

40TH YEAR, NO. 876.

LONDON, ONTARIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1902.

WHOLE NO. 16787.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.
FRIENDSHIP—In this city, on Dec. 14, 1902, Charlie, only son of Mrs. Annie Walker, aged 18 years.
 Funeral from the family residence, Mr. George C. Walker's, corner Richmond and Regent streets, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 o'clock; service at 2 o'clock, interment at Woodland Cemetery.
COOMBS—In this city, on Dec. 14, 1902, William, the beloved husband of Mary Coombs, aged 74 years.
 Funeral from his late residence, No. 6 Chester street, London, South, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
GREEN—On Saturday morning, Dec. 13, 1902, Elizabeth, widow of the late Henry Green, aged 88 years.
 Funeral private.
McLAREN—On Sunday, Dec. 14, 1902, Mary, the relict of the late Robert McLaren, aged 66 years.
 Funeral from her son-in-law's residence, Mr. Edward Dunn, lot 9, con. 13, London Township, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p.m.; service at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—Tomorrow Night.
THE GREAT WIZARD.
KELLAR
 Seats now on sale—25c, 50c, 75c.

Wednesday Evening.
JAS. H. WALLICK'S FAMOUS DRAMA.
QUEEN OF THE HIGHWAY.
 Seats on sale today—15c, 25c, 50c, and 75c.

Coming December 20, Mat. & Evg.
THE GORGEOUS SPECTACULAR
MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA.
The Wizard of Oz.
 Seats on sale Thursday.
 Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL—FIRST
 Methodist Church, Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 4 o'clock. Vocal numbers by members of Women's Morning Music Club. Mr. Jordan at the organ. Admission, 10 cents.

PLAN OF HALL FOR "MESSIAH"
 concert opens Tuesday at 9 a.m. Grand Opera House.

"A WOMAN'S TONGUE"—LECTURE
 by the Rev. A. J. Snyder, in Wellington Street Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. Readings and solos.

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 night, band on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

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 Island of Jamaica—Temperatures 85 degrees in winter. Special excursion, allowing stopover at Jamaica, United Fruit Company, New York or Boston to Jamaica, thence to Port of Spain, via Elder Dempster Line. F. B. Clarke, next advertiser.

DANCING, PALACE ACADEMY—WEEK
 Dec. 15: Classes will meet, gentlemen, ladies, and gentlemen, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Thursday and Friday evenings, private. Dayton & McCormick.

McCLARY'S EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT
 concert—London Opera House, Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1902. Prices, 15c, 25c and 50c.

GRAND RALLY—FIRST METHODIST
 Church, Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1902. Addresses by Rev. Francis E. Clark, Mr. Shaw and Mr. Eberman, officers of United Society of Christian Endeavor. Collection. Everybody welcome. 6c.

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 REGIMENT Band tonight and Wednesday. Grand ice. Admission, 10c. Open every afternoon.

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 Music furnished for all occasions. Tony Cortese, 380 Richmond street. Phone 1520.

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 F. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Season opens Dec. 1. Special attention given to waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour.

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 Hodgins House. 67c.

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KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY AT
 once, Fraser House. 67c.

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 at once. Apply Mrs. Thompson, 297 Wolfe street. 67c.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. AP-
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 WANTED—DAILY SUPPLY OF 140
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WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES'
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AGENTS WANTED. TO MAKE \$10 A
 day, free canvassing outfit sent prepaid
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 ner Adelaide and Grosvenor streets. 67c.

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 Dennis, Wire and Iron Company, 21-23
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BOY WANTED—ABOUT 16 YEARS OLD,
 to learn the butcher and pork business;
 must understand horses. Apply by let-
 ter only, to Box 62, Advertiser office. 67c.

STRONG BOYS WANTED FOR FAC-
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 ited. 60c.

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 ivery. Apply 74 King street. 67c.

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 month, guaranteed. Organs for \$10 and
 \$20, payable \$2 per month. Helzlsouer &
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 stock. Write for information and see
 what you want. Our prices are reason-
 able. The London Collie Club, 197 South
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 ed at lowest prices. D. McKenzie &
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WILL THE PARTY WHO FOUND
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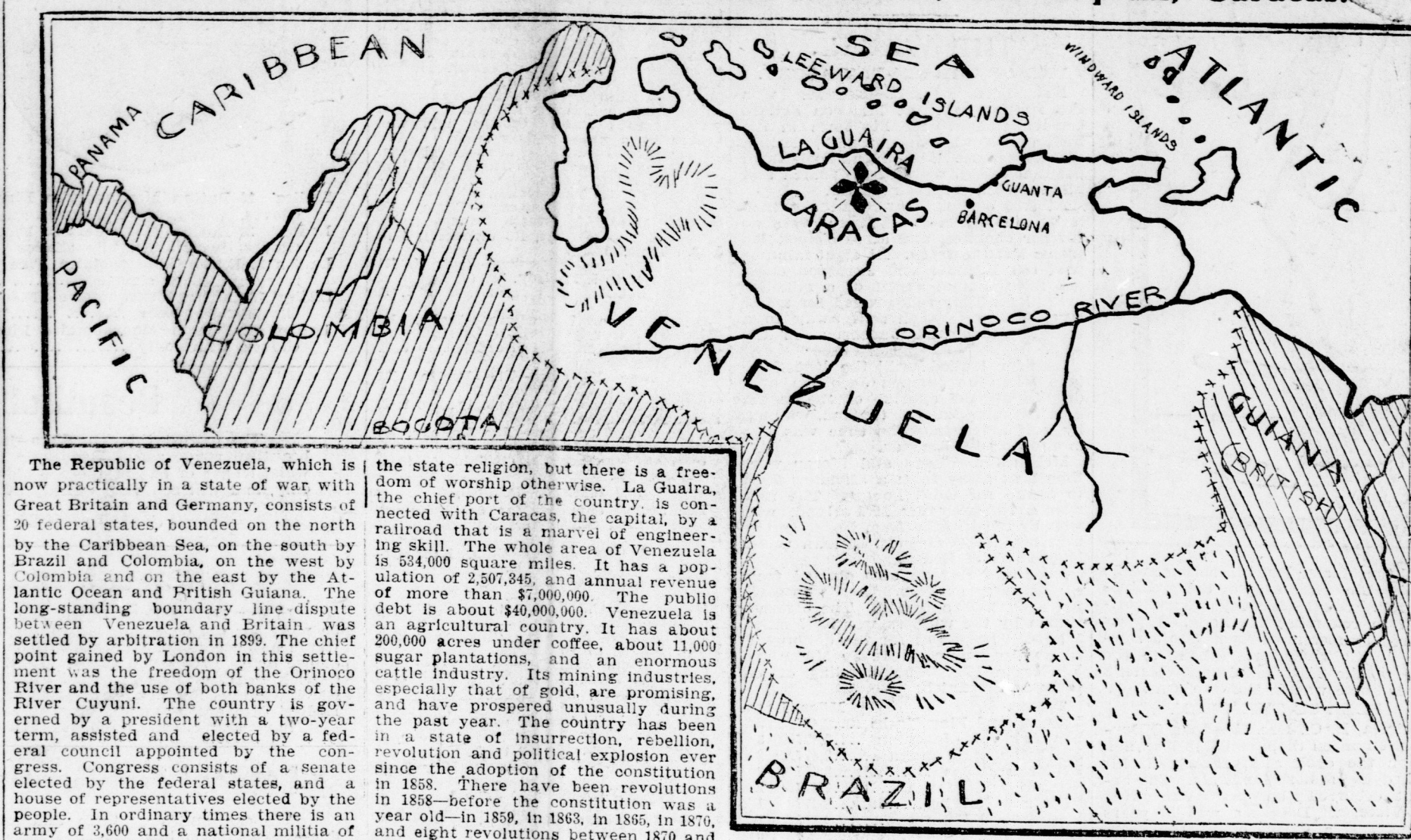
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 Market Lane and Clarence street, black
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PUERTO CABELLO BOMBARDED FOR INSULT TO BRITISH FLAG

Allied Fleet Destroyed the Fortress.

ATTACK LASTED 45 MINUTES

The Commander of Castle Libertador
 Taken Prisoner—President Castro
 Is Obstinately.

London, Monday, Dec. 15.—In a
 dispatch from Willemstad, Curacao,
 dated Dec. 14, the correspondent
 of the Daily Mail says the Anglo-Ger-
 man warships are blocking La Guaira.
 The steamer Yucatan was warned by
 the British cruiser Indefatigable not
 to enter La Guaira, and returned to
 Curacao.

