LEOPOLD HAS

His Majesty Was Not So Well

This Afternoon.

"I Am Going to Make a Long

Journey," He Said.

Kissed His Favorite Daughter

Several Times.

Brussels, Dec. 15.- King Leopold's

"The King's condition is stationary.

His majesty's private secretary, Baron

Goffinet, in spite of the official bulletin

declared that the condition of the royal

patient was not very satisfactory this

The condition of King Leopold, who

was operated upon yesterday for the removal of an obstruction in the intes-tines, took a turn for the worse this

Temperature, 97 7-10, and pulse 72

physicians this forenoon issued the fol-

lowing bulletin:

Hamilton, the Chief Electrical and Manufacturing City of Canada.

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HAMILTON, CANADA, WE DNESDAY DECEMBER 15, 1909.

The Man

NO. 294.

A RELAPSE.

OPENING OF LONG COURT.

Law Reform Measure Adds to County Business.

Accident Insurance Case Was Tried Yesterday Afternoon.

Two Criminal Cases Referred of by the Judge.

The General Sessions of the County Court, which opened yesterday afternoon before Judge Snider at 1.30, promise to be the longest in years, for, notwith standing that three cases were settled out of court, twenty-nine still remained on the list, of which sixteen are jury.

The cases which have been settled are Mathews vs. Mathews, for \$223.50 fo money lent, in which the defendant ad mitted responsibility and costs; Bell & Pringle for plaintiff; Lazier & Lazier fo Smith vs. Stewart, \$129.35 for work done; A. C. Beasley for plain

for work done; A. C. Beasley for plantiff; Nesbitt, Gauld & Gausby for defendant. Smith vs. Bennett, \$150 for goods soid; Lazier & Lazier for plaintiff and Donald Ross (Barrie) for defendant. The grand jurors' and petit jurors' rolls were called and all were present. The grand jury was then instructed to select their foreman. This jury is composed of T. F. Best, foreman, D. Allen, J. B. Amos, James Anderson, W. M. Armstrong, G. B. Boulter, R. A. Campbell, G. W. Cummings, John Connell, Edward Hall, R. H. Lewis, John McIroy bell, G. W. Cummings, John Connell, Ed-ward Hall, R. H. Lewis, John McIlroy and James Aitchison.

and James Aitchison.

His Honor in giving his charge to the jury said the most important of the criminal cases which had to be considered was John Taglerino, charged with sending threatening létters of a Black Hand nature, the inetntion being robbery fear. If they found there was enoug evidence to show that he had written the letter then an offense had been com the letter then an oftense had been committed, but if they could not find evidence to show that he had done as the charge said, it was their duty to bring in no bill.

The other case was against Delby J. Smith, charged with obtaining goods from the Star Manufecturing Conserver.

Smith, charged with obtaining goods from the Star Manufacturing Company, Toronto, on false pretenses. The charge from the Star Manufacturing Company, Toronto, on false pretenses. The charge was that he represented that he owned a house on Herkimer street, but which was in his wife's name. In their examination of the different institutions, if any recommendations could be made they would be carefully considered. The civil cases, he said, were more numerous this year, because of the law reform act, which raised the maximum to \$500. Of the list nine were because of the increasthe list nine were because of the increase ed jurisdiction. If the act was left in force it would be advisable and necessary

force it would be advisable and necessary to change the date so as to allow more time. The present session would continue until Christmas, anyway.

The case of Foyster vs. Dominion Trusts Company took up most of the afternoon. It was for the purpose of discerning whether the plaintiff was entitled to \$90 claimed by him because of an accident he met with which he concidered came under the terms of his accident insurance policy. The reason for cidered came under the terms of his ac-cident insurance policy. The reason for which the company refused to pay the money was that they were informed that the plaintiff was under the influ-erice of drink when injured, and the poli-cy distinctly provided that if such was the case the company was relieved of all liability.

all liability.

David Walsh, the first witness called, all liability.

David Walsh, the first witness called, said he knew Foyster, who had been hurt. When he went home Foyster was there with a badly crushed foot. He took Foyster's boots off and bound up the wounds as best he could until other assistance was rendered. Foyster was not drunk at that time. He had seen him drink the year before at Christmas time. When Foyster was drunk at Christmas time had spoken of feeling like a millionaire.

"Probably you helped him to feel like a millionaire," suggested Mr. Staunton, counsel for the defendants.

"No, I never took a drink in my life." When asked if the reason Foyster was not living with his wife was not because of his intemperate habits, witness said he did not know, but didn't think that was the reason, although he had never heard him speak of it.

heard him speak of it. R. B. Brough said he had met Foyster

on the day he was injured, and had strolled around with him for two huors, but during that time he had not been

S. Thompson explained how the acci-(Continued on Page 9.)

FLYNN-NOLAN.

Hamilton Young Man Takes Wife in New Jersey.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Church, Jersey City, N. J. on Thursday last, the contracting par ties being Miss Helen Margaret Nolan of Van Winkle avenue, and Leo S. Flynn, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Kane. Supper was served at the home of the bride, only the immediate family being pre-sent. Miss May Nolan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Frank Reed

bride, was bridesmaid, and Frank Reed was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn will spend their honeymoon at Mr. Flynn's home, Hamilton, returning after the holidays.

The parents of Mr. Flynn reside on John street north. The groom is a popular young man, and his many friends will congratulate him on his choice.

A Smoker's Christmas Box.

A genuine meerschaum pipe, with a long amber mouthpiece, in a handsome case, would make a nice present for a smoker. They are offered with curved or straight stems, at peace's pipe store, 107 king street east.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

HYDRO CLIQUE IS MAKING TROUBLE

Will Meet To-night to Try to Straighten Things Out—Voters' List Appeals.

Reporters will likely be barred. The efforts to get some of the Hydro candidates for Controllers to retire in favor of W. G. Bailey, Ald. Cooper, Frank Quinn and Ald. Wright, who are propos ed as the slate of the clique, have provoked bad feeling, and the views of some of the disappointed ones will likely be aired to-night. The idea of to-night's meeting is to get a general expression of opinion from the Hydro supporters as to who the candidates shall be. Someone will propose T. J. Stewart's name for Mayor. It is expected that Mr. Stewart will be endorsed, and the committee

The Hydro-Electric slate for the muni-oipal election will be framed up at a general meeting of the supporters of the Niagara power scheme to be held to-night in Kennedy Hall. It is expected that the session will be a warm one. Reporters will likely be barred. The efyet to get any candidates who will pledge themselves to enter into the Niapledge themselves to enter into the Nia-gara power scheme without restriction, if elected to next year's Council. An effort will be made to-night to get new men out to run as Hydro aldermanic candidates in the different wards. One of the men who has taken a prominent part in the campaign to oppose Mayor McLaren said to-day, "There will un-doubtedly be a fight." The committee has been approached by no less than three prominent business men who are willing to stand as Mayoratty candiwilling to stand as Mayoralty dates. The feeling of the Hydr porters, however, is that ex-Mayor 'Continued on Page 9)

WHITNEY AND GOUIN MEET.

Premiers of Ontario and Quebec Have Conference.

Hon. Mr. Gouin Interviewed by Times Correspondent.

He Talks of Power, Pulp, Forestry and Education.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Toronto, Ont., Dec. 15 .-- Sir Lome Gouin, Premier of Quebec, who is in To-

conto to-day, is the guest of honor of Sir James Whitney at a gala lunch at the Parliament buildings, and was interviewed by the Times correspondent at the Queen's Hotel this morning. He said that while his visit to Toronto was largely of a social character, he expected that a number of questions of interprovincial importance would be discussed by Sir James Whitney and himself. Ontario and Quebec were really at one in the matter of the pulp and forestry policy and of the conservation of their natural resources. The question of the Dominion subsidy to each of the Provinces would likely be taken up. Quebec was not in the same position as Ontario in the matter of a power policy.

There was not one great source of supply in that Province to correspond with Niagara, and the big centres there were already well supplied with power at a reasonable rate. The formation of the Public Utilities Commission at the last said that while his visit to Toronto was

reasonable rate. The formation of the Public Utilities Commission at the last session of the Quebec Legislature would



THE PREMIER OF QUEBEC.

he thought, be productive of much good, he thought, be productive of much good, as it would regulate the prices of all public utilities and prevent excessive charges being made. It would regulate the Provincial rural railways as the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board does here. With regard to education the endeavor of his Government was to increase the subsidies to rural schools. These had been doubled and would be still further increased. He thought Quebec was ahead of Ontario in technical Quebec was ahead of Ontario in technical education, as there were already three

Much interest centres around the con-ference between the two Premiers, but it is considered probable that a conference of all the Provincial Premiers of Canada

SONS OF SCOTLAND.

At the regular meeting of Gillen Camp, Sons of Scotland, the following officers were elected for 1910: Chief, James Shedden; Chiftain, William Meikle: Past Chief, James McNaught; Chaplain, James Milton; Recording Secretary, William Shedden; Financial Secretary, Leaves Tucky, Treasurer, John retary, Alex. Stuart: Treasurer. Stuart, Marshall, George Ferguson; Standard Bearer, Robert Tennant; Sen-ior Guard, James Huuter; Junior Guard, Thomas Chalmers; Physician, Dr. Jas. Dickson.

Rabbit, Pie.

As the small boy would remark "that looks good to me." 100 pairs wild rabbit just received, and judging from our past experience in selling rabbits we would advise you to kindly telephone your order early if you wish any.

Store open until ten o'clock every evening until Christmas for convenience, of shoppers. Peebles, Hobson Co., Ltd.

Fatal Fall

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 15 .- Miss Agnes Claypool, 15 years old, daughter of a wealthy resident of Pasadena, was killed, and Harvey Bissell, 24 years old, son of a Grand Rapids millionaire manufacturer, was perhaps fatally injured last night in an automobile accident. Mr. Bissell and Miss Claypool were riding in a racing automobile, which went over the edge of the narrow Eagle Rock Valley road and fell 100 feet down the

Miss Claypool's body was found in the machine. A broken rib had punctured her lungs. Bissell was lying near by, still conscious. His collarbone and right leg were brok-

en and his spine was injured.

It is said that Bissell and Miss winter.

UNION MAN WAS SET UPON.

Martin Flynn Badly Used by Three Others Last Night.

Martin Flynn, 224 Hughson street orth, one of the union moulders who norm, one or the union moulders who has been out of work since the trouble began in the early part of the year, is lying at his home pretty badly used up as the result of a beating he received last night. He was on his way home and was passing in rear of the drill hall on Hughson street when three men jumped out from behind the high fence and set upon him. He was struck on the back of the head and felled. Then he was kicked about the head and body and finally left lying by the roadside. He managed to make his way to his home, not far from the scene of the assault. About midnight he was so bad that Dr. Hopkins was sent for. He found Flynn in an unconscious condition. This morning he had recovered consciousness but was unable to tell anything more about the affair than the outline given above. He is very severely injured and is suffering a good deal, but the doctor does not think his injuries are dangerous. has been out of work since the trouble

BR ANDON CASE.

Will of Mrs. Brandon Annulled by Her Marriage.

Chief Justice Meredith vesterday dis missed a motion by the children of the late Mrs. Mary Brandon, of Ancaster and others, for the removal of a case arising out of the disposal of Mrs. Bran-don's estate from the Surrogate Court of the County of Wentworth, to the of the County of Wentworth, to the High Court. His Lordship ruled that Judge Snider, the Surrogate judge, is competent to deal with questions at issue. Mrs. Brandom married Dr. John Brandon, M. D., of Ancaster, only two months before her death. She had previously executed a will, but it was annulled by the marriage. This gave Dr. Brandon a legal claim to one-third of the estate, which, in this case, would mean over \$10,000 for Dr. Brandon, who applied for letters of administration.

who applied for letters to.

The children by a former marriage and the executors of the annulled testament have lodged a caveat, contending that Dr. Brandon induced his wife not to execute a will, by undertaking not to take any part of her estate.

TWO CALLS.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of the Baptist Church in Paris, has received a call from Centre Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, and also one from Moose Jaw, Sask. The reverend gentleman ex-pects to give his answer to his congre-ration, some time next week.

gation some time next week.

Rev. Mr. Bingham is a son-in-law o
Rev. J. S. Williamson, D. D., of Emerale
Street Methodist Church, this city.

CRUSADE KEPT UP

In Overalls

Surely we are not going back to T. J Stewart and overdrafts again.

Mr. Hendrie's spearing permit this season may cause trouble.

Oh, yes, lots of people ride on Sunday street cars who fought desperately

More Shopping Days Befores & Christmas & PEXPRESS

EXPRESSMAN.

Electrical invention must, as is gen erally believed, be in its infancy, when crossed wires put us all in darkness.

We are still cleaning the snow off the sidewalks after the manner of the 17th

In a few days now you will have to grab the first thing you see and pay whatever is asked for it.

I would sooner have a steam railway than a transmission line running past

I shouldn't be the least surprised to hear that the Herald has been misrepre-senting Ex-Ald. Allen. You remember how it insisted it knew better then the Mayor what the Mayor said.

But what has the Servants' Union got to say about the proposed importation girls to flood the labor market?

While getting electric lamps for the new annex the Board of Works should not forget that a few lamps are still needed on Mount Hamilton.

This touch of winter is getting us rim for what is coming later.

The talk of an electric road from here to Port Dover begets the question as to what has become of the Caledonia line. There should be a line from Hamilton to Port Dover via the Jolley Cut

When I hear the Christmas waits singing for the Sick Children's Hospital it reminds me of 'ome Encore.

I don't see much of Buster Brown in Canadian newspapers nowadays. A good riddance.

Mr. Stewart was terribly incensed when he was here last week over Sir Wilfrid holding two seats. That may lead some to think that Mr. S. may be content with the seat he has got, without fishing for more.

The aldermen whose battle cry is more playgrounds for the children will get lots of votes.

The Montreal judge blames the graft and corruption in that city to ward representation. He has another think com-

Geo. R. Allan must be indignant at the idea of envone presuming to on-noge him in No. 4 Ward. It looks like

Have you arranged with Sauta Claus to visit your house?

FINED \$25.

But More Serious Charge Against Hamilton Man Dismissed.

Charles Fingeres, the Hamilton Greek who was arrested in Brantford at the instance of his brothers, who feared that he intended to shoot, was arraigned for trial yesterday. The charge of threatening to shoot with intent to kill was dismissed, as the complainant, Chris. Fingeres, did not answer when called, and the police said they suspected he had been spirited away to prevent him giving testimony.

The defendant, howover, pleaded guilty to carrying an unlawful weapon, and was fined \$25, which he paid. Mr. H. S. Hewitt appeared for the defendant, and stated that the brother of the Greek had merely laid a charge in the heat of passion, and did not wish to press it. Crown Attorney Wilkes was not so sure that the law could be set in motion and then summarily stopped. The police laid a charge against L. Lagodieritan and Peter Coustain. the The police laid a charge against Laondaritan and Peter Coustain, latter being court interpreter, of inter-fering with a crown witness. Very Busy.

Saturday was, indeed, a very busy day with us. To-day everything re-arranged. The store never looked better. The assortment now so complete; the quality never better. We would ask that you favor us with your orders as early as possible each day. If you can't find it convenient to shop during the day, call evenings. Store will be open every evening until 10 o'clock. Another shipment of Long Point ducks arrived to-day.—Bain & Adams.

AGAINST THE VAGS

Man Who Had Sunday Morning Drinking in His Boathouse Fined \$30.

Sit Up and Do Some Thinking.

"Credit department on the roof; take
the elevator," was the sign in William
Dean's boathouse at the foot of Simcoe
street, which was raided by License
Inspector Sturdy and a poses of police on

Mr. Ross for the prosecution wanted
to have the case withdrawn, but the
Magistrate said it would be better ventilated in court, and Inspector Sturdy said
he wanted it gone on with.

So it will be heard to morrow. Sunday morning. In that place were a number of young men with Dean, all enjoying convivial glasses. The sequel of that raid was that William Dean faced a charge of a breach of the Liquor Act this morning in Police Court, and was fined

330.00. He pleaded not guilty, but the Magistrate found that he was guilty.

J. L. Counsell submitted many points for the defence, while W. L. Ross acted for the prosecution.

Faberigo Ballagio, 178 Barton street west, had a charge of a breach of the Liquor Act entered against his name, also.

n Hamilton which Sam Small apparent-

It is safe to say that the Hamilton

temperance workers know nothing of

them, either, and never dream of the

mount of liquor which is sold entirely

outside the licensed places, which are

ontrolled by the Board of License Com-

On Saturday night Inspector Sturdy

and a number of police visited the house of an Italian named Faberigo Ballagro, 173 Barton street, and seized a lot of li-

This morning, acting for the Crown, it Police Court, W. L. Ross, barrister also Secretary of the Conservative As-

ociation), suggested that the charge be

Inspector Sturdy looked very much

surprised.

Mr. Ross stepped up to the Magistrate's desk and spoke to his Worship.

knows nothing about.

missioners.

Daniel Collins, 46 Jackson street east, evidently thinks that there are no chairs like those in the hotels, for P. C's, Cameron and Barrett have frequently, when in search of vags, found him sleeping the happy hours away in such places. He was sleeping so yesterday when the two limbs of the law encircled him. The officers told a brief story of Peniel's life. cers told a brief story of Daniel's life. Result, \$30 or two months; two hours to

Result. \$30 or two months; two hours to pay the \$30.

"Thank you, sir; much obliged," were the words he shouted as he left the court room. He did not have time to return to the stall for his hat, but shouted to one of the inmates to throw it to him.

William Gadd, Main street east, was Continued on Page 4)

The Magistrate remarked that

Now, what's behind it all?

tines, took a turn for the worse this afternoon.

The morning bulletin was hopeful in tone, describing the patient's state as "stationary." During the night he had held his own apparently. In the middle of the afternoon word came from the sick chamber that his majesty had suffered a relarse. WHERE FOREIGNERS

fered a relapse. Yesterday he greeted his physicians with perfect serenity, and to one of them said:

GET THE LIQUOR. them said:
"I fear 1 am going on a long journey

Later to a member of his family who stood by his bedside he remarked:
"I fear my end is near."
In the afternoon he bade farewell to a Here's Some Facts to Make Good Citizens number of court officials, notably the

ourt marshal, Count Doultremont, to whom he said: "You have served me well for more

hought the case should go on. Inspector Sturdy said he did not ant the charge withdrawn. The Magistrate said it would go on

"You have served me well for more than twenty years, and I want to give you my thanks before I die. I am very grateful to you."

The count was greatly agitated and left the room weeping bitterly.

The most affecting interview of the day was that between the King and his favorite daughter, Clementine, He kissed Now, what's behind it all?
About two months ago L. P. Sciarone obtained a license to sell liquor in Hamilton—a "warehouse" license, under which he can sell wine and beer, etc. He did not get the license through the Hamilton Commissioners. They have no control over him. He is not on Inspector Sturdy's list. her a number of times and tried to con-sole her. She was terribly distressed, and was led away half fainting.

NEW BISHOP OF LONDON.

Buffalo Will be Sorry to Lose Distinguished Canadian.

Referring to the appointment of Rev. Father Fallon, formerly of Ottawa, as Bishop of London, a Buffalo despatch

Rev. Michael Francis Fallon, O. M. I., D. D., rector of Holy Angels' Church, Buffalo, N. Y., and provincial of the Order of Oblates and Mary Immaculate,

Order of Oblates and Mary Immaculate, is one of the most widely known churchmen in the United States. He is, perhaps, even better known in Canada. He is an alumnus of the University of Ottawa, and has gained a wide reputation as an orator of no mean ability.

Father Fallon came to Buffalo from Ottawa ten years ago to take up the duties of pastor of Holy Angels' Church, one of the largest and most prominent Roman Catholic parishes in Buffalo. During his tenure of this position he has become known as one of the most distinguished clergymen in this section distinguished clergymen in this section

distinguished clergymen in this section of the country.

His work along educational lines will long stand in the memory of Buffalonians, especially in the visible tribute of the magnificent Holy. Angels' school building, completed by him, which is not only the best equipped parochial school in the country, but is also architecturally one of the hansomest structures of its nature in the city of Buffalo. its nature in the city of Buffalo.

Father Fallon's rank in the Order of

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as instructhe Action of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate was
recognized about two years ago, when
in the United States. Buffalonians will
be sorry to lose him, as he was not only
ture, but had made many friends in all
in this life, and in all denominations in this city.

walks of life, and in all denominations in this city.

When seen at Holy Angels' rectory to-day Father Fallon had received no notification of his appointment to the London bishopric, and stated that he would wait until he had received official notice of the appointment before commenting on it.

Father Fallon was born in Kingston, Ont., and is 55 years of age.

SUMMONED TO OTTAWA.

Buffalo. Dec. 15.-Very Rev. M. F. Fallon to-day received a telegram from Archbishop Sbarretti, summoning him to Ottawa, presumably to receive the notification of his elevation to the Bishoprie of London, Ont.

TRAMP STARTED FIRE.

A G. T. R. box car, which was standing on a switch near the Barton street bridge caught fire last night. The interior of the car was badly scorched, and the sparks set fire to the roof of the Smart-Turner factory. The fire depart ment put the blaze out before much damage was done. It is believed tramp, who had been smoking in the car, started the fire.

Oh! Just What I Wanted

Will be the expression that will greet your Christmas present, if you present him with one of our handsome silver shaving mugs and brushes. Nothing is more appreciated. Complete line of rubber-set, badger hair shaving brushes

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other left fornia.

—Though a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Elmer "Curly" Thompson, who it is alleged assaulted James Mackay, son of the manager of the Canadian Transfer Company, he has not been arrested yet. It is said he has left the city.

Looking For Victims

Erie, Pa., Dec. 15 .- With the fur ther abatement to-day of the storm tht has menaced traffic on Lake Erie during the past week or so, renewed efforts were made to recover, if possible, the bodies of the victims of the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, which are believed to be still adrift

somewhere on Lake Erie. The car ferry, which is supposed to have foundered in the middle of the lake a week ago yesterday during a heavy storm, carried 38 persons on board, and nothing has been heard from more than a score

The Commodore Perry, which has led in the search for the persons who left here on board the ill-fated vessel and which found nine of the victims frozen to death in a yawl on Sunday, has again taken up the search, and is scour ing the lake for the remaining vic-

REST IN PEACE

Remains of Senator Turner's Son Buried in Family Plot.

the late Senator James Turner, a son of the late Senator James Turner, were brought to this city a few days ago and re-interred in Hamilton cemetery this afternoon. About fitteen or twenty years ago the deceased left here for the South where he resided until the time of his death. He had travelled extensively through the Southern States and had passed through many exciting experiences. He was one of those who suffered by the great flood some years ago at Galveston, Texas, during which he wrote a graphic description of the flood on a piece of wall paper, which was found after he had been rescued. He died some time after and the place of burial was unknown to his relatives until recently. It was ascertained by Mr. J. L. A. Hunt, London, a brother-inlaw, who left some time ago for the South in search of information, and the remains were sent here and were interred to-day. Rev. Dr. Fletcher of-ficiated.

—W. Sanford Evans, formerly of this had been rescued. He died some time after and the place of burial was unknown to his relatives until recently. It was ascertained by Mr. J. L. A. Hunt, London, a brother-in-law, who left some time ago for the South in search of information, and the remains were sent here and were interred to-day. Rev. Dr. Fletcher of-ficiated.

—W. Sanford Evans, formerly of this city, was yesterday re-elected Mayor of Winnipeg. The opposition against him was looked upon as a joke. He received practically the entire vote.

The story of that license would mak

The Government of Ontario, throgu r. Scarrone the license direct. Mr. Scar

ne is a well-known Italian interpreter

"Where do the Italians and other for guers get all their liquor?" is very fre

CAMERA CLUB. Amateur Photographers Addressed by John S. Gordon.

The members of the Camera Section of the Hamilton Association met last evening in the museum to hear a

evening in the museum to hear a criticism from the artists' point of view by John S. Gordon of some of the photographs recently exhibited for annual competition.

Mr. Gordon demonstrated from a few prints taken from the collection how it was possible to improve by certain conditions the gradation of light and the choice of subject essential to the most pleasing effect. He suggested that the classes should be separated and medals awarded for each class. This would obviate the inconvenience of comparison and would place each exhibit in its own classification.

Mr. Gordon's address was instruc-tive and its educative value was ap-preciated by the amateur photograph-

ers present.
Following the address some lantern slides made by the members and entered in competition for the A. H. Baker medals were projected on the screen and the judges, Messrs. James Gadsby and Walter Hill, compared the relative merits of each entry for artistic treatment and technical effect. There were five entries in this competition and the two prize winners were: Gold medal, E. G. Overholt; silver medal, B. Longbottom.

The contest was held for the purpose of choosing the lantern slides which are to be sent to the American Lantern Slides Interchange, of New York.

WAS IN WRECK

After lying for some years in a remote grave in a Southern state the remains of William Turner, a son of the late Senator James Turner, were brought to this city a few days ago was a passenger on the Lake Shore train No. 10 when the N. Y. C. Limited rank No. 10 when the N. Y. C. Limite into it. He was in the smoker in three men were killed, but escaped out a cut or bruise, although he seats, glass and people flew about when the accident occurred, abodozen being injured as well as killed.

ELECTED OFFICERS. Canadian Home Circle, 121, elected of

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1909 SHOP IN THE FORENOON EVERYDAY-



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Splendid Gift Articles of Quality Sharp at 8.30 on Sale



Only 8 more days to complete your Xmas shopping. Better get a move on and come out early to-morrow morning. This splendid Thursday sale bulletin contains many timely suggestions and at sav-ings that are yours by coming to this store. Read the events and

Shop Now for Your Toys---Don't Leave Them Until the Last Day Dolls! Dolls!! Dolls!!!

Special for			Thursday			
\$2.25	Kid	Body	Dolls			

Special for Thursday	De dure and dee Them
\$2.25 Kid Body Dolls	\$1.89 75e Kid Body Dolls 59e
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10e to \$3.50	each Prettily Dressed Dolls, 25c to \$10.00
Dolls' Folding Beds, prettily	draped, complete with bedding, from

100 S	Dons	Folding Beds, prettily draped, complete with bedding, from
		39e to \$1.50
6	Dolls'	White Enamelled Folding Beds, 35c, 50c and \$1.50 each
	Dolls'	Cradles
	Dolls'	Wicker Buggies and Go-Carts 25, 50, 75c, \$1.25 to \$3.50
	Dolls'	Folding Go-Carts, with leather hoods\$3.50 to \$7.00
		English Style Buggies

Umbrellas---Specials for Thursday

Ladies box-wood handles, trimmed with gold and silver, silk and wool cov Ladies' pearl trimmed gold dandles, tape edge, with silk and wool cover, put up in a neat box, worth regularly \$4.00, special sale price\$2.98

Gents' Silk and Wool cover, with bone handles, worth, regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75, will go on sale Thursday at\$1.30 We have them at all prices and you will find the quality Al. Come in and look them over, you'll buy.

