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ing Fresh Fields.
What next? That is the problem What next? That is the problem which confronts the man who is about to leave the British military or naval service, and he finds it by no means sany of solution. Work of some kind he must obtain. First question: What kind is going? Second: Where is it to be obtained?

It used to be no easy matter for a man who had for years been used to the routine of a soldier's life and was getting on in years to fit himself into a place in which he could earn enough to live on in comfort. Nowadays, however, things are different, and many occupations are open to him.

The principal field for ex-soldiers and sallors is the Civil Service, many appointments in which are now specially reserved for them. Numerous yeacancies of what are officially styled the 'messenger class'—housekeeper.

the "messenger class"—housekeeper, office-keeper, etc.—are filled from the ranks of time-expired men, who are likewise eligible for such positions as postmen, telegraphist, clerk, assistant storekeeper, prison warder, etc.

etc.

For any of such posts a candidate must have an exemplary character. In general, also, he is required to pass an examination, which is usually simple and non-competitive. But army reserve men and discharged soldiers who possess an army second-class certificate of education are eligible for some appointments without examination.

An important concession is made in favor of all ex-soldiers and sallors. Service may be deducted from the actual age. If, for instance, a man is, by the irrefutable evidence of his papers forty years old, he may, by knocking off the number of years he has spent in the army or navy, bring himself well within the usual age limits.

himself well within the usual age limits (21-35) for the "messenger

class."

To obtain a position in a Govern-To obtain a position in a Government department, application should be made to the secretary to the Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, W. A register is kept of candidates' names, and from this vacancies are filled up as they occur.

But, though the civil rervice is the largest field open to time-expired men, there are many positions outside it for which they are preferred, some of them of an unobvious character.

Ex-soldiers are frequently selected Ex-soldiers are frequently selected as instructors in drill and gymnastics, R.S.P.C.A. (Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) inspectors, school-attendance officers, etc. Those appointed as gymnastic instructors under such bodies as the London County Council must hold the first-class certificate for physical training of the Royal Military Gymnasium, Aldershot; but no such qualification is required for the post of assistant instructor; though, of course, a candidate must satisfy a council that he is competent to assist the instructor.

council that he is competent to assist the instructor.

In the case of R.S.P.C.A. inspec-torships, er-soldiers are liked on grounds of character and discipline, and educational bodies regard them with favor because they are used to filling up forms!

Old bluejackets are in demand for certain work owing to their well-de-

certain work owing to their well-de-served reputation for "handiness." A curious proof of this is that certain curious proof of this is, that certain cinematograph firms have recently appointed some of them to their staffs for the purpose of dealing with the many difficulties which crop up in the preparation of plays for filming. All manner of contrivances are wanted, and experience has shown that in inventing and making them, the example of the properties of the contribution of the properties of the contribution of the contributio

Bumptious Cecil.

Cecil Rhodes' masterfulness and sense of importance met with little opposition as a rule, but a little German clerk in the Transvaal Government offices at Johannesburg before the war once taught him a lesson.

"Please att nd to me at once," thundered the Colossus, "I can't wait."

wait."
"When your turn comes, mister,"
replied the clerk.
"Confound you, man! don't you
know who I am?" asked Rhodes.
"Oh, yes, I know you; but don't
worry about me," was the clerks
unruffied reply. have you discharged at once!'

'If you were in Cape Town I'd ed the great man. "Yes," said the clerk, very coolly "I've heard they discharge people in Cape Town for doing their duty. But this isn't Cape Town—this is a Re-

Famous Writings Sold. An excise paper in the handwriting of Robert Burns, with his signature, giving the amount of beer he guaged, sold for \$130 at Sotheby's, and a collection of letters relating to him, some with his autograph, sold for \$1100. Fifty checks drawn on Coutts' Bank by Charles Dickens brought \$105, and five autograph letters writ-ten to Leigh Hunt by Mary Shelley, second wife of the author, sold for \$275. Nineteen letters of the Duke of Mariborough to George III., went for \$600, and 23 letters of Alexander Pope to his publisher and others fetched \$825.

He Had a Millionaire's Privilege. They had just become engaged.
"Oh, Will," she said, moving a trifle closer to him, "I am so glad you
are not rich! They say that some of those millionaires receive threatening letters saying that something dreadful will happen to them if they don't pay the writers sums of money."

"Oh, is that all?" replied Will.

"Why, I get plenty of such letters. Paper From Seaweed. Seaweed paper has been invented by an English chemist. A Liverpool newspaper states that it is fireproof, waterproof and odorless, and is ex-pected to "have considerable effect on the present system of wrapping perishable goods for transport."

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SHOCKS FOR "GEE-GEE."

George Grossmith Expands on the Sphject of "Swelled Heads."
Referring to actors and actresses who talk in a high-talutin manner of the artistle temperament, Mr. George Grossmith, the popular English musical comedy actor, says that the wittlest definition of the so-called artistic temperament he ever saw was that of a racing man in a novel by Duncan Schwann.

"You may take it 'rom me," this sporting character says in effect, "the Artistic Temperament is a bad horse to back. It's by Swelled Haad out of Tommy Rot, and it's no starter."

