

It Will Pay Shoppers to Read Times Christmas Advertisements

THE U. S. SQUADRON SAIL FOR PACIFIC.

Sixteen Big Battleships Start on Long Cruise.

Rear Admiral Evans in Command of the Fleet.

Ships Reviewed by President Roosevelt.

Old Point Comfort, W. Va., Dec. 16.—The backbone of the United States navy, sixteen first class battleships, under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, sailed to-day for the Pacific Ocean, a 14,000 mile cruise, which has set all the world talking. Parading in review before the President of the United States and saluting as they went, the stately white vessels drew anchors from the rendezvous ground of Hampton Roads, steamed out of the famous old Virginia capes, and were lost to view on the southern horizon. At ten knots speed they went, headed for the eastern end of the West Indies. After threading their way among the reefs of those islands the fleet will wind up at Trinidad on Christmas eve, the first stage of its journey at an end. The belted sides of each armor clad were fairly strutted to-day with the press of heavy stores and ammunition, while the decks resounded with the footfalls of a thousand men in quartets. On a mission as pacific as the name of the waters covered, the Judge held that the company was liable under two bonds, one of \$5,000 for Banwell and one of \$6,000 for Mausell, the accountant.

WON A BRIDE.

But Found Himself in Court on Serious Charge.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Somewhat of a romance was revealed to-day when Walter Fitzgerald appeared before Judge McHugh. According to the story told in court he had a rival for the hand of the lady who became his wife. In order to vie with his wealthy suitor Fitzgerald, it is alleged, took money to buy gifts for his true love. A quantity of jewelry was produced in court, including two watches, three diamond rings and a bracelet, all of which were handed over to the company as partial restitution. Sentence will be given on Friday.

CROWN BANK

Wins Its Banwell Suit Against Guarantee Co.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Justice Britton gave judgment this morning, awarding the Crown Bank \$10,545, the full amount of its claim against the London Guarantee & Accident Co. for the amount expended in capturing Banwell, the bank's defaulting teller, and for the shortage between the amount stolen by Banwell and the amount recovered. The Judge held that the company was liable under two bonds, one of \$5,000 for Banwell and one of \$6,000 for Mausell, the accountant.

BUY XMAS GIFTS NOW

At the Right House a Store of Quality and Character.

Most likely you are one of the many thousands who, owing to the inclemency of the weather last week, did not get out to the Right House as much as you intended.

So now with just seven days left to make Christmas selections, all are urged to arrange to get right out to the Right House to-morrow and Wednesday mornings, and buy all they can. Even the great stocks shown by the Right House last season are eclipsed by this season's showings. These great Christmas stocks, coupled with the wonderful value offered by this old reliable store are de-lighting everybody.

The Right House management report that, even with the bad weather of last week, their sales were considerably increased over the same week of a year ago. This shows the great demand for Right House gift goods. People like their gifts to come from the Right House—a store of quality and character.

AGAINST SOVEREIGN CO.

Thomas Baker, of London, has entered suit against the Sovereign Assurance Company, and its directors, to have set aside an alleged agreement, and for a return of all moneys paid thereunder, and for an accounting between the company and Hoover.

OTTAWA SEAT.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—J. B. T. Caron, Liberal, and W. D. Morris, Independent Conservative, were nominated to-day to contest Ottawa for seat made vacant through appointment of Belcourt to the Senate.

The Mendelssohn choir concert subscription list for Hamilton persons closed to-morrow, and will be sent to Toronto then.

Effie—Where do the mermaids sleep, papa? Papa—The little ones in the cradle of the deep, and the big ones in the bed of the ocean, my child.—Chicago Journal.

FOUR NEW CARDINALS CREATED BY THE VATICAN.

Pope Condemns the Modernists and Has Adopted Measures Against Them.

Rome, Dec. 16.—Pius X. to-day held a secret consistory in the Vatican in which he created four new cardinals and preconized several bishops. The new cardinals appointed are Monsignor Pietro Gasparri, Secretary of the Congregation of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs; Monsignor de Lai, Secretary of Congregation of the Council; Monsignor Ludovic Henry Lucon, Archbishop of Rheims and Monsignor Paul Pierre and Riv, Archbishop of Marseilles. The Pope made official announcement of the appointment of Mons. Kennedy, rector of the American College here, to be titular bishop of Adrianopolis, and the appointment of Monsignor Denis Connell, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, to be titular bishop of Sabaste.

The Pope delivered an eulogium in which he made reference to the tenacious persecution of the Redeemer and said that his church had been attacked from all sides in a warfare, open or dissimulating. The rights and laws of the church had been trampled on even by those who should safeguard them, and the impious and vulgar press had fought her even to the extent of disturbing public quiet. The Pontiff cited the recent disorders in Italy. To this must be added, he continued, the disastrous propaganda in the bosom of Catholicism itself, which is being carried on by modernists who disdain the pontifical authority and desire themselves authoritatively to sanction a new faith and a new conscience. If the modernists would enlist themselves frankly among the enemies of the church this evil would be less. Fulfilling his apostolic duty the Pope said he had adopted against the modernists such measures as were necessary, striving particularly to save young clergymen from perversion.

SOUTH PIER AND LIGHTHOUSE AT BEACH WASHED AWAY.

Hamilton in Grip of Storm That Completely Tied Up Traffic—Damage in City Not Great.

Not since the great snow storm of Sunday and Monday, Dec. 4 and 5, 1898, has Hamilton been visited by such a picturesque and at the same time troublesome storm as that of Saturday. This city and vicinity were held in the grip of the storm king as firmly as could be for about 36 hours, and it was not until this morning that things began to resume their normal condition. Unlike the great storm of nine years ago, the one of Saturday and yesterday was not destructive of the pole lines of the telephone, telegraph and power companies, which were the greatest of all sufferers in 1898. The vast quantities of snow which fell did not stick to the wires, although it loaded trees down to the ground and clung to the fronts and sides of buildings where the wind struck them, making all sorts of grotesque forms and creating scenes that were the admiration of all who were on the streets during the day.

It was about noon on Saturday that the storm completely mastered the street railway system. Up to that time the company had been able to give some sort of a service, but about 12 o'clock the snow came down in great quantities, and packed hard as fast as it fell. Electric snow sweepers failed to move it, and when a car would back off and then take a little run at a snow bank the result was generally the derailing of the car, and many small mishaps were the result, besides badly damaged cars. All day long the company had all the men it could get out with bars, picks and shovels, but all they could do had very little effect. The service was completely tied up. All the suburban electrical railways were in the same condition. By turning all its car men into the relief service and employing able-bodied men at fancy prices, the Street Railway Company got its lines pretty well opened yesterday. The street car rescue work was begun early, and the tracks

were cleared off and the blocked cars taken home to the barns. The Burlington street switch was in a terrible state, and no effort was made yesterday to dig the cars out, as the snow had drifted all around them till there was little but the roofs showing. The main streets were all closed off by last evening, but the outside streets were opened on one side only, and stub cars were put on them. A large crowd gathered at the corner of James and Gore streets, and cheered the street car men on with words and snowballs till the police dispersed them. Around the bay front the damage was not heavy. The Modjeska and the Massena were both pretty well battered on Saturday, but were not seriously damaged. The Modjeska was in the outer slip, and all her paint was scraped on the south side. The bay was smooth as glass last evening and this morning, and the snow on top was starting to freeze. Manager Bishop kept the crews of the boats and other help at work all day to prevent the vessels from pounding on the docks. They were thus saved from serious damage. The other vessels tied up along the bay front are all safe.

Fair Service To-day.

By noon to-day the Cataract Company had re-established a fairly good service all over the city except "around the horn" and on York street. On the East Hamilton and Barton street lines, which carry the heaviest traffic, cars were running on the regular schedule, both tracks being clear. On James street south and on Herkimer street as far west as Queen one track was in operation, and a gang of men was pushing the work on Herkimer street. The King street west service, and James street north to the bay had not been started again, but the company had a large number of men at work on them this afternoon. York street was open half way to the cemetery this afternoon. The Bartonville line of the Radial was

not opened to-day, but residents could reach the city by the Radial. All the suburban roads are open, and the cars are not far from their schedules. The Beamsville line was cleared and traffic resumed this morning, and the Radial cars got through to Oakville. The Hamilton and Dundas service was restored this morning.

Destruction at Beach.

No one who did not see it—and there were very few indeed who saw it—can form an idea of the violence of the storm at the Beach. There were elements which went to make it the worst in many years, and the most destructive element was the snow. Hundreds of tons of the new fallen "beautiful" kept rolling in upon the waves, and were dashed against the piers with resistless force. The gale came up about 10 o'clock Friday night, and came very quickly. It was from the southwest at first but kept moving against the sun and soon got around to the southeast. It blew 30 miles an hour. Before morning's dawn it was around to the east, and then to the northeast, and then around to the east again. The waves kept on increasing in volume and violence all Saturday. The snow began about dawn and lasted all day. It was 9 o'clock at night before there was any noticeable abatement, and in the meantime great damage was done.

It soon became apparent to Captain Lundy, the light keeper, and those around the piers that the east end of the south pier was being subjected to an awful strain. The waves would hurl tons of snow, welded into a solid mass against it with such force as to make it creak. Of course nothing could be done to prevent the destruction. By about 11 o'clock the pier began to show signs of going to pieces and before long its timbers were being hurled about and the destruction of the structure was apparent. On the end of this pier was the new steel tower light house. The crib on which this was built was carried away. The wind was southeast at the time. (Continued on page 10.)

STORM WILL COST THE CITY \$2,000

ON TRIAL FOR NEGLIGENCE.

STREET CAR CASE BEFORE JUDGE MONCK TO-DAY.

Defendant Swore That He Tried Everything That Came to His Mind Before He Jumped.

Judge Monck presided over the sittings of the General Sessions to-day, in the absence of Judge Snider, who is in Toronto. The only case taken up was that of James McIlwraith, charged with criminal negligence, in the handling of a street car on King street, on the 12th of November, thereby endangering the lives of the traveling public. He pleaded not guilty. Crown Attorney Washington, in outlining the case, said that McIlwraith had not taken sufficient care in the handling of his car, and that it was the endeavor of the Crown to put a stop to such carelessness. John Miller, Superintendent of the Hamilton Street Railway, the first witness for the Crown, said that McIlwraith was a competent man, having had the usual ten days or two weeks' training, under the supervision of an experienced man, and having been in the service two months. In the rules of the company, it was stated that the speed of cars of necessity had to be uniform. Mr. Washington read the rules governing the motorman.

In the cross-examination by Mr. Geo. S. Kerr, counsel for Mr. McIlwraith, witness said that thirty cars were needed to run the system, but he could not say how many cars the company had that could be used. McIlwraith had had three days' training, one in the car shops and two on the cars, and after that went on the road and was competent to operate the car. Car 40, which was in the accident, was put on the road in 1892, but he could not say how many times it had been repaired. It was the duty of the motorman to notify the office when a car was out of repair.

It came out in the evidence that this car was formerly a horse car, but had been transformed into an electric car. Mr. Kerr asked Mr. Miller if the "bob-tailed" cars jumped up and down and were more liable to get out of repair. Miller replied that it was a matter of opinion, but he thought not.

Mr. Joseph Carroll, letter carrier, said he was on the car at the time of the accident. He could not say how fast it was going. The first he noticed of there being trouble was when he saw the conductor applying the brakes, and trying to pull the trolley pole off the wire. When the crash came those in the car were all dumped in a heap. The vestibule of the car was demolished, and if the motorman had remained on the car, he would likely have been killed.

Mr. R. B. Spera, King street east, said the car was going at the ordinary speed of a car that was going to stop at the crossing. Samuel Ryser, conductor of the car, said he first noticed the motorman trying to put on the reverse and seemed to be excited. The car gained speed, instead of slowing. McIlwraith was not using the brake. He thought the motorman did not try to throw off the power before putting on the reverse. Edwin Stratford, an inspector of the railway, said that car 40 was in good repair. Every car was examined by him. He was at the scene of the accident about 20 minutes after it occurred, and found the controller full speed ahead. He had inspected the car on the 25th of October.

This concluded the case for the Crown, and Mr. Kerr submitted that no case had been made against the defendant. Judge Monck, however, held that a prima facie case had been made out.

James McIlwraith, the defendant, said that after he had passed Walnut street, he turned the power off, but noticed that the car did not respond, but seemed to increase its speed. He applied the brakes, but without avail, so he tried the reverse, and it did not act. After he had tried all that came to his mind he was within 40 feet of the railway train, so he jumped. The defence was concluded before court adjourned for luncheon, and the addresses to the jury came on this afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon Judge Snider non-suited the plaintiff in Porter vs. International Harvester Co., for damages for injuries received. Mr. James Ogilvie for the defendant company said that the plaintiff did not file the statement that he was injured until after the time provided—12 days. Mr. J. L. Scheiter appeared for the plaintiff.

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And Give Employment to 500 Men.

Will Have Clerk Check Charity Lists.

Radial Bill Introduced In Parliament.

Although Saturday's big snowstorm will probably cost the city between \$1,500 and \$2,000 and add that much to the overdraft, Mayor Stewart regards it as a great benefit to the unemployed of the city. It is expected that by this afternoon employment for five hundred men will have been found by the city and the Street Railway Company. Early this morning the city served the company with the usual notice, instructing it to begin getting the snow off the streets on which it has tracks by 1 o'clock. The company has consented to the same arrangement as former years, to pay two thirds of the cost. The company was only offering 15 cents an hour but by its arrangement with the Board of Works it will have to pay the city rate for labor of 20 cents an hour. There was a great scarcity of teams to-day and the company arranged for the use of a number of farmers' teams.

Our old friend the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Bill, which was defeated after such a strenuous fight last session, has bobbed up serenely again, says an Ottawa despatch. It was introduced very quietly on Tuesday by Mr. A. H. Clarke, South Essex. On the ground that it crosses the G. T. R. tracks at Burlington and thus became subject to the exclusive legislation of the Dominion of Canada, it seeks to have the lines it desires to construct declared to be for the general advantage of Canada. It is sought to extend the railway from the town of Oakville to some point within the limits of Toronto. The branch lines are as follows: (1) From Hamilton to some point on the Niagara River between Niagara Falls and Fort Erie, with a bridge over the river. (2) From Brantford to Windsor via Woodstock, London, St. Thomas, and Chatham, ferries to be operated on the Detroit River. (3) Suburban lines within the limits of Westmorland County and the City of Hamilton.

The company, under the bill, is to be allowed to issue securities in respect of its several undertakings to the amount of \$30,000 per mile of single track, with an additional amount of \$10,000 per mile of double track. It may also issue securities to the extent of 75 per cent. of its actual expenditure upon or in respect of a bridge, including the approaches thereto, across the old Welland Canal at St. Catharines, the purchase of right of way and terminal stations in the City of Toronto, and the ferries for operating on the Detroit River. Instead of constructing the line of railway through Western Ontario, as originally requested, the company ask authority to construct a line of railway from the City of Brantford to the City of London and to enter into an agreement with the Windsor, Chatham and the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company.

