### JUMPED FOR THEIR LIVES.

Residence of Railway General Manager Burned Down.

His Mother Perished in the Flame and Others Hurt.

#### Wife and Daughter Injured-Cook's Flying Leap.

New Haven, Conn., Jan, 13 .- In a fir that destroyed the residence of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, gins, lost her life; his mother-in-law Mrs. M. E. Corbin, was probably fatally hurt, and his wife, daughter Isabel, his young son and Mr. Higgins himself bare ly escaped death in the flames by jump from a second storey window

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It was a result of this jump that Mrs. Corbin was fatally hurt.

Mrs. and Miss Higgins suffered broken legs, and Mr. Higgins was badly bruised. The young son, Harold, escaped without injury.

A colored cook jumped from a third storey window, landing on the roof of the veranda. As quickly as possible the injured persons were removed to a nearby residence, and medical aid summoned. The cause of the fire, it is stated, was an overheated furnace. When Mr. Higgins was awakened he rushed from his room to that of his mother, and endeavored to rouse her by pounding on the door, but owing to her deafness, he thinks she did not hear him. Mr. Higgins, gropping through the smoke and flames, rushed to each room arousing all the members of the family. He had hoped that his mother was up. He tried to get back to her room, but the fire cut off his way. It was then that the rest of the family gathered at a window and jumped for their lives.

When the firemen were able to get into the room on the third floor, occupied by Mrs. Higgins, toother of Mr. Higgins, there was only a small heap of charred bones.

The loss is estimated at about \$75,000.

The loss is estimated at about strong's Terrace, on which the residence stood, is very high ground, and owing to poor water pressure the streams from the firemen's hose did not much above the first storey. The rise much above the first storey. The residence of Benj. Campbell, a vice-pres-ident of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, also took fire, the being extinguished with som

difficulty.

Two of Mr. Campbell's sons, it is said are ill with pneumonia.

After the injured had been given medical attention at a neighbor's residence, they were removed to a sanitarium

#### BREAKING DOWN.

Thornton Hains Not So Cheerful as He Used to Be.

#### Juryman Knocked Off a Street Car and Badly Hurt.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 13.-The closi address of the defense to the jury in the trial of Thornton J. Hains was re semed to-day by John F. McIntyre, who

sumed to-day by John F. McIntyre, who, after speaking all day yesterday, was given until noon to-day to conclude. The throngs that yesterday filled the court-room were early in their places to-day. Many were turned away.

That Thornton Hains is verging upon a nervous breakdown is apparent. His face is tense and haggard and dark lines under his eyes are mute evidence of his condition. He is not the cheerful prisoner who sat by his counsel's side, chatting and smiling over the testimony early in the case. To-day Hains curled up in his chair and listened gloomily to the proceedings.

Mr. McIntyre, resuming his speech, declared that much of the testimony of Mrs. William Annis was false and com-

declared that much of the testimony of Mrs. William Annis was false and com-pared the evidence given by several members of the Bayside Yacht Club with the testimony of Mrs. Annis. Coun-sel said that Mrs. Annis was not on the float during the shooting and that not

float during the shooting and that not one of the State's witnesses had come forward to corroborate her testimony that she was there.

Mr. McIntyre, reading from the cross-examination of Mrs. Annis, said:

"I put the question to her 'Were you too excited to notice anything?' and she replied. 'I was too excited to notice any thing.' eplied, 'I was too excited to notice any-

thing.'
"I protest," said the District Attorney. She said I was too excited to notice everything."
"Ill read it again," said Mr. McIntyre, who, going over the record again, read the testimony of Mrs. Annis, as stated by Prosecutor Darrin.

JURYMAN HURT.
Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 13.—The opening of the trial was delayed to-day and for a time it was thought the case might have to be postponed because of an accident to Thomas Walsh, the second juryman, who was knocked off a Lexington avenue car last night. Walsh was taken to a hospital, where twelve stitches were put into a scalp wound. Walsh's face was also bruised and his left eye was hurt.

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A few minutes before court convened Justice Crane summoned the jury to his room, where Juror Walsh was examined by a physician. Mr. Walsh said he felt strong enough to take a seat in the jury box. The jurors then filed into the box.

#### Foot Warmers.

When your feet are cold you feel cold all over. It takes all the pleasure out of a drive when your feet are cold. Get one of our foot warmers and put it in the carriage or sleigh as the case may be. Sold at 50c, 65c and 75c. Parke & Parke, druggiste.

### WANTED IN BRANTFORD.

Frank Reynolds, well known around his city, is wanted by the Brantford olice on a charge of assaulting one of a police officers there. The Brantford olice have asked the assistance of hief Smith and his men in securing

### TONG TRUCE

#### Mysterious Warfare Among Chinese on Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.-Merchants in filiations have their doors open to-day or the first time in several weeks. The for the first time in several weeks. The two warring organizations, the Sue Don and the On Yiek, have signed a truce, which is to hold until February 10. or twenty days after the Chinese New Year. The war has parelyzed business and caused considerable loss to the merchants. They desire to take advantage of the holiday activity of trade.

The Tongs stipulate that they will not be responsible for any individual outbreaks by their members, but state that they will not sanction any organized warfare.

Several Chinese have lost their lives during the war, which has raged in every town on the Pacific coast where the Tongs involved are represented. The origin of the dispute has never been brought out.

#### BOND TO BE SENT BACK.

Alleged Forger From Nashville Will be Extradited.

B. B. Bond will be extradited. This decision was given yesterday after noon, when Mr. George S. Kerr, K. C., counsel for Bond admitted that the evidence was strong enough to have Bond taken back to Nashville, Tennessee to stand his trial, for for

Tennessee to stand his trial, for forgery and false pretences.

But one witness, Randall Currell, cashier of the First National Bank, of Nashville, was examined. In answer to question by Mr. S. F. Washington, K.C., counsel for the State of Tennessee, Mr. Currell said he had brown Bond for ten years. Witness stated that Bond had done business at the First National Bank during that time. He identified a bill of lading for \$1,200, which it is alleged that Bond forged, and Mr. Currell said he paid the money over to Bond. When the bill was presented to the bank where it should have been honored, no money could be obtained. Witness identified the handwriting on the bill of lading as that of the prisoner.

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At the conclusion, Mr. Kerr said there was a sufficiency of evidence to there was a sufficiency of evidence to warrant Bond being extradition. The prisoner had heard the evidence, and was willing to abide by it. He stated that Bond would be detained for 15 days, during which time he could apply for a writ of habeas corpus, if he thought he had sufficient grounds.

His Honor then made out Bond's His Bond would to the woman with the Directoire with it. No need to kill time these evenings.

When Lieut Governor Gibson framed up his Neglected Children's Act, he never imagined that his own city would make an order for extradition. The prisoner had heard the evidence, and was willing to abide by it. He stated that Bond would be detained for 15 days, during which time he could apply for a writ of habeas corpus, if he thought he had sufficient grounds.

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His Honor then made out Bond's committal to the jail. He will forward the facts to the Minister of Justice who will issue the extradition warrant.

Mr. Kerr stated that Bond would not offer any further resistance, but would go back. The money that Bond brought, with him to the city, amounting to about \$6,000, would be taken back by Detective Jacobs, as the bank claims Bond received it from them under false pretences.

ROYAL BANK.

#### Splendid Statement Presented at the Annual Meeting.

The 39th annual statement of the Roy al Bank of Canada, published in this issue, will be found of interest. issue, will be found of interest. It shows that this institution is in a thoroughly sound position and that not withstanding the financial depression prevailing during the past year the volume of business and profits has been steadily maintained, deposits bearing interest increasing in that period by upwards of \$4,000,000. The readily available assets represent over 50 per cent of the current liabilities, thus leaving the Royal Bank in an exceptionally strong position. open. As it was closed when he had tried it a couple of times earlier in the evening. he reported the matter, and an examination was made by the owner. It was found that the door had been existed.

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thus leaving the Royal Bank in an extentionally strong position.

That the Royal Bank has kept the convenience of its customers steadily in view is shown by the fact that the ordinary current loans and discounts show an increase over the preceding year. Net profits, after deducting all charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts, totaled \$746,775.50, which, with a balance at credit, carried forward, left \$903,685.26 available for distribution. A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent, accounted for \$390,000 of this. \$200,000 was written off bank premises account, and \$210,000 transferred to reserve fund, which has now reached \$4,390,000 against a paid-up capital of \$3,900,000. This latter of itself discloses the conservative lines on which the Royal Bank is managed, and reflects great credit on the efficiency of the management.

#### RESCUING BODIES.

sociation, held on Monday, the sum realized from the sale of Christmas stamps was announced. In all \$1,244.40 was realized. The ladies were delighted with the result, and wish to take this opportunity to thank the merchants and citizens who so generously responded to their appeal "to stamp out the white plague."

The down-town dispensary is proving a great boon to those patients who require advice and treatment. Through the kindness of the Daughters of the Empire the dispensary is now completely furnished. At the Sanatorium all the patients are doing well, although the number is not as large as last month. Christmas was made delightful by many kind friends in the city and both staff and patients will remember the Christmas of 1908 with pleasure. Biuefield, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Rescue crews worked incessantly all night at Lick Branch coal mine, the scene of yesterday's explosion, and at 10.30 o'clock to-day 26 bodies had been recovered. There is no change in the estimate of the dead, the number ranging from 85 to 100.

## MUST SERVE HIS TERM

Sheriff Middleton received word this morning from Ottawa to the effect that the Governor-General will not grant clemency in the case of William Burkholder, charged with perjury.

Some time ago a petition was gotten up on Burkholder's behalf, and was forwarded to Ottawa. warded to Ottawa.

#### ST. KITTS WEDDING.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
St. Catharines, Jan. 13.—At high noon
to-day Very Rev. Dean Morris, in St.
Catharines R. C. Church, solemnized the
marriage of Miss Mabel Gertrude, eldest daughter of George A. Begy, and
Frank I. Ritchie, of Brockville. Only the
immediate relatives were present.

## AUSTRIA AND ITALY BOTH SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE.

Citizens of Venice Rush in Alarm Into the Streets---Lombardy Feels the Shake---Milan and Florence Also Quiver.

Rome, Jan. 13.-A slight earthquake was experienced early this morning throughout Lombardy, Venetia and Tus No damage was done and no on was injured, but owing to the general measiness resulting from the recent dis

ment were thrown into a panic, According to the records of the ob vatory the centre of the distur was near Leimbach, Austria. The quake was strongest in Italy

FUNNY SPEECH.

Hotel Man Laughs at Taft and

Directors Gowns.

New York's Waldorf Must be a

Busy Place.

New York, Jan. 13.—The thirtieth an

nual dinner of the Hotel Association,

New York, at the Waldorf last nigh

over 600 taking part in the banquet. Chairman George C. Baldt, of the

sciation, also proprietor of the Waldorf, presided. He showed by figures that nearly 19,000 persons, by actual count, entered the Waldorf during 18 hours in one day last April.

Simeon Ford, proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, who was the humorist of

the evening, poked fun at everything, from President-elect taft to Directoire

"The last time I made my appearan

The last time I made my appearance as an orator was about a year ago at a banquet in Boston," began Mr. Ford, who is very long and lean. "Mr. Wm. H. Taft also spoke. We made a fine cross-matched team. He weighed conconsiderably more on the hoof than I, but I made up in orace what I leaked in

RUBBER!

One Thousand Pounds of It Stolen

From H. Siderski's.

Constable Bramer was patrolling his

beat last night, when he found a back

door at Harris Siderski's rag and metal and rubber shop, 21 Walnut street north,

stolen. The bale weighed half a ton, and was worth quite a bit. The police have no clue whatever, but from the weight of the bale they think the thieves must have taken the swag away in a wagon.

RAISED \$1,244.

Christmas Stamps a Good Thing

For the San.

Auxiliary of the Hamilton Health As-

sociation, held on Monday, the sum real-

Tuckeft's special cigarettes are made of the finest Turkish tobacco and guar-anteed absolutely pure. They are sold for 15 cents a box at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

MAKE YOU SHIVER

Malone, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Extreme cold prevailed throughout the Adirondacks to-day, thermometers recording 38 de-grees below zero at Sarange Lake, 32 below at Nepasane, 25 below at Tupper Lake, and 21 below at Loon Lake.

in a wagon.

record breaker for attendar

Trevise, 16 miles north of Venice

Venice, Jan. 13 .- Two earthquake ing. The people rushed out from their houses and gathered in the Place of St. Mark and other open squares. There was much excited comment and questioning, but calm in general was maintained.

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lained.

No damage was done and this is thought to be due to the fact that houses of Venice are built on piles. The people congratulated themselves on this system of construction.

MILAN SHAKEN. Milan, Jan. 13 .- An earth shock was

THE MAN IN

Any chance of the Hamilton Impro-ment Society coming to life again?

Why was Ald. Peregrine left off the Fuel Sub-Committee?

The County of Wentworth gets many a slap in the face about that poorhouse. It must be getting accustomed to these dressing downs.

This laymen's movement seems to be able to solve a great many problems for the young men who connect themselves with it. No need to kill time these

If the Coal Oil Inlet is such a nuis ance, why don't they move it down to VanWagner's Beach or somewhere?

After paying an official visit to Mr. Booker's Collegiate Institute skating rink I have no hesitation in giving it a certificate as a first class winter health

We need an inspector of signs as well as of bill-boards in the city. To the artistic eye some of them are awful.

People who voted against sending Mr. Zimmerman to Ottawa as their representative now see their mistake and want to send him as a Senator. Sir Wilfrid may want to know the why of this.

This dividing the aldermen as Cataract and Hydro-Electric is just about as bad as the party plan of division.

Well, then, let us sell the sandsucker and use the proceeds to build a new nurses home.

I wonder what Prof. Hutt would think about the Jolley Cut if he saw it.

Of course, the grand jury will regret to report the presence of a lot of old people confined in the jail. The judge will sympathize with it, but that's where it ends.

Would it be possible, in the annual church reports, to have the number of conversions tabulated? It would make good reading.

It's pretty hard to be out of work at this season. I hop the employers will do their best to put on as many men as possible, even if they lose a little by it.

KNOX MISSION MEN'S LEAGUE

THIEVES BUSY.

**OVERALLS** 

felt here this morning, and caused con-siderable alarm. A number of people rushed from their houses and congregat-ed in the Cathedral Square. There was no repetition of the quake, and calm was subsequently restored. No damage was done.

ALSO FLORENCE. Florence, Jan. 13.—Several earth-shocks were recorded here this morning at intervals of two seconds. The people rushed out from their houses in consid-erable trepijation, fearing a repetition of the Messina and Calabria disasters. No damage was done, and as the trem-blings soon ceased, calm was prestored. blings soon ceased, calm wi

### SERVIA HOT

And Will Fight to the Death to Retain Bosnia.

#### The New Settlement a Reverse For Russian Diplomacy.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The settle Could Col. Moore's autocratic bearing at the last Court of Revision have anything tooks with his being pushed off the board this year? You remember the warfare that was waged at the recent sittings. ment between Austria-Hungary and Tur sey of the Bosnian and Herzegovinian question is considered here as a reverse for Russian diplomacy. The press is irritated. The Foreign Office says that the accord is purely a private one, and cannot be regarded as altering the Bosnia problem, which is a European question, and can only be arranged through the assent of all the powers. When I read about the fine time they ave up at the San, I half wish I was up there for my health.

WAR FEVER IN SERVIA Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 12.—The an-councement that the Turkish Govern-ment had accepted the Austro-Hungary



KING OF SERVIA.

Some of my blue ruin friends are now worrying because 1909 opened up on a Friday. Would a temperance hotel pay in Hamilton? That is a question I would like to see demonstrated

Were prisoners sentenced to indeterminate periods, the Government would have the time of its life with friends of the prisoners clamoring for their liberty. It's bad enough now, but it would be twenty times worse then.

#### OFF TRACK.

#### Small Mishap at East End Incline Last Night.

The car on the east track of the East End Incline left the track about 7 o'clock last night and caused a suspen sion of traffic for the rest of the night and all this morning. There were only three pasengers on board at the time and they received a small scare, but were not in danger. One of the passen-gers, Mr. Murray, had a team of horses gers, Mr. Murray, had a team of norses on the car, and did not relish taking the risk of taking them across the slippery incline to Mr. Webb's stable. They were taken off, however, with some difficulty. The mountain residents who use the in-

### NAMES LOWELL.

Despite the cold weather the members of this league turned out well for the usual weekly meeting last night, when Rev. Mr. Camerion gave the first of a series of talks on his trip to the Holy Land. Mr. Camerion handled his subject splendidly, describing places of interest en route which made it a very instructive talk. The president, Chas. Havers, thanked Mr. Camerion and hoped he would continue the subject at an early date. Boston, Jan. 13.—The corporation of Harvard College to-day sent to the over-seers of the college the name of Abbott Lawrence Lowell, professor of the science of government, as their choice as presi-dent of the college to succeed President Charles W. Eliot.

#### A \$400 FIRE.

About \$400 damage was done by fire to-day at noor, at Charles Jenkins' stable, Burlington and James streets. The blaze was caused by a stove, used to heat the stable. Several horses were taken out safely, but some harness and rigs were burned. An ice house next-door, belonging to Burke Bros., was scorched slightly (Special Despatch to the Times.)
Montreal, Jan. 13.—While the police are raiding the houses of ill-repute, thieves are making way with the goods and chattles that these houses contain, and have even gone so far as to set fire to one house, situated at 55 City Hall avenue, on two consecutive nights. This house, which was left untenanted, owing to the raid upon the tenants and their retention in jail, was burglarized, and last evening the same house was set on fire, the blaze heing discovered by a passer-by.

## SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

### A SAD DEATH.

Popular Young Girl of East End Called Suddenly.

The announcement of the death of Miss Marion Dixon, younger daughter of Mr. William Dixon, of Dixon Broth of Mr. William Dixon, of Dixon Brothers, came as a great shock to the many friends of the family to-day. Miss Dixon was one of the most popular girls in the east end of the city, robust and happy, a typical Canadian girl. Only a few days ago she was taken sick. Diphtheria developed yesterday, and, although everything possible was done, she passed away last evening. She was in her fifteenth year. The funeral took place this afternoon, and was private. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers and one sister, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of their friends.

### STRAIGHT DENIAL.

#### No Negotiations For Sale of Intercolonial Railway.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.-Hon. George Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—Hon. George Graham, Minister of Railways, this morning gave a flat denial to the report that arrangements had been made with MacKenzie & Mann for the sale or lease of the Intercolonial to them by the Government. Mr. Graham said this morning. "Not only has there been no arrangement for the sale of the Intercolonial to MacKenzie & Mann, or anyone else, but the Government has had no negotiations with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann for either the sale or the leasing of the Intercolonial to them or to any of the Intercolonial to them or to any company or parties whatsoever.

### BAR ELECTION.

Mr. S. F. Lazier, K. C., Again Elected President.

The Hamilton Law Association held ts annual meeting yesterday afternoon The election of officers resulted as fol-

ows:
S. F. Lazier, K. C., President.
William Bell, K. C., Vice-President.
Charles Lemon, Treasurer,
W. T. Evans, Secretary.
George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., S. F.
Washington, K. C., T. C. Haslett, E. D.
Cahill and P. D. Crerar, K. C., Frustees.
W. S. McBrayne, and James Dickson,
Auditors. W. S. McBrayne, and James Dickson ditors. William Bell, E. D. Cahill, Thoms

Hobson, George Lynch-Staunton, W. H. Wardrope, W. T. Evans and W. S. Mc-Brayne, Committee on Legislation. The association has a membership of 71, and there are 4,571 books in the lib

### ELECTRIC POWER.

## Control Rates of Companies Hold-

ing Water Power Leases. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 13.—Hon. George P. Graham will introduce legislation at the coming session of Parliament, providing for control by the National Railway Commission of rates charged for electric power by companies holding water power leases along the route of the Trent Canal. The construction of the canal has greatly increased the value of the water powers along the waterway, and in consequence the Government will have the opportunity to readjust conditions of leases granted to the companies. The new leases will contain provision for full control of the rates to be charged the public and will guarantee cheap power to the whole district served by the canal.

offer is a bitter disappointment to the Servian Government. The Cabinet was summoned yesterday immediately after the Foreign Office had received the news. The King presided and the new situation created by the settlement between Turkey and Austro-Hungary was discussed lengthily.

The Ministry for War ordered an additional 1,200 horses to be bought. The newspapers declare hotly that Austro-Hungary will have to exterminate the Servian people before being permitted definitely to posess Bosnia.

This is done to try to avoid speculation, and is a standing rule of the management of this great star: and is a standing rule of the manage-ment of this great star; J. Faskin MacDonald, music dealer,

lames street north. Mack's drug store. Anderson's music st

Hennessey's drug store. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, piano Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, piano arerooms, King street.west. Fred Mills, druggist, King and Welling-

Carey piano rooms, King street we Teeter, druggist, King and A

Streets.
Heintzman's warerooms, King street Conservatory of Music. e

#### BARTON Y. M. U.

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The first meeting of the year of Barton Street Young Men's Union was held last evening, at which there was a large attendance. An election of officers was held which resulted as follows: Hon. President, Rev. H. G. Livingston; President, R. E. Zimmerman; Vice-President, J. Skillen; Secretary, E. W. Kay; Treasurer, P. Moore; Pianist, L. Hearts; Corresponding Secretary, N. F. Forth. After the election a number of the young men made speeches. The ability displayed plainly showed that this organization will continue to hold a foremost position among the literary and oratorical organizations of the city. Next Tuesday evening a debate, "Resolved that Capital Punishment is Unjust and Should be Abolished," will be held. All young men made welcome

Co., Limited.

The supper out of a strange kitchen tastes good.—German.

#### WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST.

Hotelkeeper Did Not Obey Summons to Court.

Five Newsboys Fined \$5 Each For Being Disorderly

In Connection With Last Saturday's Demonstration.

Jacob Obernesser, proprietor of the

Inion Hotel, will be arrested by the local police if he is seen in this city, and the reason is that Obernesser neglected to obey the command conveyed to him on a blue paper to attend police ourt this morning on a charge of aggravated assault preferred against him by John A. Walker. Walker took out the summons against Obernesser yes-terday, and in his information stated that Obernesser struck him on the

terday, and in his information stated that Obernesser struck him on the head with a pool cue. Oberns ser was served with the summons by Constable Springer, but though the court waited some time for him, he did not appear. His was the only name on the roster, and as the juvenile cases had to come up the warrant was issued. Walker told the police that he was playing pool at Obernesser's on Tuesday right, and that he sat on the table to make a difficult shot. Obernesser ordered him to use the rest, and Walker says swung his cue around and hit him on the head, inflicting a severe cut. Walker had his injury dressed at Dr. McGregor's. He was not seriously injured.

The newsboys' strike was again aired in the juvenile court. Six youngsters were charged with disorderly conduct last Saturday night, and were found guilty and fined \$5 each this morning. The six pleaded not guilty and took the stand in their own behalf. Frank Morison appeared with a World agent and attempted to get the lads to state that a former agent had been connected with their mixup, but they did not do so. Most of the boys managed to pay their fines, while others were released later, on tick. The six fined were Fred Atkinson, Izzy Alter, Bob Fraser, Ed. Carson, Harry Rountree and Thompson Bowen. Alex. Davidson, an imported newsboy, gave evidence against them, and several police officers who patrolled James street did also.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Little Children Lose Their Lives at Ottawa.

Man Escaped, But Wooden Leg Was Burned.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 13,—Two young children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Neil, Armstrong street, Ottawa, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house at 3 o'clock this morning. The father was sleeping downstairs when the fire broke seleping downstairs when the fire broke out, and rushed upstairs to save his wife. He succeeded in getting her out, though both were badly burned about the hands and feet. Returning for the two children, Annie, aged 5, and Elizabeth, aged 3, he was prevented by the flames from reaching the room where the children were slumbering in bed. Later they were found dead in each other's arms, both fearfully charred. The house was a double tenement. In the other side lived the family of William Marriott. They got out in safety, but Marriott, who has but one leg, had no time to put on his artificial limb, and in going downstairs fell and sustained some injuries. His wooden leg was burned. The temperature at the time was 15 below zero, and the six who escaped were forced into the snow clad only in their night robes. escaped were forced into the only in their night robes.

#### VERY INTERESTING.

#### Thrifty People Everywhere Are Interested in the Tremendous January Sales at Right House.

The crowds that throng The Thomas Watkins store each day are proof positive of the widespread interest and stir that The Right House January sales

stir that The Right House January sales are causing.

The great white sales, the carpet, curtain and rug sale, the reduction clearance sales and the bed covering sales are, indeed, of great importance to every thrifty person. They present opportunities to secure the things you need and to save a third to a half on the outlay.

outlay.

In this paper to-night The Right
House announces a splendid sale of new
and fashionable long sleeve white muslin blouses, innext spring and summer
styles, of considerable price-saving, styles, of considerable price-saving. These blouses were secured at a price advantage specially for the January sale. Read all about them in The Thomas C. Watkins advertiser this paper.

#### BELOW ZERO

BELOW ZERO.

For the first time this winter the temperature went below zero last night. While the coldest registered by Parke & Parke at the market was I above zero, various other parts of the eity not as well sheltered, showed two or three degrees below.

At Burlington it was nine below, and as low as ten below at various other places in this vicinity.

Ice is forming rapidly on the bay, although the six inches of snow afford a good protection.

#### DUNDAS MAN ARRESTED.

Good For Breakfast.

Dalley's self-rising buckwheat flour, Aunt Jemima's pancake flour, very choice maple syrup, Ralston's breakfast food, Wilson's rolled oats, Fearman's and Ingersoll bacon; no breakfast is complete without a cup of good coffee; get some of our blend and you will be more than pleased. Peebles, Hobson & Co., Limited.

The supper out of a strange kitchen tastes good.—German.

TIMES PATTERNS.

the Little Boy or Girl.

Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you

A GOOD MAN.

Well-Known Glanford Resident Has Passed Away.

The funeral of the late Samuel Wash

ington Smith, of Glanford, took place

from the residence of his son-in-law, Harmon Carver, Nebo P. O., Glanford, to Case's Church Cemetery, on Monday

Headaches and Neuraigia From Colds

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove. 25c

ROOSEVELT DISGUSTED

At Attempts to Stir Up Trouble With

Japan.

SORE THROATS AND COUGHS

They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. Your druggist or from us, 10c in stamps. LEBMING, MILES CO., Limited, Agents, Montreal, 40r.

HEAVY DAMAGES. Edward A. Bredenberg Gets Them

Against Ottawa Railway.