Starter."

This definition is mentioned in "Galety and George Grossmith" (Stanley Paul), a book which contains some amusing random reflections by "Gee-Gee." He remarks that if an actor "should put himself for a stream quarter of an hour on rather a ff an actor "should put himself for a stray quarter of an hour on rather a high perch, some obliging person inertably turns up to drag him off it." Allos, George, 'ow's business? was the salute given to me by a nigger troupe in a boat at Henley.

"At Goring Regatts, again, a friend of mine happened to overhear this little dialogue: First elderly gentleman, nodding his head ominously in my direction. "Inches deorse trossmith." Second elderly gentleman, apparently much astonished, after taking stock of me very carefully for apparently much astonished, after taking stock of me very carefully for a few seconds, 'Well, well, you do surprise me! He's quite a gentlemanly looking young fellow, considering what he is!'"

Mr. Grossmith also tells two amusing stories which illustrates the views some people hold regarding the qualities necessary to achieve fame in the profession.

"Why, it's Mr. Grossmith!" cried a landlady of a wayside inn at which he called one day for some tea white out motoring. "I recognized you at once," she said, "and I'm real glad to see you, because I have a son in your business myself." The next moment a little figure popped up from over the other side of the hedge. "Come here, Percy, and be introduced," the proud mother called. Then, in an undertone, "You'll no doubt have heard of him. He's billed as the 'Royal Surrey Dwarf!"

On another occasion a charwoman asked "Gee-Gee" to find her son a place in the Alhambra Revue. "He's he called one day for some tea whil

place in the Albambra Revue. "He's that funny he'd make you die of laughing," she explained. "You see, he has fits,"

Couldn't Have Middla Names Then It is an exception nowadays to come across a person with only one Christian name. High or low can have a string of middle names if they so desire, although the majority stick to but two Christian narres.

but two Christian naries.

In the 16th century, however, middle names were illegal in England and, in accordance with the strictness of that period, no infraction of the law was admitted.

Royalty were the only privileged persons in this respect. If they really wished to possess a middle name the law relaxed its severity and granted their remuest: but wee to the ordintheir request; but woe to the ordin ary commoner who exercised his own ary commoner who exercised his own authority and gave unto himself upone than two appellations.

The whipping post was his punishment for the first offence. And should his boastfulness exceed his temerity a more lasting punishment corrected his second lapse—the medieval customs of removal of his thumbs or ears.

Cat as Witness. A clispute as to the owners ip of the and white Persian cat was set tled at Rochester (Eng.) County Court recently by pursy herself. Mr Cornelius Sutton, the plaintiff, claim

Cornelius Sutton, the plaintiff, claimed the cat, stating that it was born in his house and that he owned the mother. Mr. Frederick Field said the cat was given to him by a neighbor. Witnesses supports the claims of the rival claimants.

Ultimately the cat was produced in court. 1. was unresponsive when the plaintiff's wife called "Jim," but rubbed its nose affectionately agains, the defendant's wife, who called the cat "Smart" and nursed his whilst given. Smart," and nursed him whilst giv

ing her evidence.
Commenting on the preference shown by the cat, the judge 1... R. R. TIME TABLES.

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Martime Express for Montreal, daily except Sunday, Saburban for Bedford, daily except Sunday, Express for Pictou, daily except Sunday, Express for Truro (daily) Stellarton, New Glasgow, Sydneys, (daily except Sunday), Amherst, Sackville, St. John, (daily except Saturday), Arrival Carlon (daily except Saturday), Arrival Carlo

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Express from Pictou daily (except Sunday), 8.55

Maritime Express (daily except Sunday) from Montreal, 1.50 pm
Express from Sydney (except Sunday), 6.55

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Express for Yarmouth 7.15 a. m Accommodation for Annapolis, leave Richmond, 8.30 " Express for Kentville (through to Annapolis on Saturday), 2.55 p. m

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—daily, except Sunday, 11.30 a. m.
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Accommodation for Annapolis leaves Richmond (flagged at Rocky lake), 8.30 a. Mixed for Truro, 12.40 p. Express for Middleton (flagged at Lakeview), 2.55 p. Express for Middleton (flagged at Lakeview), 5.40 suburban for Bedford, 5.00 Express for Truro (stop when alignalised at Rockingham and Bedford) daily, 8.45
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et me step in the house at the close of day That is littered with children's toys, And dwell once more in the haunts of play

With echoes of by-gone noise. Give me the house where the toys are seen, The house where the shildren rounp, And I'll happier be that man has been 'Neath the gilded doue of pomp; Let me see the litter of bright-eyed play Strewn over the partier floor, And the boys I knew tha far-off day

Though feeble he be and gray,
Will yearn, no matter how far he roam,
For the glorious disagray
Of the little home with its littered floor
That was his in the by gone days,
And his heart will threb as it throbbed be
When he rests where a baby plays.

