London Advertiser

40TH YEAR, NO. 899.

SUNDAY SERVICES. ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—The pastor in the morning, the Rev. Thomas Bone, Welland Canal Mis-sion, in the evening.

ASKINSTREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. G. Howson, pastor. Services,
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. Ralph

Steele will preach.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH

—Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Services at 11 and 7, as usual. Sabbath
School at 2:45. Strangers welcome.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Rev. Robert McIntyre. Sabbath School, 3 p.m. COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor, will conduct both services. Special music.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—Rev. J. J. Baker, M.A., will preach tomorrow, both services.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor. Morning, 11 o'clock, "Precept and Prac-tice." Evening, "The Way of Salva-tion." All welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—Services Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, CORNER Wellington street and Dufferin avenue. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. George J. Bishop, will preach both morning and evening. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Anniversary services, Sunday, II a.m., 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. A. B. Winchester, Knox Church, Toronto. Sunday School and Society for Bible Study, 8

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Both services, pastor, Rev. S. J. Allin. Morning, eighth discourse on Lord's Prayer. Evening, "Deception." HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP OF Huron will preach at St. Matthew's, London East, Sunday evening, 11th. b

Church—Services at usual hours, morning and evening, conducted by W. R. Johnston, of Toronto. Strangers wel-ELDER R. C. EVANS WILL PREACH morning and evening, at Latter-Day Saints' Church, Maitland street. All

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Rev. J. S. Scott, B.D., of Brant-ford, will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School and Bible

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., paster. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Mr. Thomas Bone will be present at the
morning service. Evening subject, "The
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DON-Services onducted by rector. Organ recital, 6:30 p.m. Cantata, Jan. 20. ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORNING-"Venite" (Chard). "Te Deum" (Dykes).
"Benedictus" (Dykes). Preacher Rev.
Canon Dann, B.A. Evening—"Cantate
Domino" (Trimnell), "Deus Misereatur"
(Trimnell); anthem, "Sing, O Heavens"
(Gaul). Preacher, the Dean.

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COWLEY-On Jan. 6, 1903, the wife of Mr. A. E. Cowley, of a son. MINHINNICK-On Jan. 1, 1903, to Mr and Mrs. John Minhinnick, jun., a son.

MARRIED. WOONTON-SHOEBOTTOM-In this city, on Thursday, Jan. 8, 1903, at the parsonage, by the Rev. A. K. Birks, Herbert Woonton to Coral Shoebottom.

DIED. CHADWICK-At New York, Jan. 9, 1903, P. Lorraine Chadwick, beloved husband of Hattie (Brock) Chadwick. Funeral from the residence of his brother. B. E. Chadwick, 447 King street, city, Monday, Jan. 12; services at 3 p.m.

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The following properties were sold off our lists lately: No. 642-Mr. Richard Perry's 100-acre farm, being the east half

of lot 28, con. 3, Township of Dawn, County of Lambton, were exchanged for Mr. John Webster's house and lot in the Town of Sarnia. No. 664—Mr. William

A. Marr's 50-acre farm, being the north half of lot 25, con. 13, Township of Sombra, County of Lambton, was sold to Mr. Edward Arnold for \$1,600. No. 527—Mr. Charles Moran's 100-acre farm, being the north half of lot 7, con. 15, Sombra, Country of Lambton, was sold for \$2,800.

County of Lambton, was sold for \$3,600. No. 471—Mr. Frank Edwards: 100-acre farm, being the east half of lot 21, con. 7, Township of Moore, in the County of

not sold or exchanged in that time. By

these means we keep out those who do not really want to sell, or who are hold-

ing their property at too high a price.

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Marcus Hook, Pa., Jan. 10 .- Rev. H. W. Cummings, pastor of the Mount Hebron Methodist Church here, unable to buy coal and keep the larder supplied in these blooming days of high prices on \$200 a year, supplements his salary by hard labor at anything he can find to do. He husks corn, digs to be of some service to buyers and sell-ers of realty. No trouble to show prop-erties or give information.

sewers, breaks stone on the highways, saws wood, and then does his talking on Sunday in the pulpit. sewers, breaks stone on the highways, on Sunday in the pulpit.

Money to loan in sums of \$100 and up-wards to complete purchase price, build (money advanced as building progresses), remodel the old house and pay off old Gospel work. Another of Miss Gobeille's Patients

> Dead. Montreal, Jan. 10.-Miss Boyle, of Alexandria, Ont., who was a patient in the Sanitarium Mission run by Miss Virginia Gobeille, on St. Hubert street, died in the general hospital today, a

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lew minutes after removal thither from the sanitarium. Miss Gobeille is at present under indictment in connection with a death which took place at the sanitarium some time ago. Miss Boyle was much emaciated at the time of her death.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture, at 352 Piccadilly Street. J. W. Jones has been instructed by Mrs.

Labmton, was sold for \$3,900. No. 331—Mr. John Gibson's 100-acre farm, being the east half of lot 11, con. 4, in the Township of Euphemia, County of Lamb-Township of Euphemia, County of Lambton, was exchanged for Mr. Charles Craig's 50-acre farm in the Township of Enniskillen.

Over 200 farms sold off our lists during 1902. We expect to sell and exchange between 400 and 500 farms during the present year. We can sell or exchange any farm or other real estate property in Ontario, if placed in our hands for sale at a fair price. We charge those who place their property in our hands \$15 at the end of two years if the property is not sold or exchanged in that time. By



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FIRE AT McCLARY'S DOES GREAT

Flames Raged in Big Building for Seven Hours, But Were Prevented From Spreading to Adjoining Parts.

Machinery Was Saved.

THE LOSS WAS UNDER \$50,000

Fire Started Upon Oiling Machine in Pressroom and Spread With Amazing Rapidity.

'A spectacular fire at the McClary works last night completely destroyed a large portion of the tinware department, which is located in the two center sections of the block of buildings on King street. The total loss will not great as one would suppose, who saw the tremendous flames that burst through the windows and roofs | Description of Immense Factory and and realized how large a space the fire had to work in. This is explained by of its having missed doing to three parts of the building, in which are located the costly maused in the manufacture of Were this not the case, the loss would have been doubly greater, while the loss caused by a lengthy discontinuance from producing would have been enormous. the "city delivery," from which all

Result Will Not Be Serious - and so, but these were not the correct reasons. The men were all going on with their customary work at this machine as at the others when the flames burst out. It was nothing more nor less than spontaneous combustion. Mr. Joseph Nicholson is superintendent of all the "stock" side, that is, that tinware and enameled ware departments, and was upon the spot as soon as the fire began. The flames caught the woodwork and spread so rapidly that all were astonished, but Nicholson, as soon as they caught the wall, had the men throw sand upon them and checked them in that way. When he saw that they were not being controlled, he rushed to the central fire station, only a block away, and gave the alarm, then hurried back to direct the operations which he thought would still be being made to put the fire out. The flames, however, we e even then spread throughout the lower floor and had got a tight grip upon the ceiling.

FORMATION OF BUILDING

Storages.

To understand what the fire did or could have done, and what it did not do, an adequate idea of the formation of the "stock side," the King street side of McClary's, must be had. The big block on the corner of King and Wellington streets comprises three sections. The first, which is closest to York street, is the shipping room on the first floor and store rooms on the three above. The one north of that is

FIRE STARTED ON OILING MACHINE IN PRESSROOM. PORTIONS OF TWO SECTIONS, FOUR STORIES HIGH, DE-

IMPORTANT MACHINERY WAS SAVED. MEN WILL RETURN TO WORK MONDAY AND OUTPUT WILL BE NORMAL IN TWO WEEKS. DAMAGE IS UNDER \$50,000.

Fortunately the course the fire took | local orders are distributed. The three saved this machinery, and it will be possible for the company to move it to other parts of their premises and start very soon to issue their regular output. The total loss, therefore, will be less than \$50,000. The building itself was valued at \$20,000, but it was not goods of all descriptions. This block all destroyed. The time that the all destroyed. The time that the tion by a laneway at the bottom and employes of this department will be two fire proof walls above. It was of work will not be long.

An immense crowd was attracted to the fire. When the flames reached the second floor there was little effect visible from outside, but in the story above, when the windows were broken and the wind blew in upon them the flames belched far out into the street, and enormous clouds of black smoke rolled from the windows. The scene was one of fascinating grandeur, and held the great ercwds of people there hour after hour, notwithstanding that the night was one of the coldest of the

It appeared to the onlookers, in the early stages, that the fire would be easily kept below the fourth floor. The streams of water playing upon it from the hose down on the street seemed weak and futile, and it seemed a very long time before the aerial truck was put in operation, but once it was up, and a strong and well directed stream sent effectively through the window, looked as if the fire would be checked there and prevented from reaching the higher floor and the roof above that.

But while the firemen were working upon the aerial ladder, the flames buist into the fourth floor and the firemen had to leave their position at the story windows. Before they reached the flames the ladder itself fire. Thereafter all that done was to guard the untouched portions from destruction. In this work the fi.emen were he ped by two firewalls which bounded on the east and west the portion of the building that was burning.

HOW IT STARTED

Spontameous Comoustion of Oil on Oiling Muchine viven as Lause.

The fire started about 4:30 or 4:35 o'clock. An oming machine stands on the ground hoor about 20 feet west of the laneway on king street, near the north wail, which is used for oning sheet fron and other sheet metals betore they are roned. Benzine is mixed with the on and it was simply a case of it becoming too greatly heated and ign.t.ng. There was no lighting of matches, nor pipes, nor gas nor anything of the sort. These were the reagiven on the street by people who had heard someone else say so filling orders, that the company dreads

************************* floors above it are storage. The third section, that on the corner, is probably the richest one in the plant. first floor the valuable metals are stored, an immense stock worth probably two or three hundred thousand dollars. Above this is a factory for the making of copper tea kettles and boxes, while on the two other floors is an enormous quantity of manufactured was separated from the burning poraccount of the value of the goods in the corner building that the fire should not spread

Fortunately it did not.

Immediately west of this block be-

ind the building right on King street, but separated from it by a roadway, here are the retinning and galvanizing shops, and the enamel department. the latter plant especially being very costly. Although these three estabishments were separated from the ourned portion by only a few feet, they scaped any damage whatever. The on King street in which the fire was nfined, was used, the ground floor as a spinning room in which stamped articles are spun into form, and a die room, which is one of the rooms the contents of which are of great value; the second floor as a machinery room, where dies and parts of machines are made, which contains a large amount of expensive machinery: the third floor as a Japan shop, and the fourth as a for enameled ware. In the Japan shop only enough paints are kept for the daily supply. All the rest s stored in a pit back in the yard. This is mentioned because, while the fire was in progress, there was much street talk about the horrible effects which would be witnessed when the fire got in amongst all the paints that were stored there. The portions of the McClary plant which have been thus described, entirely surrounded the portion in which the fire was, and were themselves entirely free from damage. fire was held in on the west by the firewall, which is the eastern boundary of the spinning room, and on the ast by a similar wall, which cuts the King street laneway from the press room. How fortunate it is that the any of these parts is realized only by the McClary people themselves. done an immense amount of damage in the enamel departmen where costly materials are stored and equipment of which is the result of the study and the experience of Had it broken through the vestern fire wall. It could have practically put McClarv's out of business for time at least, until a new supply of lies cou'd be made. Almost equally serious would have been the result if it had leapt past the eastern fire walls for there it would have played sad havor in that great stock of manufactured goods which fills the place

WHELE THE FIRE WAS

it can be drawn upon to supply

temporarily abandoned.

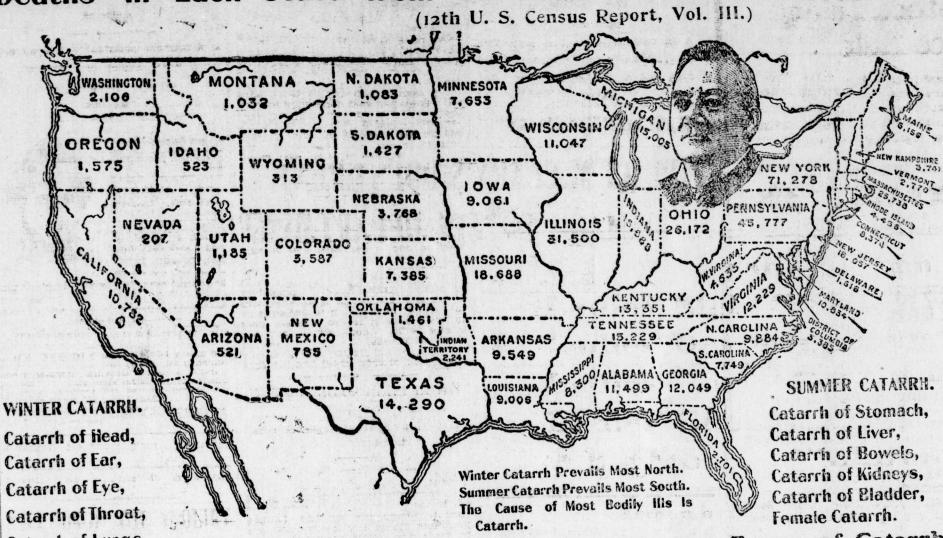
In All the Plant It Could Not Have Picked a More Acceptable Spot.

Since the fire did exist, the McClary people are glad that it chose the place it did to work in. There is, perhaps, no other portion of their immense establishment where its ope ations, destructive as they were, would have injured them for such little time, and, as may be known, it is the prevention of the power of producing and thus

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DAMAGE TO TIN DEPARTMENT Catarrh Rages in Every State in the Union.

Deaths in Each State from Catarrhal Diseases During Last Census Year.



Most Winter Ills, Coughs, Colds, and La Grippe, Are Types of Catarrh. NOTABLE TESTIMONIALS FROM EVERY STATE IN THE UNION. GET POSTED ON YOUR OWN STATE.

The above map has been carefully compiled from United States documents by The Peruna Medicine Com-Columbus, Ohio. The figures were taken from the latest mortal statistics published by the Government and entirely agree with archives kept at The Hartman Sani-

The figures on each state represent the total number of deaths from catarrhal diseases during the last cen-

This is an appalling state of affairs. This nation has got to confront the fact that catarrh has become a national Catarrhal diseases threaten the life of our people. Over one-half curse. of the people suffer from some form or degree of catarrh. Pully thirty-five million people are personally interested in the discovery of a radical catarrh Peruna is the main expectation in this direction. Peruna is an internal, systemic catarrh remedy. Its cures are so prompt and permanent that it is attracting worldwide attention.

From Every State in the Union. Letters testifying to the fact that are constantly pouring in from every state in the Union. Thousands of such Peruna is a radical cure letters are on file in the office of The Peruna Medicine Company.

The following letters taken at random from our files gives a testimonial from each state in the Union: OHIO-Congressman Irvine Dungan, of Jackson, O., says: "I desire to join with my many friends in recommending your invaluable remedy, Peruna, to anyone in need of an invigorating

tonic, and whose system is run down by catarrhal troubles."—Irvine Dun-NEW YORK-Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes: Gentlemen,-Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles."-David F. Wilber.

PENNSYLVANIA-Ex-Congressman A. H. Coffroth. "I am satisfied that your Peruna is a great catarrh cure, and friends whom know well have used it with great benefit."-A. H. Coffroth. ILLINOIS-Hon. George W. Smith, Murphysboro, Ill., member of Congress,

"I have taken one bottle of Peruna for my catarrh and I feel very much benefitted."-G. W. Smith. NEW MEXICO-Silas Hare, of Sherman. Texas ex-Chief Justice of New Mexico, writes: "I earnestly recommend your Peruna to all persons suffering with catarrh or nervous disorders. I am satisfied that it is a good

wholegome remedy."-Silas Hare. NEW JERSEY-Charles F. Pereira, 32 Beacon avenue, Jersey City, N. J., writes: "I had catarrh for over five years. So I trial all the patent mediines, until I found Peruna. The first bottle I took he'ped me so much that I kept on using it until I was cured."-

MISSOURI - Ex-Congressman John B. Clark, from Missouri, in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., says: "I can recommend your Peruna as a good, substantial tonic and one of the best remedies for catarrhal trouble."

-John B. Clark. LOUISIANA—Hon. H. W. Ogden, congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., "I can conscientiously recomsays: mend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all-round good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy."-H.

WASHINGTON - Mrs. J. Benson, Guardian Grand Circle, Women of Woodcraft, of Seattle, Wash. says: "Last fall I contracted a severe cold on my lungs which persisted in remaining in spite of all medicines and the best care. Peruna worked wonders for me, not only completely healing the lungs, but curing the catarrh of the head as well, which had set in."— Josephine Benson.

ARIZONA-Leon J. Charles, Attorney-at-law, Winslow, Arizona, writes: "From personal experience I advovate Peruna as a safe, proper and indeed necessary medicine to every business man who is worn out, tired and sick."-Leon J. Charles.

