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Will Pay Shoppers to Read Times Christmas Advertisements

VESSEL CAPSIZED; ALL LOST BUT ONE.

The Thomas W. Lawson Founders in Gale.

Efforts to Rescue Crew Were of No Avail.

Disaster In Broad Sound, Scilly Islands.

Hughtown, Seilly, Dec. 14.-The Amer ican seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson was wrecked in Broad Sound, Scilly Islands, during a fierce gale last night, and so far as known all of her crew, expecting one man, were lost. The schooner turned turtle during the night and is now floating bottom up. Three dead bodies have been found off Annet Island, an uninhabited isle of the Scilly group. The sole survivor, who has been landed at St. Agnes by the St. Agnes lifeboat, is only partly conscious at this

Signals of distress were heard at the Bishop Rock lighthouse at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two lifeboats at once put out, and found the Thomas W. Lawson anchored in a dangerous position just north of Gunner's Rock. Great seas were running, and the lifeboats, al-though they stood by the Lawson for several hours, were unable to render as-

sistance on this account.

At the request of the captain of the Lawson, the St. Mary's infeboat, the masts of which had been broken off in masts of which had been broken off in attempting to rescue the crew of the schooner, put back with the purpose of telegraphing for a tug to come to the assistance of the Lawson. The St. Agnes lifeboat was left standing by. A little later, however, this lifeboat had to leave, as one of its crew was believed to be dying of exposure, while the others were almost completely exhausted.

About 2.50 a. m. to-day the look-outs at the St. Agnes and Bishop's Rock lighthouses and the coast guards missed the lights of the Lawson, at the same time, and when a lifeboat returned to the scene oil floating on the waves indicated a disaster.

A few minutes later the life crew found

the Lawson bottom up. Searching in the vicinity, the St. Agnes lifeboat picked up the solitary survivor a man named Alien, and found three bodies off Annet Island. The survivor and the dead were brought back to St

The gale is still blowing fiercely and e seas are running mountain high.

A doctor from St. Mary's has gone out
a lifeboat to render assitsance to

HEAVY STORMS.

Delay the Atlantic Steamers -Will

Be Days Late.

New York, Dec. 14.—Unusually heavy weather in mid-Atlantic, particularly between Newfoundland banks and the English coast, has materially delayed all incoming smaller steamers this week.

The Cunard Liner Lucania, which left Queenstown last Sunday afternoon and under ordinary circumstances would have arrived here carly to-day, has had to reduce speed and will not reach portuntil Sunday morning. The same is true of the American line steamer, St. Paul, which left Southampton on Saturday; the French Liner La Lorraine, from Havre same date; the White Star steamer Arabic, from Queenstown, Friday, the sixth, and the Atlantic transport lines Minsterdella estiliant face in the day had been carried back more times.

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The Anchor Liner Astoria, which sailed from Glasgow, (n November 30, and was normally due here Wednesday, Dec. 11, has not been heard from, but it is confidently believed that her delay is due to nothing else than the severe gales experienced, and that she will probably be signalled first off Fire Island very soon. The Astoria is not equipped with wireless.

THE MAURETANIA

uled time. The leviathan was freed from her

plight at high tide without difficulty. Assistance was rendered by tenders. After anchoring off Egremont, divers were Assistance was rendered by tenders, ter anchoring off Egremont, divers a sent down, and réported that there no trace of damage.

BOYS.

Anybody presenting this reader and 5 cents will receive a boy's hockey stick at John W. Nelson's sporting store, 27 King William street.

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ing.

to a lifeboat to render assitsance to the possible survivors. Among the drowned is W. C. Hicks, a seilly pilot, is always at your command. If not convenient to call, telephone 1356.

SUNFIELD MAY NOT HANG ON THE 27TH OF THIS MONTH. J. L. Counsell and Sheriff Middleton In Ottawa Sunfield May NOT HANG ON THE 27TH OF THIS MONTH. J. L. Counsell and Sheriff Middleton In Ottawa

and New Trial Asked For.

Jake Sunfield, convicted murderer, and under sentence of death, is here to-day seeing the Minister and officers of the Department of Justice in behalf of the prisoner. Mr. Counsell spent the forenon with Mr. A. Power, K. C., who has charge of all capital cases for the department. What Mr. Counsell sked for is a new trial, because new evidence has been secured. This new evidence contradicts, so it is said, the evidence upon which at the last moment Sunfield was convicted.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—(Special)—J.

L. Counsell, of Hamilton, representing Jake Sunfield, convicted murderer, and therefore Sheriff Middleton is here to-day with Mr. Counsell.

Blaze at Smart-Turner Shop Last Night.

ANGEL OF PEACE REIGNS IN KNOX CHURCH BOARD.

Trouble Which Looked Quite Serious Has Passed Over and Resignations Withdrawn.

The trouble among officials of Knox Church, which threatened to disrupt the Board of Managers, one of the members having resigned and two other threatening to follow his example, was patched up at a special meeting last night, and peace reigns once more. Last January \$1,003 was carried over made up of regular revenue and building funds. The managers passed a resolution that it was to be applied on the mortgage, and Alderman W. T. Evans, the treasurer, did as requested. This left the general account overdrawn to the extent of some \$400. Mr. Evans did not think the managers had any right to apply general money to the building fund without the

KILLED BY HAMMER. TO IMPROVE

A Murderer Lies in Wait for His Victim.

New York, Dec. 14.-Murdered evidently for revenge, although no motiv is at present apparent, Frederick R. Romer, who was at the head of a leading undertaking supplies firm in Or-Romer, who was at the lead of the ming undertaking supplies firm in Orange, was found dead in his bed in room No. 18 of the Park Hotel, a fashionable hostelry of Orange, N. J., at 9 o'clock to-day by his partner, E. J. Weatherhead.

more times.

The police have been unable to find a single clue to the murderer.

STORM BAD FOR TRAFFIC.

VIOLENT NORTHEASTER INTER-FERES WITH RAILWAYS.

Lake Rolling High and Waves Washing Over the Piers and Beach- Street Railway Traffic Impeded.

the wharf.

The wind started about 4 o'clock this morning, and the snow came about two hours later, thick and heavy. The early street cars were pretty well tied up, and the plows were kept busy all morning. The Radial cars in crossing the Beach got the full broadside of the storm, and the heavy seas rolled over the highest mark that has been recorded there for years. The piers were awash almost from end to end, rollers ten and twelve feet high running over them all day. Boards in the windows and doors of some of the summer residences were blown off and thrown into the water.

The telephone company is having very little bother, although one or two wires have snapped. The telegraph companies

have snapped. The telegraph companies had some trouble at the Heights, where some wires were blown completely off the poles. It is almost impossible to the poles. It is almost impossion that the neighborhood of the

A \$3,000 FIRE.

There was a \$3,000 blaze at the premises of the Smart-Turner Machine Company on Barton street shortly before 10 o'clock last evening. The fire started from sparks from the cupola, and spread to the room below, where it burned through the floor and the wall. A number of eastings and moulding boxes were destroyed, and one large casting was damaged considerably. The loss will be covered by insurance.

STATUE HAS ARRIVED.

The Queen Victoria statue has arrived at Montreal, and will be forwarded at once, arriving here probably on Monday or Tuesday.

On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock

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On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock there will be a meeting of the full Statue Committee in the parlor of the Y. W. G. A. for the purpose of deciding upon the date for the unveiling.

—As a cure for mange in either dogs or cats Mr. M. C. Beasley recommends washing with pure Castile soap three times a day. No grease of any sort should be used, and a little sulphur put in the animal's milk. He says this cure leaves the animal clean, and he has known it to be most effective.

—At the Armory Rink last night the skating contest marrowed down to Messrs. Maville, Pellerin and Edwards, and Mr. Maville was finally awarded the prize. The judges were Messrs. Taylor, Potticary and Whatley. To-night there will be eighteen skating numbers.

THE SYSTEM.

Committee on Payment of Accounts Will Deal With it.

Big Grist of Civic Meetings Arranged for Next Week.

Edward New's Offer for West End Sewer Accepted.

pointed by the Finance Committee to deal with the present system of bookkeeping in the City Hall, as suggested by the ciay auditors, will be held on Wednesday evening. The statement Wednesday evening. The statement made that one firm in the city had an experience where the city was willing to pay the same account three times, has caused some talk, and will be discussed. It is stated by some of the City Hall of-ficials that a system could be very easily devised that would be a big improvement over the present one.

There is a great grist of meetings scheduled for next week. On Monday afternoon the Markets Committee will meet at 4.30. The House of Refuge Committee will have a little luncheon at the House of Refuge at 7.30 in the evening, to celebrate the wind-up of the year. The Board of Health will meet at 8 o'clock on Monday night. On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Hospital Board will meet. On Wednesday evening there will be a meeting of the Fire and Water Committee, the Board of Works, the sub-committee on the Torcens system of land transfer and the committee for the payment of accounts.

Suffered No Damage From Being Grounded.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—The Cunard line steamer Mauretania, which went aground last night in the Mersey, opposite the landing stage, but which was floated at ar early hour this morning, suffered no injury, and will sail to-night on scheduled time.

Railway Traffic Impeded.

To-day's storm was one of the worst the experienced in some years around Hamilton, and it interfered materially with traffic. The lake and bay were in the grip of a terrible northeaster all morning, that tore boats loose from their moorings and did much damage. The last had a good deal-of trouble over providing sewer around along Bredalbane, from Hunt to Lechearne and on Advolich from Dun dark of the city-"to build a sewer from King to the city-"to build a sewer from Edward New has made an offer to the city-"to build a sewer from King to the city-"to build a sewer from King to the city-"to build a sewer from King to the city-"to build a sewer from Edward New has made an offer to the city-"to build a sewer from King to the city-"to build a sewer from King to the city-"to build a sewer from Edward New has made an offer to the city-"to build a sewer from King to the city-"to build a sewer from Law to the city-"to build a se Edward New has made an offer

Kindly favor us with your order as arly as possible. Extra help, extra denvery wagons have been provided. We promise you prompt delivery. It's impossible to tell you of the many nice things we bave to offer. Come and see. Another shipment of English Stitton cheese, also Quebec cream cheese, Long Point ducks, pigeons. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east. ivery wagons have been provided promise you prompt delivery. It

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The Man In Overalls

This is Santa Claus weather, sur

If you don't shop to-night, shop first Yes. A Garth street bridge would be

Our Christmas number next Wednesday, Have you sent in your advertise

The North End Society manages get its name in the papers almery night now.

That snow storm must be another sign of an open winter I don't think that the Tories' new city organizer is an Anarchist or any-thing like that, but he is plotting to drive the Grits from the City Council. Keep your eye on him, boys.

Old Country Liberals and other strangers in the city should go up to the Arcade and see about joining the Liberal Club. Frank Wooleott is always around to make people welcome.

Keep the politicians out of the City

Times Christmas number next Wed-eesday. Send in ads early.

All decent citizens should combine to keep the City Council from being con trolled by a political ring.

Get out your snow shovel.

Buy them on Monday morning.

It's wonderful how some newspapers can discuss public questions and yet not know what they are talking about. Our contemporaries on the power ques-tion, for instance.

It makes me laugh yet when I recol let how Mr. Fielding tripped up Mr Barker on the bridge question.

It looks like a penwiper for mc. May be gloves for you. This is one of the old fashioned torms grandfather talks about.

The Foresters should go and hear what Mr. Foster has to eay to-night about that Northwest deal.

The main thing is to keep the council free from political cliques

People living in the south east end of the city complain to me very much of the smoke from factories there. The fire-men could do quite a bit to minimize the unisance. Smoke is only wasted coal. Manufacturers should know that.

Are you going down to see the revet-ent wall to-morrow?

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

The Walker Co. Makes Startling Announcement In this Issue. Christmas shoppers will profit by the

Frank E. Walker Company's advertisement on page 10 of this issue. For months it has been planning to make becember sales exceed those of any previous year, and, from present indications, will do it. This week has been a surprise to the management, and many homes have been made happy from purchases made at the Walker company's. This pushing firm is known as Canada's greatest installment furniture and carpet store, and its reputation has been made by giving great values and courteous attention to all classes of customers. The stock is sufficiently varied to ment on page 10 of this issue, For ers. The stock is sufficiently varied to suit everyone, and the easy payment plan is a great advantage. There is nothing that will give friends greater pleasure than the gift of a Morris chair, and the Walker firm has them in endless variety. Parlor suites, dining room sets, stoves, oilcloths, washing machines, armchairs, etc., are a few of the things carried. The Walker Company pays special attention to out-of-town orders, and gives the same uniform consideration to the smallest as well as the largest orders. See Walker. The stock is sufficiently varied to

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At Britmia rink last night a large and appreciative audience was again present and was greatly delighted by the graceful and unique exhibition of fancy skating given by Professor Tyler and Miss Berton, the latter being presented with a large basket of roses at the conclusion of their act. The spectators were wrought to the highest pitch of enthusiasm during the race between Miss Ridler, the speed marvel, and Miss Ferne Hutchinson, the city champion. Unfortunately the later received a fall, and was unable to finish the race, although pressing closely when the accident occurred. Miss Hutchinson, however, has challenged Miss Ridler for another race to-night, and a keen contest is looked for. This will be the la ap warance of this trio of famous artists.

Chaps, Cracks and Roughness.

Of the skin are caused by unusual exposure to winds and change of temperature. Mariborough's skin food relieves and cures all skin roughtess, and is a food to the skin. This preparation is not greasy and is absorbed by the skin quickly, seld in 50e jars. Parke & Parke, druggists.

A GREAT SURPRISE IN PERJURY CASES.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

Would Give Out No Information About Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Citizens' League was held last evening. In the absence of the President, Sir Thomas Taylor, the Vice-President, Mr. Alfred Powis, occupied the chair. Several matters of importance were discussed. The Secretary stated that he was not author. ized to give any particulars of these to the press; all he could say was that there was a good attendance of members and the meeting was an important

ne. There are stories going around about There are stories going around about the seasonable question of cock-fighting commanding some attention from the Citizens' League. Two private detectives from Toronto have been in the city since last Saturday, and one of them has been trying to get "chummy" with some of the sports, spending money freely. A rather funny story is told of him. It appears he was in a James street barroom on Tuesday trying to make a good fellow of himself, when another man approached him and shook hands. "I was sorry to see that you were fined," said the second man.
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"Yes, they soaked me \$70 for running a handbook," said the first man. evidently trying to prejudice the minds of his hearers. At that moment one of the bartenders of the notel walked in, the bartenders of the notel walked in, and recognized the man as a private detective employed by an agency that has an office near where he formerly worked in Toronto. He tipped it off to the sports present and the detective was quickly descrited.

About a hundred couples attended the second annual at-home of the Ladies' Orange Association in the Orange Hall last night. The hall was brilliantly lighted and decorated, and an excellent success was made of the affair. Refreshments were served and Hamilton's orchestra supplied the latest dance music. The ball broke up in the early hours with everybody happy.

Indictment Quashed by County Judge.

Magistrate Had No Jurisdiction He Finds.

Crown Granted a Reserve Case, However.

Joseph Rogers, William Cornell, W. Burkholder, John O'Reilly, James Yaldon and C. Baird, the six young men who were charged with perjury at the Police Court of the 15th of July last, in connection with the gambling cases, were let go at the General Sessions this morn-

ing, before Judge Snider. The case of James Yaldon was the first taken up, and before the jury was called, or Yaldon was given a chance to reply to the indictment, Mr. George Lynch-Staunton rose and said that he had objections to raise, before the indictment was answered. Mr. Staunton said that under the new Lord's Day Act of the Dominion House there was no provision that gambling was an illegal act on the Sabbath day. He also held that Magistrate Jelfs had no jurisdiction in this particular case, as he can try only such cases when the offence is committed in licensed places. He also quoted several cases to support his contention that the indictment was not supportable. The

an office near where he formerly worked in Toronto. He tipped it off to the sports present and the detective was quickly deserted.

The sleuth, it is stated, made an effort to get an invitation to a cock-fight, which it is stated was arranged for Wednesday evening.

N. Y. BIKE GRIND.

Four Teams Pretty Well Bunched at 10 A.M.

New York, Dec. 14.—The final day of the six-day bicycle race opened this morning with but slight changes in the relative scores and no changes in the positions of the contestants.

Fogler-Moran and Rutt-Stol are still on top, but during a sprint early to-day, Logan-Bardgett and Krebs-Vanderstuyit who were only a lap behind the leaders, lost another lap. Later Vanoni, of the bottom team, stole a lap for himself and his team mate was brought on.

The score at 10 a. m. was:
Fogler-Moran and Rutt-Stol, 2,085 miles 6 laps.

Georget-Dupre, Galvin-Wiley and Downing-Downey, 2,085 miles 5 laps.

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to quash the indictment against the When Mr. Washington asked for a reserve case. Mr. Staunton objected on the grounds that the young men had been put to great expense already, and the carrying of the cases to the Court of Appeal would involve enormous expendi-

Everything to make a smoker happy is sold at peace's cigar store. Meerschaum and briar pipes, cigar eases, walking canes, tobacco pouches, cigar holders, tobacco jars, or a box of good cigars at 107 king street east.

Appeal would involve enormous expenditure.

Judge Snider, however, was of the opinion that the Crown had a right to ask for a reserve case. Mr. Staunton decided to let it go at that Each of the young men was allowed to go on (Continued on page 3)

HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

Miss. Jeanette Lewis Announces That the Project Is Well Under Way.

TO BE BUILT IN HAMILTON.

waited on Mayor Stewart a day or two ago, and laid the details of the propositionu before him and was encouraged to go ahead. For years Miss Lewis has go ahead. given her talents and her means for many charitable purposes, but she has been ambitious to do something greater for the sake of sweet charity and, after careful thought, she made up her mind that nothing would be more worthy, or appeal to the philanthropy of the people more powerfully, than a proposal to establish an institution along the lines of the famous John Ross Robertson Hosduickly, sold in 50e jars. Parke & Parke, druggists.

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 CANAD!

A hospital for children! That is what Miss Lewis, through the influence of the Miss Jeanette Lewis has set out to get for Hamilton, and those who know Miss Lewis also know that if she has begun the state of the Keith-Proctor western wanted in the circuit, has made ments to take over the bookings of the ments to take over the bookings of the ments to take over the bookings of the ments to take over the bookings. Bennett Theatre

ments to take over the bookings of the Bennett Theatre here for five weeks, commencing January 27th. Every person who patronizes Bennett's during that time will be contributing to the fund to build a hospital for sick children, for Miss Lewis' arrangements provide that a certain percentage of the receipts will go tawards her plans.

She is relying on her own efforts to stir up the people to patronize the theatre in a liberal manner during those five weeks and although her friends tell her it is a formidable task to raise the large amount necessary for the building of the hospital, yet Miss Lewis has the splendid optimism and the untiring energy that bring results and she looks to see Bennett's crowded every night of the five weeks. She thinks she will be able to bring attractions that have never been seen here, and which rank high in the vaudeville world, so that patrons will not only see a high-class vaudeville performance, but will have the satisfaction of feeling that they are contributing directly to a philanthropic effort worthy to rank with anything done by any

HIS LORDSHIP'S **ROMANCE**

So it was decided at last, to the great joy of every one, including the servants and retainers, who gloried in the proud beauty of Miss Lynne, while they loved the gentle rule of Agatha. Mr. Gregson was relieved; it saved him an infinite amount of trouble. Sir Harry Leigh was delighted, for he had long contemplated a marriage between one of the heiresses and his son and heir, Allan. Mrs. Lynne was pleased, because she loved the girls and wished to take a mother's place to them. Philip was glad, as any man would be, that the house he called his own was to be cheered and brightened by the presence of two young and beautiful girls.

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Philip had thought much of the will and its conditions. He liked money but he loved honor more. He knew that without money his title and Lynnewolde would be but a farce. How could he keep them up on a few hundreds per annum. Yet he had made up his mind, and no Lynne had ever changed it. If he did not love either of the girls, and if they did not love him, he would never ask one or the other to be his wife. In that case the money must go. He was quite decided; he would never marry any girl because he had been told to do so, nor would he ever marry for the sake of money. There was plenty of time before him—two long years. Then his thought flew back to Florence Wyverne. Oh, no, he did not love her; it had been but a passing fancy. He liked Agatha Lynne much better; yet he thought kindly of Florence, and remembered her looks and tones on that morning that seemed now so many years ago.

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"I will neither woo nor win yet," said Philip to himself." If will wait. Wisdom and truth and goodness must determine my choice."

CHAPTER V.

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The silt event on much the same at Lynnewolde. In place of the gray-haired old lord a young and handsome one reigned. A gentle, high-bred lady ruled the house and every one was pleased to obey her. The sisters were very happy, for they loved Mrs. Lynne, who was so kind a mother to them; and, as yet, there was no cloud in the sky.

But destiny was drawing nearer, for Philip was beginning to love Agatha was not of the demonstrative kind; but he sky thindity of her manner. She had not any very brilliant accomplishments; she could not sing as larez did, with a fire and passion that found its way in to the depths of every heart. The one dazeled and carried you by storm; the other stole gently into your heart. When once known, it was impossible not to love Agatha Lynne. She was simply fair, modest, thoughtful English girl, fresh and blooming as a rose, innocent and guileless as a child, open, frank; candid, full of high principle, sweet tempered, and gay; not capable, per haps, of either the deepest joy or the most tragical sorrow, a girl who had thorough command of her thoughts and words; one who would never be led away from what she knew and believed to be her duty. There was not the making either of a heroine of romace or a tragedy queen in Agatha Lynne. She would be a good wire, a devoted mother, a kindly neighbor, and a stead fast friend. But it was not in het to done the fast friend. But it was not in het to done the depths of every deart of a rose. Agatha, by way of sich the depths of every deart of a rose. Agatha, by way of sich principle, sweet tempered, and gay; not capable, per haps, of either the deepest joy or the most tragical sorrow, a girl who had thorough command of her thoughts and words; one who would never be led away from what she knew and believed to be her duty. There was not the making either of a heroine of romace or a tragedy queen in Agatha Lynne. She would be a good wire, a devoid of the word of speech.

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It was this good and gentle girl who

nels.

It was this good and gentle girl who attracted the young heir of wynne. When in her presence he felt as one who, in the scorehing noontide heat, finds rest and shade. He was a better and truer man when he had talked to her. She never made his heart thrill—she never woke in him that deep, passionate love he could give, but she claim. sionate love he could give, but she claimed and cheered him; she did not fire his

sionate love he could give, but she claimed and cheered him; she did not fire his ambition, but she taught him more of his every-day duty than Philip had ever known before. So he grew to love her, and intended, when the days of her mourning were over, to ask her to be his wife.

Mrs. Lynne was much attached to Agatha. She stood rather in awe of the brilliant and beautiful Inez, who was so different from the general run of young ladies, so intolerant of little conventionalities, so fatally dowered with the gifts of genius and song, so proud, so haughty, yet at times lowing and tender—Inez, whose childhood and girthood had been spent in that far distant land, and was an unknown story to them; whose beautiful face paled, whose bright, dark eyes grew dim, when they spoke to her of her Spanish home—she who professed utter indifference and sear general with the rarest and most wonserve and noble, capable of any extreme of good or bad, requiring the training and guidance of a master hand, quirted to England, resolved to the had said nothing of what she was like, and Allan had pictured to himself a dark, foreigniled with the rarest and most wonserved him that Miss Lynne had been sent for to Lynnewolde; but he had said nothing of what she was like, and Allan had pictured to himself a dark, foreigniled with the rarest and most wonserved him that Miss Lynnewolde; but he had said nothing of what she was like, and Allan had pictured to himself a dark, foreigniled with the rarest and most wonserved him the residence of the pictured to himself a dark, foreigniled with the rarest and most wonserved him the constant of the picture of the was too difficent, too conscious of what the thought his own inferiority, to dream of asking her to be his wife. So he worthing desire for something which should place him in a better position; but the something never came.

He had spent the last three years on the continent, and was so improved by the travels, and so and position; but the something never came.

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In gentement were devoted to her sister.

She wondered if they were charmed by her childlike gaiety, by her simple, incent sweetness, or by the winning area of her manner, so kind and though the sister.

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"I quite disagree with you, mother," was the reply. "I believe she loved her early home so much that she cannot endure to hear it mentioned."

Lord Lynne was away from home very frequently during the first few months after his uncle's death. He did not return to Severnoke Castle. Some one there watched, waited and hoped, but all in vain. He wrote a note to Lord Wyverne, and told him how constantly he was engaged, but that he hoped to see him after Christmas. Lord Wyverne knew exactly what that meant, and he inwardly raged against the poor old lord for his inopportune death.

"It was all going on so charmingly," he said to himself. "If he had remained here another week, he would have made here another would not more power, why those cold English host alone, did this strange, gifted woman. Perhaps there was something to regal and queenly in the style of her beauty, for it was evident that both philip and Allan stood rather in awe of her.

"I can give you the latest news of Spain."

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The prospect of leaving Lynnewolde, even for a home of their own as beautiful, if not as stately was not pleasing to the girls, who loved this, the lome of their race. Lord Lynne said he should be in London a great deal—ho was going to Scotland—and he begged them to remain, that his mother meant not feel lott or lonely.

So it was decided at leat, to the great joy of every one, including the servants an offer before he left. He went away too soon."

Lord Wyverne told Florence that their late guest, now Lord Wynne, had asked to be most kindly remembered to her, but that he found himself too busy to pay his promised visit. If he had observed his daughter attentively, he would have seen her lips quiver and her violet eyes grow dim; but his lordship was just then too busy with a Perigord pie to attend to any one but himself.

And of there were quiet tears shed over a bright hope faded, none knew of it; if a fair young head tossed wearily through the long night, unable to find rest on a pillow that seemed strewn with thorns, no one was any the wiser. Florence Wyverne knew how to keep her own secret.

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The year of mourning expired at last and then Lynnewolde resumed its usual hospitalities. The terms of the strange will had not been made public. It was the wish of all who were interested in it the wish of all who were interested in it thatit should be so. Lord Lynne was consequently considered as one of the most eligible men in the country. The ladies were pressing in their invitations, and it was very seldom that one refused to visit Lynnewilde, whether for picnic, dinner, or evening party. Mrs. Lynne did the honors of the house gracefully, and no one was more popular than the young lord and his high-bred, gentle mother.

None of the family had been to London during the season. The time of mourning had been spent in the strictest seclusion: but next year Mrs. Lynne was to present the young ladies, and under her auspices they were to make their

said Inez, more by the way of hiding the crimson flush upon her face than from any need of speech.

"Oh, Inez," crici Agatha, "it is Allan Leigh! How long has he been home, I wonder? How altered he is!"

The two gentlemen walked slowly over the gress.

"I have brought you an old friend, said Lord Lynne, with a smile to Agatha, "and you, Miss Lynne, a new one."

"There was little doubt that poor Allan was an old friend, for he had loved Agatha Lynne for as many years back as he could remember. He had loved her without hope. He knew she would be a great heiress, while he—although he would some day be Sir Allan Leigh, of The Chase—was comparatively poor, He loved her, but he never told her so. He was too diffident, too conscious of what he thought his own inferiority, to dream of asking her to be his wife. So he worshipped her at a distance, longing with an unutterable desire for something and her was refused, and began shooting. The man who did the shooting is devereoat, black neck muffler, clean shaven, two front teeth missing, peaked cap and generally of tramp appearance, about 25 years of age. He is supposed to he near Myrtle. A train crew saw a man leave a freight car at Myrtle and take the track for the east.

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spoke to her of her Spanish home—she who professed utter indifference and scorn of all Jove and lovers, while she sang such music as would have charmed a heart of stone. Fitful, faulty, grand, generous and noble, capable of any extreme of good or bad, requiring the training and guidance of a master hand, gifted with the rarest and most wondrous beauty, capable of giving her life for one she loved, she was an enigmato the quiet English lady who ruled at tynnewolde. Mrs. Lynee, through her very love for the girl, slightly tyrannized over Agatha, but it was very rarely that she interfered with Inez.

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"I will not disabuse you," said Allan, with a slightly cynical smile.
"You could not," said Agatha; "then I should like to see a Spanish ledy in her mantilla, with a rose in her hair.
Lord Lynne held a glowing damask rose in his hand; a sudden thought seemed to strike him as he looked at it.
"If my mother will lend me her hlack lace scarf for one moment, Miss Lynne," seid, "we might show your sister the dress of a Spanish lady."
Inez smiled as he handed her the rose. It was the first flower he had ever asked her to gratify any little wish, for Lord Lynne was usually somewhat reserved with his beautiful cousin. Although it was merely to please Agatha, and not from any interest in herself, that he made his request, she was glad and happy to grant it.
"I shall want a fan to make the costume complete," she said.
"You shall have a bough from that lilac tree," said Allan; "three tufts of lilac will make a pretty fan."
"But the color is too tame; I must have white or deep crimson to make a picture," replied Inez.
"What an artist you are," replied Allan, gayly; and he made her a fan of dark, growing crimson flowers peeping between green leaves.

Inez was no coquette, but she knew the value of effects; she placed the shack lace mantilla on her head, and fastened the flower in her hair. Then she rose and stood before Agatha, making a low, sweeping courtesy. She looked wondrously beautiful as she stood, there bosom with the inimitable grace known only to Spanish women, and her splendid eyes drooped before the admiring glances bert upon her.
"Good heavens!" said Lord Lynne to himself, "how handsome she is!" And for the first time her beauty seemed to reach his heart and his senses. Allan Leigh-applauded loudly.
"You will make a capital actress, Miss Lynne. I am sure," he cried, eagerly,

Great Estates.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Prince Von Buelow, as Minister-President of Prussia, has agreed to modify the proposals made by the Government to the Diet in the matter of the expropriation of the property of Polish landholders. The Government had asked for authority to make enforced sales, at a valuation, of any Polish estate, but the Conservative and Radical members of the Diet declared this measure to be extreme and unnecsary, and that it would only provoke Polish discontent.

The Government has now agreed to limit the expropriation to certain districts which are to be determined subsequently by the Diet itself. It has also reduced its original request for an appropriation from \$100,000,000 to \$66,000,000. The Conservatives are willing to accept the idea of the expropriation if it is thus circumscribed.

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Arson Charges Against the Blind River Fire Chief Now Being Heard-Thos. Ryan Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Sault Ste. Marie, Out., Dec. 13 .- This norning at the Criminal Assizes, Geo. Raymond, the Blind River Fire Chief. for arson is now proceeding. The forgery case had to do with the letter re ceived by Raymond last August, alleg ed to have been written by Thomas and Adelard Ouillette, Blind River, offering Raymond \$500 to fire buildings. Evid-ence given by the last-named and others showed the Ouillettes could neither read

or write.
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Haymond had told him the contents of the letter before it had gone through the post-office.

Thomas Craig and Mayor McArthur. Blind River, identified the writing as Raymond's and William H. Shaw, and a pert from Toronto, swore the writing was by the same hand as samples of Raymond's penmanehip, and there was no doubt he had written the letter.

At 6.30 to-night the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy in the case of Thomas Ryan, on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Edward Himes at the Windsor Hotel hast August. The men had engaged in a fight following an argument in a barber shop at the hotel, Himes having cut Ryan's ear while shaving him. The fight took place in the back yard, and witnesses swore Ryan, struck deceased while the latter was taking off his coat. During the fight Himes fell to the ground and Ryan fell on him, striking several heavy blows while Himes was prostrate and helpless. Witnesses swore Himes never moved after striking the ground.

Medical testimony showed that death resulted from the effect of the blows of Ryan, who, after the fight, got on a wheel and left the scene, going home, where he was arrested. Geo. T. Blackstock, Toronto, prosecuted, and W. H. Hearst acted for Ryan.

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A GREAT SURPRISE. TRAIN MEN (Continued from page 1.)

is said that all the men who were fined at the Police Court for gambling on that Sunday will ask for their money back. The amount that went into the city's coffers is something like \$1,200.

The next case taken up was that of Porter vs. International Harvester Company, an action for damages for injuries received while in the employ of the defendant company. Mr. J. L. Schelter for the plaintiff, and Mr. James Ogilvic for the company.

The remaining criminal cases will be taken up on Monday.

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Magistrate Jelfs says that if the Provincial Act is held to be ultra vires there is no law against open gambling, crap shooting, etc, on Sunday, as the Dominion Act only covers licensed or chartered clubs. If the clause of the Lord's Day Act, under which the young men were prosecuted, is held to be ultra vires, the young men who were fined for crap shooting can recover the money paid into court. This is the first time the gambling clause has been questioned, and the Magistrate admits the point is a very fine one, and one that the Crown Attorney was not prepared for.

y was not prepared for. Mr. Louis Heyd, K. C., appeared be-Mr. Louis Heyd, K. C., appeared be-fore Judge Snider this morning to ask that the affidavit of two Toronto detec-tives be admitted in the case of Camp-bell, Hildreth and Young, who were found guilty of breaking into the resi-dence of John Wright, and were remand-ed for sentence. There are three more charges of the same nature against these prisoners. Judge Snider agreed that the affidavit should be put in.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The regular meeting of Court Alert, Independent Order of Foresters, was held last evening in the chambers over Traders' Bank. The principal business transacted was the election of officers for 1908, H. T. Drope conducted the ceremony with the following result:
M. J. Pirie, Court Deputy.
Dr. W. S. Cody, C. R.
Thos. H. Bennett, V. C. R.
M. J. Pirie, Recording Secretary, John Poebles, Financial Secretary and Treasurer.

James McConnell, S. W. A. I. Medlar, J. W. Geo. McVittie, S. B.

Geo. McVittie, S. B. Dr. Frank Coleman, Physician. Dr. Coleman and T. H. Bennett, Aud-

Robbers Attacked the Train and Threw Several Bombs.

FIGHT BANDITS.

Many Passengers and Soldiers Were Wounded by the Thieves.

Bandits Routed and Four of Ther Killed in the Fight.

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Dec. 14. - A

and of sixty robbers attacked and derailed the mail train running between Tiflis and Baku last night near the station of Salakhlu. The train was carrying a large sum of money. The train guard repulsed the robbers after a fight in which many passengers and soldiers were wounded. The bandits finally retreated leaving four dead behind them. The attack was daringly conceived and carried out. Thirty yards of track

on a down grade had been torn up and the train, running at full speed, plunged its way over the ties. Both locomotives and most of the cars were ditched. The robbers, who were in hiding near by, immediately came out and and advanced on the train guard and passengers. They threw eight bombs and opened a heavy fire on the confused travellers. The train guard returned the fire from behind the mass of wreckage. They held their ground until the robbers were driven off, carrying their wounded.

A hespital train has brought a number of the wounded passengers and guards into Tiflis. Troops are in pursuit of the robbers. on a down grade had been torn up and

Y. M. C. A. NOILD.

The feature of to-morrow's programme will be the exangelistic service at 4.15 for men only, and 8.30 in Association Hall for everybody, led by Evangelist Norman II. Camp and his singer, Mr. Richardson. The revival spirit is on the increase, and these two meetings are looked forward to with much interest. W. J. Robinson teaches a class for boys at 10 a. m. All boys over 12 years of age will be welcome.

Mr. Frank Stevens will lead the Bible Study Class for gymnasium men at 10 a. m. in the parior.

Bible class at 3 p. m., open to all young men.

Mr. Barton announces a basket ball game with the fast Rochester team here.

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Evangelist Turk will speak to men in the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. at 4.15 p. m. This will be the closing service of the series of evangelistic meetings in the east end. Mr. Turk's farewell address to men should be heard by as many as can get in the building.

Special meetings are being held every might in the Central & M. C. A. with increasing attendance and interest, and encouraging results.

COURT ALERT.

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some pietry strenuous exercises before he is allowed to have breakfast, which consists of plain oatmeal porridge, bread and milk. As for luxuries in diet, lie hardly knows the meaning of the word, and his only relaxation is a half holiday on Saturday afternoon. There is hardly a boy in a public selection of the word, and his only relaxation is a half holiday on Saturday afternoon. There is hardly a boy in a public selection than Prince Edward, or who would not turn up his nose at his weekly "spending money" of a shilling. His father, the Prince of Wales, was kept equally short of eash when he was undergoing his naval training, and it was commonly said that he was more often hard up than any other midshipman on board. In this connection a very good story is told on him. It is said that in a fit of desperation he once wrote to his grandmother, Queen Victoria, to beg a tip. After all, who should a boy go to mon such oc-Dr. Frank Coleman, Physician.
Dr. Coleman and T. H. Bennett. Anditors.
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Mark Twain says boys are rude, unsensitive animals, but not in all cases.
Each boy has one or two sensitive spots, and if you can scorch him as with fire.

The health of Miss Florence Nightingale, the famous Crimean nurse, now in her 87th year, is failing.

Covent Garden Market. Then by his own harative the following incident occurred: the had already taken half the fatal and two astern—was built by J. S. White & Co., of East draught when he felt a hand upon his draught when he felt a hand upon his or and looking up saw one whom he recognized as Chatterton forbidding him to drink the rest, and at the same in stant memory came to him of how, after that poet's suicide, a letter had been delivered at his lodgings which, if he was not to be becaused you have only to touch them and you can scorch him as with fire,

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To-morrow in **City Churches**

C ENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. Richard Whiting, B.A. pastor.
Residence, 177 Jumes street south.
SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.
Rev. R. N. Burns, B.A., D.D., of Brampton, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Social ession of school at 3, addressed by
Rev. F. W. Hollinrake and Mr. Laidman.
Morning—Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul,"
(Chadwick), Mrs. Allan and choir; quariette
and chorus, "Heaven, Sweet Heaven," (Maunder).

devi.ning—Anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis," Evenis, solo and chorus, "Lovely Appear," from Gound's "Redemption," Miss Smith and choir; anthem, "Sweet the Moments," (Godfrey). Organ vertal after service.

C ENTRAL PRESBYTER IN CHURCH.
Corner MacNab and Jackson streets.
Rev. S. D. Lyle, D.D., pastor.
Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B. A., associate
pastor. Residence, Mapleside avenue.

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1 p. m.—Dr. Lye degewick.
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Morning-Anthem, "O Come Let Ue Sing," (Buck): contratto solo, "Resignation," (Buck): Roman, Mrs. Frank Mackelcan.
Evening—Anthem, "O Mother Dear Jerusalem," (Shelley): duet, "The Lord is Our Leader," (Brewer), Messrs. Harold and Aubrer Hanbitton: Mymn-anthem, "Thou Knowest, Lord," (Allum).

(HARLTON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH. CGHURCH.