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#### The Siege of the Seven Suitors

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CHAPTER XXII. Under the Old Flooring. STABLE BOY beld Miss Octa vin's horse at the inn door. Her face, her figure, her voice expressed outraged dignity as she tested the saddle girth. "You need never tell me what had bappened to provoke your wrath, for that is none of my affair, but I wish to say that your conduct and bearing wor my highest approval. They had undoubtedly hidden the jack of clubs to avoid the drubbing you would have administered to the unfortunate man

who would have drawn that card if it had been in the pack."
"I was not in the slightest danger at any time. Miss Hollister," I protested

"By one of those tricks of fate to which you and I are becoming so ac-customed the card had fallen to the loor unnoticed. If you had not arrived so opportunely the lost jack would have been discovered, the cards reshuffled, and very likely Mr. Ormsby would have been dusting the inn floor with me at this very minute."

leclared Miss Octavia, who had mount ed and continued speaking from the saddle. "Your perfect confidence was admirable, and I shudder to think of the terrible punishment you would have given them." If Miss Octavia wished to view my

performances in this flattering light i seemed unnecessary to object.
"It was only a pleasant incident of the day's work, Miss Hollister. I'm going to engage a squire and take to the open road as soon as all this is over." "As soon as all what is over?" she de-

here. I fatter myself that I have made some progress, but within twenty-four hours I dare say that we shall have seen the end."
"Your words are not wholly lumi-

"Your words are not wholly laminous, Arnold."

"It is much better that it should be so. You have trusted me so far, and I have no intention of failing you now. If I say that the crists is near at band in a certain matter that interests you greatly, you will understand that I am not striking ignorantly in the dark."

"If you know what I suspect you know, Arnold Ames, you are even shrewder than I thought you, and you had already taken a high place in my-regard."

regard."

"Will you tell me just how you came to visit the inn at this particular hour?" luncheon at the house of a friend on whom I called. Cecilia had left me to continue her ride alone, and on my way home I thought I would ride by the Prescott Arms to see how the guests were faring. You see"—abo

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sed and gavesa twitch to her hat

white this she rode away, and not caring to risk a further meeting with the angry suitors from whom Miss Octavia had rescued me by so narrow a margin, I set off across the field toward Houseled. From the still I saw ward Hopefield. From the stile I saw Miss Octavia in the highway half a mile distant, sending her horse along at a spirited canter. I reached the house without further adventures, was served with a cold luncheon in my oom, and by the time I had change my clothes Miss Octavia sent me word that Pepperton bad arrived.

Miss Octavia and the architect were

Miss Octavia and the architect were conversing earnestly when I reached the library, and from the abriptness with which they ceased on my en-trance I imagined that I had been the subject of their talk. Pepperton is not only one of the finest architects Amer-ica has produced but one of the folliica bas produced, but one of the jolli est of fellows. He grasped my hand cordially and pointed to the fireplace. "So you've at last found one of my obs to overhaul, have you? You mustn't let this get out on me, old man; it would shatter my reputation!" all stood holding our lights we were "l'lease observe that the flue is draw ing spiendidiy now," I answered. "A ghost had been strolling up and dewn the chimney, but now that I have ound his lair he will not trouble Miss

Hollister's fireplaces again."
"I have waited for your arrival, Mr. Pepperton, that we might have the benedit of your knowledge of the house in following the trail of this ghost which Arnold has discovered. But we nust give Arnold credit for effecting office so that Arnold might be fully tested as to his capacity for managin the most difficult situations."

When Aliss Octavia first referred to glanced at me laughingly. He seemed creatly amused by Miss Octavia's seriss, but her amiable attitude to vard me clearly puzzled him.

"It takes a good man to uncover a thing I try to hide. I said nothing to you, Miss Hollister, about the retention within the walls of this house of parts of an old one that formerly occupied the site for the reason that I thought you might refuse to buy the estate. The gentleman for whom I built Hone field was superstitious, as many men of advanced years are, as to the build ing of a new house, and as the site be hose is one of the finest in the country ne compelled me to construct this house —which is the most satisfactory I have wilt-in such manner that enough of the old should be kept intact to soothe his superstitious soul with the idea that be had merely altered an old house, not built a new one. As it is the architect's business to yield to such caprices, I obeyed him strictly. So there are two rooms of an old farm-house hidden under the east wing, and t amused me once I had got into it to preserve part of the old stairway and nnect the retained chambers with the apper hall of this house. I had to patch the original stair, which was only one flight, with discarded lumber from the old house, but I flatter myself that I managed it neatly. I even saved the old nails to avert the wrath of the evil spirits. When the umbrella and dyspepsia cure man died—fur he did die, as you know—i helieved the secret had died with him, as he was very senlitive about his superstitions. Most were brought from a long distance, and I supposed they never really knew just what we were doing. I might have

known, though, that if a fellow as clev-er as Ames got to pecking at the house the trick-would be discovered. But the chimney, old man-what on earth was

he matter with it?" "It will never happen again, and I promised the ghost never to tell how "You were quite right in doing that,

acred; but let us now proceed to the hidden chambers," said Miss Hollister, rising without further ado. She summoned Cecilia, to whom we

erton's suggestion the four of us wen irectly to the fourth floor, so that Aliss Octavia might see the whole con trivance in the most effective manne

My awkward pen falters in the attempt to convey any idea of Miss Octavia's delight in Pepperton's revelation. She kept repeating her admiration of his genius, and her praise of my cleverness, which, to protect Heze klah, I was forced to accept meekly When in broad daylight Pepperton found and pressed the spring in the upper hall, and the hidden door opened with a slowness that indicated a realization of its own dramatic value. Mis-Octavia cried out gleefully, like a child that witnesses the manipulation of a new and wonderful toy.