The Finance Committee at a special meeting held at noon to-day decided to comply with the request of the associated charities of the city and place a clerk in Relief Officer McMenemy's office during the winter months to check over thoroughly the lists showing the distribution of charity by the various organizations so that there should be no overlapping. There was no objection from any of the members of the committee. The clerk will be engaged until March 31, and the Mayor and Relief Officer were authorized to engage one. After the meeting Mayor Stewart conferred with the presidents of the three benevolent societies, and it was decided to appoint Relief Officer McMenemy's son, a bright boy of 16 or 17, to the position, it being thought he would be constantly in touch with the work.

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CAB SERVICE.

Strathearn Thomson Takes Over Napier St. Business.

The many friends of Mr. Strathearn B. Thomson, of this city, will be delighted to know that he has taken over the business of the Hamilton Cab and Bus Company, Napier street, and will manage it in person hereafter. Mr. Thomson, who is a well-known athlete and was the amateur boxing champion of Canada a few years ago, is a young man of wide business experience. He has the knowledge and energy necessary to make a success of the popular business which he has taken charge of and Hamilton people will find him courteous and attentive—qualities which he will insist upon, also, on the part of every person connected with the business. Mr. Thomson will always have at the service of the company's patrons the finest single and double Victorias, Broughams, dogcarts, wagonettes, sleighs, etc., equipped with obliging attendants, and he guarantees prompt service. The company has the best of facilities for boarding saddle and carriage horses, the equipment being the latest. Telephone 2710 will get the Hamilton Cab and Bus Company when you want to drive.

CHRISTMAS GREETING.

Public attention will naturally be arrested on opening the pages of the magnificent Christmas number just issued by the Farmers' Advocate and Home Magazine, of London, Ont., with the article on "Electrical Development in Ontario," by Prof. W. H. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, who has given an exhaustive and illuminating study of this vital subject, which concerns farmers as well as captains of industry in the town. Besides this there are articles on the "National Live Stock Records," by Jas. B. Spencer, B. S. A.; the "English Dairy Shorthorn," by Prof. H. S. Arkell, B. S. A.; the course of trade in Canadian dairy products, by Geo. H. Barr; the reviews of Canadian live stock and farm industries; Maritime types, by A. E. Burke; the beautification of rural homes and highways, by J. R. L. Forster; and the official report and awards in the split log drag competition, for which (early in the year) two sets of cash prizes were offered by the Farmers' Advocate. The supervision of this unique contest was assumed by the Public Works Department of Ontario. W. A. McLean, C. E., of the highways branch, writes a comprehensive report, including the awards of the competition, which will give the cause of road "improvement" a tremendous impetus. There are masterly articles on every branch of agriculture, from fast horses and fruit transportation to a "taking" poem by "The Khan." The illustrations are reproductions from actual photographs.

BIGAMIST SENTENCED.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—Ewart Tressider, a South African veteran, was sentenced by the police magistrate to-day to two years in the penitentiary for bigamy.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

The Man In Overalls

That was a nice visit Our Lady of the Snows paid us on Saturday. Hustle around and get those presents bought. Talk about Grit weather. Saturday's was a regular frost for poor Mr. Foster. I take off my hat to Miss Jeanette Lewis. My plan is to let the Knox Church people attend to their own affairs. They don't need any outside advice. The Times' great illustrated and colored Christmas number will be out on Wednesday. It looks to me as if the revised sta-

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utes of Ontario will have to be revised again. I thought Mr. Whitney was a lawyer.

That blizzard made a pretty cool reception for Mr. Foster.

Well, shovelling snow is good exercise.

What with the wind outside and the wind inside at the Foster meeting on Saturday night, it was a sort of a hurricane night.

But why should Whitney pass laws that are ultra vires? Doesn't he know any better?

Are the mountain trolley promoters able to report progress yet?

What's become of the barbers' strike? Is the war still on?

The landlord should allow you a discount for cash during the "peace on earth and good will towards men" days.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather brass band met Mr. Foster at the railway station.

Why should a man be elected as alderman because he belongs to a certain lodge?

Neither the city nor the county is poverty stricken enough to need to keep innocent old men in the county jail.

Who knows? Jake Sunfield may yet live to hear the New Year ushered in with tin-horn music and the booming of guns.

The Magistrate ought to make a little money out of this snow-storm for the city.

The new Tory regularer picked a fearful fight for Foster's visit. Did he do it intentionally?

But then Mr. Foster is accustomed to being snowed under.

Since the Canadian Club decided against a Canadian navy, suspicion has arisen as to its patriotism and loyalty.

Don't waste another minute. Get out and buy them.

SAILOR DROWNED.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 16.—Edward Brown, aged 24, of Corunna, Ont., a sailor, attempted to take off his overcoat in a rowboat while crossing the St. Clair River, seven miles below here, and was thrown into the river by a gust of wind and drowned.

VESSEL BLOWN UP.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—Reports from the main land indicate that the Thompson liner Kildona, ashore at Brazil rocks, broke up in yesterday's storm.

Christmas Gifts for Men.

A French briar pipe with genuine amber mouthpiece and stirring silver mounting in a handsome case, makes a nice holiday gift for a smoker. See the large stock at peace's pipe store, 107 King street east.

Chaps, Cracks and Roughness. Of the skin are caused by unusual exposure to winds and change of temperature. Marlborough's skin food relieves and cures all skin roughness, and is a food to the skin. This preparation is not greasy and is absorbed by the skin quickly. Sold in 50c jars. Parke & Parke, druggists.

HIS LORDLY ROMANCE

CHAPTER VI. "Where shall we hold our committee?" asked Lord Lynne, as he entered the drawing-room after dinner...

concentrated passion of Inez Lynne. Little mercy would she feel or show to one who stood in the way of her love. There was something, too, in the pathetic cry of the young face that looked in to hers...

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Xmas List of Specials for Tuesday

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Immense Xmas Reductions From Our Great Ready-to-Wear Department

- \$50.00 Opera Cloaks \$25.00 \$17.50 Persian Lamb Sets \$13.50 \$50.00 Fur-lined Coats \$25.00 \$50.00 Tailor-made Suits \$25.00

The Dress Goods Section Buy To-morrow and Save

- 75c lovely Panamas, Tuesday 47c yd. 60c Scotch Tartans, Tuesday 49c

Christmas Silk Waists at Matchless Prices

- \$6.00 Net Waists for \$3.49 \$3.50 Eiderdown Jackets at \$1.98 \$5.00 Silk Waists for \$2.98

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ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION. Mr. Ralph Smith's Motion Comes Up in the House To-day. MINERS ENTOMBED. Terrible Disaster in a Colliery in Wales.

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MONDAY, DEC. 16, 1907.

MR. FOSTER.

Hon. George E. Foster has seen many ups and downs since he first appeared in Hamilton some twenty-five years ago.

Bowles at \$4.50 an acre, pocketing over \$8,000, which by every consideration of equity belonged to the people of Manitoba.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some one should have told Hon. Geo. E. Foster that there are no hard times in Hamilton.

St. Catharines is to have an old home week next year. They seem to make such things pay down there.

The one real good thing which Hon. Geo. E. Foster said in his Saturday night speech was: "You'll see it in the Times."

Mr. Foster, if you are so clever at borrowing money and floating loans to advantage, why don't you give Whitney a pointer?

In behalf of the store clerks, the Times asks the people to lose no time in doing their Christmas shopping. Do it in the morning.

The Herald says the City Hall clerks are laughing at the Times' figures. Of course the Herald is speaking figuratively.

Toronto will wind up the year with a civic overdraft of about \$70,000. The controllers don't seem to control the expenditure.

Miss Jeanette Lewis deserves the hearty support of all the citizens in her laudable effort to provide a hospital for sick children.

Now, President Milne, tell us where the "stuff" comes from that keeps the Conservative "lute warms" hearts down in their pockets.

Very honest of you, Mr. Milne, to volunteer the information that the Tory workers are droonies except when their hands are greased.

The Peterboro Ministerial Association is again in revolt against Sunday funerals. Why not hire a supernumerary or unattached cleric to do the honors?

The Montreal Witness says Mr. Kemp, M. P. for East Toronto, has been barking like a terrier dog at Mr. Pugsley. But that is not to say that Mr. Kemp is a puppy.

"The White Lyre" is a new Toronto funny publication, intended to add to the gaiety of nations. There are two ways of spelling the hind end of its name.

The Kingston News protests against the primitive way in force regarding the removal of snow from the sidewalks.

The snow shovel it looks upon as a relic against that sort of engineers in the future, and doubtless the engineers will suggest something that will resist the anger of the elements.

Dear Mr. Foster! Do tell us, did any of that \$700,000 which you say you know went to eight papers last year find its way to the luke warm Conservatives in Hamilton who President Milne said "won't do anything without"?

Of course it jars the Tories to think the Liberal Government collected \$800,000,000 or any other sum. Somehow Mr. Foster and his crowd think they should have the handling of all the country's money.

Now that the Grand Jury has called attention to the presence in the jail of a number of old men who should be in a home rather than there, it is to be hoped no time will be lost by the authorities in having proper provision made for them.

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The Radial Company will spend a lot of money next summer if it receives its Dominion charter from Parliament. Now its hands are tied. This city will make a big mistake if it lifts a finger to keep that charter from it.

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There is a slight difference between Whitney making the municipalities responsible for the mistakes of his own electrical experts and Mr. Ross loaning \$2,000,000 to the Soo company.

The latter was an emergency case, and the loan was not unprotected. In the other case people who can gain no benefit, but who suffer loss by the scheme, would be held

responsible for the mistakes of Whitney, which may be as numerous and as serious as were the alleged mistakes of Mosca.

The Ottawa Journal passed its 25th birthday on the 10th inst. While the Journal has grown and prospered, it gives figures to show that the capital has not been standing still all these years.

On December 10, 1885, Ottawa contained about thirty thousand people, and its taxable assessment was under twelve million dollars.

To-day the population is close to 70,000, the taxable assessment over \$43,000,000.

The ratepayers are to be asked to vote \$35,000 for distribution plant for Niagara power, and to delegate their privileges to the council to make a contract for an unknown quantity of power at an unknown price, all for the benefit of the manufacturers!

The same funny thing is noticeable in Hamilton. The manufacturers appear to be taking little interest in the Hydro power agitation.

Worrying About It. (Toronto Star.) Now watch the poor fellow begin to worry about his crop.

Mr. Fowler's Stand. (Toronto Globe.) Mr. Fowler's was no high moral stand. He plainly told Parliament, not that he would defend his character if it was attacked, but that he would retaliate on someone else.

Financial Notes. (Yesterday's N. Y. Herald.) American Sugar Refining shares pay a dividend of 7 per cent. At the last rate, 94 1/8, this means a return of 7.33 per cent to the investor.

The depression of the price of American Sugar Refining stock from last year's high figures has converted a 4 per cent income producer into one paying 7.33 per cent, again emphasizing the fact that this is the time to buy.

New York Central stock closed yesterday at 93 1/4. The bargain hunters should note that its 6 per cent dividend yields 6.44 per cent in income at that price.

New York Central stock was sold at 156 1/4 last year, at which price it netted but 3.84 per cent, but investors bought it eagerly on that basis.

American Locomotive preferred was in demand by investors a year ago at 160, when it returned 6.5 per cent on the purchase price.

American railways cannot survive without equipment to care for their tremendous volume of traffic. Investors realize this. American Locomotive preferred, a 7 per cent stock, at 87 returns 8.04 per cent on the investment.

BARGAINS THAT ARE NOT

What Joseph McClung Says About the So-Called Bargains.

All over the country the ready-made clothing is making his last stand against the progress of the Semi-ready tailoring system.

The custom tailor was the first to suffer from Semi-ready competition. The ready-made clothing now feels the competition.

The knife-cutting, price-slashing, bargain-finding adjectives are being trotted out in the middle of the clothing season. Ready-made suits are being sold at the same close price all the year round.

A gentleman knows what he is getting, and he knows that he is getting the best possible value at the least possible profit for cash. In Hamilton to-day there is no clothing being sold at a less percentage of profit than Semi-ready tailoring, even when measured up with the so-called bargains.

NORMAN CAMP HERE

Spoke at Both Meetings in the Y. M. C. A.

The lecture room at the Y. M. C. A. was crowded to its utmost capacity yesterday afternoon with men only, to hear Norman H. Camp, Bible reader, of Chicago.

Mr. Camp took his text from Romans vi. 13, emphasizing particularly the necessity of the shedding of the old man, and the putting on of the new man.

The address was most impressive and helpful. Mr. Camp also spoke at the song service in Association Hall at 8.30 on "What then will ye do with Jesus, which is called Christ?"

The meeting was evangelistic, and a number of unconverted were dealt with by the personal workers. A band of 25 boys from the Junior Department sat on the platform, and gave some bright testimonies as to recent blessings received.

Meetings will be held every evening this week in the lecture room between 9 and 10 o'clock.

TEDDY BEAR NIGHT.

The Britannia Roller Rink is giving a special night to-morrow, in the shape of the evening session being called Teddy Bear night.

Each lady entering the rink carrying a teddy bear will be admitted free, also free use of skates. The entries for the two-mile city championship race for the gold and silver medals on Friday evening close on Wednesday evening.

Grocers.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of Messrs. James Osborne & Son, 12 and 14 James street south. This firm has been in business for over half a century in the same block on James street.

They import nearly all their goods direct, and probably have a larger assortment of fancy groceries than any house in the city. Their motto is "Good goods at moderate prices."

Typewriting, Stenography Duplicating.

The copying department of the United Typewriter Co., 29-32 Main street east, is always at your command. If not convenient to call, telephone 1356.

CAMPBELL TO FACE CHARGE

Of Stealing a Watch, at Court To-morrow.

Stabbing Affair in Chinese Store on John Street.

Non Support Case Allowed to Stand Until To-morrow.

At the police court this morning, Frid Yung, a Chinese laundryman, was charged by Chin Sam, a boss laundryman, with cutting and wounding him last night at 35 John street north.

At the request of Chief Smith the case was adjourned till to-morrow. The row was over an alleged insult that Frid said Chin flung at him. Frid worked for Chin a year or so ago, but did not make a success of it, was stated, of the work, and was discharged, but he got the best of Chin in the matter of wages. Last night Chin is alleged to have remarked on Frid's laziness, with the result that a knife was drawn and Chin was cut, but the police were not able to get any more information about the case nor could they find anyone who saw the stabbing.

Charles Campbell, the Scotchman who robbed St. Philip's Church last week, was up this morning and further remanded till to-morrow as the police have not been able to get some evidence they need to charge him with the theft of a watch. Chief Smith said that he knew where the watch was, and that to-morrow he would have it and Campbell would be charged with the theft.

Charles Graham was charged by his wife with non-support, but the case was let stand as neither party appeared when their names were called.

Mary Higginson, charged by Eliza Munn with assault, was allowed to go as the complainant wished to make a settlement with her.

Lorne Schwartz, 135 Cathcart street, was charged with being drunk, but it was announced that it was expected that his brother would charge him with threatening to kill. As the brother would not appear, the Magistrate allowed him to go.

Pat Savage, Branford, John Morrison, Grimshaw, Lawrence Watson, Earl Street; Frank Lawrence, Caroline street north; were each fined \$2 for being drunk. Lawrence was the nearest to Sunday drunk as he was picked up an hour after Saturday midnight. He was let off with the \$2, however. R. Roy, Main street east, was allowed to go at sunrise.

"THE CREATION."

Splendid Production Looked for on Thursday Night.

