

It 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, Scilly, Dec. 14.—The American 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, excepting 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 island of the Scilly group.

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.

At the request of the captain of the Lawson, the St. Mary's lifeboat, the 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.

About 2.30 a. m. today the look-outs at the St. Agnes and Bishop's Rock light-houses and the coast guards missed the lights of the Lawson, at the same time, and when a lifeboat returned to the scene of 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 Allen, and found three bodies off Annet Island. The survivor and the dead were brought back to St. Agnes.

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

A doctor from St. Mary's has gone out in a lifeboat to render assistance to other possible survivors.

Among the drowned is W. C. Hicks, a Scilly pilot.

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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 early to-day, has had to reduce speed and will not reach port until Sunday morning.

The Anchor Line Astoria, which sailed from Glasgow, on 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

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 an early hour this morning, suffered no injury, and will sail to-night on scheduled time.

The Leviathan was freed from her plight at high tide without difficulty.

Assistance was rendered by tenders. After anchoring off Egremont, divers were sent down, and reported that there was 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.

Typewriting, Stenography Duplicating.

The copying department of the United Typewriter Co., 26-32 Main street east, 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 and New Trial Asked For.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—(Special)—J. L. Counsell, of Hamilton, representing 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.

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.

At a meeting earlier in the week there was said to have been a lively time, Mr. W. H. McLaren placing his resignation on the table and leaving the room.

Mr. Counsell this afternoon will wait on Mr. Aylesworth and lay his arguments before him.

T. Phelan, of Toronto, is also here, asking for clemency in the case of Boyd, who killed Wendie. He will also see the Minister this afternoon.

KILLED BY HAMMER.

A Murderer Lies in Wait for His Victim.

New York, Dec. 14.—Murdered evidently for revenge, although no motive is at present apparent, Frederick R. Romer, who was at the head of a leading 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.

Mr. Romer, who was a widower, 43 years old, returned from a social party given near the hotel shortly after midnight.

His head was crushed with repeated blows of a blunt instrument, by a hammer, and he was evidently struck down by an assailant who entered his room earlier in the night and lay in wait for his victim.

Robbery was first suspected as the motive for the murder, but the finding of a purse containing \$84 and a gold watch and chain under Mr. Romer's pillow dissipated that theory.

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

STORM BAD FOR TRAFFIC.

VIOLENT NORTHEASTER INTERFERES WITH RAILWAYS.

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

To-day's storm was one of the worst 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 Hamilton Steamboat Company was forced to put a full crew aboard each of its boats to keep them from damaging 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 telephone company is having very little bother, although one or two wires have snapped. The telegraph companies have some trouble at the Heights, where some wires were blown completely off the poles.

It is almost impossible to stand upright in the neighborhood of the heights. There were a large number of farmers in for the local market. They arrived here just as the storm was starting.

They were wondering how they will get home, as it looked like an all day storm, and they all have wagons, not a sleigh being in.

On the city street railway it was impossible to give anything like the regular service, but by hard work the company was able to keep its lines open and its cars running.

A \$3,000 FIRE.

Blaze at Smart-Turner Shop Last Night.

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 existing 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 there will be a meeting of the full Status Committee in the parlor of the Y. W. C. 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.

DUNELM AT MONTREAL.

The Dunelm, the big freighter built for the R. O. & A. B. Mackay Company, in the old country, and which arrived at Montreal last night, will not come to Hamilton this season, as stated in a despatch. She will discharge her cargo at Montreal, and lay up there for the season.

TO IMPROVE 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.

A meeting of the sub-committee appointed by the Finance Committee to deal with the present system of book-keeping in the City Hall, as suggested by the city auditors, will be held on 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 officials 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 Toronto system of land transfer and the committee for the payment of accounts.

Edward New has made an offer to the city to build a sewer from King to Hunt street, over private property owned along Lechmere, from Hunt to Lechmere and on Adolphich from Dundurn to Broadbalt street, for \$2,800.

This is less than the engineer's estimate but Mr. New explained there would be a slight change in the grade. The city has had a good deal of trouble over providing sewer accommodation for this section of the city and the Sewers Committee has decided to accept Mr. New's offer, subject to the approval of the City Engineer and City Solicitor.

City officials say they will be pleased to see the dispute between the city and Barton over connection with sewers settled one way or the other. If that section is to be drained it should be done they say by extending the Trolley street sewer to the mountain. To do this it would be necessary to annex that section of Barton.

The health report for the week shows three cases of chicken-pox, one of mumps, five of scarlet fever and four of diphtheria.

As Early as Possible, Please.

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

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The Man In Overalls

This is Santa Claus weather, sure enough.

If you don't shop to-night, shop first thing on Monday morning.

Yes, a Garth street bridge would be an improvement.

Our Christmas number next Wednesday. Have you sent in your advertisements?

The North End Society manages to get its name in the papers almost every 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 anything 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 to the Arcade and see about joining the Liberal Club. Frank Woolcott is always around to make people welcome.

Keep the politicians out of the City Council.

Times Christmas number next Wednesday. Send in ads early.

All decent citizens should combine to keep the City Council from being controlled 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 question, for instance.

What kind of a business man would you call yourself if you were to borrow \$100 from a man and lose over 10 cents on every dollar you got as well as paid the interest on the hundred?

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

It looks like a penwiper for me. May be gloves for you.

This is one of the old-fashioned storms grandfather talks about.

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

The main thing is to keep the City 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 firemen could do quite a bit to minimize the nuisance. Smoke is only wasted coal. Manufacturers should know that.

Are you going down to see the revolution 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 December 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.

GOOD TIME AT BRITANNIA.

At Britannia 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.

Chaps, Cracks and Roughness.

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

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

TRADE BANK OF CANADA

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 authorized 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 one.

There are stories going around about the reasonable 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.

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.

"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 hotel 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.

The sleuth, it is stated, made an effort to get an invitation to a cock-fight, which it was 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-Vanderstuyf 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.

Logan-Bardgett and Krebs-Vanderstuyf, 2,085 miles 4 laps.

Breton-Vanoni, 2,085 miles 1 lap.

LADIES' ORANGE BALL.

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.

Christmas Presents for Smokers.

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

HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN TO BE BUILT IN HAMILTON.

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

A hospital for children! That is what Miss Jeanette Lewis has set out to get for Hamilton, and those who know Miss Lewis also know that if she has begun it, it is as good as accomplished.

She waited on Mayor Stewart a day or two ago, and laid the details of the proposition before him and was encouraged to go ahead. For years Miss Lewis has 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 Hospital in Toronto.

Her plans are well in hand and she has the endorsement of the City Hospital authorities, who would be glad to see the children's hospital established there, as the need of such a place is being felt more and more each year.

In fact, it was Mrs. House, the lady superintendent of the City Hospital, who first suggested the idea to Miss Lewis.

Indictment Quashed by County Judge.

Magistrate Had No Jurisdiction He Finds.

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 morning, before Judge Snider.

Crown Granted a Reserve Case, However.

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 only law against gambling with dice was that of Charles the Second, and that was held by the courts to be obsolete.

The indictment as read by the clerk was to the effect that James Yaldon perjured himself at the trial of one Percy Burnett, who was charged with gambling on the Lord's Day, the 14th of July last, at a hall at the corner of King and Catherine streets, known as the Olympia Club, which is a private club.

Crown Attorney Washington said that he was proceeding under the revised statutes of Ontario, and not under the new Dominion Act. Under the Ontario Act gambling was unlawful, and those who did so were liable to a fine of \$40. There was no clause which permitted imprisonment on such a charge.

Mr. Staunton cited the Chief Justice's opinion that the legislature of Ontario had no powers to enact such a law.

Mr. Washington stated that he was not ready to go on with the case, under this new phase, as he would have to confer with the Attorney-General.

Mr. Staunton then asked that the indictment be quashed against the young men, on the ground that the new Dominion Act had no clause against the playing of dice on Sunday.

Judge Snider said there was no doubt that under the new Act the Lord's Day Act of Ontario was not in use, and that under the new law the Magistrate had no power to try the young men. He said that it was too bad that the police had been put to so much trouble on a fruitless investigation. He would have to quash the indictment against the men, but he could not put the men on trial.

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 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 the men go at once. Each of the young men was allowed to go on trial.

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Miss Lewis, through the influence of her brother-in-law, Mr. C. E. Kohl, president of the Keith-Proctor western vaudeville circuit, has made arrangements 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 towards 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 which 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 Hamiltonian.

HIS LORDSHIP'S ROMANCE

The prospect of leaving Lynnewolde, even for a home of their own as beautiful, if not as stately as the one to which they were going, was not pleasing to the girls, who loved this, the home of their race. Lord Wynne said he should be in London a great deal—

"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 lady in her mantilla, with a rose in her hair. Lord Wynne held a glowing diamond rose in his hand; a sudden thought seemed to strike him as he looked at it.

Local Option Fills the Jails

In twenty American cities under local option, with 378,752 total population, one arrest is made for every 42 residents. In twenty-two Wisconsin cities, under license, with 689,232 population, the arrests are only one for every 98 people.

STEAMSHIPS

CPR ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS EMERSONS LIVERPOOL. From Dec 27 ... Empress of Ireland ... Dec 13 ... Lake Champlain ... Dec 27 ... Lake Champlain ... Dec 27 ... Lake Champlain ...

DOMINION LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS

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GUILTY OF FORGERY

TRIAL OF GEORGE RAYMOND AT SAULT STE. MARIE. Arson Charges Against the Blind River Fire Chief Now Being Heard—Thos. Ryan Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

NAVY FOR AUSTRALIA

The Commonwealth Will Purchase Three Submarines. Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 13.—Premier Deakin stated today that the Commonwealth Government proposed to purchase three submarines and two torpedo boats annually for three years.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

GERMANIZING POLAND.

Prussia's Plan is to Expropriate the 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.

Vapo-resolena. Established 1879. Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria. Does it not seem more effective to breathe in a remedy to cure disease of the breathing organs than to take the remedy into the stomach?

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, MONDAY, DEC. 16th, 1907. CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS AT ITS HEIGHT. Again we say to you, shop early in the day, especially if you want to share in these undervalues.

65c Silk Finish Mohairs for 49c. On sale Monday just at the wanted time. Plain and fancy striped Mohairs in cream only, with a bright silk finish, splendid material for dresses.

Lovely Silks for Xmas. No more acceptable gift than a pretty silk for a waist or dress. We are showing nearly two hundred exclusive designs in French Silks for Waists.

A Tremendous Monday for Men. We are offering one of the greatest bargains Monday. Don't fail to call and see them, for it will mean money to you.

Christmas Aprons—Ladies' Aprons 49c. Dainty Aprons, in white, also pale pink and blue Swiss Muslin, trimmed with embroidery, frills and lace, special Monday 49c.

Bargains in Golf Cardigan Jackets. \$3 Golf Jackets at \$1.98. \$2.50 Cardigan Jackets at \$1.79. Ladies' Black Wool Cardigan Jacket, made with or without sleeves, in all sizes, worth regularly \$2.50, Monday's Christmas sale price \$1.98.

Half Pricing of Women's Coats. Noteworthy Sale Involving Over 150 Evening, Street and Travelling Garments. HALF PRICES—Half McKay's regular prices for new Coats. There is no parallel in recent retailing history.

Fur Lined Capes at \$13.95. On Sale for 3 hours only, From 9 until 12 o'clock Monday Morning. Black Cloth Ripple Capes, lined throughout with fur, black Thibet collar, fronts are trimmed with black Thibet furs.

Xmas Sale of Fancy Bags. Dainty Beaded Bags 49c. 10 dozen only of Beaded Bags, with chain, come in assorted colors, regular 75c, on sale for Monday only 49c.

Xmas Bargains For Monday Only. Linen Handkerchiefs, 5 in Box, for 25c. Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, nicely hemstitched, put up five in a box, for 25c, regular 10c each.

R. MCKAY & CO. Ladies' fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, in 14-inch hems, regular 15c each, put up 3 in a dainty box, for 25c.

RAILWAYS GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Christmas and New Year's Excursions. Between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

At Single Fare. Good going Dec. 24th and 25th, 1907. Returning until Dec. 28th, 1907. Also good going Dec. 31st, 1907, and Jan. 1st, 1908. Returning until January 2nd, 1908.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Christmas and New Year Rates. RETURN between all stations in TICKETS Canada, east of Port Arthur and west of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., on sale at ...

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE WANTED—FOUR SHIRT REPAIRING WORK, home; good pay. Lenak, 183 Locke south.

LOST AND FOUND LOST—GOLD WATCH ON JAMES OR SINCE, Wednesday evening, attached to red fob, owner's name inside. Reward at 50 Bank of Hamilton Building or 147 Simcoe east.

FOR SALE SKATES AND BOOTS—BARGAIN PRICES at New Westwood Cycle store, 176 James west, adjoining new Army.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE J. MARTIN & CO. \$375.00 A two story frame, containing parlor, dining room and kitchen, 3 bedrooms, heated with natural gas, lot 25 x 125; must be sold.

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS \$100—Crown Point, 4-roomed frame shack, lot 25x100. \$25 down and \$2 weekly.

BEULAH Survey Establishes itself for home sites. All homes built by us this year have been disposed of, which fact stamps the property as an ideal residential locality.

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To-morrow in City Churches

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. Richard White, B. pastor. Residence, 177 James 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 session of school at 3, addressed by Rev. F. W. Hollinrake and Mr. Laidman. Morning-Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," (Chadwick), Mrs. Allan and choir; quartette and chorus, "Heaven, Sweet Heaven," (Maudslayi). Evening-Anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis," (Tours); solo and chorus, "Lovely Apper," (Morrison); "Redemption," Miss Smith and choir; anthem, "Sweet the Moments," (Godfrey). Organ vocal after service.

A GREAT SURPRISE. TRAIN MEN FIGHT BANDITS.

Robbers Attacked the Train and Threw Several Bombs. Many Passengers and Soldiers Were Wounded by the Thieves. Bandits Routed and Four of Them Killed in the Fight.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The feature of to-morrow's programme will be the evangelistic service at 4:15 for men only, and 8:20 in Association Hall for everybody, led by Evangelist Norman H. Camp and his singer, Mr. Richardson. The revival spirit is on the increase, and these two meetings are looked forward to with much interest.

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ARCHITECT. F. J. RASTRICK & SONS, Temple Chambers, 27 Main east. BANKS. BANK OF HAMILTON, King and James. BANK OF MONTREAL, James and Main. CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, corner King and Hughson streets.

COURT ALERT.

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. Droop conducted the ceremony with the following result:

Times Ads Bring Results

Call for Letters at Boxes 3, 4, 6, 15, 29, 31, 36, 39 42, 47 and 52. "What would you do if I were to offer you work? 'It 'ud be all right, mister,' answered Meandering Mike; 'I kin take a joke as well as anybody.'"

Fastest War Vessel in the World.

According to a London paper, the new high speed turbine torpedo boat destroyer Mohawk, which recently had several speed tests under forced draft in the North Sea, is one of the fastest war vessels in the world. While all the official figures concerning her speed tests have not been made public, it has been learned that she maintained for six hours a speed of 24 1/2 knots, and later warmed up to a quarter of a knot better on six consecutive tests over a mile course.

A Poet's Vision.

For years the poet Francis Thompson had been one of the "submerged," selling matches, calling cabs, anything to obtain the pennies 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 single dose of laudanum 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 to drink the rest, and at the same instant memory came to him of how, after that poet's suicide, a letter had been delivered at his lodgings which, if he had waited another day, would have brought him the relief needed.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 1907.