Buy Your Books While the Selection is Good

Thursday we are to have a great sale of Books, both for young and old, among the children's books are Chatterbox, Chums, Boys' Own, Girls' Own, Henty and about 200 other books suitable for children.

One Special for Thursday is

"The Foreigner," by Ralph Connor, his newest book, a tale of Saskatchewan, a book that would be well appreciated, regular \$1.50, Thursday our appeal price \$1.10

Poems, Leather Bound, for 79c

New Books 59c, Reg. 75c

Children's Books 10c

Children's Books, Fairy Tales, Santa Claus Books, paper covers, etc.,

Beautiful Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 3 for 50c

Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c

ed edge, regularly 15c, Thursday

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"Thi' poor little shap; he was fear fully lacerated, and as much hurt by terror as the wounds—a pretty, slim lad of thirteen. I bound up what I could, carried him to my horse, put him up before me, and got him to my own digging at the settlement, and obtained medical aid. I learned that his mother was a widow, who had evidently found my poor little charge in her way, since two days before she had callously abandoned him to starve, and gone off with a merchant to Calcutta. For Rahmnet it was touch and go for weeks, between his injuries and the fever that set in: but he pulled through, you see."

"Yes, I do see; you nursed him night and day yourself."

"Well, of course; my dear fellow, what else could I possibly have done; it was nothing but sommon humanity."

"H'm—yes—no doubt," sail Morley, dryly. "But I'm thinkiry it's a 'common humanity' that a good good many men, far beitwn, und more creditable members of society than you, would just have relegated—if that—to the hirted attendance of some careless native. I fully understand the boy's attachment and gratitude now. And he's been with you, then, ever sirce?"

"Yes; I wouldn't, leave the brat to starve. I had got fond of him, too; and, faith, he wouldn't have left me, I believe, if I had wanted it. Yes, he has followed me, like a faithful dog, ever since; even sleeps on his mattress in my room, or dressing-room, as he pleases," added Falconer, laughing. "A complete case within of Ruth over again: Where thou goest, I will go; thy people shall be my people, and thy God, my God." There, Ken, you know the whole story now, and I really must be off. Good-might, and thank you."

He "stretched the party with a half-lan-going because the girls with the a they the count to hand turned to speak to some one on his right, half his because to some one on his right, half his because to sim the laughed to their father, partly because to some one on his right, half was the start to set the laughed to that the laughed to that the laughed to that the laughed to that the laughed to

He "stretched out his hand, and the money-lender held it for a moment— held it even closely—and wrung it hard before he dropped it.

"Good-night," he said—"good-night, St. Maur—and thank you."

He went out with him to the door, watched the light, supple figure spring into the hansom waiting for him; watched it dash off down the quiet city street, and returned to his room, to sit down with a heavy sigh.

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"Yes," he multered: "I am as sure of it now as I am that there is such gold in him still; there's a woman at the very core of his life; and if any hand can ever save him from that accursed passion for play, it will be only that one woman's hand—no other.

Heaven help them both!"

CHAPTER IV.

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Ten minutes to eight, or thereabouts. Pit, gallery and circle at the Vaudeville were filled; but the stalls and boxes, except the "paper" people—who had come in before—were only just beginning to receive their occupants.

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One of the stalls in the last row before the pit was still vacant, and for the holder of that stall one persor, standing up now in the place exactly behind it, watched with an eager anxiety that could scarcely have been surpassed by a girl watching for her lover. It was not a girl, however, but a youth, though the height, slight build of form, and delicacy of feature were more feminine than masculine from a European standard—not from an Eastern standard, though; for one accustomed to judge of Indian natives would have pronounced the young Hindoo one of the best types of the higher castes of his race. Erect, well-built, with that bright look and freedom of movement and bearing so totally different from the cringing servility and furtiveness of the coolies and other low castes; very handsome, too, this son of India, albeit an even unusually swarthy specimen of a very dark race. His attire was a kind of compromise between East and West, for, though his trousers were, if rather loose, European, his headgear was a red for his trousers were, if rather loose, Euro-pean, his headgear was a red fez, and for a coat he wore a dark-blue tunic long enough to cover the knees, ubttoned from throat to hem, and circled round

from throat to hem, and circled round the middle by a shawl-sash of very deep red like the cap.

More than one curious and admiring glance rested on the picturesque figure, as he stood up, with his gleaming, black eyes fived on the stall entrance, till sud-denly a quick breath a flash of light eyes fixed on the stall entrance, till sud-denly a quick breath, a flash of light over the swart face, told that he had caught sight of the tall, graceful form he sought, and a man next to him whis-pered to his wife on the other side of

for—that handsome, bronzed fellow com-ing this way. He's been in India, plainly, and this India ngentleman knows him evidently-yes, sure!"

Into the vacant stall came Falconer St.

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tendant bent forward with a hand to his forehead in salute, and low, glad:
"Ah, sahib, time not long now!"
"Did you think I was lost, Rahmmee? It is long to wait, but you chose this yourself, instead of the circle, to be near me. Seen anyone I know yete"
"No, sabib; not one."
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Now the band ceased, the curtain rose, and the audience hushed its hydratongues, and settled down to attention.

The play was a new one, and opened fairly well; but St. Maur had little heart for it now. The interview with the money-lender had opened old, deep wounds, never more than skinned over, all the deeper because self-inflicted; roused up bitter memories, never more than half slumbering, and knawing remorse, never uqite silenced under the most absorbing interest or most reckless excitement. His pohly presence was here, leaning back in the stall with folded arms; but his soulthem and som very self—was far awayback, back, through the vista of eight long years—back to å time when, far from stainless though he might be, had still not sinned so deeply against himself and against the young life, scarce numbering sixteen summers, that he had bound up in his own.

And where was it now? What had he done with it?

The act drop fell, and the man came back to the present, to where he was, with an absolute mental wrench. It was an effort to lift his eyes and look over the house, the boxes; but a moment after his glance was arrested at one of them nars the stage on the second tier.

"By Jove!" he muttered, "what two lovely girls! And fine-looking fellow with them, too—their father?"

cunched teeth—"found—found at last!
But how? Death! what is that man? I
can not forget her, or be mistaken!"
There was no outward start or movement; but within, wild joy, mortal agony, the passion of jealousy—each and all swept this man's soul and throbbing, tortured heart in a very tempest.

He never took his eyes off that box, noting everything with a minuteness that was plain in itself—going back once more through years—seeing again the winsome, trusting child of sixteen he had first known and fettered, then the girl of eighteen he had last seen, and now this superb woman, of whose glorious beauty even the girl's loveliness had been scarcely more than a forecast.

How changed she was in these six years! How he could trace in the proud face the lines of suffering, the deep undercurrent of trouble never absent, and knew whose hand had written it all in letters of dark dye—indeed, he who

in letters of dark dye-indeed, he who

had

'Asked for the costliest thing

Ever made by the Hand above—

A woman's heart, and a woman's life,
And a woman's wonderful love.''

All that he had held—his very own
—slighted it, wounded it, and cast it
aside; not daring then to seek it again,
for very shame's sake, when the mad,
short-lived infatuation was over, and
the dazzling fruit proved but the Dead
Sea apple.

Sea apple.

Yes, he noted these sorrowful traces—
her manner to her companions, and
theirs to her; her dress and ornaments,

How exquisitely picturesque that robe of pearl-gray satin, with the plain gold ornaments, and white lace at the open throat, the soft gray and white relieveded by just one touch of color—one rich,

full-blown moss-rose in her bosom! He noted that, as the evening wore on, the delicate petals curled, drooped in the incongenial atmosphere, and started when he saw the wearer glance down at its withered beauty with, ah! such a sad smile and a little shake of the head, that for him spoke a volume.

He had been in the east; he knew much of the poetic language of flowers; and it was one more stab of remorse to read this withered moss rose—love slighted, neglected. Had not hers been so, cruelly, and by him?

In the interval before the last act, be leaned back, and half turning his head, said very low, in Hindoostanee: He noted that, as the evening wore on

leaned back, and half turning his head, said very low, in Hindoostanee:
"Rahmee, do you see that box to our left on the second tier, the second from the stage, with that very beautiful woman in it?"
"Yes, sahib: I saw before!"
"Listen, then: Leave before the crowd, get to the grand entrance, watch for those people, and follow them: find out where they live, who they are, everything you can; above all, who and what that lady with the rose is. I must know that," he said, between his teeth, "or I shall go mad!"

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"Rahmnee is the sahib's slave, he will obey," was the Indian's answer; and the moment the last word of the play was spoken, he rose and glided out through the crowd like a serpent.

At the same time his master went out, threw himself into a hansom, and was driven off to his chambers in South Audley street.

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He locked up the cheque in a drawer of his secretaire, took up some letters which lay on the table, flung them down un-opened, and paced to and fro the spa-coius drawing-room—travelled to and fro. To be still a moment was impos-sible; his blood was at fever heat, his

meart on fire.

Who was that man?

His manner had been attentive but familiar—as from an elderly friend to a tyong and beautiful woman not his daughter; or just such as an elderly husband some time married, and naturally in public avoiding the suspicion of elderly lover, might show, or so it seemed to this miserable man's tortured brain and heart.

"How dare he treat her so?" *

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"In which the verdict brought in to-day was something of a curiosity in its way. While practically admitting that they believed Miss Leitzau killed Morley, the juncy sexpressed the opinion that "he only got what was coming to him." A crowd cheered the verdict, which the jury rendered on the ground of "sufficient cause" for the shooting.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the world wide the laxative and Grip remedy removes cannot be used to this miserable man's tortured brain and fire premedy removes cannot be used to the man and the laxative and of the premedy removes cannot be used to the solution of the laxative and of the premedy removes cannot be used to the product of the premedy removes cannot be used to the premedy removes cannot b

"How dare he treat her so?" he said, fiercely. "Look at him, laying his hand on her shoulder to call her attention-

noon, and several persons injured.

The train was making fifteen miles an hour, and when the day, dining and Pullman cars derailed they slid down a four-foot embankment and turned over a four-foot embankment and turned over on their sides.

No one was very seriously hurt, and the passengers, after extricating themselves, and rendering first aid to each other, took refuge in the baggage car, which derailed, but was not upset.

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Leitzau Acquitted

Murdering Morley.

Jury Decided He "Got What Was

Coming to Him."

Detroit, Dec. 14.-Amid congratula

tions and cheers from the crowded

on Nov. 12, was acquitted by a jury this afternoon after two hours' deliberations

afternoon after two hours' deliberations.

Miss Leitzau sat in her chair visibly affected as she awaited the verdict, and when it came she broke down in tears of unrestrained joy. Judge Smith immediately dismissed her from custody, and her friends crowded around to congratulate her.

Morley was slain by Miss Leitzau on

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With Home-going Settlers.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 14.-Saskatche

miles east of this point yesterday after-

The employees of the Brussels weaving department of the Guelph carpet mills are out on strike. Twenty-eight men walked out of the shop, and that department was closed up Saturday. So far as can be learned the whole trouble concerns one man and two hours' overtime.

COCOLETO CONGRETO

wan express No. 16 was derailed

court room, Miss Bertha Leitzau, ac rused of the murder of Samuel J. Morley, formerly of London Ont., on the Lone Pine road, near Birmingham.

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force, and he broke into laughter.
"My dear, faithful boy," he said at last, "you are an invaluable jewel—but we are in England, and I could not spare you to the gallows. I will get back the lady myself before long, or—well, no matter how, yet. Go to bed. Snowball, and"—lifting himself—"remember this: I love her, and loved her years ago!"
Rahmnee knew that already; he salaamed almost to the ground, and went out of the room.

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congratulate her.

Morley was slain by Miss Leitzau on the Cranbrook estate of George G. Booth, a month ago, because he betrayed her. He promised to marry her, and then brutally informed her he was engaged to another girl. The pair met on the road in the twilight on Nov. 12, and when Morley sneered and scoffed at the woman he had scorned she shot him twice, inflicting wounds from which he died the same night. HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMS-VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

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Winslow

The attendance at church here was airly large last Sunday morning. Mr. Eli B. Cosby visited at Mr. Harry

Mr. George McCradey, the popular fur uyer of Smithville, was in this section n business last week. on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper entertained friends from Smithville on Sunday

ed friends from Smithville on Sunday last.

The Grace Church people are preparing for a good entertainment before Christmas.

Mr. William Griffin is rushing the cordwood business at present.

Mr. Lewis Betler will be reeve of Gainsborough Township for 1910.

After spending a week at Niagara Falls Mrs. Wm. Griffin returned home on Thursday last.

Mr. John H. Crick made a business trip to Hamilton on Saturday. A number of the village boys have left and gone to Brantford and Hamilton where they have secured good situations for the winter. been spending a few days with friends in the village, left for their home in To-ronto on Saturday.

CHIEF MALCOLM DEAD.

At Guthrie, Oklahoma, Governor Chas, N. Haskell was seized with an aggravat-ed attack of indigestion, and physicians are in attendance at his bedside. His sufferings are intense, and his condition Rochester, Dec. 14.—James Malcolm, former chief of the Rochester fire department, and for 51 years a fireman, died here this morning after a long illness, 74 years old.

He was one of the best-known firemen in the state.

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Christmas Time

Synopsis of Canadian North-

west Land Regulations,

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Kelvin

one day last week.

Mr. A. Huffman and family are not settled in their new home in this vil-

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STORIES

THE WICKED CADDIE.

GOOD SHORT

West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitobs, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in persons at the Dominion Lands Agency or may be made at any agency of control of the sole of Among Mr. Carnegie's innumerable scotch stories is one about a caddie of st. Andrew's.

This caddie's wife—so Mr. Carnegie's story runs—was much troubled by her husband's loose way of life. He could never have a good day on the links but he must end it with a wet night at the tavern. So, to cure him, the woman lay in wait on the road one evening dressed

n a white sheet. When her husband appeared she rose from behind a hedge, an awful white figure, with outspread arms.

"Who the de'il are you?" asked the in-

father, mother, son, daughter, brother or suster.

In certain conditions a homesteader in good
standing may pre-empt a quarter-section
alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.
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"I'm Auld Nickie," said the figure, in a hollow voice.
"Gie's a shake o' yer hand, then," said the tipsy caddie. "I'm married tae a sister o' yours. She'll be waitin' for us up at the hoose, an' nae doot-she'll mak' ye welcome."—St. Louis Globe Democrat. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, \$\vec{c}\$. B.—Unauthorized publication of this adtisement will not be paid for.

OVERSTOCKED.

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Madge, as the eldest of a family of girls, has evidently heard and taken to chart the disappointment of her parents over the excessive femininity allotted by the fates of the family quiver.

When recently the fifth little daughter was born, Madge was playing in the garden with one of her sisters, and as a

eighbor considered was decidedly rough with the child.

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Madge, don't treat your little sister
so," remonstrated the neighbor. "You
might kill her."
"Well, if I did," was the cool response,
"there's plenty more in the house."

WHAT A YACHT IS. Cornelius Vanderbilt, at a dinner at Bar Harbor, in honor of his sloop Aurora's victory in the squadron run from Portland to Rockland, said aptly:
"Yachts like these, then, don't come under the cynical definition I once heard a Candon konsennen give

under the cymical definition i once heard a Camden lobsterman give. "What, exactly, is a yacht?" a lady said to this old lobsterman.

and to this old lobsterman.
"He plugged a lobster's claws and anweerd mockingly:
"What's a yacht? Oh, ye just take
in' old tub or craft, an' fill her up with
whiskey an' chicken an' cigars, an' git
rer friends all on board, an' hev a high
old time—an' that's a yacht."

Great preparations are being made here at present for the Christmas entertainment.

The ground is covered with snow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cranston and children spent Sunday with the former's sister.

Mr. N. Brown intends discontinuing his meat routes during the winter months.

Mr. J. C. Lutes was here on business one day last week. ALMOST TOO CRUEL. De Lancey Nicoll, the New York law-ver, said at a dinner, apropos of a cer-

tain legal decision:
"It was a cruel blow—as cruel as that

uation at the B. Bell works, St. George.

Miss Florence Anderson, of Exter, is
spending a few weeks the guest of her
sister, Mrs. E. H. Vrooman, of this
place. no party is presumably too vile for any." At the conclusion of the debate any." At the conclusion of the debate Reebuck came over to compliment his adversary on having made a successful his, adding: 'I am fairly well up in Ci-cero, but I have no idea where I can find the passage you quoted.' 'Neither have I.' said Warren. 'Good-night.'" sister, Mrs. E. H. Vrooman, of this place.
Mr. Joseph Wreaks, of Brantford, spent Sunday at his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, who have been visiting with friends in and around the village for the last few days, left on Tuesday for their home in Windsor.
Mrs. E. Gare, of Baytowille spent a

New Fublications.

Again the big feature in the Outing Magazine for January is Harry Whitney's "Hunting in the Arctic." This issue is also a special automobile number containing bright, breezy articles which get right home to the owner of a car: "Automobiles for Average Incomes," "Equipping Your Automobile," "Hazards of the Vanderbilt Cup Race," and two very in-Automobile, "Hazards of the van-derbilt Cup Race," and two very in-teresting stories, "How I Made My Car Pay for Itself." Walter Camp gets away from the hackneyed All-American Team and gives us an "Honor List of 1909 Football."

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Other articles of importance are
"Conquest of the Northern Heron,"
illustrated with rare photographs of
bird life by the author, Herbert K.
Job; "A Port of Missing Dreams," by
Albert Bigelow Paine: "The Anti
Climax," by L. Frank Tooker: "Game
and Game Fish in Winter," by Samuel G. Camp.
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Greeting to our readers is just chockfull of interest from cover to cover. Typewriters' supplies sometimes mean ounches of violety and boxes of bon-

ROW OVER HOUSE PARTY.

Letter of Brokaw Contains Threat of Divorce Proceedings.

Complains That Wife Entertained Mixed Company of Friends. Wired Him She Was Disgusted

With His Unreasonableness.

New York, Dec. 14.-In the further ventilation of the domestic difficulties of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw, it was brought out to-day, although Mrs. Brokaw is now suing in Mineola, L. I., for separation with alimony of \$60,000 a year, it was her husband who first

threatened to sue. A telegram from

him to his mother-in-law ran: "I have closed my house and am sorry to say I must sue Mary for a separation. Her acts culminating in a house party last Sunday night force me to this step. She entertained three ladies and three men that day. Two of the ladies I don't approve of and the third I don't know at all. I do not know the men. She allowed one man to occupy my bedroom over night, after putting my nurse and one lady in bachelors' quarters. She refused to give me clors' quarters. elors' quarters. She refused to give me the names of the men in spite of my

request."

John F. McIntyre, Mr. Brokaw's law

request."

John F. McIntyre, Mr. Brokaw's lawyer, began to ask questions of the circumstances of this "culminating house party." Mrs. Brokaw parried his questions, but showed some agitation over the insistence laid on the personality of Bunnie Wells, one of the guests.

Mrs. Brokaw testified that she had first met Mr. Wells in Baltimore, five years before his visit to her husband's house, in company with Miss Nan Dennison, of Syracuse, Mrs. Frank Gould, and another man whom Mrs. Brokaw only remembered as "a Mr. Thompson."

Mr. Wells is the man who eccupied the room next to that of Mrs. Brokaw in December, 1908, when Mr. Brokaw was in the South, but nothing of a compromising nature was brought out by Mr. McIntyre's queries.

It was five hours before he ended his cross-examination. Early in the day he questioned her as to the \$500 she cabled Mr. Baldwin for while she was in Europe. She was sure she spent it on herself: she did not zive any of it to herself:

rope. She was sure she spent it on her-self; she did not give any of it to her

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She had never expressed a desire to get a divorce and marrying another man, neither did she say on one eccasion when Mr. Brokaw sent her flowers that he was putting flowers on her coffin. Mr. McIntyre read a number of telegrams between her and her husband while he was at High Point, N. C., and she at Great Neck, Long Island. These messages showed that Mr. Brokaw was very considerate to his wife. In her messages she said that she was keeping messages showed that the was keeping messages and boil about fifteen minutes or until row discover that constitutions and the same says and boil about fifteen minutes or until row discover that constitutions are the same says and boil about fifteen minutes or until row discover that constitutions are successed.

very considerate to his wife. In her messages she said that she was keeping all her promises and was a "real good little girlie." In most of them she had inserted the word "love" and invariably signed "Mary." She however, admitted sending one that read:
"I am disgusted with your action and will not put up with your unreasonableness any longer. Hereafter I will use my own judgment as there is no

ableness any longer. Retrained with use my own judgment, as there is no limit to your demands and I cannot please you."

She insisted, however, she sent a nice Mr. A. Huffman and Ianny ettled in their new home in this vilage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mason spent Sunday at Mr. C. Almas', this place.

A few friends spent Sunday at Mr. C. Almas', this place.

Rev. T. R. Clarke preached on Sunday to a large and atentive congregation.

Mrs. W. Thompson was the guest of her father one day last week.

A number are looking after hay these days. It is selling at a good figure.

Mr. Elmer Young, of Brantford, was the guest of his parents here on Sunday.

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her on that eventful Sunday in Deber, 1908. She could and she also could remem-She could and she also could remember that among them were two women to whom Mr. Brokaw objected. In the party were Mrs. Frank Gould. Miss Taylor and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thompson and another san who to date has not been identified. Mr. Bunnie Wells put in his appearance that same afternoon with Miss Desail.

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Mrs. Brokaw did not remember when she had met Mrs. Frank Gould. Nor could she remember when or where she first met Bunnie Wells.

JANUARY ST. NICHOLAS.

There is the first of a new Ralph Henry Barbour story in the January St. Nicholas, and it starts right off with a new boy in boarding school and some football complications. "Kingsford, Quarter," is the title of it; and Relyea is making the pictures, as he has for most of Mr. Barbour's stories. Charles Battell Loomis' "The Three Golden Showers' is one of the good, old-fashioned "once upon a time" and "they married and lived happy ever after" kind, with six delightful drawings by John Wolcott Adams. There is the usual seasonable store of rhymes and pictures, stories and sketches, and, almost best of all, the Brownies and pictures, stories and sketches, and, almost best of all, the Brownies and pictures, stories and sketches, and almost best of all, the Brownies again. Palimer Cox tells about "The Brownies" Quilting Bee" this time; and there will be more of the fun and adventures all through the year.

The Housekeeper

Break macarom into short lengths ind dd two onions cut fine. Boil twenty add two onions cut fine. Boil twenty minutes in boiling salted water. Drain, add milk, a lump of butter the size of a walnut, and a little pepper. Thicken with flour, bring to a boil, and serve hot.

MINT JELLY.

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Two tablespoonfuls of gelatin, onefourth cupful of cold water, one cupful
of vinegar very hot, one cupful of sugar,
one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-fouth
teaspoonful of cayenne pepper and threefourths cupful of cut dried mint leaves.
Pour cold water over the genatin and
set over boiling water to dissolve. Add
hot vinegar, sugar and seasonings and
chopped mint leaves. Set aside to jell.
When it begins to stiffen turn into a
mould.

By using one-half of the tablet that

mould.

By using one-half of the tablet that comes with gelatin a pretty dark green color is given. Easily prepared any time of year. Served with leg of lamb or lamb chops.

CRANBERRY HELPS. Allow one pin tsugar and one pint water to one quart cranberries. Put sugar and water in large kettle and bring to boil. Then put in cranberries, cover, and remove from fire and let stand five minutes. Place on fire again and cook five minutes, and then allow to each still. five minutes, and then allow to cool still covered. They will look like candied cherries and are delicoius.

SWEET POTATO RELISH.

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One of the best relishes for poultry or roast pork: Slice firm boiled potatoes, keeping the slices whole, arrange them in layers in a baking dish, smothering the layers in sugar and dotting them liberally with butter. Season with nutmeg or mace and a little while pepper. Almost cover with boiling water and set for two hours in a slow oven. As the water wastes add more a little at a time. The aim is to preserve the potatoselices. When taken, out, there should be a rich sirup, half the depth of the dish. Good either hot or cold.

POTATO SALAD DRESSING. One teacupful of vinegar, one teacup

One teacupful of vinegar, one teacupful of granuiated sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, a piece of butter the size of an egg, one egg with one teaspoonful of mustard mixed together. Add to the other and cook until thick, stirring all the time to keep it smooth. Will keep indefinitely, and is nice with a little sweet cream added just before serving. serving.

WACARONI. Break the macaroni into plenty of

Boil sauerkraut one hour, with onions, fine black pepper, an apple or two, some beef or bacon fat, a little water, then add to the sausages and boil about fifteen minutes, or until you discover that one has burst.

SWEET POTATOES Boil sweet potatoes until tender in enou glawater to cover, then pour off all but a cupful. Then add enough sugar to make a thick sirup. Cook all together about ten or fifteen minutes. Take out potatoes, put in pan with a tablespoon of butter and brown a nice light brown. Then take the sirup, put a drop or two of vanilla in, and cook until it is almost candied, and pour over the potatoes.

BAKED BEANS.

Soak three cupfuls of baens over night in three quarts of water, add one-half teaspoonful of soda in the morning, and let come to boil. Drain, wash, and pleae in an open jar wit hthree-quarters pound of salt pork, three tablespoonfuls sugar, one-third can of tomatoes. Slice onions over top, cover all with water, and bake slowly five or six hours, adding more water when needed.

water when needed. TOOK THEM OFF.

Crew of Ashlabula Taken From Standard Steamer.

Port Burwell, Ont., Dec. 14.-The crew and officers of the Ashtabula, the great car ferry of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which ran on shore here last Sunday and has been in imminent danger of breaking up, with heavy loss of life, was safely landed this afternoon

The Times readers are the buyers of Hamilton. Advertisers, do you see the point?

The publisher of Tolstoi's book, "The Kingdom of God Within Us," was sen-tenced at St. Petersburg to a year's im-

on Tuesday for their home in Windsor.
Mrs. F. Gage, of Bartonville, spent a
few days last week the guest of her
parents here.
Spears Bros., of Hamilton, are loading
and shipping large quantities of hay and
straw at this station.
Mrs. McLeod arrived at her home
here on Tuesday after having spent the
last three weeks with friends in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Small, who hav

auses general alarm.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Fielding had a pleasant duty to perform yesterday in the presenof the budget for the year net result of the operations of the fiscal year, 1908-09, is a surplus over ordinary expenditure of \$1,029,171. In view of the fact that the revenue of last year was \$11,000,000 below that of the preceding

year, this showing is a good one.

For the year 1900-10, eight months of which is past, there has been an increase of over nine and a half millions in the revenue, and it is expected that by the end of the year receipts will amount to \$97,500,000. A surpluse of \$16, 500,000 is looked for. This, with the great reduction in capital expenditure, will leave probably \$17,750,000 to be added to the public debt for the investment in the National Transcontinental Railway. Mr. Fielding's estimates have and it is possible that the revenue for the year may reach \$100,000,000. For the next year, Mr. Fielding figures or an income in excess of that sum.

