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### Death of Baron Trevor.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Arthur Edwin Hill-Trevor, the first Baron Trevor, is dead. He was born in 1819 and was raised to the peerage in 1880. He was a Conservative.

### Lord Churchill's Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The doctors attending Lord Randolph Churchill issued a bulletin this evening saying that their patient is in a critical condition.

The doctors say Lord Randolph is a victim of general paralysis. The Queen and the Prince of Wales inquired as to his condition today.

### Two Good Cartridges Wasted.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—M. Barthou, Minister of Public Works, and Jean Jaures, Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies, exchanged shots today on "the field of honor." Neither was hurt. The duel was the result of violent debate in the Chamber yesterday, in which Barthou gave the lie to Jaures.

### Mrs. Astor's Funeral.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A private funeral service over the body of Mrs. William Waldorf Astor was held at Clarendon this afternoon. A special train conveyed intimate friends from London, and these, in addition to the members of the family and the household servants, were the only persons present.

### Copyright.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Times will publish tomorrow a letter from J. D. Edgar, a member of the Canadian House of Commons, dated Toronto, Dec. 3, supporting the Copyright Act of 1889. Mr. Edgar says that British authors and publishers desiring the act modified will ultimately have to apply to Ottawa.

### Torpedo Boat in Trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A British torpedo boat, after destroying the wrecked vessel Lynx last night, was washed broadside on the rocks of Cornwall in a fog. She got off with the assistance of a life and several fishing boats, and anchored in Plymouth harbor today. She is leaking badly, her plates having been strained and a hole being knocked in her port quarter.

### Armenian Investigation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 25.—Chefik Bey, judge of the Court of Cassation, and Djaleddin Bey, of the Court of Appeals, members of the commission appointed to investigate the Armenian troubles, left Constantinople today for Erzerum. With them went the French delegate, M. Vibert. The Sultan positively declined to allow Mr. Jewett, the United States consul at Sivas, to accompany the commission.

### A Beer Boycott.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—The Vorwaerts says the boycott committee of the Socialist organization has issued a call for the holding of eight mass meetings between Christmas and New Year. The object of the meetings is to sanction an agreement relative to the beer boycott, which was signed yesterday by Herr Singer and the brewers.

The Vorwaerts says that the decrease of respect in which the empire used to be held is seen in the comments of foreign newspapers upon the Kaiser and his actions, which it is impossible to reproduce in Germany.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times gives the following as the basis of a compromise between the Berlin brewers and the boycotters. The brewers undertake to establish a labor register upon which employees dismissed at the beginning of the boycott will be given the preference. They also will abolish the changes in working hours and wages introduced since May. The Socialists undertake to repeal the boycott.

### Saloon Employees Not Laborers.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—To define exactly what is and what is not manual labor seems to be equally difficult. The other day a potman and a cellarman, working in a public house in West London, applied for a summons in order to get wages due them. Mr. Rose, the magistrate, refused to help them, however, on the ground that they did not do manual labor and were consequently beyond the jurisdiction of his court. Now, what do a potman and a cellarman work with if not with their hands? It is hardly with their brains. Maybe it is with their mouths.

### A Curious Case.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 25.—The Brussels High Court has a very strange case before it. Last March a beautiful young married lady met with an accident that necessitated the amputation of her right leg. It was a shapely limb, and the operation was so successfully performed that the surgeon took the leg off in more ways than one, and, putting it in spirits of wine, exhibited it in his consulting room. The jar containing this specimen was labeled with the name and address of the rest of the exhibit, and the husband, hearing of the show, instructed his solicitor to demand discontinuance thereof and restitution of what he considered his property. The surgeon objected on the ground that the leg was no longer the property of the husband, but being part of his wife, and that, in its present condition, it was the result of his work and certainly must belong to him. The court appeared a trifle staggered by this argument and reserved its decision.

### What is "Vulgar Abuse?"

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Vulgar abuse does not come under the heading of slander in

England, but the line as to what constitutes mere vulgar abuse has to be drawn somewhere. Mr. Noble, of Halifax, did not draw the line sharp enough. He met Mr. Senior, a coal merchant, in a tavern, and thereupon called him "a young thief and a rascal." As Mr. Senior's reputation was none reprobate, the terms might easily be called "meaningless abuse," and this was the line of defense taken by the counsel of Mr. Noble when that gentleman was called to account before a Manchester jury. "It was," he said, "merely a passionate expression, nothing more." The epithets were "full of sound and fury, signifying nothing," and the abolition of temper was the result of Mr. Senior's being the cause of his client's being put to the expense of county court proceedings. Unfortunately this man of wrath had consented to make a verbal apology and pay costs, but had afterward refused to do the latter. He had also given way to another fit of temper, and repeating the chaotic words, had added that he could prove them, which he was unable to do. In view of these facts the slandered coal merchant gained a verdict for £25, to which were added the legal expenses.

### The Dreyfus Case.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Standard's Paris correspondent says: "It is rumored that Dreyfus' counsel, M. Demange, will publish the speech he made at the trial, showing the nature of the charges. The publication of the speech will not be permitted in France, however." The Chronicle's Paris correspondent says that the journey of Dreyfus to Brussels was one of the clues that led to his detection. The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post says that he has been assured by good authority that the document by which Dreyfus was convicted of high treason came from Belgium. "There is no doubt," the correspondent continues, "that the document was once in the hands of the German legation in Brussels from which France probably obtained it by bribing."

PARIS, Dec. 25.—According to Le Soleil today a mysterious titled foreign lady has disappeared from her residence in Paris as the direct result of the trial of Dreyfus. Detectives had been ordered to keep a strict watch on her, but she succeeded in eluding them.

### Famous Russian Regiment.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Preobrazhenski Regiment of the Imperial Guards, which has taken so important a part in the ceremonies accompanying the funeral of the late Czar Alexander III., and which has the honor of precedence over all the other regiments of Russia, in so far as to be the first among the troops to take the oath of allegiance to the youthful Czar Nicholas II., is one of the oldest regiments in the army of the Imperial Guards, and may be said to owe its origin to Peter the Great, who when but a boy at Preobrazhensk, near Moscow, formed his playmates into a little band of miniature soldiers, and thus at the age of 11 years gave an early proof of his faculty for organization. This little force was subsequently called "La Compagnie de Divertissement de Pierre le Grand." It was the wish of his Imperial Highness the late Czar Alexander III. to be interred in the uniform of this his favorite regiment, as indeed, it was the desire of his predecessor, Alexander II.

The present Czar Nicholas II. is colonel of the famous Preobrazhenski regiment, and at the various State functions consequent to his office almost invariably wears the costume of the regiment to which he is most attached. The uniform is a dark blue one, and his Imperial Majesty, when attired in the full dress uniform of his rank, with golden epaulettes, and wearing the light blue ribbon of the Order of St. Andrew, is said to look exceedingly well.