Corner of Charlton avenue west and Hess
street. Rev. R. H. Bell, B.A., pastor. Farsonage, 28 Hess street south. Phone 456,
11 a. m.—"Unanswered Prayer."
7 p. m.—"Unpunished Sin."
Rev. R. H. Bell, the pastor, will preach
at both services.

C HURCH OF ST. THOMAS (ANGLICAN).
corner Main street east and West avenue. Rector, Rev. E. J. Etherington, B.A., S West avenue south.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

11 a. m.—Holy Communion, service and

3 p. m.—Sunday School. 7 p. m.—Service and sermon. C HRISTADELPHIANS' MEETING IN C. O. O. F. Hall, 67 James street north. Sunday, 19 a.m. Sunday School. 11 n. m.. To keep in memory our Lord's death until Me come.
7 p. m.—Mr. Briggs, of Burlington, will

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a. m., and the first and third Sundays at 11

a. m.

Matins first Sunday at 10.15 a.m., and the second, third and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m. Eversong at 7 p.m. Sunday School at 3 Congregational, (FIRST), CORNER Cannon and Hughson.
The paster will preach at both services,
11 a. m.—'Nehemiah, Citizen and Church-7 p. m.-"Daniel, Man of Purpose and

ors welcome. Courteous ushers, Good E MERALD STREET METHODIST, COR. car of Wilson. Rev. Dr. Williamson. Dantor. Residence, 71 Emerald street north. Residence next door to the church. The pastor at both services. Evening subject. "Sermon to City Firemen." Men off duty invited.

E RSKINE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Pearl street, near King. Rev. 8. B.
Russel, pastor, residence 40 Ray street south. Russel, pastor, residence 40 Ray street south Telephone 514. Morning—Preacher, Rev. T. McLachlan, B. A., St. James Church. A. St. James Church.

Evening—Preacher, Rev. S. Burnside Rusleil. Subject, "A Gigantic Evil Which Inrolves National Degradation."

Evening music; organ recital, 6.45.

Solo, "The Ninety and Nine," by Mr. B.

Broughton; aathem, "Sanctus," (Gounod),

diss Armstrong and choir.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, CORNER King and Wellington streets. Rev. R. J. Trelcaven, pastor. Residence, 275 Main street east. 'Phone 1241.

The pastor will preach at both services.

11 a. m.—'A Great Thing to Do and How

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, PARK AND Merrick streets. P. W. Philpott, pastor 9.30 a. m.—Meeting for men.
11 a. m.—Special address by Mr. Thos. Best, assisted by the Y. M. C. A. male quartette.
3 p. m.—Bible School.
7 p. m.—Sermon by the pastor. Subject, 'Ruth and Moabitess.'
Seati. are free. Hymn books provided.

GRE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

(Cor. John and Gore streets.)

Rev. Isaac Couch, M.A., B.D., pastor.

Parsonage, 50 Gore street. Phone 1613.

11 a. m. "Spiritual Assurance."

7 p. m.—"Putting Off."

Attractive singing. All welcome.

contribute a cent for the purpose of re-lieving a situation that she felt to be salutary. But the impecunious young prince rose to the occasion. He called a midshipmen's meeting in the mess-room, and he sold that letter by auc-tion for 825

A Poet's Vision.

For years the poet Francis Thompson had been one of the "submerged," selling matches, calling cabs, anything to obtain the pence necessary to buy food. At last he yielded to despair, and, having for some days saved up all he could earn, he devoted it to the purchase of a slingle, dose of landamm sufficient to end his troubles. With this he retired at night to his haunt, the rubbish plot in Covent Garden Market. Then by his own narrative the following incident occurred: He had already taken half the fatal draught when he felt a hand upon his arm and looking up saw one whom he recognized as Chatterton forbidding him link the rest, and at the same in amory came to him of how, affective, a letter had been lodgings which, if he day, would have ded.

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To rate of the world. Who, well as been on the world. Who, well as he was a single dose of landamm sufficient to the markets over a mile course. The Mohawk, which is propelled by five turbines—three ahead and two asternament of the propelled by five turbines—three ahead and two asternament of the properties of the world. Who, well as the world. Who, which is propelled by five turbines—three ahead and two asternament of the properties. The Mohawk, which is propelled by five turbines—three ahead and two asternament of the properties. The markets of London and Liverpoof have been disorganized by large import oranges from Spain

J AMES STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, S. W. corner James and Jackson streets. Rev. J. C. Sycamore, M.A. minister. Residence, 221 Main street west. The pastor will preach morning and even-

11 a. m.—Subject: ""Christian Certainties, 80. 3, The Home Beyond."
3 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p. m.—Subject: "The Old, Old Gospel."
8.15 p. m.—Pleasant closing moments.

K NOX CHURCH, CORNER OF JAMES
and Cannon streets.
Rev. S. Banks Nelson, D.D., pastor. Residence, 187 Charlton avenue west.
Morning—"The World's Salvation, Slow But

p. m. H. R. Pickup, B.A., of Knox College at North End Mission. M ACNAB STREET PRESEYTERIAN
CHURCH.
Corner of MacNab and Hunter streets. Rev. M AUNAD STREET FASSISTIANA.

Corner of MacNab and Hunter streets. Resid
The Manne, 116 MacNab street south.
The pastor will preach.
11 a. m.—'Paradise.'
7 p. m.—'The Ninth Commandment."

S HERMAN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck, Pastor, 518 Wilson

CHURCH.

Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck, Pastor, 618 Wilson
street. Phone 345.

11 a. m.—The pastor. "Hearken Unto the
Trophet That is in the Midst of Thee."
7 p. m.—The pastor. "Christmas Anticipations." Friday, 8 p. m., Preparatory service. ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner Barton and Smith avenue. Pastor, Rev. J. A. Wilson, B.A. Residence, 95 Smith venue.
The pastor at both services.
II a. m.—Sacrament of Lord's Supper.
7 p. m.—"The Fifth Commandment."
Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.
Corner Tom and Sophia streets.
Rev. F. E. Howitt, rector. ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, (formerly Locke Street), S. W. corner O (formerly Locke Street), S. W. cerner Locks and Herkimer. Pastor, Rev. T. McLachlan, B. A., resi-dence, 291 Locke south. 11 a. m.—Rev. S. Burnside Russell will

3 p. m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes.
7 p. m.—Rev. T. McLachlan, B.A. S T. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner King and Emerald. Rev. John Young, M.A., pastor. Residence, 7 Emerald mouth. 11 a. m.—Laymen's Missionary Movement.

7 p. m.—"Mephibosheth." 3 p. m.—Sunday School and Paster's Bible Class. Subject, "Bible, Another Resurrec-

T. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCES.
N. W. corner James and Jackson streets.
Rev. D. R. Drummond, B.D., 41 Duke street,
pastor. Phons 2918.
11 a. m.—Holy Communion.
3 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—"The Home of the Soul."
Rev. D. R. Drummond will preach at both
services. A cordial welcome to strangers.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

S IMCOE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.
Corner of Simcoe and John streets. Rev.
H. B. Christie, pastor. Parsonage, 386 John I. B. Christie, pastor. Parso treet north. The pastor at both services. UNITY CHURCH. (UNITARIAN). MAIN street, noar Walnut. Rev. W. Deloe Smith, minister. Residence, 167 Main street east.

Sunday School, 10.30 a. m. Church 7 p. m.—"The Doctrine of the Deity Wednesday, 8.15 p. m., Y. P. R. Union, Public invited.

VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Evans street. Rev. C. J. Trig-gerson, M.A., pastor. Residence, 92 Grant avenue.

JION TABERNACLE (METHODIST), COR-ner Pearl and Napier streets, Pastor-Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, B. A., B. D, Parsonage, & Pearl street north. The paster at both services, 10 a. m.—Praise meeting for all. 11 a. m.—"Just Think, God Seeks to In-vest Himself, but Where?" est Himself, but Where?"
7 p. m.—"Christ First and Christ Forever."
A cordial invitation to all.

W ESLEY CHURCH, CORNER JOHN AND Rebecca streets. Rev. Dr. Tovell, pas-tor. Residence, 137 Catharine street north. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Rev. E. B. Lancely, of 2,45 p. m.—Sabbath School. S PIR ITUALISM

The First Spiritual Society, A. O. F. Hall, James street. Paster, Mr. Wilson, of Teron-James street. Pastor, Mr. Wilson, of Toron-to, the brilliant inspirational speaker. 11 a. m. subject. "Some Hints to the Investigor of Psychic Phenomena." 7 p. m., "Man and His Orlgin." Children's lyeeum at 19 a. m. Ali are cordially received.

discover his address, had that very morning traced Thompson to the chemist's shop where the drug was sold, and relief for him was close at hand.—From the Academy.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 1907.

THE CITY OUR CONCERN.

The Times holds no brief for the Cat aract Power Company, although it wishes it well, just as it wishes success to all Hamilton manufacturing concerns. The Times is not concerned about it. But it is concerned about the city's interests in to the Hydro-Electric power It does not wish to see the city saddled with an enormous debt, and tied down to an arrangement for thirty years that might prove ruinous in the long run. The scheme is in the nature of an experiment, and wisdom should counsel us to go slow. If Mr. Beck can show beyond peradventure that this is a good thing the citizens may be induced to look at it. But Mr. Beck has not yet produced the proof. In fact, that man's ideas on the subject are at the best hazy. He is not an expert merely depending upon the say-so of others. He does not guarantee anything, nor does he always tell the same story. He may bring more light with him next Friday. We shall see. The danger at the present juncture is that the question may enter the field of politics. The Government's reputation is at stake in a certain sense. Mr. Beck is called the 'Minister of Power," and did he succeed in carrying his scheme into effect it would of course enhance his reputation as a politician. The citizens should guard against this. The question is not a political one, and it would be suicidal to Hamilton's interests to view it in that light, or to support or condemn the cheme in accordance with party predi-

know that the supporters of the Hydro-Electric power scheme in other cities are using the argument that if these from the Government Hamilton's supremacy as the electric city will be gone The theory is that Hamilton's prosperity and success are owing to the fact that it is blessed with the Cataract Company's power. They are envious of this privilege we hold, and argue that the Hydro power scheme, when in force, will clip the wings of the Hamilton man ufacturers, and that once they have the power we will not be able to attract been doing in the past. That in fact, Hydro power is to be used to beat us in the race for supremacy in manufactures. facturers and the mechanics, view this phase of the subject? Are we expected is destined by others to become a stick ton is concerned it need not thus assist in its own ruin. It can wait. It has already the power others envy. Why in view of the condition of the mone

Do the supporters of the Beck scheme perforce be impotent, the subimagine that it is going to pull up not the equal, partner." There is no

citizens will not be led away by dema- there is no second chamber in effect, gogues or newspapers that care more for what is in it for advertising purposes or good of the community.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

How generally advantage has been taken of the opportunities for higher education afforded by the foresight of Cecil Rhodes in founding the Rhodes scholarships, is shown by the annual report of G. R. Parkin, secretary of the Rhodes Trust, just published, but how greatly the sum total of the world's good may be increased cannot even be The scholarship came into effect with the opening of the term of 1904-5, and the group of scholars elected in 1904 completed their three year terms upon the close of the term of 1906-7. There were 72 in this original group. Of these two died during the term, and three remained at Oxford for further studies on their own account. The remaining 67 separated, going to all parts of the globe, but carrying with them an influence that may be expected to have an effect upon the future history of

It seems a remarkable thing that not one of the universities of the United States had a candidate among the 28 new scholars who entered in 1996, while of the 73 scholars who entered in 1997 no less than 45 were from the States. Canada has sent eight each year. There throughout the Province have also the speeches in favor of it. new scholars who entered in 1906, while

Rose, son of Rev. Dr. Samuel Rose, foron the list and also on the list of

place the Rhodes scholars took in the athletics at Oxford. No less than sixand every one of them from South Af-Rugby team against Cambridge, and W. W. Hoskin, also from Britain's new possions in the dark continent, is tain of the team for 1907-8. Six Rhodes cholars also represented Oxford against Cambridge in the annual athletic events; three in winter sports.

Throughout the universities of Can ada, the other British possessions and next qualifying examinations for candi-

CARNEGIE ON THE LORDS. Andrew Carnegie contributes to the

Nineteenth Century for November a paper on "The Second Chamber," in House of Lords. The Laird of Skibo the model of a serviceable second chamber, which he regards as a most useful ach of the Government of the republie. There is a very striking dissimilar between the United States Senate and the British House of Lords, how-Representatives are equal in the derivasentative although the distribution come with the people's fiat to legislate As Lord Rosebery has pointed out, this is very different from the British situamay interest our readers to tion. There can never be equality in an thority where one House represents the sovereign people and the other is made ons of their fathers, and regardless of ment must ever owe its position to popu nership with the House of Lords, is un mistakably the predominant Lord Rosebery concindes. And he is defer. Scoper or later the power of the people must be acknowledged, and i he Lords are to retain some remnants of

their privileges, it is likely to be sooner. Carnegie puts the case for the King and the people very fairly, and his reflection that what is forbidden to the sovereign should not be allowed to the hereditary lords has much force. He

day in high affairs of state. Having debarred him from legislating, it seems hardly respectful to the kingly office to that prerogative.

Then there is another matter that he contends, may continue to be regardsems to be overlooked in the discussion. ed as ornamental in a country still toler-

stakes and get out as soon as Mr. Beck room for equality in such a union. They begins to sell power, if he ever begins? will no more mix than oil and water. It will do business in Hamilton As to the single chamber system, Mr. at the old stand, or we are very much Carnegie becomes quite enthusiastic. He

There is a great truth stated in that last sentence. When the Unionists confor glory for themselves than for the troi the popular chamber the Lords are a mere echo; there is in fact only one chamber. But when the Liberals are predominant in the Commons, the Lords perk up and thwart the will of the people. In the United States the trouble would probably be speedily settled by a constitutional convention. That is not practicable in Great Britain. But the Government has presented a plan to the people which will, if successful, make the lected representatives predominant. The Lords have had to sup humiliation before in order to save their privileges, and although they may make many grimaces, they will probably do so again. In time the people will have their way.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Notice how mad Gamey gets every time those bank deposit slips are men-

It has taken Mr. Foster a long time

to muster up courage to face a political audience in Hamilton.

It is said Wilson street residents have been buying alarm clocks since the cars have been running to the Terminal Sta-

tion.

FOR THE PARTY

until the financial stringency has passed away. Winnipeg does not wish to sacrifice any more debentures.

Wanted—experts to report on the street railway; none who will find anything favorable to the company need apply. Liberal fee for the right report. Apply to City Council.

Toronto City Council has shelved the scheme to build workingmen's houses. What became of the Hamilton inovement to erect such houses? Did it meet with foul play, or just die a natural death?

When the city goes before the Ontario Municipal Board in an endeavor to compel the Street Railway to do certain the investors and the street Railway to do certain the investors and the first lien 31-2 per cent. Such as the such play of the property of 6.10 per cent.

Louisville & Nashville unified gold 4 per cent, bonds at 95 1-2 yield 4.31 per cent. To the buyer.

New York Central & Hudson River 4 per cent, debenture bonds sold a year 480 at 199 and yielded about a 4.07 per cent.

pel the Street Railway to do certain things, how will it look when two competent civic employees swear that their report as to how the Board's order had per cent. Income.

New York Central & Hudson River 4 per cent. debenture bonds at 90 yield about 4.66 per cent. income. wanted, and therefore was not accepted In what sort of a position will it place a subsequent report?

The appalling record of 1907 in min lisasters is brought to the front by the latest horror in West Virginia, the exact toll of death in which is not yet exactly known, but will likely reach to the neighborhood of 400 victims. The total mortality as a result of mine accidents this year will total 2,000, a figure never before reached, it is said. In the fourteen cases reported in the U. S. previous to the one of Saturday last there were 274 deaths. A thorough sifting of the causes leading up to the latest catastrophe is demanded.

For the convenience of the thousands of Right House customers, old and new, the store will remain open until 3,30, and following their early closing vall close promptly at 6 o'clock cach night next week, excepting Thursday and Saturday evenings, when the store will remain open until 3,30 to accommodate patrons who find it inconvenient to get out before 6 o'clock.

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There are six vacancies in the Dominion House of Commons—three in Ontario and three in Quebec. In Ontario there is Ottawa, where Mr. Caron, Liberal, is shortly to be elected by acclamation; Centre York, from which Mr. Archie ampbell. Liberal, has gone to the Sen ate, and South Huron, Mr. Gunn having died this week. In Quebec there are Labelle, vacated by Mr. Bourassa, Liberal; Nicolet, vacated by Mr. Devlin, Liberal, to enter the Quebec Cabinet, and Stanstead, whose representative, Mr. Lovell, Liberal, died last week.

The Montreal Gazette, although a firm supporter of the Whitney Government, has little faith in the Beck power scheme. Referring to Toronto, it says: "Up in Toronto the City Council has moved a vital water and sewage disposal question to one side in order to obtain per nillions on power. It is to be trusted that cheap power, when it is obtained, in a reduction in the cost of coffins." Thinks Toronto is threatened with a fatal epidemic through sticking to the power policy at the expense of needed

HERE AND THERE.

Philadelphia Record: It is estimated that there are 14,000,000 single persons of marriageable age in the United States. This leads the St. Paul Pespatch, sonable remark: "If the lumber trust would permit some of them to marry and supply themselves with furniture for housekeeping without being in debt for the rest of their lives, and some other trusts would allow them to purchase the necessaries of life at reasonable prices, there would be more weeding beils ringing."

for to see it well done. When the daddies and mammies this country declar's that they commande the volumester that they commande the volumester that they commande the volumester that they commanded the volumester they commanded the volumester that they commanded the volumester they commanded the volumester that they commanded

Meant of Star: The advice to "do our Christians shopping early" has hackneyed sound; and at first thought e may think of it as merely an appli-stion to the holiday trade of the me-neds of a "side show barker" who to stampede the people into his But it is really an act of benevolence to the army of workers to whom the holiday trade is the severest task of the year. Literally, they are burd-ened to make a Christian holiday.

cheaper than can the Government. The Government, at the best, will have to buy its power and retail it. The Catarate Power company manufactures its power and in the nature of things will be able to underself Mr. Beck. Then how is Hamilton to dispose of he power the Government purposes it will have to sell?

Does the city expect the manufacture of buy the dearest article? Sarely not. What the Times wishes is that the stitzers will not be led away by demandations and the sum of the nation, as members of the same body, which power, its action is certain to be more conservative than if subject to revision. It speaks the final word and therefore ponders well before pronouncing it. The time seems put to abolish the superfluors seed of the sum of the nation, as members of the same body, which power, its action is certain to be more conservative than if subject to revision. It speaks the final word and therefore ponders well before pronouncing it. The time seems put to be abolish the superfluors seed of the sum opportunities which offer for intelligent to revision, where their spars time may be profitably employed in gaining knowledge which cannot but stitzens will not be led away by demandation. gaining knowledge which cannot but used in after life?

Toronto Star: A little snow on the mooth pavement surface makes an asphalt roadway dangerous to horses that have not been specially shod to meet the emergency. The same condition exists when we have rain and frost to-outher.

gether.

The Street Commissioner would consider a favor on every horse and every driver if he would have the danger lessened by a systematic sanding of the asphalt roadways when such action is made desirable by the conditions mentioned.

Makes Them Mad. 11 11 11 11 (Toronto Star.)

East Zorra is troubled with wild dogs. Zorra is intensely Liberal in its make-up, and it seems that the dogs go wild for the sight of a Conservative.

> Christmas Time. (Toronto News.)

When Angeline gets fifteen "bones"
And wanders off unbidden,
I stay upstairs and study till
She gets the parcels hidden. Jackson's Case. (Toronto Telegram.)

Unless Judge Finkle has been wronged by an inaccurate report, he is in the posi-tion of having blotted two years out of the life of a human being in a fit of temper, or in vindication of his own petty dignity. How Will He Vote? (Teronto Globe.) By the way, we have not yet heard Mr. W. F. Maclean say he will vote for the power by-law. The Globe does not

per cent. debenture bonds sold a year ago at 99 and yielded about a 4.07 per cent, income.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. Right House Open To-night Till 9.30.

Laughing Gas.

Patrons of the splendid entertainments in Associa Hall on Saturday afternoons remember with delight one of the funniest moving pictures ever put on, en titled "Liquid Electricity." The Ameri niest moving pictures ever put on, entitled "Liquid Electricity." The American Vitagraph Company, through their own photographer, have secured another film 400 feet in length, entitled "Laughing Gas." that from a standpoint of fun is quite equal to "Liquid Electricity." and keeps the audience convulsed with most enthusiastic hilarity, as the laughing gas is passed around to a score or more of individuals in various conditions of life, infusing always more laughter, that becomes contagious almost to the stage of hysterics.

The people who enjoy, as well as those who really need a good hearty laugh, should not miss the vitagraph concerts in Association Hall next Saturday. See display ad, for a long list of first class pictures this week.

"Paternalism."

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"Paternalism."

Thar never was a boy ruined in the wide world that his mammy and daddy didn't have a hand in the ruinin'. I've been watchin' it all my life, an' I know it's so; an' if we've got for to have paternalism, lea's have it shore enough. Whar we'[see' at boy gittin' out'n the straight an' narrow path, let a duly qualified officer of the law take the mammy and daddy out to the back shed an' dress 'em down wi' a long, keen lungey whip, an' have the boy on hand s. This leads the St. Paul Despatch, publican paper, to make the trea-ble remark: "If the lumber trust for to see it well done,

Face and Feet Covered-Rest Broken and Would Cry Until Tired Out - "Cradle Cap" Added to Baby's Torture - T Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND SPEEDY CURE

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially nights. They would cause her to be broken of her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had always used Cuticura Soap myself, and had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a

many cures by the cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement as few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Cointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as "cradle cap" from her head, and it worked like a charm as it cleansed and healed the scalp at the same time. Now I keep Cuticura Cointment on hand in case of any little rash or insect bites, as it takes out the inflammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering babies. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1906."

CUTICURA REMEDIES Consisting of Cuticura Soap Ointment and Pills.

A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczemas, rashes, and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and even the best physi-cians fail. Guaranteed absolutely pure. are at present in attendance 157 out of a total of 160 possible, three being temporarily absent through illness. Seven of the original group of 1904 won scholastic distinctions, the name of Herbert to a postponement of the power scheme of the power scheme of the action of the power scheme of the power sch

Your Dollars WILL Further Here

this season than ever before. We have decreased our profits on all Christmas Goods with this result:—we will increase our December business at least 50%.

Monday Bargain Day

10c and 121/2c Flannelette 5c 1,000 yards of pink, cream, white and cardinal Flannel-tte, worth regular 10 and 123c, Monday bargain day 5c

Jackets \$6.99

\$8 Coats \$3.99

\$10 Jackets \$4.49

Black Frieze Cloth Jackets, three-quarter length, loose back, velvet collar, cuff and collar trimmed with straps and buttons, lined to waist, regular \$18.00, Monday \$4.99 \$1.50 Women's Shoes 99c

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Boys' Shoes \$1.19

\$1.25 Slippers 99c

Women's Strap Slippers, in Dongola kid, wide and nor ow toe, or military heel, sizes 3 to 8, regular \$1.25, for

Curtain Ends 19c

50 dozen Sample Curtain Ends, of very fine Lace Curtains, mostly in pairs, Monday Bargain Day 196

75c Window Shades 48c

About 4 dozen in all, Window Shades, in green, cream and terra cotta, lace trimmed, mounted on heavy spring rollers, regular 75c, Monday Bargain Day price . 48c

Curtain Poles 19c

50c Teneriffe Doylies 25c

Special bargains in plain Linen Lawn and Embroidered Handkerchiefs for Monday, Bargain Day.

15c Initial Handkerchiefs 5c

100 dozen White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, nice embroidered initial on corner, regularly 15c value, for 5c

25c and 40c Handkerchiefs for 15c

50c and 75: Handkerchiefs for 25c

10c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c

Handkerchief Boxes 19c Pretty gift lox containing 3 White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good 30c value, for 19c

Our Gents' Furnishing Department has a grand list of goods suitable for Christmas presents and at a little lower price than elsewhere.

\$1 Men's Mufflers 59c

Monday we put on sale 20 dozen Men's Mufflers, black silk, with colored lining, each put up in a neat gift box

75c Men's Ties 59c

50c Men's Braces 35c

25c Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 15c Men's pure Silk Handkerehiefs, hemstitched with nice-y embroidered initial on corner, regular 25c, for 15c

50c Men's Ties 29c Men's Ties, nicely boxed for presents, value 50c, Mon-29c

Sleeve Holders 25c

Monday Bargain Day

Just 20 dozen, size 9½, all wool Worsted Stockings English manufacture and worth 50c, Monday Bargain Day \$3.75 Children's Coats \$2.29

\$2.75 Poke Bonnets \$1.75

\$1.25 Wrappers 59c

\$1.25 Lustre Waists 59c

13 only Cream Lustre Waists, this season's \$1.25 value; only one to a suctomer; Monday morning 59c

st.25 Sateen Underskirts 89c

12 only Black Sateen Underskirts, made of best qualty sateen, some have deep accordian pleated flouree,
there have tucked flouree, edged with ruffles, regular
S9c. \$2.19 Underskirts \$1.39

\$4.50 Taffeta Underskirts \$2.99

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Underskirts, made with tucked flounce, colors navy, grey, red, white and cream, regular \$4.50 value Monday's special price \$2.99

Startling Bargains

Monday morning for one-half hour, from 9 to 9.30, we will sell the following goods at ridiculous prices:

China Articles at 5c Each

China Bon Bon Dishes 9c

3 dozen Japanese Open Bonbon Dishes, on three feet, will be sold promptly at 9 o'clock for only 9c each China Mugs 25c for 15c

Crumb Trays and Scraper 25c

From 9 to 9.30 we will sell neat Engraved Nickel Plated Crumb Trays and Scrapers, complete, for only 25c

Japanese Table Mats 13c Set

Round Medallions, in figure and scenic designs, cheap at 5c, will be sold promptly at 9 o'clock for 15c each

Checker Boards and Checkers on sale for 5c Set

Boys' Canes 5c 6 dozen Boys' Canes, with crook handle, brass ferrule at end, will be sold between 9 and 9.30 for only ...5c each

Nine Pins 5c

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

CO-OPERATION ON SMOKE.

(Chicago Tribune.)

The plea for co-operation of citizens with the chief smoke inspector in abating the nuisance which is the greatest obstacle in the way of the plans for a city beautiful enough to win a hearty response. If those who are able to effect changes which will have practical results show a willingness to do what is reasonable and proper the end will be gained in the best possible way.

Where a reform is accomplished in the face of grudging opposition and the law the rail tion in control of the control of

paratus to be tried which has not re-ceived the approval of the experts in charge. If this policy is followed consist-ently it will mean much. A second rule affects plants which are inadequate or

For the immediate present hopeful things are reported. The presidents of the railways have promised co-operation in efforts to reduce the smoke from locomotives. Each of them has designated an official who will assist the

The presidents care promised co-operation and the prosperity and the increasing greatness of Chicago.

The indications are that the campaign against unnecessary smoke is being made in a businesslike way. The chief smoke inspector and his principal assistants are competent engineers with power house experience. They are ready and willing give their aid to those who desire to prove offending plants. They are coups intelligently upon planes equipment. Their aim cention of ofference of the coupse of the c The indications are that the campaign against unnecessary smoke is being made in a businesslike way. The chief smoke inspector and his principal assistants are competent engineers with power house experience. They are ready and willing to give their aid to those who desire to improve offending plants. They are able to pass intelligently upon plans for new equipment. Their aim is not the persecution of offenders, but the improvement of conditions.

A fundamental rule has been adopted that new plants must be equipped with smoke consuming devices. There are to be no temporary makeshifts, nor is ap-

in problem during recent weeks believe ist that the foundations have been laid for entry it will mean much. A second rule affects plants which are inadequate or worn out. Under it changes must conform to the regulations for new buildings. The application of these two rules will have much bearing upon future conditions.

Inward and Outward.

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In Sunday school a Jittle girl was questioned as to her repeated non-attendance. "Why have yon been absent so many times lately?" asked the teacher. 'Please, teacher," answered the girl, "mother thought I'd better not come to Sunday school as my hat was dirty." "But, my dear," objected the teacher, gently, "it is not the outward appearance that we consider: it is the inward." "I know that, teacher," was Maggie's reply; "but it's all the same; the lining was dirty, too."

50c Worsted Stockings 19c

95c Infants' Sweaters 59c 14 red and navy Wool Sweaters, button down the front, sizes 4 to 5 years, regular price 95c, Monday Bargain Day 59c

36 in all, Wrappers made of good quality wrapperette, full skirt, with flounce, colors navy or red, sizes 36, 38 and 42, value \$1.25; only one to a customer 59c

\$1.25 Black Sateen Waists 69c

Pest quality of httpwn. Moreen Underskirts, made with tucked flounce, and group of tucks, regular price \$2.19, Saturday \$1.39

15c Doylies 5c

Monday in Basement

From 9 to 9.30

Floral Decorated China Cups and Saucers, Plates, Fruit Saucers, Cream Jugs, Oatmeal Dishes, Spoonholders, Tea-pot Stands, will be sold at 9 o'clock sharp for only 5c each

3 dozen only Japanese Straw Table Mats, in sets of five different sizes, will be sold promptly at 9 o'clock for 13c set. Only one to a customer.

25c Medallions 15c

Fancy Baskets Half Price An assortment of Fancy Work Baskets will also be placed n sale between 9 and 9.30 for exactly half price.

Between 9 and 9.30 Monday morning we will sell Toy iolins, each done up in a separate box, for only 15c each

3 dozen sets of Checker Boards, complete with Checkers, will be sold promptly at 9 Monday for only**5c** set

Nine Pins, each set done up in a wood Monday at 9 o'clock for ...5c se Tinsel Garlands 5c

ALL THREE FOUND GUILTY.

Campbell, Young and Hildreth Convicted Yesterday.

Young Complained of Being Hounded by Police

But Had to Admit a Notoriously Bad Record.

"We find that Campbell, Young and Hildreth are guilty of the charges of housebreaking and receiving was the reply of the foreman when asked by the clerk of the court if the jurors had arrived at a decision. It was after 8 o'clock last evening when the jury made its appearance, and the Judge Snider remanded the prisoners for

The cases took up the attention of the court all yesterday afternoon. The charge laid against them was that of in full force. Rev. Dr. Williamson con breaking into the residence of John

most-important witness for the Crown, and he told an interesting tale. He said he lived at the corner of James and Augusta streets, and that on the night

been broken into.

P. C. Sayers and P. C. Robson told of going on the C. P. R. train, and of nabing the prisoners while the train was nearing Toronto. They told of the search and of finding the stolen jewelry on Campbell and one piece on Young and a piece on Hildreth.

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After the crown had got through examining him. Young had a few words to say. "I have been hounded by the police at every turn since I have tried to live a straight life, and no matter which way. I have turned I have always found the nolice at my beels. How do you are not seen as the same and the same as the same and the same as the same as

at every turn since I have tried to two a straight life, and no matter which way I have turned I have always found the police at my heels. How do yet expect a man to keep straight when you have the hounds of the law hovering around you all the time."

Walter Hildreth was not any sower than his partner in crime, and he told an interesting little story. He said he was never in the vicinity of Wright's residence on the night that Revell said he was, and he denied that he ever spoke to the lad. Walter said that he had a brother who resembled him a great deal, and he was of the opinion that Revell saw his brother, not him. He also corroborated the story of Young about the birthday trip of this prominent business man, to Toronto, and said that he d'd not know anything about it until the night of the trip, I when he bappened to meet the man in a James street hotel, when this man asked him if he wanted to take a run down to Toronto for a good time. He denied all knowledge of the robbery, but to the Crown Astorney he could not give a satisfactory answer as to his movements on the night in question. The Crown sked if he had not been convicted of crime, in the form of assault and attempted robbery for which he served eight months in dear old Central, and Walter answered yes, without any hesitation.

itation.

This concluded the case and after the Judge's charge, the case went to the jury at seven o'clock. It returned about 8.15, when the verdict of guilty was announced. His Honor remanded the prisoners for sentence. As Campbell was found guilty in a separate trial, he will come up for sentence with the rest.

Tobin and Marshall Acquitted. The jury, in the case of Tobia and Marshall, who were charged with stealing castings from the G. T. R., brought in a verdict of not guilty, after being out for three hours. Judge Snider dismissed them without comment.

Jury's Presentment.

The presentment of the Grand Jury was given yesterday afternoon directly after court resumed. It considered that electric railway pumpanies should be

more careful in selecting their motormen, and that longer service in training should be insisted upon before men are put in such responsible positions when the life of the travelling public is in their care. The jury visited are just and found 42 male and 2 female prisoners. It was thought that improvement could be made in the ventilation of the three-cells and corridons, It regretted to find that 13 old men were in the jail, who should be in the House of Refuge, and it was considered that representation should be made to the proper altaborities calling their attention to the fact that the county of Wentworth has not provided for such people. A visit was made to the House of Refuge and they found the same crowded. The immates appeared to be well cared for and everything was found in a satisfactory condition. The jury was of the opinion that jurors and petit jurors were insufficiently paid and that the fees should be increased.

EMERALD S. S.

Anniversary Entertainment Was a Great Sucess.

The Christmas entertainment of Emer-

ald Street Sunday school was held last night. The house was crowded by the parents and friends. The school was out ducted the devotional exercises. breaking into the residence of John Wright, on the 7th of November, and stealing \$21 in money and a quantity of jewelry. Mr. and Mrs. Wright gave their evidence, the same as in the Campbell case. They had been at a church meeting during the greater part of the evening, and on their return had found that the place had been ransacked. They did not know who had entered.

Frank Revell, a lad of sixteen, was the most-important witness for the Crown, and he told an interesting tale. He said he lived at the corner of James and Claus"; recitation, opening address, Bea-trice Beattie; recitation, "The Little Augusta streets, and that on the night of the tobbery, he was in an alleyway at the rear of the Wright residence, in 6 "bunk" in the yard of one of his boy friends. There was a club of boys who used to meet in the bunk nearly every evening. On this occasion he had been there with another boy until about 8.45, and when he was coming out he saw Walter Hildreth standing in the alleyway, about five yards from the sidewalk. Hildreth passed a remark to Revell, but witness did not make any reply. While he and the other boy were in the bunk Revell said he heard a noise in a yard some distance from the Wright residence, but he had no suspicion of anything being wrong. He went to his own home, and returned in about four minutes, but he saw no one, and did not think there was any trouble in the neighborhood until he read the paper and saw that Mr. Wright's residence had been broken into.

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search and of finding the stolen jewelry on Campbell and one piece on Young and a piece on Hildreth.

George Young told a remarkable tale. He began by stating that he had been employed at Chadwick Bros. for the past seven years, and that he had been behaving himself during that time. He said that on the night that he was arrested on the train he was going to Toronto to spend a good time with a prominent business men, who was celebrating his birthday. He swore that he did not know that Howard Campbell was on the train or that he had any jewelry on him. He also swore that P. C. Robson put the piece of jewelry that was found on him in his pocket when Robson was searching his clothes, and that when he tyoung accused him of doing it, Robson only answered with a smile. He said that he told Robson not to "try and do any of his dirty work with me," and Robson again answered Young with that radiant smile. Young said that he did not know anything about the burglary of Mr. Wright's residence, and on the night it was consmitted he was down enjoying the sights. There was a different tale to be told when the Crown Attorney. Mr. S. F. Washington, started to question the prisoner about some of the movements of his past life. He has spent several several self-ence for which he was convicted was in 1888. The next was in 1891, when, for housebreaking and harreary, he was sent to Central prison for a year and a half. In 1894 he was convicted of steating, for which he vas convicted of steating for which he received two years. He was next found guilty of robbery in Windsor, and was given two years more. Besides these offences he had been found guilty of carrying unlawful weapons, and for obstructing the police, for which he was fined.

After the crown had got through examining him. Young bad a few words to F., paid its respect to the District Deput ty Grand Master, Bro. Charles H. Mann, by having a crowded house and the presence of Canton Hamilton, No. 4, presence of Canton Hamilton, No. 4, presence of Canton Hamilton, No. 4, P. M., under Commandant Bro. R. J. Faulknor, in full uniform, to receive the worthy brother and his deputation, composed of Mayor Moss, P. C., of Dundas; Ad. Bro. A. J. Wright, B. W. Baskerville, District Deputy Grand Patriarch A. I. Beemer, N. G. of Unity Lodge, and Grand Marshal G. O. Luke, Past Grand Marshal G. O. Luke, Past Grand Marshal G. D. Luke, Past Grand

election of officers for 1998 as follows: Spiritual Adviser—Dean Mahoney, President—J. J. Crusco, First Vice-President—J. T. Maloney,

Second Vice-President—J. A. Maus, Recording Secretary—N. J. Fitzpatrick, Financial Secretary—J. J. Bucke, Marshal—W. Harper. Guard—R/Nicholson.

Trustees-G. Southworth, N. J. Fitz-trick, J. T. Maloney, J. J. Austin, T. Southworth, N. J. Fitz-

WILLIAM IS HOME.

Posdam, Dec. 14.—Emperor William arrived at the new palace this morning returning from his visits to the King of England and the Queen of the Netherlands.

A Record in Late Arrivals A Record in Late Arrivals.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—All, previous records for late arrivals from the seawere
broken to-day, when the package freight
lake steamer Dunelm arrived in port
with a cargo of pig iron from Middlesboro and coal from Sydney. She will
proceed up to Toronto and Hamilton.

Stokers Way Down in the boiler-room of the steam-

ship shovel in the coal night and day that gives her power to make a record. The best coal gives the best power. That is why

Scott's Emulsion

produces flesh when other things fail. It contains more power. It is truly a body fuel. Many a man, woman and child have broken their records for weight by the pounds of firsh gained from SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is a powerful flesh-producer.

All Druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.



THE wonderful popularity and the unusually large number of

Gerhard Heintzman

supplied to customers during 1907 and the continued great demand for the "GERHARD HEINTZMAN," is the sensation of the piano trade.

The factory has again been enlarged by thousands of feet of floor space, to supply the demand of musical people who pride themselves upon owning the latest and best in a piano.

A "GERHARD HEINTZMAN" costs a little more than other Canadian makes, but the difference represents a priceless value.

Gerhard Heintzman

127 King St. East, Opposite New Terminal Station

F. LUNN, Manager



ST. HILDA CHAPTER.

Good Work for Sanitarium and Other Objects:

The monthly meeting of the Empire, was held in Y. W. C. A. parlor. The Regent, Mrs. H. H. Robertson, presided.

presided.

The minutes of last neeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a good balance in the bank. Two new members were admitted.