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Ottawa, Jan. 12.—A verdict for \$30,000 against the Ottawa Electric Railway Company was given by the jury at the assizes here to-day in favor of Edward A. Bredenberg, the London mining engineer who was injured in the accident on the Britannia line last May. Bredenberg had his leg amputated because of the accident, and in consequence was unable to continued in his position as mining engineer in the Yukon, where he was engaged at a salary of \$6,000 per year.

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## A GIRL IN A **THOUSAND**

There was one more occupant of the compartment, a quiet-appearing man, who might be a professor or scientist or even a vicar of the established church—he was so very stiff and sanctimoni
"That quiet to see me through

ous.

Somehow Rex distrusted him.

The diplomat no sooner had him in the carriage than he slammed the door shut, which, of course, meant that Rex must stay there until they reached Dover, for immediately the train started, as though this might have been the signal

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Rex could hear his companion actually give a sigh of positive relief, as though he were glad to shake the dust of London from his feet.

"Now, tell me something, or I shall explode," he said, as Bridgewater settled down beside him, and their two heads came closer together.

The little fellow chuckled.

"Told you I enjoyed a ruction—that nothing pleased me better than to be in action? Well, I've got all I want for once—the way things chased each other was a caution," and he whistled to emphasize his meaning.

"Well, that makes it no plainer to me. Where are you going?"

"Heaven only knows—to Abyssinia, and from there, perhaps, to India."

"Without luggage?"

"Bother!—pick up what I want on the way."

"What an ideal traveller you make—

the way."

"What an ideal traveller you make—
I've yet to meet your equal. Of course, your determination to do this stunt was caused by the sudden flitting of some other people we have known?"

"Granted—in part."

"What rainbow chasing is this, old man?"

"Don't you say a word—it's all right. The general has received a sudden summons from the emperor to hasten home—perhaps war is in prospect and they need the lion leader who won all the battles from the Italians. At any rate, he's going, and little Nance could not stay. She has

little Nance could not stay. She has one hope, to start the Salvation Army movement among his people."
"Could it succeed there?"
"Why not? If you'd ever seen that wild dance of the priests, you'd understand that the love of music and harbaric display is strong in the heart of the Abyssinians. Yes, with certain modifications, we believe the movement will obtain a sound footing on Mene-lek's soil."

"I shall," sturdily; "she has been good enough to accept them, and all arrange-ments will be made later with Gen. Booth."

'Talk about Yankee haste!" "Well, so much after intercourse with you. It is as contagious as the measles," laughed Bridgewater, with the utmost

"But—will you go to India—the price of the great ruby—surely it is worth

"Unless something occurs to prevent, I expect to push right on to Calcutta."
"You spoke of an old estate in one
of the counties"

"Gloucester it is."

"And a sire whom you desired to see resume his place as a country squire"

"Please Heaven, it shall be my first aim; but, t.hat done, I am at liberty to think of my own happiness."

"Wrapped up in a demure damsel," laughing.

der.
"Hello" who may his excellency be ""
"Man from Scotland Yard—hired to
go to the other side of the world with
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reputation as a smart thief taker. Let
'em come on—we'll repel hearders."

one who could be depended upon in an emergency.

"Well, here's a blessed muddle all around. On this same train is my—er—that is, Madge, running away from a ghost of the past that pursues her with designs, I suspect, on her pocketbok or the coming fortune of her aunt—the count, hang him, is basking in her smiles, while I am collared and dragged by the heels in here to hearken to your tale of woe. But never mind me, my boy—you know my bark is never dangerous to any who call themselves my friends, and I stand ready to help you to the best of my ability."

"Hear, hear! I believe you, Rex. If my case didn't show graver symptoms than yours, believe me, I wouldn't have pulled you in."

"Flirst, how are you off for money!"

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"Well, you can manage some drafts and bills of exchange that might be uncless to me in my meteoric flight across the continent."

"Up to a certain amount, easily."

"What's the limit?"

Rex mentionsed half had.

"That more than covers it. Now, let me do the thing up in decent order. I

have ink and everything ready for your hand."

The transfer was quickly effected, and Bridgewater stowed away some gold and notes.

"That ought to see me through at least, till the rajah raakes me a rich man. I'm under everlasting obligations to you for this lift."

"Don't mention it. Next?"

"Ah! how d'ye know there's more coming?"

"I guessed it," coolly.

"Well, sooner or later those fellows mean to give me trouble. I'd feel easier to have it over with, and while you are near to assist. Perhaps it may come while we're on the Channel boat."

"Hardly, unless they're singularly free from seasickness. Few escape, and these fellows are no sailors, I judge. See here, why couldn't you open communication with them?"

"Explain that you are empowered by your friend, the rajah, to seek the lost eye of their blessed old Vishnau and that, having succeeded, you are now carrying it back to Mandalay— make them feel they have an interest, guarding you, such as none others possess. That would be diplomacy of a high order."

"Oh! ay, but I've already tried the

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"Without success?" "Without success?"
"They either couldn't understand, or else woldn't believe I spoke the truth. Never a man has shown the least inclination to come up and exchange salutations with me. Yet they are all

tations with me. aboard," gloomily. "How many?" "I think seven."

d "How many?"

"I think seven."

Rex whistled in a soft way— seven desperate East India thugs might be able to do considerable to mar a man's peace of mind, one they put their united energies to the wheel.

He no longer marvelled at the desire of his friend to lay hold of what assistance came his way. Seven was a whole host to meet single-handed.

"Well, we are three now; four, if you count on the general for assistance," he said, hopefully.

"Why not, when we both belong to the grand Order of St. Michael. If he called for help and I heard it would be my duty to enter a blazing building or jump into a boiling hurricane set to his rescue. Oh, yes, count him in, for in Ras Ragoula they will find one of their kind who may be their undoing. When Greek meets Greek, you know."

"Flint and steel bring sparks. But there is a dreadful uncertainty about my length of stay with you."

"What d'ye mean?"

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"What d'ye mean?"
"You see, once across Channel, I am bound by the whim of a young lady. What man can prophesy whither that may lead? So we may possibly go no farther together than Calais."

farther together than Calais,"
"I've an idea we'll journey to the Alps
in company, and who knows but what
the affair may be over by that time."
His complacency amused Rex, who experienced a dim suspicion that his friend
had not disclosed the full strength of his
land as.

hand as yet.
Where was the precious ruby? Did he really mean to carry it over land and sea, thousands of leagues, to far away Mandalay, always in danger of robbery at the hands of ordinary thieves, or the dusky adepts who would shadow him from land to land?

aim; but, that done, I am at liberty to think of my own happiness."

"Wrapped up in a demure damsel," laughing.

"Ah! wait, you don't know her. She's a star of the first magnitude."

"Spare me. I admit everything, for, you see, I'm in the same box. But why this mystery? Surely the government has no wish to hinder our friend from starting home?"

"It isn't the government—the danger comes from quite another source. To tell you the truth, my boy, you remember my story of the thugs who were seouring London in search of the boys who are giving me a bad time of it."

"What about the ruby, anyway—did you use that order I gave you on the office—forgot all about the whole blooming business in—my hurry?"

"Of course you did—a man in your condition can only carry one idea at a time in his mind. I used the order, all right, and the little beauty is safe enough—I won't say just where."

"Your plan—did it work—the false erystal?"

"Bless you, they got that as easy as falling off a log; but I miscalculated the fide was a falling off a log; but I miscalculated the fide was a falling off a log; but I miscalculated the fide was a falling off a log; but I miscalculated the fide was a falling off a log; but I miscalculated the fide was a falling off a log; but I miscalculated the fide was a falling off a log; but I miscalculated the fide was a falling off a log; but I miscalculated the fide was a falling off a log; but I miscalculated the fide was a falling off a log; but I miscalculated the fide was a falling off a log; but I miscalculated the fide was a falling off a log; but I miscalculated the fide was a falling off a log; but I miscalculated the fide was a falling off a log; but I miscalculated the fide was a falling off a log; but I miscalculated the fide was a falling off a log; but I miscalculated the fide was a falling off a log; but I miscalculated the fide was a fide w

crystal?"

"Bless you, they got that as easy as falling off a log; but I miscalculated their intelligence. Instead of posting off for Burmah with all speed, I fancy they took the blooming thing to a jeweler, who, of course, pronounced it an intelligence the precious of the property of

imitation!"

"I'm afraid for you, my friend, afraid that confounded idol's eye will get you into serious trouble before you reach Calcutta. Such men will find a means to rob you, and, perhaps, it may be lucky if you escape being tossed overboard while on the Mediterranean or the Red Sea."

"Oh, don't fear for me. I possess the seven lives of a cat. Besides, I'm not alone," jerking a thumb over his shoulder.

"Hello" who may his excellency be?"

"Man from Scotland Yard—hired to ious as ever.

"Man from Scotland Yard—hired to go to the other side of the world with me. By name Smithers, and of some reputation as a smart thief taker. Let 'em come on—we'll repel boarders."

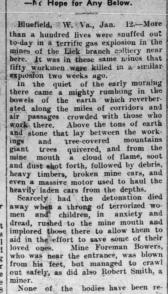
Just then the party mentioned looked up, and Rex met his eye; he was immediately convinced that this was no ordinary man Bridgewater had found, but one who could be depended upon in an emergency.

"Well, here's a blessed muddle all Luggage must always demand the at-

#### MINE HORROR.

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A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

The fire in the mine and the deadly gases, to say nothing of the awful force of the explosion, preduce any chance of rescuing any of the men alive. Some of the men must have been blown to pieces and others incinerated. The fans which furnish the fresh air for the working, as in the former explosion. the workings, as in the former explo-sion, were not disabled, and are forcing fresh air into the mines.

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It is supposed there were well over a hundred miners in the section of the mine affected. The debris from the explosion of two weeks ago had not been cleared away, and twenty men were engaged in this work. Nineteen contract miners with their crews were at work in a new entry, and it is feared that all of these men were lost.

The explosion was in a different part of the mine to that of two weeks ago. Since that catastrophe the mine had been imspected by Government officials and by the most experienced mine men in the region, and all, it is said, expressed the opinion that it was safe.

to Case's Church Cemetery, on Monuay, the pall-bearers being R. Murphy, D. Clark, Isaac Reid, H. Clark, D. Carver, and Adam Ballentine, of this city. Rev. Mr. Russ, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Kel-ly, conducted the services, the latter in his sermon being very impressive in his remarks about the many good qualities of the decased.

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his sermon being very impressive in his remarks about the many good qualities of the deceased.

Mr. Smith was born in Glanford in 1838. He leaves a widow, one son, Dr. Melville Smith, of Lake Park, Minnesota, and two daughters, Mrs. Carver and Mrs. Bowslaugh, of Grimsby, as well as many grandchildren. Possessed of a very kind disposition, his companionship was greatly appreciated by those with whom he associated. He was an ardent admirer of nature and spent many days in Muskoka at his favorite pastime of hunting. About two years ago he moved to Muskoka, where he purchased a farm, in the hope of improving his health, having been troubled for many years with his heart. He found little relief, however, and a month ago was forced to return to Glanford in very poor condition, and it was while spending a few days with his daughter. Mrs. Bowslaugh, at Grimsby, that he had a serious attack and passed away.

In his younger days the deceased taught school in Glanford, Ancaster and Binbrook. For some time he also kept a store at Alberton, and served as a reeve of Glanford. He lived an active life, and was a faithful husband and an affectionate father.

One of a family of sixteen, Mr. Smith will be long and lovingly remembered by his many Glanford friends.

#### BUDGET DEFICIT.

Gloomy Statement Regarding the Finances of Prussia.

Berlin, Jan. 12.-Baron Von Rhein aben, the Prussian Minister af Finance in introducing the Prussian budget into the Diet to-day, said that the business situation in Germany had latterly grown worse. Agriculture, on the other hand, had been doing well, although the early cold in the autumn would probably affect the grain crops adversely. The deficit in the budget this year would be \$44,000,000, even after allowing for an increase in revenue of \$13,750,000 through new taxation. The budget shows an increase in expenditure over 1908 of \$115,750,000. in introducing the Prussian budget into Washington, Jan. 12.—The news to-day from Tokio in despatches that certain Japanese newspapers are re-newing the anti-American agitation because of the introduction of the anti-Japanese bills in the California Legis-lature is regarded with more disgust than apprehension by the Administra-tion. It is a double disgust—at the

DOG ATTACKS STOCK

than apprehension by the Administration. It is a double disgust—at the California agitators who have brought on the Japanese uneasiness by what is regarded as only a truckling bid for popularity among certain classes of California voters, and at the failure of the Japanese to comprehend the motive and the unimportance of the agitators. The President does not believe that there is any possibility now that such an event could lead to a serious situation between Japan and this nation. He regards the work of the California legislators in introducing the objectionable bills as a combination of folly, bad faith and iniquity. He does not attribute the least importance to it, and has no notion that any action on the bills will be taken by the California Legislature.

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DOG ATTACKS STOCK.

\*\*Exciting Time on Farm of Mr. Black Near Ayr.

Ayr. Jan. 12.—Early this morning, while Mr. James Black, who resides a couple of miles west of the town, accompanied by his son and a neighbor. Mr. John McVittle, were attending to the live stock, Mr. Black was astonished to find a hog with its nose almost entirely chewed off, and while examining it a noise was heard on the floor of the barn above, where a ferocious strange dog was engaged in combat with Mr. Black's dog. It being still dusk it was hard to see the animal. In a minute or two the vicious brute made a descent of the stairway and ran straight for a number of calves, snapping at their heads. Mr. Black found a pitchfork, and with a well-aimed a descent of the stairway and ran straight for a number of calves, snapping at their heads. Mr. Black found a pitchfork, and with a well-aimed stroke drove the prongs of the fork into the infuriated brute, holding him captive while Mr. McVittie secured a sledge hammer and despatched him.

Mr. J. Faskin, V. S., of Paris, was at once wired for, and upon his arrival the head was severed from the dead dog and sent to Ottawa for examination. Mr. Faskin pronounced it a rather bad looking case. Meanwhile every precaution is being taken. CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

RAILROAD STRIKE IN BRAZIL.

Employees of Great Western Seized Rolling Stock and Terminals

Rolling Stock and Terminals.

Pernambuco, Brazil, Jan. 12.—The Brazilian employees of the Great Western Railway of Brazil, a British concern employing 4,000 men, went on strike this afternoon. Race feeling against the British runs high in the States, and the police were called out to preserve order. They were powerless, however, to prevent the raiding of the company's main offices. The strikers have seized the rolling stock and practically are in possession of the terminals. Further violence is feared, and the Federal Government has troops in readiness.

Thomas Seay (colored) was committed for trial at Toronto on the charge of attempting to kill his wife.

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regular price is \$1.25, Thursday your choice .....

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#### VATICAN BY ELECTRIC LIGHT Beauty of Borgia Rooms Revealed by

"Have you seen the frescoes in the Borgia apartment by electric light?" is the question of the moment in the Eter-

the question of the mountain (fix).

Those who have answered it in the negative, says the Rosary Magazine, hasten to repair the omission and find that the reality surpasses their expectations—which though usual in fiction is fact.

rare in fact.

They were always worthy of admiration—these richly decorated, lofty rooms, where the events and episodes of a long buried past clamor for remembrance—but it has been reserved for the finger of modernity to bring to light some of their hitherto unrevealed beauties.

of modernity to bring to light, some of their hitherto unrevealed beauties. In the daytime, by reason of their aspect, it is somewhat difficult to realize their exquisite coloring, but at night the clear yet subdued radiance of cicetric lamps shines down upon the materiless tints of Pinturicchio's freecoes, and it is then especially that the Borgia atmosphere becomes a thing to be felt.

The Borgia apartment, adorned by the celebrated Umbrian painter for Alexander VI., is situated on the first floor of the Vatican palace under the staze of Raphael. Julian II. was their next occupant, but he deserted them, and for 400 years they remained untenanted.

In 1816 they were again taken into ase as a picture gallery, but subsequently, owing to the scarcity of light, the paintings placed there were removed and the rooms were converted into a somewhat miscellaneous sort of museum and library. Their restoration was begun by the late pontiff, Leo XIII. in 1891.

One enters. first the Hall of Pontiffs, then passes to the Hall of Mysteries, hung with splendid tapestries and richly decorated by Pinturichio himself. Beyond the Hall of Mysteries is the Hall of Saints, the best preserved and most beautiful room of the series. Here Pinturicchio is at his best. the "Disoute of St. Cathariue before Maximian" being considered by many the artist's masterpiece.

Next is the Hall of Science anr Art.

why with splendid allegorical quaintings by ther. Pinturrichio. There are two withdrawing

rooms beyond, but these were decorated by later and less able artists. It is in the Hall of Science and Art that the present occupant of the Borgia apartment, Cardinal Merry del Val, Secretary of State to Pius X., receives his visitors. uses the adjoining Terre Borgia as

### A GREAT DOCKYARD

Collingwood Plant to be Very Much Enlarged.

Collingwood, Jan. 12 .- A report which appeared in an evening paper to the effect that the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company had leased the Government dry dock at Kingston is neither confirmed nor denied by the authorities of the former company here. When seen they intimated that it is their intention to greatly enlarge the plant at Collingwood and referred to the purchase of an additional waterfront of ten acres from the town by the almost unamimous consent of the electors at the recent elections as an indication of the magnitude of the proposed extensions. According to the directors of the company, the enlarge-stern W. S. den M. Elsworth.

Miss Mabel Van Duzer has returned to her studies at Toronto. The public school has commence again with the same staff of teachers. Alex. McKenzie has purchased the house he is in from W. Elsworth.

Miss A. Rendell has been visiting her siter, W. S. John Hicks. dry dock at Kingston is neither confirmof the electors at the recent elections as an indication of the magnitude of the proposed extensions. According to the directors of the company, the enlargements will include two new dry docks, nents will include two new dry nocks, one four hundred feet in length and the other seven hundred and five feet in length, with the necessary equipment.

### QUITS CIGARETTES, DIES.

#### New Year's Resolutions Proves Fatal to Inveterate Smoker.

Hazelton, Ind., Jan. 12.—Edward Lane, twenty years old, died here as the result of keeping a New Year's resolution in which he gave up the use of eigarettes. He was addicted to exces-

sive smoking and was urged to stop them with the N v Year. So accustomed had the young man ecome to their use, the denial of them affected his nervous system seriously But he determined to do without smok ing, thinking the keen desire for themwould pass away.

mig, thinking the keen desire for them would pass away.

His Big Brother.

The Booster was a day late last week, and we give this explanation: Last Friday we got a message that our big brother was deathly sick with tetanus, a very deadly malady, as every one knows. We immediately hit the grit for his redside. Now, he is the only big brother we have He is the one who in our boyhood days patiently pulled us up the hill to let us coast down again; he taught us how to swim dog fashion and afterward to float; he baited our hook because we were afraid of the worms; he picked the "goodies" from the hick. afterward to float; he batted our hook because we yere afraid of the worms; he picked the "goodies" from the hickory nuts; he worked all the tough ones in Ray's third part for us and successfully licked the big guy who got our hat and afterward coached us through the teachers' institutes; he is and always has been a good brother to us, and we should indeed feel that we were an ungrateful cuss to sneak away from him when he was in trouble. We went and did all we could, which was little enough.—From the Rockville Booster.

KELVIN

Miss Allen, of Drumbo, is the guest of Rev. T. R. and Mrs. Clarke, of Kelvin. Miss N. Malcolm is at present visiting Miss Bertha Hillyard, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. John Booth nave returned to their home in Wycomb, after a pleasant visit with relatives here. A few friends spent Tuesday at Mr. Chester Lee's, this place. Mr. Hervey Robertson, who has been spending the holidays with his parents here, has returned to the Medical College in Toronto.

The death occurred on Tuesday last of an old and respected resident, in the person of John P. Cronk, who was suddenly taken away and leaves a widow and two adopted daughters, who will have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement. The fumeral services were conducted on Friday by Rev. Mr. Coats, assisted by Rev. T. R. Clarke, at the house, after which the remains were conveyed to Burgessville, for interment.

On Monday evening, about 35 young friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, to give their son, Bruce, a surprise on the eve of his departure for Strathcona, N. W. T., to attend college. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. His schoolmates and friends presented him with an address, also a beautiful fountain pen. Mr. Will Ludlow made the presentation, and Miss L. Fraser read the address. Mr. Robertson was completely taken by surprise and in a few well-chosen remarks acknowledged the beautiful gift. All present joined in congratulations. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all, consisting of games, music, etc., and at an early hour all joined in singing "God be with you till yes meat's least the present and the presentating of games, music, etc., and at an early hour all joined in singing "God be with you till yes meat's least the present of the present in congratulations. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all, consisting of games, music, etc., and at an early hour all joined in singing "God be with you till we meet

Several New Routes Now Under Consideration.

cession.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Markle spent the week end with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. E. W. Howell is the delegate from the Methodist Sunday School to the township convention. A number of people here attended the convention at Alberton on Tuesday. A vigorous effort has been made during the year to retain the township banner, (now in possession of Jerseyville school), awarded by the Township Association for the most efficient school.

Mrs. E. Day has returned from a visit

Mrs. E. Day has returned from a visit with friends in Beamsville.
Mr. J. Carter spent the holidays with friends in Burford

#### •••• WINONA

**FISHERVILLE** 

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schmeyer, after making a trip to Cleveland and Michi-an, returned to their home in this vil-

making a trip to Cleveland and Michigan, returned to their home in this village last week.

Mrs. A. Robertson, of Ningara Falls,
who was here over the holidays, returner to her home on Monday.

The annual meeting of the shareholders
of the Eric Telephone Co, will be held
in the town hall in this place on Jan.
29. The company has about 800 phones
now in service.

Dr. Pain, of Hamilton, who opened
an office here last fall, is establishing
an excellent practice, and it meeting
with good success.

### CHEAPSIDE

Little Vera Walker, from Hagersville, Pete Atkinson

Pete Atkinson.
There are now over 1,800 volumns in the Cheapside Library.
Misses Laura Dennis and Elsie Hurst took part in the Sunday school entertainment in the Baptist Church, in the "Sun Flower Drill" and in the pantomimes and tableaux. The names were omitted by mistake in last issue.

Get on your ekates when you come to

### this town. Skating has become popular

## Consideration.

JERSEYVILLE

Hon. S. H. Biggs, K. C., Toronto, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Howell, over Sunday.

A number of friends from Onondaga and Jerseyville were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wood at Altadore farm on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Herman, Bay City, Michigan, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. VanSickle during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Misener, of Langford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

The Reeveship of Ancaster comes once more to Jerseyville. W. Scott Waite was elected by a large majority. The boys were quite jubilant over the result and celebrated by holding a torch light procession.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Markle spent Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Postoffice De-

Moose Jaw division—Between Glen Adelaide and Manor. Toronto division—Between Cedarville and Mount Forest; between Goulais Bay and Sault Ste. Marie.

Halifax division—Between Lavoilette PRIZES FOR AIRSHIPS. Aeronaut's Association Decides on

Liberal Policy. Liberal Policy.

London, Jan. 12.—The International Association of Aeronauts to-day adopted a resolution that the federation should found prizes to the value of \$240,000 for aviation and dirigible balloons. The plan provides for a \$10,000 gold cup as a special prize for flying machines, and ten prizes of \$20,000 each, half of this number for dirigible balloons and half for flying machines, together with a \$10,000 cup in each department.

These ten prizes, it is proposed, shall be competed for in ten separate competitions, one to be held every five years. The suggestion was made that the Unit-

MRS. WESTON LOSES. Jury Decides Mrs. Perry Did Net

onto, Jan. 13.—The second attempt ment against Mrs. Bella Perry for the alleged enticing away of her husband, Henry Weston, and the alienation of his affections was disallowed by Mr. Justice Magee in the jury Assize Court yesterday. In consequence the only question submitted to the jury was as to whether or no Mrs. Perry had assaulted Mrs. Weston on Dundas street on June 16, 1906, on an occasion when Mrs. Weston was shadowing her husband to see if he was walking out with Mrs. Perry. Both ladies gave voluminous testimony of the affair in their evidence, but

Both ladies gave voluminous testi-mony of the affair in their evidence, but the jury after an hour's consideration of the case returned a verdiet for the de-fendant and found that no assault had fendant and found that no assault had been committed.

Mrs. Weston did not appear satisfied at the result. During her evidence she charged two prominent criminal law-yers who had declined to handle her case with having been bribed by her hus-hand.

#### SENT TO JAIL.

home Six Months for the Editor of a Parisian Paner.

isian Paper.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Pierre Bietry, a member of the Chamber of Deputies from Finistere, was to-day sentenced to six months' imprisonment for breaking the seals placed a fortnight ago by the Paris police upon the offices of Le Jaune, a newspaper edited by him.

The case of Bietry is closely allied with the Mattis incident. Mattis is the unemployed waiter who on Christmas Day waylaid President Fallieres on the streets of Paris and made an attempt to pull his beard. Mattis was connected with the "Yellow Syndicate," a supposed Royalist organization, and as a result the police sealed the offices of La Jaune, the organ of the syndicate, with the intention of making a thorough search of the premises.

# Assault Her.

#### **THE HAMILTON TIMES**

WEDNESDAY, JAN, 13, 1009.

#### THAT REORGANIZATION.

Already there is talk of the "reorganization of the City Engineer's department." It is worth while asking whether that describes the real reform called for the work at the rate of 55 cents and his competitor cut the figure down to \$1.00. Naturally Mr. Mayes, having used because the duties of the City Engineer have apparently grown till they include almost all the practical the duties of the City compiled with the prescribed conditions and tendered at the lowest figure, got the contract.

Turkey and Austro-Hungary have and functionally the desirable contract. work of the city, not only the strictly engineering part of it, but its execution and overseeing—and bearing the blame for errors of aldermanic policy regarding ever, the News should take notice, and it and for the results of shortage of that is that the only evidence upon that is that the only evidence upon "McLaren has already shown his lack". funds, interference with plans and the partisan appointment of officials and workmen to carry them out. If so, it inal affidavit made by Mayes. Where to be aimed at is not to be achieved by immediately after Hazen made it public not get rid of the delusion that none knifing Barrow and putting a high-salaried man in his place, paying Bar-of it! What of the falschood, of its that no others were chosen row to be his teacher and assistant, and date, which had all the appearance of the machine exercised a useful and bene taking a vast mass of work off the En-gineer's shoulders, but by such a judici-purposes. Shouldn't the News [ee] tent heads as will leave to the Engineer tion of such a "scandal" find? only the really engineering work, and to each head of department the carrying Y. W. C. A. UNDERTAKING. but of the plans prepared according to

And to such a reasonable reorganiza tion the Council may well set itself. No one man should be asked to shoulder the work some aldermen have seemed to gaged in a noble work, fully as imwork some aldermen have seemed to wish to load upon Barrow. The Times has frequently pointed out that responsible heads should be appointed for the Waterparks and for the Waterparks a sible heads should be appointed for the Waterworks and for the Works and Sewors departments, and that to them needs. They have on hand \$25,000, which scritation to Parliament in its first w should be committed the execution of erly discharge of the multiarious auties which no one man can do. If the
culty about raising the extra \$8,000,
Among the men of Hamilton who have
Sir Thomas Shanghnessy gives en Connect wit adopt such a basic plant of the first subscribed to the project at hold him to it, and will refrain from all, there are enough wealthy ones to C. P. R. has any intention of purchasing meddling with the Eagineer in his duties and bear the blame for its own errors, there will be no need for the adverse that amount and never miss it. The Winnipeg Tribune. "It would be of absolutely no use to the C. P. R." he says. Mr. W. F. Maclean has appar-

dition of a lot of new high-salaried men, and the city's service will gain much by the change

THE BANK OF COMMERCE.

