe. Strawberry juice will make pink bubbles and orange juice will make yellow ones.

When a man stacks up against hard luck he always complains that some-one behind him pushe

BEATEN WITH HIS REVOLVER.

John Thornton Will Not Forget His Adventure.

Injuries Probably Made the Punishment Lighter.

Trouble In the Home of Sylvester Nolan, Cannon Street.

The case of John Thornton, 283 York street, charged with carrying a loaded revolver, was a surprise this morning, in the Police Court. Through M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., he pleaded guilty, but showed his head as an excuse. He had cuts all over his cranium and all kinds of stitches to hold his scalp on. Walter Obernesser, son of the proprietor of the Union Hotel, where the trouble occurred, stated that yesterday afternoon the defendant was the barroom, and when he, the ness, went in to relieve his father, he was just in time to see Thornton draw a revolver and say something to his father. Witness immediately jumped in between his father and the defendant and, taking the instrument away, held the prisoner till the police took charge of him. Mr. O'Reilly said it was a disgrace to a hotelkeeper to use a man the way his client had been used, and declared that it was a very brutal assault, some one using the revolver as a club the defendant had dropped to the The Magistrate imposed a fine of Cecilia Nolan, 48 Cannon street west,

was charged by her stepfather, Sylvester Nolan, with assaulting and threatening, and with trespassing on his property, refusing to go out of the house after he ordered her out. She pleaded not guilty. The complainant said that he ordered The complainant said that he ordered her out of the house, and she refused to go, and that she struck him and threatened to kill him. The girl, who is only nineteen years of age, did not wish to testify. The Magistrate asked her why she refused to go, and she replied that her mother supported the house and wanted her to stay. He fined her \$10 and ordered her to find sureties in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace, but allowed her to go without paying these as long as she keeps away from her father's house.

house.

Ed. Young, 485 James street north, was charged with driving through a funeral at King William and James streets last Sunday afternoon. He pleaded guilty, but swore that he did not know it was a funeral. He said the carriages were so far apart that he could not see them. Constable Aiken said he could get witnesses who would swear to a different story, and the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

William Fettle Hunter street.

William Fettle, Hunter street west, was fined \$5 for creating a disturbance in Smith's Hotel after the proprietor had refused to serve him with a drink yesterday afternoon.
F. B. Hubert, 61 James street north, was sued by J. W. Carter for \$6 wages,

ut they settled out of court.

Sylvester Dusette, Sherman avenue north, was allowed to go at sunrise.

Joe Langley, an Italian, and several other boys were up this morning for breaking the glass over the key of fire alarm box number 13, Mulberry and Bay streets. They pleaded guilty, and were let off with a warning.

AN INSTITUTE

Under Auspices of Presbyterian S. S. Committee.

A Sabbath School Institute, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday schools of Hamilton and neighborhood, will be held in St. Paul's school-room, James and Jackson streets, on Tuesday James and Jackson streets, on Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week, Feb. 4. The first session will begin at 2.30, with Rev. James Anthony, of Waterdown, in the chair. Rev. J. R. Van Wyck will conduct the opening and Rev. J. C. Robertson, B. A., Toronto, Rev. D. Anderson, B. A., Burlington, Mr. J. H. Horning, city, Rev. S. H. Gray, B. A., Dundas, and Mr. Logan, Barton, will speak.

In the evening Mr. W. H. McLaren will preside, and Rev. T. MacLachan, B. A., will open the meeting. Rev. Mr. Robertson, Rev. John Young, M. A., Mr. Byron Smith, Rev. W. H. Sedgowick and Mr. W. R. Leckie will speak and lead the discussions. Mr. James Johnson will have charge of the music.

CASA BLANCA.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The Petit Parisien says that Germany has waived all ob-jectious and accepts France's proposi-tion to allow an international commission to fix the damages resulting from the bombardment of Casa Blanca.

PORT HOPER DEAD.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 20.—John Lux-on, a well-known telegraph operator, died at the city hosiptal last night of kidney trouble. Mr. Luxon was a native of Port Hope, Ont., was 50 years old.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Ely, Nev., Jan. 30.—The body of Har-Norwood, aged 44 years, was found esterday five miles west of Mizpah. He had been frozen to death. His o known relative is Alfred Norwood Montreal.

Have You Correctly Fitted Spectacles

Do not get spectacies from peddlers, tores, etc., or even use some other perstores, etc., or even use some other person's. Many eyes are ruined by so doing. Nearly all require reading glasses before 45 years of age, and the lenses after that age need changing every two or three years. Have your eyes examined by J. W. Gerrie, consulting optician and druggist, 32 James street north. Examination free.

Dr. J. J. Walters of Berlin fell near Dr. J. J. Walters of Derill tell hear the corner of Yonge and Colborne street, Toronto, and broke his left leg. It is said that Mr. J. W. Flavelle will resign as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospi-

shut down a short time ago on account of shortage of pig iron, will reopen to-

AFRICAN TRAVELS.

C. T. Robertson Addressed the Highlander Officers.

Mr. C. T. Robertson, the African traveller and hunter of big game, who is at present the guest of Lieut. Stephen, of the 91st Regiment, gave a very in of the 91st Regiment, gave a very interesting and instructive address tweller members of the officers' mess of the 91st, last evening. There was a good turnout of the officers, and Mr. Robertson's talk was listened to with a great deal of pleasure. He spoke of his travels in the jungles of Africa, and of the fascination there is in hunting big game. He also gave many interesting reminiscences, humorous and otherwise. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Robertson at the conclusion of his address.

NAVY FOR CANADA

Debated by St. Patrick's Literary and Athletic Club.

At the last regular meeting of St. Patrick's Literary and Athletic Club, the subject of the semi-monthly debate was Should Canada Have a Navy." question was argued strongly on both sides and proved interesting and instruc-

and P. Gauthier, of Rochester Univer-sity, who decided in favor of the affir-mative.

M. Cummings led the affirmative, as-sisted by E. O'Sullivan, J. Curtis and D. Almond. D. Almond.
C. J. Bird upheld the negative, assisted by F. Sullivan, L. Burns and W. Ma-

FOR MISSIONS.

Good Addresses by Laymen In Centenary Church.

eeting in support of missions was held which was attended by a fairly good crowd. The features of the evening crowd. The features of the evening were a paper on Foreign Missions by Mr. S. F. Lazier, K. C., and an address on the mission movement now going on, by Mr., J. J. Greene. The paper read by Mr. Lazier was highly interesting and explained the work being done by the Methodist Church in general, and the Centenary Church in particular. Mr. Lazier knew how to handle this subject and his paper met with the hearty approbation of the meeting. Many interesting statistics were given by him and, besides being of interest his address was highly instructive. Mr. Greene, in an address on the laymen's movement, ex-plained the whole work being done and was an earnest appeal to all those in-terested. Mr. Walter Peacock rendered much appreciated bass solo.

DUNDAS NEWS.

Knox Sunday School Had Debate on Local Option.

Dundas, Jan. 30 .- An interesting de bate took place in Knox Church Sunday chool last Monday evening, in connection with the Young People's Society of tht

with the Young People's Society of the church. The subject was, "Is local option desirables for the country."

John Goodbrand, James Mackenzie, Clark Redpath, Bruce Anderson and Win. Robertson took the affirmative, while Amers Bertram, Cameron Anderson, Robert Hunter, John Chassels and Frank Clark upheld the negative. Mr. A. M. Morrison acted as critic.

Rev. Mr. Gray, as judge, announced that the negative had won by a very small margin. Both sides were satisfied with the decision.

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On the sick list are Miss Vida Smith and Miss M. Cusick.

Miss Effic Wilson, of Owen Sound, is a visitor with Mrs. Robert Laing.

Miss Ida Pae, of Barrie, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Davis.

Miss Emma Swain, of Galt, is visiting Miss Emma Swain, of Galt, is visiting

Miss Mitson.

Miss Alice Becker, of Guelph, is a vis-W. B. Semmens, of Winnipeg. has been a visitor with his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Bow-

a visitor with his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Bow-man.

Miss Mae Boyle is visiting her brother, William, at Thorold.

Miss Bowman, formerly head nurse of the Hamilton City Hospital, now of Portage la Prairie, is visiting her bro-ther, J. H. Bowman.

Andrew Johnstone, of Parkiand, Alta., is visiting friends here, in Galt and in

visiting friends here, in Galt and in Beverly,
Miss Lillian is visiting at her home in
Woodstock.
Miss Kate McGregor, of Galt, is a vi

tor with Mrs. J. o. Steele. Miss Hotchkiss, St. Ignace, Mich., is

Miss Carrie Horning is visiting in Fairfield.
Mrs. and Mss Herald and Miss Dell Grafton, have returned from their so-journ at the Welland House, St. Cath-

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON.

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The Canadian Club will hold its regular fortnightly luncheon on Friday evening, January 31st, between 6 and 8 o'clock, in the Royal Hotel. Mr. W. P. Archibald, Dominion Parole Officer, will address the members on "The Modern Treatment of the Criminal Class." Mr. Chas. R. Robertson, hunter and surveyor, who has recently returned from Central Africa, will also be the guest of the club on this occasion. The members of the County Council will attend the luncheon as the guests of Inspector J. H. Smith. Those who desire tickets should procure them early from the Secretary, at 7 King street east, so that arrangements can be made as the capacity is limited.

SEE THE ICE BRIDGE.

Week end trips to Niagara Falls are becoming popular. The beautiful hotel and grand scenery (now that the ice bridge has formed) are well worth see-ing. The round trip rate from Hamilton is \$2.20. The Grand Trunk is the most direct route. Secure tickets from any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

of shortage of pig iron, will reopen to-morrow.

There are serious famine conditions in the iron mining district of northern Lapland.

The Royal Securities Corporation of Halifax and Montreal has been purchas-ed by Toronto capitalists and will be moved to Toronto.

Friday, Jan. 31 1908

Men's Warm House \$1.99
Coats Worth \$5.00 \$1.99
Sale Price

Our Greatest Winter Clearing Sale

Come here on Friday; there will be a big showing of special bargains, probably the best we have shown on any Friday during this sale. We want a good big day's business to-morrow and have made prices to do it. Come out early.

Big Sale of Silk Waists at \$1.95

There is not an imperfect waist in the lot; a few may be a little mussed from handling.

Big Bargain in Blouses at 59c Worth Up to \$1.50

All travellers' samples, in sizes 34, 36 and 38; made of Lustres, Vestings, Linen Mohairs Sateens and fancy materials; black, white and colors; worth \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, all on sale for

Big Bargain in Blouses at 95c Worth Up to \$2.50

Dress Goods at 35c Worth Up to 75c

Hundreds of yards of splendid goods; Tweeds, Worsteds, Mohairs, in every wanted coler and a great variety of good weaves; worth 59c, 65c and 75c, on sale Friday for per yard.. 35c

Sale of Sample Underwear Still Going On

Quantities of Women's and Children's Winter Underwear; Vests, Drawers, Sleepers, Night

Women's Cashmere Hose at 19c Worth 29c

Black Cashmere Hose, in ribbed and plain; all sizes, 81/2 to 10 inch; extra spliced heels and toes; worth 29c, on sale for per pair

DICKENS' SOCIETY.

Organization Meeting to be Held Next Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening next, February 5 a meeting will be held in wise orders, the Board of Trade rooms for the organization of a Hamilton branch of the Dickens' Fellowship, a society composed of lovers of the great author's works and having branches everywhere in Great Britain and in many Canadian cities as well. The room has been very kindly loaned by the Board of Trade for the occasion. the Board of Trade for the occasion, in recognition of the many advantages such a society will possess for Hamilton. His Lordship, Bishop Du-Moulin, will take the chair, and the work of organization will be conducted under the able guidance of Mr. E. S. Williamson, President of the Toronto branch, whose members number many hundreds. A short pro-Toronto branch, whose members number many hundreds. A short programme will be given after the organization is completed, consisting of the tril: scene from "Bardell vs. Pickwick," and musical selections by Mrs. MacKelcan. It is earnestly hoped by those who have the matter in hand, that lovers of Dickens will turn out in good numbers and enroll themselves as members. The annual membership fee is only fifty cents. The meeting will be called opened at 8 o'clock.

A BEAUTIFUL SITUATION.

A Hamilton traveller writing from ilkesbarre, Pa., to one of the Moun-in Committee regarding the pro-sed water-works system on the

Dewar vs. Agnew.—A. B. Morine and J. W. Elliott (Milton), for the defendant, appealed from judgment of Mulcock, C. J., of Nov. 4th, 1907. The action was for damages for false représentations on the sale of a horse, and a verdict was given for plaintiff for \$70 and costs on the County Court scale. W. S. McBrayne for plaintiff, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs on the County Court scale, and without right of set-off.

Curtis vs. Michigan Central R. R. Co. Curtis vs. Michigan Central R. R. Co. —S. F. Washington, K. C., for the plain-tiff, appealed from the judgment at the trial dismissing the action with costs. The action was for \$5,000 damages for injuries received by the plaintiff, a

Red Checker Men

Float the red checkers from your checker-board in a bowl of water and you will know why blood is red. Blood has millions and millions of little red wheels floating in a clear fluid. The profess red corpuscles. Well,

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makes red corpuscles. These little red wheels grow in the bone marrow. SCOTT'S EMULSION contains a power which feeds and puts new life into the bone ma

brakeman in the employ of the defendants, on the alleged ground of negligence on the part of other servants of the defendants. E. C. Cattanach, for the defendants, contra. Appeal allowed, Judgment appealed from set aside and a new trial ordered. Costs of former trial and of this appeal to be costs in the cause unless the trial Judge otherwise orders.

Hammill vs. Nicholson.-J. G. Farm-Hammill vs. Nieholson.—J. G. Farmer, K. C., for plaintiff, appealed from the judgment of Faleombridge, C.y.L. aff ter the trial. The action was for damages for the loss of an eye and two fingers by plaintiff, and on motion for a non-suit judgment was reserved, and the case allowed to go to the jury, who gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$300. Afterwards, on October 19th, 1907, the Chief Justice gave judgment on the motion for non-suit, dismissing the action. From this decision the plaintiff appealed. S. F. Washington, K. C., for defendant, opposed the appeal. Reserved.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

Winter Event of Liberal Club Will Begin In Short Time.

Secretary Frank Woolcott, of the Lib eral Club, is arranging for the winter pool tournament of the club, and is now pool tournament of the club, and is now prepared to receive entries. It is intended to start the competition about the tenth of February, and entries must be made before the end of next week. The club will offer good prizes, and a large entry list is looked for. The event will be a handicap, as in the past, and the handicaps will be so arranged as to give all players as pearly as possible, or

wilkesbarre. Pa., to one of the Mountain fair Committee regarding the proposed water-works system on the Mountain, says:

"In reference to the petition which you advise me that you are making to the Fire and Water Committee relative to having a water system on the Mountain, I am thoroughly in accord with this idea, and will be only too happy to sign the petition the first time I am in the city.

I sincerely trust that you will be successful in inducing the city to put a water system there, as it certainly seems unfair that we should be paying taxes without getting anything for them. In my opinion, if the city will only give us city conveniences it will change the entire complexion of the kind of houses that will be built in this section.

"i might say that in my daily vocation it calls me through some of the finest districts of the States, and I have yet to find a place with the natural advantages that the Mountain has, or a sight more beautiful then from the Mountain Brow. I certainly think it should be one of the best residential portions of the city and I have said previously, if the cit will only give us some encouragement I believe in ten years it will exceed our most sanguine expectations." Your struly.

W. L. CAMPBELL.

LOCAL LEGAL.

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Dewar vs. Agnew.—A. B. Morine an

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartlett, of Fulton, spent a day last week with his sister, Mrs. W. Merritt Mrs. W. Merritt.

There is beautiful sleighing here at present and many are enjoying it.

Mr. C. Teeter and Mr. L. Lampman

took a trip to Dunnville on Monday of *******

STONEY CREEK ******

Miss Jennie Reeve has returned from Jarvis, where she has been spending two weeks with her sister. The physical culture class has not been able to get another teacher, and therefore has had to stop for this sea-

The Christian Endeavor Committee has charge of the league programme for Friday night.

Dictionary Fun.

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"Rob," said Tom, by way of the Busy Bee, "which is the most dangerous word to pronounce in the English language?"

"It's stumbled," said Tom, "because you are sure to get a tumble between the first and last letters,"

"Good!" said Rob. "Which is the longest English word?"