An important announcement made by Mr. Fielding affects the matter of bounties on iron and steel. They expire next year, and will, from this time forward, be charged against current income, instead of capital account. Canada's naval expenditure is also to be met out of revenue. It will thus constitute no addition to the national debt and will be spread over the period of naval construction. This arrangement will tend to keep the people thoroughly informed on the finances of the defence

Liberals in the last 13 years, it is found that of the \$212,500,000 which they have spent upon capital account, \$147,000, 000, or 69 per cent., was provided out of current revenue. In 13 years the late Conservative Government spent \$167,-166,252 on capital account, only \$49,000,-90 or 29 per cent. of which was provided out of current revenues. Practically all the addition to the debt under the Liberal regime is accounted for by the investment in the National Transcontinental Railway, which, besides contribut ing greatly to the development of the country, will return a rental to the rev

Canada's financial position has wor derfully improved in the last 13 years. Notwithstanding the vast works carried on for the benefit of the country, the debt burden has been greatly decreas ed. In 1896 this burden was \$50.82 head of the population, at present it is \$45.85. In 1896 Canada's total imports and exports amounted to \$239,000.000 in 1907-08 they had increased to \$650, 000,000, nearly three times that amount Canada is doing business nowadays or a greater scale than its rulers of 13 years ago ever thought of. It is a different Canada, with higher aims and larger ambitions .Her Government has not been afraid to grapple with great questions affecting the national development. Expenditure has been largely in creased, just as the enterprising busines man increases his expenditure to handle larger ambitions. Her Government has profited by this policy. Not only do we do an enormously increased business and gain thereby, but the burdens of the people are lightened. Instead of be ing a country cursed by an exodus of people who lack confidence in its future, we find ourselves obliged to strain out the unfit and undesirable from the great stream of immigration which pours in to the country. The world's capitalists seek investments among us, and new railways gridiron vast stretches of coun try where, a short time ago, the wild beasts roamed. We are spoken of in the marts of the world with respect, and we figure as an important factor in the supply of food stuffs, while our neigh bors exhibit alarm at the loss of capital places among us. The policy of the Liberal Government has been amply justified. It is one of hope and confidence, of pride in our country. It has won for Canada a high place in the world's estimation. It sets a high mark for Can adian ambition. It is a policy that ap peals to every Canadian of spirit.

The land value taxes against which the House of Lords has set itself ar very far from revolutionary-are, per haps, much less radical than most people have assumed them to be. These taxes are of three kinds: A tax on undeveloped land; a reversion tax or ground leases, and a tax on the unearned increment, that increased value produced by the community without any expenditure of money or effort on the part of the land owner. In addition, there is a 5 per cent. tax on income derived from mineral royalties. The unearned increment tax and the charge or .. mineral royalties are the two items fair ly to be described as a concession to the

Theer are many qualifying concessions. Agricultural land will not be subject to the increment tax, "while that land has no higher value than its value for agxicultural purposes only," and all incre ment due to the owner's expenditure or improvements is exempt. This exemption is in harmony with Henry George's theory. The value produced by the own his; the community has a right to deal with the value which it produces Care has been taken to make the condi tions of the tax on undeveloped lands liberal and to direct it so as to make it

"Single Tax principle.

Land occupied by greenhouses and glasshouses is exempt.

Every sum of £100 spent by the owner during the last ten years on roads, sewers, etc., frees one acre of adjacent land from the tax.

No tax is levied unless the value of the land exceeds £50 an acre.

Duty is only charged on that part of the value of agricultural land which exceeds its value for agricultural purposes.

Poses.
Public parks, gardens and open spaces are exempt, also private woodlands, parks and gardens where there is reasonable access to the public, including use by the naval and military forces.
Garden cities, laid out on a plan, are

exempt.
Also private gardens up to one acre in

extent.

For larger gardens there is exemption where the site value of the whole property does not exceed 20 times its annual value (for example, house and garden of 10 acres, rented at £2,000 a year. No duty would be paid unless the value rose beyond £40,000 or £400 an acre for the site as cleared).

Agricultural tenancies are exempt until they expire, save where the landlord has the option of ending them at any moment.

Small holding of less value than £500

re exempt if occupied by the owner. The Lloyd-George budget is on clos examinatinon very far from revolutionary. But it aims at taxing a class that has long enjoyed, and abused, their privileges; hence the rally of the Lords and landlord classes to resist. They seem to fear that once the masses of the people appreciate the results of the budget it will be too late to prevent such a reform as will compel the long exempt and privileged rich to bear their equitable share of all national expenditure.

FROM THE CELLS.

Canada's penitentiary population for the year which ended on March 30, 1909. was 14.6 greater than in the preceding year. The result is obtained by comparing the average daily population of the two years.

The average daily cost per capita of the convict population to the country was 76 cents, or \$277.35 a year. This is decrease from 92 cents per capita, or \$336.74 in 1908. The cost is lowest in Kingston, \$221; and highest in Alberta 8531.

Of our penitentiary population of 1, 765, the number Canadian-born was 1. 046. The others are thus given, English 199; Scotch, 34; Irish, 54; other British countries 23. Of the 409 foreign-born onvicts 181 were from the United States and 71 from Italy.

It is interesting to note that 40 per ent. of the convicts register as intemperate, and 17 per cent. as abstainers The illiterate number 15 per cent.; and 10 per cent. of all the convicts are under 20 years of age.

"The Inspector approves the parole system, and official-like, recommends the odious "indeterminate sentence" It is to be hoped Canada will never adopt it. If the parole system is in force, such a system has no excuse in any ountry, save to exalt small officials.

OUT OF TIME.

The Toronto News contains a large ype editorial in praise of Attorney-Seneral Foy's defence of Whitney's poy er acts, and glorifying the Provincial Government's course in that matter. Evidently Mr. Willison is not at home. Mr. Willison, when himself dealing edi torially with Whitney's course in this power matter, declared: "The course of the Government is immoral and dishonest, and such as the courts would not colerate in a private individual. The words are strong, but no milder words neet the case. We look for such examples of public irresponsibility to the raw Western States and the anarchical South American Republics, not to he chief province of the chief colony of Great Gritain. * * * It [the Whitney Government] is guilty of a direct breach of the honor of the Crown, and deliberate violation of a public engage nent." Isn't it rather crass on the part of the sub who fills Mr. Willison's chair during his absence to give his chief such a back-hander?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Was the sending of those Cook-ed polar records to Copenhagen a case of playing Capt. Loose to hold fast the dis-

Germany, in spite of a highly protec tive tariff, imports nearly \$500,000,000 worth of manufactured goods, a large slice of which comes from Great Britain

The London Daily Mail is trying to revitalize the German terror by making the Kaiser hold "war councils" in Berlin to prepare for an Anglo-German struggle

Guggenheim is organizing a great copper merger with a capital of \$150,000,000 It is exepcted that with copper at 15 cents the company will be able to carn \$10,000,000 a year.

The local option fight in Saskatchewan municipalities is very keen. In three places local option was carried, and in three it was defeated, the majorities in each case being narrow.

It is pretty mean of British Tories to try to present the British adoption of food taxes to bonus Canadians as the only way to keep us in the Empire. The statement is as false as it is insulting.

The City Hall reporters will not forget the thoughtful act of Chairman Gardner, of the Markets Committee, in securing day they will erect a tablet to mark their appreciation of the courtesy.

If "Ratepayer of 30 Years" will en-

ily for publication, his letter will be in the Times. It must be ven space in the Times. It must be nderstood that anonymous letters will given no attention. People waste their time in sending such communica

Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden declares that Dr. Cook's disappearance is a con fession that he is a brazen imposter. Well, some of the news venders victims, and contributed a good many thousand dollars for Cook's yarn.

The returns from forty-five United States railway companies show that the total earnisgs for the eleven months of the year have been over \$618,000,000. The year 1906 was the record in earnngs (eleven months), \$900,000,000

The efforts of the Hydro crowd to pre vent the residents of the annex from getting street lamps until a municipally owned destribution system should be secured and Hydro-Electric power obtained has failed, as it should. Orders have been given by the Board of Works for the immediate installation of the lamps

The promptness with which Manager Coleman agreed to meet Mayor McLaren's request for increased car service on sundays and to use every effort to relieve congestion at rush hours on week days is gratifying. The spirit of co-operation and helpfulness is much bette than the old one of hostility and dis-

The Times has pleasure in noting Hy ro-Electric Expert Sothman's vindica tion of its course in urging that the 13, 200-volt current for the Beach pumps be stepped down to a slower voltage instead of being used direct, as the Herald and Hydro aldermen insisted upon. Time will justify the Times' course in many more matters connected with the Hydro cheme; never fear.

A Tory contemporary remarking British Liberals quoting Sir Wilfrid asks, "What sort of a campaign can the British Liberals be conducting anyway?" It appears to be a pretty lively one, surely, when the Unionist organs seek to make it appear that if Britain do not adopt protection and tax her people's bread in order to give Canada and the other colonies a tariff preference, Canadians will not remain loyal to the Empire!

Mr. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways, finds that the Port Nelson route will be the shorter and better one for the Hudson Bay Railway. The building and equipment is estimated at about twenty-five and a half millions. One of the difficulties which confronts the scheme is the shortness of the season during which the road can be made avail-Mr. Butler appears to favor its operation by one of the large railway corporations.

There is this year a new addition to the declaration required of a candidate for municipal office, of which would-be controllers and aldermen should take notice. It is in these words, added to the declaration: "And that he is not liable for any arrears of taxes to the municipality, and that there are no arrears of taxes against the lands in respect of which he seeks to qualify." Now get around to the tax collector's office and pay up!

In Toronto Police Court vesterday. one "Dr." Henderson, who professes to cure disease by osteopathic treatment, was fined \$40 and costs, or 30 days for a violation of the Medical Act. He proposes to enter an appeal and this will probably bring before the court the question of persons without the medical qualifications required by the act, diag osing and treating human ailments under cover of a variety of names of 'paths" and "'isms."

It seems very odd that in many other places electric current can be directly used with safety in motors at as high a voltage as 13,000, while in Hamilton it is deemed unsafe to so use it.—Hamilton Herald (Hydro-maniac organ).

There is nothing odd about it. All electricians know that current at such a voltage can be used: all practical electricians recommend stepping down the current to a lower voltage wherever it can be done. That is a measure of safety and true economy. It is possible to use steam at 300 pounds pressure to the square inch; but in practice it is found that it is far better not to attempt to The use more than half that pressure only reason for suggesting the direct use of the dangerously high voltage was to make the Hydro scheme appear to cost less by the amount of the price of transformation, leaving the greater risk Electric Engineer Sothman now admits the advantage of stepping down the current.

Our Exchanges

IT SEEMS NOT. (London Advertiser.) Have the lake sailors no friends

AT THE RISK OF LIFE. (Windsor Record.)

eping of sailors on the lakes in such weather is criminal greeed. The should be a legal limit to navigation. DARK CHAPTER.

(Montreal Gazette.) Men morally and mentally unfit for the proper discharge of the duties of their positions were elected to the City Council and proceeded to use the op-portunities thus given them for the en-richment of themselves and their rela-

JEALOUS.

(Toronto Telegram.)
Wonderful if American experts didn't
like Canadian Rugby, seeing that the
beauties thereof were exemplified by
two teams that couldn't catch a street car or tackle anything than a square meal.

(Kingston Whig.)

Dr. Edwards says the eight-hour-day cannot be had on the farm. Why not? Some years ago it could be said that the eight-hour day for the mechanic and artisan was impossible, but it is here.

BALFOUR DISLIKES IT. (Halifax Chronicle.)

Mr. Palfour seems to take up the question of tariff reform every time with the air of "a passive resister." Again he has disappointed the red-hot protectionists. And the reason is not far to seek. Mr. Balfour is at heart a base Trace.

HEARTRENDING (Stratford Beacon.)

prayers for "those in peril on the sea" are not without application to our great lakes. When was ever a more heart-rending story recorded of death at sea than that of the nine men picked up, frozen to death, in the boat of the wrecked Marquette and Bessemer ferry No. 2! No. 2!

WELLAND SHOWS THE WAY.

(London Free Press.)
The Welland Board of Trade have is sued a handsome pamphlet setting forth for the manufacturer. It must b fessed that they make out a good case But no better than many another of the cities and towns of Western Ontario ar capable of doing, did they possess the enterprise and energy which this wide awake organization of Welland busines men is manifesting.

(London Canadian Gazette.) The felicitousness of the establishment of the Imperial Service Order was ment of the Imperial Service Order was manifested when a companionship of the Order was conferred at Government House, Toronto, on Mr. George Ross, chief superintendent of post offices for the Dominiop. Lieut. Governor Gibson acted for His Majesty. It was the culmination of thirty-five years of public service of the most earnest and most of the most earnest and most unremitting nature.

BILLBOARDS OR NEWSPAPERS.

(By G. M. H. in Hardware and Metal What would you think about a man who when solicited for advertising would tell you that he did not require it? That some years ago he used the papers but could not see any results, and that his trade was confined to his own locality, and then a while afterwards you noticed bills posted all over the city calling attention to the class of goods sold by this self same man? If the papers were not a profitable means of publicity, for his business, surely his expectations from billboards cannot reach unscaled heights.

It billboard, and programme appropriations were apportioned to the daily mewspaper for spaces to be filled with matter judiciously compiled, the coffers of the hardware merchant would be enriched to greater extent than by means of these secondaries we well-What would you think about a man who when solicited for advertising

ters of the hardware merchant would be enriched to greater extent than by means of these secondary channels.

Of course, it will not do to contract for a five-inch space and write one ad., then let it run for time indefinite. Just as well have no advertisement as follow this course. If you have not the time to write your advertising matter, and none of your clerks possess the requisite talent, eages the

sess the requisite talent, engage the services of one who makes it his whole or part profession to prepare advertising matter. The results will justify the expenditure. Think it over, Mr. Merchant! The

holiday season is approaching shoppers will be scanning the nouncements of your competitors, stead of heeding your reserved method of trade. Get after the business, with plainly, but emphatically-worded and appropriately illustrated announceappropriately illustrated announce ments! You'll receive the patronage ments! You'll But keep at it.

COURT HAMILTON, I. O. F.

The regular meeting of the above court was held in the Foresters' Hall over the Traders Bank, last evening, and was large and enthusiastic. The princi pal business was the election of officers

which resulted as follows:
J. P. C. R.—D. Hawkins.
C. R.—W. E. Leys.
V. C. R.—Jas. Young.

R. S.—Jas. McIlwraith. F. S.—M. J. Pirie. Treasurer—J. C. Schrader. Physician—Dr. Langs.

Orator-W. E. Hills

Organist—J. Bigelow S. W.—W. Philips, J. W.—H. McVittie.

J. W.—H. McVittie.
S. B.—Lloyd Young.
J. B.—H. McIlwraith.
C. D. H. C. R.—Geo. McVittie.
Hall Board—Bros. Peebles, McIlwraith,
McVittie.
Auditors—Bros. Donaghy and Peebles.
Three applications for membership
were received, and one candidate was
initiated. Pleasing remarks were made
by Bro. Wood, of the Wood Milling co.,
who had just been initiated, and others.
This court has had a prosperous year,
and will no doubt continue to show a
good record in the future.

G. T. R. APPOINT MENTS.

An official circular from the office of Superintendent F. W. Egan, of the Grand Trunk Railway system, western division, makes the following announce-

ments:

Mr. Richard Doyle is appointed master
of transportation, with office at Durand,
Mich., vice Mr. X. II. Cornell, resigned
to become manager of the Michigan car service bureau.

Mr J. Ehrke is appointed assistant
superintendent of the 25th and 26th districts, main line; office at Battle Creek,

Mich.
Mr. O. F. Clark is appointed trainmas-ter of the 25th district, C. S. & M., 27th, 28th and 29th districts; vice Mr. J. Ehrke, promoted; office at Durand, Mich.

MAY BUY PICTURES.

MAT BUY PICLUKES.

It is announced that Mr. Byron E. Walker, Toronto, the art commissioner appointed by the Dominion Government to make purchases for the Dominion gallery at Ottawa, will visit the Royal Canadian Academy exhibit in the Public Library building this afternoon with a view to acquiring some of the works shown there for the national collection. Those who have not seen the exhibition should do so to morrow, as the gallery will be closed after Thursday evening.

THAT COMET.

G. Parry Jenkins Gave Interesting Talk About It.

The Guild of St. Giles' Church held its egular bi-weekly meeting last evening resident J. B. Turner was in the chair and there was an excellent turn-out of the members and their friends, who lis tened with deep interest to a le

the memoers and their friends, who listened with deep interest to a lecture on Halley's comet, by G. Parry Jenkins, F. R. A. S., President of the Hamilton Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon, operated by A. M. Mackenzie.

After speaking of comets in general, describing the more important of them, the lecturer briefly traced the history of Halley's comet and told of various features. He stated that probably the only man in Hamilton who has seen this comet is Postmaster Brown, who saw it in Montreal in 1835, the year of its most recent appearance.

The comet is now dissernible through the larger telescopes, explained Mr. Jonkins, and will be visible to the naked eye in the early spring of 1910, remeining so for some weeks. This will be its twenty-ninth reappearance. When visible in 1086 it was observed by Matille in Matille in 1086 it was observed by Matille.

ing so for some weeks. This will be its twenty-ninth reappearance. When visible in 1066 it was observed by Matilda, wife of William the Conqueror, who wove a tapestry illustrating the scene. This famous piece of needlework is still in existence in France, being known as the Bayeaux tapestry.

Halley's comet is so called because it was Edmund Halley who in England, in the year 1682, first made accurate scientific observations of the star, computing the time taken in completing its orbit

the time taken in completing its orbit. He is famous as the founder of the Royal Society, as well as the discoverer of the fact that the comet which bears his name reappears every seventy-five and one-half years.

one-half years.
"The last large comet to appear was
in 1882, but Halley's will be a much more wonderful phenomenon, as its tail will stretch about one-third across the sky. wonderful phenomenon, as its tail will stretch about one-third across the sky. "Should the comet strike the earth," said the lecturer, "the result undoubtedly would be extraordinary. The effects could not fail to be startling, to say the least, and the comet itself would be destroyed. But accurate computations disclose the comforting fact that the chances of this are very slight, being only about one in two million. It is predicted, however, that the earth will pass through the tail of the comet, but the tail is of a substance so extremely light and filmy that the effect will be at the most only a glow in the sky.

At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. Jenkins, on motion of H. S. Lees. The meeting then partook of a simple lunch.

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It was announced that as the next It was announced that as the next meeting night falls in Christmas week, that meeting will be dispensed with, and the Guild will not come together again until after New Year's, definite notice to be given in due time.

The officers for this season are as follows: Honorary President, Rev. J. B. Paulin; President, J. B. Turner, B. A.; First Vice-President, Norman Ellis, Tread Vice-President, Norman Ellis, Tread

First vice-fresident, B. O. Hooper; Sc ond Vice-President, Norman Ellis; Tre surer, Alex. Wilson; Secretary, J. Ogilvie; the foregoing with H. S. Lee E. J. Wilson and A. M. Cunningha forming the Executive Committee.

CENTRAL CHURCH LADIES.

Central Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society held its annual meeting yesterday, Mrs. W. C. Hawkins, Vice-President, in the chair. All the reports were most satisfactory, \$1.025.95 having been raised during the year. The officers for the coming year are:

President, Mrs. John Crerar; First. Vice-President, Mrs. Pennington: Second.

President, Mrs. John Crerar; First Vice-President, Mrs. Pennington; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. C. Hawkins; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Furnivall; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Rutherford; Treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Lewis.

Afternoon tea was served and a social hour enjoyed. rial hour enjoyed.

ASK DR. COOK.

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir.—To settle a dispute, kindly inform us how many mules it is by water route from Hamilton to the North Pole.

Subscriber.

Whom the cap fits, let him wear it.

AT CITY MISSION

Young Woman Found in Awful Condition with Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Tried Many Remedies for Seven Weeks -Result Was Discouraging, But

ITCHING TORTURES YIELDED TO CUTICURA

"While I was doing missionary work in the lower portion of several cities I found it necessary to know a little of the control of several cities I found it necessary to know a little of the control of several cities I found it as the control of t Send to nearest depot for free Cuti-cura Book on Treatment of Skin Diseases. Complete External and Internal Treatment for Severy Humour of Infants, Children, and Adults For the Complete External and Infants (Children, and Adults Humour of Infants, Children, and Adults Humos Chimmen to Record to Crasses in Refin, Cutt-nus Chimmen to Record to Change to Children Diversity of Children (Children and Children and State of Children and Children and Children and Children State of Children and Childr



CRUSADE KEPT UP AGAINST THE VAGS.

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arraigned on a charge of ill-treating his porse. Inspector Berlinghoff sware there orse. Inspector Berlinghoff swore there was nothing for the horse to eat, and the blace was in a disgraceful condition. P. C. Burch corroborated the Inspector's

The case was dismissed, as His Wor ship contended there was nothing to prove the horse was suffering.

Thomas McEwan sat alone in a publi institution where such as he are forbid-den to enter, singing just like a lark, last night. He was filled with liquid institution where such as he are forbidden to enter, singing just like a lark, last night. He was filled with liquid joy. He was up yesterday for vagrancy and given till 12 o'clock to leave the city, but last night in a disgraceful condition he had the consummate audacity to walk into the institution in question much to the disgust of the ladies there assembled and behaved in a manner men in such a condition usually do. P. C. Staton was called and arrested him. This morning McEwan had changed his name to Scott. He had his educated accent with him and said it was a "strange fatality" how he was still in the city. He said he bought a ticket to Brantford yesterday, got on a Radial car and about four miles out it was found he had the wrong ticket, so he was put off. "There'll be no fear about you getting to your next destination, for you'll go to jail for six months."

"For goodness' sake, your Honor, cut that in two," whined defendant.
"No, I won't," was the cut reply.

Peter Wilson, an old man who said

Peter Wilson, an old man, who said Feter Wisson, an old man, who said he was a citizen of Galt, was found yesterday on Bold street by P. C.'s Cameron and Barrett indulging in the ancient eastern custom of soliciting alms from passers by. For that reason he was stalled for vegerance.

passers by. For that reason he was stalled for vagrancy.

"How quickly can you get out of the city?" asked the Magistrate.

"Just as quickly as I can get out," said old Peter. He was given the chance.

Thomas Hannabury, 46 Jackson street east, goes up for trial on a charge of attempting to utter counterfeit coin. He pleaded not guilty and declined to elect. Thomas Wilshaw, the complainant, said defendant approached him on Monday evening, accompanied by another man, and asked for a paper. The stranger offered to pay for the paper, producman, and asked for a paper. The stranger offered to pay for the paper, producing a handful of silver, but Hannabury produced a half dollar piece, which he tendered, and it was refused, as complainant at once saw it was a counterfeit coin. Wilshaw then told P. C. Myers of the incident, and Hannabury was at once arrested.

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Worship commented on the fact that quite a number of "phoney pieces had been passed lately.

GOOD FI GURE.

A woman five feet four inches should weigh about 130 lbs; neck, should measure 12 1-2 inches, chest, 32; waist, 26; hips, 36; thigh, 22; calf, 14. For every inch above add 8 lbs for weight, and inch above and 8 10s 10r weight, and 1-2 to 1 inch for measurement, for every inch below, deduct the same.

At the beauty and health entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Friday night, women will be shown how to acquire a good figure, complexion and will be given other valuable hints.

If we all lived within our means it rould be asad blow to business.—Life.

HISTORICAL.

Women's Wentworth Has Impor tant Plans Under Way.

The Women's Wentworth Historical ociety held a meeting yesterday mornng, Mrs. Calder, President, in the chair After some discussion regarding a his-After some discussion regarding a historical entertainment, something of the nature of a Temple of Fame, introducing nany historical Canadian characters, it was decided to postpone it until next fall and hold a series of weekly causeries during Lent, when historical talks will be given.

Mrs. Shaweross, convenor of the house committee, having gone to England, Mrs. McNeilly and Mrs. Denne, Stoney Creek, have been elected house committee.

POPULAR BOY

Awarded Gold Watch by Unanimous Vote of Companions.

Master Wm. G. Boyd, whose parents have recently moved to Hamilton from Belleville, received a fine gold watch yesterday. It was presented to him by Thomas Hobson, Chairman Board of Eduaction, on behalf of Mr. J. C. Morgan, who donated it. Last year the lad-attended the Octavia Street Public School in Belleville, and was a member of their champion baseball team, which won the

Mr. J. C. Morgan, Public School Inspector, donated a gold watch to the winning team, to be voted by the club to its most popular member. The watch was unanimously voted to Master Boyd, who, in the meantime, had moved to Hamilton. Mr. Hobson, in a few well chosen words, made the presentation to him before his class-mates in room 3 of the Collegiate Institute.

Growth of Towns.

The Grand Trunk Railroad Company nas recently inaugurated a scheme of keeping photographic records of the growth of towns along the line. It is the intention of the management to have their official photographer to make a trip along the entire line once every year and to make such pictures as may be regarded as of value as a record of be regarded as of value as a record of the development of the place. For the purpose of comparison he will, as far as possible, take pictures each year from will, as far as possible, take pictures each year from the same standpoint, as well as from other points. Thus a continuous received of the growth of the town will be kept in the shape of views, and it is hoped that they will be of great value in after

Grant Us the **Pleasure**

Of assuming all the work and worrying concerning that Christmas gift. We'll do it and guarantee you a happier and better Christmas. Did you ever think of Glasses as a Christmas present? We have also hand readers, Opera Glasses, Lorgnettes, etc., etc., at very reasonable prices.

GLOBE OPTICAL CO

I. B. ROUSE, prop. 111 King East.

Newest 1910 December 16,1909 SHEA'S Styles of Corsets

A Big Purchase of RICH FUR MUFFS

On Sale Now at Less Than Manufacturer's Price Nearly 200 of them, made of the finest marmot pelts, in the newest rug and Empire styles, beautifully finished with heads, tails and paws, most of them down-filled; a chance you will not get in ten years, during the Christmas season, to get the richest gift you can give at these wonderfully cut prices. They are cheap at 88, 30, 812, 818 and 825, but they go on sale as follows: \$5.00, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$9, \$10 to \$12

Women's Belts, worth 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, for 50c Over 500 Women's Elastic and Silk Belts, in blacks and all the good ors, neatly boxed if you want them, elegant 75c. \$1.00 and 31.25 value,

Nearly 500 Sample Collars Less Than Wholesale

Women's Handbags---Less Than Elsewhere

Hundreds of the most elegant popular priced Leather and Beaded Hand Bags that money can buy are now on sale in our leather goods department. Not a thing that is not practical and useful, and all mark-ed at less than elsewhere, ca. 50c 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$5.00 Women's Fancy Net Waists--Less Than Wholesale

Women's Suits at Half Price Made of most elegant cloths, most of them silk and satin lined, blacks and all the good colors of taupe, wistaria, brown, mavy, very newest Coats, all on sale at half regular values, \$15.00 for \$7.50, \$20 for \$10.00, \$30

Women's Cloth Caracul and Fur Lined Mantles Splendidly made garments, everyone measures right up to the Shea andard of value and quality, all perfect in fit and material, on sale as

follows: CARACUL COATS, WORTH \$25, for \$15 FURLINED MANTLES, \$37.50; for \$25 ASTRACHAN FUR COATS, \$35, for \$26.50

Sale of Misses' and Children's Coats 250 of them to choose from, all made of good, warm hs, in good dark and light colors:

Cloths. \$4.00, for \$1.95; \$6, for \$2.95; \$7.50, for \$3.95; \$10 for **Amusements**

tures by Canon Sutherland, under the

auspices of Caxton Chapter, of the

Daughters of the Empire, on "Heroines

of Shakespeare," was held last night in the parlors of the Waldorf Hotel, and

Another Whirl in Handkerchiefs Thursday

These great Thursday sales among the Handkerchiefs have become famous. To-morrow's offerings are the best yet for morning shoppers.