The Times to-day devotes considerable space to the report of the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The statement presented shows that as a result of the year's operations there was a net profit of \$1,027,382. With the balance of profit from last year the directive manner, which brough the balance of profit from last year the directive manner of \$1,029. The treatment of \$2,000,000 to the rest account, to pay the meal dividend of \$2,000,000 to the rest account, and carry forward to undistributed profit a balance of \$2,000,000 to the rest account, and carry forward to undistributed profit a balance of \$2,000,000 to the rest account, and carry forward to undistributed profit a balance of \$2,000,000 to the rest account, and carry forward to undistributed profit a balance of \$2,000,000 to the rest account, and carry forward to undistributed profit a balance of \$2,000,000 to the pank were opened during the year; file deposits increased by the statement. Nowadays, the deposits increased by nearly \$8,000,000 to the pank has a reached \$5,000,000 to the bank has reached \$5,000,000 to the pank has a reached \$5,000,000 to the rest account, to pay the meal dividend to the rest account, and carry forward to undistributed profit a balance of \$2,000,000 to the rest account, to pay the meal dividend to the rest account, to pay the meal dividend to the rest account, and carry forward to undistributed profit a balance of \$2,000,000 to the rest account, to pay the meal dividend to the rest account, to pay the meal dividend to the rest account, to pay the meal dividend to the rest account, to pay the meal dividend to the rest account, to pay the meal dividend to the rest account, to pay the meal dividend to the rest account, to pay the meal dividend to the rest acc

ancial stringency. He even wondered whether "we have suffered enough for our own good," having in view, doubtless, the object of impressing wise business caution upon our people. Mr. Laird, the general manager, presented an able defence of the policy of the Canadian loans. The Canadian Banking system has amply justified its claims of being dein the country's interests, and during the recent financial stringency that no man in the country to with more respect by the students of Walker, President of the Bank of Commerce; and it is pleasing to note 114 tem-which is one of bribery on abundant prosperity which has accom- that it is not possible for a manufacture panied the great institution of which he is the head. The local branches of the bank have fully shared in this prosper- and at the same time lead as vigorous and at the same time lead as vigorous control of the local state.

ing, whole-souled devotion to a cause or Washington. Part of the saving purchased advocates of it, or those who court, or a lobby in the national capital, support it out of sheer enmity, those who are on the other side. The Toronto News' love of the Tory cause (or hatred which to bribe governments:

Clored News.)

Mayes' first tender was at 50 ccurs a rand, and it is also true that his only United States so talk to their assembled competitor asked \$1.25 per yard for the follows, the Dingley fetich wording must be work and that the government might legally have awarded the contract this high rate, because Mayes did maintained to the hindrance of civilization. (That's what most of my eprespondents that the government maintained to the hindrance of civilizations.)

not comply with the conditions which tion and progress has gre pax un excessive price because of this limitation, so it called for new fenders and widened the compettion by allowing the entry of dredges other than Cana

But the matter is not yet disposed of. Montenegro can be induced to accept the may be allowed to pass. What is really is it? It seems to have disappeared place a Conservative." The organ cauous division of the work under compe- ashamed to be mixed up in the explana-

Elsewhere in this issue will be found years or more to raise sufficient money tion for the opening of Parliamen

the bank were opened during the year; the deposits increased by nearly \$8,900, 1000, current loans and discounts diminished by \$7,378,622; and call and short loans increased by \$5,241,327. The rest account of the bank has reached \$6,000, 000, the paid up capitel being \$10,000, 000, the paid up capitel being \$10,000, 000. In every department of the bank's operations there has been an encouraging degree of progress.

President Walker, whose opinions are held in high respect by the financial and commercial world, reviewed the general situation in Canada, which he regarded as fortunate in not having suffered to the extent of other countries by the financial stringency. He even wondered er than the helping. Why? Not because the tariff rates are proportionate by greater on the material he buys that on the wares he sells, for they are it.

is looked up when he went on to enumerate other offbanking and finance than Mr. B. E.

Walker, President of the Bank of Company and the state of the Bank of Company and the state of the Bank of Company and the state of the st scale-is losing its glumor. He declared sied the great institution of which he to depend for success on the favor of and normal a career as when independent. One eye must be kept all the time When you look for real self-abnegat- the seat of authority-St. Petersburg

of the Liberal) leads it to go to strange lengths of silliness and fatschood. A few days ago it devoted itself to raking over what it choses to refer to as the "Mayes seandal," presenting this statement:

Mayes originally tendered for a cer-Mayes originally tendered for a certain dredging contract at fifty cents a cubic yard. The work was not awarded, Later, Medvity suggested that Mayes apply again, and make the price fifty cents was to go to Mevily for his political influence. Both men went to Ottawa. Medvity walked into the Department of Public Works, scencel the acceptance of the Mayes, sender and in the cine collected \$35,900.

The only truth contained in this audicious effort is found in the first sentence. As the St. John Sun points out, history.

dredges. The Government, however, did not propose to be held up and made to policy, founded on honesty and justice. will arise. Speed the day!

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

There will be no protests in Newfoundland. When the evenly divided House meets there will be an interesting time.

it. A great many Canadians think that Canada might have better advertisements abroad than ice palaces, but Montreal glories of her winter. Indeed, the Cana a clear presentation of the case of the dian winter, to Canadiaus, is something Y. W. C. A. The ladies at the head of to be proud of, although to deficate the institution on Main street are en-

to erect a building suitable to their estimates are practically ready for prewill enable them to provide accommoda- and will it is said, include nearly all the the work, the engineering duties alone tion for 30 young women. An addition items usually looked for in the supplebeing left to the Engineer. Such an ar-rengement would make for economy and allow them to take in 100 per cent, more fort being made to cut expenditure close officiency and the securing of the ord-orly discharge of the multifarious du-striking that there should be no diffi-inview of the decline in revenue exper-

ple left Great Britain in the last 20 months to find homes in Canada, the points out the value of such a "conand growth of the British Empire. It avers that "if Canada continues to secure for her vacant land even the same number as she did this year, the brightmore than realized. And the least re-flective must be alive to the valuable contribution Canada is making to ou Imperial heritage by anchoring on Em-Mr. Farquhar's remarks struck the pire soil such a fine selection of citizens." In other words, Canada best fulfils he herself and growing great and populous as the Britain of the new world.

## OUR EXCHANGES

Defies Pyne: (Toronto Star).

But we defy the Hon. Dr. Pyne to spell it Tourountou. Sacred and Secular.

(Windsor Record.) The rendering of a sacred song in a secular" setting in St. Andrew's Church a Sunday is an example that might e widely imitated with advantage.

Far Petched. (Guelph Herald.)

The Hamilton Times is a far-seeing Grit newspaper, which can only see the indeterminate sentences as affording a handy method of releasing the Liberal Government without even a ticket of

Stepping Backward. (Montreal Witness.)
The restoration of the letter "n" in

ment for spelling reform. "Yf" for Wife. (Toronto News.)

lents seem to think it really is Pine

Reforming Prisoners.

It is cheaper to cure a criminal than o board him for life. But even here

Hamilton, Too.

(Galt Reporter.) (falt Reporter.)

A Toronto twice its present size means added prosperity for the Ontario farmer if the latter realizes that in the production of pointry, eggs, milk, cheese, butter, fruit and vegetables he will have nearly markets of more value to him than any foreign field. Toronto will be some large market, Hamilton another; with scores of other industrial entires backing up the demand for such products is we have named.

Thinks It's a Good Thing.

but Tories are fit for public office, and that in seeing that no others were chosen the machine exercised a useful and beneficent function!

Montreal is determined to have its ice palace, and has let the contract for it. A great many Canadians think that Canada might have better advertisements

Ridiculous.

(Ottawa Free Press.) Ottawa Free Press.)

Had the predagogues based their stand upon the principles of etymology they might have been en safer ground, but to declare that their sole reason for the change is that it is British is to not only make themselves ridiculous, but is to put a severe strain upon the British sentiment of many who are possibly every whittas, loval as they are.

Compulsory Play.

The Germans, who have reduced more things to exact sciences than most other people have been able to do have made play compulsory in their school system. Play has long been practically compulsory in English public schools—which of course are not public schools—which of course are not public schools at all, as we in Campble know their—and we have some glimpse of the principle in the drill and calistheries of the Ontario public schools. But in Germany the child must 'play; it is a part of his day's work.

The King and Ireland.

The King and Ireland. (Goldwin Smith.)

Many a man kicks like a mule with-out giving it any more thought.

Over Twenty-three Years Ago Baby had Severe Attack-Years Later Grandfather Suffered Torments with the Disease-Virulent Sores Developed from Knees to Toes.

#### BOTH OWE COMPLETE RECOVERY TO CUTICURA

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the discase and suffering. I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and a basel u telly free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without case having on shoes, my anides and nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried practitioners, apecialists, dermatelogists, etc., tan purpose. My daughter-in-law reminded me of having prescribed Cuticura for my grandson more than tried practitioners, specials, and only daughterin-law reminded me of having prescribed 
Cuticura for my grandsen more than 
twenty years ago. I at ence procured 
the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure, 
till to-day, though well along in years, 
I am as though I had never had that 
disease. I am well known in the vicinity of Louisville and Checinnati, and all 
this could be verified by witnesses, 
M. W. Laffue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., April 23 and May 14, 1907."

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eccema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in acnowall demand remedies of extraordinary virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Scap, Ointment, and Pills are such stands proven by testimonials of remarkable cures when many remedies and even physicians have failed. One set is often sufficient to cure.

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Cuticura Soap to Geanse the Skin, Cuticura Onatusent to Heat the Skin, and Cuticura Resortent (or in the form of Checolate Coated Phils, in vials of 50) up Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. 43 Malled Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

### THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

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EDSON L. PEASE. General Manager

WHEN THE POPE SAYS MASS. | Him. It is certain that the deacon

There have been many discussions concerning the communion at the throne, and as far back as Innocent III. We find in this Pope's writing: "The Roman Pontiff does not communicate when he breaks"—that is, where he breaks the host in the mass—"he breaks at the star, but communicates at his seat; the reason for this being that Christ broke the bread before the disciples at Emmans, but at before the twelve disciples at Jerusalem."

St. Bonaventure writes that this rite may express the Passion of our Lord.

may express the Passion of our Lord, who suffered exposed to the general a diamond tiara instead of a halo.

Many Old Customs Prevail—Why Silwas Trumpets Are Blown.

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rising to receive holy communion.

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Fox Skins From Maine,
No accurate statistics are available as
to the number of foxes captured in
Maine in a year, but some time ago
Charles E. Oak, of Caribou, then land
agent, said at a committee hearing that
more than 50,000 fox skins were sold out
of Aroostook county alone every year.
Outside of Aroostook county, where several men make a business of fox hunting,
perhaps 25,000 pelts are taken in a year,

Hard to Flease.

"I told one of like friends that she looked young for her age and she got angry."

"I tried to? I told another of her friends that she intends that she is not as old as she looks, and now she doesn't even speak to me."—Houston Post. "

A Job for the Tailor.

Little Joe—Oh, mamma! Look at the people who own him ought to attend to it. Mamma—But what-could they do? Little Joe—Why, they could take him to a tailor and have a new tail made. "

Little Joe—Why, they could take him to a tailor and have a mew tail made. "

Many a man kicks like a mule without giving it any more thought.

The cardinal-deacon of the gospel makes to a second "ostension," elevating first the host and then the chalice. The Pope returns to the throne after the Lord's prayer and "Pax Domini" and the deacon brings the host to him, the Pope kneeling while the deacon of the gospel man, the Pope's mass, a sound which has been sounded from within the dome of large and successful our proportion and the days when the saying of mass was in every way—in act and signification—made a united and common agent, said at a committee hearing that most on, and when the bishop did not per form all the liturgy at the altar, as the clebrant of the mass of the present day contains any customs of the earlier liturgy. This great eeremony takes place on Easter, Christmas and St. Peter's day, June 29. The deacon and subdect that the bell at consecration should be rung at a low mass, but not at a high mass, where it is easier to follow the action of the celebrant of the mass of the present day does.

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At the elevation in the Pope's mass need to a later to the bell is rung. The ancient rubric directed that the bell at consecration should be rung at a low mass, but not at a high mass, where it is easier to follow the action of the celebrant. This expla making the total output of the State 75,000.

The price of good fox skins reached the highest notch last winter, even red pelts commanding \$4.50 to \$5 cach, as against \$3.50 two years ago and \$2.25 five years ago. One fox skin in 200 is from a "cross" fox, and is valued at \$30, one in 10,000 is a silver gray and is worth from \$200 to \$300, and perhaps one in 500,000 is a pure and radiant black, which may bring \$800 or even \$1,500, thus making the coat of the black fox the most valuable garment worn by any animal on top of the carth.—From the Portland Press.

Under No Obligation.

"Senator, you surely will 'vote for this measure."

"Why should I?"

"It's for the benefit of posterity."

"Posterity may go hang! I know already what posterity will say about me, and I'm going to get even with it beforehand. I shall vote against the bill just to spite posterity."

Skirts Made to Measure

of Sale Goods \$1.25

No sales like the Shea sales for bargains that are dependable, seasonable and wantable. This annual clearing sale has become one of the great merchandising events of the year and is taken advantage of by thousands of people of Hamilton and surrounding country, so come with the thrifty ones and save money. Something for everybody. Mantels, Skirts, Underskirts, Furs, Underwear, Blankets, Comforters, Dress Goods, Silks, Table

Big Clearance in Table Linen 35c Tabling for 25c 65c Tabling for 59c 45c Tabling for 35c 75c Tabling for 59c 85c Tabling for 60c 45c Tabling for 75c 81.25 Tabling for 99c 81.50 Tabling for \$1.20 Table Cloths and Table Nankins

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WOMEN'S DRESSING SACKS, made of eider flannel and kimono cloth, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, for ..... 95c

Women's and Misses' Coats

Women's and Misses' Coats, \$3.50 to \$7, for ... \$1.95
Misses' Coats, \$4.50 to \$9, for ... \$2.95
Women's Coats. worth \$10, for ... \$5.95
Women's Coats. \$15 and \$13.50, for ... \$8.95
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Women's Caracul Coats, \$30, for ... \$15
Women's Fur-lined Coats, worth \$42.50 to \$50, on sale for ... Women's Skirts to Clear

Women's Neck Furs to Clear 

Mink Furs Were Never So Cheap Mink Muffs, \$20 to \$45, for ..... \$12.50 to \$25.00 Stoles worth \$50 and \$60, for ..... \$35 to \$37.50 Silk and Net Waists, \$5.00, for . Wongen's Sateen, Lawn and Cotton Waists, worth \$1 and Women's Cashmere Waists, worth up to \$2.50, for 95c

### CARMICHAEL A DOPE FIEND

Hypodermic Syringe Wounds Found on Suicide's Body.

Speaks of Browning's Influence in Letter to Wife.

#### Inquest at Church-Still Searching For Motive

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 12.-The farewell letter written by Rev. J. H. Carmichael to his wife just before he cut his throat n this city yesterday was made public here to-day. The letter is dated Carthage, Jan. 9, and is brief. It throws no new light on the mystery surrounding the murder by the minister of Gideon Browning and the later tragic suicide of

Carmichael here.

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After stating that he had tired of being chased and had written all the particulars of his crime to Sheriff Wagensell, Carmichael wrote:

"I shall soon be in the hands of the State officials or the Judge of All. I wish I had told you or some other friend of the influence this man was gaining over me, but I feared you would only laugh. I alone was the coward; it robbed me of jucgment. I thought I could get away and hide and then be helpful to you when the excitement was over. Good-by to you and each of the children, Your loving husband.—J. H. Carmichael."

On the back of the letter was written: This is my share in the Axtell property. I shall never need it. I enclose herewith the sum of \$185.

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"I cannot tell why it all came about as it did. My money I had kept concealed on my person while Joe was at home, and I happened to have it with me that awful night, so I have plenty to use. You know I did not prepare to leave in such a hurry.

"If I had not been crazed with fear I would have let Browning know of the deed that night before it went so far, but I was in a state of terror."

The story of the disappearance of the money has led the officials of this county on a mysterious hunt. A note was found in his west nocket reading:

in his vest pocket reading:
"Please send the money attached to
my night dress to my wife, to whom a
letter lying here is addressed."

CARMICHAEL BLAMED. Adair, Mich., Jan. 12.—Sitting in the same little country church in which Gideon Browning was murdered a week ago to-night, a coroner's jury to-day brought in a formal verdict, finding that the mur-der was committed by the Rev. John H. Carmichael, and that he burned the body in the church stove. Little that was new developed in the testimony of the witnesses at the inquest. AFTER INSURANCE, SAYS DEPUTY.

AFTER INSURANCE, SAYS DEPUTY.
Burlington, Ill., Jan. 12.—When the body of John H. Carmichael, of Adair, Mich., confessed slayer of Gideon Browning, whom he slew and cremated in Rattle Run Methodist Church, near Adair, Mich., passed through Burlington to-night on the way to Port Huron, Mich., from Carthage, Ill., where the preacher committed suicide yesterday, Deputy Sheriff Moore, of Port Huron, gave it as his opinion that Carmichael was entirely prompted to murder of Browning by mercensiv motives, and that the purpose it he murder of Browning was to give the impression that he himself was the victim, so that his wife might receive the insurance money. Carmichael then planned, the deputy said, in some way to get the said, in some way to get the from his wife.

Detectives who made careful examina-tion of the body discovered, it is said, on one of the legs, a number of hypodermic syringe wounds. They later found the syringe with which they were made. Thi sted to some that Carmichael was

victim of drugs In the dead man's pockets was discovered the watch of Browning. It was also ascertained that the pocket-knife with which Carmichael committed suicide was the property of Browning. This knife was easily identified because it was one of the scenic handled variety, containing pictures under transparent celluloid sides.

#### TELLS BROTHER THE SAME.

Wellsburg, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Rev. Carmichael, in a letter to his brother here, confesses to the murder of Gideon Browning in the little church at Rattle Run, Mich. He says that Browning exceised a hymnotic news reverse when the ercised a hypnotic power over him that gave him the horrors.

WIFE SORROW STRICKEN

Adair, Mich., Jan. 13.—When Mrs. Car-ichael was told of her husband's death ne became hysterical. Amid her sobs, hich could be heard all over the house, said: "We never had any trouble, y over that manuscript (Carmichael and spent much time writing two trashy novels). I saw some of it once—a few sheets—I can't remember just what they said, but I felt called on to tell him he should not write such things. But he should not write such But he persisted. That caused a but not a quarrel. And now he is dead."

WIFE OF BROWNING LEFT HIM. Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Sarah<sup>3</sup> T. Browning, wife of Gideon Browning, the Rattle Run., Mich., man, to murdering whom the Rev. John H. Carmichael

onfessed to-night, said:

married Gideon Browning in th town of West Bloomfield, N. Y., on Feb. 12, 1894. We had a son, 'Willie.' We stayed in West Bloomfield until three years ago, when 'Gid' began to abuse me. I stood his treatment as long as I could I stood his treatment as long as I could and then left him."

PACKAGE FOR BROTHER.

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Wellsburg, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Rev. John
Carmichael wrote his brother, M. C. Carmichael, of this place, in part: "I have
now shipped you a little wackage containing some things. If any of these
can be published so that the family may
get the good of them it might help a
little in their living."

It is stated here that as a boy the
dead man was often easily measured:

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dead man was often easily mesmerized and that he had a horror of hypnotism

The Queen of S .-A correspondent sends an amusing story of a visit which the Archbishop of Canterbury recently paid to a certain Sunday school. For a few minutes Dr Davidson took in hand a class of small girls who were going over the story of Solomon. "Now," he asked, "who was the great queen who travelled so many miles and miles to see the king?" No one answered. "Why, you all know. The queen who came to see the king?" Still no one seemed to respond. "You do know, I am sure," persisted Dr. Davidson. "The name begins with S; and she was a very great queen." Just then a little hand shot up, and a shrill voice cried, "Please, I know, the Queen of Spades."—M. A. P. Davidson took in hand a class of s

### FOR CHILDREN.

Little Folks of St. Giles' Had a Good Time.

The Sunday School entertainment in St. Giles' Church last evening was great success, the little tots being given the time of their lives. Refresh-ments were served at 7 o'clock and after the little folks had regaled them-

after the little folks had regaled themselves a fine programme of recitations and songs were given.

A short lecture was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Paulin, illustrated by several beautiful colored views thrown on the canvas by the superintendent, A. M. McKenzie.

The programme was as follows:
Piano solo, Margaret Messelr; recitation, Janet McKenzie; dialogue, Miss Graham's class; piano solo, Ewart Wilson; recitation, Lottie Plunkett; piano solo, J. Christie; recitation, Marjorie Hewitt; recitation, Allen Christie; recitation, Lila Ruse; vocal solo, Gilbert Silson; recitation, recitation, recitation, recitation, crecitation, crecitation, recitation, recitation, recitation, crecitation, crecitation, crecitation, crecitation, recitation, recitation, crecitation, recitation, recitation, crecitation, recitation, recita len Christie; recitation, Lila Ruse; vocal solo, Gilbert Silson; recitation, Lillie Wilson.

### CLEANED SIDEWALK

Then Former Dundas Man Dropped Dead at Brantford.

Hamilton Man Married-T., H.&B. Theft Case.

(Special Despatch to the Times. ) Brantford, Jan. 13.— The Western Dairymen's Association's convention pened in this city to-day, and in al about 350 delegates are in attendance The convention is being held in the Grand Opera House, and will conclude to-morrow night. The discussion will be of the heavy variety. Hon, Sydney Fisher, Ottawa; Hon. Jas. F. Duff. C. C. Fisher, Ottawa; Hon. Jas. F. Duff, C. C. James, Toronto; Nelson Monteith, Stratford; J. A. Ruddick, Ottawa; W. D. Hoard, Fort Atkinson, and others will deliver addresses. This afternoon the meeting is especially for farmers. A feature of the convention will be the winter dairy exhibition of butter and cheese for which \$1,360 in prizes is offered. The Brantford hotels are taxed to their utmost capacity.

SUDDEN DEATH.

SUDDEN DEATH. SUDDEN DEATH.

Gibson Walter Scace, an old resident, dropped dead at his home here yesterday noon, after having cleaned the snow from the walk in front of his residence. Heart failure was the cause. Deceased was in his 78th year, and came to tonsety from Dundas in 1865, where he married Miss Emma Bickell, who predeceased him some five years ago. He was prominently connected with St. Jude's Church as warden for a number of years. Six sons and three daughters are left to survive, as follows: George.

e left to survive, as follows: George, Welland; W. R., of Brockville; Charles at home; Will and James, Brantford; Mrs. Hall, Calgary; Mrs. J. Broadbent and Miss Emma, of this city.

CLAY MAKERS. The seventh annual convention of the ay products manufacturers opened here esterday with about seventy delegates The discussion will until to morrow, and will embrace tech nical features in connection with the nical features in connection with the trade. J. S. McCannell, Milton, is presi-

dent, and D. O. McKinnon, Toronto, secretary of the association. MARRIED HERE.

Rev. Father Gale united in marriage ere yesterday Miss Bridget Casey, here yesterday Miss Bridget Casey, Brantford, and Mr. Edwin Walker, Ham-Brantford, and Mr. Edwin Wasker, man-iton. The bride was dressed in brown silk, with large pink hat, and carried a white prayer book. Miss Jessie Barron was bridesmaid, and Mr. Tom Casey groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, after a short honeymoon, will reside in Ham-

GENERAL NOTES.

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A shake-up is likely to be made in the Brantford team. Murphy, of Galt, is likely to be secured: also Ward, of Montreal Shamrocks, while Miller is shated for release. Lines are also out for a new goal tender.

County Constable Mounce yesterday recovered at St. George a quantity of tools which had been stolen from Contractor Gianini, of the Grand Valley Radial.

Oliver Lefler and John Burgess were arrested here last night, charged with the theft of some coal from the T., H.

B. yards. There is talk in municipal circles making a new sixth ward out of Eagle Place. Five polling places have been added by the City Council.

#### CURES CHEST PAINS.

When it is hard to expand the chest because of tightness and cold, look out because of tightness and cold, look out for trouble. To delay is dangerous. All the inflammation is drawn out in one day by "Nerviline"; it penetrates deeply, relieves congestion and breaks up the cold. For sore throat, weak chest and tendency to cold, no treatment is half so certain as "Nerviline." Fifty years in use as Canada's household remedy— worth its weight in gold—cures every headache and pain—costs only 25c. a bottle anywhere.

#### Notice to Housekeepers.

When buying house supplies do not forget to order Gerrie's Perfection Baking Powder. It is the strongest, purest and highest grade powder sold. 2,500 of Hamilton's best housekeepers use it. Try it and you will use no other. Price, 30c per lb.—Gerrie's Drug Store, 32 James street north.

Sausage Casing 73 Feet Long.

Carey, O., Jan. 12.-Truman C. Keller farmer, near this village, who is butch ering his hogs. Saturday made a sausag from a single casing that is seventy taken from a hog that weighed 387



Plans are under way for the replacing of the present Central Y. M. C. A. building in Toronto with one much larger and modern in all respects.

The Legislature of South Carolina unanimously adopted resolutions commending Senator Tillman, and condemning what the resolutions term the "vindictive and sensational methods of the President of the United States in this reckless and malicious attacks."

Mr. Duncan McLachlin, 73 years of age, an old and highly respected citizen of Alvinston, Ont., died of heart failure while at work in the flax mill there.