### The Situation in China.

Rev. Dr. Henry Blodgett, who has just returned to Plainfield, N. J., from Peking, went to China in 1845, and has been connected since with the Congregational missions at Tien Tsin and Peking, removing to the capital in 1884. In an interview on Christmas Day he said:

"The Emperor of China gives audiences to his mandarins, privy councilors, princes of the blood and high military commanders daily. He is inaccessible to foreigners except when he gives occasional audiences to ambassadors from other countries. In case the Japanese should invade Peking the Emperor would probably withdraw to Jehol, just as one of his predecessors did in 1800, when the British invaded the city. The anti-foreign sentiment in Peking is greatly exaggerated. Of course the Chinese do not like foreigners, and if they were not restrained they might do injury. Shortly before my departure, in response to remonstrances of foreign representatives, the Emperor issued a proclamation to protect foreigners. A copy of the proclamation was tacked up in every mission church, and completely quieted all manifestations towards foreigners. No Americans or other foreigners are allowed by treaty to do business in Peking. In other parts of China little business is done by Americans, most of what used to be American having passed into English hands. Dr. Blodgett says there is little resentment on the part of the Chinese in general on account of American restriction of immigration. The high officials rather favor it because they do not wish their subjects to leave the country. Li Hung Chang has been greatly misunderstood. He believes in the western world civilization without the Christian religion, and had he had his way the Chinese would have been educated in the arts of modern warfare. The defeat of China, Dr. Blodgett says, came from a supercilious disregard of the advance of the world in warfare. He believes the war is practically at an end, the severe weather and the general foreign sentiment against it being too much, he thinks, for the Japanese to resist.

The meeting of the Japanese Parliament was officially communicated to Minister Katano at Washington in the cable advices received on Tuesday morning. The impression prevails that the negotiations between the representatives of the contending powers will be held at Hiroshima, present headquarters of the Japanese Emperor. It will probably be a fortnight, or perhaps longer, before the commissioners will be able to effect a meeting.

### Leaped 217 feet.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Henry Menier, of New York, the young man who, with the aid of a parachute, made a successful jump from Brooklyn bridge a short time ago, this afternoon made a successful leap from the highest span of the Poughkeepsie bridge—a distance of 217 feet—into the water. A boat was in waiting which picked him up. He was not injured in the least.

## CHRISTMAS DAY DISASTERS.

Three Railway Wrecks, Resulting in  
Three Deaths,

And the More or Less Serious Injury  
of a Number of People.

AN ENGINEER AND A TRAMP PERISHED.  
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 25.—Two freight trains collided at 8 o'clock this morning on the Big Four road about three miles south-east of here. Both engines were demolished. Engineer Elijah Campbell was killed and buried under the wreck of his engine. An unknown tramp who was stealing a ride was also killed, and several passengers were injured.

ONE KILLED, EIGHT INJURED.  
ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 25.—The first section of the fast Philadelphia express on the Pennsylvania Railway crashed into the rear lower end of the railroad yard at the east end of Altoona, wrecking train at the lower end of the city, last night. No one on the passenger train was injured, but James Dunn, aged 45, of this city, and married, who was sitting in the caboose, was instantly killed. Eight others are badly, but not fatally injured. The injured men all reside in this city.

SEVERAL PASSENGERS INJURED.  
PRINCETON, Ariz., Dec. 25.—East bound passenger train No. 2 on the Atlantic and Pacific road was wrecked six miles west of Ash Fork yesterday. A broken rail was the cause. The day coach was turned upside down and the tourist car was thrown 30 feet from the roadbed. Several passengers were painfully injured.

## TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Nubar Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, is seriously ill, the result of breaking an ankle.

Timothy Kane Camp, foreman of the Manitowish Lumbering Company, was murdered by Isaac Sletcher on Monday night at Soney, Mich., on account of an old grudge. Sletcher is under arrest.

J. F. Benedict, a farmer living at Bush Hill, near Enfield, I. T., was assassinated Monday night at a dance. Benedict was on the floor dancing when an unknown man stepped to the door, fired one shot and Benedict fell to the floor dead.

## WALKED INTO THE WATER.

Sad Fate of John Fisher at Iroquois.

IROQUOIS, Dec. 25.—The body of John Fisher, a resident of "The Point," was found in the lock basin this morning. He was going home last night heavily laden with Christmas supplies and in the darkness missed the narrow bridge that spans the chasm and walked into the water.

## BURNED OUT.

Big Blaze in Burlington, Vermont—  
Loss, \$100,000.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 25.—By a tremendous effort of firemen and citizens the fire here last night was kept within the Booth lumber yards. The loss will reach about \$100,000. Mr. Booth's loss reached \$85,000. Twenty freight cars on the Central Vermont track were burned. Fifteen of them were loaded. The city's pumping station, which was surrounded on three sides by fire, was saved by the heroic efforts of Joe Thomas, the fireman.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 25.—One of the most valuable business blocks narrowly escaped complete destruction by fire to-night. It broke out in the Y. M. C. A. building on the corner of North Pearl and Steuben streets shortly after 7 o'clock. A high wind was blowing, and its direction was the only thing that saved the block. Damage, Y. M. C. A. building, \$40,000; Pruyn estate, \$10,000; Knickerbocker Hotel, \$3,000; H. B. Dickinson, cloak and fur store, \$15,000; Singer Sewing Machine Company, \$8,000.

## Free Rides To and From School.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—By a vote of the aldermen of Malden the children of Linden will be conveyed to the Maplewood grammar school at the expense of the city. The Lynn and Boston street railway has agreed to carry the 44 pupils the distance of one and a half miles for \$1 a trip, and to meet this \$200 was appropriated.

## Seely's Sentence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Samuel C. Seely, the defuncting bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, who pleaded guilty to an indictment against him for defrauding the bank, was arraigned before Judge Benedict in the United States Circuit Court today for sentence. Seely was sentenced to eight years in Kings county penitentiary.

## Rev. Dr. E. McGlynn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, who was expelled from the ministry at the Church of the Holy Cross. It is eight years since Dr. McGlynn was removed from St. Stephen's Church by Archbishop Corrigan, and on this Christmas Day he is restored again to full connection with this archdiocese. The doctor looked very happy as he received the congratulations of his friends. He will soon start for his new parish, St. Mary's Church, Newburg, to which he has been assigned by Archbishop Corrigan.