THE CITY OUR CONCERN.

The Times holds no brief for the Cataract Power Company, although it wishes it well, just as it wishes success to all Hamilton manufacturing concerns.

It may interest our readers to know that the supporters of the Hydro-Electric power scheme in other cities are using the argument that if these places should contract to buy this power from the Government Hamilton's supremacy as the electric city will be gone.

Then there is another matter that seems to be overlooked in the discussion. What of the Cataract Power Company? Do the supporters of the Beck scheme imagine that it is going to pull up stakes and get out as soon as Mr. Beck begins to sell power, if he ever begins? No. It will do business in Hamilton at the old stand, or we are very much mistaken, and it expects to sell power cheaper than the Government.

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 imagined.

Rose, son of Rev. Dr. Samuel Rose, formerly pastor of Centenary Church, being first on the list and also on the list of final honors in the examination for the B. C. L. degree at the close of their terms.

It is interesting also to note the place the Rhodes scholars took in the athletics at Oxford. No less than six—and every one of them from South Africa—played on the celebrated Oxford Rugby team against Cambridge, and W. W. Hoskin, also from Britain's new possessions in the dark continent, is captain of the team for 1907-8.

CARNEGIE ON THE LORDS.

Andrew Carnegie contributes to the Nineteenth Century for November a paper on "The Second Chamber," in which he discusses the problem of the House of Lords. The Laird of Skibo holds up the United States Senate as the model of a serviceable second chamber, which he regards as a most useful branch of the Government of the republic.

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 Campbell, Liberal, has gone to the Senate; and South Huron, Mr. Gunn having died this week.

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 workmen's houses. What became of the Hamilton scheme 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 things, how will it look when two competent civic employees swear that their report as to how the Board's order had been carried out was not what the city wanted, and therefore was not accepted. In what sort of a position will it place a subsequent report?

The appalling record of 1907 in mine disasters 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.

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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 permission from the people to spend several millions on power. It is to be trusted that cheap power, when it is obtained, will result in a reduction in the cost of coffins."

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 Dispatch, a Republican paper, to make the following remark: "If the lumber trust would permit some of them to marry and supply themselves with furniture for householding, and some of them to enter the army or navy, and some other trusts would allow them to purchase the necessities of life at reasonable prices, there would be more wedding bells ringing."

Ottawa Free Press: Now that the winter is here, it may be well to place to rest a few words on the subject of what, whatever of interest may attach to it, is decidedly of great importance to the public. How are our young men to spend the long hours of their winter evenings? Shall it be on the streets, in senseless frolic, in bowling alleys, billiard rooms, skating rinks, or saloons, in restless and debasing dissipation? Or will they take advantage of the many opportunities which offer for intelligent and rational recreation, where their spare time may be profitably employed in gaining knowledge which cannot but be used in after life?

Toronto Star: A little snow on the smooth 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 together.

The Street Commissioner would render 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. (Toronto Telegram.)

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 Angelina 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 position 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? (Toronto Globe.)

By the way, we have not yet heard Mr. W. F. McLean say he will vote for the power by-law. The Globe does not believe he will, notwithstanding his speeches in favor of it.

Financial Notes. (Yesterday's N. Y. Herald.)

A few months ago Amalgamated Copper stock sold at 121-1/4 and returned

33 per cent. to the buyer. This compares with a yield of 8.74 per cent. to those who bought at the latest price of 453-4, although the dividend is now only 4 per cent.

If Amalgamated Copper shares attracted buyers last year at 1103-4, when the dividend of 6 per cent. meant a return of 5.4 per cent., they should be more attractive now, when the dividend of 4 per cent. and this year brings the investor 8.74 per cent.

Chicago and Alton first lien 3-1/2 per cent. bonds at 60 return on income to investors of 6.10 per cent.

In November, 1906, Chicago & Alton first lien 3-1/2 per cent. bonds, then selling at 77-3/4, returned investors 4.70 per cent. on their money.

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 ago at 99 and yielded about a 4.07 per cent. income.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Right House Open To-night Till 9.30.

For the convenience of the thousands of Right House customers, old and new, the store will remain open to-night until 9.30, and following their early closing policy will close promptly at 6 o'clock each night next week, excepting Thursday and Saturday evenings, when the store will remain open until 9.30 to accommodate patrons who find it inconvenient to get out before 6 o'clock.

Encourage early closing. Do your shopping in the mornings at the Right House—a store helpful to those who labor.

Read carefully every item of the big Right House ad. in this paper to-night. It presents scores of pointers to Christmas economy, and remember your friends will appreciate your gifts the more if they come from the Right House—a quality store of character.

Laughing Gas.

Patrons of the splendid entertainments in Associa Hall on Saturday afternoons remember with delight one of the funniest and most novel pieces 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."

"That never was a boy ruined in the wide world that his mammy and daddy didn't have a hand in it. I've been watching it all my life, an' I know it's so: an' if we've got to have paternalism, let's have it shored enough. What we see a boy gittin' out'n the straight an' narrow path, let a ducky man or daddy out to the back shed an' give 'em down w' a long, keen buggy whip, an' have the boy on hand for to see it well done.

A writ was issued yesterday at London against Hon. Adam Beck, on behalf of Frederick Dundas, a former employee of Mr. Beck's, who suffered the loss of a finger and the use of his left hand, in an accident in connection with an alleged unguarded circular saw.

FACE AND FEET COVERED—REST Broken and Would Cry Until Tired Out—"Cradle Cap" Added to Baby's Torture—Tries Cuticura 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 at night. 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 cases where it would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment 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 keep Cuticura Ointment on hand in case of any little rash, insect bites, as it takes out the inflammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering babies. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomas, 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, eczema, rashes, and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail. Guaranteed absolutely pure. Every Honor of Infants, Children, and Adults cured. Every case of itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczema, rashes, and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail. Guaranteed absolutely pure. Every Honor of Infants, Children, and Adults cured. Every case of itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczema, rashes, and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

Your Dollars WILL GO 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 12 1/2c Flannelette 5c. 1,000 yards of pink, cream, white and cardinal Flannelette, worth regular 10c and 12 1/2c, Monday Bargain Day 5c

Jackets \$6.99. Brown and Navy Serge Cloth Coats, seven-eighth length, loose back, navy sleeve, velvet collar, trimmed with black silk braid, regular \$13.00, Monday \$6.99

\$8 Coats \$3.99. Green Tweed Coats, three-quarter length, loose back, double breasted, lined across the shoulder, regular price \$8.00, Monday bargain \$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 \$4.49

\$1.50 Women's Shoes 99c. Women's Walking Shoes, in dongola kid, straight laced, self tips, extension sole, military heel, regular \$1.50, Monday \$1.25 for \$1.19

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Boys' Shoes \$1.19. Boys' School Shoes, in Boston calf, whole foxed, heavy extension sole, self tipped, double stitched, price \$1.50 and \$1.75, sizes 11 to 5, Monday \$1.19

\$1.25 Slippers 99c. Women's Strap Slippers, in Dongola kid, wide and narrow toe, or military heel, sizes 3 to 8, regular \$1.25, for \$1.19

Curtain Ends 19c. 50 dozen Sample Curtain Ends, of very fine Lace Curtains, mostly in pairs, Monday Bargain Day 19c

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. Wood Curtain Poles, in oak only, 4 feet long, complete with rings, brackets and pins, Monday Bargain Day price 19c

50c Teneriffe Doylies 25c. 28 dozen Pure Linen Teneriffe Doylies, some square, others round, regular 50c value, for 25c

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

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

25c and 40c Handkerchiefs for 15c. 100 dozen Handsomely Embroidered White Swiss Handkerchiefs. This lot is slightly damaged. Regularly 25 to 40c value, for 15c

50c and 75c Handkerchiefs for 25c. Just 50 dozen in this lot, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, value 50 and 75c, for 25c

10c Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c. 100 dozen White Cross Bar Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, regularly 10c, for 5c

Handkerchief Boxes 19c. Pretty gift box 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, regularly \$1.00, for 59c

75c Men's Ties 59c. Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, large size, each done up in a gift box, regular 75c, for 59c

50c Men's Braces 35c. Men's Braces, specially done up for Christmas in separate boxes, value 50c, sale price 35c

25c Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 15c. Men's pure Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched with nicely embroidered initial on corner, regular 25c, for 15c

50c Men's Ties 29c. Men's Ties, nicely boxed for presents, value 50c, Monday's price 29c

Sleeve Holders 25c. Sleeve Holders, made of frill elastic, with bow and buckle, good value for 50c, special Monday 25c

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.

paratus to be tried which has not received the approval of the experts in charge. If this policy is followed consistently 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.

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.

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 smoke department in testing consuming devices and in studying fuels and methods of stoking. As a good deal of the smoke is due to the presence of many locomotives, this announcement gives great encouragement.

Inward and Outward.

In Sunday school a little girl was questioned as to her repeated non-attendance. "Why have you 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."

A Proverb Illustrated.

Solomon had just remarked that there was nothing new under the sun. "I remember a winter just like this, only more so, 'way back in '54," he explained. "Thus we see the practice is of ancient date." A fault which humbles us is of more use than a good action which puffs us up with pride.

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 stolen goods," 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 decision did not come as a surprise. Judge Snider remanded the prisoners for sentence.

The cases took up the attention of the court all yesterday afternoon. The charge laid against them was that of 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 Augusta streets, and that on the night of the robbery, he was in an alleyway at the rear of the Wright residence, in a "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 going home, he saw Walter Hildreth standing in the alleyway, about five yards from the sidewalk. Hildreth passed a remark to Revell, but he 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 papers and saw that Mr. Wright's residence had been broken into.

P. C. Sayers and P. C. Robson told of going on the C. P. R. train, and of nabbing the prisoners while the train was nearing Toronto. They told of the search and of finding the pieces of jewelry on Campbell and Robson, and of a 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 having himself during that time.

more careful in selecting their motor-men, 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 the jail and found 42 male and 2 female prisoners. It was thought that improvement could be made in the ventilation of the three cells and corridors. 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 authorities 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 inmates appeared to be well cared for and everything was found in a satisfactory condition. The jury was of the opinion that the jurors and petit jurors were insufficiently paid and that the fees should be increased.

EMERALD S. S.

Anniversary Entertainment Was a Great Success.

The Christmas entertainment of Emerald Street Sunday school was held last night. The house was crowded by the parents and friends. The school was out in full force. Rev. Dr. Williamson conducted the devotional exercises. Mr. Thos. Lovejoy, the Superintendent, was master of ceremonies, and performed his work in good style. The work of the teachers and officers was clearly seen in the excellent way the scholars performed their part of the programme. A large platform had been erected, from which the various numbers were given. Mr. D. Warner, Secretary, read the annual report, showing the school to be in excellent condition, both as to numbers and finances. The following programme was splendidly rendered: Chorus, "Santa Claus"; recitation, opening address, Beatrice Beattie; recitation, "The Little Clock," Irene Berryman; recitation, "The Little Patriot," Sidney Slingerland; song, Emma Hills; recitation, "Dolly's Pocket," Leta McMiching; recitation, Georgiana Morden; "A Boy's Opinion," W. King-Claus; ring drill; recitation, Harry Bronbridge; recitation, "The Stranger," Helen Bridges; song, "Irene Berryman"; recitation, Margaret Taylor; recitation, Ruby Smith; recitation, "The Sand Man," Shirley Agnes Bronson; chorus, "All For Baby"; dialogue, Miss Cameron's class; recitation, "When Company Comes to Town," recitation, "The Stranger," Helen Bridges; song, "Irene Berryman"; recitation, "Santa's Mistake," Elizabeth Yates; recitation, Gladys Reynolds; Del-sarte, "The Holy City," Mr. Lang's class; recitation, Winnie Knight; tambourine drill, Miss Westlake's class; recitation, Mrs. Mills; grandmother's recitation, Miss Kerr; a concert was given in "Hamilton Avenue Sunday School," at which \$75 was realized.

CRESENT LODGES

Gave D. D. G. M. a Fine Reception Last Night.

Last night Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., paid its respect to the District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Charles H. Mann, by having a crowded house and the presence of Canton Hamilton, No. 4, P. M., under Commandant Bro. R. J. Faulkner, in full uniform, to receive the worthy brother and his deputation, composed of Mayor Moss, D. C. of Dundas; A. H. Bro. A. J. Wright, B. W. Baskerville, District Deputy Grand Master, and A. J. Beecher, N. G. of Unity Lodge, and Grand Marshal G. O. Luke, Past Grand Master J. B. Turner, presided. Bro. Mann, D. D. G. M., delivered a strong address on the workings of the order, laying before the brethren the great work to be done in the relieving of sickness and distressed humanity, and urged a closer attention to hospital work. His remarks were enthusiastically received. The members of the deputation spoke briefly, supper was then served. Many of the brethren from other lodges were present, who thoroughly enjoyed the work of the Militant men.

C. M. B. A. BRANCH 56.

Branch 56, C. M. B. A., held its annual election of officers for 1908 as follows: Spiritual Adviser—Dean Mahoney, President—J. J. Cruise, First Vice-President—J. T. Maloney, Second Vice-President—J. A. Maus, Recording Secretary—N. J. Fitzpatrick, Financial Secretary—J. J. Burke, Treasurer—R. Carney, Grand Marshal—W. Harper, Grand—R. Nicholson, Trustees—G. Southworth, N. J. Fitzpatrick, J. T. Maloney, J. J. Austin, T. F. Williams.

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.

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

Stokers Way Down

in the boiler-room of the steamship shover 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 flesh gained from SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is a powerful flesh-producer.

All Druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.

Advertisement for Gerhard Heintzman Pianos. Features an image of a piano and text: 'THE wonderful popularity and the unusually large number of Gerhard Heintzman PIANOS 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 Limited 127 King St. East, Opposite New Terminal Station F. LUNN, Manager PHONE 1852

ST. HILDA CHAPTER.

Good Work for Sanitarium and Other Objects:

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

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

A letter was read acknowledging the congratulatory note to his Majesty, King Edward VII, on his birthday. Dr. Unsworth wrote, thanking the chapter for the erection of three poultry houses at the Mountain Sanitarium. The amount amounting to \$65 per house, will be settled by the Treasurer. Miss Moore reported for Ryerson Chapter. A concert was given in "Hamilton Avenue Sunday School," at which \$75 was realized.

HOME CIRCLE.

Circle 121, Canadian Home Circle, held its regular meeting in Green's Hall, there being a large attendance of members. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, after some lively contests, and a good selection was the result. The following is the list:

P. L. A. Donald, President; Sister Morgan, Vice-President; Wm. C. Stewart, Recording Secretary; L. E. Edsworth, Treasurer; R. S. Smith, Marshal; A. Geis, Warden; J. Morton, Guard; Gilmore, Sentinel; Ferguson, Medical Examiner; Sister E. M. Henderson and H. S. Griffin, Trustees—Bros. Hart, Merriman and Paradine.

CARPENTERS' OFFICERS.

The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and joiners elected the following officers last evening: Peter Gemmill, President; H. K. Oglesby, Vice-President; H. Reinhold, Secretary; John Jenkins, Referee; Wm. Prescott, Money Steward; F. H. Smith, Clerk; Stewart, Wm. Murray, Treasurer; Arthur Hall, Sick Steward; A. Smith, Door Keeper; A. J. Weeks, Chas. Spight, Wm. Murray, S. Cook and Thos. Simister, Committee; P. Gemmill and Chas. Spight, Auditors.

The sum of \$2,283,797.27 has been expended by the Toronto City Engineer's department this year.