## Music and the Drama

The second evening given by Mrs. Elore Richards under the auspices of the Caxton Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire was held last night in the Conservatory of Music. There was a large attendance, and the programme proved thoroughly enjoyable. Richards repeated her success of the every number. The rest of the programme was in good hands, and, taken altogether, was one of the best of the many entertainments held here in some time. The last of the series will be given on February 11th, and should atgiven on February 11th, and should attract another large audience. The programme was as follows: Instrumental, Miss Margery Insole; The Ruggles Dinner Party (Wiggins), Mrs. Richards; song, Mr. Ernest Bruce; Lasca (Desprez), Mrs. Richards; song, Mrs. C. W. Heming; Patsy, a child sketch (Wiggins), Mrs. Richards; song, Dr. Wickins; How Grandma Danced the Minuet, Mrs. Richards

A BIG NOVELTY BOOKED. Tom Butler's latest novelty, skating on real ice, presenting Isabel Butler and Edward Bassett, the world's greatest skatorial artists, in a marvelous mel-ange of new, novel and daring exploits on genuine ice, is a big feature booked



J. LOUIS UNGERER, Black Hawk in the melodrama

"Bunco in Arizona," which is booked at the Grand.

To appear shortly at the Bennett Theatre. Manager Appleton went to considerable trouble and expense to secure this attraction, which proved to be one of the best drawing cards introduced in New York this season. It is the first attempt ever made to give a skating exhibition on the stage on real ice, and is said to be a very pictureaque novelty. It will be the first-appearance of the act in Canada.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

The Brothers Byrne, who were so long associated with the big Eight Bells spectacle, and Bert Coote, the well known English comedian, are the leaders in a "riot" of laughter at the Bennett Theatre this week. Nothing funnier than the pantomimic and aerobatic offering of the Byrne brothers, entitled "A Carriage Ride and Its Mishaps," has been seen in a Hamilton vaudeville, house. A car load of special scenery is used to stage the attraction, and the fun is fast and furious, never lagging for a minute. A dozen people appear in the act, and they work at top speed all the time, diving through windows and doors, bounding over walls and plunging through the roof and windows of a carriage in surprising fashion. An other big laughmaker is Mr. Cotte in his uproariously funny farce, "A Lamb on Wall Street." The sketch affords Coote and his two assistants twenty minutes in which to delight and and entertain the audience with as refined a little skit as has been seen here this season. Coote himself is an exceptionally elever comedian. His caddishness is so well and ably done that it is difficult to distinguish it from that of an original. His second proposal to his intended bride is one of the best things as well as the funniest in the cutire sketch. His trouble with his partner rouses him original. His second proposal to his in tended bride is one of the best things a well as the funniest in the entire sketch. His trouble with his partner rouses him from his lethargy, and unfolds to the doubting finnee that Coote is really ending is real and timely. The balance of the bill is in keeping with the general excellence of the headliners.

AT THE SAVOY. AT THE SAVOY.

"A Fiag of Truce," the pretty domestic drama the Selman Company offers this week at the Savoy Theatre, maintains the good impression this capable company has made with Hamilton playgoers. Somewhat different from the usual run of Savoy attractions, it has a decided charm of all New England dramas, and has heart interest enough to appeal to a large class of theatregoers. To review the plot of a play too much in detail at its first presentation sometimes tends to spoil the interest future audiences may have for it during its run, and the best advice that can be given regarding "A Flag of Truce" is to see it. It is as attractive and refreshing as a breath of new mown hay. As "Dad" Hewins, "the salt of the carth." Lawrence Barbour presents an able picture of the old ruralite who, being one of God's noblemen by nature, sees no other path in life than that which has for its byways love, affection and duty. Miss Elfreda Lasche is in turn poignant, sweet, cajoling and loveable, so well does this young actress play Annie Hewins, and so much grace and charm does she impart to the role 'A Fiag of Truce," the pretty domes play Annie Hewins, and so much grace and charm does she impart to the role that the audience is left in doubt as to that the audience is left in doubt as to the mood in which they like her best. Mr. Selman gives a pleasing conception of Tom. Thaddeus Gray is manly and convincing as Jim, the self-ascrificing younger brother. Campbell Stratton appears to advantage in the role of Williard Hilton. Stuart Beebe is seen at his best as Harry Swift. A boyish spontaniety makes his work altogether delightful and refreshing. Miss Shay is pleasing as Hattie, and so is Claudia Lucas, always, in the picture as Maida, the good Irish nurse. This is well worth a visit to the Savoy.

In addition to selections from Mrs. In addition to selections from Mrs. In addition to selections from Mrs.

the Conservatory recital hall on Friday evening. This wonderful poem is so well known in Germany as to be a household word, but it will receive its first rendition in Canada on Friday evening. Mise Hattie Greening will sing "Mattinata," by Costi; "Since First I Met Her," by Salter, and "April is Here," by Landon Ronald. Miss Herald will play Valse Caprice, Strauss-Tansig.

The rehearsals of the Elgar Choir are proceeding splendidly, the members are full of enthusiasm and the increased numbers add to the general efficiency—so that, all in all, the concerts on Feb. 17th and 18th are sure to be great advances on the concerts of previous seasons. The programme of the first concert contains some of the most superbecompositions for part singing obtainable cert contains some of the first concompositions for part singing obtainable, and the work now being done on them assures fine performances. Claude Cunningham, baritone, assists the choir. The second concert's programme will be given by the choir and the Pittsburg orchestra, and that means a great deal. Seats can be subscribed for now, members of the choir and the music stores having lists. A big and generous response is asked.

"BUNCO IN ARIZONA."

Miss Lillian Mortimer, the authoress of "Bunco in Arizona," is said to have introduced into the play one of the most startling and sensational mechanical efects ever devised. The scene is at the mouth of a mine, in the midst of the Pockers there is a deep raying of rush. Rockies, there is a deep ravine of rushing water between it and the main path the only accessible way to reach it being the only accessible way to reach it being by a wooden trestle or bridge. At the shaft is the mine machinery, with a giant belt across the ravine, which is asby a wooden trestle or bridge. At the shaft is the mine machinery, with a giant belt across the ravine, which is assisted in its workings by hydraulic power turned on by a switch at the other
end. An Englishman, who is in league
and assisted by Black Hawk, an Indian
Chief, is aiming by forged deeds to
wrest the mine from its present owner.
They manage to imprison the miner in
his mine for several days, but his adopted daughter, Bunco, discovers the three
conspirators in the vicinity. She informs
her betrothed, who goes to search the
mine. At the entrance he is struck
down, while the Englishman places a
five-minute fuse dynamite bomb beside
him. They destroy the bridge and secrete themselves on hearing the sound
of an approaching horse. Bunco dashes
up and taking in the situation throws
on the belt switch, and, lying prone on
the revolving belt, makes the perilous
ride across the ravine and saves her betrothed.

Miss Eugenie Besserer will be seen as Burco when the play comes to the Grand on Friday and Saturday. HARMONIC SOCIETY CONCERT.



ONE LEG IN.

"You see that strapping, robust man? When I saw him last he had one foot in the grave."
"Is that so? Who is he?"
"He is playing the Grave-Digger in 'Hamlet' at the theatre."

Announced by the Chairman

Last winter a gentleman was advertised to sing at a charity concert in an English Provincial town, presided over by a local city councillor, a self-made man. The first song was "The Owl." On rising to announce it the chairman was informed that the singer had not arrived, a fact that he duly notified to

the audience.

A little later the missing baritone made his appearance and was observed by the worthy chairman, who rose with evident pleasure, and innocently announced with marked confidence:

"Mr. 'Ampton will now favor us with the longed-for 'Howl!'"—Tit-Bits.

pleasing as Hattle, and so is Claudia Lucas, always, in the picture as Maida, the good Irish nurse. This is well worth a visit to the Savoy.

MRS, DUNN'S READINGS.
In addition to selections from Mrs. Browning, Tennyson, Anthony Hope and Maria O'Neill, Mrs. Dunn will present Gottfried August Burger's masterpiece, 'der the head of "unlucky." At each plate, the many other things which come under the head of "unlucky." At each plate, the way the come under the head of "unlucky." At each plate, the many other things which come under the head of "unlucky." At each plate, the way placed as antidote "Lenora," with Liszt's famous recital in four-leafed clover.

### SLAYS CHILDREN.

With Four Dead, Father Ends His Life With Wire Noose.

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 12.-One by one as their bedrooms to the kitchen early to-day James York, a quarry worker, living near Bradley's Crossing, slaughtered them with a knife, then he went to the woodshed and

hanzed himself.

An elder daughter, Ida, did not go down with the children. When she did, a few minutes later, her brothers and sisters lay dead on the floor. She fled in terror. In the dim light of the building she etumbled over her father's corpee. He had killed himself with a wire.

over her father's corpse. He had killed him-self with a wire.

York's wife died last summer and his daughter. Ida, has kept house for him since. The father always acted queerly, neighbors declare, keeping by himself.

#### MOIR'S TRIAL.

Charged With Killing Sergt. Lloyd at Wolsley Barracks.

Chief Justice Would Not Listen to Plea of Insanity.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

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London, Ont., Jan. 13.—The trial of Private
Wm. Moir, charged with killing Color-Sergeant Lloyd at Wolsley barracks in April
last, commenced this morning before Sir
William R. Meredith Long before the court
owned hundreds of women gathered and the
court room was filled with them. When the
court opened Mr. Edmund Meredith stated
to the judge that one of the pleas was insanity. "Is he insane now?" asked the Chief
Justice. Upon receiving a negative reply, the
judge retured to allow this plea. The jury
were then empanelled, and Sidney Smith,
prosecutor, commenced the case by giving
a detailed story of the shooting, laying speclai emphasis on the fact that Moir had only
had' a few drinks on the night of the shooting and was not at all intoxicated. He enlarged upon the crafty manner in which the
prisoner had managed to elude the most vigilant efforts of the police for weeks, and the
mad fight that Moir had made when finally
trapped. Moir maintained a very cool and
indifferent attitude during the proceedings.

### **STOLE \$1,500**

After Binding and Gagging Old Man and His Sisters.

assaulting Solomon Loughner, 80 years old and his two sisters, both of whom are be tween 70 and 80 years old, six masked rol bers last night ransacked the house, secure about \$1,500 in cash, ate their supper and then disappeared. The Loughners live on a isolated farm midway between Jeannette and Harrison Cita

#### WINDSOR GROWS.

Windsor, Jan. 12.—1908 was a year of unusually healthy growth for Windsor. The total value of buildings for which permit were issued was \$285,000, more than doubt that of the preceding year. The large in crease is partly accounted for by the erection of two valuable business blocks in the down town section, but there was a general boot in building. The entire list includes 128 a compared with 78 in 1907 and 90 in 1905.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 13.-Fire which bro The night was bitterly cold, the

## DIED OF INJURIES.

Tamworth, Ont., Jan. 13.-Fred Coughlif this place, the young man who had young widow and a boy 5 years old

#### FRACTURED LEG.

I went where muver said I mu We live in a partment house an course we never know Who tooks be lives next to us, an muver always eay Prahap they aim our equals so us better stay away; Once I didn't mind her though, an went "pitendin' call."
All aims, all the doors an tappin' on the stay of the stay them all!
One a man come to the doors an' telled me
"Howdydo."
'Nen he fold his arms an' say "My gracious
woo be you!"
"Me." I say. "I ses' p'tend I'm callin' on
my friend."
'Nen he laugh an' say "Come in, my little
Miss P tend!"

Lookin' at his pitcher books an' fings he stowed to me;
Taked me on his knee, he did, an' patted down his knee, he did, an' patted down his his control of the stowed length of the little childrens play the game of "Let's P'tend."

"Let's p'tend," I say to him, "that you don't live alone— Let's p'tend my muver runs a race with me Let's prend my makes you first when you come home to tea;
Let's prend it's after tea an' time for bed, an' you Tell me bestest stories like my papa always do;
Let's p'tend you hug me tight an' kiss me
on my curls
'Cuues you feel so had for folks 'ithout no
little girls;
Let's p'tend—' an 'nen I etop because he
walked away
Something had got in his eye an' hurted him,
he say.

Int when he come back again an taked me on his knee
Down where our folks live I hear my muver callin' me!
Nen I telled the Bach'lor Man I dess I'd runned away
An I dessed it wasn't fash'nble to make no longer stay.
Muver say she's sorry 'at her child can't Little folks had never ought to interrupt a man. To an any, "he's awful glad to have so nice a friend"
Call on him an' talk to him as Little Miss P'tend!"

'Nen when we go 'way I see his chin 'ist wrinkle! Why 'Ist like what us childrun's does when we want to cry!

## Thursday Bulletin

To-morrow's bulletin of special values is right up-to-the-inute, in point of seasonableness, and mid-winter buyers will do well to study the lines listed below. Splendid chances for economical buying that the thrifty shopper will appreciate. Where quantities are limited - Shop early.

#### Lounging Robes

Regular \$3.50 for \$1.75 Five only Bath or Lounging Robes, made of heavy Wrapperette, in cream ground, with mauve or sky rose design, trimmed with fine sat-een band, matching in color, pocket and belt. These have sold regularly at \$3.50, choice on Thursday at only \$1.75

#### **Shirt Waists**

Clearing Thursday at \$1.29 Odd lines and styles in Cashmerette, and all wool Delaines, in navy, green and sky, all have long sleeves with cuffs, collar to match, tucked in front and back, worth regularly up to \$2. Clearing on Thursday at

### **Dress Goods**

Regular 40 and 45c for 25c 200 yards of all Wool Panama and Cashmere for shirt-waist Suits, skirts and children's dresses. In navy, fawn and black, worth regularly 40c and 45c yard, choice on Thursday

#### Cheviots

Regular \$1 and \$1.25 for 75c 300 yards of all wool Cheviot and Amazon Cloth for Suits and Skirts, 

#### Part Wool Undervests

Good Value at 50c 

#### Our Coat Clearance Continues

Not an unworthy garment in the t, not one but is good value at the regular price, but clearance en made for quick and decisive

The lines include loose, semi of right fitting style, up-to-the-min-ate designs, well fitting and per-fectly tailored, a good range of sizes, up to 46 bust measure, re-duced as follows:

Tweed Coats, full 1/2 lengths; regular \$10, Thursday for \$3.95 Plain Cheviot and Frieze Coats; regular \$8 and \$9, for \$5.00 Plain Beavers, Vicunas and Ker-Plain Beavers, Vicunas and Kerregular \$12.50 to \$15, for \$7.50 Kerseys and Diagonal Cloths; worth regularly up to \$18, for \$10.00

#### Flannelette Gowns

Regular \$1.00 for 69c 

#### Flannelette Drawers

On Sale Thursday 49c 

#### Bermuda Blankets

Regular \$3.25 for \$2.75 20 pairs of white Wool Blankets in weave and absolutely unshrinkable, being made of Southdown wool, with a small quantity of cotton woven in to prevent shrinkage, size for double beds, pink or blue borders, worth regularly \$3.25 pair, on sale Thursday at .....\$2.75

#### Flannelette Blankets

Regular \$1.10 for 99c 50 pairs of the celebrated "Ibex" Flannelette Blankets, in the size for 34 beds. These are in the finest quality made, and have a beautifully soft, downy finish; are splendid for wear, and will launder quite easily Worth regularly \$1.10 pair, Thurs 99c

#### Regular \$1.75 for \$1.35 Men's Kid and Mocha Gloves, in grey and brown, silk lined on un-lined, with fine inside and outside

Men's Gloves

Fresh Eggs Thursday 27c Dozen 10 crates of choice Fresh Eggs, ry choice new ones, on sale

AT 27c DOZEN.

Honey in 5-lb, pails at ... 75c
Mooney's Cream Sodas, Thursday... 19c
Small lots of Breakfast Foods,
regular 15c pkg., clearing Thursday at ... 5c
Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, assorted, Thursday 3 cans for 25c
Wagstaff's Orange Mahmalade
in 5-lb, pails for ... 60c
Cannel Beets, "E. D. S." Brandvery choice ... 15c can
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs for 25c

\$10.0

## JANUARY SALE NEWS

### A Great Clearance of Women's Fur-Lined and Silk Cloaks--Save Much

Out go these handsome Model Coats at prices you gladly pay for imary ones. Fur-lined Coats with Broadcloth shells, in black, navy, met and green. Storm collar of Mink, Sable, American Opossum and asmort, with rat and septired lining throughout.

\$75.00 Coats, now at \$48.50 \$50.00 Coats, now at \$35.50 \$60.00 Coats, now at \$40.00 \$40.00 Coats, now at \$29.50 \$850.00 Black Bengaline Silk Coats reduced to \$42.50. \$50.00 Black Silk Model Coats now on sale \$22.50.

## FURS-Our entire stock of stylish Furs is being cleared at tremendous reductions, ranging from a quarter to a half off regular prices. An Immense Clearing of Wool Scarfs

As a side line for the Wash Goods section in the winter time, they carried a large stock of Wool Scarfs. The new goods are pouring in upon us, and they must be got rid of. We start a great reduction sale of them in white ice wool and heavy colored and white, plain and fancy knitted Scarfs, plain and fancy knitted Scarfs and tassel ends, long lengt the worth while reductions

49c, reduced from 75c ar 69c, reduced from \$1.00

### An Outpour of Black Dress Goods

SKIRTS MADE TO MEASURE AT \$1.49—As an extra special during this January sale we are making separate Dress Skirts to measure in the latest gored style at \$1.49. These many saving suggestions in black goods above should bring many to a final decision, that it is a black dress skirt then read:

### Reduction Sale of English Down Comforters

We have only about 18 English Imported Down Comforters left, and we dear the remainder at these following saving prices. They are all braid titched and perforated, with the finest of art sateen and satin covering some very choice patterns are here, so choose early.

\$5.00 Quilts, reduced to \$4.50 . \$8.50 Quilts, reduced to \$7.39 \$12.50 Quilts, reduced to \$10.50 \$7.00 Quilts, reduced to \$6.25 \$14.00 Quilts, reduced to \$12.25

FINCH BROS. 29-31 King St. West

Sentiments in Season Sentiments in Season.

The crop of there-is-no-Santa-Claus fools is unusually large this season.

At this time of the year it is a wise boy who believes in Santa Claus.

Some Christmas presents make the heart grow fonder—fonder of the other fellow.

Churchistmas presents make the chart grow fonder—fonder of the other fellow.

fellow.
Santa Claus must divide his honors with the Stork. The latter has received, according to the postal authorities, as many letters as the former, requesting that a present be left at different homes.

The greatest read of the story o The greatest need of the day, according to the American Inventor, is a

and used again. Such an invention would be a godsend to those who live in city

It is doubtless true that the use of It is doubtless true that the use or mistletoe as a decoration for Christmas was forbidden by the early English Church. It may be that the Christmas tree is a heathen custom. But the Sunday School that has no Christmas tree and the maiden that hangs up no mistletoe will be —in the same boat.—Judge.

It isn't always the fault of his temper when a doctor gets out of patients.



#### FOR HOME WEAR

So, for evening wear in the privacy of your own home, why not rest the foot by wearing the heelless slipper? It may be of satin, cloth, suede, or of softest kid. It fits the foot snugly, is trimmed with ribbons, and is tied round the ankie. It is almost needless to mention the absolute comfort of such a slipper and the benefit it is to tired women. Those with not such small feet should adhere as religiously as possible to black, while those possessing the coveted tiny foot may wear with safety old rose, mauve, brown, turquoise and old rose, mauve, brown, turquoise and all shades of green.

all shades of green.

But all this is in the nature of a fad which is at best variable. The most important thing is to get the feet in so healthy a condition that shoes of any style may be worn. To do this, begin by soaking the feet every night in hot water with a little borax. This has a healing effect and is also very good for the skin. It is said that the belles of the South, who were all so famous for their tiny feet, used to bathe them each night in rosewater lovingly prepared by their nurses. This refreshing bath is prepared by placing the rose leaves in a stone jar with plenty of spices and z few drops of attar of roses. The jars are then filled with alcohol, which is strained off after an interval of a few days, and the liquid an interval of a few days, and the liquid thus formed is kept bottled till needed. At night, after a dance, when the tired debutante returned to her home, her old mammy would rub her feet with this lotion, and all the pain and weariness would be gone by morning.

#### RULES TO FOLLOW

Women who desire that mark of aris-tocracy, a dainty, well-shaped foot, should learn to take care of the feet. Could you expect to have a good com-

This the box Could you expect to have a good complexion if you paid no attention to it? Could you hope to acquire an education by never going to school? Why does not the same logic apply to one's feet? Dressing them to look well is not wearlsome, and how great the gain in grace and beauty?

Stockings should be carefully purchased and they should have no thick and if you sust also fit they are too hefore they are bought, if they are too short they are very liable to cause bunions, while if they are too long they will make winkles in the shoe. Many attred woman is made nervous by the crease of a stocking over nerve or muscle.

The woman who wishes to make her foot and paper a small must acquire the instead of the whole of it. She her shoe instead of the whole of it. She foot so the heel will not look square and, therefore, ungraceful. Do not sit with your feet flat on the floor. It is awkward, and nothing so desiroys the contour of

Stockins

Werer Sit with the Bot Pesting on

Cure for Chilblains Kindly give me something for chil-blains. I find your advice very helpful. ANXIOUS.

for reducing the bust. Would you kindly publish it again?

1. What would you recommend for bath or 
2. What would you recommend and white, 
especially when the skin soft and white, 
especially when the skin has a tendency to 
be dry and harsh all over the body?

4. Will you kindly publish a strict diet for 
reducing superfluous fesh? GRATEFUL. 1. Massage your face with the skin food made from the recipe here given:

through your lungs. The more exercise the more oxygen and consequent destruction of fat by the one healthful method of curing obesity.

Not Injurious Will you kindly tell me if the formula which you give for bleaching the skin and superfluous hairs will in any way promote the growth of hairs?

The name of the bleach is liquid whitener.

ANXIOUS.

Advice on Social Problems Tesserts—Hibe fruits only—acid varieties preferable.

Drink—one cup of tea or ceffee, with—one can of the control of the contr Mrs Chester Adams tobring to her their Social

#### by letter at any timo INVITATIONS, FORMAL AND INFORMAL

Problems and Perplexities

AND INFORMAL

In DISCUSSING invitations it is necessary to consider those written in the first as well as in the third person—invitations both informal and formal. In these, two general groups are included invitations to small and large affairs, invitations for the morning, for the afternoon, for the evening and—in the case of balls—for the middle of the night. All of these varieties will be mentioned, and I hope to cover the subject completely, so you may tell at a glance how to invite people to your house, no matter what the occasion may be.

Let us, therefore, consider the very formal, engraved invitation and indicate when it is to be used.

An invitation of this character is always worded in the third person and is used for certain very formal affairs where a great number of people are to be invited. I think we can say the guests should number at least 100. Invitations for balls and weddings must, however, always be engraved irrespec-

vitations for balls and weddings must, vitations for bails and weedings must, however, always be engraved, irrespec-tive of the number invited. For a lunch-eon, a dinner or other social function, if you are going to send out 100 or more invitations, let them be engraved. The form would then be:

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitcoe request the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. William White's company at dit and Monday. the Pebruary, at eight o'clerk, at 1101 Main street, Chicago.

Chicago.

This form will serve for either dinner or luncheon, as the only changes to be made would be the name of the feast and the time of day.

The usual form for a wedding invitation reads:

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The usual form for a wedding invitation reads:

No and Mrs. James Pitcos request the honer of your presence at the marriage of their dauchter.

Anne Maria.

Mr. Joseph of Phymary.

Mr. Joseph Johnson.

High Noon on.

Monday, the eighth of Phymary.

Interest hundred and the.

Saint College.

For a ball the host and hostess would request the honor of your presence at the place selected on the date named at 10 or 11 o'clock, depending upon the locality—whether large city or small town. No mention of dancing is made, and this is being the private houses, and people whether large city or small town. No mention cause large balls are seldom give by the place mentioned the entertainment. It is well to have engraved, at the lower left-hand corner of the host and hostess, then it is well to have engraved, at the lower left-hand corner of the invitation, the single word, "Dancing." This latter form will also serve for musicales, in which case the single word, its placed in the lowing. This latter form will also serve for musicales, in which case the single word, its placed in the lowing. "This latter form will also serve for musicales, in which case the single word, its placed in the lowing." This latter form the contract of the invitation, and corner instead corner for the invitation, and corner instead corner for the invitation, and corner the engraved invitations, although there are some special occasions, such as commencements, college receptions and civic banquets, but the forms are different. It who we have the contract of the contract of the engraved invitations are used, but the forms are different. If he are in your locality and obtaining his advice and co-operation. If he is really good, high taste may be relled upon and you may? place confidence in his advice. When the entertainment is to be small fewer than 169 guests—but still of rather a formal nature, then exactly

the same wording is used as given above, but the invitations are written with pen and ink. For these the monogrammed or crested paper of the host-cas is chosen, for the invitations are al-ways considered as coming from her, although she uses her husband's name together with her own, as "Mr. and Mrs. T. Willie Vandyck."

If Mrs. Jones is inviting a few women to luncheon, or even many women, then she writes the usual formal note in the third person, but she says not: "Mr. and Mrs. Jones request." but "Mrs. Jones request." in the is inviting both men and women to luncheon, then she must, of course, use both names—her husband's and-her own.

Tea cards are engraved, though they are merely the ordinary calling card with the names of both host and hostess and the daughter, if there be one. Down in the lower left-hand corner is the time and the date of the tea, and in the right-hand corner is the number of the house. Thus the card appears in the case of a debutante tea:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rich

## Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rich From four to six Tuesday, January Twelfth Main Street

both tactful and considerate. The hus-band can usually teil by his wife's gown whether he is expected to don the regulation swallowtail, the dinner jack-et or luxuriate in a sack suit. People who entertain a great deal fre-quently have invitation cards engraved, which they fill in as desired. These will read:

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson request the

The name of the guest, the entertain

The name of the guest, the entertainment and the date may be filled in as the occasion arises.

One more word. Do not confuse those invitations which may be engraved upon a card with those to be sont in note form. Weddings, balls, dances and receptions must be engraved upon note paper only. Dinners, teas, card parties, luncheons, wedding breakfasts are usually engraved upon cards.

Do not have even your best note paper too ornate. If you use your cress or monogram, let it be in one color or in plain white rather than in gold or silver, and do not use any but plain envelopes. In other words, let your notes and invitations show no evidence of vulgarity or display. A man uses only white note paper. Women may use any shade they admire, but it is always well to keep some plain white paper in the house for ordinary correspondence. A lady would never use faintly perfumed

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rich
From four to Mis Rich
Tuesiay, January Twelth Main Street
For small informal "teas" or "at
homes" it is permissible to use one's
own visiting card, with the time and
date written in their proper places.
Only unmarried women, young girls or
widows should use their individual
cards; a 'married woman should never
neglect to include her husband's name
in the invitation.