Haydn's "Creation," on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at the Drill Hall, promises to be one of the musical events of the season. Under the leadership of Geo. R. Robinson, the veteran bandmaster, the chorus of about 300, and orchestra of 35, and the city's leading soloists, this magnificent work will certainly receive a fine rendition.

Although it is a number of years since "The Creation" was given in its entirety, much of the work is well known to the public. Such solos as "The Morning Watch," "The Evening Watch," "The Dawn of Day," "The Mighty Power," "The Marvelous Work," and choruses like "Awake the Harp," "The Heavens Are Telling," and the numerous duets and trios, are also familiar to music lovers.

The orchestra is in aid of the Mountain Sanitarium, a large attendance is looked for. The officers of the Hamilton Health Association are pushing the sale of tickets, as are also the members of the chorus. Tickets may also be procured at the music stores.

The concert to-night will be at the Conservatory of Music at 7.30, for soloists, chorus, and orchestra.

REVIVAL IN EAST.

Closing Service of Mr. Turk's Series Held Yesterday.

The closing meeting of the Evangelistic services in East Hamilton was held yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of men, and Evangelist Turk gave an address on the "Value of a Man" that will not soon be forgotten by those who were present, bringing out very clearly that man was given his right value by the Anglo-Saxon people.

For many years a much superior way than ever before. God's value of a man was frequently different to that of society. Man of all ages, classes, colors and business pursuits could enjoy the blessing of salvation, and win a place on the honor roll of faith. The meeting was closed with a prayer service on behalf of the service in Bennett's Theatre at night.

Fair Wind Raises no Storm.

The breeze made by the roller skaters at the Alexandra on Saturday was not nearly as bad as that which howled outside. All was fair and warm within. The large crowds which attended the three sessions laughed at weather and enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The genial warmth of the whole atmosphere about the rink lent a charm to the skating that assisted greatly in forgetting the cold of the stormy time we had in getting there. The fine condition of the floor and skates was remarked on by many. Those who contemplate an enjoyable Christmas feast and who wish to keep in good health for all the festivities of the season should take some pleasurable exercise and nothing could be better than roller skating at the Alexandra with its perfect ventilation and all other appointments.

Robbie Spoke.

Robbie was in the habit of running errands for an old gentleman next door who never paid him except in effusive thanks. He had just returned from the third errand one morning, and the old gentleman, patting him on the head, said "Robbie, I am very much obliged to you. You're a fine little fellow. Thank you, my boy, thank you." Robbie looked up into his face victoriously, and apologetically replied "Mr. Jones, you don't know how I wish I could thank you for something."

CHRISTMAS business must be greater than ever. Not only have we marked our Christmas gifts at a lower rate of profit, but we will put on our counters odd lines and lines of which we have too large a stock at half and less than half price from now on.

25c Books for 10c. 200 only Cloth Covered Novels, nicely bound, stories by the best known authors, extra value 25c, between 9 and 10 o'clock Tuesday morning price 10c. Only 2 books to a customer.

Special Sale of Furs at Half Price. THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

THE BIGNESS OF NEW YORK. Story Revealed by an Invitation to a Wedding. A number of stories have been printed showing how the bigness of New York works in bringing about singular situations.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17th, 1907. SHEA'S Starting on Wednesday Evening this Store will keep open till 10 p. m. until Xmas Eve. A Rousing Sale of Ladies' Mantles. A big purchase of nearly 200 Ladies' Coats in the very latest New York styles, the clearing up of a large manufacturer before stock-taking.

SPECIALS IN CITY CHURCHES.

Herkimer Baptists Celebrate Their Anniversary.

Rev. E. B. Lancelley, of London, in Wesley.

Afternoon Meeting for Men—Dr. Lyle Denounces Socialism.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the attendance of the congregation at Wesley Church yesterday was very large.

In the evening, Mr. Lancelley took his text from Judges 7, 18. "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon." His subject dealt with the quality of manhood that is necessary in this present life.

Mr. Lancelley said that it was not necessary that a man should live, but it was a fact and a necessity that every man should do his duty in the right and true manhood.

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Dr. Lyle preached a very thoughtful sermon on the subject of "Fire." He took as his text Isaiah xxxiii, 14: "Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire?"

In the course of his sermon the preacher denounced modern socialism, and said that the church should stand united against it.

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others of whom he had heard complaints from broken-hearted mothers. Men who sell drink to those who are constantly addicted to it, and receive at the end of the week the greater part of the wages which should go to feed the family.

OBITUARY.

Death of Daughter of M. Job—Funerals Yesterday.

Loria Bell, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Job, passed away last evening at her parents' residence, 94 Birch avenue.

The funeral of George W. Jacobs took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Nestor Tansley, 221 Main street east.

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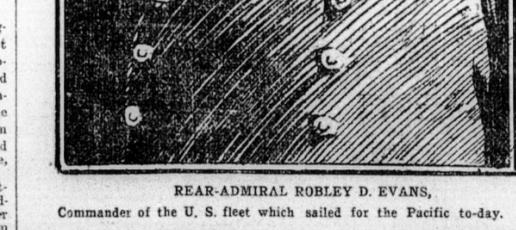
MANITOBA LAWYERS SAY SPRINGER CLAIM IS GOOD And That Hamilton and Other Heirs Will Share \$90,000,000 Estate.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—Heirs of the late David Springer, who died in Hamilton a number of years ago, are preparing to prove their rights to a \$90,000,000 estate left in Wilmington, Delaware.

His two grandsons, Aaron and Moses Springer, or their heirs, are still living at or in the vicinity of Hamilton, Rockett says that several times he and other heirs have chipped in money to press their claims against the valuable estate.

The claims of the Springer heirs in this city have been before the public from time to time for many years. Mr. Myles Springer, who for years was in the Hamilton Postoffice, but now resides at Thorold with his sister, Mrs. Ferguson, also formerly of Hamilton, is one of the claimants.

Before closing this letter, I should like to suggest that the city do something more in the way of dealing with the transient poor. The clergy of this city have enough to do in providing for their own poor, and ought not to be bothered with those who, being sent here from other cities, find work and food themselves homeless and hungry.



REAR-ADMIRAL ROBLEY D. EVANS, Commander of the U. S. fleet which sailed for the Pacific to-day.

U. S. SQUADRON SAILS FOR PACIFIC. (Continued from page 1.) The President as commander-in-chief of the American army and navy, led the long line of battleships out into Chesapeake Bay.

of such a size has ever before undertaken. The guns, which had voiced a welcome to the President upon his arrival in Hampton Roads, uttered a goodbye tribute as they passed the Mayflower outward bound.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1907. Now Then, All Together Just One Straight Week to Christmas. RESOLVE to shop in the forenoon. Store opens for business at 8.30 sharp.

Morning Bargains. The following bargains will be on sale from 8.30 until 11 a. m. Gift seekers will profit greatly by being here early.

Post Card Albums 59c. 50 only Postal Card Albums, large size, with dark green paper leaves, will hold 400 cards.

Ebonoid Mirrors 35c. 3 dozen Ebonoid Hand Mirrors, very neat size, bevel glass, worth regularly only 50c each.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c. 4 dozen Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, another lot of travellers' samples, very slightly damaged.

Misses' Slippers 29c Pair. Misses' Oriental House Slippers, in fancy velvet, with rope soles, sizes 11 to 2, worth regularly 49c pair.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited. Women's Winter Coats Half Price. The Women's High-class Coats, New York manufacturer's samples, at half price, are going off rapidly.

Christmas Handkerchiefs. The best and largest displays and lower prices are here. A very attractive display, many in fancy gift boxes.

Men's Silk and Cashmere Mufflers. Men's Fine All Wool Cashmere and Silk Mufflers, in light to dark colors, in new patterns.

Real Brussels Lace Collar. New and beautiful designs in real Brussels Rose Point Collars and Berthas specially imported for Christmas.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West. Real Lace Handkerchiefs. Real Brussels Rose Point Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, some princess lace, new and beautiful styles.

TWO CENT FARE. Changes in Australian Tariff—Corticalion Committee. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The Grand Trunk Railway has not yet taken any steps to appeal to the Privy Council.

NEW JUDGE. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.—A despatch from Belleville says that W. C. Mickel, clerk and solicitor of that city, will shortly be appointed to the vacant position of Junior Judge of Essex County, to succeed Judge E. P. Clement.

TORY WORKERS MUST HAVE THE STUFF.

President Milne Drops an Unguarded Word at the Conservative Meeting.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster the Apostle of Blue Ruin and Hard Times.

A crowd of men and a solitary woman, who braved the storm on Saturday night and plowed through drifts of snow to the Conservative headquarters in the Sun Life building, expecting to be repaid for their labor by hearing something worth while from Hon. Geo. E. Foster, R. L. Borden's chief lieutenant at Ottawa, were disappointed. At least the majority were. There was plenty of noise and applause, it is true, but still the feeling of disappointment in the Opposition's chief muck raker was apparent.

"Would you ask him to tell you the exact truth of what the Government had done, or would you go to the clubs and ask for an absolutely true and Christian criticism of what was doing?" Mr. Foster said he could tell of eight newspapers in the country that had received \$700,000 for printing, advertising and the like of that in the last year or so. Could anything more than an apology be expected from these?

All Governments Do Wrong. "All governments do wrong," he admitted, "and should have a sharp opposition to watch them. If ever I was leader of a government I would pray to have as large and alert an opposition in the parliament as would be consistent with carrying on business, because it makes a government mind its p's and q's. The worst thing that can happen to any government is to get such a large majority that it feels it can rule the roost alone."

The culmination of good times came in 1893, and no country came through the period of depression that followed better than Canada. The Laurier Government, he charged, went into power on the rebound. "The boat was built for them," he said. "The sails were spread and the wind blowing. All they had to do was to steer a fair course and keep off the rocks. The Government would have had the task of its life, he declared, had it been consistent and carried out the principles and pledges on which it got into power."

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Mr. Barker, having spent much time sounding Mr. Foster's praises, it was only natural that Mr. Foster should reply the member from the east in his own way. Mr. Foster explained to begin with that it was not a personal compliment or pleasant holiday to take a jaunt to Hamilton to speak, and he did not usually do it, while the House was in session. He could not resist the invitation, though, coming as it did from Mr. Barker.

"Now just a word to you as a Conservative Association, I am a firm believer in history," he said, expressing his admiration of the man who subscribed to a party and stood by its principles, and drilling into his hearers how essential it was to be familiar with the party's history.

Mr. Milne, in accepting the office of President for another term, said he felt like resigning in favor of a younger man, but he accepted a battle in the summer and wanted to be on the firing line. Mr. Milne in mildly rebuking the "inkworm Conservatives," said this: "The drones are not here. They won't do anything without"—and Mr. Milne paused. "Well, you know what," he continued. "Their hearts are hard down in their pockets."

William Armstrong felt confident if there was a Dominion election to-morrow the Conservative party would sweep the country. This optimistic view, of course, tickled the crowd. Thomas Hobson, who moved that Mr. Lamoreaux be Vice-President again for West Hamilton, said Mr. Lamoreaux had succeeded Mr. Zimmerman for School Trustee, and he predicted he would succeed him as member for West Hamilton.

"Perhaps that's the reason he is not here; he may be out looking for votes for School Trustee," said Mr. Hobson, and the crowd tittered at the idea. There was almost a touch of pathos in the little address made by Secretary Ross, in thanking the party for his reelection as secretary. It was among the Conservatives, he said, that he had found "the really true men."

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MONTH'S MURDERS.

OVER 280 BULGARIANS SLAIN IN OCTOBER.

Government Complains of Incursions of Cretans—Suggests That a European Gendarmerie Administer Affairs in Macedonia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—The Bulgarian Government has sent a note to Russia, in answer to a recent representation made by the Russian Minister at Sofia, with reference to the activity of Bulgarian bands in Macedonia. The note denies that the residents of the principality are participating in these activities, and states that Bulgaria reposes entire trust in the powers to introduce adequate reforms in Macedonia. It suggests the employment of a European gendarmerie, the officers of which shall be empowered to supplant the Turks in the administration of the Province.

Bulgaria launches a counter complaint against Greek bands composed of Cretans, which, it declares, are carrying on a propaganda with fire and sword. The statistics for the month of October show that 288 persons were murdered.

BURNED TO DEATH.

MAN LOSES LIFE IN BOARDING-HOUSE AT CEDARS, QUE.

It Was Occupied by Workmen, and They Had Just Time to Jump From Windows in Their Night Clothing—Edward Nagle Cut Off.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Edward Nagle, a Montreal workman, met a horrible death in a conflagration in his boarding house at Cedars last night. The man was literally roasted alive while he was trying to fight his way through the flames.

Ten of his fellow-workmen, who were asleep in the wooden building, were nearly caught like rats in a trap. When they awoke the wooden shack was one roaring mass of flames, and they had just time to escape through the windows in their night attire. The poor workmen were compelled to stand around in zero weather and watch their fellow-worker burn to death.

Baron Neldoff Working to Make Emperor's Visit a Success. Rome, Dec. 15.—Baron Neldoff, the Russian Ambassador to Paris, continues his sojourn here, and is making strenuous efforts with his colleague, the Ambassador to the Quirinal, to establish such cordial relations between Russia and Italy as will make the forthcoming visit of the czar to Rome as successful as possible. It was Baron Neldoff who while Ambassador to Italy in 1905, advised the czar not to visit Rome at that time. This so roused the ire of King Victor that the Russian Government found it expedient to remove Neldoff to Paris.

SEVEN YEARS.

FIRE CHIEF RAYMOND'S SENTENCE FOR FORGERY AND ARSON.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 15.—Last night the jury brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of George Raymond, the Blind River fire chief, charged with arson. The former jury had convicted him of forgery, so that he had two crimes to answer for. Mr. Justice Anglin, although declaring the prisoner entitled to little mercy, gave Raymond what is considered a light sentence in each case—namely, seven years in Kingston—the sentences to run concurrently. The prisoner was greatly affected when the decision was announced.

DROWNED ON RAVEN LAKE.

Belleville, Dec. 14.—Anson Lindsay, of Faraday township, while crossing Raven Lake, a small body of water, a few miles from the village of Bancroft, broke through the ice and was drowned. People who lived near the lake heard his cries three-quarters of a mile away, and on going to the scene found his cap floating on the water. It was dark at the time and nothing could be seen till the next morning, when the body was found in six feet of water. Deceased was a most exemplary young man and an only son. His father is an invalid, having suffered two strokes within the past year.

FEW CO-EDS IN GERMANY.

Less Than Five Hundred in the Whole Empire.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—German repugnance to the co-educational idea in schools and colleges was revealed at a lecture in Berlin by Prof. Jacob Wyehgram, who stated that, although Wetzlar, Baden, and a few other smaller German states had introduced co-education, there were only 453 girls in the whole empire who were studying alongside of males.

Prussia, the lecturer said, would never be induced to adopt co-education. Nevertheless, Prof. Wyehgram read reports from several German educators who had introduced co-operation and were able to speak favorably of its results. The Superintendent of Heidelberg Seminary expressed the strange opinion that co-education could only succeed where the authorities limited the admission of young women to those who were known to be intellectually and morally superior.

Do You Belch Gas?

This is a disagreeable result of food fermentation that Nervine stops at once. Take ten drops of Nervine in sweetened water. The stomach is warmed and soothed, digestive troubles corrected, the rising of gas ceases and you are well. When such a simple remedy does so much it's foolish to be without it. For indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and sick headache you'll find nothing half so efficient as Poison's Nervine. Get a 25c. bottle from your druggist or to-day.