"Valetudinarianism," said Tom, promptly. promptly.
"No, it's smiles, because there's a whole mile between the first and last

whole mile between "between that's nothing," said Tom. "I know a word that has over three miles between tis- beginning and ending." "What's that?" asked Nob faintly. "Beleaguered," said Tom.

SMITHVILLE

Mr. McFarlane, student of Knox Col-ge, Toronto, will preach in the Presby rian Church here at 11 a.m. and 7.30

terian Church here at p. m. on Sabbath next.

A meeting of the Peninsular Central Agricultural Society was held in Brant's hall here on Wednesday. The report showed the society to be in good condition financially, with prospects of a first class show this year. The following are class show this year. class show this year. The follow the officers for 1908: President, Middaugh; First Vice-President, E. Durham; Second Vice-President, E. G. Seaver; Secretary, F. H. Patterson; Treasurer, Thos. Pearson; Directors, A. Nevills, I. Nelson, J. Erb, R. Cooper, W. H. Trembly, C. H. Snider, J. A. Schnick, M. Cosby, W. E. Field; Honorary Derictors, M. O. Merritt, F. O. Burch, P. Lavery, Alfred Kennedy, Isaac Jarvis, G. B. Smith; Auditors, F. O. Burch, Robt. Telfer.

Mrs. John Tanner, who has been sick for some time at the home of her daughter in Hamilton, got home on Saturday, but is not much improved at time of writing. Middaugh; First Vice-President, ham; Second Vice-President,

writing.
At the Y. P. S. of C. E. Rev. F. D.
Roseburgh gave an interesting address
on the life of the late Dr. McVicar, of
Montreal College.
Mr. John S. Davis, who has been enlarging his residence on Railway street,
has got his inside painting done, and it
looks well

Mr. Charles Grassie, of Welland, paid

Mr. Charles Grassie, of Welland, paid a visit fo Smithville on Tuesday last, and was calling on old friends. A serious accident happened to Harold only son of W. S. Hibbard, V. S., on Saturday last, which might have resulted fatally. He went behind one of the horses of a large team belonging to Mr. Bartlett, and it kicked him in the forehead, cutting a long gash requiring five stitches. The physician thinks that if no complications set in the boy will recover.

A very pleasant leap year reumon was given by the ladies of Smithville on Thursday evening in Brant's hall. It was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The ladies are to be congratulated as to their success.

At a meeting of the patrons of the Smithville cheese factory, held on Wed-

Smithville cheese factory, held on Wednesday, Mr. A. W. Reid made arrangements to take over the factory and conduct the business the coming season, and as he is a good man we may expect to see the business boom during the sum-

BETHESDA

Mrs. (Rev.) Scanlon conducted the revival services in Bethesda Church

revival services in Bethesda Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vanderlip is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Shaver.

Miss Lizzie Kendrick and Mr. Wilson visited her brothers, Ira and George, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Flora Olmstead is visiting friends in Saltfleet.

Mr. Will Kern took a sleighing party to Mr. George Briggs in Hamilton last Thursday.

Mrs. B. Dockstader is visiting her father, Mr. G. S. Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kendrick visited at Mr. George Shaver's last Wednesday.

day.
Mr. William Bradt spent a few hours at Mr. G. Bristol's, Sunday

rours at Mr. G. Bristol's, Sunday evening.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. Frederick Shaver spent a very pleasant day at his home on the 22nd, it being his 90th birthday. Mr. Shaver-looks pretty well and his many friends hope he will enjoy many birthdays yet.

Mr. Stephenson and Mr. William



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Sargent's Gem Food Choppers large family size, 5 extra plates. \$1.50

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Felt Faced Wood Weather Strip, for doors or windows, per foot 2c

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Storm Glass Thermometers 25c Fine or Coarse Emery Cloth 5c Mounted Weather Thermometers Candle Wick, per ball
Cotton Twine, per ball
Heavy Wrapping Twine Mercury Dairy Thermonneters 10c
Spirit Dairy Thermonneters 15c
Lamp or Chandelier Hooks 10c
Hat and Coat Hooks, dozen 10c
Wardrobe Shelf Hooks, doz 15c
Ball-bearing Lounge Casters 20c
Box Casters, per set of 4 20c
Home Soldering Irons 30c
Tinkers' Solder Bar 10c Strong Mattress Twine 15c Shoe Protectors, per card ... 5c Waxed Shoe Thread, spool 10c 25-lb, Spring Balance Waxed Shoe Interes ... 75c
25-lb. Spring Balances ... 75c
50-lb. Household Scales ... \$1.25
Double-Pointed Carpet Tacks 5c
Cornet Tacks, 2 papers ... 5c Carpet Tacks, 2 papers ... 5c Brass Head Chair Tacks ... 5c Shelf Brackets, pair ... 12c Tinkers' Solder Bar Heavy Canvas Gloves J...

Best hand forged specially tem-pered Fish Spears, 5 pronged, only sizes of iron lasts to fit 75c

The finest French Cook Peeling Knives, black handles, pointed blades, extra good quality .. 15e

Skates. Boys' or Girls' Skates, hockey or spring pattern, all sizes

Ankle Supports. Young Girls' soft leather, tight-lacing Ankle Supports, pair . . 25c Skate Straps.

Dowswell's very best Clothes Wringers, 5 year guarantee, ball bearing, covered cogs, only .. \$5 Very choice Leather Skate Straps, usual length, pair..... 10c Horse Blankets.

Yellow Kersey Horse Blankets, large size \$1.50 Drivers' Gauntlets. The Genuine Welsbach Mantles for natural or artificial gas lamps, 20e each, 3 for 50e

Ice Saws.

Ice-cutting Saws for domestic use, with handle complete \$1.50 Grape Twing

Very best one-ply Russian Hemp Grape Twine in 10-lb. bundles \$1.25 Pruning Clippers. Long handle Tree Pruners apple or other fruit trees .. 7

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Two days of the biggest selling and savings for years in black all wool English Cheviots, specially for the cold weather season and thoroughly dependable in every way, but they must go, too many on account of the backward season for heavy goods, it's our loss and your gain. They are showing in medium and large twill makes so popular for military suits, and separate skirts, some are thoroughly shrunk; with the peric finish, 44 to 52 inches wide. Choose now, don't delay, why not get the special prices for making up which lasts until Friday.

69c for Cheviots at 90c 79c for Cheviots at \$1.00

89c for Cheviots at \$1.25 and \$1.35 99c for Cheviots at \$1.50 Bed Comforters and Scotch Blankets at

Great Savings

Warm winter Comforters in assorted art satin coverings, filled with cotton batting, large sizes, choose now, quantities limited in some lines, \$1.50 Comforters \$1.19; \$1.75 Comforters \$1.39; \$2.25 Comforters \$1.69 and \$3 Comforters, \$2.39.

Buy your winter Blankets now, the savings are large in extra fine and all wool Scotch Blankets, all finished and made singly with pale blue borders, fine white lofty finish, the kind that wear well and give entire satisfaction. They are only to be had at Finch Bros., and at these savings until the sale closes Friday.

\$6.50 Blankets \$5.49 \$7.50 Blankets \$6.49 Fur-Lined Coats---Prices Make Them

Scatter With such cold weather as this you begin to think of how to keep warm. The prices on our fur-lined Cloaks will settle the matter, but come early, for quantities and styles are limited. They are in brown, navy, green, wine and black broadcloth, sheets lined throughout with baluga, hempster and black squirrel, with high storm-collar of marmot, sable, opossum, Isabella fox and black Persian lamb, lose ripple back styles, in 42 to 50-inch lengths, at these prices:

\$30.00 Fur-Lined Cloaks \$18.50 \$50.00 Fur-Lined Cloaks \$35.00 \$45.00 Fur-Lined Cloaks \$32.50 \$60.00 Fur-Lined Cloaks \$40.00 Cloaks \$55.00

Jap Silk Blouses \$2.49 Jap. Silk Blouses, in white and black, made with pin tucked front, Val. lace and silk embroidered, trimmed collar and cuffs, long and three-quarter sleeves and button front or back, assortment of styles, regular value up to \$4.00, for clearing at \$2.49.

Enquire at the Staple Department about making your Flannelette Garments to measure at 25c.

29 and 31 King Street West

WOODBURN

Memorial service was held in Christ Church here on Sunday, Jan. 26th, in memory of the late Rev. James Smith, of Fergus, who was a former rector of this church. All extend heart-felt sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

Sam and Mrs. Piott and son Frank, of Stoney Creek, spent Sunday with George and Mary Ridge.

Quito a number of cases of whooping cough are reported in this neighborhood.

SCOTLAND

The friends here extend their sympa thy to the bereaved son and family of the late Samuel K. Green in the loss by death of their father. Quite a number from this village and icinity spent Saturday in the Tele-

none City.

A number are ill with influenza at resent, among them the Times correspondent Mr. B. McMicking spent Thursday with cousins near Kelvin.

Many a truthful man lies awake at

SOUTH CAYUGA

..... The telephone men are installing Mr. John Funk and family visited at

Mr. John Funk and family visited at J. Father's on Sunday.
Mr. Chas. Weaver is spending two weeks at the O. A. C., Guelph, taking up the course on horticulture. Mrs. Weaver and sons are visiting relatives

Mr. Wm. Pridmore and family visited Mr. Wm. Pridmore and family visited at L. Pridmore's, on Sunday. E. M. Nichols moved the wagon shop to his premises last week. Conrad Schwanz has the contract. Lizzie M. Fry is the guest of Mrs. J. Albright.

SHEFFIELD

Miss Clara Cornell is visiting friends in Hamilton and Waterdown.
Clement brothers, of Harley, are visiting at Harvey Whetham's.
Mr. aud Mrs. Weaver, of Lynden, were visiting at Mr. Jerry Cornell's last week.
Mr. B. Hammill entertained a few friends last Wednesday evening.
Mrst P. H. Green is on the sick list.
John Hood and family are visiting in Clyde.
Robert Gerre, one of Winning's pions.

Robert Gerre, one of Winnipeg's pion eer merchants and real estate tors, is dead.

BANKS TOO MUCH POWER.

Pringle Argues for Government Control.

The House Ratifies Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux's Bargain.

Foster on Arrangement With Banks to Move Western Crop.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.-After a session exding over ten hours the House rati o'clock this morning Mr. emieux's arrangement with the Japase Government, restricting Japanese migration, by a majority of 100 to 15, this being the largest Government najority of this session.

When the House resumed this afteron Mr. Foster opened a discussion on proposed action of the Government facilitate through the banks the sevement of grain from the western Mr. Foster seemed to be fraid that such action on the part of he Government would redound to their Mr. Fielding at once assured m that no party interests would be gency.

Mr. Schell, of Glengarry. bonsidered, and, deprecated a discussion that might add to the difficulties of the tuation. The hint, however, was not aken, and the members of the Oppesispent the rest of the session in etticizing or defending the banking sys-tem of Canada, or in seeking to make bolitical capital out of the financial stringency. Mr. Pringle made a strong igency. Mr. Pringle made a strong

plea for an amendment of the banking aws which would give the Government a greater measure of control.

A resolution that the Public Accounts Dommittee should sit this afternoon was neceded to, but the proposition of Mr. Hennett and Dr. Sproule, that whenever a majority of the committee so decided it should sit during the session of the House, was opposed by Hon. Mr. Rielding, as being inconvenient and contrary to practice. Hon. Mr. Paterson, answering Mr.

would cause a reduction of the books imported from France ton books imported from France from 10 to 5 per cent, ad valorem. Sir Frederick Borden, in answer to Dr. Barr, said that the home guards who did service in the Northwest Terri-tories in 1885 had no right to scrip for

tories in 1880 had no right to scrip for their services.

Hon. Mr. Oliver, answering Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny), said the Government had seen newspaper reports to the effect that a Japanese syndicate intended acquiring land in Alberta in order to settle colonists there, but had no official information on the matter.

To Mr. Macdonell, Sir Frederick Borden gave some details of the meeting at Petawawa in August last of the Board of Officers appointed to consider questions. Officers appointed to consider ques-ons in regard to pay, etc., of the ermanent force and active militia. permanent force and active militia. It it was found desirable other meetings would be-held at militia centres. Full opportunity was given at the last meeting and would be given at future meetings for all ranks to be present and state their views.

Motions for Returns.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley, referring to the moon by Mr. Lefurgey for a return show-g the Public Works Department ex-nditures in Prince Edward Island om 1873 to 1907 and in Prince county from 1873 to 1907 and in Prince county for the same period, drew the attention of the Opposition to the increase in requests for returns, the information in which could quite easily be obtained by the members themselves from the reports of the departments. He instanced a return just brought down in response to a resolution moved by the leader of the Opposition during last session, which involved about 1,000 typewritten pages. While he was anxious to give the hon, gentlemen all the information possible, his staff was not large enough to prehis staff was not large enough to pre-pare the many returns asked for, particularly if, as in the present case, there was to be, in addition to other requests, a demand for information that could be got by taking the figures from the official reports.

Mr. Borden agreed that very often the returns included copies of unnecessary documents, and in this regard no doubt an arrangement could be reached where.

an arrangement could be reached whereon consultation many of these could dispensed with. In the case under cussion he understood the return wasasked for the sake of obtaining an offiwhich would not be open to question, as neight be the case where the member made it himself from the reports. As to the return he had asked for, he hardly tecsiled it.

On 11s feet.

Mr. Pugsley laid on the table the .1.

O00-page return referred to, and the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

CASHED BOGUS CHEQUES.

Arrangements With the Banks.

Hon. Mr. Foster moved for "copies of papers, representations, memorials corespondence had with the Minister and corespondence had with the Minister of Finance or any other member of the Government in reference to the proposed action of the Government through or in conjunction with the lanks to facilitate in a financial way the movements of grain from the western Provinces of Canada." Speaking so the motion, Mr. Poster held it was a delicate thing, and involved great responsibility for the Government, to interpose between the business of the country and the recognized official and systematic machinery for carrying on that business. It was incumbent upon Hon, Mr. Fielding to show that the crisis was a sufficiently grave one for him to intrude. If the confinction with the Jambs to Indite in a financial way Observation and the product of him. E. W. Smith, she clarify the contribution of the product of this E. W. Smith, she clarify the contribution of the product of of the produc

was done in the way that seemed most-desirable to that end. He had felt at the time of the financial stringency, when most of the financial institutions of the country were feeling the strain, that it would be unwise to precipitate a discussion, and he appreciated the fact that the House had taken the same view. So far as the papers were concerned, he would endeavor to bring them down at the earliest opportunity, and thought they would be satisfactory to the House. It was also likely, as he had told the House a day or two ago, that a measure would be submitted for their consideration.

Dr. Spoule Criticizes Banks.

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Dr. Sproule complained that certain functions which the banks were chartered to discharge were sadly neglected, and thought the system was not so good as that of the United States. The banks of the country ought to be able to lend money on fair and reasonable security. As it was, a business man could not obtain any small accommodation from any of the standard banks, unless he could produce an endorsed note. The fact that during a time of stringency \$63,000,000 of Canadian money was invested in Wall street was an evidence that the Canadian banking system was wrong. Canadian banking system was wrong. He claimed that the Government were not justified in borrowing money in not justified in borrowing moist in-England at 41% per cent, interest to re-new a loan of \$2,500,000, when they could have got the money from the peo-ple of Canada at 31% per cent, interest. The extravagance and reckless expendi-ture of the Government had caused the ure of the Government had caused the credit of Canada to go down, and he considered the Finance Minister respon-sible to some extent for the recent strin-

Mr. Schell, of Glengarry.

Mr. Schell (Giengarry) took exception to the statement that Canadian banks were lending large sums outside of the Dominion. According to the October bank statement \$75.301,000 was on loan to banks outside of Canada, but deposits from foreign depositors made in branches of Canadian chartered banks amounted to \$69,727,500, so that the total amount due from banks outside of Canada was only \$3,600,000. Canadian banks had lent to the Canadian public over \$42,000,000 more than the Canadian public had deposited with the Canadian banks.

Mr. Taylor claimed that the Canadian banks.

Mr. Taylor claimed that the Canadian banking system was the best in the world, and laid the responsibility for hard times at the door of the Govern

Hon. William Paterson

Hon. William Paterson thought the hon, gentlemen should be careful in drawing conclusions as to the balance of imports over exports without analyzing the trade returns. For instance, \$9,000,000 was the value of settlers etc. feets. The country was that richer. The value of the railway

richer. The value of the railway and other materials to be need in this country, and which might, therefore, be looked upon as investment, was also included in the trade balance.