ROMAN ART.

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

In the museum of the Hamilton Scientific Association last night Mr. G. W. Johnston, B. A., Ph. D., of Toronto University, delivered a highly interesting lecture on "Ancient Roman Art." He dealt with art in Rome during the period 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 degree, and on a line distinctive from the Greeks. He credited them with creating the illusionary style before the Greeks used it, and said the study of Roman art showed scientific technique 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 predominant features of their handicraft.

The lecture was profusely illustrated, many lantern 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 lecturer. 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 Association, which was formed 50 years ago.

The late Mr. H. O. Havemeyer was in the third generation of descent from the German immigrant brothers who about 1892 opened a little sugar bakery in Dundas street. This was 25 years before August Belmont came to New York as the representative of the Rothschilds, and eight years before Commodore Vanderbilt, a youth of sixteen, began to ferry passengers from Staten Island to the Battery. John Jacob Astor had then been settled in the United States for 19 years.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE IN THE EAST.

China and Japan Are Now at Odds in Corea.

Peking, Dec. 13.—China has just submitted to the Tokio Government through Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, a statement of her side of the Chentao boundary dispute. This consists of a memorandum, in which Corea admits the sovereignty of China over

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.

MONDAY, DEC. 16th, 1907 SHEA'S XMAS BARGAIN DAY

Advertisement for Shea's Xmas Bargain Day. Features an image of a woman in a blouse and text: '\$3 Embroidered Cashmere Blouses for \$1.50. MUST 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, waists that are worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, on sale Monday for each \$1.50. 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 \$0.75c.

Big Bargains in Mantles and Suits

Stylish Coats, long length, loose back, wide skirts, made of stylish tweeds, coats that are equal in materials, models and workmanship to any you will find in Canada at their regular price; on Monday we give you some cut prices that will surprise you. \$10.00 Mantles for \$5.00 \$12.50 Mantles for \$7.50 Misses' Coats, made of a great variety of splendid tweeds and cloths, on sale at half their real value, each \$2.95, \$4.50 and \$5.

2 Big Bargains in Women's Suits

Women's Stylish Suits, made of splendid plain colored and mixed cloths, perfect fitting and well made, worth \$15, on sale for \$10.00 Women's stylish navy, green, black and brown Suits, long cutaway coat, pleated skirts, worth all of \$20.00, on sale for each \$13.50

2 Big Bargains in Skirts

Women's Tweed Skirts, made in the most correct styles, pleated and strapped, worth up to \$4.00, on sale for each \$1.95 Women's Skirts, made of tweeds and plain cloths, a splendid range of colors, worth \$4.50, on sale for each \$2.95

A Big Bargain in Table Cloths

Full Bleached Table Cloths, border all round, every thread flax and good patterns, would make good Xmas gifts, 64x88 size, worth \$3, on sale for each \$1.95

Bleached Table Damask at 49c

Full Bleached Table Linen, fine weave and good design, 68 inches wide, worth 69c, Monday Bargain Day, per yard 49c

These Special Values for Monday

Ringwood Glove, all colors, worth 29c, for 19c Children's pure Wool fine Cashmere Hosiery, worth 40c per pair 25c Men's House Coats, worth \$5, for \$3 White Honeycomb and White Marseilles Quilts, and Bed Spreads, travellers' samples, all English goods, on sale at less than cost price. Women's fancy Stock Collars, travellers' samples, but perfect in every way, worth \$1, 75c and 50c, on sale for each 25c Women's Umbrellas, worth \$5, on sale for \$3.95

Bargains in Sateen Underskirts

60 only Women's Black Sateen Underskirts, warmly lined with good heavy flannelette, nicely ruffled and finished, worth \$1.25, in every store, on sale Monday for each 79c

Advertisement for Stanley Mills & Co., Limited. Features text: '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 bulk of your Christmas buying on 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 3 dozen dainty Satin Pin Cushions, dolls leg form with pearl and gold buttons, ribbon facing, full frill of chiffon; trimmed with ribbon, fresh and new. A variety of colors to choose from, worth regularly \$2.25, on sale at 8.30 sharp at \$1. Swastika Tie Pins 15c 3 dozen Swastika Tie Pins, enamelled in red, pale blue, green, navy and white, worth regularly 25c each, on sale at 8.30 sharp 15c Beauty Pins 10c pair 1 gross of Gold Front Beauty Pins, enamelled and enamelled, also a number in dull black, on sale at 8.30 sharp 10c pair Men's Bill Folds 79c 3 dozen Men's Black Seal Grain Leather Patent Bill Folds, moire lined, worth regularly \$1, on sale in the leather goods section at 8.30 sharp for 79c Name or initial embossed in gold FREE on any of this line on special sale. Large Gilt Photo Frames 59c 9 dozen Cabinet Size Gilt Photo Frames, large, handsome styles, round or square shapes; worth regularly \$1.00, on sale at 8.30 sharp at the Leather Goods Section at 59c Initial Stationery 25c box 50 boxes of Fine Linen Note Paper, with initial in dark red or pale blue; envelopes, square, flap, to match; an ideal gift list. All initials. At 8.30 sharp 25c box Duchess Ribbon 2 yards 15c Duchess Satin Ribbon, for pin cushion frills, children's hair ribbons, etc., in sky, pink, blue, yellow and red, worth regularly 12 1/2c yard, at 8.30 sharp and until 11 a. m., 2 yards for 15c Fancy Allover Nets 29c yard Beautiful Net for fancy waists, fillet mesh, in white, cream and ecru, on sale at 8.30 sharp at 29c yard Choice Perfumes 39c Taylor's Choice Perfumes, crab apple blossom, violet, rosebud, white hyacinth, white rose, lily of the valley and Easter Lily, worth regularly 50c per ounce, on sale from 8.30 until 11 a. m. at 39c Hand Mirrors 9c 2 dozen only Ebony Hand Mirrors, bevel glass, grand value regularly at 15c, on sale at 8.30 sharp Monday only 9c 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 moire lining, in pale blue, mauve and grey, on sale at 8.30 sharp 50c each 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 8.30 sharp 57c Toy Bargains—At 8.30 sharp 25 Patent Dolls, regular 10c, for 5c 15c Dressed Dolls, regular 25c, for 15c 15c Dolls, regular 15c, for 10c 50 Dolls' Carriages, regular 35c, for 25c 19c Grocery Specials 250 boxes of California Navel Oranges, ranging as high as 58c dozen; this mixed lot on sale at 8.30 sharp 25c dozen 10 boxes of fresh Hallowe'en Dates, regular 10c pound, until 11 a. m. 5c 10 cases of Malaga Seeded Raisins, regular 10c package, at 8.30 sharp 2 packages for 25c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Women's Winter Coats Half Price

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

Broadcloth and Tweed Coats \$7.50 Beautiful Black Chiffon Broadcloth Dress Coats, silk and satin lined, throughout, semi loose and tight fitting styles, brand and velvet trimmed, collar or stole effect, full ripple and open back, some kimono sleeves, New York styles, regular \$15.00, sale price \$7.50. SPECIAL: Two only beautiful Silk Velvet Cloaks, silk applique trimmed, coat collar and cuffs, full ripple backs, in 42 inch length, 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 price \$38.50. \$32.50 Broadcloth Coats \$18.50 Beautiful Black Chiffon Broadcloth Dress Coats, silk and satin lined, throughout, semi loose and tight fitting styles, brand and velvet trimmed, collar or stole effect, full ripple and open back, some kimono sleeves, New York styles, regular \$35.00, sale price \$18.50.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

The best and largest displays and lower prices are here. A very attractive display, many in fancy gift boxes. Women's fine, Pure Linen Hemstitched 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 Initial Handkerchiefs, all letters, at 25c 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.

Men's Silk and Cashmere Mufflers

Men's Fine All Wool Cashmere and Silk Mufflers, in light to dark colors, in new patterns, new English style for this Christmas season, at each 60c, 85c, \$1 to \$2.

Women's Flannelette Gowns

Women's Flannelette Gowns, ready to wear, but made in our own work rooms, made in large sizes in the best all white and stripe English flannelette, very acceptable 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 \$2.50, \$4, \$5 to \$27. Ten per cent. off and each one in a fancy box.

Real Lace Handkerchiefs

Real Brussels Rose Point Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs, some princess lace, new and beautiful styles, each in a fancy box, at 85c, \$1, to \$5.50.

AIKEN INQUEST.

Jury Arranged to Visit the Scene This Afternoon.

The inquest into the death of Alex. Aiken opened yesterday afternoon at Aiken 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 afternoon at 2 o'clock the jurors and the coroner should go out in cabs to the scene 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 death must have come very slowly while the deceased was stupefied from a blow and that if any 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. New York, Dec. 13.—An extra appropriation of \$13,000 for conducting the trial of Harry K. Thaw was allowed today by the board of estimate. Comptroller Metz and District Attorney Jerome were going to confer with his experts with a view of keeping down the expenses for their testimony at the second 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 rate of \$100 a day, approximately \$15 an hour in some cases."

It was stated that the cost of the Thaw trial so far had been upwards 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 93.7.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

MR. PUGSLY 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 hearing of his critics. Mr. Bennett used language evidently designed to provoke the Minister of Public Works to angry retort, but the latter in a brief reply, couched in the most 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 the course he would take. The session was mainly devoted to a consideration of the estimates, over \$900,000 being 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 Architect.

Inducements to Undesirables. 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. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to give the matter attention.

Replying to Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Templeman 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 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.

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 administrative position he was not prepared to say.

Mr. Foster considered that an important 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 Conservative press, and assured him that Mr. Allan was not present at the York convention.

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 was one of grave importance, and had not been lost sight of. Two industrial schools were under direct Government control, but other Indian schools were managed by the respective recognized religious denominations, the Government contributing per capita grants.

Mr. Foster thought it would be found that the giving what was known as higher education to Indians was folly, and that it would be better to teach them only farming or trades.

Mr. Oliver said that later in the session 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 respect to the schools, and now under consideration.

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 settlement. The latter could not, however, admit the contention of the 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 Province. If that attitude was maintained there was no ground for negotiations, though, speaking generally and without prejudice, it was admitted that on the decrease of a band of Indians on a reservation the lands should revert to the Province. The Dominion, however, had the rights of the Indians as well as those of the Province to consider, and could not consent to a suggestion simply because a Province urged it.

Officials in Elections. When the salary estimate of the Public Works Department was under consideration Mr. Blain asked Mr. Pugsley if he was aware that the clerks in 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.

Mr. Bennett's Charges. Mr. Bergeron and Mr. Bennett had the usual budget 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 embezzlers. He specifically referred to the case of an official in the Public Works Department, who, he alleged, had to refund money which he had misappropriated. Mr. Boyce followed with more scandal talk, repeating the old charges against the postoffice 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 the hon. gentleman 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 expressed to officials of the department their satisfaction with them.

Mr. Pugsley Defends Officials. Hon. William Pugsley, reverting to the statement made by Mr. Bennett in Simcoe, in which that gentleman had used the word thief and embezzler in reference to the expense account of a clerk 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 could not find a word to justify the charges. It was unworthy of the hon. gentleman to make 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.

Mr. Bennett 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 House with a reputation for brag, bluster and blarney, but he had kept up his act in the House.

Mr. Pugsley replied that he was a stranger to the House and a stranger to a large number of its members. "I trust, however," he proceeded, "that I shall be so able to conduct myself as to gain the respect of the members of the House." There had been some statements made by some gentlemen 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 Parliament. Let me say that when I become a member of the House I will be prepared to defend myself, here or in any other tribunal, or in any other way. But I will not permit any member of this House to say when I shall speak or what course I shall take in this Parliament or anywhere else. I shall exercise my own judgment." He again took issue with Mr. Bennett on the question that had caused this interchange, stating that if it could be shown that any man in his department was guilty of theft or embezzlement he would be at once discharged. He alluded in reply to the remarks by Mr. Bennett, Borden and others, that the system now followed in the department on his instructions was for itemized expense accounts certified by the Dominion Minister.

Messrs. Bergeron and Borden on an item of the estimates heartily praised the work of Dr. Doughty, the Dominion Architect, and his enthusiasm in all that related to it.

Hon. Mr. Fisher said his appreciation. The House adjourned at 10.30, after approving estimates totalling \$915,993.

THE MAURETANIA AGROUND. Stranded in the Mersey, But Safely 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 after 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 electric light company, who are demanding an increase in pay. All business houses are compelled to close at nightfall.

Derrick Cable Broke. 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 terribly mangled.

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 biliousness.

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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.

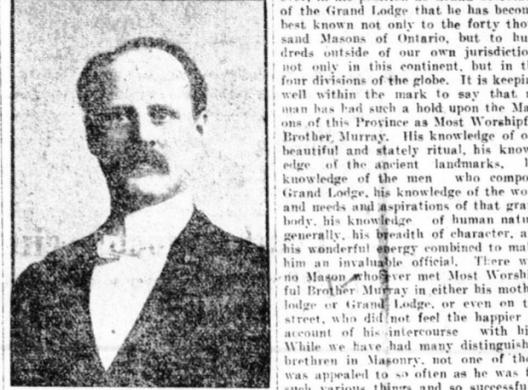
Acacia Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the mother lodge of the late Grand Secretary, M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, held its annual meeting last night. On account of the loss it has sustained the usual banquet was not held, but in its place W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope delivered an address upon the career of the loved departed. R. W. 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. Wm. Ostler, Secretary. R. W. Tocher, Tyler. R. W. Bro. Lyman Lee and W. Bro. F. H. Yapp, Auditors.

Mr. Wardrope's Address. 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 hers.

Of one whose span of usefulness has been so long and whose talents were so varied it is hard to determine within reasonable limits what to say and what to omit.

Brother Murray came to Hamilton about the year 1890, when he was a lad of eighteen. From that time to the end of his life has been an open book to the people of this city. He arrived without letters of introduction or under the favorable circumstances which enable some young men to make their way in the commercial world. Employment was not found for him. He sought it. First as a boy, then as a clerk, and finally as the master of his own business he forged ahead. He was industrious, thorough-



W. BRO. W. H. WARDROPE.

going, and intelligent; a man of robust body and vigorous mind. He was what is known as a "strong man"; a man of marked individuality. Although headed and perhaps stubbornly 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 of the day. He was elected to 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 occupied a seat on the School Board, for some years as chairman, where the 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.

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 the young and old, as a distinguished Mason, 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 the message of the Master. May we work of our Great God, who has made it a serious consideration of Brother Murray's sudden death realize how uncertain our tenure on this world is! May we thus as thoughtful 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."

Defauter Temple Found. Montreal, Dec. 13.—The Pinkerton Agency has traced L. Temple, ex-manager of the Victoria Montreal Fire Insurance Company, to Los Angeles, Cal. Temple left Montreal in November, 1902, with a sum of \$90,000, the property of the company. It is expected that the fugitive will be brought back to Montreal.

Christmas Presents. Best stock in city of safety razors, carbide-magnetic and King shaver razors, shaving brushes and caps, razor straps, gent's 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 Ottawa last February by the Quebec Symphony Society in the musical and dramatic competition inaugurated by Earl Grey was formally presented to the members 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.

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 Ildeneville girl of 17. Last April he married the daughter of Charles Turcotte, of Ottawa.