A letter was read acknowledging the congratulations pert to his Majarry. King Edward VII., on his birthday, Dr. Unsworth wrote, thanking the congratulations of three poultry houses at the Mountain Sanitarium. The account amounting to 865 per house, will be settled by the Treasurer. Miss Moore reported for Ryerson Chapter, A concert was given in Charlton Avenue Sunday School, at which \$75 was realized.

was realized.

A standing vote of thanks was given to Misses Moore and Weston, for their kindness in giving so much of their valuable time to preparation for this concert.

Mr. Fessenden spoke about the burial plot of the soldiers, who fell at Stoney Creek, minty-four years ago. Thirty-three soldiers and some of our own men lie in unknown graves at Smith's Knoll, A grant of \$25 was voted to aid in the good work of improving this spot.

Pekin, Dec. 13.—China has just summitted to the Tokio Government through Baron Gousake Hayashi, the Jaapnese Minister, a statement of her side of the Chentao heundary dispute. This consists of a memorandum, in which Corea desire the constant of China over

In the museum of the Hamilton Scien

the territory in question. A map signed by both China and Corea establishing the boundary between Corea and Manchuria at the Tumen River, and evidence to show that the river which Japan claims is the boundary is in reality an affluent of the Sungari, are also submitted.

Japan claims that the Coreans are not Chinese subjects, and this fact is the ground for her invasion and policing of the Chentao territory in Corea's name. China claims also that Corea agreed to and accepted Chinese jurisdiction over the disputed territory for a period of ten years. ten years.

HOME CIRCLE.

Circle 121, Canadian Home Circle, held its regular meeting in Green's Hall, there being a large attendance of mem-hers. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, after some lively contests, and a good seletion was the result. The follow-ing is the list: P. L.—A. Donald, Leader—AV Hartley

Vice Leader - W. Hartley Recording Secretary-L. E. Eilsworth Treasurer-Ire Green Financial Secretary-R, S. Smith. Marshal-A. Geis. Warden-J. Morton.

Guard-Gilr

CARPENTERS' OFFICERS.

The Amalgamated Society of Carpeners and Joiners elected the following theresident: H. K. Oglesby, Vice-President; H. Reinholt, Secretary; John Jensins, Referee: Wm. Prescott. Money teward: F. H. Smith, Check Steward; German in 1892 open 1892 ope Steward: F. H. Smith, Check Steward; Wm. Murray, Treasurer: Arthur Hall, Sick Steward: A. Smith, Door Keeper; A. J. Weeks, Chas. Speight, Wm. Mur-ray, S. Cook and Thos, Simister, Commit-tee; P. Gemmell and Chas. Speight, Au-

ROMAN ART.

Interesting Illustrated Lecture by Mr. Geo. Johnson Last Night.

Johnston, B. A., Ph. D., of Toronto Unecture on "Ancient Roman Art." dealt with art in Rome during the per-iod of B. C., 50 to A. D., 150. He said that the ancient Romans had developed the art of ornamentation and silver and goldsmithing to a wonderful de-gree, and on a line distinctive from the Greeks. He credited them with creating Greeks. He credited them with creating the illusionary style before the threeks used it, and said the study of Roman ara showed adaptable techniqued and perfection and grace of form. One of the best things about it was that it had preserved the human form of the ancients, the sculptors making man one of the predominating features of their bandiwork.

is and work.

The lecture was profusely life Acted, many lawren slides being used. Among the pictures shown was that of the famous Portland vase which was presented to the British Museum by the Duke of Portland, whose life is now in the lime light in the English courts.

A vote of thanks was tendered the lecture. Prior to the lecture on motion, the secretary was instructed to send a letter of condolence to the family of the late Mr. George Lowe Reid, who died in England last week, Mr. Reid was one of the charter members of the Ascelation, which was formed 50 cmed 50.

The late Mr. II. O. Havemeyer was in the third generation of descent from German immigrant brothers who abfore August Belm The sum of \$2,383,797.27 has been expended by the Toronto City Engineer's been settled in the United States for

MONDAY, DEC. 16th, 1907

XMAS BARGAIN



\$3 Embroidered Cashmere Blouses

gongUST received direct from the factory, nearly 500 New Waists bought specially for this Xmas Bargain Day. Made of cashmeres and delaines, in black or white,

all beautifully embroidered with silk, either long or short sleeves, open back or front, A Big Purchase of White Lawn Waists, richly

embroidered, on sale at less than half price. \$3.00 Waists for \$1.50, \$2.00 Waists for \$1.00, \$1.50 Waists for

Big Bargains in Mantles and Suits Stylish Coats, long length, loose back, wide skirts, mad

stylish tweeds, coats that are equal in materials, models nd workmanship to any you will find in Canada at their egular price; on Monday we give you some cut prices hat will surprise you.

\$12.50 Mantles for \$7.50 Misses' Coats, made of a great variety of splendid tweeds nd cloths, on sale at half their real value, each \$2.95,

2 Big Bargains in Women's Suits

2 Big Bargains in Skirts

Women's Tweed Skirts, made in the most correct styles, eated and strapped, worth up to \$4.00, on sale for each \$1.95.

Women's Skirts, made of tweeds and plain cloths, a plendid range of colors, worth \$4.50, on see for ea

A Big Bargain in Table Cloths

Full Bleached Table Cloths, border all round, every thread flax and good patterns, would make good Xmas gifts, 64x86 size, worth \$3, on sale for each.. \$1.95

Bleached Table Damask at 49c

These Special Values for Monday

Ringwood Gloves, all colors, worth 29c, for ... 19c
Children's pare Wool fine Cashmere Hese, worth 49c,
for per pair ... 25c
Men's House Coats, worth \$5, for ... \$3
White Honeycomb and White Marseilles Quilts, and
Bed Sprada, travellers' samples, all English goods, on
sale at less than cost price.

Women's Umbrelias, worth \$5, on sale for \$3.95 **Bargains in Sateen Underskirts**

60 only Wemon's Black Sateen Underskirts, warmlined with good heavy Hannelette, nicely ruffled andonned, worth \$1.25, in every store, on sale Monday

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1907

Early Morning Bargains

Monday-On Sale from 8.30 Until 11

Go over this list carefully and do the bu Monday. Start it early. At 8.30 sharp.

Reference Bible 69c

50 Reference Bibles, Morocco bound, flap cover, red under gilt edge, large clear print, plain figures, worth regularly 75c and \$1, on sale at the stationery department at 8.30 sharp.

Name or initials embossed in gilt FREE.

Fancy Pin Cushions \$1.00

Men's Bill Folds 79c

3 dozen Men's Black Seal Grain Leather Patent Eill Folds, moire lined, worth regularly \$1, on sale in the leather goods section at 8.30sharp for

79c

Name or initial embossed in gild FREE on any of this line on special sale.

Large Gilt Photo Frames 59c

Initial Stationery 25c box
50 boxes of Fine Linen Note Paper, with initial, in dark red or pale
e; envelopes, square, flap, to match; an ideal gift line. All initials. At

Duchess Ribbon 2 yards 15e

Fancy Allover Nets 29c yard

Hand Mirrors 9c z dozen oniy Ebonoid Hand Mirrors, bevel glass, grand value regularly at 15c, on sale at 8.30 sharp Monday only

Men's Fur Caps \$1.50
18 only Men's Beaver, Persian Lamb and Muskrat Caps, wedge shape, quilted satin lining, worth regularly \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, choice at 8.30 sharp Monday morning \$1.50

Corded Silk Mufflers 50c

Men's Handsome Black Corded Silk Mufflers, padded and shaped, with
re lining, in pale blue, mauve and grey, on sale at 8.30 sharp 50c each

moire lining, in pale blue, mauve and grey, on sale and initialed Handkerchiefs 57c box

Initialed Handkerchiefs 57c box

2 dozen Fancy Gift Boxes, each containing three men's Irish Linen initialed Handkerchiefs with hemstitched hems, worth regularly 75c box, at

Toy Bargains-At 8.30 sharp

Grocery Specials

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Women's Winter Coats Half Price

The Women's High-class Coats. New York manufacturer's samples, at price, are going off rapidly. It is a Christmas buying event that no one should miss. A few of them are below, and note the saving

Broadcloth and Tweed Coats \$7.50 | \$32.50 Broadcloth Coats \$18.50 Black Broadcloth and Fancy weed Coats in semi, loose and fitted backs, Gibson shoulders, vet and braid trimmed, collar stole styles, strap and pleated backs, full sleeves with braided cuff, ¾ and ¼ lengths, traveller's samples, regu-ar \$15.00, sale price \$7.50.

· Beautiful Black Chiffon Broad-cloth Dress Coats, silk and satin cloth Dress Coats, silk and satin lined throughout, semi, loose' and tight-fitting styles, braid and velvet trianned, collar or stole effect, full ripple and open back, some kimona sleeves, New York styles, regular \$32.50, sale price \$18.50.

SPECIAL. Two only beautiful Silk Velvet Cloaks, silk applique trimmed, coat collar and cuffs, full ripple backs, in 42 inch dength, lined throughout with silk serge, also warmly wedded, lined in a comfortable winter weight, a beautiful Christmas gift for an elderly person, 2 only, sale

Christmas Handkerchiefs

The best and largest displays and ower prices are here. A very at-ractive display, many in fancy gift

women's fine, Pure Linen Hem-stitched Initial Handkerchiefs, in letters R. G and B only, special at 10c, or 3 for 25c Women's extra fine Linen Initial Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in all letters, 25c, or 6 in a box for \$1.25 Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Initia! Handkerchiefs, all letters, at 35e

25 and 35c
Women's Linen and Lawn Embroidery Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, a large display of new designs, at 7, 10, 15 to 85c.
Men's Plain and some Fancy Linen
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and colored border, at 15, 20, 25 to 50c.

Real Lace Handkechiefs

Real Brussels Rose Point Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, some prin-cess lace, new and beautiful styles, each in a fancy box, at 85c, 81,

Men's Silk and Cashmere Mufflers

Men's Fine All Wool Cashmere and Silk Mufflers, in light to dark colors, in new patterns, new Engat each 60, 85c. \$1 to \$2.

Women's Flannelette Gowns

Flannelette work rooms, made in large the hest all white and strine En gifts at \$1.35, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Real Brussels Lace Collar Berthas 10% Off

New and beautiful designs in real Brussels Rose Point Collars and Berthas, specially imported for Christmas, and a large stock to choose from at each \$3.50, \$4, \$5 to \$27.

Ten per cent, off and each one in a fancy box.

OS. 29 and 31 King Street West

AIKEN INQUEST.

Jury Arranged to Visit the Scene This Afternoon.

The inquest into the death of Alex. Aiken opened yesterday afternoon at Green Bros.' undertaking rooms and after viewing the body the jurors decided to adjourn till Tuesday night to meet in No. 3 police station. It was arranged that this afternon at 2 o'clock the jurors and the coroner should go out in cabs to the scene of the accident and

in cabs to the seene of the accident and view the place.

The opinion of those who saw the body, and the position it was in when found, is that douth must have come very slowly while the decessed was stupefied from a blow and that if my person had been near the spot an hour afterwards and found Aiken his life might have been saved.

COST OF THAW TRIAL.

Effort Will be Made to Make Second One Less Expensive.

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New York, Dec. 13.—An extra appropriation of \$15.000 for conducting the trial of Harry K. Thaw was allowed to-day by the board of estimate. Comptroller Metz and District Attorney Jeroine were going to confer with his experts with a view of keeping down the expenses for their testimony at the sectord trial. Already \$24,000 has been spent for experts.

"It is an outrage, but it cannot be helped," added the comptroller. "The experts were paid at the sate of \$100 a dys, approximately \$15 an hour in some cases."

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It was stated that the cost of the Thaw trial so far had been unwards of \$100,000.

The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1st was 91.1, as compared with 94.1 on Dec. 1 of last year and the year preceding, and a ten-year average of 93.2

MR. PUGSLSY MAKES REPLY

Answers Mr. Bennett's Attack On Civil Servants.

Not to be Influenced Or Driven By Opposition Speakers.

Passes Estimates of Over Nine **Hundred Thousand Dollars.**

Ottawa, Dec. 13.-Mr. Pugsley had his first brush with the Opposition in the House to-night, and the manner in which he acquitted himself was in striking contrast to the bearing of his critly designed to provoke the Minister of Public Works to angry retort, but the latter in a brief reply, couched in the dignified terms, administered a sharp rebuke to the member for Simcoe, and at the same time informed those who had been attacking him that he would exercise his own judgment as to was mainly devoted to a consideration voted. In the course of the discussion members of the Opposition and Mr. Fisher joined in expressing their appreciation of the valuable work being done by Dr. Doughty, Dominion Archi-vist.

Inducements to Undesirables.

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Mr. Borden called attention to the terms of a circular which he said had been issued by an individual in one of the large cities of Canada, holding out inducements to undesirable immigrants.

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Replying to Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Tem-pleman said the patent medicines bill was still under the consideration of the

Government.

The House then went into Committee of Supply and took up the civil Government estimates.

Government Officials and Other Jobs. In connection with the public printing items, Mr. Bennett drew attention to the fact that Mr. Draper, an official of the Government Printing Bureau, was a candidate for the Ottawa Board of Control, and asked, whether there was not a rule that Government employees

not a rule that Government employees should not take a prominent part in Dominion or local politics.

Mr. Fielding said he was not aware of any general rule forbidding Government officials to become candidates for municipal honors.

Mr. Henderson contended that a Government employee should devote his whole time to the service for which he was paid.

was paid.

Mr. Fielding thought that if Mr. Draper were elected to the Ottawa Board of Control, where he would be paid, he would resign. As a general principle an official who received pay from a city for services which required a considerable portion of his time should not be employed by the Government, but whether that should exclude a Government employee from taking an aldermanic position he was not prepared to say.

All, Foster consucred that an impor-ant principle was involved, and cited the case of Mr. Allan, of the Intercolonial Railway, whom he had seen mentioned as a candidate for York County, New Brunswick.

Mr. Pugsley advised Mr. Foster not to believe all he read in the Conserva-tive press, and assured him that Mr. Allan was not present at the York con-

Conditions in Indian Schools. Conditions in Indian Schools.

On the items of \$67,100 for salaries and \$15,375 for contingencies for the department of Indian affairs, Hon. Mr. Foster asked if Dr. Bryce's report on the conditions in Indian schools, and particularly in respect to the mortality rate, had been considered and acted upon.

Hon. Frank Oliver, said the matter.

Hon. Frank Oliver said the s one of grave importance, and had t been lost sight of. Two industrial tools were under direct Government not been under direct Government schools were under Indian schools were managed by the respective recognized religious denomination, the Government spita grants.

sion he would be prepared to go more fully into the matter, and at the same time to present to the House a suggestion made to the Government in respec to the schools, and now under considera

Mr. McPherson and Mr. Ross raised the question of Indian reserves in British Columbia, many of which occupied the most fertile lands, and suggested methods whereby the question of their control might be settled as between the Province and the Dominion so that they might be opened up for agricultural purposes.

Mr. Oliver hoped the Province and the Dominion would be able to reach a proper settlemnt. The latter could not, however, admit the contention of the Province that whatever the Indians did to release any portion of the lands.

Province that whatever the Indians did to release any portion of the lands, such action thereby transferred the area to the absolute control of the Pro-vince. If that attitude was maintained there was no ground for negotiations, though, speaking generally and with-out prejudice, it was admitted that on the decease of a band of Indians on on the decease of a band of Indians of a reservation the lands should revert to the Province. The Dominion however, had the rights of the Indian as well as those of the Province to consider, and could not consent to a suggestion simply because a Province urgestic.

Officials in Elections.

When the salary estimate of the Public Works Department was under consideration Mr. Blain asked Mr. Pugsey if he was aware that the clerks in the departments had acted in elections in contract activities.

the departments had acted in elections in various capacities.

The Minister of Public Works answered in the negative, adding that for his part it would not be allowed. He had received one request that a clerk in the department be allowed to do some clerical work in an election, but he had declined to consent.

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Mr. Bennett's Charges.

Mr. Bergeron and Mr. Bennett had the usual budget of questions concerning the duties and salaries of Mr. Preston, Mr. Jackson and other agents of the Trade and Commerce Department, and Mr. Bennett followed up his queries with a speech, in which he branded certain officials of the Government as

thieves and emberziers. He specifically referred to the case of an official in the Public Works Department, who, he alleged, had to refund money which he had missupproprieted

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Mr. Boyce followed with more scandal talk, repeating the old charges against the postoffice and other officials, and predicting what would happen when the popular vote came to be taken.

Mr. Fielding observed that they were accustomed to hearing what the Opposition were going to do with the popular vote, and suggested that if Mr. Boyce wanted to make any impression on the House he should give them something fresh.

Mr. Fisher said if only Mr. Bennett were concerned he would not take the trouble to reply. But others who might not know so well might imagine that there was some foundation for the utterances of the hon. gentleman. The accusations of ballot-stuffing in the Prohibition plebiscite were absolutely unfounded, and had been shown to be so.

Mr. Fielding, answering some comments by Mr. Lalor and others as to the usefulness of the circulars issued by the Trade and Commerce Department, with information from commercial agents, showed that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association made use of the circular, and had in various ways ex-

Mr. Pugsley Defends Officials,

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Hon William Pugsley, reverting to the statement made by Mr. Bennett in Simcoe, in which that gentleman had used the words thief and embezzler in reference to the expense account of a cluk in the Public Works Department who had afterwards refunded some money, said he had read the correspondence in the Auditor-General's report dealing with the incident and sould not incident. the Auditor-General's report dealing with the incident, and could not sind a with the incident, and sould not sind a word to justify the charge. It was un-worthy of the hon gentlemen to maire a charge of such a nature, when the young man concerned was not able to defend himself, as in the case of a member of the House.

ouse. Bennett returned to the charge. Mr. Rennett returned to the charge. The hon, gentleman, he went on, was very brave now, but he had been very judicious and careful a few days ago. The Minister of Public Works was today in the position he occupied in a cartoon published recently, "Under the Barn." He had come to the Hause with a reputation for brag, bluft and bluster, that he had kept up outsile but not inside the House.

Mr. Pugsley replied that he was a stranger to the House and a stranger to a large number of the members. It trust, however," he proceeded, "that I shall be so able to conduct myself as to gain the aspect of the members of the House." There have been some statements made by some gentlement and Parliament of gentlement. "I think home contlement of gentlement. "I think home contlement.

the House." There have been some statements made by some gentlement which he did not expect to hear in a Parliament of gentlemen. "I think hon, gentlemen ought to cultivate a manner and discuss matters of public interest in a way which will not reflect discredit on this terioanent. Let me say that when it becomes necessary for me to defend alyself I am prepared to defend alyself, here or in any other tribunal, or in any other tribunal, or in any other tribunal or anywhere else. I shall exercise my own judgment." He again took issue with Mr. Bennett on the question that he caused this interchange, stating that if it could be shown that any man in his department was guilty of their or to-bezzlement. In would be at once sight-charged. He addedgin reply to the remarks by Mesars, Bennett, Borden and others, that the system now followed in the department on his instruction was for itemized expense accounts certified to by the Dout. Minister. emized expense accounts certified the Donnt. Minister.

by the Doon! Minister, dessrs, Bargeron and Borden on an item for the archives heartily praised the work of Dr. Doughty, the Dominion Archivist, and his enthusiasm in all the related to it. Hon. Mr. Fisher added his apprecia

tion.

The House aljourned at 19.30, after approving estimates totalling \$915,995.

THE MAURETANIA AGROUND.

Stranded in the Mersey, But Safely Floated Again.

Floated Again.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—The Cunard Line steamer Mauretania, which is scheduled to sail to-day for New York, went aground last night in the Mersey, opposite the landing stage, but was floated with the aid of tugs and her steam power at an early hour this morning. The grounding was due to the anchors dragging while—the Mauretania—was swinging to the tide.

No Light in Bordeaux.

Bordeaux, Dec. 13.—The city is in darkness to-night as a result of a strike of gas men and employees of the eeletric light company, who are demanding an increase in pay. All business houses are compelled to close at nightfall.

Derrick Cable Broke.

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Ottawa, Dec. 13.—W. J. Lucy, aged
47, of Ottawa, died in the hospital here
this morning, the result of being injured yesterday afternoon through the
snapping of the cable of a derrick with
which he was working on the Rideau
River. His skull was fractured by the
blow. He leaves a widow and several
children.

Fireman's Injuries Were Fatal.

Regina, Dec. 13.—A. Morris, the C. N.
R. fireman, of Winnipeg, who was badly
injured here last night, died this
morning. His parents reside in Toronto.
The unfortunate man had one leg completely severed and the other was terri

Those Horrid **Bilious Spells**

"It is nothing when you get used to it," is a common expression which many seem to apply to attacks of biliousness. Year after year they suffer from frequent spells of bilious headache, indigestion, constipation followed by looseness of the bowels, dizziness, despondency and ill-temper, and the habit seems to have become so firmly established that they do not think of breaking the chains of bondage.

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Why not make a break for liberty, health and happiness. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Fills stand ready to help you. They have helped thousands under just such circumstances to know again the joys of healthful living.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure biliousness by reason of their direct and specific action on the liver, causing the bile to be properly filtered from the blood, where it acts as a poison, and passed into the intestines, where it is necessary to aid digestion and regulate the action of the bowels.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, pr Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Mother Lodge's Tribute To Honored Dead.

Acacia Lodge Honors Memory of Late Grand Secretary at Its Annual Meeting-Eulogy by W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope.

banquet was not held, but in its place W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope delivered an address upon the career of the loved de-

R. W. Bro. Geo. C. Holden, Treas. Wm. Ostler, Secretary. W. W. Tocher, Tyler. R. W. Bro. Lyman Lee and W. Bro. F. H. Yapp, Auditors.

Mr. Wardrope's Address.

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After the election W. Bro. Wardrope delivered the following address:

Worshipful Sir,—Among the many tributes of respect, admiration, and love that are being daily offered to the memory of Most Worshipful Brother Hugh Murray, Acacia, his mother lodge, wishes to lay here.

to lay hers.

Of one whose span of usefulness has varied it is hard to determine within reanable limits what to say and what to

omit.

Brother Murray came to Hamilton about the year 1860, when he was a lad of eighteen. From that time to the end his life has been an open book to the people of this city. He arrived without



body and vigorous mind. He was what is known as a "strong man"; a man of marked individuality. Although hard-headed and perhaps stubborniy practical he was yet withal of a most genial disposition. He was "true, brave, and downright honest." Like all able men he was ambitious. He always took a great interest in public affairs and in 1878 was chosen as the standard bearer for the city of Hamilton of the political party to which he yielded allegiance in the Provincial House. Fortunately for him, I think, he was defeated, because he was thus enabled to devote a great deal of his energy to the cause of popular education, a matter which lay always very near his heart. For many years he occurring a seat on the School. Beach for some years as Chairman, where the many sterling qualities I have enumerated made him not only a most useful mem-ber, but a real living force, whose whole

some years as Chairman, where the many sterling qualities I have enumerated made him not only a most useful member, but a real living force, whose whole weight was ever cast into the scale on the side of what was right and in the interest of the whole people, regardless of private ends or party affiliations.

The work he did in the church he loved so well has cast a halo round his memory that will endure as long as those who knew him live. His loyalty to the clergymen who ministered to his wants from time to time in spiritual things, his broad friendship with his fellow members, his devotion to the Sabbath school of which he was for so many years the honored superintendent, his unremitting labors in all the various channels of church work will be an inspiration to those who follow him for years to come, as they were during his lifetime an inestimable help and blessing to those who co-operated with him in his allotted task in the portion of His Master's vineyard. His great love for the children and the heartiness and sincerity of his affection for the adherent as a whole will long be cherished as a sweet smelling savor of a fragrant flower by some of the pastors who addressed the vast concourse assembled to do him honor at the impressive funeral services will have a faint idea of the loss the church has suffered by his death. When I say "Church" I do not confine my meaning either to the First Methodist Church. Those of you who heard the tributes paid to his memory by some of the pastors who addressed the vast concourse assembled to do him honor at the impressive funeral services will have a faint idea of the loss the church has suffered by his death. When I say "Church" I do not confine my meaning either to the First Methodist Church or to the Methodist Church at Church at Church at Church at Church at Church has suffered by his death. When I say "Church" I do not confine my meaning either to the First Methodist Church or to the Methodist Church at Church or to the Methodist Church at Church or to the Methodist

ter was such as shed a radiance upon the church universal.

He was a many-sided man. Those of you who know only the zeal, the earnestness, and the constancy with which he labored in the church have been surprised at the knowledge he has shown, the energy he exhibited and the influence he exerted. How great must be the amazement of those who have seen him engaged in many lines of work, in each of which he showed the same care, the same faithfulness and the same care, the same faithful

Acacia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the mother lodge of the late Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, held its annual meeting last night. On account of the loss it has sustained the usual banquet was not held, but in its place W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope delivered an address upon the career of the loved departed. R. W. Br. Dr. H. S. Griffin was present, and conducted the election, which resulted as follows:

W. Bro. E. E. Linger, I. P. M. Burwell Griffin, W. M. Hugh Murray, S. W. Geo. W. Wilson, J. W. G. E. MacLachlan, Chaplain. R. W. Bro. Geo. C. Holden, Treas. time he succeeded in securing their ad-miration and their love.

miration and their love.

Those of us here are especially interterested in his career as a Mason. He
was "made" in Acacia Lodge No. 61
on the 24th of January, 1863. In three
years he had become Worshipful Master of the Lodge. In quick succession he
was advanced to the positions of Assistant Grand Secretary, Grand Junior
Warden, District Deputy Grand Master
and finally in 1884 was installed as the and finally in 1884 was installed as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. Perhaps we go be-yond our jurisdiction in speaking in a Grand Master of the Grand Loage of Canada in Ontario. Perhaps we go beyond our jurisdiction in speaking in a Blue Lodge of Most Worshipful Brother Murray's work in the other paths of Masonry. I can not, however, refrain from saying that The Royal Arch, The Templars. The Scottish Rite, and the Royal Order of Scottland are all as much indebted to his work and his personality as is, the lodge of three degrees. The ability he displayed in all these bodies not only as an administrator, but as a true and eloquent depictor of the various characters whose lives and inotives he so ably interpreted has easily placed him "first among his equals." It is, lowever, in his position as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge that he has become best known not only to the forty thousand Masons of Ontario, but to hundreds outside of our own jurisdiction, not only in this continent, but in the four divisions of the other.

within the mark to say that man has had such a hold upon the Masman has had such a hold, upon the Masons of this Province as Most Worshipful Brother, Murray. His knowledge of our heautiful and stately ritual, his knowledge of the ancient landmarks, his knowledge of the men who compose Grand Lodge, his knowledge of the work and needs and aspirations of that grand hody, his knowledge of human nature generally, his breadth of character, and his wonderful energy combined to make him an invaluable official. There was no Mason who ever met Most Worshipful Brother Murray in either his mother lodge or Grand Lodge, or even on the street, who did not feel the happier on account of his intercourse with him. While we have had many distinguished brethren in Masonry, not one of them was appealed to so often as he was for such various things and so successfully by the members at large. Was there, for instance, a diligent brother who wished ens of this Province as Most Worshipful special and accurate inform respect to Masonic matters? information th respect to Masonic matters? He pealed as naturally as the sparks fly ward to Most Worshipful Brother gh Murray; was there a brother in tress financially? he appealed at once d with the certainty of immediate re-

bore his own disappointment and be-reavements with Christian fortitude, but

We do not dare to tread upon the sacredness of his family life. Suffice it to remark that as he excelled as a citizen, as a churchman, as a faithful friend of both young and old, as a distinguished Mason, so he excelled in that happier and holier relation of loyal husband and loving father. May we then from an affectionate contemplation of Brother Murray's long and useful Christian life be led to a closer study of the life and work of our Great Exemplar! May we from a serious consideration of Brother Murray's sudden death realize how uncertain our tenure on this world is! May we thus as thoughful men be ready, as we believe he was ready, to answer the last great summons and in the meantime may we be able truthfully to say with the Apostle Paul, 'For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

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SPATILDING WANTED BY LONDON AND MONTREAL POLICE.

Charges of Swindling Against Him in Both Cities-One of His Companion on Being Arrested Committed Sui-

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—The Pittsburg olice are getting more information con cerning Reginald Spaulding, or Oscar F. Spate, the man who tried to place chairs New York parks and who tried here to sell presentations to British royalty. To-day Captain of Detectives Edward McGough received three letters, one

McGough received three letters, one from the police of Montreal, one from the police of Kent, England, and the third from a London barrister, telling of Spaulding's career in those cities. Spaulding is said to have recently inherited a fortune from his mother.

The letter received by Capt. McGough from the London lawyer says that Spaulding, under the name of Oscar F. Spate, fled from London on August 6th last with a charge of swindling hanging over his head. An action against him was brought in the High Court of Justice, Mr. Justice Parker presiding. Spate began operations in London on May 31. began operations in London on May 31 this year, when he organized a watch company with an alleged capital of \$50,000. Later it was found that the actual capital of the company was \$35. Spate advertised for a secretary. He received thirty-eight answers and collected money

Mr. Silas Carpenter, Chief of Detectives of Montreal, writes that Spate, under the name of Reginald Spaulding, was arrested in Montreal on October 28th, this year, on a charge of false pretences, In Montreal he proposed to organize another watch company and advertised for a secretary. How much he received Chief Carpenter does not say. But he had undoubtedly made friends, for one of them furnished bail for his appearance and the following day Spate diappeared. Chief Carpenter asks that Spate be held until he can be taken to Montreal.

The last of the three letters was from

family here, Show Spate my photograph that another of the members of I is court clique, Herr Adolph Nein loff, who imitated him by eloping with a roble lady in waiting to the German Exerces, committeed suicide here last week rather

Christmas Presents.

Best stock in city of safety razors, carbo-magnetic and King shaver razors, shaving brushes and cups, razor strops, 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.

TROPHY PRESENTED.

Earl Grey Performs a Pleasant Ceremony at Quebec.

Quebec, Dec. 13.—There was an interesting ceremony at the vice-regal quarters on the Citadel this afternoon, when the handsome trophy won at Ottom esting ceremony at the vice-regal quarters on the Citadel this afternoon, when the handsome trophy won at Ottawa last February by the Quebec Sympony Society in the musical and dramatic competition inaugurated by Earl Grey was formally presented to the membegs of the organization by his Excellency, who came specially to Quebec for the purpose. There was a large gathering of leading citizens to witness the presentation, among them being Lieut-Governor Jette and Mayor Garneau.

Earl Grey, in making the presentation, highly felicitated the Quebec Symptomy was followed by a reception, Lady Sybil Grey assisting his Excellency at the social function. The Symphony Society will again be competitors at the coming gathering in the Capitaln ext February.

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CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLICS

Permanent Court of Justice to be Estab lished—One Judge From Each Republic—Nations Bind Themselves to Submit Points of Difficulty,

Washington, Dec. 13.-The first form al outcome of the Central American this city, and probably the most import ant to result from that conference, was made public last night in the form of an abstract of the general treaty agreed upon by the delegates, providing for the establishment of a permanent court to settle all disputes that may arise be-tween the countries of Central America in the future.

in the future.

The treaty provides for a Central
American court of justice to which the
different nations bind themselves to submit all controversies or questions that night arise between them, of whatever

gn Departments cannot settle them. The court will consist of five judges The court will consist of five judges, one named by each republic. All five must sit in order to constitute a quorum. The court will sit at Carlago. Costa Rico. It is to have full power to determine its own jurisdiction. The treaty will remain in force for ten

DOUBLE MURDER.

Chinese Were the Victims in a Winnipeg Laundry.

Laundry.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Two Chinese, Lee Chow and Look Wing, laundrymen at 68 Stella avenue, were brutally murdered in their beds last night and the building was set fire to by the criminals in the hope of effectually destroying all clue to the crime. The fire, however, was soon discovered and extinguished, and a medical examination showed that both the men had had their heads smashed with an axe.

an axe.

It is evident they had been killed and

Two Young Men With Stolen Property Sentenced at Orangeville.

Orangeville, Dec. 13 .- Farmers Orangeville, Dec. 13.—Farmers com-ing into town recently have suffered rather severely by the theft of valu-able robes from their rigs while left in the hotel sheds, On Saturday night two young Englishmen—Hutchings and Lew-is—were arrested for attempted assault and later released on each bail. They and later released on eash bail. The were arrested again when Hutching had a fine robe in his possession, an lawis a big fish, which they could no

By Police Magistrate Pattillo to-day in the assault case a nominal fine was imposed and Hutchings and Lewis were convicted of theft of the robe and the fish respectively. The sentences were 30 days for Hutchings and 14 for Lewis.

DEFENCE LOSES ONE POINT.

Druce Prosecution Closes Case and Counsel Relittles Some Evidence.

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London, Dec. 13.—A distinguished audience, including Prince Francis of Teck and the Duke of Abercorn, was present in the Marylebone Police Court to-day, when the hearing of the perjury charge against Herbert Druce was resumed. On complaint of George Hollamby Druce, Herbert is charged with having falsely sworn he saw T. C. Druce dead and placed his body in the coffin. A sartorial expert named Batt, who clothed the fifth Duke of Portland, alleged by George Druce to have been

alleged by George Druce to have been identical with T. C. Druce, testified

identical with T. C. Druce, testified and cleared up some points in connection with the cut of a coat that had been produced at an earlier stage of the case.

A photographer, named Debenham, among whose patrons have been royalties and well known society people, explained it was possible to take in 1864 photographs such as had been exhibited in the case, thus disposing of the contention of the defence that photographs could not be produced on paper at that date.

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MARRIED ONCE TWO OFTEN.

Ewart Tressider Pleads Guilty of Bigamy at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Ewart Tressider, a young Ottawa electrician, pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning to a charge of bigamy and was remanded until Monday night for sentence. Last week Tressider, under an assumed name, married Miss Sinclair, a young Rideauville girl of 17. Last April he married the daughter of Charles Turcotte, of Ottawa.

Tention of the defence that photographs could not be produced on paper at that date.

The prosecution closed its case. The defence will open Dec. 16.

After the cross-examination to which the suspicions aroused thereby, Atherly-Jones said he considered it to be no longer proper to rely upon the evidence of this witness. He made this statement, counsel said, without prejudice to Mr. Caldwell. Caldwell declared, among other things, that he had arranged the mock funeral of T. C. Fruee.

Toronto City Council will probably vote \$60,000 to give work to unemployed citizens.

TRAVELERS' GNIDI

GRAND TRUMK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

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Brantford—*1.12 a.m., *17.00 a.m., *18.00 a.m., *18.00 a.m., *17.05 p. m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO RAILWAY

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HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAIL-

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Taking effect October let, 1907.

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These cars stop at Boach Road, No. 12, Canal, I.totel Brant, Burlington, and all stations between Burlington and Oakville. Cars leave Burlington for Hamilton and intermediate points—6.00, 7.10, 8.00, 9.10, 10.10, 11.0, 12.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 6.10, 11.0, 12.10, 1.00, 2.00, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10

Cakville and Burlington, Hotel Brant, Canal Bridge and No. 12.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Cars leave Hamilton for Surlington and intermediate points—8.16, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10, 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 5.10, 10.10, 6.10, 7.10, 5.10, ville.

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DISAPPEARED IN A STORM. Mrs. Marshall, Kingston, Asks Courts to Declare Husband Zad.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—A motion was made before Chancellor Boyd yesterday to have Mr. F. C. Marshall, Kingston, de-clared dead. Mr. Marshall went over to Garden Island over seven years ago is connection with his business and was connection with his business and last seen leaving the island in a on his return. A storm came up he disappeared. His wife has. on his return. A storm came up and he disappeared. His wife has, during the time that has elapsed since his disappearance, continued to pay the premiums on two policies carried on his life, one in the London Life Company for \$333, and the other in the A. O. U. W. for \$2,000, and would be able to collect the insurance if her husband were declared dead.

The Chancellor enlarged the motion to allow the companies to be notified.

QUEEN CAROLA DYING.

Condition of Widow of King. Albert, of Saxony, is Hopeless.

Dresden, Dec. 13.—The condition of theen Carola, widow of King Albert of axony, who is suffering from nephritis,

is hopeless.

The last sucraments were administered to-day, and the Queen is not expected to live throughout the night.

out for a dance at the Conservatory of on Friday, December 27th, for Miss Rosalind Osborne

The patronesses of the Conservatory of Music assemblies have sent out cards for a New Year's dance, to be held on Wednesday, January 1st. As the fifth dance of the series occurs on this date, it has been decided to make a larger affair of it than the usual fortnightly hop, and to ask some outsiders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrison entertained at bridge for their daughters on Monday evening, when the prizes were won by Miss Elisie Young and Mr. Fraser. Among those present were Miss Eugenia Gibson, Miss Elsie Doolittle, Miss Shaw, Gibsón, Miss Elsie Doolittle, Miss Shaw, Miss Aileen Tandy, Miss Douglas Young, Miss Lily Bristol, Miss Howell, Miss Phepoe, the Misses Grantham, Miss Bessie Balfour, Miss Gertrude Carey, Miss Joan Malloch, Miss Theo MacKelcan, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Beemer, Mr. Hensley, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Watson, Dr. Laidlaw, Mrs. Bruce, Mr. White, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Lovelače, Mr. Alan Young, Mr. Price, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Morrison, Mr. McCuaig, Mr. Seawell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Sovereign have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Agnes Nesbitt, to Mr. James Crookston, on Wednesday, January 1st, at 2 o'clock, in new St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, Ont.

Mrs. C. S. Wilcox gave a small bridge party for Miss Wilcox on Monday after-noon, when the tea table was beautifully decorated with roses in a tall han-dled silver basket. Miss Wilcox return-ed on Thursday to her home in Cleve-land.

Miss Henderson, London, is staying with Mrs. John S. Hendrie.

Mrs. Grantham gave a delightful bridge and linen shower on Monday af-ternoon to Miss Maud Grant, whose wed-ding to Mr. William Shambrook takes place next week.

Miss Mary H. Glasseo was hostess of a small tea on Saturday afternoon in honor of the season's debutantes, among whom were Miss Joan Malloch, Miss Helen Proctor, Miss Edna Greening, Miss Dorothy Wilgress, Miss Mota Gibson, Miss Dorothy Powis, Miss Mona Murray, Miss Muriel Beckett, Miss Lily Bristol, Miss Jean Haslett, Miss Dorothy Hen-derson, Miss Meta Bankier.