Dr. Earr thought the banking arrangements in Canada were in an ansafe condition and called for legislation. He had a good deal to say about the immihad a good dea gration policy.

Banks Have Too Great Powers.

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Mr. Pringle, after arguing that the House was entitled to the fullest information as to the arrangement made with the bankers for moving western crops, said that, while disclaiming any desire to reflect upon the banks of the country, he questioned the wisdom out the laws giving them such enormous powers, in respect to the rates of interest to depositors, for instance, the Government should regulate them and not leave them to the Bankers' Association. If the Government had increased If the Government had increased an idepositors would not be with the also contended that there is also contended that there theirs, and depositors would not be with-drawing their money, which was the ease. He also contended that there should be control as to the amount of interest a customer might voluntarily pay. Cases had reached the courts in which it had been shown that 18 to 24 per cent, had been paid. The time had come when the incorporation of small banks should be stopped and when pro-vision should be made for absolutely independert audits of banks. The bank laws of Canada were more generous to laws of Canada were more generous the bankers than those of any in country in the world, and they sh be overhauled in the interests ople. Six charters for new ould come before the House thi sion, and the occasion was, therefore, opportune to deal with the matter. Referring to the Sovereign Bank failure, he expressed the opinion that if other banks had stood underneath that bank they could have brought it out, so that the shareholders would have been paid a reasonable amount on the money invested. He thought, however, it was not the policy of the Bankers' Association to asist the Sovereign Bank to get on its feet.

Mr. Pugeley laid on the table the J. sion, and the occasion was, therefore

ton its feet.

Mr. Pugaley laid on the table the J. 600-page return referred to, and the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

CASHED BOGUS CHEQUES.

Another Swindle on St. Catharines Merchants.

St. Catharines, Jan. 29.—Frank J. Carroll, 30 years of age, and generally well known, started out from home on Saturday, made several small purchases, paid for them with worthless cheques, received the cash difference and left the city, nothing since having been seen or heard of him. E. W. Smith, shoe merchant, was the first victim. The Carroll family deal at Smith's, and the young man was well known to the merchant. He purchased a \$4.50 pair of the standing on the seashore; a white Mysong man was well known to the merchant. He purchased a \$4.50 pair of the standing on the seashore; a white Mysong man was well known to the merchant. He purchased a \$4.50 pair of the standing on the seashore; a white Mysong man was well known to the merchant. He purchased a \$4.50 pair of the standing on the seashore; a white Mysong man was well known to the merchant. He purchased a \$4.50 pair of the standing on the seashore into investigate the circumstances Judge than his fellows, for he answered stolid than his fellows, for he answered stolid than his fellows, for he answered stolid than his fellows. The case will be brought up again on Thursday. The curtous appeared in court with bowed than his fellows and called on the recruits to pick out and name each corps, with the soldiers and called on the recruits to pick out and name each corps, with the soldiers and called on the recruits to pick out and name each corps, with the soldiers and called on the recruits to pick out and name each corps, with the soldiers and called on the recruits to pick out and name each corps, with the soldiers and called on the recruits to pick out and name each corps, with the soldiers and called on the recruits to pick out and name each corps, with the soldiers and called on the recruits to pick out and name each corps, with the soldiers and called on the recruits

VERY SIMPLE TEST.

To Find Out if the Kidneys are Inactive and a Recipe.

A well-known authority states that there are more cases of kidney trouble here now than ever before, while recent reports show that more people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than any other cause.

When there is sickness, examine the urine. Rheumatism is only a sympatom of kidney trouble. It is nothing more or less than excessive uric acid in the blood, which the sluggish, inactive kidneys have failed to sift out, leaving it to decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing intense surfering, frequently resulting in deformity; often reaching the heart when death ensues.

Pains across the back, frequent, painful and suppressed urination and other symptoms of weak bladder are not

ful and suppressed urination and oth er symptoms of weak bladder are not the only signs of kidney trouble; many cases of stomach disease, headache, cases of stomach disease, headache, pain in the heart, inactive liver, etc., are but symptoms; the cause of which can be traced to feeble, clogged kid-

neys.
The physicians for

The physicians for the insurance always carefully examine and report on the condition of the urine. It is a certain sign of sickness or hea.th of the human body.

A test of the urine should be made by every man and woman at least once each year. A simple test is to void a small quantity of urine in a bottle or glass and let it stand over night next morning, if there is a redish, brick-dust sediment or white, fleecy substance present, either consult some reputable physician or take a good vegetable treatment. The following prescription is recommended highly in these cases, and if desirable the sufferer can mix it at home. Any good prescription pharmacy has the ingredients, which are harmless and in expensive: Compound Kargon, one owner: Fluid Extract Dordoling or the sufference of the sufferenc expensive: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Syrun Sarsana ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsapa three ounces. Shake well and us n teaspoonful doses after each meal nd at bedtime. Where any of the sympand at beatmine. The control of the

HUTTON RETIRES.

Well Known Military Man of Honorable Servico.

Lieut.-General Sir Edward T. H. Hut ton, K. C. M. G., formerly general command of the Canadian militia, has retired from the British army after over forty years' service. General Hutton joined the 60th Rifles in 1867 at the age of nineteen, and became colonel in 1892. He served in the Zulu war, 1879, 1892. He served in the Zulu war, 1873, the Boer war, 1881, and the Egyptian war, 1882. He was in command of the mounted infantry during this latter campaign and had a narrow escape from death at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. In the Nile expedition of 1884-5 he again commanded the mounted infantry and also had a position on the staff. From 1893-6 he commanded the military forces in New South Wales, and for the next two years was assistant Adjutant-General in Ireland. In 1898 he came to Canada and was at the head of the Dominion militia until he left for South Africa in 1900. In the Boer campaign he commanded the mounted trops other than cavalry, on the flank of Lord Roberts' command, and subsequently an independent column in the eastern

ROYAL DRILL SERGEANT. The Kaiser Reviewed Regiment

Guards at Potsdam.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Emperor William to-day reviewed the First Regiment of the Guards at Potsdam, and after the men had marched past His Majesty took the regiment in hand personally and drilled it for an hour. At the conclusion of these exercises Emperor William passed along in front of each company, picking out and questioning individual recruits on various subjects, but principally concerning German history.

He asked one man if he knew the fable of the Schildhorn monuments in the Grunewald. The man said he had never heard of the monument, whereupon the Emperor remarked that it would be a good thing for him to read more. Another recruit had the vaguest notions regarding the Princess of Wenden. The Emperor then asked a Pomeranian if he knew how the Hohenzollerns had come to the throne.

BRAVE BRAKEMAN.

SAVED A WOMAN'S LIFE AND LOST HIS OWN.

Splendid Act of Walter J. Scott, Grand Trunk Brakeman at Strath-cona, Quebec-Snatched Mrs. Legault From Under the Wheels of International Limited.

Montreal, Jan. 29 .- The facts connect with the death of Walter J. Scott last night show that he died in order to save the life of another. Mr. Scott was a brakeman on the local running to Vaudreuil, and among the passengers was Mrs. Legault, of Strathmore. When her station was reached she started to get off, and in some way descended on the wrong side of the train just as the International Limited from Chicago International Limited from Chicago came thundering through. The Limited did not even slow down at Strathmore,

did not even slow down at Strathmore, and a few horrified passengers who witnessed the scene thought that the woman had stepped to certain death, for there seemed no possibility of her escape, the train being almost upon her. She stood rooted to the middle of the track with, fear, and those who saw her there involuntarily closed their eyes.

The next moment, screaming with fear, Mrs. Legault was lying in the snow bank at the side of the track unharmed, while the great wheels of the engine quickly ground the life out of Brakemen Scott. He had witnessed the woman's awful predicament, and, without hesitating for a second, jumped to her rescue, and, catching her in his arms, threw her to one side, and an instant later was killed by the locomotive.

Those who witnessed the brave act.

stant later was killed by the docomotive.

Those who witnessed the brave act say that Brakeman Scott must have known when he leaped to the woman's rescue that he had not one chance in a thousand of saving his own life, and state that his action was one of the bravest that could be imagined.

He was twenty-nine years of age and lived at 31 Ryde street, this city. The sad part of the affair is that he leaves a bride of only three months.

An inquest will be held on Friday, Henry Wheatley, of St. Henri, engineer of the International, admitted that the rules had been violated, inasmuch

neer of the International, admitted that the rules had been violated, inasmuch as the station had been passed at full speed, but said that on account of the storm he did not see the train standing at the station.

PREMIER PETERS DEAD.

A Popular Man and a Sagacious and Successful Politician.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 29.—Premier Peters died this evening. A public funeral will be held on Friday. Mr. Peters was the first Premier of the Province to die while in office.

Hon. Arthur Peters, K. C., took ill six weeks ago, developing Bright's disease. Widespread regret is felt throughout the Province, where the Premier was very popular on account of his genial, warmhearted disposition.

His loss on the way of the last resident.

rted disposition.

Its loss on the eve of the last session he Local Legislature preceding a gencampaign will be felt by the Libparty, whom he led with signal abille he has been Premier and Attor-General since December 20th, 1901, he won the general election by a majority in 1904. big majority in 1904, running the cam-paign on the issue of an increase of sub-sidies and settlement of claims against the Dominion.

TWO BANKS SUSPEND

Mechanics and Traders and New Amsterdam National.

sterdam National.

New York, Jan. 29.—The suspension of two banks the city was announced to-night. Present D. A. Sullivan, of the Merchants' and Traders' Bank, announced shortly before midnight to-night that the institution would not open its doors to-morrow. The directors declared the bank solvent, but say the state of the cash reserves made it appear inadvisable to continue business.

The New Amsterdam National Bank, capitalized at \$1.000.000, was closed by the order of the Comptroller of the Currency to-night and National Bank Exthe order of the Comptroller of the Currency to-night and National Bank Examiner Charles A. Hanna placed in charge. The institution's liabilities are \$4.482.016, of which \$2.065.272 is due depositors. The officers assert that every depositor will be paid in full.

WOODVILLE LAD'S CRIME. He Pleads Guilty of Murdering De

troit Woman. Detroit, Jan. 29.— Percy Bowins, or oyne, as he is otherwise called, when Detroit, Jan. 29.—Percy Bowins, or Boyne, as he is otherwise called, when charged in the police court to-day with the murder of Mrs. Cornelia Welch, pleaded guilty to the crime. To give the attorney assigned to the case time

SEQUEL TO DEGRADATION.

Ominous Words at a Meeting of Na-tives in Bembay.

Bombay, Jan. 29.—Hindoos, Mohammedans and Parsees' combined to hold a large meeting here to-day to protest against the action of the Transval Government regarding the registration of Asiatics. Many Europeans attended. The speakers indignantly protested against the treatment accorded Indians in the Transvaal, and they were excitedly and prolongedly they were excitedly and prolongedly applauded. The following samples are culled from a number of the declama-

ther."
The heroic service of the Indians the South African war deserved a ter requital than their present deling treatment."
How will British statesmen carry the Empire if 300,000,000 subjects degraded, to-day, disaffected, pers, to-morrow, and are ultimately lilious."

rebellious?"
"Indians in the Transvaal are treated worse than the Jews in Russia.' Sir Phirozshah Mewanji Mehta, additional member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay, was tremendously applauded when he declared the time would come when the very arguments the white races were now using to support the exclusion of the colored races, would be used against them similarly by the latter.

Resolutions were adopted appealing to Britain to stop the injustices, which

Resolutions were adopted appealing to Britain to stop the injustices, which were awakening a high sense of wrong throughout India.

PRESCRIBED FOR DETECTIVE. rank Richardson Fined for Breach of Medical Act.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—With the aid of a woman detective, a conviction was secured against Frank Richardson yesterday for breach of the Medical Act. The detendant worked in Schofield's drug store on Elm street. Mrs. Fenn went and consulted him. She told him that she had not been feling well, and, after questioning her, Richardson gave her some medicine. He told her that he had to be careful whom he treated, and asked who sent her to him. She gave asked who sent her to him. She gave a name and address which satisfied him. Col. Denison found the defendant guilty, and fined him \$25 and costs or one

NOT AIMED AT BRITAIN.

German Naval Secretary Repudiate Reason for Increasing Navy.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The Reichstag to-day passed the Navy bill, providing for large increases, the Socialists and Poles alone opposing it. Admiral Von Tirpitz, Secretary of the Imperial Admiralty, in winding up the debate, repudiated the Socialist contention that the increase was aimed at Great Britain, and justified the uneasiness there. He said: "We are aiming at nobody, certainly at no particular country. The relations between nations are too indefinite to make it possible to build a fleet against any definite enemy. We are only following in the steps of the other sea powers. So far as England is concerned there is absolutely no conflict of interests anywhere in the world between her and ourselves which would be in the least remedied by an appeal to arms. (Loud cheers.) The idea that we wish to compete with England, that we wish to build up a sea power, making her command of the sea doubtful, is merely an effort Berlin, Jan. 29.-The Reichstag to-day sea power, making her command of the sea doubtful, is merely an effort of the imagination. England, if she wishes, can leave us well behind in naval armaments."

POISON CAUSED HER DEATH. Well Known London Woman Found

Dead in Her Room. London, Ont., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Daniel W. Stewart, of 445 Colborne street, well known in the city, died from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid last

effects of a dose of carbolic acid last hight. It is not known whether she administered the poison with suicidal intent or whether it was taken in mistake for some other drug.

The family supposed she had left the house after supper to call on a neighbor, but, as she failed to return at 11 o'clock, a search was instituted, which resulted in finding her in the room dead. A physician was summoned, who pronounced death due to heart trouble, but later the family doctor discovered traces of carbolic acid on the lips. Coroner McLaren was notified, but upon investigation deemed an inquest unnecessary.

CARIBOU ON THE MOVE.

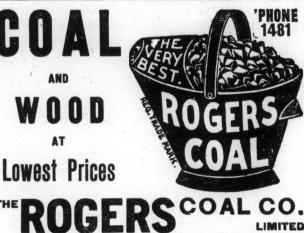
Herd of a Hundred Thousand Cross Yukon River.

the attorney assigned to the case time to investigate the circumstances Judge Phelan set the plea aside. The case will be brought up again on Thursday. The youth appeared in court with bowed head and eyes seldom leaving the floor. "I did not kill her wilfully," he said, in reply to the question of the clerk. "But I was the cause of her death." He added that he fully understood what he was doing in pleading guilty.

Arm Drawn Into Chopper.
Smith's Falls, Jan. 29.—William Gar-

Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal re-fuses to modify his rule against mixed marriages, and a prominent society cou-ple will be compelled to go to another diocese to be married.





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Miss Langrill's Pupils

Miss R. Shacknove.

Quartette—Comrades at Arms ... Cowen Misses Goodwin, Smith, Meyers and

2nd piano. Gaiety de CoeurSidne Miss Kathleen Sullivan.

Miss Douglas Anderson and Miss Dor-othy Wade,

Miss Marjorie Taft.

Between the Acts.

Henry E. Dixey, appearing in a clever little sketch founded on an episode in the life of David Garrick, who will be the chief headliner at the Savoy Theatre next week, has received many appreciates the state of the state

One of the special features at Bennett's for the week after next is the Fadette Women's orchestra of Boston. It is comprised of talented young ladies to the number of forty, and the programme to be given will be composed of pieces of a popular and classical character.

London, Jan. 30 .- J. H. I. Radford, London's censor of plays, who last Octo-ber forbade the production of H. Gran ville Barker's play, "Waste," has accept-ed a modified version, a copyright per-

formance of which was given to London yesterday. The cast on that occasion was a most remarkable one, including no

AT THE ALEXANDRA.

fewer than six dramatists.

Overture to the Bohemian Girl

Hark, Hark, the Lark ... Schu Miss Dorothy Wade.