Signs of the Canadian banks have granted bonuses to their staffs.

HOME NEEDLEWORK PATTERN SERVICE.

Patterns are being sent from Montreal.



No. 675—Can a more graceful and still simple design be conceived than the one here shown? The combination of daisies and bowknits is a most appropriate one, and a most unusually handsome effect is obtained by working the petals of the daisies as eyelets and the balance solid. This pretty design may be had perforated, stamped and with or without materials at the same prices: Perforation, complete, 25c; stamped on 2 1/2 yards of fine sheer lawn, 75c; one heavy white linen, \$1.85; materials to work, 25c.

To the Home Needlework Pattern Department D., Daily Times, Hamilton, Ont.

Gentlemen,—Please send me Home Needlework Pattern No. 675, as above. Enclosed please find material to work.

Girls Earning Their Living Should Read This Carefully.

One of the marvelous developments of modern life is the advent of woman as a co-laborer with man throughout the entire industrial field. It follows then that woman must adapt herself to new conditions. But this can't be done in one generation, nor in ten. In consequence she lives in an environment of unhygienic conditions, unsuited to her temperament and constitution.

The incessant strain upon her nervous system by reason of the new vocations she has taken up, strikes at the very foundation of her physical stability. Work becomes worry, and this means destruction to the nervous system. Very complex in her physical relations to life, disease early seizes upon the woman who works, and she must therefore guard jealously anything that would tend to destroy her vitality or health.

OUR COUNCIL FOR 1908.

Sir,—The time is near for the choice of twenty-one good men to compose our City Council for 1908. Only good, reliable business men should be nominated. Every citizen who nominates a weak office-seeker does harm, first to himself and then to his man and to the city.

The question of business qualities is of first importance, and far above the question of local opinion or license reduction, or the contra. Politics should be left out in the contest. Let us be blind to creed and color; class discrimination and fads are a blot on the page of history. Let us bring forward honest, capable business men, and none other. If we act thus we do not need to make the list of nominees long nor mystify the masses on coming to the polls.

Very important issues confront the incoming aldermen; our city is growing every way, more light and power are required, an extension of the water and sewer systems will be called for, wise men are in demand to grasp the situation and meet the projects of new industries while they act with civility and liberality towards all citizens. "An eye for an eye" towards all citizens, and we not appoint men who know how to combine progress and economy and save the credit of our city?

Fellow-electors, ratepayers, let us awake to the importance of placing our revenue in control of safe men who have stood the tests of business life. Prosperity is before us; let us not mar our prospects through our apathy, ignorance or incapacity; let us now concentrate upon our men and put them in the field at the proper time and without bluster. On election day, vote.

Hamilton, 14th December, 1907.

SAT BESIDE A CORPSE.

Crown Attorney Smith Orders an Investigation. Chatham, Dec. 15.—Crown Attorney H. D. Smith has ordered that an investigation be made into the death of Duncan Johnson, of Ridgetown, who was found dead in a buggy after returning from a drive with a friend named Roy Green. Green was unaware that Johnson was dead till they came to their destination. It appears that there were suspicious circumstances surrounding the movements of Johnson and his friends on the night in question, though they are at present unknown, with the exception of the alleged circumstances that Johnson was under the influence of strong drink. The inquest will be held in Ridgetown on Wednesday.

KILLED BY A RUNAWAY HORSE.

John Lenhart Meets Tragic Death at Walkerton. Walkerton, Dec. 15.—At about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the horse hitched to the steam laundry delivery wagon took fright and ran away. John Lenhart, an old man of about 70, was knocked over by the frightened beast and sustained such serious injuries that he died in the hospital six hours later.

Bloody and deceitful men dig their own graves.—German

CANADIAN MARINE.

SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED VESSELS REGISTERED.

Total Tonnage is Over Six Hundred and Fifty-four Thousand—Three Hundred and Ninety-seven Vessels Built Last Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—A Marine Department blue book, issued lately, shows the total number of vessels of all kinds in the register books of Canada on December 31st, 1906, was 7,512, with an aggregate tonnage of 21,741, and worth approximately \$378,000. Nova Scotia leads the list of Provinces in respect to registered tonnage, with a total of 187,325. Ontario comes next with 180,340, and Quebec third with 143,340. In respect to new vessels built last year, 154 were built in Nova Scotia, 82 in British Columbia and 74 in Ontario. Compared with other nations Canada comes tenth on the list, with Japan eighth and Sweden ninth.

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TORONTO FIRES.

PAPER-BOX FACTORY AND THREE HOUSES DESTROYED.

Planing Mill on Woodbine Avenue Was Burned One Hour Later—Losses, \$75,000.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—I destroyed the Elliott Manufacturing Company's box factory, 233 Richmond street west, shortly after 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, together with three frame dwelling houses adjoining, and a portion of the St. Andrew's Church Institute on Nelson street in the rear. The total loss will amount to nearly \$175,000. The entire down town section of the city was brightly illuminated for three-quarters of an hour or more by the flames from the burning factory and the fire was one of the hottest with which the department has had to deal since the great fire of three years ago. Fortunately, the occupants of the near-by dwelling houses received timely warning and were able to escape without loss of life or injury. Heavy snow on the neighboring roofs prevented many more houses from catching fire. Twenty minutes after the first alarm was turned in the walls of the factory began to fall and the firemen wisely directed their efforts towards saving the adjoining buildings.

Losses and Insurance. The Elliott Manufacturing Company, paper box makers, 233 Richmond street west, lost on building, stock and machinery, \$150,000. Insurance, 121,000. St. Andrew's Church Institute, Nelson street, part of building and contents, loss, 5,000. Richard Williams, caretaker, personal loss, 1,000. George Kitchen, dwelling house, 225 Richmond street west, house and contents, loss, 1,800. Sam Steinhart, dwelling house, 227 Richmond street west, house and contents, loss, 2,500. Mrs. Edward Woods, dwelling house, 239 Richmond street west, house and contents, loss, 10,000.

Total loss, \$160,300. Simultaneously with the blaze in the down town district, the Woodbine Planing Mill, in the extreme eastern part of the city, was burned. Loss, \$18,000; insurance, \$14,000.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS.

A simple and effective remedy for SORE THROATS AND COUGHS. They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm, licorice, and other ingredients. Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1/4 lb. and 1/2 lb. Tins.

DRUCE WITNESS SKIPS.

Caldwell is Now on His Way Back to New York. London, Dec. 15.—Immediately after Friday's proceedings in the Pow Street Police Court in the Druce case the magistrate issued a writ for the arrest of Robt. C. Caldwell, the American witness on a charge of wilful contempt of court. Caldwell had disappeared.

It is now stated that Caldwell sailed for New York on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria on Thursday. The New York policemen have been asked to arrest him in view of the extraordinary vigilance which has been exercised over the movements of witnesses by both sides. Private detectives have long been watching the Albert Road house together with the residences of other witnesses.

James J. Crikmer, the landlord of Albert Road, who is also an important witness for the prosecution, says he invited Caldwell to stay there owing to their sympathetic interests. Caldwell told him that he was going to New York to get fresh evidence and promised to return to London in three weeks. He left some of his belongings at Crikmer's. The latter says Caldwell is very sick. He is in the last stages of diabetes, and had been in bed for some time. A doctor advised him that it would not be safe for him to go on the stand and testify again.

"He is quite off his head," said Mr. Crikmer, "and seems to have lost his senses. He talked at random on New York affairs."

STRUCK BY BRIDGE.

Brakeman Badly Injured on Top of Freight Near Stratford.

Stratford, Dec. 15.—Lorne Smith, a Grand Trunk brakeman of this city, while walking last night on top of a string of freight cars on the evening train pulling out of Stratford for Goderich, when he was struck a terrific blow by an overhead bridge and was knocked unconscious, falling on top of the car. He was not discovered until he was reached. His skull was badly fractured.

Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson has been appointed liquidator of the Stark Telephone, Light & Power Company.

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LATEST KINDERGARTEN IDEA.

Dolls to Represent World's Greatest Historical Personages.

Paris, Dec. 15.—A new Kindergarten system has been invented by a Brussels woman, Mme. Pecher, who teaches children by dolls to represent personages, and scenes in European history arranged chronologically from the ancient Egyptian to Napoleonic times. The system has been found to work excellently, children easily absorbing and retaining the historical incidents without an effort.

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. Testimonials in the press and get your money back if not satisfied. Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1/4 lb. and 1/2 lb. Tins.

MUSICIANS AND PLAYERS

The clever protean sketch in which Malene Cotton and Nick Long will be seen heading the Savoy's attractive headliner. The sketch was especially written by Edgar Wolf for Mr. Cotton and his partner, and is said to be out of the ordinary. Miss Cotton impersonates no less than four different characters. Mr. Long, who will be favorably remembered by many for his clever work on the legitimate stage, impersonates two characters. Green and Werner, the original *Jungle Babes*, with their funny and original novelty, will be welcomed back. The act is prettily staged, and is full of action every minute. Both are pleasing singers and graceful dancers. Charles J. Stine and Olive Evans will be seen in their big laughing success and sketch, entitled "Wanted a Divorce."

Marguerite and Hanley have an exceptionally clever, acrobatic act. The woman possesses extraordinary strength, as attested by the remarkable feats she performs. John Le Clair, a juggler, has an act that may be relied upon to please. Hill and Hill, a team of colored entertainers, whose singing, dancing and bright patter have won them success wherever they have played, will be another number. Gilday and Fox are Hebrew comedians, and one of the few good teams of that kind in vaudeville. Their dialogue is bright, the jokes new and the parodies catchy. Frank Bowman, a magician, is credited with giving a very entertaining performance. The moving pictures this week will offer something new.

Miss Small's Recital.
Miss Edith Margaret Small, in her recital in St. John Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be assisted by Mrs. Thomas Christie, soprano; Mr. George Richmond, basso, and Mr. Wurt Webster at the piano. Miss Small, whose readings have already delighted Hamilton people, will give a rich miscellaneous



HERBERT CYRIL, The great English artist, who will appear at Bennett's all this week.

programme, in which two groups of Dr. Drummond's habitant poems and a group of Henry Van Dyke's "The Story of the Other Wise Man" will be the chief features. Miss Small has earned the indistinct praise of the best critics for her admirable work. Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) says of her: "Miss Small has a manner simple and natural, and entirely free from anything out of exaggerated. She has a nice sense of the fitness of things, and altogether her work is of a high order."

More Wagner Finds.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Following the recent restoration of Richard Wagner's known opera, "The Wedding," German musical explorers now have brought to light four of the great composer's hitherto practically unfamiliar overtures, written during what is described as Wagner's overture period, which ran between the years 1830 and 1839.

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in powerful passages interpretative of the longing of men of Columbus' time for new lands and new civilizations, which resulted in the discovery of America, the land of the future.

The other political work, "Rule Britannia," Wagner wrote at Konigsberg in 1838, while eking out a wretched existence as the leader of a local theatre orchestra.

In addition to these original manuscripts, there has also been found a memorandum in Wagner's own handwriting, which contains the remarkable statement that he was so poor that he lacked funds for postage, with which to procure the return of the two overtures from Paris and London, where he had sent them for possible publication.

A Week of Repertoire.

The Partello Stock Company will open a week's engagement at the Grand tonight. This organization has been doing big business this season, and comes with good recommendations. The bill for tonight will be "The College Girl," a play that has been one of the most successful in the repertoire. The leading role is played by Alice Kennedy. Her support is a capable one. Pleasing specialties will be introduced during the action of the play. The bill for to-morrow night will be "The Way of the West." Seats are now on sale for the entire week.

Recital at Conservatory.

The first recital of the Conservatory Art Culture Club was held on Saturday afternoon, and, considering the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was very good. The first part of the afternoon was taken up with a survey of the life and works of Tchaikovsky, and the address was given by Mr. J. E. P. Aldous. The latter part of the programme was given to musical numbers of the various composers. The programme was as follows:

- Piano duet, 2nd Movement
- 4th Movement
- Adagio Lamentoso from 6th (Pathetic) Symphony
- Miss Dexter arranged by the composer
- Miss Tell Me, Why Are the Roses So Pale?
- Miss Anna C. Laidlaw, A. T. C. M.
- Piano (a) A Song of Sadness (b) A Romance in F Minor Miss Evelyn Dexter.
- Song Whether by Day
- Miss Laidlaw.
- Strings Andante Cantabile Conservatory String Quartette.
- Piano (a) Meditation (b) Full of Pranks Miss Herald.

Sa-Hera at Bennett's.

The old theory, "There's nothing new under the sun," has been exploded by the advent of the marvellous "Sa-Hera" to this country. She has just arrived from London, England, after having made a triumphant tour of the old country, and is appearing at Bennett's. It is seemingly impossible what this marvellous woman achieves. In the world of mystification she is conceded to be without a peer. Silent thought transmission and mental telegraphy in the most interesting phases are delivered with wonderful accuracy, and seemingly supernatural phenomena are accomplished by this wonderful woman. The rest of the bill is composed of very strong acts, and the house is bound to be well attended, on account of the large number of Christmas visitors. Barney Fagan and Henrietta Byron, who are appearing in a very bright act, make the fun come last and furious while they are before the footlights. The exhibition of strength and skill displayed by the Schenks brothers, hand to hand gymnastics, a little short of marvellous, and is by far the best of its kind on the road. E. Herbert Cyril, as a London Johnnie, is a clever comedian and mimic. Montgomery and Moore are going to make lots of friends here with their act, which is a winner. Maddox and Melvin, as the soubrette and the messenger boy, are peerless, and will make good; Rae and Brosche carry a delightful vaudeville skit, and Mazzuz and Hazette will be seen in a most amusing farce. The Bennettograph will show new fun.

Fred Mace is Coming.
Fred Mace, the inimitable comedian, who is at the Princess Theatre, Toronto, this week, will be at the Grand next Monday night in his latest musical comedy success, "The Circus Man."

NEW BOOKS

Received in the Library for December.

Harpers' Electricity Book for Boys, Adams, 6213; Browning's Italy, Parke, 821.832; Pupil Self-Government, Its Theory and Practice, Conson, 371; The Drama of Florida, D'Aymon, 852.79; Fire Fighters and Their Pets, Downes, 352.3; The Romance of Savage Life, Elliott, 572.4; Heroes of Missionary Enterprise, Field, 266; The Rat of Interest, Its Relation to Economic Phenomena, Fisher, 332.8; The Romance of Modern Sieges, Gilliat, 900; Railway Corporations as Public Servants, Haines, 625; The Philosophy of Common Sense, Herring, 104; Kwaidan (Stories of Japan), Hearn, 915.2; The Cause and Extent of the Recent Industrial Progress of Germany, Howard, 943.88; The Pianolist, Kobbe, 786.3; Adventures in the Great Forests, Hyatt, 910.4; Illustrated Cincinnati, Kenny, 917.71; Collected Verse, Kipling, 821.9; The Last Days of Marie Antoinette, Lenotre, 944.035; The Awakening of China, Martin, 951; Primary Nursing, Technique for First Year Pupil Nurses, McIsaac, 610.73; Public Organizations and the Telephone in Great Britain, Meyer, 654.62; The British State Telegraphs, Moyer, 942.92; Imported Outposts, Murray, 942.91; A History and Description of Italian Majolica, Solon, 1738; Heroes of Pioneering, Sanderson, 910.4; Adventures on the High Mountain, Stead, 916.2; Below the Cataracts, Tyndale, 942.082; Letters to Queen Victoria, 942.082; The Appreciation of Literature, Woodberry, 820; Gray Lady and Birds, Wright, 588.2; The Romance of the World's Fisheries, Wright, 799.1; The Dancing Mouse, Yorkes, 599.3; Architects, Alston, 17606; The Domestic Adventures, Bacon, 17617;

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Neat, useful Christmas gifts that maids, housekeepers and even mother or sister will appreciate. A large assortment of neat styles is ready for you here. Made of white lawns and muslins, with pretty insertions and embroideries to finish. With and without bibs; some are tucked, some self-filled; all are extra full.