35c Dozen Pure Linen Handkerchiefs On Sale 5c Each

35 dozen only for sharp 8.30 buying. Pure Irish Linen, that's the fact we want é impress upon you, fine sheer quality, neatly hemstitched borders, excellent value at 8c(on sale Thursday at 5c each.

15c Women's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 121/2c

Pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, neat hemstitched borders, fine sheer ualities, all letters, hand embroidered; value 18c, Thursday 12/2c each, or 6 in a

15c and 20c Fancy Embroidery Handkerchiefs at 10c Fine Swiss Lawn and Irish Embroidery Handkerchiefs, in pretty new designs

with hemstitched or scalloped edges. 15c and 20c values, Thursday 10c. Men's Handkerchiefs, 3 in Box, 59c

50 boxes only, with former price at 75c, three in a ancy box, in plain, pure Irish hemstitched Handkerchiefs very serviceable gift, former price here 75c, Thursday

Children's Desks to Clear

We have priced these Children's Fancy Writing Desks ous styles to chooe from, at 49c, formerly 75c; 69c, for nerly \$1.00, 50c, formerly 85c; 79c, formerly

Other Fancy Goods Reduced

These will be found at new section at the front:	
These will be found at new section at the front: Post Card Albums, large sizes, 40c, now	29
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes, 59c, reduced to	49
New Post Card Boxes, 40c, reduced to	. 30
Daily Note Books, 65c, reduced to	49
Cilver Paper V vives 250 reduced to	91

Gift Frilling 25c Box

Sample Hand Bags, Special 59c

A few traveller's sample Hand Bags, medium sizes, in lack only, regular 75c and \$1.00 values, clearing Thursday

50c Women's Leather Belts 29c

Waistland on Second Floor full of Holiday Suggestions

TEMPLE 324.

Annual Meeting and Banquet of

Masonic Lodge.

The annual meeting and election of

ST. ANDREW'S.

Not Dector's Son But Said to be

officers of Temple Lodge, No. 324, A. F. and A. M., was held in the Masonic Hall Wealthy.

as discrete for 1910:

T. M. Wright, W. M.
F. H. Nairn, S. W. Geo. Pendlington, J. W. Rev. A. E. Miller, Chaplain.

Rev. A. E. Miller, Chapiam.

V. W. Bro. Chas. Lemon. Texsurer.

W. Bro. Thos. Pedlar, Secretary.

W. Bro. W. M. Logan. D. D. G. M.
paid his official visit to the lodge and
conducted the election. At the conclusion of the election the meeting adjourned
to the hanguet room, which has reed to the banquet room, which has re-cently been entirely remodelled, and a cently been entirely remodelled, and a pleasant social hour was spent. Among those who spoke were R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, R. W. Bro. R. L. Gunn, R. W. Bro. A. M. Cunningham, W. Bros. A. Zimmerman, E. F. Lazier, C. E. Burkholder, W. Bro. Griffith Lloyd and others. Those who contributed to the musical part of the programme were Dr. J. H. Mullin, the Ostler brothers, W. J. Smyth, C. E. Kelly, H. J. Allen, and A. H. Mawson.

WANTS CARRIE.

Carrie Nation Declines Two Offers of Marriage in One Bay.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- Carrie Nation of kansas, has received two genuine offers of marriage since she charged the bar at the Union Station hat week and bathed the expensive terminal in red rum. The first proposal reached Carrie when she was in the workhouse follow. when she was in the workhouse follow-ing her Union Station activities and was from a boatswain in the navy. She declined, one of the reasons being that her suitor told her he was tired of work and wanted somebody to support him. Her second offer came to-day from John Statter, a Virginia farmer.

Slatter, a Virginia farmer.
"I will marry you if you'll have me said John. "I like your git up and git You could help me handle the place al right."

Again Mrs. Nation declined, saying that she would rather let

hat she would rather let loose the pois-oned devilment of bottled in bond with her faithful hatchet than get up of

morning to tease the increase that from a reluctant cow.

As a result of her Union Station smashing expedition Mrs. Nation was fined \$100 in the police court to-day. The alternative was sixty days in the workhouse. Through her attorney she announced an appeal to the court of appeals in the District of. Columbia, where the case will hinge on whether whiskey the case will hinge on whether whiskey as a property and the Union Station bar has been licensed properly.

READY FOR ZELAYA.

The Cruiser Prairie With Marines Going to Colon.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Laden with rapid-firing field pieces, 500,000 rounds of ammunition and clothing and provisions enough to last the men two months, the auxiliary cruiser Prairie to-day is prepared to make a second attempt to coavey two battalions of Marines to Colon, Panama. The vessel is expected to weigh archor about 3.30 this afternoon. All day yeat-eday detachments of marines were carriving at the navy yard from all the stations along the coast.

25c Fancy Linen Handkis., 121/2c. 10 dozen only that will not last after opening time Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, fancy colored hem stitched borders, former price 25c, Thursday 121/2c

Women's Winter Wear

Sharp at 8.30 a. m., Women's All Wool Cashmere Ribb Hose, in superior English qualities, in all sizes, 35c value, go on sale at 19c Women's Winter Underwear, fleeced cotton ribb makes, vests and drawers to match; our regular 35c garments

\$1.25 Women's Gift Umbrellas 99c

Women's Gift Umbrellas, pretty natural wood handles and mounted, best steel rods and frames; formerly \$1.25.

Thursday . Gift Gloves, Special at \$1

To-day we tell you of a serviceable gift for any member of the family. Women's Gloves, Cape kid, chamois, French kid or wool lined; Men's Gloves, Cape kid Boys' Gloves, wool lined Cape gloves or mitts. Stop here, and many gift problems will be solved. Special sale Thursday of any above styles, each in a fancy box, special sale of the control of the

Boxed Vestings, Special 75c

Japanaka Silk Special at 39c The new silk fabric for evening wear, in sky, pinl mauve, apricot, rose or white, 29 inch; special at 35

FINCH BROS.

Finish up your shopping Thursday and avoid the rush of the last week.

LOVE LETTERS.

Red Hot Ones Read in Court From Young Dr. Zelaya.

New York, Dec. 15 .- Seventeen letters full of the picturesque expressions of a tropical love constituted part of the evidence obtained to day at the trial of Miss Elizabeth Juliet Hero's breach of promise suit against Dr. Anibal Zelaya. The plaintiff, who was scheduled for her second appearance on the stand, said she had chosen these from the mass of glowing correspondence from young Zelaya when he wooed her during his attendance at Columbia Uni-

Zelaya says he is not the son of the

Zelaya says he is not the son of the Nicaraguan dictator, but his nephew. Whatever his relationship is, Miss Heros insists that he is wealthy, and that \$100,000 is none too high a price for her disappointed affections.

Zelaya's counsel claims that, far from being slighted by the discontinuance of his client's devotion, Miss Heros accepted the attentions of others after Zelaya ceased his courtship about two years ago. On the stand she admitted that she might have corresponded with other young men.

TRAIN DITCHED.

as to Casualties.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 15.—Train No. 7 on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, westbound, went into the ditch near Bagley, Ia., at 5 o'clock today. Six cars are reported in the ditch, and Engineer Geo. Scoer is reported kill-ed.—All of the doctors at Perry have been rushed to the score. The number of dead and Engineer dec. at Perry have been rushed to the scene. The number of dead is reported to be large.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15.—At the local

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15.—At the local offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road it was stated that No. 7 westbound had been wrecked near Bagley, but that only one death had been reported, that of the engineer.

No. 7 is a local train and carries the Des Moines and Sioux City sleepers.

Later—At the local offices of the Chicago, Malwaukee and St. Paul road, it is now stated that no persons were killed, but that the entire train No. 7 was derailed, and 12 passengers slightly injured in the wreck two miles east of Bagley, Iowa.

"РООН, РООН."

Reply of Steamship Lines to Criticism of Steerage Conditions.

New York, Dec. 14.- 'Pooh, pooh,' is the substance of the replies given to-day by half a dozen managers of

Congregational Social to Celebrate Pastor's Anniversary.

Sa. Andrew's Presbyterian Church con cluded the celebration of the fifth anni ersary of the pastorate of Rev. P. A. Wilson by holding a congregational tea on Monday evening. It was, to a day the fifth anniversary of Mr. Wilson's or dination and induction, and the pasto

dination and induction, and the pastor received many congratulations.

Tea was served from 7 to 8 o'clock. Mr. W. R. Leckie presided at the platform meeting which followed. Addresses were given by Rev. F. B. Ketchen, Rev. Walter Quarrington, David Mitchell, and the various organizers of the church were spoken for briefly by Messrs. Robt. Duff. N. G. Boggs, W. D. Connor, J. Jamieson and A. Decker. Songs were contributed by A. Dairymple and C. Leckie, and a piano solo by Miss Garrold.

In the course of his remarks Rev. Mr. Wilson gave some interesting figures. During the five, years of his pastorate he has paid 4,700 visits; has conducted 132 funerals; officiated at 147 mhrriages; had 221 baptisms, including 180 infants and 32 adults, and received 722 upon profession of faith and 350 by

S. S. RALLY

Take Your Choice of Two Reports | Baptists Will Have One on New Year Morning.

At the meeting of the Baptist minisers on Monday evening at the residence of Rev. H. Edgar Allen, Victoria avenue

and Rev. W. Quarrington secretary.

The advisability of having a mass meeting some time within the near future for the purpose of advancing the missionary work among the foreigners in the city was discussed. It was decided to have the meeting, at which the speakers would be Dr. Morton, Toronto, Rev. Mr. Kolnesihoff, foreign missionary.

speakers would be Dr. Morton, Toronto; Rev. Mr. Kolnesihoff, foreign missionary; in Toronto, and Count Roniker. Final arrangements were made for th rally of the Sunday schools in James Street Baptist Church on New Year's.

NO HATS.

Winnipeg Women Will Sit Bareheaded in Grace Church.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—The women Grace Methodist Church have decided in future to remove their hats during service. A resolution to this effect has been passed by the women's organiza-tions, but it is said many will refuse to comply.

THE BRITIS II NAVY.

the day by half a dozen managers of the largest steamship lines here to the report of the special commission appointed by Congress to investigate conditions on board ship among immigrants brought to American ports.

"Based on fiction," was the answer given at the offices of the French Line.

"No British line treats or feeds its steerage passengers badly," said an officer of the Anchor Line.

"Not of the slightest interest to the Hamburg-American Line," said an employee of that company."

A woman must be an angel when we praise her to the skies.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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European Plan Hotel of Metropolitan Sta of Excellence

was very largely attended, the subject 'Macbeth," being one of the most in-Canon Sutherland ably outlined the various characters, showing how the ambition of Lady Macbeth had led to murder and a chain of circumstances ending in death. He gave a careful analysis of the motives and delighted the audience with his handling of the subject WHAT SMALL

JUBILEE CONCERT.

That jubilee concerts are very popular was proven last evening, when a large audience gathered in St. John Pres-sure in the state of t byterian Church to hear the jubilee singers of the A. M. E. Church.

Before the programme started Rev. J. Young, Rev. T. H. Henderson and Mr. J. H. Horning, the chairman, gave brief

dresses.
The musical programme was rendered a spirited and excellent manner, and in a spirited and excellent manner, and brought forth great applause, nearly every number being encored. A witty solo by N. O. Patterson was greatly enjoyed. Hiram and Mabel Berry sang their duet in a most efficient manner, and, as usual, delighted the audience. A novel treat to the audience was the solo of Hiram Berry, who kindly responed oyer and over again to enthusiastic encores. The programme as a whole was an excellent one, and reflects great credit on Mr. Henderson and the great credit on Mr. Henderson and the gifted singers of his church.

The concert was held under the aus ces of the Young Men's Guild of St. John Church.

John Church.

The programme was: Chorus, "Steal Away;" chorus, "Zion's Children, How Do You Do;" solo, N. O. Patterson, barritone; instrumental selection, Kathleen Holland; reading, Bessie Peters; chorus, "Roll, Jordan, Roll;" duet, "Isn't Love a Grand Old Thing?" Hiram Berry and Mabel Berry; chorus, "What Kind of Shoes Are You Going to Wear?"; sketch, "Old Uncle Ben from Alabama," Weslev Day and others; chorus, "I Ain't Got Weary Yet;" solo, Hiram Berry; chorus, "Hold the Light;" chorus, "My Lord's Writing All the time;" chorus, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot;" chorus, "Tm Rolling."

BENNETT'S THEATRE.

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the several members which distriute laughter on the Bennett bill this week one of the most enjoyable, measured by the applause it receives, is the week one of the most enjoyable, measured by the applause it receives, is the attractively staged and eleverly ararnged singing and dancing skit of Ethel Whiteside and a quartette of pickanninies, who keep things moving at a merry pace. No detail has been neglected in the staging of the act. The singing and dancing please immensely, and a generous dash of comedy climbes the success of the offering. An effective finish leaves the audience clamoring for more. "The Models of the Jardin de Paris." Billie Burke's miniature musical comedy, is proving a capital draying card as the headliner. Carl Henry as a "wise fish." who helps La Marche, a painter, to separate "Pop" White, a man about town, from considerable loose money, is very amusing. The models wear pretty costumes. Florence May, one of the members of the company, who presents a trim and neat appearance, is making a big hit with her clear, sweet, strong voice which is heard to advantage in big hit with her clear, sweet, strong voice, which is heard to advantage in the singing numbers. The feminine por-tion of the audience will find much to admire in the elaborate gowns worn b

admire in the elaborate gowns worn by Helen Downing, who is appearing in the merry little farce, "The Intruders." Miss Downing wears a different costume at every performance.

One of the big attractions for Christmas week will be Charles Leonard Fletcher, a noted entertainer, presenting impersonations and character studies of stage and literary celebrities.

"THE APRIVAL OF KITTY"

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"The Arrival of Kitty," which was seen here last season, returns to the Grand on Friday night. The play is a farce comedy in three acts with a record of a laugh a minute. Humor of a brilliant variety interwoven into startling situations and sensational surprises are here in abundance. Comedy which at times borders on the ridiculous calls forth immeasurable mirth, and causes a wealth of laughter. wealth of laughter.

"GRAUSTARK."

The reserve seat sale for "Graustarko will be opened to morrow morning. This delightful romance is to be presented at the Grand on Saturday by an excellent company, which is on its way to Toroncompany, which is on its way to rotten to for Christmas week. For the engage-"THE TIME, THE PLACE, THE GIRL."

"THE TIME, THE PLACE, THE GIRL."

"The Time, the Place, and the Girl," a comedy with music, which was seen here several seasons ago, is to be offered at the Grand next Monday evening. The piece is being presented in Toronto this week, where it is pleasing large audiences. The company is well spoken of, and the scenery and costuming is said to be particularly good.

The Best Gifts to Give.

Are those from Finch Bros — gifts having a character, a guarantee of quality. One should be as careful in the selection ing a character, a guarantee of quality. One should be as careful in the selection of gifts as in the choosing of friends. The gift is regarded as an expression of the esteem in which the giver holds the recipient—measured not by the cost, but by the thought and care expended in selecting something that is in good taste, appropriate and has some definite use. Finch Bros. stamped on the inside of the gift box is the hall mark of quality and a gift so marked will be much more appreciated by the recipient. Tomorrow will be one of the best shopping days previous to Christmas, for with the passing of each day the holiday rush will grow. Besides we have planned many specials, which should be of interest to every shopper, especially those out in the morning.

Hook—Do you believe men are what

Hook—Do you believe men are what women make them? Nye—The cynics

are.

With the people who are satisfied to drift on the tide the tide is generally running out.

JOHN T. DEVINE, Prop

WAS TOLD. That Liquor Men Are to Spend

\$60,000 in Campaign. Last evening, in Charlton Avenue Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Small deliv-

ered the second of a series of addresses ing given this week in the interests of the reduction of barrooms

the reduction of barrooms.

Every true minister of the gospel, he said, was bound to be in enmity with the liquor traffic, and it was their duty to use all their power and influence to endeavor to put down the enemy. God's commission to a minister was clear and distinct. It was to teach the people to distinguish and understand between the clean and the unclean, the holy and the profane, and to be able to do this it was necessary to have that spiritual power. necessary to have that spiritual powe and vision which could only come from above. If the people of Hamilton the speaker, were all gifted with power, there would not be one continuing, he said that the liquor trafic was the only universally acknowledged evil in the world that was licensed or money. Houses of disrepute could not be licensed, and in speaking of this Mr. Small said the time would soon ome when the white slave traffic would se stopped. No state would allow gamining, and it looked as if race track cambling would soon be prohibited, sambling, he said, was simply a respectible form of highway robbery. These vits, he continued, were not licensed and he liquor traffic, the one that was liontinuing, he said that the lig the liquor traffic, the one that was li ersed was the meanest and most crue of them all. The saloons did not give nv value in return for the m any value in return for the money spent but gave that which was a detriment. The saloons not only robbed men of their money, but also of their time. Most of the idleness among the laboring class was due to the saloons. The labor people, he said, were beginning to realize that liquor was their enemy. Over half of the employers in the United States required men to give up drinking before they could receive a position. The bar was also the means of robbing a man of his ability and character. A man who his ability and character. A man wh was known to be addicted to drink wa blacklisted. Even men of business wh drank generally lost their reputation. The saloons not only robbed the ma himself, but also the wife and children are licensed, some of which keep open 24 hours a day and 7 days a week." In speaking of this city, he said that it was not a greater Hamilton that was wanted, but a better Hamilton, and when the city was better, nothing could keep it from being greater. When Hamilton was known as a city of sobriety, then more capital than can be used will be found. The liquor dealers, he was told, were going to spend \$60,000 during the campaign and consequently the temperance question was one which should receive the earnest consideration and support of he earnest consideration and support of H. E. Elmer was the chairman for th

ON THE NAVY.

Debate by Young Men of St. Paul's Church.

"That Canada Should Build and Maintain Her Own Navy" was the subject of an interesting debate last subject of an interesting debate last evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday School by the Young Men's Guild at their regular monthly meeting. L. Malcolm and C. Finch, the affirmative, declared that Canada should be ready to become independent in case trouble was to ocur between Great Britain and herself. Canadian money should be kept at home. They also pointed out that Britain had her hands full and it was mecessary that Canada should be amply protected against United States and the yellow peril. The negative, R. McBurney and J. Leask, asserted that even with a navy Canada would be dependent on Great Britain and a coast defence fleet world be veales abroad. Great Britain and a coast defence fleet

After the debate a piano solo was given by Frank Wright and light refreshments served. R. E. Brown was chairman for the evening. BARTON ST. METHODIST.

The first of the concerts under the auspices of Barton Street Methodist Sunday school was held last night in the church, and a large crowd attended. So well were they pleased with the programme that a request was made to have the programme repeated. The newly organized orchestra of the church, which is a large one, rendered a number of selections. Other numbers were: Solo, Miss A. McLean; reading, Mr. A. Frazer; trio, Mr. J. C. Springstead, A. Frazer and Trio, Mr. J. C. Springstead, A. Frazer and C. Widdup; solo, Miss Merle Williams, and a special feature in the form of a solo by W. Widdup, one of the old men of the church.

The miracle of the loaves and fishe

THE BEVERAGE FOR ALL WEATHERS.

"Eppe's" EPPS'S A delicious food and Excellence COCOA

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Wednesday, December 15th, 1909

Oh! Joyous Toyland

Have you been in any of the merry whirling throngs that have filled the Toy Store to capacity during the past few days. If not, you are missing some of the real enjoyments in life. There is no doubt that the Toy Store is the favorite place to buy

And the feature of our Toy Store is the "fixedness" of our prices, remaining the same all the year round. You are not called upon to pay prohibitive prices just because it is the holi-

We attribute the greatness of this Toy Store to various causes: A perfect buying organization; spot cash; the best, most useful and the most lasting toys, and a knowledge of where the best toy values may be had.

You will never regret a visit to this tremendous dynamo. of Christmas energy-the Toy Store. Come quickly and share in the good things for Thursday.

24 sets DISHES, regular 25c, for... 18c 25 PRETTY VILLAGES, regular 24 only HORSES AND WAGONS

satisfactory toys.

BUSTER BROWN JIGGERS, regular \$2.00, for \$1.46
SPARKLERS for Christmas Trees. special on Thursday box ... 10c only BOYS' SLEIGHS, regular 50c, special at 39c

25 only DRESSED DOLLS, worth regularly 25c, on sale special for Thursday 19c 6 only WICKER CARRIAGES, with only WICKER CARRIAGES, parasol, regularly \$1.50, special... \$1.15

12 only STEAM ENGINES, regularly 50c, for 24 sets of TEN PINS, regularly 25c, 20c 12 only EXPRESS WAGONS, regularly \$1.50, special \$1.19

25c, special on Thursday . 19c NEW FAIRY STORY BOOKS, regularly worth 25c, on sale Thursday 12 only DRUMS, regularly 35c, special on Thursday 26c 6 only BABY SWINGS, regularly

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

Can Christy Live Without the Famous "Christy Girl?



Can Howard Chandler Christy, Natalie, which she charges her hus asserted that even with a navy Candada would be dependent on Great Britain and a coast defence fleet would be useless abroad. Great Britain was in need of help as Germany was threatening, and, they asserted, it would be impossible to maintain a navy as there was no facilities or men.

The judges decided that the affirmative had the advantage, both in the argument and the delivery and gave the young men some good advice, particularly as to style, articulation, etc.

The judges were Rev. D. R. Drummond, J. MacPherson and J. L. Jolley.

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Meanwhile Mrs. Christy and two of her relatives are seeking possession of her 10-year-old daughter, artistic temperament.

ATTACKED GIRL.

Brantford Aged Man Must Go to Jail and Pay \$1,000 Fine.

Brantford, Dec. 14.-The decision of the court of appeal at Toronto to-day, confirming the conviction of Joseph Bowes, of this city, for attempted as-sault on a little girl, means that he Bowes, of this city, for attempted assault on a little girl, means that he will have to go to jail for six months and in addition must pay a fine of \$1,000. He is one of the most prominent residence of this city, over 70 years of age, and for years had served on various local boards and on the city council. It is said he is financially worth \$50,000.

CUPS FOR NEWSBOYS.

The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. is glad to announce to the newsboys club that two beautiful silver cups have again been donated to be played for in connection with the Bible class basket ball leagues. A juinor and senior league have been formed, and the schedule will be started at once.

There are about fifty boys in this club and they are to be commended on their

ry one attends. It is the largest class out of eleven in the department.

LAKE FLEET

Leaves Amherstburg on Way to Buffalo To-day.

Amherstburg, Ont., Dec. 15 .- With the tug Hackett to show the way, quite a fleet will go down the river and out into Lake Erie on the way to Buffalo. The Hackett will convoy the vessels as far as clear water in the lake. The fleet will include the steamer Fleetwood and two whaleback barges, the steamer Curtis and a whaleback barge. all loaded with ore, the steamer Winnipeg with ore, the steamer Buell with lumber and probably the steamer Aztec and barge Miztec, with lumber.

HON MR. FIELDING'S BUDGET SPEECH.

No Change in the Tariff—Surplus of Over \$16,000,000,

Navy to be Paid Out of Income—To Prevent Trade Combinations—Mr. Foster's Criticism.

The Budget Boiled Down.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.-Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget speech has three divi--past, present and future.

During the past year, 1908-9, the total revenue was \$85,500,000, a de cline of nearly \$11,000,000; the surplus was \$1,029,171, and the addition to the public debt \$45,000,000.

For the eight months of the current year the revenue was \$64,656,509 rease of \$9,541,282; and it is expected that the four months still to run will bring it up to at least \$97,500,000.

Last year the expenditures on the consolidated fund were \$84,000,000. For the current year the expenditures chargeable to income will not ex-

ceed \$81,000,000, a reduction of \$3,000,000. There will thus be a surplus for the current year of \$16,500.00, capital expenditure will be reduced to the extent of \$16,486,393, and there will be added to the public debt \$17,750,000, or \$2,250,000 less than the appropria-

tion for the Transcontinental Railway. The outlook for the coming year is even brighter, the Finance Minister ring confident that the receipts will pass the \$100,000,000 mark.

The bounties on iron and steel expire on Dec. 31, 1910, and those that remain will be charged against income, instead of as in the past to capital count. The expenditure on naval construction will also be met out of

The Liberal Government had spent' \$212,500,000 during the past thir-teen years on capital and special account, and had added and had pro-

The Conservative Government during the last thirteen years they were office spent \$167,166,252 on capital and special account, and provided only \$49,000,000 out of revenue, or 29 per cent.

The per capita debt on an estimated population of \$7,450,000 is \$45.85. In 1896 it was \$50.82. For the current year the total trade of Canada is expected to exceed

that of 1907, the record year, when it totalled \$650,000,000. No tariff changes are announced, but a bill will be introduced making

the combine clause in the tariff act more effective. Where there is a prima facie case made out that there is a combination unduly enhancing prices the Government will pay the expenses of the inquiry.

A preference for Canada in the British West Indies is anticipated as the result of the present commission on trade relations with those islands. President Taft's address is regarded as an assurance that the friendly trade relations between Canada and the United States will be maintained.

FIELDING'S SPEECH.

PIELDING'S SPEECH.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The wave of prospective which has passed over Canada during the past year, coupled with a policy of wise administration, enabled Hon. Mr. Fielding to present to the House of Commons to-day one of the most gratifying Budgets in the long and bright series which stand to his cidit. To the line of successive balances piled up during the thirteen years the Liberal Government have held the reins of power the Minister of Finance has added a surplus of \$16,500,000 for the fiscal year which ends in March next, and that after meeting all ordinary expenditures and all capital charges, aave the appropriation for the Transcontinental Railway, out of revenue. As Mr. Fielding phrased it, "Canada has come back once more to the old familiar story of general employment and prosperous

back once more to the old familiar story of general employment and prosperous trade, of increasing revenues, of liberal surpluses, and of generous appropriations for the public service.