Handel

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Schubert-Liszt

Transom.

features on the Savoy's programme this week, including Sager Midgely and Gertie Carlisle, with their dainty little sketch, "After School," and Millie Spellman's troupe of trained bears, that the management has decided to reserve the seats for the afternoon performance on Saturday, although the prices will remain unchanged. The bears give a performance that will tickle the fancy of the little folks and interest older people. Sager Midgely's hilarious sketch, with its wholesome humor, dainty singing and dancing, is another act that will appeal strongly to children. 'A Heathen Idol," the skit in which Marty Healy and Beatrice Vance appear, is still another distinct matinee feature. In addition Manager Appleton has arranged a reception for the children, when they will be permitted to go on the stage after the per-formance and see the bears at close

Grand Opera is Coming.

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The Van Den Berg English Grand Opera Company, which is to be seen in Toronto next week, comes to the Grand here for two nights the week following. The organization is a large one and highly spoken of.

Henry W. Savage's big operatic organization, which includes William Norris and Louise Gunning, will be seen here shortly in the English comic opera, "Tom Jones." The company numbers eighty seeple, and carries an orchestra of twenty.

A Message From Mars.

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"A Message From Mars," which will be seen here at the Grand next Monday evening, is a comedy that has "made good." It was written by an American and had its production in London by a London manager. It was so great a success there that it was played at the same theatre for more than one thousand nights continuously: When it was brought to America, it was installed in one of the Broadway theatres, and there it remained for more than seven hundred nights. "A Message From Mars" possesses those characteristics which appeal strongly to the taste of the great body strongly to the taste of the great body of play-goers, such as a plentiful allowance of light comedy, varied by occasional touches of pathos, a dash of melodrama, a slight flavor of the supernatural, and an unimpeachable purpose of nd an unimpeachable purpose Seats will be on sale to-morro

Twilight Recital.

Mr. Hewlett will give his thirty-first organ recital in Centenary Church on Saturday afternoon next. The programme will consist entirely of the compositions of Handel. Mrs. Leonore-James Kennedy, soprano, and Arthur Ostler, violinist, will be the assisting artists.

Actor in Luck. Actor in Luck.

Actor in Luck.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Frank Graham, an actor at the Gayety Theatre, received word from Queensville, Miss., yesterday, that his father had died four hours after his stepmother, and that he was heir to a legacy of \$50,500.

Graham will quit acting and go down to the south to look after his business interests.

nterests.

His father, who was 89 years of age, married a rich widow a short time ago.

Last week Mr. Graham was advised by a Queensville solicitor that his stepmother had drawn up a will which provided that if she died first her entire fortune would go to her husband. Should he die first the fortune was to go to the State of Mississippi for charitable purposes.

Mississippi for charitable purposes.

On Tuesday at 11 o'clock the stepmother died. She was 65 years of age.
At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the aged
husband passed away husband passed away. Frank was the only so

At Bennett's Theatre.

A larger and more satisfied crowd was never seen at Bennett's than that which was at this popular house last the door, but he took his time, and saw that none passed him without being stupiled. Estelle Wordette and Jules Rusell, in "The Honeymoon in the Carskills," secured another triumph, as did the pantomime. Van Brothers are two excellent comedians, one being particu-At Bennett's Theatre. at the door, but he took his time, and saw that none passed him without being supplied. Estelle Wordette and Jules Kusell, in "The Honeymoon in the Catskills," secured another triumph, as did the pantomime. Van Brothers are two excellent comedians, one being particularly absurd. Both are no mean players on the zylophone and saxaphone. An act which never fails to give pleasure is that of Ameta, the dancer. Her imitations of a butterfly, lily, fire and a Spanish girl are clever, while the addition of brilliant lights and mirrors make the turn unique. Henry and Francis always meet with plenty of applause, their wit and humor being of a gilt-deged variety. Willie Weston's imitations are very popular, and a great career is prophesied for this young comedian. "The Watermelon Trust," which immediately preceded the pictures, is a bright, original and laughable number, the men being laugh-makers and the girls excellent singers and dancers. The show next week will include the famous dramarette. "The Futurity Winner," a circus of dogs, monkeys and an anteater, dissolving views, a pantomime, a pianologist, a mind reader, and two colored en-Chicago, Jan. 30.—A special meeting of the American Railway Association has been called for Chicago, Feb. 7, for the purpose of adopting measures to stop the tremendous loss occasioned by the present movement of empty cars on the railroads of the country.

It is proposed to suspend the operation of the per diem rules beginning, on March 1, and continuing until the situation again demands a penalty. Railroad men declare that the present situation has never had a parallel. solving views, a pantomime, a pianologist, a mind reader, and two colored en-

which is playing at the Grand this week, will 1-ild an amateur night to-morrow evening, at which three cash prizes will be given. The amateur contest will take place immediately after the close of the performance of "Rose of Virginia." En The Earl Burgess Stock Company, which is playing at the Grand this week, will bold an amaton with the company of the company o

Do You Know This Girl?

Perhaps she is sixteen—good to loo cause she reflects the grace and charms self and others. But she is not strong, has faded away—her eyes are listless—once possessed are sadly lacking. Parent needs it that her blood may be renewed that growth, study, that the developmen. This girl will become a queen with Ferr bring back her old-time energy—give bring bring

TO START UP.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Officials of the Illinois Steel Co., announced last night that plate mills Nos. land 2 will resume operations next Monday and furnish employment for 1,500 men. The mills were closed two weeks ago for remains

OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Crawford-Miss Bucke Called Away.

The funeral of Henry Bryant took place yesterday afternoon from A. H. Dodsworth's undertaking establishment service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Henderson. There was a large attendance of friends, who wished to pay their last respects to the deceased. The pall-bear-ers were six members of Mount Bridges Lodge. Interment was made in Hamil-

Mrs. Susan Crawford died at her late 'residence, 216 Robert street, early this morning. Deceased had been a patient sufferer for many years with paralysis, and death came as a happy release. She was in her 76th year, and was the relict of James Crawford. Deceased is survived by five sons and six daughters. The sons are Fred, of St. Catharines; William, of Devil's Lake, N. D., and James, George and Judson, of this city; and the daughters. Mrs. R. McDonald, of Balmoral: Mrs. H. Kindree, of Decewsville: Mrs. W. McLaughlin, of Toronto; Mrs. John Campbell and Misses Edna and Etta, at home. She was a faithful member of James Street Baptist Church for many years. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the G. T. R. Station. The remains will be taken to Nelles' Cormers for interment in the family burying ground.

The many friends of Miss Louise G. Bucke will regret to learn of her death, which took place this morning at her home, 167 Catharine street north, after an illness of seven weeks' duration. She was the youngest daughter of the late Nicholas Bucke, and sister of Mr. John J. Bucke. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Among those who were present from Gait to pay their last respects to the late Mrs. (Dr.) MacDonald, whose funebate Mrs. (Dr.) MacDonald, whose tone-ral took place yesterder, were: Mr. John Milroy, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPher-son, Miss McKenzie. Miss Sheppard, Mrs. Adair. Mrs. T. Keachie, Mrs. J. Serimper, Mrs. J. Douglas, Miss Smith, Miss G. McPherson, Miss B. White, Miss M. McKenzie, Miss Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turnbull, Mr. Thos, Hunter, Mr. P. Patterson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Jos. Stauf-Mrs. A. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Mamie Havill.

Fifth Nocturne ... Leybach
Miss S, Goldstein.

Vocal solo—Two Little Irish Songs Lohr
Miss Douglas Anderson.

Overture to Der Freischutz ... Weber
Misses Hought, Colville, Gay and Taft. and Mrs. A. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Wm. McKenzie,

SCOTTISH RITE.

Last Day of the Reunion At-Home This Evening.

tre next week, has received many appreciative notices from the leading critics of the continent. Alan Dale, of the New York American, says of Mr. Dixey's "Garrick": "Dixey to-day is as young, and graceful, and agile, and magnetic as he ever was, besides being a far better actor. Dixey as Garrick was in fine feather, nimble and volatile, and Miss Nordstrom, as the girl, was charming." The Earl Burgess Stock Co. presented "On the Frontier," a thrilling melodrama, last night before a fair sized audience. The work of June Agnott, as Prig, was the feature of the performance. This is the last day of the 28th annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of Hamilton, and there is a large gathering of Masons of high degree at the hall. The degrees from 25 to 32 were being conferred by the Moore Consistory. The officers the Moore Consistory.

Past Commander-in-Chief-Hon, J. M. son,

sommander in-Chief—F. J. Howell,

second L. C.—A. T. Neill,

s.—W. M. Logan,

T.—W. H. Ballard,

lmoner—Thos, Lees,

M. of C.—John Hooper,

F.—Thos McCallum

Almoner—Thos. Lees.
G. M. of C.—John Hooper.
G. E.—Thos. McCallum.
G. A. E.—F. F. Dalley.
G. C. G.—D. J. Peace.
Musical Director—C. L. M. Harris.
Among the late visitors present from out of town were: Geo. H. Lester, 32,
Omaha, Neb.; Clinton W. Sherman, 32,
Buffalo; R. E. Stanton, 32, Montreal;
F. J. Cross, 32, Honolulu, Man.; Louis
Jacobs, 32, Montreal; Chas. B. Mitchell,
33, Cleveland; Wm. G. Burns, 32, Toronto; John W. Elils, 32, St. John, N. B.;
Arthur Monteith, Rosseau.
The work will be completed this after-

The work will be completed this after At this popular roller rink there is something doing all the time. Last night's two-stepping competition brought out a large crowd of spectators and skaters, as usual, and the judges, Mesars, McLeod, Constable and Chubb, decided on Miss A. O'Connor and Miss Earla Rogers as the winners to go into the finals a week from Wednesday. Tonight there will be held the second and let of the couples, two-stepping com-

members and friends were present, among them being visitors from Erskine and other churches.

During the afternoon Miss Kelday recited, and Mrs. Arthur Wooley sang very acceptably.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was a presentation to two of the officers, Mrs. Wallace, the retiring President, who has for many years been one of the most indefatigable of workers, and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, the faithful Secretary. Mrs. Wallace was presented with a dainty English chima tea set, and Mrs. Robinson received a handsome jardiniere and pedestal. Both ladies, though very much surprised, expressed their very much surprised, expressed their thanks suitably.

Tea was then served, and a social time

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1½ per cent for four, five, six and seven months and a per cent. for nine and twelve months. (Yesterday's N. Y. Herald.)

months and 5 per cent. for nine and twelve months, Commageial paper was 5½ a 6 per cent for sixty and ninety days, indorsed bills receivable, 5½ a 6 per cent, for choice four to six months single names and 6½ a 7 per cent for names not so well known. New York Clearing House exchanges, 2242,585,595; balances, 411, 679,254, and Sub-Treasury dobit balances, 42,005,599.

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Dr. Holbrook, of the staff of the City Hospital, has been engaged by Dr. Smlilie to take his practice in his absence.

The Farmers' Institute meetings will be held in this place on Friday, Feb. 5th, afternoon and evening. All are invited. A good and profitable time is expected.

A large sleighing party from the city arrived at the home of Mr. John Clough on Monday evening last. After partaking of a supper of oysters and dainties of the season the evening was spent in music and games and in the wee hours of the morning the crowd dispersed, after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The Rev. Mr. Amy will conduct service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Feb. 2nd, beginning at 7.30.

ON CANADIANISM.

W. M. McClemont Spoke at Historical Society Causerie.

The Women's Wentworth Historical ociety held a causerie at the residence of Mrs. Gartshore, James street yesterday afternoon, and it was largely yesterday afternoon, and it was largely attended. The affair proved profitable and enjoyable. The feature of the programme was an address on "Canadianism for Canada," by Mr. W. M. McClemont, President of the Canadian Club. He was introduced by Mrs. John Calder, president of the society, and spoke at some length. He referred to four ways in which Canadianism can be fostered—commercial, political, social and literary. tions, which originated in the Hamil society, had been adopted by socie ton society, had been adopted by socie-ties throughout the country and had borne fruit. In a political way the idea should be developed so that Canadians will put country before party. It should be developed in a social way in the homes. The people of this country should en-courage Canadian literature and Cana dian authors by buying home magazines, instead of United States ones, and thus Supporting native authors.

He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks on motion of Mrs. Hoodless and Mrs. Glassco inctuated with applause.

Mrs. Glassco. The address was freely punctuated with applause.

Musical selections and recitations were given by Misses Gartshore, Gibson and Ramsay (Toronto); Mr. Alex, Gartshore and Mr. C. P. Garratt. The last named played two instrumental solos, one being a composition of his own—"Dew Drops."

Tea was served at the conclusion of the programme, and the tables were presided over by Mrs. Roach, Mrs. A. Gartshore, Miss Roach and Miss Gillies, Their assistants were: Misses Harvey, Florence Harvey, Young, Southam, E. Ferrie and M. Knox. Among the other Indies present were Mesdaines Lyle, Gillard, Myler, A. A. McKay, W. F. Walker, O'Conner, Powis, Fessenden, Wilgress, McLagan, F. Wanzer, Sanford, Smith, McClemont, Mills, E. Watkins, Nesbitt, Galbraith, Lottridge, Waddie, Bostwick, Misses Gillard, M. Bell, Lynch-Staunton, McKay, P. McKay, Calder, Ghent, Clark and Wilgress,
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The next at home will be held in April, and it is likely that Major W. Hendrie will deliver his address on "British and Colonial Soldiers," which he was to have given at yesterlay's gauserie, but was prevented by illness from doing so.

Lawyers in Germany.

"Lawyers form a very small per centage of the professional men of Germany," said Charles P. Bergen a young lawyer of Montreal, Canada who has spent several months in Ger many, where he investigated the pro-

who has spent several months in Germany, where he investigated the procedure of the courts.

"In a city of 14,000 people I found only four attorneys," continued Mr. Bergen, "and every one of them seemed to have time to devote to his afternoon walks in the forests, where I frequently met them. When I inquired the reason for so few lawyers I was told that the number of civil cases coming to them had been reduced to the minimum because every case of that kind has first to be tried by three concillators appointed by the Mayor of the city.

"If the judgment of these concillators is not accepted by one of the parties to the suit the case can then be taken to court. Litigants are made to understand that the person losing the suit in court must pay all the

to a close with an at-home to which all the members of the craft and their wives are invited. There will be a fine musical programme, followed by dancing. The lall has ben magnificently decorated for the occasion, and the affair promises to be a brilliant success.

HONORED OFFICERS.

Presentations to Two Ladies of St.

Andrew's Church.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church and society of St. Andrew's Church held its annual at-home. A large number of members and friends were present, among them being visitors of members and friends were present, annual them to such the office is one man in our church," he said, "who is as good as gold, but so long-winded that he tires everybody out."

"At one time it was suggested by one of the earnor of the extreme length of this good man's result of the decons that in order to avoid the extreme length of this good man's to see that when the long-winded man at the person losing the charges of both attorneys, and the decision of the concillators therefore generally is final. These conciliators receive no salary or remuneration for their work, but to be appointed to the office is considered an honor.

"Only in slander cases are they and the properties of the particle of the par

are brought in singly, so that their testimony is not heard by others con-cerned in the proceedings. An oath is seldom administered, and if taken is seidom administered, and it taken it is surrounded by so much solemnity that it cannot fail to make a deep impression. Testimony is nearly always drawn by the Judges, not by attorneys."—From the Washington

JAPAN'S NEW YEAR CAKE Lasts a Year, and Supposed to Bring Good Luck.

Important in the celebration of New Year in Japan is the making of the New Year's cake, which every family must have if good luck is to follow it during the coming year. This cake is made of a peculiar var-

during the coming year.

This cake is made of a peculiar variety of rice, boiled and pounded in a great wooden mortar until it is of the consistency of dough. Although the pure white dough is often colored yellow or pink, the shape of the cake is always the same—that of the sacred mirror—one of the three sacred symbols of the Shinto faith. A piece of this cake, writes Clara W. Kaji, in Leslie's Weekly, is offered to the Shinto deities because it is of the shape of the sacred mirror—which wooed the sun goddess to come out of the cave where she had hidden herself in wrath, and thus saved the land from total darkness. Each member of the family takes a hand in the manufacture of the New Year's cake. Even the baby is carried out and his baby hand guilted in lifting the heavy wooden mallet for a "good-luck" blow.

Enough is made to last nearly the whole year through, and it occupies an important place in the daily menu.

Dec. 30 being the anniversary of the bitth of the late Mr. W. E. Gladstone, his statue in the Strand London, was decorated with laurels, lilies and holly

THE RIGHT HOUSE

Friday--special value day

Last day of great January sales--be early

Smart warm coats

Made of heavy warm winter Tweeds in smart is season's stylish % length se back styles.

sale of dress goods 39c, formerly 75c to \$1.00. **59c**, formerly 85c to \$1.00. **69c**, formerly \$1.00 to \$1.25.