If the hossess wants to give an informal little card party, she may writch
her friends a note—that is, in the first
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If the hossess wants to give an informal little card party, then she will
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merely card. This is the most
usual way to send out invitations to
women's card parties.

When giving a small dinner the hostess either writes the invitation in the
first person. In the first instance she will
use both her own and her husband's
names. In the personal note she will
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### PERPLEXITIES SOLVED

#### Keeping Company

Accepting Company
Is it proper for a young girl to keep company with two young men at the same
those? One lives in the same town as I do
and the other has been absent for nearly
two yours.

As I have said before, and as I always will say, there is no such thing
as "keeping company." If a girl is
not engaged to a young man she may
have, with perfect propriety, all the
friends she wants. Any one of her
men friends may be attentive to a
girl, may take her out, may call upon
her and, unless a man has abed a
girl to marry him, there should be no
imagined or idealized relationship.

### Is it Correct?

At a private dame is it proper to dance with a woman before being introduced to ber? I would also like to know whether at a citch dance a gentleman, who is a new member, should unit to be introduced to young ladden before asking them to dance?

It is necessary for a gentleman to wait to be introduced to a lady before he speaks to her. If, in the figures of the cotilion, he finds himself in a position where he must dance with a strange lady, then he must do so, and while he is dancing with her he should be perfectly pleasant, although he must not, under any cir-

cumstances after the dance is over, presume upon an acquaintance.
At a club dance the etiquette is the same. One is no different from the other. Whether a man is a new member or not, he must wait to be introduced to other members before he speaks to them.

#### When Men Are Introduced When young men are introduced to me should I rise and extend my hand? CURIOUS.

At a casual presentation a smile and how are sufficient, and if you are seated it is not necessary for you to rise. If, however, you are receiving a special introduction, it is more cor-dial for you to rise and offer your hand. Always bear in mind that cir-cumstances alter cases, but it is bet-ter to be too courteous than too cold

#### Asking Men to Call Is it all right for a girl to ask a young man to call, and should I introduce him to my perents when he does call? HELEN T.

Yes, it is a woman's privilege to in-tite a man to call upon her if she thinks that he would be likely to care to do so. It is only proper that the young man be introduced to your parents.

## Aids to Correspondents

WING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this ofttimes requires three or four weeks.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

Pale Lips My lips are very pale. Is there any way make them rosy? SEAMSTRESS.

to make them rosy? SEAMSTRESS.

If your lips are colorless it is a sign that you need fresh air. Try deep breathing for a while and watch the color of your lips. If you are in the habit of bitting your lips, you should overcome it right away, for this makes the lips coarse and pale.

For Brittle Nails

What can I do for brittle nails? Do
you think it is harmful to pollsh them
when they are in this condition? A. B. C.

around the nails. Never use a metal implement to free the skin from the nails. Don't polish the nails if they are brittle.

Here is a recipe for a chilbiain cure. I feel sure you will find it beneficial.

Cure for Chilbiains.

Zine oxide 60 grains
Zine oxide 90 grains
Myrin powder 10 Orange-Flower Cream.

fat by the one healthful metaos. So that by the one starch and sugar you eat, the The more carbon to burn away.

There is nothing in the recipe to which you refer that will promote the growth of hair. you refer that will produce for hair.

Sleeping Hours—Chapped Hand
How many hours sleep should a girl working at an office have? Also, please give me something for chapped hands.

NANCE.

Every one should have at least eight or nine hours sleep out of every twenty-four. If your work is of a kind that tires you out, you may need ten hours sleep. Just before going to bed take a few simple exercises in the fresh air.

Lotion for Chapped Hands.

Tincture benzoln... 30 drops

Tincture benzoln 30 drops Glycerine 2 cunces Rosewater 3 cunces Rub this on the hands night and morn-ing.

#### **TECHNICAL** EDUCATION.

Canada's Needs Pointed Out by Dr. F. H. Sexton.

An Able Address at the Canadian Club Luncheon.

Inspector Leake and the Proposed Technical College.

Technical College.

Dr. F. H. Sexton, superintendent of technical schools, Halifax, the gentleman the Manufacturers' Association requested the Dominion Government to send to European countries to investigate the subject of technical education, addressed an audience of nearly a hundred prominent manufacturers, business and professional men at the Canadian Club's luncheon in the Royal Hotel last night.

inent manufacturers, business and professional men at the Canadian Glub's luncheon in the Royal Hotel last night. Introduced by President W. M. McClemont, who emphasized Hamilton's increase as a manufacturing and industrial city in the subject, Dr. Sexton for an hour spoke entertainingly on "The Aspect of Technical Education as a Need of Canadian Industries." When he concluded his address, a resolution, moved by Charles R. McCullough, urging the Federal Government to investigate the facilities of other countries with a view to making such additions to the Canadian system as will secure the advancement of this country in trade and commerce, was most enthusiastically endorsed.

Technical education in its wide sense, said Dr. Sexton, after acknowledging the coordial reception tendered him, meant education in a supplied particularly to useful arts and trades. There was a tendency to-day to suppose that industrial celucation concerned manufacturers only, but the speaker made it clear that the condition from a school board in a condition of the control of the c

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Deminion department, or from both. The Public School system gave a definite training only for business or commercial pursuits and furthered the present system to a fair deal to the majority of youths. Only sixteen per cent. of the youths choose trade and commerce and only four per cent. the professional life, only four per cent. This would not be so if the whole Public School system were not dominated and controlled by the universities. It was only lately that the universities. It was only lately that the necessity of manual training and dothen essence in the schools was recognized. These things were useful, but they were tacked on to a crowded eurriculum, instead of being substituted for something less worthy. The present system was a violation of the great temporary, the greatest good to the greatest number. Was it not a bounden duty to Tulsa World.

give the boys as good a training as a skilled mechanic as it was to turn out a few doctors and lawyers? Was there any sense in turning boys out to pick up education haphazard? Dr. Sexton said he did not intend to convey the idea that the technical education system as outlined by him would turn out journeymen, for there was an essential part of trade that could never be acquired except under actual trade conditions. Hordes of children left school now at an early age, from eighty to ninety percent, at 14 years. The Public School system had not performed its duty when it provided day classes only. It should have night classes for the men in the shops.

the shops.
In Nova Scotia, \$70,000, or one-fourth



year experimenting with a system copied from one of the colleges in Cincinatti, by which the students worked one week and went to school the next. If the scheme proved a success, it would no doubt be largely copied. In Cincinatti the firms paid college men about \$2,000 in six years, so that they were able to support themselves while securing an education. It would be far better for the Public Schools to carry out the preliminary education of the boy than to leave it to the shops, because in this way there would be no chance for exploiting the young worker for economic advantage young you

would be no chance for exploiting the would be no chance for exploiting the young worker for economic advantage to the manufacturer. As an illustration of how it worked out, Dr. Sexton told a story of a number of school and shoptarined students in Switzerland. They were engaged making music boxes for gramaphones. When the factory burned down they went to work making automobiles. From music boxes to automobiles. From the Springfield Union.

Oklaboran's White Footed Fox.

Dick Jones, of Prague, Okla., has the distinction of catching the first white footed fox in this section of the country. While out hunting one day last week in

Dick Jones, of Prague, Okla., has the distinction of catching the first white footed fox in this section of the country. While out hunting one day last week in Okfuskee country he jumped a red fox in the field. He fired a shot out of his shotgun and Mr. Fox went head over heels.

#### WANT \$8,000 TO DO IT WELL.

Y. W. C. A. Board Has Now \$25,000 Available,

But \$33,000 Would Enable Them to Double Accomodation.

They Will Not Go Into Debt For Building.

After carefully studying every aspect of the question and calling in con-sultation the gentlemen of the Advisory Board, the ladies of the Young Women's Christian Association have come to the unanimous conclusion that if the people of Hamilton want a better Y. W. C. A. building than the funds in hand will provide they will

Troubles, Rheumatism and Sciatica, to test GIN PILLS at the company's expense. Those who have never used GIN PILLS should read the large advertisements now appearing in the Hamilton papers containing a letter from Mr. John Herman, 513 James After a careful perusal of what Mr. Herman says Gin Pills did for him, no reasonable person can doubt their virtues.

GIN PILLS are for sale at every druggist's in Hamilton. Your money back if GIN PILLS do not do what is claimed for them.

Here is a coupon for a free trial box. Cut it out and bring, mail or send it to the "Spectator" Office Saturday, January 16th, or if more convenient mail to National Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto. Dept. A.

#### COUPON

National Drug & Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto. pept. A. Please deliver, without cost to me, a sample box of Gin Pills. H. T.

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date 100 girls at once, if they had the building.

The present building will have to be changed very little to make one fine institution whether the \$25,000 or the \$33,000 addition is erected, but it will all be required for offices, class rooms, etc.

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The ladies are willing to provide the space for a public swimming bath for girls, but to put in and equip the bath would cost an extra \$1,000, which must be provided by the city if the girls are to have that great boon. Of course the ladies would undertake the management of it.

management of it.

The Y. W. C. A. undertaking is one which should commend itself to everyone who has at heart the welfare of young women without permanent homes in the city and the ladies' ap-peal for the extra \$8,000 should meet with a prompt response.

#### LABOR WANTS.

Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Lemieux Talk on Them.

Dominion Will Have Nothing to Do With Education.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.-When a deputation from the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress paid its annual visit to the Prime Minister this afternoon, and presented requests for legislation, the first speaker was Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, who asked for an amendment to the Lemieux act to prevent the introduction of strikeact to prevent the introduction of strike-breakers by an employer during the time a dispute is being investigated by a Board of Conciliation under the act. He also urged that the act be amended to allow representatives of labor unions in applying for a Board of Conciliation to make declaration that a strike was likely to occur without having to first go to the expense of securing a vote from every union interested on the ques-tion at issue, as the law now requires. On the question of doing away with as-sisted and bonused immigration Mr. O'-Donoghue particularly criticised the Sal-vation Army's immigration work, asvation Army's immigration work, as serting that the army's officials misrep-resented condit.cas in Canada. It had been announced that the army would bring out 8,000 more immigrants to Can-ada this year. In respect to the prohi-bition of Asiatic immigration he said he an amendment to the alien labor act to make the present law more effective by providing that an officer of the Labor Department with power to deport should be sent to any point from which com-plaint of violation of the act was re-

for the appointment of a Minister of Labor, and protested against the Inter colonial Railway being allowed to pass MR. LEMIEUX'S REPLY.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux, in reply, stated that the requests for the amendment of the election act would be laid before the Minister of Justice. In regard to the pay of the letter carriers, of which complaint had been made, he could say that many nomes.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that, no matter whether the board was asked for by the employers or the men, public opinion was formed upon the finding of the board. There was a difficulty in compelling the employer to ask for the board in every case. If a man was dismissed and the other men threatened to strike in consequence, would it be fair to require the employer to apply for the appointment of the board?

Mr. O'Donoghue said that Sir Wilfrid had specified a difficult contingency. However, he maintained that the act as it stood was altogether favorable to the employer, and the fact that the unions upheld the act should influence the Government to carefully consider any requests from the labor interests for its amendment.

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As to technical education, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that while the Government would undertake to collect all the information required on the subject, that information would be handed over to the Provincial Governments for action upon it. "The Dominion," said Sir Wilfrid, "has nothing to do with education upon it. "The Dominion," said Sir Wil-frid, "has nothing to do with education of any kind, and will have nothing to do with it."

Draper asked if the Government

Mr. Draper asked if the Government had not opened this door by establishing experimental farms, "Well, we won't open any more doors,"

The Railway Commission has decided to give the railway companies three months to prepare plans for the viaduct at Toronto.

# The Right House "HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE"



## Our new white muslin

Next summer's fashionable styles: Long sleeves: A January sale

C ORRECT Spring and early Summer styles in White Muslin Blouses—all made exclusively for The Right House—have arrived for this great January Sale of White Goods. These shipments from leading New York and Canadian manufacturers were secured at special prices to sell much below real value during this sale. The morning. Getting the new Blouses now means saving like this— The sale starts to-morrow

\$1.00 white lawn blouses at 79c

Made of fine white muslin and daintily trimmed with V of embroidery insertions, with lace insertion below to form yoke; several rows of tucking and insertion to finish; pretty tucked collar and cuffs. Real-value \$1.00 and \$1.25; special sale price 790; each

\$1.50 white lawn blouses at \$1.00

Fine materials; some with wide panel of embroidery down front, with lace insertions and tucks on each side. Others have tucked V and filet insertion down front with yoke of embroidery insertion in alternate rows; mousquetaire style sleeves finished with lace insertion and edging. Real value \$1.50, January sale price \$1.00.

\$2.00 white lawn blouses at \$1.50

Made of fine Persian lawns, beautifully trimmed with embroidery and lace insertions; new pointed tucked collar, finished with lace edging. Sleeves are in mousquetaire style, with rows of fine tucks to trim. Real value \$2.00; special January sale price \$1.50.

\$2.50 white lawn blouses at \$2.00

Persian Lawns of extra fine quality; broad Gibson pleat over shoulder; dainty round yoke with fine tucks below; finished at each side with row of hemstitched fine insertion; long, tight sleeve, with row of insertion and lace edging down centre; pointed, tucked collar. Real value \$2.50; January sale price \$2.00.

CORNER KING EAST THOMAS C. WATKINS

HAMILTON,

DEATH EVERYWHERE

But Particualry With . Toothbrush and Lead Pencil.

London, Jan. 12.—The British Medical Journal has taken the holiday season as a fitting time to warn the world of yet another danger which daily threatens lives. This time it is the toothbrush which is a menace. Its bristles have an unpleasent way of leasting have an unpleasant way of locating

a boy of two and a half years underwent an operation for appendicitis the other day in Newcastle several hairs from a toothbrush were found in the diseased appendix. At St. Bartholomew's Hos-pital the physician interviewed stated

the hard lead may be broken off unwitingly and swallowed."

YUAN SHI KAI'S CRIME.

Held Responsible for Emperor's Death.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Chinese Reform Association received correspondence to-day from Hong Kong confirming teports that the late Emperor of Chinamet an unnatural death. The despatch states that before the late Empress downager's death the question of choosing an heir presumptive was pending. Yuan Shi Kai to believe that be Dowager's more considered to do this. This refusal and the impending death of the Dowager Empress led Yuan Shi Kai to believe that the Emperor of the Empress downager's death of the Dowager Empress led Yuan Shi Kai to believe that the Emperor of Fine Ching, but the Empress led Yuan Shi Kai to believe that the Emperor of the Conting that the Empress refused to do this. This refusal and the impending death of the Dowager Empress led Yuan Shi Kai to believe that the Emperor of the Conting to the Contin

Murdered Peddler.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 12.—The Coroner's jury in the case of Leopold Ermann, the jewellery peddler, of Philadelphia, whose body, cut into six pieces, was found yesterday on the farm of George N. Shaeffer, near here, returned a verdict to-day that Ermann came to his death from blows on the head and body, and that "Shaeffer is in possession of guilty knowledge concerning the crime."

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NEW CHURCH IN EAST END.

Baptists Have Started a Fund

Prosperous Year

dix of patients operated upon for appendicitis.

"But." he added, "there are other foreign substances which are more common, such as small orange pits or grape seeds. We not infrequently find tiny fragments of porcelainlike canamel. These are undoubtedly tiny chippings from the enamel pots and pans which are used for cooking purposes in so many homes.

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To hart the various reports. Suppers was served, under the direction of the ladies, to which all did ample justice.

After the supper Mr. Eastman opened the meeting by calling on Pastor W. J. H. Brown for an address and to act as chairman. Mr. Brown said that as they looked back over the past year their hearts ought to be filled with thanks giving for tag progress they had made. He also expressed the need of more committingly and swallowed."

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more room.

The Sunday school report submitted by Miss Dougherty showed the following: On roll, 285; classes, 12; total collection, 8102-97; expenditures, \$94.73, leaving a balance of \$8.24.

were: Solo, Miss Fellowes; duet, Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Renner. Mr. Brown again urged strongly upon the members the need of a larger build-

the members the need of a range, ng, and cards were distributed to give ng, and cards were distributed themselves all an opportunity to pledge then for whatever sum they to contribute towards the With Good Promise.

Barton Street Church Has Had a book of the building fund. The amount pledged last evening was \$638, but as this represents only a small portion of the members, it is anticipated that fully \$1,500 will be raised almost immediately.

NO USE TO C. P. R.

And Finds Itself Cramped In Its Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Denies Buy-

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Present Quarters.

There was a good attendance in Barton Street Baptist Church last evening, at the fourth annual business meeting, to hear the various reports. Supper was served, under the direction of the ladies, to which all did ample justice.

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Montreal, Jan. 12. — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Denies Buying Winnipeg Tribune.

Shaughnessy this morning gave emphatic denial to the story from Winnipeg to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railway intended to purchase The Winnipeg Tribune. "The story is absolutely false," he declared "We have no intention of going into the newspaper business, and the paper would be of absolutely no use to the P. R.

Winnipeg, Jam 12.— R. Piahani

less than last year. There had not been a Sunday when something had not been received for missions.

Mr. Kemp said if a new church was to be erected the members would have to be more generous with their contributions.

The Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Henderson, in addressing the gath-The Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Henderson, in addressing the gathering referred to the growing need of accommodation for the large classes. He said at present all that could be accommodated was 285, and he thought that fully 300 would attend it there was more room.

## MARKETS % and FINANCE

#### TORONTO MARKETS

#### FARMERS' MARKET

Receipts of grain to-day were nil Prices are purely nominal.

Hay, quiet and steady, with sales
15 loads at \$12.50 to \$13.50 a ton f

No. 1. and at \$9 to \$11 for mixed. Strasteady, two loads selling at \$13 a ton.

Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$8.50 for heavy, and at \$8.75 to \$9 for light. Straw, per ton ... Dressed hogs ... 

1278 hogs, 600 sheep and lambs, with 40 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was fairly good. Trade was brisk all round, the market being cleaned up in good time. Exporters—A limited number of exporters found ready sale, and more would have sold had they been offered. Steers sold from \$5 to \$5.50.

Butchers—Prime picked lots of heifers and steers are worth \$4.80 to \$5; loads of good, \$4.40 to \$4.70; medium quality, \$3.75 to \$4.25; cows, \$3 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Feeders and Stockers—H. & W. Murby report light deliveries, all of which were readily taken. The Messrs, Murby bought 50 feeders, \$00 to 90 lbs. each, at \$3.40 to \$3.70 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—A moderate delivery of milkers and springers sold from \$30 to \$50 each.

\$30 to \$50 each. Calves—Receipts of veal calves

starge, and prices were firm at \$7 per cwt., and one or two extra y calves sold as high as \$7.50 per and Lambs The run of sheep

Sheep and Lambs—The run of sheep and lambs was light, which caused prices to be strong. Sheep, ewes, sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25; rams, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.35 per cwt. Hogs—Mr. Harris quoted selects at \$6.40 and \$6.15 f.o.b, cars to drovers at country works.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 to 14½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9%c to 9½c per lb. WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat — January 9834c bid, July \$1.01½ bid, May \$1.00½ bid, Oats—January 3736c bid, May 4134c bid. TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

TORONTO SIGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 per cwt., in barrels, and No. I golden, \$4.10 per cwt. in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less.

#### COBALT MINING STOCKS.

The mining market was comparatively active yesterday and leading stocks were in fair demand, with prices fairly firm. There were no features worthy of recording. A despatch from Montreal stated that the directors of Crown Reserve had effected a settlement with the warring factions and that, as a result, no questions will be asked at the annual meeting to-day.

Cobalt has started the year well. Ore shipments to date for 1909 are 1,164,725 pounds, or 582 tons. The total shipments for the week ending January 9 were 777,850 pounds, or 388 tons. Following were the shippers this week and year to date—ore in pounds:

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Buffalo	44,020
Coniagas	35,630
Cebalt Central	40,000
Chambers-Ferland	80,000
City of Cobalt	
Kerr Lake	
La Rose	193,560
McKinley-Darragh	44.020
Nipissing	127,500
Nancy Helen	
O'Brien	
Т. & Н. В	80,000
Muggie Con	72,900
One fact has stood out consp	icuously

in the weak Cobalt market of the past month, and that is that the stocks of the properties in the Kerr Lake districts have held with stubborn firmness. Kerr Lake stock has actually advanced, while eral market was declining

#### TORONTO EXCHANGE.

57.1-2. Peterson—5000 at 34, 5000 (sixty days) at 37.1-2, 1000 at 34. Temiskaming, xd.—300 at 1.68, 100 at 1.66, 500 at 1.66, 500 at

1.66. Little Nipissing—100 at 41.
Scotia—100 at 61 3-4.
Trethewey—200 at 1.49.
Crown Reserve—1000 (thirty days) at 2.78, 500 (thirty days) at 2.78, 500 (thirty days) at 2.71, 500 at 2.71, 1000 at 2.75.
Green-Mechan—500 at 20, 500 at 20.
Chambers—500 at 79, 100 at 79.

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560 at 23 1-2. Chamb 60 at 23 1-2. Chambers—200 at 79, 200 at 79. Temiskaming—1000 at 1.65 3-4, 500 at 66, 300 at 1.66, 200 at 1.66, 1500 at m-50 at 32, 1000 (sixty days)

at 35 1-2, 500 at 32 1-2, 4000 (sixty days at 35, 500 (sixty days) at 35 1-4.

McKinley—200 at 99. City of Cobalt—500 at 2.50. Scotia—2000 at 61 5-8. Silver Leaf—1000 at 14 1-2, 100

00 at 54. Gifford—300 at 211-4. Green-Meehan—500 at 20, 500 a

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Receipts of live stock, as reported by the railways, were S4 cars—1456 cattle, 278 hogs, 600 sheep and lambs, with 40 calves.

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1.49. —Tuesday Afternoon Sales— Little Nipissing—500 at 40, 300 at 40, 500 at 40, 220 at 39½, 500 at 49, 1000 at

40. Crown Reserve—500 at 2.73, 100 at 2.74, 200 at 2.73, 100 at 2.74, 100 at 2.74, 100 at 2.74, 500 at 2.75; buyers thirty days, 500 at 2.85; buyers sixty days, 500 at 2.95. Gifford—500 at 20, 1000 at 2.95. Peterson Lake—1000 at 32, 500 at 32, 500 at 32, 500 at 32, 500 at 52, 500 at 53, 500 at 53

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at 60. Cobalt Sentral—500 at 57, 1000 at 563½, 1000° at 57¾, 1000 at 57, 500 at 57¾, 1000 at 58, 1000 at 58, 1000 at 57, 500 at 57¾, 500 at 2,45, 100 at 1.65, 500 at 1.65, 100 at 1.66.

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WALL STREET NEWS. Spot copper in London is 7s 6d lower t £62 5s, and futures, 6s 3d lower at

£63 5s.

New York banks gained \$2,274,000 through sub-Treasury operations since A 2 per cent, dividend has been de-clared on Alton common. New York City issues \$10,000,000 more of recent leads. Friday.

Ace York City issues \$10,000,000 indeed for revenue bonds.

Public Service Commission tells Metropolitan receivers they must obey the law or take the consequences.

London settlement began to-day.

Missouri Pacific January traffic has pereased 20 per cent.

#### THE STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The ann f the Standard Stock and



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Toronto, Jan. 12.—The annual meeting of the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange was held last night at the King Edward Hotel. The following officers were elected: President, William C. Fox. by acelamation: Firse Vice-President, J. L. Mitchell; Second Vi

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London.—Copper—Closing—Spot £62 2s, decrease 1s 3d; futures £63 7s, de-crease 1s 3d. Market easy.

Liverpool.—Close— Wheat 1/4 to 1/2 lower. Corn 1/8 higher.

Chicago.—Hogs, 33,000; left over, 8,600; 5c higher. Chicago.— Car-lots, wheat 9-3-9-26-corn, 129-3-149-311; oats, 19-9-122-99.

SEWER PIPE AND OTHER THINGS.

THINGS.

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir.—Pressure of business has prevented me replying to a letter that appeared in your issue of Jan. 2nd, in which the writer (who I understand is an employee of the Hamilton Sewer Pipe Co) attacked me in a very unfair manner.

In the first place he points out that the city purchased 12 inch sewer pipe in 1899 and 1900 for 22 cents per foot, which he says is lower than what the city is paying to-day. To lay the matter fair before your readers he should also have said that this was owing to strenuous competition at that time. He might also have told you that the moment that competition ceased, the price started to go up until it reached 34 cents per foot in 1905, when the writer of this letter competed first and was instrumental in having the price brought down to the present figure.

He insimuates that I am booming goods made in the United States, while as a matter of fact the big bulk of the goods.

He insinuates that I am booming goods made in the United States, while as a matter of fact the big bulk of the goods I handle in this line are made at Swansea, near Toronto. It is true that I sell some goods made in the United States and so does the Hamilton Sewer Pipe Co. for he must know that there are certain lines of these goods imported from the States because the clay that is used in the local factories is not adapted for making them.

In reply to his assertion that I am the lead and tail of the brick combine which he says has shut out competition, I

he says has shut out competition, I would say that it is true that I am the would say that it is true that I am the manager of the Hamilton Builders' Supply Company, but this company has not shut out competition because two of the largest yards in the city, belonging to Mr. Geo. Webb and Mr. Geo. Mills, do not sell their output to the Builders' Supply Company and there was no time during 1908 when competition could not be had

I would also like to point out that Hamilton is a manufacturing city and that the greater part of the goods man-nfactured here is shipped out and I have no doubt the great bulk of the product of the Hamilton Sewer Pipe factory is of the Hamilton Sewer Pipe factory is used outside of Hamilton.

used outside of Hamilton.

If it became generally known throughout the country that our city would not buy goods because they were not manufactured in 'Hamilton, it mignt act as a boomerang

When the management of the Hamilton Sower Pine factors rebuilt, their

When the management of the Hamilton Sower Pipe factory rebuilt their works recently they imported brick from Toronto. My reason for pointing this out is to show how unfair they are when they accuse me of knocking at a Hamilton industry.

ton industry.
To give you an idea of what prices they are getting, February, 1908, was the last time we competed for the city sewer pipe contract. The Hamilton Sewer Pipe Company's tender for 24-inch pipe was \$1.30 per foot. Junctions \$5.85 each. My tender was \$1.04 per foot. Junctions \$5 each. They got the contract at the advanced prices.

vanced prices.

Right now the city is putting down a
24-inch sewer on Princess street, from
Wentworth street to Milton avenue, a
distance of over 1,200 feet. Had my ten-

There is much more that might be said in this connection, but I feel that I have already trespassed too much on

Thanking you for the privilege that you have given me of putting myself right before the public, I am, yours

Sackville Hill.