The Venezuelan Government has de-
 clined the offer of a loan, made by a
 German banker of Caracas, to settle
 the claims against it.

THE BOMBARDMENT.
 Puerto Cabello, Dec. 13.—The British
 cruiser Charybdis, and the German
 cruiser Vineta, bombarded the fortress
 here at 5 o'clock this afternoon.
 The fire was returned, but after a
 bombardment of 45 minutes, the
 Venezuelan guns were silenced. The
 fortress is composed of Fort So-
 lano and the Castle Libertador. After
 the firing ceased the Charybdis sent
 marines to occupy the castle. The
 fortress was almost demolished. It
 is probable that only a few persons
 were injured by the shelling. The
 commander of Castle Libertador has
 been taken prisoner. The cruisers are
 still here.

CAUSE OF THE ATTACK.
 The captain of the British merchant
 steamer Topaze, which was seized by
 the mob here last Wednesday, visited
 the American commodore on board
 the Charybdis and lodged a protest
 against the violation of his ship. The
 British captain returned an hour later
 with a detachment of 50 marines, who
 took charge of the Topaze.

The populace were greatly excited at
 this incident, and raised the cry, "To
 arms," but there was no disorder.

The British commodore then sent a
 message to the authorities at Puerto
 Cabello, demanding immediate satis-
 faction for the action of the mob in
 having

HAULED DOWN THE BRITISH
FLAG
 from the Topaze, saying that if this
 satisfaction was not forthcoming in
 two hours, at 5 o'clock the fortress and
 the custom house would be bombarded.

On the receipt of this demand the
 authorities sent a message to President
 Castro asking for instructions. A com-
 mittee of merchants of Puerto Cabello
 approached the American consul here,
 petitioning him to intervene. The con-
 sul visited the cruisers, but he could
 obtain no alteration in the decision of
 the allies. At a quarter before 5 a re-
 ply was received from President Cas-
 tro, who authorized the chief official

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FOR SALE—HOUSE, BARN AND LOT,
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NOTICE—LOTS ON THE OLIVER SUR-
 VEY will be advanced in price on the
 15th of January, 1903. Get your choice
 now, as there are only a few left. Easy
 terms. J. P. Sangster, 112 Massey
 Temple. 67c.

the state religion, but there is a free-
 dom of worship otherwise. La Guaira,
 the chief port of the country, is con-
 nected with Caracas, the capital, by a
 railroad that is a marvel of engineer-
 ing skill. The whole area of Venezuela
 is 354,000 square miles. It has a popu-
 lation of 2,500,000, and annual revenue
 of more than \$7,000,000. The public
 debt is about \$40,000,000. Venezuela is
 an agricultural country. It has about
 200,000 acres under coffee, about 1,000
 sugar plantations, and an enormous
 cattle industry. Its mining industries,
 especially that of gold, are promising,
 and have prospered unusually during
 the past year. The country has been
 in a state of insurrection, rebellion,
 revolution and political explosion ever
 since the adoption of the constitution
 in 1858. There have been revolutions in
 1858—before the constitution was a
 year old—in 1859, in 1863, in 1865, in 1870,
 and eight revolutions between 1870 and
 1889.

here to give the British commodore
 ample satisfaction.

2:30 LATE.
 Before this answer could be
 communicated to the American consul, the
 hour stipulated for its receipt had ar-
 rived; the cruisers immediately opened
 fire on the fortress. The fire was re-
 turned from Fort Solano and the
 Libertador. While the fire continued,
 there was intense excitement in this
 city. The British government refused to re-
 ceive the people of Puerto Cabello cannot
 account for this precipitate action of
 the port of the allies, which they con-
 sider to be a proof that Great Britain
 and Germany intend forcing war upon
 Venezuela.

The British marines purpose to make
 a landing on the shore of the fortress.
 The British blue jackets then cut
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UNDER THE U. S. FLAG.
 The British legation here will be re-
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 The University of Caracas is also
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 Life is still a hard scramble for a
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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.
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The German contingent, belonging
 to the cruisers Vineta and Falke, went
 on board the Margarita, formerly the
 torpedo boat Rayo, which was given to
 Venezuela by Ecuador, and revolver
 in hand, compelled the men who were
 occupied in repairing her to abandon
 the ship. The German sailors smashed
 the torpedo tubes, the compass and the
 machinery, and left the Margarita in
 dock in this disabled condition.

The Germans afterwards boarded the
 Osun, a freight steamer belonging to
 a Frenchman and chartered by the
 Government for transportation of
 troops, and ordered the few sailors on
 board to quit the vessel, which they
 did without making any resistance.
 The German sailors cut the anchor
 chain and towed her outside the har-
 bor.

At the same time the sailors of the
 British cruiser Retribution boarded
 the General Crespo and Tutumo, and
 obliged their crews to lower the Ven-
 ezuelan flag and hoist the British
 ensign. Mrs. Sartoris asked to
 submit a draft bylaw to the various
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THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Parents Had Gone Out, Leaving Little Ones Asleep.

TWO KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Wealthy Old Man Perished in His Burning Dwelling-house Near Belleville.

New York, Dec. 15.—Three girls, aged 2, 4 and 7 years, children of Louis Smith (colored), were burned to death Saturday in a tenement house. The parents had gone out, leaving the children asleep.

The mother was grief-stricken and had to be removed to the hospital.

OLD MAN PERISHED.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 15.—John Hall, an old man who lived alone in Thurlow township, about six miles north of this city, was burned to death Friday. His dwelling took fire and was completely destroyed before the neighbors could reach it. Hall was reputed to be quite wealthy.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

St. Thomas, Dec. 15.—Edna, the 7-year-old daughter of Samuel M. Bancroft, of Mapleton, was putting a stick of wood in the stove when her clothing caught fire. Her mother was out milking at the time, and the child ran into the street. The wind fanned the flames, and before her mother and a neighbor extinguished them she was so badly burned that she died.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 15.—An Italian named Angelo DiCesare, of Montreal, employed as a trackman on the Grand Trunk, was struck by a train Saturday while walking on the track near Merrittville and badly injured. He was unconscious when found, and was subsequently removed to St. Catharines Hospital. In a belt around his waist was \$150. He has a brother at 2226 St. Catharine's street, Montreal.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Two men were instantly killed and a number of others less seriously burned in an explosion of gas in the waterworks' tunnel 100 feet below the bottom of Lake Erie, yesterday afternoon. The dead are Ben Rulmer, of Rochester, N. Y., and Arthur Boyer, of Canton, Ohio. The injured include William Knox, of Brooklyn, a civil engineer, who is seriously hurt about the head, face and body, and will probably die.

CRUSHED BY WINDMILL.

Hesperia, Mich., Dec. 15.—The family of Charles Anderson, near this place, was shocked Friday night at dark to discover the body of Robin Thorpe, their three-year-old son, hanging in the farm windmill. He had been missed at noon, but no one thought of opening up the windmill to look for him. He had gone onto the tower, and standing on the narrow platform 30 feet from the ground, was evidently being blown all day, and a sudden gust had turned the treacherous wheel and vane and an iron bar had caught him across the chest and throat, pinning him closely to the main frame.

A PROTRUDING BOIT CUT HIS THROAT.

He was killed by a protruding bolt cut his throat, though not fatally. He had died either from exhaustion or asphyxiation. The clothing had caught in the gearing, wound up, and the mill was stopped by this clogging and the resistance of his body under the horrible pressure.

HE LEAVES A WIDOWED MOTHER AND TWO BROTHERS.

The father fell from an apple tree six years ago, and after lying paralyzed for three years he died. The son, now deceased, was killed on the day of the third anniversary of the father's death. The mother and the three boys have had a hard struggle trying to carry on the farm work and save the property. The body appeared some time ago. The body was frozen stiff, and it was found that the skull had been crushed. It is supposed that Lister lost his balance while walking along the edge of the precipice and fell. Great difficulty was experienced in removing the body. It was lowered by means of ropes into a rowboat in the river, and taken to the Maid of the Mist landing. Lister's former home was in Toronto, Ont.

PELLI TO THE DECK.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—John O'Donnell, fireman on the steamship Aorangi, fell on the deck and fractured his skull, dying almost instantly. The accident occurred between Vancouver and Victoria. Deceased was 35 years of age, and a native of Ireland.

KICKED TO DEATH BY A HORSE.