Mrs. John L. Counsell received on Tuesday and Wednesday for the first time since her marriage. She wore her wedding gown, which was of soft cream satin. made empire, with rose point yoke and bertha. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank Glasseo and Miss Mary H. Glasseo, who wore her charming bridesmaid's costume of cream net satin with white plumed picture hat. Vases of American beauties and violets graced the drawing room, where some of the beautiful wedding presents were in evibeautiful wedding presents were in evidence, while in the dining room the decorations were deep red roses, a silver bowl filled with them being placed on a how there were the polished table; silver candlesticks with scarlet shades at the corner and a large red shaded light overhead, giving a subdued and delightful effect. Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Mrs. D. S. ful effect. Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Mrs. D. S. Gillies and Mrs. George F. Glasseo poured tea and coffee, the assistants being Miss Marjorie Stinson, Miss Cabourn Simonds, Miss Doughas Young, Miss Lily Bristol and Miss Bessie Balfour.

Mrs. A. A. Osborne gave an informal tea on Saturday afternoon, and another on Thursday, when the color scheme was charmingly carried out in red.

Miss Marjorie McPherson has returned from Montreal, where she spent the last few weeks.

Mrs. F. S. Malloch is giving an at-home a Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17.

The marriage of Miss May Mason to Mr. Wurtele on Wednesday afternoon was very quiet, only relatives and near friends being present. The bride was married in a becoming travelling costume of grey cloth, faced with dull blue, and grey hat with blue plumes. grey hat with blue plumes

Miss Katharine Hendrie, Detroit, was a guest in town for a few days this week

Miss Violet Crerar and Miss Elsie Bur ril have returned from London, where they were staying with Mrs. Adam Beck. Last of Revival Meetings In the

Mr. and Mrs. King, Bay street south, gave a small bridge evening on Thursday.

Miss Marie Bland is staying for the week with Mrs. H. C. Baker, en route for her home in Bermuda.

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at their home, Bay street south. It is some time since a fancy dress masquerade has been given in town, and the charm of novelty added to the general gayety of the evening. The drawing-room and dining room were cleared for dancing, Anderson's orchestra playing delightful music, and later on in the evening small tables were arranged for supper in the dining room.

Mrs. Marshall received in a handsome white net gown with silver sequin frimming.

ming.
Mes Beatrice Marshall was a French

girl.
Miss Gladys Marshall was costumed as "Folly."
Mr. Waldemar Marshall was in Do-

Miss Reba Kittson made a very charm-

ing Shapherdress.

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Miss Jennie Grantham was a great
uccess as the "Yellow Kid."

Miss Geraldine Grantham, Italian

girl.

Miss Mary Payne was a pretty little
girl of ten with short frock and long
fair curls.

Miss Violet Crerar, German costume.
Miss Burril, Elizabethan costume.
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Miss Meta Bankier went as Gretchen.
Miss Eleanor Lazier was a Roman
lady.

Aliss Eleanor Lazier was a Roman lady.

Miss Agnes Climie was Folly.

Miss Barber, Italian peasant.

Miss Marie Dalley was a demure and charming quakeress.

Miss Violet Grant, Spanish costume.

Mr. Bishop made quite the hit of the evening as "hard times."

Most of the men went in domino and masque, among them being Mr. W. K.

Marshall, Mr. Morden, Mr. Harold Watson, Mr. Sey, Mr. Jack Moodie, D. Peters, Mr. Geddes, Mr. Ernest Bruce, Mr. Harold Lazier, Mr. Chevalier, Dr. Wiekins, Mr. Niblett, Mr. White, Mr. Jones (Toromto), Dr. Morton, Mr. Millen, Mr. Dalley.

A highly successful private dance was held last evening in the recital hall of the Conservatory of Music, when about seventy-five couples were present and spent an enjoyable evening. Lomas' orchestra was in attendance, and provided delightful music for the dancers. The hall was tastefully decorated and everything went off to the King's taste. The dance broke up at an early hour this morning. The committee who had charge was: F. C. Murphy, J. Y. Matheson, T. G. Nutson, J. B. Lawlor, D. S. Cunningham, D. A. Tope, R. M. Graham, E. M. Dore, and C. C. Smye.

Mrs. J. F. Harper's tea for her sister, Mrs. W. A. Milligan, of Toronto, took place last Eriday week. Mrs. Harper, in a gown of yellow moire silk, received in the drawing-room, and with her the guest of honor, in a gown of white lace, inserted with rose point. The dining-room was prettily decorated in pink, with a basket of pink carnations in the centre of the tea table. Mrs. William Southam and Mrs. W. H. Wardrope presided at the tea and coffe urns. Those were assisted were Mrs. F. W. Walker, Mrs. J. H. Herring, Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Miss Gladys Marshall, Miss Alice Mackelcan and Miss Francis DuMoulin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marris announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Louise, to Leonard C. Wagner, of Indian-apolis, Ind.

At Westminster College yesterday at ternoon a very happy gathering was held by invitation of Mrs. Gregory, Lady Principal, of the old students of the "Old Hamilton Ladies' College," now re-"Old Hamilton Ladies' College," now re-siding in Toronto. Mrs. Gregory, herself an old pupil, welcomed her guests, as-sisted by Mrs. Burwash and Mrs. Ed-ward Gurney, also students of the Ham-ilton College of past days, and a most pleasant hour was spent in talk of old times. The rooms were bright with flowers, and tea was served from pret-tiest of tables.

The Rev. Dr. W. S. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin, of Toronto, have extended a general invitation to their friends to a reception on Monday, December 16th, at 90 Madison avenue, from 4 to 6 o'clock, and from 8 to 10 it being the fiftieth an-niversary of their wedding day. No private invitations have been sent out.

Mrs. W. A. T. Baldwin gave a tea this week to introduce Muriel and Anna. Miss of this city ,assisted. oduce her daughters, Miss Helen Morrison,

Mrs. Peters and Miss Hirshey, of Par Mrs. reters and Miss Hirshey, of Par-ry Sound, spent Friday night with friends in the city. They are on their way to the former's winter home in To-ledo. Their first visit to Hamilton has delighted them.

SERIES CLOSED.

East End.

The closing session of the East Hamilton Revival was held in the Y. M. C. A. building last night and was attended by one of the largest gatherings Mr. and Mrs. Marshall gave one of the jolliest dances of the season last night which have come together in this building during the services. A large number of the band from Zion Tabernacle were present and Evangelist Turk gave a nelpful aduress intended capeciany for the new converts, who were present in large numbers. He took for his text the the second verse of the 3rd epistle of John and spoke of the qualities which characterize a strong and healthy and vigorous Christian experience. At the characterize their desire to receive Christ as their Saviour. Arrangements were completed for the large meeting at Bennetts. Theatre on Sunday night. This service will be in charge of Evangelist. Turk, and the combined forces of East Hamilton and Zion Tabernacle. Much prayer is being offered that this service will be one of great power and blessing. which have come together in this build-

Arising out of some newspaper correspence in 1896 the latest idea to be exploited in London is a Scottish "store" for the sale of genuine Scottish products.

The Scottish population in London is about equal to that of Edinburgh, and great difficulty is experienced in obtaining articles of Scottish manufacture.

A little flour spread over the tops of cakes before they are iced will prevent the ice from running off.

THE RIGHT HOUSE

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out Monday morning to do your Xmas shopping. Every Xmas gift purchaser seems to be realizing the fact, that in this time of rush and hurry of the Christmas buying, it is wise to depend on a store that they know to be reliable—a quality store of character like The Right House. This is evidenced by the tremendous amount of Xmas gift buying at this store. The unmatchable values we are offering each day in Xmas gift buying at the store. goods are making the Christmas dollars of our public go farther | come in and see the great Christmas stocks and extra values.

THIS page is full of pointers to economies. Read—and come out Monday morning to do your Xmas shopping. Every Xmas gift purchaser seems to be realizing the fact, that in this before. Come Monday or Tuesday morning and get your share of the unparalleled offerings in Xmas gift goods.

SPECIAL NOTICE: For the convenience of the public desiring to see the splendid displays of Right House gift goods, this store will remain open until 9.30 to-night. We want you to

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G REAT varieties and wide assortments in Furnishings for Christmas gifts to man or boy. They are correct in style and in the main exclusive with this store. Every wife, mother and sister know how good Right House values are. There are happy thoughts for gifts on every hand-low priced, too. Make your selections Monday morning. Most things will be put up in dainty gift boxes free.

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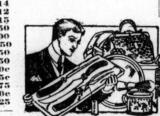
MUFFLERS AND ENGISH SQUARES—Handsome imported English Silk Scarfs, in squares or made up; exclusive fancy designs, plain colors and SHRTS MAKE NICE XMAS GIFTS—Give him two up: exclusive fancy black; 50c to \$3.00. es of other suggestions in the department.

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Travelling Bags \$3.25 to \$14
Suit Cases, neat styles, \$3.25 to \$14
Suit Cases, neat styles, \$3.25 to \$12
Travelling Cases \$2 to \$15
Oriental Rugs, for his den, \$9 to \$50
Suspenders 25, 50, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50
Unityelles, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 to \$8.50
Bath Robes, \$3.50, \$5 to \$7.50
Initial Hdkts, \$25, 35 to 50c
Novelty Silk Hdkfs, 50c to \$5c
Jap Silk Hdkfs, 50c to \$1.75
Irish Linen Hdkfs, 18 to 50c
Smokers' Sets 65c to \$2.25

UNLINED — Dent's and Perrin's Dogskin and Walking Gloves that fit in perfect style and wear well, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

NECKWEAR: SMART XMAS STYLES—Smartest of new London and New York styles, in pleasing and becoming patterns and colorings. Put up free in fancy box at 50 and 75c. Wide variety (not boxed) at 25c.

or three new shirts in soft or stiff bosom style. New patterns here, \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50.



All winter coats now reduced

Over \$4,500.00 worth in a great reduction sale

OUR entire stock went on sale this morning at decided re ductions. The season's very smartest and nobbiest styles in fashionable Winter Coats for women, misses and Black Coats and plain colors. Tweed Coats and Evening Coats. Come Monday and see yourself

Smart tweed coats

Handsome new styles in smartly tailored Tweed Coats for winter wear, % and % lengths, in dark and medium shades and newest pattern effects. Sizes for women, misses and children. Our entire stock on sale at these splendid savines.

\$ 2.95, reduced from \$ 4.50 \$ 3.95, reduced from \$ 6.00 4.95, reduced from \$ 7.00 \$ 7.50, reduced from \$10.00 \$10.00, reduced from \$14.00 \$11.95, reduced from \$16.00

Plain beaver coats

Handsome Black Coats and practical colors for women and misses. All the wanted shades. Warm, fine qualities and newest styles for smart winter wear. very large assortment of beautiful

\$ 5.35, reduced from \$ 8.00 \$ 6.25, reduced from \$ 9.00 6.95, reduced from \$11.50 \$ 9.95, reduced from \$14.50 \$14.50, reduced from \$20.00 \$15.00, reduced from \$22.00



\$8.50 separate skirts 4.50

S MART, well-tailored, perfect-fitting grey Tweed Skirts in medium to dark tones Nice winter qualities in effective plaited styles. Value \$8.50. Sale price only \$4.50. Other handsome Xmas Skirts in black or colors.

Panamas, Voiles, Worsteds and Broadcloths, \$5
up to \$15 each. In Xmas boxes free at \$5 and

Xmas underskirts \$4.50

HANDSOME English Moirette Underskirts in the new plaid, stripe, fancy shot and fancy effects. A nice range of colorings. One would make an excellent Xmas gift

\$2.25 ENGLISH SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS AT
\$1.59 - A great special purchase of a leading \$1.59 - A great special purchase of a leading manufacturer allows us to offer this saving. Deep accordeon plaited flounce, finished with three small frills and dust ruffle.

Xmas neckwear and scarfs Most pieces will be boxed free

WHAT woman ever had enough Neckwear. Here are dainty bits of neck fixings that will please every lover of the beautiful. Fresh from Paris they come in such large assortments as even we have

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We show for Monday a regular 65c to \$1.00 lot of Oriental Lace Scarfs at 39c each. Think of that, and come early.

PRETTY, NOVELTY NECKWEAR FOR XMAS-Dainty and practical Chiffon and Lace Neck-pieces in white and pretty evening shades. New jabot and stock collar styles, **50c** to **\$2.50**, in PRETTY TURNOVER COLLARS— Charming em

bidered patterns on muslin and linen, white beautiful Diesden patterns, 13, 17, 23, 35, 50c to \$1.35 each.



Leather goods: gift hints

MERE words fail to convey an adequate idea of the beauty, breadth and excellence of our display of beautiful but useful articles in leather—leather articles and combinations for everyone at prices to suit all. A whole world of gift suggestions over in the east aisle. Come Monday and see for yourself. Here are just hints of the showing-the values are

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Handbags, 75c, 85c to \$8.50
Manieure Sets, \$1.75 to \$6.75
Toilet Sets, \$1.75, \$2 to \$19
Scissor Sets, 75c, \$2.75, \$3.50
Smokers' Sets, 65c to \$2.25
Shaving Cases, \$1.50, \$2 to \$3



GREAT special purchase lot of Jap Silk Handkerchiefs is causing quite a stir. There are quality and good style

causing quite a stir. There are quarty and good style and exceptionally little prices to recommend them. Over a hundred dozen started the sale.

Superior qualities of White Jap Silk Handkerchiefs for men, women, boys and girls; plain and white embroidered initials in various sizes and neat designs. Narrow and wide hemstitched hems. 17c, real value 25c

9c, real value 15c 14c, real value 20c

Lace Edged Handkerchiefs in dainty styles, 20, 25c to \$1.75. Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, pret-

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, pretty styles, 15, 20, 25 up to 50c.
Embroidered Linen Handker-Lace, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.75 to \$18.

All Handkerchiefs at 25c or more in dainty gift box free.

Embroidered Linen Handker-chiefs, pretty styles, 15, 20, 25, up to 50c.

Lace, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.75 to \$18.

Novelty Handkerchiefs in imitation real lace, \$1.25 to \$5 each.

23c, real value 35c

Fancy hosiery: boxed

B EAUTIFUL array of pretty silk em-

broidered Cashmere Stockings for Xmas gifts. English knitted of pure fine

wools in nice winter weights and good-wear-ing qualities. Effective dot and small de-

signs in white, red and blue. Each pair in a dainty box ready for gift giving. 65c,

\$1.25 fancy Xmas si ks 69c

75c, 85c and \$1.10.

FOR Xmas gift blouses, fancy work, etc. May be put up in a pretty gift box it desired. Beautiful new Dresden effects and checks in Louisine and taffeta weaves. A great variety of dainty to rich colorings in

exquisite new patterns.

OUR 75 LOUISINE SILKS, 59c- Worth \$1.00 elsewhere. Plain, rich, bright finished Louisine Silks in all the waited shades for blouses, dresses or fancy work; firm good quality weave. A blouse or dress length would be a happy gift suggestion.

Umbrellas: practical gifts Those at \$3 and up in a dainty box free

DAINTY sorts, exclusive, sorts, practical sorts, sorts that every man or woman would like. Nothing more givable and the best of the news is that the values are unmatchable. They were all made especially for us. The saving in price is fully a fourth. Hundreds are selecting now.

The beautiful handle styles are causing much interest with everyone. There are gold, silver, pearl and boxwood combinations, Best silk and wool ead silk tops, Many have tape edges; strong frames and rods. Silk dust covers. Note the big savings. FOR WOMEN-

\$3.00, value \$4.00 \$4.50, value \$6 \$3.50, value \$4.50 . \$5.00, value \$7

Give him an umbrella: see these

A fine display of Men's Umbrellas on the main floor. Sorts that seem to just delight everyone that sees them. Handsome straight and round erook handles with smart silver mountings and name plate for monogram. Best rods and frames. Finest silk and wool and all silk covers, 95c, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5 to \$8.50.

Fans, jewelry, combs, brushes

Things that SHE would like for an Xmas gift U SEFUL, practical gift articles that every woman and girl delights in. Pretty styles and fin qualities that will reflect your good taste. Good values that cannot be matched anywhere showing is at its best now and we strongly urge the necessity of selecting early next week

Paris fans for Xmas gifts Pretty French Fans, in exquisite dainty, hand-painted designs, on white grounds, pretty pastel shades, carved ivorine frames. Many have lace edges. Regular \$1.50 value, Monday. Xmas special price only \$1 each. Other pretty and dainty exclusive styles at \$1.25 to \$14.

Real ebony brushes

Dupont's best French make real Ebony Brushes, imported direct. Beautiful Christmas gifts,
Military Brushes, \$1, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Hair Brushes 65, 85c, \$1 to \$2.50.
Clothes Brushes, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$2.50.
Hat Brushes, 50, 65 to 75c.
Nail Brushes at 50c.
Nail Files, 25, 35, 50 to 60c.
Nail Buffers 25 to 45c.
Mirrors, \$2 to \$2.50.

Buy your Xmas blouses

at The Right House and save



Novelty Parisian jewelry Paris Jewelry, beautiful and novel styles as seen in the shops on the Boulevard of Paris; exquisite new designs in brooches, necklaces, jewel hair pins, buck led blouse sets, stick pins, beauty pins, etc. Included ar some pretty pieces from Canadian and American makers 25, 50, 75c, \$1 up to \$6.50 each.

Exquisite Fancy Combs and Hair Ornaments, direct from the Paris mak ers. Elaborate, practical, to simple, neat and pretty styles. Some are handsomely mounted and inset with brilliants. Dozens and dozens of the pretty styles women like, are here in Back Combs, and sets of three pieces. See the big big display, 35, 50, 65, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$8.50.

Beautiful combs

Want quality gloves? here

P EOPLE have come to know and to appreciate the superior quality and values of Right House Gloves. Your glove gifts will carry an added prestige if they come from the Right House—a quality store of character. Never have we had such a great demand. Each pair in a dainty box free. \$2.50 LONG KID GLOVES AT \$1.89

—An Xmas bhying chance of great merit. Fine quality, soft, pliable kid, cut to fit perfectly: full elbow length. Black, grey and beaver shades; sizes 5½ up to 6½. Better select Monday. \$3.25 LONG KID GLOVES AT \$2.79 -Real kid and very superior quality; 16-button length; brow tan shades; perfect in fit and style. LONG KID GLOVES AT \$2.25 Black and tan; full elbow length; nice, soft, fine quality. Sizes 51/2 to 61/2.

WRIST LENGTH KID GLOVES, \$1-Black and wanted colors in nice de-pendable qualities. Compare with \$1.25 lines elsewhere

pendable qualities. Companies.

35c ELBOW LENGTH BLACK CASHMERE GLOVES, 25c—Very nice fine
quality in winter weight; full elbow
length. A wonderful bargain.



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

Lovely furs for Xmas gifts Little prices to pay



HEAVEN OUR HOME.

There are many mansions fair,
Where His children live forever,
And their Saviour's glory share.
For the Lord has gone before them,
To prepare their home above,
And He comes again to take them,
To Himself in perfect love.

They shall know the love of Jesus; They shall know the love of Jesus; Far surpassing all their thought, Everlasting, true and holy, Love which their salvation bought, They shall share the joy of Jesus, Joy exceeding, great and pure, Fitting all their bearts with gladness. Which for ever shall endure.

They shall feel the peace of Jesus,
Peace as perfect as His love;
Rest from sin and care and sadness,
In the home of peace above.
They shall bear the name of Jesus,
In their lives for evermore,
So that al! may see His likeness,
And their Saviour's grace adore.

It is heaven to be with Jesus,
And to see Him face to face;
Just to know and love and serve Him,
This is the true end of grace.
In Thy Spirit's power and wisdom,
Jesus, Lord, be with us now.
Keep us in Thy love and guide us,
Till we at Thy throne shall bow.
Grand Mere, Que.

PRAYER.

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O Thou who hast taught us to call
Thee our Father in heaven, we rejoice
in the assurance that Thy fatherly love
extends to all. Not only the mature and
wise, but the little children also are the
objects of Thy tender care. We bless
Thee because Thy Son, Christ Jesus,
manifested Himself as the children's
friend; and to those kind arms which
were often thrown about the little ones
on earth we commend our children now.
May those whose hearts are young and on earth we commend our children now. May those whose hearts are young and still unstained by contact with the world be protected from temptation and sin. Early may they know and trust the Saviour. May they have His company and His guidance through all the days of their life, and both here and in the life to come be members of the kingdom of heaven. Amen.

Life is brief,

Send the sad, Welcome glad, In whiteness clad.

Dismiss the care, he might of prayer. he garments fair.

A mercy seat
At Jesus' feet,
My last retreat

Die to time, To fairer clime.

--H. T. Miller.

rightly convinced that God means to bring that work to abundant success, nevertheless grows discouraged at times and chairs that "results" do not come. But growth and strength in waiting are results, greater results often than the end that is so impatiently longed for. No one who has ever done really great things for God did they quickly. Paul had time to realize this as he lay in prison; Moses must have wondered "why" many times during the delays in Midian and the wilderness. Jesus, Himmeld, experienced the discipline of delay is His thirty silent years. God means to send us that success in His work that we so eagerly pray for. But He cannot send it until the blessing of waiting has first fitted us to use the later blessing aright when it comes. Our acceptance of this prediminary blessing determines our receiving of that for which we wait

A WAR-LORD.

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Midst the acclamations and plaudits of a cheering multitude assembled on the finest thorough are of the metropolis of the world to do him hoaor, the chief of a mightier host than even a Darius, or a Manoleon ever led to victory, slowly drives along, with his gracious consort, on his return from the historic banquet in that time-honored old hall, beneath whose roof, for many centuries paist, more crowned heads, guests of the mation, have been entertained than probably inany other building throughout the world; long lines of soariet coated soldiery—that thin red line which has so often hurled back the foe and wen for the British Empire renewn and victory—guarding the road. And well may that surging crowd so voeiferously acclaim the great war lord. For aithough with a word he could set in motion that vast army of warriors, although at his word of command that serried phalanx would march forth in all its resistless might, yet his one desire, his one great solieitude, is that the beneficent angel of peace shall hold unbroken sway; and that, whether in his own realms, or in the territory of jealous neighbors, the crashing roar and thunder of cannon, the rattle and swelling blasts of musketry, and machineguns, and the crice and groans of the wounded and dying men shall not reaus the angels to veep.

And well may his race be proud of

CONFESSING CHRIST.

diosocver therefore shall confess Me
for men, him will I confess also beMy Father which is in heaven.—

y 29:32

British burrah. For his one object in

And thou wilt hear the thought I

mean.
And not the words I say;
Wilt hear the thanks among the

That only seem to pray." —H. T. Miller.

As Unexpected as Burglars. That's the way cramps come-strike without warning. Nothing so sure to instantly relieve as Nerviline—just—a few drops in sweetened water is all that's required to stop the pain. Polson's Nerviline is a true comfort to every family, for a stomach and bowel derangement it an absolute specific functuation to have an absolute specific. Guaranteed to have at least five times the strength of any other pair relieving medicine—perfectly safe, pleasant, and useful for external pains, too. For a reliable household medicine-case Nerviline supplies all that's necessary. Large 25c. bottles sold everywhere.

The Discipline of Delay.

Used's best gifts come slowly. We could not use them as He wants as to use them if they did not. Many a man who is called of God to the doing of a work in which he is pouring out his life, and

FRENCH AIRSHIP CARRIED OFF BY GALE; WARSHIP PURSUES

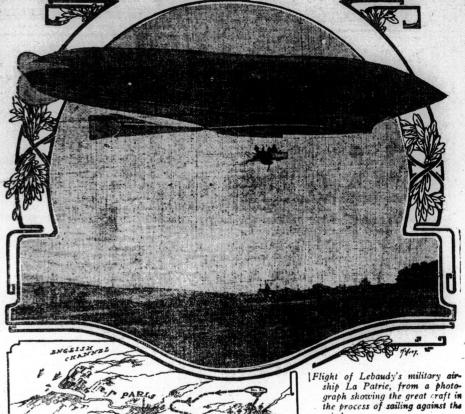


Diagram sketch showing the locality of escape of the runaway airship

Our Scotch Corner

fringe"! A week ago the kilt was evident all over Giasgow-bare legs included. We all imagined we spoke the language of Eden. Yet what crass ignorance! The great Bazear managers sent a telegram to the King, and the King had actually to wait a day or two before he could get an interpreter to reply to the Cellic connection! Should

Empire, who knows not the longue of the Gael! Yes, the King had actually to postpone his reply for a few days. Ed-ward will have to "tak' a thocht an'

8 o'clock, and as most business houses do not open till nine the early birds have to kill the intervening time.

The waste of time in the aggregate must be enormous. Yet there is a remedy in the hands of every business house. It is the simple one of giving the staff the option of beginning work at 8 or 9, the early comers to reap the benefit by getting off an hour earlier in the evening.

DR. HAMILTON SPEAKS. ON CURING PIMPLES

Gives Common Sense Advice That Every Person Can Employ at Home.

"I believe all skin diseases such as pimples and eruptions originate through the failure of the climinating organs to pass certain poisonous wastes from the

pass certain poisonous wastes from the body.

"There is at all times a large accumulation of foul matter in the system, which, if not destroyed, gets into the blood. Germs and disease producing matter are thus circulated through the body. Ultimately they force their way through the pores of the skin, produce pimples, swelling, red blotches and often cruptions horrible to look upon.

"I usually found the primary cause to be with the kidneys and bowels—these organs are too slow. My Pills of Mandrake and Butternut contain very active vegetable extracts that act on these organs instantly. They give strength, tone and vigor to the eliminating organs that positively ensures a clean, healthy body."

A course of Dr. Hamilton's Pills puts

A course of Dr. Hamilton's Pills puts A course of Dr. Hamilton's Pills puts the system in perfect order, they cleanse the aystem inside as soap and water-does outside, they remove all taints and poi-sons that block the avenues of health and life, make the skin smooth, restore roses to the checks and that brightness to the eye that denotes sound health. Because Mild, Safe, Efficient, anyone can use Dr. Hamilton's Pills with per-fect results.

Scorching at Meals.

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Lawrence Mott, author and automobilist, condemned scorching at a dinner. "I condemn." he said, "scorching and the scorcher, but I don't condemn the scorcher unheard. I don't condemn the scorcher unheard. I don't condemn the accused man hastily. Hasty condanation is always a mistake.

"Once on a Canadian railway I got off the train for a five-minute luncheon at a railway eating bar.

"There was a man beside me gobbling away, and when he finished I heard him say bitterly, as he took out his purse:

"Call that a ham sandwich? It's the worst ham sandwich I ever ate. No more taste than sawdust and so small you could hardly see it."

"Ye've et yer ticket, said the waiter. "This here's yer taken sandwich."

—Philadeiphia Bulletin.

-Philadelphia Bulletin.

The largest ploy ever built has been successfully used on a Texas ranch. The implement clears a strip of ground seven

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PHONE 368.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

Homestead Regulations

years of aga, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Asency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agent's office may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent's office and the expense of the applicant, and if the time the expense of the applicant and if the time and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

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

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant numt be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application are formed and the property of the property o

MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than \$2.500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of flyscents per ion shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1.00 x 1.500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim seach year or paid to the paid to the claim seach year or paid to the claim seach year.

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per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable verily

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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The Outlook for the Aeroplane.

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The spherical balloon is now finding its true place in the world of sport and in the army. The dirigible balloon is finding an important place to fill in warfare. But the aeroplane, now just crossing the threshold of possibility and rapidly advancing on the road to practicability, is the most interesting branch of aerial science. In a very few years we may expect to see this machine developed to the point where it will be used as a means of rapid transportation over long distances. Like all other aerial craft, it will find one of its first and we may expect to hear of specially "trained troops which will mount aero-and most important uses in warfare, planes, reconnoitre the enemy, drop explosives on his most strongly fortified positions, 'from an altitude which will guarantee safety from his rifles and projectiles.

Steam and electricity have done wonderful things in the last century, both on and above the earth's surface. Now the aeroplane has come, the latest product of this scientific age, to give us new surprises.—Prom "Ballooning and Aerial Navigation," by F. P. Lahm, U. S. A., in The Outing Magazine for October.

Jake—"He married a widow with three children." Gus—"That's just like Einstein; even his children are in his wife's name."—London Opinson.



TIMES SPORTING PAGE

JACK O'BRIEN IN ONE PUNCH.

Philadelphia Faker Put Heveron Out.

"Yankee" Rogers Injured in Wrestling
Match With Fred Beell Last Night
—O. R. F. U. Will Meet This Afternoon.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—"Jack" O'Brien
of this cify made his first appearance in
the ring to-night since his recent fiasco
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with "Tommy" Burns in California and knocked out "Bill" Heveron, the English heavyweight, in the opening round, be fore the Industrial Athletic Club.

O'Brien's first blow was a right to the jaw, which put Heveron down for the count. He staggered to his feet and was immediately floored again. As Heveron rose to his feet O'Brien steadied himself and sent another vicious right to the Heveron dropped like a log and

BOXERS TO PAY JEFFRIES.

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San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—Abe Attell and Owen Moran, who have agreed on Jim Jeffries as referee of their lent set for New Year's Day, will have to pay his fee of \$1,000 for serving. Jimmy Coffroth has flatly refused to pay any other man than the club referee, Billy Roche, and Attell and Moran have agreed to divide the expense, figuring that Jeffries will draw more than \$1,000.

on badly in six rounds at the Reliance Club, of Oakland, has started training for his next match, that with Squires, the Australian. Squires is training at Bakerafield. The men are to get \$2,500 for their work.

FAST AND FURIOUS 20 ROUNDS.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—Young Ketchel won the decision over Joe Thomas in a twenty-round bout at the Thomas in a twenty-round bout at the Baseball Park last night. Ketchel was the aggressor, but his rushes were gamely met by Thomas, who in turn landed some punishing blows. There was fast and furious fighting from the first, and both men showed the effects of the fighting long before the end. Ketchel was the stronger at the end of the 20th round, and was awarded the fight.

FRED BEELL WON.

Yankee Rogers Rendered Unconscious on Montreal Mat.

Montreal, Dec. 14 .- Fred. Beell defeat ed Yankee Rogers in two straight falls last night at Sohmer Park. The match was very rough, and the first fall went to Beell after 25 minutes of very rough wrestling. Rodgers was knocked out ments. After 15 minutes' rest the match was continued, and Beell won the second and deciding fall in 6 minutes. WRESTLING AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—To-night at the La-fayette Theatre, Otto Roehm, the former A. A. U. champion, will meet Chief Mon A. A. C. champion, will meet Chief Mon-tour, the Indian wrestler, in a match of one fall to a finish. Last night Chief Montour undertook to throw Charles Conkle, the Canadian champion, in 15 minutes. The chief bit off more than he

minutes. The chief bit off more than he could chew. Conkle's defence was a remarkable one, and he stayed the limit.

Jim Parr contracted to do too much in attempting to throw Dave Moir and Young Gotch once each in twenty minutes at the Garden Theatre last night. Moir tackled him first, and the Englishman failed to gain a fall from him, making it unnecessary for Gotch to go on. Moir put up a brilliant battle, and afterward announced he would like another chance at Young Gotch, who beat him recently. Parr looked a trifle thin, but worked his prettiest, but his younger antagonist was stronger than he expected.

BOWLING IN 1909.

Hamilton Likely to Get the C. B. A. Tourney in That Year.

Yesterday afternoon Lou Archambault, President of the Canadian Bowlers' Association, came to the city and had an interview with Messrs, Geo. T. Tuckett

interview with Messrs, Geo. T. Tuckett and Walter P. Thompson, delegates chosen to represent the Hamilton Bowling Club, at the American Bowling Congress at Cincinnati next February.

The A. B. C. and C. B. A., while closely affiliated, are two distinct organizations. The conference at Cincinnati will be for the avoidance of conflicting dates at the annual tourneys of the aforementioned bodies. The C. B. A. tourney will again be held in Toronto in 1908, from February 24 to March 2, inclusive.

Hamilton undoubtedly will likely secure the C. B. A. tourney in 1909. At Cincinnati in February next the American Bowling Congress, the National Bowling Association, the Western Bowling Congress and the Canadian Bowlers' Association will arrange places and dates for the tournament in 1909.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The Irish-Canadian Athletic Club executive last night drafted a programme for the big I. C. A. C. indoor sporting carnival, which will take place in St. Lawrence Market on Jan. 6th to 11th.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Regarding the re-ports that at the next annual meeting of

age Stake of the Pointer Club of America was completed this afternoon at Barber, and Manitoba Rap was declared the winner. The work of the winner was one of the best exhibitions ever witnessed by fanciers here. He is a liver and white pointer dog, owned by Thomas Johnson, of Winnipeg, Man.



MISS NINA MYERS Daughter of a rich Iowa ranch owner who will on Christmas Day be mar-ried to Charles Brown, pitcher on the Phillies' baseball team.

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

The report that "Citizens' League" de- pounds, and will probably ride at New of the S. P. C. A., in suppressing cock is a Canadian, too, but he is not a fight fighting in this neck of the woods will er. He had his first winning mount at cause pain in the hearts of many of the the Hamilton track when he was an exchicken fanciers.

Montreal captain, on their twelve.
Welland, Dec. 14.—Hockey conditions in the Niagara district are still unsettled. Welland has no rink, and do not know whether they can secure one, if unable to play the games here. Niagara Falls is mentioned as a member of the league, but at present they have no rink.

There was an interesting live bird shoot at the H. G. C. grounds yesterday, in which Jack Stroud. Thos. Upton and Lou Archambault, of Toronto, tied with straight scores of twenty birds each. The shoot-off will be held next week. Archambault is a new shooter and exceeded

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Cock-fighting, which is now illegal in tiquity. It was popular in Greece, was carried to Rome, and is said to have been introduced to Great Britain by Julius Caesar. It was a brutal sport enough, yet it was not so bad as some oth ers, because "game-cocks are naturally prone to antagonize one another, with out the interference of any third party to incite them." The complete demoralization of cock-fighting was attained when for the natural spur of the bird one of steel was substituted. "It is dif-ficult," says a sporting writer, "to de-ride which commands our admiration the more-the ingenuity of the contrivance of cruelty or the dexterity with which the game-cock learned to use it. It sometimes needed but one stroke of this artificial weapon to pierce an antagonist clean through the brain."

One of the great patrons of the cock pit in its later days was Lord Derby. He ad as many as three thousand cocks "walked" on his estate, and the bag in which his fighting birds were carried about was "made of silk of the finest quality, and on it was painted a gameock, showed 'trimmed' ready for the Cock fighting is supposed to be it is not dead; indeed, I believe that the 15 deadly steel "spurs" can still be purchast be ed. "Those who are behind the scenes," former, who is now a football magnate. country yearly for the same old pur- anything else."

ectives are to assist Inspector Nichol, Orleans this winter. This Tommy Burns ercise boy for Mr. Charles Boyle. Things Cock-fighting, which is now illegal in have changed with Tommy in the intermost countries, was a sport of great anval that has elapsed since that day. His party was registered at his hotel in New York on arrival from the ship as "Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burns, maid and valet."

> Beyond the Rockies they have their own idea of what is sport. A Vancouver paper puts the story of Ottawa Univer sity's defeat of McGill in the annual de bate under the heading, "All that is doing in the world of sports."

> Boston Traveler: On the whole, we are rather glad that Swarthmore College has refused to accept that bequest of \$2,000. 000, which carried with it the obligation of abolishing all manner of intercollegiate athletics from its student life. The value or worthlessness of these athletics is not in question; what is at stake is the moral liberty of the institution.

Toronto Globe: There is no question notoriety, returning to the professional Waller and Stinson
Babook and Aaronson
1901—Walthour and McEachern
Maya and Wilson
Lewkirk and Hunroe
Dekkirk and Tornille opens, but only as to which club in the league he will play for. He is claimed now by the Montrealers, which goes to dead in England, but one suspects that show that time brings changes, for when declared, with great earnestness, that "Russell would never be allowed to play with Montreal again, hockey, football of

Between Guy Long and Geo. Ballard the Tigers should be provided with nice from Europe, after a very successful season, says he will be able to do 105 with lumber mills.

tingent. He has entered for the Grand Canadian Handicap in January. Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 14.—The Allage Stake of the Pointer Club of American S

April 1 and November 15.

This mark is a world's record and far excels the former figures held for nearly ten years by the Duke of The popularity of Mr. Keene's famous thoroughbreds has always been intense, but it may be said that there were greater public satisfaction in the success of the Castleton bred racers this year than ever before in the history of the turf in this country. As vice-chairman of the Jockey Club Mr. Keene has always taken a vigorous part in the management of the turf in this country, so that the success of his great breeding establishment in Kentucky, together with that of his world famous racing stable, means simply that Mr. Keene has earned not only a just reward for his efforts in behalf of clean sport but also the widespread confidence of the racing public throughout the land.

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With the Keene triumph the best evidence of how honestly a racing stable can be conducted, it may be said that the horses of such well known patrons of the turf as H. P. Whitney, August Belmont, H. K. Knapp, F. R. Hitchcock, T. Hitchcock, Jr. H. B. Duryea, John E. Madden, R. T. Wilson, jr., Frank J. Farrell, S. C. Hildreth, T. C. McDowell and others have also earned the support of racing patrons who love fair play and square dealings. But in other cases it must be said, with the 1907 campaign at an end, that there was considerable sharp practice, suspicious manipulation, queer horsemanship and shady betting ring trans. cious manipulation, queer horse-nship and shady betting ring tran-tions which caused no end of un-

1899-Miller and Waller

Maya and McEachern Grin and Pierce Fisher and Chevalier

Keegan and Peterson. 2,447.1
Barclay and Franz Krebs 2,477.0
1003—Walthour and Munro. 2,318.3
Leander and Butler. 2,318.3
Krebs and Peterson. 2,318.3
Bowler and Eisher. 2,18.3

How the Riders Finished

A REVIEW OF

EASTERN RACING.

Season Was a Good One for Clubs and
Bookmakers, But Bad for the
Talent.

The racing season of 1907 in the cast was remarkable in many respects. While all of the tracks were just only the spects. While all of the tracks were just only the spects. While all of the tracks were just only the spect of attonized to the point of establishing new attendance figures and the stockholders in the various racing associations were enabled to secure more valuable dividends than in previous years, the chief interest in the campaign centred in the wonderful achievement of James R. Keene's dailot, which won in stakes and purses a trifle more than \$462,000 between April 1 and November 15.