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SPAULDING WANTED BY LONDON AND MONTREAL POLICE. Charges of Swindling Against Him in Both Cities—One of His Companions on Being Arrested Committed Suicide.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—The Pittsburg police are getting more information concerning Reginald Spaulding, or Oscar F. Spate, the man who tried to place chairs in New York parks and who tried here to sell presentations to British royalty. To-day Captain of Detectives Edward McLaughlin 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. McLaughlin 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 banking over his luggage. An action against him was brought in the High Court of Justice, Mr. Justice Parker presiding. Spate began operations in London on May 31st this year, when he organized a watch company with an alleged capital of \$30,000. Later it was found that the actual capital of the company was \$85, Spate 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 is furnished with his appearance, and the following day Spate disappeared. Chief Carpenter asks that Spate be held until he can be taken to Montreal.

He held the three letters was from S. J. Hill, 26 Dartford road, Dartford, Kent, England. It says Spate was a fashionable court clique, because of a stammered romance with a noble, aristocratic family here. Show Spate my photograph, which is enclosed, and tell him from me that another of the members of his clique, Herr Adolph Schmitt, who imitated him by adopting the name of Spate, committed suicide here last week rather than go to prison for fraud. If you let a swindler out into the world, Spate when first arrested declared that he married a daughter of Lord Scott's, which statement, however, was denied.

DOUBLE MURDER. Chinese Were the Victims in a Winnipeg Laundry. Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—Two Chinese, Lee Chow and Look Wing, laundrymen at 63 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.

It is evident they had been killed and placed in their beds. This at first misled the police and led to the supposition of suffocation. It will be a very perplexing crime to fathom owing to the difficulty of working among the Chinese colony. Robbery was probably the motive.

ROBBING FARMERS' RIGS. Two Young Men With Stolen Property Sentenced at Orangeville. Orangeville, Dec. 13.—Farmers coming into town recently have suffered from the depredations of two young men rather severely by the theft of various articles from their rigs which left in the night. On Saturday night two young Englishmen—Hutchings and Lewis—were arrested for attempted assault and later released on cash bail. They had a fine fish, which they could not account for.

By Police Magistrate Pattullo 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 Belittles Some Evidence. London, Dec. 13.—A distinguished audience, including Prince Albert of Teck and the Duke of Abercorn, was present in the Marylebone Police Court today, when the hearing of the perjury charge against Herbert Druce was resumed. On complaint of George Hollamper by 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 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.

The prosecution closed its case. The defence will open Dec. 16. After the cross-examination to which Mr. Caldwell had been subjected and the suspicions aroused thereby, Athery-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. Druce.

Toronto City Council will probably vote \$80,000 to give work to unemployed citizens.

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DISAPPEARED IN A STORM. Mrs. Marshall, Kingston, Asks Courts to Declare Husband Dead. Toronto, Dec. 14.—A motion was made before Chancellor Boyd yesterday to have Mr. F. C. Marshall, Kingston, declared dead. Mr. Marshall went over to Gardet Island over seven years ago in connection with his business and was last seen leaving the island in a boat 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. V. for \$2,900, and is unable 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 Queen Carola, widow of King Albert of Saxony, who is suffering from nephritis, is hopeless.

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



# Society

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Osborne have cards out for a dance at the Conservatory of Music 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 Elsie Young and Mr. Fraser. Among those present were Miss Eugenia Gibson, Miss Elsie Doolittle, Miss Shaw, Miss Aileen Tandy, Miss Douglas Young, Miss Lily Bristol, Miss Howell, Miss Phoebe, the Misses Grantham, Miss Bessie Balfour, Miss Gertrude Carey, Miss Joan Malloch, Miss Theo MacKeehan, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Baer, Mr. Hensley, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Watson, Dr. Laird, Mr. Bruce, Mr. White, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Lovelace, Mr. Alan Young, Mr. Price, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Morrison, Mr. McQuig, 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 St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, Ont.

Mrs. C. S. Wilcox gave a small bridge party for Miss Wilcox on Monday afternoon. When the tea table was beautifully decorated with roses in a tall handled silver basket, Miss Wilcox returned on Thursday to her home in Cleveland.

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

Mrs. Grantham gave a delightful bridge and linen shower on Monday afternoon to Miss Maud Grant, whose wedding to Mr. William Shambrook takes place next week.

Miss Mary H. Glasco 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 Wilgess, Miss Meta Gibson, Miss Dorothy Powis, Miss Mona Murray, Miss Muriel Beckett, Miss Lily Bristol, Miss Joan Haslett, Miss Dorothy Henderson, Miss Meta Bankier.

Mrs. John L. Connell 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 ruffle and bertha. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank Glasco and Miss Mary H. Glasco, who wore her charming bridesmaid's costume of cream net sashes with white plumed picture hat. Vases of American beauties and violets graced the drawing room, where some of the beautiful 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 lace centerpiece on the polished table; silver candlesticks with scarlet shades at the corner and a large red shawl light overhead, giving a subdued and delightful effect. Mrs. P. D. Corcoran, Mrs. D. S. Gillies and Mrs. George F. Glasco poured tea and coffee, the assistants being Miss Marjorie Stinson, Miss Cabourn Simonds, Miss Douglas 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 on 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.

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

Miss Violet Crerar and Miss Elsie Burill have returned from London, where they were staying with Mrs. Adam Beck.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall gave one of the jolliest dances of the season last night.

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 gaiety 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 trimming.

Miss Beatrice Marshall was a French girl.

Miss Gladys Marshall was costumed as "Folly."

Mr. Waldemar Marshall was in Domino.

Miss Reba Kittson made a very charming Shapherless.

Miss Meta Gibson, Miss Charlotte Balfour and Miss Margaret Scott wore pink dominoes.

Miss Jennie Grantham was a great success 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 Burill, Elizabethan costume. Miss Dunlop, Dolly Garden. Miss Meta Bankier went as Gretchen. Miss 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 masquerading among them being Mr. W. K. Marshall, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Harold Watson, Mr. Sev, Mr. Jack Mondie, D. Peters, Mr. Geddes, Mr. Ernest Bruce, Mr. Harold Lazier, Mr. Chevalier, Dr. Wickens, Mr. Niblett, Mr. White, Mr. Jones (Toronto), 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 Friday 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 profusely decorated in pink, with a basket of pink carnations in the centre of the tea table. Mrs. William Southern and Mrs. W. H. Wardrope presided at the tea and coffee urns. Those who were assisted were Mrs. F. W. Walker, Mrs. J. H. Herring, Mrs. Alex. Zimmerman, Miss Gladys Marshall, Miss Alice MacKeehan and Miss Francis DuMoulin.

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

At Westminster College yesterday afternoon a very happy gathering was held by invitation of Mrs. Gregory, Lady Principal, of the old students of the "Old Hamilton Ladies' College," now residing in Toronto. Mrs. Gregory, herself an old pupil, welcomed her guests, assisted by Mrs. Burwash and Mrs. Edward Gurney, also students of the Hamilton 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 prettiest 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 9:00 Madison avenue, from 4 to 6 o'clock, and from 8 to 10, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. No private invitations have been sent out.

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

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

## SERIES CLOSED.

Last of Revival Meetings in the 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 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 helpful address intended especially for the new converts, who were present in large numbers. He took for his text 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 close of the address an appeal was made to the unsaved, and a number of men expressed their desire to receive Christ as their Saviour. Arrangements were completed for the large meeting at Bennett's 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.

Arising out of some newspaper correspondence 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.

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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 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 unmatched values we are offering each day in Xmas gift goods are making the Christmas dollars of our public go farther than they would ever go before. Christmas stocks are the biggest and best we ever had. Christmas business indicates that Hamilton people mean to celebrate more generously than ever 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 come in and see the great Christmas stocks and extra values.

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Oriental Rugs, for his den, **\$9 to \$50**  
Suspenders **25, 50, 75c to 1.00**  
Half Hose **25, 50, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50**  
Vesties, **\$2, \$2.50, \$3 to \$8.50**  
Bath Robes **\$3.50, \$5 to \$7.50**  
Initial Hdkfs. **25, 35 to 50c**  
Novelty Silk Hdkfs. **50 to 85c**  
Jap Silk Hdkfs. **50c to \$1.75**  
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**\$ 3.95, reduced from \$ 6.00**  
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**\$ 7.50, reduced from \$10.00**  
**\$10.00, reduced from \$14.00**  
**\$11.95, reduced from \$16.00**



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**\$ 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**

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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 city made his first appearance in the ring to-night since his recent fiasco with 'Tommy' Burns in California and knocked out 'Bill' Heveron, the English heavyweight, in the opening round, before 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 jaw. Heveron dropped like a log and had to be carried to his corner.

BOXERS TO PAY JEFFRIES.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—Abe Attell and Owen Moran, who have agreed on Jim Jeffries as referee of their bout 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, long before the end. Ketchel has agreed to divide the expense, figuring that Jeffries will draw more than \$1,000.

Jim Flynn, who defeated Bob Worth so 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 Bakersfield. 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 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 defeated Yankee Rogers in two straight falls last night at Solmer Park. The match was very rough, and the first fall went to Beell after 25 minutes of very rough wrestling. Rogers was knocked out and was unconscious for several moments. 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 Lafayette Theatre, Otto Boehm, the former A. A. U. champion, will meet Chief Montour, 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 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 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 tournaments 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 reports that at the next annual meeting of

tingent. He has entered for the Grand Canadian Handicap in January.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 14.—The All-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 fanatics 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 married to Charles Brown, pitcher on the Phillies' baseball team.

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 east was remarkable in many respects. While all of the tracks were patronized 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 stable, which won in stakes and purses a trifle more than \$402,000 between April 1 and November 15.

This mark is a world's record and far exceeds the former figures held for nearly ten years by the Duke of Portland. The popularity of Mr. Keene's famous thoroughbreds has always been intense, but it may be said that there were greater public satisfactions 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 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.

With the Keene triumph the best evidence of how honest 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 slushy practice, suspicious manipulation, queer horse-ship and shady betting ring transactions which caused no end of unfavorable 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

instructed to keep away from here in future, while a man who boasts of a strong political pull was put outside the gates, charged with using what is commonly called "dope" to accelerate the speed of a patched up plug. All of which proved conclusively that the Jockey Club, slow to put the machinery under way, yet always ready to strike a powerful blow when conclusive evidence of guilt is secured, stands ready at all times to protect not only the sport itself but also the best interests of the thousands of men and women who with their liberal patronage have made racing in New York State what it is to-day—a bonanza for the men who control the tracks and a source of profitable employment for a small army of workers.

Large Attendance.

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 announcement 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 up for overnight events—selling races, handicaps and special condition affairs in which the so-called poor owners will have excellent chances to win some good money. Meanwhile the agricultural societies of the State will receive the usual sum of \$200,000 or more according from the State tax on the race tracks, while the Jockey Club's recently established breeding bureau, with nearly forty stallions scattered over the State, will soon bear fruit.

The Leading Jockeys.

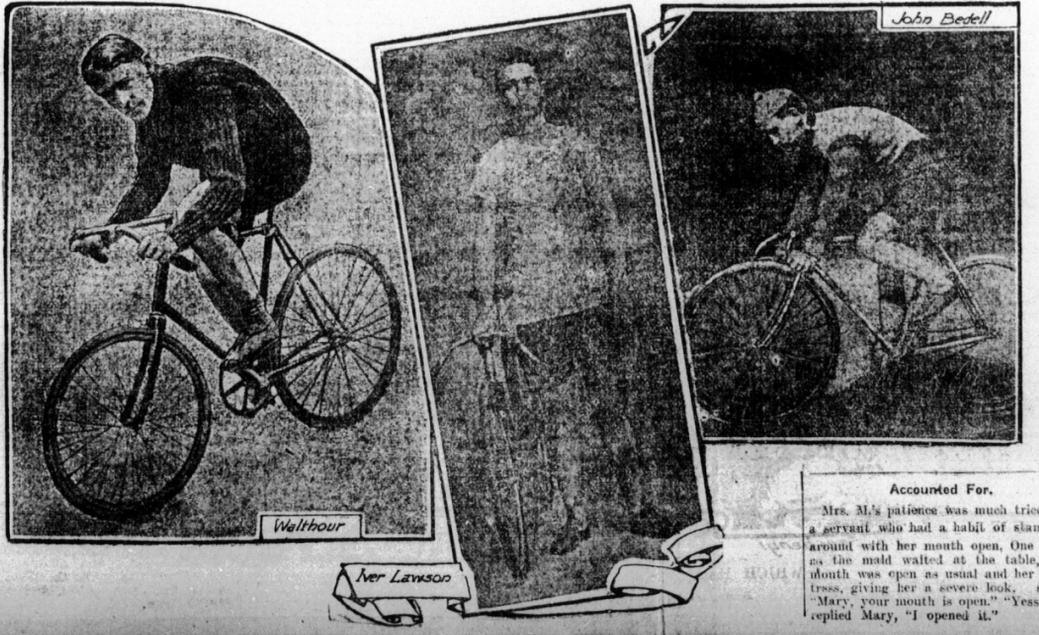
While Miller again rode more winners than anybody else, it must be said that his work in the saddle provoked many unpleasant comments. Nobody ever accused Miller of dishonesty, but for some reason he fell off in his work at times in such a manner that he came in for a

How the Riders Finished in Some Six-Day Races.

Table with columns for Year, Name, Miles, and Time. Lists results for 1899, 1903, 1904, and 1905 races.

U. S. STARS IN SIX-DAY RACE.

Just after the clock struck one at the Madison Square Garden, in New York, on Monday morning, the pick of the professional bicycle riders of the world started on a six-day grind on a saucer-shaped track which has been constructed in the mammoth garden. The pictures show Walthour, Lawson and J. Bedell, the best of the American contingent. The race will end at 12 o'clock to-night.



Walthour

Ver Lawson

Accounted For.

Mrs. M.'s patience was much tried by a servant who had a habit of standing around with her mouth open. One day, as she waited at the table, her mouth was open as usual and her mistress, giving her a severe look, said: "Mary, your mouth is open." "Yesum," replied Mary, "I opened it."

ACTRESS HEAVILY INSURED.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell Received Policies Aggregating \$95,000.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who played at the Grand Hall 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 contingencies, including death, injury or accident, or incapacity from illness. They call for the payment of \$95,000 in case of death, \$470 a week indemnity for accident, and \$125 a week in case of illness. The premium paid was \$311. 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 divided among twelve United States companies, and by an odd coincidence, is identical in amount and apportionment with that placed by Sarah Bernhardt and Elenora Duse on their last American tours.

GAVE LIFE FOR BROTHER.

Gaysboro Seven-Year-Old Boy Drowned—Mother in Danger.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 13.—A drowning accident occurred at New Harbor, Gaysboro, 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 to-day. His 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. Y., Dec. 13.—In a fire that destroyed the residence of Charles Gilbo, in this city to-day, his two children, Harold and Flossie, aged 4 and 2 years, respectively, were locked in the house by the mother just a few minutes previous to the discovery of the fire.

GOES TO GALLOW'S SMILING.

Youth Who Murdered Young Woman 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 demeanor 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 farm house. He was 23 years of age, and came from England two years ago.

BANJO PLAYS HIS REQUIEM.

Negro Strummed Instrument While Lawyer Battled for His Life.

Lincoln, Dec. 13.—With the gallowa place to-day, and his attorneys 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 conductor.

Judge Cornish, before whom the plea was made, overruled the motion to stay sentence, and Clarke was hanged.

Horse Thief's Failure.

Lincoln, Dec. 13.—On Wednesday last a stranger, 25 years of age, giving his name as Murray, hired a horse and cutter from McFall's & 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 outfit 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 hotelkeepers 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 critics are never tired 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 dog-fighting, 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 eminent men. Geo. Borrow lamented over the decay of pugilism as a sign of the decay of England; he was all for the spirit of "Boxiana." An Englishman will take his part with courage, pride and noble heart; either forgive or resent offense, and 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 over, all make amends By shaking hands—becoming friends.