Alvinston, Ont., Dec. 14.—James Hamilton, pump dealer and manufacturer, Alvinston, was kicked in the head by a horse this morning and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and six children.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The eastbound express on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad was derailed last night at Whitcomb, West Virginia, by a landslide of rock, caused by the long and continuous rains during the past two or three days. The engine, postal car and baggage car were derailed and the engineer and fireman killed. The baggage car was hurt slightly, but the postal clerks were uninjured. No passengers on the train were hurt.

DROPPED DEAD.

Chatham, Dec. 15.—J. L. Cook, Wabash baggageman, dropped dead while pushing baggage in his car here Saturday. Deceased was baggageman on train No. 9, which is due here at 1:15. He and the brakeman were engaged piling the baggage of the "Kidnap" in New York. Cook said, "Wait a minute," and then he fell over dead. He had not complained before, and seemed to be in the best of health. Heart failure seems to have been the cause. The deceased hailed from Toledo, Ohio.

CRIPPLED FOR LIFE.

New York, Dec. 15.—Charles Clinton Gladwin, one of the leading athletes of Canada, and the champion snowshoer of the world, left Bellevue Hospital Friday, probably crippled for life as a result of the explosion of fireworks in Madison Square on election night. Gladwin was taken to the hospital with both legs broken, the right in three places. The surgeons desired to amputate both legs, but he refused permission.

CANADIANS CURED OF CANCER

Dozens of People in This Country Have Been Cured by the New Constitutional Treatment.

Any one who desires evidence of the efficacy of the New Constitutional Treatment, does not need to go far afield. There are a great many people here in Canada who have been permanently cured by this remedy, some of whom had been given up to die by the doctors, and others on whom unsuccessful operations had been performed.

THE STORY OF MORNING TIREDNESS

Is told by impure blood, poor digestion, sluggish liver and tired nerves. It is a warning of very serious trouble ahead, and should prompt sensible people to take a brace tonic like Perrozene, an energetic invigorant and restorer. Perrozene will give you a sharp appetite, promote food digestion and sound sleep; it will strengthen the nerve and vital forces and changes that tired feeling into vigor, strength and ambition, and does it quickly. Remember, name, and insist on having only Perrozene; it's the best tonic for \$2.50 at drugists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION.

Edward N. Gursulius, United States consul at Toronto, reports that practical experiments have resulted in the economical production of a valuable peat fuel, highly satisfactory for domestic purposes.

DURWOOD C. CAIN, OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND A SON OF REPRESENTATIVE CAIN, OF OHIO, HAS THE OFFICIAL COPY OF THE TREATY BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN AFTER THE WAR OF 1894, WHICH HE SECURED IN PEKIN.

LEANDER AND KREBS TEAM WIN THE SIX-DAY AGONY

Terms Arranged for Young Corbett-McGovern Fight.

The Day at New Orleans and Ingleside

THE WHEEL.

END OF THE SIX-DAY AGONY.

New York, Dec. 13.—Leander won the six-day race at Madison Square Garden tonight for his team in the final sprint with Jacobson, by half a wheel's length. McFarland took third position easily, with Bedell fourth and Moran fifth, for their teams.

At 5:30 o'clock Franz Krebs gained a lap for his team. There were no further changes, and at 10 o'clock the teams left the track. At eight minutes past ten Leander and Jacobson came out for the final sprint of five miles for first place. They rode around for a few laps, and were then sent away to a rolling start with Jacobson in the lead.

Leander trailed until the last three laps when he jumped Jacobson and, despite all the efforts of the latter, held his advantage to the end, winning by half a length. The time was two minutes 52 1/2 seconds.

McFarland, Bedell and Moran were then sent away from a standing start to battle for third honors. The race was a runaway for McFarland, who won by ten lengths from Bedell in two minutes 41 1/2 seconds. Moran was a length behind Bedell.

Root and Kegan also started from a stationary position. Root won sixth place by half a length. The distance ridden by the winners was 2,477 miles, 3 laps. The record for the distance is 2,743 miles, 4 laps, made by Miller and Lister in 1899. The standing of the teams at the finish:

Teams. Miles. Laps.
Leander and Floy Krebs 2,477 3
Newkirk and Jacobson 2,477 3
McFarland and Maya 2,477 2
Bedell Brothers 2,477 2
Stinson and Moran 2,477 2
Root and Galvin 2,477 1
Kegan and Peterson 2,477 1
Barclay and Franz Krebs 2,477 1

Leander's father is a prosperous lithographer in Chicago and George has been at odds with him because of his bicycle racing. He does not propose to give it up, but will go from here to Atlanta.

The first team won \$1,500, the second \$1,000, going to Jacobson and Newkirk.

THE RING.

YOUNG CORBETT-MCGOVERN.

New York, Dec. 13.—The agreement drawn up between Young Corbett and Terry McGovern calls for a battle in Detroit for 62 1/2 per cent of the gross receipts of the house. This will be divided, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. The contest can be for only ten rounds, under the laws of Michigan. John R. Considine, the financial backer of Young Corbett, and Manager Harris agreed each to post \$5,000 with the sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, E. C. Lambertson, for appearance in the ring. The contest of the Metropolitan A. C. Billy Considine, of Detroit, will also post \$5,000. Mr. Lambertson, guaranteeing the ability of his opponent, when he was to the match, which, of course, will go to the fighters, to be divided equally. While no date for the match was agreed upon, it was decided that it would take place in about five weeks—about Jan. 22. It was also settled upon that Johnny White will act as referee.

Present indications are that neither Young Corbett nor McGovern will do his training near Detroit or Chicago. Guard army boat, though the first named may put in a few days, just prior to the show, at Mount Clemens. The champion has engaged his old quarters, the Price Hill house, at Cincinnati, and will begin work there on Monday or Tuesday. This place was Corbett's training quarters when he was getting ready for a Louisville bout with McGovern, in September, and all of his training paraphernalia is there. Instructions were given on Friday to the house management to get out the champion's sweaters and to get him to begin work as soon as he reaches the Queen City.

McGovern may go to West Baden as a starter, to take a course of baths before beginning hard training. It is expected that he, too, will do his work at Cincinnati, at the Norwood Inn, which was his quarters when he was preparing for Louisville. Harris decided on Cincinnati when the fight was signed. This will put both boys in the same city, a night's ride from Detroit.

FIGHT TALK IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The offer of a Philadelphia club to hang up a purse of \$30,000 for a fight between Fitzsimmons and Rulmer, has stirred local promoters to action, and it is proposed to bring these two fighters together in Tattersalls, guaranteeing them a purse of \$7,000, or 50 per cent of the gross receipts. Tattersalls will start \$8,000 spectators, and it is figured this fight would bring in \$20,000. McGovern and Broad fought there to an \$18,000 house.

Fitzsimmons is the only fighter whom Mayor Harrison will permit to fight in Chicago. He has declared himself on this proposition. He says Fitzsimmons is the only fighter who is a fighter now before the public who is on the square, and he is also friendly to Rulmer, so it is thought there will be no trouble in pulling the fight off here. Counting the subsidies to the police and politicians, it is figured that it would be very profitable after allowing for a cash guarantee of \$7,000.

THE TURF.

FLOCLARINE'S PRELIMINARY DERBY.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Despite unfavorable conditions, there were fifteen starters in the Preliminary Derby handicap worth \$2,375 to the winner, and the cap stake of the meeting so far decided. F. M. Dick's pair, Kittington and Sweet Alice, coupled, were favorites at 5 to 2, but neither proved a contender. Lord Melbourne, the long odds favorite, made all of the running. Floclarine, at 8 to 1, who was always within striking distance, won by a neck. Weather clear, track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Ben Mora, 109 (H. Booker), 4 to 1; Alpaca, 109 (McCaferly), 4 to 1; Playville, 112 (Buchanan), 2 to 1; Echoide, 107 (Millburn), 4 to 1; Time, 1:33 1/2.

Second race, 1 mile—Sheriff Bell, 109 (Gannon), 1 to 2; Annie B., 96 (W. Hickey), 5 to 1; Inspector, 108 (Feller), 12 to 1; Time, 1:55 1/2.

Third race, 6 furlongs—John Peters, 102 (Gannon), 4 to 1; The Lady, 115 (Buchanan), 2 to 1; Echoide, 107 (Millburn), 4 to 1; Time, 1:33 1/2.