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The season's prettiest, most effective and daintiest styles in silk, lace, net and combinations. Perfect in fit. They make sumptuous Christmas gifts. \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 to \$10.

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Knit Shawls, 50, 75c, \$1 to \$5. Dainty Christmas boxes for these on sale.

Neckwear: Xmas sale

A splendid piece of good luck for Christmas gift buyers. A great special purchase has just arrived from Paris. On sale all day to-morrow at nearly half price. Select your Christmas gift pieces early. The season's daintiest and most novel neckwear are included. In a dainty gift box free. Five exquisite styles in beautiful Stock and Turn-over Collars in combination of lace and silk with colored silk embroidery work. Real value \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, Christmas sale price 69c.

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\$5.00, real value \$7.00

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Dressing Cases \$1.75, \$2 to \$9
Wallets, 90c, \$1.25 to \$3.25
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Xmas handkerchiefs for men and boys

Unequaled assortments of Cambridge Irish Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and neat initials, Exquisite and Silk Handkerchiefs, with the new, fancy colored borders, 15, 18, 25, 35, 50c to \$1.75 each.

Boys' sweaters reduced

How can the boy throw snowballs unless he has a warm sweater to give freedom to his arms? Coats are hugglesome. Who wants an overcoat tagging in the way? Here are warm, nice sweaters, in great variety, reduced specially for Christmas selling. 69c, reduced from \$1.00 \$1.19, reduced from \$1.50

The Grim Smile of Five Towns, Bennett, 17693; The Call of The Deep, Bullen, 17615; The Sphinx's Lawyer, Danby, 17697; An encore, Deane, 17698; Barbara, Sheep, Hichens, 17616; De L'Orme, James Winifred, 17637; Attila, James Winifred, 17638; Mary of Burgundy, James Winifred, 17639; Philip Augustus, James Winifred, 17640; The Robber, James Winifred, 17641; The Woodman, James Winifred, 17645; One in a Thousand, James Winifred, 17644; Gervie, James Winifred, 17643; The Huguenot, James Winifred, 17642; Bachelor Betty, James Winifred, 17635; The Count's Chauffer, LeQueux, 17611; Ross Durban, Surgeon, Lyall, 17613; The Marriage Lease, Moore, 17602; Under the Crust, Page, 17612; Name of Garland, Ridge, 17605; A Man of No Importance, Rite, 17604; Under the Southern Cross, Robins, 17609; The Old Beanoody, Few, Wiggin, 17610; The Shepherd of the Hills, Wright, 17614; The Halo, Von Hutten, 17618; The Sons of the Seigneur, Wallace, 17631; When Kings Go to Battle, Whitecock, 17622; The Golden Horseshoe, Aitken, 17624; A Gentleman of Fortune, Bailey, 17630; Sheaver, Benson, 17617; By Nova's Waters, Carling, 17623; My Merry Roekhurst, Castle, 17633; Brunhilde's Paving Guest, Fuller, 17618; Ruth Erskine's Son, Alden, M1821; The Guild-boys' Play at Redingdale, Beane, M1817; Boys at Redingdale, Beane, M1816; A Son of the Sea, Bullen, M1824; The Great Year, Dudley, M1825; Dorchester Days, Plympton, M1823; Letitia, Nursery Corp. U. S., Martin, M1822; The Little Guest, Molesworth, M1818; Father Joseph and Other Stories, Sullivan, M1819; Betty Wales, Senior, Wardo, M1820.

FIFTY DOLLARS, OR CAN'T LAND.

The Pauper Immigrant Will be Banned From Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—In order to curb immigration from Great Britain during the winter season and put a further check upon people coming to Canada when there is a probability of work not being forthcoming, agents in England have been instructed to notify intending emigrants that no adult will be allowed to land in Canada between now and the 15th of February unless he has \$50 in his pocket. From the latter date to April 1st the amount must be \$25.

BABY SUFFOCATED.

Mother Made Frantic Efforts to Reach Child.

Parry Sound, Dec. 15.—At 10.30 last night, fire broke out in a frame dwelling house on Gibson-street, one-half of which was occupied by the families of Nathaniel Smith and Mrs. Weatherup, a widow. An infant of the Smiths was asleep in a back room upstairs and could not be reached by the inmates, the stairs being on fire and sometime having been taken in rescuing the other children. Chief Fireman Logan, at considerable risk, got into the burning compartment and recovered the child, but it was found that it had died of suffocation in the smoke.

MAKE A CARD TRAY OF IT.

Use Found for the Engraved Copper Plate of the Wedding-Invitation.

The copper plates from which wedding invitations are printed are no longer consigned to the category of things that were. The very newest wrinkle for the bride is to have the plate saved for her and converted into an article that combines sentiment and a degree of utility.

And why not? The copper plate costs anywhere from \$10 to \$15, and heretofore it has been discarded—considered just about as useful as an empty champagne bottle or a check for a seat at last night's theatrical performance. Not until some ingenious soul discovered that the bride was being defrauded of her rights to a certain square of copper did it ever occur to any one to inquire as to its whereabouts.

Having realized that it is hers for the asking the up-to-date bride proceeds to take possession of it. And there isn't anything much prettier, by the way, than a piece of carefully burnished copper.

fore a mirror—her wedding invitation or her announcement.

Or she may be a bride with a certain amount of old fashioned sentiment in her make-up and ideas not so far removed from the orange blossom satin slipper period. If so, she has a frame made for a pretty idea, one that brings out the very best advantage every point of this little conceit, is to place it directly in front of a mirror. Then not only the picture of the bride with its orange blossom frame is visible, but the engraving on the back is reversed and therefore is plainly to be read.

Making a Business of Benevolence.

It takes a practical mind to make a fortune. Men have often said in my hearing: "Oh, how I wish I were rich! If I had money I should do this great work or that." Now, those men will never be rich. They haven't got the purpose and practical bent of mind for it. They think of the fruits of victory without the struggle. I fear it is necessary to fix the mind pretty firmly upon the making of money before it is possible to plan its spending. I remember clearly when the financial plan—if I may call it so—of my life was formed. It was out

in Ohio, under the ministrations of a dear old minister, who preached "get money; get it honestly, and then give it wisely."

I wrote that down in a little book. I have the little book yet, with that writing in it. I have tried ever since to "get money honestly and give it wisely." There is a great deal of folly shown in the distribution of benevolence. If substance is a trust, then it is very serious business, this matter of dispensing it. One can't simply get rid of it and have a free conscience. A responsibility attaches to the distribution. I have an idea on that point, to this effect: Let us have benevolent trusts—corporations to manage the business of benevolence."—John D. Rockefeller in Leslie's Weekly.

The Rival.

(By Theodore Himmans Simmons.)<

IRELAND AGAIN STORM CENTRE.

Cattle-driving the Latest Weapon of Lawless.

Keep Your Enemies' Cattle on the Move.

A Much Better Plan of Campaign Than Shooting Landlords.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Herald has the following special cable from London: Ireland is in a state of extreme agitation, and in many districts there is open disorder.

The present Government is very reluctant to adopt extreme measures, but there is almost a general consensus of opinion that the crime must be punished, and that if the punishment cannot be secured by the ordinary methods, no administration, whatever its political principles, can refuse to take other which will be effective.

The United Irish League is not satisfied with its attempt to stamp out the cattle industry, and is doing its best to stop hunting, a form of sport that is very popular and profitable in rural Ireland.

In the skirmishes which take place both the police and the people get broken heads. Last week cattle were driven off a big farm and paraded through a neighboring town amid great cheering.

Some time ago Mr. Redmond said the Nationalists were at the beginning of a great home rule campaign they were putting on foot. He added that the great propaganda of home rule would be placed in Parliament and out of Parliament in the first rank of the great Imperial problems of the day.

Mr. W. T. Russell, who a short time ago was one of the stalwarts of the Ulster Unionists, but who has gone over body and soul to the Nationalists, has said that the Ulster Unionists have substituted for shooting of landlords and maiming of cattle the comparatively harmless process of driving cattle.

Mr. Redmond asserts that cattle-driving is a joke which harms nobody, but when he suggested the continuance of vigorous agitation Mr. Grinnell backed it up with the assertion that he had been instructed by a standing committee of the league to encourage the people to help themselves, and that if the people of Westmeath had the courage to act like the men of the west they, too, would have the whole war chest at their backs.

Mr. John Redmond has never done anything to refute the idea that he is a willing spokesman of the most advanced section of the men who organized the agitation and outrage. He never condemns the men who fire into the windows of dwelling houses and keep the farm stock of those they dislike in perpetual motion. Mr. Grinnell has said to the people:

"I simply advise you not to allow either bullocks or the police to take rheumatism from want of exercise." Mr. Grinnell's campaign, with its official Nationalist sanction, has for its aim the rendering of the legitimate tenure of all Irish land impossible to the enemies of the league.

Judge Curran states that cattle-driving is being carried on in almost every part of Ireland. Another Judge has said that one can scarcely credit that we are living in a civilized country. Other Judges have spoken out with considerable freedom on the subject, and the scandal has become too obvious to be disregarded any longer. At all winter Assizes, which are now concluding, no jury has been found to convict persons accused of cattle-driving, although in many cases absolutely no defence was offered.

It is not a question which merely affects the cattle grazers and Ireland from a commercial point of view only. The disorganization of this business means a severe blow to the British meat market, which deals in Irish animals to the extent of £14,000,000 annually.

Liberals have often expressed their detestation of the crimes act, but it is shrewdly suspected that they will before many days be compelled to put its provisions in force. Appeals are being made from the Ministerial quarters to Mr. Redmond to stop cattle-driving, but even if he were willing to make an effort he is impotent. He has power to inflame people, but has no power to restrain them. The Irish Nationalists, having let loose the dogs of the agrarian war, cannot now control them if they so desired.

CLOSING THE THEATRES. Archbishop Bruchesi's Mandate Must Be Obeyed.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Another move was made to-day in regard to the running of theatres on Sunday. Two weeks ago Archbishop Bruchesi issued a pastoral letter forbidding the faithful to attend places of amusement on Sunday. The order was disregarded, and last Sunday the places were packed. To-day the police served warrants on those who kept open during the day, and it is expected that this action will prove effective in closing the resorts.

Christmas Presents. Best stock in city of safety razors, carbide magnets and King shaver razors, shaving brushes and cups, razor straps, gents' pocket books and ebony hair brushes. We also carry a choice assortment of fountain pens, pocket knives, mouth organs, ladies' pocket books, mirrors, hand bags, ladies' companions, toilet goods and perfumes in cases, etc. Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

CLEAN YOUR BLOOD.

Valuable Prescription Easily Mixed Which Takes Out All Impurities.

A leading health journal, in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood," prints in a recent issue the following: Fluid Extract of Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well and use teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known local druggist who is familiar with this prescription states that it is harmless, being composed of simple ingredients which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy. It cleans the blood of all impurities and nourishes the blood. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary.

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This prescription is better than the usual patent medicines, which are in the most part alcoholic concoctions. The ingredients cost but little and are easily mixed at home. Every man and woman here should make some up and try it if they feel their system requires a good blood medicine and tonic. The Kargon to clean the kidneys and vitalize them so they can clean the blood. Sarsaparilla to make new rich blood and Dandelion to tone the stomach, clean the liver and make it active and relieve constipation is the way the prescription acts and so mildly and gently that one does not consider they are taking a medicine.

A REAL FIGHT.

ACTOR AND ENGINEER FOUGHT OVER FORMER'S WIFE.

Actor Was Member of "Peter Pan" Company—Engineer Hailed From Vancouver, B. C.—Both Men and the Woman Arrested by the Jersey City Police.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 15.—Several hundred people going to and from a train in the Pennsylvania depot at Jersey City yesterday afternoon witnessed a punching match between Edgar Breden, of Bournemouth, England, an actor with Maud Adam's "Peter Pan" company, and Charles Lloyd Roberts, a civil engineer, of Vancouver, B. C. Breden's wife was the cause of the row. Breden left his life in England three years ago to come to this country to act. He had been sending her money monthly for the support of herself and four children.

Yesterday Breden coming from Newark, where the "Peter Pan" show played last week, was surprised to see his wife and Roberts, who, by the way, is an old friend of his, about to board a train for Washington. He stopped them and asked for an explanation. Neither seemed inclined to talk, whereupon Breden pitched into Roberts.

The men pummelled each other and were rolling about on the stone platform between the trains when special policemen and Murphy, of the Pennsylvania American Railway, were called. They hustled them and Mrs. Breden to the City Hall police station, Jersey City, where they were booked as disorderly people.

The men furnished cash bail of \$75 each. Breden wanted to bail his wife, but she refused his aid and said she didn't want to have anything to do with him. Roberts would have bailed Mrs. Breden, but he did not have cash enough. She was taken to the women's prison on Oakland avenue.

RESCUED JUST IN TIME. Vessel Went to Pieces as Last Man Was Swung Off.

New York, Dec. 14.—Caught in the storm of wind and snow that swept down from the northeast to-day, the American bark Edmund Thoday, Capt. Alfred Anderson, was piled up on the sands of Sandy Hook Beach and battered to pieces by mountainous seas. With great difficulty her crew, half dead from exposure, was rescued by the sandy Hook and Spinnaker Cove life-saving crews, after clinging to the bulk for several hours, the last man scarcely having swung off in the breeches buoy when the broken and battered craft went to pieces and disappeared in the boiling waters. Not another man could have been saved, so suddenly did the bark go to pieces.

The gale blew sixty miles an hour at times, and demoralized the time schedules of steamship lines. Six coastwise ships that put out for southern ports were forced to put back to Sandy Hook Bay.

THE RUSH OF IMMIGRATION. United States Received 1,285,349 Immigrants Last Year.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The immigration to the United States during the year ended June 30, 1907, was greater than in any previous year, according to the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner-General of Immigration and Naturalization, which was made public to-day. The number of immigrants to arrive was 1,285,349, exceeding that of the year 1905 by 184,614, and that of the year 1906 by 258,850, or an increase over the year 1906 of more than 17 per cent., and over the year 1905 of more than 25 per cent.

THE KAISER SAYS NO. So Madame Had Better Beware of the Osprey Plume.

London, Dec. 15.—According to an anonymous English opinion, the Kaiser has reached greater heights of temerity and courage than he had ever before attained when he bought the Empress a collection of hats on the eve of his departure from London. He insisted that all should be large, and that there should be ostrich feathers in each of them, but he sternly drew a line at osprey plumes, a delicate compliment to Queen Alexandra, whose crusade against the cruelty involved in procuring this article of adornment has completely banished osprey adornments from English society.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Reception gown of claret color crepe de chine. Yoke and sleeves are of cluny lace, dyed to match the material. Tiny bows of velvet, a darker shade, trim front of bodice. White felt hat, faced with claret color satin, and trimmed with plumes a lighter shade.