88c, formerly \$1.50 yard. Every kind, color and weave, including black. All the popular patterns, designs, mixtures and plain shades. The season's newest Suitings and Dress Materials.

Last days of linen sale Best day of the sale. Better secure a full year's supply at the bargain prices— Table Cloths, Table Linens, Napkins, Towelings, Glass and Tea Cloths, Sheetings, Sheets, Pillow Cottons and Pillow Cases, all at tremend-

Embroidery "wind up"

Remarkable savings on just the

Remarkable savings on just the dainty sorts every woman will ant for her spring sewing. To-morrow is the best day of the sale, and the savings will be a full fifth to a third—Edgings and Insertions, Matched Sets, Muslin Allovers, Ruffled Skirtings, Blouse Frontings, Corset Cover Embroideries, Bandings, etc., etc.

Natural mink furs

ine quality rich full-furred na-al mink muffs, in large full, pillow style, with 3 or 4 ex-site stripe markings. \$31.85, real value \$42. \$29.85, real value \$40.

\$60 MINK STOLES, \$43.50 Extra long length and dee shoulder effect; double stripe around collar and down fron trimmed with heads and tails,

ery, superior quality, handsom tylish stole. \$7.50 separate skirts \$5 Materials are good Vicuna Cloths in rich mavy, brown, green, cardinal. Bordeau, cream and black. There are cluster pleated and fancy pointed panel effects; extra full at bottom. They are tailored in very smart style:

\$1.50 underskirts 88c Made of good richly finished black sateens; deep flounce, dain-tily trimmed with frills, tuckings and shirrings, value \$1.50, special-ly purchased to sell at \$1.19, Fri-day price only **88c**.

Flannelette nightgowns

39c, real value 50c. 49c, real value 75c. 88c, real value \$1.00 99c, real value \$1.25 \$1.19, real value \$1.50 \$1.39, real value \$1.75 Plain white or pink in near stripe designs, superior quality warm, fast colored English Flan nelettes, cut in full gen sizes, and neatly finished.

Sale of plain silks

Plain Taffetas, Tamolines, Mes Plain Tatistas, Tamolines, Mes-salines, Mervs, and some Check-ed Tamolines. Fency Taffetas and Black and White and Navy and White Checks, dainty light to medium and rich darker shadings, good, firm, serviceable qualities, with a rich, bright finish.

Men's lined winter gloves

75c, reduced from \$1.00.
95c, reduced from \$1.35.
\$1.25, reduced from \$2.00.
\$1.45, reduced from \$2.25.
\$1.75, reduced from \$2.50.
\$3.50, reduced from \$4.75.

Perfect fitting, stylish, good-wearing, warm qualities, in all sizes, very superior Mocha, with wool, silk or fur linings, correct brown and grey shades.

Last day of carpet sale 3716c, reduced from 55c

79c. reduced from \$1.50. \$1.25, reduced from \$1.75.

All made, laid and lined free Friday will be the last day. Come early. Large assortments for selection.

\$1.25 lace curtains 78c

Lace Curtains, that would look dainty hanging in any window Large, full sizes, neat patterns and effective borders, regular \$1.13 and \$1.25 qualities, Friday 78c the pair.

Full details of our greatest February sale of beds and bedding in Saturday's papers

Corner King East THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario and Hughson Sts.

Fun for Times' Readers

Little girl of 4 (standing entranced before the window of a toy shop)—Oh, nother, if you was my little girl, vouldn't I take you in and buy you ome of these lovely things!—Tatler.

A Parliamentary Stratagem. It was at an informal session, afte

ious convention, that the New Hamp hire minister told some of his best stories. "There is one man in our church," he said, "who is as good as

PROFESSIONAL. Heavy Tragedian—I pon the boards.
Low Comedian—I brought mother pawned the bed and you had

When to Wed. The best time for a girl to marry hen the fellow is willing.—New Yo

Impudent Boy "Mamma," asked Tommy, "what year were you and papa married?" "In the year 1896, dear," answered

Mrs. Hunker.
"Was that a leap year?" "I believe it was."

"Why, mamma, did you have to—"
"No, I didn't, you insolent young rascal!" interrupted his indignant mother.
"And I've a great mind to spank you
for thinking of it!"—Chicago Tribune.

wait until the flames come down to th

Since Mary Joined the Sob-Squad

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She uster write up pieces for the Home Palladium,

And there warn't none could match her in a-makin' big words come;

Her sunsets were all gorgeous, and her sunrises all grand,

And, in fact, for scrumptious writin' she was there to beat the band.

But her field was circumspected, so she allus uster talk,
And she jumped and grabbed an offer
for a paper in "Noo Yawk."
And she's doin' murder cases, and

d she's doin' murder cases, and a doin' 'em up brownthe leader of a sob-squad in Pop

yaller journal sheet.
—Denver Republican.
Appeasing a Thirst for Knowledge.
Caller—I wish you would tell me what
the real difference is between a Stradivarius and any other violin.
Information Editor—Well, sometimes
it is as much as \$5,000. Uncle Allen's Gloomy Forecast. Uncle Allen's Gloomy Forecast.
"They say." reflected Uncle Allen Sparks, "that this new singer—what's her name—Tettery something or other—Tetrazinni, is it? Thank you—well, they all say she's a greater singer than Patti. That's going to make trouble. The first thing you know, Patti will come back to this country and give another farewell tour, just to show 'em it isn't so, b'jucks!"

"The 'Great White Plague,' my son."
Said the Injun chief, in a passion,
"Is that wicked, thieving race
That calls itself the Caucasian!"

Charity in 1909. Miss Binks—I suppose you find many uses of extreme want during your visits

among the poor?

Miss Minks—Yes. I visited a family to-day and actually they hadn't a drop of petrol for their motor.—Ally Sloper.

"What, Anatole, do I see you eating roast goose? Why, I thought you were a vegetarian."
"So I am, but to-day is Wednesday, and Wednesday is a vegetarian fast."— Bon Vivant.

Spread of Knowledge.

Fireman—I have the honor to announce, captain, that the fire is in the fourth storey, and our ladders and hose will only reach to the second.

Captain—Indeed! Then we'll have to its shoulders.

DIGGING FOR TOURMALINE

How the Mines of Burma Are Worked -Some Rare Finds.

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Tourmaline is a beautiful mineral known according to its color by a variety of names. The red is rubellite, the pale blue or bluish black is indicollite, the pale blue or bluish black is indicollite, the Berlin blue is called by jewelers Brazilian emerald, and so on.

"Tourmaline is found in separate crystals in the interstices of hard granitic looking rock. As a consequence men with no means find it occasionally profitable when they have leisure to dig down eight or ten feet on the off chance of finding some not very valuable bits," says C. S. George, Deputy Commissioner, Ruby Mines District, Burma. "This system is called Kathe taik or Kathe aystem, after the idea of the original ruby diggings at Kathe. The next method is the ordinary Twinlon method of sinking a vertical shaft about four or five feet square. By custom the owner of the square. By custom the owner of the shaft is entitled to extend his workings underground anywhere to a radius of five fathoms from the centre

She's the leader of a sob-squad in Pop Knickerbocker's town.

She jest piles the woes on heavy, till 'twould make an image weep, Fer when it comes to pathos she makes all the rest look cheap:
And me and maw are cryin' every night we read her stuff.

Since Mary joined the sob-squad and deals out the heartache guif.

She kim paint a shady female like an angel all in white.
And she'd wrench out Nero's heartstrings with the dope that she kin write:
And that patterin' sound is teardrops, fallin' at the public's feet.
Since Mary joined the sob-squad on a yaller journal sheet.

—Denver Republican.

Appeasing a Thirst for Knowledge.
Caller—I wish you would tell me what the real difference is between a Stradity of the sound in the sound in the sound the solution of the vein, but it is all a toss up as to whether, when the vein is reached, there will be couramline therein. Adjoining Twinlons give absolutely different results, and it is calculated that at least will be constituted that at aft.
"The vein is formed by a vein of white

will be tourmaline therein. Adjoining Twinlons give absolutely different results, and it is calculated that at least two-thirds of the shafts sunk yield nothing at all, while only an occasional one is at all rich.'

Of the sixty-two Twinlons at the time of Mr. George's visit only three were yielding, and of these only one had traces of the best quality stone. The "veins" are fairly deep down, none having ever been reached at a lesser depth than nine fathoms, while an ordinary depth is forty or fifty cubits; when the "vein" takes a downward direction it is followed as far as possible, but that is rarely over about sixty cubits, for at that depth the foulness of the air puts the lamps out.

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speculation where to dig," says Mr. George. As the whole place is covered with jungle, prospecting anyway would be laborious. There have been three finds, each causing a rush. The first was seven years ago, at Hpai Baing (Milaunggon), about a mile to the south of the present place and near where the Chinese had worked formerly. The next was a year or two later, at Hitaukat, be the work of the present place and near where the Chinese had worked formerly. The next was a year or two later, at Hitaukat, be to the work of the present growth of poper will be present growth of poper will be

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Proceedings of the Twenty-Third General Meeting of the Shareholders, Held at the Banking House at Toronto, on Tuesday, the 28th January, 1908.

The chair was taken by the President, Mr. C. D. Warren, and Mr. Stuart Strathy was requested to act as Secretary. The Secretary read the notice calling the meeting. The minutes of the last annual meeting were received as read.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Twelve Months Ending 31st December, 1907.

The net profits for the twelve monthe, after making provision for bed and doubtful debts, and reserving accrued interest, amounted to	\$522,822 2,520	00
Balance at credit of Profit and Loss last year	44,349	87
	\$569,692	68
Appropriation as follows:		
Dividend No. 44, quarterly, at the rate of 7 per cent. per an-		
num	75,894	
Dividend No. 45, quarterly, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum	76,124	
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Dividend No. 47, quarterly, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum	76,158	71
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Transferred to Rest Account Written off Bank Premises		00
	30,000	00
Transferred to Officers' Guarantee		00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	5.000	00
Balance to Credit of Profit and Loss new account	25,364	39
252 252	\$569,692	68

GENERAL STATEMENT

31st December, 1907				
LIABILITIES.				
Capital Stock paid up \$4.352;				
Rest Account 2,000,1				
	58 7			
Former Dividends unpaid	78	99		
Interest Acerued on Deposit Receipts 4.6	64	12		
Balance of Profits carried forward 25.	164 3	39		
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Balance due from other Banks	,503	96		
Balance due from Foreign Agents 465	.331	34		
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities 573	.337	03		
	.038	05		
Call and Short Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other Se-				
	545	94		
curities	,040	2	6.626.985	7
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Deposit with Dominion Government for security of	,000	00		
general bank note circulation	,000	00		
Keal Estate, the property of the Bank (other than	800	00		
the Bank premises)	002	29		
Bank Premises (including safes, etc.) 1,896	,003	92		

The Secretary having read the foregoing report, the President addressed the meeting as follows:

27,092,654 43

\$33,719,640 15

STUART STRATHY. General Manager.

In presenting the twenty-third annual general statement of the Traders Bank of Canada, for the year ending 31st of December, 1907, your Directors desire to congratulate the Shareholders upon the continued prosperity and advancement it discloses. It is a pleasure to be able to remark that the financial stringency that has prevailed with varying degrees of intensity the past year, with its consequent unrest and relaxation of business enterprise, has not prevented the conservative methods of administration and management of the Bank from achieving gratifying results, and closing the year with all its interests in a sound and satisfactory condition.

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The net profits for the twelve months, after making ample allowances for all bad and doubtful debts, and after allowing for any possible depression in the value of Dominion and Provincial Government Bonds and Municipal Bonds held by the Bank, amounted to \$522.822.81, which, with the sum carried from profit and loss account, and the premium on new stock, makes a total of \$569.692.68 available for distribution. This has been disposed of as follows: The Rest Account has been strengthened by the addition of \$100.000, bringing it up to the gratifying figure of \$2,000.000. The sum of \$100.000 was written off Bank premises, and \$30.000 off Bank furniture and safes. The Pension Fund and the Officer's Guarantee Fund were increased by \$5.000 each. The substantial sum of \$304.328.29 was distributed to the Sharcholders in the form of dividends, leaving \$25,364.29 to be placed at the credit of Profit and Loss new account; on the whole a substantially excellent record on the year's operations.

on the year's operations.

From the statement it will be observed that the relation of assets to liabilities gives the Bank a most substantial standing. The assets are all of an excellent character.

It is a subject for additional congratulation that the Savings Bank deposits increased during the year by \$1,700,000. Owing, however, to the conditions of restricted credit, current accounts or non-interest bearing balances are less than last year, which is the natural result in all financial institutions when money is in active demand at high rates of interest

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It is also gratifying to be able to refer to the condition of our Bank Premises account, as being very satisfactory from a revenue producing standpoint. In our magnificent new building and in our new building at the corner of Yonge and Bloor streets all the available space is leased, and for long terms, thus guaranteeing a substantial income for the next eight or ten years. This, taken in conjunction with the fact that the rental income yields a very fair profit, and the situation of these buildings in the best part of the city, makes them also an asset, the value of which is bound to increase with the prospective rapid growth of the city; actronustance which, taken in conjunction with their recognized rental value well justifies the expenditure involved in the erection. It must also be borne in mind that the bank owns fifteen other Bank buildings, at the principal centres occupied by the Bank, besides those referred to above, making seventeen Bank buildings in all. Your Directors consider that we have good value for the property owned by the Bank has it stands in our books. In acquiring any property for Bank premises, this Bank has made it a rule to buy the same, holding the property in the name of the Bank. The Bank obtains a very fair return upon the amount invested, besides having suitable accommodation for its growing business.

business.

An important change in the management of the Bank took place during the year. Mr. H. S. Strathy retired from the position of General Manager, and was succeeded by Mr. Stuart Strathy, who in turn was succeeded as Assistant General Manager by Mr. Norman Hillary. Mr. H. S. Strathy had devoted, and with a large measure of success, many years to the promotion of the interests of the Bank. He began as the founder of the Bank twenty-two years ago, and continued to perform the duties of General Manager with great vigor and success. By his energy and ability, he overcame many formidable obstacles, and on his retirement he has the satisfaction of feeling that he leaves as a legacy to the Shareholders a sound and stable Bank ing Institution. In his successor, Mr. Stuart Strathy, we have a Banker of sound judgment, a careful investor, and a Manager of large experience in one of the most important Branches of the Bank, that at Hamilton, where he built up an excellent and extensive business. He brings experience and sound and conservative business methods to his new position of responsibility. He will doubtless discharge his onerous duties to the advantage of all the interests concerned.

Mr. Hillary, who becomes Assistant General Manager to Mr. Strathy, has ad a large and valuable experience, is shrewd and careful, and has an excelent record as Manager, and, for a time, as Directors' Auditor.

Mr. Willis, who succeeds Mr. Hillary as Directors' Auditor, has had many ears of experience as Manager, and, for a time, as Bank Inspector, and rings to the important duties of his position qualities which especially fit im for their effective discharge. In this canacity Mr. Willis is an official of he Directors and Shareholders and entirely free from the control of the Executive Management. His duties include investigation into all matters affecting the business or interests of the Bank under the direction, and for the information, of the Board.

There veil be submitted at this meeting for your consideration a By-law to increase the number of the Board from six to seven, in order to retain a

Director the services of the retiring General Manager, who has been made number of the Board.

I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of the report. The Vice-President said:

In seconding the motion for the adoption of the Report of the Directors of the Bank, with its accompanying statement, it gives me much pleasure to endorse the remarks of the President in regard to the satisfactory outcome of the operations of the past year, as the results of careful administration and businesslike management.

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be permitted to add a few observations, to emphasize what has

been said.

It must be gratifying to note that, prosperous as have been the conditions of the past few years, the profits for the year just closed have been the largest in the life of the Bank. The net profits for the year, with all the usual deductions made, amount to the satisfactory sum of \$522,822.81. These earnings have permitted of the payment of four quarterly dividends of, in round numbers, \$75,000 each, representing a rate of seven per cent, per animum. Besides, the rest has been strengthened by the addition of \$100,000, bringing this account to a total sum of \$2,000,000, which, it may be remarked, is about 46 per cent. of the paid-up capital stock of \$4,352,310.