Fourth race, Preliminary Derby, 5 furlongs—Floclarine, 116 (R. Williams), 8 to 1; Lord Melbourne, 110 (Hear), 5 to 1; Kittington, 115 (Boleson), 5 to 1; Time, 1:20.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles—Jessie Jarboe, 107 (W. Hickey), 5 to 1; Scotch Plaid, 100

(Treanor), 4 to 1; C. B. Campbell, 106 (Gannon), 7 to 5; Time, 1:58.
Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles—George Gardner, 98 (W. Woods), 15 to 1; Compass, 98 (Hear), 2 to 1; Irving Mayor, 98 (Treanor), 4 to 1; Time, 2:48.

THE DAY AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—The Pretter made a show of his field in the handicap this afternoon. He assumed a lead of six lengths the first quarter and won under a double whip from Nones. Upsets were numerous during the afternoon. The track was sticky. In the first event a horseman from British Columbia attempted to make a killing with Karabel. She was 20 to 1 in the betting, and was beaten by a nose by Handpress.

First race, Futurity course—Handpress, 108 (Burns), 2 to 1; Karabel, 111 (Burlingame), 20 to 1; Parafal, 108 (Burlingame), 20 to 1; Time, 1:44.
Second race, 7 furlongs—Resin, 105 (Lewis), 12 to 1; Canelo, 104 (Cochran), 10 to 1; Walker, 108 (Walker), 8 to 1; Time, 1:22 1/2.

Third race, Futurity course—Quiz II, 111 (Gannon), 7 to 5; Troy, 108 (J. Daly), 3 to 1; Bedner, 105 (Hewitt), 8 to 1; Time, 1:44.
Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Arabo, 112 (Minder), 9 to 2; Gavota, 114 (Ransch), 10 to 1; Gold Bill, 112 (Burns), 8 to 5; Time, 1:32.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles—The Pretter, 111 (Minder), 9 to 2; Nones, 111 (Ransch), 10 to 1; Saddle, 110 (Groder), 20 to 1; Time, none taken.
Sixth race, 7 furlongs—The Buffoon, 104 (Lewis), 15 to 1; Moehamus, 108 (Hewitt), 8 to 1; Huachuca, 111 (Knight), 5 to 2; Time, 1:20.

1904 RACING DATES.

The racing dates so far decided upon in the United States for 1904 are as follows:

Crescent City Jockey Club, New Orleans, Jan. 1 to March 14.
Ingleside, Cal., Jan. 1 to Feb. 6.
Oakland, Cal., Feb. 7 to Feb. 28.
New Louisiana Jockey Club, New Orleans, March 15 to 23.

White, Ky., March 23 to 28.
Memphis, Tenn., March 23 to April 12.
Kinloch Park, St. Louis, April 15 to 22.
Lakeside, Ind., April 15 to 28.

Nashville, Tenn., April 23 to May 2.
Louisville, Ky., May 2 to 5.
Fair Association, St. Louis, May 2 to June 2.
Hawthorne, Chicago, May 29 to June 6.

Harlem, Chicago, June 6 to 13.
Barkley and Franz Krebs, June 6 to 13.
Washington Park, Chicago, June 20 to July 18.
Delmar Park, St. Louis, June 23 to Aug. 2.

Hawthorne, Chicago, July 20 to Aug. 1.
Harlem, Chicago, Aug. 3 to 15.
Kinloch Park, St. Louis, Aug. 13 to 29.
Hawthorne, Chicago, Aug. 17 to 23.
Delmar Park, St. Louis, Aug. 31 to Sept. 12.

MUST STAY OUT.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13.—Secretary Kuhl, of the Western Jockey Club, tonight issued the following notice:

"By order of the board of stewards, the attention of owners, trainers, jockeys and all persons connected with racing is called to the rules prohibiting foreign books, winter racing and racing upon unorganized courses. These rules not only will be strictly enforced, but any person participating in any of the acts therein prohibited will be denied all the privileges of all tracks under the jurisdiction of the Western Jockey Club.

"The application for reinstatement of persons violating the provisions of the above rules will not be considered."

TO GO TO MOSCOW.

Windsor, Dec. 14.—Arthur Kerby, a Windsor lawyer, leaves today for Moscow, Russia, where he will go to identify a horse which is thought to be a "ringer." In 1890 Kerby owned the trotting horse William C. K., and it is claimed that this horse won races in Russia in which only Russian-bred horses were permitted. The owners of the animal have been arrested and the authorities want Kerby to identify the animal if possible.

BASEBALL.

PRESENTATION TO EDWARD MACK.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 13.—The suggestion which was made by Pat Mulqueen at the annual meeting of the Toronto Baseball Club, that the shareholders should be asked to contribute to the great services Edward Mack had rendered the club as president during the last two years, met with unanimous indorsement. A testimonial fund was started. Mr. Mulqueen was given charge of the matter, and last night, without warning, he dropped in on Mr. Mack's store for the purpose of a beautiful silver punch bowl, bearing this inscription: "Presented to Ed Mack by the shareholders of the Toronto Baseball Club in token of their appreciation of his untiring and successful efforts as president of the club, December, 1902."

FOR MILWAUKEE?

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—Manager Joe Cantillon, of the Milwaukee Association club, has made a successful raid on the California League for players, having signed Outfielder Jackson, of Los Angeles; Outfielder Dunleavy, of Oakland; Pitcher Cutter, Sacramento; Nunglaub, Sacramento, and agreed on terms with Infelders Street and Egan, of Los Angeles; Catcher Lohman, of Oakland, and Infelder Nordyke, of San Francisco. This makes fourteen men in all under contract now.

FOOTBALL.

O. R. F. MEETING.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The ninth annual meeting of the Ontario Rugby Union was held tonight at the Hotel Windsor. President A. W. Ballantyne, in the chair, and the clubs represented were: Varsity, Toronto; Pleasure Club, Hamilton; Peterboro, London, Ottawa, Ramblers, Kingston, Desonto, Toronto, Queen's, Kingston; Petrolia, Hamilton, St. Michael's and Wellesley, Toronto. The meeting, although not as large as in former years, did not lack any of the enthusiasm.

The most important question for years came up, being that of changing the rules of the game whereby the play will become more open and the old scrimmage done away with. This question was settled on a vote of 20 to 12 in favor of adopting the snap-back system. There were many arguments from both sides.

Some changes were made in the constitution whereby the fees for senior players have been increased to \$4 an intermediate and juniors to \$3. A sub-committee will be appointed each year to look after the intermediate players.

The following officers were then elected by acclamation: President, W. N. Ferguson; vice-president, D. McPherson; secretary-treasurer, F. D. Woodworth, Toronto; executive, F. H. Thompson (Argonauts); B. Bankerville (Ottawa), S. Dumoulin (Hamilton), W. Little (London), E.



THE WEATHER TODAY—Milder, with snow towards night.

History Repeats Itself—The people who bought the nicest Christmas gifts last year got them here.

Evening Gloves for Gifts from 50c to \$2.75.

No store in the whole Dominion can excel us in Glove qualities—and our low prices make it so easy to get the very nice things for gifts. Just now our stock is at its best. All the sought for kinds for evening wear are here for your selection. We're proud to describe them here:

Ladies' 20-Button Mousquetaire Fine French Kid Gloves, pale green and cream shades \$2 75
Ladies' 20-Button Mousquetaire Fine French Kid Gloves, ivory and white shades \$2 50
Ladies' 20-Button Mousquetaire Fine French Kid Gloves, ivory and black shades \$2 00
Ladies' 12-Button Mousquetaire Fine French Kid Gloves, black only \$1 75
Ladies' 12-Button Mousquetaire Fine French Kid Gloves, white only \$1 50

Ladies' 12-Button Mousquetaire Fine French Kid Gloves, yellow, cream and green shades \$1 00
Ladies' Shoulder Length Pure Silk Gloves, in black, cream, white, gray, purple, heliotrope and blue shades, 75c and 85c
Ladies' Elbow Length Pure Silk Gloves, in cream and black, 50c and 60c
Ladies' Elbow Length Lace Mitts, in white and black, 75c and 85c

Beautiful Scotch and French Plaid Silks.

The newest thing in Silks—just got here, too—latest craze in New York and other fashion centers. A beautiful range secured specially for our Christmas trade. Your lady friends would be delighted to have a waist length of one of these Plaid Silks—a gift for a Princess, at a very low price. Bought in small lengths only, and will sell very quickly at the moderate prices we've marked them at.

Go Direct to Silk Department and Ask to See Them.

Newest and Most Stylish Notions Now Ready.