The mere science of boxing is, in itself, an admirable thing, but it naturally led to prize fighting and all its vicious surroundings. The first hero of the sparring-ring, says Mr. Hackwood, was John Broughton, who called his London gymnasium the "Tottenham." The instruction afforded in this nursery included "a lecture on manhood, or gymnastic 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-butts, 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 protégé of the Duke of Cumberland. Being shown the Grandeur 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 Christie Murray, who had himself been taught to use the gloves by the Tip-ton Slesher, wrote: "So long as it was the fashion to fight with fists, 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.

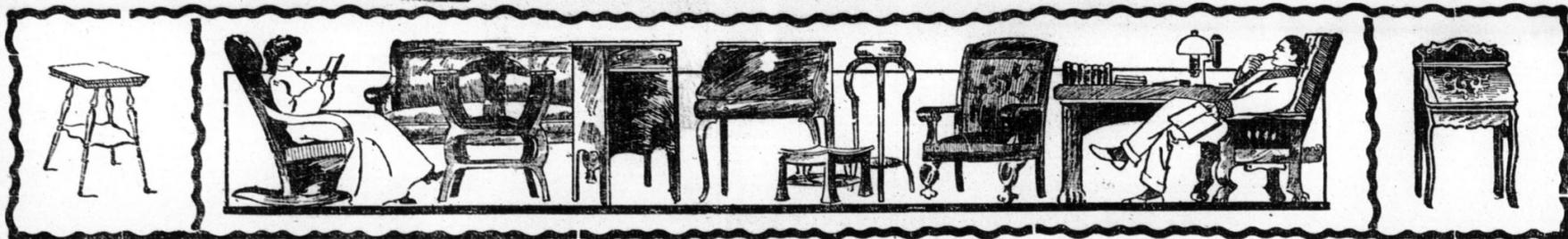
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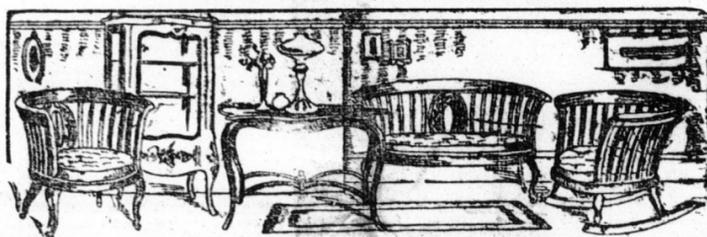
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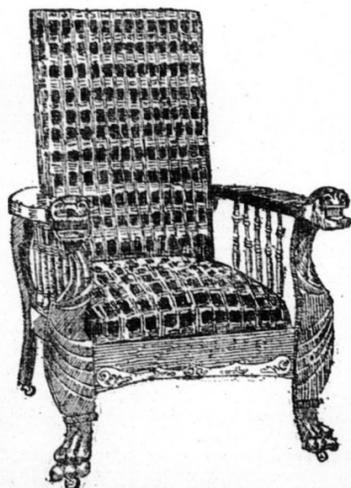
Parlor Suites, five pieces, upholstered in silk tapestry, spring edge, buttoned backs, nicely carved and polished. Reg. price \$49.50. Special **\$36.50**

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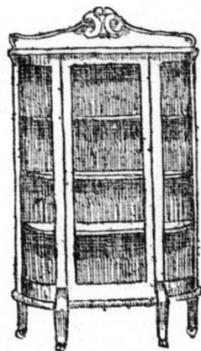
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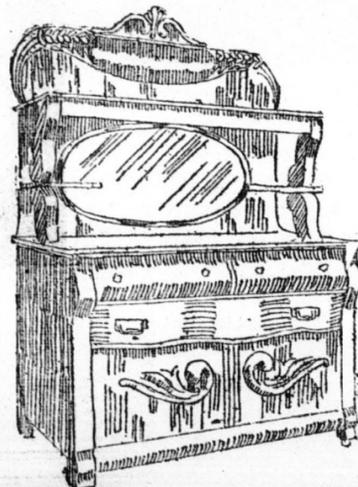
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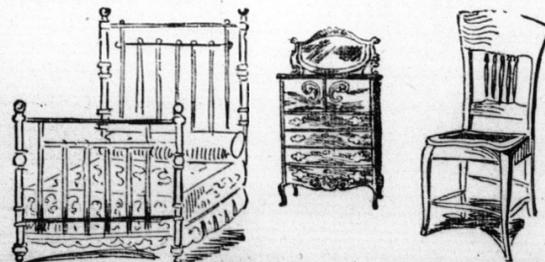
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### General Church Notes

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, Mass.

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.

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 its 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 1,629 meetings in tents and in the open air, the attendance being 472,906.

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.

Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, the famous English clergyman, 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 work was done 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 controversy.

The Bishop of London, who made such a notable visit to this country in September, is now planning to tour Russia next year and visit some chaplaincies in that country.

The Salvation Army in England in the past year has aided 27,000 or more destitute 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 Gouber, nearly all the cost being defrayed by the Duke.

Stoke Hall, recently purchased as a residence for the new Bishop of Suffolk, England, has been found to contain some most extraordinary cellars, with beautifully grained 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 Mallieu formed the Boston district 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 Allen, a missionary of the Methodist Church in China, and so far about \$20,000 has been subscribed toward the project.

The Holiness Church, whose members are mainly in Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri, has joined with the Association of Pentecostal Churches of 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 city by the Spanish padres in California.

The Christian Brothers, a religious congregation of the Catholic Church, founded in 1680 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 card index has now been arranged that tells the ministers all about the religious affiliations of every family of that locality.

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The germ-killing vapor is inhaled at the mouth and instantly spreads through all the breathing organs.

Every trace of bronchitis and catarrh is rooted out, and such health and strength is imparted that these troubles never again return.

Catarrhazone has cured thousands, and here is quoted the experience of Mrs. James T. Tweedie, of Jay Bridge, Maine, who sent for sixteen outfits of Catarrhazone for friends in her locality. This lady gives very full particulars why she did so. Her daughter, fourteen years old, had doctor for Catarrh, obtaining no benefit, tried lots of other remedies, but all failed—recommended by a neighbor to try Catarrhazone. Instead of despairing as she had good reason for doing, obtained Catarrhazone, and before it was done, as she states she was completely cured. No wonder she recommends it. Child had dropping in the throat, hawking, spitting; father thought she was going into consumption; could not sleep night, and adds: I only wish any one suffering from Catarrh to give it a trial; any druggist will enable you to do this for they all sell it—your money back if Catarrhazone does not benefit you.

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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 \$46,690,665. This does not include cutch and turmeric, 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. Turmeric 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.

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 squatting 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 in India are catechu, mustard, rapeseed, onions, garlic, celery, capicum (chilli), caraway, cloves, cinnamon, ginger, cruciferae, mints, cubebs, (three kinds), coriander, cocoonut, saffron.

In a State of Suspense. Mayme—To tell the truth, I don't know whether I'm engaged to Phil or not. Jule—The idea! Mayme—Last night at the concert, while the orchestra was playing a selection from Wagner, he whispered something to me. I couldn't hear what it was, of course but I nodded, and—he's been unusually affectionate ever since.—Chicago Tribune.

### Remarkable Fat Reducer

A New Remedy Which Quickly Reduces Surplus Flesh, Leaving the Person in Normal Weight and Good Health.



The above illustration shows the remarkable effects of this wonderful Obesity Reducer—What It Has Done for Others It Can Do For You.

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### TO MAKE UP BIBLE LESSONS.

LOUISVILLE CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS' COMMITTEE.

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

Fifteen million persons, perhaps even a greater number than that, and located in all parts of the world, are looking forward to the gathering in Louisville in June next of the International Sunday School Association. The importance of the 1908 gathering lies in the fact that the Lesson Committee, or the American Unit, it will then be selected, and upon the decision then named will fall the task of dictating the Sunday school courses of study up to 1914.

It is a matter of great moment to the whole Protestant English-speaking world for the international system, which is now used in over 155,000 schools every Sabbath day, is the work of 31 men, 15 of whom are selected by the International Sunday School Association convention. This method of selecting a lesson committee has been in use since 1872 and has been such a success that it will doubtless be continued, as no limitation has been given any quarter that the coming assembly will change it. In fact, the world is so wedded to the present method that it would be almost revolutionary to attempt any other plan.

The American Sunday School Union, which has its headquarters in this city, has in preparation a little hand-book which will be spread broadcast over the United States early in the coming year, calling attention to the great work at Louisville, being a forerunner of the one expected to surpass any of the eleven international gatherings. The first was held in Baltimore in 1875, followed at year intervals by conventions in Atlanta, Toronto, Louisville, Chicago, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Boston, Atlanta, Denver and Toronto in order. The programme for the Louisville meeting, June 18 to 23, is not ready, of course, but the committee is working hard on it. W. N. Hartshorn, of Boston, is chairman, and with him are conferring Judge John North, of Louisville; Dr. H. M. Hamill, Nashville, Tenn.; N. Broughton, North Carolina; J. J. MacLaren, Toronto, Ont.; Dr. George R. Merrill, Minneapolis; Dr. Alexander Henry, Philadelphia, and Marion Lavender, Chicago. These men are of such ability that the days of the convention are certain to be of great interest.

A conspicuous place is likely to be given to the report of the Sixth Lesson Committee, which will practically complete its work with the 1908 convention. To this committee comes as a legacy a well-defined plan of covering the whole Bible in seven term of years. This is being done now for the first time. The first period, starting in 1872, was of seven years, and the Bible was studied consecutively, alternating from the Old to the New Testament every six months. The second seven years being devoted to the gospel of Mark. The third seven years were given to the study chronologically of the life of Christ. The fourth period was made biographical, as every one can recall, for it ended in 1905.

Now there are optional lessons which will continue until 1911, though the committee named at Louisville will at once start on the course of study that will follow them. The announcement of the American Sunday School Union shows that in 1908 the first six months will be spent about the books of the New Testament and the last six in the older books of the gospel. The odd part of the plan is that foreigners are in the majority on the Lessons Committee, although there are two and one-half times as many use the international lessons in this country as in all the rest of the world, this being due, of course, to the fact that the Church of England, Scottish Church, the Episcopal Church of the United States and the Lutheran and a few others.

The American Sunday School Union, which is really the basis of the international body, introduced in 1824 the first system of lessons, each consisting 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 nations. 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 attempts were made until 1833, when the National Sunday School Convention approved the international 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.

Another development came with the formation of infant classes, easy lessons 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, Breed, Parvin and Schaff, 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 seed of the gospel. 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 as 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.

In 1833 the Union first planned to found a Sunday school in every needy place in the South, and in 1834 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 BABY.

Centralia, Ill.—Mrs. Joe Robinson gave birth to a child weighing nineteen and a half pounds. Two years ago, she bore a baby which tipped the beam at eight pounds.

It is easy to see that Mrs. Robinson 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 pain in the back, headaches, indigestion and sallow, yellow skin. "Seven months ago a lady friend recommended Fruit-a-Lives," writes Mrs. Shoreham, "and I decided to try this medicine, though I had little faith in it, because of doctors' said an operation was necessary. After I had taken four boxes of Fruit-a-Lives I was free of all pain, and was well again."

"Fruit-a-Lives" are made of fruit juices and tonics and are the best medicine in the world for women. 50c.

From 1850 to 1860, and again 30 years later, bands of college and other students were enlisted as S. S. missionaries, for each summer. In the first five years they started about 10,000 new Sunday schools.

After years of experience, the Union has divided the entire United States into eight great districts, for Sunday school extension and missionary work. It now sustains 200 to 250 missionaries regularly to found and foster Sunday schools in needy communities, chiefly removed from the churches. These Union workers have organized an average of about four schools for every day in the past 84 years.

The Union has thus organized in America 115,000 Sunday schools, with 635,000 teachers and 4,500,000 scholars; given aid to schools in response to 33,000 cases, encouraging over 20,000, 900 in the study of God's word. The first nine years there were 20,000 conversions of teachers, and 30,000 of scholars. In seven years of this century, 66,340 conversions have been reported in the Sunday schools of the Union; 762 churches of different denominations followed from these; 149,165 copies of the Scriptures were provided chiefly for the destitute; an average of 264 missionaries were employed each year, and the Union received for their support \$1,250,008.38.

Spurgeon's Tabernacle, London, has Sunday schools allied with the church, with a membership of upwards of 7,000. Some mission Sunday schools in foreign lands have a large membership. That in Aintab, Syria, once enrolled about 2,000 members. A Methodist mission Sunday school at Merut, India, claims 1,314.

There are many other large Sunday schools, among them being these:

Stockport, England	5,324
Bethany, Presbyterian, Philadelphia	4,826
Third Presbyterian, Chicago	2,682
Westminster, Minneapolis	2,540
Tompkins Avenue, Congregational, Brooklyn	2,505
Rushwick Ave., Methodist Episc., Brooklyn	2,355
Calvary Baptist, Washington	2,335
Baptist Temple, Brooklyn	2,314
Holy Trinity, Roman Catholic, Chicago	3,107
Sacred Heart, Roman Catholic, New York	3,267
Immaculate Conception, Roman Catholic	2,100
St. George's, Prot. Episcopal, New York	2,217
Immaculate Conception, Roman Catholic, New York	2,208
Siloam, Methodist, Philadelphia	2,223
St. Luke's, Prot. Episcopal, Philadelphia	2,140
Salem Reformed, Allentown	2,162
Marcy Avenue Baptist, Brooklyn	1,969
Brooklyn Men's, Methodist, Philadelphia	1,699
Holy Apostles, Philadelphia	1,604
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian, New York	1,592
St. Bartholomew Chapel, New York	1,860
Knox Memorial Reformed, New York	1,800
Hanson Place, Baptist, Brooklyn	1,537

### KING OF THE MOSCOES

His Power in Keeping White Men Off Part of Caribbea Coast.

Dr. I. E. Flanagan, a former citizen of Charlottesville, Va., but who has for the last five years been living at Cape Grace, 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 in the 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, my section is called, are known as Moscos, 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 is the case with the Scotch, English and Irish. Not one in fifty, however, ever steps in a bed and not more than one in five ever handles a piece of money. The older members of the family sleep in hammocks woven from the fibres of the managuilla or the banana stalk, while the juveniles curl up on the floor. They are about as near to nature as any people under the sun, for nature supplies them with everything necessary to sustain life.

"These Samboes 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 by no means a figurehead, for in periodical revolutions he often holds the balance of power and dictates terms to the commanding 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 vanishes, and therefore has refused the granting of concessions for the exploitation of the valuable forests of his kingdom, nor will he allow his subjects to sell their lands. Thus this wily Indian ruler, who often writes his name, has managed to hold his territory in its primal state against the avaricious schemes of the white men. His people obey him unquestionably and the general Government is content to let him alone.—Baltimore American.

There are 8,000 chemists in the United States, and a very large proportion of these are employed in industrial work.

### Christmas Shoe Store

This store being the favorite family store in the city, we have made arrangements this season to do a much larger "Santa Claus" business than heretofore.

FOOTWEAR FOR GIFTS—There are a hundred and one things in Footwear here which would be sensible and practical presents. There are House-slippers for father, brother and grandfather, for mother, sister, aunt or grandmother, and there are dainty Evening Shoes and Slippers. Make someone glad by giving them something useful.