WEST VIRGINIA-Congressman B. B. Doviner, from Wheeling, W. Va., "I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy, Peruna, as a good tonic and also as an effective cure for catarrh."-B. B. Doviner.

NORTH CAROLINA - Congressman Romulus Z. Linney, from North Carolina writes:

"My secretary had as bad a case of catarrh as I ever saw, and since he has taken one bottle of Peruna he seems like a different man."-Romulus SOUTH CAROLINA-Senator M.

Butler, ex-Governor of South Carolina, writes from Washington, D. C., the following: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia, and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved."

C. Butler. NEVADA - Congressman H. Worthington, from Nevada, writes: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna and it has benefited immensely a case of catarrh of some months standing, and I commend it."-H. G. Worthing-

CALIFORNIA-Congressman J. A. Barham, of Santa Rosa, California, writes: "At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna, and can cheerfully recommend it as an excellent remedy for all catarrhal troubles."-J. A. Bar-

FLORIDA — Hon. William Call, | United States Senator from Florida, | writing from Washington, D. C., says: "The Peruna has been recommended by Gen. Wheeler and other reliable persons and has been used by some member of my family, and I concur | glad to in the statements of Gen. Wheeler." | Bortell.

William Call.

VERMONT-Congressman H. Henry Powers, of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vermont: "Peruna I have used in my family with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy and very good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affections."—H. Henry Powers.

RHODE ISLAND-James Carrigan, Eighty-eighth Company, Coast Artillery, Fort Mansfield, Watch Hill, R. writes: "I contracted a heavy cold, and let it run on until there was a constant rumbling in my head as if bells were ringing, and a watery discharge from my nose. I purchased two bottles of Peruna which entirely cured me."-James Carrigan.

MAINE-Mr. Frank Cobb, 175 Summit street, Deering, Maine, writes: "I was troubled for a number of years with catarrh in my head, and tried so-called cures, but without benefit. I now feel better than I have felt for many years, thanks to Peruna."-Frank Cobb.

NORTH DAKOTA-Frank Hungerford, Bowbells, N. D., writes: "I have been afflicted with catarrh for fifteen ears. I tried different physicians, and medicines of all kinds without the least relief until I tried Peruna, four bottle of which entirely cured me."-Frank Hungerford.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the United States Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of summer will find no remedy the equal of Pe-

GEORGIA-Col. L. I. Livingston, of Atlanta. Ga., member of the Industrial Commission and leading Democratic member of the Committee of Appropriations in the House of Representatives, writes: "I take pleasure in joining with General Wheeler, Congressan Brewer and others in recommending Peruna as an excellent tonic and a catarrh cure."-L. I. Livingston.

NEW HAMPSHIRE - Mr. W. H. Tucker, 4 Grove street, Concord, N. H., writes: "When I began taking your medicine four years ago, I was suffering from chronic catarrh and a cough I had from the cradle. Peruna

MARYLAND-Mr. Caleb H. Bortell, police officer, 212 N. Paca street, Baltimore, Md., writes: "For several years I was troubled with catarrh of the throat and stomach. I took head. seven bottles of your Peruna and I am

IDAHO-Phoebe C. Carr, Orofino, Idaho, writes: "Your medicine cured me of a cold and cough and I am stouter than I have been for years."-Phoebe C. Carr.

TEXAS-Hon. D. B. Culberson, Ex-Congressman from Texas, writes: "I can recommend Peruna as one of the very best of tonics, and I take pleasure in testifying to the merits of your great medicine."-D. B. Culberson. NEBRASKA-Senator J. M. Thurs-

ton, from Omaha, Neb., writes: "Peruna entirely relieved me of an irritating cough."-J. M. Thurston. KANSAS-Congressman Botkin,

Kansas, writes: "I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief."-J. D. Botkin. OREGON-Hon. W. M. Lord, Gov-

ernor of Oregon, says: "I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy.' W. M. Lord.

INDIAN TERRITORY - Mr. J. Howard, Durant, I. T., writes: son has never been sick a week since he was cured of lung trouble by your Peruna. I use it myself and find it a great help."-J. R. Howard.

WISCONSIN-Hon. George C. Hazelton, ex-member of Congress from Wis-consin, writes: "I cordially recommend your Peruna to any one suffering with catarrh. I am fully con-vinced of its curative qualities."— George C. Hazelton.

COLORADO-M. Casimir Barthes, 1719 Glenarm street, Denver, Col., writes: "I had had kidney trouble for about a year and had tried all kinds of medicines without success, when I decided to take Peruna. A few bottle cured me."—Casimir Barthes, Manager French Boarding School, Denver, Col.

ARKANSAS-R. M. Wilbanks, Walnut Ridge, Ark., writes: "Peruna and Manalin are the best medicines I have ever taken. They will do all claim. I am cured of catarrh."-R. L.

UTAH-Lucy A. Clark, Postmistress, Farmington, Utah, writes: "Peruna has for some time been the only medicine I have used for myself and family. I have found it very good in cases of

MONTANA - George T. Hamilton, Anaconda, Montana, writes: 'I consider myself cured of catarrh of the urinary organs after using six bottles of Peruna."-George T. Hamilton.

IOWA-Miss Augusta V. Sinn, Merrimac, Ia., writes: "When I wrote you for advice my health was all run down. I took Peruna according to directions, and now can say I am well."-Augusta V. Sinn.

MASSACHUSETTS - Mr. Lawrence Laird, Kendle Green, Mass., writes; "I have taken four bottles of your Peruna. It is the best remedy I have ever tried."-Lawrence Laird.

INDIANA - Congressman E. V. Brookshire from Indiana, says: "From what my friends say Peruna is a good tonic and safe catarrh cure."-E. V.

MINNESOTA-Mrs. Emma Schnell, New Canada, Minn., writes; "Peruna cured my son of catarrh with which he has been troubled from birth."— Mrs. Emma Schnell.

CONNECTICUT - Daniel Wright Clark Falls, New London County, Conn., writes: "I have been getting deaf for two years and could hardly hear a common conversation. I took two bottles and now I can hear as well as ever."-Daniel Wright.

SOUTH DAKOTA-Mrs. Ernest Lappenbusch, Duncan, Buffalo County, South Dakota, writes: "I use Peruna for all kinds of ills and consider it the best medicine. I can do any kind of work since Peruna cured me. I wish every suffering woman could know how it helped me."-Mrs. E. Lappenbusch.

DELAWARE—Mrs. Mattie Smith, 415 Jefferson street, Wilmington, Del., writes: "Last fall when I began the use of Peruna I was in poor health, and weighed only 85 pounds. By the faithful use of Peruna I am cured of

my troubles."-Mattie Smith. MICHIGAN - Congressman Snover, of Port Austin, Mich., writes from Washington, D. C .: "I have found Peruna a very efficient

and speedy remedy for a persistent

and annoying cough resulting from caglad to say it has cured me."-C. H. tarrhal trouble."-Horace G. Snover. KENTUCKY-Hon. F. Y. Fitzpatrick, Congressman from Kentucky, writes from Washington, D. C., as fol-"At the solicitation of a friend I used your Feruna and can cheerfully recommend you remedy to anyone suffering with catarrit or who needs a good tonic."—F. X. Fitzpatrick

TENNESSEE-Congressman Brownlow, writes from Washington, D. C., the following: "I have suffered with catarih of the stomach for several years and for the past twelve months was in an exceedingly critical condition. I have taken three bottles of Peruna and I feel satisfied that I am now almost, if not permanently, cured."—W. P. Brownlow, M. C. from

MISSISSIPPI-Hen. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Missin a letter from Oxford, "For some time I have been says: a sufferer from catarch. I take pleasare in recommending Peruna as the best medicine I have tried."-W. V.

ALABAMA-John L. Burnett, member of Congress, Seventh Alabama District, writes: "At the solicitation of a friend my wife used Peruna and it improved her condition generally. It is a remarkable remedy."—J. L. Bur-

WYOMING-Mrs. F. E. Warren, wife of United States Senator from Wyoming, writes: "The sample bottle of Peruna sent to my husband came when I was suffering from a cold and used it with good results."-Mrs. F.

VIRGINIA-Ex-Congressman C. Pelham, of Bancroft, Va., writes: "My sister-in-law has been suffering with catarrh of the throat for a considerable time. She has been using Peruna for about one week and is manifestly improved."-C. Pelham.

OKLAHOMA - Mrs. Maria Goertz, Cleo Oklahoma, writes: "I suffered with catarrh for ten years. The catarrh had invaded my whole system, head, nose, throat, stomach, liver, kidneys and pelvic organs. Peruna cured me.

erive prompt and sat-If you do 11 from the use of Peisfactory result runa write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus,

la grippe."-Lucy A. Clark. PE-RU-NA RESTORES 200,000 CATARRH PATIENTS EACH YEAR.

even more than the definite loss upon stock and plant. That part of the King street side that is between the two fire walls refer ed to, is composed of two parts which are separated on the second and third floors by a wall of iron covered by wood, which un-fortunately could not keep the flames back, but permitted them to pass from the eastern portion to the western. It was in the eastern section that most damage was wrought. Its ground floor f om floor to ceiling story upon story, consists entirely of a press room, an enormous place filled with a great and is to be the fi m's salvation now, as variety of machinery, which can press trade while the work of production is into shape anything from a tin cup or a pie plate to a 40-lipped kettle. tinware shop was on the floor above, no machinery being used there; a similar shop was on the third floor, that on the fourth, large quantities of pieced tinware in boxes were stored-pails, pans, oil cans, baking pans and stuff of that kind. The principal damage was done right

> GETTING BEYOND CONTROL. The first word that the firemen re-

ceived of the fire was when a couple of small boys came running into the hall and announced that McClary's was on fire. This was at 5:06 p.m., and a "general alarm," that is, sent to all the stations, was immediately given. Driver George Gray, who was exercising his team at the time, came galloping in and both teams as quickly as possible reached the scene of the blaze. The firemen could not enter upon the ground floor when they arrived there. The heat was intense. arrived there. and they could not live in the smoke that filled the place. Two lines of hose were immediately laid from the hydrant in front of the Christian Workers' The fire was then rapidly working its way along the ceiling, and

ing serious damage. The remarkable strength of the flames is attributed to the oil and grease which had soaked into the floors and made the wood very inflammable. The firemen worked from the windows at the back and the fiames, at the point were they had started, were almost completely extinguished just before 6 o'clock. While the firemen had been directing their attention towards this source, the flames spread to the second and third The dense smoke prevented the firemen from becoming aware of this, and by the time they had pulled their hose into position this fire had gained almost uncheckable headway. The streams, which at this time the firemen say were feeble, were directed at the most threatened points, and an to the upright course it seemed to be taking.

WORK OF FIREMEN

At Times Their Efforts Were Ineffective-Their Positions Bangerous.

Stairways, doors and other openings supplied draughts, and so great was the heat and so suffocating the smoke, that after a quarter of an hour's futile effort, the firemen were compelled to fight the fire only from the outside, and it became the chief's aim then to prevent it from spreading as much as pos-

During this time the men of Nos. 2 and 3 stations, respectively, those of East and South London, had arrived, and with this reinforcement additional vigor was given to the work. In all eight streams were soon playing on frames were beginning to burn through the flames. The flames were slightly and every now and then a shower of stayed at both back and front, but the red het pans, cans and pipes would

firemen's work was largely ineffective time. The assistance of the brigade foremen in the task of directing was very helpful, and the men were posted in as advantageous positions as could be arranged with number on hand. It was in doing this, however, that the lack of a larger force was felt. The best that could be done under the circumstances was done. It was some time before the heavy aerial truck was placed in position. The ladder was erected with much difficulty, but once it was up very effective work was done from it. At the back of the building the firemen sat on the beams, or stood on ladders, for hours, directing the nozzles where the fire was

At the front of the building, amid constantly falling debris, the crews of three ladders kept on working. On one occasion they were called from the ladby the chief, who feared that the walls would fall in. The streams which at times were weak, were still directed at the fire, and after a short pause

the firemen resumed work. The aerial truck was raised to the roof by the crowd, and a cheer went up as a fireman mounted. Good work vas done from it, and also from another point on the roof at the west end, where a fireman and some youths had pulled a line of hose. The fire was at its height at 8:30.

The men at the back were working in unison with the men at the front, and from that time the blaze was being slowly mastered, although it still fiercely, and to an onlooker seemed as bad as ever. The work of all the streams was not beginning to tell. There was danger to the firemen, however, for the wood holding tin eavestroughs, and the window

escape from injury was remarkable. The heavy wooden cornices, capped with metal were a source of constant danger to those working near the walls. They burned from end to end and as a piece became charred through it broke off and Several times pieces nearly struck the men, but they were extremely fortunate, and it was not until near the last that anything serious happened. Chief Roe, Fireman Borland, Market Clerk Maker were standing at the bottom of a ladder. The latter had his hand above the chief's head, resting on a rung of the ladder, when a large piece of coping fell directly over the heads of the group. It first struck the market clerk on the hand, and

gliding off struck the chief and Fireman Borland, knocking them down. Fireman Borland's lip was badly cut. A doctor stitched it up, and he re-turned to work. The chief was less fortunate. The force of the blow stunned him. He was driven to his home. The injury done him is not Had not the market clerk's arm warded off the blow the coing would have fallen on the chief's head.

FIRE'S FORTUNATE COURSE

Avoided Part of Works Where Most Expensive Machinery Was.

At about 6 o'clock the fire traveled west, past the iron partition that divided the burned section into two parts, but in doing this it pursued a course which proved extremely fortunate. It confined itself to the third and fourth floors and left untouched the second

come crashing down to the ground. and first floors. This was fortunate, All of the firemen were struck by as very valuable and very important these missiles, and in some cases their machinery was upon these floors, and if the floors had been weakened by the flames there would have been no only the damage which they would have caused to the machinery, but the further and prob-ably completed damage that would have been caused had the second floor machinery fallen upon that on the first. ne machinery upon these two floors is the most expensive and most productin the entire plant, and as the fire avoided it, the damage done it wa light. Superintendent Nicholson will therefore be able to start a force of men to work to clear away this machinery, and it can be moved and set to producing again, so that the regular output will be resumed before any great length of time. The demand for stoves has recently been so great that the big stove warehouse on the south side of York street is completely empty and will be an excellent place to situate the moved machinery. The interval between the present and the resumption of production should not be great. In the meantime there is still the great stock of manufactured goods to fall back upon, so that the company will not be as seriously inconvenienced by the fire as its nasty appearance who

(Continued on page 3.)

A Guaranteed ture for Files.

Itching, Blied, Bleeding and Prot using Piles.
No cure, no pay. All drupgists are authorized by the maunfacturers of Pazo Cintment to refund the money where it falls to cure ray case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteer days. One application gives case and rest. Relieves itching to the processing discovery and it is the considering to the price of the constitute guarantee. a positive guarantee, a pay. Price 565.
If your druggist hasn't inck send 56 cents in stamps to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Stamps to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Brome-

WHISKARD'S Three Busy Stores 228, 280, 232 Dundas Street

The Fascination of Low Prices **During Our Stock-Taking** Clearance Sale

Is proving an attraction that few people can resist. We are transacting an excellent January business in consequence. Profits, naturally, have been sacrificed, but we shall reduce our stock as a result. If a dollar is on your mind, come with fifty, sixty or seventy-five cents; 'twill do the dollar's work

THIS IS WHAT WE ARE DOING IN SAVINGS FOR YOU.

We are selling 20 yards of Factory Cotton, worth 7c a yard, comes at \$1.40, our sale price is \$1. This is a saving of 40e to you, or 40 off.

We are doing the same with our 7c White Cotton, a saving of 40 per cent. 20 yards for \$1 instead of paying \$1.40.

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON.

All good housekeepers know the trie of these goods. We are selling 44 and 46 inch for 121/2c a yard, regular 18 and 20c. In buying 5 yards of this cotton you save 371/2c; worth coming to the "Three Busy Stores" for.

WE ARE HAVING A BIG EMBROIDERY SALE.

In Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette. Takea look in our two large windows, there are savings there for you of 25, 30 and 40 per cent. Now is your time to buy embroidery.

TABLE COVERS.

Of all kinds, all marked down to cost for this sale. Chenille, Tapestry and Damask, and there are some handsome ones among them.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

BIG CUTS HERE IN PRICE OF LADIES' FINE BLACK WOOL HOSE, Double knitted to ankle, regular 40c, all sizes, 8, 81/2, 9 and 91/2, sale price 25c pair. A saving here of 15c a pair.

4 PAIRS ONLY OF WOOL BLANKETS. Regular \$1.75, reduced to \$1.25 for this sale.

6 PAIRS RED FLANNELETTE BLANKETS.

Nicely bordered, worth 75c, sale price 50c. A saving here of 25c on each pair of blankets.

BIG SALE OF FANCY AND FINE COLORED WRAPPEREITES.

51/2, 61/2 and 8c a yard.