Hon. Mr. Fielding recalled that at the last session of Parliament circumstances compelled him to submit a budget which was not in all respects a very cheerful one. Perhaps it was because Ministers of Finance everywhere about that time found themselves in strenuous circumstances. Perhaps it was because that was his thirteenth budget, and he had not the good luck that one hopes to have at such a time. It was agreeable, however, to be able to round out the baker's dozen under happier conditions. ever, to be able to round out the baker's dozen under happier conditions,
and come back once more to the old
familiar story of general employment
and prosperous trade, increasing revenues, liberal surpluses, and generous
appropriations for the public service.
In the fiscal year 1908-9 there had
been a financial depression, which was
almost world-wide, and which, in the almost world-wide, and which, in the cause of the Republic to the south became a financial panic. felt Canada its effects to a much less extent than did the United States, but when the last fiscal year closed on the 31st of March, 1909, it was found that the revenues had been seriously affected. While the revenue for the previous year, 1907, which was a record year, represented the great sum of \$96,054,505, that for 1908-9 was only \$85,093,404. There was thus a decline in the year's revenue of \$10,961,101, or a falling off of 11½ per cent. The expenditure chargeable to income for the same year was \$84,064,232, leaving a surplus of \$1,029,171.

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Coming to the current fiscal year 1909-10, Mr. Fielding said he was glad to have a more cheerful story to tell. There were still three and a half months of the year to run, and the books of account would not close until some considerable time after the end of the fiscal year, so that it was difficult to make more than an approximate statement at the present stage. It was gratifying, however, to know that the unfavorable conditions of the previous year had passed away. There had been a very gratifying recovery of activity. They had been blessed with abundant harvests, and in almost every department of labor in which the people were engaged there had been intreased activity. department of labor in which the people were engaged there had been increased activity. They had recovered the lost ground in revenue, and were now moving forward to even higher records. The revenue for 1909-10, the current year, to December 1, was \$64,656,509, which represented an increase over the revenue for the corresponding period of the previous year of \$9,541,282. Thus in eight months there had been a gain of nine and a half million dollars of revenue, or an increase of about \$1,200,000 per month. The revenue for the last four months of the previous year amounted to \$29,978,177.

COUNTING IN NEXT FOUR MONTHS.

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rent year would be \$94,634,687. It might reasonably be assumed, however, that there would be some further increase during the remaining four months, and," said Mr. Fielding, "I propose to allow for an increase of \$2,800,000 from this time to the end of the fiscal year, March 31, 1910. On that basis the revenue for the current year will approximate ninety-seven and a half millions or nearly a million and a half millions or nearly a million and a half better than the record year of 1907-08. I think my estimate is a safe one. It may be too conservative. It is quite possible that during the remaining four months we shall have yentured to anticipate. It is quite possible that we shall come near the hundred-million-dollar mark during the present year, but I do not think it is safe to estimate quite that at present."

A ROUSING SURPLUS.

Coming to the question of expendi-ture for the current year, Mr. Fielding recalled that last session the estimates ture for the current year, Mr. Fielding recalled that last session the estimates and the appropriations were severely pruned. The expenditure on consolidated fund account for 1908-9 was a little over eighty-four millions, and he estimated that in the current year the expenditure chargeable to income would not exceed eighty-one millions, or a reduction of three million dollars compared with the preceding year. The dominant note, therefore, of the budget was a large increase in revenue in the first place and a very substantial reduction in expenditure in the second place. "With a revenue of ninety-seven and a half millions, which is on a conservative basis," said Mr. Fielding, "and an expenditure chargeable to income of eighty-one millions, I estimate that there will be a balance this year by way of surplus amounting to sixteen and a half million dollars. I shall not be surprised if the expenditure proves to be a little less and the revenue somewhat more, which, of course, would give us a somewhat here we sure what here event between expenditure proves to be a little less and the revenue somewhat more, which, of course, would give us a somewhat here evenue was the terms and the revenue somewhat more, which, of course, would give us a somewhat here we are the sevenue of the surplus amounting to sixteen and a half million, of course, would give us a somewhat here were a surplus and the sevenue somewhat more, which there are a surplus and the sevenue somewhat more where the sevenue and the sevenue

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THE EXPENDITURES.

Coming to the question of the capital and special expenditure, Mr. Fielding said that there was voted for capital services during this year \$30,484,739, and the appropriation for the preceding year was \$43,372,488. This showed a very large reduction in the capital appropriations. For the current year 1909-10 the sum of \$20,000,000 was assigned to the National Transcontinental Railway, and there was reason to believe that that amount would be all spent, or substantially so. Of the balance of appropriations of that class—namely, \$10,484,739

—it was expected that probably ten millions would be spent. To that had to be added—added added and the special control of the EXPENDITURES. det at five and a half millions. Thus the total capital and special charges for the year would amount to thirty-five and a half millions. The estimated reduction on capital and special expenditure was \$30,422,161, so that the total expenditure of this year, as compared with the previous year, would show a reduction of \$16,480,393. Deducting from the capital and special expenditure the surplus of sixteen and a half millions, and the sinking funds, amounting to \$1,250,000, this would represent an increase of debt at the close of the current year of seventeen millions and three-quarters. This would be two and a quarter millions less than the expenditure on the Transcontinental Railway.

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Last year he had stated that it was the aim of the Government to provide out of the year's revenue for all the ordinary expenditure and for a considerable part of the capital expenditure. He was glad to be able to say that that aim had been reached. He believed they would provide not only for all the ordinary expenditure out of revenue, but for all the capital and special expenditures other than the Transcontinental Railway, and in addition provide out of income two and a quarter millions for that undwertaking. Thus, while they would spend twenty millions on the

Transcontinental, they would add only seventeen and three-quarter millions to the net debt of the country. In other words, if they had not that large and exceptional work the Government would have been able this year to reduce the public debt by two and a quarter millions.

THE COMING YEAR.

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Turning to the coming year—19101911—Mr. Fielding said he was very
hopeful that the Government would
be able to repeat the policy of keeping down the increase of debt, and he
looked forward to being able to provide out of revenue for ordinary expenditure and for that portion of the
capital and special expenditure outside
the Transcontinental.

Mr. Borden asked, What will have
been spent on the Transcontinental by
the end of the present fiscal year,
March 31st, 1910? and Mr. Fielding
replied that it would be roughly \$78,000,000.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY Mr. Foster asked if it was intended to complete the Transcontinental by the end of 1911 or go slower, and also whether provision was to be made for the construction of the Hudson Bay

Railway.

Mr. Fielding said the estimates

Outher survey



FINANCE MINISTER FIELDING.

the Hudson Bay road. If it was determined that the project was advanced to a sufficient point to call for a vote for construction, that vote would have to come in the supplementary estimates. As to the completion of the Transcontinental Railway, he thought there was everything to gain by pushing it to completion, and for that reason a very liberal vote of twenty-seven million dollars was being taken for the coming fiscal year. With regard to revenue for the coming fiscal year, he had no hestation in saying that if the hundred million mark was not reached during the current year it would certainly be reached during the coming year.

In the estimates for the coming year there had been transferred from the Hudson Bay road. If it was de

In the estimates for the coming year there had been transferred from capital account to income account several items which for a number of years had been charged to capital. One was for arms and ammunition, and another for Dominion lands. The appropriation for—naval—expenditure was also to be charged against income. As this expenditure would be distributed over several years, he thought it might properly be charged to income. The expenditure of the year would be charged to the revenue of the year, and it would not therefore be necessary to add anything to the public debt on this acount.

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Mr. Fielding said that the bounties were on all fours with the payment of railway subsidies, which in the time of the Conservative Government, as well as during the present regime, had always been charged to capital. The chief bounties, said Mr. Fielding, were on iron and steel, namely plg iron, iron puddled, bars, and iron and steel ingots, and these would expire on December 31st, 1910. There was a bounty on lead, which was limited to a term of years, one on oil which was not so limited, and there was a provision in the act that the bounties for electric smelting might be extended for two years longer. As no action had been taken under that provision he took it that the bounties on Iron and steel would all expire next year. and steel would all expire not be very large. Whether they should charge them to income or to cap ital would be a matter for consideration

BOUNTIES HELPED TRADE.

Dealing with the results which had followed the granting of bounties, Mr. Fielding claimed that it could be clearly shown that the Treasury of Canada had not lost a dollar by the payment of bounties. The iron and steel industries which had been established had undoubtedly a great effect in the development of the trade of Canada. The cities of Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and St. John would all testify that the merchants had sold great quantities of goods to the great steel-making ports, and he did not think it was too much to say that millions of dollars had been paid into the Dominion Treasury in duties on such goods at ports far removed from the steel centres themselves. The steel ports were Sault Ste. Marie, Sydney, North Sydney and Sydney Mines; Glace Bay, which supplied the coal to the Sydney works; New Glasgow and Hamilton, While the statement might be qualified as to Hamilton, he thought that in every one of these communities the increase in business was due directly to the increase in the iron and steel industry. The customs revenue at these six ports in ten years showed an increase of \$9,011,045 compared with the previous ten years, when the iron



and steel industry was in its infancy. So that every dollar paid out by way of bounty to the iron and steel business had been brought back directly to the public Treasury in increased custom duties, to the stimulation of

DEBT, TRADE AND POPULATION.

Dealing with the increase of debt, the present Government, Mr. Fielding said, during the past twelve and three-quarter years had spent on capital and special expenditure \$212,602,818, and had added to the debt of the country \$65,432,846. The Conservative Government from 1878 to 1896 spent on capital account \$167,000,000, and added to the debt \$180,000,000. In pointing out that the net debt per capits at present was only \$45,85, compared with \$50.82 when the Conservative Government went out of office, Mr. Fielding stated, on the authority of the census officers, that the population of Canada would be 7,450,000 at the end of the fiscal year.

Referring to the growth of trade, the Minister of Finance said that if the same rate of progress shown during the past seven months was continued the total trade of the current year would probably exceed that of the record year of 1907-8, when the figures were \$650,000,000.

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were \$650,000,000. He also alluded to the deposits in the chartered banks as showing the re-storation of Canada's financial equil-

In regard to Canada's trade relations with other countries he made reference to the commission appointed to look into the trade between Canada and the West Indies, and intimated that there was hope for a preference being granted to Canada by the British West Indies. Germany, he said, was now disposed to enter into negotiations with Canada, as were also Italy and Belgium, and in due course negotiations would have to be entered upon with those countries with a view of arriving, if possible, at some friendly understanding with them.

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"There has been some anxiety," said Mr. Fielding, "perhaps some unnecessary alarm, in the minds of some of our Canadian people as to possible friction arising in consequence of the recent tariff legislation in the United States. But after reading the most admirable message of President Taft to Congress a few days ago I think we can all feel that the United States Government have a very correct appreciation of what is due to other countries, and to Canada particularly. I think the terms in which President Taft has addressed Congress on that subject give us abundant assumed that the said his Colorates and the state of the said that the said his Colorates and the state of the said President Taft has addressed Congress on that subject give us abundant assurance that he and his Cabinet are desirous of continuing the close and friendly relations which prevail between the Republic and Canada, and assume that there is any cause for anxiety as to any friction arising between the two countries."

Speaking of the Mint, Mr. Fielding stated that the time was approaching when it would be desirable to issue a gold coinage in Canada. That would

when it would be desirable to issue a gold coinage in Canada. That would necessitate some change in the currency act, and a measure dealing with that subject would be brought forward at an early date. An arrangement had been made with the banks by which they were paid a small commission to aid in the importation of American specie, and the profits of the Mint during the past eleven months amounted to \$405,665.

NO TARIFF CHANGES

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Mr. Fielding said that he had no tariff changes to announce, as the Government were of the opinion that it was not in the best interests of the business of the country that there should be frequent changes. The Government, however, would endeavor to meet the criticism that had been made upon the combine would endeavor to meet the criticism that had been made upon the combine clause in the tariff act. It was said that the Government had not provided suffi-ciently for the payment of the expenses to encourage people to take advantage of the clause, that too much was left to the individual, and too little financial responsibility was put upon the public freasury. "We shall at an early date ntroduce a measure dealing with that subject. It will provide that the Govsubject. It will provide that the Government, not hastily or recklessly, because large interests are involved which must be considered, but after inquiry and a reasonable prima facie case has been made out, that there seems to be a combination for unduly enhancing prices, whell seems all consequences for each time. shall pay all expenses for conducting the inquiry, including the fees of coun-

Dealing with loans maturing, Mr. Fielding intimated that arrangement were being made to provide for them. CANADA'S GROWING TIME.

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Concluding, he said: "It must be a matter of gratification to every good citizen to see so many favorable signs in the outlook of our country. We have known all along that we needed but two things—population and capital. Both of these things are now coming to Canada. There never was a time when there was more interest in Canadian affairs throughout the world than there is today or a gerater willingness on the part of capitalists to invest in Canada. This is Canada's growing time. We have had growth in population, growth in wealth. is Canada's growing time. We have had growth in population, growth in wealth, growth in national unity, growth in national status, in the eyes of the world, growth in our sense of responsibility as citizens of a great Empire. In all this growth we have reason to rejoice. But what is better than all, we feel that this is but the beginning of better things to come. To us as trustees of the Canadian people has been given the duty of moulding the destinies of the Dominion at a time when it has a formative charmoulding the destinies of the Dominion at a time when it has a formative character. Let us see to it in the midst of our party strife that at all times there rises above us the dominant note of a firm desire to do whatever is possible to promote the progress, prosperity and happiness of the Canadian neonle.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER.

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Mr. Foster began with his congenial task of demolishing surpluses and magnifying expenditures. The surplus of last year, he argued, was, properly speaking, a deficit, for the expenditure of two and a half millions of subsidies should be charged to income rather than to capital account. The expenditure for the year was the highest on record, despite the fact that prudene should have called for the cutting down of expenditures, when all signs pointed to a period of falling revenues and general financial depression. The salvation of the situation during the current vear had been not the policy of the Finance Minister, but the good crops and the work of the farmers of Canada. The prosperity of western Canada this year was what enabled the Finance Minister to make a more presentable statement than had been the case last March, and the Conservative party could take the credit for the first, opening up of the west. Mr.

at the silence of the Finance Minister on the old subject of free trade and the opening of new markets for Canadian products. The adverse balance of trade with the United States, which the Liberal leaders had promised to rectify, was still unchanged. Last year it had amounted to \$85,000,000. And with other countries, too, the adverse balance of trade was steadily going up, instead of diminishing, as should be the case under a wise fiscal policy.

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In respect to the tariff situation in the United States, Mr. Foster agreed with Mr. Fielding that the message of President Taft to Congress had been conciliatory and reassuring in tone. But, though Canada could hope that the maximum schedules of the Payne tariff would not be invoked or even held up against this country as a menace, still the fact remained that the situation was a delicate one, and the United States was already penalizing Canada in respect to the tariff on pulpwood and paper. The new American tariff, he aded, did nothing to encourage Canadian trade or to extend a fair reciprocity. city. In British politics he noted a signi

In British politics he noted a significant and vitally important movement, which must be borne in mind in shaping Canada's fiscal policy. It was but six years ago that Hon. Joseph Chamberlain had begun the propaganda for imperial preferential trade. So rapid had been the progress of that movement that now the South Africa colonies. New Zealand, Australia and Canada were all giving preferential treatment to the mother country, and the election in Britain was now being fought out with one of the great parties advancing as the first plank of its platform the policy of giving a return preference to the overseas dominions. "Whichever side wins in the present contest," said Mr. Foster, "the time is measurably near when Britain will decide to give us a measure of preferential tariff treatment is return for me. cide to give us a measure of preferen-tial tariff treatment in return for our preference. Therefore it is wise for not to unnecessarily tie our hands

not to unnecessarily tie our hands by entangling fiscal alliances with other countries."

Coming to a more detailed discussion of the financial aspect of the budget, Mr. Foster criticised the Minister of Finance for not taking warning before last year from the signs of approaching financial depression and accordingly decreasing the expenditure for the last fiscal year. As a result of the enormous borrowing that has been necessary the

decreasing the expenditure for the last fiscal year. As a result of the enormous borrowing that has been necessary the credit of the country has been egdangered, and now the highest interest rates of many years were being paid on loans negotiated during the past year.

Resuming after recess, Mr. Foster reverted to the familiar arguments of his previous speeches on the budget debate, claiming that the increase in revenue was practically the same as an increase in taxation. For the millions of increase in the debt he saw no correspondingly large increase in live assets. The increase in expenditures, more than threefold since 1896, was altogether inordinate with the increase in population and the needs of the administration. In the past thirteen years the present Government have spent a total of \$922,000,000, or within eight millions of as much as was taken out of the pockets of the as was taken out of the pockets of the people during the whole of the 29 prepeople during the whole of the 29 pre vious years of Confederation. Extrava gance, mismanagement and graft wer reasons advanced by the ex-Finance Min ister for this expenditure. He went in detail into the departmental expendi-tures, making comparisons with corretures, making comparisons with corresponding expenditures of leaner years before 1896.

MR. H. H. MILLER.

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Mr. H. H. Miller, who followed the ex-Finance iMnister, in reply to the latter's charge that the country was paying record rates of interest on loans, noted that the test of credl was not a comparison of the rate of interest paid now with that paid ten years ago, but rather a comparison of the rate of interest paid now by Canada with the rate paid by all other countries, and on this basis of comparison it was shown that Canada's credit was as high now as it ever was. As to charges of graft and wasteful expenditures made by Mr. Foster, he recalled the fact that every one of these charges had been thoroughly ventilated in the Public Accounts Committee, and had been unsubstantiated in fact. In respect to the iron and steel bounties, respect to the iron and steel bounties, Mr. Miller said that when they expired at the end of next year he, for one, would strongly oppose their renewal. would strongly oppose their renewal.

Dr. Sproule moved the adjournment of the debate.

REVISION OF RULES.

There was a brief discussion upon the motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to appoint a committee of nine members to examine the rules of the House with a view of simplifying and accelerating business.

Mr. Borden suggested that the time occupied in answering question might be saved.

saved. Mr. Mr. W. F. Maclean hoped nothing would be done to curtail the liberties of Parliament or restrict freedom of Dr. Sproule asked whether it was i

tended to introduce the closure Sir Wilfrid Laurier assured the Hous that there was no intention to curtail the privileges of the members. The committee appointed is composed of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messrs. Bro-

of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messrs. Bro-deur, Pugsley, Mackenzie, Borden, Hag-gart, Carvell, Barker and Doherty. Mr. Burrell called attention to the ex-pulsion of a Canadian student from Sax-ony, and suggested that the Government give the matter consideration.

KILLED IN CHICAGO.

Hugh Parker, Toronto, Dies as Result of Accident.

Toronto, Dec. 15.-Word reached the city yesterday of the death in Chicago of Mr. Hugh Parker, a former resident of Toronto, from injuries received in a train wreck. The body will be brought here, and interment will take place in Gravenhurst.

The late Mr. Parker, who was about

thirty-five years of age, was formerly in the employ of the Grand Trunk Rail way, being a conductor for many years. He went to Chicago three years ago, and engaged with a road operating out of the Windy City as brakeman.

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TORY ADMITS TORY DEFEAT.

T. P. O'Connor Confident the Liberals Will Win.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cable in the Times is a Timely One.

Prince Henry Says Germany is Not Wanting War.

London, Dec. 14.-F. R. Brassey speaking at a Conservative meeting at Bexhill, predicted the return of the Liberal Government. "There would be a considerable turnover of votes in England, and it is possible there might be a Conservative majority. The utmost they could hope to win in Scotland was eight or ten seats, and in Wales one or two, while in Ireland there would be no change at all. The result would be that the present Government would be returned to power with a majority dependent on the Irish, Scotch and Welsh votes."
HOME RULE.

Washington, Dec. 14.—T. P. O'Connor, the Irish member of the British House of Commons, was presented to Speaker Cannon by Thomas F. Walsh at the close of to-day's session of the House. The Speaker was in a jovial frame of mind, and the two conversed for some time.

On leaving the Speaker, "Tay Pay" declared that he had the highest hopes for Irish home rule as a result of the popular vote on the Budget in Britain.

sult of the popular vote on the Budget in Britain.

"When the election has been won by the Liberal party, and I have no idea that the result will be otherwise," he went on, "the leaders will refuse to take office in the Government unless the veto power of the House of Lords is made merely suspensory. Any measure vetoed by the Lords will then be referred back to the House of Commons, where it will be considered, with the recommendations of the upper House, and acted upon as the Commons sees fit. If the Peers do not agree to this curtailment of their veto power the Liberal party will stipulate the nomination of enough new Peers to obtain a majority in that Chamber."

Mr. O'Connor will sail a week from to-day for England, where he says he will take an active part in the election campaigning.

WILL SUPPORT LIBERALS.

Dublin, Dec. 14.—The national discretors of the United Irigh League at

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Dublin, Dec. 14.—The national directors of the United Irish League at a meeting to-day decided to support the Liberal party at the forthcoming general election.

The directors announced that they considered Fremier Asquith's declaration regarding Home Rule at the Albert Hall meeting in London last Friday night satisfactory.

PRINCE HENRY TALKS.

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London, Dec. 15. — A telegram appears in the London papers to-day from Prince Henry of Prinsia, dealing with a series of articles written by the Socialist, Blatchford, which are being printed in London. In these articles Blatchford declares that Germany is making preparations for war on a large scale, and is building a great navy, which can only be destined for use against England, and includes the statement that the officers of the German warships are in the habit of daily man warships are in the habit of daily drinking a toast to the day when they shall attack Britain.

hall attack Britain.

Prince Henry's telegram charactertrees the last statement as "a beastly
ie from beginning to end," and adds.

We honor and respect our British
haval brother officers, with whom
re are proud of being on friendly
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terms."

War Secretary Haldane, addressing a political meeting at Tranent, Scotland, last night, said that he did not think Germany had the least intention of invading Great Britain. The German people he believed, desired to live well with the British, but, he added, "we will keep our powder dry."

SIR WILFRID'S NOTE.

London, Dec. 14.—(Globe cable)—John Bull to-day is like a very deaf gen-London, Dec. 14.—(Globe cable)—John Bull to-day is like a very deaf gentleman with whom two people are trying to talk. In one ear Lloyd-George shouts, "Tax land values, sir, and be happy"; in the other, Chamberlain cries, "Tax foreign goods, give a preference to the colonies and be prosperous." The old gentleman is still a little confused, and half disposed to try both prescriptions. He may do so eventually, but will probably take the Welsh doctor's first.

cable in The Times, tells Lord Strath-cona that he will not join Mr. Bull's ad-visory staff, that it would be out of place for him to interfere, even remote-ly, in a party contest in Britain. This is most conventions

ly, in a party contest in Britain. This is most opportune in view of Mr. Chamberlain's letter, just published, appealing to the electors not to again slam the door in the face of the colonies.

The Duke of Norfolk, who is stumping in defence of the Peers, said last night that the Lords were not such infernal fools as to arrogate to themselves the wisdom to govern the Empire. If the Liberals were returned the Lords would pass the Budget. Good for Norfolk; he knows a stone wall when he sees it.

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TRIPLE MURDER.

Wife Lived Long Enough to Accuse Husband of Crime.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 14.-To-day bloody clothes owned by J. C. Hunter, the hu band of one of the three women murder

band of one of the three women murdered with an axe on Friday, have been
found, and detectives claim the case
against him is clear.
His wife, who lingered until Sunday in
a semi-conscious condition, had accused
him of the crime, but the police at first
laid it to delirium, having been convincdal it was negro's crime.

one of the women had been assaulted before she was killed. All were elderly

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keeper, was arrested for perjury on Tue

The charge of assaulting Edward Low-y, of St. David's, against Robert Orr

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Pinkerton detectives are now in the

ommemorate the establishment of re-

By a cave-in at the second level of a copper mine at Negaunee, Mich., four miners were buried in a living tomb without any possible hope of rescue. Comrades of the entombed men are working frantically in relays, but thousands

of tons of rock and earth cut the vic-

tims off from light and air.

The Giornale d'Italia, of Rome, which is now a Government organ, announces that the main point contemplated by the new Italian Ministry is the reorganization of national steamship service. This will include legislative measures, which will enable Italian shipping companies to secure the transportation of emigrants.

A drawatic appeal to Chipage patriot.

A young man named Gravel, from Chateau Richer, is now in Quebec jail

canteau Richer, is now in Quebec jail awaiting investigation into a charge of collecting money under false pretences and forgery. The accused was formerly employed as a clerk in a Chicoutimi bank. The charges are cashing a cheque for \$50 at the Quebec Bank and another for \$75 at the Imperial Bank, both made out on the Banque Nationale branch at Gaspe.

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News in Brief 00000000000000000000000000000000000

The Executive of the Dominion Marine Association has decided to oppose certain provisions of the insurance bill.

Rev. N. McNaughton was ordained and inducted as pastor of Eastern Avenue Baptist Church, Torono, on Tuesday. The Victoria Colonist warns the Doinion Conservatives that British Columbia cannot spare Premier McBride to

with Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Minister of Works, and Dr. John T. Finnie, M. P. P. are in Toronto.

Ashdown's hardware store, Winnipeg, was instantly killed while repairing the elevator on Tuesday afternoon.

Maud Murphy, 23 years old, daughter of the late John Murphy, of St. John West, N. B., fell dead in her sister's arms as she was leaving her room.

The steamer Huronic, on her way

The steamer Huronic, on her way down, passed the Soo at noon on Tuesday, and reports the Strathcona and Rosedale in shelter at Passage Island. Elections held in fifteen Massachusetts cities on Tuesday showed a considerable reduction in the "dry" majority of a year ago. The city of Worcester went "wet."

Canada has 95,000,000 bushels of wheat for export, according to reports received by the Department of Trade and Com-merce. The quality is good and exceedingly uniform

H. Rooswodik, a Galician laborer employed on the C. P. R. bridge over the Souris River at Treesbank, Man., was killed by being crushed by a lump of earth in the excavation.

Mr. F. F. Pardee, M. P. for West Lambton and chief Liberal whip, was operated on at the Sarnia General Hos-pital for appendicitis. The operation was successful, and the patient is doing well.

The advisability of making an order The advisability of making an order against brakesmen riding on top of freight cars will be discussed between representatives of the railways and the Railway Coimssion at the traffic sittings at Ottawa next month.

Under the "Closer Settlement" Bill Under the "Closer Settlement" Bill for the purchase of land for emigrants now before the Victorian Parliament, a million pounds annually will be available to Australia. This is enough to settle a thousand families annually.

The Ontario Government has appointed Mr. W. J. Davies, a well-known and popular Toronto newspaperman, to a position in the Department of the Provincial Secretary. The appointment takes affect at once.

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Late returns from the municipal elections, held throughout Spain on Tuesday, indicate that the Liberals generally were successful. There was considerable rioting at Bilboa, Barcelona and Malaga, and a number of casualties occurred.