**Men's Slippers**  
We have a nice assortment of Men's Slippers in heavy black and colored leathers. The prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.60. Also Felt Slippers, with felt soles.

**Women's Slippers**  
We have a good assortment of Women's and Children's Slippers, in both kid and felt, and also in kid with warm lining, in both low and high cut styles.

**Men's Dancing Shoes**  
We have a full stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Patent Shoes, for dress occasions, in both laced and court ties. Men's \$2.50 and \$3.75. Boys' \$2.25. Youths' \$2. In Fine Patent Boots, in laced and button, we are the leaders.

**Women's Fine Slippers**  
We are showing the nicest range of fine Slippers in patent and vic kid in the city for women and children. We have not the space to describe styles or quote prices, will simply say at all prices from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

**Reminders**  
A useful present can be selected from this list: Rubbers, plain and wool lined; Overshoes, Leggings, Overgaiters, Slumber Slippers, Insoles, Ankle Supports, Silk Laces, Trees, Women's, Misses' and Children's Light-weight Rubber Boots, wool lined.

**Tree Shoes**  
When shoes are taken off, a pair of trees should be slipped into them at once, especially if the shoes are damp. Until further notice we will sell our up-to-date Wood Trees at 75c per pair, in all sizes for men and women.

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### SPANISH COPPER.

Mines Have Become the Scene of Much Recent Activity.

Great strides in prosperity have been made by the province of Huéveia in 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 mountains furnished quantities of highly-purified metal to the old nations of the Mediterranean. According to history, the Phoenicians were the first known people to work the great amount of scoria 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 1866 and 1875, when the mines began to be thoroughly opened out, and railways were constructed to the port of Huéveia 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.

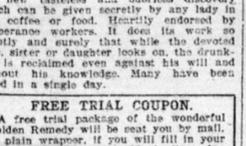
British ships carry all the copper pyrites, but a good many cargoes have been shipped to Germany in German ships.

The ore is also partly treated at Huéveia by smelting, which produces the regulus, containing about 50 to 60 per cent. of copper, and by precipitation on to pig iron in large tanks, giving cast-iron with 60 to 90 per cent. of copper, according to treatment.

Technical clubs among the employees of large engineering offices have been 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 such companies on account of this good influence.

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# Why We Should Give Thanks

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Confident 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;

Admiral of the Navy.

A 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 brilliantly.

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 have earned so much money that they have bank 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?

THANKSGIVING—thanksgiving for what we have received—for wealth, for health, for sunshine and rain, for bountiful harvests and the treasures generously given man from the earth. Thanksgiving more sincere than any thanksgiving offered before.

"During the year," declared President Roosevelt 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 any other."

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 1906, 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 \$954,560,000, the corn crop to \$1,500,000,000, cotton to \$752,980,000; oats, \$311,000,000; hay, \$753,000,000; potatoes, \$183,000,000; barley, \$151,582,000, and tobacco, \$51,778,000.

The wheat crop is slightly less than that of last year. The yield of spring wheat amounted to 216,000,000 bushels, against 242,372,000 for 1906. The total crop of 1907, according to expert statisticians, will amount to 625,567,000 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, woman 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.

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

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, much cows numbered 20,968,555, at an average value of \$21 a head, or a total farm value of \$445,496,550. The estimate of the previous year gave the number as 19,733,850, of an average value of \$23.44 a head, or a total farm value of \$462,788,592.

Other cattle numbered 51,568,731, with a total value of \$81,557,560 at the beginning of the year, comparing to a total number of 47,067,656, value \$746,171,709, a year before. The number of swine increased from 52,400,000 to 54,800,000.

In the production of coal the United States has taken first place in the world. Nowhere, it is said, except possibly China, are there such rich coal deposits. China's coal regions are, for the most part, wellnigh inaccessible. Within thirty-eight years the United States increased its share of the world's supply of coal from 14.32 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?

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 iron and steel. The iron 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 not only 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 carrea of the farmer and miner and manufacturer as magically as 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 \$2,763,063, an increase of more than \$2,000,000 over the same period last year. King Cotton promises an increased enrichment of \$90,000,000. Hard times? Could any one believe such predictions?

greater than that of Great Britain, double that of Germany and two and one-half times the output of all other countries combined. The value of the output of coal for 1907 was estimated at \$74, an increase over the previous year of nearly \$65,000,000.

Statistics of the coal and iron output are compiled usually a year or a year and a half late. The enormous output of 1906, 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 over that of 1906 of \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 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 unskilled, uneducated, we stretch out 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.

In the days when Commodore Vanderbilt was king of the financial world, Abraham Hewitt, the iron magnate, in a moment 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. Well street hinted that Mr. Hewitt was, perhaps, a little out of his head.

But in 1898 the production of pig iron amounted to 11,774,000 tons, and Mr. Hewitt's prediction was fulfilled. And during 1906 the production amounted to 23,207,200 tons—an amount equal to the output of Great Britain, Germany and France combined.

The value of the output during 1907, it is declared, will exceed in value \$700,000,000.

From India, Spain, Newfoundland, South America and New Caledonia ore is brought to this country. There were imported into the United States in 1904 about 650,000 tons of pig iron, valued at nearly \$16,000,000. The importation of ore during the present year, it is estimated, will double that of 1904.

During the nine months ending September, 1906, there were received at the port of Philadelphia, 200,000 tons, at Baltimore 200,000 tons and at New York 30,000 tons. Up to September, the present year, there were received at Philadelphia 60,000 tons, Baltimore 60,000 tons and New York 170,000 tons—more than three times the amount received the previous year.

## Faith in God Still Lives



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 industrial 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 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.

Henry C. Potter, Bishop of New York.

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...

## Women Are Becoming More Like Angels

WILL 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 more anatomical vestiges—ancestral relics, like the vermiform appendix, and the various bones of the hand and fingers, perhaps, by wings, or fins. He has made the discovery that the arms of women, society women especially, are falling and flailing about, losing their economic functions as members of the body.

Venture to advance, with some reservations, a theory that the arms of these modern women are becoming quasi-vestigial, like the appendix, the jejunum and the last molar tooth. He claims that women may, for a long time, have enough of an arm to feed themselves and do up their hair.

## How a Thanksgiving Proclamation is Issued

IT HAS been said that the only piece of pure literature 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 slipshod, but this annual message to the people is always a painstakingly worded and graceful piece of composition.

Some time during the fall the attention of the President is called to the fact that he must issue such a proclamation. 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 pious 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.

## Thanksgiving Evening by Frank H. Sweet

SLOW in the west 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.



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.

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, THEREFORE, I do recommend and assign THURSDAY, the Twenty-sixth Day of November next, to be devoted by the People of these States, to the Service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Cause of all the good that we see, or that will be; That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks for his Kind Care and Protection of the People of this Country and previous to becoming a Nation;—for the signal and manifold Mercies, and the favourable Interpositions of his Providence in the Course and Conclusion of the late War, for the great Degree of Tranquillity, Union and Plenty, which we have since enjoyed;—for the peaceful and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish Constitutions of Government for our Safety and Happiness.

And ALSO, that we may the more abundantly offer our Prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech him to pardon our National and other Transgressions;—to enable us all, whether in public or private Stations, to perform our several and relative Duties properly and punctually;—to render our national Government a Blessing to all the people, by constantly being a government of wise, just and Constitutional Laws, directly and faithfully obeyed;—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness unto us) and to bless them with good Government, Peace and Concord;—to promote the Knowledge and Practice of true Religion and Virtue, and the increase of Science among them and up—and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a Degree of temporal Prosperity as he alone knows to be best. G. WASHINGTON

## What England Would be Thankful For

IF ENGLAND were to establish a national thanksgiving, doubtless one of the most popular reasons for it would be the actual abolition of imprisonment 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 says: "Much more judicial option is possible than formerly was the case, and is exercised under the existing law. A debtor against whom judgment is rendered may be summarily required to pay before a given date on penalty of imprisonment. This power of committal resides in the judge of the county. Some judges exercise it much more freely than others. But it does 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; 1885, 5456; 1896, 8190; 1906, 11,858. "Technically the imprisonment is for contempt of court. The judge orders the debtor to pay before a given day, failing which he may be jailed for contempt, not exceeding forty days, however, in any case, and he is released at once if he pays in the meantime."



# PAGE FOR WOMEN



### FOR HIGH NECK BEAUTY.

#### Twenty-Four Women Who Won't Wear Decollete Gowns.

The question of the low necked gown has received fresh attention since the organization of the Philoclan Club a few weeks ago. The Philoclan 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 Wallerstein, will be directed against factors which tend to demoralize society, and its work will include more practicing 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 pledged themselves never to appear in public wearing a bodice cut lower than the collarbone. It is this circumstance in particular which has brought fame to the club. But for that, the new organization would probably not have been heard outside of the circle of its members and their friends.

So far as is known no member of the Philoclan Club owns an opera box in the Metropolitan's horseshoe. 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, say these prophets, appear some night in their opera boxes clad in high necked and high necked gowns would at once appear on the slate of fashion for evening wear.

But that this is not likely to happen very soon was made clear by an opera-goer whose gowns are among the most exquisite seen at the Metropolitan Opera House, which is saying much. Indeed, such an end is not to be desired, according 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 ceased to be provincial in the matter of evening dress. Women who have traveled much know this."

"When half a dozen years ago a few of us began to give small informal dinners at Sherry's Sunday nights and appear in low cut gowns—the proceeding made quite a stir. It was noticed 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 habit of visiting London in the season know that at the most fashionable theatres, to say nothing of the opera house, full evening 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 many low cut gowns will come first in a New York theatre audience? Very few even in the boxes, and at the opera not more than one-third of the women in the orchestra seats wear full evening dress."

"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 popularity of the house, not one-tenth of the orchestra section patrons would appear in anything but high bodices. Seven or eight years ago it took some courage to wear a low cut gown outside of a house at 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."

"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 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 appear in what is called a daintily low decollete, 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 really the case—the woman is taken to be the rule so far as New York is concerned."

"Leaving out these exceptions the decollete gown worn by fashionable London and fashionable New York are exactly alike, except that the latter are handsomer."

"For one thing New York is more in need of a club to encourage the wearing of low neck gowns than of a club to 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 collarbone variety, either, but the sort which is cut out well 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."

"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 of 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 the fashion of covering up every smallest fraction of the neck with some sort of uncomfortable stiff bandage doesn't begin to be practised as it is right here in

London. 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 from plump. Fortunately for me bones are in fashion."

"A well known painter of the nude, although 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 into a low-necked gown. These are the smart set, 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 painted a woman wearing a bodice such as may be seen any night in that sacred circle of boxes at the Metropolitan Opera House. The new club with the wonderful name is right about such gowns being demoralizing."

"Nevertheless 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 nonsense."

"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 a far from demoralizing if the line commended by 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."

"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 generally odious and scarcely worth while. I will say this, though, that the fashionable American woman doesn't need points from any one of the subject of low necked gowns."—New York Sun.



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.

#### SMART GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Now, as always, the glove is a standby Christmas gift. Other items Opera Comique, they are not allowed to wear hats; at the Gaité Gymnase, Sarah Bernhardt, Rejane, Antoine, Palais Royal and Athene Theatres hats are forbidden in the orchestra stalls, or at least in the front rows. At the Odeon, Vaudeville, Varieties, Nouveaux, Chatelet, Eolies Dramatiques, Porte Saint Martin, Ambigu, Guay, Dejazet 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.

#### HER STAYS.

They are long. The hips are close. Sheath shapes prevail. Front lacing is a fad. This lacing gives the "moulded back." As for stocking supporters, they are so numerous as to suggest a feminine centipede.

#### YE RUFF.

It is blue. It is brown. It is black. 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, but tulle is lovely. Very fetching examples are bought at \$5 and being stowed away for Christmas.

#### ROS.Y.

We must be rosy. Massage helps a good bit. Early morning walks are a necessity. Early retiring hours are a great help.

In feminine adorning last for months, and yet others for generations, but gloves are always going the way of most things earthly and one's stock constantly requires replenishing.

Generally speaking, white gloves are not in the highest favor save with white dresses, or dark dresses with white guimpes or white lace trimmings, or when ermine is worn with these same dark dresses.

For evening a pastel tone shading in with the dress is the correct thing and these are preferably of suede. All the exquisite tints (the merest tints) in cream, corn, rose, mauve, green, blue and the rest are to be found in 16 and 20-button lengths (the latter turning the elbow) at \$2.75 and \$3. All these colors were designed to blend with the modish Persian tints and add as smart for teas as for full evening dress.

That's the story of evening gloves. The great tailor glove novelty is the oak color capeskin, with two big pearl buttons on both the short glove (which costs \$2) and the 17-2 button length, at \$3.25. The color, by the way, is on the apricot tone, the warm yet pale shade one sees in autumn's oak leaves. The short ones show the outseam while the long ones are pique sewn. The stitching on both sorts is topped with "ermines' 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 shades 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 chevette cost \$2.25. These gloves are, of course, fine sporting wear for all save those who go in for oddities.

In addition to the tan these gloves are to be had in black and white and an exquisitely soft chinchilla gray.

#### QUAINT OLD ALEXANDRIA.

Its Enormous Cobblestones, Old Houses and Mysteries. Washington, D. C.—The largest cobblestones in this country are those with which the streets of Alexandria, Va., have 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 basket, and all of them are of dimensions which make the ordinary cobblestone look like a homeopathic pill.

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Separate coat for afternoon or evening wear. It is simple in design, and could be easily copied. The model sketched is of apricot cloth, bound with silk braid, and with cream lace in the sleeves.

Otherwise fair ones very likely seek 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.

#### 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 dresses. Less distinctive and suited to any formal wear are the long kid gloves with insets of real lace.

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will is now incorporated in a very commonplace store building. But next to the Hessians, which nobody can ignore, and the association with Washington, which are all preceding the most fascinating thing in Alexandria is the Female Stranger. She has to have capitals, for that is her only name—at least in Alexandria.

Of course she had another name in the world outside, but Alexandria never found it out; and to this day the people talk of the Female Stranger as they mean the famous old Claggett's tavern, which still stands under the name of the City Hotel—a fine old building, now going to ruin, in whose ball room Washington many a time danced at the birth-night balls in honor of the King.

The strangers had very little to say to anybody. The lady, who no one except the physician who attended her, and a little girl who for some reason was allowed to come into the room, and who, living to a great age, was always an object of interest because she had been smiled on by the mysterious Female Stranger.

The poor lady died October 11 and was buried in St. Paul's churchyard. Her husband predeceased the lot and had an elaborate monument erected. It is a table slab supported by six carved posts. All that is known of either of them can be read on that slab to-day. It is:

To the Memory of a 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 disconsolate

Husband, in whose arms she sighed out her Latest breath, and who, under God, Did his utmost even to soothe the cold dull ear of death. How lov'd, how val'd! once avails thee 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 be.

To Him gave all the Prophets witness that through His name whatsoever be lieve 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, or the conditions in which these properties are manifested. Most of these phenomena were first observed by Exner, and in the work of Dr. Schwarz are found collected a mass of facts that cannot fail to interest the physicist and biologist; besides, we find there a description of Exner's apparatus which was used by Schwarz in most of his experiments on electrical phenomena of this kind.

By the side of a gold leaf electroscope we see a feather electroscope which is fastened to its support by means of a silken thread. A feather waved through the air is positively electrified, while the air itself seems to be charged with negative electricity. Two feathers rubbed together in the natural position are so electrified that their lower surface is negative and upper positive.