PRISON AND EXILE.

SEVENTEEN DUMA MEMBERS SENTENCED TO MINES AND SIBERIA. Soldiers and Women Agitators Get Heavy Sentences—Pamphlet Meted Out to Social Democratic Deputies Who Caused Dissolution.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—Sentence was pronounced this afternoon upon the Social Democratic members of the lower House whose arrest was the indirect cause of the dissolution of the second Duma. The punishment inflicted is unexpectedly heavy. Eight deputies, including Amann, Amann, Amann, Amann and Amann, are sentenced to five years labor in the mines and subsequent deportation to Siberia; five others, including Amann, Amann, Amann, Amann, Amann, are sentenced to four years and then will be deported. Ten deputies are sent into perpetual exile in Siberia.

The leader of the military organization, Zapsasidke and two women, Mrs. Morozova and Mrs. Subbotina, shared the heaviest sentences. Five years in the mines and deportation, were six soldiers who were accused of agitating among their comrades are given four years in the mines and deportation. Ten deputies who succeeded in proving that they were not connected with the socialist organization were acquitted. Among the men condemned are three noblemen; their sentences must be approved by the Emperor.

The deputies were accused of forming an organization, the aims of which were the overthrow of the existing Government and the institution of a republic; the specifications declared they had incited the soldiers to mutiny and the populace to insurrection.

They were tried by the judicial section of the Senate, the highest supreme tribunal in Russia, the gist of the formal trial charge being high treason. Counsel for the defence concentrated his argument to prove that the Social Democracy is a legitimate political party, openly professing its tenets throughout the civilized world, and expecting to see them realized through the ballot, and not by means of conspiracy. The procurator, however, successfully maintained the original accusation. A committee of the second Duma, composed of leading lawyers, which investigated the charges, was given no opportunity to submit its report.

The present trial proceeded in secret, neither the accused Social Democrats nor their attorney being present, and the public was refused admittance. No reports were issued, and ingenious fiction was resorted to. In order to comply with the requirements of the law that sentence be pronounced with open doors, the doors were opened, but the police kept everybody out of the room with the exception of the trial board and the prosecutors.

Deputies Alexinsky and Ozel and a number of others who were included in the original indictment fled from the country, so that they are not among those who have been sentenced. The authorities have just completed their investigation of the daring terrorist robbery of October 27, 1906, and in addition to the thirteen men who already have been executed in connection with this outrage eighty others are to be tried for complicity. One of the indicted men, who is known to have organized several subsequent robberies, was arrested on the Newky Prospect yesterday after desperate resistance. He had on him at the time two revolvers and a bomb, and was planning an outright outrage.

The robbery of October 27 was most daring. At about noon of that day a band of fifteen revolutionists, armed with bombs and revolvers, attacked a cashier of the Custom House who was proceeding in a carriage from the subway with a sum variously given as \$120,000 and \$250,000. They wrecked the vehicle with a bomb and made their escape with \$180,000.

Money shipments from the Post-office are now escorted through the streets by a formidable convoy of thirty Cossacks, who ride with half drawn sabres and carbines ready for instant action, an equal number of policemen on bicycles and a detachment of detectives in cable. Traffic on the main thoroughfares of the city is interrupted every day at noon while this cavalcade passes.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH. Montreal Couple Found Unconscious in Their Room. Montreal, Dec. 15.—Mrs. John W. Littlewood, of Lachine, died yesterday under mysterious circumstances. She and her husband were found unconscious in their bedroom on Friday morning, with every indication of strychnine poisoning. They were both stiffened and their jaws set so that they were unable to speak. The woman died on Saturday, but the man recovered enough to offer some explanations. He stated that they each took two bromo quinine tablets for their colds on Friday night, and that was the last he knew.

He has since relapsed into unconsciousness, and lies in the city hospital in a critical condition. An autopsy will be held on the woman to find out the cause of the trouble.

GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

OFFICIAL LIST OF THOSE UNCLAIMED AT HAMILTON.

List of unclaimed letters lying in the Hamilton post office, received previous to Dec. 10, 1907:

- Alde, Mrs. W. Alexander, John A. Andrew, E. Anderson, Mrs. John. Anleites, Frank T. Anderson, W. J. (2). Anderson, James. Anderson, F. E. Ancher, Dr. A. E. Armstrong, Mrs. Jennie. Ansell, G. Ayers, Miss Beatie.

- Bain, Miss, 118 Markland street. Barker, Mrs. Mabel. Bate, J. H. Bantman, E. A. Baby, C. J. E. Bates, A. D. Beare, Charles. Beaumont, Fred (3). Bruis, Stanley. Bradley, Lindsay. Boyd, J. F. S. Brantford, H. Brown, D. D. Brown, Martha. Burns, Fred. Butten, Mrs. James.

- Carroll, Mrs. C. Canham & Co., Victor H. Chapman, Fred. Chivarty, Mrs. Kate, Sherman ave. Chonnel, Mrs. Laura. Cissra, Mrs. Sadie. Colville, A. T. Colster, Wm. G. Cockburn, H. D. Coppeland, Geo. Crocker, Chas. W. Crowe, Jessie B. Crowe, Jessie B. Couter, F. G. 2.

- Davis, Mrs. R. Donaldson, R. Sheafe, 82. Duff, Mrs. Fred. H. Eastman, Mrs. Chas., Ogg's Crossing. Evans, Miss Butta.

- Filden, Mrs. P. Fletcher, John. Filden, Mrs. Polly. Fink, R. W. W. Freeman, F. P. Gardner, Geo., 206a John st. Glover, Ira. Glatz, John H. Gillespie, W. F. Grindell, Mrs. E. Goodale, C. Greenlaw, G. P. Griffin, F. J. Griset, W. H. Greig, Geo. Green, H. T. Gould, H.

- Hampton, Mr. Hall, H. Hamilton, W. B. Haining, Robt. Henstridge, W. H. Hill, James J. Hynes, J. J. Irwin, Miss Emma

- Jamison, M. D., Howard Jewels, H. J. Jex, Robt. Jones, W. T. Keith, Seth L. Kennedy, Miss Margaret. Kirkpatrick, F. W. 156 Garry st. King, Geo.

- Lewis, Ted. Leopard, Thos. Le Drew, Mrs. Archie. Leving, Mrs. J. Lloyd, Stewart J. Little, Thos. J.

- Mareham, Miss Carrie. Mathie, Mrs. T. G. Mattille, Lorraine B. 2 Morrison, Ellen. Mills, Miss Martha. Miller, Herbert. Miller, J. A. Mills, R. W. Moss, Frederick (2). Morgan, C. Moore, Chas. Monroe, Harvey. Morton, John E.

- Nalley, Frank. Newman, Julius H. Nettlet, Mary. O'Conner, Mrs. Emma. O'Neill, Thos.

- Parker, Bertram. Pembridge, Percy Mitchell (2). Peall, F. R. Pitts, Mrs. Elizabeth. Powell, R. G. Presonsky, J. Ptolemy, Jas. Pyfron, A. A.

- McDonald, Mrs. M. A. McKinty, Mr., Beach Road. McMaster, R. M. McMillan, Eben.

- Rayer, ft., L. J. Reynolds, H. W. Richardson, Miss Roberts, L. Roberts, Major H. L. Round, J. N. Rosenthal, H. Robertson, M. W. (registered)

- Samson, Peter. Scaring, F. R. Scaring, F. Roe (2). Sheppard, Dr. Charles. Stewes, Mrs. Catherine. Smith, Wm. Smith, Miss Josephine. Smith, S. J. Spriggs, Mrs. Charlotte. Stewart, Rev. J. E. Stewart, Wm. Stiles, Albert. Sullivan, Catherine.

- Taylor, J. E. Turner, R. H. Tunkey, Mrs. Nellie. Tye, Miss. Wallace, Miss Marjorie. Webb, Mr. Wedge, Almer (2). Wheeler, W. K. Willet, Mrs. Maud. Willet, Mrs. Maud. Wilcock, Miss May.

- Ivor Match Machine Co. The Red Deer River and Berry Creek Ranch (registered).

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

BRAVE WOMAN'S DEED. She Kills With a Sword an Infuriated Bulldog.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Roy Wilson, wife of an insurance broker, seeing her husband at the mercy of an infuriated bulldog at her home, seized a sword, ran the animal through and pinned it against the wall until dead.

Wilson attempted to discipline the cur with a whip. The animal sprang and seized Wilson by the throat, and held on till dead.

Wilson and his wife both fainted after the experience. They were revived by neighbors, who were attracted by the affray.

DO CORNS LEAD TO CANCER? As yet this has not been proved, but interesting parties can find nothing better for corns than Putnam's Corn Extract. Acts painlessly; cures in 24 hours. Use only Putnam's.

"El Satan was once in heaven, how come he didn't stay dar?" He couldn't stand prosperity—po' devil!!—Atlanta Constitution.

"Blind Pig" or Decent Bar?

Under license, men drink moderately, and are restricted to good behavior. No Ontario licensed bartender dare sell to a drunken man, nor to a minor—his very living depends upon the decency of his bar.

Under local option, men drink by stealth and to excess—because there is no restraint. Local option substitutes the "blind pig" for the decent bar, and the seller welcomes minors.

Local option hurts the community that tries it. Owen Sound proves that.

Local Option Makes Drunkards

In every community where local option has been tried, drunkenness has increased. In one Ontario town arrests for drunkenness have increased 80 per cent. under local option.

Naturally. For when men drink by stealth, hidden from the eyes of their community, they drink far more than they would (or would be allowed to) under license. Their self-respect, and the law, keeps them straight. Local option hides and increases intemperance—never checks it.

See That You Get One The Times Will deliver about the first of the New Year to its Daily Subscribers both in and out of the city, an up-to-date Calendar Subscribe Now and Get One

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In Two Weeks Christmas As far as your Christmas shopping is concerned, twelve short days. This year we are making even more worth your while to do your Christmas buying here. Special values in Ladies' Fancy Slippers, just received for Christmas trade, 300 pairs Ladies' Fancy Slippers, in patent colt and vicci kid, in plain and beaded designs, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

The Watch House Wedding Gifts and Cut Glass Go hand in hand. With our complete stock of Cut Glass we can show you almost anything in both ornaments as well as table ware. Klein & Binkley 35 James Street North Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

Men's Fancy Slippers Just received for Christmas trade, 300 pairs Men's Fancy Slippers, in fine fancy kid, tan, chocolate and black, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Now is the chance for the women folk to think of the men folk. Give him a Christmas gift he can't help liking at a price that saves much of the regular cost. Fancy Felt Slippers: we are offering special values in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Fancy Felt Slippers.

TRUNKS AND BAGS Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses Just the thing for a useful and beautiful gift, and why not go to the store that gives the largest choice and best prices? Select yours now and we will put it in a neat box and lay it aside until wanted. W. E. MURRAY Open Evenings 27 MacNab St. N. Phone 223

John F. Shea 25 King St. East Only Minor Disputes Settled. London, Dec. 15.—The report emanating from New York, that a treaty is about to be signed with the United States settling all disputes with Canada, is incorrect. The Canadian Associated Press understands that an agreement has been reached on minor points only. Negotiations are progressing satisfactorily. It is far better to be sometimes deceived than to be always suspicious.

2629 Telephone for prompt attention to repairs and installations of Electric and Gas Work of all kinds, from 8 a. m. till 10 p. m. PORTER & BROAD

TIMES SPORTING PAGE

THREW OUT THE PAINE CHARGES.

C. A. A. U. Refused to Investigate I. C. A. C. Affairs.

Meeting of the O. R. F. U. on Saturday Afternoon, and Old Officers Were Re-Elected—Al. Muller Won the Handicap at New Orleans.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—A lot of business was transacted at the meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, which was held at the King Edward Hotel on Saturday night. It was expected that the meeting would confirm the action of its representatives at the Ottawa conference in reference to the Olympic games, but this item of business, being the last on the programme, was not finally disposed of when the hour of adjournment arrived. The recommendations were fully discussed, and they will be adopted at a meeting of the board this week. At this meeting, too, will be considered the Registration Committee's report dealing with the application for reinstatement.

President William Stark was in the chair, and there were also present Secretary Crow and these gentlemen, Rev. D. Bruce Macdonald, Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Association; J. G. Merrick, Ontario Rugby Football Union; Bert Darlington, All Saints' A. A.; Thos. Brownlee, Ontario Association Football League; D. Forsyth (Berlin), Western Football Association; P. J. Mulqueen, Toronto Rowing Club; Controller J. J. Ward, Irish Canadian A. C.; Sergeant H. Nichols, Garrison A. A.; E. H. C. Watson, West End Y. M. C. A.; F. R. Simkins, Methodist Young Men's Association; Francis Nelson, Ontario Hockey Association.

It has been the rule to hold the C. A. A. U. track and field championships at Toronto and Montreal, but owing to the growth of the union they will be held at Halifax next fall, on the grounds of the Maritime Provinces Amateur Athletic Association, an affiliated body.

The Ontario Y. M. C. A. was awarded the Central fencing and wrestling championships. The union will hold skating championships this winter in Toronto, and also the Ontario boxing championships. The date for the latter will not be settled until the Ottawa A. A. C. announces the dates of the Dominion championships.

The Public Schools' Athletic Association of Toronto was admitted to membership, and the secretary announced the receipt of inquiries from other organizations in Ontario and Quebec. The Basketball Committee reported that arrangements were well under way for the series to decide the championship, the eastern and western clubs first playing off in their own divisions. A committee on records will be appointed by the president. This committee will pass upon records and keep a record of them.

A number of applications for reinstatement were referred to the Registration Committee, who will consider them this week. All are cases of violation of discipline, such as competing against disqualified persons, and more are under the ban for distinct professionalism.

The Payne charges against the I. C. A. C. came before the meeting when the Registration Committee reported the receipt of a letter from C. A. Spriggins, of Montreal, enclosing a copy of a declaration from A. N. Payne, of Ottawa, in which charges are made against the amateur status of the Irish-Canadian A. C. of Toronto. It was decided to notify Mr. Spriggins that the union could not entertain charges against a member coming in this manner, but if Mr. Payne or any other person had any matter to bring before the union in the ordinary or regular way, it would receive the fullest consideration. Manager Tom Flanagan, of the I. C. A. C., was on hand with a suit case full of prizes prepared to defend his club.

The movement in British Columbia for a provincial organization on amateur lines is making satisfactory progress. The board will issue a strongly worded resolution on the lines of that adopted at the Ottawa conference, condemning brutality in sport, and it will be placed in the hands of all the clubs in the union and its affiliated bodies, which will give it the widest possible publicity.

AL. MULLER'S WON.

The Feature Event at New Orleans on Saturday.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—Al. Muller, at 13 to 10, won the Crescent Stakes, worth about \$1,156 to the winner, at the Fair Grounds Saturday. Muller led his field at all stages of the race. Jockey C. Koerner was thrown at the barrier in the second race, and it looked as if half the horses passed over his prostrate form. He was only slightly hurt.