At a luncheon in Dublin on Tuesday At a function in Dubin on I uesaay Sir Edward Shackelton amused the guests by reading a telegram purporting to be from Dr. Cook. It ran: "Have just discovered the South Pole. Kindly annex it to Ireland. (Signed) Cook."

A statue in life size of the late Prince Its is to be created in Seoul by the vol.

Ito is to be erected in Seoul by the vol-untary subscriptions of Coreans. A very large sum of money has already been subscribed, and poor people all over the country are contributing small amounts.

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To promote the immigration of Japanese to the Argentine Republic is the mission of Dr. Tamimura, a Japanese, who arrived on Tuesday at Victoria, B. C., from Yokohama on the steamer Montagle, and proceeded to Vancouver, en route to New York.

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William McMillan, arrested three weeks ago on a charge of stealing a horse owned by Alfred Perrin, Keefer street, requested to be brought before Judge McDonald at Brockville. McMillan pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred until next Saturday.

John T. Maunder, a Lindsay hotel-Judge McDonald at Brockville. McMillan pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred until next Saturday.

KING MANUEL.

How the London Police Guarded Him While There.

Elaborated Preparations and Plans For His Safety.

London, Dec. 14.-King Manuel said farewell to London on Saturday last. At Victoria Station, which he left for Dover at 9.15, he was met by the Duke of Connaught, Sir Francis Villiers, British Min-ister at Lisbon, and Earl Granville, Genister at Lisbon, and Earl Granville, General Sir Leopold Swaine, Captain the Hon. Seymour Forteseue, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, and others. Earl Granville and Captain Forteseue accompanied him to Dover, and the Marquis de Soveral went with him in the royal yacht to Calais. Mr. Quinn, chief of the Special Service branch of the police, who was temporarily attached to His Majesty's suite, also travelled to Dover. In the circles of restless men resident in London whose aim is the subversion of some of the present Governments of European States little excitement was apparently caused by the visit of King

European States little excitement was apparently caused by the visit of King Manuel. The Special Service branch of our police found the leaders of Anarchist societies in London disposed to regard the young King without malevolence Nevertheless, though for the most part the guarding was done unostentationally, the watch kept upon all suspicious looking foreigners was never for a moment relaxed during his Majesty's twelve-days' visit.

DETECTIVE'S RUSE.

On the night on which King Mannel witnessed the performance of "The Whip" at Drury Lane a man who occupied a stall was asked during one of the entractes to allow his place to be taken by someone who, he was informed, had an important duty to fulfil. His place was then taken, he says, by a broadshouldered gentleman in evening dress, who, a few moments before the curtain fell, obstructed the passage of the man in the next seat, who was in an evident hurry to leave.

First a hat, then a stick and at last a coat dropped to the floor—the delibera-

First a hat, then a stick and at last a coat dropped to the floor—the deliberation of the broad-shouldered newcomer in recovering his property causing the other a delay that he did not bear patiently. By the time the two arrived in the vestibule King Manoel had left the theatre, and with two plain-clothesmen to see that his instructions were carried out the broad-shouldered gentleman informed the stranger, who turned out to be a Portuguese recently arrived in England from Brazil, that he would be seen off next morning by one of the continental trains.

At Eton, when King Manuel went there from Windsor Castle, a foreigner whose movements did not favorably impress the detectives was questioned and as a result crossed the Channel next day.

active, was arrested for perjury on Tues-day afternoon, the charge arising out of his evidence in connection with a case against a local hotelkeeper, in which a conviction was registered. He was com-mitted for trial by Police Magistrate Dumble.

day. Last week, when the younk King was Last week, when the younk King was nightly visiting the West End theatres, much greater care, was taken by the police to regulate the traffic on the route from and to Buckingham Palace than is done when King Edward is driving at night to the theatre. All traffic from side streets was stopped from the moment the police on the route were warned that King Manuel had left the palace. The warning was given by The charge of assaulting Edward Low-ry, of St. David's, against Robert Orr, was dismissed at Niagara Falls by Magis-trate Fraser, there being no evidence ad-duced to connect him with the assault. Admiral Togo, on his retirement from the Japanese navy, is to be suc-ceeded by Admiral Ijuin. Admiral To-go has been appointed a member of the Military Council—a body analogous to the British Defence Committee. palace. The warning was given by colice orderlies on bicycles, and on two evenings, when the warning came quite wenty-five minutes in advance of the King's carriage, some inconvenience was caused through the traffic being stopped Alberta & Great Wasterways Railway officials state that they expect to have the line in operation to a point 150 miles to the north of Edmonton by the middle of next symmer. The remaining 200 miles of the line to Fort McMurray is also expected to be completed by the fall of 1911. LINES OF POLICEMEN.

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Inside the theatre detectives ast among the ordinary playgoers in every part of the auditorium. Twenty minutes before the curtain fell no cabs, carriages or motor cars were allowed near the theatre. Ten minutes later it looked as if the police had come up out of the ground; hundreds of them lined the pathway on each side of the road. All traffic had ceased, uniformed men came out of every side street, and pedestrians were not allowed to pass the doors.

The roadway on the nights King Manuel was at Daly's Theatre was swept bare of people. In the brilliantly west looking for J. J. Oesch, a Chicago embezzler, who is said to have got away with between one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. He is now believed to be employed on a western Canadian ranch.

ranch.

The Halifax City Council last night voted to make a grant of \$2,500 towards the erection of a tower to cost \$30,000 on a park given by Sir Sandford Fleming to the city of Halifax. The tower will Manuel was at Daly's Theatre was swept bare of people. In the brilliantly lighted street stood the four royal car-and as far as one could see in riages, and as far as one could see in the direction of Piccadilly were the lines of helmeted men keeping back the presentative Parliamentary institutions in Nova Scotia, 150 years ago. In Nova Scotia, 150 years ago.

A fine of fifty dollars was imposed upon a Winnipeg dairyman convicted of watering milk. He had been convicted on a similar charge before and had been warned what would occur if caught again. He appeared in court with a cheque made out for fifty dollars and costs. crowds.

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The signal that the King was about to leave was made by the drawing aside of the curtains of the royal awning on the pavement. A minute later the royal carriages passed away through an avenue between thousands of people, and then, as if by magic, the hundreds of policemen who had kept that wonderful, almost silent, order had disappeared. Broken up into groups they had passed into the side streets, and the young King was on his way to the palace.

FARM HANDS.

Winnipeg Immigration Offices Besieged With Men.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.-The labor department of the Dominion immigration offices is besieged with applications from rarmers for men, and the department is not able to fill one-quarter of them.

Farmers were asking for experienced men, and offer \$250 to \$350 a year, while inexperienced men can get work at \$10 to \$20 per month.

grants.

A dramatic appeal to Chinese patriotism was made at Hankow on Nov. 20, at a meeting to oppose the flotation of foreign loans for building the Yoh Hon and Chun Han Railroad. The principal speake cut off his little finger before the assemblage, creating a sensation as he waved the bleeding stub. inexperienced men can get work at \$10 to \$20 per month.

Starting in the cellar of White & Co.'s three-storey brick fruit warehouse at Church and Front streets, Toronto, from an, as yet, undetermined cause, fire which broke out at 10 o'clock last night damaged those premises and the large stock of fruit and dairy products to the extent of about \$20,000, and kept the firemen busy for more than two hours. The flames were never allowed to reach even the ground floor.

Louise Suk, a young woman who lives at 75 Garden avenue, Toronto, was taken ill in Eaton's, and to revive herself grabbed a bottle of iodine, which she had in her handbag, and drank a quantity of it. She was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, and recovered. News was brought by the Montcagle, which arrived to-day from Japan, of a colliery tragedy at Onoura colliery, Fukueka prefecture, on Nov. 24, involving the loss of 282 lives. But 43 of the miners escaped after an explosion. The mine is one of the largest in southern Japin, employing 4,755 miners, with an output of 44,000 tons monthly.

Good Time?

Last night—eating big dinner is often the maker of a BAD TODAY. Why not? Over-eating means extra work for the stomach and bowels. You've got to you sleep"—you're O. K. in the A. M. Tonight's the night to take care of to-

CASCARETS—10c box—week's treat-ment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

The Right House

Now for the Men of the House--

We have got a great stock of sensible things they cannot help liking

MEN'S XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

We have an immense variety of nice reliable varieties of silk, linen and cambric for both men and boys.
They, too, will appreciate the fact
that "The Right House" stamped
on the pretty Xmas Box will mean
that you have secured the very best
of quality for their gift.
Hemstitched Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 20c,

Initialed Irish Linen Handkerchiefs 25c Boxed Initialed Handkerchiefs—a fancy Xmas Handkerchief box containing three-

\$1.00 and \$1.25. Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, in nice boxes at 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00. Tape Edge and Hemstitched Irish Cambric

Handkerehiefs, 121/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c. MEN'S HANDSOME SHIRTS

We have the perfect fitting kind in the newest materials and patterns, colorings and styles. Special Xmas prices \$1.00 to \$2.50.

GLOVES FOR MEN AND BOYS

Fur-lined, silk-lined, wool-lined and unlined, in Cape, Dogskin, Mocha, Suede, Reindeer, Buck, etc., for the men \$1 to \$4.75, for boys, 75c to ... \$1.00

MEN'S CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

MEN'S CHRISTMAS SUSPENDERS

The Right House is supplied with a splendid assortment of this excellent line of Christmas gifts, and the values we are offering are remarkably exceptional. Main Floor

ALL MEN'S GOODS PRETTILY BOXED

Get him something better than he would get himself—a smart New York tailored House Coat or Smoking Jacket, one that is in the smart-est of style and that he cannot help liking on sight. We have them and also warm comfortable Dressing and Lounging Robes. The materials are camel's hair and tweed effects in solid colors and stripes; cheeks, plaids and floral patterns. These latter are made in the latest of the Londou styles. As we buy direct from the great English manufacturing tailors we can naturally offer extraordinary values.

House Coats, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, 10.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.50, \$13 and \$15.00

MEN'S CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS

Fine assortment of strong, handsome Men's Umbrellas, with wind resisting ribs and rods; silk and wool covers, tight rolling, wide variety of handles, curved and straight; some gold or silver mounted, \$1.00, \$ 1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50 on up to \$9.50 Main Floor

MEN'S CHRISTMAS MUFFLERS

Black and rich color effects in plain weaves or else in quiet effects, and designs. Our array is a superb one for the holidays, and already the call for knitted scarfs, silk squares, dress shirt protectors and mufflers of all sorts, including the famous Bradley Mufflers, exceeds that of last year, when it seemed as if we plied all Ontario. The prices run from 50c to \$4.50

MEN'S CHRISTMAS SOX

Silk Embroidered English Cashmeres in pretty figured and striped designs, in red, white, blue or black and with colred, white, blue or black and wine colored grounds. These are 25, 35 and 50e a pair. Silk Pleated Sox, in plain black or fancy effects, of a kind that any man will appreciate \$1.25.

Main Floor



Corner King and THOMAS C. WATKINS, Hughson Sts.

Hamilton

LOVE AND WAR. Illinois Girl Tried Twice to Enlist in Navy.

So as to be Able to Go Abroad With Her Toronto Sweetheart.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.-The second ttempt of Miss Adelaide Portwood, of Decatur, Ill., to enlist in the United States navy in order to be with her sweetheart, who has been ordered to Central America, went awry to-day because of certain regulations governing the enlistment of Her sweetheart is Corp. James Dixon, of the Marine Corps, who recently inherited about \$100,000 from his father in Toronto, obtained his discharge and then re-enlisted be-cause he could not curb his martial

spirit.

Miss Portwood's family is said to be prominent in Decatur. Her first effort was made at 2 o'clock Monday morning, when she called Sergt. John A. Holman, of the Clark street re-A. Holman, of the Clark street recruiting station, at his home over the 'phone. When he demurred to coming to his office at such an hour, she declared in a deep contralto voice: 'If I don't enlist at once maybe I can't at all. There's going to be trouble in Central America and I want to be mixed up in it. I can't stay out of a fight if I know there is going to be one."

When Sergt. Holman and Capt. William Bracket, of the department of Illinois, and Dr. Wm. H. Daly. ex-

William Bracket, of the department of Illinois, and Dr. Wm. H. Daly, examining physician, whom he had summoned, reached the recruiting sta-tion, Miss Portwood, in complete

tion, Miss Portwood, in complete boy's attire, was waiting, with an expectant smile.

"Just step into the next room and prepare for the physician's examina-tion." directed Sergt. Holman.

Miss Portwood stepped in. Fifteen

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Miss Portwood stepped in. Fifteen
minutes later, when Sergt. Holman
investigated to ascertain the cause of
the delayed reappearance, an open
window told of an escape and a hair-

window told of an escape and a hairpin and perfumed lace handkerchief on the floor told a story of their own. This morning Miss Portwood went to the South Chicago station, and so completely had she disguised herself, that she misled Sergt, Arthur E. Seeley, in charge, into accepting her enlistment. He sent her to the Clark street station and there she was record. street station and there she nized by Sergt. Holman. Then she told her story, saying that Then she told her story, saying that street station and there she was recog

Then she told her story, saying that Corp. Dixon already was in Philadelphia on his way to Central America and that she could not endure the separation. So those present made up a purse sufficient to purchase for Miss Portwood a ticket to Philadelphia and she left on the next train.

LECTURE IN ST. PETER'S.

Rev. Mr. 'Archbold lectured to a large gathering in St. Peter's Church last night, taking as his subject "Church History." The lecture was an illustrated one, and Mr. Archbold described in an able way the views as they were thrown on the screen. His lecture covered from the sixth century until the time of St. Augustine. The history of the English Church was also described from the time of the Romans. Rev. Mr. Archbold lectured to a large

Thirsty Thingumbob—When I was de stage de best job I ever had was one o' de mtank dramas. Rollingste Nomoss—Wot was you, de tank?

Wigwag—The Bible says man is mad of dust. Guzzler—Is that so? No won der I'm always so dry.

NEW BOOKS.

Books received at Public Library dur

ESTABLISHED SIXTY-SIX YEARS

One Week's Additions to Shelves of Public Library.

ing week ending Dec. 11, 1909: Lost Borders, Austin; L8757. Cricket Heron Bacheller, L8756. The Gateway, Begbie L8752. The Involuntary Chaperon, Can eron, L8750. Bella Donna, Hichen eron, L8750. Bella Donna, Hichens, L8753. Margarita's Soul, Lovell, L8751. In Search of El Dorado, Macdonald, L8750. I Will Sing a New Song, Meade, L8749. The Food of Love, Moore, L8754. Her-Mother's Daughter, Tynan, L8755. The Castle by the Sea, Watson, L8578. The Girls of Fairmount, Baker, M2271. The Girls of Fairmount, Baker, M2271 On the Old Kearsarge, Brady, M2270 The Wide-awake Girls in Winstead, Ellis

The Wide-awake Girls in Winstead, Ellis, M2272. The Irish Fairy-book, Graves, M2274. Janet at Odds, Ray, M2273. Greece in Evolution, Abbott, 938A. The Boy Pioneers, Sons of Daniel Boone, Beard, 603B3. Greece, Browne, 914.95B. Mexico, the Wonderland of the South, Carson, 917.202. Electric Power Conductors, Del Mar, 621.34D. The Flowers and Gardens of Madeirs Du. Cane Gardens of Madeira, R914.6D. Byron, the Last Phase, Edg R914.5D. Byron, the Last Phase, Edg-cumbe, 928.2. Army Reform and Other Addresses, Haldane, 355H. Pre-historic Rhodesia, Hall, 916.6H. The Battle of the Plains, Harper, 971.4H3. Court Life in China, Headland, 954H6. Two in It-aly, Howe, 914.5H6. The Book of Christ-mas, Majie, 390M. Life of Archischon, etc. cumbe, 928.2. Addresses. Ha nas, Mabie, 390M. Life of Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Machray, 922.3M. Fifty Years of New Japan, 2 vols., Okuma, 9520. The Approach to the Social Question, Peabody, 301P. A Brief History of German Literature, Priest, 830.9P. Romantic Corsica, Renwick, 914.59. The Heart of the Antarctic, Shackleton,

R919.9S. The Autobiography Henry M. Stanley, 923.9. Educathe Far Fact The the Far East, Thwing, 915.272. Spain of the Spanish, Wardell, 946W. Fifty Years in Constantinople, Washburn, 949.6W. Modern French Literature, Wells, 840.9W. The Life and Letters of

Wers, 540.3W. The Life and Letters of Gen. Wolfe, Willson, 923.5W. Books received at Branch Library, Bar-ton street, during week ending Dec. 11, 1909: Lost Borders, Austin, L1442. The Gateway, Begbie, L140. Involuntary Chaperon, Cameron, L1441. Bella Donna, Hichens, L1446. Margarita's Soul, Lov-ell, L1438. In Search of El Dornado, Macell, L1438. In Search of El Dorado, Macdonald, L1443. I Will Sing a New Song, Meade, L1439. The Food of Love, Moore, Her Mother's Daughter,

JAP LABOR LAW.

It is Aimed at Protection of Women and Children.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.-According to advices brought by the steamer Monteagle to-day, factory owners of Japan, who employ 742,000 hands, of whom 392,000 are women and a big percentage of children, are excited over the factory law to be brought down this session of

law to be brought down this session of the diet.

The law will provide against the employment of children under 12 years, but those above ten now employed will be permitted to continue. Workers under sixteen and females may not be worked more than twelve hours a day, and must be given two days' rest each month. In days of ten hours, an hour's rest must be given.

Protests are being made by match and glass factory owners, whose employees number the most children, the Osaka glass factories having 1,250 children under twelve among 4,115 employees.

SCRAP BOOK POETRY

AT THE BARGAIN COUNTER (Carolyn Wells.)
Ten Christmas shoppers, standing in a line;
One got elbowed out, then there were nine.

Eight Christmas shoppers, shopping till eleven; One fainted dead away and then there were seven.

Seven Christmas shoppers, cross as two one flounced home to bed then there were

Five Christmas shoppers, pawing bargains o'er;
The salesgirl snubbed one, then there were four.

Four Christmas shoppers, nervous as could One smelled smoke and then there were three.

Two Christmas shoppers with shopping not half done; One thought she saw a mouse; then there was one.

Still a Mysiery.

London, Dec. 14.-The mystery surounding the disappearance of Lady Churchill, wife of Viscount Churchill, who was last seen with her three children on the St. Paneras Railway station

who was last seen with her three children on the St. Pancras Railway station two weeks ago Sunday, has become deeper. Up to yesterday it had been generally understood that her husband was the author of the reward posted for information as to her whereabouts, but last night this was denied by the authority of Lord Churchill, circulated a telegram in which he said he was exceedingly surprised to read in the newspapers that neither Lord Churchill nor his solicitors had offered the reward of \$125 for information as to Lady Churchill's whereabouts, "for," says Lord Lonsdale, "it was put up in the St. Pancras Railway station by the solicitors, and with Lord Churchill's consent."

In reply, the solicitors for Lord Chuchill have issued a statement in which they say: "The notice to which the Earl of Lonsdale refers was not put up by direction of Lord Churchill."

ITALIAN MISSION SOCIAL.

The Italian Mission rold a most enjoyable social last night in their meeting place, the Orange Hall. The hall was well filled, many friends of the mission turning out. An interesting programme, both local and instrumental, was given. The special features were the Italian stringed quartette; Miss Tallman, Italian solo; the Caroline Mission choir; Mr. Kinghan, violin selections, and the Italian male voiced choir. All came in for special notice. The catering part of the evening's entertainment was creditably carried out by the Misses Macnab, Mrs. and Miss Smith, Miss Quarrier, Miss Taylor, Miss MacMillan and others. Mr. A. Grainger was director.

BOWLING RACING

HEAVY PUGILISTS ARE ABOUT EOUAL.

Jeffries is Bigger, But Johnson is Tounger and Quicker-The White Man Must End Fight Soon.

the championship of the world between James J. Jeffries and John John-Everywhere in New York one "Johnson" or "Jeffries." It was at the high tide of this great wave of enthusiasm which swept the country, enthusasm when swelt the country, culminating when the final détails were arranged between the principals and promoters, that I was enabled to go over both of these giants with the tape measure and make various other examina-

Looking at the men superficially, Jelfries seems more symmetrical and more pleasing to the eye, because of Johnson's hign shoulders, behind which the large muscles of the back are piled the large muscles of the back are piled up and which robs him of that graceful poise which we see in so many of our

athletes.

But those high shoulders, with the masses of muscles in front and behind, are there strictly for business, and while not so agreeably artistically, will count for much on the great day. On Wednesday evening 1 went over Jeffries in his dressing-room, in Madion Square Garden, just after he had finished skipning the rope.

the rope.

a Friday morning, just as Johnson from his bed, I went carefully with the stethoscope, this Hercules, be tables of measurements are given w. With these there is a

below. With these there is a table of the average measurements of a class of nearly 300 university men of a class of nearly 300 university men averaging nineteen years old, which will be interesting in comparison with those of the two fighters, showing how far above the general man the latter go. Of course, some allowance must be made

ments, the men are about as even as anyone would wish to see. Jeffries has the call in height, weight and reach. Johnson has it in youth, agility and lack of nervous temperament. Of the two Johnson is decidedly the lesser mus-

Writers all over the country are spec-ulating as to what result the exhibition game of Canadian Rugby given in New York by the Tigers and Rough Riders will have on American football, all are agreed that the American game will be modified along Canadian lines.

Ted Coy, the Yale captain, spoke in glowing terms of the punting. A great punter himself, it naturally appealed to him. "I think that the kicking is won-derful, especially owing to the fact that all the halfbacks are able to punt with great freedom, and know how to nunt."

can gridiron

ting on the

ed Hamilton will be off the athletic map until spring. It seems unfortunate that a city with the sporting pretentious of Hamilton should not be able to pro-

gainst the Thistles in Toronto acativities unday for the championship of Ontario. The suitcase was put on exhibition this

There was likely more than mere idle talk in the suggestion of the internation-al Rugby games next autumn. Toronto Varsity vs. Yale and some other Can-adian team vs. Corneli. The Ithaca Uni-

man beam vs. Cornell. The Innaca Currently comes out strongly against the merican code that Camp and Stagg tempt to champion, but which they ill soon assist in disseminating. Correll announces the following resolution, dopted at an executive meeting of the smallty.

COMMENT

AND GOSSIP

Kew York, Dec. 15.—As a nation, ennusiasm of Americans is proverbial, but
is safe to say that never in our hisory has there been a sporting event
thich has aroused such widespread innerest and produces so much in discustion in all classes as the coming fight
or the championship of the world bebeto the championship of the beto the championship of the two men it
would seem that Jeffries can deliver the
harder blow, and if he is to win at all
he must get his punch in early in the
game or his younger and more lithe
adversary will wear him down. But he
will have to be almost agressively quick
to get to Johnson, as the latter's footwork and backward spring cannot be
bebebeto the championship of the world bebeto the championship of the world beto the championship of the world bebeto the championship of the world beto beaten.

Furthermore Johnson will be able to withstand head blows the better.

Johnson never diets; he eats anything that appeals to him up to the eve of the fight, and Jeffries is not much more careful. It is doubtful whether this is a good plan, as it has been proved in the case of tests with university crews that dieting has much to do with condition and lasting pawer.

Both are drinking men. Johnson never drinks whiskey, but trains on champagne and beer. Much will depend upon the necessary curtailment of alcohol in each.

We have here two representatives of

alcohol in each.

We have here two representatives of different races, both superb specimens of manhood, who meet outside of the arena with most kindly feelings toward each other, but when the time comes that they shall see one another face to face, ready for the manly fight of strength and skill, each will be filled with the laudable ambition to spare nothing, to leave no stone unturned, as far as the rules permit, to win.

And it will be a battle royal as

And it will be a battle royal as there is no possible doubt that it will be honestly and squarely fought and to the bitter end, with necessarily victor to only won, but undoubted honor to both.

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BOTH FACTIONS CLAIM VICTORY. TOM LONGBOAT AGAIN

hady Politics May be Played by National League Men-R. W. Brown is Mentioned as a Compromise Candidate.

New York, Dec. 15.—Before the National League baseball men get to a vote to-day or Thursday some desperate, if not shady, politics may be played by the factions favoring John M. Ward and John A. Heydler, respectively. Both sides claimed the vote of the St. Louis Club yesterday, but neither was willing to stake much certainty on Magnate Robison's support.

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Under the surface there was some wire-pulling, which, from all accounts, involved decidedly questionable methods. Sizing up the situation from the inside, a National League man said last night: "The election is the sixth order of bus-"The election is the sixth order of business, and may be arrived at to-morrow, but it is not probable that a new president can be selected before Thursday, if then. It all depends on the way each faction plays the cards. Last night it looked like a sure thing that Ward had five votes, including that of Robison, but the Ward men are not so sure to-day. They have heard that Robison has been in conference with the other side, particularly with Garry Herrman, who is handing out the tip that it will be impossible to elect either Ward or Heydeler.

"It is possible, for the sake of harmony and harmony that the factions may get together and elect some man who is mutually acceptable. Such a man, as I understand it, is R. W. Brown, managing editor of a Louisville newspaper, who is highly recommended by Herman.

"The Brush faction believes that Ward is the right man for the presidenty of the property of the property of the presidenty of Ward is the right man for the presidency, and the Herrman people can see mobody but Heydler. These candidates alone will be considered when the voting begins. Then, when a true line on Robison has been secured, it will be time enough to decided upon further proceedings. I understand that before the voting begins the Herrman faction will make a play that may put the new Philadelphia Club in a hole, and may also break up the support at present accorded to Ward. The Philadelphia to the proceedings of the proceedings are the had helped to draw up the Chicago contract, Ward said: "Mr. Johnson is treading on dangerous ground. I Club's ownership is an important ques-

The Board of Directors of the American League held an important meeting at the Hotel Walcott in the afternoon, and proceeded to exonerate the New York Club of the charge that a signal-tipping bureau was operated on the hill-top last season.

There was an unexpected incident at the Hotel Walcott last night, when President Johnson was served with papers in the suit brought against Frank J. Farrell, of the New York Club, by Joseph Gordon, former president of the club, which is expected to come to trial in a few days.

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Gordon insists that he is entitled to a portion of the club's stock, and at least half of the profits, if there have been any. President Johnson said later that he did not see upon what ground Gordon had brought action.