18 only Fine Metallic Striped Skirts for ladies, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, sale price for the lot to clear, take your choice for 75c

Big sale of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchies going on. plain, embroidered and silk. Half Price.

This Sale Won't Last Forever; and Those Who Miss It Will Be Sorry.

Property of the second of the

and 15 cents a pail for hard coal, and from 45 to 65 cents for bags of 100 pounds. The board of estimate passed

a resolution instructing the mayor to

communicate with the various coal

companies and request them to in-

crease their shipments to all the boroughs of the city, owing to com-

plaints from the poor and from char-

coal run on the Reading Company's main line this week averaged be-

tween 1,500 and 1,600 cars. It is ex-

pected that the output of the com-pany's mines for the week will ag-

COKE NOW SCARCE.

Toronto, Jan. 10 .- A story was start-

ed yesterday that the Consumers Gas

had notified local bakers that their

supply of coke would be cut off, and

that a bread famine was threatened.

Inquiry shows that all the company

has done was to issue a notice stating that coke could not be sold in-

discriminately, but would only be de-

livered on contracts, the company

finding it necessary to use coke for

for hard coal are not being filled as

CAUSED BY FOX'S BITE

Death of a Michigan Farmer-Nurse

Not Expected to Live.

Bear Lake, Mich., Jan. 10.-Charles

Buckner, a successful farmer living

near here, was bitten by a fox about

later from blood poisoning.

month ago and died three weeks

Gilbert Friser, a brother-in-law, and

James Williams ated as nurses. Soon

after the death of Buckner Criser was

taken ill with the same disease that carried off Mr. Buckner. His illness

proved fatal, and he was buried yes-

terday. Now Williams is in a pre-

carious condition and not expected to

live. Mr. Buckner was bitten by a fox which he had caught in a trap.

Evangelists Welcomed to London.

London, Jan. 10.-The American

evangelists, Torrey and Alexander,

who have just returned from their

Australian mission, were accorded a

splendid reception in Exeter Hail to-

night. The building was filled with an

enthusiastic audience, while on the platform were many prominent per-sons, including Lord Kinnaird, H. W.

Webb-Peplee, prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral; the Rev. Mr. Meyer, the

Rev. Mr. Pierson and the Rev. Thomas

Spurgeon. The last extended a hearty welcome to Messrs. Torrey and Alex-

ander, and expressed his most fervent

wishes for the success of their Eng-

Menelik as a Hunter.

Menelik, King of Abyssinia, is one of

the most daring hunters of big game

among his intrepid tribe. Those who

are acquainted with his majesty have

noticed a diamond solitaire earring

which adorns the lobe of his left ear.

This piece of jewelry signifies that the

wearer has killed an elephant and is

that in Abyssinia none but those who

are related to the monarch are per-

mitted to wear gold in any form-they may deck themselves with dia-

monds and other precious stones, but the jewels must not be set in gold. The

penalty for infringement of this law is death by decapitation.

lish mission.

its own purposes since their

itable institutions.

gregate 270,000 tons.

expected.

COAL COMBINE PUTS UP PRICES

Action of Operators in Control Reading, Pa., Jan. 10.—The daily of New York Markets.

THE MINIMUM FIGURE IS \$19.50

Will Go Higher as the Weather Grows Colder-Famine at Various Points.

New York, Jan. 10.—The combination of independent operators who have now control of the anthracite market in New York have advanced the tidewater price of anthracite to \$10 50 a ton. This actually means the minimum price, as the tidewater price will advance with increasing cold weather to any figure any independent operator can command for the coal. The quantity of coal controlled by the coal carrying companies, which is now coming to tidewater here at the rate of 25 a ton, is so small that it has little

effect on prices. Mayor Low says he has already done everything in his power, personally and officially, to obtain a larger supply for

COAL FAMINE. Niles. Mich., Jan. 10 .- With a blizzard raging and snow piling up in drifts, which will prevent farmers from hauling wood. Niles is confronted with a genuine coal famine. Not a pound of anthracite has been sold here for weeks. Yesterday the soft coal supply

was exhausted. Shipments are supposed to be on the road, but until they arrive Niles must find a substitute or 1 3-5 CENTS A POUND.

New York, Jan. 10.-Cold weather makes a steady and increasing demand' for coal. The dealers charged 13, 14

A COMMON COLD

is taken by the skin becoming colder than is natural. The instant a chilly sensation is felt the mischlef is done. To "break up" the Cold, and to prevent Grip and Pneumonia, use Dr. Humphreys' Specific "Seventy-seven," and take some form of gentle exercise. until perspiration is induced, showing that the checked circulation has been restored, the blood starts coursing through the veins, and the danger is passed. "77" breaks up Colds that also of royal birth. It is a notable fact

LONDON MAN KILLED TODAY NEAR PT. ROBINSON STATION lars. The total amount of insurance upon the part in which the fire worked is \$48,000.

C. T. R. and Wabash Freights on the Grand Trunk and the Wabash on the Grand Trunk and the Wabash from Niagara Falis. Collide-Robert McHarg the Victim.

A St. Catharines dispatch says: Two freight trains-a double-header Grand Trunk and a Wabash-collided just south of Port Robinson station, at what is known as "The Gauntlet," close to Chippewa River, about 6

was going north from Niagara Falls. Fireman Robert McHarg, of Fort Erie, was killed. Both G. T. R. engineers were slight-

ly injured. Several cars of both lines went over an embankment. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the airbrakes failing to

The auxiliary from Niagara Falls arrived at 8 o'clock and the line was Robert McHarg was a son of the

FIRE AT McCLARY'S DOES GREAT DAMAGE TO TIN DEPARTMENT

(Continued from Page 2.) in full operation would indicate to be

SOME APPROXIMATE VALUES

Estimates of the Values of Stock and Plant Destroyed and Saved.

Stored upon the four floors of the corner building at King and Wellington streets, were goods, for the value of three and a half or four hundred thousand dollars be a low enough estimate. The earliest efforts of the firemen and the increasing efforts of members of the McClary staff were directed towards saving this block. Their attempts were successful, though upon more than one occasion it looked very much as if the whole place was doomed. Inside, upon each floor, patrols of the wall that was protecting this por-tion from the flames. Signs of the blaze were upon the third floor, but upon creeping through were several times the joists running into the heated wall were burned away. This increasing vigilance was rewarded, for no fire in the western portion, as has been

creeping by this route, made easier by the strong northwest wind that was "The pressure was very weak at f blowing, get a hold upon the anxiously guarded corner. This, too, was prevented by Superintendent Nicholson, under whose direction a gang of men went to the roof of the corner building, to which they hauled a line of hose and played continuously upon by forcing the flames back and saving the building from destruction.

In the center part where the fire held, the machinery on the first floor was valued at between \$20,000 and \$25,000. It may be that comparatively little of this will be lost. The stock of raw material upon this floor would amount to several thousands. A large quantity of galvanized iron was there ready for manufacture, and a great stock of This is the time of other materials. the year when they start in to do big work in this department to get ready for the spring trade.

The second floor here was badly gutted. Nothing upon it will remain, nor upon the third floor, upon which, inemployes walked up and down, beside deed, the fiercest fire of all raged for each there was a certain amount of discovered, and as often the flames material awaiting handling, which were extinguished. This happened so would be valued at at least \$5,000. The often that upon one or two of the floors stock stored upon the top floor was

got into the building in this way. In | said, the two lower floors escaped with the meantime the flames broke through comparatively little injury, which was fortunate, as the machinery upon them the roof just west of this building, and there was danger of the de- is valued at nearly \$40,000. One piece

CONSUMPTION CAN CERTAINLY BE CURED

Proof of This Is Found in the Case of Mrs. partitioned into small sections by the flimiest material, must have supplied Irena J. Banks, of Toronto.

After Having Had Three Hemorrhages and Despairing of Ever Being Cured, Powley's Liquified Ozone Gave Her a New Lease of Life.

She Is a Well Woman Today, Thankful For Her Good Health and Enthusiastic in Her Praises of Ozone.

That Powley's Liquified Ozone will cure Consumption is due to the fact that it is a most powerful antiseptic germicide. Ozone when taken into the system is conveyed by the blood to the diseased parts of the body, the disease germs are killed and Nature is assisted in her work of healing. Mrs. Irena J. Banks, of 787 West Queen street, Toronto, is but one of the cases that go to prove the efficacy of this wonderful re medy in combatting the dread disease Consumption. Mrs. Banks makes the following statement of her case: I was afflicted by bronchial and lung trouble for three years. The disease



MRS. IRENA J. BANKS.

became firmly seated in my system, and I began to despair of ever being well. I had the best medical advice in the city and spent a lot of money in medicine. I became a complete wreck physicially at the end of three years, and at night had to be propped up in bed with pillows so that I could breathe. I had three hemorrhages of the lungs. My system was entirely run down and I suffered exceedingly from female troubles. A friend of mine living in Muskoka told me to try Ozone, the new system of treatment. as she had been greatly benefited by it. I purchased one bottle, but did not get much relief. At the end of the second bottle I felt much improved, and when I had taken nine bottles I had quite recovered.

My busband did not know that I had taken Ozone and thought I had stopped the doctoring altogether. He said to me: "Didn't I tell you that you would get well when you stopped taking medicine?" When I told him about Ozone he was surprised and thought that it would do his eczema good. He took some, with the result that it cured him.

787 West Queen street, Toronto, Ont. We are both very thankful for Powley's Liquified Ozone, and consider it the best household remedy to be obtained. I have never yet been troubled with a return of my old complaint, and feel wonderfully well.

(Mrs.) IRENA J. BANKS, 787 Queen street west, Toronto. Additional Proof of the Wonderful Curative Qualities of Ozone in Cases of Consumption.

As proof of the fact that Mrs. Banks' case is by no means an isolated one we give the following list of persons who have been cured of Consumption by Powley's Liquified Ozone:

MRS. SHEFFIELD, Zephyr, Ont. ALICE MARSAN, Mount St. Hilaire, P. Q. MRS. DULCINA MAGNAN, 795 Cadleux street, Montreal, P. Q.

SISTER ST. ALFRED, Monastery of the Good Shepherd, Montreal. BROTHER CONSTANT, 50 Cote street, Montreal. MISS HELEN McGRANDLE, Hun tsville, Ont. WILLIAM McKAY, Sutton, Ont. MRS. TROTTER, Fraserville, Ont MRS. C. SHARPE, Stratford, Ont. MRS. JOHN McQUEEN, Boothville, Ont. WM. BENTLEY, 104 Upper Water street, Halifax, N. S.

MR. A. P. SHARKEY'S DAUGHTER, 1854 St. Hubert street, Montreal. JOHN CANTY, Mechanicsville, On t. MISS SADIE SHAW, 34 Euclid avenue, Toronto. MRS. M. CAREY, Lakeview Cottage, Ste. Agathe des Monts. P. Q.

W. J. ROGERS, Box 17, Kettleby, Ont. C. BERRY. 385 St. Hypolite street, Montreal. MRS. THOMPSON, 221 Sherbourn e street, Toronto. MRS. ANNIE LOUISA DON. 442 James street north, Hamilton, Out FLORENCE WEAVER, 360 St. Antoine street, Montreal. FRED HICKS, Picton, Ont.

Talk to or write to any of the above persons. You will find them all thankful and enthusiastic. Our free book on Consumption will be mailed on receipt of name and address. The Ozone Company (Limited), Toronto, Ont. Powley's Liquified Ozone is sold only by reliable dealers—never by peddlers. Price 50 cents and 11 00 per by the.

alone in this department cost the Mc-Clary firm \$10,000. The loss to the building will be several thousand dol-

FIREMEN WERE HANDICAPPED

Force Was Too Small-Water Pressure Weak at Times.

Horton street at 11 o'clock by an Advertiser reporter. He said:

"The alarm was brought in by a couple of small boys about 5 o'clock. A 'general alarm' was sent in and in a minute the two central teams were at the fire. We found the bottom story blazing flercely, and soon had several lines into the building. The fire appeared to be working along the ceiling and the bottom was escaping. The elevator shaft and other openings acted as a draught for the fire, and soon it was working into the upper stories. "By this time the other teams had arrived, and we had three lines of hose on the front wall and two from the east and west corners. We also had a couple from York street, so that in all eight streams were going. The fire in the bottom story was pretty well put out, but it was the spreading of the flames to the upper stories that we had to cope with. All the men were on, and I cannot but say that all work-"The pressure was very weak at first and again at times during the fire. Sometimes it would not break a win-

"What were the disadvantages you worked under, chief?"
"Well, in the first place, we did not have nearly enough men on apparatus, it, and upon the one adjoining, there- although I doubt whether a larger force could have done any more towards checking the fire. It was one of the kind that have to be caught right in the start to stop. Everything could the start to stop. have been handled better, though, if we had more men. The building was very inflammable, as it was soaked with oil and grease. The usefulness of the aerial truck was interfered with by the crowd. It needs a crew of experienced men to handle that affair. The weather was very much against us. The ladders and other apparatus were coated with ice, and a good footing hard to obtain. None of the men had their suppers, and must have been naturally weak, breathing smoke all the "I think that the bottom floor will be

saved, as the fire did not seem to gain much hold there. "It was a worse fire than Reid's, but not nearly as bad as the one at the Masonic Temple."

BUILDING 12 YEARS OLD

Was Strongiy Built to Hold Heavy Machinery.

The building that was burned was erected some twelve years ago from plans of Mr. John M. Moore, who is architect for the McClary firm. It was of brick, four stories high and flatroofed, with a depth of 60 and length of 160 feet. Owing to the quantity of large machinery used in the building, especial attention was given to the strengthening of the floors, these being of unusual thickness. The supporting timbers were of the heaviest type and were in turn strengthened by the use of sheet iron. The top floor was utilized as a stores department, and being a choice fuel for the flames.

The fire illustrated the value of firewalls. In this instance it was a solid brick one at the eastern end of the stamping department. It was undoubtedly this that saved the entire King street section of the works from destruction. With the exception of the ground floor there is only one opening in the wall, and it thus constitutes an impassable barrier to the fiercest fire. The original cost was \$20,000, but as the cost of building has greatly increased since its construction, the loss is really much greater.

FEATURES OF THE FIRE

McClary Plant Is Surrounded by Wate. Hydrants.

A fortunate feature of the fire was the adequate hydrant service. The Mc-Clary block is surrounded by waterposts. From each of the four corners water was drawn, also from the center of the King and York street blocks. In some cases, double connections, by which two lines could be attached, were used. About 4,000 feet of hose were used in all, several trips for further supplies being necessary. A number of the lengths were either cut or burst, and on one occasion the water from

one line of hose was cut off. The men at the engine house Springbank said last night that pounds of pressure were on when the fire started. There were 13 feet of water in the reservoir. It is remarkable, therefore, that the pressure from the hose was so light at times. Later in the course of the fire the power was

abundant. It was a weary vigil that the firemen kept from 1 o'clock until daylight. They denied that they felt the cold, but with their ice-coated and water-soaked clothes and the cutting wind, their work could not be pleasant. The firemen worked until 6 o'clock.

Fireman Riddell is seriously ill. He was unwell when he went to the fire. and owing to the wetting he received ne was compelled to go to bed after the blaze had been put out. Ward Foreman Loveless volunteered his services in his place and worked all night getting in the hose and helping the men. Firemen Riddell and Andrews were struck with redhot showers of cans.

Their heavy coats shielded them from Fireman George Taylor, who, owing to the injury he received at the Reid fire, does not leave the hall, was kept very busy getting hose in shape for the

wagons, which made several trips for Mr. John Jones, who lives opposite the fire hall, very kindly prepared hot coffee and sandwiches for the firemen. Ex-Ald. Winnett also furnished coffee, which was given to the men as they

worked. Most of the firemen were burned slightly about the hands. Seventy men were employed on the first floor, 25 men and boys and 30 girls on the second, and about 50 men on the third. All escaped safely, those from the upper floors having several exits besides the fire escape.

Benefit of the Sermon. A hard-featured man, dressed in a

new suit of very cheap black, called the house of a well-known ciergyman and upon giving his name was invited take a seat in the gentleman's study.

"I have a few days to spend in town," said the visitor, "and I did not want to leave without calling and paying my respects to you. I have heard you preach many a time." Yes," said the parson beginning to

ake an interest in the visitor. "I like your preaching, and though

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY 176 and 178 Dundas St., London, Saturday, Jan. 10, 1903.

Children's \$1.25 Felt Hats; 50c Each.

Trimmed and All Ready to Put On.

Just two dozen-In cardinal, navy blue and brown felt, with shirred rim, with pleated frill on rim, 5 rows of stitching on rim, tam crown; large butterfly bow in front, with stitched ends; regular prices \$1 00 and \$1 25; Monday,

\$1 00 Bonnets for 45c Each.

Children's pretty serviceable turquoise Silk Bonnets, in blue, brown, and cardinal, shirred ruching around face, tam crown, curtain at back, wide silk ties, regular \$1 00 and \$1 25, Monday, each 45c

Most Beautiful New China Dinner Sets At Reduced Prices for Monday.