OFFICERS INSTALLED. Court Hamilton, No. 170, I. O. F., held st regular meeting since the con solidation, last evening. There was a large attendance. The officers, whose names appeared two weeks ago, were installed by Bro. H. T. Drope, organizer, assisted by Bro. C. C. Baird. One candiassisted by Bro. C. C. Baird. One candidate was received. Bro. McIlwraith was elected as an additional representative on the hall board, and Bros. Thompson, Donaghy. McIlwraith, Schrader, Hawkins, Pirie, Lays and Cody to the district committee. Bro. Bigelow was appointed organist. Bro. McAndrew, High Treasurer, was present and made a few Treasurer, was present, and made a few pleasing remarks. This court has arranged for a benefit at the Savoy on the evenings of the 26th and 27th. Tickets can be had from any of the members.

JUVENILE COMPANIONS. Hamilton Juvenile Circle, No. 1, Companions of the A. O. F., held their regular meeting last night in the Foresters' Hall. The election of officers was brought on with the following results: Past Chief Companion, Mrs. Wragge; Chief Companion, Mrs. Writting, Wragge; Chief Companion, Mrs. Griffiths; Treasurer, Mrs. Fuller; Secretary, Mrs. Whitney; Right Guide, Irene Wade; Left Guide, Lily Donnelly; Inside Guard, Olive Hayward; Outside Guard, Olive Haywar Hamilton Juvenile Circle, No. 1, Com

In the magazine office.

Editor—How is the poem that came in this morning?
Reader—Won't do.
Editor—Did you understand it?
Reader—No, but I saw I was going to.
St. Louis Post-Despatch.

One winter's night in the city of Bel-One winter's night in the city of Belfast, when a water inspector was going his round, he stopped at one of the mains in a busy street to turn off the water owing to some repairs. He had just put the handle on the tap and begun turning when a hand was placed on his shoulder. Looking around, he was confronted by a tipsy gentleman, who said, in a drunken tone:

"Set have found you at last, have It

on fronted by a tipsy gentleman, who said, in a drunken tone:

"So I have found you at last, have I? It's you that's turning the street round, is it?"—Tit-Bit.

"I hope, driver, you will not run away with me?" "Bless yer, no, mum! I've got a wife and six kids at home already!"—London Opinion.

### OBITUARY.

#### Death of Mr. Louden In His 75th Year.

The death occurred early this morn ing of William Loudon at the residence of his son, A. R. Loudon, 115 East avenue south. Deceased was born in Tobeen a resident of this city for the past been a resident of this city for the past four years. He was for many years in the civil service, holding a responsible position in Toronto post office, but had lived retired for some time. He is sur-vived by only the one son, A. R. Loudon, manager of the Grand Opera House. The funeral will take place privately on Friday morning to Toronto, where the interment will take place.

The remains of the late Mrs. The remains of the late Mrs. Jesse Linger were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock from the fami-ly residence, 228 Hughson street north. Rev. Canon Abbott officiated. The pall-bearers were: George Robinson, W. Arm-strong, George Moore, W. H. Wardrope, George Holden and Robert Harper.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of Mrs. Susanna Ricketts in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon, the funeral taking place from her late residence, 171 Hunter street west, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Sutherland conducted the services. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Hunt, Hines, Ell, Langlay and Fearnside.

Ariza feeter field at the City Invested ay, as the result of pneumonia. Deceased was a moulder, and had been in the employment of the International Harvester works for some time. The remains will be sent via the 7 o'clock train to-morrow to Erin, where the interment will take place.

#### ENGLISH ROYALTY.

Luxurious Furnishings of the New Car Built for King Edward.

The three railway corporations The three railway corporations controlling the East Coast route between London and Scotland have just completed a new and luxuriously fitted royal train for the exclusive use of their Majesties King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra and other members of the British royal family Hitherto when the royal family have travelled over portions of the East Coast route the train built some years ago at the London and Northwestern Company's works at Wolverton has been utilized; but now the East Coast companies are in possession of Fast Coast companies are in possession of

East Coast companies are in possession of their own special train.

The King's saloon is 67 feet in length over the body, 9 feet wide and 12 feet 11 inches high from rail level to top of roof. It is constructed of teak with a steel underframe and is carried on two six wheeled bogies. Entrance is obtained from double doors opening inward at each end; the mouldings round the panels and windows are of gilt brass and the centre of the bottom panels is ornamented with his Majesty's cipher. On each side of the doors are gilt grip paneach each side of the doors are gilt grip paneach side of the doors are gut grip pan-els extending from the cornice to the floor. The outside panels are of speci-ally selected figured teak and the cen-tre panel bears his majesty's coat of arms.

arms.

Commencing at one end the saloon is divided as follows: Entrance balcony, smoke room, day saloon, bedroom or dining room, dressing room, attendant's commantment. mpartment.

ing room, aresing room, attendant's compartment.

The bedroom, or dining room, is fourteen feet long and the walls are panelled and enamelled white, the furniture being in mahogany inlaid with kingwood and covered with fine old rose colored silk damask with green silk embroidered cushions. When used for day journeys the bed is taken out and the compartment is converted into a dining room. In order to give uniformity of effect all of these rooms, with the exception of the attendant's compartment, are carpeted alike with a fine plain Saxony pile old rose carpet, and all the curpeted alike with a fine plain Saxony pile old rose carpet, and all the curtains and blinds are of soft green silk, with white silk embroidery. In addition to electric radiators the saloor is heated by means of warmed air, which is delivered into the various compartments through ducts from electric blowers situated in the attendant's compartment. Ventilation is also afforded in the same way, and the air from the roof ventilators is extracted by means of electrication. tilators is extracted by means of elec tric exhausters.

In addition to the saloon for his Mai In addition to the saloon for his Majesty the King two special saloons have been constructed for his Majesty's suite and friends, which are vestibuled on to the royal saloon. These saloons are carried on four wheeled bogies of special design with ten foot wheel base. The vehicles are fifty-eight feet six inches long and are fitted with easy chairs and couches upholstered in green tapestry. The partitions are so arranged that each of the saloons can be made into four bedrooms.—From the Scientific American services are supported by the saloon of the saloon o

uty, officiated. After the election an hour was spent in social chat.

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In the Magazine Office.
Editor—How is the poem that came in this morning?

Beader, West's the election and way be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the angules of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Abraham Lincoln.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Doubtful Conneils.

The Doubtful Connoisseur.

It is extraordinary how averse we human beings are from owning to ignorance, and how often, instead of frankly saying, "I do not know," we make what boys call a "shot" at it, and expose to view what we are trying to hide.

A friend of mine told me he had an interest as director in an antique shop, and, while there one day, taking to his manager, he heard a lady, who had just taken up a small bust of Charles Diekens, say, "Are you sure this is a genuine antique?"—M. A. P.

### C. O. C. F. INSTALLATION.

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The annual installation of officers in Maple Leaf Council, No. 1, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, took place last evening in their hall on MacNab street south. W. F. Campbell acted as Grand Councillor, and Lyman Lee as Grand Marshall. After the regular business the doors were thrown open, and the installation took place in presence of such friends who were present, though not members of the Order. The new Chief Councillor, T. Towers, assumed the chair and called off the numbers of a short programme, in which Misses Mason, Davies and Lavenbein took part, and a service of ice cream and cake brought a pleasant event to a close. A feature was the presentation to the retiring Chief, Rev. J. J. Morton, of a cabinet-secretary in quartered oak. The presentation was made by W. F. Campbell in a short and neat speech. The recipient expressed his cordial thanks to the donors.

#### This Body is My House.

This Body is My House.

This body is my house, but since I
This body is my house—it is not I:
Herein I sojourn until in some far sky
I lease a fairer dwelling built to last
Till all the carpentry of time is past,
What shall I care where these poor
timbers are
When from my high place viewing this
lone star?

What though the crumbling walls turn
dust and loam?
I shall have left them for a larger home,
came

Herein to dwell, I've changed the same; Once an appendix throbbed my being stout, I liked it not, the doctors cut it out; The surgeons with their skillful car-

pentry Have changed my dwelling place, as all may see.
This eye—the left—is not the contract

one.
Ah, no, 'tis of glass, but wonderfully done; And here where skull bone shingled once my pate,
Behold improvement in a silver plate.
My teeth—Ah, they were purchased at

My teeth—Ah, they were purchased at a store,
Those that came with the house would serve no more.
This body is my house, but since 'twas made,
For all those "extras" I myself have paid.
This body is my house, and I would state,

It keeps me poor to keep it up to date.

The Right Reverend Bishop of a south-ern diocese, being shaved one morning, was conscious of an alcoholic fragrance and of a slight gash in his chin at the

A Boomerang.

ame moment.

"Ah, George, George!" he remonstratd with the dusky barber as he stanchd the bleeding. "It was drink that did that!"
"Yes, sah; yes, bishop," replied the tonsorialist, blandly, "it do mek de skin tender."—Harper's Magazine.

Right in His Line.
Vacating Renter—Before you sign the lease for these apartments 1 think I ought to tell you that there's a girl on the floor above who plays the piano from morning till night.
Incoming Tenant—That's all right, 1 know her. I sold her a piano, and before my year is up I hope to be able to work off a piano on every floor in the building.



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# THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

### Gossip and Comment

. . . Our old sporting and dramatic friend, Charley Haystead, of Montreal, is in the city, mingling with the shooters at the Waldorf And perhaps he is not at

All games are good till you find out the difference. We are yearning for something that has not been crabbed and corrupted. The professional Mara-thon comes to us with no past to live down. Let's take a slant at it and see what it is good for.—Chicago Tribune.

The victory of Johnson was a blessing in disguise inasmuch as it has resurrect-ed the hasbeens and germinated a crop

or would-be's.

Our Mr. Corbett gives Johnson two years' tenure of office as champion. In the meantime if he goes the way of the others there will not be much left to starges.

Off again On again Gone again. Flanagan.—Toronto Star.

It has now developed that Rector, the great Virginian sprinter, did not get the letter President T. Roosevelt is said to have sent to him, asking him to race Walker, the South African crack when he comes to America. Another nature fake, or something of that sort.

Here is a list of the managers who have tried to look after Tom Longboat and have failed: Bill Davis, the Indian; Harry Rosenthal, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto; Tom Flanagan, the \$6,000 syndicate; Tom Claus, Harry Rosenthal second time; Tom Flanagan and his brother Mike, and now P. T. Powers. This artistic temperament is sure awful. Ain't it awful, Helen;—London Advertiser.

Sullyan declares that in the old days championships could be won only in bare-knuckle fights on the turf. He declares that no matter what white eventually meets Johnson. the latter will have to submit to dictation as to terms or go without a match, which means that the negro would not make guide money.

in His mouth while in the ring, following the example of Jeffries, who is never with-out the weed when he is judging a boxing

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Billy Allen, the featherweight champion of Canada, got the decision
ast night at the end of the fifteen-round
bout with Freddie O'Brien, of Boston. The
bout was one of the best seen by Montreal;
for a long time. Allen had the better of
t throughout and got the decision on points.

O O O

Regarding the match between Charlie Olion (Harry Mays) and Mahmout, the Chicago
Tribues \*\*ays\*:

Tribune says:
Yussiff Mahmout, the Bulgarian heavy
weight wrestler, maintained his unbeaten
record in this country by throwing Charles
Olson, the Indianapolis light heavyweight, in
O. H. A. Intermedia straight falls at the Coliseum last night. was unable to make good his prom-

### CHECKER MATCH.

Messrs. Curtis and Nichol captained the eides which played in the regular weekly match of the Hamilton Checker Club, held last night in the Liberal Club quarters. Mr.

## **GUELPH TEAM BEATEN.**

STATESMAN FOR WATERLOO.

CHURCH BOYS WON.

The St. Andrew's won the game easily by a score of 23 to 12. The church boys had

conspicuous man on the church team, showing fine form. The teams lined up as follows: St. Andrew's (23)—Vote, Young, Burkholder, Adams, Brown. St. John's (12)—Small, Smith, Flunalyson, Ironside and Moore. Fisher and Adams were

A GOOD CARD

For International A. A. A. Indoor

Athletic Meet.

Arrangement have been made by the In-ternational Harvester Athletic Association to have Miss Bertha Winters, champion lady walker of Toroto, meet Mrs. M. Griffiths, champion lady walker of Hamilton, in a five mile walking contest for the championship of Canada, at the association's indoor meet at Pattannia Blak, Thursday, Jan. 28.

Entials at the association's indoor meet at Britannia Rink. Thursday, Jan. 28.

This will be the special attraction and should prove a hummer as both ladies are in a class by themselves in the walking line. Entries are coming in fast for the other evenets which are as follows:

The College Aggregation | 2.16 trot or pace, purse \$175-Gracie Pointer, P. Burke, North Lost to Galt, 1 to 7.

Rombough Drove a Winner at Lindsay.

Fort Erie on the Grand Circuit.

Galt, Jan. 13 .- The local intermediates took a fall out of the Guelph O. A. C. aggregation in a league game here last night, defeating them 7 to 1. The game from the boards was rather onesided to be interesting, though the visi-tors argued matters well at different stages. Hoffman, their goaltender, was easily the star for Guelph, while Mou-roe and Gilhland shone for Galt. Galt's chances for the semi-finals are rosy, as their hardest proposition in this district is Preston, where they have the first game to their credit. Allan Kinder, of Preston, refereed to the entire satisfac-

Preston, refereed to the entire satisfac-tion of everyone. The line-up: Galt—Goal, Howey; point, Johnston; cover, Johnston; rover, Morton; centre, Monroe; right, Gilliland; left, Bisson-nette. -Guelph—Goal, Hoffman; point, Me-Rae; cover, Edgar; rover, Dearmouth; centre, Clark; right, B. Gordon; left, 'Rusty' Gordon.

"Rusty" Gordon.
Penalties—Galt, Morton 3, Gilliland 1,
Monroe 1, Bissonnette 1; Guelph, Edgar
1, McRae, 1, Clark 1, Louden 1. CLERGYMAN'S TEAM WON.

STATESMAN FOR WATERLOO.

New York, Jan. 13.—It is now settled that Frank E. Gardner will train the Oppenheim Stable in Germany during the coming racing season. Some weeks ago an offer was made Gardner to go to Germany, and yesterday the terms under which he would make the move were agreed upon by his new employers.

When it appeared probable that Gardner would go abroad he laid his plans for the sale of Statesman should he agree upon the contract, and following his final acceptance the Kinley Mack colt was turned over to Barry Littlefield for Joseph E. Seagram, the Canadian sportsman and most frequent winner of the King's Plate. This sale was made some time ago contingent upon Gardner sail. Belleville, Jan. 13.—A very exciting junior O. H. A. game took place in the Arena last night between the fast Trenton team, under the management of Rev. Armstrong, and Belleville's fast from the Toronto Star:
Hockey is the fastest game in the world—but not on earth.
In hockey you must also play the rubber before the score has been tied.
Refereers make many a slip 'twixt a check and a trip.

John L. Sullivan, who is showing in Boston, is handing out a monologue on boxing, which is of interest John says in the first place that Corbett does not mean business which is so interest John says in the first place that Corbett does not mean business that he does not care a rap if a colored man holds the title, but he wants to know how Burns, was enabled to call blimself a chamespion, avenue the first cover of the score, and full-time was 7 to 4 in favor of Trenton, played a great game. Waghorne gave entire satisfaction as referee. The line-ups.
Belleville—Goal, N. Boland; point, L. Spangenburg; over, J. Goyer; rover, S. Cymons; centre, A. Spangenburg; right wing, J. Connolly; left wing, A. Nutt.
Trenton—Gaol, G. Clarke; point, A. Reynolds; cover, H. Palmer; rover, A. Cummings; centre, R. Burtt; right wing, H. Armstrong; left wing, A. Armstrong; left wing, A. Armstrong, scalley and the second half become half become half to the score and full-time was 7 to 4 in favor of Trenton, played a great game. Waghorne gave entire satisfaction as referee. The line-ups.
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FOR CITY LEAGUE.

A meeting of hockey enthusiasts was

which means that the negro would not make much money.

It anybody agrees to tackle Johnson, Sullivan says, the latter will be forced to split the nurse on a half-and-half basis. He thinks that if Jeffrice can get in good form, be will have a fair chance to win, but he admits Johnson is a tough customer.

Packy McFarland is a 2-1 favorite for his ten-round bout with Diek Hyland at Los Angeles bn Friday night. McFarland says that in future, barring Nelson, no lightweight can get a match with him unless be agrees to weight 133 pounds at 2 p. m. Packy does not care for ringside scaling.

Charley Eyton, who referees the big bound in His mouth

	O. H. A. Intermediate.
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Winton ... 4 Mill Point ... . Smith's Falls ...

O. H. A. Intermediate-Parkdale Canoe Toronto Canoe Club at Mutual O. H. A. Junior-Meaford at Newmar

fensive.

Ontario Professional League—Galt at secured the first fall in 36.53 with Toronto, Brantford at Guelph, St. Cath scissors, and head hold, and the arines at Berlin.

Eastern Professional League-Ottawa at Shamrock, Wanderers at Quebec.
Temiskaming League—New Liskeard

Northern League—Durham at Hand ver. Tri-County League—Brechin at Sun

## ROMBOUGH FIRST.

Ice Meet Opened at Lindsay Yesterday.

Lindsay, Jan. 13.—The annual meet of the Lindsay Winter Racing Association commenced yesterday under very favorable weather conditions. The ice track was in splendid shape, and very good time was made in both races. The fol-lowing is the result of yesterday's races: 2.35 trot or pace, purse \$175—

#### TEN-PIN LEAGUE.

**Printers Defeated Hamilton Seconds** 

At the Brunswick alleys last night in the City Ten-Pin League series the Printers took two games from the Hamilton Seconds. Chas. Davis was high man with 503. The feature of the game was Sheppard's single string of 233. The

38	11me-2.23 1-4, 2.26, 2.27 1-2.	was Sheppard's single string of 233. The	æ
7	Frank Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y., was	scores:	28
	the starting judge.	Hamilton II	248
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	TROTTING FOR FORT ERIE.	Avery 151 169 141 461	
38	New York, Jan. 14The dates allot-	Keys 138 127 147 412	
	ted for the coming season's Grand Cir-	Lord 150 154 122 426	
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	will be at Fort Erie Aug. 16 to 20, in-		QE:
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	down rount represented the Cleveland		
	Association, and said the track had good	663 861 874 2398	2
	backing and will carry out its obliga-		1
t	tion. Elkwood Park applied for dates last	PIN BOYS ROLLED.	A
	year and these were assigned to it, but	At the Brunswick alleys yesterday	0
5	the track was unable to hold a meeting.	morning the pin boys had another go	
1-	The secretaryship of Elkwood Park was	the H. B. & A. C. going down to defeat	
4	offered to Charles M. Jewett, who was	by 55 pins. Percy, the star performer	
8	secretary of Readville. He will consider	was all to the bad. Ogg was high with	1
t	the offer.	459. The scores:	31
	W. W. Collier, of Detroit was elected	Brunswick-	230

President of the Grand Circuit, was elected President of the Grand Circuit, to succeed Johnson, resigned. Harry Sheppard, of Columbus, was elected Secretary, to succeed Albert Moone, of Providence.

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459. The scores:			1550	
Brunswick-		17.5		
Crawford	130	113	95	338
Larmania	138	120	92	350
Ogg	169	166	124	459
Visheau				
		-	-	-
	578	521	444	1543
H. B. & A. C				
Landers	131	314	114	359
Bentley	128	135	129	392
Eagan				
Percy		109		341
	504	492	400	1488

#### THE GOLFER'S SEASONED BOWL.

That faithful friend, my pipe. I take, And gladly fill the seasoned bowl. Then clouds of smoke above me roll; Outside it rains without a break, But shall I let it vex my soul? That faithful friend, my pipe. I take, And gladly fill the seasoned bowl. To-day I meant at goff to make A record score at every hole: Instead of that I heap on coal, then dose in peace, and when I wake. That faithful friend, my faithful faithful friend, my faithful faithful friend. The company of take, And, gladly fill the seasoned bowl?

### SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near

Last night the opening games of the new City League were played at the Y. M. C. A. The Busines Men met the Dunoyas, the latter winning by a score of 30-10. In the second game the Clerks were defeated by a score of 29-8. Jack McKay officiated.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Teams

Beaten Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Whist and Checker Club will be held on Monday night, when the election of directors and officers will be held. The following have been nominated for the Board: J. T. Crawford, Dr. A. B. Dando, J. J. Dean, W. R. Ecclestone, H. L. Frost, Dr. A. E. Hilkey, G. R. Judd, Dr. W. F. Langrill, G. H. Levy, J. Levy, W. M. Logan, Dr. J. H. Peters, Or. A. E. Hilkey, G. R. Judd, Dr. W. F. Langrill, G. H. Levy, J. Levy, W. M. Logan, Dr. J. H. Peters, C. A. P. Powis, W. H. Robins, Dr. F. A. Rosebrugh.

Rochester, Jan. 13.—The Western New York Sportsmen's Association will meet in this city on Saturday, to request sheriffs of Wayne, Monroe, Livingston, Genesee, Orleans and Ontario counties, to enforce laws against Sunday shootry and the Wist.

Y. M. C. A. (21)—Stevenson, Nellenn Smith, Meneilly and Johnson.

The second game was between St. Andrew's intermediates and St. John Sunday School. The St. Andrew's won the game easily by a score of 22 to 12. The church boys had



A SURPRISE.

"I see old Bullion's wife has had him arrested for assault and battery."

"I never knew he was a gold-beater."

PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE WING Performance of Carrier Pigeons With the Camera in Germany

the Camera in Germany.

A pigeon that used to be quite punctual remained fully a month on its way, so that the question arose as to where it might have stayed in the meantime. In order to decide this it occurred to Dr. Neubronner that he might attach to his a might have small hydrographic camera, al. cenets which are as follows.

5) yards sprint.

1 mile run for boys 17 and under.

3 mile run. men.

2 mile walking race, men.

1 mile rollier skating race.

Pick-a-back wrestling.

Those events are open to any amateurs in the city. Valuable prizes for first and second in each event.

Entries can be made at Skerrett's, Nelson's Entries can be made at Skerrett's entries can be entries pigeon a small photographic camera, allowing some distinct views to be taken during a flight of about twenty metres

## H. G. C. TOURNAMENT.

Sixty-Five Guns Shot rest were unable to finish. Many more are taking part in the live bird events, Yesterday.

#### The Canadian Handicap Starts This Afternoon.

The nineteenth annual tournament of the Hamilton Gun Club opened yesterday afternoon at the Beach grounds of the club. Sixty-five shooters took part in most of the ten events at twenty clay birds. Twenty-four of these finished their card, but on account of darkness the day:

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Ewing	18	12	17	17	19	13	19	17	18	
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Beattie	17	15	18	17	17	17	19	16	18	
Carruthers	14	14	12	18	18	18	17	17		
Eletcher	19	17	17	17	16	15	14	14	16	
Wilcox	13	18	18	14	15	17	16	18	15	
Frantz	18	20	20	20	19	17	13	18	17	
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N. Moore	16	15	13	13	13	14	15	13	17	
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Scott	15	15	15	17	20	17	15	15	13	
Houghton	17	18	17	19	15	17	18	17	15	

## THERE IS HOPE FOR SOME OF US.

New Cult Tells That Our Future Depends Entirely Upon Our Firs Name, So Get Busy.

If your first name is Algernon or Lucullus don't despair. There is hope!

According to the new cult that has society delving deep into the astrological knowledge sack, the euqilibrium of your think tank depends entirely upon your first name. If you adapt the correct handle to your parental label all your rares will vanish in thin air and great joy will come into your heart, says R. L. Goidberg in the New York Mail.

Now that Tommy Burns has nothing left but a barrel of loose change and his health, the new cult seems to be about the only thing that can restore him to his former position in the prize ring. He should consult the lady with the red shawl and fidd out what name and number Allah chose for him on the day of his birth. When he tacks this on his shoulder he will be able to beat such good men as Joe Grim, Kid Broad and Jim. Stewart.

Jim Stewart,
Sam Fitzpatrick's New York ambassador pulled an interesting one this
morning while standing in the Bartholdi
lobby waiting for a message from the
dining room. Many sports and subway
guards were discussing the possibility
of Jeff's return to the ring. "Say, you
fellows," quoth the ambassador, "it's
funny nobody ever considers the fact
that Johnson will demand at least the
price of a bowl of noodles for entering
the ring with Jeff; John fought Burns

by means of straps. A small India rubber ball, allowing the air slowly to escape, would effect the instantaneous opening of the shutter in due time. As the air issue from the ball the latter collapsed more and more, while disengaging the shutter at regular intervals, which were readily predetermined. Dr. Neubronner was thus able to secure eight consecutive views, but the capacity of the apparatus is likely to be increased up to thirty views, so that, with intervals of half a minute, a distance of fifteen kilometres could be covered nearly continuously. As a pigeon is able to transport seventy-five grains to a distance ten times as great, no essential difficulties will be met with in carrying this idea out in practice.

And this process would seem to be allowed a carrier pigeon equipped with his apparatus, as well as some pigeon pictures magnified on a screen. Special interest was aroused in some views taken of the park in Friedrichslof (asking) demonstrated the possibility of using carrier pigeons for obtaining pictures of beleaguered forts.

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And this process would seem to be specially convenient for the taking of photographic records from birdseye perspective, the German War Department soon became interested in the invention, and Dr. Nubronner was entrusted with the taking of views from two kilometres distance of the Tegel waterworks, which are quite similar to a fortress. Being mable to use any local dovecote, Dr. Neubronner decided on constructing a transportable cote, for which the pigeons would thus serve to supplement one another.—Technical World Magazine.

James Sudgen, who says he a traveller, was arrested at Montreal on Tuesday for trying to pass forged cheques to see to thirty-six kilometres distance.

On the occasion of a lecture recently delivered at Cronberg, Dr. Neubronnor

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Madison Squar\* Garden. It's worse than morning while standing in the Besthold. Sam Fitzpatrick's New York ambassador pulled an interesting one this morning while standing in the Bartholdi lobby waiting for a message from the dining room. Many sports and subway guards were discussing the possibility of Jeff's return to the ring. "Say, you fellows," quoth the ambassador, "it's funny nobody ever considers the fact that Johnson will demand at least the price of a bowl of noodles for entering the ring with Jeff; John fought Burns the ring with Jeff; John fought Burns ringing.