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The attendance all season was phenomenal. The average daily attendance, exclusive of Saturdays, holidays and special feature days, was about 10,000 persons. On Saturdays the figures ran all the way from 25,000 to 35,000. It was estimated that 40,000 persons saw the Futurity, the Suburban and other big races, while at Belmont Park on Decoration Day 47,000 persons passed through the turnstiles, the total attendance on that occasion being more than 50,000. With such extreme liberality on the part of the public, therefore, came the recent aunouncement that the Coney Island Jockey Club had decided to increase the value of all the stakes to be run at the Bay in future, while the track itself will be enlarged so that it would be easily one of the finest in the world. This liberal example by the Coney Island Jockey Club, it is said, will be followed by a similar policy on the part of the other racing associations, which will increase not only the value of the stakes but also the purses hung upfor overnight events—selling races, handicaps and special condition affairs in which the so-called poor owners will

manship and shady betting ring transactions which caused no end of untavorable comment.

As a result of a most careful investigation one of the biggest bookmakers was banished, several jockeys were practically ruled off, at least one big plunger from the West was

Contenet and Breton..., 2,318.3

Bedeil and Bedeil 2,318.3

Moran and Keegan 2.218.3

Samson and Vanderstuyft 2,243.3

Gougeltz and Franz Krebs 2.205.1

Dove and Hedspeth .. . 1,972.0

Vanderstuyft and Stohl. 2,386.6

Samuelson and Williams. . 2,386.5

Keegan and Logan 2,386.4

John Bedell

a servant who had a habit of standing

around with her mouth open, One day, as the mald walted at the table, her mouth was open as usual and her mistress, giving her a severe look, said:
"Mary, your mouth is open." "Yessum," replied Mary, "I opened it."

in Some Six-Day Races.

1904-Root and Dorlen . .

scoring which was not wholly confined to the public. Miller's ride on Rye, a hot favorite at Brighton Beach, was perhaps the queerest bit of horsemanship furnished by the star jockey and drew from one of the stewards of the meeting the remark that a repetition of the ride would result in the prompt ejection of Miller from the track. Miller recently singed to ride next.

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Delaby, who did not begin to shine until the season was nearly over-made his mark, too. In fact, those who saw him ride were positive in predicting a brilliar future for him. Sunter also developed rapidly, and before the present session at the Crescent City is at an end he will probably become a finished pigskin artist under the tutelage of the veteran army all the big players, with the possible exception of John W. Gates. When Mr. Gates pulled up stakes at Brighton in July-and sailed for Europe T was said that he had won \$300,000 in wagers, Mr. Gates denied this, but admitted that he

that he had won \$300,000 in wagers. Mr. Gates denied this, but admitted that he had beaten the game. Afterward it was learned on excellent authority that Mr. Gates had actually cleaned up \$300,000. but that he had lost more than \$200,000 in 1906. Backed by the Gates bankroll, Boots Durnell was able to cut a very important figure on the turf, the climax being reached when he won the Suburbhan Handicap with Nealon. But when Mr. Gates went to Europe Durnell suddenly retired to the background. He sold most of his horses, got rid of his trainer and then raced a few thoroughbreds in the name of Burlingame Stable, winding up, the campaign practically "broke."

Bir Tim Sullivan ran out after the fall

meeting at the Beach. According to his own figures he was \$130,000 loser, \$50... 000 having been dropped on Miller's mounts. Dave Johnson won and lost several fortunes. He began the campaign with a \$100.00 bankroll, but was all in several fortunes. He began the campaign with a \$100,00 bankroll, but was all in when the spring meeting at the Bay ended. Then he came back when Belmont Park opened in the fall and won \$52,000 in a single afternoon. He was on bis feet again and everything seemed to break for him until he announced to his friends that he was well ahead of the game. Then came a fearful run of luck at Jamaica and after dropping \$80,000 in three days Johnson threw up his hands. He quit the game at the windup "without so much as a lozenger," as one of his friends put it the other day.

Joe Yeager the "Boy Plunger," was another plunger. He was going along nicely during the midsummer season and was fully \$100,000 to the good, but the luck turned and he left here badly beat. Frank J. Farrell, another big better, was

Frank J. Farrell, another big bettor, was in the hole the early part of the r, but by means of judicious play he

Nearly all of the leading bookmakers made money. They could not help it if they attended strictly to business, Er. Cowen, at one time \$100,000 to the bad, got out and cleaned up \$40,000 before the end came. Sol Lichtenstein was probably \$30,000 to the good, L. A. Cella, who had several big books, cleaned up \$50,000 on the year. George Boles, who was ruled off, won \$30,000, Eddie Burke was well alread when he put down his 2.385.6 | slate for the last time.

DRESS FOR STOUT MEN.

Evening Clothes for Gentlemen of Goodly Weight.

 Keegan and Logan
 2,386.4

 —Root and Folger
 2,260.6

 Bedell and Bedell
 2,260.5

 McLean and Moran
 2,260.5

 Vanderstuyft and Stohl
 2,260.5

 Hollister and Hooper
 2,260.4

 Bowler and Downing
 2,260.4

 Legan and Downey
 2,260.4

 Legan and Downey
 2,260.1

 Porflinger and Downing
 2,260.1

 Porflinger and Downing
 2,292.2

 Hopper and Downing
 2,292.2

 MetHing and Logan
 2,292.2

 Pye and Clark
 2,292.2

 Downey and Moran
 2,292.2

 Georget and Georget
 2,292.2

 Walthour and Bedell
 2,292.1

 Breton and Samuelson
 2,292.1
 "I have made special preparations this season for supplying stout gentlemen with fine clothing," said Joseph Me Clung, of the Semi-ready Me

Clung, of the Semi-ready wardrobe,
"Evening dress suits of every size
and type including sizes 40 to 45 chest
measurement, in the varying physique
types of stout men, are also shown in
the \$25 and \$30 values.
"I would like particularly to see the
men who are still reluctant to believe
that our Semi-ready clothes are superior to custom tailoring , for with these
fine dress suits I can give a demonstration that is persuasive and convincing."

Toronto Divorce Petition.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Mrs. A. K. Paulding, of Toronto, will ask Parliament this session for a bill of divorce from her husband, F. W. Paulding, of Toronto, the usual grounds being alleged. This is the tenth divorce application from Toronto to be dealt with by Parliament.

ACTRESS HEAVILY INSURED.

Aggregating \$96,000.

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Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who played at the Grand last Wednesday evening, yesterday received from a New York insurance agent the policies for a heavy amount of insurance which she placed since beginning her present American tour. The policies cover a wide range of contingenceis, including death, injury or accident, or incapacity from illness. They call for the payment of \$96,000 in case of death, 4470 a week indemnity for accident, and \$125 a week in case of illness. The premium paid was \$511. Mrs. Campbell's daughter, Miss Stella Campbell, is also insured for \$10,000, and her son, Alan Campbell, for \$15,000.

Mrs. Campbell's insurance is di-

600, and her son, Alan Campbell, for \$15,000.

Mrs. Campbell's insurance is di-vided among twelve United States companies, and by an odd coinci-dence, is identical in amount and apportionment with that placed by Sarah Bernhardt and Elenora Duse on their last American tours.

GAVE LIFE FOR BROTHER.

Guysboro Seven-Year-Old Boy Drowned

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 13.—A drowning accident occurred at New Harbor, Guysboro', to-day by which the seven-year-old son of John G. Sangster lost his life in an attempt to rescue an older brother, who had broken through the thin ice. Their mother saw them struggling in the water and ran to their assistance, only to break through also. By the help of the sister, who arrived, the mother and older son were rescued.

BRYCE'S RETIREMENT.

Has Received Instructions to Return to London.

Washington, Dec. 13.—It is understood that the Rt. Hon. James Bryce, King Edward's Ambassador, has received directions from his Government to return home. Details of the communication are said to have been received by the Ambassador, but the report, which has a good basis, fits in with a recent despatch in which it was said that Mr. Bryce would return to London early next year to consult the Foreign Office, and that he would not return to Washington probably. At that time, Mr. Bryce said that he had no intimation of any intention on the part of his Government to recall him.

THE OLD STORY

Locked Children in House and Both Are Burned.

Watertown, N. V. Dec. 13.—In a fire that destroyed the residence of Charles Gilbo, in this city to-day, his two children, Harold and Flossic, aged 4 and 2 years, respectively, were burned to death. The children had been locked in the house by the mother just a few minutes previous to the discovery of the fire.

GOES TO GALLOWS SMILING.

Youth Who Murdered Young Woman Pays Penalty.

Pays Penalty.

Morden, Man., Dec. 13.—Laughing and joking. Lawrence Gowland, the young murderer of Miss Georgina Brown of Killarney, walked to the scaffold at 8 o'clock this morning. He had displayed an animated demeaner since the crime in July. He cut the girl's throat and his own because she rejected his advances while they were alone in her brother's farmhouse. He recovered. He was 23 years of age, and came from England two years ago.

Negro Strummed Instrument While Lawyer Battled for His Life.

Lincoln, Dec. 13.—With the gallows ready for his execution, which took place to-day, and his atterneys arguing in the court for his life. Harrison Clarke, colored, sat in his cell at the State Penitentiary strumming a banjo. Clarke's attorneys asserted in court that the prisoner was insane when he murdered Edward Flury, a street car growdnetor.

Horse Thief's Failure.

Lucan, Dec. 13.—On Wedno day last a stranger, 25 years of age, giving his name as Murray, hirol a horse and cutter from McFalls & McLean's livery, saying he was going to Prospect Hill, three miles east of Granton, and would return the same night. At Prospect Hill Murray offered the outlit for sale to different parties, but did not succeed in disposing of it. He left there the next morning and disappeared.

Hotelman Responsible.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 13.—A decision by Justice Harvey to-day lays down the principle that innkeepers are responsible for goods left in hotels by guests, he awarding W. N. Tompkins, of Okotoka \$109 in his suit against the Royal Hotel for compensation for a fur coat which was taken from a cloakroom.

The Decline of Pugilism.

It cannot be denied, says a London review of Frederick Hackwood's volume on "Old English Sports," that the English are a nation of sportsmen—too much a nation of sportsmen, perhaps, as both home and foreign crities are never tired of pointing out. But we have reduced The instruction afforded in this nursery." of pointing out. But we have reduced the number of our sports amazingly; hawking, a noble sport, has to some extent been revived in recent years, but bull-baiting, happily, is dead, and dogfighting, for money or pleasure, almost unknown nowadays. Football and cricket make all the running, and they, one regrets, too largely as games to be watched rather than as games to be played.

Fisticuffs, with or without gloves, is an art the decline of which has caused much pain and uneasiness to many emin-ent men. Geo. Borrow lamented over the decay of pugilism as a sign of the decadence of England; he was all for the

cadence of England; he was all for the spirit of "Boxiana";
An Englishman will take his part
With courage prime and noble heart;
Either forgive or resent offence,
And bang up in his own defence.
No sword, nor dagger, nor deadly list,
He'll rise or fall but by his fist.

The battle o'er, all make amends
By shaking hands—becoming griends.

masium the "Tottenham Court Nursery." The instruction afforded in this nursery included "a lecture on manhood, or gymastic physiology, wherein the whole theory and practice of the art of boxing will be fully explained by various operations on the animal economy, and the principles of championship illustrated by proper experiments on the solids and fluids of the body; together with the true method of investigating the nature of the blows, stops, cross-buttocks, etc., incident to combatants. The whole leading to a most successful method of beating a man deaf, dumb, lame and blind. This John Broughton was a protege of the Duke of Cumberland. Being shown the Grenadier Guards at Berlin by his patron, he asserted that "he would have no objection to take on the whole regiment, provided he were allowed to have, a breakfast between each two battles." David Christic Murzay, who had himself been taught to use the gloves by the Tipton Slasher, wrote: "So long as it was the fashion to fight with first, the use of the knife, the bludgeon and the brickbat was far rarer than it is now." Of late years there has been a distinct and honest revival of the fine art of boxing

Accounted For. Mrs. M.'s patience was much tried by

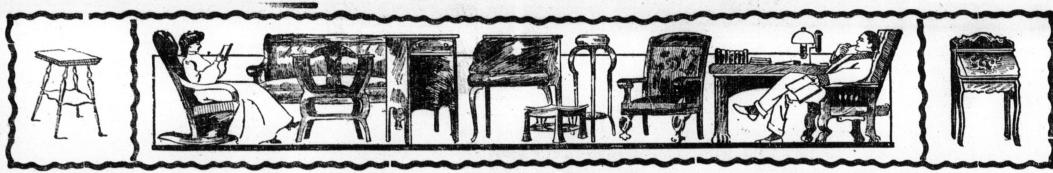
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Parlor Suites, six only, birch, mahogany finished frames, nicely carved and polished. French shaped legs, upholstered in best velours, spring edges, buttoned backs. Reg. \$39. Opening sale price \$31.75

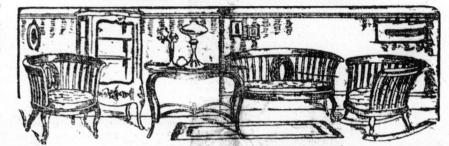
Parlor Suites, five pieces, birch mahogany frames, upholstered in verona of assorted colors, spring edges, plush trimmed, regular \$38.00. Opening sale price. \$29.50

Parlor Suites, birch mahogany frames, nicely polished, upholstered in velour of assorted colors, plush trimmed. Regular \$32.00 Opening sale \$25.25

Parlor Suites, bizeh mahogany finished frames, nicely polished, upholstered in best velours. Reg. \$24.45

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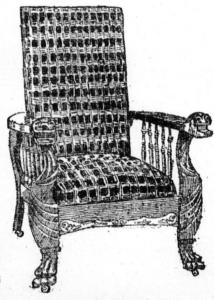
Parlor Suites, five pieces, upholstered in silk tapestry, spring edge, buttoned backs, nicely carved and polished. Reg. price \$49.50. Special \$36.50

Parlor Suites in mahogany or solid walnut frames, upholstered in silk Neva, spring edges, plush trimmed frames, nicely carved and polished. Regular \$35.75

6 only Parlor Suites, manogany frames, upholstered in velours, plush trimmed, spring seats, upholstered backs. Reg. price \$30. Special \$23.75

Parlor Suite, five-piece, birch mahogany frames, hand polished, upholstered in best silks, assorted colors, spring edges. Regular price \$52.00. Special \$39.75

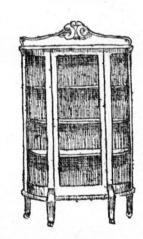
WALKER'S Special Morris Chair



This Morris Chair is built with a solid oak frame, with heavy carved front posts and gracefully curved arms. It is finished in the finest golden oak gloss. The cushions are made of fine two-toned velours and are reversible. Brass trimmings and rod. Special,

\$12.35

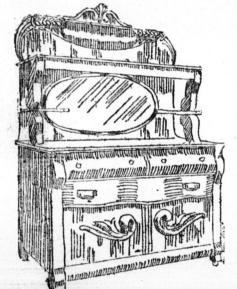
WALKER'S Special China Cabinet



This closet is built of solid quarter sawed oak of the choicest selection, with a piano polish finish. Has full bent glass ends of double strength. Has beautiful shaped top with a pattern shape French beveled plate mirror. The closet has French legs with massive hand-carved feet and is fitted with adjustable shelves. Special,

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Extra fine quarter-sawed Golden Oak, piano polished, massively constructed, three large drawers, serpentine swell front, two large

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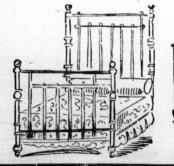
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HAMILTON, CANADA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 14 1907.

LOOKS LIKE A

City Insists on Thomas Barnes Dis connecting Sewer

And the Matter Will be Settled In the Courts.

Committee Winds Up the Year With a Surplus.

It looks as if the long threatened legal battle to settle the question of the rights of property owners in Barton township to connect with city sewers and demand a water supply is on at last. The former phase of the dispute at least will probably be threshed out in the courts. Thomas Barnes, who is opening up a new survey of a hundred and fifty lots just outside the city limits connected his private sewer with the Sherman avenue sewer without a permit. The Sewers Committee ordered the City Engineer to break the connection.

City Engineer to break the connection. The matter was allowed to stand until the meeting of the Sowers Committee yesterday, however in the hope that an amicable cettlement might be eff.cted. Mr. Barnes and explained that he acted on the advice of Reeve Gage, of Barton Township, who had assured him that he did not require a permit. Mr. Barnes was anxious to have the matter quietly settled if possible. Some of the aldermen, however, were quite incensed at Mr. Barnes making the connection without getting authority from the city. The solicitor held that under the proclamation under which the annex became a part of Hamilton the city was not expected to give Barton accommodation in any of the sewers, the capacity of which might be taxed as a result, It was argued that this would be the case with this one. Mr. Barnes pointed out that he had contributed towards the building of the sewer in question although his name was not on the city's agreement.

The aldermen, however, could not see things in the same light and gave instructions that the connection was to be broken. Mr. Barnes took a cheerful view of the situation. There is lots of time between now and when the sewer matter." he observed.

A letter was received from T. D. J.

time between now and won the each committee will be required to fight the matter." he observed.

A letter was received from T. D. J. Farmer regarding the construction of a sewer by him on Main street, east of Sherman avenue, Mr. Farmer said he had been advised to make it 12 instead of 9 inches, by city officials. The difference in the cost would be about \$100, which he asked the city to pay. City Solicitor Waddell informed the aldermen that it would be illegal to contribute to the cost of sewers in the township or to drain surface water from there. No action was taken.

The Sewers Committee enjoys the proud distinction of clearing the year with a surplus of nearly \$350.

The appropriation for the sewage disposal works was \$18,000, and the expenditure as follows:

posal works was stated iture as follows:
West end disposal works . \$ 22.35
Ferguson avenue disposal works 9.189 95
Wentworth st. disposal works . 5.559 86
Accounts outstanding 2.867 52

The Sewers department had an appropriation of \$6,000. The expenditure was

and Engineer's office...\$ 665 50 General expense account

Flushing sewers

Advertising, printing and sta-172 40

pipe 97 50 \$6,000 00 Of the \$120,000 voted to build the new annex sewer about half of that sum has

en expended, as follows: Eastern Annex Sewage System

tanks \$26,662 96 street sewer 19,806 19 Septie tanks .

\$46,469 15 Paid for land 23,000 00

Total ... \$69,469 15
Of the \$10,000 appropriation for the mountain drain \$9,837.76 was expended.
Ald. Jutten thought the city should proceed with the construction of a sewer on Oak avenue to prevent flooding at a cost of about \$4,000. It would provide work for unemployed men, he said. The City Engineer did not seem to think that this expense was quite justified until that particular part of the street was built up more. The aldermen decided that It was something for next year's Council to deal with.

Lyons' Pretty Window Display. The Lyons Tailoring Company, 11 ames street north, have a very fin

ames street north, have a very line indow display of more than ordinary interest. Besides illustrating the mar-elothing firm gives, the display is in ceeping with the Christmas sentiment. The Lyons firm does not do things by alves, and those who have not been here should make it a point to see the decorations.

HAMILTON LEGAL CASES.

The following cases came up at Toron-

yesterday: Re Gibson Estate.—J. M. Gibson, K

Re Gibson Estate.—J. M. Gibson, K. C., for trustees, moved for order authorizing advance of certain moneys out of share of beneficiary. Harcourt for an inbecile. Order granted. Re Darrah and Canadian Order of Rosen Friends.—Lyman Lee (Hamilton) noved for order for leave to pay certain noneys into court. Harcourt for inants. Order granted. Re Fraser and Canadian Order of Forsters.—Lyman Lee (Hamilton), for society, moved for order for payment of extain moneys out of court. F. W. Harcourt, for infant child of deceased, conra. Motion referred to a judge in hambers.

NEARLY \$2,000,000.

BATTLE NOW. The Grand Trunk Places Orders for 100 Engines.

> The Grand Trunk management has just placed orders for one hundred new ocomotives, which represent an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,060.

> These locomotives will be built during the winter, spring and summer—the last the winter, spring and summer—the last delivered by August next—in time to take their place in the road's equipment for the movement of next season's crop. The fact that no less than seventy out of the one hundred engines are to be built in Canada is likely to give satisfaction to all who are interested in the development of local industries.

RIGHT TO ELECT.

Conviction in Hamilton Gambling Case Upset.

The Court of Appeal has decided that the action of the King against Lee Guey must be tried again. This was a case reserved by Police Magistrate Jelfs, of this city, and the question submitted to the Court of Appeal was whether the Magistrate had the jurisdiction to try the offence of keeping a common gaming the offence of keeping a common gaming house under the summary trials clauses of the criminal code. The court decides that the convitcion must be quashed, and the question answered to the effect that the Magistrate had not jurisdiction to try the defendants without their consent, and that they had a right to elect to be tried by a higher court.

NEW TRIAL

Secured for Edmonstone and New by Mr. O'Rielly.

Judgment was given yesterday in the appeal taken by Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, of this city, in the cases of Rex vs. Edmondstone and New, judgment (H.) upon case stated by the Chairman of upon case stated by the Chairman of the General Sessions of Wentworth. The defendants were indicted for robbery and wounding. The jury found defendants not guilty of robbery, but guilty of assault. The verdict was recorded as one of guilty of "the assault as charged." Defendants were sentenced respectively to 30 months and 18 months in the Kingston Penitentiary. The questions raised were whether the verdict of the jury was rightly recorded, and if so whether it was rightly interpreted and acted upon by the Chairman; whether a verdict of anything in addition to a verdict of assault should have been recorded; and whether the verdict as recorded imported anything more than an assault and battery such as could be included in a verdict of guilty of common assault. Held, that the questions reserved must be answered in the negative, viz. that the verdict was not rightly recorded, and was not rightly interpreted. the General Sessions of Wentworth, The ly recorded, and was not rightly inter preted. The result is that the conviction preted. The result is that the conviction must be quashed, but the case is one in which a new trial should be granted on the whole record, as the assault cannot be enquired into except as connected with an alleged robbery. The prisoners will thus have an opportunity of being entirely acquitted if they can persuade the jury of their innocence or of being convicted of the aggravated robbery, involving a possible sentence of imprisonment for life and whipping, or of unlawfully wounding, which is probably what the jury really meant to find. M. J. O'Reilly (Hamilton), for defendants, J. R. Cartwright, K. C., for the Crown.

COURT AMITY.

Court Amity, No. 39, I. O. F., held its annual election of officers in the chambers over Traders' Bank. The hall was well filled. H. T. Drope, D. D., S. C. R., occupied the chair, and under his personal supervision the election went on without a hitch, although keenly contested. Several applicants were initiated, and the extra large attendance made the work very impressive. The officers elected for 1908 are:
Court Deputy—Wm. Bailey,

Court Deputy-Wm. Bailey. Court Physician-Dr. Langs. Junior Past Chief Ranger-Geo, Lay. Chief Ranger—A. E. Kenny. Vive-Chief Ranger—W. E. Law. Recording Secretary—J. B. Ross.

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Financial Secretary—J. H. Schrader.
Treasurer—J. P. Dougherty,
Chaplain—W. J. Gibbons.
S. W.—H. Opperman.
J. W.—R. C. Lee.
J. B.—A. Held.
S. B.—C. P. Anderson.
Trustees—A. Hooker and Geo. Lay.
Finance Committee—D. Hawkins and
F. Munch.
Bros. J. McIlwraith, of Court Hamilton; H. E. Stone, of Court Oronhyatekha,
and W. J. Brown, of Court International,
were scrutineers. Cigars and refreshwere scrutineers. Cigars and refresh ments were afterwards enjoyed. I C. P. Anderson and H. E. Stone musical numbers, and speeches made by Bros. Wm. McAndrew, Tregenza and J. P. Owens, the last, tioned being from Dundalk, Ireland.

Y. W. C. A. NEEDS.

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To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—You will no doubt be gratified that some donations have come to the Y. W. C. A. in answer to the appeal of December 5th, which appeared in the Times of that date, asking for three single beds, mattresses, bedding, dressers, towels, chairs and rugs, your paper being specially mentioned by some who have given and some who have promised. These needs are not yet provided for, and the Y. W. C. A. Board confidently expect the public will bear them in mind and respond with generosity.

A Member of the Board.

A Suitable and Serviceable. Xmas present. A cardigan jacket, sweater, etc. Our line of Christmas goods will bear inspection; our prices are always close. Try us for a working shoe, mit or glove.—M. Kennedy, 240 James north.

Paid in Real Money.

St. Thomas, Dec. 13.—For the first time in its history the M. C. R. has paid all its employees in Ontario, in New York, Indiana and Illinois in Canadian money, totalling \$300,000.

CENTENARY CHURCH CHOIR, ORGANIST AND SOLO SINGERS.



MISS ADELINE SMITH,

Choir music and its developmen has claimed the attention of many of the foremost musicians of the present and past ages. In this city, especially in recent years, there has been a marked progress in choirs. Such a thing as an individual choir producing one of the standard oratorios would have filled the heart of the leader of twenty years ago with dismay. To-day such productions are among the modern leaders' greatest successes. A great change has also taken place in Sunday music-not only in the choir work, but in the solos. There the cnoir work, but it (use solos. There is more of the religious and impressive, and less of the fantastic in solo work, and the expression, "Sunday concerts" does not apply at least in Hamilton, as it once did. The Times to-day begins a church choir series, which will take in most of the churches of the city, dealing with leaders, organists, soloists and with leaders, organists, soloists and choir work. Centenary, which is only one of the recognized choirs where highclass music is presented in an artistic as well as a religious way, is first dealt

with. W. H. HEWLETT, MUS. BAC. Mr. Hewlett commenced his choir car-eer as a choir boy in the parish church of his native town in England. Upon



of the choir of the Dundas Centre Methof the choir of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church in London, a church that is well known in Western Ontario for its good music. Under Mr. Hewlett's guidance the church sustained its reputation and it was with great regret that the trustees accepted his resignation in 1902. After spending seven months in Europe, Mr. Hewlett became organist of Centenary Church in 1903. Within a very short time Mr. Hewlett "made good" In six months attragements.

Centenary Church in 1903. Within a very short time Mr. Howlett "made good." In six months arrangements were under way for the enlargement of the choir gallery and the rebuilding of the organ. The new organ was opened in April, 1904. It is practically a new instrument (with the exception of pipes taken from the old organ.) It consists of four manuals and 47 stops, and is one of the largest organs in the Province. When the proposed echo organ is added, and other important improvements made, it will be able to hold its own with any in the country. Since entering upon his duties at Centenary Church, Mr. Hewlett has produced with his choir Mendelssohn's oratorios St. Paul and-Elijah, Spohr's Last Judgment, Gounod's Gallia, Spohr's God Thou Art Great, im addition to numerous miscellaneous and addition to numerous miscellaneous and shorter works. As it is Mr. Hewlett's intention to exclusively devote his choral efforts to producing famous sacred efforts to producing famous sacre-works with his own choir, many musi-cal treats may be looked for by th

W. H. HEWLETT

startling a few years ago. The choir is gowned, and there are now 54 on the

MISS ADELINE SMITH.

Miss H. Adeline Smith is one of Ham-ilton's own fair singers. Miss Smith is truly ambitious, and no matter where

Mr. Hewlett has given 28 organ recitals, in addition to other concerts in Centenary Church since the advent of



Contralto Soloist.

removed to New York, and while there removed to New York, and while there accepted the position of soprano soloist in the Church of the Holy Communion, for one year, 1994. In 1905 she sang in Dr. Parker's church, Madison square, In 1996 she became identified with the First Presbyterian Church in Mount Vernon, and was there until she returned to this city. She was then offered the position of soprano soloist in Centenary non, and was there until she returned to this city. She was then offered the position of soprano soloist in Centenary Church under Mr. Hewlett, which she accepted, and has been there since. Miss Smith has had considerable experience in concert and light oratorio singing.

MRS. GEORGE ALLAN.

Mrs. George Allan is well known to every lover of good singing in this city, and her sweet contralto voice has charmand ner sweet contracto voice has charm-ed many an audience during the time she has been before the public. Her voice is full of melody, and is rounded and rich. Her lower and middle registers have very few equals in this or other cities. Mrs. Allan first studied with Mrs. Bruce Wickstrom in this city, and then under Mr. George Haslam, formerly of Toronto, but now of Pagis, France; of Toronto, but now of Paris, France; also with Mrs. Julia Wyman, who pass-ed away a few weeks ago. Mrs. Allan is a scholarship pupil of Mr. George Sweet, of New York. As a slight evi-dence of how she is liked by the musical



VICTOR HUTCHISON
Tenor Soloist.

Coming to this country be was a choir boy in two Toronto churches, Holy Trinity and St. Stepheney, until he became organist of Carlton Street Methodist Church in 1890. He was afterwards given charge of the choir, and under his direction it became well known for its artistic singing. In 1896 he took charge



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Mr. Victor Hutchison, who occupies the tenor position in Centenary, is one of the best liked members of the choir, and as a musician and singer he stands well in the forefront of this city's musical circles. His voice is well trained, and he is a splendid reader. When he was offered the position left vacant by Mr. Chrystal Brown, it was realized that he had a very hard place to fill, but from the first Sunday he became an instant favorite, and has remained so. His voice is of the lyric quality, of high register, and clear as a bell, especially on the upper tones. Mr. Hutchison received his early training in St. Simon's English Church, Toronto, as a choir boy. Later he studied with Mrs. Bradley and Geo. Haslam, of Toronto, now of Paris, France. His first church position as soloist was in the Carlton Avenue Methodist Church, where he remained four years. In 1898 he went over to the Jarvis Street Baptist Church, which wais Dr. Vogt's choir, and remained there six years, until 1904. He then went to Detroit for a choir, and remained there six years, until 1904. He then went to Detroit for a year, and sang in St. Andrew's Memorial Church in that city. In 1905 year, and sang in St. Andrew's Memorial Church in that city. In 1905 he located in Hamilton, and became immediately connected with Centenary, where he has been ever since. Mr. Hutchison has been a member of the famous Mendelssohn Choir since its reorganization under Dr. Vogt, in 1900, and was a member of the Toronto Male Quartette in 1900 MR. ROY M'INTOSH.

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Although Mr. Roy McIntosh has had a comparatively short career in the musical world of this city, almost every success has attended his efforts. He is what might be termed a "self-made" singer, having studied and worked himself without the aid of teachers, with the exception of Mr. Edward Pearee, with whom he studied song singing. Mr. McIntosh's voice is full and rich, very resonant in quality. He has a pleasing manner and his diction is good. His first church position in this city was with the choir of First Methodist Church in 1905, which he held for a year, during which time he held for a year, during which time he gave complete satisfaction. In 1906 he gave complete satisfaction. In 1906 he was with the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. At the beginning of 1907 he was offered the position of bass soloist in Centenary Church, which position he now holds. Mr. McIntosh is a conscientious singer and always does his best, and in that way he is always sure to please. He has sung the solo parts in Gaul's "Holy City" and Stainer's "Crucifixion." Before coming to this city he was identified with church work in Simce.

CHURCHESTO-MORROW

SPECIAL SERVICES AND SPECIAL MUSIC TO-MORROW.

Rev. J. K. Unsworth preaches at both ervices in the First Congregational. Dr. Lyle, in the evening, in Central Church, will preach on "Dwelling in Ever-lasting Fire."

"The Doctrine of the Deity of Jesus" will be discussed by the minister of Unity Church to-morrow evening. Rev. John Young will take for his evening subject, "Mephibosheth," on Sun-day evening in St. John's Presbyterian

In the First Methodist Church Rev.

R. J. Treleaven will preach, 11 a. m., on "How to do a Great Thing," and at 7 p. m., on "Great Turning Points." Rev. S. P. Orpwood will preach at the morning service at Christ's Church Cathedral to-morrow, and Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., at the evening service.

The pastor of Zion Tabernacle, Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, will preach in the morning on "God Investing Himself in Man" and in the evening "Christ First and Christ Forever."

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In Herkimer Baptist Church anniversary services will be conducted by the pastor. On Tuesday evening the anniversary tea will be held, at which the annual reports, will be given.

The City Firemen will have a sermon especially devoted to them in Emerald Street Mcthodist Church to-morrow night by Rev. Dr. Williamson. All men off duty are especially invited. Good bright music right music. In Erskine Presbyterian Church the

In Erskine Presbyterian Cource the morning, preacher will be Rev. T. Mc-Lachlen; in the evening the pastor, Rev. S. B. Russell will give the fourth of a Sunday evening series on "Marol and S. dial Reform." Subject "Al Gigangia Evil Involving National Degradation."

Strangers welcome.

Rev. Roy VanWyck will preach in
Sherman Ave. Presbyterian Church at
Il a. m., on "Hearken Unto the Prophet
that is in the Midst of Thee," and at
7 p. m., on: "Christmas Anticipations."
He will also address the young men at continuing the studies in St. dence. He leaves no family.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, pastor of Dundas Rev. E. B. Lanceley, pastor of Dundas Centre Church, London, Ont., will occupy the pulpit of Wesley Church at both services to-morrow. Mr. Lanceley spent his boyhood in this city, and since entering the ministry has risen to be one of the leading pastors and pulpit men of Canadian Methodist.

moments. School Anniversary services will be held in Centenary Church tomorrow. Rev. R. N. Burns, D. D., of Brampton, will occupy the pulpit, his morning subject being, "Water into Wine" and the evening "The 20th Century Sunday School." Appropriate musical services by the choir. At the afternoon session Rev. F. W. Hollinrake will address the school his subject being "An acrostic for busy boys and growing girls."

To one is now before you, showing: now, gentlemen—all I want is an offer!"

WOULD HAVE CHECK SYSTEM

To Prevent Any Overlapping in Distributing Charity.

Urge That Clerk Be Appointed for That Purpose.

Want City to Give Unemployed Something to Do.

At the conference yesterday afternoon in Mayor Stewart's office of those interested in charity work it developed that the principal reason for calling the meeting was to arrange some scheme to provide against overlapping among the charitable organizations of the city. Representatives from nearly all of these societies and several members of the city clergy were present. A resolution was passed urging the City Council to employ a clerk in Relief Officer McMenemy's office, whose duty it would be to enter up and carefully check lists handed in by the different charitable organization of those being supplied by them. In this way it was hoped that much of the overlapping, which is said to exist at present, would be avoided Mr. Mc-Menemy, who was present, thought he could attend to this work without the

assistance of a clerk. The outlook for the winter was disussed, and while it was admitted that there were a number of cases the conthere were a number of cases the con-census of opinion on the whole was that there was no general hardship among the poor of the city. In fact, some of those who are in close touch with this work said that some of the people who had accepted the Christmas cheer dis-tributed by the societies last year had refused it this year. The worst suffer-ers seem to be the new arrivals. It was agreed that the city and societies were well able to look after their own, but that this was not to be taken as an invita-

agreed that the city and societies were well able to look after their own, but that this was not to be taken as an invitation to the unemployed of other places to flock here. The city will be urged to proceed with as much work as possible during the winter months, so as to furnish employment rather than encouraging the dispensing of charity, when it can be avoided.

Some of those present discussing matters privately thought that things were represented as being much worse than the circumstances justified.

Among the clergy present were Archdeacon Forneret, of All Saints' Church; Rev. Dean Mahoney, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral; Rev. S. B. Russell, pastor of Erskine Preshyterian; Rev. R. J. Treleaven, of First Methodist; Rev. Samuel Daw, of St. John the Evangelist, and Rev. J. K. Unsworth, of First Congregational.

The 'arious societies were represented as follows:

as follows:
Irish Protestant Benevolent Society—
Dr. Husband, President; George H. Bull,
Secretary, Charles Peebles, Alex. MoKay, J. M. Robinson.
St. Andrew's—Dr. McEdwards, President; G. H. Milne, Thomas Scott.
St. George's—C. W. Cartwright, President; C. A. Murton, Secretary; J. H. Collinson.

TWO OLD CITIZENS.

Frank Beer and Matthew Howles Pass Away.

Mr. Francis Beer, an old and esteemed resident of this city, passed away last evening at his late residence, 268 Wellington street north, after a very brief illness. Deceased was 74 years of age. The shock he received from the death of his wife, who was buried only yesterday afternoon, had a serious effect upon him, and towards evening he failed rapidly. butcher in this city, keeping a store on King street east. He retired a good many years ago. Deceased was a faith-ful and hard working member of St. George's Society, and was always inter-George's Society, and was always ested in the charitable work of t ganization. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon from his late

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, 76 East avenue north, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant daughter, Lena Marie, who passed away last evening at her parents' residence, after a short illness. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, and will be private.

dian Methodist.

Rev. S. Banks Nelson, D. D., will occupy Knox Church pulpit at both services to-morrow. Sermon topics, "The World's Salvation; Slow, But Sure," and "Foreglows of Christmas." Harry J. Allan will play sacred music on the organ from 6.40 to 7 p. m. H. R. Pickup, B. A., of Knox College, will preach in North End Mission.

Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach at both services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be dispensed at the morning service. The whole ground floor will be reserved for communicants. Non-communicants will please sit in the gallery. The pastor's subject in the evening will be "The Fifth Commandment," a special sermon for young people.

Matthew Howles, who a number of terms a type service years ago was a prominent man in this city, passed away last evening. He was for years engaged in the tinsmithing business, and went out to California. He returned, but his health was at one time a well-known St. George's Society member, as well as being a Mason, a member of the I, O. O. F. and of the I. O. F. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from A. H. Dodsworth's parlors, King street west, at 2.30, and will be in charge of the Odd-tellows.

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At James Street Baptist Church the pastor will preach. Il a. m., subject, "Christian Certainties, No. 3, The Home Beyond." Anthem, "The Sun Shall be No More." Solo, by Mrs. Leslie Howard, "The Star of Bethlehem." 7 p. m., subject, "The Old, Old Gospel." Solo, by Miss Jessie Coutts, "The Shepherd of the Fold." Quartette, "Saviour, Now the Day is Ended." 8.15, pleasant closing moments.

Sunday School Anniversary services

THE WEST VIRGINIA MINE DISASTER Rescuing the bodies from the Monengah mine.

General Church Notes

In London there is one clergyman to every 2,600 persons. It was 230 years ago that the Society of Friends founded its church in Lynn,

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Ten years ago the Baptists of Texas had 66 missionaries, where now they have 320 at work.

The old McAuley Water Street Mission in New York has started on its thirty-sixth year of work.

In one year the International Bible Reading Association has grown from 9, 081 to 21,341 members.

The Baptist Orphanage on Wood Island, Alaska; has in it 50 children who are supported by the Sunday schools of New England.

The Presbyterians in Corea last year had 628 places of worship, where now they have 767, each worker superintending from 20 to 50 congregations.

Born in the church where for 40 years he has been minister, Canon William Hector Lyon, the blind vicar of Sherborne, England, has resigned.

The Woman's Society of Georgia Missions of the Christian Church has established ten churches in ten years in the mountains of the State.