The newest styles, and most dainty, beautiful decorations, just one or

1 only 102-piece White Limoges China Dinner Set, rolled edge, stippled and handsome floral decorations, and stippled edges, regular \$40 00, Monday, only, set\$32 50 only 102-piece Austrian China Dinner Sets, gold lined, beautifully

decorated, regular \$25 00, Monday, set \$18 00

Glassware.

20 dozen Salt and Pepper Shakers, a splendid line, at

each 5c 10 dozen Salt and Pepper Shakers, regular 10c each Monday, 2 for15c 3 dozen Berry Dishes, with 6

nappies to match, complete, Full lines of Tumblers, Ale, Champagne and Wine Glasses.

Other Specials.

150 more good strong Snow Shovels, selling Monday, at Wash Tubs, at each, 50c, 65c

Blue Fiame Oil Heaters.

See them demonstrated in the

COME AND HEAR THE MUSIC.

WOODS' FAIR

"Yes; and besides, he's an old-time

"Well," said Jackson, seriously, "you

When the delegation had withdrawn

"Mr. Auditor, what sort of an offi-

"A model postmaster, Mr. President."

"Any charges against his official in-

"None whatever, sir. His accounts

"That will do, Mr. Auditor, Good

The next day the delegation called

"Gentlemen," said Jackson, "you ad-

mitted yesterday that no charge lies

against Postmaster Gibon's official character or conduct. This is verified

by the accounting officer of the treas-

he vilifies me and openly opposes my

politics. For that you would have me turn adrift and penniless an elderly

man-the man who lad the forlors

hope at Stony Point, and left his right

But you dwell on the fact that

promptly, expecting to receive Major

are scrupulously correct, and always rendered on time."

is Major Gibbon, postmaster at

Jackson sent promptly for the auditor

of the postoffice department.

call tomorrow morning and you shall

have an answer."

Richmond?"

tegrity?"

morning!"

leg there.

Gibbon's head.

I do not belong to your church, yet I must say you preach the best sermon "Does he?" said Jackson, grimly.

I ever heard."
"Yes," said the parson. "There are so very few good preachers, now, very few in whose uprightness we can place trust, that when we

meet one of the right kind we like to express our appreciation." "Yes," the good man repeated, and as the bell tinkled he rose and said, 'Come, my friend, and take some lunch with me.'

The visitor was only too happy, and seated at the table began to eat with an avidity that attracted his host's at-"You say that you have heard me

preach many a time," remarked the minister. the man replied, convey-"Oh, yes," ing an ample allowance of mashed potatoes into his mouth. "I don't ever remember seeing you at my church. I suppose you have heard me in the country?"

"No," said the visitor, helping him-self to beans; "not in the country." "Certainly not in town?" "Well, sorter yes and sorter not. You know you preached at the prison for some time. I was there for stealing a horse and cart and finished my time today. I'll thank you for the bread."-

London Tit-Bits. "Old Hickory's" Fairness.

Andrew Jackson has two sorts of reputation. He is credited on the one hand, with being the father of the spoils system, but on the other hand he is said to have been staunch and stubborn against wire pulling. A story told in the Washington Post throws light on the best side of Jackson's

When Jackson was president, Major Gibbon, a New Jersey man, was postmaster at Richmond, Virginia. A delegation from Richmond waited on Jackson to demand the postmaster's place for a Democrat.
"Isn't Major Gibbon an old soldier

of the revolution?" asked Jackson. "Well, yes." "Any charges again his official char-

"No-o. But he stumps up and down the streets of Richmond abusing you

"Such a man, gentlemen, has bought the right to entertain his opinions and speak them, and to abuse me as much as he pleases. While Andrew Jackson holds the White House, Major Gibbon shall not be disturbed in his little office. You have my answer. Good morning!"

Occasionally the trouble with the man who boasts that he pays as he goes is that he doesn't go. You can't always tell how a woman treats her children from the way in which she coddles her dog. "Vain regrets are never feminine," says the Manayunk Philosopher. "A woman never regrets her vanity."

"When a fellow is in love with a girl," observes the Cynical Bachelor, 'he says: 'I could listen to you forever.' After he marries her he has

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THE LONDON ADVERTISER COM-PANY (Limited.) LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Saturday, Jan. 10.

The McClary Fire.

It is a relief to know that the fire at McClary's will not throw a large body of employes out of work for any length of time. There was a danger that a considerable portion of the huge plant would be annihilated, but fortunately the flames began and ended in the department which could best be spared, and can be most readily re-Any serious interruption in dustry would be a calamity felt by the whole community. The enterprise of the McClary Company will be equal to the present emergency, and the tinware branch will soon be in full working order again, the machinery having luckily escaped.

Every onlooker must have been ctruck with the inadequacy of the fire brigade to grapple with a fire of such proportions. The flames would have swept over a much greater area, had they not been stayed by solid brick walls. The firemen did their work nobly and were well-directed. The defect was wholly in their numbers. At times only one man was available for a line of hose. The delay in utilizing the ladders gave the blaze a headway which might have been averted had the firemen been able at the outset to pour in their streams from the vantage points of the windows. There was an insufficiency of men to handle the aerial ladder, which had to be manipuipulated with the aid of volunteers, who bungled over its complicated mechanism. All the while water had to be thrown into the third story from the roadway, with no appreciable effect. The pressure was so feeble at first, Chief Roe says, that it would not break the window-panes.

The fire has been useful in revealing the city's shortcomings in the matter of fire protection, and in impressing on the public the need of strengthening the force in men and appliances. Perhaps the city council will be more inclined in future to heed the warnings of Chief Roe. One obvious defect in the local fire-fighting equipment is the absence of a chemical engine, for which the chief has asked year after year. A chemical engine would have been of no special service yesterday, but it is badly needed for smaller fires, as it can be brought into action more rapidly than a hydrant and a line of hose. Last night's experience suggests training, would be highly serviceable in any large conflagration. Had there been a number of men competent to work the extension ladder last night, or aid in moving hose, under proper directions, the regulars would have accomplished more than they did. As it was, they were unable to make the fullest use of their appliances. This is a question worth looking into, and the council should be guided by the judgment of the chief of the fire depart-

The President and the Trusts.

It is expected that the present session of Congress will advance the trust problem a stage. The memorandum of the Attorney-General of the United States, recently given to the public, defines the policy of the administration and the lines upon which legislation should proceed. Two abuses are dealt with-first, railway rebates; second, the practice of selling commodities below their fair market value, with the deliberate purpose of crushing competition in any given locality. These are the favorite methods of the Standard Oil Company, which may be taken as Th a type of the predatory trust. The Attorney-General advocates the appointment of a federal commission, which shall have inquisitorial powers over all To climb the steep Parnassian hill corporations and authority to regulate them, under drastic penalties. Any corporation receiving favors from a railroad company or underselling competitors in the manner referred to shall be prohibnted from sending its "commodities, products or manufactures" across State lines. Such a penalty would be ruinous, since no large business could be confined to one State; at his own expense. It seems that but the severity of the law would no doubt tend to prevent infractions of it. turn home late at night, after his wife Whether it would go far toward drawing the fangs of the trusts could be as- 12" or "A little after midnight." certained only by experience. So long as the present high tariff exists, so long the inquiry, she said:

will the trusts be able to put the "Alfred, I wish you would stop the will the trusts be able to put the screws on the American people. Foreign competition would be the most effective regulation, but the Republican party is too strongly wedded to the idols of protection to strike a blow_at the combines through the tariff.

gress will pass the legislation desired by the administration. The President has threatened to call an extra session if nothing is done during the present one. He is being fiercely assailed by a section of his own party. "The administration," says the New York Sun, "in its thirst for anti-trust legislation of some sort, is embarking upon politically the most radical policy ever turned up in Washington." The Republicans, knows a heap o' words, an' jes' as however, dare not go to the country soon as he gits 'em ar anged in de without having made some attempts at remedying the abuses of trust power. The American people are working out. half-blindly, perhaps, a tremendous problem, and a few years may reveal more clearly the forms into which the industrial organization of society is permanently passing.

It remains to be seen whether Con-

Re-Enter Mr. Foster.

Hon. George E. Foster has received the Conservative nomination in North Ontario for the House of Commons. We do not know whether he will be opposed or not, but there will not be much complaint from the Liberal party if he is allowed to go in by acclamation. The pitiable weakness of the Opposition is a public misfortune. It is a melancholy remnant of a once great party, but its weakness in numbers would not much matter if it possessed more men of high ability. Even the Governent would be better off if it had the stimulus of an effec-

tive Opposition, but there is not a man commanding talent on the Conservative side of the house. Mr. Borden, the nominal leader, is an amiable failure. The real leader, Mr. Monk, is an agitator who makes a specialty of stirring up race prejudice in his own province against Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Foster is by long odds the ablest parliamentarian and the keenest inbring a much needed strength to its ministry would no doubt welcome so doughty an adversary. He would serve as a whetstone for the Liberal debaters. Mr. Foster, during his public career, was somewhat offensively narrow and dogmatic, but judging by his more recent platform utterances he has been mellowed and broadened by the serener air of private life. "Sweet are the uses of adversity." It is to be hoped, if he re-enters the Commons. he will show more of the quality of sweet reasonableness than in bygone

Feminine Progression. [Tit-Bits.]

"First she wondered if any man was really worthy of her."

"Then she wondered which man was the most worthy of her."

"Then she wondered which of several worthy men she had refused

would come back to her."
"Yes." "And then she began to wonder what man she could get.'

Comparing Notes. [Chicago Tribune.]

Neighbor-It costs a great deal to raise a boy these days. Mr. Tucker (father of Tommy)-My experience is that it doesn't cost as much to raise a boy as it does to suppress him.'

Kitchener Isn't Bellicose. [Pittsburg Dipatch.]

An enthusiastic sightseer in London was telling her friend that she had been fortunate enough to get a good view of Lord Kitchener. "Ah!" said the friend, "I suppose he is a very bellicose man?" 'O, no," was the reply, "quite slim, I assure you."

Blindness.

[Stray Stories.] "Love is blind," murmured Mr. Meekton, regretfully.

"That's nonsense," replied his wife. 'When a girl falls in love with a man she sees magnificent qualities in him which none of her family can make out, and which become wholly obscure even to her in the course of a year or

Child Labor in Pennsylvania.

[Philadelphia North American.] The bald, hideous fact that girls and mind, watch and serve spinning machines from dark until dawn, on their feet for twelve night hours, doing wo.k that would tax the endurance of men and getting the pittance of 31/2 cents an hour, is in itself a fearful indictment of the officers of the com-

The Practical Poet.

[Atlanta Constitution.] How sorrows now the poet's soul! For what hath come to pass?
Two sonnets for a peck of coal, ove song for the gas!

And winter's snow. And mad's the world to treat him so! His lot in life so rough and hard-A shorn and bleating lamb

n stanzas for a can of lard, n stanzas for a ham! With winds to blow, And sleet and snow And oh! the world that treats him so!

And keep his soul content!

An ode to pay the grocery bill,

An epic for the rent! And bleak winds blow,
O'er hills of snow.
And oh! the world that treats him so!

Called "Time." [Lendon Tit-Bits.]

A provincial mayor tells a good story when in office he would sometimes rehad retired, and when she asked him what time it was would answer,"About On one occasion, instead of making

cleck; I cannot sleep for its noise." All unsuspicious, he stopped the pendulum. In the morning while dressing, his wife inquired, artlessly: "Oh, by the way, what it me did you

"About midnight," replied the mayor. "Alfred, look at that clock!"

The hands of the clock pointed at

The mayor was crushed.

On the Way. [Washington Star.]

"How does you like de new preacher?" asked Mr. Erastus Pink-

'Very much," answered Miss Miami "He's got a good staht. He proper order he'll hab a mighty fine

Inherited.

[Schoolmaster.] "And now," said Prof. Longhunger. as he greeted Mr. Henry Peck, "what shall we make of your little boy-a

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lecturer? He has a sincere taste for "I know he has," replied the male "he inherits it from his

WILL DROP THE INQUIRY

Senators Oppose Prying Into Coal Trust's Affairs.

The Trust Is Thought To Be Playing Double @ me.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10 .- The investigation that is being made by the senate committee on District of Corumbia to determine the cause for the abnormal advance in price of coal has resolved itself down to the question of whether the coal trust is playing a double game by disposing of a large percentage of its product through the independent operators wno sell to the highest bidders. The lowest price of anthracite coal in Washington is \$12 per ton and runs as high as \$20, while poor people who are obliged to purchase a basketful at a time pay at th

\$30 A TON.

The coal trust supplies the Governbut Senator Stewart brought out the fact at the investigation that 90 per cent of the coal for the open market comes from independent operators. The significance of this is apparent when it is known that previous to the coal strike the independent operators only handled 10 per cent of the coal shipped into Washington, the other 90 per cent being shipped by the railroads. Now the conditions have been reversed and the question comes up as

getting the coal. The only explanation is that the coal trust, not daring to raise the price The bald, hideous fact that girls of coal directly, is taking advantage under 13 years of age, infants in body of the situation to sell through the independent operators and reap additional profits. One big dealer refused to give the names of the operators from whom he purchased his coal, givng as an excuse that it was a private matter and might result disastrously

to his business. INQUIRY TO BE SMOTHERED. The keynote to the situations is of vital interest to the whole country, and Senator Stewart was at first insistent that the independent operators as well as the members of the coal trust should be summoned before the committee, and asked for explana-

tions. Things began to take on an interesting aspect, but some of the Senate proceeded to squelch Stewart, and told him to "be good." With the people at high tension they do not think it expedient to delve into the private affairs of the coal trust or ask too many questions as to how the coal product is being distributed, and tonight the statement was made that the committees had no authority to summon any of the coal operators and question them regarding their private business affairs. It was even said that not even a concurrent reso lu on of Congress could bring this about, which means that the investi-

gation will be smothered. As a matter of fact the investigation has taken too wide a range to suit those who control affairs, who insist hat it be confined to local issues intead of arousing the country at large. would not be surprising if the enate should provide an appropriaion to purchase coal for the poor people of the district so as to wind up he investigation. Otherwise coal is plentiful for those who will pay the

rices demanded. The committee will meet again tonorrow, and Secretary Moore has written a letter to President Baer, of ne coal trust, and President Cascatt, f the Pennsylvania Railroad, asking tem to explain the situation. It is d that the railroads are shipping in 80 per cent. more coal than last ear but that it is mostly taken up by he public buildings, which makes the ipments of the independent operaers look big.

Su'cide of a Sick Man.

New York, Jan. 10.—Crazed by the ain attending his illness of typhoid ever, Thomas A. O'Donohue, treasurer the O'Donohue Coffee Company. nt his trained nurse out of the room day by a ruse and then sprang from he window of his room on the seventh loor of the Ormonde apartment house. anding on the sidewalk. He died ten minutes alter.

Blown to Pieces.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10 .- One man was illed, half a dozen were injured and he woman's wing of the House of Corection was partially wrecked by the xplosion of several sticks of dynamite a shaft of the New Flirtation plant t Holmesburg, a suburb, today. The lead man, a laborer, was blown to

WHITE SLAVERY IN A MINE

Story Told by Slavs Who Went

Promised \$2.50 a Day and Forced to Work for Fifty Cents.

New York, Jan. 10. - Ten Slavs, ragged and half-starved, have arrived here from Toms Creek, Va., whither they went six weeks ago with 32 others, on the promise of steady work in a coal mine at \$2 50 per day. They tell a Story of oppression that has caused the Austrian ambassador at Wasnington, Baron Hengenmuller, to start an investigation, with the object of freeing the men still at the mine, and of obtaining redress for their wrongs.

After being hired the men were taken to the little town of George on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, whence they drove miles across country. The next morning each man received several sticks of dynamite and some petroleum. "These are your tools," they were told.
"They will cost you \$40, and we will take it in installments out of your pay." The men worked eleven hours the first day. At night they received 50 cents each instead of \$2 50, and they protested. But they were told to be careful of their money, as they would be expected to pay part of the cost of their material out of it at the end of their material out of it at the end of the week. This condition of affairs continued for three weeks. Then the 42 men escaped. But all but ten were re-captured and taken back to the mine.

GOSPEL BOAT GOES DOWN

Three Evangelists Thrown Into the Mississippi River.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10.-The gospel boat occupied by Samuel D. Newbill, an aged itinerant evangelist converted by Prophet A. C. Jeffries, father of the pugilist, and his companions, a man and two women, was struck and sunk by the ferryboat McGill and three of its occupants were thrown into the icy waters of the Mississippi. The quartet of evangelists was preparing to retire for the night when the crash came. John M. Suter grabbed

Beath of Ben D'Or.

the ferryboat.

hold of his wife and sustained her un-til they were rescued. Mrs. Newbill

managed to swim to the shore. New-

bill escaped by a leap to the deck of

London, Jan. 10.-Ben d'Or, the famous racehorse, which won the Derby in 1880, dropped dead while exercising today.