"Beyond any question," she kept as-serting, "beneath the chambers of the old house down there we shall find the bones of that British soldier who per shed here, or it is even possible that beneath the floor."

We were lighting candles prepara tory to stepping down into the dark stairway, and Pepperton was plainly bard put to keep from laughing. Octavia followed Pepperton slowly, pausing frequently to hold her candle close to the stair walls, whose rough surfaces confirmed all that Per the old timbers. I had brought a handful of candles, and when we had reached the dark rooms beneath I lighted these and set them up in the black corners of the old rooms, in which, Miss Octavia remarked, no even the wall paper had been disturb

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ed. The exit into the coal cellar and concealed openings left for ventilation which had escaped me before, were now pointed out by the architect, who kept laughing at the huge joke of it all. Miss Octavia searched thoroughly for any signs of a trapdoor beneath which the buses of the British soldier might renuss.

might repose.

If I had foreseen her persistence in clinging to the tradition of the ill fated Briton I should have taken the trouble to hide a tew bones under the flooring. Miss Octavia had brought a stick from the coal room and was thumping the door with it even while Pepperton tried to discourage her further investiga-tious. We were all rauged about her with our candles, and these, with the

others I had thrust into the corneralighted the room well.
"I'm afraid you've seen the whole of it. Miss Hollister," said Pepperton.
"The old bouse was built after the Revolution, I judge, but your British saidlier was problemed but her the processing the processing of the processing the processing to the processing the processing to the processing the processing to t soldier was probably left hanging to a tree and never buried at all." Miss Octavia had been over the floors of the two rooms twice and was about to desist. She made her last stand in the corner of the smaller room, and as we

conscious that the dull, monotonous thump-suddenly changed its tone. "Do you hear that, gentlemen?" She subdued her gratification in the rebuking glance she gave us. Caim and unburried, she rested a moment on her stick, with the candle's soft glow about her, a smile ineffably sweet

"The timbers may have rotted away underneath. We didn't raise these floors," said Pepperton, but we both dropped to our knees and brought all the caudle light to bear upon the floor ing. Dust and mortar, shaken loose in the destruction of the house, filled the cracks. l'epperton, deeply absorbed. continued to sound the corner with his

knuckles. "It really looks as though these boards had been cut for some purpose," he said, whipping out his knife.

I ran to the kindling room and found a batchet, and when I returned he had, dug the dirt out of the edges of the floor planks. Silence held us all as I set to prying up the boards.

"I beg of you to exercise the great est care, gentlemen. If bones are in-terred here we must do them no sacrilege," warned Miss Octavia. By this time we ull, I think, began to

believe that the flooring might really have been cut in this corner of the old room- to permit the hiding of some-The old planks clung stub-bornly to their joists, but after I had loosened one the others came up quickly, and the smell of dry earth filled the room. Pepperton had, at Miss Octavia's direction, brought a chisel and crowbar from the toolroom in the ceffar, and he stood ready with these when I there up the last board discloswhen I tore up the last board, disclos ing an oblong space about five feet long and slightly over three feet wide. We were all excited now. The edge of the bar struck repeatedly against something that resisted sharply. It might have been a root, but when Pep perton shifted the point of attack th same booming sound answered to the prodding. Pepperton now thought it might be only an empty cask or a box of no interest whatever, but Miss Octa via, hovering close with a candle, en-couraged us to go on.

We worked on silently, Peppert loosening the soil with the bar while I shoveled it out. In half an hour we had retended a long, hat wooden surface which to our anxious hungmarious was the lid of some sort of bux.

It must have been nearly 6 o'clock when we dragged out into that caudle lighted chamber a stout, well fashlor ed box. The earth clung to its side-jealously, and it was bound with strips of brass that shone brightly where the scraping of our tools had burnished h We pried off the heavy lock with good deal of difficulty, and when was free Miss Octavia asserted he right to the treasure trove with muc

allowed this opportunity to pass. You must permit me to have the first look

CHAPTER XXIII. The Ghost of Adoniram Caldwell. E gathered close about he my candle, and I think Mis-Octavia was the only one in the room the light fell upon the open ches The musty odor of old garments greek ed us at once. The box was we!! fill