The Evangelistic Committee of New York city during the summer held 1,626 meetings in tents and in the open air, the attendance being 472,606.

A new charter has been granted the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Georgia, the domicile of the bishop being changed from Atlanta to Savannah.

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Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, the famous English elergyman, is now in Venice, but is so much better that he will probably within then ext year entirely regain his

health.

The big Rescue Mission at Milwaukee is now out of debt, \$2,700 collected in one day, when workers from all over the country aided in the work, having put it on its feet.

Experts have decided that the famous

St. Paul's Cathedral in London is safe so long as the buildings around it are not disturbed, and thus ends a long con-The Bishop of London, who made such

a notable visit to this country in Sep-tember, is now planning to tour Russia next year and visit some chaplaincies that country. The Salvation Army in England in the

The Salvation Army in England in the past year has aided directly or indirectly 20,883 women, 3,162 of them having been taken into the rescue homes, and no fewer than 2,764 have turned out well. The Duchess of Portland has opened at Hucknall Torkard, a place near Nottingham, England, a fine church hall in memory of the late Canon Godber, nearly all the cost being defrayed by the Duke.

Duke.

Stoke Hall, recently purchased as a residence for the new Bishop of Suffolk, England, has been found to contain some the standard of the suffer with beauting the suffer with penuity collects.

residence for the new Bishop of Sulfolk, England, has been found to contain some most extraordinary cellars, with beautifully groined roofs of great archaeological interest.

One thing that greatly impressed the Bishop of London during his visit to America was the harmony of purpose and lack of wrangling among the churches, a condition which does not exist in his own country.

It is now just 25 years since Bishop Mallalien formed the Boston district of the Swedish Methodist church, the first church of the Swedish Methodist church, the first church of the Swedish Methodists having been organized just two years previous to that time.

Emory College, in Georgia, is to erect on the campus a chapel to the memory of Dr. Young J. Allen, a missionary of the Methodist Church in China, and so far about \$20,000 has been subscribed toward the project.

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The Holiness Church, whose members are mainly in Texas, Arkansas, Tennes-see and Missouri, has joined with the Association of Pentecosatl Churches of New England, bringing under one head

New England, bringing under one head about 13,000 communicants.

A memorial cross has been erected by the Santa Clara Historical Society, of San Jose, in commemoration of the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the missions by the Spanish padres in California.

The Christian Brothers, a religious congregation of the Catholic Church, founded in 1880 in France, is building a large business college at Portland, Ore., an entire city block having been purchased for the school and a large playground.

Eight churches in one of the suburbs of Baltimore secured trained men to take a church census of that section, and a

a church census of that section, and a card index has now been arranged that tells the ministers all about the religious affiliations of every family of that local-

Instead of there being a union of the stantinople as was hoped would be the case, there has been a disruption, as a result of which Father Teknopoulos and most of the Greek ecclesiastics have se-

ceded.

From 1664 to the present day there have been but seven vicars of Winsford, England, the present incumbent, Prebendary Anderson, having just reached his fiftieth year of service, and being still active enough to look after all the affairs of his narish.

of his parish.

The Church Army of England has been given an immense collection of lantern slides belonging to the late Alexander Lamont Henderson, a pioneer of modern photography, who was for years photographer to Queen Victoria and the Prince Congart. Consort.

Prince Consort.

Various reasons are given for the failure of the Catholic congregations to sing, but the fact seems to be that the music of the Church for years was only such as trained choirs could render, and it is now a matter of the utmost difficulty to get people to try to since

now a matter of the utmost difficulty to get people to try to sing.

Bishop Scadding, of Oregon, with a dio-cese twice as large as Ohio, recently de-plored the policy of the Episcopal Church, which sent \$30,000 to foreign missions and only \$1,000 to the strategic points of the Pacific coast, where 20,000 homesteaders are arriving each year and need the church quite as much as the heathen.

heathen.
Sort of a connecting link between the Protestant and Catholic world in New York is the work done at Christ's Mission, on West Fifty-seventh street, which is now ready to open its new huilding, conducted by Rev. James A. O'Connor, who for years was a priest, but left that work to study medicine, and later was converted to the Evangelical faith.

Fire killed timber is being used more railroad ties, and where tried in the same track with ties cut green, has been found to be as good as the latter. Despite the fact that dead timber is often regarded as unsound, there are many tracts of it, killed by fire fifteen or twenty years ago, that are still sound. The strength is not impaired, and the durability is often increased.

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The Daily Fashion Hint.



One of the newest and smartest hats, to wear with tailored gown of cloth or velvet. It is of soft felt with soft band of velvet or fur around the crown. Tiny birds arranged to form a sort of rosette from which project stiff quills.

Spices and Condiments of India.

India possesses a large export trade in spices and condiments which reached last year 11,008,000 pounds, valued at \$46,666,665. This does not include cutch \$46,666,665. This does not include cutch and tumeric, which, although used in India as spices, are exported mainly for industrial purposes. Cutch is used for tanning and dyeing, but it is also used as a drug, especially in America, says Consul-General Michael of Calcutta in Daily Consular and Trade Reports. Tumeric is a handsome herbaceous plant that is cultivated all over India, its yellowish tubers producing a powder used to some extent as a condiment, but whose greatest use is as a chemical to detect the presence of alkalies. Cutch is produced largely in Bengal, Bombay, Madras Province and Burma, and its annual average exports amount to 221,986 pounds, valued at \$1,111,335. Of this the United States takes on an average about 70,000 pounds.

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Cardamon (lesser and greater) grows all over India and is used by the natives in sweetmeats. The lesser cardamon grows wild in the mountains of southern India and is considered the most valuable of all the Indian condiments. The natives use it for flavoring purposes. The betel nut, while a native of China, grows throughout tropical India. It is the most popular nut with the native. Everywhere on the streets in India one sees women squatted down mixing betel nut and offering it for sale to the passers by. It is used to stimulate the nerves. India imports yearly about 40,000,000 pounds, worth \$1,300,000, but exports less than 100,000 pounds.

Other condiments and spices produced freely in India are catechu, mustard, rape, cole, onions, garlic, celepy, capsicum (chilli), caraway, cloves, cinnamon fron, ginger, cruciferae, mints, cubebs, (three kinds), corlander, cocoanut, saftha State of Suspense.

In a State of Suspense.

Mayme—To tell the truth, I don't now whether I'm engaged to Phil or

know whether I'm engaged to I'm not.

Jule—The idea!

Mayme—Last night at the conce while the orchestra was playing a sel-

tion from Wagner, he whispered some thing to me. I couldn't hear what it was, of course but I nodded, and—he's been unusually affectionate ever since.—Chicago Tribune.

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Of World Importance-Plan Changed Only Once in Every Six Years, and Time is Now at Hand for Work.

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Fifteen million persons, perhaps ever a greater number than that, and located in all parts of the world, are looking forward to the gathering in University of the State of the International Sunday School and the 1908 gathering lies in the fact that the season Committee, or the American of Taylor of Taylor to 1915.

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of about a dozen verses to be committed to memory, an explanation accompanying them. They were the same for all the schools and for all the nation. The popularity of this system brought about Judson's, and later Fisk's questions in three grades, covering the gospels and Acts, five years being allotted to the course. Various other alterations were made until 1833, when the National Sunday School Convention approved the union questions, which reached an edition of about 1,000,000 copies, equal, it was believed, to seven-tenths of the Sunday school pupils then in the United States,

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being required and these were printed on attractive cards. Work was also provided for advanced Bible classes. The passage of time brought about still more books, there being lessons by McDowell, Tyng. Breeed, Parvin and Schapf, all of which gave way to the international lessons. When the present uniform Sunday school lessons were proposed in 1872, the union introduced them in all its schools. Its system of easy lessons for youngest scholars continued to be called for widely in rural communities, and as revised are still used widely wherever family religious instruction is maintained. Thus the union having introduced the first system of uniform lessons for Sunday schools, has ever had an outlook for improvements in Sunday school lesson systems, and with the coming of a new committee may be expected to maintain its leadership.

But the Sunday School Union has devoted only a little of its time to the lessons, It has been busy planting the schools themselves. First it did it by volunteer effort through 400 auxiliaries, but the trained missionaries had to come. There was one worker in 1821. Ten years later a move was made to plant a Sunday school in every destitute community in the Mississippi Valley. Two years were allotted for the work. There was an much enthusiasm over this proposition as there was over the great tercentennial fund of the Episcopal Church. One meeting in Philadelphia raised \$12,000. In every city of the country there were gatherings at which men of the calibre of Daniel Webster made addresses. Sunday schools and churches sprang up in profusion and over 5,000 collections of religious reading were distributed.

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found a Sunday school in every needy place in the South, and in 1834 agreed place in the South, and in 1994 agreed to appropriate \$12,000 to aid in translating its publications into foreign languages, in response to earnest appeals from American foreign missionaries.

A GIGANTIC BARY

Centralia, III.—Mrs. Joe Robinson gave birth to a child weighing nuncteen and a half pounds. Two years ago, slad lone a baby which tipped the beam at eight-

a baby which tipped the beam at expliceen pounds.

It is easy to see that Mrs. P.Sinson enjoys perfect health. Many women will envy her, because they go through life, wretched and dispirited on account of ill-health. Mrs. Mary Shoreham, of Toronto, suffered for years with diseased ovaries, constant pam in the back, head-aches, indigestion and sallow, yellow skin. "Seven months ago a lady friend recommended Fruit-a-tives," writes Mrs. Shoreham, "and I decided to try this medicine, though I had little faith in it, because the doctors said an operation was necessary. After I had taken four boxes of Fruit-a-tives I was free of all pain, and was well again."

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Charlottesyib. Va., but who has for the last face years been living at Cape Gracia, an important town on the east coast of Nicaragua, is at the Belvedere. The doctor is a friend of Gen. Zelaya, President of the republic of Nicaragua, and has been honored by him with several important offices.

"There is probably no richer country a miner world than Nicaragua," said Dr. Flanagan. "It is, however, almost in a virgin state, as there has been scarcely any development of its great resources. President Zelaya, the able and energetic chief executive, is giving the country a most excellent administration and enjoys the absolute confidence of the people. The natives of the Mosquito Coast, as my section is called, are known as Mosco, or Sambo Indians, and are a queer mixture of Indian, negro and Caucasian elements, with the native Indian type predominating, though most of them show their strain of African blood by a kinkiness of the hair, while others are fair haired and light of skin, as a reminder of Scotch buccaneer progenitors. Not one in fifty of these Sambos ever siept in a bed and not more than one in five ever handles a piece of money. The older members of the family sleep in hammoncks woven from the fibres of the hennequin or the banana stalk, while the juveniles curl up on the floor. They are about as near to nature supplies them with everything necessary to sustain life.

"These Sambos are nominally under the Nicaraguan Government, it is true, but they pay direct allegiance to a King, a monarch of their own tribe. His authority extends over many villages and settlements, embracing a coast line of 150 miles, and he is 2y no means a figure-head, for in periodical revolutions he often holds the balance of power and dictates terms to the contending leaders. The Mosquito Coast is the most backward, commercially and industrially, of all the regions bordering on the Caribbean, and for this the Sambo King is directly responsible. He is shrewd enough to know that wherever the white man gets a footing the native soon va

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Have Become the Scene of

Much Recent Activity. Great strides in presperity have been made by the province of Huelva in Spain owing to the scientific develop-

Spain owing to the scientific development of its mineral wealth, and it promises to become a considerable factor of great activity, says Stein und Eisen, in the world's mineral industry.

It is not the first time, however, that this mining district has been the scene for the large masses of ore in its meuntains furnished quantities of highly-prized metal to the old nations of the Mediterranean. According to history, the Phoenicians were the first known people to work the Huelva mines, remains of their workings, ovens, coins and other articles having been found in most of the mines.

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After the Phoenicians came the Romans, and during their dominion in Spain mining operations were greatly extended, as is proved by the great amout of scorine to be found in every mine. This is calculated to be in all 30,000,000 tons, showing that immense quantities of ore must have been extracted, ceasing with the invasion of the Vandals.

Since then the mines have been idle, the first great impulse to scientific extraction being given by foreign companies between 1886 and 1875, when the mines began to be thoroughly opened out, and railways were constructed to the port of Huelva and magnificent shipping piers built.

The copper pyrites, composed of about 48 per cent, sulphur, 44 per cent, iron and 3 per cent, copper, is the principal ore mined in the district, and contributes very considerably to the copper production of the world. By far the greater part is sent to Great Britain, although large quantities are shipped to Holland and Germany, France and the United States are also consumers, and a small quantity goes to Denmark.

British ships convey all the copper pyrites, but a good many cargoes have been shipped to Germany in German ships.

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The ore is also partly treated at Huelva by smelting, which produces the regulus, containing about 30 to 40 per cent. of copper, and by precipitation on to pig iron in large tanks, giving cas-card with 60 to 90 per cent. of copper, according to treatment.

Technical clubs among the employees of large engineering offices are among the most useful means of keeping men interested in their work and acquainted with the problems that arise in other departments than their own. They are generally encouraged by the officers of generally encouraged by the officers of such companies on account of this good

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THAT we are a united people, whose interests are the same all over the land; That our commerce is enormous, and daily increas-That our

harvests are magnificent; That our afident and sanguine spirit is realized by

the whole world;
That we are glad to be friendly with all
mankind, and reluctant ever to see that

we have enemies;
That our land and sea forces work in harmony and are splendid organizations. (This last is naturally a sailor's pardonable Long Down

Admiral of the Navy.

GREAT cornucopia raining wealth -the old simile, indeed, seems to fit a description of the last year. Of a truth prosperity smiled; the earth bore in abundance, the sun of good times shone bril-

liantly Flurries in the stock market, like menacing clouds, sped across the national horizon. But they swept speedily out of sight, leaving no trail of the storm wreckage behind.

So great was the country's good fortune -in harvests of grain, in the output of mines and of manufacturing industries-that the President in his Thanksgiving proclamation uttered a warning:

"Much has been given us from on high, and much will be rightly expected of us in return. Into our care the ten talents have been intrusted, and we are to be pardoned neither if we squander and waste nor yet if we hide them in a napkin, for they must be fruitful in our hands.

"Ever throughout the ages, at all times and among all peoples, prosperity has been fraught with danger, and it behooves us to beseech the Giver of all things that we may not fall into love of ease and luxury; that we may not lose our sense of moral responsibility; that we may not forget our duty to God and to our neighbor."

Wealth so great that we should pray for guidance in its use—is this not cause for gratitude?

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of 'Agriculture, recently declared: "Unparalleled prosperity exists in this country. The wage earners are wonderfully well paid. The financiers of the East now understand the real source of wealth is the land, and they are borrowing funds from Western farmers who carned so much money that they have Jank accounts.

"Every sign points to a continuance of the marvelous prosperity the country now enjoys. The position of the farmer is an enviable one-he is more independent than ever before in the history of the nation."

Taking agricultural wealth as an index, the increasing prosperity is amazing. Official estimates place the total value of farm products for the year at \$8,000,000,000, against \$6,-794,000,000 in 1906. The increase in the value of cattle alone amounts to more than \$300,000,000. With all this as the basis of our national prosperity, why should not our thanksgiving be real; why should we be alarmed by passing clouds?

HANKSGIVING—thanksgiving for what we have received—for wealth, for health, for sunshine and rain, for boun-tiful harvests and the treasures genertiful harvests and the treasures generously given man from the earth. Thankegiving more sincere than any thankegiving offered be-

"During the year," declared President Roose velt in his proclamation, "we have been free from famine, from pestilence, from war. We are at peace with all the rest of mankind.

"Our natural resources are at least as great as those of any other nation. We believe that in ability to develop and take advantage of these resources the average man of this nation stands at least as high as the average man of "Nowhere else in the world is there such an

opportunity for a free people to develop to the fullest all its powers of body and mind and of that which stands above both body and mindcharacter. Opportunity-this is what the country offers

And with it—character. No one will deny the development, the high altitude of integrity reached by American character.



Reports made to the statisticians of the Department of the Interior indicate a yield this year from staple crops of wheat, corn, oats, potatoes, hay, barley and tobacco of about \$5,000,000,000. The crops of 1904, when the theme of prosperity was on every tongue, aggregated in value \$4,900,000,000.

The wheat crop, it is estimated, will amount in value to \$664,560,000, the corn crop to \$1,500,000,000, cotton to \$752,980,000; oats, \$511,000,000; hay, \$785,000,000; potatoes, \$183,000,000; barley, \$151,862,000, and tobacco, \$51,779,000.

The wheat crop is slightly less than that of last year. The yield of spring wheat amounted to 216,000,000 bushels, against 242,372,600 for 1998. The total crop of 1997, according to expert statisticians, will amount to 825,697,600 bushels. This will mean a decline of about 6,000,000 bushels, the decrease being due to inclement weather and other unfavorable conditions; besides, the acreage was less. Dealers say the quality of the grain this year is superior to that of last year, and that higher prices will be

realized.

If the annual wheat yield of the United States were equally divided, it would furnish one-half a bushel to every man, weman and child in the world.

Exports of flour from this country for the nine months ending with September amounted to 11,061,573 barrels, against 10,221,000 barrels for the same period in 1906.

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Prices were better, flour seiling at \$4.34 a barrel, against \$4.02 in 1906. So that more money was brought in from

Whatever loss there may have been in the wheat crop was more than made up in the increase of the number and value of cattle. It is estimated that the increased value of cattle exceeds \$300,000,000.

The latest official estimate of the cattle in the country was made up to January, 1907. According to this, milch cows numbered 20,968,265, at an average value of \$31 a head, or a total farm value of \$645,496,980. The estimate of the previous year gave the number as 12.793,866, of an average value of \$29.44 a head, or a total farm value of

average value of 2.5.8 a feet, of the world's supply of coal from 14.32 or necessarily supply of coal from 14.32 or necessarily supply of coal from 14.32 or necessarily supply of coal from 15.40.01.

per cent. to 38 per cent.

The product of the United States is nearly 50 per cent.

And for what do we need this tremendous importation? Why does not the output of our own mines suffice?

754. hn increase ever the previous year of nearly \$85,000,000. Statistics of the coal and iron output are compiled usually a year or a year and a half late. The enormous cutput of 1905, it is said, will be surpassed by the output of 1905 it is said, will be surpassed by the output of the present year. Some statisticians say they believe the output of 1907 will show an increase ever that of 1900 of \$50,000,000 to 150,000,000 tons.

More amazing still is the consumption of iron ore in the United States. Not only do we mine more ore than any other nation, but unsatisfied, insatiate, we stretch cut 'arms to other countries, and, in addition to the tremendous output in the United States, we eagerly consume hundreds of thousands of tons of imported material.

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In the days when Commodere Vanderbilt was king of the financial world, Abraham Hewitt, the iron magnate, in a moments of optimism predicted that the annual output of iron in the United States would reach in time 10,000,000 tons.

Men smiled; many laughed. What? 10,000,000 tons! they exclaimed. Wall street hinted that Mr. Hewitt was, perhaps, a little out of his head.

But in 1893 the production of pig iron amounted to 11,774,000 tons, and Mr. Hewitt's prediction was fulfilled.

And during 1996 the production amounted to 25,307,200 tons—an amount equal to the output of Great Britain, Germany and France combined.

Because we are putting up buildings—steel structures, skyscrapers — from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Maine to Texas. The country resounds with the clatter of pneumatic hammers. Business is booming; new buildings are required.

We are putting out an enormous quantity of railroad ties, and yet as busy as the furnaces are, they cannot nearly meet the extraordinary demand. We are building locomotives, bridges and steel vessels; everywhere there is a cry for iron and steel, and still more from and steel. The from and steel industries, panting and head there is a cry there is a cry the steel industries, panting and head there is a cry the steel industries, panting and head the steel industries. The fron and steel industries, panting and breathing have only begun their Titanic work. There is no prospect of a let-up; the workmen in these industries are no assured of work, but they get higher wages than they

assured of work, but they get higher wages than they did several years ago.

And it all comes from the earth; truly, as Secretary Wilson remarked, therein lies the source of wealth. And the earth for years to come will respond to the caress of the farmer and miner and manufacturer as magically dis the things which King Midas touched.

Petroleum year by year is bringing more wealth to the country. For the nine months ending September the exports were valued at \$62,763,663, an increase of more than \$2,000,000 ever the same period last year. King Cotton promises an increased enrichment of \$90,000,000.

Hard times? Could any one believe such predictions

Faith in God Still Lives



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OTHING ought to be more be more interesting to an American eitisen than the origin of the one great American feast. We keep other commenorative days, but they are asso-

other events, or with public men.

Has it ever occurred to you that this is the only day on which, as a nation, we acknowledge our dependence upon a Supreme Power, and express our thankfulness for its gifts!

And it ought not to be hard to recognize them, even though the year has brought to many people disaster and loss. We may well be thankful

(a) For our wide and various territory, which makes famine in our land practically impossible, since, if there is sparseness at one end, there is plenty at the other.

(b) And we ought to be no less thankful that that vast multitude which is pouring into various unoccupied portions of the country turns, as a rule, so promptly to industrious and productive tasks.

(c) Most of all, I think you may wisely remind those to whom you speak that national thankfulness pre-eminently becomes us, in view of the nation's wider relations to other peoples and the recognition of the

us, in view of the nation's wider relations to other peoples and the recognition of the eminent value of pacific methods of intercourse with them.

(d) And then, best of all, let us be

thankful that faith in God still lives and throbs in the heart of all that is best in the land—a deepening sentiment of glad and grateful dependence.



in the face of these figures—figures which plainly and unequivocally show the tremendous strides made this year, and which indicate still more tremendous strides to be made the coming year in the acquirement of wealth?

to be made the coming year in the acquirement of wealth?

The recent financial squall, after all, was a flurry due to the questionable practices of stock speculators. There was a more urgent need of more in Now York in 1893. Since that year hundreds of millions of wealth have been created; farmers have lifted mortgages off their farms and many sub-centers of capital have been created. In the West men of wealth have frowned upon frenzied finance, and the great backbone of national prosperity, the farming interests, has preserved its integrity.

"The real source of wealth lies in the land." Not long since farmers of the West were interested in an editorial, written by Albert Swalm, in which he said:

"The butter and egg crop of the one state of lowals of greater value in dollars and cents than the entire output of silver in this country. Stop worrying about other things and think about your butter and eggs."

When one considers the marvelous increase of wealth of the nation and the bulging pocketbook of the farmer, he realizes that any spasmodic flurry of finance, after all, is but a mote in the national sunbeam of prosperity.

Women Are Becoming More Like Angels

Like Angels

Will. L. woman, in time, become a winged creature—
more nearly resembling the angel she is supposed to be?

Dr. Charles L. Dana, a New York nerve specialist,
declared recently that the arms of women are becoming mere anatomical vestiges—ancestral relics, like
the vermiform appendix, and in time may disappear
altogether, and be replaced, perhaps, by wings, or fins.
He has made the discovery that the arms of women,
society women especially, are falling into disuse, and
gradually iosing their economic functions as members
of the body.

"I venture to advance, with some reservations, a
theory that the arms of these modern women are becoming quasi-vestigia, its, the head of the comment of the comment of the comment of the commentary of a long time, have enough of an arm to feed
themselves and do up their hair.

How a Thanksgiving Proclamation is Issued

T HAS been said that the only piece of piece Merature ever officially issued from the White House is the annual Thanksgiving proclamation.

All other papers written by the President are business documents, the phraseology of which is often careless and occasionally slipshed, but this annual message to the people is always a painstakingly worded and graceful piece of composition.

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Some time during the fall the attention of the President is called to the fact that he must issue such a proclametion. It is usually the duty of his secretary to inform him in advance of the necessity of bringing his mind to the consideration of such matters.

Of course, it is rather a bore, like all matters of mere routine, and so busy a man as the chief executive of the nation might be deemed excusable if he handed over the job to some subordinate, contenting himself with affixing his signature. But custom demands that the plous task shall be performed by the President himself, and Mr. Roosevelt, though radical enough in some ways, is a respecter of the sanctity of precedent.

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When the President finds that such a proclamation has to be prepared, he devotes, for a time, his leisure moments to whipping his ideas into shape. He probably jots down his leading thoughts on paper.

Getting his ideas into shape, he summons one of the dozen stenographers who are always in attendance and dictates to him carefully the wording of the document. It is short—not more than 400 or 500 words—but daintily and teraely phrased.

This, however, is only a rough draft. It is copied in typescript by the stenographer with lines twice the ordinary distance apart (so as to be convenient, for correction and interlineation), and in this shape is handed back to the President. He alters it a bit, perhaps modifying a sentence here and changing a word there, until pack to the President. He afters it a bit, perhaps modifying a sentence here and changing a word there, until it suits him, whereupon a fair copy is made, again submitted for correction, and finally sent over to the Department of state.

The the proclamation is engrossed on a great sheet of fine parchment by a clerk highly skilled in this kind of penmanship. It is a considerable task and occupies some d ya

Chanks Jying Ut by Frank H. Sweet Coening LOW in the west the sun declines,

Unwatched by maid or mother; The happy household, gathered close, Think only of each other. From far and near, from farm and town. With joyous hearts and faces, The absent ones have come again To fill the old home places.

The dinner o'er, around the fire, With not a loved one lacking. The elders sit, the little folk Their jokes and nuts are cracking. The tender twilight fills the room-Beneath its friendly cover Sweet Mary's soft hand is deftly caught By Ned, her cousin lover.

Dear three-year-old with loving thought Slips from the children's room Aweary of their noisy games. Seeks grandpa in the gloom.

Completed, the document is returned to the White House for approval, and is then sent back to the Department of State to be signed by the secretary of state and scaled with the great seal of the United States.

The sval, by the way, is a sort of federal fetich. It is the most sacred of all things that belong to the government, and no print of it is ever allowed to be given away or sold, though, of course, it is attached to all military and naval commissions and to various other executive documents.

It was made by a New York jeweler at a cost of \$10,000, and is kept in a beautiful rosewood box at the State Department. In order that it may be used for stamping the Thanksgiving proclamation a printed order to that effect must be signed by the President.

The Department of State is the permanent depository



The others talk of bygone days, The summer's crops, the weather-But Goldilocks and Silverhair Hold sweet discourse together.

They linger long about the hearth-So much they have to say; Some dear one may not be there On next Thanksgiving Day. Their thoughts grow grave. Ruth starts a song, Received by each with favor. She leads, the elders all join in With many a break and quaver

Dear festive day with memories full, Where joy with sorrow blends; For back to years of babyhood Their influence extends-The day for healing mutual hurts, For love to all the living; No true-born son will e'er forget The evening of Thanksgiving.

of executive proclamations. All the Thanksgiving proclamations ever issued by the Presidents of the United States are filed away in its archives—back even to 1795, when George Washington set aside the 19th day of February in that year as a date on which the people should "thank God for exemption from foreign war and from

Insurrection."

Here is the Thanksgiving proclamation issued by President Washington in 1789;

WHEREAS, It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey His Will, to be grateful for his Benefits, and humbly to implore His Protection and Favor: And whereas both houses of Congress have, by their joint Committee, requested me "To recommend to the People of the UNITED STATES to be observed by acknowledging with grateful Hearts the

many Signal Favours of Almighty God, especially by many Signal Favours of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a Form of Government for their Safety and Happiness."

Now, THEMEFORE, I do recommend and assign the Safety and Happiness."

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What England Would be Thankful For

F ENGLAND were to establish a national thankse giving, doubtless one of the most popular reasons for it would be the actual abolition of imprison-

ment for debt.

Consul F. W. Mahin, in a report from Nottingham, says that imprisonment for debt was nominally abolished in England many years ago, but, paradoxically, the actual number of cases of imprisonment has since annually increased—faster than the population. He

annually increased—faster than the population. He says:

"Much more judicial option is possible than formerly was the case, and is exercised under the existing law. A debtor against whom judgender the existing law. A debtor against whom judgenders a given date on penalty of the court. This power of committal region of the court. Some judges exercises it much more freely than others. But it would seem that, on the whole, indulgence shown to delinquent debtors is steadily decreasing, for the cases of imprisonment in the country have decennially increased as follows under the existing law: in 1876, 4225; 1886, 5486; 1836, 3186, 518

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FOR HIGH NECK BEAUTY.

Twenty-Four Women Who Won't Wear Decollete Gowns.

question of the low necked gown

The question of the low neeked gown has received fresh attention since the organization of the Philocalian Club a few weeks ago. The Philocalian Club—the name means "Love of the beautiful"—has a membership of twenty-four women, all but four of whom are married. Its efforts, says the president, Dr. Adelaide Walleratein, will be directed against factors which tend to demoralize society, and its work will include more practising than preaching. Among the things of which the club does not approve are the low necked gown, the cocktail, the hansom and after theatre suppers.

The twenty four members have pledg-Ane twenty-four members have pledgl themselves never to appear in public
earing a bodice cut lower than the colrbone. It is this circumstance in particlar which has brought fame to the
ub. But for that, the new organizaon would probably not have been heard
itside of the circle of its members and
eir friends.

their friends.

So far as is known no member of the Philocalian Club owns an opera box in the Metropolitan's korseshoe. For this reason it is predicted by some that the club's influence will not be so great as it might be. Let twenty-four women, that these propulses are now might. say these prophets, appear some night in their opera boxes clad in high necked gowns and high necked gowns would at once appear on the slate of fashion for

But that this is not likely to happen rery soon was made clear by an operagoes whose gowns are among the most exquisite seen at the Metropolitan Onera House, which is saying much. Indeed, such an end is not to be desired, actording to her.

"Bodices cut no lower than the collarbone!" echoed she. "Who could have suggested anything so ugly and unbecoming? Only an extremely pretty or a very youthful face and throat could stand such a fashion.

"As a matter of fact, it is only within a very few years that New Yorkers have beened to be provincial in the matter of evening dress. Women who have traveled much know this. But that this is not likely to happen

much know this.

"When half a dozen years ago a few of us began to give small informal dimens at Sherry's Sunday nights and appear in low cut gowns the proceeding made quite a stir. It was declared that New Yorkers were falling into line with London women, who for many years have worn evening dress when dining in public restaurants.

"Americans who are in the helpt of

"Americans who are in the habit of visiting London in the season know that at the most fashionable theatres, to say nothing of the opera house, full svening dress is the rule in the seats which correspond to our orchestra and first balcony seats, as well as in the boxes, and that in this feature we are away behind the English even now. How mnay low cut gowns wil lone find in a New York theatre audience? Very few even in the boxes, and at the opera not more than one-third of the water in the orchestra seats wear full evening dress, 'Americans who are in the habit of

Probably had not some of the season "Probably had not some of the season subscribers to orchestra seats purposely set the example of always wearing a decollete gown and always made a point of talking up the desirability of promoting the brilliancy of the house, not one tenth of the orchestra section patrons would appear in anything but high bodiess. Seven or circle years ago it took same courage to wear a low out gown outside of a house taken the theatre or

the opera in New York. I know, for I have been there.

"At the present time even visitors from Europe comment on the many women in ordinary street costume occupying high priced seats at the opera. In London the comments made on Americans who throng to the opera and the play in traveling togs are not complimentary.

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"Every one who travels knows that as a rule Europeans are far more keen on the question of appropriate evening clothes than Americans are. An Englishman in good society, for instance, never dreams of appearing in anything but evening clothes after dark in his own house or out of it, whereas many New York men moving in the best society put on a dress suit only when they must.

"For years the more fashionable women of New York have done their best to make New York less provincial in this respect—they have succeeded, too—and now to be told that decollete gowns are a demoralizing factor is almost funny! Certainly, they are not so regarded in England."

"Perhaps English women are more conservative as to the cut of their evening gowns!" it was suggested.

"If you mean that they are more modest and that they favor a style of cut which stors at the collarbone all I have

"If you mean that they are more mod-est and that they favor a style of cut which stops at the collarbone all I have to say is that nothing could be further from the truth. In New York society every now and then a woman may ap-pear in what is called a duringly low de-colletage, and immediately the fact is advertised in some mysterious way all over the country, and instead of being put down as an exception—which is real-ly the case—the woman is taken to be the rule so far as New York is concern-ed.

"Leaving out these exceptions the de-collete gowns worn by fashionable Lon-don and fashionable New York are ex-actly alike, except that the latter are

bandsomer.
"I for one think New York is more in need of a club to encourage the wearing of low neek gowns than of a club to suppress them.

suppress them,
"Curiously enough," said another woman, "my grandmother, who was brought
up in Scotland, was telling me the other
day of the vogue low necked and short
sleeved gowns for children had when she
was a youngster. She herself wore low
neck dresses all her life—not the collatbone variety, either, but the sort which
is cut out well over to the shoulders and,
in quite a deep square or round, accord-

is cut out wen over to the shoulders and, in quite a deep square or round, according to the fashion, back and front.

"I don't believe she would understand what was meant by low neck gowns being demoralizing. I understand it, though

ing demoralizing. I understand it, though.

"Even in good society there are women who occasionally go beyond the line of modesty in their evening gowns—a very few, but that doesn't prove, it seems to me, that low necked gowns ought to be sacrificed altogether.

"Cut out only to the collarbone? I don't know. I never wore that style not gown, and the fact that such a style has never been popular for any occasion shows that it is not becoming.

"Three years ago I made a trip around the world, during which time I made this discovery—that in no other country on earth is the high, stiff collar worn by women to the extent that it is worn in America. In the Orient a woman wearing a lace collar wired as high as her ears and fastened up tightly, or a stiff linen collar, would be looked upon as a freak, and even in large European cities. freak, and even in large European cities the fashion of covering up every smallest fraction of the neck with some sort of fraction of the neck with some Bolt of unconfortably stiff bandage doesn't begin to be practised as it is right here in



Smart gown of dark blue cheviot with collar of black moire silk. Black silk buttons are effectively used. Full-pleated skirt with broad box pleat in front.

Still collars ruin the shape

New York, Still collars ruin the shape of the neck.
"Personally I am devoted to low neck gowns and seldom wear anything else of an evening, even if my neck is far fom plump. Fortunately for me bones are in fashiou."

A well known painter of the nude, ally though without enthusiasm on the subject of any organization which might wish to censor the dimensions of a low-necked gown, nevertheless advanced one or two opinions not exactly flattering to New York's women of fashion. Said he:
"There are three classes of persons in New York who from an artistic standpoint frequently offend when they get

point frequently offend when they get into a low-necked gown. These are the smart set, so-called: the theatrical set, and the demi-monde, and the worst of

smart set, so-caused the theatrical set, and the demi-monde, and the worst of the three is the smart set, because it considers itself immensely superior to the other two classes.

"It goes without saying that in this class there are many exceptions. It is true also that the number of persons in this class who offend against the artistic is larger than it used to be. At least, that is my opinion.

"You will notice perhaps that no portrait painter of distinction ever paints awoman wearing a bodice such as may be seen any night in that seared circle of boxes at the Metropolitan Opera House. The new club with the wonderful name is right about such gowns being demoralizing.

alizing.
"Nevertheless a club of that sort is ab acceptations a club of that sort is absolutely powerless to reach the fashionable set, to whom unfortunately so many other sets look for guidance as to correct dressing. As to the evening gown cut only to the clavicle, I consider that "The shoulders and the neck of mos

"The shoulders and the neck of most women are fair to see, and the fashion of showing them is to be commended, and the sight is in from demoralizing if the line commended by good taste is observed. In a commended to good taste is observed. No artistic woman needs to be told what this line is, and if she chooses to err on the side of the inartistic no club of women ever got together can keep her from it.

from it.

"Similarly women who do not want to err on the side of bad taste do not need a club of women to show them how to cut their gowns.
"English women? Comparisons are

Comparisons are generally odious and scarcely worth while. I will say this, though, that the fashionable American woman doesn't need points from any one on the subject of low necked gowns."—New York / un.

Umbrellas Must Match.

That's the latest. That's the latest.
The effect is smart.
It is even cheery at times.
The reds will never blush unseen.
Consider, for instance, a cheery rainsheader.

Even wine red is bound to be quite

visible.

Dull violet is delightful with a walking suit of the same hue.

The street shades of green also lend themselves admirably.

Blue and brown are possible, too, though the very dullest, deepest shades hardly nav. hardly pay.

Hat Question Agitates Paris.

Paris—"I have frequently been a vic-tim of the mushroom monster, and, al-though there was a movement 18 months ago in Paris to suppress the large hat at the theatre, and insist upon women wearing small 'theatre hats,' nothing really came of it."

really came of it."

To-day they are bigger than ever. At the same time it is only justice to admit that certain theatre managers have lent an ear to the growing complaints of their patrons, and the Paris theatres may at the present moment be divided into three categories—those at which hats are not allowed to be worn, those where hats are forbidden in certain seats and those where hats may be worn anywhere. It should, of course, be understood that in the boxes or the higher balconies ladies are at liberty to please themselves.

At the Opera, Comedie Franchise and

Opera Comique, they are not allowed to wear hats; at the Gaite Gymnase. Sarah Bernharde, Rejane, Antoine, Palais Royal and Athenee Theatres hats are forbidden and Athenee Theatres hats are forbidden in the orchestra stalls, or at least in the front rows. At the Odeon, Vaudeville, Varieta, Nouventes, Chatelet, Folios Dramtiques, Porte Sain Martin, Ambigu, Cluny, Dejazer Trianon and the Grand Guignol Theatres ladies may sit where they please and wear the largest hats obtainable—no one has the right to indulge in a word of protest.

We shall evidently have to wait some time before the Parisienne makes it a rule when she goes to the theatre to leave her hat behind her.

SMART GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS.

ROSY.

centipede.

We must be rosy.

Massage helps a good bit.

Early morning walks are necessary.

Early retiring hours are a great help.

shade one sees in autoumn's oak leaves. The short ones show the outseam while the long ones are pique sewn. The stitching on both corts is topped with "crow's feet." The long ones are dressy enough for daytime receptions and the most fashionable promenade wear. Almost in the same class with the short "oaks" are the white bucks, which are rich, white, outseam beauties at \$1.75. They fasten with one pearl button and are up to any long-sleeved tailor wear.

English tan chades in a heavy kid, a rather broad cut, are the correct ordinary wear for morning walking in the city or in the country with the plain tailor suit. Also for travelling. The handsome sorts, among them the Reynier chevrette cost \$2.25. These gloves are, of course, fine sporting wear for all save those who go in for oddities. In addition to the tans these gloves are to be had in black and white and an exquisitely soft chinchilla gray.

Her Stays

They are long.

The hips are close.
Sheath shapes prevail.
Front lacings are a fad.
This lacing gives the "moulded back."
As for stocking supporters, they are numerous as to suggest a feminine

Ye Ruff.



design, and could be easily copied. The model sketched is of apricot cloth, bound with silk braid, and with cream lace in the sleeves.