RUN DOWN.

When our appetite lags, when we want to be unnaturally quiet, when the body responds slowly and rather painfully to the demands upon it, we say we are "run down."

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And whatever your diet, combine with it Scott's Emulsion; nothing will cause the tired body to respond more quickly. There is in Scott's Emulsion a peculiar element of nourishment that acts directly on exhausted forces, repairs waste and restores worn out energy. Scott's Emulsion works quickly and without effort, yet one very soon feels the effects of the new force it brings. There is nothing better for the "run down" system.

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FILLING ORDERS FOR SPRING TRADE

Wholesale Firms and Jobbers Are Very Busy.

TRADE OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING

fravelers Sending In Good-Sized Orders-Values of Goods Are Firmly Held.

Toronto, Jan. 10. - Bradstreet's weekly review of trade in Canada says: In London this week there has been more demand for goods for forward hipment, and the jobbers have been ousy booking and filling orders for the spring trade. Payments the past week have been very satisfactory. Staple goods are firmly held.

The spring trade is largely occupying he attention of wholesale firms at Hamilton at present; numerous welllistributed orders are being received rom the travelers who returned to heir routes this week. The outlook for rade is very encouraging.

Business has started off very encouragingly for the new year at Toronto. fravelers are sending in good-sized orders for the spring and the outlook for ousiness is bright. The increased demand for Canadian woolen goods is a feature of the drygoods trade. Prices If these goods are higher owing to the dvance in raw materials. The deliveries of grain now are fair, and payments since the first of the year have shown a good improvement. Money is more plentiful and rates are a shade

erous orders are coming to hand for the spring. Values of domestic and imported goods are firmly held. The conditions of wholesale trade at

Montreal generally are very prosperous. The large trade done in staple oods for the winter and also the good olume of spring orders have caused feeling of buoyancy. The holiday ales were large. There is no sign of aning confidence in the future and the present year's results of manufacturing d mercantile operations is expected to be fully as satisfactory as in 1902. General business during the past week at Quebec has been somewhat met, particularly in retail circles, hich is usual after the holidays. Holiday sales are generally reported satractory. Payments a little slow, but improvement is expected in a few weeks. The general outlook is encouring. The manufacturers continue very busy.

There is a better feeling in wholesale

rade at Pacific coast trade centers. Ors for the spring are now coming forvard in a satisfactory way, and the putlook for a good increase in business over previous years is encouraging. Trade in wholesale circles at Winnipeg is more active than it was last when holiday-making kept down he demand. Jobbers are engrossed in he spring business, which it is expected will be the largest on record. The ales of land to settlers coming in from across the border and from other coun-



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tries continues large. It is estimated that upwards of 150,000 settlers will arrive in the Canadian Northwest during

BANK CLEARINGS. compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending Jan. 8, with percentages of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year: New York, \$2,915.961.697; increase 6.1. cago, \$189,817,046; increase 2.5. Boston, \$160.025.710; increase 8. Philadelphia, \$146,885,909; increase 11.3. St. Louis, \$58,420,079; decrease 3.1. Pittsburg, 367,304; decrease 3.5. Baltimore, \$28,929,shown a good improvement. Money is a statement and rates are a shale asier.

Ottawa wholesale trade this week has chown signs of renewed interest. Num
Prove a shale as 3.1. San Francisco, \$31,
S Winnipeg, \$5,739,314; increase 24.1. Halifax, \$2,296,484; decrease 3.6. Vancouver, \$1,163,834; increase 10.0. Hamilton, \$1,-139,475. St. John, N. B., \$1,679,626; increase, 77.1. Victoria, B. C., \$536,745; decrease 43.3. Quebec, \$1,543,133; increase

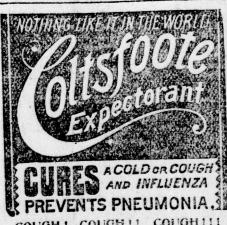
2.1. Ottawa, \$2,453,914; increase, 26.0.

London, Ont., \$1,170,576.

Child Immigration to Canada. Toronto, Jan. 10 .- Official reports show the immigration of children to Canada during last year from Great Britain amounted to 1,256, as against 1,165 in 1901. New York, Jan. 9. — The following are some of the weekly clearings, as the rigid Canadlan inspection conducted at Liverpool. But two important crimes were committed by youths of that class during the year.

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Tyler, coffee; Elliott & Marr, box of
raisins; A. Gill, tea, oranges and
lemons; Mrs. Thomas Kent, flour and
magazines, shoes; Mrs. William Chapmagazines, shoes; Wrs. William Chapmagazines, shoes; Mrs. William Chapmagazines, shoes; Wrs. William Chapmagazines, shoes meal; Mrs. T. A. Browne, sugar; Mrs. J. W. Scandrett, sugar; Mrs. Wannacott, oranges canned goods, flannelette; a friend, 6 jars preserved fruit; a friend, groceries; Mrs. L. Gibson, sugar; Mrs. Kennedy, clothing; Mrs. V. Cronyn, fruit and groceries; Mrs. Betts, groceries; Mrs. Glover, clothing; Mrs. J. W. Jones, oranges, apples, currants and raisins; Mrs. S. Munroe, cabbage; Mrs. T. A. Rowat, canned goods; Mrs. G. Rowat, canned goods; Mrs. G. M. Reid, groceries; Mrs. Moore, groceries; a frierd, potatoes; Mrs. Graydon, groceries; a friend, flour; Mrs. A. Stewart, groceries, canned goods and fruit; Mrs. Waugh, flannel; a friend, clothing; Mrs. J. S. Ashplant, flour; a friend, canned goods; Mrs. A. E. Cooper, oranges, canned goods; Mrs. A. M. Hamilton, rolled oats and flour; a friend, oranges, lemons; Mrs. A. Little, piece flannel; Mrs. Gordon, clothing; Mrs. J. A. H. Beattie, groceries; Mrs. Pope, oranges and groceries; Mrs. English, oranges, raisins, nuts, currants; Mrs. White, potatoes; Mrs. C. S. Moore, sugar and oranges; Mrs. C. S. Moore, sugar and azines; Mr. Thomas McCormick, box of oranges; Mrs. Jones, oranges, apples, confections for each inmate; Flower raisins and currants: Mrs. Steve-Mission, a plant for each inmate; Mrs. ly, apples; Mrs. J. W. Cairn-C. B. Hunt, wine, jelly; Mr. Gwalch-cross, flour; a friend, rolled oats; mai, fruit cake; Mrs. Moule, maga-Mrs. G. M. Reid, rice, currants, tapioca and rolled oats; A. M. Hamilton, rolled T. P. McCormick, biscuit; Mrs. Moroats; Mrs. Ed Reid, currants, rice, gan, salt; Mrs. Anderson, clothing;

ing; Mrs. A. Gillean, groceries; a friend, five pounds coffee; Mrs. Howell, groceries; Mrs. U. A. Buchner, groceries; the Misses Somerville, books, etc.; A. Gill, tea, oranges; a friend, toys and picture books; Mrs. F. Reid, fruit sent direct to the different homes. Infants' Home—Mr. and Mrs. Loveless, meals and candy; Chantler Bros.

side of lamb; Mrs. St. John Hytten-rauch, chicken and candies; Miss Freeman, fruit, Christmas cards; Mrs. A. Beck, infants' hoods; A. M. Hamilton & Son., tea, beans, salt and cereals; Mrs. Nattrass, children's dresses; Mrs. Hopkins, infants' socks; Mrs. Beattie, 20 yards canton flannel; Mrs. Yarker, flour; Mrs. T. McCormick, cakes and candies; Edward Adams & Co., tea, sugar, currants, raisins, mixed peel;

Home for Incurables-Mr. W. Thompson, Christian Guardian for 1903 and apples, prunes and biscuits; Mrs. Moncrieff, oranges; Memorial Church, flowers, cake and sandwiches; Miss Sanders, tea, sugar, buscuits; Mrs. W. man, handkerchiefs, slippers; Mr. J. H. Chapman, two suits men's underwear and one piece cheesecloth; Mrs. Stevely, goose; Mrs. Ginge, beef fluid; Hill Street Methodist Mission, pies and cakes; Mr. Complin, oranges; Miss Mc-Kellar, canned goods; Mrs. V. Cronyn, turkey; A. M. Hamilton & Son, salt, cornmeal, rolled oats, beans, barley, split peas; a friend, oranges; Mrs.Richards, apples and oranges; Mr. J. E. Adkins, oranges; Mr. Mann, quarter-

Aged People's Home-Mrs. W. A. Aged People's Home—Mrs. W. A. Young, men's and women's clothing, Mrs. W. T. Strong, Mrs. Little, turkey and flannelette; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, rolled oats; Mrs. George Robinson, turkey; Mrs. Love, flour; Mrs. Darch, rolled oats, apples; Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, apples; Mrs. D. S. Perrin, large box of fancy biscuits: A. M. Hamilton, cereals, etc.; Mrs. Podrick, rolled oats, sago and biscuits: rs. Raldwin, tursago and biscuits; rs. Baldwin, turkey; Mrs. Taylor, n razines; Mrs. Puddicombe, mincement; Miss Burns, prunes; Mrs. Hyman tea: Miss. Mun-ro, magazines; Mrs. C. Williams, magazines; Mr. Thomas McCormick, box of tapioca, rolled oats; Mrs. Stuart, tea, Mrs. A. McPherson, groceries; Mrs. oranges, rolled oats; Mrs. Parsons, tea, Jos. Hamilton, groceries.

RICH WOMAN GOES HUNGRY JAS. McVICAR, OF WINDSOR

Neighbors.

Has Plenty of Property, But Refuses Principal Radcliffe's Choice Ratifiedto Provide for Herseif.

New York, Jan. 10.-The World says: With only the occasional barking of her of board of education committee No. pet terrier to break the quietude, and a 1 that Mr. James McVicar, of Windlarge, loaded revolver to protect her against imaginary burglars, Caroline Groshon, a centenarian recluse and spinster, lies ill in her little peaked house in Fisher's Lane, Eastchester, Borough of the Bronx. Although she is the owner of two houses and a number of antiques valued at thousands of dollars, she is being kept alive by philanthropists who furnish her the necessities of life.

"Caddy," as the old woman has been known to three generations of that quaint little suburban hamlet, refuses to mortgage her property to pay for her sustenance, because she wants to leave it free and clear to historic St. Paul's Church, of which she is the oldest mem-

Neighbors, who have been furnishing "Caddy" with food for years, find that they either have to keep up their good work or else leave her to die of starvation, as she absolutely refuses to do anything to help herself.

"Caddy's" parents were of the French blue-blood. They came to Eastchester after losing a fortune, and settled on the very spot where today their last surviving heir lies ill. This is one of the reasons the aged spinster gives for not wanting to leave the old homestead. She says that her parents lived and died in that house, and that she wants to do

Up to fifteen years ago "Caddy's" sister lived with her. In their younger days they were considered handsome, and the story is told that they were both disappointed in least they were least they were both disappointed in least they were least never to marry. Both of them kept their

IN THE RALEIGH OIL FIELDS

Near Gurd's Gusher.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 9.-Yesterday af- Bay City, Mich., Jan. 10.-Capt. John ternoon oil was struck by the Canada F. Ryan, submarine diver, says he is Oil Fields Company, on the Mills in receipt of a letter from his wife, now farm, on the Talbot road, Raleigh. at Hamburg, Ont., saying that she gave The Correll and Gage well, in which birth to a daughter on Monday oil was struck a week ago, has been shot, and today yields at the rate of ents. On the morning of Dec. 8 last 25 barrels an hour.

Eastern Ontario Dairymen. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association elected officers as follows: President, Dan Derbyshire, Brockville; first vice-president, John McTavish, Vancamp; second vice-president, L. L. Gallagher, Wilton; third vice-president, John Echlin, Carleton Place. The officers appointed were Secretary R. G. Murphy, Brockville; Treasurer W. A. Parker, Stirling.

And Lives on Charity of Her Succeeds Mr. C. B. Edwards in the Collegiate Institute.

40 Applicants for Position.

It was decided at last night's meeting sor, be appointed to the position made vacant by Mr. C. B. Edwards' retire-

Principal Radcliffe, in submitting his report, said that out of some forty candidates for the position he had settled upon Mr. McVicar as first choice. He felt satisfied that Mr. McVicar could fill the position most acceptably The committee, deciding to abide by

Mr. Radcliffe's choice, the report was submitted to the board of trustees and accepted. Mr. Radcliffe was instructed to inform Mr. McVicar of the decision. It is thought Mr. McVicar will take charge about Feb. 1. Mr. Dicks, of South London, applied

for free tuition for his three children, who are attending the Wortley road school. He contends that his neighbors are exempt from school fees, and asks that he be granted similar privi-The matter was left over for further information. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr.

Hamilton for the able and unselfish way in which he had filled the chairmanship of the committee. In reply Mr. Hamilton expressed his pleasure at this mark of appreciation, and hoped that he would continue to

be of use to the committee. The following members of the committee were present: Mr. W. T. Ham-W. W. Gammage, Dr. English, ilton, C. J. McCormick and J. O. Dromgole. Of the board of trustees Messrs. Mac-Strong and McCormick were in attendance.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Hamilton gave a supper to the committee and board at his residence.

A BAY CITY STORY

A New 25-Barrel Well in Operation Two Babes Born to the Same Woman Inside of Four Weeks.

> morning at the home of her par-Mrs. Ryan gave birth to a daughter at her home in this city. She did not make a good recovery, and her mother took her to her Canadian home. The first baby weighed 10 pounds, and Mr. Ryan says the letter gives the weight of the second as 12 pounds. Both mother and children are doing

Inquiries made of a New Hamburg physician fail to confirm the story.

Large Store at Hamilton Burned. Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 10 .- The large department store of Stanley, Mills & Co. was completely gutted by fire which started about 8:30 last night. The adjoining premises on both sides of the store were damaged considerably by smoke and water. The good work of the fire department prevented the flames from spreading after three hours' good work, although Ellis' jewelry store on the east side caught fire several times. The damages could not be estimated last night, but there is little of the Mills stock left, and only the front walls of the building.

BIG STEP TOWARD A SETTLEMENT

Britain and Germany Satisfied | No Fatalities, But Many Per-With Castro's Reply...

FRANCE LIKELY TO TAKE A HAND TWO BIG FOUR TRAINS COLLIDE

Venezuelan Blockade Continues Til Arrangements Are Made for Arbitration.

London, Jan. 10.—President Castro's reply to the powers, accepting the arbitration conditions of the allies, was delivered to the foreign office yesterday afternoon by Craig Wadsworth, third secretary of the United States embassy. Mr. White, the charge d'affaires, is ill, and has been in the country most of the week. The reply is regarded as having much more finality than expected, and as definitely settling the submission of all the diffi-

culties to arbitration. It was said at the foreign office that President Castro's reply was entirely acceptable to Great Britain. The question of the time for raising the blockade of the Venezuelan coast has not been decided, but is now being discussed between London and Berlin.

LONG STEP AHEAD. Berlin, Jan. 9. - President Castro's acceptance of the arbitration conditions of the allied powers was received today at the foreign office here. where it is regarded as being a long step toward a settlement of the questions in dispute. The foreign office is strengthened in the hope that most of the points will be arranged amicably during the preliminary discussion at Washington before reaching The Hague arbitration court.

FRANCE MAY MIX IN. France probably will join the European powers in the blockade of the Venezuelan coast, says the New York World's Port of Spain correspondent, for the reason that Venezuela has failed to make the first payment of \$200,000 due on the French claim Dec. 31. Venezuela also owes the French Cable Company \$20,000, and the company refuses to extend credit to the Government. President Castro is deeply incensed. His attempts to borrow money from the Bank of Venezuela have failed. The Government already owes that institution \$2,600,000. President Castro's next step will be to force a loan from the merchants. The better element in Venezuela is urging him to give up his office. His resignation has been publicly demanded in a speech delivered in the Plaza. It is impossible for him to hold power beyond February. Troops are sleeping in the plazas of the capital in expectation of an attack.

The foreign bankers are waiting for a change in the Government before negotiating any loan. Gen. Matos, the leader of the revolution, in a public letter, guarantees a satisfactory settlement with the allies within 24 hours after he is inaugurated president of Venezuela. He asserts that Castro delays the settlement in the hope of uniting the people. There is hunger now, and there will be starvation Seven hundred idlers at La Guaira have gone to join the revolu-tionists, and there is a rumor that on Friday the allies will cut the cable and then land and seize the custom houses.

TO REMAIN THERE. The Hague, Jan. 9.-In view of the events in Venezuela the Dutch cruiser Holland has been ordered to remain in West Indian waters, and the battleship De Ruyter is proceeding to

New York, Jan. 9 .- During the continuance of the Venezuelan blockade the steamers of the Red D Line will not run to Caracas. Venezuelan mails will be carried by the Porto Rico line to San Juan. Porto Rico, and thence by a small vessel of the same line to Curacoa, from which place they will be taken to Venezuelan ports by a United States war vessel.