## Deadly Sewer Gas Explosion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—While city sewer inspectors were in a subway at LaSalle and Adams streets this morning there was an explosion of gas. D. M. Flannigan, of 15 Boston avenue, who caused the accident by lighting a candle, had his face and hands burned. Edward Sullivan, 63 Edgemont avenue, was burned internally by inhaling flames, and Foreman John Costello, of Baltimore avenue, South Chicago, was burned on the face and hands. The ground was shaken violently and pedestrians were thrown into a temporary panic.

## Importation of Snails.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—It may be a matter of surprise to many people to learn that large quantities of snails are annually shipped to the United States from Europe to be eaten by epicures, yet this fact is set out in consular reports received at the State Department from France and Switzerland. From France alone the shipments of these snails in one year amount to 220,460 pounds. Those shipped to the United States are of the finest quality and sell at 82 cents per thousand and snails. Large tracts of ground in France are devoted solely to the propagation of these food snails.

## Late Canadian News.

Some \$1,800 Found in the Pocket  
of a Stolen Coat That  
Was Pawned.

The Northwest Mounted Police is to be materially reduced.

The London Times think it would be "a cruel kindness" to grant Newfoundland a loan of \$4,000,000, as proposed.

The Manitoba Government has made up its mind to cut off the vote for Government House expenditure in the future.

The Toronto City Council declined to take any action in the aqueduct scheme unless the promoters adopt the city's terms.

Owing to irregularities found in the accounts of J. K. Strachan, secretary of the Winnipeg Exhibition Association, he has been suspended.

A letter was received at Ottawa from Lord Aberdeen asking the postponement of the carnival for a week owing to the death of Sir John Thompson.

Miss Harvey, daughter of the proprietor of the Harvey Hotel, Lacrosse, was shot on Tuesday by the accidental discharge of a gun which was lying in the hotel. Miss Harvey's condition is not regarded as serious.

George Benteloff, of Winnipeg, had his coat stolen by a hackman, who put it up in pawn at a saloon for whisky. The coat contained \$1,800 in money, and when the police found it the money was safe, having been overlooked by the thief.

A Detroit dispatch says: It has just leaked out that Minnie Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Huston, of this city, and Samuel W. Williamson, of Lindsay, Ont., were secretly married on Sept. 15 by Rev. J. A. Vincing, of Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Huston were not told of it until Saturday, and there was a combined Christmas and wedding dinner at the Huston home on Tuesday. The young couple will live in Lindsay, Ont.

## IN LABOR'S FIELD.

MARTIN'S FERRY, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Non-union glass blowers are arriving to work in the Buckeye glass works, which is about to resume operations, and the local union of glass workers are greatly excited. Nine non-union men have been assaulted, two of them being terribly beaten.

## IS MAN A LOP-SIDED ANIMAL?

The Subject Discussed from a Variety  
of Interesting Standpoints.

Man at best is an ungainly animal. His head is an irregular spheroid, his eyes are not alike or of equal efficiency; one shoulder is higher than his neighbor, one hand and one foot is larger than its corresponding organ. Despite the fact that the shape, size and color of the ear differs more widely in individuals than any other organ of the human body, says the Albany Times-Union, they are probably more alike on the same head than any other of the twin organs. If one ear is delicate in shade, the other will be the same; if one looks like a dried fig or a cone shell, the other is likewise so. With the eyes, however, matters are different. One eye is nearly always more open than its friend over the bridge, while in many cases people, while apparently looking with both eyes, only use one, and makers of firearms, in making guns to order carefully allow the right or left sightedness of the sportsman for whom they enter. Broadly speaking, women are more often left sighted than men, and when they do happen to be right sighted they are so in less degree than the sterner sex.

The reason why the left shoulder is frequently further from mother earth than the right lies in the fact that while writing most men rest the left elbow on the table, while in the case of porters loads are carried on the right shoulder. With an able-bodied man there is very little difference in the length of the limbs, but the hands and feet are usually widely different in the matter of size. The right hand is the bigger, while, curiously enough, the left foot covers the greater amount of ground.

Ladies have a certain unreasoning sense of satisfaction when they say that they wear five in gloves, because, if this is a fact, then the human hand has grown smaller within the last twenty or thirty years, which state of affairs, however, may be questioned when the glove makers tell their story. Gloves are all marked half a size smaller than they really ought to be, which is the fatal result of the habit in which the ladies indulge of almost invariably asking for gloves a size smaller than they can comfortably wear. The left leg is better developed than the other male carrier, on account of the fact that we stand habitually on the left foot, and mount a bicycle or a horse and kick a man while balancing on the left leg. Most men jump chiefly off the left leg. Lateral curvature of the spine occurs more frequently to the left than to the right, indicating that the body in sitting is thrown more to the left than to the right. This leads to the remark that nothing is more injurious for the young especially, than to sit for any length of time in one position.

## An Editor Killed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Wm. MoEwen, editor of the Braintree Observer, was struck and killed by a train at Braintree last night.

## Boys Buried in Falling Gravel.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 25.—While several children were playing at Wellesley Hill today in a gravel bank a mass of sand and gravel loosened by frost fell upon them and completely buried the two sons of Seldon L. Brown and the son of Dr. Tobey, of Lancaster, who was visiting Mr. Brown's family. When assistance arrived little Seldon Brown's dead body was discovered beneath a mass of rock and sand. The other boys were rescued. Seldon was about 12 years old.

## Steamship Arrivals.

Dec. 25.	At	From
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Berlin	New York	Southampton
Pomeranian	Halifax	Liverpool
Tenacious	Quebec	New York

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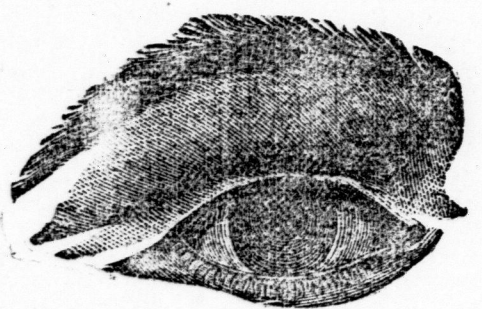
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## DEATH OF DOLLY VARDEN

### A Once Noted Clown Believed to Have Committed Suicide.

New York, Dec. 25.—Dolly Varden, who twenty years ago was a popular clown, was found dead one night last week. The gas was turned on, and it is thought he committed suicide. Barney Carroll, a bareback rider, and Dolly Varden performed together in a circus twenty years ago. Varden was a dwarf, and rode on a small horse. He was married to a woman named Dolly, who was a clown. They had a son named Billy. Dolly Varden was a popular clown, and was known for his performances in the circus. He was a dwarf, and rode on a small horse. He was married to a woman named Dolly, who was a clown. They had a son named Billy. Dolly Varden was a popular clown, and was known for his performances in the circus. He was a dwarf, and rode on a small horse. He was married to a woman named Dolly, who was a clown. They had a son named Billy.