"It's his ragged regimentals!" cried Cecilia, as we unfolded an officer's coat of blue and buff, sadly decrepit and faded, "and be was not a British soldler at all, but an American petriot." Time and service had dealt even more harshly with an American flag on which the thirteen white stars floated dimly on the duli blue field. It

had been bound tightly about a packet of papers which Miss Octavia asked 'epperton to examine.
"These are commissions appointing a ertain Adoniram Cridwell to various nositions in the Continental army Adoniram had the right stuff in him Here he's discharged as a private to ecome an ensign, rose from ensign to olonel and seems to have been in most of the big doings. 'For gallantry in the recent engagement at Stony point,

on recommendation of General An thony Wayne'-by Jove, that does rath er carry you back!" Half a dozen of these documents traced Adoniram Caldwell's career to the end of the Revolution and his retirement from the military service with attuched to these commissions next held our attention. It was addressed "To Whom It May Concern. "I suppose it concerns us as much as anybody;" remarked Miss Octavia

we open it?" We all demanded breathlessly that she break the seal, and we were soon bending over her with our lights. The ink had blurred, and in spots rust had obliterated the writing: I. Roger Hartley Wiggins, some time known as Adoniram Caldwell—
"Hartley Wiggins!" we gasped. And I felt Cecilia's hand class my arm.
(To be Continued).

"What do you say, gentlemen? Shall

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the whole of the time a pupil is in school. The acquirement of ever so many other things will not make up for a lack in these. Certainly most of what are called the higher branches of learning cannot compare for a moment with these fundamental branches in importance.

Not all the courses added in recent years have been fulls merely. Manual training, for instance, and some forms of industrial training, are absolutely necessary if some

world's aviation record.

The power again to carry forward their present policies and thus complete the demogratization of the British Constitution. Either Lord Randolph Churchill's dream of "Tory Democracy" must come and doctors, have taken up their true or else that party must be content to remain in Opposition for an indefinite period. The tre nendous blow delivered to Protection in the United States has greatly strengthered and solidified Frash as equired great skill in No.3 chem.—Thomas Barrett, 13 Compton Avenue. No loss.

Gentle Avenue.—Ohas. Power, 3 Maynard St. No loss.

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at New York, Dec. 28.—Beb Fitzsimmons will not be permitted to box in a 10 round contest in this city, or in any other city in this State for that matter, The members of the State Athetic Commission are opposed to him taking part in any professional boxing bout. The matter will be taken up officially next Tuesday, but the members of the Boxing Commission when interviewed on the subject to day unanimously agreed that they would vote at the next meeting to prohibit Fitz from boxing in this. State. This action will be taken "for humanity's sake." The commissioners say that Fitz is too old to enter a boxing contest, and to allow such a bout would be in the light of licensing a slaughter or a farce. There is no objections to Fitzsimmons personally except as to his age. He is more thun 51 years old.

THE PUCK CHASERS.

Sydong expects to have Richardson later on in the season.

The Greecent players arrived yesterday.

of what fate may befall the league. Both said, too, that their departure from organized baseball into new league had not been made without full investigation which convinced them that the Federal had sufficient dinamnial backing to make a real competitor of the oldes leagues.

Tinker's contract calls for \$36,000 for the three years. Tinker thought there was little likelihood of the forces of organized baseball going into the civil courts to hold him on the reserve clause.

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nker signs with Federal Langue at a salary of \$12,000 a year.

FIRST GAME TO-NIGHT.

The first game of the Maritime Province

The first game of the Maritime Province Hockey Association takes place to night at the Arena, commencing at 8.15 o'clock. The Socials are all here except Tower, and the Orescents are without Kyle. The latter, however, is expected lates. They have a new forward in Charles Hill, of Quebec, who comes highly recommended by Montreal parties. The Socials also hope to have Ras Murphy later.

There was a splendid sheet of ice at the Arena this morning for to-night's game. D. S. Bauid and W. C. Ross have been agreed upon as referees. The teams will likely start as follows:

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Mayor's Reception. Oce fliof City Clerk, Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30th, 1913 His Worship the Mayor, the Controllers and the Aldermen will hold an in-forms! reception in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, on THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 1st, from 145 p. m. to 2.30 p. m. By order of His Worship the Mayor. L. FRED. MONAGHAN.

30 YEARS AGO TO-DAY (From files ACADIAN RECORDER.) DEC. 30.

Rev. R. Snow, an evangelist from the United States, conducted a service this afternoon at the Academy of Music. Rev. Dr. Pryor preached at the African Baptist church to-day, Rev. Dr. Burns conducted the Y. M. J. A. service this afternoon.

The Sarmatian arrived this afternoon bringing 80 rank and file for the Roya Artillery. TO-DAY'S STOCK SALES. mes Holden Pfd.—25 at 67½.

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WAS DELAYED BY CALMS. Captain's unusual experience in Decem

ber.-Other shipping news. Captain Croft, of the schooner Max C. reports that he had an experience this week that he never had before. He left LaHave for Halifax Sunday morning and did not arrive until this morning, the trip lasting exactly 50 hours, whereas it should have only have occupied from six to eight

His schooler was becalmed, which was the first time he ever knew of a vessel being caught that way in the month of Dacember. For a large portion of the distance the vessel had to be towed by a motor boat.

The Briardene arrived at St. John this The Florizel is in port from St. John's.

Schooner Beatrice, from Souris, P. R. I., arrived this morning with produce.