10,000 PEOPLE WELCOMED HIM

Johannesburg People Give the Colonial Secretary a Warm Reception.

Johannesburg, Jan. 9. - Colonial Secretary Chamberlain arrived here yesterday, and was demonstratively welcomed by 10,000 people.

Cape Town, Jan. 9.-Alfred Beit, the well-known South African financier, has had an apoplectic stroke at Johannesburg, and is reported to be dying. Dr. Jameson passed through Queen's Town this morning on a special train, bound for Johannesburg. The firm of Wernher, Beit & Co., of London, confirmed the announceent from Cape Town of the serious illness of Mr. Beit, and said the latest reports received regarding his condition are more reassuring.

May Lose His Sight. Toronto, Jan. 10.—David Kippen, of Milton, was brought to the general hospital here vesterday. He was carrying a box of dynamite, when exploded, injuring his face and eyes. The Duty On Lead.

Montreal, Jan. 10. — J. L. Retalick, chairman of the Lead and Silver Mining Association of East and West Koot-enay, accompanied by Messrs. Alexander, G. D. Potter and G. O. Buchanan, representing the united boards of trade of Kootenay, have arrived in the city to confer with the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association regarding the duty on lead, which the Government will be asked to impose at the approaching session of Parlia-ment. The report that the producers and consumers have reached an amicable agreement regarding the amount of the proposed duty is denied by a large consumer in this city.

RAILWAY SMASH NEAR MORO, ILL.

sons Said To Be Injured.

Fatal Petroleum Fire in Gallicia-20 Houses Destroyed and a Girl Burned to Death.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.-A wreck occurred on the Big Four road near Moro, Ill., tonight about 9:30 o'clock. Information received at the union station here at 11:25 p.m. is to the effect that no lives were lost in the wreck, but many persons are believed to have been injured. The information received here is that two Big Four passenger trains collided, head on, at full speed, at 9:50 o'clock tonight, near Bethalto, a village 28 miles north of St. Louis, and 10 miles north of Alton, Ill. Traffic is blocked on the road, and until messengers can reach the scene from Alton, little will be definitely known. A relief train has been made up here and is in readiness should the accident prove as destructive as first reported. A relief train with physi-

the wreck. FATAL PETROLEUM FIRE. Lemberg, Galicia, Jan. 10.-There was a serious fire at the oil wells of Bory-slav Thursday evening. Twenty-seven springs were affected, 20 houses were destroyed, and a girl was burned to death. The damage is about \$120,000.

clans has left Alton for the scene of

KILLED AT A CROSSING. Montreal, Que., Jan. 9. — Mrs. M. Robinson was killed late last night, while being driven from Cote St. Paul suburb to this city, the sleigh in which she was driving being struck by a G. T. R. express at a crossing in St. Henri.
The cabman escaped with a few scratches. Mrs. Robinson was an em-FROZEN TO DEATH.

Malone, N. Y., Jan. 10. - Joshua Tredo, a workman of this place, found frozen to death at the side of the New York Central tracks near here yesterday. He left here to go to of the Adirondack lumber camps. The mercury stood at 20 below zero. A BARTENDER'S CRIME.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 10. — Chas. Adams, a bartender at the Russell House here, shot his wife and then shot himself yesterday. Both will probably die.

BELL-BOY'S FATAL FIGHT. Chicago, Jan. 9. — Fred Byrd, colored, a bell boy at the Lexington Hotel, was shot and killed last night by Walter Edwards, another colored cmploye. The meeting took place in the corridor on the fifth floor of the house. and alarmed the guests, many of whom rushed from their rooms. Edwards escaped. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrrel earlier in the day.

Two Wives Claiming Damages.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 10.-Acting for Mrs. Maude Morton, widow of Wilson Morton, who was killed in the G. T. R. collision at Wanstead, a local legal firm have instituted an action against company for unstated damages Plaintiff was married to Morton after he had obtained a divorce from his first wife, in 1901, who now lives in Toronto. Morton's divorced wife has also issued writs for damages and claims she was not notified of the divorce proceedings.

Smuggling On Newfoundland Coast. St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 9.—The colonial cruiser Fiona has been dispatched to Fortune Bay, where it is alleged American fishing vessels are smuggling from St. Pierre, as well as supplying French fishermen with herring for bait, in defiance of the colonial regulations. The Fiona will enforce the law vigorously. This proceeding is in no manner connected with the Bond-Hay treaty. Such vigilance is necessary every year.

THE PRETENDER HAS RETREATED

Morocco Sultan's Rival Meets Defeat Near Fez-More Tribes Desert Him.

Madrid, Jan. 9.-A dispatch received here from Melilla, Morocco, says that Bu Hamara, the pretender to the throne, has been defeated near Fez, and has retreated to Taza. Several more tribes have abandoned the revolutionary member and have submitted to the Sultan.

ATROCITIES IN MACEDONIA. Vienna, Jan. 9. - Private telegrams received here from Macedonia alarming reports of new atrocities are circulated daily, and that people are neeing from the country in increasing numbers. Mihcilowsky, president of the Sofia branch of the Macedonian committee, has announced his determination to resign.

DECAY OF VENICE. Venice, Jan. 9. - Cracks have apeared in the arches of the Procuratie Vechie, on the Piazza of St. Mark, Investigation shows that a portion of the facade has become detached and that

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HURON COLLEGE CONVERSAZIONE

Mrs. McKay Leslie's Sensational Debut-Lectures Resumed-Preaching Allocations.

Arrangements for the Huron College

conversazione on the 30th are well under way. The concert is all but arranged for; Mrs. Leslie, soprano, of New York; Mr. George Fox, the leading Canadian violinist, and Miss McLellan, elocutionist, of Hamilton, are a trio in whose hands this part of the entertainment is sure to be a success. In the western end of the building Tony Cor- ilton. tese's orchestra will play throughout the evening. Mr. Dearness, vice-principal of the Normal School, will be asked to take charge of the scientific exhibition in the same part of the building, and with the aid of other gentlemen, who so generously assisted on previous occasions, may be trusted to make this feature of the entertainment as attractive as ever. Strong committees have charge of the refreshments and decorations. So our friends will be well entertained.

The committee who have charge of the programme evidently determined if possible to surpass all previous efforts of the kind. The concert is be a particularly strong feature, as indeed it always has been. This year a rare treat is in store for the guests of the literary society on the evening of Jan. 30. Mrs. McKay Leslie, the brilliant young New York soprano, who secured for the occasion, achieved a triumph at her sensational debut in that city just a year ago. Carnegie Hall was crowded with a music-loving audience, assembled to hear the annual Christmas performance of the "Messiah," with Damrosch and his great orchestra. At the last moment the two soprano soloists sent word that they were unable to sing. In great perturbation Mr. Damrosch consulted Mrs. Skinner, the celebrated vocal instructor, who informed him that a pupil of hers. Mrs. Leslie, who was then in the audience, could sing the solos. Mrs. Leslie hurried behind the scenes, and what followed is thus described in a New York paper: "Sud-denly Mr. Damrosch looked up and saw a slight girlish figure in simple street costume standing on the big stage, awaiting his signal. Mr. Damrosch declares that he almost fainted with apprehensive surprise. Nevertheless he began the introduction to the aria.
There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields,' He was rewarded by the sound of a clear, flexible soprano voice, of a marvelous range, rising full and true above the orchestration. When Mrs. Leslie sang the last note the audience rose to her. She received an ovation, the like of which was never given a 'Messiah' soprano before. One triumph followed another, until 'I Know That Redeemer Liveth. as if the applause would never cease. | Listowel—Rev. Principal Waller.

On Tuesday morning the feast of the Epiphany, the sacrament of Holy Communion, was administered in the college chapel, by the principal, assisted by the Bishop of Huron, Rev. Canon Richardson and Rev. Prof. Burgess. The bishop delivered a very earnest and impressive address to the students. Rev. Prof. Burgess preached at Exeter last Sunday morning and even-

Mr. J. W. McAndrew, of Bath, New York, a first year student in arts, has decided not to return, as he intends

attending college at New York. Rev. J. W. TenEyck, a graduate of this college, has resigned the rector-ship of Exeter, and accepted the charge of St. Thomas' Church, Ham-

Mr. C. M. Farney, of West Branch, Mich., was in attendance at Huron College for a few days this week.
Mr. W. J. Jackson, a former student, now of Walkerville, Ont., visited the college a short time ago.

The date for the conversazione is to be Friday evening, Jan. 30. The principal addressed the students in the chapel on Wednesday evening, Jan. 7. It is purposed to have week-

ly addresses in the chapel. Lectures recommenced Christmas vacation on Tuesday morning, Jan. 6. Most of the students were present on the first day of the new

Mr. G. Benson Cox, of Bervie, has entered, intending to study theology. Several new students have entered the arts department, making the largest first year class in the history of the

university. Reports from the Medical School show a very large freshman class, six

more starting this week. On Thursday afternoon the two basketball teams played two very exciting practice games in the Y. M. C. Those playing were A. gymnasium. Misses Louise Culver, Maymie Smith, Claris Sage, Florence Mitchell, Helen Harbin, Winnifred Ovens, Bessie Woolverton, Pearle Johnston, Jean and Madge Dearness and May Jack-The first game resulted in a victory for Miss Dearness' team, the second was a tie. Mr. Holman very kind-

ly officiated as referee. Miss Aletha Hotson entered this week and is taking up the second year course. Miss Pearle Johnston come to the university and intends

taking a special course. The inhabitants of No. 6 have instituted a Wednesday lunch for those who remain for the afternoon lectures. This "phase" of university life promises to prove very enjoyable for the students.

The preaching allocation for Supday, Jan. 11, are as follows: Teeswater-T. B. Clarke. Westminster-K. McGoun, G. B. Cox.

Aged People's Home-C. Ryan. Sombra-H. W. Snell. Charing Cross—A. Carlisle.

immediate and extensive repairs are necessary to preserve these historic Venetian structures. The palaces on

of St. Mark were at one time the residence of the nine "Procurators," the highest officials in the Venetian Republic after the Doge, whence their name, Procuratie. They were erected in 1496-1520.

the north and south sides of the Piazza

HE SUBMITS. The Hague, Jan. 10. — It is officially announced that the self-styled Sultan of Achin (Sumatra, Dutch East Indies), has tendered his submission. AUSTRIAN SUICIDES.

Vienna, Jan. 10.-Statistics for 1902 demonstrate that Vienna continues in the front rank of the European capitals in the number of suicides. Last year's records show that there were 453 deaths from suicide and 467 attempts at self-destruction. The number of women suicides increased in ten years from 57 to 124. Most of the deaths are attributed to love and to hunger. The former was responsible for 160 suicides or attempts at selfdestruction, poverty for 158, insanity for 127, domestic troubles for 72 and financial losses for 19. One hundred and sixty persons hanged themselves, 148 used firearms in taking their lives, 60 drowned themselves and 35 took poi-

INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY. Rome, Jan. 10.-The twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of King Victor Emmanuel II. was observed Friday by a pilgrimage to his tomb in the Pantheon. The procession was two miles in length, and 30,000 persons participated, including delegations from all the provinces, and a thousand veterans of the war of independence, with whom King Victor Emmanuel III. shook hands. Hundreds of wreaths were laid on the tomb. Great crowds

witnessed the ceremony. The city was lavishly decorated with be-craped flags, while the Pantheon was hung with black draperies. Veterans, including Gen. Surr, aide-de-camp of the late monarch, stood guard around the sarcophagus. On reaching the Pantheon the procession filed past the King's tomb, and each delegation, headed by flags, placed wreaths on or near the sarcophagus, the standard-bearers dipping their flags as the floral offerings were deposited. The King and Queen attended a mass, celebrated at the Pantheon, prior to the arrival of the pro-

WEAKLING AND GIANT

Brothers Died Within Half an Hour of Each Other.

New York, Jan. 10.-James Lindsley, who was an invalid for years, and Thomas Lindsley, his brother, who was one of the largest and strongest men in Newark, N. J., died within haif an hour of each other yesterday morning in different parts of Newark. Neither knew that the other was near death.

James, who was 37 years old, died of consumption. His giant brother, who was 45 years old, died of an internal hemorrhage, caused by bursting a bloodvessel in his lungs in lifting a heavy weight in the Watts-Campbell Machine Works. He had long been a marvel for his great lifting

THE POSITION OF CANADA

She May Get a Good Share of the Army Contracts.

Newfoundland's Annual Contribution to Imperial Government Expenses.

London, Jan. 10. — Writing to the Times, Lord Carrington, commenton a recent article in the Melbourne Age, re colonial contri-butions to imperial defense, says Sir Wilfrid Laurier struck a chord of colonial sympathetic feeling when he refused flatly to fall in with proposals of this kind. A letter from Mr. Loring, secretary of the imperial defense committee, in the same journal, quotes Sir Frederick Borden's definition of Canada's position with regard to imperial defense as identical with that of the Melbourne Age.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP. London papers record the action of the board of trade of Sydney, urging that all Canadian boards of trade demand the appointment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as the next governor-general of Canada. The movement is not encouraged even among the most ardent Canadians there. Their contention is that Sir Wilfrid said the last words on the subject, when he declared, in November, 1901: "The suggestion that I or any other Canadian should be appointed is most mischievous. The Governor-General represents the crown, and any abandonment of the system by which peers of ability are appointed by the home Government to represent the King would only result weakening the tie which binds Canada to the mother country." NEWFOUNDLAND'S CONTRIBU-

TION. London, Jan. 9. — A blue book issued today states that Newfoundland's annual contribution towards the expenses of the Imperial Government in connecwith the naval service is about

£30,000. CANADA MAY COME IN. A letter has just been received by the agent-general of New South Wales at war office which indicates that the British ministry intend to comply recommendation of the colonial conference that British army supplies be obtained from British Empire sources where possible. Tenders are now being closed for meat supplies for the British forces in South Africa, it is hoped a considerable share of the

Glut of Grain at Fort William.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 10.—The following notice to all Canadian Pacific agents from General Superintendent Leonard, of the western division, under date of Jan. 7,

contracts will go to Canada.

cient cars under way with grain destined to Fort William and to Port Arthur elevators, to fill all the remaining available space at this points, and on account of the small shipments outwards from these elevators since the close of navigathese elevators since the close of navigation, you must not allow any more cars
to Fort William or Port Arthur until
advised. An additional elevator will be
ready to receive grain, it is expected, in
about ten days. Notify all shippers who
have orders booked for cars for Fort
William and Port Arthur, you will supply
Canadian Pacific cars in accordance with
the grain act for shipment over our road
to points other than Fort William and
Port Arthur. (Signed) J. W. Leonard."



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He was not disheartened by the result of the interview, for he had scarcely expected to conquer the Kavanagh spirit by one attack; but he was disappointed not to see his little friend, though under the circumstances he had not thought best to ask for her. He did not, however, intend to leave England without seeing her, for he was more than ever convinced, by this interview with her aunt, that he sweet child was his half-sister and his warm heart yearned for sister, and his warm heart yearned for her with all a brother's tenderness.

Miss Kavanagh went directly to her room after leaving her visitor when

room after leaving her visitor, where, locking herself in, she remained throughout the day, not showing herself again Then she took Then she took her place at the table as usual, sutwardly calm, though she was

very pale. Isabelle, her eyes still red from her disappointment over not seeing Kenneth, questioned her eagerly and anxiously regarding her interview with him, until garding her interview with him, until the suddenly cut her short by sternly bidding her cease her talking. It drove her nearly distracted simply to hear his name mentioned.

As soon as dinner was over she secluded has been much been as dinner was over she secluded.

As soon as dinner was over she secluded herself again within her own room, and the young girl was left to her own devices for amusement.

She went into the library, where she sat reading for an hour or more; then, weary of sitting still, she threw down her book and began to wander about. She went into the great drawing-room, where she had another cry, because Kenneth had been there and she had not seen him.

Finally, when she began to recover somewhat from her grief, her eyes fell upon a folded paper lying on the table beside her.

She took it up mechanically, and instantly recognized Kenneth's handwriting toom it.

"Mrs. Morris' confession," she read, and then, further down, the few lines that Kenneth had penciled there just before leaving the house. They were

'Miss Kavanagh, let me entreat you to "Miss Kavanagh, let me entreat you to read this document, and I am sure, after considering it, that your better judgment, if not your woman's heart, will prompt you to do what is right and just. I shall remain at the Shannondale Arms for a few days, and at your service, should you desire to communicate with me. "K. K."

"How queer! What does he mean, I wonder?" mused the child. "It must be that he came to ask auntie to do someting for some poor person. I believe I will read the paper, and maybe I can give him some money for her, if she needs it, I am glad he is not going away for a few days—maybe I shall see him, after all," and with her fair young face glowing once more with hope, she un-"How queer! What does he mean, I glowing once more with hope, she un-folded the confession of old Nurse Morris

and began to read it.