#### THE WINTER HOUS-ING OF SWINE.

It is at this season of the year that the housing of swine becomes a more or less difficult problem. This is more particularly true in regard to the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing of sows due to farrow in the spring. It is chiefly on the housing does not, however, demand each pend upon suitable housing does not, however, deand edition of suitable housing does not, however, demand each pe exercise taken by the swine kept in them. After rising from their comfortable beds to take their food, which is usually provided regularly, near at hand and in palatable condition, the pigs fill themselves and again return to their resting places. This mode of living followed for weeks and months at a season of year when outdoor life is uninviting, even should the pen door be left open, is attended with indigestion, constipation and other forms of sluggishness, causing weak litters, lack of a good milk flow in dams, stunted weaulings and slow gains in older hogs. Exercise is one essential for swine of all ages if hog raising is to be made a success, and it is in not providing this that the warm pen used for both sleeping and feeding fails. For young litters coming in cold weather a warm pen is necessary, and rather close quarters are also conducive to the most profitable gains during a hog's final fattening period, but at no other time in a hog's life is close housing advantageous.

"For brood sows due to farrow in the late winter or early spring months there is no better shelter than the moveable cabin. A number of these can be ranged side by side in or near the barn yard. If kept comfortably bedded four or five large sows will lie very comfortably in a cabin constructed according to directions given further on. The oid style of rail creep beneath a straw stack, so long as it is closed on three sides, affords a tine bed for breeding sows or even growing pigs. On some of the most extensive nog breeding establishments the only sheater given the sows in winter is an old barn or shed, lined up to keep the draughts out, and having a constantly open door which affords free and unlimited access to the one air. "The

is an old barn or shed, lined up to keep the draughts out, and having a con-stantly open door which affords free and unlimited access to the open air. The feeding is done in the open, which com-pels the herd to take a good amount of daily exercise, upon which good health so much depends. Sows thus housed and fed on food composed of pulped roots and chopped grain, bran, etc., given in a rather dry consistency, will maintain a fine condition for successful mether-hood."

hood."

The bulletin then goes on to describe in detail the plan, construction and management of various styles of houses that are in successful operation in different parts of Canada. Copies of this excellent bulletin which should be in the hands of every swine raiser may be secured free by making application to J. G. Rutherford, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

The Irish Bachelor.

Here fur yer pity er scorn, I'm presintin' ye Jerry McGlone,
Trustin' the lite of him will be previntin' ye Marrin' yer own.
Think of a face wid a permanint fixture of Looke that are always suggestin' a mixture of Limnons an' vinegan. There ye've a picture

Jerry McGlone. Faix, there is nothin' but sourcest gloom in this

this

Chris'mas joy—anny joy—nivir finds reom in this

Crayture of stone.

Cynical gloom is the boast an' the pride

An 'f. laugh iver did pierce the bide of

Whish! now, an listen, I'll tell ye the throuble wid Jerry McGlone. He preferred single life rather than double wid

Molly Malone.

Think of it! Think of au Irishman tarryin'
While there's a purty girl wishful fur

Ah! but there's few o' the race but would

to be Livin' alone.
Oh, but we're grateful (I speak not of laity),
Grateful for woman, the bountiful Delty
Dowers wid beauty an' virtue an' galety.
All for our own!
The wit is nature to advantage dressed — Pone.

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A Bard's Blunder.

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"Why have you broken your engagement with Mr. Moonington, the poet?"

"He wrote a poem in which he pretended to extol my beauty and entitled it 'Lines on My Lady's Face."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Obstinate Cow.

Feminine Analysis.

Judicial Knowledge

His Tragic Sense.

Another Horror.

Exchange Editor—Let me see—Mark Twain had a degree of some kind confer-red on him, didn't he?

Literary Editor—Yes; since he in corporated himself I believe he has tak en the degree of Ltd.

popular as he is with ot

Arrest for Resting.
"I have discharged my Philadelphia chauffeur. I was arrested on his ac-

"For speeding?"
"No, for blocking the traffic."—Life.

Not Pure Altruism. Young Man—Why do you advise Miss Smith to go abroad to study music? You know she has no talent. Old Man—I live next door to Miss Smith.—Town and Country.

A Man of Action.

A Miss Buchanan, once rallying her cousin, an officer, on his courage, said: "Now, Mr. Harry, do you really mean to tell me you can walk to a cannon's mouth without fear?"

"Yes," was the prompt reply, "or a Buchanan's either."

And he did it.—Tit-Bits.

A London Fog Story.

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Hudson Maxim at a recent banquet referred to the fogs of London.

"In one of the worst London fogs," said the inventor, "an old friend of mine tried to find his way from Trafalger Square to the Savoy, where he had an engagement to dine.

"The sulphurous air made the eyes smart and the head ache, and it brought on terrific fits of coughing. You could not, literally, see your hand before your face. There was a continual crashing in of windows; bells jangled; vehicles and foot passengers collided, shrieks and oaths arose.

Inreading his way in the midst of this pandemonium, through the Strand, as he supposed from Landseer's lions to the waiting dinner at the Savoy, my old friend, to his great bewilderment, soon found himself descending a broad stairway. He put out his hand to the balustrade. Yes, a broad and stately stairway, with a rail of carved stone. Amazing!

"Suddenly is him." Threading his way in the midst of

"Suddenly in his descent my friend collided with some one ascending the "W

"Hello!" he said.

"Hello!" he said.
"'Hullo,' a gruff male voice replied.
"'Can you tell me,' said my friend,
Where I am going?'
"'Certainly,' said the other. 'If you keep straight on you will walk into the Thames, for I've just come out of it."
-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The First of the Multitude.

There is a certain bishop who is noted for his funny stories, and his latest is said to be about an old reprobate who decided to repent, and announced to everyone that whatever wrongs he had done should be made right. So a man whom he had cheated out of large sums of money went round at midnight to demand it.

"But why did you come at this hour

demand it.

"But why did you come at this hour and wake me up? Why not wait till to-morrow?" said the old sinner, crossly.
"I came early," replied the man, "to avoid the crush."—Tit-Bits.

"I ame tanniet. They ought to have been married."
The swain heaved a sigh, drew closer to his love, and said:
"I ain't great on tragedy, but I guess that how I'd 'a' fixed it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Indignant Philadelphian—He insulted a whole city. A man that will talk as he does ought to be pounding for a liv-

#### TURNED HER OUT.

CHARLES COLES' SHOCKING CRUELTY TO HIS WIFE.

low Zero, and the Woman Had Only a Night Dress on-Found and Taken Home by Neighbor.

Creelman, Sask., Jan. 12.-Investicreeman, Sask., Jan. 12.—Investigation of the reported murder of a woman near here by the police reveals a harrowing story of a husband's brutality, which may result in sending him to the gallows. The man's name is Charles Coles, a homesteader, five miles south, who came from the United States several months ago. He and his wife quarrelled frequently, and it is alleged he treated her most brutally. But his brutality reached the limit a 'ew night ago. when he threw her out in the cold, when the thermometer registered forty-two below zero, and with nothing to protect her from the storm but a thin cotton night dress.

A neighbor, who happened to be passing and wished to obtain protection for the night, sought admission to the house, but was ordered to leave at once on pain of being shot. As he turned to go he heard groans from the direction of a wagon box, and going to investigate found the unfortunate woman lying there almost frozen to death. He picked her up and managed to reach his own home with her, but she was so terribly frozen that recovery is impossible.

She has so far refused to lay a charge gation of the reported murder of a

ble.
She has so far refused to lay a charge against her husband, and as a result he has not yet been arrested, but will be should she die or should he attempt to leave the country. The neighborhood is shocked by the brutal occurrence.

#### ARCHITECTS' WOES.

#### The Adoption of United States Plans is Resented.

Toronto, Jan. 13 .- The Ottawa chapter of the Ontario Association of Architects s complaining of the custom whereby United States architects are obtaining United States architects are obtaining work in Canada. According to a report submitted at the annual convention of the Ontario Association, which opened yesterday, a custom exists whereby United States architects obtain acceptance of their plans through the medium of a Canadian associate. This is greatly deprecated by the Ottawa chapter, and no doubt the matter will be fully discussed in the course of the convention.

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In his Presidential address Mr. H. B. Gordon said in his opinion some general building laws were needed in Ontario for the protection of the public as well as the profession, especially having regard for the ignorance of the public bodies responsible for the erection of buildings. Bad construction in regard to the erection of a big departmental store, he said, offered a field for a horrible horror, while the general loss from fire was in itself sufficient to cause hard times, and the importation of foreign architects was an insult to Canadians. An Obstinate Cow.

On the plantation the dairy hands were accustomed to do the milking squatting down in a primitive fashion until the owner introduced milking stools along with other modern improvements. The boy who first sallied forth with the stool returned bruised and battered and with an empty pail.

"I done my best, sah," he exclaimed. "Dat stool looked all right to me, but de blamed cow she won't sit on it."—Uncle Remus.

Canadians.

Mr. Gordon advocated the passing of laws to regulate the height of buildings, and suggested that a feeling of confidence would be created in the public mind if the calling of expert evidence were vested in the courts. "How do you know your husband is not a good poker player?"
"Because," answered young Mrs. Tor-kins, "no good poker player could be as popular as he is with other poker play-

#### A FARMER'S TRIALS.

"Judge, have you ever tried Esperanto?"
"Why—er—yes. That sounds like the name of a chauffeur who was up before me yesterday!"—Yonkers Statesman. Weak and Worn Out Through Over-

"Why—er—yes. That sounds like the name of a chauffeur who was up before me yesterday!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Identified.

A story about a swindling tramp:
This tramp was walking one day where he saw a little boy stoop and pick up something.

He crossed over to the boy quickly.
"You have made a find, my lad," he said.
"Yes, sir," said the innocent boy. "I thought so," said the tramp. It's the one I just dropped. Now, ain't it lucky?
"I thought so," said the tramp. It's the one I just dropped. Now, ain't it lucky?
"What's your name?" said the boy suspiciously.
"Sterling, lad."
"Take it, then. It's yours," said the boy, handing over the ring with a disappointed air.—Exchange.

Prize Irony.

Milly—Kitty got the prize for a Christmas dinner at our cooking class."
Tilly—How proud she must be. What was it?
Milly—A most useful book—"First Aid to the Injured."—Illustrated Bits.

work and Long Hours.

The farmer's life is always a hard one, but if he is weak or suffering it is almost unbearable. The hours are long and the work so hard that no the strongest can stand it. An illustration of the effect of hard work on the system is given by Mr. Geo. Huntsberg, a farmer, of Spry, Ont. He says: "I have lived nearly all my life in the Bruce peninsula. I am a farmer and have enaways had my share of hard work on the system is given by Mr. Geo. Huntsberg, a farmer, of Spry, Ont. He says: "I have lived nearly all my life in the Bruce peninsula. I am a farmer and have enaways had my share of hard work on the system is given by Mr. Geo. Huntsberg, a farmer, of Spry, Ont. He says: "I have lived nearly all my life in the Bruce peninsula. I am a farmer and have enaways had my share of hard work on the system is given by Mr. Geo. Huntsberg, a farmer, of Spry, Ont. He says: "I have lived nearly all my life in the Bruce peninsula. I am a farmer and have enaways had my share of hard work on the system is given by Mr. Geo. Huntsberg, a farmer, of Spry, Ont. He says: "I have lived to a farmer, of Spry, Ont. He says: "I have lived to a farmer, pink Pills and advised me to try them.

My sister-in-law had also received great benefit from their use, so I decided to give them a trial. After using the pills about a month I began to gain strength and from that on I improved rapidly. New blood seemed to course through my veins; my appetite improved; the pain left my side and heart and I gained in weight. After using about a dozer boxes of the pills I was again enjoying the best of health. I have nothing but praise for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they cured me after medical treatment had failed—I really believe they saved my life." Milly—A most useful book—"First Aid to the Injured."—Illustrated Bits. "Oh, William," said she, "it was perfectly lovely, but so sad. I think it was an awful shame to drown Ophelia and kill Hamlet. They ought to have been

my life."

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Keep the blood pure and such diseases as anaemia, rheumatism, sciatica, indigestion, heart palpitation, eczema and the secret ills of women will not exist. the secret ills of women will not exist. The most perfect blood tonic and nerve restorer in the world is Dr. Williams' Pink ilPis. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### CONTROL OF LA PRESSE. Big Block of Stock Said to Have

Been Sold.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—It is said the Conservatives have lost another chance to get control of La Presse, the largest paper in French Canada. A big block of the stock has been in the market for some time, carrying with it the political control of the paper, which has been allowed to drop into the hands of those friendly to the Government. Mr. R. L. Borden, when appealed to in the matter, said it was not the work of a party leader to look after. It is also said that Mr. Osler, M. P., of Toronto, was seen, but without result. In the meantime a local corporation stepped in and got the prize. It is understood that Mackenzie & Mann are no strangers to the movement.



The great drawback to the average investment lies in the locking up of money, rendering it unavailable when desired.

AIVING for the moment the question of relative risk of loss, the desirability of keeping money on deposit in a Savings Bank (where it is at once obtainable for any emergency) renders it most important that every business man, or any other man or

woman, should, if at all possible, keep a substantial sum on deposit in a separate Savings Account.

It is most unwise to lock up every dollar in business or permanent investments. To the same degree, it is wise to keep a ready cash surplus laid safely aside in a chartered Bank.

A private savings account is carried by every prudent business man.

THE BANK OF HAMILTON specially invites the opening of such accounts, both by its regular business clients, and also by those who transact their current banking elsewhere.

Every courtesy and convenience is extended to such customers.

## **BANK OF HAMILTON**

Saturday Evenings from 7 p. m. Branches in Hamilton

Charles Westman, Charged With Assaulting London Policemen. Windsor, Jan. 12.—Charged with being

Windsor, Jan. 12.—Charged with being one of the men who assaulted two policemen in London a week ago, Charles Westman, giving his age as 20 and his home at London, was picked up by Detroit officers to-day. Westman says he has been in Detroit ever since the occurrence. He freely admits his connection with the affray.

TO-NIGHT

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Hon, Wm. Gibson,

I. Turnbull,

### AFTER MANY DAYS. A NEW YEAR OF CANADA'S

#### Several Thousand Soldiers Helping in Rescues at Messina.

Rome, Jan. 12.-The fact that living persons still are being rescued from the ruins of Messina and Reggio has decided the authorities to continue the excavations of the wreckage, and several this work who otherwise would be de-tailed to help in the distribution of the necessities of life for the survivors. The

thousand soldiers are to-day employed in this work who otherwise would be to tailed to help in the distribution of the necessities of life for the survivors. The secapes after fourteen days of burial seem miraculous. I most cases these now being brought out alive were imprisoned in rooms and cellars not completely demolished and their situation was such that they could get a hold of some little nourishment.

FEET FROZEN.

Runaway Quebec Boy Found at Detroit in Bad Shape.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—Romeo Cote, aged 16 years, was found in a box car at Aliwaukee Junction yesterday with both feet frozen, and was brought to the Central Station. He told the police be ar Am away from his home in St. Henri, Que., five weeks ago, since which time he has been battling his way westward. The boy suffered much pain, and was strengly able to walk. He was sent to St. Joseph's Home for boys, and his people will be communicated with.

A GENERAL STAFF.

British War Office Is Likely to Issue Regulutions.

London, Jan. 12.—Sir Frederick Borden will sail on Friday for Canada. It is understood that the discussions be will be a more force. This can do not the control was hard to do it a vigorous public opinion is the first requisite. Altered the heavy from 25 to 1350 per cent. The passing and the survival and the provest of the second of the continuation of the conditions which followed the California earthquake in 1906, the California earthquake in 1906, at a matter for profound thankfulness that the profess of this country, vampire-like, sucking its life's blood, But Canada is young enough and usty enough to throw off all these blood suckers, and to do it a vigorous public opinion is the first requisite. Altered the country, vampire-like, sucking its life's blood, But Canada is young enough and usty enough to throw off all these blood suckers, and to do it a vigorous public opinion is the first requisite. Altered the country of the suckers of the state of the conditions, and the provess of the state for more and the powers of the St

den will sail on Friday for Canada. It is understood that the discussions between Sir Frederick, Gen. Hood and Mr. Haldane will result almost immediately in written regulations for the constitution of a general staff of the empire for submission to the over-set Governments.

### HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Wallaceburg, Ont., Jan. 12.—As a result of a collision of vehicles, Mrs. James E. Richardson lies at her home here with severe cuts about the forehead and face. Her condition is serious. Mrs. Richardson and her husband and daughter were riding in their carriage, when William Barney's horse, which had become unmanageable, ran into them. The daughter was run over, but escaped serious injury.

#### SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON. Peterboro' Man Sentenced for Shoot-

ing Pittsburg Merchant. ing Pittsburg Merchant.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—Silas H. Pearson, of Peterboro, Ont., who confessed to having shot Jacob Knoedler, a merchant of Willcock Station, on the night of November 24, when the latter surprised him in the act of robbing his store, was to-day sentenced to a seven-year term in the penitentiary. Knoedler will be a cripple for life.

#### ITALIAN FRUIT. CENTURY.

#### The Market Badly Disorganized by the Earthquake.

(Canadian Pictorial.)
At the portal of this New Year, let is pause a moment to decide what our personal record for 1900 is to be. The personal record for 1900 is to be. The greatest need of Canada to-day is strong Canadians; not only brawny Canadians, physically fit, but brainy Canadians, mentally and morally fit. If we, as individuals, stand firm for the things that are true and honorable, then Canada, the nation in the making, must stand for those things. That there is wrong-doing in high places to-day, on the part of those prominent in municipal provin-New York, Jan. 12.-The importation of fruits and other products from the earthquake-stricken districts of Italy has been badly disorganized by the has been badly disorganized by the catastrophe, and as a result prices of the products of Sicily and Calabria have jumped all the way from 25 to 350 per cent. The situation is abnormal but return to a normal basis of trade is expected within three months. Exporters expect a repetition of the conditions which followed the California earthquake in 1906, when prices jumped sensationally for the first few days following the disaster, but settled back again after business had been re-established in temporary quarters at Oakland and elsewhere.

The situation in Italy is in many of those prominent in municipal provin-cial, or federal life, is due in no small

while we lament its impotence.

The men that Canada should put in high places are not the low-class professional politicians, but men of action, who will be a moral force. This can only be brought about by the expression of public opinion, and the basis of public opinion is the individual. Let each of us, as Canadians, take a higher view of public questions. Let us demand of those who represent us in the Township Council, the Village Council, the County Council, the Village Council, the Provincial Legislature, or the Federal Parliament, integrity rather than bombast, and thus do our share towards the formation of a national character that shall be out national pride and an example to the world.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

# Bears the Signature of Chart Hitchirs

#### TORONTO VIADUCT.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.-The Board of Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—The Board of Railway Commissioners this morning granted a three months' extension of time to the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway Companies in which to prepare general working plans for the elevation of tracks and construction of a viaduct along the water front at Toronto, as ordered by the board last month.

month.

In the by-election for the British Columbia Legislature, held at Nanaimo on Tuesday, the following vote was polled: Hawthornthwaite, Socialist, 685; Barker, Liberal, 402; spoiled ballots, 14.

### TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Niagara Falls, New York—\*2.30 a. m., \*5.52 a. m., \*5.62 p. m., \*7.06 n. m. Niagara Falls, New York—2.30 a m., \*5.52 at 1.0 p.m. 19.65 a m., \*5.57 a m., 19.65 p.m. 10. p.m. 11. 20 a m., \*6.57 a m., 111.20 a m., \*10. p.m. 5.62 p.m. 71.10 p.m. 5.63 p.m. 111.20 a m., \*10. p.m. 5.63 p.m. 71.10 p.m. 5.63 p.m. 71.10 p.m. 5.63 p.m. 71.10 p.m. 5.64 p.m. 71.10 p.m. 111.20 a.m., \*15.50 a.m., \*15.50 a.m., \*9.02 a.m., \*15.50 a.m., \*17.50 p.m. 17.55 a.m., \*15.50 p.m., \*15.50 p

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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7,40 a.m. for Toronto, Lindeay, Bobcaygeou, Tweed, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal,
Quebec, Sherbrooke, St. John, N. B., Hallfax, N. S., and all points in the Maritime
Provinces and New England States.

8,35 a.m. for Toronto, Tottenham, Beeton,
Alliston, Coldwater, Bala, the Muskoka
Lakes, Parry Sound, Point au Baril, Byng
Inlet and Sudbury.

10,00 a.m. (daily) for Toronto, Tottenham,
Beeton, Alliston, Coldwater, Bala and all
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Laker, Dear Toronto, Contrects Tuesdays,
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Laker, Dear Toronto, Sunday,
Laker, Control Tuesday, Edmonton
and all points in the Northwest and British
Columbia.

3.15 p. m. (daily) for Toronto, Tottenham,
Beeton, Alliston, Craighurst, Myrtle, Lindsay, Bobcayeon, Peterboro, Tweed, Brampton, Fergus, Elora, Orangeville, Owen Sound,
Arthur, Mount Forest, Harriston, Wingham,
and immediate stations.

5.66 p. m. for Toronto,
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### TORONTO, HAMILTON & BUFFALO

RAILWAY.

Arrive
Hamilton

3.66 p. m. Niagara Falls and

8.66 p. m. Huffalo Express ... \*5.50 a. m.

8.66 p. m. Huffalo and New York

9.55 a. m. Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York and Boston Express ... \*6.20 p. m.

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1520. Arrive Hamilton New York.

1530 a. m. Detroit, Chicago and ... Every Hamilton at M. Detroit Chicago and ... ... Brantford and Wat.

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\*\*9.50 a m. Toledo Express ... \*\*19.35 a. m.
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HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

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8.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10 11.70 p. m.
Hamilton to Oakville-6.10, 8.10, 10.10 a. m.,
12.10, 2.10, 3.10, 5.10, 8.10, 11.40 p. m.

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7.10, 8.10, 9.10 p. m.

Hamilton to Oakville-8.10, 10.10 a. m., 12.10,
2.10, 5.10, 5.10 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

Burlington to Hamilton—8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 10.10 p. m. Jakville to Hamilton—9.30, 11.40 a. m., 1.40, 4.40, 6.40, 9.40 p. m.

### HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY.

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LEAVE DUNDAS.

King St. West—5.56, 7.06, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 19.55, 11.56 a. m. L. 2.55, 15.5, 2.86, 3.56, 4.56, 5.56, 6.56, 7.55, 9.16, 10.16, 11.05 p. m.

LEAVE HAMILITON.

Terminal Station—6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.16, 3.16, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.16, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

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SUNDAY SERVICE.

Leave King St. West. Dundas—8.25, 9.55, 11.35 s. m., 1.20, 2.20, 3.29, 4.20, 5.20, 6.20, 7.20, 8.20, 5.6, 10.65 p. m. Leave Terminal Station, Hamilton—9.15, 11.00 s. m., 12.40, 1.36, 2.20, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.15, 19.15 p. m. HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMS

## VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

WEEK DAY SERVICE.

Leave Hamilton-7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.14

a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10,
7.10, 8.10, 9.10, 11.10 p. m.

Leave Beamsville-6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15,
11.15 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, è15, 5.15,
6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.40.

Sunday TIME TABLE.

Leave Hamilton-9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.45 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 9.10.

Leave Beamsville-7.15, 8.15, 9.15 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15.

#### BRANTFORD & HAMILTON ELEC TRIC RAILWAY.

Leave Hamilton—6.30, 7.45, 3.00, 10.39 a. m., 12 00, 1.30, 3.00, 4.30, 6.00, 7.15, 9.00, 11.00 p. m., Leave Brantford—6.30, 7.45, 9.00, 6.39 a. m., 14.00, 1.30, 3.00, 4.30, 6.00, 7.15, 9.00, 12.00 p. m., SUNDAY SERVICE. SUNDAY SERVICE.
Leave Hamilton—9.00, 19.30 a. m., 12.90, 1.30, 1.00 4.30, 6.00, 7.30, 9.00 p. m.
Leave Brantford—9.00, 10.30 a. m., 12.00, 1.30, 1.00, 4.30, 6.07, 7.30, 5.00, p. m.

#### BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Infected Seedlings Imported Into Western New York From France.

Western New York From France.
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 12.—J. J. Barden, State Department of Agriculture Inspector, has discovered brown tail moth infection at Dansville, N. Y. Nursery seedlings have been recently imported to Dansville from France. In one box the inspector found 33 seedlings infected, and on Friday the inspector and two other men will look over the entire importation. At this season Western New York nurserymen import stock for spring planting, and the inspection is to continue throughout thousands of western New York nurseries.

The Saskatchewan Legislature passed

The Naskatchewan Degistature passed a resolution calling for the appointment of a royal commission of judges to investigate Mr. Hanifain's charges against Mr. Calder, Commissioner of Education, in connection with the school-book contract.



### The Canadian Bank of Commerce

### REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the forty-second Annual Report, covering the year ending 30th November, 1908, together with the usual Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year was
The net profits for the
year ending 30th November, after providing for
all bad and doubtful
debts, amounted to

Which has been appropriated as fol lows: Dividends Nos. 84, 85, 86 and 87, at eight per cent.

written off Bank Premises
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All the assets of the Bank have been, as usual, carefully re-valued and all bad and doubtful debts amply pro-

Your Directors have the pleasure of reporting earnings amounting to \$1,627,332.78, which, in view of the disturbed financial conditions of the year, we consider very satisfactory. After providing for the dividends and for the usual contribution to the Pension Fund, we have been able to write \$300,000 off Bank Premises Account, to add \$1,000,000 to the idest, making that account \$6,000,000, and to carry forward \$161,244.88 to the credit of Profit and Loss Account.

spective duties.

B. E. WALKER,

Pres

Toronto, 12th January, 1909.

#### GENERAL STATEMENT. 30th November, 1908.

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#### General Manager's Address

system of the samply promote Bank have re-valued and stamply promote Bank promote Bank have re-valued and stamply promote Bank obo, and to carry forward \$161,244.88 to the credit of Profit and Loss Account. During the year the Bank has opened new branches at the following places: In Ontario, at Credicon, Exeter, Forest, and Thedford, the first two and the last-named being branches taken over from the Sovereign Bank of Canada; in Manitoba, at kivers; in Saskatchewan, at Delisle, Elbow, Melville, Outlook, Tugaske, and Watrous; in Alberta, at Monarch; and in British Columbia, at Revelstoke and Park Drive, Vancouver. The branches at Kenville, Man., Kinistino, Sask., Norwood, Man, and Ross Avenue, Winnipeg, have been closed. Since the close of the Bank's year a branch has been opened at Provost, Alta.

In accordance with our usual practice, the branches and agencies of the Bank in Canada, the United States, and Great Britain, and the various departments of the Head Office have all been thoroughly inspected during the yoar.