The schooner Ainsile arrived this morning from Barbadoes with a cargo of molasses. molasses.

Schooner Ronald B., from Banks, has 14,000 lbs fresh fish. She arrived to-day.

The S. S. Belvilere from Trieste, Dec. 22,1 has 150 pessengers for Hallfax.

The Casoline from Barre is on her way to Hallfax with 61 passengere.

The Scandinavian is expected New Year's morning with passengers and mails.

mails.

Bringing 1,300 tons of cargo and a large quantity of mail to be landed at Halifax, the steamer Soandinavian, Furness-Withy, agents, sailed from Liverpool, Christmas Day, for this port direct. Steamer Durango sailed from Liverpool Saturday, for Halifax, via St. John's.

Grain shipments through the port of Halifax for the closing year have increased from 39.974 bushels, the amount the elevator handled last year, to 388,000 bushels. The Chalcur is scheduled to sail from Halifax January 2.

The Minia at sea wishes to be reported

Control, J. E. De Wolf wished to know the

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Baturday's Cydney Post says: The meanest man on earth has been uncovered in this city. This morning at Magistrate Hearn's court a man was indicated for breaking open the bank of his child and stealing \$25 on Christmas Days. He pleaded guilty to the charge, but stated that the sum he took did not amount to \$25 but only \$7 or \$8. Magistrate Hearn's eatened firm to serve five months in the county jail, and in addition, gave him a severe reprimand.

Any time before New Year's Day the following method will solve your perplexity about—that Christmas present you forgot. \$5 will pay for one year's untain pen, ticket 748.

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The Ladies' Augiliary of the North-end Mission will meet in the parior of the Mission on Wednesday, Dec. \$1, at \$5.80 sharp.
P. Dowd, 4 Mattland St., has just com-

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A great picture.

The Human Bridge, which will be seen at the Orpheus for the last time to-night, is a most ettractive picture. The Human

The great meeting held last night in New Glasgow was a compliment both to the speeches and to the sturdy Liberalism of Picton County. Excellent though brief speeches were made by Honorable R M. MacGregor, Mr. J. H. Sinclair, M. P., of Guysborouph, Mr. R. M. MacGonald

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Death of Thomas J. Healey.

Thomas J. Healey, a veteran of the fire department, passed away yesterday; after an illness of a year. Twenty-one years ago Mr. Healey joined the old Union Engine Company and when the Quippool Road engine house was built, became a member, being hopeman on No. 5 reel. A year ago he obtained sick leave and was unable to resume his service in the department, haven go no ended with the city water department, leaves four sisters and one brother. Funeral Thursday afternoon from 17 York St.

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DARTMOUTH NEWS.

Town Council and School Board in session—St. James Sunday School Christmas

Tree and entertaiment—Personals.

Mrs. M. Hewitt, of Lunenburg, is the guest of Mrs. D. A. Moser, Prince St. Thomas Mott is seriously ill at his restence, Otherloney St.

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George Wolfe left this morning for Berwick to attend the funeral of his brother, John H. Wolfe.

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The sancer on the shoulder of Congressman Bremner is one of the most malignant recently brought to the attention of medical scientists in the eastern section of the United States. He has suffered from it

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stream of water through 7,000

feet of hose.

C. P. R. workshops compelled to close doors.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—Two three-storey buildings were gutted, sixty automobiles were destroyed and damage estimated at \$285,000 was done yesterday afternoon by a fire which occurred at the corner of Ontario street and Frowideance lane, in the northeast section of the city. The fire men, with only one stream of water owing to the break in the city email conduit, lought for an hour and a half, at the end of which time the buildings were in rulus. The firemen laid 7,000 feet of hose with two engines relaying to bring the pressure of the single stream up to sufficient strength. The firemen succeeded in preventing she firemen succeeded in preventing she firemen succeeded in preventing she firemen succeeded in preventing the firemen succeeded in preventing the firemen succeeded in preventing the stream was obtained which time the buildings were in rulus. The firemen succeeded in preventing she pressure of the single stream up to sufficient strength. The firemen succeeded in preventing she premises at 867 St. Lawrence and spread to 865, and the entire central division of the brigade was turned out but the men were powerless for half an hour after their arrival on the scene of the fire. At the end of that time, by stringing hes along to Mount Royal Avenue, a division of the brigade was turned which they would reach the flames.

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Through all the trouble the majority of the Chinamen appear to be able to continue their work, making relay expeditions to the water carts with buckets.

Last week's wash at the Toilet Laundry was finished and delivered, but in order to complete it snow and joe had to be melled. The Angus shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been compelled to close down, shrowing 7,000 men out of employment.