She became so absorbed in it, though her face grew both perplexed and trou-bled, that she did not once look up un-til she had mastered the whole of it." "What a queer story!" she murmwred, as she refolded and laid it back upon the as she refolded and laid it back upon the table. "How dreadful about that poor little baby whose mother died when he was born! What a horrid woman that nurse was to steal the rings off her hand! I wonder who Annie Kayanagh was anyy, and that other lady who sent for way, and that other lady who sent for the nurse. I must ask auntie about it." Her face grew more and more puzzled as she tried to comprehend the strange tale. She sat there a long time think-ing over what she had read, an anxious gleam gradually creeping into her eyes, a sort of horror settling upon her heart. sort of horror settling upon her heart. Finally she arose from her chair, care-ally placed the paper in the same posttion that she had found it, and then stole noiselessly, but with a half-guilty air, from the room.

CHAPTER XLIII. For two days after the events recorded in the last chapter the little Lady Isabelle seemed very unlike herself. She was silent and thoughtful; she moped about the house in an aimless way, dis playing no interest in what usually amused her, neglecting her study and practice, while she lost her color and appetite. Miss Kavanagh at first thought that this change was occasioned by her disappointment in not seeing Kenneth, disappointment in not seeing kenneth, and paid not attention to it, thinking if she did not refer to the matter she would recover the sooner from it. Late that night, after Kenneth's visit, she suddenly remembered his having laid the nurse's confession upon the drawing-room table, and she had stolen downstews to get it. She found it and her room table, and she had stolen down-stairs to get it. She found it, and her lips curled with a hard, bitter smile when she read what the young man had written upon it; but in it there was no relenting from her purpose to defy him. She went back to her room with the document, and sat long into the night poring over its contents, and after reading it through for the third time she had locked it away with an expression like what might have with an expression like what might have been upon the face of Herod when he sent forth the decree to massacre the intants. But she did not dream that her Idolized niece had also read the paper and was burdened with the mysterious secret -that she was puzzling her small head over the sad death of Annie Kavanagh, over the sad death of Annie Kavanagh, and the mysterious fate of the poor little baby who had been abandoned to the cold mercy of a charitable institution; that she was wondering, with a haf-lormed, shrinking suspicion of the truth, who the tall, dark and proud, but beautiful, woman was, who had seemed to be responsible for all that was wrong in the strange account. the strange account.

The third morning after Kenneth's visit

the child seemed so unhappy, and almost ill, that Miss Kavanagh was really alarmed, and felt that something must

be done to divert her.

"My pet, what do you say to a drive this morning over to Rosedale?" she asked, as they arose from the breakfasttable, where the child had not eaten enough to satisfy a bird.

Rosedale was about ten miles away, and the residence of Sir Charles Howell, who

Rosedate was about ten miles away, and the residence of Sir Charles Howell, who had two daughters very near the same age as Isabelle.

The young girl brightened immediately, for a trip to Rosedale was one of her greatest treats.

"I should like it very much, auntie," she said. "Can we spend the day?"

"Yes, Lady Howell is going to get up a midsummer fete, and she has asked my assistance in preparing a little operetta, "Genevieve," for the occasion. And that reminds me," she added, "that I have not yet looked my copy of it up. I have one somewhere, and promised to take it with me the next time I went to Rosedaie, Come upstairs, dear, and help me look for it," Miss Kavanagh concluded, very much gratified to note the expression of eager interest on her daring's face. They went up to her room together, and

Miss Kavanagh brought forth from a closet two large boxes, containing a promiscuous assortment of pamphlets, bills, letters, etc., and set them upon the

bills, letters, etc., and set them upon the floor.

"This is rather a disorderly array to be found in the possession of an old maid," she said, with a gay laugh, as she removed the covers. "I have intended for a long time to put them to rights, but have neglected to do so. I am quite sure that we shall find the operetta in one of these boxes. It is in the form of a pamphlet, without any cover. I will let you look in this box, while I examine the other."

She took it into the bay-window, where

the other."
She took it into the bay-window, where the child could sit in the sunlight, for she looked so pale and wan that she longed to see a little life and color in her

Isabelle was always delighted with any such novel employment. It seemed as if the love of order was one of her special gifts, for she was continually putting things to rights as she found them misplaced. Her first act now was to remove everything from the box, then she carefully dusted it both inside and out, after which she began to rearrange and put back its contents as she looked them over. She found the operetta of "Genevieve" almost immediately, and tossed it over to Miss Kavanagh, saying gayly: "Here it is, auntie, and now I am going to put everything in apple-pie order, such as would be expected of that old maid of whom you spoke," and she shot a mischievous glance over her shoulder at her aunt as she spoke.

"All right," replied Miss Kavanagh, smiling, "and I will follow your example with this box; I feel really mortified to have such a jumble found upon my premises." Isabelle was always delighted with any

She quickly had hers in order and put away, then busied herself with something else, secretly delighted to have her niece so happily employed and forgtful of the grief of the last few days. The young girl gathered all the pamphlets into a pile by themselves; then she assorted the letters and bills, making them up neatly into packages, and tying them with pink twine, which she cut from a ball suspended from a gasiet above her head. pended from a gasjet above her head.
"What is in this, auntie?" she asked, coming at length upon a smaller box tied with blue ribbon, and holding it up to

"That? Oh, I imagine there are only some schoolgirl notes and mementoes in Open it if you like and look over them," Miss Kavanagh replied, with an indifferent glance at the box as she pass-

ed into her dressing-room.

a gratified smile on her lips—for girl does not love to learn the what girl mystic experiences which their elders have known in their early life?—Isabelle untied the faded ribbon and found a rare feast for her young eyes. There were tiny notes written in various girlish hands; there were letters superscribed in hands; there were letters superscribed in bolder chirography, showing that Miss Kavanagh had had some admirers among the other sex during her youth; there were also cards and photographs and valentines, and numberless such treasures, all of which Belle examined with absorbing interest, until she at last reached the bottom of the box, where there was a large blank envelope, which had a much fresher apearance than its com-panions. With a sigh of regret that this would bring her pleasant task to a close, she drew forth its somewhat bulky contents and wondered as she unfolded it what made it rattle in such a queer way Miss Kavanagh, returning to the room a few minutes later, found her intently studying something that was half concealed in her lap, while there was a puzzled and half-frightened look on her

you and face. "What have you found, pet, that interests you so much?" she asked, lightly. "Auntie," the child began hesitatingly, and turning a full, earnest look upon Miss Kavanagh, "was my papa ever married before he married my mamma?

Miss Kavanagh seemed like one suddenly petrified for a moment after this startling question; the next she sprang forward with a hoarse cry of agony and snatched the sheet of parchment from the girl's hands.

"Child! child! where where did you get "Child! child! where—where did you get this?" she panted, with white lips and

"It was in the bottom of this box, which you said I might look over, auntie. Was Allan Rochester Kavanagh my papa?"
"Yes-yes-oh! oh!" moaned her aunt, folding the fatal parchment with trem-bling fingers, and hardly knowing what

A startled look leaped into the young girl's grave eyes, as if she had been suddenly impressed by some strange thought.

French?" she "Who was Annie Keith French?" she demanded, in a tone that sounded weak

and unsteady.

"She was a—a miserable seamstress,"
Miss Kavanagh returned, her voice
quivering with anger over the words, her
eyes flashing with the fire of hatred.

"Was she my father's—wife?"

Miss Kavanagh shrank as under a blow at the question. "Oh, my darling, I never meant you should know. I had forgotten that the certificate was in that box," she walled, sinking weakly upon a chair and looking the picture of despair, for the piece of parchment which she held in her trembling hands was the certificate proving the ing hands was the certificate proving the marriage of the two parties named, and signed in due form by the officiating

ciergyman. "Why should I not know about it, Aunt Kate? Why should you wish to hide it from me?" said Isabelle, in calm surprise. "Oh, because-because it was a wretch-"Oh, because—because it was a wretched marriage—a terrible mesalliance for a Kavanagh to marry one so far beneath him. It was a secret. Hardly anyone knew anything about it, for the girl died while Allan was abroad. Oh, why did I ever keep this miserable telltale? Why didn't I burn it years ago?"

Ath a gesture full of passion the excited woman tore the parchment in two, and, with an expression of loathing, cast

and, with an expression of loathing, cast the fragments from her. Isabelle stooped and picked up the pieces, fitted them together, and, neatly folding the document, returned it to the envelope, while her earnest face told that she was thinking deeply—that some knotty problem was being weighed and considered in her mind. It came out after an ominous

"Auntie, was it Annie Keith French who died in F— the night her little baby was born?"

[To be Continued.]

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SOME VALUABLE PAN-AMERICANS

One and Two Cent Stamps Selling for \$100 to \$300.

If You Have a Pan-American With Its Picture Upside Down You Are in Great Luck.

Officials in the United States postoffice department have recently been giving away bits of paper which are said to possess a commercial value of from \$100 to \$300 per bit.

These bits of paper were Pan-American postage stamps, of the 4-cent denomination, with the central picture representing an automobile, with the capitol in the background, upside down. Upon the face of each stamp was printed, by means of a rubber stamp, in very small letters, the word "speci-men." This rendered the stamp unavailable for postage.

Not for a quarter of a entury, if ever before, has the stamp collecting guild—or philatelists, as they are technically known-been so agitated and torn up over anything in the stamp line as the series of Pan-Americans, with the line of errors and inverts following in its wake.

The Pan-American stamps aroused extraordinary interest from the very start. This was the first distinctive two-colored set of stamps ever print-ed by the Government. The exquisite design and high character of the engraving, together with the rich com-binations of colorings, at once attracted a vast army of recruits to the main army of "stamp fiends," and many a staid business man found himself drawn by the subtle power of phil-

ately.
THE FIRST DISCOVERY. Not long after the placing on sale of the series, just a year ago, a Brooklyn man, in purchasing a quarter's worth of stamps, discovered that the Empire State Express was "wheels up" upon the dozen stamps in his possession. Being utterly without a spark of sentiment he used four of the stamps, gave away a couple and within a few hours found himself besieged by stamp dealers who wanted the remaining six stamps. They were finally sold at a profit of 50,000 per cent.

Then followed a scramble for "in-

verts" in which apparently half the country engaged. The news was speedily wired to all parts of the country. and every postmaster carefully went over his stock to see if perchance he could discover any inverted trains. However, so far as known, not another sheet of the two-cent inverts was ever found, although parties did secure balance of the sheet sold at the Brooklyn office. The two-cent "invert" is now valued at \$150, with practically none on the market at that figure.

In the course of a few weeks a wood and coal dealer in Syracuse, New York discovered, after he had mailed hundred circulars, that the steamboat upon the one-cent stamp was inverted. This was the first discovery. Since that time several sheets have turned up in various portions of the country. There are likely 500 copies of the one-cent invert in existence and

the stamp sells at \$25 per copy. Naturally it was expected that errors having been made in the one and two cent values, that the four, five, eight and ten cents would also eventually appear with pictures upside down. The expected did not happen, however. The printing of the Pan-Americans ceased about the 1st of August, and up to that time no values except the one and two cent had been seen with inverted center. The Pan-American ceased to be on sale Oct. 30, and the remainders were burned up. It was supposed by collectors that the Pan-American was a closed incident.

The matter was reopened in a peculiar manner. The young son of an official in the postoffice department was exhibiting his collection of postage stamps to a collector, when the latter noticed among the labels a copy of a four-cent Pan-American with the pieture inverted. Philatelists assert that only a real stamp collector can begin to realize the jolt that this vision gave the guest of the boy. Interrogated as to how he came into possession of the stamp, the boy replied that it had been given to him by his father.

Of course, after that there was no peace of mind for the philatelist until he had unraveled the mystery of the four-cent invert. Inquiry at the department disclosed the startling fact that the stamp was genuine-that a whole sheet had been printed and sent to the department. The story of find, as related by a postoffice official,

is as tollows: The discovery of the two-cent Pan-American, with inverted center, was a great disappointment to the officials of the bureau of engraving and printing, where all stamps are printed. It has been earnestly hoped that the entire requisition might be filled without an error of this sort getting out. HOW IT OCCURRED. The stamps were printed in sheets

of 200, the center being printed first.

The sheets were dampened, pressed and then printed with the border in colored ink. If by chance a sheet should be laid upon the pile, after the first printing, in black, otherwise than exactly as it came from the pile, when the second printing was made, vignette or picture would of course be upside down. Where stamps are being printed by the hundreds of milhons, errors of this sort are inevitable. After the actual printing has been completed the sneets pass through several hands before being placed in the vaults for shipment, and each individual had been cautioned to be on the lookout for "inverts." When the two-cent value was discovered inverted, the order went out to redouble vigilance, and it is believed that after this order not a sheet of inverts escaped from the bureau, although many sheets were discovered

and destroyed. It appears that just prior to the last printings a sheet of the four-cent stamps with inverted picture found by an inspector just as it was about to be shipped. The sheet had escaped the eagle eyes of the various examiners and was about to go out to a postmaster. The director of the bureau was advised of the find, and after he had permitted the various officials to examine the sheet, he telephoned the postoffice department of the discovery. The postoffice officials requested that the sheet be sent to the department. The request was complied with and a clerk was ordered to stamp each stamp with the word "specimen" as mentioned at the outset. In some way four, it is said, of the stamps were not so stamped "specimen."

The four-cent inverts were placed one each in an enveloped and presented to officials Senators and representatives in Congress. Ultimately they came into posession of dealers of stamps and collectors. by whom they are greatly prized. It is

said a way has been found to remove the "specimen" by means of chemicals so that a number of the stamps without the "specimen" sold a few days ago at auction for over \$300, and copies with the "specimen" are offered at \$100. As only 200 are in existence, collectors say the stamp is very valuable and much sought after. It is claimed and much sought after. It is claimed by other collectors that the stamp, never having been issued to any postmaster, is not really a postage stamp in the philatelic sense, and has no philatelic value. Since the facts be-came known to stamp collectors the department has been swamped with requests for these stamps, but the last copy was given away some days ago, and no more can be had.

Chamberlain All Right.

London, Jan. 9.-There is absolutely no foundation for the report published in the United States that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has been assassinated in South Africa or for the rumor that he has been shot at.

London, Jan. 9 .- There was an excting session today in the Kaffir market on the stock exchange. The un-founded report that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had been shot in South Africa brought out many sellers, which quickly depressed prices.

The First Sunday School.

Sunday school children are commonly told that the first Sunday school in the world was started in 1780 by Robert Raikes in Gloucester, England, but this statement does not agree with the contents of a small case of black leather that is in the library of Governor-elect Pennypacker's residence on North Fifteenth street. In this case there is a complete set of the cards of a Sunday school that existed in Germantown in 1740, forty years before the Raikes' school started. The cards contain a quotation from the Scriptures and a re-ligious verse. They disprove completely of the claim which has made the Raikes name famous. Not Robert Raikes, but some unknown German, was the father of the Sunday school.

Phila's Buffalos.

"Philadelphians should be proud of the herd of buffaloes consigned to their care," said a Zoo official yesterday. "Of the dozen or more animals here now all but two were born in the Gardens, and they seem to enjoy perfect health. Our original herd came here by gift in 1874 and 1875, and you can guess something of the life bison when I tell you that one of these patriarchs lasted thirteen years, another fourteen and a third twenty. We have a cow here now which was born in 1885. We sometimes exchange animals, but never till this year, in May, did we ever buy any. Then we bought two fine bulls to help tone up the blood of our stock. The bison is a peaceful animal when not teased, and the stories you read of quarrels and killings among our herd should be taken with an antidote-they are usually untrue.

The Conscience Fund.

In nearly every big railroad office, there is a conscience fund, the proceeds of which go to the pension fund, or are used in some other way to benefit the employes of the company. "Our conscience fund," said a railroad official the other day, "is contributed to in nearly every case by people who have cheated us of their fare. The typical letter on your road says: 'I traveled on your road six years ago from Philadelphia to Jenkinstown. By artful dodging I eyaded the conductor and got through for nothing. I inclose the price of the ticket with interest for six years, of which I robbed you.' Or the tter may say: 'Though my ticket, on Jan. 7, 1889, only entitled me to ride to Wissahickon, I rode to Norristown. The deception has troubled my conscience ever since. Inclosed is the money I filched from you, with interest. The letters are never signed. Us-ually they are written on good stattionery in fine hands. Many come from

The Spirit of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many differways-sometimes by cheery sunshine and glistening snows, and some-times by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things werse, for rheumatism twists harder, twinges sharper, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of scrofula are developed and aggravated There is not much poetry in this, bu there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ail-ments. The medicine that cures them -Hood's Sarsaparilla-is easily obtained, and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

GHASTLY

Twenty Minutes for Dinner, But Only One to Die.

DASHES OVER A TRAIN TRESTLE.