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EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Otherwise rair ones the rouge pot.

The peach-blow shade is just now very much in demand.

The desire to show a pinkish flush through the creamy velvet.

Madame Brunette goes in for clear apple red, while her blonde sister encourages the merest flush.

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Picture Mitts.

They are long.

They are of real lace.
Finest duchesse is first choice.
Their cost is quite equal to their beauty.

They are designed to wear with early Victorian picture drosses.
Less distinctive and suited to any formal wear are the long kid gloves with insets of real lace.

QUAINT OLD ALEXANDRIA.

Its Enormous Cobblestones, Old Houses and Mysteries.

Washington, D. C.—The biggest cobblestones in this country are those with which the streets of Alexandria, Vahave been paved ever since George Washington got tired of getting mired in their red mud. Some of these stones are so big you couldn't put more than two of them in a bushel basicet, and all of them are of dimensions which make the ordinary cobblestone look like a homeopethic pill.

"Hessians," they call these whopping stones in Alexandria, because they were laid by the Hessian prisoners under Washington's direction. Blocks and blocks of this paving still remain.

In fact, it is only within a few years It is blue.
It is brown.
It is brown.
It is white.
And it is dull old rose.
Indeed, it is seen in every color.
.As a rule it is finished with ribbon ends.
It is likely to be composed of chiffon ends.

It is likely to be composed of chiffon, but tulle is lovely.

Very fetching examples are bought at \$5 and being stowed away for Christmas.

Marabout is softly pretty and is a great favorite, boa and muff costing up to \$40.

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In fact, it is only within a few years that any of it was replaced. Even now there are only three or four streets from which the "Hessians" have been banished.

As a natural consequence, driving in

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As a natural consequence, driving in Alexandria is not a popular diversion. An occasional vehicle may be seen crawling cautiously along; but no amount of caution can save its occupants from bouncing like corn in a popper. The horses shrewdly traverse the ruts which have been worn in the streets by more than a hundred years of clattering wheels. But even these worn ruts are as rough as if they came from a stone age, which had had the smallpox.

The visitor to Alexandria says blithely: "Oh, what a pity to take up these picturesque old stones!"

But the visitor comes to town by the trolley and leaves the same way. The Alexandrians who have to stay there and who don't care to choose always between going afoot or being bouncing besses, think they have enough picturesque antiquities without hanging on to the

FEMALE STRANGER,

FEMALE STRANGER.
Whose mortal sufferings terminated
On the 11th of October, 1816.
Aged 23 years and 8 months.
This stone is placed here by her discousolate
Hushand, in whose arms
she sighted out her
Latest breath, and who, under God.
Did his utmost even to soothe the cold
dull ear of death.
How lov'd, how valu'd once avails thee
not.

not.
To whom related and by whom begot.
A heap of dust alone remains of thee.
Tis all thou art and all the proud shall

"To Him gave all the Prophets witness that through His name whosever be-lieveth in Him shall receive remission of sins."—Acts. 10 chap., 43 verse.

FEATHERS AND HAIR

It has long been known that feathers and hair are electrical bodies, but until recently we have had little information about their electrical properties,

the solution of the streets and who don't care to choose always between going afoot or being bouncing besses, think they have chough picturesque antiquities without hanging on to the 'Hessians.'

They certainly have a delightful old town. It is half, way between Washington and Mount Vernon and was the home town of the first President.

In one of the old houses which still stand he conferred with Gen. Braddock long before the Revolution. He came to balls in Alexandria, was a member of its first company, and presented to it the first fire engine he could get—imported it (by ox team) from Philadelphia in 1774.

He was first master of its Masonic lodge, and the chair he occupied al to dogmentings is still used by succeeding masters. He had a pew in Christ Church, which pew remains as it was in his day. Across the aisle from the Washington though all the others have been altered pew is the one where Robgrt E. Lee used to sit. Not far from the church is the queer old academy where Lee went to school. Near it are two houses in which he lived as a boy.

There are interesting old houses a every turn. Here is the one where Dr. Dick, physician' to Washington, it has been utilized to study the vital relations of which he lived as a boy.

There are interesting old houses a every turn. Here is the one where Dr. Dick, physician' to Washington, it has boyhood in Alexandria. It was his mother, then Luey Grymes, to whom the yeuthful and susceptible Washington referred in his early letters as the "Low land Beanty."

The very names of the streets smack of colonial days. King street is the main thoroughfare. Crossing it are Princes.

The manne changed to Washington, it was his mother, then Luey Grymes, to whom the yeuthful and susceptible Washington, it was his mother, then Luey Grymes, to whom the yeuthful and susceptible Washington, grant to be a decertified, while the air itself seems to be clearly developed the proposition of these phenomena. Most feathers have bear utilized to study the vital relations of the feathers. All the



Modish gown of velvet in the new shades of green. Vest is of flowered brocade, bound with black satin.



THE HOME DRESSMAKER



Latest Fashion Hints

IT IS a very apparent fact that beads, and especially glass tube beads, have replaced spangles on evening dresses. Many of the latest models are veiled with illusion net embroidered with these glass tube

As a change from the scalloped and frayed silk ruchings, which have been so much seen on morning hats, there is a new trimming consisting of a turban of ribbon ends, wired and edged with bias.

Very few felt hats are seen at present, and when the hat is of felt it is edged or lined with velvet or satin. Many hats are lifted up on one side, after the eighteenth century style.

Silk and satin are no longer stretched, but glued on the frame, and two shades, one above and the other below the brim, are the rule.

Hats of harmonizing colors,

Hats of harmonizing colors, matching the dress, are now seen; the hat of a contrasting color is now quite "demode."

now quite "demode."

The crowns are becoming larger and larger, very high and very wide, and some of them have comparatively narrow brims, while others are gigantic in both respects.

Some of the foremost modistes are making many toques, especially of fur.

The great fashion of the moment is for natural, undyed ostrich plumes; but feathers of all kinds are the rage, provided they are long and Feather stoles, too, are in great favor for evening wear.

With the exception of the reap-pearance of the long sleeve and the draped clinging skirt, there is not much change in the fashions since last winter.

The shoulder seams are practically the same, the Japanese effect being still greatly in vogue. Skirts are more close-fitting, otherwise similar, and so the modes that prevailed last winter are by no means out of date as yet.

The draped skirt has not come as a surprise, for the semi-Empire waist which prevails necessarily invited its appearance. The "jupe plombante" gives length, and these long skirts are very slightly gathered into the waistband and are clinging on the hips.

The colors that will be used this winter for dressy afternoon or reception gowns are flamingo, gera-nium, nasturtium and different shades of raspberry and strawberry. These are very fashionable colors,

especially in supple cloth. Very long and close fitting are the skirts for in one of the last plays at the Odeon; one costume shows a white cloth skirt and apricot-colored jacket, after the style of a man's morning coat, trimmed with passemente-ries and black buttons, faced with black satin and opening on to a black waisteoat of satin.

Waistcoats are the rage at present, also buttons which appear on a dress in all sorts of unexpected ways; they are usually covered with the material the dress is made of, and are repeated on the shoulders and sleeves, also on the basques of

Tartans which make their appearance regularly at the beginning of ry winter, are again to the fore and seem to be more liked than ever, especially in very soft, shaded

and shot effects.

They are used in pleated skirts, apanied by braid-edged, Scotch ooking coats in plain navy blue or

The latest hats are wreathed with flowers or foliage, and autumn foli-age and chrysanthemums are great favorites at present.

Fancy birds, marabout and gourah

feathers are the trimmings that are most "recherche" and are very ex-pensive. Nut and rosewood brown are the colors that seem to be most

are the colors that seem to be most favored just now in millinery.

The masculine bowler inspires some of the latest shapes, but the wide toque seems to be coming greatly to the fore.

Corset Accessory

LITTLE diamond-shaped corset shields are now offered in the

They are lined with rubber, washcovered with batiste, silk or

It is to be attached to the corset just under the arm, where the fric-tion between the outer clothing is often not only unpleasant, but somedisastrous, especially to full-

figured women.

These trifles are easily attached. to the corset, and are supplied with an understrap by which to secure

them.

They may be had in plain, servicenble materials at a small cost, or in dainty, perfumed and beribboned forms at higher prices.



The Newest Idea in Collars

THE newest fancy in collars is for keep their necks whiter and smooththe striped turnover, the stripes being of medium width, and running up and down.

These collars are shown in green and white, blue and white, pink and white, purple and white and brown and white.

They are exceedingly high turnovers.

Some have no trimming, but a Some have no trimming, but a greater number are decorated with hand embroidery in colors to match the stripe.

These collars are to be worn with plain shirtwaists in white or tan or blue linen, or with shirtwaists to match the stripe.

For quite young girls small sailor collars are also made in this striped material.

material.

material.

Some of these collars are the square sailors, and others are flat turnovers without any standing

The smaller the girl the wider the

Many of the girls wear these per-fectly flat collars through all their schooldays, because it is thought to

Buckles for Silk Belts

BELT buckles for wear with fine silk belts are shown in gold, silver and mother-of-pearl. They are most attractive without

stone settings.

The gold and silver buckles are chased or engraved in charming de-

signs.
The mother-of-pearl buckles are very nice for linen belts as well as for those in silk.

Draped Skirts

INDICATIONS of the incoming. draped skirt are seen every-ere. The double or peplum skirt

draped skirt are seen everywhere. The double or peptum skirt is also very popular.

Women with plump figures will be slow to adopt a fashion which necessarily will cut their apparent height and appear to increase the size of the hips.

These draped skirts are obviously for the young, girlish figure.

One is bound to admit their attractiveness when worn by the right kind of figure.

These flaring, rippling overdraperies offer a great contrast to the flat paneled effect of coats and skirts which tailors are at present developing.

skirts which tailors are at present developing.

The leading dressmakers are recommending the draperies with fringe, pleated and gathered frills, or ruched or shirred trimmings, whereas tailors affect the paneled skirt and coat, because they provide so many bandsome convenients. vide so many handsome opportuni-ties for hand embroideries, for fan-ey braiding and for the introduc-tion of cloth and fancy buttons.

The high collars have always been declared ruinous to any neck.

Quaint butterfly bows of linen and

large bows of satin are now shown for wear with turnover chokers or with the sailor collars. They have several loops at each

end, the loops all being finished in

windsor ties of fine linen are also shown, lace and embroidery deco-rating the ends.

New Silk Scarfs

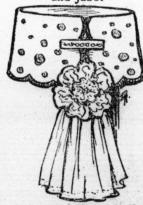
THE new crepe de chine and satin liberty scarfs are now stole shape.

Some show exquisite hand-embroidered designs; pale gray crepe de chine stole scarfs, for instance, are heavily embroidered in wistaria, and others of apricot with a con-ventional embroidered design in

Then there is the stole, altogether new and novel, which has two of the dearest little pockets—one at each end.

Narrow silk fringe is often used as a finish for these stole scarfs, Sometimes it is in the self-colors, then again it is in silver or gilt.

Hand Embroidered Collar and Jabot



Dots and border are embroider... in Delft blue.

Boned Corset Waist THERE are several varieties of the mew boned corset waist on the market. These sprang into use with the

the market.

These sprang into use with the popular princess and other tight dress forms, but they will not pass out with them, for, from every point of view, whether of comfort, beauty or mere utility, they are the most attractive form of underwear that has been recently devised.

VERY little girl delights in an apron, jult as her mother and older sisters do.
What could be more delightful for the little girl's Christmas gift than one of the attractive nursery aprons pictured on this page?
They are very easily made at

home, and are worked out in linen or denim in the natural tone, or in blue, bound with a contrasting band about one-half inch wide.

And such delightfully deep pock-

The design for the pocket may be traced from the one given on this page, and, if desired, enlarged.

In embroidering the design given, the water may be worked out in blue, the line of the houses and windmills and mountains in green, the dogs in white or black with

the dogs in white or black with brown ears and spots. The Dutch boats are also worked out in brown. The maid has a green blouse, blue cap and a scarlet skirt. The apron is of white, with dear little brown

shoes and stockings.

The embroidery is done in either outline or satin stitch, and a coarse silk or mercerized cotton is used.

The apron shown on the left of the drawing is in blue denim, with bindings of searlet tape, and is made without sleeves.

The illustration shown on the

right is of natural-colored linen.

with scarlet tape.

The deep pockets are both embroidered with the same design.

Home Dressmaker Hints

WHEN making a lined bodice, remember that the lining itself should be well fitted to the figure, but the material should be slightly looser. If it is stretched tightly, the bodice is apt to lose its shape, and if the stuff be a loosely woven one, it will give way at the seams and fray out,

In making a blouse, when the front, back and shoulder seams are made, slip it on and tie a piece of tape around the waist, pinning it in so as t tain the correct position for the draw-ribbon or tape,

In order to make a walking skirt In order to make a waiking skirt of a correct length, namely, just to clear the ground without appearing too short, measure the person to be fitted from the waist line to the ground, and then deduct one and a half inches.

It is a great mistake to shirk the trouble of basting and of pressing. The having at hand of sufficient tacking thread and the frequent use of a hot iron will often save the sit-

It is well to remember that bast-ing thread of an inferior quality is a much better investment for the purpose than a dearer make; the thread is usually finer and leaves less mark on delicate fabrics.

Never pull out a basting thread, but cut the knot first and draw it out by degrees. A careful seam-stress always preserves her basting threads intact for use again.

In the case of a plain all-around skirt, any superfluous length in the pattern should be cut off at the foot of each gore. This is best effected by measuring the exact length required and marking off the amount to be cut off at the bottom of the pattern, tracing a line with a dressmaking wheel or pencil before beginning to use the scissors.

To lengthen a skirt pattern which is too short, pin it down, measure off the required extra length on the newspaper, cut off and paste to the

newspaper, cut off and paste to the

Attractive Colorings in Soft Shades

BUT one woman in fifty really understands what is becoming

She buys a color she likes, ignoring the havoe wrought by that color in connection with her eyes, hair and complexion, or she chooses a color because it is stylish, or she considers her face and not her fig-ure, or she ignores the fact that for the woman of few frocks a spectacular color is a mistake, even when it is becoming.

One hard and fast rule should be thoroughly understood by all wom-

A very strikingly conspicuous color or material cannot, by any hu-man possibility, make a desirable frock unless it is consummately well handled.

The customer of the mediocre The customer of the mediocre dressmaker is courting disaster when she indulges a taste for such materials and colorings, and even the woman who goes to a first-class dressmaker makes a sad mistake in ordering a conspicuous gown unless it is merely to be one of many.

Luckily there is a host of soft and lovely colorings on fashion's list

A Handsome Hair Ornament of Velvet



It is decorated with beading and painting.

Japanese Lines

THE Japanese bodice has not altogether disappeared.
It is shown in many of the newest waist models.

The long, sloping shoulders of this type of bodice are universally

Of the trimmings for these waists braid and velvet are undoubtedly

this season, and though some of the more vivid lines are attractive and tempting, it is not difficult to turn from them to the more subdued

The grays, which are once more in the front rank, have always a certain refinement, and when well handled a decided elegance, though few things are more insipid than a cheap gray of commonplace tone and relieved by some ineffective color.

The soft, silvery gray, which accords so wall with chinchilla furs, and the deep taupe and plomb shades are the favorites among the grays, and monotone effects, or effects in two very slightly differential tones of gray, are the rule.

New Embroideries

L OVELY embroideries are carried out in floss silk, alone or combined with silver, gold or black threads, or with bugles and beads, on both velvet and mousseline.

most luxuriant of the evening wraps and gowns, and exquisite silver, gold and jet fringes adorn many of the imported frocks, Gold and old silver tissue and net

are employed as the foundation for both mousseline and beautiful over-dresses or tunics of lace and em-broidered filet net that are now be-

broidered niet net that are now being lavishly displayed in the shops.

Heavily sequined black evening
gowns are again very fashionable,
also those of net and lace, relieved
with application of velvet and
chenille, either in self tones or in contrasting colors, with the design outlined in jet.

Embroidered Irish, Chantilly and

point de Venise lace are also suc-cessfully introduced on many of the

The Tailored Frock

FOR morning wear the skirts are quite short, but for afternoon all are long and cut with ample

The coats are generally soutache and three-quarters in length.

Black is becoming very fashion-

able.

able.
So is mahogany, Nattier, peacock-blue and all shades of grays.
To wear with the dressier tailor-mades, muslin and crepe de soie blouses, dyed the same color as the cloth or velvet, are the fashion.
The newest sleeves for these The newest sleeves for these frocks are arranged in deep tucks, and cut in one with the coat or bod-

Black velvet coats are seen worn with moire waistcoats and striped black and blue or mole or dull violet

Proper Dress for Small Boys

THE question of proper dress for the boy is one that troubles mothers.

One sees frocks, wraps, hats and lingerie for young girls and demure misses, but the perplexed mother looks in vain for the latest in cut for the pride of the family-her

boy.

True, there are pictures and patterns without number of the fascinating Russian blouse for the kidlet who has just dropped nainsook and curls. But when it comes to knickerbockers, no one seems to think that locks count any more, and if daddy's things cannot be cut down, as in the good old frugal days, why the stores must furnish as good an imitation as possible.

as good an imitation as possible.

When father has decided that skirts must go, and the small boy yearns to be able to thrust his hands in his trousers pockets, mother flies to the artistic and comfortable sailor suit with wide collar and roomy "knickers" and reefer for roomy "knickers" out-of-door wear.

These sailor suits come in all colors and materials, the grays, browns and mixed goods being correct for school and common wear, and the

dark blue for dress. dark blue for dress.

A new and popular variety of the ever-present sailor suit is double-breasted and trimmed down the front with a double row of dark bone

The "regulation" Peter Tompkins suit, made so popular, is another

White serge suits in the same regulation cut make him, at the danc-ing class or birthday party, a fitting partner for his dainty little butterfly

But soon, say at 9 years, the dear But soon, say at 9 years, the dear boy rushes home from school in a passion, declaring the boys pull his "bobbed" hair and call him girl-boy. Oh, dreadful! And he wants it cut "football" fashion—"like the other boys"!

And from then on, the "other how?" dees your boy.

All one can do is by bribery—rank bribery, with extra pockets or with some patent labor-saving device like "ties that snap on in front, and don't have to be tied every min-

From this age until long-trousers time—and then your boy is gone forever—Norfolk jackets and blouse

trousers seem to be the most sensi-ble and becoming style.

These suits come in all materials, those of diagonal serge or unfinished worsted in brown, gray or blue, with straight yoke back and front and two box pleats on each side, seeming to be the usual style for

one good design had the yoke extending the length of the coat in a 4-inch panel back and front, with side pleats instead of the usual box

pleats to give the necessary fulness.

These pleats, extended to the edge of the coat, are stitched.

The cuffs are applied and sewed flat on the sleeve.

flat on the sleeve. This coat, with the full knicker-bockers, make a becoming style for any well-set-up youngster.

They come also in a beautiful dark blue unfinished worsted, and make the correct change for dress occasions when worn with white underblouse and black or dark blue tie. At other times colored wash

At other times colored wash waists with attached collars and

soft ties make a fitting neck finish.

It is best to have the blouse with collar attached and draw string at waist until the time when suspendare demanded by the autocrat. when, of course, the tucked-in variety must be substituted and the

cellars may be separate.
Reefers in brown, blue, red or gray chinchilla, with velvet cuffs and collars, seem to be the favorite outer coat.

This year's styles are lined with gorgeous plaids in flannel or the black sateen that is always satis-

New Bust Line

T HE newer gowns and waists show a tighter bust line than in many years, and as all skirts are fitted closely over the hips, under-wear must be selected which will assist in securing a sheathlike, or, as it is called, a hipless, dress skirt. To effect this, underwear must be chosen that has little fulness and no unnecessary gathers or pleats.

The petticoat pantalon is being universally worn, either as a sep-arate garment or joined at the waist to a boned corset cover. The latter is also a necessity, owing to the new

bust line.

These petticoat pantalons are a great improvement over the divided

They are draped over the hips without a ripple, being circular, consequently bias, without darts or

other seamings.

Both divisions of the garment flare to a width of a yard and a half at the knees, to which still more ful-ness is given by added ruffles, long or short.

Soft, undressed materials, such as China silk, pongee or nainsook, are

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, December 14.—All the poultry that was sold on the market this morning would not have fed many families. The supply was enormous and the quality good, but the prices were away above what other cities are complaining of being too high. The high prices appared to turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese. Meat was selling well with an unlimited supply to draw from, and pork was rather stiff at Thursday's figure, and looks like a jump. Butter and eggs are still rather stiff, but are coming down to normal. Grain was unchanged; also hay and straw. Supplies are all plentiful, and there is not likely to be a famine in any of them this winter.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

| Poultry and Daily 110 | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Butter | 0 33 to 0 39 |
| | |
| Figgs per dozen | 0 30 00 0 40 |
| Chickens pair | 0 20 00 1 10 |
| Turkeys | 0 15 to 0 15 |
| Ducks, per pair | 0 S0 to 1 00 |
| Geese, each | |
| | |

Frmits. Pears, basket 0 20 to 0 60

| Apples. | bushel | | | | | ٧ | 00 | co | | |
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| Celery. | per doz | en | | | | | | to | | |
| Potatoes | hag . | | | | | 0 | 85 | to | 1 | 93 |
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| Cabbage | dozen | | | | | 0 | 50 | to | 3 | 80 |
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| Beets. | | | | | | 0 | 15 | to | 0 | 20 |
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| | Lamb | 0 08 | to | 0 | 10 |
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| | Salmon trout, lt | 121/2 | to | 0 | 0 |
| | Lake Ontario herring, dozen White fish, per lb | 0 50 | to | 0 | 1 |
| | Circoes, dozen | 0 50 | te | 0 | 7 |

The Hide Market

| Pelts | 0 0 0 | 0 24 to 0 14 to | Wool, pound, washed |
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| | 0 1 50 | 0 90 to | Sucen skins each |
| Hides, No. 1, per lb 0 05 to | 0 0 00 | 0 05 to | Hides No. 1 per lb |

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| Peas | | | | | | | | | . 1 | 80 | to | 0 | 82 |
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Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain to-day were larger than of late. Wheat easy, with sales of 300 bushels of fall at 96 to 97c, and of 100 bushels of goose at 87c. Barley unchanged, 200 bushels selling at 76c. Oats steady, 200 bushels selling at 52c a

Hay was steady, with sales of 40 loads at \$19 to \$21 a ton. Straw sold at \$10 a ton for a load of loose. Dressed hogs are firm at \$7.75 to \$8

| for light and \$7.50 for | haa | | | |
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| | | | \$ 0 | 10. |
| Wheat, white, bushel | | | | |
| Do., red. bushel | | | | 97 |
| . Do., spring, bushel | 0 | 90 | 0 | 9, |
| Do., goose, bushel | 0 | 87 | 0 | 0 |
| Oats, bushel | 0 | 51 | 0 | 5 |
| Barley, bushel | 0 | 70 | 0 | 00 |
| Rye, bushel | U | 83 | U | () |
| Peas, bushel | 0 | 86 | 0 | S |
| Hay, per ton | 19 | 00 | 21 | (H |
| Straw, per ton | | 00 | 0 | 00 |
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| 2 Do., No. 2 | | 75 | 7 | 2: |
| Dressed hogs | | 50 | 8 | Of |
| Eggs, new laid, dozen | | 45 | | 5 |
| Do., storage | | 25 | | 30 |
| Butter, dairy | | 25 | | 30 |
| | | 30 | | 3 |
| Do., creamery | | | | 1 |
| Geese, dressed, lb | | 09 | | |
| Chickens, per lb. | | 08 | | 10 |
| Ducks, dressed, per lb. | | 09 | | 1 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 0 | 12 | 0 | 1. |
| Apples, per bbl | 2 | 00 | 3 | 2. |
| Potatoes, per bag | 0 | 90 | 1 | 0 |
| Onions, per bag | 1 | 00 | 1 | 2 |
| Cabbage, per dozen | | 40 | 0 | 5 |
| Beef, hindquarters | | 00 | 8 | |
| Do., forequarters | | 00 | | |
| Do., choice, carcase | | 75 | 7 | 2 |
| Do, choice, carcase | 0 | | | - |

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: \$1.0776 bid. Wheat-Dec. \$1 bid. May \$1.07 Oats-Dec. 43c bid, May 50c bid

British Cattle Markets.

London—London cables are firmer, a He to 1236e per lb., dressed weight; re frigerator beef is quote at 936c to 10c pe

OUTPUT FOR NINE MONTHS Greater Than Those of the Previous

Twelve Months. Returns to the Bureau of Mines show

| mines and works tario for the nin 30, 1907, was as | i i | n | ho | 1 I | r | 0.1 | ii | nce of On- |
|--|-----|---|----|-----|---|-----|----|------------|
| | | | | | | | | Quantity. |
| Silver, ounces . | | | | | | | | 6,919,987 |
| Copper, tons | | | | | | | | 5.111 |
| Nickel, tons | | | | | | | | 8.087 |
| | | | | | | | | |

| Iron ore, tons | 141,719 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Pig iron, tons | 180,663 |
| Steel, tons | 120,077 |
| Zinc ore, tons | 400 |
| Last year's total silver out | out was |
| only-5,401,766 ounces, so that | the pro- |
| duct for nine months this year | is great- |
| er than for the whole previous y | ear. The |
| value of silver has declined. T | he total |
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hist year was worth \$3,667,551. This year nine months' product is' worth about \$4,312,000. Last year's copper production was 6,032 tons, and nickel 10,036 tons. The increase in output is therefore general.

Highway Completed.

Jas. Tighe received word yesterday that the Government road between Boston and Larder Lake had been completed. The entrance to Larder City The entrance to Larder City is by of Broadway avenue, which is 99 wide, and is continued to the heart of the town by way of First avenue and Cochrane street. The Government has reserved blocks on Broadway avenue and at the water front for railway purposes when the T. N. O. is extended.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal: The prevailing tone in busi grows more cheerful. The main reason for this is the fact that money is working easier. The approach of the holiday season has imported great activity to the retail trade, and wholesale business has profited accordingly. In most lines of trade there are now few complaints regarding collections. They are coming regarding collections. They are coming forward as well as is usual at this time of the year, and it is hoped that at the end of the holiday season there will be still further improvement in this connection. Money is still sufficiently scarce to in some way affect trade, and retrenchments are being made in certain lines of industrial activity. This, as in other cities of Canada, is throwing men out of work.

other characters of canada, is clowing men Toronto: The worst feature of trade here is the lack of employment for un-skilled labor. This is all the more ser-ous on account of the large number of emigrants which have arrived here durng the past few months. The scarcity of money has curtailed activity in many lines in which these men could be em ployed, and, unless the situation im proves much more than it has done, is likely to be little work offering for es much more than it has done, there is they to be little work offering for these men until after the winter. The money situation, however, shows contin-ued improvement, and business has taken on a correspondingly brighter tone. Val-ues of Canadian securities also show im-provement following the easier money conditions. nditions

conditions.

Winnipeg: While there is a fair tone to business here and throughout the West the scarcity of money is having a considerable effect upon business. The movement of retail stocks has been helped by cold weather and wholesalers report a better demand for goods

Vancouver and Victoria: Trade here continues very fairly active. Wholesale and retail business holds brisk and paymeats are satisfactory. The number of unemployed is large.

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Quebec: Wholesale trade is quiet. The thaw has broken up country roads, the latter in some districts are reported impassable, and as a result travellers are tied up.

Hamilton: Seasonable weather has given considerable impetus to the holiday retail trade. The wholesale movement is good and collections are generally satisfactory.

Ottawa: There is now a good as

ally satisfactory.

Ottawa: There is now a good re-order trade for wholesale winter lines. Collections are generally fair.

London: While the wholesale and retail trade has a brisk tone, general lines of goods are moving fairly well. Country retail trade is brisk and collections are fair to good.

VETERANS OF '66.

Good Meeting and Much Interest In Organization.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Veterans' Association of 1866 was held at the City Hall las tevening, President Col. Stoneman in the chair. There was a good attendance of members, and much interest was manifested in the proceed-

The following were named as an Executive Committee to act with the regular officers: Capt. W. G. Reid, Comrades F. Exans, W. Omand, W. J. McDonald, C. Kerner and T. Wilson.

It was decided to affiliate with the Veterans' Association of Toronto, and without the same hadon.

adopt the same badge.

A list of by laws was read and approv-

l of, and ordered to be printed.

It was agreed to accept as members all
fficers, non-coms, and men who have
erved twenty years in the Canadian

HOO-HOOS' BANQUET

densburg, N. Y.
"Past Vice Gerent Snarks"—D. Fergu-

son, London.
"Our U. S. Cousins"—Mr. A. J.
O'Hearn, Detroit.
In the course of his address, Mr. Campbell said that the Provincial Governbell said that the Provincial Govern-ments were not doing their duty to pos-terity in the matter of reforestry. In Ontario not five per cent, of the money received for timber limits was spent in reforestry. At the present rate of conreceived for timber limits was spent in reforestry. At the present rate of con-sumption the white pine supply in On-tario will be exhausted. Other speakers referred to the same matter. One said that a lumber famine within a year was a probability.

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In the course of the evening Mr. Jas. McLaughlin, of Toronto, and performers from the vaudeville theatres, sang songs.

Lord Battersea died on the 27th ult. at Ryde, at the age of 64. The deceased, who was perhaps better known as Mr. Cyril Flower, was a Lord of the Treasury under Mr. Gladstone's last administration in 1892, in which year he was elevated to the peerage. He sat as M. P. for Brecknock from 1880 to 1885, and for the Luton division of Bedfordshire from 1885 to 1892.

HOME NEEDLEWORK PATTERN SERVICE

Patterns are being sent from Montreal.



No. 661-Can a more suggestive theme be conceived for the Christmas holidays than a ribbon bowknot, gracefully draped and holding up a swinging bell pealing the new year in, while the ends of the ribbon hold several sprays of holly? Carrying with it an unusual amount of meaning, this cushion top must be conceded to be an appropriate gift, especially when embroidered in with blended colors. It is to be embroidered in the outline stitch, and, when finished, presents an odd and still attractively handsome appearance. The prices of the different materials are: Perforation, 25c; stamped on tan ticking, 25c; on extra fine tan linen, 50c; materials to work, 40c.

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GRIMSBY AND BEAMSVILLE.

Great Success of Murphy's Minstrels at Latter Place.

Fashionable Wedding at Grimsby This Week.

Social and Personal News of the Fruit Section.

Grimsby, Dec. 14.—(Special).—A love wedding, of a charming North Grimsby girl, Miss Bertha Beamer, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Beamer, to B. S. Pickett, B. S. A., of the University of Illinois, took place on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. T. W. Pickett, of Toronto, officiating. Miss Beamer had a host of friends in town, and was very popular in the township. Many regrets are heard over her departure, and the kindest wishes are going with her to the

new home across the line.

A Christmas night attraction will be the entertainment in the Baptist Church, It will be in the form of a cantata.

Conservative Association in Grimsby and E. S. Johnson the secretary. In North Grimsby, W. B. Nelles is Presi-

dent, Hall Book, Secretary, and S. Seaman, Treasurer. These officers were elected at a meeting held on Friday even

Last night the annual social session of the Eastern Canada Branch of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo, a lumbermen's association, was held at the Waldorf Hotel. Twenty-six candidates were initiated at the secret meeting, which lasted from 9 to 12. After the meeting a banquet was held, and this lasted till enter a solution between the United States, had a big time in speeches and songs. Mr. W. J. MeBeth, Toronto, Vice-Gerent Snark, presided, and Mr. W. A. Hadley, Supreme Bogum, was in the vice-chair. The toast list was as follows:

"Our Order"—Response by W. A. Hadley, Supreme Bogum, was in the vice-chair. The toast list was as follows:
"The Wholesalers"—W. C. Laidlaw, The Wholesalers, The toast last was a follows:

"The Chown, Macenamara, of Winoma, Macenamara, of Winoma, Institute meetings to be of the local option by-law, Mr. F. G. H. Macenamara, of Winoma, Institute meetings to be a Miss M ton as the system.

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ne I have over seen." orn Mill No. 2, Fall River, Mass.



bles," "Construction and Management of the Green House;" Mr. Peart, on "Production of Small Fruits," "Pruning and Grafting," "Production of Crops for Canning Factories;" Mr. Hilborn, on "Growling of Early Vegetables for Commercial Purposes," "Care and Cultivation of the Peach Orchard," "Cement for Building Purposes," "The Farmer's Fruit and Vegetable Garden;" Mr. W. C. Shearer, on "Rotation of Crops and Selection of Seed," "Breeding and feeding the Bacon Hog," "The Dairy Cow for Profit;" Mr. Backus, on "Hygiene in the Home and Aids on Nursing," "Consumption and Its Prevention," The 'Importance and Meaning of Woman's Work," "Training in the Home," "Education of Girls," "Poulity Raising," etc.; Miss Gray, on "Food Values," "Demonstrations on Meats, Vegetables and Soups," "Twention of the Home." "Eyes That See," "Life's Talisman," etc.

The Fifty Methodist Church will hold its 'annual entertainment on Saturday evening, December 21, in Institute Hall, and St. John's Church Sunday school, Winona, will hold theirs in the same place on Friday evening, December 27. The children are Jooking eagerly forward to these affairs, and they wil no doubt draw a good many friends and relatives to the scene of festivities. Excellent programmes are being arranged for each date.

Beamsville and Vicinity.

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Miss McKeeman is going to see City to spend Christmas.

The funeral of the late Edith Emily Lewis, wife of John Fisher, and former president of this place, was conducted on Friday afternoon on the arrival of the train bearing the remains from Niagara of this was the breaking of Philip

Father Thompson, of Peterhead, Scot-

L. Jemmett's office, and the rig was demolished.

It is said on good authority that 50 per cent. of the people in the vicinity of the H. G. & B. Railway go to Hamilton to purchase their supplies, fifty times each, in the year.

Negotiations are going on with the skating association to have the old drill hall put into shape for skating and hockey at the earliest possible date.

Muarphy's Amateur Minstrels played to a record-breaking house in the Town Hall on Thursday night. Though mainly local talent took part, its excellence was much commented on. Phil, Murphy was a host in himself, and he got off some good hits on the crowd. His song "Ignoramus Coon," was well rendered, and the applause well deserved. Charles Brine, the interlocutor, filled his diffihe applause well deserved. Chafles Brine, the interlocutor, filled his diffiposition satisfactorily and, next to Murphy, kept the company moving

If the gentleman smokes we can satisfy his desires in many sundries at very moderate prices.

St. Albans' Church bazaar in the hall on Wednesday evening was an unqualified success.

This Saturday afternoon and evening the ladies of the Methodist Church are holding a Christmas sale.

A jolly surprise party came down from the west on Wednesday evening via special car on the H., G. & B., and Wersplendidly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jerome. Being old friends, a most informal meeting of progressive pedro and other games kept the party merry till car time. Among the visitors were Miss Nellie Smith, Ryckman's Corners; Miss Parsons, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stuart, Grimsby; Miss McKibben, H. Jerome, Glanford; Mr. and Mrs. Nash, Dr. Green, Stoney Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stuart, Mr. F. Stuart, Fruilland; Miss Allardice, H. Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Hamilton. Mr. George Beatty is not in the best of health at the present. An alarming turn on Monday afternoon gave the family and friends a good deal of unessiness.

The Council has granted the Skating

The Council has granted the Skating Association the use of free water for the new rink.

Harry Couse was in Thorold on Tues-

ple of Beamsville have seen for some time to a close. St. Albans' Church bazaar in the hall on Wednesday evening was an unquali-fied success.

day.

The Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment next Friday night will be the best ever, and Mr. Newton Cossett ought to know. The whole school, as well as first-class outside talent, will

LAMP EXPLODED.

Mother Fatally Burned While Attending Sick Child.

Wilson, Dec. 14.-While watching at the sick bed of her four-year-old son, Mrs. Andrew Myers was fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp in her home. about four miles from here early this morning. The little boy, Raymond, was also seriously burned.

Raymond Myers had been ill for some time, and early last evening, he took a turn for the worse. The anxious mother decided to remain by his bed-side during the night. At about 2 mother decided to remain by his bed-side during the night. At about 2 o'clock this morning, after giving the little one some medicine, she turned down the oil lamp with which the room was lighted. In doing so she turned the lighted wick down into the oil and

the lighted wick down into the oil and the lamp exploded.

Blazing oil was thrown over the head and shoulders of Mrs. Myers as she stood over the lamp. The room and the bed in which lay the sick child were deluged with the flaming fluid.

Awakened by the explosion and the shrieks of the woman, her hushand rushed into the room, and dragging down a draped curtain which hung before a window, he wrapped her in it and extinguished the flames. He then turned to the bed and succeeded in putting out the fire which enveloped the sick child.

Glenn Myers, the elder brother of the sick child, ran to the home of Thoma Knight, a neighbor, who burried t Ransomville, for Dr. J. C. Blain. Mr. Myers cannot recover from her burn She has not recovered consciousnes and her death is expected momentarily Raymond Meyers is suffering severely from the shock. The husband was not seriously injured.

LOCKED IN EMBRACE

Cousins Plange From Scaffold to

Beamsville and Vicinity.

Miss Russell is staying in Hamilton till after the holiday.

Mrs. J. D. Bennett is in Hartford.
Conn. on a visit to her son.

Miss Payne, who has conducted the model school so successfully during the past term, is leaving for her home this Saturday morning. The regular examinations took place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Miss McKeeman is going to New York hursday and Friday. Miss McKeeman is going to New York ity to spend Christmas.

Mrs. G. Neal has returned home after a pleasant visit in Brantiford.

W. D. Bridgman, of Winoma, will very likely enter the lists this year for deputy reeve, in Saltfleet.

John Oliver has gone to St. George, for a visit.

A large meeting was addres [4] by Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, and Rev. R. Macnamara, of Winoma, in the institute hall on Monday night in the interests of the local option by-law, Mr. F. G. It. Pattison spoke at some length against the system.

The Farmers' Institute meetings to be held throughout the district the coming week should prove better than ever before. A great deal of interest has of late been taken by the farmers and fruit School.

outside the building when the scaffold collapsed. Both were experts in that line of work and were afraid of not land, was the guest of Hon. Wm. Gibson for a couple of days this week.
Walter McCaskill, of Buffalo, was in
Medical Examiner Danser viewed the

ing. Two candidates were initiated and inity of milton times an excellent programme was presented and except an excellent programme was presented ceived, After the transaction of ousness an excellent programme was presented by the Dark Blues, to which the follow-ing members contributed: Miss, Maggie Sim, Miss Lily Boniface, Miss Mary Mor-ison, T. Madden, J. Porteous and F. S. Morison, jun.