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١		A. Shaw	157	121	127-405
ŧ	Jockey Taplin has fallen out with his	G. McVinnie	180	176	190 546
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Į	lease from his contract. Bedwell is				190 -525
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1	racing in Mexico,	E. J. P. Smith	127	177	140-890
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1	Trainer Fred Durling has been engaged	T. Collinson	132	185	124-432
1		J. F. O'Brien	132	180	124-102
1	to take the place vacated by Geo. Walk-		684	841	780 2305
1	er with the stable of Messrs. Von Wein-			941	100 2300
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		C. E. Thomson	172	165	157-494
	Langtry), which have now been turned	C. McMahon	159	167	167-493
	over to Dr. MacBabe, formerly with	C. E. Yorrick	203	130	165-498
	Richard Croker.	H. M. Sweeney	186	178	177-541
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			910	178	177-541

all the halfbacks are able to punt with great freedom, and know how to punt," he said. "It seems to me, however, that the most remarkable point about the kicking is the manner in which the Hamilton captain punted in close quarters, as I never saw any half-back able to get rid of the ball in the face of the several opposing players who were charging him, intent upon downing him, and downing him hard. Then he would kick from in behind the scrimmage, with but inches to spare, and this alone was a revelation." The engagement of Corbett and McCoy to help train Jeffries has caused some doubt as to the ability of these former pugilists to be of real service. A year puglists to be of real service. A year ago McCoy tried to "come back" in a local bout with Jim Steward, but he proved to be a back number, lacking speed, cleverness, strength and stamins. Corbett has not been in the ring for nearly six years, and is believed to have lost much of his old steam. As a result it is the opinion in some quarters that This was a feature of the Canadian game that appealed strongly to all the American experts, and, no doubt, next it is the opinion in some quarters that Corbett and McCoy will find it difficult to make things interesting for Jeffries when it comes down to gruelling work with the gloves.

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For the crities evidently went to the game with their minds made up, while the ragged play of teams out of training afforded them excellent opportunity to "kill with faint praise" the game they never intended to adopt under any circumstances. 'It also gave them a chance to talk about the "brainwork" and clean tackling which characterizes their game and is noticeably absent in the Canadian. All of which pleases them iramensely, as it allows them to assume a superior tone and look to be earning the salaries they draw.

But let us see? Didn't a bunch of Canucks run into a team of American cracks at Buffalo some years ago and didn't they hold the Yankees level at the American game and whale the life out of them under Canadian rules? Some folks seem to have a recollection of something like that.

If a game between Yale and 'Varsity could have been arranged something might have been arranged something might have been arounded advertising.—Toronto Telegram.

In a Coal Pit Seventy Years. ide good hockey during the winter nonths. Perhaps the scarcity of ice is M. Mighty Robinson says he got that we suit on a bet. He must have lost. Trudell & Tobey are presenting a handsome suitcase to the man who plays the best game for the Westinghouse against the Thistles in Toronto next Sat-

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Tog. L. M. Dennis, of the intercollegate committee, says that the resolution meant to define Cornell's position on question.

Then the new code appears, it will also be an easy matter to play inter-limits.

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Stranded in Troy, N.Y.

Ottawa, Dec. 15 .- On their way home from New York on Monday night Davie McCann and Eddie Gerard, half-backs of the Ottawa football team, got off the train at Troy to get some fruit for the others in the party. They had only their trousers and coats pulled on over their pyjamas. The train pulled out, and the boys found themselves in Troy with 60 cents and no hats, overcoats or stockings. Money and transportation was wired back to them, and they will arrive home to-day.

Britishers Will Likely Challenge.

Players Favor Making an Early Attempt.

London, Dec. 15 .- The Hurlingham Polo Committee, reconsidering its deter-mination not to challenge in 1910 for the International polo cup won last sum-

of the active polo players favor the earliest possible attempt to regain the International cup and they have been greatly incensed at what has been term-ed the sluggishness of the "arm chair"

WAR ON STEEL TRUST

Declared by Leaders of Organized Labor.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.-War was form-

ally declared upon the giant Steel Cor-poration by the leaders of organized labor throughout the United States and Canada at the close of a two-days' con-ference to-day. The decision to battle against the corporation's policy of the "open shop" was reached to-night by the labor conferees after hours of debate. labor conferces after hours of debate. The grievances of organized labor against the Steel Corporation, as set forth in a resolution, were forwarded tonight to President Taft and the United States Senate and House of Representatives. The resolution deals principally with the low wages paid the men in the employ of the Steel Corporation, the hours of work, and the general conditions of oppression under which the corporation is allege to hold its employees. At the conclusion of to-day's conference the leaders would make no comment. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who presided to-day, left to-night for

of the American Federation of Labor, who presided to-day, left to-night for Washington. The other leaders will depart to-morrow.

The conference which called these men together at Pittsburg was made possible through a resolution adopted at the Toronto international labor conference last month, when the convention decided by resolution to meet in Pittsburg and take a determined stand against the labor attitude of the United States Steel Corporation.

DEFEATS BILLY SHERRING

In Five Mile Race at London Last Night-Distance Was Covered in 29.12 1-5-Indian Held Lead During Practically Whole Race.

the five-mile exhibition race from Billy Sherring at the Simcoe street roller rink last night. His time for the five miles was 29.12 1-5.

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finish the race was at all times interestfinish the race was at all times interesting, although there were no startling moments. Sherring took the lead at the start, but in the seventh lap was passed by Longboat. In the eleventh lap Longboat sprinted and gained about half a lap, but later dropped back a little. At nearly every corner the Indian would sprint, but would drop back in the stretch.

London, Dec. 15.—Tom Longboat won the five-mile exhibition race from Billy Sherring at the Simcoe street roller rink last night. His time for the five miles was 29.121-5.

Notwithstanding the many counter attractions of last night, there were many spectators at the race.

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Longboat lacking only a few yards of having a lap on Sherring. Near the finish of the race Longboat slackened his pace, but ended with a sprint passing Sherring at the last turn of the last lap, thus winning out the last turn of the last lap, thus

out ended with a sprint passing Sherring at the last turn of the last lap, thus winning out by a lap.
Sol. Mintz, Longboat's manager, was apparently well pleased with the manner in which the Indian pulled off the race.

meany every corner the indian would sprint, but would drop back in the stretch.

With Longboat almost a lap in the lead the race progressed, with very little change in the running. Sherring ran the same pace from the start till the finish,

In winch the Indian pulled off the race, and several times found it necessary to hold his man in.

The officials of the race were: Starter, Christie; judges, Thos. Shaw and Dr. A. J. Wyckoff; scorers, J. W. Smith and T. H. Haskett; timer, Dr. Wyckoff.

OBJECT OF THE TRIP HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

It is Now Expected That Some Changes Will be Made In the American Football Rules, as a Result of Hamilton-Ottawa Game.

That the Ottawa-Hamilton game at New York last Saturday will accomplish the purpose for which it was arranged now seems almost certain. When the rules committee meets on Dec. 28 to discuss revisions in the playing code of the American game, much of the discussion will centre round what was seen at Van Cortlandt Park when the two teams from this country met. Not one of the experts who saw the game, while averse to adopting the Canadian rules

averse to adopting the Canadian rules as a whole, failed to see some of the good points of the game as played here. That which provides for intending tacklers giving an opposing player yards to catch a punt finds very general favor.

Alonzo A. Stagg, the famous University of Chicoga ceach, who would not commit himself in New York, had the following to say when he returned to Chicago:

Chicago:
"First of all. I want to correct any "First of all, I want to correct any interviews on the subject of last Saturday's game of Canadian Rugby. I refused to discuss it because I wished to digest what I saw before expressing an opinion. Before last Saturday I had never seen a game of Canadian Rugby. My first impression of the game was gained from reading the rules, which I found much simpler than our code, covering only say pages, as against thirty. found much simpler than our code, covering only six pages, as against thirty-four pages of American rules. This in itself indicates a fact that was impressed upon me—namely, that the Canadian game is simpler and less scientific.

"In certain particulars, though, such as kicking and catching punts, it demands a higher degree of skill on the part of more players than does our game. At least three men, and I should judge

part of more players than does our game. At least three men, and I should judge al! five backs, including the quarter-back, would find it almost necessary to be good kickers and catchers.

"The position of the backs is quite irregular, and to our eyes it appears more or less haphazard. From the fact that the quarter-back gives the signal each time the ball is down fo ra scrimmage, it undoubtedly is true that the back field assumes approximately definite positions, though it is much spread out and consequently less exact than in out and consequently less exact than in

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our own game.

"On certain of the plays it seemed to be quite apparent what plays were going to be made. Very little deception was used in their plays. There was perhaps two or three eriss-crosses and four or five fake plays, in which the quarter-hack or one of the backs fakes to pass the ball to one man and either runs with it himself or passes it to another.

"The game was much more open than ours. The ball could be seen all the time. There was no close formation work with the exception of a tandem formation, in which the first man in the tandem received the ball and was bushed by three other men. It was not a success because the other team knew what was coming.

"It seemed to me that they had not fully developed the possibilities of de-

merits of the American and Canadian games, the opinion is well-nigh unani-mous that the intercollegiate conference in New York on Dec. 28 can give some mighty valuable pointers about revising the American rules from the Canadian

One thing which several local experts One thing which several local experts have pointed out is that the Canadian game is scarcely as highly developed from a scientific standpoint as the American game.

This is natural enough, they say, because the months of the country of the countr

anis is natural enough, they say, be-cause the American rules are the result of years of the closest study, and the most careful revision, while the Canad-ian sport is comparatively new. Canad-ian football is regarded here as a modi-fication of the English Rugby, with a dash of the roughness of the American football.

Stanley Ketchel a Parkdale Boy.

Middleweight Champion's Real Name is Thompson.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Toronto can claim one world's champion pugilist.

Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, is a Parkdale boy. At least Joe Lynd, son of Dr. Adam Lynd, and Jim Ward, son of Controller Ward, say he is. According to them, he was born in Parkdale and lived on Gwynne avenue, in the first house north of Queen street. He was a grandson of T. A. Thompson, a yard foreman of the Grand Trunk, who was a member of the old Parkdale Council. The boy went to Queen Victoria school, and left here about six years ago for Grand Rapids, Michigan.

He came back about four years ago and visited Jim Ward and Pete Allen, the first baseman of the Park Nine. He told them then that he was doing some fighting around Detroit, Port Huron and Sarria.

"I am satisfied that this Thompson boy is the same boy, because his mother's maiden name was Ketchel, and all the photographs I have seen of Ketchel resemble greatly the Thompson boy," said Lynd to-day.

"Ward and I saw the Ketchel-John-son fight pictures, and though Ketchel was drawn fine with his training, we were satisfied that the boxer was none other than our schoolmate." Ketchel, or Thompson, has a sister in Toronto now.

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THE DAILY TIMES FIGHT STORIES

By JACK

Johnson and JIM **Jeffries**

Exclusive sporting page feature by world's leading pugilists.

The only paper in Hamilton to print these stories will be the Daily Times.

WATCH FOR THEM THEY'RE GREAT.

Stanley Cup Dates Were Definitely Fixed.

The Winnipeg Shamrocks Have Disbanded.

Renfrew and Cobalt Teams Are Now Complete.

Ottawa, Dec. 15 .- The Ottawa Hockey lub has finally announced its Stanley cup dates. Yesterday the trustees reseived word that unless they gave out the dates within twenty-four hours the Edmonton club would not come down to play for the cup at all, alleging that they had been discriminated against so that the Ottawa and Renfrew clubs

night benefit.

Last night the Ottawas gave the fol-bowing dates to the trustees, who wired them to the respective clubs:

Dec. 29 and Jan. I, Winnipeg Sham-

Jan. 4 and 6, Galt professionals.

Jan. 18 and 29, Edmonton. The delays were caused through the complications in the eastern hockey

Yesterday's Varsity says: "Much feeling has been aroused among the student body during the last few days over the action of certain managers of city teams, who have had the nerve to come right into the residences in their efforts to induce university men to play with the city teams. These managers have made all kinds of statements, going so far as to say that no first year man, unless to say that no first year man, unless

fication of the English Rugby, with a dash of the roughness of the American football.

Many of the opinions of the best football critics are accepted at Cornell as being consistent with the attitude of the Cornell faculty which has adopted a resolution insisting that the standards of honor of the game be elevated, and that unless it is made a safer sport to life and limb it should not continue as an undergraduate sport at Cornell.

William J. Dugan, the graduate manager of the Cornell Athletic Association, who witnessed the contest between the two Canadian teams, was particularly impressed with the good feeling that so apparently existed between all of the players throughout the entire game. The Canadians, he added, make of tagame a pastime and not a war.

The New York Herald has the following on its editorial page yesterday: "American football experts say that they learned considerable from the Canadian game. That's right! There should be reciprocity in knowledge between the United States and the Dominion.

"There is evidence enough that the exhibition of Canadian Rugby in this city came at a truly psychological moment, when the minds of American football experts were filled with the sense that reform in the game was needed.

"The discriminating comment in the newspapers of New York and other cit is shown also that they appreciate the value of such contributions to the cause of sport.

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value of such contributions to the cause of sport.

"From New Haven comes word that the Yale Athletic Council is already discussing changes in the rules to lessen danger. Harvard and Princeton men were impressed by the Canadians, but think it will hardly displace the college game.

"Such a result is not to be expected. If, however, the outcome is a grafting upon the American game of the more open play of the Canadian it should check the growing opposition to the present hazardous style of play."

Edgar Dey, last year utility me the Ottawa team, has signed to A Winnipeg despatch says: The Winnipeg Shamrocks will not be seen in the east this year in the Stanley cup search, as the dashing forward line which they had in view has been disorganized in such a way as to practically mean the disruption of the team and the abandoment of professional hockey in Winniper.

Edgar Dey, last year utility man on the Ottawa team, has signed to play right wing with the Renfrew hockey team. Dey is an excellent player, but owing to friction with the Ottawa ex-ecutive he was side-tracked this year. The signing of Dey about completes the Renfrew line-up, which will include Les-ter and Frank Patrick, Lindsay, Dey, Larry Gilmour, Rowe and Hogan.

Stratford Herald: The action of Loncontained nerman: The action of Lon-don, Woodstock and Ingersoll in drop-ping back into intermediate ranks and refusing to make possible a fine western senior group, has, of course, killed the move for such, and is therefore looks like junior and intermediate for Strat-

Always dress well, but don't over-ress or underdress.

dress or underdress.

Learn a good trade when young and be independent of men.

Don't marry too early if you want to be sure to get the right husband.

Divorce is not the solution of unhappy

marriages.
Work is the best antidote for the "blues."
No one can learn to love a "grouch."
Love a man for his strength of character, not for the merry twinkle in his

eye.

Kindness and bright smiles win where other methods fail.

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THE SOVEREIGN FIRE

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MAKING TROUBLE.

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art is the man who should run. Ex-Ald. Bailey is the next choice.

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PULPIT WON.

Law Students Held Debate-

Navy Question Next.

ELFORD G. PAYNE, Agent,



by Lieut-Col. E. P.

Hamilton, Dec. 14, 1909

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No. 111.—The following extract from M.
O. 284 is published for the information
of this corps:

"Adverting to M. O. 143, 1909, a
further extension of leave until the
lst March, 1910, is granted to Lieut.
J. R. Parry, 13th Regiment.
No. 112.—The following N. C. O. and men
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have passed the examination for the N. C. O. ranks and are qualified for the

ral C. E. Palmer, F Co. Corporal C. E. Palmer, F Co. Pte. F. A. Holland, G. Co. Pte. H. G. Lounds, C Co. Corp. J. G. Warren, F Co. Pte. C. V. Grantham, F Co.

Pte. G. A. Warrick, A Co. Corp. A. G. Davies, Bearer Section. Pte. F. J. Simpson, H Co. Pte. L. F. Dick, G Co.

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10. Pte. H. C. Smith, D Co.
11. Pte. G. A. Hancock, A Co.
12. Pte. E. H. Risbridger, H Co.
13. Pte. C. Henderson, C Co.
14. Pte. H. Halliday, A Co.
For small of Composal.

For rank of Corporal Pte. T. Sutton, D Co. By Order,
PERCY DOMVILLE, Captain,
Adjutant

NEARLY 80.

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While at Dinner.

Death came very suddenly to James Jobson, who for fifty years was a resident of this city. He was seated at his table eating his dinner, when he suddenly expired. Dr. McNichol was called, but nedical aid proved to be of no avail. He had always enjoyed good health. Deceas nad aiways enjoyed good neath. Deceased was a single man and had been living retired with his sister and niece at 211 Caroline street south. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Morrow, city; Mrs. John Hughes, Iowa, and Mrs. Wm. Evans, and a nephew and niece, J. A. C. Morrow and Miss Annie Morrow, both of this city. He was a member of the Church of As-cension and L. O. L. No. 71. The funeral cension and L. O. L. No. 71. The funera will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence Hamilton Cemetery.

The regular literary meeting of the Hamilton Law Students' Association was held last evening in Judge Monek's Chambers at the Court House. A debate was held on the subject, "Resolved, that the pulpit is mightier than the preas." The speakers were R. Hill and E. S. Chagnon for the affirmative and H. Morwick and H. Robinson for the negative. The judges were Messrs, Freeman Tre-leaven, T. B. McQuesten and Oswald D. Peat. They, after long deliberation, decided that the affirmative had won by a narrow margin. Short addresses were also delivered by each of the judges.

The next meeting of the club will be The death occurred last evening of Alexander McMichael, aged 72 years, at his residence, 53 Cannon street west. He was born in Waterford and had resided heer for the past four years. He leaves one son, Harry, of this city; one daughter, Mrs. B. Woodley, of Waterford; two brothers, James, of Toronto, and Jonathan, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and two sisters, Mrs. S. Fairchild, Brantford, and Mrs. A. McCurley, this city. He was a member of Court Nicholson, C. O. F. The remains will be sent on Friday at 9 a. m. to Waterford, where the interment will take place. The death occurred last evening

a. m. to Waterford, where the interment will take place.

Kev. E. B. Lanceley officiated at the funeral of Charles T. Milne, which took place at 3 p. m. to-day from his late residence, 237 Victoria avenue north, to thamilton Cemetery. The pall-bearers were W. J., H. S. and J. A. Milne, R. and frank Farley and Thomas Kilvington.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Murphy look place at 8.30 a. m. to-day from her to residence, 7 Sheaffe street, to St. Kev. E. B. Lanceley officiated at the funeral of Charles T. Milne, which took place at 3 p. m. to-day from his late re-sidence, 237 Victoria avenue north, to Hamilton Cemetery. The pall-bearers were W. J., H. S. and J. A. Milne, R. and Frank Farley and Thomas Kilvington.

late residence, 7 Sheaffe street, to St. late residence, 7 Sheaffe street, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where mass was said by Vicar-General Mahoney. Rev. Father-Hinchey officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Keating, Arland, Burdett, Smith, Crane and Hayes.

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greater comfort. Kitchen dut-

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hold necessity, every article is

used daily.

JOIN LIBERALS

NATIONALISTS

Dublin Convention Pledges Party's Support to Government.

Cost of British Election-Features of Campaign.

List of Titled Owners of the Land of Britain.

Dublin, Dec. 15 .- The Nationalist con vention opened to-day with John Redmond presiding, unanimously endorsed a resolution adopted by the Party Committee yesterday, pledging support of the Liberals in the coming general elec-tion. Timothy Healy and his handful of dissenting disciples were not present.
WHAT A BRITISH ELECTION COSTS

Whatever else the general elections in Great Britain may do, it will put at least \$8,000,000 into circulation, and that will all be spent at home. According to official returns the total cost of the election of 1906 was £1, cording to official returns the total cost of the election of 1906 was £1,-166,853, or approximately six million dollars. That included all the returning officers, charges. But it did not include the expenditure of the multitude of outside political organizations which have sprung into being, all the leagues and associations, and it did not include the expenditure of political enthusiasts who were not recognized as "agents" for any of the candidates. Nothing is set down, for instance, for the use of carriages, although the expenditure in that direction, even though all the vehicles be private property, and freely lent, is heavy. An experienced election agent, familiar with the work all over the country, estimates that the amount of money spent in an election, over and above that incurred by the returning officers, the candidates and their agents, is about half a million sterling or £2,500,000.

Four years ago the authorized expenditure under the various headings for the United Kingdom was:

Agents £196,337
Clerks and messengers £129,752
Printing, advertising, postage, etc. 418,296
Public meetings 30,157 This is the last day for the filing of appeals from citizens desirous of having their names placed on the voters' list for the coming municipal elections. City Clerk Kent will make an appointment with Judge Snider to-day to hear the appeals. So far 105 appeals have been filed. This number is in excess of previous years. The appeals are well distributed over the wards of the city with the exception of ward 2. There is only one from there.

"Well, I guess L have drawn my last pay from the city." said Consulting Engineer Barrow this morning after he came down from the treasurer's office. Mr. Barrow served the city for nearly thirty years in the engineering department. Last May when City Engineer Macallum was appointed to succeed him it was arranged that Mr. Barrow should be retained until the end of the year in the capacity of consulting engineer. Mr. Barrow will go in business for himself. He seems quite satisfied to be relieved of the worries and care of a civic office. 30,157 45,837

POSTERS FEATURE OF CAMPAIGN

Complaints are still being made about the smoke muisance. The railway com-panies explain that during the cold weather great difficulty is experienced keeping within the letter of the smoke nuisance regulation passed by the Do-minion Railway Commission, as extra heavy fires are required to run the loco-motives. The city is satisfied the com-panies are doing their best and no ac-tion will be taken. POSTERS FEATURE OF CAMPAIGN.
Losing no time after the declaration of war, the Conservative headquarters in London, England, has begun its campaign by the issue of 100,000 Tariff Reform posters. One of the posters shows the gaunt figure of an out-of-work man whe, with hands thrown out, is exclaiming, "It's work we want." Another poster bearing the words. "Where is that Radical cheap loaf," shows two loaves side by side, one price at 4 1-2d., the other at 6d. The latter is labelled "Under Radical Government," and the former "Under Unionist Government," Other pictures equally striking are being sent out. They will be changed on the boardings every few weeks till the election is over. Special attention in this poster campaign is being given Lancashire and the north.

THE OWNERS OF BRITAIN. In view of complaints made some time ago about infected meat being sold on the market, the local health authorities are interested in the conference in progress at Buffalo, where a commission of veterinarians and laymen, interested in the suppression of bovine tuberculosis, is meeting. Dr. J. G. Rutherford, of Ottawa, and heads of the veterigary bureau of the Canadian Government are delegates. The commission's object is to formulate a plan for the stamping out, if possible, of bovine tuberculosis, which will probably involve legislation in both the United States and Canada.

THE OWNERS OF BRITAIN. THE OWNERS OF BRITAIN.
The total area of the United Kingdom
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was prepared it was found that the peers owned 16,411,986 acres, or more than one-fifth of the whole. Now that the land tax has been rejected by the House of Lords the Radical papers are publising lists of titled owners, with the number of their acres beside their names, to show their reasons for voting against a budget which contained a land tax. Here are some of the figures:

ł		Acres.
١	Duke of Sutherland1	,358,545
Į	Duke of Buccleuch	469,108
١	Marquis of Breadalbane	438,358
i	Earl of Seafieild	305,930
į	Duke of Richmond	280,409
I	Duke of Fife	249,220
	Duke of Devonshire	198,572
1	Duke of Northumberland	186,397
1	Duke of Portland	183,189
1	Duke of Argyll	175,114
1	Marquis of Conyngham	166,710
1	Marquis of Donegal	162,996
1	Duke of Hamilton	157,386
	Marquis of Lansdowne	142,916
1		
1	Earl of Dalhousie	138,021
ı	Marquis of Sligo	122,902
	Marquis of Downshire	120,189
1	Marquis of Bute	116,668
	Earl of Fitzwilliam	115,742
1	Earl of Stair	116,370
1	Baron Leconfield	109,935
1	Danks of Mantages	
1	Duuke of Montrose	103,447
	Earl Cawdor	101,657

The purist can forgive profanity if is grammatically correct.

Love is the emblem of eternity, it confounds all notion of time, effaces all memory of a beginning, all fear of an end.—Madame de Stacl.

Air castles are all right if they have a solid foundation.—Manchester Union.

New York, Dec. 15.—Wall street—prices of stocks moved narrowly and with hesitation in the opening dealings. Sales of 5,000 shares of U. S. Steel prompted by the declared labor war of the corporation broke the price a point.

Waterdown impracticable in view of the number of power lines on the sand-with hesitation in the opening dealings. Sales of 5,000 shares of U. S. Steel prompted by the declared labor war of the corporation broke the price a point.

OPENING OF LONG COURT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

dent occurred. He had a valuable horse he was tagaining, and was being assisted by another man. The horse, Nimble Dick, ran second in the King's Plate, and was of an excitable disposition, and, although ridden in saddle, had not been harnessed. They encountered considerable trouble harnessing the horse, and Foyster, who was standing near, kept shouting out advice and calling them names because they did not do it the way he thought it should be done. However, the horse was finally hitched to a high cart and driven as far as the end of Napier street, where it refused to turn. While they were endeavoring to get it te turn, Foyster ran up and insisted on being allowed to help, claiming that he was a horseman of considerable experience. He was allowed to get into the cart, and the lines were handed over to him. Then the trouble started, which resulted in Foyster's injuries. As soon as they let go he commenced to yell and hit the horse with the lines. The horse was surprised at such treatment, rearred on its hind feet, dropped down and kicked, one of its feet going over the dash board. It then started off on three legs, but went only about 30 yards before it fell, throwing Foyster out and three legs, but went only about 30 yards before it fell, throwing Foyster out and

three legs, but went only about 30 yards before it fell, throwing Foyster out and injuring him.

In answer to Mr. Kerr's questions, he said the horse was a very fiery one, and it was dangerous for any man to attempt to drive it, but his reason for allowing Foyster to do so was that he claimed he could do so much he wanted to see him demonstrate his ability.

H. H. Bonder, inspector for the Dominion Guarantee Company, said Foyster had told him that he borrowed the horse to go for some washing. The reason he recommended the company not to pay the money was because he considered the man had been under the influence of liquor, and the policy was not good under such conditions.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$90 and costs on the Division Court scale.

At this morning's session of the Coun-At this morning's session of the County Court the case of Stockwell vs. Copeman was taken up. The plaintiff, a relative of the defendant, entered into a partnership deal with him whereby he was to supply the material and Copeman the labor for building. Stockwell had some old material and it was agreed to creet two houses, the men supplied by the defendant to be paid not more than \$2.50 a day and board. Copeman charged \$2.25 a day for the men and Stockwell claimed that he only paid about half the amount to them. When they applied for the remainder he notified them that Stockwell had settled with him and they could not press their with him and they could not press their claim against him, but would need to go to Stockwell.

William Smith said he had charge of William Smith said he had charge of the mechanics who were working on the job, but received his instructions from Mr. Copeman and was hired by him. In addition to himselfthree others were employed. The time occupied was 148 days and the work was done remarkably well for such material as was supplied them, he said. Of the total, \$333, that was lowing them they were paid \$141,50. When they asked Copeman for the remainder of the money he referred them to Stockwell, saying that he had made a settlement with him. Stockwell, when they went to him, drew their attention to the fact that plaster had fallen off the walls. He (witness) went to see the the walls. He (witness) went to see the amount of plaster that had fallen down

amount of plaster that had fallen down. It had apparently been caused by the frost, as it was late in October when the plastering was done. Other defects were also pointed out to him later on. William Taylor gave it as his opinion that the houses were poorly constructed. When court adjourned for luncheon there were still six witnesses to hear. TRUE BILL.