## ROPED A WHALE.

### Fisherman Tow the Leviathan to Shore With a Yoke of Oxen.

Saturday afternoon George Denison, of Quimabough, while setting his nets a short distance from the shore, caught his first glimpse of a genuine sperm whale in the offing, says the Providence Journal. Plans were made to secure him the next day if he should still be in the neighborhood. On Sunday morning a party of six fishermen approached the big, black-bodied creature, and when the suddenly aroused monster awoke to the situation and lashed himself into a fury, breaking the rope in two, as if it had been so much string, they replaced it with a good inch thick hawser. Then, with their comrades, Moses and Denison, who had occupied the second boat, they went ashore and endeavored to haul the marine king of beasts out of his native element. Their combined strength, however, was unavailing, and it was not until they had secured a pair of oxen that the monster showed signs of yielding to the inevitable. Slowly he approached the land, tail first, writhing about and blowing water a distance of ten or fifteen feet into the air, in traditional whale fashion, the plodding animals at the other end of the rope being more than equal to the emergency. It is doubtful if any oxen were ever compelled to draw so strange a load before. When the whale grounded in the shallow water near the shore it was found to be impossible to get him any further. The oxen strained and the whale spluttered, but there he stuck, and so his captors tied a rope confining him to a neighboring tree.

Yesterday he lay alongside Loper's wharf, near the railroad station at Stonington, dead and ignominious with ropes tied about his tail and lower jaw, while his captors charged all comers a fee of 10 cents per capita for the privilege of gazing upon his ugly body. The whale is a genuine sperm whale, 32 feet long, with a broad head as black as ebony, and an evil little eye almost one-third of his length away from the extremity of the snout. There can be no doubt that he is not one of the ordinary low-down, hump-backed whales that sometimes venture into Long Island Sound, but a genuine sperm whale of the most valuable variety.

## THE SNOW BLANKET.

### Why It Is So Valuable in Protecting the Fields From Cold.

The value of a mantle of snow in protecting vegetation in the field in winter is fully understood in farming districts, and the cause of the protective effect of the snow is an interesting subject of scientific inquiry. In Germany, where, as the Youth's Companion says, no such subject is ever allowed to escape investigation, Dr. Abels has recently made some important observations on the thermal properties of snow. He has found that the looser the snow the greater its power to protect the ground beneath from the effects of external changes of temperature.

Snow generally offers about four times as much resistance to such changes as a sheet of ice of the same thickness offers. When snow becomes packed, therefore, it is less effective as a protection to plant life than when it lies loosely upon the surface. Other experiments show that while a blanket of snow protects the ground beneath from the chilling effects of the winter atmosphere, yet the surface of the snow itself, especially in clear weather, is colder than the air, so that snow tends to lower the temperature of the atmosphere, and where broad areas of country or extensive mountain slopes are covered by it important climatic conditions may be produced by the influence of the snow.

## Cumberland's Great Trick.

On the journey from Vienna to St. Petersburg, Cumberland, the well known anti-spiritualist and thought-reader, entertained his fellow-passengers by guessing their thoughts. One of the travelers, a Polish Jew, who took the whole thing for a hoax, offered to pay Cumberland the sum of 50 roubles if he could divine his thoughts. Visibly amused, Cumberland acceded to his request, and said: "You are going to the fair at Nijni Novgorod, where you intend to purchase goods to the extent of 20,000 roubles, after which you will declare yourself a bankrupt and compound with your creditors for 3 per cent."

On hearing these words the Jew gazed at the speaker with reverential awe. He then, without uttering a syllable, drew out of his coat a shabby purse, and handed him the 50 roubles. Whereupon the great magician triumphantly inquired: "Then I have guessed your thoughts, eh?" "No," replied the Jew, "but you have given me a brilliant idea." (Podmoker Wochenblatt.)

Photographs enlarged at Mackie's studio. Agents wanted.

## A MOCK MARRIAGE

### With a Young Canadian Girl as the Victim.

New York, Dec. 24.—Thos. Barnett, of Niagara Falls, who was arrested in Newark last night, was taken to Niagara Falls today and will be extradited to Canada. Chief of Police Young, of Niagara Falls, Ont., and a Canadian officer came to Newark after him.

Barnett is charged with having inveigled into a mock marriage a beautiful young girl from an Ontario town, yet in her teens, and led her to believe that the ceremony was legal. Her name is kept secret, but she is said to belong to a wealthy and influential family.

When her parents learned of the affair Barnett produced a marriage certificate bearing the signature of Rev. Geo. Wait, of Lancaster, N.Y., and also a Canadian marriage certificate. Both are believed to be forgeries.

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Where are we to look for new outlets? Inventors and discoverers are the saviors of society. The photographic art is modern enough to be a useful case in point. Photographers increased 41 per cent from 1871 to 1881, and 59 per cent in the following decade. New industries give rise to new wastes; and it was not long before it was discovered that the precious metal used in the developing solutions could be recovered, or that the yolk of eggs, whose white was employed in providing albuminized paper, need not be thrown away as valueless, but would realize handsome prices from pastry cooks. The history of waste products, indeed, is extremely instructive, and very pertinent to this article. In some cases by-products have become the main products. Gas-tar, truly an unpromising material—now yields numberless products, as any yields primer shows. From even more unlikely sources scents are obtained. As Lord Playfair once said: "Many a fair forehead is damped with the hails of mille-fleurs without knowing that its essential ingredient is derived from the drainage of a cow-house." To the French belongs the greatest credit in discovering new means of making money. The Parisian chiffonnier is much sharper than his London brother, who does a queer trade in cigar ends and old hats, boots, etc., which are "faked" to look as good as new. It was a Parisian who first utilized old sardine tins, long regarded as worthless. He extracted the solder and utilized the tin in the manufacture of toys and for beating into furniture. Another Parisian, an old soldier, collected old crusts and made them into bread crumbs for cooks, and in time started a place of business, whence were supplied croûtes au pot, so dear to connoisseurs in soups.—London Exchange.

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"Good-bye," she coldly repeated as he dropped her hand. And they walked on in silence and gained the lawn, where the two in advance had turned to wait for them.

But this was destined to be an eventful day; to others, at least, if not to them. At the appointed time, Sir Nash Bohun and Arthur took their departure; Richard North, who had paid the baronet the attention of coming home to luncheon—for there was no longer any concealment now as to the true host of Dallery Hall—seeing them into their carriage.

"You have promised to come and stay with me, Richard," said the baronet, at the farewell hand-shake.

"Conditionally. When my work allows me leisure," answered Richard, laughing.

"Can't you go with us to the station, Dick?" put in Arthur.