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Hamilton is getting a big ready on to once more file an emphatic protest be-cause that aristocratic doggie with the Hamilton

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IN THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENT

General

Gossip

Jpl: "There are singer, said in rethree"; and being for a successful ply: "There are singer, said in rethree"; and being for the different of the control of the interpreter to arouse the symapthies of others. Mme. Melba has often remarked that "singers are made from the natural visingers are made from the generally. With these the aspirant needs but little from professors." Without them, voice and style are sometimes manufactured, but of what good are they? Never reliable, always unsatisfactory.

J think it was Dr. Stainer in England who once remarked, after testing several hundred voices during the last

who once remarked, after testing several hundred voices during the last thirteen years, that he discovered but twenty-five good ones out of that num-

ber.

There are many able exponents of vocas art to be found in the world. New York, Paris, London, etc., to say nothing of Italy, but all the world knows that, however consummate the art may be, one cannot make a canary out of a crow, though it is said that the latter bird can, through the agency of some tongue-splitting device, be made most affable. But I do not remember a single instance being recorded wherein he has been made musical. Personally I do been made musical. made musical. Personally I do clieve in too much science. If less not believe in too much science. If less time were spent developing enormities, and the scarch made more vigilant for prodigies, the world in general would not loss by the search. Singing has become too much of an accomplishment, "to a certain degree," in the present era, and there is far too much dabbling with dangerous, not to say unworthy, material in the musical world. Most assuredly vocal science is of much assistance in the pursuance of vocal art. Scientific training for the young, become the search of the simplest principles of physiology, accurring a musical education for pecuniary purposes have had either the time, money or inclination to have first procured the scientific teams.

pecuniary purposes have had either the time, money or inclination to have first procured the scientific knowledge of their art: and this is where the available assistance of a teacher who is able to sing, and well is required, as the puril's powers of imitation combined with natural intelligence, will stand him in good stend of scientific knowledge until he shall have so ripened in years and experience that scientific in years and not seem to be supported by the stand of the scientific in years and not seem to be supported by the stand in the shall have so ripened in years and not seem to be supported by the stand in the shall have so ripened in years and not seem to be supported by the stand in th soon around of scientific knowledge until he shall have so ripened in years and experience that scientific theories will not confine, but aid him in his work. Correct breathing is absolute. The principles of motive nower of breath-those with the laryers, pharenx and organs of articulation conditions. se with the larynx, pharvnx and oris of articulation, and their immedibearing upon quality of tone, color
unciation, are easily comprehended
thout entering into the details of
ttomy.

Miss Blanche Ring, one of the principals in the new musical review, The Gay White Way, tells an amusing incident that occurred while she was starring in "Vivian's Pana." in the west. It was Miss Ring's custom, on arriving at a coenight stand, to go to the theatre and personally supervise the orchestra operated. During one of these she took exception to the way the cornet player was embellishing his score with veoloratura work. She suggested a change and was met with the poly: "My good women, I am playing this as it.



CASEY HASTINGS,

the waitz. Me seems there is but one. bolt my breakfast and I leave the

house, hall boy hums a waltz, but it is none by Strauss!

The cream of the control of the cont

Here in the shop, from copy boys clear

The soulless trio in the restaurant Plays three times thrice. Can't I cape the strain? I can't.

Giacomo Puccini, the noted Italian

J. D. Barton & Co.'s new and novel drama of the West, "Through Death Valley," has been nick-named the "Snake Opera," as it is the first of the sensational melodramas to use live rat-

Theatregoers would change their opin Theatregoers would change their opinions of some of the leading comedians if they could see their favorites during the rehearsal. It is then that the mental shortcomings of actors and actresses are most apparent, and it is then also that the coatless and hardworking managers do the funny work, which later brings the smiles to the faces of theatre patrens.

suilts.
Hear Clara in the kitchen as she sings
The Waltz!

Startled to hear his speak of "Dane Mature."
George Ade always w



down
To editors and such, all of them sing
Or whistle at it. There is naught car
drown The Thing.

All day it goes. The "Hab' mich lieb' refrain

Giacomo Puccini, the noted Italian com-poser, has received from Henry W. Sav-age's American production of "Madam Butterfly" more money in royalties than from all the foreign impresarios who have presented the fascinating grand

source opera," as it is the first of the sensational melodramas to use live rat tlesnakes on the stage to produce a new thrill for the public. G. E. Robin son, the business manager, claims that it is the "cap-sheaf" of all thrillers.

Following are the words of one of the pretty waltz songs in "The Merry Widow," which is having a phenomenal run of the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York:

Nyrtilla, I arise from dreams of thes And modestly prepare to break my fast With but a slight and rather cursory Repast.

Above the strains of frying eggs and things,
Of strips of bacon turning somersaults.

There is a comedian of national repulation, whose weekly salary now is in the neighborhood of \$81.500, who never had heard of "Dame Nature" until his manager introduced him to that personage. And it was only by chance that the manager discovered his great comedian's delinquency. In the lines of the piece that was being rehearsed were the words "Dame Nature," and the manager, happening one day to be standing near the comedian as he spoke that line, was startled to hear his high-priced star speak of "Dame Mature."



At the Stock Co. will occupy the stage of the Grand on the Grand of th

The mirth-provoking and uproariously funny farce, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," which had a successful run of an entire season at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, three months at Power's Theatre, Chicago, and two months at the Waldorf Theatre, London, Eng., will be the attraction at the Grand on Christbe the attraction at the Grand on Christ-mas, matinee and night. If you are in-terested as to whether a husband is ever justified in telling his wife a lie, go and see "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" and have your curiosity appeased. The charm of the piece, however, lies in the acting and rarely has a more fin-ished piece of work been seen than the Frank Fuller of Allan Murname. He lakes the reips of cowder in head were Frank Fuller of Allan Murname. He takes the reins of comedy in hand upon his entrance, and from then on holds them. Miss Frances Gaunt as "Mrs. Temple's" has a difficult task in making an impossibly, publible character, interesting; but her strong personality aids her materially. "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" is bright, clean and free from suggestiveness.

"The Cowboy Girl." with clever Marie Flynn in the title role, was presented at the Grand again last night. There was a large audience present and the play went with the same western dash that marked its previous presentation here. The plot is interesting and the pleasure of the performance is enhanced by the musical numbers. The same bill is being presented before a big house this afternoon and it will be repeated to-night.

Fred Mace, who has been seen here in the leading confedy roles of "Piff, Paff, Pouf," and "The Chinese Honeymoon," will return to the Grand a week from Monduy night in his latest musical success, "The Circus Man."

Henry Ludlow, the eminent tragedian, who has secured the effects of the late Richard Mansfield, will be seen at the Grand, Dec. 30 and 31, in "Richard the Third," and "The Merchant of Ven-

One of the best attractions to be seen at the Grand this season will be Blanche Walsh in "The Kreutzer Senata." The date is January 6th.

Al Martin's big "Uncle Tom's Cobin" production will be at the Grand on De-cember 28, matinee and night.

Henry B. Stanford and Leura Burt will be seen at the Grand the first week in January in "The Walls of Jericho." This is James K. Hackett's famous play.

when his plays are being rehearsed to see that the players do not make such breaks as this. Knowing, as all producers do, that the majority of actors are without education, Ade takes especial pains to see that those who act his plays understand all the references that are made, and that they see the significance of each joke.

When "The Girl Rangers" was being rehearsed at the Auditorium one of the girls insisted upon saving that "a mar-

rehearsed at the Auditorium one of the girls insisted upon saying that "a married man is always guilty until he proves he isn't." This line, as Mr. Nesbit had it when he wrote the play, read, "A married man is always guilty until he proves he wasn't there." After a solid month of coaching the girl was induced to speak the line as it was written. Later, when this girl spoke her line before an audience, it caused a laugh and she was given \$75 for being a "comedienne."

A theatrical company headed by one of the better known actors, lately was disbanded and the time which had been secured for it was canceled, and simply because the managers decided that the question of the probable sobriety of the star was too problematic for them to bother about.

star was too problematic for them to bother about.

An actress who has been a leading member of several of the best companies of the day and who is starring this year, also has been warned by her managers that the slightest indulgence on her part in the pleasures of the table will be punished by a cancellation of her tour.

Times change and manners change with them. It was not so long ago that Knox, the English actor who played Glenalvon better than he played anything else, used to demand his two quarts of brandy before each performance. "The part can't be played on less," he used to say.

On United States Thanksgiving Day Henry W. Savage's theatrical companies played to more than \$33,000.

Who said times were hard in Uncle

A LITERARY TREAT.

The recital by Miss Edith Margaret Small, which is to be given in St. John's Presbyterian Church December 17th, promises to be a literary treat. Miss Smail las gained an enviable reputation as an interpreter of the poems of the late Dr. Drummond, and will give a number of these poems Tuesday evening, along with an original arrangement of Henry Ian Dyke's story of "The Other Wise Man," and several humorous sketches from various authors.

Come In, Pat.

Dr. George A. Gordon, pastor of the old South Church, Boston, tells how witty Irishman stood before the gate of the other world, asking for admission. St. Peter refused him, however, telling St. Peter refused him, however, telling him he was too great a sinner to enter there, and bade him go away. The man went a little distance from the gate and then crowed three times like a rooster. St. Peter at once threw open the gate and cried out: "Come in, Pat! We'll let bygones be bygones!"

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CONSERVATORY

The manager of the Conservatory of Music has arranged a lecture series, commencing in January, that promises to be both educative and interesting. Doctors Glassco and Morton will deal with health principles and vocal chord physical colory respectively; C. Percival Garratt with the development of church music Mr. A. G. Alexander and the music directors will cover a variety of live student questions, such as history of instruments, illustrated, the opera, evolution of piane music, methods of study and choir training. The manager of the Conservatory of

familiar, must arouse admiration for the facility and ease with which they are accomplished.

It seems that music, and the best variety of it, must have some place on every bill. All that has come to Bennett's has been excellent, and that standard has been excellent, and their piano and dancing act. These two have an act that bristles with action and novelty, and will be well liked by the patrons of the theatre.

Maddox and Melvin introduce a bright little dialogue, entitled "The Souhrette and the Messenger Boy." In it there is something doing all the time, and their singing and chatter will be sure to suit the taste of everybody.

Mazzuz and Mazette appear in acomedy and pantomime act and exhibit plenty of work to laugh at. This team has a trail of applause behind it, and their act is likely to secure for them another triumph in Hamilton. "The Great Herbert Cyril" is also on the bill. The motion pictures for the week are exciting and interesting.

CONSCEDVATORY

the laughs.

Gilday and Fox, a pair of Hebrew comedians with an act that combines all the elements that go to make up a successful attraction of that sort, should be among the best liked numbers. The dialogue bristles with points and is altogether new and fresh, the "gags" being neatly worded. They have some catchy parodies as well.

Frank Bowman is a magician with an act that is said to provide several min-

Frank Bowman is a magician with an act that is said to provide several minutes' pleasing entertainment. Some new illusions are introduced, and the work throughout is clever.

The moving pictures and the programme by the orchestra will, as usual, be interesting numbers.

MONEY GETTERS.

RED PLAYS ARE

is generally regarded as at the top of the list of melodramatic writers, is a well-to-do man of good education. It is said that earlier in his life he had some thoughts of writing plays with a purpose, but that he gave his attention to the hierative melodrama when he found that the melodramatic market was a good one.

Ramsay Morris, the author of "The Ninety and Nine," "Suspected," and other melodramatic wares, is an employee of Charles Frohman, and he has written plays for production in the \$2 houses. James K. Hackett has been his fairy godfather in dramatic literature. Morris piloted E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe in their tour across the country the last

godfather in dramate herature, and is piloted E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe in their tour across the country the last year that they were under the direction of Charles Frohman.

Hal Reid, of "The Knobs of Tennessee" and many other melodramas, used to be an actor and his wife was an actress. Reid has made a tof money out of his melodramas, but the greatest ambition of his life met disappointment when his serious play, "The Nazarene," failed at the Studebaker Theatre a few years ago. The Shuberts and Frank Perley and Channing Pollock and others were mixed up in the production of the piece. Reid aiways insisted that he had spent years upon its composition, that he had made a serious study of the period of history in which the seene of the play was laid, and that had the piece been played as he the money."

A certain dramatic author who can write a passable melodrama in two weeks and who has a serviceable reputation as a melodramatit has turned to the construction of serious plays and has put behind him the cheques for \$1,000 in advance and the pleasant weekly royalies which he used to receive when he pursued his melodramatic way.

The dramatist said that he had been influenced in his change of occupation by the change which Charles Dana Gibson made when Gibson left a big black and white income in this country to go to Paris to study oils.

Not every worker in the melodramatic vineyard has courage enough to turn his back upon the exceedingly rich profite that are to be made there by those who is generally regarded as at the top of the list of melodramatic writers, is a well-to-do man of good education. It is said that he gave his attention to the lucrative melodrama when he found that the melodramatic market was a good one.

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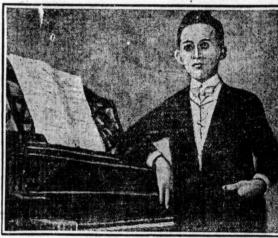
Had written it it would have succeeded.

Reid's venchant for writing a religious blay is matched by the same desire which he work in the exists in Henry Arthur Jones. This English dramatist began his work in the exists in Henry Arthur Jones. This English dramatist began his work in the exists in Henry Arthur Jones. This English dramatist began his work in the exists in Henry Arthur Jones, This English dramatist began his work in the theat as a writer of melodrama; Some of these which he wrote were quite as wild as any that have been written as a right dramatist began his work in the theat as a writer of melodrama is wild as any that have been written as a writer of melodrama. He turned out melodramas quite as a cigar-maker could trum electron with the time for which he had been trumed out melodramas quite as a vier as wild as any that have been written the turned out me

Cecil Raleigh, who knows the English melodrama situation better than anybody else, has been the author and produced of some of the most effective

duced of some of the most effective melodramas.

Melodrama has made life easy for Hal Reid, for Mark Swan, who also writes musical comedies, and who like Charles Klein, another melodramatist, but of a higher school, is a believer in inspirational writing, and for several other authors. The author of a good melodrama can get \$1.000 for it at the office of almost any manager. As it does not take great pains or an immense deal of time to compose one of these works the erward is a generous one. "Salomy Jane" was written by Paul Armstrong in less than three weeks, and it was written so wel lthat it was possible to play it as it was written. Authors who leave the melodramatic element out of their works wonder why their plays fail. They forget Dion Boucieult's old piece of advice, "Make 'em laugh, make 'em cry, and give 'em a thiil. Do all these things and you'll get the money."



The boy pianist from Germany, who has delighted large audiences in London, Eng. Bagota began playing when four years of age.

HAYDN'S "CREATION."

HAIDNS "CREATION."

In the Drill Hall next Thrusday night Haydn's "Creation" will be presented by a chorus of 300, ûnder the direction of Mr. George R. Robinson. the veteran bandmaster. The soloists will be Misses A. Smith. A. Fraser, F. Kinrade. sopranos; Vernon Carey, H. W. Robinson. tenor: J. F. Eagan. H. N. Garthswaite, and H. N. Thomas, bassos. As this work is given in aid of the Mountain Sanitarium for Consumptives it is certainly ium for Consumptives it is certainly worthy of the support of the general public, and a large audience is

public, and a large audience is looked for.

A Mcmorable Day.

Professor D—entertained one night a group of students at his residence. A magnificent sword hung over the fire place of the library, and during a space of silence the professor took down this sword and brandished it impressively. "Never will I forget," he exclaimed, "the day I drew this blade for the first time!" "Where did you draw it, sir;" a free-hunn asked respectfully. "At a raffle," said the professor with a twinkle in his eye.

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FLORENCE MOORE Who will be seen at Bennett's all next week

THE OLD LAND.

Many Interesting Happenings Reported From Brit ain.

Five Swazi chiefs arrived in London on Saturday on an expedition to pay their respects to the "Great White King." They had an interview with the Colonial Secretary, Lord Elgin, on Tuesday, and the King has promised to receive the deputation.

The Swazis inhabit a healthy tableland in the southeast of Africa, bordering on Portuguese East Africa, Tongalatud and the Transvaal colony, of which it is a dependency. The paramount chief is and oright years of age, named libuca, who is now under the regency of his grandmother, Lobatsibeni. The deputation consists of his grand-uncle, Nogoogco, his uncle, Malungo, Manikiniki, the chief headman of Bhuzio Kraal, and the secreuncle, Malungo, Manikiniki, the chief headman of Bhuzio Kraal, and the secre-taries of the chief regent, Jisiah and Ne-hemiah Vilakazi. They represent \$1,000

Swazis.

A house in Bayswater has bene hurriedly furnished for their use.

A reception of tailors and outfitters was held on Saturday afternoon, and suits and boots in the most correct fashion were ordered. On Sunday morning they sallied out in the glossiest of silk hats and visited St. Paul's Cathedral. In the afternoon, however, they refused to wear their tail hats, and extraced to their sun helmets.

wear their tall hats, and settined to their sun helmets.

There would seem to be nothing that London can show them that can betray them for more than a moment into an exhibition of enthusiasm or even aston-ishment. They look frankly bored with everything and everybody.

Astonishment and bewilderment only overcame them ones. That was at Mmc. Tussand's.

overcame them once. I have the control of the cells in the Chamber of Horrors quite upset their nerves. The figure stood leaning over a saw in an interval of work. A chief approached cautiously, and picked ap some sawinst—it was real. He lightly touched the criminal's arm. The illusion was magnificent, and he called his companions to admire. At this point, however, the carpenter suddenly resumed work, and the chiefs fell back gasping.

"I have received a Divine call to preach the gospel; it has pleased Jesus to see even me—a little girl!" These were the words on Sunday of Frances Bradley Storr, the thirteenyear-old Donication of Frances and the preacher in the north of England, has arrived in Laston to be the central figure of a special five weeks' mission.

With hair brushed neatly back, pale, serious, face aglow, and dark eyes shin-

A stery girl, Louisa Lien Arter, ag-ed nineteen, and her sister were sup-porting their invalid mother and them-selves at Blount street, Poplar. For three months she had been attending the local dispensary, and the doctor had cau-tioned her against the danger of overtioned her against the danger of over-work. She was a tea packer. The other night, after returning home, she dropped dead, the result of heart failure and ex-

Her sister gave evidence that during the past month the deceased had worked from 8 a. m. till 10 p. m., the last four hours being overtime. Her wages were

The coroner remarked that it was clear the poor girl had struggled bravely to assist the home.

LOVER'S LOVE OF MONEY.

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And a rew squeezes:—wea, yes. (Laughter).
Yo uwer in love with her?—Yes, if everything was right in the way of her money. (More laughter).
WIRELESS 'PHONES.

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The Danish wireless inventor, M. Valdemar Poulsen, is busily engaged in the completion at Lyngby, five miles from Copenhagen, of a wireless telephone station, which is to be connected with the wireless station at Esbjerg.

"It is my fixed intention," he said to a correspondent in an interview, "to establish a wireless telephone between Britain and Demark (Esbjerg).

"But the public will not be able to telephone or telegraph by my wireless inventions until every detail has been completed and stations have been established all over the world. While every day brings further progress and experience, we do not wish to begin wireless telegraphing and, telephoning between Denmark and England or America until we are quite able to compete with the present cables."

CHILD PREACHER.

"I have received a Divine call to preach the gospel; it has pleased Jesus to see even me—a little girl!" These were the words on Sunday of Frances Bradley Storr, the thirteenyear-old Don-

The mission is one of the most important of its kind in recent years, as it represents a definite national grivarue. The Swazi nation is at present smarting under a sense of injustice—as they claim—done to them by the Imperial Government. By the conventions between Great Britain and the Transval in 1881, 1884 and 1894, the independence of the Swazis was, they assert, preserved to them, but after the war new regulations regarding the country were issued v Lord Milner, the then High Country is the season of a special fractions. With hair brushed neatly back, pale, serious, face aglow, and dark eyes shing by reliably, the child held a congregation of 2,000 people completely enthrally ed in the Holloway Hall on Sunday. Folding her hands before her she closed her eyes and, turning her face upwards, bravelet and the Holloway Hall on Sunday. Folding her hands before her she closed her eyes and, turning her face upwards, bravelet and the Holloway Hall on Sunday. Folding her hands before her she closed her eyes and, turning her face upwards, bravelet and the Holloway Hall on Sunday. Folding her hands before her she closed her eyes and, turning her face upwards, bravelet and the Holloway Hall on Sunday. Folding her hands before her she closed her eyes and, turning her face upwards, bravelet and the Holloway Hall on Sunday. Folding her hands before her she closed her eyes and, turning her face upwards, bravelet and the Holloway Hall on Sunday. Folding her hands before her she closed her eyes and, turning her face upwards, for the Holloway Hall on Sunday. Folding her hands before her she closed her eyes and, turning her face upwards, for the Holloway Hall on Sunday. Folding her hands before her she closed her eyes and, turning her face upwards, for the Holloway Hall on Sunday.

to ask for hers."

My aunt's sister-in-law was married under similar conditions; indeed, such instances might have been multiplied a generation back. But now girls, even in Portugal, are growing sadly emancipated and independent, and though God knows it is little enough they see of their finances they at least insist on an introduction.

Cattle fairs are looked forward to as opportunities for friendly meeting and the exchapge of local gossip. The most important business there transacted is the buying and selling of oxen, and great is the ceremony preliminary to a purchase.

is the ceremony preliminary to a purchase.

First comes the ordinary examination of every part of the mouth, after which the price is agreed upon. Then only the mouth of the beast is interviewed. Should his tongue prove to be white a "pinto," or 2s., is struck off the price; should a tooth be found to be broken a "moeda" (about 21s.) is deducted. The clenching of the bargain is done by the purchaser spitting into the mouth of the animal, and this is final.

The "alborque" that has yet to follow is more of a complimentary than of a business nature. Being interpreted it means "drinks all round," every one who has assisted in the performance sharing in the conviviality. First the buyer and then the seller pays for the "great bell" as the litre of wine on these occasions only is called, and all drink from the same cup. As wine at the present day costs no more than 14d the litre the chase.

LOVER'S LOVE OF MONEY.

Amusing evidence was given at the Four Courts, Dublin, recently, in an action in which Catharine Coghlan, of Kishigue, Clondalkin, County Dublin, obtained £250 damages for breach of promise of marriage against Patrick McKenna, a farmer, of Raheny, and formedly a member of the R. I. C.

The parties became acquainted in November, 1906, and on the 29th of that inouth they met by appointment in Dublin and had a walk in the People's Gardens, Phoenix Park, It was there that the promise was made.

In cross-examination by Mr. Moriarity, K. C., the defendant said that he would have married her if her fortune was all right.

Then you are a fortune-hunter? Yes. (Laughter.) She said she had £500, or, (Laughter.) She said she had £500, or, at least, she thought so, and that if I



King Alfonso of Spain in the fall uniform of Colonel of Asturian huzzars; from a snapshot take nat the wedding of Princess Louise of France.

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CONTRAST TO EUROPEANS IN DEALING WITH NEGROES.

Slave Dealing in Morocco Respectable —Slaves Cheap and Said to be Contented—Cruelties in the Congo and in Portuguese West Arfica-Clave Mart.

greatest military post, Gibraltar, brings one into a country where slavery still flourishes as it has flourished for centuries.

would-be purchaser may go up on the platform also can examine more closely the slave
he is considering.

He feels the texture of the skin, the muscles, etc., and even puts his fluger into the
slave's moult to see that the teeth are alisave's moult to see that the teeth are alicles, etc., and even puts his fluger into the
slave's moult to go or sufficion. All threst
the road in section we will be a section of the
this road in section between buyer and
dealer and are prepared to epend the whole
day in the market place.

Each slave carries around his neck a document setting forth the names of his previols
owners and the prices pald for him at different sales, and this document is to him
what a pedigree is to a full blooded horse.

It adds very much to the value of a slave
to have a susys belonged to great noblemen
who have a reputation for having slaves of
worth, or to families who are known to treat
and train their slaves well. So, of course,
this literation one of the first things taken into
The price paid for the negroes varies very
greatly. An ordinary young negrees selffor \$50, but if she has learned to cook she
will bring \$100. A very superior cook brings
\$100; a pair of little boys, \$50; a mulatto girl,
\$30; a strong young negro, \$50. Sometimes
in the dull season a whole family, young father, mother and child, can be bought for

ther, mother and child, can be bought for [21].

The slave merchants do not dispose of their choicest goods in the public market. If they have some exceptionally beautiful negrees they send word privately to their rich clients, and arrange a sale which is only for a chosen few to attend.

These girls sometimes bring \$700 or \$1,000, and almost always become the favorites of the barems to which they are destined. The beautiful Circussians, the languorous Georgians and the haughty Armenians must all give place to the black daughter of the desert with her shining ivery teeth and wooly hair.

series of the black daughter of the desect with her shining ivery teeth and wooly had the a slave is finally bought the transaction is legalized by a metary. If within eight days the purchaser should find save which was concealed from him at the time of the sale, or if some guaranteed quality does not exist, he can demand his money back and an annulment of the control aver their slaves, but are for the most part very considerate toward them. It is for their flaves, but are for the most part very considerate toward them. It is for their flaves, but are for the most part very considerate toward them. It is for their flaves, but are for the most part very considerate toward them. It is for their flaves, but are for the most part very considerate toward them. It is for their flaves, but are for the most part very considerate toward them. It is for their flaves of the same than the same transaction of the large of the same transaction of the large three differences is looked into, and then perhaps the unworthy master will be forced to sell the negro to some one who will take better care of him. Naturally a moster likes to have the reputation of being kind and considerate, as that makes his human merchandice increase in value.

Texas Deer Hunters.

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There were not less than 300 deer killed in Southwest Texas on the first day of the present hunting season, which opened Nov. 1. The new game law shortens the deer hunting season to two months and reduces the number that one person may kill in a season to three bucks. Previously the number was six bucks and the season was three months long. This 'tightening up' of the sport caused many hunting-parties to go after the game on the first day of the season. They wanted to be sure of killing their quota of deer before the beginning of the big slaughter that usually takes place in December.

In thirty or forty counties of South-

The mental activity of school life and the terrible strain that must come in early womanhood taxes the vitality of the average maiden to the utmost.

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In thirty or forty counties of Southwest Texas where deer are found in abundance hundreds of sportsmen are beating the bushes and lying in weit at the water holes in efforts to get show at the wily bucks. There has been a big increase in the number of deer in this particular section during the last three

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Method for Repairing the Smoker's

Method for Repairing the Smoker's Favorite Pipe.

When the meerschaum pipe is fractured there is still hope for it, according to the Technical World Magazine, which gives the following recipes for its repairing:

Clean a clove or two of garlic (the fresher the better) by removing all the outside hull of skin; throw into a little mortar and mash to a paste. Rub this paste over each surface to be united and join quickly. Bring the parts as closely together as possible and fasten in this worlden. that makes his human merchandles increased in value.

In value, a negrees has a child by her master that makes has a child by her master that the father's possessions and take his name, possessions and take his name, but has been freed by kind mof slaves who have hastened to sell themselves are who have hastened to sell themselves are who have hastened to sell themselves are sold that during the present crisis in Morocco terror has prevailed among the slaves less the French should take the country and insist unon setting them all free.

The time is indeed out of joint when such a state of things is the case. But the explanation is this: The Moors are about the only white race who have no instinctive and urreasonable repulsion with respect to the black man.

It is true they make slaves of the negro, have been freed and the possible and fasten in this position. Have ready some boiling fresh wilk; place the article in it and consequently done, this makes a joint that will stand any ordinary treatment, and is nearly invisible. For composition, use a cement made of quicklime, rubbed to a thick treatment and blood is very horrible, but still more horrible is the traffic which is carried on in the Congo. It is not called slaver.

If the amber stem is broken, it may

people of Morocco.

Of course to Western minds this trade in flesh and blood is very horrible, but still more horrible is the traffic which is carried on in the Congo. It is not called slavery and yet never was there a more complete illustration of the word. Yet though whole villages are being deopopulated by crucity and murder, and though the whole world conforms. Leopoid II. for the Congo the private of the more private of the more private. The shade of the congress of th New Publications.

The Smart Set begins the year 1908 most auspiciously. Its contributors number many of the most notable living writers. The novelette is from the pen of that always delightful author, Anne Warner. It is entitled, "Wanted—An Original Gentleman," and concerns the whimsical adventures of a young man who believes himself stranded in Europe and answers a curious advertisement. A Vance Thompson has never written a better piece of work than his brief osketch, "The Mona Lista." In "The Goddess of Art," Kate Masterson writes a charming little sketch of Bohemian life; "His Silent Partners," by John Regnault stellyson, is a beautiful romance; "In in

or four years, and the same condition is said to be true of other parts of hte Rio Grande border region.—From the Kansas City Times.

Jim Jones.

Jim Jones gets up at half-past four in rain or shine or cold,

And if you knew the things I know you'd say they're hard to beat?"
Oh, Jim,' I says, "please tell me now what all these things can be."
"Not yet," says Jim. "lou're lots too young. Wait till you're big like me."

me."
"But, Jim, it must be awful cold in winter when it's dark."
"Oh, sure," he says, "so fine and cold it's just a perfect lark;
Of course I never dare to laugh for fear Nor 1 can't frown, for it

Nor 1 can't frown, for it might freeze and turn an awful black.

So 1 just wear a half-way grin, and if my face should freeze,
I'd be ail right to look at with a cheerful smile to please.

You poor young kid," he says, real sad,
"I'm sorry as can be
Your pa won't let you go to work and see the things I see.
I cross my heart they're true," he says,
each time I talk with him.
Oh, dear! why can't I get up, too, at half-past four, like Jim?

-Louise Ayres Garnett, in Woman's
Home Companion.

Thinking to stock his depleted larder

Thinking to stock his depleted larder an editor advertised: "Poultry taken in exchange for advertising." The villainous compositor, seeing his opportunity to put up a long-standing grudge, set it up: "Poetry taken, etc.," and since that time the office-boy has been clearing five shillings a day from the waste-paper man.







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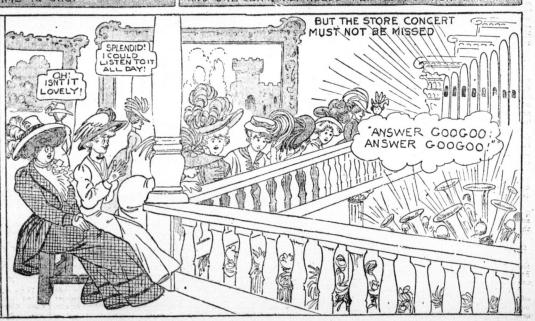


















CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING.

Advertisers are notified that the Times Christmas number will be issued next Wednesday, the 18th. Advertisements should be handed in as early as

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Entries for the Christmas day road to opened at Carrolls' cigar store to-

—J. A. Fleet, Dominion organizer for the American Federation of Labor, is in

Ottawa.

—Mr. J. Anderson, of this city, has been granted a Canadian patent for supports for sliding door tracks.

In Charlton Avenue Methodist Church

the pastor will preach on "Unanswered Prayer" and "Unpunished Sin." The balcony admission is 10c. to-night at the Alexandra Rink, and not 25c., as stated in the ad. last night.

Rev. Dr. Tovell was in Toronto this week attending the funeral of one of his old parishioners and a special friend.

-Police Magistrate Jelfs is entitled to a pair of white gloves. There were no cases at Police Court this morning.

Rev. E. J. Etherington, of St. Thomas Church, will preach at 11 a. m. in the Church of the Ascension, and the rector at 7 p. m. Commercial Travellers' Association

certificates, for Toronto Association, 1908, to be had from Fred. Johnson, secretary, room 505 Bank of Hamilton. retary, room 505 Bank of Hamilton.

—The International Harvester Company has taken action against D. J. McIsaac, its sales agent at Orillia, to recover, \$77.9.85, balance on account between the parties.

—Miss Lillie Simons, who for four months has been in the Sanitarium on the mountain, has returned to her father's home, 120 Emerald street north. Her condition remains about the same.
—Porter & Broad, the entertprising electricians, 338 James street north, have issued three styles of calendars for their customers. The subjects are varied enough to suit all, and are a credit to the firm.

—The perry Knitting Company of

The Perry Knitting Company, of this city, is a creditor to the extent of \$855.05 of the Dominion Dry Goods Com-pany of Montreal. Moses Genser, mana-ger, of the company, is reported to be

-Mr. Thos. Best and the Y. M. C. A le quartette will conduct the morn-service to-morrow in the Gospel bernacle. Pastor Philpott will preach "Ruth the Moabitess," in the even-

At Central Presbyterian Church to At Central Pressylverian Church to-morrow Mrs. Frank MacKelcan will sing a sole in the morning, and Messrs, Har-old and Aubrey Hamilton will give a duet in the evening. The quartette and choir will sing at both services.

Be sure to read the Frank E. Wal Be sure to read the Frank E. Wat-ker Company's announcement on page 10 of this issue. This great weekly pay-ment firm has housefarnishings of every description and at figures that challenge comparison in value and economy.

-Mr. Walter Howell, corner of Em -Mr. Watter Howell, corner of Emerald and King streets, who was injured in the collision of the street car with the G.T. R. train at the King street station, is progressing taverably, and bids fair to be at his usual post soon.

to be at his usual post soon.

In St. James Church Rev. S. B. Russell, of Erskine Presbyterian Church, will preach in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. T. Melzachlan in the evening, A short song service before the evening service. All welcome. Seats free.

William N. McMullen, who was connected with the advertising department of the Spectator and until several years.

of the Spectator, and until several years ago business manager of the Buffalo Courier, and later connected with the New York World, died yesterday at his home, 157 Auburn avenue, Buffalo.

Gentlemen, don't wear straw hats Gentlemen, don't wear straw hats this weather when you can buy caps with fur bands at waugh's for fifty cents. Gentlemen, tell your lady friends to get your Christmas presents at waugh's, post office opposite. A wonderful display of ties, mufflers, gloves and things to choose from.

When managed to scramble on board the Lawson during one of the attempts of the St. Agues lifeboat to help the ill-fated ship.

Ne wYork, Dec. 14.—The Thomas W. Lawson, which was wrecked in Broad Sound last night, was the largest schooner and the only seven-master affoat.

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 Port Arthur 30 WEATHER NOTES.

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(Continued from page 1.)

afloat.

Father Point . 16 12 Snow Port Arthur . 30 24 Cloudy

WATHER NOTES.

The disturbance which was in the lower Mississippi valley yesterday morning is now approaching the lakes as a severe storm, attended by heavy gales and snow and rain. The outlook is very stormy from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Washington, Dec. 14.—Forecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Snow to-night, heavy in morth portion; warmer in northern portion, Sunday, rain in south; rain or snow in the north portion; brisk northeast winds. Western New York: Heavy snows to-night, Sunday, rain or snow.

The following is the temperature a registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9.a. m., 31; 12 noon, 31. Lowest in 24 hours, 28; highest, 31.

The Lonliness of London.

If you want to be quite alone, with not a soul to bother you, come to London, says an English paper. Of course there are people about, hundreds of thomsinds millions of them, innumerable nameless people, but if you do not know them what are they to you? They pass your by in the street like omnibuses and the cabs. They are part of the street furniture. If you know no one in London you will be as solitary in your rooms, or your house, as any legendary morn in the desert. A singular thing is the mighty loneliness of cities, a very aggreeable thing if you happen to want it. But if you do not?

This polish for lindeum is very easily made, and produces a very good result without much labor. Take four ounces of beeawax, two ounces of when the complete of the morn was and two ounces of Castile soap. Scrape all finely, and pour over it one pint of boding water. When dissolved let it bell again; take it off the fire and add one pint of turpertine. Stir until cold at short intervals. Use exactly as you wand the cash. A lady was a decolate stick, and want two ounces of castile soap. Scrape all finely, and pour over it one pint of boding water. When dissolved let it bell again; take it off the fire and add one pint of turpertine. Stir until cold at short intervals. Use exactly as you wa

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ful swain and a buxom damsel presented ful swain and a buxom damsel presented themselves at the chancel steps. The service proceeded smoothly as far as the question, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife;" upon which the supposed bridegroom, instead of responding, stammered blushingly: "Please, sir, I'm not the right man! I don't want to get married!" "Not the right man!" exclaimed the clergyman, aghast. "Then where is the right man?" "He's downat the boltom of the church, sir. He's too shy to come up."

Steamship Arrivals.

December 13.—

Dorslean—At. Cape Race, from Liverpool.

Devonian—At Boston. from Liverpool.

Cymric—At Queenstown, from Boston.

Adriatic—At Southampton, from New York.

San Glorgio—At Naples, from New York.

Francesca—At Naples, from New York.

Koonig Albert—At Naples, from New York.

Principe of Piemonte—At Genon, from New

York.

Principe di Piemonte-At Genoa, from ? York.

Mokke-At Geno2, from New York.
California-At Cape Race, from Glasgow.
Romu-At New York, from Marsellies.
Dec. 11.—
Perugla-At New York, from Naples.
Cestrian-At New York, from London.

The cost of the German Emperor's visit to London and the municipal authorities is estimated at less than £3,000.

AlKEN.—In Barton, on December 13th, 1907, Alexander Alken, aged 65 years. Funeral Monday at 2 p. m., from his late residence, Barton, to Trinity Methodist Church for service and interment.

BEER.—At his late residence, 268 Welling-ton street north, on Dec. 13th, 1967, Frank Boer, aged 74 years. Funeral Monday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

HOWLES.—In this city, on Friday, Dec. 12th, 1907, Mathew Howles, aged 73 years. Funeral from A. H. Dodsworth's Parlors, King street west, on Sunday, at 2,30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery. Friends please accept this latimation.

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FISHER.—Entered into rest at West Flambors, on Thursday, Dec. 12th, 1907, Ann M. Binkley, beloved wife of A. W. Fisher, in her 66th vear.

Puneral will take place from her late residence, Weet Flamboro, on Monday, Dec. 16th, at 2 p. m., to Grove cemetery. Dundas. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

McMANNUS.—At her late residence, 281 Herkimer street, on Tuesday, 10th Dec., 1907, Jane, wile of Robert McManus, agad 49 years.

Funeral Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

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PUBLIC MEETING

The local branch of the Independent Labor Party of Ontario will hold a public meeting in the Labor Hall, 224 Join street south on Monday evening, Dec. 16th. Everybody welcome.

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