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What a difference just a few years make; When it was first hinted, not so very long ago that an Italian had invented a scheme for transmitting messages through space without the messages through space without the aid of wires, nearly everybody smiled. Now when a story is flashed over the wires to the effect that Guglielmo Marconi has actually talked across the Atlantic by wireless telephony almost everybody is willing to believe it, and is very much disappointed to learn that the modest wireless wizard has only succeeded in transmitting unintelligible sounds across the briny deep, and that wireless telephony has not been successful up to the present beyond a distance of two or three hundred mids. However, when he says that it is only a matter of a short time before the great feat is accomplished, and we will be able to stand on one Atlantic shore and converse with triends on the other, we accept his statement on faith, and look forward to the event. For he has made good with his wireless telegraphy, one of the greatest booms of wodern civilization. graphy, one of the greatest booms of modern civilization, the invention which made it possible to save the



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my system of accomplishing even big-ger wonders by it than I hoped for. ger wonders by it than I noved the

expression to my secret hopes.
"'Across the Atlantic?" repeated

the man. Why, of course, he will, and a sight longer way than that; he will get a message to the stars if there is anyone there to receive them be-

fore you or I am ten years older.'
"I left the hotel the next day, and

Women Don Trousers.
Women in London have begun to rear trousers and little smoking oats instead of the ten gown. Every

kind of waistcoat is being worn out of doors, but the trousers and coat suit is only worn indoors, and gener-

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HALIFAX POSTAL GUIDE. GUGLIELMO MARCONI, OFFICE HOURS. passengers of the Republic, and hun-dreds of those on board the doomed Itanic and Volturno. Marconi gave that the turning noint Marconi says that the turning point in his career he dates "from the time I succeeded in establishing communication between Lawernock and Bream Downs, a distance of nine miles, and I think after that even the most sceptical were inclined to believe that there were at least possibilities of success in my system.

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MATA GROSS. an hotel in Ireland, who was confi-

MAILS OLOSE.

He did not know who I was. At dinner—we were dining by ourselves—he asked me what I thought of 'this Marconi fellow and his wireless experiments.'

"I expressed the modes: opinion that I thought there might be something in them.' Something in them,' he exclaimed; 'let me tell you that fellow is on the biggest thing of the century.' I smiled incredulously. All matter for registration must se posted half an hour previous to the closing of the mall by which they are to be forwarded. Registration closes finally at 7,15 p. m. DUE FOR DELIVERY

century. I smiled incredulously, though I shall not deny the man's enthusiasm pleased me. I had come across so few like him.

"'You need not smile, sir,' he continued, 'that man, Marconi, is going to do something that will startle creation.' creation."

"He may indeed succeed in sending wireless messages across the Atlantic some day, I suggested, giving Mails are due for delivery from Got-bet Office at 7.00 a, m., 2.46-8.00 p, m. Post Office as 7.00 a.m., 240-4.00 p.m., Collections are made from all boxes except Nos. 53, 77 Sand 76 three times on weak days, excepting Saturdays, commencing at 15 noon 6.20 p.m. and 10.45 p.m., 10 Saturdays one collection only at 12 noon; and on Sundays two collections at 5.15 p.m. and 10.45 p.m. Office tions from box 65 twice on weak days, excepting Saturdays, commencing at 12 noon and no Sundays one collection at 12 noon and on Sundays one collection at 12 noon and on Sundays one collection at 15 noon. have not seen my friend since, but I fear, as I have not yet succeeded in doing all he predicted I would, that his enthusiasm may have somewhat

Sundaya. Special collections daily (Stundays excepted) commencing at 9.45 a. m., 1.00 and 4.45 p. m., trom boxes 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 68, 70, 21, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76; 2.60 p. m. from boxes 19, 30, 33, 34; 3.30 p. m. from boxes 29, 31, 39, 33, 34, 35, 36, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76; 3.40 p. m. from boxes 61, 62, 68, 70.

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later devise a system of establishi g communication with some of the heavenly bodies. These sort of deas do not come into my mind at all. I am a very practically-minded individual, and nothing that does not seem to me within the reaims of practical politics has even appealed to me. I could not go deeply into this subject of the future of vireless telegraphy without becoming most appallingly technical in / language, so I shall merely confine myself to observing that wireless telegraphy is still young and has yet to grow considerably before it reaches its full development." HALFAT SUBURBS AND DARTMOUTH.

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Reuter's recent little trouble with the London press has brought it very much into the public eye of late, but few people outside journalistic circles know what the famous name stands for. ething About the Great Disp

In a few words, it is a news shop which collects news from the innumerable representatives it has all over the world and se ds it out to the newspapers who subscribe for the Reuter news service.

The name, by the way, is pronounced both "Roiter" and "Rooter."

Reuter's has had an interesting rise. It really began when a German rise. It really began when a German named Reuter, in 1849, bridged a gap in the then new telegraph line between Paris and Berlin by stationing himself at one end of the gap and ing himself at one end of the gap and his wife at the other, and transmitting the messages by pigeon post.

Soon after, he went to London and started a small news supply service from a few representatives on the Continent, chiefly for commercial purposes. He soon hit on the great idea that newspapers might be glad of his messages. So, for months, he went round badgering all the big newspapers. For long he was poohpoohed and regarded as a harmless crank.

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"You try my little messages," he used to say. "It not matter to me, I make you them a present—if you take my name, too."

And gradually the newspapers tried, and found they could not do without the little messages. He won The Times over, and a huge scoop in the matter of the war between France and Austria made the firm famous.