"Not to-day, I fear. I must hold an immediate interview with madam; it is important. If you waited for me you might lose the train."

Arthur bent his face—one of pain now—to Dick's, and whispered:

"Is it money-trouble again, Richard?"

"No; not this time."

"If she brings anything of that sort on you in future, refer her to me. Yes, Richard; I must deal with it now."

Farwells were exchanged, and the carriage drove away. Richard, stepping backwards, came into contact with Miss Dallery.

"I beg your pardon!" he exclaimed. "Have I hurt you? I did not know you were there."

"Of course you have not hurt me; and I had no business to be there. I stood to wait to them. Good-afternoon, Mr. Richard."

"Are you going?" he asked.

"I have promised to spend the afternoon and take tea with Mrs. Gass. Luncheon was my dinner. I saw you looking at me as if you thought my appearance remarkable."

"Miss Dallery," she laughed slightly.

"To confess the truth, I don't think I noticed whether you took anything or not," said Richard. "I have a great deal to trouble me just now. Good-afternoon."

He would be returning to Dallery himself in perhaps a few minutes, but he never said to her, "Stay, and I will walk with you." Miss Dallery thought of it as she went away. It had indeed crossed Richard's mind to say so, but he arrested the words as they were about to leave his lips. If she was to be Arthur Bohun's wife, the less Richard saw of her the better.

Inquiring for madam when he went indoors, he found she was ensconced in the boudoir. Richard went up, knocked at the door, and opened it. Madam appeared not to approve of the procedure; she bore down on him with a swoop, and would have made him retire.

"What do you want here, Richard North? I am not at liberty. I cannot admit you."

"Pardon me, madam, I must speak with you for five minutes," he answered, passing quietly in.

By something he had heard that morning from Dale, Richard had reason to suppose that Mrs. North was still actively pursuing the charge against Dr. Rane; was urging in high quarters the necessity for an investigation. Richard had come to ask her whether this was the case, and to beg her, once for all, to be still. He sat down uninvited whilst he put the question.

But madam would acknowledge nothing. In fact, she led him to believe that it was a rather untrue; that she had not stirred in it at all since the caution Richard had given her not to do so, some days ago. It was simply impossible to know whether what she said was true or false than true. Richard could only hope she was true on this occasion.

"It would be a terrible exposure," he urged. "Madam, I beg you; I beg you for all our sakes, to be still. You know not what you would do."

She nodded an ungracious acquiescence and Richard departed for his work, as he passed him in the garden, that he should not return home until night. Like Miss Dallery, he had intended the midday meal to be his dinner.

"Dick," cried Mr. North, arresting him, "what's the matter with Matilda? She seems to be in a great commotion over something or other."

Richard knew not what to answer. If his father had to be told, why, better that he himself should break it to him. There was still a chance that it might be kept from him.

"Something or other gone wrong, I suppose, sir. Never mind. How well those new borders look!"

"Don't they, Dick! I'm glad I decided upon them."

And Richard went on to his work.

### CHAPTER XXX.

Night had fallen; not a bright or pleasant night.

A few skulkers had gathered behind the dwarf hedge, that skirted the piece of waste land near the North Works. An ill-looking set of men, as seen at present, for they had knelt so as to bring themselves almost on a level with the top of the hedge. Poole was in the middle; his face savage, a pistol in his right hand.

Of all the men who had returned to work, the most obnoxious to the old hands was one named Raley. It was not so much because he had been a turn-out—that is, after holding out to the eleventh moment, had finally gone back at the twelfth—that the men hated him, but because they believed him to be treacherous. Raley had been red-hot for the strike; had done more by his agitation than any other man to bring it about. He had absolutely refused all the overtures made by Richard North; and yet—he had gone back when the works were finally re-opened. For this the men heartily despised him—far more than they did those who had been ready to go back from the first. In addition to this, they had been suspecting—and lately had felt sure—that he was a snake in the grass. That he had laid himself out to pick up, fairly or stealthily, as might be, bits of information about them, their doings and sayings, their wretched condition and threats of revenge, and had carried them to the works and to Richard North. And so—the contents of the pistol that Poole held in his hand were meant for Raley.

For a long time, the malcontents of North Inlet had been burning to take vengeance on some one; some new treachery on Raley's part, or suspected treachery, had come to light, and they determined to shoot him. Poor, foolish, misguided men! As if they could improve things for them! Suppose they killed Raley, how would it better their condition? Raley had not suffered half what they suffered. He was unmarried; and, during the strike, he had been helped

by his relatives, who were pretty well off, so that he had known neither starvation nor tattered clothing, as they had; and this made his returning to work all the more of their eyes. Raley was about the age of Richard North, and not unlike him in height and figure; so much like him, indeed, that since their evil act had been determined on, one of the others had had Poole take care he did not mistake the master for him in the dark. Poole's sullen rejoinder was, that it would not much matter if he did.

The night was dark; a drizzling rain had come on, and the part where they were was not too well lighted. The small band, about to issue from the gates of the works, would pass this waste land within some fifteen yards of them. Poole had been a famous marksman in his day, and felt sure of his aim. John Allen knelt on his right, one Dunton on his left, and one on either side beyond; five in all.

Five o'clock struck. Almost simultaneously the bell at the works was heard, giving warning that it was time for the men to go to supper. Three or four sharp, quick strokes; nothing more.

"That's Green, I'll swear," cried Dunton, alluding to the ringer. "I didn't know he was back again; his rheumatics must be better."

"Hush—sh—sh!" was all Dunton received in answer. And a death-like silence ensued. Poole broke it.

"Where the devil are they? Why don't they come?"

"Ay, why did they not come? Simply because there had been scarcely sufficient time for them to do so. But every moment to these would-be murderers, kneeling there, seemed like a long-drawn-out period."

"Here they are," whispered Dunton. It was so. The men were coming out at the gate, about twenty of them; two and two; the policeman to-night heading the string. Sometimes the officers were behind, at other times at the side of the men. Poole rose cautiously and prepared to take aim. They were crossing from the gates, and presently would pass the hedge. It was the second night the men had thus lain in ambush. The previous night they had waited in like manner; but Raley happened to be then on the other side his companion in the march, and so for the time was saved.

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A Leona dog is in disgrace because he swallowed his mistress' false teeth.

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A president of one of our colleges says: "We spent many sleepless nights in consequence of our children suffering from colds, but this never occurs now. We use Scott's Emulsion, and it quickly relieves pulmonary troubles."

Milton was plain in his eating as in everything else. His breakfast was a bit of bread and cheese, or a chop and a glass of milk.

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### THE NEW CRUSADE.

That Dr. Parkhurst Has Begun in New York.

He Proposes to Reform the Vice Tenements, and Will Begin on Those of Trinity Church.