In our Notion Department just inside door to right, we show a great range of gift articles. What would be nicer for old or young lady than one of our handsome Silk Ruffs? In a roundabout way find out if one would be acceptable. We show them in colors of white, black and gray, and in a roundabout way find out if one would be acceptable. We show them in colors of white, black and gray, and in a roundabout way find out if one would be acceptable. We show them in colors of white, black and gray, and in a roundabout way find out if one would be acceptable.

White, black and gray, from each, \$3.00 to \$16 00
Black Cocco Feather Boas, comfortable and stylish. Very low prices. Each, 75c to \$4 50
Ladies' Mullers in moire, brocade and corded silk; shades of sky blue, pink, turquoise blue, cream, cardinal, navy and black. Each, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1 25

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Trimmed Handles, Umbrellas, \$1 to \$6.

We can suit any taste and any purse in such indispensable articles as Umbrellas. Show a most complete line—newest style handles.

Exclusive designs, which are the kinds you want. Unlimited variety at popular prices.

Gents' Umbrellas with gold and silver trimmed handles, appropriate and useful gift, \$1.00 to \$6 00
Ladies' Umbrellas with pearl, ivory, natural wood, gold and silver trimmed handles, from 75c to \$8 50
Self-opening Umbrellas, from \$1.50 to \$2 50

Ask to see our "Maglo Folding" Umbrella. Does he travel? He'd like one.

TOYS! Everything is Christmas Here. TOYS!

Bring along the children. They want to see what's new, so's to write to Santa. They'll be delighted with our showing. The newest Toys are here, together with many of the old reliable—dolls, drums, Noah's Arks, etc. which to new children are as new as when we were hanging up our stockings. Don't deny the children pleasure. This is their time. Lowest drygoods prices on all Toys.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, 149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

An Ideal Christmas Gift for Smokers.

A Box of Cigars Would Please Him Most

Any man who smokes would appreciate a box of Cigars at Christmas time more than anything else—but the Cigars must be good ones.

The Surpass Cigar

A truly satisfactory smoke. A truly satisfactory smoke. is the best ten cent Cigar in Canada—best made—best tobacco. As a Christmas or a New Year gift for a gentleman they are unsurpassed.

To introduce them to the smokers of Canada we make this SPECIAL MAIL ORDER CIGAR OFFER.

Fill out this Coupon and mail to us, with postal note for the amount, and we will send the cigars at once.

Special gift size, 10 cigars in handsomely lithographed box, 75 cents.

Box of 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$7.

Your money back if not satisfied.

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Inclosed find.....dollars.....

for.....boxes of Surpass Cigars, each

box to contain.....cigars, you paying

postage. Should they not prove satis-

factory after trial, I reserve the right to re-

turn the balance and have money refunded.

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PROVINCE.....

Yates (Varsity), representatives to Canadian Rugby Union, W. N. Ferguson, F. D. Woodworth and A. W. Ballantyne.

The executive committee met previous to the annual meeting to consider the applications of Toronto and West End Pleasure Club of Hamilton for admission to the senior series. These applications were favorably received, and the two clubs were admitted. The season is over

WHISKARD'S Three Basy Stores

228, 230, 232 Dundas Street

Our Great Cut-Price Clearance Sale Continues.

WE have done a phenomenally large business since the beginning of our GREAT CLEARANCE SALE. If you have not yet been one who benefited by this great bargain event, then do not delay, but come at once and secure some of the bargains we are giving in all departments.

A Good Time Now to Buy Your Christmas Presents—Buy Early.

Millinery Department.

Happy Accident.

Pa sat down on ma's old hat, Pa's big around and wide and fat, And when he saw what he had done, He rose and seemed to want to run. But ma she grabbed it with a smile And said: "Land Sakes! it's just the style."

We can give you any style from the crushed hat, the soft and stiff camel's hair, or the beautiful silk velvet-trimmed hat. All our trimmed hats are selling now at cost and less for this sale.

All Trimmed Hats at Cost for this Sale.

Stylish Hats.

A few of those Camels hair Hats, worth \$1.25, for 50c each. Camels hair Ready-to-Wear Hats for ladies and girls: regular \$1.50, sale price, 75c each. Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Fine Felt Corded Walking Hats, in gray, fawn and navy; worth \$7.00, sale price, 35c each. Ladies' Felt Walking Hats, in brown and navy, trimmed, only 50c each.

Millinery Trimmings—Cut Price.

Fancy Braids, large size; worth \$1.50, cut price, 75c each. Black Braids for trimming hats; regular 30c, for 25c, and regular 50c, for 45c each. White Feather Pompons for hats, worth 50c, for 35c each. White Feather Pompons for hats, worth 75c, for 45c each.

Just in—another lot of those splendid,

Large Size Black Ostrich Feathers.

—\$2.39, \$3.89, \$4.50, \$5.25, \$5.75 and \$6 each. Special value.

CANTON FLANNEL.

A very heavy line; worth 10c, cut price 8c yard.

FANCY BASKETS OF ALL KINDS.

Cut prices 10c, 12c, 15c, 19c, 20c each.

10 dozen large Whisks; regular 10c, cut price 5c each.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

Special line of White Flannel; worth 25c, cut price 15c yard.

BLANKETS.

A few pairs of medium size heavy Wool Blankets at \$1.59 pair.

SPAIN'S NICE YOUNG KING THE NEWSPAPERS BLAMED

Alfonso Developing Into a Very Manly Man. For Slump in Consolidated Lake Superior Stock.

Stories of Lack of Affection for His Mother Are Untrue. Philadelphia Bankers Chip In—The Company Doing Finely.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Bellaury Storer, the new ambassador to Austria-Hungary, has arrived here from Madrid and will proceed to Vienna as soon as he is advised of the time appointed for the official letters referring to the appointment to be exchanged. He will afterward call on Ambassador Porter.

Referring to the recent reports of the ill-health of the King of Spain, Mr. Storer said:

"A most emphatic contradiction should be given to the boulevard slanders against the king and queen mother. Only two days ago, when I saw the young king, I was struck by the fact that he had grown fully half a head since I saw him last July. He had also broadened out until he was full-chested and erect, and he was the picture of manly health. His face reflected his happy disposition and there were no traces of his being weighed down by the cares of state. The king's tender devotion to the queen mother showed their beautiful family life and the close sympathy of the members of the royal family. The report of the intended remarriage of the queen mother was an equally audacious slander."

"I am glad to say Spain is again smiling; the people are happy and the country is enjoying a fair degree of prosperity. The new cabinet brings together some of the strongest representatives of the dominant elements and promises good results. Fortunately the country is free from grave issues just now, and is rejoicing at the visit of the King of Portugal. Even Venezuela does not engage official attention, and is only of passing public interest."

President's Visit to 'Frisco.
Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt has formally accepted the invitation of the citizens' committee of San Francisco to attend the dedication of the navy monument to commemorate the battle of Manila. He suggests that his visit to San Francisco will probably be some time in May of next year.

COLDS



My cold cure relieves the head, nose, throat and lungs almost immediately. A 25c vial will break up any cold and prevent Grip, Bronchitis and Pneumonia.—MUNYON.

One-tenth of the inhabitants of the Village of Long Marston, in Hertfordshire, England, are said by a statistician to have reached the age of 90 years.

STILL ANOTHER RAILWAY PROJECT

Fourth Transcontinental Route Proposed—From Toronto to Vancouver.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Messrs. Johnston & Falconbridge, barristers, of this city, have given notice of an application to be made by the Central Canada Railway Company to the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa for authority to build a railway line, which, when completed, will give Toronto a direct communication with the Pacific coast and various points of the Northwest Territories.

At the last session the Central Canada Company obtained a charter for a railway to run to the Pacific coast from a point at or near the mouth of the French River. The present application is for a link to connect this line with Toronto to Scotia Junction, thence southerly via Balsam or Sturgeon Lakes in the Township of Hesley, Verulam, or Fenelon, to the capital of Ontario.

Authority is also sought for power to build a number of other lines, including a continuation of the company's main line from Fort James, Cache, by way of the Thompson and Fraser River valleys to Vancouver; a branch from the company's main line in Keewatin district to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay; a line from some point on the Thompson River or its tributaries to Waddington Harbour on the Peace River; and a line from the site of Fort Assiniboia to some point on the Peace River and westerly to Portland Canal, on the Pacific. The company's main line strikes in a northerly direction through Manitoba and the Territories. The Central Canada Railway Company is independent of the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, and Canadian Northern. In its promotion, Mr. T. W. Patterson, of Vancouver, has been associated with Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, of this city. No construction has as yet been started.

COAL IS \$10 IN HAMILTON

Dealers Put the Price Up \$2 Per Ton.

Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. Started 75,000 Tons Sunday.

Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 15.—Two car ferries of the Ann Arbor Railway are tied up at their docks here, because of the insufficient coal supply. There is not a ton of coal in storage here, where about 150 cars are usually kept.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—The plant of the New Haven Iron and Steel Company has been closed, owing to lack of fuel.

TEN DOLLARS A TON.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—The local coal dealers, only a few of whom have a great quantity of anthracite coal, have got it in by water from Oswego since the mines resumed work, have raised the price of that commodity from \$8 to \$10 per ton. The coal from Michigan and schooner Ryan came in with coal from Oswego Saturday, and a hard time of it on the lake. Unless the weather moderates considerably no more coal will be received by water, and rail shipments are very slow as yet.

LETTING IT OUT.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Reading Company is taxed to its utmost to keep coal traffic moving. Up to tonight the company transported about 10,500 cars for the past week, or nearly 325,000 tons. The company's capacity is to their full capacity. Never before in the history of the anthracite regions has there been such activity. So far the Reading Company is doing well in getting a full supply.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company has had over 50 locomotives in service transporting coal to market yesterday and today. The company claims that the weather moderates considerably no more coal will be received by water, and rail shipments are very slow as yet.

Absolutely Unfounded.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—A cable has been received from Lord Strathcona stating that a dispatch from Montreal in a morning London paper said that foot and mouth disease existed in Canada, and for this blamed the Ottawa authorities' regulations. The agriculture department has forwarded a reply to the High Commissioner stating that the report was absolutely unfounded, and that every precautionary measure had been taken to keep Canada protected from the disease.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter.

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below. Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

HOUSE OF LORDS GOING TOO FAR

Infringing on the Rights of the Commons Regarding the Education Bill.

London, Dec. 15.—The amendments made by the House of Lords in committee on the education bill are numerous. Very few of them are important, but as one, if not two, seems to infringe on the exclusive rights of the House of Commons, it is possible there may be rather a lively debate when the bill goes back to that house Tuesday night. The majority of the peers present on Wednesday night, including eighteen bishops, carried against the Government an amendment which makes the local authority liable for the cost of denominational schools in good repair.

If the Lords spiritual had desired to confirm the popular impression, of the bishop of Oxford's warning them, that their policy was one of grab, they could scarcely have hit upon a more appropriate method. The bill is to give their own schools provided for them gratuitously out of the rates and taxes, while refusing on behalf, not of the church, the clergy, to surrender clerical control.

The Kenyon-Slaney clause, as modified by the Lords, does not altogether offend. It is still ambiguous and obscure, but it does not appear to infringe the intentions of the lord chancellor. It will enable the whole body of the local managers, or the majority of them, to decide on the question whether the doctrines taught are or are not allowed by the Church of England.

How such a clause, if not further amended by the Commons, will work in practice is beyond the power of anyone, lawyer or layman, to predict. One thing is certain, it will raise a fine crop of lucrative litigation for the gentlemen of the long robe. On this point, however, the Lords are clearly in the right.

The Bishop of Manchester's amendment, dealing with the liability for repairs, raises the question of privilege for the managers are not liable for the cost of repairs, as the peers have added to the public burden. Ever since 1871 both houses have accepted the principle, then laid down by the Commons, that "the right of granting aid and supplies to the crown is in the Commons alone, as an essential part of their constitution, and the limitation of all such grants as to matter, manner, measure, and time is only in them." Although this resolution applies in its terms to the Commons, it is not adopted by speakers, including the late in the now Lord Peel, have held as regarded the privileges of the Commons, rate and tax. Both are charged upon the people, and though rates are not directly imposed by Parliament, the power of imposing them can be derived from other sources. At all events the Commons never yet admitted that they have not the sole right to determine whether a school or any other institution should be maintained from public or private funds. Every proposal from the Liberal benches in the Lords was voted down by overwhelming majorities.

The Health Convention.
New Orleans, Dec. 15.—The American Public Health Association concluded its annual convention by electing officers headed by Surgeon-General Wyman for president. The non-executive committee includes John Amey, of Toronto, Washington, D. C.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 15.—The Reading Company is taxed to its utmost to keep coal traffic moving. Up to tonight the company transported about 10,500 cars for the past week, or nearly 325,000 tons. The company's capacity is to their full capacity. Never before in the history of the anthracite regions has there been such activity. So far the Reading Company is doing well in getting a full supply.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company has had over 50 locomotives in service transporting coal to market yesterday and today. The company claims that the weather moderates considerably no more coal will be received by water, and rail shipments are very slow as yet.

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU
Few People Realize the Importance of Good Digestion Until It Is Lost.

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, nervous, and well, do not have a good keen appetite, do not have the inclination and energy had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of indigestion, an insidious form of dyspepsia which is cured by a remedy specially intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten. After dinner, after a walk, after a rest, after a good night's sleep, the nerves will never be troubled; they don't reach it. The new Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests the food taken into the stomach. It gives good working order or restores it.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets by digesting the food, instead of making the work out of the stomach, as to give it a much needed rest, and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result. When you are nervous, run down and sleepless, after dinner, after a walk, after a rest, after a good night's sleep, the nerves will never be troubled; they don't reach it. The new Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests the food taken into the stomach. It gives good working order or restores it.

Your nerves are all right, but they are tired, they want food. They are tired with wholesome every day food and plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medicine. But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this remedy all nervous system.

Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with their nerves? Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy and capacity to enjoy the good things of life.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs right; they can't help but do so, because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten, and rest the stomach.

You get nourishment and rest at one and the same time, and that is all the work out of the body to build him up and give new life to every organ and an added zest to every pleasure.

Because of the time and the fact that the army of men and women with weak stomachs, weak nerves and justly merits the claim of being one of the most worthy medical discoveries of the time.

BIG SHIPYARD FOR SANDWICH

May Be Built for the C. P. R. and N. P. Railways—Cost, \$1,000,000.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, arrived in the city Friday night, and with him came the semi-official announcement of ambitious plans contemplated by the Great Northern system, not the least being the construction of a large fleet of modern vessels for the lake carrying trade.

This move is contemplated, it is stated, for the purpose of putting the Northern Pacific on a parity with the Lehigh, the Great Northern and other systems in lake transportation.

Traffic east and west between the big centers is tending more and more toward part rail and a part lake service, and accordingly the railroad systems of the Northwest in the future must be able to compete on water as well as on land if they expect to keep their earnings.

It is stated that the company may also decide to construct a number of passenger boats plying from Detroit and Toronto, having secured an interest in the business of the Bartrams, shipbuilders, of Toronto. The latter, it is further said, will construct a \$1,000,000 plant, completely equipped, at Sandwich, across the river from Detroit.

The primary object of this plant will be to build boats for the Canadian Pacific, but it is also the purpose of the new company to enter the field for general contracts for building and repair work. Nearly all the repair work for Canadian vessels is now done in American shops.

JOHNSTON WAS NO HERO

All Glamour Stripped From the Murder of Miss Hassett.

Result of the Inquest—Sentences of Three Murderers Commuted.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—Some of the glamour was stripped from the Johnstone-Hassett shooting case Saturday by Coroner Dugan, who was determined that the actor-murderer should not be remembered as a hero. The rumors of a death pact between the man and woman were swept away at the inquest, but were also the stories that Miss Hassett fired the first shot that led to the double killing.

It was shown that Barry Johnstone, fired the first shot into the actress, as she was kneeling before him in the street, evidently praying for her life, and that he left his victim and hurried away, only killing himself when he saw a policeman was at hand to prevent his escape.

Your verdict," said Coroner Dugan to the jury, "must make it clear that this man Johnstone was not a hero, but a cowardly murderer, and the jury so declared."

SENTENCES COMMUTED.
Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 15.—The Legislature, after being in session all day, with a short adjournment of a few hours at daylight, adjourned sine die at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Governor Chittenden signed bills commuting the death sentence of three murderers—Frank Shaw, Frederick Eastwood and Charles Doherty.

SHOT TO DEATH.
South Bend, Ind., Dec. 15.—Four negroes, with a short revolver, entered the store of John Kousselman, in the western part of the city Saturday night and attempted to rob the store. Kousselman attempted to drive the negroes from the store, and was shot to death. The murderers escaped.

AWAKENED JUST IN TIME.
Chatham Family Escapes Asphyxiation—Two Ladies Seriously Ill.