Though Reuter's is in many ways the news centre of the world, its headquarters is one room, in a small, old-fashioned house in London.

It never shuts, of course, day or night, Sunday or week-day. As quickly as the news come in it is delivered simultaneously in every London newspaper office by an ingenious device known as the "plano trans

device known as the "piano trans-mitter," which spells the messages out simultaneously on an endless white ribbon of tape at all the hunireds of places where these tape ma

dreds of places where these tape machines are installed.

Cables and wires are mostly, for economy, sent "skeletonized," that is, without punctuation or prepositions. Only the essential words are sent, the messages having to be expanded before appearing in print.

Reuter's, like all newspapers, has made some mistakes in its time. On one occasion it published a message made some mistages in its time. On one occasion it published a message from its Australian representative to the effect that the Hon. Graham Berry, the unmarried Premior of Victoria, has just been made the father of twins, the first being a son. It turned out later that "twins first son" should really have been "turns first sod." The Premier had only been starting a new rallway. starting a new railway

Historic Medical Museum. An Historical Medical Museum, of-ficially connected with the forthcom-ing International Medical Congress, has been organized in London.
All epochs and most countries are represented in the series of exhibits which illustrate not only the main stream of medical culture and learnstream of medical culture and learning from the sages of antiquity—Hippocraes, Galen, Avicenna and the rest—but also the curious and often weird medical customs and beliefs of half-civilized tribes. Paintings of the great masters of medical art, relics of famous surgeons, masks, fetishes and charms of medicine men from savage lands, Babyionia and Egyptian sculptures, and the most up-to-date results of pathological investigation are exhibited. There are the reproductions in pictures and actual seenes of the apothecaries' shops from Roman times down to the eighteenth century, and the quaint illustrations stream of medical culture and learn century, and the quaint illustrations of hospital work in the middle ages of a permanent Historical Medical

Browning lovers have succeeded in alsing \$15,000 toward the purchase the Browning love letters, which is hoped will be acquired for the

British nation.

There was a great outcry last May
when the letters were sold at public
suction and fell into the hands of a London dealer for about \$32,000. H was finally moved to propose ceding them to a public institution at a te e cent advance on the price he paid is an attempt to meet his term which has brought thus far the sub scription of about half of the needed

The case recalls the recent outers of the sale of the Burns manuscripts which are now being returned to Scot land as a gift from the purchaser.

Rabies In India. Although a number of Pasteur Institutes have been opened each year n India, rabies is still on the in-The Coonoor Institute has not

The Coonoor Institute has now been in existence for six years and last year the cases reached 1,240, the largest number ever treated, being an increase of three hundred over the previous year.

The increase is stated to have been due to the special prevalence of rables in Quilon and adjacent parts of Travancore in the autumn. Of the 1,240 patients who underwent treatment 1,207 were treated for being bitten, scratched or licked by dogs, eighteen by jackals, seven by men, three by horses, two by monkeys, two bree by horses, two by monkeys, two y cats and one by an ass.

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Speaking generally, the warblers may be said to nest on low bushes, although a few, like the Pine-creeping and Golden-crowned thrush species, resort to ground-nesting to reat their brood. Their little cousins—

cies, resort to ground-nesting to real their brood. Their little cousins their brood. Their little cousins—sometimes known as the Canadian Fly-catchers (Mylodioctes Canadensis)—utilitize both situations indifferently. The Yellow warblers—so commonly observed about civilized haunts and prized for their assiduity in ridding the fruit trees of small insects—have a neculiarity of not be sects—have a peculiarity of not being able to forego building in a willow or a maple, if they can find one situated adjacent to an orchard. The

tinction — also value — of feeding alone upon inacts.

After the Yellow Warbler — whose name sufficiently describes him—the commonest of the warblers are, perhaps, the Red-start, the Golden-Crowned Thrush, and the Water Thrush or Wagtail. The first is five and a quarter inches long; black, if one is asked to describe him; but the white breast and the ruddy orange white breast and the ruddy orange tint of the sides of the breast and base of the quills and tail make him one of the prettiest birds of our woods. The last-named is olive-brown above, of a prevailing sulphuryellow below, and is generally to be found near a stream or pond, wading in the shallows, diligently "wagging" his tail with the relish his feed of aquatic insects imparts.

From his appearance the Water-thrush has been sometimes confused with the Golden-crowned Thrush, but the latter never neats or feeds near the swamps and moist ground. Above tint of the sides of the breast and

entire Warbler family has the dis-tinction — also value — of feeding

the latter never neats or feeds near the swamps and moist ground. Above he is olive-green with a tinge of yellew; his crown has two streaks of black enclosing a broad orange stripe, beneath, his plumage is white, while his breast and sides are sooty black—also a truly beautiful summer resident, one can see. If she can, this pretty creature prefers a pine-wood for the scene of her nuptiels. Suppose the five young to have saftly chipped themselves out from the creamy-white eggs that you knew were hatching, although the wooder their kind does not become extinct—till you remember how mother tinct—till you remember how mother nature, with an eye to that very chance, gives for each of such birds the right hues of plumage to protect it, as well as by directing its instincts

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