The statement submitted shows the liquid assets of the Bank to be in a satisfactory healthy condition, there being a substantial increase over the amount reported last year.

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It is also gratifying to observe that the amount of the notes of the Bank in circulation has been much in excess of that of any other year in the history of the institution, indicating the excellent condition of its general business. It is also worthy of note that the stock of the Bank is well held, being distributed among some 1,800 shareholders.

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The changes in the personnel of important officers of the Bank will not impair the effectiveness of the management. Mr. H. S. Strathy, after many years of faithful service, retired from the position of General Manager, and took a place on the Board of Directors. The filling of the vacous thus created by the appointment of Mr. Stuart Strathy, with an excellent record as Manager and Assistant General Manager, and of Mr. Willis as Directors' Auditor, have already been referred to, and their appointment will without doubt be in the best interests of the Bank. They have the full confidence of the Directorate, and the respect and confidence of all in financial circles who have knowledge of their experience and qualifications.

As intimated to the Shareholders last year, an official known as Directors' Auditor was appointed, whose duty it is to co-operate with and assist the Board in the investigation of every transaction, the examination of every account, record, or document in connection with the business of the Bank, and to take any course of inspectoral action, under the direction of the Board, or on his own initiative, which they or he may consider advisable or necessary to protect or promote the interests of the Bank and the Shareholders. To this end, and for these purposes, he has practically unlimited authority and liberty of access to all departments of every director his duties is subject to no restraint, on the part of any office of the Bank, from the Head Office to the humblest branch, and, in the discharge of his duties is subject to no restraint, on the part of any official, in any capacity, being responsible only to the Directors, whose officer he is, and to whom he must directly make his report, upon every incident and condition that in any way affects

ined with the greatest care these Branch accounts and report them to be as represented, and most satisfactory.

Thus, with a strong and capable official equipment, with all the interests of the institution in a sound, stable and healthy condition; with a fairly justified expectation that the somewhat relaxed conditions of prosperity, commercial, industrial and financial, will be only temporary, it is not unreasonable to anticipate for the Traders Bank a continuation of prosperity, and a repetition in the record of the year to come of the many gratifying features of the excellent report now submitted for adoption.

The following by-law was, on motion of E. F. B. Johnston, seconded by the Vice-President, carried unanimously:

The Board shall consist of seven directors, and all by-laws heretofore passed, and now force determining the number of directors, are hereby amended accordingly.

Moved by E. F. B. Johnston seconded by the Vice-President, and carried:

Moved by E. F. B. Johnston, seconded by the Vice-President, and carried: That all proxies entitling the holder thereof to vote on shares of the Bank, shall be filed with the General Manager of the Bank at least ten days before the date of the meeting at which the vote is to be given, and no proxy shall be effectual, and no vote shall be received in respect thereof, at any meeting, unless the proxy was filed with the General Manager at or before the time above specified.

Moved by Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, seconded by Mr. C. S. Wilcox: Whereas this Eank was founded by Mr. H. S. Strathy over twenty years ago and during the whole of that period until lately he was its General Manager and also filled the office of its Local Manager at Toronto, both positions involving enormous labor and great care, and requiring the exercise of continual forethought and watchfulness:

And whereas for many years in the early history of the Bank his remun-

Mad whereas, for many years in the early history of the Bank his remun-ion was small and did not afford an opportunity of providing against the

future:

And whereas it was only during the past three years that he was induced to accept a salary at all commensurate with the work and time which he devoted to the interests of the Bank:

And whereas during the whole of this time he attended to the many duties of his position without the aid of an assistant and did the work of at least two executive officers, neither sparing himself nor shirking the slightest details necessarily involved in administering the affairs of a large institution:

est details necessarily involved in administering the affairs of a large institution;

And whereas the present successful condition of the Bank is largely due to his ability and experience in financial matters;

And whereas, owing to his advanced years, he has found it necessary to retire from active management, but continues to aid the deliberations of the Board by the benefit of his long experience and practical knowledge in all matters pertaining to banking business;

Be it therefore resolved that the Directors make a suitable provision for him by way of a yearly gratuity to be paid out of the annual income of the Bank on such terms as may be thought reasonable and fair, and that the same shall continue to be paid to him during his lifetime, and in fixing the amount of such allowance due regard shall be had to the circumstances above set forth.

Moved by Ed. Dickenson, seconded by F. J. Harris, that the thanks of the Shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the President, Vice-President, Directors, and Officers of the Bank for their attention to the interests of the Bank during the past year.

Moved by J. M. Treble, seconded by Mr. John Smith, and carried, that Messers, E. Galley and J. K. Niven be elected to act as Scrutineers for this meeting.

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Moved by A. E. Dyment, seconded by Mr. Powell, that the ballot be now open for the election of Directors, and be kept open until 3 o'clock, unless five minutes elapse without a vote being cast, when it shall be closed and until that time, and for that purpose only this meeting be continued.

Moved by R. McFarlane, seconded by Colin McLeod, that the Secretary cast one bailot for the following persons as Directors of the Traders Bank of Canada for the ensuing year:

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C. D. Warren, J. R. Stratton, E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., C. Kloepfer, W. J. Sheppard, C. S. Wilcox, H. C. Strathy.

In due time the Scrutineers reported as follows:

We, the undersigned Scrutineers, appointed at the annual meeting of the Traders Bank of Canada, held 28th January, 1908, report the following gentlement duly elected Directors for the current year.

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Messrs. C. D. Warren, Hon. J. R. Stratton, E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., C. Kloepfer, W. J. Sheppard, C. S. Wilcox, H. S. Strathy.

E. Galley, J. K. Niven, Scrutineers.

Among those present were: L. Bauer, Dr. J. H. Carrique, Gabriel Chirera, H. Cormack, Paul Courian, A. E. Dyment, Arch. Filshio, J. Harris, H. G. Horton, Frank Hansel, E. F. B. Johnston, C. Kloepfer, Albert, Kleiser, S. Dillon Mills, R. L. McIntyre, Colin McLeod, J. K. Niven, J. Parker, H. R. Playtner, N. W. Rowell, W. J. Sheppard, Hon. J. R. Stratton, H. S. Strathy, John Smith, Wm. Stewart, Alex. Stewart, D. G. Reid Simpson, C. H. Thompson, J. M. Treble, I. E. Vanduzer, C. D. Warren, C. S. Wilcox, Thos. White, Geo. Watson, Jas. Young.

At a meeting of the Directors held subsequently, Mr. C. D. Warren and Mr. J. R. Stratton were elected President and Vice-President, respectively.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

Women to Parade in Gotham.

New York, Jan. 29 .- Five thousand women, representing society and the workers, will parade on foot through the city streets next week in protest against the exclusion of women from the ranks

YOUMAN'S UNION.

A very pleasant and profitable parlor meeting was held on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. E. Blandford, Main street of Mrs. W. E. Blandford, Main street east. After the opening exercises and reports, Mrs. Byron Smith, County President, gave an instructive address upon the work, especially the practical side of it. It was decided to have a sale of work later on, in behalf of the Day Nursery and the Union. The next meeting, Feb. 11th, will be held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. C. L. Smith, 146-Rebecca street.

This was announced to-day by Mrs. H. Porrman Wells, the English suffragette, who is leading open air meetings to inveigle women to uphold the cause of the would-be women voters.

After a street corner meeting yesterday afternoon a score of prominent suffrage leaders, headed by Mrs. Wells, met in the Hotel Westminster and discussed plans for the big parade. The plan is still in embryo, but the suffragists were intensely enthusiastic.

Mrs. Wells says that deputies to-morrow would begin to convas women's organizations in the city to secure representatives. She said that she hoped to have at least 5,000 women in line.

Another meeting will be held before the week is over to make final preparations for the event.

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THE ROSS RIFLE.

ENGLISH OFFICER DENIES THAT HE WAS PREJUDICED.

Had Been Recommended by British Government for His Position-Had No Wish to Put the Company Out of Business—Let His Work Speak for Itself.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—(Special).— Major Pym, the English officer who has Major Pym, the English officer who has charge of the inspection of the Ross rifle, was examined at the Public Accounts Committee to-day. It has been alleged that the Major rejected rifles which ought not to have been rejected, with a view to putting the company out of businees. This was emphatically denied by the witness to-day. The Major was recommended for the position by the British Government for the position he now holds.

he now holds.

Previous to coming to Canada he served in the Royal Marines and acted as superintendent of Royal small arms factory. His appointment was dated February 22, 1906. Some weeks later he

occause the friles that were returned for alterations were not changed at once. It was said that he was prejudiced against the rifle because he was English, but he was willing to leave his work to speak for itself. He endeavored to do his duty to the Ross Rifle Com-

work to speak for itself. He endeavored to do his duty to the Ross Rifle Company and his employer.

In reply to Mr. Nesbitt, Major Pym said that a Capt. Colquhoun, of the Australian navy, called upon him at the Quebec factory and he gave him certain information. He denied that he had knowledge that Sir Charles Ross objected to his being appointed inspector of his factory. He would deny this even if he were told it by the Minister. He did not know that Sir Charles objected to an officer from the Lee-Enfield coming to his factory. At this point Mr. Nesbitt put in a letter written by Major Pym to Capt. Colquohoun describing certain machinery for a rifle factory, telling them to avoid cheap material and dealing with cheap people, also that the lowest tender did not always mean the cheapest in the end.

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Mr. Nesbitt said that the information given to Colquboun and the gentleman with him was in favor of Lee-Enfield machinery and directed against the Ross Rifle Company, which at that time had a tender before the Australian Govern-

Affire Company, which at that time had a tender before the Australian Government to supply a plant to produce rifles. The tender was for \$50,000. The result was that the contract was not given to the Ross Rifle Company. Commander Clarkson, of the Australian naval forces, was with Colqubouns.

Major Pym denied that he knew anything about a tender that the Ross Rifle Company had with the Australian Government and said that the information given to the Australians who were going to start a rifle factory, was such that he should have given. The Australians came to him with a letter from the Deputy Minister.

At this juncture Col. Fiset, the deputy, said that the private secretary of the Minister brought them to him saying they had been sent from the Governor-General's office.

or-General's office. In answer to Mr. Nesbitt Sir Freder ick Borden and General Cotton said that they knew that Sir Charles objected to ick Borden and General Cotton said that they knew that Sir Charles objected to an officer from the Lee Enfield or British factories. Explaining this, Sir Frederick said that Sir Charles refused to allow a British Sergt-Major to go to his factory and strongly objected to any officer from the British factories, because they might give away or sell information. Sir Frederick insisted on a British officer and in a conversation later with Major Pym had explained to him the objections that were being taken to his appointment.

Major Pym remembered the conversation but did not remember about the objections to a British officer.

Major Davidson, of Montreal, was counsel for Major Pym.

Sir Frederick Borden was then called, and stated that he never was a shareholder in the Ross Company, and never intended to be.

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intended to be. He had no interest in
the company of any kind.

Col. Sam Hughes was also examined
and gave a similar denial.

Sir Charles Ross testified that he was
the entire owner of the Ross rifle factory. The statement made by his counsel, Mr. Nesbitt, K. C., that threats had
been made to him personally by the been made to him personally by the head of the Birmingham Small Arms Corporation, was quite correct. From time to time he had had to warn his employees against the attacks of the Birmingham Small Arms Corporation, which, to his own knowledge, had done their best to injure him.

Mr. Nesbitt stated that the letter from the Deputy Minister to Major Pymhad removed the impression he had formed regarding that officer's action. The inquiry was then closed.

BOY GETS OFF.

Jury Fails to Indict Boy Who Killed His Father.

Buffalo. Jan. 29 .- When the final re port of the grand jury was made to Justice Sawyer yesterday afternoon it developed that the two manslaughter cases presented during the session resulted in no bills. Charles Schroff, held for the murder of his father, and Kate Djuric, charged with killing her son, on Jan. 1, were allowed to go.

By the failure to find an indictment

By the failure to find an indictment against Schroff one of the most remarkable homicides of recent years is disposed of. Schroff, who is 16 years old, shot his father to save his mother from violence. The father, who conducted a saloon at 253 East Genesee street, had been celebrating Christmas holidays. While the family were at dinner the day after Christmas he began quarrelling with his wife and oldest son. Unable to control his fury Schroff began choking his wife, and the son shot him through the head after warning him to desist.

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Knocked Down Age t of Adam Express Company.

Mansfield, Ohio, Jan. 29.-Shortly after midnight last night two masked men entered the office of the Adams men entered the office of the Adams Express Co., at the Union Station here, knocked William Depew, the agent, unconscious, and got away with \$3,000 while nearly fifty passengers stood about the station waiting for trains. A sack containing \$40,000 in gold lying near the \$3,000, was overlooked by the robbers.

NO GAS FOR U.S.

Syndicate Will Lose Franchise Ifs it Exports.

Windsor, Jan. 29.—The natural gas franchise for the Symnes syndicate, which will pipe from the Tilbury fields February 22, 1906. Some weeks later he took up his duties. The system of inspection of the Ross rife was the same as in England. To the accusations that he either delayed the inspection or endeavored to put the Rifle Company out of business, he gave a complete and specific denial. He offered the Committee to produce all the records of his office to establish that what he stated was correct.

The delay in accepting the rifles lay with the company and not with him, because the rifles that were returned for alterations were not changed at contains a clause providing that if the

RAILWAY CROSSINGS

Lancaster's Measure to Limit the Speed of Trains.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.-Considerable dis ussion took place in the Senate to-day on the motion to give a second reading to Mr. Lancaster's bill to limit the speed to Mr. Lancaster's bill to limit the speed of trains at unguarded railway crossings in the thickly populated districts. Senator Edis declared that the bill should be discussed and settled in the Senate and not put to the committee for lobbyists to worry Senators to the

for lobbyists to worry senators to the limit of patience. Senator Watson said the Senate had twice defeated the bill. Was it now going to say the bill was right and the Senate had twice been wrong? The bill was read a second time.

The motion to refer it to the railwa nittee carried and the Senate ad

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WORLD

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

CURLING FOR THE ONTARIO TANKARD.

Dundas Rinks Made a Good Showing Yesterday.

Scores in This and Other Groups—Jockey Heider Hurt at New Orleans-Close of Ice Races at Montreal-Last Night's Indoor Baseball Games at the Drill Hall.

The Hamilton Victorias went out in the first round in the Ontario Tankard competition here in Group No. 2 yesterday, and the Hamilton Thistles went out in the second round. Dundas detected the Vics, and Xiagara Falls low-leved the colors of the south siders. The defeat of the Thistles was the surprise of the first day of the competition.

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AT THISTLE RINK. Thiatles Grimsby.

Imistics.	
Dr. Peters,	F. W. Maddox,
Jas. Thomson,	- W. F. Gibson,
Dr. Malloch	C. W. F. Carpen
Dr. Manoen	ter.
O S Wilson	Wm. Montgomery
C. S. Wilcox,	22 Skip 13
EKIP	S. Cockburn,
Dr. Langs,	
F. R. Martin,	Dr. Morris,
Dr. Wardell,	T. Liddle,
Dr. Edgar,	Rev. J. Muir.
Skip	19 Skip
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Total	41 Total 20
Majority for T	histles, 21.
Majority 101	thers. Niagara Falls.
Brantford Hea	Clark,
C. Smith,	
Stevenson,	Smith,
H. A. Foulds,	D. F. Powell,
W 44	McBurney,
Strin	11 Skip 2
W. Bonham,	C. J. Duran,
T. L. Wood,	T. F. Battle,
Dr. James.	S. P. McMordie,
4 35-46-44	F W. Hill,
A. Moffatt,	12 Skip 2
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Total ... 23 Total ... Majority for Niagara Falls, 22. AT VICTORIA RINK. Hamilton Victorias.
A. R. Whyte,
Geo. Stevenson,
Wm. Dixon,

L. Davidson

D. S. Young, L. Swazie, Bidwell Way,

G. C. Wilson, Wiler
- m A Boutram W. I. Milet,
Skip 16 Skip
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Chan Collins E. W. Burrow,
H. C. Davis. W. R. Davis,
n. C. David
Skip 16 Skip 1
Total 32 Total 2
Majority for Dundas, 8.
Brantiord.
Thos. Woodyatt, J. Carnie,
Skip 6 Skip
R. H. Palmer, C. Tate,
Jas, Spence, J. Torrance,
J. P. Bell, J. S. Armitage,
D. Adams, Geo. Tate,
Skip 2 Skip
Total
Majority for Paris, 35,
Hamilton Asylum, Simcoe.
D Carr L. F. Alkin,
T. McQueen, E. E. Collins,
I Lawson,
Skip 22 Skip
L. Edmonds, W. C. J. King,

W. C. G. A. Curus, W. P. Price, Dr. Siahler, Skip 33 Total 31 Majority for Asylum, In the second round the winners were Glanford, Niagara Falls and Dundas, the

. 11

Glanford.	Ancaster.
A. Young,	W. H. Smith,
S. Jerome,	J. C. Gurnett,
H. Dickinson,	A. Marr,
J. McDonald,	R. D. Farmer,
Skip 17	Skip
W. Dalton,	D. Woodworth,
8. Armstrong,	M. Robinson,
G. Neil,	D. Robinson,
E. Dickinson,	T. E. Byrne,
Skip 23	Skip
-	
Total 40	Total
Majority for Glan	ford, 12.
	TT A lases

Dundas.		rate water	
Dr. Bertram,		dwetl Wa	
Skip	21	Skip	1
H Powell.		ed. Morse	
Skip	19	Skip	1
Total	40	Total	2
Majority fo	r Dundas	. 16.	
Niagara Fa	lls.	Chistles.	
F. W. Hill,	D	r. Edgar,	
Ship	19	Skin	15

Wilcox.