Chatham, Dec. 15.—The family of Amos Birch, North Chatham, retired early Friday night, three children sleeping upstairs, while three adults occupied the lower rooms in close proximity to a large coal stove. At an early hour Saturday morning Mrs. Birch's sister was awakened by a very severe headache and oppressive feeling. The lady, it appears, is somewhat subject to headaches, and determined to get up and take a powder. As soon, however, as she attempted to rise she felt the floor in an unconscious condition. This fall, she was unable to get up, and she was rescued by her husband, who made his way to the doors and threw them open, letting in the fresh air. He then went upstairs to the children, and experienced some difficulty in awakening them, as they were in a condition of partial stupor.

Dr. W. R. Hall was summoned, and after some difficulty the two ladies were brought to. The children seem but little worse for their dangerous experience, but both ladies are very weak. The cause was evidently the cause of their asphyxiation.

Child Desertion in Toronto.
Toronto, Dec. 15.—The police found a two-week-old female on Saturday afternoon left in a coal yard. Investigation leads to the belief that the woman who deserted the child had been a patient in the Huronville Hospital, where she gave the name of Mrs. Jones, and said she had friends in Cobourg. She left the hospital on Saturday morning, much against the wishes of the authorities there. An application was made at the infants' home to leave the child there, but the reply was that the mother would have to remain also. To this the woman objected, and it is thought she went immediately to the aforesaid coal yard, where the infant was found. The child's cheeks were frozen when found by the police, who handed her over to the infants' home. The police have no trace of the mother, but they suspect that she went to Cobourg.

THIS STORE
Will be open every night until Christmas.
Tuesday Evening's Special Attraction.
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5 dozen Porridge Sets, semi-porcelain, blue pattern, regular 25c set, Tuesday, at 8 a.m., set 15c
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Dinner Plates, tea and breakfast plates, each 5c
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Other Specials for Tuesday.
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5 more Blue Flame Oil Heaters left; see them demonstrated Tuesday.

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STRIVING FOR A NAME

"I do not see how we are going to manage it," she said in great perplexity to her brother, Dr. Ashton, when she informed him of the specialist's verdict. "She certainly cannot go alone in her feeble state, and I cannot go with her and leave Bess at home, while it is out of the question taking her with us, because Alice has conceived such an unconquerable dislike to her."

John Ashton's eyes gleamed. His opportunity had come at last. He had been working for this very result. He had tampered with Alice's medicines until they ceased to do her any good, and thus had caused this sudden interruption to her improvement.

Since he had failed in winning her consent to become his wife, that he might get the control of her fortune, he had been on the constant lookout for some other way to accomplish his object.

When he was called to her after her attack of brain fever, he had believed she would die, and thus his end would be gained. When, however, his sister had insisted upon calling a specialist to consult with him upon the case, he had had hard work to control his anger over the prospect of being foiled again; but he had worked secretly and craftily, and now this project of taking the invalid south would consummate his victory, he felt assured.

"Suppose you send me with her," he suggested, when she appeared perplexed regarding ways and means.

"But she needs constant attention; she ought to have a nurse," Mrs. Sherman objected.

"I will give her every attention, Sadie; you know I am almost as good a nurse as yourself, and I could do very well until we reached our destination, when it would be very easy to secure the services of a professional nurse."

Mrs. Sherman knew what he said was true; he could be as gentle as a woman in the sick-room when she chose, and she felt that he could do just as well as herself, and it seemed to her she could not go and leave Bess at home alone. Still the proposed arrangement did not just suit her.

"It seems heartless in me not to go with her," she said, musingly. "If I could only take Bess I would not hesitate an instant."

"That is not to be thought of for a moment," her brother said, decidedly. He was determined that neither of them should go if he could help it. "Indeed," he added, "I feel certain that Alice would refuse to go at all if she thought Bess was going to be her constant companion, as she would have to be in a hotel or boarding-house."

"It is very strange that she should manifest such a spirit," said Mrs. Sherman, looking very unhappy; and never suspected that she possessed such a jealous temperament.

"She never before had anything to bring it out like this," replied her brother; "but it is not altogether her temperament, either. Disease is partially to blame for it. The girl has never been really well and strong since that illness a year ago, and she is not wholly responsible for her whims."

"I am glad to hear you say that," Mrs. Sherman remarked, looking somewhat relieved. "For it gives me hope that, if she ever does fully recover, this dislike for Bess may vanish. But where shall we take her if she must go away?"

"Dr. Campbell suggested New Orleans for the present, then, as the season advances she could gradually come north. I think you might feel willing to trust her with me, Sadie," Dr. Ashton earnestly urged.

"We will see what Alice herself says to the arrangement," his sister replied, rising to go to consult with her charge upon the subject.

Alice seemed pleased with the proposed change, and liked the plan of going to New Orleans; but she would not listen to one word of going alone with Dr. Ashton. She had always shrank from him ever since his proposal to her.

"But you must have some gentleman attendant," Mrs. Sherman told her. "It is a long journey for a sick girl to take, you must remember the subject for awhile, and at last replied:

"Then you must go along with us, mamma, and see me nicely settled in some pleasant place, with a good nurse; or you can engage a nurse here to take charge of me, but I will not go alone with Dr. Ashton."

Mrs. Sherman thought it over, and at last decided to accompany them herself, as Alice suggested. She thought that she would feel more comfortable to know just how she was going to be situated; and thus the matter was finally arranged, while it was decided that Queen Bess should spend the time of her mother's absence with her intimate friend, Miss Van Soule.

Alice seemed brighter after this, and to look forward with something of real pleasure to her visit to the south. But there was one person who was decidedly unconvinced by her departure, and that was Laurence Fane, who, long ago, when they attended the public school together, had learned to love her with a strong and enduring affection, and though of late she seemed to avoid him, and he feared that she might be learning to love someone else, he still cherished the hope that he might eventually win her.

CHAPTER XXV.

Laurence Fane had been minding in his attentions during her recent illness—had come every day to make inquiries and to pay some daily offerings of either flowers or fruit for her.

When during one of these calls Mrs. Sherman told him of their plans to go south, he seemed greatly disturbed.

"Somehow I cannot bear to think of her going away," he said. "Mrs. Sherman, I may as well confess what, doubtless, you already suspect. I have loved Alice, and it has been the hope of years that I might win her some day to be my wife. I have never told her of this, because I have not been able to find the opportunity. Her illness has worn upon me more than I can tell you, and now the thought of her going so far away fills me with an unaccountable uneasiness and dread."

Mrs. Sherman had experienced some such feeling herself, and could not contemplate the trip to New Orleans without the most disagreeable sensations; but she could not fail to wonder why young Fane should express the same feeling.

Still she did not speak of it to him; she had told no one but Beth how averse she was to the whole arrangement.

"But we are assured that there is no hope of her recovery otherwise," she told him, while she regarded him with tender sympathy, for he did look worn and unhappy.

"I know her physicians think so, and of course you are aware that I would not lay a straw in the way of her getting well—it is my only hope of happiness. Have I your permission to win her if she comes back well and strong?" he concluded, appealingly.

"Indeed you have, my dear Laurence," Mrs. Sherman responded, heartily. "I have suspected your affection for Alice for years, and I should be only too glad to see you happy in each other's affection. I only wish she could realize how true your great heart is, and be willing to give you the promise you desire before she goes."

"Do you?" cried the young man, eagerly, and somewhat surprised to receive so much encouragement. "Would it do for me to say anything to her?"

"I don't know that it would be best," Mrs. Sherman said, doubtfully; and yet she felt that Alice would be very much happier if her thoughts could be turned into a different channel, now that there was no hope that she could ever be anything to Kenneth.

"At least, I may see her and bid her good-bye before she leaves," the young man pleaded, with trembling lips.

"Certainly, if she feels able to receive you. Would you like to go up this morning?"

"I wish I might, if she is well enough," he said, earnestly.

"Yes, I think she is; but, of course, it will rest with her. I will go and see," said the lady, rising to leave the room.

[To Be Continued.]

General debility—failure of the strength to do and the power to endure—is cured by the great tonic—Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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At breakfast they hustled down fried pork and cold pie. At noon they hustled in corrugated sandwiches, black coffee and pie. For supper they hustled — and pie.

They hustled night and day until they hustled their nerves into prostration and their digestion into dyspepsia.

Fads.

And withal they were a great people.

Whatever they did they did with their whole hustle.

Whether it were eating or wearing or doing, they all did, or wore, or ate the same thing at the same time—if it were but "new."

And being inventive they had many "new things." When a new thing "caught on" it immediately became a "craze" or a "fad."