The tireless Dr. Parkhurst has begun another crusade in New York. The unsanitary condition of the tenement houses of that city has long been a scandal, and now that the Tammany tiger has been hunted out of his lair and killed, the brave doctor proposes to reform these hot-houses of misery and vice, where hundreds of people are huddled together under one roof, sometimes two or three families in one room.

The first tenement district Dr. Parkhurst proposes to make war on is that controlled by Trinity Church, the wealthiest church corporation in the world. This corporation is a powerful foe, quite worthy of the conqueror of Tammany. The stockholders include William Waldorf Astor, worth \$100,000,000 at least, and a dozen other of the great millionaires of this city. The property of the corporation is a little fan-shaped farm which was deeded to it when New York had but a few hundred inhabitants. This farm has developed into the richest part of New York, and Trinity's vast possessions between the Battery and Fourteenth street are now estimated at being worth \$140,000,000. Its great business piles and grimy tenements, dingy warehouses and aristocratic looking dwellings now bring it in a revenue big enough to run a small-sized kingdom.

The rector, Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, is allowed a handsome residence free, does not live position, and is the pet of the nabobs of Gotham and the idol of its fashionable society. What with valuable gifts and frequent trips to Europe, his life is certainly cast in pleasant places. As the better and more influential part of his flock are away in the summer, he can shut up old Trinity if he chooses and let the devil take a holiday, or he can hand over his theological cudgel to a deputy and excommunicate many present, thus making Trinity the very paradise of preachers.

Dr. Morgan Dix stands as the best type of the fashionable and successful preacher in the metropolis. He receives a nominal salary of \$12,000; but his actual income from his pastorate is limited only by his necessities. He gets all and everything he wants.

A large share of the revenue of this great church corporation comes from the rental of tenement houses to the very poor. And the renting of these houses is conducted on a purely "business" basis. Charity and the teaching of charity may be among the objects of the churches, but the managers of the Trinity corporation do not allow the gentle virtue to interfere with their business. An investigation made by the tenement house commission and by a representative of one of the city newspapers has shown that these church tenements are inhabited by people who are living in the midst of poverty and squalor unutterable.

No effort is made to put the rooms in a sanitary condition. Even the basest necessities of life are not provided. Water is only on the lower floors, and women are obliged to carry it sometimes four or five stories. Vice, the usual companion of extreme poverty, was found in every one of the tenements from which this great church draws revenue.

Dr. Parkhurst announced the beginning of his crusade against this terrible state of affairs at a meeting of the City Vigilance League. The first move toward the regeneration of the tenements will be made in the direction of improving the sanitary conditions. The doctor's plans are not developed yet, but in speaking before the league he said he proposed to have a man—an agent of the league—in every block in the city, whose duty it will be to watch the vicious, and who will be responsible for the morality of his section.

The doctor said he thought it would be the proper thing to place slabs giving the owner's name over the door of all property used for immoral purposes. There would, of course, be an immense amount of kicking done if an attempt was made to force this by legislation. But, then something could be done at once when such property was found put to improper uses or in improper condition.

AN IMPROVED PYTHIAN ORDER.

Revolting Delegates Insist on the Use of a German Edition.

BUFFALO, Dec. 25.—About 25 delegates, representing as many lodges of Knights of Pythias, met recently at the Genesee Hotel and formed a new order to be known as the "Improved Order of Knights of Pythias."

This convention is the outgrowth of the trouble that ensued after the grand lodge at Washington in August decreed that the work of subordinate lodges must all be done in English and abolishing all rituals in foreign languages. The lodges which had used a ritual in the German language for many years have seceded.

The convention elected the following officers: Past supreme commander, Charles H. Klee, of New York; supreme commander, George Seidensticker, of Indiana; supreme vice-commander, Conrad Kromer, of New York; supreme prelate, William Braunagel, District of Columbia; supreme recording and corresponding scribe, Oscar Schloemann, of Michigan; supreme treasurer, F. W. Rosaberg, of New York; supreme sergeant-at-arms, Oscar Brede, of Michigan.

DOCTORS WAKE UP.

Medical Men Investigating the Discovery of an Absolute Remedy for Diabetes.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Medical men are on the alert just now when the subject of kidney disease comes up for discussion. Diabetes has always been looked upon as a sure death by the physician, but lately the doctor doctors had their eyes opened to the possibility of a cure by Dr. E. A. Rose, of Portland, Ont. He has stated in writing that he was cured of this disease after being pronounced "in extremis" by six medical brethren, and his cure was effected by means of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This remedy has attracted much attention from the medical profession because of its success in the cure of kidney disease, and many physicians are today prescribing it in affections of these organs.

Eccentric Suicide.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 25.—Andrew Oslon, of Florence, hanged himself Sunday night. While drunk he went into the cellar of his house, and while sitting upon a tin wash boiler put a noose around his neck, calling his wife he would make her a Christmas present of his dead body. His wife did not pay any attention to him. A few hours afterwards she went into the cellar, and found that in trying to rise her husband had kicked the wash boiler from under him, and being unable to help himself had strangled to death.

Don't forget to inspect H. Overmyer's liver, formerly Trip's, before you engage a conveyance for pleasure driving.

### CIGARETTES AND THE TEETH.

A Dentist Says the Nerves in Them Are Killed by Nicotine Poisoning.

"There is one bad result of constant cigarette smoking that very few people know anything about," said a Brooklyn dentist. "The result itself has been apparent to me and to all dentists for a long time, but the cause has been a mystery until very recently. For years the nerves of teeth in every other way perfect have been found dead. A careful examination of a dead nerve found in an unexposed tooth recently revealed the fact that it had been poisoned by nicotine, and therefore the mystery referred to was solved. Nicotine poisoning from cigarette smoking is killing the nerves in the teeth of smokers. It is a most serious state of affairs, although most people will not understand. They think a dead tooth is as good as a live one. They will find their mistake some day."

"A young woman whom I have known for some time came in here the other day and wanted a tooth extracted. I worked on the tooth some time, and some of the instruments I used should have made her scream a little bit. But she never made a sound, and I naturally concluded that the nerve of the tooth was dead. It surprised me, because the tooth was a good one and the nerve unexposed. Well, I extracted the nerve, and the minute I saw it I knew what was the trouble."

"Do you want a live nerve left in your head?" I asked.

"Why, of course," she replied.

"Then stop smoking cigarettes," I said.

"Why, doctor, what do you mean?" she began. Then she put on a great show of indignation.

"My dear young lady," I said, "what's the use of talking so? I'm a dental surgeon, and know a thing when I see it. You have been smoking cigarettes for a long time, and my advice was given in a perfectly friendly spirit! Well, she collapsed then, acknowledged the truth of what I had said, and that ended it. I don't think that cigarette smokers figure this result of nicotine poisoning in with the many other injurious effects of the weed, but to my mind it is the most dangerous of all."