COUP THAT FAILED.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—H. McCarran, jun., it is said, was the chief incident of the afternoon by attempting a coup with Glen Roy in the second race yesterday. He had been fitting the horse with the view to evening up his losses for the year, and nothing but the hardest kind of luck prevented the successful consummation of his well laid plans. Glen Roy was entered in a field of bad ones and ridden by the stable jockey, Skirvin. The stable connections did not disturb the betting on the horse until the price had drifted to the high figure of 15 to 1. Then a score of commissioners secured for the occasion began offering the bookmakers bills of small denomination, and gradually forced the price down to 10 to 1. Skirvin managed to get the practically left at the post, but by a sensational flight of speed Glen Roy passed into the lead before going a quarter. He then showed the way to almost

the final stride, where Gold Circle passed him out. Glen Roy was clearly the best and should have won out. McCarran said after the race that had the horse won it would have netted him \$15,000.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

The pacer J. J. J., 2:06 1/4, was de-seoyed at Hornell, N. Y., after having broken a leg.

Trainer Ed. Whyte will winter Touraine and the other horses of the Kirkfield stable at Washington.

Port Perry's ice races will be held on January 8 and 9. Dr. Orr Graham is the secretary this winter.

The yearling by Lamplighter—Argument, owned by Tracy & Walker, has been named Legal Light.

Early Tide, the winner of the Union Pacific handicap for two-year-olds at San Francisco on Saturday, is by Peep 'O' Day—Ebb Tide, and is owned by U. Z. De Arman.

"Boots" Durnell has had a stormy career on the turf, but this latest episode of his banishment by the New York Jockey Club is no doubt the close of his connection with the turf.

The Wetaskiwin, Alberta, T. & F. Club has elected the following officers: Hon. President, E. W. Day; President, F. Birch; Secretary, R. W. Gibbs; Executive Committee, Messrs. Eggleston, Gibbs, Nickerson, Standefor and Owen. Races will be held on Victoria Day and again later in the season.

Kiliter, at 3 to 1, won the Vernon Selling Stakes at Los Angeles on Saturday.

EASY FOR M. C. C.

Full Score of the Match With Queensland.

The match at Brisbane between the Marylebone Cricket Club eleven and Queensland was the fifth meeting between the tourists and the representative strength of an Australian State, and the fourth victory for the visitors. They defeated Queensland by an innings and 44 runs. Previously they had won from West Australia, South Australia and New South Wales, and drawn with Victoria. The score at Brisbane was:

First innings: Hartigan, b Blythe... 2; Brown, c Humphries, b Blythe... 11; Hutcheon, st. Humphries, b Blythe... 19; Martin, c and b Blythe... 7; Hayes, b Braund... 8; Dunn, c Jones, b Braund... 6; Evans, c Humphries, b Braund... 10; MacLaren, b Blythe... 5; Timbury, not out... 1.

Second innings: Hartigan, c Hutchings, b Blythe... 78; Brown, c Hayes, b Crawford... 16; Redgrave, lbw, b Rhodes... 18; Hutcheon, c Hobbs, b Blythe... 10; Martin, c Rhodes, b Blythe... 2; Hayes, b Rhodes... 0; Dunn, not out... 33.

Invitations for the Hamilton Football Club's annual banquet at the Waldorf Hotel next Friday evening are out. It isn't likely that the souvenirs for the Intermediate Tigers, the Dominion champions, will be made up in time for presentation at the banquet. The souvenirs are to be solid gold signet rings. It is stated that the Intermediate and junior teams have cost the club several hundred dollars this season.

Toronto is to get a taste of wrestling this week. Young Muldoon, of New York, who lays claim to the light weight championship of America, when Tremblay is asleep, is holding forth at the Star Theatre in Toronto this week.

The Herald referred to London-in-the-Woods as Cemeteryville the other day, and this is what the London Free Press man says in commenting on the article:

"How a little prosperity does sometimes inflate an addled intellect. We would casually inquire what on earth would ever become of Hamilton if there was no Rugby football. Furthermore, we don't see any baseball magnates breaking their necks to install the marketable franchise in that great sporting centre. A city which contributes about 300 people a week to a four-team city league when there is nothing else going on would have rather a difficult time supporting an aggregation in the big ring. We also wish to state that we feel properly squashed and reproved for our temerity by the cutting, biting sarcasm implied by 'cemeteryville.'"

Speaking at a meeting of the Royal Yacht Club at Victoria, Sir John Maden, the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Justice, said people were taking to games of a less strenuous nature in order to have training. He added: "What a game is boxing, and where is the harm in it so long as it is carried out in a gentlemanly manner? Why, a bucket of water will soon restore a man to a condition in which he would be presentable

Evans, c Rhodes, b Blythe... 15; MacLaren, b Rhodes... 12; Thompson, c Hobbs, b Blythe... 5; Timbury, c Hutchings, b Blythe... 5; Extras... 11.

Total... 186

F. L. Fane, c Timbury, b MacLaren... 8; Hobbs, lbw, b MacLaren... 21; Hayes, c Hutcheon, b Timbury... 12; K. L. Hutchings, c Hutcheon, b Hayes... 8; Braund, b MacLaren... 7; R. A. Young, b Redgrave... 40; Rhodes, not out, b MacLaren... 3; J. N. Crawford, b MacLaren... 70; A. O. Jones, lbw, b Hayes... 69; Humphries, b MacLaren... 5; Blythe, st Evans, b Hayes... 5; Extras... 5.

Total... 308

HIGH ROLLERS.

Big Scores Made at Bowling Alley Saturday.

Two teams from the Toronto Central Bowling League visited the Brunswick bowling alleys here Saturday to play the Hamilton Bowling Club. The visitors won the first two out of three, and the second, which was six a side, in three straight.

Wallace had the fine score of 442, and the two teams had the remarkable totals of 2,840 and 2,765. The scores:

Toronto... 1 2 3 T.T. Martinson... 188 206 208-602; McMillan... 179 163 167-509; Stean... 165 177 193-535; Wallace... 219 212 211-642; Boyd... 156 192 213-561.

Totals... 907 950 992 2849; Hamilton... 1 2 3 T.T. Moon... 210 186 211-607; O'Connell... 185 174 164-523; Smith... 169 171 157-497; Parks... 192 188 240-620; Nelson... 176 163 177-518.

Totals... 932 884 949 2765; Toronto... 1 2 3 T.T. Stewart... 170 166 191-527; Couler... 166 157 180-503; Cerre... 134 121 135-410; Selby... 133 157 148-438; Walsh... 179 163 153-495; Bishop... 147 123 151-421.

Totals... 949 887 987 2814; Hamilton... 1 2 3 T.T. Wilkins... 130 114 135-399; Fricker... 125 149 120-400; McMillan... 202 170 160-531; Irwin... 105 133 139-377; Johnson... 116 143 158-419; Aitchison... 163 170 122-431.

Totals... 863 870 840 2573

Everything in Being First.

The first train in Canada was operated on what is now a part of the Grand Trunk Railway and this great system has ever been on the alert to stay in the policy the "International Limited," the premier train of the Grand Trunk System, is also the finest and fastest train in Canada, and one of the fastest long distance trains in the world.

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CASTORIA. Debt is the beginning of slavery. A creditor is worse than a master; for a master possesses only your person, a creditor possesses your dignity, and can spend it with a blow.

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

to his best girl, though the girl might perhaps find his lips a little bigger than usual." He lamented there was not so much boxing as in times past.

London, Eng., Sporting Life: The battle for the world's fist supremacy is over. Tommy Burns, of Canada, is still the champion, and, regardless of what may or may not be said of his advantage, he is a champion—every inch of him. To England and to Englishmen the defeat of her champion is to be deplored, but our true sporting instinct induces us to extend our hearty congratulations to Tommy Burns. He deserved his victory. It was no mere fluke; it was gained by the work of a cunning fist directed by a crafty brain. It was no physical superiority that gained him victory; it was, to put the matter in a kernel, the work of a more pugilistic brain.

Speaking in regard to Joe Gans' appearance at the Star Theatre in Toronto last week, a Toronto paper says:

"The principal thing about Joe Gans' appearance here was his monologue turn, that is, the spiel he gave the audience on boxing lore and how to conduct yourself like a perfect lady though one is a prize fighter. It was interesting, after a fashion, a good deal more so than his exhibition of boxing with 'me partner Ryan,' as Gans so poetically refers to the gentleman of Irish persuasion. People crowded to the Star to see something worth while, for it had been noised around the parish that the colored gentleman would loosen up and go a bit. But, alas! Never was an audience more disappointed, for nothing but baby taps were exchanged at any time during the week. Gans looks to be in shape, but not till the sparring party has taken off considerable weight will he be of utility to the present incumbent of the lightweight championship chair. He might have been taken for the fat boy in Pickwick."

GERMAN TEAM WON BIKE GRIND.

Eight Teams Finished in the Big Race at N. Y.

McDonald, Who Was Injured on Friday, Died at the General Hospital.

New York, Dec. 15.—Madison Square Garden was crowded from floor to gallery when the final hour came for the last sprints in the six day bicycle race. Breton, though he was far behind, made several lively dashes in order to make up distance. The leaders, however, were not to be denied their well-earned honors and though these sprints were fast and furious, the Frenchman was unable to make any gain. At 10:55 the race was stopped and the teams were withdrawn to permit the leaders to race off the track.

Rutt met Fogler in the final dash of one mile and after a hard fought struggle, Rutt's wheel shot out ahead and flashed over the finish line two lengths ahead of his American rival. Three teams were tied for third, fourth and fifth prizes. The tie was run off at a mile, Dupre and Georget, the French team, received third money, Downing and Downey took fourth prize, with Galvin and Wiley winning the fifth position.

Floyd Krebs of Newark beat W. Bardgett, of Buffalo, in the ride off the tie for sixth place. As there were only seven cash prizes, Breton and Yononi, the French-Italian team who finished eighth, were not included in the prize-winning.

The winners were 421 miles behind the record.

Urban MacDonald, of this city, the rider who was injured in the race on Friday, died Saturday night in the New York Hospital, where he was taken after a spell on the track, and physicians sought to save his life by an operation.

Following is a summary of the race: Rutt and Stiel, 2:312 miles 5 laps, first; Fogler and Morgan, 2:312 miles 4 laps, second; Downing and Downey, 2:312 miles 4 laps, fourth; Galvin and Wiley, 2:312 miles 4 laps, fifth.

Krebs and Vanderstuyft, 2:312 miles 3 laps, seventh; Logan and Bardgett, 2:312 miles 3 laps, seventh; Breton and Yononi, 2:312 miles 1 lap, eighth.

The record is 2,334 miles 4 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899. Last year's mark was 2,292 miles 2 laps.

VOICE FROM THE DEAD.

Report of the Annual Meeting of O. R. F. U.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The stormy weather, etc., etc., held down the attendance at the 26th annual meeting of the O. R. F. U. Saturday afternoon at the King Edward Hotel. The chair was occupied by President J. G. Merrick, and the delegates present were: W. J. Slee, P. H. Scott, Geo. Gavin, E. W. Pryke, M. M. Robinson and Secretary J. B. Hay. The Secretary, in presenting the report of the Executive Committee, said: "Gentlemen—The season has not been quite so prosperous as we might have wished, the introduction of the new rules and the formation of an Interprovincial Union having drawn a number of teams away from your body, but, despite this, we have had a fairly successful year."

"The new dues have been found to work well, so well, in fact, that everyone appears satisfied, and you will find before you to-day only two minor amendments offered for consideration. That referring to the drop goal I am responsible for, and in adopting it we will be following the example set by the Intercollegiate Union, which union has decided to allow only three points for the play. Drop-kicking is a department of the game which I think should be encouraged, but I am convinced that the drop goal will be the four points given now, and I believe that just as many players will develop skill along that line with three points as a reward."

"The year has been one of unrest in every line of athletic endeavor and Rugby has suffered perhaps more than any other line of sport. The O. R. F. U. has been a storm centre all season, and we know we all sincerely regret the many unpleasant developments of the year. Fortunately the sport itself has not suffered, and next year I am in hopes of seeing the whole controversy settled and the various unions interested brought together on some common ground. Serious differences exist, but I am confident that they can be amicably adjusted, and I trust when the time comes that the O. R. F. U. will stand ready, as we always have done in the past, to put forth every effort to bring about a better understanding between the Rugby bodies for the good of the sport."

He also paid a tribute to the champions of the three series, Peterboro' in the senior, Tammany Tigers in the intermediate and Parkdale in the junior series, characterizing the Paddlers as the deserving team that Canada had produced in many years.

In appointing President Slee, Vice-President Snowdon and Secretary Hay to represent the Union at the annual meeting of the Canadian Union, President Merrick spoke at some length on the action of the C. R. F. U. in including the Interprovincial winners in the Canadian championships, regardless of the fact that the new union was not a member. The Canadian Union had also been derelict in its duty in recognizing the Quebec Union, whose amateur definition differed from that of the parent body, permitting the association of amateurs and professionals.

It was decided that, in view of the fact that Peterboro' had violated the ama-

teur law in meeting Montreal, to withhold the senior championship cup.

The amendment to reduce the points for a drop kick from four to three points and from three to two points for a penalty was adopted, as was also the amendment offered by Mr. Scott, of the Parkdale Club, to fix the expense of visiting clubs at six cents per mile per player in tie, semi-final and final games.

The following are the officers for the year: President—W. J. Slee (acclamation). Vice-President—M. Snowdon (acclamation). Secretary-Treasurer—J. B. Hay (acclamation).

Senior club representatives—Westmount, P. H. Ferguson; Victoria, Alex. Hamilton; Kingston, Melville M. Robinson; Intermediate representative—W. J. Morrison (acclamation). Junior representatives—Percy Scott, Parkdale, and Russell Britten, Gananoque.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

London, Dec. 15.—At a meeting held Saturday evening the stewards of the Henley regatta reaffirmed their previous decision not to allow foreign crews to compete in the regatta of 1908.

Niagara Falls, Ont. Dec. 16.—Arrangements have been completed for the transformation of the Olympia roller rink into a hockey rink early in the New Year. This admits the Oakdale Hockey Club to the Hockey Association, and gives them the finest rink in the district to play on. Unless they could get this rink they could not be admitted to the district group. The first league game will be played here on January 14th.

Dr. Cameron of the Montreal A. A. Hockey Club team announces that the forward line of the Montrealers will be Glass, Ernie Russell, Johnson, and Sargent. The first three are said to cost the club \$800 each for the season.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The Ontario Kennel Club has elected these officers: Frank Slattery, President; John Kenyon, 1st Vice-President; Charles Anderson, 2nd Vice-President; Frank McCull, Secretary; Committee, E. Wright-Thorp, J. Meadows, D. Wheeler, J. Astor, J. Dunbar.

An Ottawa despatch says "A meeting of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada has been called for December 27, when the appointment of Messrs. O'Connell, of the Shamrocks, foran of the Capitals and C. A. Springers, of the Montreal, will be before the Olympic Council will be ratified.

SUMMIT.

Mrs. Mary Howell passed away at the residence of her son, at the age of 82 years. She was one of the oldest and most respected residents of this place. For six months she was confined to her bed, and at times suffered severely. She had been a member of Zion Hill Church for 68 years. The W. M. S. has also lost a faithful worker. She leaves six sons and two daughters. Her husband predeceased her several years ago. The services at the house and grave were conducted by her pastor, Rev. James Aude. The pall-bearers were six grandsons. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Mrs. C. S. Barlow and daughter, of Lynden, were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Howell last evening.