Total 30 Total Majority for Niagara Falls, 5. (Continued on Page 10.) OTHER TANKARD GAMES.

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At Windsor—Windsor and Sarnia fought it out yesterday in the finals for group 6 of the Ontario Tankard. It was nip and tuck all the way through. At the end of five ends Windsor was up two. At nine Sarnia was three up, and they see-sawed at the finish. Sarnia finally won out by eight shots.

At Barrie—Orillia won group No., 4 in the Tankard games here yesterday by a majority of ten shots over Collingwood, after having beaten out Churchill six shots in an exciting finish. Collingwood managed to dispose of Barrie, the Tankard winners in 1907, by only

was not decided until the last end.
At Toronto—Caledonias won the final
in group 1, defeating the Queen City
Club by 4 shots.
At Stratford—In group 7 Plattsville
won out, defeating St. Mary's by one
shot.

ICE RACES YESTERDAY.

John McEwan Won the Free-for-All At Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The last day's races of the Delorimier Park ice meeting resulted in Toronto horses finishing one, two, three in both events, the free-for-all and the 2.26 pace. Summaries: Free-for-all— John McEwan, Nat Ray, To-

ronto 5 3 1 1 Lady May, Burns & Shep 3 1 2 2 Darby K., H. Brown, Toron-

Time, 2.22, 2.22, 2.22 1-2, 2.25 1-4 2.26 pace, purse \$400— King Bryson, T. McBride, Toronto 3 3 1 1
Al. Patrick, I. McNallie, Toronto 1 2 3 2
Prairie Wolf, N. Ray, Toron-

JOCKEY HEIDER HURT.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—The steeple-chase race at City Park yesterday was won by Monte Carlo at 8 to 1. Jockey Heider, on Creolin, which fell at the sixth jump in the steeplechase, sustained a broken collar-bone, a compound frac-ture of the right arm, and may be in-jured internally. THE STORY OF BELL THE CAT.

New Orleans World: Bell the Cat, a gelding by Carlsbad, out of Lady Loyal, is a repeater through the field. As a steeplechase horse he is some pumpkins. Jim Baker, from Kentucky Sir and Lex-

Welch noted the fact, and one day he remarked to Starter Cassidy:
"That boy of yours will be killed one of these days. Do you know what he is doing these days? Well, he is schooling Bell the Cat."

Marshall Cassidy's mother was at this time very ill, and Mars, sooner than see anything happen to the boy, took the horse away from him and sold him for \$200 to a man named Goldsborough. The latter took the animal down into Virginia and'won four or five races with him. It was from Goldsborough that H. Flippen bought the animal prior to coming down into this neck of the woods.

And then there is another story.
It was Mr. Cassidy that suggested to Flippin to run Bell the Cat through the field.
"Can he jump?" asked Flippin.

field.
"Can he jump?" asked Flippin.
"Can he jump?" returned Mr. Cassidy,
"Why, that boy of mine schooled him up
around New York, and tells me that he
is a world-beater. I got rid of him because I did not want my boy to be
killed."
That settled it.

killed."
That settled it.
Flippin sent him once to the post, but
Bell the Cat was hardly ready. The next
time—well, you know that he won at
20 to 1, and yesterday he came back and 20 of 1 am repeated.

Bell the Cat is something of a horse even if Starter Cassidy did once own him—and, incidentally, Mr. Cassidy has own-ed some mighty bad horses in his day.

INDOOR SCORES.

Baseball At the Drill Hall Last Evening.

At the Military Indoor Baseball League last evening in the Drill Hall B section played its quota of games. The 91st band defaulted to H Company, 91st in the eight o'clock series, while F and R Companies, 91st played an interesting game, B winning out by a score of 14 to 12.

In the nine o'clock games D Company, 9st, play At the Military Indoor Baseball

teresting game, B winning out by a score of 14 to 12. In the nine o'clock games D Company, 91st, and G Company, 91st, played a fast game, but it was D all the way, that team winning by 27 to 17. The A. M. C. sprang the surprise of the evening when it defeated E Company of the 91st, which had not lost a game up till then. The A. M. C. applied the whitewash in liberal quantities winning from E by a score of 10 to 0. The scores:

7.45 East End:
F Co., 91st—Ross, Chileman, Wright,
Hamilton, Mitchell, Robinson, Nash,
Stevens, Ross.
B Co., 91st—Cummings, Bunton,
Kirkpatrick, Terry Berry, Hutchinson,
Aberheart, Bryce, Wade, Wall.
F Co., 1013403—12
B Co., 1201343—14
9.15, West Eend:
G Co., 91st—Emery, Paters, MaNair G Co., 9let—Emery, Peters, McNair, Becker, Weeks, Notto, Millen, Beavis, Becheil.

Decneil.

D Co., 91st—Craig, Campbell, Patterson, Brown, Ledston, Mavor, McFarland, Gray, Henery.

G Co.

A. M. Co. 2 0 0 1 1 0 6 0 0—10 E Co. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0 Graduated From the Bible.

Jim Baker, from Kentucky Sir and Lexington By Gum, owned Bell the Cat last year, and Starter Mars Cassidy, who was looking for a kind and gentlemanly animal for his boy Marshall to ride in gentleman races around New York, took a fancy to him and paid Jim five hundred bucks for the critter.

Bell the Cat was shipped up to New York, and Marshal Cassidy was in glory. When Papa Mars was starting at some of the other tracks on the Metropolitan circuit, Marshall was schooling Bell the Cat over the Brooklyn course. Tom

TIGERS WIN IN THEIR SERIES.

Toronto A. C. Intermediates Have Defaulted Final Came.

bition Game Here Tomorrow Night-Other Hockey Scores.

HOCKEY YESTERDAY.

TO-DAY'S CARD. O.H.A. intermediate-Port Hope at

TIGERS WIN OUT.

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The Hamilton Hockey Club has been notified by the Toronto A. A. C. that its intermediate hockey team wil. default its final game to the Tigers. The Tigers therefore are the champions of this district in the intermediate O. H. A. series. The Tigers will likely meet London in the first of the semi-final games.

Manager Ripley, has arranged for the senior team of the Toronto A. A. C. to come here to-morrow night for an exhibition game with the Tigers. Some of the fans think the Hamilton intermediates can take the measure of the senior. Torontos and a great game may be looked for to-morrow evening. The management has arranged to reserve a section of each side of the gallery for to-morrow night's games.

The following anneal has been made.

each side of the gallery for to-morrow might's games.

The following appeal has been made to the public by the Hamilton Hockey Club:

"The management and players of the Hamilton Hockey Club desire to appeal to you for support on the following grounds:
"1st-That we have played two matches in our district—one at home and one away—and have won both.

"2nd—The players are practicing faithfully and their work deserves support.

support.
"3rd—The game you will see will be worth more than the price of admison. "4th—The players are all our own

boys.
"5th—The management need money to pay for rink, hockey sticks, suits

to pay for this, etc. "6th—The only way you can keep up is by attending our games and help us with your presence and admission

fee. "7th—We are doing our best in the interests of true sport. Will you help "sth-Next game Friday night, here, with Toronto.
"Hamilton Hockey Club."

CAYUGA WIN AT HAGERSVILLE. half-time score was 2—0 in favor of Hugersville. Referee Harold Wilson, of Waterford, gave good satisfaction.

The line-up:
Cayuga (6)—Goal, McClung; point
Wilson; cover, Parsons; forwards.

Senior Torontos Will Play an Exhi- | Lashman, Berry, Baird; rover, Robit-

toy.

Hagoraville (2)—Goal, Fleming,
point, Dougherty; cover, Scott; forwards, Anderson, McDonald, Laidlaw, rover, Wood.

GODERICH WILL PROTEST.

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Goderich, Jan. 30.—M. G. Cameron,
M.F.P., headed a deputation before
the Town Council last night to protest
against the action of the O.H.A. Executive regarding the Goderich team
and the publication of misleading
press reports of the Clinton fracas.
H.3 described the expulsion of Wiggin: as disgraceful, and expressed the
opinion that the committee had acted
without hearing both sides of the evidence. Ald. Humber and Craigie,
who saw the game, also spoke, and a
statement of the facts of the case will
be prepared, signed by Mayor Macklin, and forwarded to the O.H.A. authorties.

SIMCOE II. WELLAND 8.

Welland, Jan. 30.—The hockey game here last night resulted in a score of Simcoe 11, Welland 8. The following were the players:—
Welland—Goal, Ross; point, Hughes; cover-point, McAuliffe; forwards, Coulson, Pursel, O'Brien, Gilchrit.
Simcoe—Goal, Coats; point, Cribb, cover-point, Smith; forwards, Craft, G. Andrews, J. Andrews, Piett.
Referee—Garner.

LADIES PLAY TO-NIGHT.

Grimsby, Jan. 30.—The Welland Ladies' Hockey team play the Grimsby ladies here this evening. The fair Grimsby septette will have a great crowd of admirers on hand, and the match is being looked forward to with a good deal of pleasure.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

London, Jan. 29.—The fight between Tommy Burns and Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, which was scheduled for Feb. 1. has been postponed until Feb. 10. Toronto, Jan. 30 .- The C. A. A. U. has

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The C, A. A. U. has decided to conduct its own Canadian skating championships, and has named Saturday, Feb. 8, in the afternoon, as the date, and Parkdale Rink as the place. The events will be 220 yards, quartermile, half-mile, mile and two miles, and for boys under eighteen quarter-mile and mile. With Fred Robson and Lot Roce barred, several new speeders should spring out of these events.

Detroit, Jan. 30.—Despite the fact that Jersey City has purchased Jimmy Casey from Brooklyn, there is a deal on whereby Casey may become manager of the Montreal club. George Stallings and Pat Powers have gone to Montreal to complete the transfer of the club from Owner Frank Farrell to the new syndicate and pave the way for Casey's elevative and pave the way for Casey's elevative.

cate and pave the way for Casey's eleva-tion to a managerial berth.

Casey is still in Detroit, but may go

east any day to talk terms and arrange preliminary details. Toronto, Jan. 30.—The Canadian fenc

ing championships have been granted to Garrison A. C., and will be held likely some time in March. No dates have Montreal, Jan. 30.—At a meeting of

Montreal, Jan. 30.—At a meeting of the Eastern League magnates, which included President Pat Powers, J. J. Mc-ling Southern Counties League game Southern Counties League game Isst night, Cayuga won from ball men, it was practically decided that Magersville by a score of 6 to 2. The Montreal interests would acquire the

The York County Council has asked hat Judge Winchester be appointed to

BASKETBALLERS **QUITE BUSY.**

team of Canada has only been playing their games in the Y. M. C. A., where the seating capacity was limited. Now 2,000 people can see the game. The baskets will be put across the rink, in the centre. This will give everybody a good view of the court, and as the floor is considerably larger, playing will be more open and nicer for the spectators to watch. The management is striving hard to fill the rink to its full capacity and have made the prices very liberal. The basketball game will be called at plan. The first there gets the best seats.

The Buffalo team his the credit of being the only team in the last threy years which defeated the Canadian champions on their own floor. This goes without saying what kind of a team they have. Since January 1st

Local Team Has Arranged For a Number of Important Games—An Offer to Go to New York.

Arrangements are all completed rethe Buffalo Central and Hamilton Y. M. C. A. basketball game, to be played in the Alexandra Rink on February 3rd. Hithertofore the champion basketball team of Canada has only been playing their games in the Y. M. C. A., where

TAPLEYTOWN

Mr. E. Freel, who is attending to re-model his barns in the spring, is having

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiidreth and Air, and Mrs. Charles Hildreth, and fartily spent Tuesday at the home of Mr, and Mrs. W. Marshall, Caistor.
The many friends of Mrs. Sarkissian, mother of Rev. S. H. Sarkissian, will be glad to learn of her improvement in health. She is able to leave her room.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Patterson took suddenly ill very recently.

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Miss Pearl Jeffery is confined to her bed, suffering from pneumonis.

On Thursday evening last Mr. John Digman very pleasantly entertained and treated a number of his friends to an oyster super at the home of Mr. Samuel Hiddreth.

The annual meeting of Saltfleet Presbyterian congregation was held in the church on the 22nd inst. The pastor, Rev. S. H. Sarkissian, presided over the meeting, which was highly interesting. The annual report was very satisfactory.

Mrs. Abram Lee, who was taken sick at the home of her niece, in the city, has recovered and returned to her home, Edgemount Farm.

Pheasants Thrive in Illinois.

Two years ago the first consignment of English pheasants was received from State Game Commissioner Wheeler by the game warden of Clinton county. The latter official has kept a close watch on the birds and is pleased to re-

the game warden of Clinton county. The latter official has kept a close watch on the birds and is pleased to report, them increasing. A few months ago another lot was liberated, and all are reported as being alive. They are so tame that they will enter the farmers' yards and eat with the chickens.

Farmers throughout the country are eager to assist the department in increasing the pheasant population by hatching out eggs to be supplied by the department. Quail are abundant in the parts of the county wheer there is plenty of cover, and prairie chickens can be counted in flocks of fifteen up to sixty. Before the new game law was passed chickens were almost extinct.—Holiday Coins Return to Bank.

"Nine out of every ten persons in that line are here to get gold pieces to use as Christmas presents," said a savings bank man, pointing to a long line in front of the paying teller's window.

"And the funny part of it is," he added, "about three-quarters of the gold we give them will be back here in this bank inside of two weeks."

The bank man said every year his bank pays out about \$3,000 in gold in the day or two immediately preceding the holiday. Most of this money is give the within the family circle, and the rule is that the members of the family soon, come back to the bank with the identical gold pieces to be credited to their respective accounts.—Boston Herald.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK BALLWAY SYSTEM

GRAND TRUME MALLWAY SYSTEM.
Niagars Falls. New York—2.39 a. m., "5.37
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Burford, St. Thomas—18.00 a. m., 18.45 p. m.
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Jarvis, Port Dover, Tilsonburg, Simoos—19.00
a. m., 33.10 a. m., 16.25 p. m., 25.22 p. m.
Georgetown, Allandale, North Bay Colling-wood, etc.—17.00 a. m., 18.55 p. m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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Arthur, Mount Forest, Harriston, Wingham,
Tottenham, Alliston, Craighturst, and intermediate politat.
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Trailing, and 2.10, 4.40, 6.15 (daily), 8.16 and
10.25 p. m.

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HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILROAD—TIME TABLE.

Time Table taking effect, January 6th, 1808.
Cars leave Hamilton for Burlington and intermediate polate: 6.19, 7.19, 8.09, 3.10, 19.19,
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Cars leave Cakville for Hamilton: 7.50, 9.55, 11.30 a. m.: 2.35 4.00, 6.45, 9.45 p. m.

These cars stop at all stations between Oakville and Burlington, liotel Brant, Canal Bridge No. 12.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Cars leave Hamilton for Burlington end Intermediate points: 8.10, 9.10, 11.10 a. m.: 1.00, 2.40, 4.10, 6.10, 7.45, 9.15 p. m.