### A PRACTICAL JOKER.

Thoroughly Cured by Means of a Stomach Pump.

[New York Times.]

Albert Knawl, 36 years old, of 75 Meserole street, Brooklyn, who has been out of employment for some time, is not likely to repeat the joke he played on his wife yesterday. He told her he had become despondent, had taken a dose of Paris green, and could not live more than an hour.

His wife became frightened and ran into the street. She was crying when a policeman from the Stagg street station met her. She told him her husband had taken poison, and the policeman sent for an ambulance, and the ambulance surgeon entered the house the practical joker was seated in a chair laughing. He said it was all a joke, just meant to frighten his wife, and that he had not taken any poison.

The more he denied taking the poison the more convinced the ambulance surgeon became that he had taken it. A stomach pump was brought into play. The doctor manipulated it in a masterly fashion, and when he got through the practical joker was a sorrowful-looking specimen.

He reiterated in a very penitent way that he had not taken poison, and that it was all a joke. The unfeeling policeman said he and the surgeon knew he was joking, and that they had only used the stomach pump as a joke. Knawl promised never to fool his wife again.

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TORONTO, Dec. 25.—11 p.m.—The pressure is generally high throughout the west, accompanied by fine cold weather. Higher pressure is spreading from there easterly over the lakes and eastern Canada, with cold weather and light snow.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 10°-28°; Battleford, 18° below-6°; Qu'Appelle, 6° below-12°; Winnipeg, 14° below-zero; Parry Sound, 12°-20°; Toronto, 28°-28°; Kingston, 34°-36°; Montreal, 26°-34°; Quebec, 14°-28°; Halifax, 10°-44°.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fair and cold, light local falls of snow.

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## LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, city, spent Christmas in Hamilton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Glass, of Detroit, are visiting relatives in this city.

—Sheff-worn goods cannot be found in the store of a wide-awake advertiser.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown, city, spent Christmas Day in Hamilton.

—Mr. John McCann, Buffalo, is spending the holidays with his friends in this city.

—Mr. Walter Simpson Smith will succeed Dr. Weid in "A" troop, First Hussars.

—The Sarnia Baptists will call Rev. H. C. Speller, late of De Land, Fla., formerly of London.

—F. E. Mitchell, city, participated in the meeting of the stationary engineers at Hamilton the other night.

—The fifteenth annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons will be held in Hamilton on Jan. 16, 17 and 18.

—Mr. John Roycraft, of Glencoe, is spending a week with his brother, Mr. Thomas Roycraft, Rectory street.

—Miss Taylor, of London, is visiting Miss Hattie Henderson, at the Methodist parsonage, Windsor avenue.—(Windsor Record.)

—Mr. E. Owens, barrister, of Toronto, and formerly of this city, is holidaying here. He is the guest of friends in East London.

—Mrs. Thos. Phair has returned to Detroit after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. J. B. Allenby.

—Bert C. Cater, of the D. G. H. and M. Railway, Detroit, Mich., is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, 341 William street.

—Mr. C. F. Complin, London, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Ball, Victoria avenue, on Sunday and assisted the rector of Holy Trinity with the services.—(Chatham Planet.)

—Advertising is like electricity—a great motive power which is becoming more valuable as its intrinsic merits are discovered, and as men learn how to use it to the best advantage.

—In the case of London West vs. Bartram, in the Supreme Court at Ottawa on Saturday, defendant applied for leave to appeal from the decision of the Court of Appeal for Ontario in this case. Application was dismissed with costs.

—Mrs. D. W. Eldridge, who under her stage name, is known all over the continent as Aunt Louisa, writes to say that it was not her but her daughter, Miss Lillie Eldridge, who was a member of the Holman Juvenile Opera Company.

—Mr. Alfred Taylor, the bustling manager of Oak Hall, says the Christmas trade of that establishment this year has been the best in his London experience. This is no doubt the case with a number of other London houses, whose managers understand the value of liberal and judicious advertising.

—P. J. McKeon was ordained as a priest in Belle River on Monday by Bishop O'Connor, of London, assisted by Rev. Dean Wagner, of St. Alphonsus' Church; Rev. Fathers Kelly, Montreuil, Hoogkinson, Menier, Laurion and others. Father McKeon received his education at L'Assomption College, finishing at St. John's seminary, Montreal.

—The police magistrate evidently did not wish to spoil anyone's Christmas dinner yesterday morning, and he discharged the half dozen prisoners that filed in his box. They were Jacob Brown, Timothy Sullivan, Robert Anderson, Kerr Murdoch, James Ryan and John Povey, and all were charged with indulging too freely in the cup that inebriates.

—The singing of the choir of St. Peter's Cathedral was exceptionally good at the high masses on Christmas morning. The solos were ably rendered by the Misses Mulligan, Dibbs and Hennessey and Messrs. Coles, P. J. Watt and Lockhart.

—Mr. J. C. Lockhart's singing of Angelo Mascheroni's "Ave Maria" was splendidly rendered and the violin playing of Miss Evelyn Allen throughout the mass was exceptionally good.

—The Grosvenor Street Baptist Church was crowded with an attentive and interested audience on Sunday evening to listen to an address on the work of the Grand Ligne Mission in the Province of Quebec, given by Rev. E. Bosworth, field secretary of the mission. The speaker for nearly an hour thrilled his hearers as he described the work, and gave encouraging accounts of the success achieved. A collection of \$16.50 was taken up on behalf of the funds of the mission.

—Wm. Godfrey, the 16-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Godfrey, 624 Maitland street, was tried by Squire Lacey on Monday on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences from Archie Brown, of Dorchester. Godfrey, with his brother, was working for Brown during the summer, and the latter owed them both wages. The charge not being proven, the boys were honorably discharged and Brown paid the costs. Mr. Godfrey, the father, intends

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—Mrs. A. A. Booker, of 136 Elmwood avenue, entertained the following relatives on Christmas: Her mother, Mrs. Eastly, of Boston, Mass.; her sister, Mrs. Tooke, of Montreal; her brothers, Edward Eastly, of Boston, Mass., and Harry Eastly, of the Norwich line of steamer, New York, and Masters Fred and Arthur Tooke, of Montreal, nephews. Mrs. Eastly and Mrs. Tooke will extend their visit for some time yet. Mr. and Mrs. Booker, will entertain a number of friends this evening.