The Grand Jury brought in a true bill against Delby J. Smith, charged with obtaining goods worth \$227 from the Star Manufacturing Company, Toronto, by false pretense. The trial will be taken up to-morrow.

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A deadlock has arisen over the transfer of Principal W. A. Schofield, of Hamilton, to take charge of the commercial work in Ryerson School. Yesterday word was received that the Hamilton Board of Education had refused to liberate Mr. Schofield until his present contract expired in June, 1910. Some members of the Hamilton board in urging that Mr. Schofield's resignation be not accepted are reported to have expressed themselves warmly against Toronto being allowed to carry off their teachers.

The power line from Dundas to the Beach pumping house will probably be carried over Ferrie street to the Beach road. City Engineer Macallum said today that he considered the scheme carry the line across the Beach from Waterdown impracticable in view of the number of power lines on the sand-strip now. He favors using the north

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Toronto Markets

LIVE STOCK

Trade as usual was good all round for all classes of live stock. Cattle were

Trade as usual was good all round for all classes of live stock. Cattle were firm, hogs were firmer, as well as sheep, lambs and calves.

Exporters—T. Connor bought about one load of export bulls at \$4 to \$5 per cwt., which was the extent of the export trade as reported.

Butchers—George Rowntree bought for Harris Abattoir Co. on Monday and Tuesday \$60 cattle, including 42 Christmas show cattle from Guelph, Mr. Rowntree reports prices paid as follows; Guelph show cattle, \$8 to \$10 per cwt.; Christmas butchers off the market, at \$5.50 to \$7.25; cws, \$1.75 to \$5.25; bulls, \$5.50 to \$7.25; cows, \$1.75 to \$5.25; bulls \$5.50 to \$7.25; cows, \$1.75 to \$5.25; bulls, \$2.75 to \$5.25. This company have certainly eclipsed all former efforts, in the line of Christmas beef, button and lamb. Besides 500 of the best and choicest of Christmas cattle, there were 200 lambs, the quality of which cannot be exceled and amonget which are a number of prize winners at Chicago.

Stockers and Feeders—Harry Murby reports receipts of stockers and feeders.

Stockers and Feeders—Harry Murby reports receipts of stockers and feeders as being light. Good, heavy feeders are in demand, as there were many farmers looking for such. Mr. Murby reports prices unchanged.

Milkers and Springers—Trade still continues to be good for choice milkers and springers at as firm prices as ever, ranging from \$35 to \$60. Extra heavy good quality cows bring more money. James Armstrong & Son paid \$80 for the best cow on the market. This cow weighed 1,475 lbs., and was a springer.

Veal Calves—Veal calves sold from \$3.50 to \$6.75. and an odd calf now and again at \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.35; rams and culls, \$2.50 to \$3; lambs,

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.35; rams and culls, \$2.50 to \$3; lambs, \$6 to \$6.75 per cwt.

Hogs—Mr. Harris reports prices steady, at \$7.85 for selects fed and watered, and \$7.60 f.o.b. cars at country points.

FARMERS' MARKET.

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The grain market was again very dull to-day, owing to the unfavorable weather. The only offerings were 100 bushels of oats, which sold at 41c per bushel. Hay quiet and unchanged, with sales of six loads at \$17 to \$21 a ton for timothy. Straw is nominal at \$17 a ton.

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Dressed hogs are steady, with prices ruling at \$10.75 to \$11.

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Do., red, new 1 07 1 08
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Oats, bush 0 \$8 0 00
Barley, bush 0 \$64 0 65
Rye, bush 0 70 0 72
Hay, timothy ton 17 00 21 00
Do., mixed, ton 10 00 12 00
Straw, per ton 17 00 0 00
Seeds Alsike, fancy, bu 6 50

Dressed hogs
Butter, dairy
Do., inferior
Eggs, new laid, dozen Chickens, lb
Ducks, lb.
Turkeys, lb.
Geese, lb
Fowl, lb.
Apples, bbl
Potatoes, bag, by load
Celery, dozen
Onions, bag
Cauliflower, dozen
Cabbage, dozen

Lamb, per cwt. 9 00 10 00 SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.85 per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, \$4.45 per cwt. in barrels; Beaver, \$4.55 per cwt. in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Carlots 5c less. In 100-pound bags, prices are 5c less.

ERLUT MARKET

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as Grapes, Maraga, Reg. 3 00 00 Lemons, Messina 2 75 3 00 Lettuce, Boston, head, hp. 2 50 ... Oranges, Cal., navels 3 00 3 25 Oranges, Florida 2 25 2 50 Oranges, Valencia 3 50 4 00 Pineapples, 24's 4 00 Pineapples, 30's 3 50 ... Apples, Canadian, bbl 1 25 3 00 WINDERG WHEAT MADEET.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat — December 98 3-4, May \$1.02 3-8. Oats—December 3 3-4c, May 36 3-4c. BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London—London cables for cattle are steady at 12 to 14c per pound for live cattle, dressed weight; Liverpool, 12 to 14c; refrigerator beef, lower, at 91-2 to 101-2c per pound.

HOG PRICES.

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The hog is on a rampage in the matter of prices—in the States as well as in Canada. Here are some prices, making records in cities on the other side:
Toledo—Hogs reached \$8.70 here this week. Highest price since 1893.
St. Louis—The highest price recorded in this market was reached this week, when \$8.65 was paid.
St. Joseph, Mo.—Record price here was broken when \$8.50 was paid.
Louisville, Ky.—A car load of fine Kentucky hogs sold at the Bourbon Stock Yards at \$8.55, making the highest price ever paid here.

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 LIVERPOOL MARKET

Wheat, opening, unchanged to 1/8 low er; corn, closing, 5/8 to 1 higher.

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be received at the original source of the more mensures. December 20, 1969, for the work mensures are seen and forms of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this department and on application to Mr. Thos. Hasting, Clerk of Works, Customs: Building, Toronto.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the second secon

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QUEBEC BRIDGE **Tenders for Superstructure**

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS
ONTRACTORS for Bridge Superstructure
of the Board of Beginers in the Canadian Express
Building, Montrea! Canada, after January, 3rd, 1910, where information may be had to enable them to prepare bids for the super-structure of a 1.758 feet span Bridge 88 feet.
In width.

Bids will be received on the specification prepared by the Board.
The contractor is invited to submit afternative designs which must conform to the conditions laid down in the general specification,
By Order,
By Order,
L. K. JONES,

L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 24th November, 1909. Toronto Electric Light .. Toronto Electric Light ...
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Canada Landed ...
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COBALT STOCKS.

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A fairly active market in Cobalts in Toronto yesterday with a firm undertone reflected the present condition of the silver market, and the prospects of an improvement in conditions at the camp. There was considerable business, in City of Cobalt, which varied from 50, to 57 and closed at 521-2, over 23,000 shares being dealt in. Little Nijssing also continued strong and active, holding at 191-2. Peterson Lake went to 24, and Beaver to 34. The higher priced stocks were inactive, Crown Reserve easing off to 4.63, Kerr Lake selling at 8.25 and La Rose at 5.00. Trethewey was in strong demand, bringing 1.47, and Temiskaming hovered around 72.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts es-Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market weak to 10e lower; beeves. \$3,95 to \$8,25; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5,10; cows and heif-rers, \$2 to \$5,40; calves, \$7,25 to \$9,75.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 45,000; market 10e lower; light, \$7,90 to \$8,40; mixed, \$8,10 to \$8,50; heavy, \$8,15 to \$8,55; roughs, \$8,15 to \$8,30; good to-choice heavy, \$8,30 to \$8,55; pigs, \$6,90 to \$7,85; bulk of sales, \$8,30 to \$8,45.

Sheep, Receipts, estimated at 20,000; market weak; natives, \$3,50 to \$5,50; western, \$3,75 to \$5,40.

New York, Dec. 15.—Cotton futures, opened steady: December \$14.74, January \$14.86, February \$14.99 to \$14.50, Marchí \$15.21, May \$15.52, June \$15.43 bid, July \$15.55, August \$15.25, Septem., ber \$13.97, October \$13.33 bid.

St. Kitt's Hockey Team Being Organized.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 15 .- (Sperd cial) -The Niagara Central Hockey Club,

st. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 15.—cspercial)—The Niagara Central Hockey Club,
the inter-district champions, met on
Tuesday evening, and organized for the
season. A team is in process of formation. The following officers were electraed: President, D. J. McIntosh; VicePresident, Arthur F. McGill; SeceretaryTreasurer, John House; Manager, W. ReRobertson; Managing Comimttee, John
Ferry, George Parker.
Seven runners, all 17 years of age,
have entered for the junior race that
will precede the big New Year's day
road race under the auspices of the Martin Amateur Athletic Club. The entriea
are: Robert Allan, Lincoln Lacrosse,
Club, St. Catharines; Wilfrid Stead, unattached, who recently left St. Catharines for Toronto; Garland O. Dundas,
Junior Baseball Club, Thorold; Roy McLeod, Y. M. C. A., St. Catharines; Leonard Hawley, Y. M. C. A. Wanderers' basketball team, St. Catharines; P. I. Carter, Canadian Lyceum and Athletic Club,
St. Catharines: Raymond J. Ansell, Y.
M. C. A., St. Catharines.

88TH BIRTHDAY.

(Special Wire to the Times.)
St. Catharines, Dec. 15.—Mrs. William Pay, mother of City Clerk J. Albert Pay, is to-day celebrating her 88th birthday. She remembers distinctly the first boat that passed through the old Welland Canal.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-Last year Hamilton subscribed 83.75 to the funds of the Lord's Day

-Rer. O. F. Cooke will preach at the scial Advent service held in St. Mark's hurch this evening.

Church this evening.

The junior gymnasium class of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at 7.30 instead of 8 o'clock, on Friday evening.

—Mrs. Susan Miller, Ancaster, will appear in Police Court on Friday on a charge of insufficiently feeding her cat-

J. Callaghan, son of J. Orr Calla-gluan, has made a remarkable quick re-covery from appendicitis. He is quite well and strong again.

—An excellent picture of Charles G. Bird and a sketch of his career in connection with labor, appears in this week's issue of the Industrial Banner.

—R. J. McLaren, an officer in the West Yorkshire Regiment, has arrived from England on leave. He is a son of the late Col. Henry McLaren, of Oak

Bank.

—At the regular Y. W. C. A. Board meeting yesterday, Miss Sunders, of Toronto, was engaged as housekeeper. The annual meeting was set for the third week in January.

—James O-borne & Son, the reliable Januars street groeers, have an interesting Christmas ad, in the Times every night. Read it and know where to get the scason's good things.

—Frank Polleno. 39 Railway street.

-Frank Polleno, 39 Railway street, had one of his feet crushed at the Queen street rolling mills this morning by a heavy steel bar falling on it. He was taken to the City Hospital.

-F. T. Lucas, B. Sc., engineer in the rvice of the G. T. P. at Prince Rupert. has arrived home on furlough and will spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lucas.

The Hamilton Union, W. C. T. U., will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 16th, at 3.30 p. m., in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. Subject, "Scientific Instruction," by Mrs. Bale.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walton, of Toronto, announce the marriage of their only daughter. Lena Gertrude, to John Hamilton Ryckman. C. E., of Chicago. Ill. formerly of Hamilton, Ont., which will take place at an early date.

Grafton & Co's. big clothing store il be open every evening till 9 o'clock om now to Christmas. Special bar-ins will be offered in men's and boys'

-The Hamilton Boys' Club Union will hold its regular meeting at 8-15 —The Hamilton Boys Club Union will hold its regular meeting at 8-15 tonight in the Y. M. C. A. Junior parlor.
The members of the Advisory Council will meet for the first time with the
Union. The principle features of the programme will be the formation of an indoor baseball league.

FATALLY CUT.

A Butcher Accidentally Slashes His Abdomen.

Coaticooke, Que., Dec. 15 .- Eugene Guerin was accidentally killed last evening. He had killed a calf and was proceeding to skin it when the knife slipped, entering his abdomen, and severing a main artery. He bled to death. Two doctors were unable to help him. Guerin leaves a wife and three young children. He was 24 years of age.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Richard White, Former Hamilton Man, Celebrated.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 15 .- Richard White, president of the Montreal Gazette Printing Company, and Mrs. White are to-day receiving the congratulations of their family and friend's on the cele bration of their golden wedding. On this date in 1859 Mr. White married Jean, daughter of the late John Riddle of Montreal. Mr. White retired from active business some years ago, but for many years he was prominent in the public affairs of the city, and had wide

MEN'S MISSIONARY BANQUET.

On Monday last, at the invitation of the Missions Committee of the Herki-mer Baptist Church, 37 men of the church and congregation assembled to partake of a banquet which had been daintily prepared by the ladies. After feasting on the good things provided, the partor, Rev. H. McDiarmid, introduced the chief appears of the evening Dr. ne chief speakers of the evening, Dr., G. Brown, secretary of the Baptist oreign missions, and Dr. W. T. Stackoreign missions, and Dr. W. T. Stackhouse, general sceretary of the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Union. Dr. Brown, as the first speaker, outlined the missionary movement 98 years ago, and also the commencement of the laymen's missionary movement two years ago. His address was helpful and instructive to all. Dr. Stackhouse spoke of the success of this movement throughout the whole of the Dominion where he has travelled, saying that it was also found that when foreign missionary givings were good the home missions were proportionately so. He pointed out that over twice as much was given to missions. His forceful and brilliant address was listened to with great attention. At the close a brief discussion took place on missions.

Afternoon Teas and Dinners.

Atternoon leas and Dinners.

Ladies who are anxious that every detail in regard to their afternoon teas, luncheons, etc., be carried out satisfactorily should consult H. J. O'Neill, 100-102 King street west. Mr. O'Neill has facilities to accommodate thousands of people, and his employees are experienced in the service. He handles banquets, suppers and dinners with equal satisfaction and at reasonable prices. His store is well stocked with confections of all kinds, candies, bon-bons, chocolates, ice eream and cakes, and Christmas shoppers kinds, candies, bon-bons, chocolates, ice ream and cakes, and Christmas shoppers will find pleasure by dealing at O'Neill's. His telephone number is 141.

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The Times Christmas Paper

The Times Christmas num per is always looked forward to with pleasure by Hamilton people as being one of the best of the holiday newspapers. It will be issued next Saturday, 18th Dec., and orders are now being received for copies, which can be had in wrappers ready for mailing. It will be the only Hamilton Christmas paper illustrated in colors. It will be profusely illustrated, and beides containing many of the finest Christmas stories and number of local features (also illustrated), which will add to its value, and make it a firstclass paper to send away to

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Salvation Army's Appeal For Christmas Cheer.

To the Editor of the Times

The Salvation Army in Hamilton is again desirous of helping, cheer-ing and alleviating the wants of the ing and alleviating the wants of the less fortunate in the city. Numbers of applications for work and food have been made to officers and myself for most deserving cases. I say deserving, as most of the applications have been made by men who are willing to work, and some who are good mechanics have expressed their willingness to take a laborer's position, in order that they may provide food and warmth for their needy families. Therefore, I appeal to the many friends and sympathizers of our city to help me with funds for this purpose.

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The piercing gusts of wintry winds seem to voice the pangs of poverty and remind us of the dead hopes of mothers with large families to care for—they often being robbed of bread winner through sickness, accident, death or other causes, while numbers of widows and orphans have a dreary future to look into.

The work of the Salvation Army is now so well known and understood that lengthy explanations are needless, and years of experience in dealing with the destitute have taught us to discriminate between the worthy and those who are not.

Last year we were able, through the generosity of a number of ladies and gentlemen, to supply a large number of baskets full of substantial provisions, and to clothe those who, but for these gifts, would have suffered intensely, and on their behalf I again thank you.

This year the need is great, and to enable us to take food to those now suffering through keen want, I ask your most generous assistance, by sending either money, produce, or old but warm clothing. If you will kindly send a post card, I will have parcels called for.

Letters, information or parcels to be addressed to Major William Henry Green, Salvation Army Citadel, Rebecca street, Hamilton, Ont.

In the name of the poor, I thank you in anticipation of a hearty response to my appeal.

Yours faithfully.

Wm. Hy. Green, Major.

A PLEA FOR MERCY.

(Ladies' Home Journal.) I saw girls of 17 and 18 weeping ith pain and weariness at 11 o'clock at night, as with shaking fingers they made their counters attractive against the next day's brutal rush. I saw one girl drop in a dead faint after selling dolls to a fond mother of children. I say little boys fall asleep in rubbish corners at the noon hour, their untasted luncheons in their tired hands.

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That night, when I went to my supper I saw a boy, small for 16 years, sitting on a box, before the employers' elevator, for which he waited. He looked up at me, and with the craving for sympathy innate in children, he sighed softly: "Oh, my God, I wish 11 o'clock would come."

Pathetic, you say? Yes; but who is responsible for such suffering? The women who delay their Christmas shopping until the last moment, for the above is an actual picture of worn-out and nerveracked store clerks in Christmas week, when the thoughtlessness of thousands of women compel storekeepers to keep optn their stores in the evenings. What trait is it in woman that she will procrastinate in her Christmas shopping? Is it so strange that she is called heartless and inhuman? We believe it is only heedlessness, but is not being heedless less and inhuman? We believe it is only heedlessness, but is not being heedless to the point of being criminal? Cannot the average woman realize that it is to their own advantage, to say nothink of common human mercy to the shop clerks, to do her Christmas buying before December 15th? Every woman who does this does a Christlike act.

BOMB FOR BISHOP.

Lisbon, Dec. 15.—The anniversary of the revolt of the seminarists was mark-ed by the throwing of a bomb at the Bishop of Braganza. The latter was

The police are looking for the authors of the attack, to which no particular significance is attached.

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MARRIAGES.

GILLAN—BYERS.—At Calgary, on the 22nd Nov., by the Rev. G. W. Kerby, Charles Gillan, of Charlesholm, Alta, to Rosie May Byers, youngest daughter of Mrs. Richard Byers, of Hamilton. FLYNN-NOLAN-At Jersey City, on Thursday, December 9th, 1906, by the Rev. Father Kane. Miss Helen Margaret Nolan, of Van Wickle avenue, to Leo S. Flynn, of Hamilton.

DEATHS.

HARDIE—At the City Hospital on Tuesday, 14th December, 1909. David Hardie, moulder, aged 51 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 42 Caroline street north, Thursday at 3.30 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

JOBSON—Suddenly on December 14th, 1906, at his late residence, 211 Caroline street south, James Jobson, in his 80th year of age. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clook from his late residence to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

McMICHAEL—At his son's residence, 52 Can-non street west, on Tuesday, 14th December, 1968, Alexander McMichael, late of Water-ford, Ont., in his 73rd year. Funeral Friday at 8 a.m. to the T. H. & B. station. Interment at Greenwood Cut-tery, Waterford.

etery, Waterford, McMAHON-On December 14th, 1908, at het late residence, 76 Wellesley street, Toronto, Mary McPhie, beloved wife of J. S. Mc-Mahon, in her 70th year.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS — Strong westerly winds, cloudy with snow flurries. Thursday westerly winds, cloudy, with a little lower temperature.

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

8	a.m.	Min.	Weather		
Victoria	42	32	Cloud		
Calgary	34	30	Cloud		
Winnipeg	18	*6	Cloud		
Port Arthur		12	Cloud		
Parry Sound		20	Snow		
Toronto		30	Cloud		
Ottawa		30	Clear		
Montreal		34	Snow		
Quebec		26	Cloud		
Father Point		- 28	Snow		
*Relow zero					

WEATHER NOTES.

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The disturbance which was over New England yesterday has moved northeastward across the Maritime Provinces accompanied by gales with rain and sleet and an easterly snow storm has occurred in the province of Quebec. The weather is moderately cold in Manitoba and quite mild further west.

further west.

Toronto, Dec. 15. (11 a. m.)—Forecasts for Thursday: Cloudy with a little lower temperature.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug

a. m., 32; 11 a. m., 33; 1 p. m., lowest in 24 hours, 27; highest in 34; lowest in 24 hours, 34.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Eastern States and northern New York—Partly cloudy to-night; local snows and colder in north and west portion; Thursday partly cloudy; moderate southwest to west

Western New York—Local snows to-night and probably Thursday; moderate west winds.

ACORN LODGE, S. O. E.

Acorn Lodge, No. 29, Sons of England Benefit Society, held its annual election Acorn Looge, No. 29, Sons of Engand Benefit Society, held its annual election of officers last night. President H. Wilkins was in the chair. The election passed off most harmoniously, and resulted as follows: President, T. A. Easterby; Yice-President, H. Kimpton; Chaplain. Chas. Kemp; Secretary, E. L. Rastrick; Recording Secretary, Jos. Pearce; W. Treasurer, J. H. Robinson; First Committeeman, H. E. Thomson; Second Committeeman, T. Bimson; Third Committeeman, Geo. Kemp, jun.; Inside

mitteeman, Geo. Kemp, jun.; Inside Guard, M. Coleman; Outside Guard, Wm Murton; Physician, Dr. J. H. Peters Auditors, Wm. Murton, T. Bimson, Wm

Lodge Trustees, Geo. W. Kemp and Robt. Jarrett. Grand Lodge Delegate, F. Hayward.
Alternate Delegate, Wm. Hancock,
Hall Trustees, Jas. Gadsby, F. Hayard, J. Stedeford.

Decoration Day and Church Parade ommittee, H. E. Thomas, H. Williams, Stedeford.

Cemetery Plot Committee, Wm. Han-Juverile Committee, J. Stedeford, F.

Hayward Committee, J. Stedeford, F. Hayward.

Excursion Committee, H. Wilkins and Kimpton.

Trafalgar Day Committee —T. A. Easterby.

A vote of thanks was passed to the brothers who acted as scrutineer. Bro.

brothers who acted as scrutineer, Bro. Gillard, of Unity Lodge, Bro. Glover, of Unity Lodge, Bro. Booth, of Britannia

KING IS DOOMED.

Paris, Dec. 15.—A special despatch to the Temps from Brussels says: "King Leopold is doomed. Before the operation was undertaken the physicians were in doubt whether he was sufficient from was undertaken the physicians were in doubt whether he was suffering from simple intestinal obstruction, which an operation would relieve, or from paraly-sis of the intestines, for which there was no remedy. Since the operation there has been no sign of intestinal activity, and this has led the doctors to conclude that the organ is paralyzed."

(Kansas City Times.)

"Will there ever be a woman President?"
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Second Blaze Destroys White &

Co's Building.

Other Buildings Burned-Loss will Be About \$150,000.

Toronto, Dec. 15.-Five hours after he firemen, as they supposed, had extinthe firemen, as they supposed, had extinguished the fire which badly damaged the fruit and produce warkhouse of White & Co., corner of Church and Front streets, early this morning, the flames burst out anew, this time in the top storey of the building. The firemen were on hand promptly, but before the fire was under control the White building had been practically drstroyed, together with the premises of McWilliam & Everist, also fruit and commission merchants, adjoining on Church street, and the premises of the Club Coffee Co., on Front street, Read, Halliday & Co., makers of aniline dyes and chemicals, occupied the second storey of the White building, the third storey being occupied as mess rooms by the Queen's Own Rifels had the least of The state loss with the two the law of the state loss. as mess rooms by the Queen's Own Rifels bugle band. The total loss by the two fires is about \$150,000 about \$150,000

SALE OF WHARF.

Shelters For Passengers and Goods at Flag Station.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Dec .15.—Circumstances cted with the sale of a wharf at Richibucto, N. B., to the Government were investigated by the Public Accounts Committee to-day. Mr. Thos. O. Murray, Richibucto, manager of the Kent Northern Railway, examined by Mr. Crockett, stated tht he purchased the wharf in May, 1908, from Richard O'Leary for \$700, and sold it to the Government in November of the same year for \$5,000.

The Railway Commission has made an order intended to provide the basis of a discussion relative to facilities at flag stations and minor points on railways. Richibucto, N. B. to the Government

tations and minor points on railways. The order directs railways to erect suit-The order directs railways to creet suitable shelters for passengers and goods and suitable platforms and approaches at all flag stations. The freight delivered at such points by the railway shall be placed under shelter, that at points where the earnings are fifteen thousand dollars a year from freight and passengers the railways must erect suitable stations and appoint a permanent agent.

Interesting Facts Concerning the

Eskimo.

"In all my experience I had never encountered a rougher, more difficult country in which to hunt than in Ellesmere I and. Ordinarily, I should have believed these mountain sides, with walls of smooth rock sheathed with a crust of hard ice and snow, quite unscalable. In places they were almost perpendicular. Rarely did they offer a crevice to serve as foot or hand hold, and jutting points and firm-set bowlders were too widely scattered to be of much help.

In this his native land the Eskimo has a decided advantage over the white hunter. His lifetime of experience has taught, him to scale these ice-clad heights with a nimbleness and ease that are astounding. He is quite fearless, and even the mountain sheep is not, his superior as a climber. As if by magic, and with little apparent effort, the two Eskimos flew up the slippery walls, far outstripping me. How they did it I

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shall never know. Now and again was shall never know. Now and again was forced to cut steps in the ice or 1 should inevitably have lost my footing and been hurled downward several hundred feet to the rocks beneath. I was astonished even at my own progress, and when I paused to glance behind me I feit a momentary pane. But there was no turning back, and one look down robbed me of any desire to try it. The Eskimo has no conception of distance. He is endowed with certain artistic instincts which enable him to draw a fairly good map of a coast line with which he is coast line with which he thoroughly familiar, but he cannot tell you how far it is from one point to another. On very many occasions I noted

you now far it is from one point to another. On very many occasions I noted this peculiarity when traveling with them. Often when they told me a place we were bound for was very close at hand, it developed that we were far from it. This is something they are never sure of and cannot indicate.

The Eskimos have a white man "stung to death." from every point of view. They not only can go to sleep promptly, but sleep soundly ond well as they travel, when circumstances permit. They get sustenance, too, by eating hard-frozen walrus and seat meat or blubber. This I could never do, for it is so strong in flavo: that it invariably nauseated me, though I did succeed very well with rew hare or deer's meat when I had it.—Harry Whitney, in January Outing.

(Pittsburg Post.)

"Young gentlemen," announced ofessor in English literature, "to-r ' announced the

"The entire sentence, professor?" groaned the class.
"Well, take t as far as the first semicolon."

Steamship Arrivals

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December 14.—
California—At New York from Dunkirk.
Furnessia—At Moville, from New York.
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Lusitania—At Liverpool, from New York.
Philadelphia—At, London, from Boston,
Saxonia—At Gibraltar, from New York.
Romanic—At Naples, from Boston,
Alice—At Trieste, from New York.
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Ontesack—At Filme, from New York.
Montesack—At New York, from Antwerp.
Filland—At New York, from London,
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