These experiments and others have been utilized to study the vital relations of animals and the biological significance of these phenomena. Most feathers stick together and remain so even after being dried; if they are even waved through the air, the barbs of the feathers separate owing to the differences of electrification.

No bird need attend to its plumage at the end of a long flight, for while the large feathers are positively electrified by friction against the air, the white down has become negative, and there is attraction between it and the feathers. Among consequences of this production of electricity during flight is that during winds, even the most violent, the plumage does not become ruffled, but rests tight against the bird's body, for in this case the wing feathers, which overlap, rub against each other and become electrified in contrary senses. If the bird flies toward the ground, flapping its wings, it compresses the air below them, and supporting that the wing feathers can bend aside, the experiments of Exner show that by friction the upper side of one feather and the lower made of at flag had lured him to his tragic end. The Marshall House no longer stands. It was burned several years ago, only one of its walls being left standing. That



Modish gown of velvet in the new shades of green. Vest is of flowered brocade, bound with black satin.

At the Opera, Comedie Francaise and

# FOR 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 beads.

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, matching the dress, are now seen; the hat of a contrasting color is 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 handsome. Feather stoles, too, are in great favor for evening wear.

With the exception of the reappearance 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, vermillion, 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 worn 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 passementeries and black buttons, faced with black satin and opening on to a black waistcoat 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 coats.

Tartans which make their appearance regularly at the beginning of every 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, accompanied by braid-edged, Scotch-looking coats in plain navy blue or black serge.

The latest hats are wreathed with flowers or foliage, and autumn foliage and chrysanthemums are great favorites at present.

Fancy birds, marabout and gourah feathers are the trimmings that are most "recherche" and are very expensive. Nut and rosewood brown are the colors that seem to be most favored just now in millinery.

## Corset Accessory

LITTLE diamond-shaped corset shields are now offered in the shops.

They are lined with rubber, washable, covered with batiste, silk or nainsook.

It is to be attached to the corset just under the arm, where the friction between the outer clothing is often not only unpleasant, but sometimes disastrous, especially to full-figured women.

These trifies are easily attached to the corset, and are supplied with an understrap by which to secure them.

They may be had in plain, serviceable materials at a small cost, or in dainty, perfumed and beribboned forms at higher prices.



EVERY little girl delights in an apron, just 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 pockets!

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 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 scarlet 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.

## The Newest Idea in Collars

THE newest fancy in collars is for the 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 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.

Some of these collars are the square sailor, and others are flat turnovers without any standing band.

The smaller the girl the wider the collar.

Many of the girls wear these perfectly flat collars through all their school days, because it is thought to

keep their necks whiter and smoother.

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 points.

Windsor ties of fine linen are also shown, lace and embroidery decorating the ends.

## New Silk Scarfs

THE new crepe de chine and satin liberty scarfs are now stole

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 conventional embroidered design in self-colors.

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

In order to make a walking 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 situation.

It is well to remember that basting 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 seamstress 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 dress-making 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

Dots and border are embroidered in Delft blue.

Boned Corset Waist

THERE are several varieties of the new boned corset waist on 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.

## 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 the center of the back so as to obtain the correct position for the draw-ribbon or tape.

One hard and fast rule should be thoroughly understood by all women.

A very strikingly conspicuous color or material cannot, by any human possibility, make a desirable frock unless it is consummately well handled.

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

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## Attractive Colorings in Soft Shades

BUT one woman in fifty really understands what is becoming to her.

She buys a color she likes, ignoring the havoc 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 figure, or she ignores the fact that for the woman of few frocks a spectacular color is a mistake, even when it is becoming.

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## 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 kiddie who has just dropped nainsook and curls. But when it comes to knickerbockers, no one seems to think that looks 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.

When father has decided that skirts must go, and the small boy years 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 refer to 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.

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 buttons.

The "regulation" Peter Tompkins suit, made so popular, is another standby.

White serge suits in the same regulation cut make him, at the dancing class or birthday party, a fitting partner for his dainty little butterfly sister.

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 boys" dress 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 minute."

From this age until long-trousers time—and then your boy is gone forever—Norfolk jackets and blouse trousers seem to be the most sensible 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 every day.

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 fullness.

These pleats, extended to the edge of the coat, are stitched.

The cuffs are applied and sewed flat on the sleeve.

This coat, with the full knickerbockers, 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 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 suspenders are demanded by the autocart, when, of course, the tucked-in variety must be substituted and the collars 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 satisfactory.

## New Bust Line

THE newer gowns and waists show a tighter bust line than in many years, and as all skirts are fitted closely over the hips, underwear 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 fullness and no unnecessary gathers or pleats.

The petticoat pantalon is being universally worn, either as a separate garment or joined at the waist to a boned corset cover. The latter is also a necessity, owing to the new bust line.

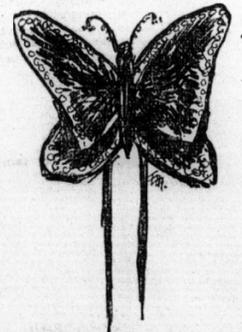
These petticoat pantalons are a great improvement over the divided skirt.

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 fullness is given by added ruffles, long or short.

Soft, undressed materials, such as China silk, pongee or nainsook, are

## 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 becoming.

Of the trimmings for these waists braid and velvet are undoubtedly

most desirable.



# IN THE WOODS OF AMUSEMENT

## General Gossip

Verdi, the venerable musician, when asked to name the necessary qualifications for a successful singer, said in reply: "There are three: first, voice; secondly, voice; thirdly, voice; fourthly, soul." The latter we are supposed to possess, but, unfortunately, many who sing forget that it is the impelling instinct which should permeate all their art. Without this adjunct flowing forth in natural impetuosity from a heart whose sympathies have been awakened through comprehensive channels of an alert mind, the most beautiful of songs will fall through the inability of the interpreter to arouse the sympathies of others. Mme. Melba has often remarked that "singers are made from the natural voice, a good ear, a mimetic power and a knowledge of music 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.

I think it was Dr. Stainer in England who once remarked, after testing several hundred voices during the last thirteen years, that he discovered but twenty-five good ones out of that number.

There are many able exponents of vocal 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 into a musical instrument. I do not believe in too much science. If less time were spent developing emotions, and the search made more vigilant for prodigies, the world in general would not lose 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 pursuit of vocal art. Scientific training for the young, beyond the simplest principles of physiology, however, seems impracticable, as it is hardly to be expected that young people, who are devoting their energies to acquiring a musical education for pecuniary purposes, have 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 as required, as the pupil's powers of imitation, combined with natural intelligence, will stand him in good stead 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 power of breath—those which the larynx, pharynx and organs of articulation, and their immediate bearing upon quality of tone, color, enunciation, are easily comprehended without entering into the details of anatomy.

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 Papa" in the west. It was Miss Ring's custom, on arriving at a new-night stand, to go to the theatre and personally supervise the orchestra. During one of these she took exception to the way the cornet player was embellishing his score with coloratura work. She suggested a change and was met with the reply: "My good woman, I am playing this as it was whistled to me. I do not play by note, and our leader whistles how he wants me to play."

Following are the words of one of the pretty waltz songs in "The Merry Widow," which is having a phenomenal run at the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York:

Merrilla, I arise from dreams of thee,  
And modestly prepare to break my fast  
With but a slight and rather cursory  
Repeat.  
Above the strains of frying eggs and  
things,  
Of strips of bacon turning somersaults,  
Hear Clara in the kitchen as she sings  
The Waltz!

George Ade always watches closely



CASEY HASTINGS, Who will appear in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" at the Grand on Christmas Day.

I say the waitz. Me seems there is but one.  
I had my breakfast and I leave the house.  
The hall boy hums a waltz, but it is none by Strauss!

The elevator boy—heavens above—  
Beside me (who am dopping out some rhymes)  
Whistles the waltz, before Desbrosses street, Ten Times.

Here in the shop, from copy boys clear down  
To editors and such, all of them sing  
Or whistle at it. There is naught can drown The Thing.

All day it goes. The "Hab' mich lieb" refrain  
The soulless trio in the restaurant  
Plays three times thrice. Can't I escape the strain? I can't.

And then, although it might have been foreseen,  
O ceaseless melody that so distracts!  
What e'er the show, they play The Waltz between the acts.

So goes it. Therefore, lady, be not hurt,  
For full to dopping, is my music cup;  
Grant me slight success from this waltz. Oh, Myrt, Shut up!

Giacomo Puccini, the noted Italian composer, has received from Henry W. Savage's American production of "Madam Butterfly" more money in royalties than from all the foreign impresarios who have presented the fascinating grand opera.

J. D. Barton & Co.'s new and novel drama of the West, "Through Death Valley," has been nicknamed the "Snake Opera," as it is the first of the sensational melodramas to use live rattlesnakes on the stage to produce a new thrill for the public. G. E. Robinson, the business manager, claims that it is the "cap-peak" of all thrillers.

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 costless and hardworking managers do the funny work, which later brings the smiles to the faces of theatre patrons.

There is a comedian of national reputation, whose weekly salary now is in the neighborhood of \$1,500, 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 Nature."

## At the Grand

The Partello Stock Co. will occupy the stage of the Grand next week. This organization has met with success of a pronounced sort this season. Its repertoire consists of pleasing plays that have not become hackneyed. An excellent company headed by Alice Kennedy, and a complete scenic equipment are promised. The bill for the week will be: Monday, "A College Girl"; Tuesday, "The Way of the West"; Wednesday matinee, "A Daughter's Sacrifice"; Wednesday night, "Under Two Flags"; Thursday, "A Railroad King"; Friday, "Faust"; Saturday night "We Never Sleep." Seats are now on sale.

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 Theatre, Chicago, and two months at the Waldorf Theatre, London, Eng., will be the attraction at the Grand on Christmas, matinee and night. If you are interested as to whether a husband is ever justified in telling his wife to 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 finished piece of work been seen than the Frank Fuller of Allan Murmaine. He takes the reins of comedy in hand upon his entrance, and from then on he holds them. Miss Frances Gaunt as "Mrs. Temple" has a difficult task in making an impressible, juddish 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 usual western dash that marked its previous appearances 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 comedy roles of "Piff, Paff, Puff," and "The Chinese Honey-moon," will return to the Grand a week from Monday 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 Venice."

One of the best attractions to be seen at the Grand this season will be Blanche Walsh in "The Kreuzer Sonata." The date is January 6th.

Al Martin's big "Uncle Tom's Cabin" production will be at the Grand on December 28, matinee and night.

The attraction at the Grand on Friday week will be "The Fatal Flower."

Henry R. Stanford and Laura Burt will be seen at the Grand on Friday 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 special 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 Amphitheatre one of the girls insisted upon saying "a married man is always guilty until he proves he isn't." This line, as Mr. Nesbit had 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.

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 Sam's land?

## 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 Small has 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 a witty Irishman stood before the gate of the other world, asking for admission. 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 crowded 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!"

## Bennett's All Star

A pleased public means an establishment of a number of unconscious advertisers for a theatre, and this week Bennett's has been able to make many more warm and constant friends. Every week the list of regular patrons of the theatre grows, which ensures its continued success. A large number of country visitors to the city are seen at each show.

Next week Bennett's is to have two special nights. On Wednesday the Ninety-first Regiment will be the guests of Lieut. Col. Logie, and all the boxes will be occupied by the officers of the regiment and their wives. The rank and file of the regiment will be admitted free to the best part of the theatre on presenting themselves in uniform at the box office. On Friday the members of the Dundas Rugby Club will be the guests of the manager. The bill to be put on is a strong one, with plenty of action and a dash of the comic element. Some of the finest gymnastic work, fortune telling, sketch talent, and dancing is assured, all the numbers bringing with them first class reputations.

The Great Sa Heras is not new, but her act is sufficiently wonderful and mysterious to bear repeating. This season this absorbingly interesting person is carrying a bunch of new tricks that will enhance her reputation, and those who have seen them say that there is no describing them, because they beat everything ever seen before.

Barney Fagan and Henrietta are a bright couple who put lots of action into their work on the stage. This act will appeal to all, the fun made in it being of the rollicking kind aroused by genuine comedians with a line of clever dope.

The hand to hand gymnastics of Shanks brothers are marvellous, and will compare favorably with anything ever done here in this line. The two have a number of new and original feats which are only possible to men who are possessed of tremendous strength and nerve, as well as many others, which, while 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 upheld by Montgomery and Moore in 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 Soulbrite 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 a comedy 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.

## CONSERVATORY LECTURES.

The manager of the Conservatory of Music has arranged a lecture series, commencing in January, that promises to be both educative and interesting. Doctors Glasco and Morton will deal with health principles, and that standard has been upheld by Montgomery and Moore in their piano and dancing act.

When the girl Rangers was being rehearsed at the Amphitheatre one of the girls insisted upon saying "a married man is always guilty until he proves he isn't." This line, as Mr. Nesbit had 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 certain dramatic author who can write a passable melodrama in two weeks and who has a serviceable reputation as a melodramatist has turned to the construction of serious plays and has put behind him the cheques for \$1,000 in advance and the pleasant weekly royalties 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 profits that are to be made there by those who know the way. Theodore Kremer, 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.

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 82 houses. James K. Hackett has been his faithful father-in-law in dramatic literature. Morris 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 lot of 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 Schuberts and Frank Perley and Channing Pollock and others were mixed up in the production of the piece. Reid always insisted that he had spent years upon its composition, that he had made a serious study of the period of history in which the scene of the play was laid, and that had the piece been played as he

## Savoy's Good Bill

An excellent variety of entertainment is promised patrons of the Savoy Theatre next week, the bill including several of the best comedy attractions in advanced vaudeville. Chief of these will be the sketch presented by Nick Long and Adeline Cotton, two well known performers, who have met with the same success in vaudeville as attended their appearance on the legitimate stage.

Long for several seasons starred in big musical comedy productions, and Miss Cotton has also played prominent parts in well known offerings. The sketch has been one of vaudeville's biggest laughing hits this season, and the humor is said to be delightfully original, a series of mirth provoking situations offering unlimited opportunities for fun making.

The sketch was specially written for Mr. Long and his partner, and affords them ample scope to display their ability. Next week will be Conservative week, and a big advance sale, the boxes for several performances having already been disposed of, ensures big business.

Green and Werner, the original "Jungle Babes," a big laughing hit, will be a strong added attraction. Those who saw this clever team at the Savoy last season will welcome the opportunity of hearing them again. The act is elaborately staged to represent a corner of the jungle, and with the use of the spotlight a very pretty effect is obtained.

The skit hinges on the wooing of a Zulu maiden by a dusky warrior, satchy and maiden are introduced, and also original songs are introduced, and also clever dancing. The act is one big scream from the rise of the curtain, and the laughs never cease while the Jungle Babes hold the boards.

Another big comedy number will be the sketch, "Divorce," by Charles J. Stine and Olive Evans. The act is a complete laughing success, and one of vaudeville's standard comedy sketches. It is full of complications and action of mirth provoking qualities. Mr. Stine is a clever comedian.

Marguerite and Hanley have one of the best acrobatic acts in the business. The best, besides being new and skilfully executed, is done with a dash and swing that adds to the effect. In these days when vaudeville is flooded with entertainment of this class, something out of the ordinary is demanded from acrobatic attractions that wish to attain success, and in this Marguerite and Hanley are reputed to have succeeded.

John Le Clair is one of variety's merriest jugglers. He has a good routine of clever tricks, neatly performed, and combining a good line of comedy that helps to make the act well liked. Much of his work is said to be original.