—At the last regular meeting of Woodbine Lodge, A. O. U. W., the following brothers were elected officers for 1895: Past master workman, R. P. Ward; master workman, A. Harding; foreman, Thos. Glover; overseer, J. A. Werger; recorder, Jos. Ward; financier, A. Carrothers; receiver, J. B. Cox; guide, C. J. Heavy; inside watch, F. Kattenbach; outside watch, A. Jacobs; representative to grand lodge, A. Carrothers; alternate, R. P. Ward; trustees, Jerry McDonald and H. Ryan.

—The following appears in the Ontario Gazette: "Notice is hereby given that a session of the Ontario Legislature by Henry A. Everett, Edward W. Moore, T. H. Smallman, Greene Paek and S. R. Brook for an act to incorporate the London and Springbank Electric Railway Company, with power to construct and operate an electric railway from a point in or near the village of London West to a point on the River Thames near Springbank, and to construct a bridge over said river at or near Springbank, and for power to expropriate land for the purpose of the railway, and for powers incidental thereto, and with power to acquire, own, erect and manage an hotel and recreation grounds at or near Springbank."

## Christmas at St. Peter's.

The bishop celebrated pontifical high mass at 8 a.m. in St. Peter's yesterday and again at 10:30 before large throngs of devout worshippers on both occasions. He also preached the Christmas sermon after the second celebration of mass and imparted the papal benediction to the congregation.

The altar was handsomely decorated with flowers and candles, and in the chancel was a miniature representation of Christ in the manger. The music was of a special nature and was very grand. The collections were extremely liberal and amounted to nearly \$1,500.

## Salvation Army Free Dinner.

There was much rejoicing around the Salvation Army workmen's hotel yesterday afternoon. For several days past the army officials have been in receipt of fowl from generous donors for the Xmas dinner.

Adjutant Miller, Lieutenant Griffith and Master Cook Bigwood had to decorate the walls of the dining-room, and they succeeded admirably with evergreens, colored paper and pictures. At the appointed hour yesterday about 40 very hungry young men sat down to a free Xmas dinner. There was turkey and goose and chicken and beef and plum pudding—in fact everything that goes to make a successful Christmas meal. After the dinner a programme was rendered and the band gave several selections. Last night Lieutenant Liston was furloughed to the barracks. His future field of labor has not yet been announced.

## Union Service.

The Christmas union service of the local members of the Methodist denomination was held in Queen's Avenue Church yesterday morning, and the large edifice was well filled. The service was interesting throughout and was greatly aided by the 100 members of Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles' Sunday morning class. They occupied the choir gallery and furnished a beautiful song service. Rev. Dr. Sanderson presided. Singing opened the service, and Rev. Jos. Ward, pastor of Hamilton Road Methodist Church, delivered an earnest prayer. Dr. Sanderson read the lesson, Dr. Charles Smith, of King Street Church, preached a very unique sermon, which was well thought out and presented in beautiful language. Mr. Smith chose for his text the words "I am their music," found in Lamentations iii, 26. The preacher contended that the passage was never properly fulfilled in the Prophet Jeremiah. It really referred to Christ, who had been all down through the ages the music of seafarers and drunkards and infidels, and also the music of believers and of the good. He had also been the literal music of the church from the early ages to the present time. Christ was the music of the redeemed in heaven. Mr. Smith also showed in eloquent language how the burden of the song of the great choirmasters—Newton, Watts and Charles Wesley—was of the Saviour. The very liberal collection taken was in aid of the church sustentation fund.

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We're growing and will grow. Just at the present time every department in the house is in touch with holiday wants. We are ready to show goods. Ready to quote prices and ready to sell if our goods strike you as being the right thing. Everybody is welcome to look and make comparisons. No obligation to buy, but our prices will be hard to resist.

19 pieces Japanese Silk for Fancy work, worth 75c, sale price 39c per yard.

Gilt Figured Shanghai Draping Cloth, worth 50c, sale price 20c per yard.

Special line of Ladies' Kid Gloves, in tans, browns and blacks for 50c. The Josephine Kid Glove in tans, browns and black for 98c.

A beautiful lot of Silk Handkerchief Holders, hand painted, only 75c.

Ladies' Initial Cream Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, worth 20c, sale price 10c.

Ladies' Fine White Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, for 25c. Fancy Swiss Embroidered White Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, sale price 2 for 25c.

1,200 pairs Silk Braces for Men and Boys, worth 25c to 40c. We are now clearing the lot at 2 pairs for 25c.

Gentlemen's Silk Ties, light and dark shades, both four-in-hand and knots, regular 35c and 50c goods, sale price 25c.

Gentlemen's Fine Cashmere Neck Scarfs, worth 25c, sale price 2 for 25c.

Ladies' Fancy Dongola Slippers, with plush fronts, worth \$2, clearing price 75c.

Best Grand Rapids "Bissell" Carpet Sweepers, former price \$4 50, sale price \$2.

Children's White Lamb Boas, not the short ones sold by every dealer, but full 36 inches long, for 25c. Children's White Lamb Muffs, 85c.

One only—Ladies' Gray Lamb Jacket, 35-inch bust, worth \$100, sale price \$50.

One only—Sable Cape, ripple collar and cavalry cut, 25 inches long, worth \$75, sale price \$45 50.

One only—Black Astrachan Cape, ripple collar and 26 inches long, worth \$35, sale price \$23 50.

One only—Gray Lamb Cape, ripple collar and cavalry cut, 26 inches long, worth \$50, sale price \$31 50.

Ladies' Cream Silk Long Gloves, for evening wear, worth 75c, sale price 40c.

Just received—A large consignment of German and French Felt Slippers. These are choice goods for holiday gifts.

Children's at 15c, 40c and 50c. Misses' at 17c and 49c. Ladies' at 19c, 48c, 59c, 75c and 95c. Men's at 39c, 75c and 88c.

Gentlemen's Shaving Mirrors, a combination of three beveled plate glass mirrors, at 85c, \$1 10, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2, \$2 50, \$3 and \$5.

1,000 Papeteries, filled with fine Note Paper and Envelopes, 18c each.

Photo Holders, in aluminum ware for 25c. In plush for 15c. Beautiful White Enamel for 25c.

A big range of Dolls—Worth 25c for 10c, Worth 35c for 15c, Worth 40c for 20c, Worth 50c for 25c, Worth 75c for 40c, Worth 85c for 50c, Worth \$1 25 for 75c, Worth \$1 50 for 90c.

2,000 Booklets, with gilt edges, regular price 25c and 35c, our prices and 10c.

One case Mikado Playing Cards, with gilt edges, worth 75c, for 35c.

A few only, Silver-Plated Clocks, regular price \$1 25, sale price 70c.

A special line of Manicure Sets in leather, for 25c.

A large range of Ladies' Morocco Secretaires at 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50.

Ladies' Oak Work Boxes at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$2.

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