The Directors again have pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Bank have performed their respective duties.

B. E. WALKER. nigh impossible—to obtain in any other way than by erecting our own build-

way than by erecting our own buildings.
During the year our deposits have increased by \$7,996,738, or almost eight million dollars, of which about six million dollars is in deposits bearing interest. It may be interesting to note that, starting last year with deposits of \$87,041,057, some of which were of a temporary character, being balances of large accounts in process of adjustment, there was a decrease until April, when we reached the lowest point, \$82,-257,018. The past six months showed a steady increase, culminating in our restands. that, starting last year with deposits of \$87,041,057, some of which were of a temporary character, being balances of large accounts in process of adjustment, there was a decrease until April, when we reached the lowest point, \$82,-257,018. The past six months showed a steady increase, culminating in our record of \$95,037,796. On the other side of the balance sheet, our loans stand at \$87,692,785, as compared with \$88,-768,829 in our last report, the decrease being mainly under the heading of "Current Loans and Discounts" which represents almost entirely our share of the remember almost entirely our share of the remember almost entirely our share of the commercial loans of the country. In this item the decrease is \$7,378,622 while, on the other hand, our Call and Short Loans have increased \$5,241,327. We have not had a recurrence of the difficulties attending the marketing of our copps, and perhaps a word on this question will not be out of place. There was little or no apprehension of strip.

chard monostring were being bent critation of the control of the c

isfactorily, and many stocks which had become low are being replenished.

Much the most interesting feature in the development of Ontario has been the Cobalt mining camp and the prospect of new areas of similar character. The actual silver shipments of 1907 have advanced us to the fourth position among the world's producers, as compared with the fifth position a year ago. We have passed Germany and we may pass Australasia in the near future. Up to the close of 1907 the total value of silver produced at Cobalt was \$11,300,000; and of this about \$6,000,000 was shipped in 1907, the average value being about 65 cents per ounce. The quantity of ore shipped in 1908 was about double that of 1907, but the average value having fallen to approximately 52 cents per ounce the money result is only about \$9,500,000. Had the price of silver remained as in 1907 the value of the product of 1908 would have been about \$12,000,000. The result is in any event very gratifying and is still due largely to development work. The most notable new areas are in the Montreal River district about 75 miles northwest of Cobalt, where the general conditions seem to be practically similar

ly to development work. The most notable new areas are in the Montreal River district about 75 miles northwest of Cobalt, where the general conditions seem to be practically similar to those at Cobalt. It is too early as yet to guess whether Cobalt is to be repeated. The shipments from Cobalt have been made by about 40 companies; 24 of these are regular shippers, and 15 are paying dividends. Unfortunately these 15 dividend payers are the examples upon which numerous companies are being created, most of which will not reach the dividend-paying stage. The total capital of the companies listed on the Exchange is about \$55,000,000 and their shares are quoted as worth about \$55,000,000. In addition to these there are many companies whose shares are not listed. It is of course possible that this rich camp may as a whole justify these figures, but, if so, it will almost surely mean that a few have made large sums while a very large number of exceedingly foolish people have lost all that they 'had invested. While Cobalt can produce silver cheaper than any mining area in the world except those where it is a by-product, the fall in the world's price for silver is disappointing. If the low price continues many mines in other countries must close down, and this would tend to a movement upward.

The total value of all minerals produced in Canada in 1907 was \$86,000.000, against \$65,000,000 five years ago and \$10,000,000 twenty years ago.

While the smaller number of immigrants and other travellers, and the lessence imports, have been unifavorable factore, Montreal as a port has done well during the rask years.

for 1967 was \$192,000,000, and to meet the requirements of this great trade the Harbor Commissioners have made important improvements of the most modern character. The Marine and Fisheries Department have also for some years past been steadily improving the lighting of the St. Lawrence, and it is claimed that during the last eight years the decline in insurance rates has been such as to make a saving to freight and vessel owners combined of about \$6,000, 600.

### Manitoba, Saskatchewan and

Alberta.

There is little to say this year about the prairie Provinces that is not pleasant, to hear. So far as agriculture is concerned the work of seeding was done under very good conditions, and with ideal weather in June, the sanguine hopes of early July, which went as high as 125,000,000 buishels for wheat, were not without justification. But July was too hot, and in August there was some frost. The total yield did not come up to the calculations of the most optimistic, but it is the largest ever secured in all kinds of produce. Both yield and grade, when the grain was not frosted, were good, and with prevailing prices the money return is of course larger than in any previous year. Our estimate of the total quantity of cereals item for the produce of the cotal quantity of cereals item for the produce of the total quantity of cereals item for the produce of the total quantity of cereals item for the produce of the total quantity of cereals item for the produce of the total quantity of cereals item for the produce of the total quantity of cereals item for the produce of the total quantity of cereals item for the produce of the total quantity of cereals item for the produce of the total quantity of cereals item for the produce of the total quantity of cereals item for the produce of the p than in any previous year. Our esti-mate of the total quantity of cereals is as follows: Wheat, 106,040,000 bushis as follows: Wheat, 106,040,000 bushels; oats, 103,200,600 bushels; barley, 23,380,000 bushels; or in all, 232,620,000 of farming. No matter now great is one home consumption the growth of our dairy business should be great enough to provide for it, and barring lean paston to increase annually the quantum forms the preparation of the crop, for the preparation of the 23,380,000 bushels; or in all, 232,620,000 of 1906. It is sincerely to be bushels, against 160,000,000 in 1907, and that the desire to spend freely and 1.132.00 64 will. on the other hand, our Call and 1.32 on 1.32

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 86,575

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1908 (fo Dec. 5) 100,454

These figures indicate clearly the severity of the winter of 1906-7, and also the recovery from its effects. The total number of eattle, horses and sheep in the three Provinces is estimated as

1901 ... 942.625 340,329 182.616 1906 ... 1.944.598 682.919 304.531 1908 ... 2.073,849 737,659 307.682 Now that the slight cheek to the growth of the West, caused by the world-wide stringency in money, the poor crops of cereals, and the bad winter for cattle, in passing, it may be wel, if you are not already tired with figures, to give some of the evidence afforded by statistics of the rapid growth of the prairie provinces. We have already dealt with gain and cattle. In lumber the cut for the country between Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains—a district not very important in timber areas compared with other parts of Canada— has grown from 119,000,000 feet in 1899 to 266,000,000 feet in 1890 to 266,000,000 feet in 1897. In coal from mines in Alberta and Saskatchewan, the growthin the same period has been from 334,000 to 1,757,000 tons. The grain storage capacity, including terminal elevators, has grown from a little under 20,000,000 bushels in 1899 to 61,000,000 bushels in 1908. The milling capacity of which we have no records for 1899, has grown from under 20,000 barrels per day in 1908.

The railway mileage in the three provinces has grown from 2,000 miles in 1908, and the demand for branch times is still as pressing as ever. The Premier of Alberta has stated his views as to the necessity of preater transportation facilities in his province so urgently, that we cannot doubt but that his people and those of Saskatchewan are keenly alive to the advantage and necessity of being able to get their crops specify to the sachoard. The movement of cars will illustrate the poorness of the crop of 1906 and 1908, and also the improved capacity of the railroads. For the twelve months ending 31st August, 1907, the number of cars carrying grain was 80,507; for the corresponding period of 1908, for only three months of 1908, from September to November in H908, from September to Aoreanor, clusive, the number was 48,898. It southern Alberta and at scatteres points elsewhere there have been strong complaints of car shortage, but as a whole the service of the railroad has been better than usual.

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The number of homesteads and preemptions exceeds all previous records
partly beause of the new Land Act
which came into force only on 1st
September, since which time -a great
rush has occurred. The number of
entries during the first nine months of
the past three years has been as follows:

It seems safe to assert that the new policy of the Dominion Government re policy of the Dominion Government re-garding the desirability or otherwise of those who propose to settle in Canada is bearing good fruit, as those who have taken up land during 1908 have been as a rule of a better class than in previou-

cur debt will not immediately and that some of the lessons in e

Board of Directors held subsequences Mr. B. E. Walker was elected President and Mr. Robert Kilgour, Vice-Presi-

LIBELLED ROCKEFELLER, JR.

Three Officers of Hearst Publication Are Found Guilty.

New York, Jan. 12.—Bradford Merrill, S. S. Carvallo and Edward, S. Clark, of-ficers of the Star Company, which pub-lishes Wm. R. Hearst's newspaper, the New York American, were to-day found guilty of criminal libel, on a charge pre-ferred by John D. Rockefeller, jun., and technically committed to the Tombs Prison. They accused Mr. Rockefeller of baying established a system of peon-Prison. They accused Mr. Rockefell of having established a system of per age. They were paroled in custody counsel till argument on a writh haveas corpus is heard on Thursday.

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### FIGHT FOR REDUCTION.

No Time Will be Lost Ir Bringing On the Issue.

New Shops For Waterworks to be Dealt With.

Two of the Aldermen Have Exchanged Committees.

Will there be a reduction this year

the number of licenses?

The hotel men say no; the temperan seople say yes. The Council will livided at its next meeting. On Monday night the Markets Committee will con zens' Campaign Committee, demanding of fifty licenses, and as there are four temperance aldermen on the committee the matter is sure to go before the Council without delay.

over the chances of the Council voting for a reduction. The temperance people declare that leaving out the doubtful ones they will have eleven votes. The hotel men are positive that reduction be voted down on a 12-9 division. The temperance people aim at getting eighteen licenses cut off this year. Their future course will be decided by way this year's movement works

ter to-day, said he thought the Council should back up the License Commission-. If the Council would say ald be cut off he would favor ing a reduction, but as the Council has no say he would prefer to leave the mat-

ne of the aldermen think that if Some of the aldermen think that if the Council and License Commissioners could reach an agreement by which every hotel keeper would lose his license for any infraction of the law until the number of licenses is cut down to fifty, it would be a solution of the problem. A scheme of this kind is impracticable, however, as the License Commissioners have the sole say as to who shall be cut off, and the arrangement would certainly not meet with the views of the reductionists. Most of the aldermen believe that three-quarters of the members of the Hotel Men's Association favor a strict observance of the law, and they think that they should refuse admission to the association to those who do not live up to it. The granting of the temperance peonle's request would mean the cutting off of eighteen hotels. The commissioners at present are empowered to issue seventy-five licenses.

The matter of new shops for the waterworks department is one of the first things the new Fire and Water Committee will deal with. The proposition is to have joint shops for the Board of Works and Waterworks Denartment in the Board of Works yard. There is \$5,000 on hand for the work.

Some of the waterworks officials say the statement made in the Council by Ald. Morris that one of them informed him Ald. Clark was not the richt man for the chairmanship of the Fire and Water Committee casts suspicion on all of them. They would like to see the committee take the matter up.

Ald. Applegath, who was placed on the Sewers Committee, is exchanging they are committee, is exchanged on the Court House Committee. The change is made by mutual consent, but must be ratified by the Council.

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Wright, South Wales, N. Y. Ald. Applegath, who was placed on

Holton & Tye took out a permit to-ay for a brick addition to Mrs. David-on's residence on Aberdeen avenue, to

There will be a joint meeting of the Hsopital Governors and Board of Health at 5 o'clock this afternoon to consider the public laboratory question.

## HELD SOCIAL.

### Orkney and Shetland Society Had J. Bertram, skip. 6 Skip ...... 26 Enjoyable Time.

social of the Orkney and Shetland Society held in the Foresters' Hail, James street h. last evening, being "Old New Year's "There was a large attendance. Af-the regular meeting Chairman Mr. J.

ter the regular meeting Chairman Mr. J.
Dearross gave a brief address, after which
a rrogramme was given as follows:
Plano solo, Miss E Cutt; dialogue, Misses
Linklaier, Cutts, Irvine, Robertson and Haicro; highland fling and Shaun Trews. Master Gordon Flett, accompanied by M. V.
Pever duet, Miss Halero and Mr. D. F.
Tait. accompanied by Miss B. Cutt; recitattion. Mr. T. M. Halero; solo, Miss Work,
accompanied by Miss B. Cutt; recitation, Mr.
Morrison; duet, Miss Dunham and Master
Refreshments were served, followed by a
dance. After spending a very soloyable time
the meeting was brought to a close by singling "And Lang Syne."

HOME CIRCLE OFFICERS.

The City Indian Halero of the Afternoon. Capt. Hogg, of
the Bank of Hamilton, or Reg. Sloan, at
the Westinghouse, will gladly give further information.

HOME CIRCLE OFFICERS.

Last night Circle 123, Canadian Home Circles, held its regular meeting in Green's Hall with a gold attendance. After the routine numerous troopramme for the year had been uponited, officers as follows were installed by Past Leader, Robt. Paisley; Leader, W. Hartley; D. Leader, Jas. Morfon; rec.-ace, L. E. Ellisweth; treasure, Ira Green; fin. Sc. R. C. Smith; chaplain, Juo. Moffatt; marchal, C. Perguson; warden, A. Gels; sendinel, Goo. Barker; guard, W. Gates; med. Ex., Dra. Henderson and Griffin; auditors, Brs. Harte and Merriman; trustees, Bro., Merriman, Paradiae; alternate, Bro. R. Paisley. Supreme Organizer P. M. Patterson will visit this circle to explain amendments to constitution.

#### TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-W. H. Hewlett, organist of Centen-ary Church, will give an organ recital on Thursday evening in Sault Ste Marie,

—Mr. A. F. Smith, Frankford, Phila-delphia, has returned home, after visit-ing at his brother, Mr. E. Smith's, Wal-nut street.

-The St John's Ambulance course of lectures will be resumed to-night in the Y. W. C. A. Dr. Bagshaw will be the lecturer.

—The members and adherents of the Westminster Presbyterian Church are reminded that the annual congregational meeting takes place this evening.

—A Dicken's reading will be held by Caxton Chapter, Daughters of the Em-pire, at the residence of Mrs. Hall, Sher-man avenue north, on January 23rd. —The J. Hoodless Furniture Company, King street west, will have a stirring announcement of bargains in furniture in the Times to-morrow. Watch for it.

—Mrs. Arthur W. Treble, nee Cotton, will receive for the first time since her wedding this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon at her home, corner of Glen-fern and Mapleside avenues.

-Walter Lester, of Abingdon, holds the season's record for large eggs. His barred rock hen presented him with an egg yesterday weighing 4 ounces, and measuring eight inches around.

—A chimney fire at 170 Barton street west, the residence of Harry Kennedy, took the firemen out for a run shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. No dam-

Fred Wylie, Norman Henry and Har -- Fred Wylle, Norman heary are ry Gray were given long terms in To-ronto Police Court yesterday for house-breaking and theft. Gray is only a young lad, but has quite a record and has been before Magistrate Jelfs on several occasions

s has been before Magistrate Jelfs on several occasions.

—Mr. G. Parry Jenkins and Miss Jenkins, Messrs. William Bruce, E. H. Darfling and T. H. Wingham, attended the samual conversazione of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, held in Victoria College, Foronto, last night, —A concert in aid of the new dispensary for consumptives will be given in Association Hall on Thursday evening of this week, by Ryerson Chapter, Children of the Empire. A good programme is being prepared, and the children look for a crowded house.

—A most interesting meeting of Centenary Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the parsonage, James street south, on Monday afternoon of this week. A "birthday of fering" was received, and a number of mew members welcomed. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Whiting served five fering" was received, and a number of new members welcomed. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Whiting served five o'clock tea.

o'clock tea.

—In Thompson vs. Chosen Friends, Lyman Lee, for defendants, moved at Toronto yesterday for an order approving of settlement of action; F. W. Harcourt, for the infant; W. A. Henderson, for plaintiff, assented. Judgment for plaintiff by consent for \$300 without costs. Money to be paid into court to credit of infant. Other details to be arranged.

## TYRON AND TAYLOR

#### Won High Average at Gun Club Tourney.

This morning at the grounds of the events of yesterday were completed, and the aamteur averages made up. T three leading amateurs, and the scot they made out of a possible 200, were:

The total of these three amateur scores is 536, as against 555 made by the highest three proressionals, J. K. Taylor, of Columbus, Onio, 18i; rl. Stev-ens, of Hoselle, N. J., 175, and J. A. K. Eiliott, of New York, 173.

A friendly match, three rinks a side, was played ast night between the Grims-by currers and vactorias at the Vic-toria Rink, the latter winning by 19 shots

Grimsby.

Total ... ... 29 Total ... ... 48

ther information.

The City Indoor Basebull League bas been re-organized, with these officers: President—Len. Casey.
Vice-President, Alf. Wilkes.
Secretary, Wm. Herald.
Treasurer, Andrew Ross.
The league is a four-club affair, the clubs being Seoundrels, Internationals, St. Patrick's and Victorias. The games will be played in the Armory Rink on the evenings of Monday and Thursday.

#### January Slaughter Sale.

This is my last great sacrifice sale before going east. I have hundreds of
beautiful trimmed hats to sell and am
giving to you for half what you can
afford to pay. No one allowed to go,
for price will only last until February
1st. Ostrieh plumes are selling below
cost; ladies' bonnets at half price. Ornaments and fancy hat pins and children's bonnets at half price. All goods
must be sold before leaving. Feb. 1st.—
Margaret C. A. Hinman, 4 John street
morth.

#### KLEANIT.

#### STEPPED OFF BACKWARDS.

Mrs. Horning Failed to Get Damages From Street Railway,

Settlement in Meyers vs. the Radial Railway Company.

Election Case Was Concluded at This Morning's Session.

At the Assize Court vesterday after oon a settlement was made in the a tion brought by Mrs. Mary Meyers widow of the late Walter Meyers, the

widow of the late Walter Meyers, the Radial Railway employee who was killed at Burlington on July 29 last, Meyers was removing a large spool of wire from a freight car when it slipped and fell on him, killing him instantly. J. W. Nesbitt, K. C., for the plaintiff, and T. C. Robinette, K. C., for the plaintiff, and T. C. Robinette, K. C., for the defendants. The terms of settlement are said to be quite favorable to the plaintiff.

The next action taken up was that of Horning vs. the Hamilton Street Railway for \$3,000 damages for injuries received. The plaintiff was Mrs. Elizabeth Horning, who was riding on a James street car on Aug. 26, 1908. On arriving at the corner of York street she tried to get off, and in doing so, was thrown to the ground, inflicting internal injuries, which kept her in the Hospital for two months. W. M. McClemont appeared for the plaintiff and M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., for the defendants, The jury returned a verdict dismissing the action with costs, after a number of witnesses had sworn that Mrs. Horning got off a moving car backwards. witnesses had sworn that Mrs. Horning

ELECTION CASE TO-DAY.

This morning the time of the Winter Assizes was taken up with the criminal case of Louis Perrini, charged with aiding, abetting and counselling one Giovanni Cordetti, to vote in the Dominion elections of October, 26th, 1908, at a polling booth at 94 Caroline street, under the name of Cyrus Rose.

Mr. T. C. Robinette, K. C., of Toronto, appeared in the interests of Perrini, and at the outset admitted the holding of the election and the facts that Perrini did go into the booth with Cordetti.

Mr. H. C. Gwyn, K. C., represented ELECTION CASE TO-DAY.

H. C. Gwyn, K. C., represented

ne Crown. Frank McCarthy, the deputy return Frank McCarthy, the deputy returning officer, told of Cordetti and Perrini going into the polling booth and of Giovanni voting in the name of Cyrus Rose. When witness asked Cordetti his name, he said in broken English "Rose." Mr. McCarthy said he asked Cordetti his name the second time, and Perrini answered that Cordetti's name was "Rose," and that he lived at 15 Railway street. Cordetti then cast his ballway street. Cordetti then cast his ball way street. Cordetti then cast his bal-

Directly after the ballot had been cast. Directly after the ballot had been cast, an outside scrutineer, John Cummings, came into the booth and asked who was voting. Witness told Cummings that Rose was voting. There was a mix-up at this moment, as Cummings stated that Cordetti was not Rose, as the latter was living at 46 Jones street.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Robinette, witness admitted that he knew that Rose had lived at 15 Railway street, and knew that some Italians were in the

and knew that some Italians were in the house, at the present time, but did not know that Rose had moved.

know that Rose had moved.

John Cummings swore that he had been away from the poiling booth for about ten minutes, and on his return, went into the booth to get his card straightened out. Corditti and Perrini were in the booth at the time and witness said he overhead the name of Rose mentioned, and knowing the man well, he told Mr. McCarthy that Cordetti was an impersonator. Witness said the booth an impersonator. Witness said the booth was closed until the police came, when Cordetti admitted having cast a ballot

Cordetti admitted having cast a ballot in Rose's name.
Leopoldi Scarrone was called and said that Perrini was his partner in business and that he had sent the prisoner to get Cordetti to vote at 94 Caroline street north. Witness said that they were working together on election day.
Giovanni Cordetti, who is serving a three months' term for impersonation, said that he had been approached by a "white man" before the elections, who told him he could vote in the name of Rose. Cordetti said that he knew he had a vote, as he had voted in the June elections, and "it no cost me nothing." elections, and "it no cost me nothing."

His Lordship dryly remarked that
"It was sometimes made worth while." Cordetti swore that Perrini did not

have anything to do with his voting, other than to assist him. Under cross-examination by Mr. Gwyn

### MAYOR'S WIFE DEAD.

Prescott, Ont., Jan. 13.—Mrs. L. H. Daniels, wife of Mayor Daniels, died his morning after a long and lingering

"I didn't think he was a singer wh saw him." "That's what I thoug when I heard him."—Cleveland Phoesier.

## HABIT

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#### MARRIAGES

SMITH-FERGUSON.—On Monday evening, January 11th, 150e, by the Rev Canon Ab-bott, Violet S. M. Ferguson, sixth daughter of Mrs. Sarah Ferguson, 42 Mary street, to George Lebonard Smith, son of the late G. L. Smith, of Sutton-on-Sea, Lincolushire, England.

#### DEATHS

DIXON—Suddenly, of diphtheria, at her par-ents residence, 61 East avenue south. Marion, youngest daughter of Wm. and Hannah Dixon, aged 14 years. Funeral took place this afternoon.

GOUDON—Suddenly on January 13th at the residence of his son. A. R. Loudon, William Loudon, Esq., in his 74th year. Funeral, private, Friday, 15th inst. In-terment at Toronto.

HILLIP—In this city, Jan. 13th, 1909. Mar-saret, relict of the late Martin Phillips. Funeral from the residence of her daugh-ter, Mrs. Wm. Moore, 300 Wellings daughter, morth. Friday, 8,39 of the Patrick's profits of the profits of the profits of the Principle of the profits of the profits of the Principle of the profits of the profits of the profits in the prof

#### THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS-Easterly winds and decidedly cold. Thursday strong east and southeast winds with snow. WEATHER NOTES.

A pronounced low area which has ome in from the Pacific is moving apidly across the Western States and A pronounced low area which has come in from the Pacific is moving rapidly across the Western States and is likely to give stormy conditions in the Western Provinces and 1) Ontario. The weather is now very cold throughout the Dominion.

Washington, Jan. 13.—
Eastern States and Northern New York—Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night; Thursday probably snow with rising temperature; fresh northeast wards.

Western New York—Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night; Thursday probably snow with rising temperature.

The following is the temperature registerd at Parke & Parke's drug store:

9 a. m., 5; 1 Ia. m., 12; 1 p. m., 12; lowest in 24 hours, 12

#### BELOW ZERO.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 13.—The the went down to seven and a fracti

### Bacon For Breakfast.

What is more appetizing these cold cornings than a few slices of mild cured What is more appetizing these cold mornings than a few slices of mild cured bacon, a fresh egg and a cup of good coffee? Above named are three of our specials that bring new faces to our store every day. We are cutting some prime old English Stilton cheese. Marmalade oranges just in.—Bain & Adams, 89, 91. King street east.

The Country Town Livery Stable On Sunday many of us would be sadly inconvenienced were it not for our liv-ery stable. The ordinary downtown meetery stable. The ordinary downtown meeting places of citizens on week day—the stores, the barber shop, the blacksmith shop and the newspaper office—are closed, and on Sundays during certain hours we would be lost without the livery stable. It is open on Sundays.

The stable office is a big room, tightly sealed and roofed, so that wind and rain cannot color. In its centre, is a

Perrini was called and told of being sent by Scarrone to hunt up Cordetti to vote for Stewart.

After they got into the booth witness said that he told the returning officer replied that there was only the name of Rose at 15 Railway street. Witness said that Cordetti told him that he sometimes received letters in the name of Rose. Cordetti and he talked in Halian and he answered the returning officer for Cordetti, in English. He said that he did not know that Cordetti was voting under the name of Rose, until they were in the polling booth.

Clearing Sale at Shea's.

Clearing Sale at Shea's.

Clearing sale of winter garments and general dry goods is now going on at Shea's. Women's furlined coats, \$25, \$27.50 and \$30. German made coats, black only, in sizes 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 busts, exclusive styles and trimmings, prices were \$25 to \$50, all at cut-down figures. to clear. Misses' coats, \$4 to \$6.50, clearing at \$2.95; and at \$3.50, clearing at \$2.95; and to \$1.50 maintle and suit cloths clearing at \$2.50; women's Panama, Venetion and voile skirts at clearing prices. Our serge black skirts, waist bands 28 to 36 inches, clearing at \$2.50; women's Panama, Venetion and voile skirts at clearing prices. Our serge black skirts, waist bands 28 to 36 inches, clearing at \$2.50; and to 36 inches, clearing at \$2.50; and to 36 inches, clearing at \$2.50; women's Panama, Venetion and voile skirts at clearing prices. Our serge black skirts, waist bands 28 to 36 inches, clearing at \$2.50; and \$1.50 maintle and suit cloths clearing at \$600; black and colored silks at clearing figures, giving up the keeping of cloths, dress goods and silks accounts for deep tut.—James Shes.

MAYOR'S WIFE DEAD.

The care they got that there was on the book of the Prophet last and others in the bioks. Prophet last and others in the bioks of the Prophet last and others in the bioks of the Prophet last and others in the bioks of the Prophet last and others in the bioks of the Prophet last and others in the bioks of the Prophet last and others in the

Brother Philander," said Bert Walker the other day to the boss deacon, "I have something serious I want to say to you. I know that you keep a bottle of liquor in your cellar. Suppose our minister and the rest of the deacons would find it out? What would you do?"
"Weil," said Philander, very slowly and thoughtfully, "the first thing I should do would be to find a new hiding place for the bottle."—Kansas City Journal.

#### Force of Circumstances.

The Woman Hater—Can you explain why it is that a woman hardly ever thanks a man for giving her his seat in The Man Hater—Easily, sir-cause she hardly over gets the —Brooklyn Life,

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