And in course of time many inventions were sought out to cure the dyspepsia and restore the shattered nerves of the pie-eaters.

And among other inventions came the "health foods." Their names were legion, and the manner of their making marvellous to think on.

They pre-digested them by machinery, they pre-cooked them by the ton, they peptonized them, vitalized them, ossified them, they flaked them and they faked them, they rolled and they ground, they roasted and boiled them—they served them cold for breakfast.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Ex-Mayor Spencer is improving in health.

—London Camp, No. 12, Woodmen of the World, will give another concert and assembly tomorrow evening in the Duffield Block Hall.

—The many friends of Sgt. J. B. Munro, of Wolseley Barracks, will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering from a rather severe illness.

—Mrs. Frank McKelcan, of Hamilton, will sing at the organ recital, which Mr. Jordan will give at the First Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon.

—Thomas Meyer, a member of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., left on Friday for Buffalo, N. Y., to join his brother. He had served three years with No. 1 Company.

SKATING AT WESTMINSTER.
The ice at Westminster rink is in splendid condition. The twenty-sixth Band has been engaged to play there tonight.

COLDEST IN YEARS.
The thermometer in the local observatory registered 15.5 degrees below zero on Saturday night, which is the lowest December registration for several years. The highest registered yesterday was 15 above.

OFFICERS OF COURT BYRON.
The officers elected by Court Byron, No. 653, I. O. F., for the ensuing year are as follows: C. R. Bro. Box; V. C. R. Bro. H. McLaren; F. S. Bro. J. Justin; R. S. Bro. J. Justin; orator, Bro. H. Rhoder; S. W. Bro. R. Coughtry; J. W. Bro. J. Seger; S. B. Bro. W. McLeod; J. B. Bro. H. Gardner; physician, Bro. Dr. Piper; C. D. C. R. Bro. E. H. Alport; P. C. R. Bro. C. Williamson; auditors, Bros. Box and Alport.

APPLICANTS WILL BE HEARD.
A number of applicants for the pastorate of the King Street Presbyterian Church will be heard in that pulpit in the coming weeks. Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Montreal, preached there yesterday and will occupy the pulpit again next Sunday.

LONDONERS WON PRIZES.
London poultry fanciers won many prizes at the winter fair in Guelph, which has just closed, among the successful exhibitors being J. A. Carroll, H. H. Wallace, Wray Bros., James Arthur, G. J. Bogue, J. W. Sanders, T. F. Kingmill, Wm. McNeil, H. R. Tozer, A. Bogue, H. W. Watt, G. Garside, J. Sage, L. C. Sage, R. O. Kett, Latta Bros., Cosh & Co., Wm. McLeod, and Fred A. Andrews.

LOSS \$200.
A fire started late Saturday night in the parlour of the home of Mr. Wm. Ray, 263 Simcoe street. Almost all of the furniture was destroyed. Mr. Ray was in the kitchen at the time and did not know of the fire until a passer-by told him of it. It is not known how the blaze originated. The damage amounted to \$200, which was not covered by insurance.

LOCAL COURTS CALENDAR.
The local courts calendar for 1903 for the County of Middlesex shows that county courts and general sessions of the peace will be held on Tuesday, June 9, and Tuesday, Dec. 9, County court (non-jury) will be held on the first Tuesday in April and in October. Quarterly sittings on Jan. 12, April 6, July 6 and Oct. 6. Sittings of division court No. 1 will be held Jan. 9 and Feb. 6 and 10, March 6 and 20, April 3 and 17, May 1 and 15, June 12, July 2, Aug. 2, Sept. 4 and 18, Oct. 2 and 23, Nov. 6 and 20, and Dec. 4 and 18. Sittings of division court No. 9 will be held on Jan. 6, Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, May 12, June 2, July 7, Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 3 and Dec. 15.

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DIED IN DETROIT.
Friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Miss Pauline Pendergast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pendergast, of Detroit, which occurred in that city yesterday. While in this city in August last on her vacation, she was ill with typhoid fever, but recovered and returned home, but suffered a relapse. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Peter's Cathedral in this city.

AN ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN.
Dundas Center Methodists have long been proud of their fine organ, and yesterday were reassured of its splendid tonal qualities and power under the skillful playing of Mr. W. H. Dingle, of Brockville. In the evening the programme was: Anthem, "O, For a Closer Walk;" Poster, "Rest in the Lord;" Black; solo, "Sweet Peace;" organ numbers. Offertories on Christmas Themes, by Gullmair; final Sonata, Mendelssohn. Mr. Dingle, who is a natural musician, has had exceptional training and experience in the profession, and is recognized as one of Canada's leading players. He will remain with Dundas Center for the next month, and probably make arrangements permanently to take charge of the musical services there.

MR. WILSON REMEMBERED
Presentation to Former Pastor of King Street Church.

Both He and Mrs. Wilson Made Recipients of Handsome Gifts.

A number of friends of the King Street Presbyterian Church met Rev. Thomas Wilson and Mrs. Wilson on Saturday night at the home of Mr. John Robertson, Simcoe street, and presented to them respectively a purse well-filled with gold, and a handsome chocolate set. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had been invited to Mr. Robertson's to meet some friends, and were greatly surprised at the form of their reception.

The gifts were handed to them by Miss Blanche Robertson and Miss Nina Taylor, and an address was read by Dr. Angus Graham. It was signed by a large number of the members of the church, and dwelt in a most appreciative way upon the close and helpful associations which had been formed during Mr. Wilson's pastorate, and prayed that his future work would result in much good, as his work here had.

Mr. Wilson replied on his own and on behalf of his wife, Rev. Water Moffat and Mr. Robertson also made a few remarks. Lunch was subsequently served by the ladies.

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pin, A. Fortner, finance committee, A. Galpin, A. Fast. The entertainers were District Organizer W. Wilkinson, D. C. R. Harry Pratt, and A. Tripp, of Thorncliffe.

After the election of officers a pleasant hour was spent and refreshments served. Six candidates were initiated and received the first degree. Court Welcome is rapidly increasing in membership and bids fair soon to become the banner lodge of the I. O. F. in the city.

Two Youths Doomed to Death.
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.—Earl Whitley, 17 years, and Claude O'Brien, 16 years old, young burglars, who on Oct. 10 murdered A. B. Chubb, a merchant in his bed, were sentenced on Saturday to be hanged on Friday. Motions for new trials were overruled.

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BROKE JAIL ON SATURDAY
'Twas in the Show at The Grand and 'Twas Easily Done.

Touching Play Teaches That It Is Very Careless To Be a Convict.

Sing at once recognized the fidelity of his portrayal. Maurice Drew, in the quadruple role of Woodford, Graham, No. 1234, and Weary Willie, wore his hours—and his whiskers—graciously. The other roles were acceptably filled.

ROSES FOR THE LADIES.
Everyone has seen magicians produce flowers—poppies, ones, usually from a cardboard cone. Keller does it differently. He plants a rose seed in a pot of sand, places it upon a chair in the middle of the fully lighted stage, walks to the footlights, and, with the rose tree to grow. The audience witnesses the entire progress of the growth of the bush. When the hundred of roses are in full bloom they are plucked and distributed to the audience. Keller will be at the Grand tomorrow evening.

"QUEEN OF THE HIGHWAY."
James H. Wallick's latest melodrama "Queen of the Highway" will be presented at the Grand on Wednesday evening. In it are all the elements essential to a play of its kind. It is full of sensation, and the mechanical effects are said to equal anything ever before seen in melodrama. Prices will be 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

DAINTY ANNA LAUGHLIN.
Dainty Little Anna Laughlin, who was engaged last season with Dan Daly's company, has been winning new laurels in "The Wings of Oz," the extravaganza which will be seen at the Grand next Saturday afternoon and evening. Miss Laughlin appears in her beautiful role of a Kansas girl, who is borne away from her native prairies on the wings of a cyclone to the realm of Oz, which is only another name for fairyland. Little Anna's charming and idealized philosophy of every stage soubrette and sings and dances herself into favor with the fleetest pair of pretty heels in the world, and a bird-like voice which vies in sweetness with any songstress of the woods. Miss Laughlin, in this infectious role, not only dances through her part with unbounded spirit, as if she were enjoying herself hugely, but she manages to impart to her audience the same sense of care-free, buoyant good nature.

"MESSIAH" ON THURSDAY.
The rehearsals for Handel's "Messiah," to be produced on Thursday at the Grand Opera House, are progressing favorably under Mr. Roselle Pococke's able direction. The orchestra

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