A. E. Walkley had the misfortune to be kicked on the hand by a horse last week. The wound is doing nicely.

T. E. Horning, of Buffalo, has been visiting friends here.

On Friday evening, Dec. 20th, there will be an entertainment in the school-house. An interesting programme is being prepared, consisting of recitations, dialogues and music. Admission 15 cents. The service on Sunday was conducted both afternoon and evening by Rev. G. Webb, of Cainsville, and was in the interest of the educational fund.

YORK.

Mr. J. Donaldson passed through this village on Thursday morning from Caledonia station to Mount Hely cemetery. Rev. Mr. Ockley, Methodist minister of this place, officiated at the grave. His home was in Mount Hely, where he lived for 73 years. Of late he wintered in Toronto with his son, Hon. J. H. Moore, a member of the Home Circle of this village.

Mr. J. N. Moore was around this week, posting bills of his sale, which takes place on Thursday next.

Miss K. Verth, who has taught school in this place for seventeen years, has resigned, and will be succeeded by Miss Cox, of Tyneside.

Real estate is booming here. Mr. F. Moore recently sold his farm to Mr. F. Nelles, who takes possession in March; Mr. L. Moore has sold his farm to Mr. T. Shipway, of Deans; Mr. McIntyre, of Brantford, has bought Mr. F. Nelles' farm, York station, and will move upon it next spring.

Mr. F. Freeman has purchased the house and lot owned by Mr. R. Morrison and is putting a workshop on the property. He expects to repair machinery, wagons, etc., and should do well.

The many friends of Dr. Gardner are pleased to see him looking so well after his recent trip abroad for his health. Mrs. J. N. Moore entertained a few friends on Monday evening in her usual happy style.

Miss Pearl Runby has recovered from an attack of diphtheria. Mr. G. Archer is expected home soon

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STORM AT BEACH.

(Continued from page 1.)

and the crib, with the light house intact was carried across the eastern mouth of the canal to the north side of the north pier. There the crib grounded and the violence of the storm caused it to upset and dump the light house into the lake. Fully 100 feet of the east end of the pier were carried away, the timbers were hurled all along the shore in the path of the wind and wave.

The destruction of the pier end seemed to set in on the south side in the old crib work. When the timbers began to go the stones slid out into the lake and left the frame at the mercy of the waves.

Works Department Busy. The storm proved a great boon to the unemployed, and there were few men idle to-day who were willing to shoulder a shovel and work. There was great activity in the Board of Works department, when it was seen that the way things were shaping, and yesterday Secretary Brennan had a gang of seventy or eighty men out cleaning off the crossings in the central district and leveling down the drifts which made road traffic dangerous.

It is likely that the same arrangement will be made with the Street Railway Company as in former years, the company to pay two-thirds of the cost of cleaning the snow off the streets on which it has tracks. Secretary Brennan was unable to find Traceman Manager Green early this morning, and in the meantime he set men and teams to work to demolish the banks of snow between the sidewalks and the tracks.

The Herkimer street people asked that the snow be carted off the road as quickly as possible. This is a narrow street, and when the snow from the sidewalks is piled into the road and the street is thrown to the back of the tracks the street is almost impassable. It is estimated that it will take at least three days to complete the work all over the city.

Secretary Brennan thinks that considerably more snow fell to-day than on Thursday, the big one nine years ago which carried down telegraph wires and trees all over the city. It did not stick, however, and comparatively little damage was done. Fortunately there was very little that was prepared for it in a day or two. The men employed by the city to shovel the snow receive the rate provided in the by-law for laborers—20 cents an hour.

Good for Livermen. The storm was likewise a windfall for the livermen, and the sleigh bells jingled yesterday. It is a good many years since Hamilton has had a fall of snow, especially so early in the year, and with prospects of it lasting. When the livery owners say the "beautiful" covering the ground inch by inch on Saturday, sleighs were hauled out from dusty store-rooms and brushed up in preparation for a big day's business on Sunday. The result was not disappointing. The livermen reaped a harvest. Nearly every cutter or sleigh in the city for hire was rented.

Hard on Workingmen. Among the greatest sufferers were the men employed at the steel plant and other big industrial concerns in that section. There was no car service, and many of them were compelled to walk miles through the storm on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday shoppers were also greatly inconvenienced, yet the merchants report that, considering the conditions, business was remarkably good.

In the Fruit Section. Beansville, Dec. 16.—(Special)—It is a good many years since the peninsula received as heavy, persistent and clinging snowfall, at least to the date, as that of Saturday and Sunday morning. The orchards and hedges wore a new aspect from just a short month ago. Only one car arrived on the H. & B. at its terminal here between Saturday morning and 4 o'clock Sunday. The sticky snow played havoc with this line, and it was hardly clear last night. The country roads in the back country are not, however, in very bad shape. Reports from the Radial roads south and east of St. Catharines and Niagara Falls say that these lines were partially clear on Saturday, and were trying to keep up with the time table to-day.

Farmers were all rejoicing over the snow fall on Saturday, as they feel, with the merchants, that it will bricken up trade, and make money a little easier. The weather throughout the district last night was not very encouraging.

Incidents. The water in the canal at the Beach dashed over the Radial bridge. No service to Oakville could be attempted yesterday.

The big Brantford car, 330, jumped the track at Dunes, and it took four hours of hard work to get it on again.

A freight car on the Beach ran into a Pure Milk wagon in front of Bateman's bakery on Saturday and knocked the rig against a hydrant, bending it over. The driver, Melville Andridge, and horse escaped.

The skylight at the Post Office collapsed under the weight of snow.

At Burlington the vessel dock suffered the same fate as the south pier. The 130 car on the Radial took four hours to reach Barton street from the Terminal Station.

This morning the first Radial car to leave Burlington, 4 a. m., made the journey to Birch avenue in good time. There, however, a street car had been detailed. The big Radial car hitched on to pull the street car back upon the track, but the whole front of the vestibule pulled out.

A new awning in front of Seamens' candy store, King street east, collapsed on Saturday afternoon, and several pedestrians had a narrow escape, there being several hundred pounds of snow on it.

A car jumped the track on Barton street, near the G. T. E. bridge, and ran right to the curb. No one was hurt.

The fences erected on the lake shore to the water's edge by the Toronto & Niagara Power Company were washed away.

Quite a number of farmers who came into the city on Saturday with loads on wheels had to remain in the city over

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Grafton & Co's. store is a marvel of beauty.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks are registered at the Lankershim, Los Angeles.

—The "Creation" rehearsal will begin at 7.30 this evening in the Conservatory of Music.

—Send a Christmas number of the Times to your friends. Will be out on Wednesday.

—Grafton & Co., Limited, will keep their stores open till 9 o'clock every night during this week.

—The Queen Victoria Memorial Statue Committee will meet on Wednesday morning at 10.30 in the Y. W. C. A.

—The inquest on the late Mr. Alexander Aiken will be resumed at No. 3 police station on Wednesday evening.

—Rev. D. M. Drummond, of St. Paul's, will give a lecture in Erskine Church school-room on Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock on "Life of John Knox."

—A motorman of the Radial had his thumb badly crushed this morning in an accident at Iroquois. He was assisting in carrying a fender when he slipped.

—In Smith vs. Smith—A. O'Heir for defendants on Saturday moved for order postponing trial on ground of illness of defendant, S. Hodgson, for plaintiff, contra. Order granted. Costs in cause.

—Mr. J. H. Davis, a missionary from the west, will give an address in Erskine Church this evening. He is a former Hamilton boy and a brother-in-law of Robert Mills, of Stanley Mills & Co.

—Donations for the Christmas tree at the Mountain Sanatorium must be sent in not later than to-morrow afternoon. They may be sent to the home of Mrs. Husband, Jackson street. The distribution will take place at the sanatorium on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Efforts have been made by the Central Y. M. C. A. to retain Evangelist Turk for a continuation of the work there, but other engagements prevent. He will, however, return to the city early in the new year, to continue special services in First Methodist Church.

—Have you heard about that immense assortment of things for men to be had at waugh's? Ties, gloves, handkerchiefs, mufflers, suspenders, etc. They always carry a big stock of men's furnishings, but this season's is better than usual. Try waugh's, post office opposite.

—At a recent meeting of the sergeants' mess of the 91st Canadian Highlanders it was decided to hold the fifth annual ball early in the new year. As this is considered one of the most popular events of the season in many circles, the committee in charge expects this to be a greater success than ever.

—Mr. W. D. Shambrook, traveller for E. T. Wright & Co., who is to be tendered a dinner at Lovings' Club on Saturday evening. Mr. W. D. Griffith presided at a very pleasant time when he was present.

—A horse belonging to Duff & Sons used for delivery purposes was not all struck on delivering in the storm on Saturday, and walked away while the driver was in a house on King street west. He was found by the police, well sheltered from the storm, in a covered alley off MacNab street, below King. Other horses were reported to have got away, but no loss resulted.

—In connection with the article "To Make Up Bible Lessons" in the Saturday Evening Times, it might be mentioned that J. H. Davies and wife, formerly Miss Mary Hope, arrived from their home at Westchester City, Iowa, on Friday. They will spend some time in Canada visiting friends. Mr. Davies is a missionary of the Sunday School Union in Iowa.

WM. STEWART DEAD

Founder of the Well-Known Firm of Architects.

The death occurred at midnight last evening of a highly esteemed resident of this city, in the person of Mr. William Stewart, who for many years was head of the well-known firm of architects which he founded. He had been suffering from a general break-down for some years, and gradually grew weaker until the end came. He was 74 years of age, and had retired from business activity about four years. He had been a resident of this city for 22 years, coming here in 1885. He was born in 1816 in Toronto. When he was 23 years of age he moved west to Chicago, and later settled in Covington, Kentucky. He followed his profession of architect there until 1872, when he returned with his family to Toronto. While a member of the firm of Howland & Stewart he planned the magnificent Exposition buildings, which stand in the Toronto fair grounds as a testimony to his ability. In Hamilton he designed the Queen Victoria school, the Public Library, St. John Presbyterian Church and many of the larger buildings, as well as many in other cities. His reputation as an architect was very wide. For many years he carried on business under the firm name of Stewart & Son, and since his retirement the firm has been known as Stewart & Witton.

Mr. Stewart was a staunch Liberal and a man of sterling integrity. His wife predeceased him about two years ago. Mr. Stewart was a member of Strict Observance Lodge, No. 27, A. F. and A. M. One daughter, Mrs. J. C. Richardson, and two sons, Walter, of Stewart & Witton, and Charles, of the Post Office, survive. Two sisters also survive the deceased, Miss M. L. Stewart, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Mrs. A. Byers, of Toronto. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son, Walter Stewart, 355 Main street east.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—To-day and on Tuesday, fresh to strong west to northwest winds, turning colder; light snow falls and flurries.

The following is issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries:

Table with columns: Place, 8 a. m. Min. Weather, 10 a. m. Min. Weather, 12 p. m. Min. Weather, 2 p. m. Min. Weather, 4 p. m. Min. Weather, 6 p. m. Min. Weather, 8 p. m. Min. Weather.

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which travelled northward from the Mississippi valley on Saturday is now decreasing in energy, its major portion being situated over Nova Scotia. Gales have prevailed from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces, attended by heavy snow falls, turning to rain locally in the southern portions of Ontario and Nova Scotia.

THISTLE SKIPS.

Meeting to Select Rinks Called for To-morrow Evening.

The following have been selected skips of the Thistle Curling Club for the coming season: T. Clappison, W. H. Davis, J. Boddy, Dr. Edgar, Dr. Glasco, F. J. Howell, J. Leggat, Dr. Malloch, R. S. Morris, F. R. Martin, J. Y. Osborne, W. S. McBryne, Dr. J. Omsied, R. S. Martin, J. Thompson, Jr., Dr. Woodruff, Dr. Wardell, C. S. Wilcox and Rev. J. Young.

The following have been appointed honorary skips: T. C. Haslett, Wm. Vallance, Wm. Southam, D. Dexter, John Harvey, C. W. Cartwright, D. B. Dewar.

The skips will meet to-morrow night at 8.30 p. m. at the club rooms to select their rink.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Special).—Negotiations are going on to bring Tom Phillips, the noted hockey player, from Kenora, to play with Ottawa.

Dan McAuliffe, who was the heavy man on the Tiger team when the Tigers won the O. R. F. U. championship in 1907, but who has been in the Klondike since 1898, is in the city. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Dore, Bay street north, and will remain here some time. Mr. McAuliffe was connected with the postal service in the Yukon for some time, but prior to his leaving was engaged in mining. He looks as young as he did when he played football.

Some of those interested in tendering on the electric street, north of Barton street, a hardship in these days of financial stringency to be asked to deposit \$5,000 as a guarantee and think that the same amount in guaranteed bonds would answer the purpose as well. May-ohr Stewart, who has been spoken of above, is going to ask the doctors to notify him immediately of any cases affording the least ground for the suspicion that they may be smallpox.

The special committee on manual training and the Building Committee of the Board of Education met this afternoon at the Wentworth street school to make arrangements about the manual training centre to be established in that school.

A young son of Fireman Woods, of the John street fire hall, was slightly injured this morning by being run over by a sleigh. He was struck and knocked down. The driver went right on, without so much as asking if his victim was injured. Woods was taken home, and will not be long healed.

The remains of Mrs. James McManus were laid at her yesterday afternoon funeral taking place from her late residence 281 Herkimer street. Rev. Dr. Nelson and Rev. T. McLaughlin officiated, and the pall-bearers were W. Noonan, A. Garvin, A. Cameron, G. Siedall. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The funeral of Francis Beer took place this afternoon from his late residence, 208 Wellington street north, and was very largely attended. Rev. E. J. Etherington conducted the services.

Dec. 15.—At Bremen, from Baltimore, Odessa;—At Leith, from Montreal, Republic—At Naples, from New York, St. Louis—At Southampton, from New York, Corcoran—At Fiume, from New York, Venezia—At Marseille, from New York, Brazil—At New York, from Hamburg, La Lorraine—At New York, from Havre, Bremen—At New York, from Bremen, Lucania—At New York, from Liverpool, Minnesota—At New York, from London, St. Paul—At New York, from Southampton, Astoria—At New York, from Glasgow, Victoria—At Liverpool, from St. John, Bluecher—At Plymouth, from New York, Necker—At Gibraltar, from New York, President Lincoln—At Gibraltar, from New York, Republic—At Genoa, from New York, Corcoran—At Halifax, from Liverpool.

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TO THE MINISTERS. At the regular meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association to-day Prof. McFayden, of Knox College, delivered a highly interesting and instructive address on "Expository Preaching." He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

Mr. W. F. Coote, Chairman of the Laymen's Forward Missionary Movement, reported to the association on the work of the laymen.

Rev. Mr. Unsworth made a report on the conference held at the City Hall with the Relief Office in regard to charity work.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual exchange of pulpits on Sunday, Jan. 11th.

Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, of London, was a visitor at the meeting to-day.

Steamship Arrivals.

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DEATHS

JOB.—In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1907, Lorna Bell, infant daughter of Matthew and Marion Job, aged 3 years and 4 months. Funeral on Tuesday at 2 p. m., from her parents' residence, 94 Birgo street, to Hamilton cemetery.

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AMUSEMENTS

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