A concoction of singing, dancing and bright patter is promised by Hill and Hill, a clever team of colored entertainers. They are said to have some new song hits and eccentric steps that get the laughs.

Gillay 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 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.

Damp is a great enemy to tea, and should be averted from it by all possible means. It is, therefore, imperative that the tea should always be kept in a perfectly close vessel and in a dry place.

## COMIC WRITERS AS PLAYWRIGHTS

One of the editors of Puck has been commissioned to write the libretto of one of the musical comedies which are to be produced later in the season, and if he is an editor whose reading in the matter is at all extensive he will ponder a long time before he decides that he cannot write a loser. Some of the funniest men that have ever lived have become dismal failures in writing for the theatre.

John Kendrick Bangs is by some accredited to be a humorist of distinction, but he gained no feathers when he wrote the book of the musical piece, "The Man From Now." This affair underwent constant pruning and trimming and it was played by a pretty fair organization. It fell flat.

Douglas Jerrold, whose quarrel with Charles Keen furnished some of the best examples of the art of sarcastic letter writing that the English speaking stage has seen, wrote "Black Eyed Kusan," at which several generations of Englishmen laughed, but he also wrote other pieces at which nobody ever laughed.

Nat Goodwin is just as funny off the stage as he is upon it. He is one of the best story tellers among the actors, but neither his skill as a comedian nor as a judge of good stories helps him when he sets out to decide whether or not a certain play is funny. He failed lamentably in "Beauty and the Barge," which was a dramatization of one of the funniest stories that the funniest of writers, W. W. Jacobs, ever penned. Sketches made from his "Captains All" and from several of his other stories have been attempted with little success.

Low Doekstader is funny off the stage and is a prince of story tellers. Yet some of the songs which he has created most interest in the last few years have been written not by him, but by

Jean Havez, who travels with him in the dual capacity of treasurer and provider of local and topical material for song and jest in the cities through which Low passes.

Off the stage Francis Wilson's big is for books. He is not overwhelmingly popular among actors, but he has a good home, a fair library, and a garden, and if the cafes miss him he doesn't seem to miss the cafes.

Richard Carle is one of the oddest judges of the odd and bizarre in humor that the stage has. Carle's was the jest about not liking to eat peas because he couldn't keep them on his knife, and it was he who promised to meet a certain train with his trap, "and there'll be a piece of cheese in it, too."

Harry B. Smith, who has written lutes and lutes of humor for musical comedies and comic operas, is no facile jester in private life. He pursues his work of writing humor in much the same spirit that he would sell lumber or hardware if dealing in either of these commodities happened to be his business.

He has one of the finest libraries of stage material that is owned in the United States. When he works he takes a red wax writing pad and with this upon his knee and curled up in a Morris chair surrounded by his books he does his writing. He looks like a prosperous business man, and he has none of the affectations which mar the manner of so many people of the theatre.

Victor Herbert, whose cheeks are as red as apples and who sets an example in dress which is not followed by all composers, is a musical humorist. There was a taste of his quality in the delightful burlesque music he wrote for the "Magic Knight." In this music he burlesqued the themes of grand opera in a way that made musicians laugh at the humor of the music. Herbert has none of the earmarks of the possessor of one of these hair trigger artistic temperaments.



ERNEST LENGYEL VON BAGOTA, The boy pianist from Germany, who has delighted large audiences in London, Eng. Bagota began playing when four years of age.

## HAYDN'S "CREATION."

In the Drill Hall next Thursday night Haydn's "Creation" will be presented by a chorus of 300, under the direction of Mr. George R. Robinson, the veteran bandmaster. The soloists will be Misses A. Smith, A. Fraser, F. Kinrade, soprano; Vernon Carey, H. W. Robinson, tenor; J. E. Egan, H. N. Garthwaite, and H. N. Thomas, basses. As this work is given in aid of the Mountain Sanitarium for Consumptives it is certainly worthy of the support of the general public, and a large audience is looked for.

## SUITS MADE IN FOUR DAYS.

System Inaugurated in Canada is Being Adopted in England.

In England the merchant tailors are taking time by the forelock. The visit of the Semi-ready party to Great Britain has started into active life some wholesale "cut, make and trim" establishments. The merchant tailors will merely carry the cloth, take the measure and the style desired, and send the fabric to a large establishment which cuts, makes and trims suits and overcoats for fifty other merchant tailors.

The Semi-ready factory in Canada practically does his work for their 100 stores in Canada. Their stores carry a stock finished to the trying-on stage, and in addition carry a large range of cloth samples. Suits are made to exact measure and type from these samples in four days. Promptitude in delivery is one of the features of the Semi-ready special order department.

## A Memorable Day.

Professor D.—entertained one night a group of students at his residence. A magnificent sword hung over the fireplace 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 freshman asked respectfully. "At a raffle," said the professor with a twinkle in his eye.



FLORENCE MOORE, Who will be seen at Bennett's all next week



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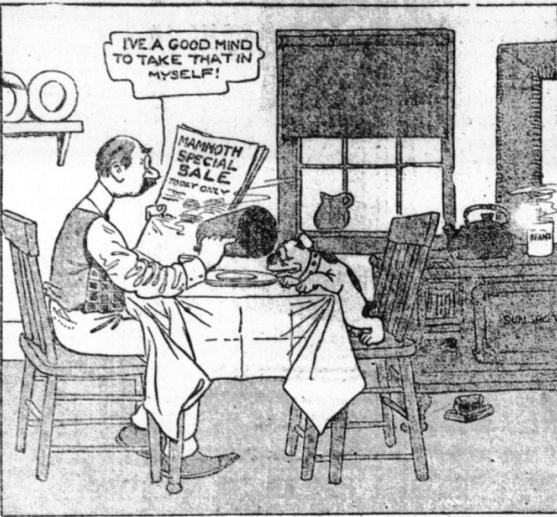


# A Hard Day's Shopping



I WON'T HAVE TIME TO GET YOU ANY BREAKFAST! THE SALE BEGINS AT 8:15.

A SERIOUS PROPOSITION



I'VE A GOOD MIND TO TAKE THAT IN MYSELF!



TOO LATE! IT'S ALL OVER!

THAT'S MINE!

LEGGO THAT!

ALAS!



WHY, HELEN!

OH! GRACE!

A MEETING



SHE CERTAINLY LOOKS A FRIGHT IN IT!

HOW HIDEOUS!

IT TAKES TIME TO SHOP



LADIES WHIST ON 2ND FLOOR

WHAT DO YOU SAY TO BROILED LOBSTER? AND ICE CREAM?

THEY HAVE LOVELY SWEET PICKLES HERE!

KITCHEN WARE IN BASEMENT

AND ONE CERTAINLY NEEDS A LITTLE NOURISHMENT



SHE'S TRIED ON 82 ALREADY!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS? IS IT TOO PLAIN?

IT LOOKS SIMPLY GRAND ON YOU!

TRYING ON HATS IS ARDUOUS WORK.



SPLENDID! I COULD LISTEN TO IT ALL DAY!

OH! ISN'T IT LOVELY!

BUT THE STORE CONCERT MUST NOT BE MISSED

ANSWER GOOGOO, ANSWER GOOGOO.



DEMONSTRATION OF MAMMOTH HORSE SHOE-MAKING MACHINE

THIS IS AWFULLY INTERESTING!

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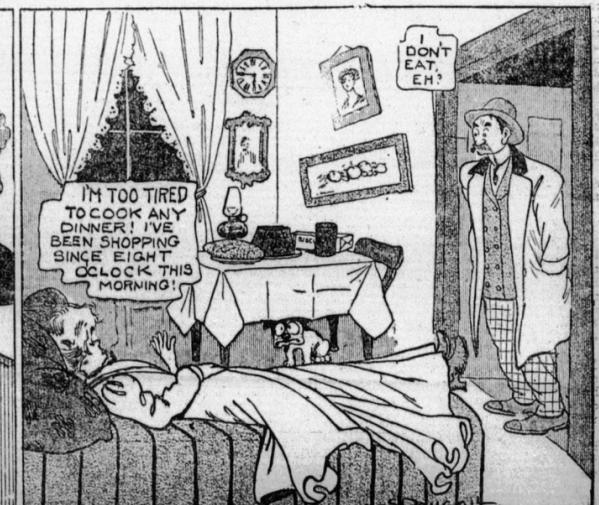


GRACIOUS! IT'S 5 O'CLOCK! I MUST BE GETTING OUT HOME!

I WANT TO EXCHANGE THIS PAIR OF SAFETY PINS FOR A TACK HAMMER!

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THE SLIM TOTAL OF THE DAY'S SHOPPING



I'M TOO TIRED TO COOK ANY DINNER! I'VE BEEN SHOPPING SINCE EIGHT O'CLOCK THIS MORNING!

I DON'T EAT, EH?

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 possible.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Entries for the Christmas day race opened at Carroll's cigar store today.

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. tonight at the Alexandra rink, and not 20c, 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.

The International Harvester Company has taken action against D. J. McIsaac, its sales agent at Orillia, to recover \$7,785, 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, 129 Emerald street north. Her condition remains about the same.

Porter & Broad, the enterprising electricians, 325 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 this city, is a creditor to the extent of \$83,545 of the Dominion Dry Goods Company of Montreal. Moses Giesmer, manager of the company, is reported to be missing.

Mr. Thos. Best and the Y. M. C. A. male quartette will conduct the morning service to-morrow in the Gospel Tabernacle. Pastor Philpott will preach on "Ruth the Moabitess," in the evening.

At Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow Mrs. Frank MacKellan will sing a solo in the morning, and Mrs. Harriet 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. Walker Company's announcement on page 10 of this issue. This great weekly payment firm has housefurnishings of every description and at figures that challenge comparison in value and economy.

Mr. Walter 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 favorably, and bids fair to be at his usual post soon.

In St. James Church Rev. S. B. Russell, of Eskine Presbyterian Church, will preach in the morning, and the rector, Rev. T. McLaughlin 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 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 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.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Gales, easterly to northerly, and snow. Sunday, light local snow falls, stationary or a little lower temperature.

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

8 a. m. Min. Weather.

Calgary . . . . . 26 Fair

Winnipeg . . . . . 34 Cloudy

Yary Sound . . . . . 24 Cloudy

Toronto . . . . . 32 28

Ottawa . . . . . 10 10 Cloudy

Montreal . . . . . 8 6 Cloudy

Quebec . . . . . 2 2 Clear

Father Point . . . . . 16 12 Snow

Port Arthur . . . . . 20 Cloudy

WEATHER 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 north 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 as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 3 a. m., 31; 12 noon, 31. Lowest in 24 hours, 28; highest, 31.

The Loneliness 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 thousands, millions of them, innumerable nameless people, but if you do not know them what are they to you? They pass you 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 monk in the desert. A singular thing is the mighty loneliness of cities, a very agreeable thing if you happen to want it. But if you do not?

This polish for tinoleum is very easily made, and produces a very good result without much labor. Take four ounces of beeswax, two ounces of white wax, and two ounces of Castile soap. Scrape all finely, and pour over it one pint of boiling water. When dissolved stir it with a stick; take it off the fire and add one pint of turpentine. Stir until cold at short intervals. Use exactly as you would beeswax and turpentine.

Anxious Mother.—Little Bobbie cries for the moon every night. "I don't know what to do about it," Old Doctor—Oh, he'll outgrow that in time. When he grows up he will forget the moon and want the earth.

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VESSEL CAPSIZED. (Continued from page 1.) who managed to scramble on board the Lawson during one of the attempts of the St. Agnes lifeboat to help the ill-fated ship. No word, Dec. 14.—The Thomas W. Lawson, which was wrecked in Broad Sound last night, was the largest schooner and the only seven-master afloat. The Lawson was launched in Quincy, Mass., in 1892, and was owned by the Coastwise Transportation Co., of Boston. When wrecked she was under charter which brought her owners \$78,000 a year. Thomas W. Lawson, the financier, was a part owner in the boat. It is a peculiar coincidence that the big seven-master went to her end last night, Friday, the 13th, inasmuch as that was the title of a book written by Mr. Lawson. The schooner was 4,914 tons net register, 375 feet over all, 50 feet beam and 23 feet draught. She was valued at \$300,000.

The Bank of British North America Head Office - London, Eng. Head Office for Canada—Montreal. TOTAL ASSETS OVER FIFTY MILLIONS Christmas Remittances If you are sending or taking money to Great Britain or the United States the Safest, Cheapest, Most Convenient method is by Draft or Bank Money Order procurable at any of the three branches: 14 King street east, Cor. Barton and Fullerton Ave., Cor. King street east and Victoria avenue. The latter two branches open Saturday evenings.

COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD Private wire to Toronto. A. E. CARPENTER & CO. HAMILTON Too Shy. At a village church a wedding was fixed for a certain date. The happy moon arrived, and in due course a youthful swain and a buxom damsel presented themselves at the chancel steps. The service proceeded smoothly as far as the question, "Will thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" upon which the supposed bridegroom, instead of responding, stammered blushing: "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 down at the bottom of the church, sir. He's too shy to come up."

Steamship Arrivals. December 15.—Oreston—At Cape Race, from Liverpool. Devonian—At Boston, from Liverpool. Cymric—At Quonsetown, from Boston. Adriatic—At Southampton, from New York. San Giorgio—At Naples, from New York. Francesco—At Naples, from New York. Konig Albert—At Naples, from New York. Principe di Piemonte—At Genoa, from New York. Mokka—At Genoa, from New York. California—At Cape Race, from Glasgow. Roma—At New York, from Miraflores, Dec. 11. Perugia—At New York, from Naples. Central—At New York, from London. The cost of the German Emperor's visit to London and the municipal authorities is estimated at less than £2,900.

DEATHS AIKEN.—In Barton, on December 13th, 1907, Alexander Aiken, 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, 288 Wellington street north, on Dec. 13th, 1907, Frank Beer, aged 74 years. Funeral Monday at 2.30 p. m. interment at Hamilton cemetery. HOWLES.—In this city, on Friday, Dec. 13th, 1907, Matthew 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 intimation. FISHER.—Entered into rest at West Flamboro on Thursday, Dec. 12th, 1907, Ann M. Binkley, beloved wife of A. W. Fisher, in her 64th year. Funeral will take place from her late residence, West Flamboro, on Monday, Dec. 16th, at 2 p. m., to Grova cemetery. Dumas. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. McMANIS.—At her late residence, 281 Herkimer street, on Tuesday, 10th Dec., 1907, Jane, wife of Robert McManis, aged 49 years. Funeral Sunday at 2.30 p. m. interment at Hamilton cemetery.

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EVANGELIST TURK with a large band of earnest converts will provide a programme of song, address and testimony in Bennett's Theatre, Sunday evening, December 15. Children unaccompanied by parents not admitted. Silver collection at the door. Public cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A. CARD Bible class for men and boys at 10 a. m., and for young men at 2 p. m. Evangelistic meetings at 4.15, led by Evangelists Camp and Richardson. Song service at 8.30 in Association Hall, 10th street north. Evangelistic Camp and Richardson. All cordially invited. East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Card Evangelist Turk will give his farewell address to men at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. All men cordially invited. PUBLIC MEETING The local branch of the Independent Labor Party Quinlan will hold a public meeting in the Labor Hall, 25½ John street south, on Monday evening, Dec. 16th. Everybody welcome. Yawning is a wholesome exercise, since it stretches the tendons of the head, sends the blood in the jaws, and sharpens the appetite and intellect. It is also a cheap remedy accessible to young and old, and rich and poor.

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