Cars leave Hamilton for Burlington and Oakville: 8.10, 11.25 a. m.; 2.30, 5.10, 6.10, 2.25 p. m. These cars stop at Beach Road, No. 12. Canal, Hote: Brant, Burlington and all Stations between Eurlington for Hamilton' and Intermediate points: 8.10, 10.10 a. m.; 12.10 1.65, 2.15, 5.10, 7.00, 8.30, 9.15 p. m.

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Cars leave Oakville for Hamilton: 9.50 a. m.; 1.15, 4.00, 6.45, 8.45, These cars stop at Busings between Cokville and Burlingston. Hotel Brant, Canal, No. 12.

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON ELECTRIC RAILWAY—TIME TABLE.

Commencing December 20th, 1897.
Leave Hamilton: 7.06, 3.09, 10.30 a. m.;
12.80, 2.90, 4.50, 6.30, 8.30 p. m.
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This time table is subject to change at any the without notice.

SUNDAY SERVICE

10.00 a. m.; 12.20, 230 SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Hamilton: 10.00 a. m.; 12.30, £39, 4.30, 7.00, 8.30 p. m.
Leave Ancaster: 10.30 a. m.; 1.39 2.30, €,20, 7.30, 9.00 p. m.

HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY. WEEK DAY SERVICE

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Leave Hamilton—6.15, 7.15, 8.16, 9.15, 10.15,
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HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMS-VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

VILLE BLEUTRIC RAILWAY.
WEEK DAY SERVICE
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9.10, 10.10, 11.10 p. m.
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6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAY TIME TABLE

Leave Hamilton-9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m.,
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Leave Beamwrille-7.10, 6.15, 9.15 a. m.,
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"THE WAR ON THE AIR." "THE WAR ON THE AIR."

H. G. Well's latest novel, "The War
In the Air," had scarcely begun to appear in periodical form before one of its
imaginary devises had become an actual
fact. The latest engine of warfare to be
placed before the world is a speciallydesigned motor car which the German
military authorities have constructed for
making war on airships. This motor car
is well armored, and yet has sufficient
speed to enable it to follow up a dirigible balloon in a much better style than
horse artillery.

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Its great feature, however, is a new gun, which can be raised and sighted at an angle of 70 degrees and which discharges 24 shots a minute. Its range is said to be such that it can cripple any modern airship, and by the speed of the car the dirigible balloon can be pursued most effectively. ost effectively.

Meantime, however, military aero-

Meantime, however, mintary aero-nauts are improving their vessels in ris-ing power and speed, and thus they hope to keep in advance of the artillerists, whose guns must be fired from the earth.

SOME SNAPSHOTS AT SPORTS AND SPORTSMEN

In view of the fact that the Dundas all of his training there. He is the m Curling Club has had no rink to practise on this season, having failed to come to terms with the owner of the rink, the showing made by the two rinks in the Tankard games here yesterday is particularly praiseworthy. The Valley Town club also puts seasoned players on the ice in the games for the Tankard, and they are always "knocking at the door."

Jem Roche, of Ireland, whom Tommy Rurns will meet after the Palmer match is the best figher that Ireland has produced in the last five years. Roche and Burns will fight in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day for a purse of \$7,500 and a even when his crushing import of 128 ide bet of \$2,300.

Roche has a great reputation in his did not lost faith in his prowess.

native isle as a fighter, but the reputation is purely a local one, for he has met only one fighter who was credited with having any "class." That was Charley Wilson, and Roche won easily. Wilson is a second-rate heavyweight in England and would be among the preliminary fighters in this country. Roche recently wired a message saying

they met. Those who have seen Roche extremely fast. He weighs 184 pounds, is five feet ten inches tall, and is one of the few fighters outside of America who uses his feet when boxing.

He has been fighting only a few years, but has beaten all of the best men in Ireland. Experts believe that his lack of experience will handicap him too greatly in his fight with Burns, and that he will not last as long with the cham pion as Moir did.

Jem is a native of Wexford, and does

popular fighter in Ireland since Peter Roche is not the Irish champion Maher is; Peter says so himself, and nobody can imagine anybody holding the title except the "Perpetual Irish Champion."

By winning the \$10,000 Burns Hand cap at Oakland on Saturday Montgomer demonstrated the fact that he is far an away the best race horse on the coas this winter. Incidentally, his race proved that confidence in public form is not always misplaced. The Pessara colt was picked to win the Burns weeks ago, and

There seems to be a great deal of confusion and misunderstanding in reference to the status of Abe Attell and Owen Moran, and the title for which they fought in the recent bout in San Francisco. Attell is the featherweight champion of America only, he having claimed and defended that title when Young Corbett, his predecessor in the champion ship, graduated into the lightweight class. Attell never has beaten the holder of the British featherweight title, and is, therefore, the champion of America only.

When Owen Moran is a full-fledged pounder, but not at the ringside, yet owing to the difference in weight classi-fication between England and America he is a bantam across the pond and holds the bantam title of England.

RAILWAY MEN.

OBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECU:

Wilfrid and Mr. Lemieux Said the Public Must be Protected From Accidents—Will Consult Minister of Justice and Number

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.—(Special).—
Harvey Hall, legislative representative of the railway employees, introduced a delegation of railway men to the Premier and Minister of Labor in ma of the Railway Committee rooms of the House of Commons to-day. There were about 80 in all. The represented the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and telegraphers. The delegation asked that the penalty section, 415 of the Railway Act, be mended by striking out the words, for negligently violates any of the by-laws, rules or regulations of the tompany of its directors." The railway employees feel that the two words "or negligently," are now too literally interpreted, with the result that unreasonable and unjust prosecution followed in a number of cases. If the old clause was amended it would conform to sections 283 and 294 of the Criminal Code.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not feel that the request should be granted, altheugh he recognized that the railway men had a grievance, and he would ask the Minister of Justice and Minister of Railways to look into the matter. The protection of the public had to be safeguarded.

Mr. Lemieux spoke in a similar strain. It may be said that if the words were struck out the railway nen would only be liable for wilfully disobeying orders. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 30.-(Special).-Harvey Hall, legislative representa-

WATER FOR PEOPLE ON THE MOUNTAIN.

(Continued from page 1.)

have a detailed statement prepared, and then bring the matter before the Fin-ance Committee. There is no doubt in his mind, he says, that this is the proper way to increase the accommodation of the present isolation hospital, without

given tickets.

The city is now giving a large number of men out of work employment tracking stones. The stone is hauled down from the mountain, and cracked in a yard at the head of Victoria avenue. Relief Officer McMenemy is issuitable to the state of them. enue. Renet Officer McMenemy is issuiing tickets to every resident of Hamilton who applies for employment, but he
savs a great many of the men to whom
tickets are issued shy at the stone cracking job. The men are paid \$2 a cord.

Several ratepayers have informed May-Several rategayers have informed May-or Stewart that the Radial is carrying passengers the same as the street rail-way on King street since it began run-ning to the Terminal Station. City of-ficials say they expect more or less trou-ble on this point all the time.

Mayor Stewart is arranging to have a meeting of the Industrial Committee called. Ald. Dickson can have the chair-manship of it if he will take it.

Toronto has practically reached an agreement with Colonel Gibson over the entrance of the Radial cars into that city, and it looks as if there would be no-opposition to the bill when it is dealt with at Ottawa next week, except on the auestion of Dominion or Provincial jurisdictor. Colonel Gibson had a control gesterday afternoon. After the table Mayor Oliver expressed himself with at Ottawa next week, except on the question of Dominion or Provincial jurisdiction. Colonel Gibson had a control sesterday atternoon. After the following brief statement as to the result of the conference: It was agreed that the railway would not make more than two stops to discharge or take on passengers between the terminal and the present western city limits, and in case of extending the line beyond the present western city limits, and in case of extending the line beyond the present western city limits, and in case of extending the line beyond the present western city limits, and in case of extending the line beyond the present western city limits, and in case of extending the line beyond the present western city limits, and in case of extending the line beyond the present western city limits, and in case of extending the line beyond the present western city limits, and in case of extending the line beyond the present western city limits, and in case of extending the line beyond the present western city limits, and in case of extending the line beyond the present western city limits, and in case of extending the line beyond the present western city limits, and in case of extending the line beyond the present western city limits, and in case of extending the line beyond the present western city limits, and in case of extending the line beyond the present western city limits, and in case of extending the line beyond the present western city limits, and in case of extending the line beyond the world's championship. Hackenschmidt general, in the world's championship. Hackenschmidt, in the world's championship. Hackenschmidt general we world's championship. Hackenschmidt general we world's championship. Hackenschmidt gained the first two falls in 7 mins. 35 secs. and 6 mins. 45 secs. respectively. Hackenschmidt championship. Hackenschmidt gained the first two falls in 7 mins. 35 secs. and 6 mins. 45 secs. respectively. Hackenschmidt gained the first world's championship. Hackenschmidt gained the first world

city on the level east of Roncesvalles arenue.

It was understood that this agreement was not to affect the stand the members of Parliament for this city should take on the question of Provincial rights when the question of provincial rights when the question of jurisdiction came up in Parliament.

The agreement appears to mean that the Radial must enter Toronto via a tunnel and proceed underground to its destination near the City Hall, entering the city at High Park, north of the G. T. R. tracks and parallel the tracks to Roncesvalles avenue, where there would be a station.

Col. Gibson said the company, despite the expense, was prepared to come all the way underground.

A Great Day of Money-Saving.

Overcoats, suits, fur robes, fur coats, hats and neckwear. \$3.98 men's overcoats, worth \$7. John B. Stetson's \$5 hats for \$2.90. Fur coats at \$12, worth \$18. Men's suits, worth \$15, at \$2.98. Men's pants, worth \$1.25, at 79c. Men's \$18 overcoats at \$12.98. All children's clothing reduced—Fraike & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-Mr. Edward Matthews, of this city,

—The Primary department of Centenary Sunday School will hold its annual entertainment to morrow evening.

—Mr. John Gibson, of Minneapolis, returned bome after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mary Keane, 36 O'Reilly street.

—Miss Gwendolen Holliday, teacher of the old Italian method of voice produc-tion will commence her term on Feb. 3, at the Conservatory of Music.

The Liberal Club debate on Trusts will take place on the evening of February 6th, Thursday of next week, not this evening, as had been originally intended.

—The subject on which Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., of this city, is to speak in Brantford, to the Liberal club. on Saturday night, is "The Rise and Growth of Liberalism."

—Major and Mrs. J. H. Herring, of this city, were guests at the marriage of Mr. Franklin S. Wiley, of Port Ar-thur, and Miss Anna May Hodge, daugh-ter of Dr. and Mrs. Hodge, at London.

'—The Hamilton Musicians' Protective Association will hold a banquet to celebrate the fifth anniversary of its affiliation with the A. F. of L. on Wednesday, February 19, in the Armory rink.

-All lovers of the beautiful in nat-

—All lovers of the beautiful in nature will be interested in W. T. Macoun's address to night in the museum, Public Läbrary building, on "Ottawa Gardens, or Five Years Judging in the Lady Grey and Lady Minto Garden Competitions." Members and friends are asked to attend, at 8 o'clock.

—Charles R. Robertson, the Central Africa explorer, who spent last evening as a guest at the Ninety-first Highlander's officers mess, and entertained the officers with a very interesting story, relates experiences in Association Hall next Tuesday evening. Col. Logie will act as chairman, and introduce the speaker on that occasion.

—Mrs. John Bridgman. Burlington,

speaker on that occasion.

—Mrs. John Bridgman, Burlington, held her first reception since her marriage, at her home on Maple avenue, on Thursday last. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Bridgman, and her sister. Miss Bella Renton. Miss Florence Allen invited the guests to the tea-room which was presided over by Mrs. H. A. Lorimer, assisted by Misses Patterson, Dundas: Clunas, Hamilton, and Ida and Edith Bridgman.

PLAYED A TIE.

Semi-Finals In Tankard Group This Morning.

The semi-final games in the Ontario Tankard curling series in this group were played to-day. In the Paris-Glanford game Paris won by 9, being up on both rinks. The scores were:

 Paris.
 Glanford.

 Carnie.
 18 Dickenson 10

 Tate.
 15 McDonald 14

Niagara Falls won.

London, Jan. 30.—Geo. Hackenschmidt,

Immanuel Congregational Church held its annual meeting last evening, with the pastor, Rev. De Courcy Rayner, in the chair. This earnest little west end church has had its struggles during the past year, but pastor and people are looking for better things in the future, and are willing to work together to bring about a greater measure of usefulness and success than ever. The treasurer, Mr. Fred Gladwell, presented an encouraging report and was re-elected to the office. Mr. Pearson was elected secretary and all the other officers for the year were re-elected.

OLD G. W. R.

Death of Man Who Helped to Build

ities being much superior to that of milk which is merely frozen at common temperature. The operating plan would be to establish a freezing plant at the creameries and milk stations, the frozen product to be shipped in ordinary cans, thus doing away with the present high cost of refrigerating cars.

It is claimed that frozen milk kept over a month in a refrigerating room showed no change in taste on thawing, and that the cream remained evenly mixed throughout the solid mass, not they would meed to be in fresh, clean condition when frozen, else its keeping period would be very short after melting. If this plan ever comes into favor it would greatly increase the competition in the business of supplying milk in the great cities.

Death of Man Who Helped to Build

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—North to east winds; fine and very cold. Friday, easterly winds, with snow.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries: Temperature. 8 a. m. Min. Weather.

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Calgary 6 6
Winnipeg 22 *26
Toronto 14 *14
Ottawa 20 *20
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Quebec 12 *12
Father Point 4 *6
Port Arthur 16 *24
**Below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

An area of low pressure powers

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An area of low pressure now south of Nova Scotia is rapidly developing, and backed by the high pressure over Ontario and Quebec is likely to cause severe gales along the seaboard. Extreme cold prevails from Quebec westward to Manitoba, with the temperature in the Ottawa valley ranging from twenty to forty below zero. Storm signals are displayed in the Maritime Provinces.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair, not quite so cold to-night and Friday. Light to fresh north to northeast winds.

Western New York: Partly cloudy, not so cold to-night, local snows in west portion; Friday local snows, slightly warm.

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Toolee Another Coldest Day.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—This was the coldest day in four years, it was 14 degrees below zero in Toronto at eight o'clock this morning. Four years ago the mercury dropped to 15 below.

THIS DATE LAST YEAR. Northerly winds; fain; temperature

Markets and Finance.

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Kerr Lake	3	75	3	00	
Nipissing		734		7	
Nova Scotia		2416		221/2	
Peterson Lake		141/2		1334	
Red Rock		15		10	
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Silver Bar		25		15	
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Method of Preservation Yet to Be Tested on Large Scale.

Tested on Large Scale.

Whenever milk is scarce in the cities somebody comes forward and suggests that it be shipped from distant points in a frozen condition. This idea has been frequently retains the title of champion. The match was under the catch-as-catch-can rules, best two out of three falls, with ten minute rest periods allowed between the bouts.

IMMANUEL.

Annual Meeting of West End Congregational Church.

Trested on Large Scale.

Whenever milk is scarce in the cities somebody comes forward and suggests that it be shipped from distant points in a frozen condition. This idea has been frequently suggested during the past years, but it does not seem to be coming into practical use. The latest suggestion is that the fresh milk should be frozen by submerging the scaled cans in brine chilled far below the melting point of ice. The milk would not only be frozen, but would be cooled still further to a hard, dry ice, which, it is claimed, would remain in the solid form after removal for a day or two before the entire mass would or two before the entire mass would rise to a melting point, the keeping qual-ities being much superior to that of milk which is merely frozen at common

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Popley—Nonsense; a boy can't eat in his sleep.

Doctor—What do you mean?

Popley—I mean that each of his meals begins when he gets up in the morning and ends when he goes to bod.—Catholic Times and Standard.

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year. Funeral private on Friday at 4 p.m. Funeral private on Friday at 4 p.m. thence per G. T. R. (o Nelles Corners Station for interment on Saturday at the family burying ground, Balmoral. WATERMELON TRUST MOKE—On Wednesday, Jan. 29th, 1908, Rhoda J. Smoke, beloved sister of John W. and Semuel F. Smoke, Funeral from her late residence, "Cedar Bank" East Flamboro', on Saturday, Feb. 1. 1908, at 2.20 p. m. Interment at Hamil-ton cemetery. COMING "The Futurity Winner," great scenery—18 people—9 other acts—9

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