"So many of these headlines meet our gaze on reading the daily happenings that even a sensation-loving public find their love for the gruesome satiated. The details have to be given in all minuteness, and even then there is excited little more than passing inter-In talking to a newspaper man the other day, he expressed himself in the above manner, and then went on to say that, although there are some fearful ways by which this mortal coil can be shuffled off, yet it seemed much more harrowing to him to see some unfortunate in the grip of disease, to notice the slow decline and the hopeless, agonized despair. He said that it his lot at one time to see just this awful withering away of one who was very dear to him. Step by step the dread end seemed to come nearer, until a friend recommended Celery King, and the sick one tried it. The recovery was simply marvelous and now one of the warmest friends of the great cure is the newspaper man. Acting gently, it gives the stomach the necessary assistnce to assimilate the food taken in builds up the blood and defies disease.

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New Books at the Library. RAILROAD

Baldwin-Dictionary of Philosophy and Psychology, Vol. II. Crookes-Researches in Spiritualism. Wallace-The First Christmas, Blauvelt-The Development of Cabinet

Government in England,
Riis—The Battle With the Slum.
Campbell—Insurance and Crime.
Baldwin—Development and Evolution. Clark—Handbook of Best Readings.
Fiske—Historical and Literary Essays.
Lorimer—Letters From a Self-Made
Merchant to His Son.
Brooke—English Literature.

Carnaryon—Speeches on Canada.
Draper—History of the Intellectual Development of Europe. Two volumes.
Bayne—On An Irish Jaunting Car.
L. P. Churchill—Samoa'Uma, Where ife is Different.
Paul Kruger-Memoirs. Told by him-

Young-Public Men and Public Life in Canada.

J. McCarthy-Reign of Queen Anne. Two volumes.
Van Tyne—The Loyalists in the American Revolution.
Cholmondeley—Moth and Rust.

Connor—Glengarry School Days. Ford—Wanted: A Chaperon Mason—The Four Feathers. C. C. D. Robertson—Barbara Ladd. Spearman—Doctor Bryson.
S. Stevens—In the Eagle's Talons. Wister-The Virginian. S. L. Yeats-The Lord Protector.

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Cut in Two.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 9.-J. E. Duquette, a brakeman in the employ of the G. T. R., was killed yesterday between La Prairie and Brosseau. It is not known how the accident happened. The body was cut in two. Duquette resided in St. Henri.

DISTEMPER.

Here and there you'll find a dealer who does not sell that English Home Dye of highest quality, Maypole Soap, but such cases are rare. If a woman can't get Maypole let her write to the Canadian Depot, 8 Place Royale, Montreal, and receive by return mail a free book on successful home dyeing. We'll also tell you where you can get

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Time Tables.

GRAND TRUNK.

CORRECTED TO DATE. Trains arrive and depart from Grand Trunk station, Richmond street, near York street. Up-town ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, E. De la Hooke, city passenger and ticket agent.

MAIN LINE EAST. Leave London-12:35 A.M.-* New York Express. 3:32 A.M.-*Lehigh Express. 8:10 A.M.-Express. 10:25 A.M.—*Atlantic Express. 2:10 P.M.—Express. 4:35 P.M.-*New York Express. 6:40 P.M.-*Eastern Flyer.

MAIN LINE WEST, VIA SARNIA. 3:05 A.M.-*Chicago Express. 7:40 A.M.—Sarnia Accommodation. 11:05 A.M.—*Lehigh Express. 2:20 P.M .- Sarnia Accommodation. 7:52 P.M.-*Pacific Express.

LONDON AND WINDSOR. Leave London— 6:30 A.M.—Accommodation. 11:15 A.M.—*Express. 2:30 P.M.—Accommodation. 7:45 P.M.—*International Limited.

ARRIVE FROM EAST-*3:00 a.m., *11:00 a.m., 11:35 a.m., *6:15 p.m., *7:40 p.m., 9:50 p.m. ARRIVE FROM SARNIA— *12:32 a.m., *3:27 a.m., *10:10 a.m., 1:55 p.m., *4:30 p.m., 7:20 p.m.

ARRIVE FROM WINDSOR-*10:20 a.m., 4:20 p.m., *6:35 p.m., * Daily, Sundays included.

ST. MARYS AND STRATFORD BRANCH. Depart-7:10 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. Arrive-10:55 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 5:45

p.m., 10:40 p.m. LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Depart-8:15 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Arrive-9:45 a.m., 6:20 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Trains arrive and depart from Can-adian Pacific Depot, Richmond street Uptown ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. William Fulton, city passenger and ticket agent.

TORONTO, OTTAWA AND MON-TREAL--Leave--*4:30 a.m., *5:25 p.m. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES WINNIPEG AND PACIFIC COAST (VIA NORTH BAY)-

Leave-**8:40 a.m. Arrive-**8:00 p.m. CHATHAM, DETROIT, CHICAGO, ETC.— Leave—*11:35 p.m., *11:35 a.m. Arrive—*4:25 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DU-LUTH— Leave—**8:40 a.m. Arrive-**8:00 p.m. LOCAL TRAINS

WOODSTOCK, ST. THOMAS, TO-RONTO-Leave-**8:40 a.m. Arrive-**8:00 p.m. *Daily. **Week days.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

Trains arrive and depart from Michigan Central depot, corner Clarence and Bathurst streets. Up-town ticket office, 395 Richmond street. John Paul, city passenger and ticket agent.

9:10 A.M.-For St. Thomas, Dutton, Bismarck, Rodney, Ridgetown, Tilbury, Comber, Essex, Wind-sor and west. Connects at St. Thomas for east.

2:20 P.M.—Through train all sta-tions to Detroit. Connects at St. Thomas with mail train for all stations east. 7:15 P.M.-Connects at St. Thomas with fast Eastern express for Buffalo, New York and eastern

points; also with Pacific express for west. Arrive at London as follows: 7:45 A.M.—Local from St. Thomas. 10:55 A.M.—Mail train from Detroit, and intermediate stations; also from Buffalo and intermediate

LAKE ERIE and DETROIT RIVER RY.

6:05 P.M.-From St. Thomas, local.

Trains arrive and depart from Grand Trunk depot, Richmond street. Up-town ticket office, Masonic Temple, Richmond street. C. C. Young, local

DEPARTURES FROM LONDON. 6:00 A.M.—For St. Thomas, Port Stanley and Walkerville.
9:45 A.M.—For St. Thomas.

2:30 P.M.—For St. Thomas, Stanley and Walkerville. 6:30 P.M.—For St. Thomas Thomas. Port Chatham. ARRIVALS AT LONDON.

8:40 A.M.-From Port Stanley and Thomas. 10:20 A.M.-From Chatham and St. 1:40 P.M.-From Walkerville and

5:40 P.M.-From Port Stanley and St. Thomas. 10:05 P.M.-From Walkerville and St. Thomas.

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Missouri Miners All In. Bevier, Mo., Jan. 9 .- All the Central Coal and Coke Company's miners are now members of the United Mine Workers of America. The whole coal mining industry of Missouri is now organized and yearly agreements have been adopted.

OF INTEREST TO

TREASURES.

"Burn them!" Yes, methought they cumbered The dear nook they'd filled so long; so I said, "Their hours are numbered, And took up my broken song.

But while to the light I brought them, Read the words almost effaced. Pondered on the hearts that thought Pondered on the hands that traced,

Such a tenderness came o'er me (Not that pleases, nor that grieves), 'As the past rose up before me From those frayed and faded leaves,

As I turned the musty pages,
Reading snatches there and here,
These old letters seemed the stages
I had passed from year to year.

Now in joy and then in sorrow, Treasures found and snatched away, Treasures found and snatche floping still a glad tomorrow To succeed the sad today.

Strange! I thought me, as I reckon'd
All the dear ones passed away,
That their spirits to me beckoned
I should let the letters stay. Tokens here of love and friendship, Long 1 scanned and lingered o'er,

And their import grew the greater
As I conned them more and more. "Burn them!" Nay, a little longer In the olden nook they'll stay. Sometime, when my heart is stronger, I may put them all away.

But today, as o'er I turn them, Weaker grown I seem to be; Friends, if I should never burn them, Let this weakness plead for me.

DRESS POINTERS.

"If you have anything the matter wil your eyes, if they are of a peculiar or for any other reason are over or for any other reason are over inpicuous, do not wear tiger-eyes or
adornment. They will only draw attention to your eyes and heir peculiarities."
This is a fragment of ome advice on the
wearing of gems and jewels given to the
dressmakers at their convention in Chicago by Mrs. Carrica Le Febre, of New
York.
"If you wear a tiger's-eye, people will

York.

"If you wear a tiger's-eye, people will naturally look from the stone directly to your own eyes, expecting a repetition—it's the most natural thing to do," said Mrs. Le Febre. "For the same reason do not wear brilliant earrings, for the greatly of the carrings will attract at. sparkle of the earrings will attract at-tention to the sparkle of the eye. If the sparkle isn't true, attention must not be

Mrs. Le Febre believes that schemes Mrs. Le Febre believes that schemes of color should be as carefully carried out in dress and gems as on canvas.

Here are some of her rules as given in the Chicago Tribune:

"If your hair is yellow, wear gems that have a yellow glint."

"If your eyes are blue, wear the turpuoise."

"If your eyes are blue, wear the turquoise."

"If your lips are strikingly red, become
devotees of the garnet and the ruby."

"If your complexion is clear, unusually
so, wear the opal."

In gowns, too, the individuality of features must be reflected, according to the
theories of Mrs. Le Febre.

"If your eyebrows are straight wear
gowns that have straight lines."

An additional number of "don't" and
"do's" were uttered from the oracle of
faghion.

fashion.
Here are a few of the "don'ts" to be observed during the coming season:
"Don't allow your belt to descend more
than two inches below the natural waist

"Don't have circular flounces on your skirts that dip in front; let them dip in the back." the back."
"Don't wear a bustle."

"Don't wear hip-pads."
"Don't wear your hat straight; wear it either tipped backward or forward."
"Don't have less than five nor more than eleven gores in your new skirts."
"Don't continue to wear the four-in-hand belts. The wide corsage girdle is the fashionable thing."
"Don't have your walking-skirts more than three inches from the floor."
"Don't have your skirts trail, except for evening."

for evening."
"Don't call a costume a gown—the difference is \$50." ference is \$50."

"Don't get your sleeves tight at the elbow nor full at the top."

"Don't make your skirts up on a yoke, but give a yoke effect in the manner of trimming if a yoke fashion is desired."

"Don't trim with deep buttons. Buttons should be flat."

"Don't leave your correct too tight."

"Don't lace your corsets too tight. It makes the face and hands red and distorts the figure."

'Don't lace your correts with only one lace toward string. Use two strikes, of the middle."

Here are a few "do's":
"Be flat." "Acquire the broad shoulder effect."

"All sized buttons may be used as brnaments."

KITCHEN COMFORT.

I am not very strong, so when washing I am not very strong, so when washing dishes, making bread and doing numerous other things I sit on a stool some four inches lower than the table. All house-feepers who are not strong should try this. They have no idea what a help it is, and how much more they can do and with so much less fatigue. When working in the kitchen I wear a large apron with a bib, also oversleeves made of duck or anything suitable and durable, made a little full, reaching above the elbow, with a band buttoning at the wrist. These may be fastened by means of a pin or a rubber band. They are of a pin or a rubber band. They are easily and quickly put on, and save one's sleeves so much.—Good Housekeeping.

LINGERIE TRIMMING. In trimming underwear try this method iting the lace: Let it be an inexnovelty lace or an imitation, and the figures with coarse wash silk. Go around them in a running stitch, and when you have finished note the elegant appearance the lace will have, says the

It will look curiously like net lace with oklyn Eagle. applique figures, and the beauty of it is that it will launder a thousand times as well after the treatment, so that the second estate of that lace will be better than the first.

A WOMAN EARNS FAME AS LANDSCAPE GARDENER.

The widening of the sphere of woman's activity in the new world has perhaps never been shown more notably than in the case of Miss A. E. Bryant, a young woman of Philadelphia, who has actually achieved success and fame as a landscape gardener and horticulturist.

On the Philip estate at Stoke-Pogis, the "Red Rose," Miss Bryant, as manager and general director, showed not only business capability, but an originality in designing floral and garden

Rainy Day Clothes

Gravenette'

Cravenette has sumaterial for rainproof garments

apparel. The word has become a new synonym for "waterproof," and one naturally asks for a "Cravenette" when a Waterproof Coat, Skirt, Walking or Outing Suit is wanted. "Cravenette" costs the dealer a trifle more than other so-called waterproof material, just so-called waterproof material, just enough more to tempt some of them to sell "the just as good" instead of the genuine. In Cravenette the waterproof quality is permanent, while inferior material becomes almost useless after a few wettings. Cravenette is rain-tight, but not air-tight. Warm in winter and cool in summer. Try one garment of Cravenette and it will do its own advertising there-

and general out - of - door wearing

effects, which placed her in the front ranks among the devotees of that

phase of natural art. Recognizing her unusual talent, Prof. J. M. Munyon, of Philadelphia, has secured Miss Bryant's services to improve the beautify his properties at Rangeley, Me., and Palm Beach, Fla.

She will have a splendid field for the display of her remarkable ability at both of these places, and will probably extend her operations along similar lines in various other states.

APHORISMS.

Daylight and truth meet us with clear dawn.—Milton.

True obedience neither proscrastinates nor questions.-Iuaries. We get out of nature what we carry to her.-Katherine Hager.

The education of the will is the object of our existence.—Emerson.

The best way of recognizing a benefit is never to forget it.—Barthelmey.

THE TRAVELING HAT. "The great essential of a traveling hat is that it should be flat at the back in order that one may lean one's head in perfect comfort," says a woman who goes about a great deal. "That it should be light and in no sense extreme goes without saying. Many hatters now provide hats that are of amiable inclination at the back -hats that are mostly just plain or banded straws, but there is no reason why any of the milliners' hats should not take the right flattened shape. I think it is for this reason that the tricorne is the favorite traveling shape with the Parisienne, it tilts up at the back so nicely and jauntily. And that is why Frenchwomen dress perfectly. They seldom sacrifice comfort or sense for style, but make sensible and comfortable things look pretty."

THREE SEASONS. "A cup of hope," she said, In springtime ere the bloom was old; crimson wine was poor and cold

By her mouth's rich red.

"A cup of love!" how low,
How soft the words; and all the while
Her blush was rippling with a smile
Like summer after snow.

"A cup for memory!"
Cold cup that one must drain alone;
While autumn winds are up and moan
Across the barren sea.

Hope, memory, love; Hope for fair morn, and love for day, And memory for the evening gray,
And solitary dove.

—Christina Rossetti.

Lack of Tact.

Lack of tact is responsible for more heartaches and clouded days than many of us are willing to admit. As one weman expresses it: "Some people are so obtuse," and thoughtlessly hurt some of

their friends constantly.

A devoted husband, thinking to pleasantly surprise his wife on her return, from an extended trip, had the house cleaned, papered and paint-

ed during her absence.
"What did you select green for?
Why couldn't you have waited for my return before doing it?" was the first ungracious remark the wife made upon Not a word of praise or thanks for

improvements for her sake. Perhaps the color was not just what she would have chosen, but the motive should have been appreciated.

Many a wife spends hours in the preparation of certain dainties which she knows her husband had an especial fondness. He eats them, to be sure, but never a word of thanks or praise does he utter. In fact, he takes them as a matter of course and simply ignores her thoughtfulness. A few kind words would have amply repaid the kind little woman and cost him nothing.

A loving, devoted mother, who had spent many weary hours in the making of a new gown with which to surprise her young daughter, heard only the following ungrateful words: "Why couldn't you have ruffled the skirt instead of tucking it, mamma? You know I am utterly tired of blue and never meant to have another dress

of that color." Your grounds are beautiful, your house looks squatty." 'Why did you not choose the colstyle of architecture?" marked a caller to a lady who had and recipients of love letters that it is just moved into a fine new home.

been said Lack of tact on the part of a guest has made many a hostess uncomfort- proval. able and spoiled an otherwise pleasant visit.

Why need we hurt our friends with our extreme frankness, which really amounts to rudeness? In order to practice frankness and sincerity, we need never say disagreeable, unkind things. While tact is, generally speak-ing, an inherent quality, it can to a certain extent be cultivated.

REJANE ON DRESS.

"One who knows how to dress moves in an atmosphere of intelligence, of charm and seduction which attracts unconsciously. The dress indicates the inner woman." Mme. Rejane thus summed up the influence of dress in a recent interview in Paris. Continuing, she expressed her strong disapproval of certain present-day fashions. "I do not like the exaggerated puffed sleeves over the forearm," she declared. "They appear to me contrary to common sense. The forearm is not the largest part of the arm, Why,

therefore, should be deform ourselves? "The dress should always follow the natural lines of the body; that is, the lines of the body as nature intended it to be. If art be introduced, let it be the art which makes the imperfect seem perfect, physicially. That is al-

ways permissible. "I can see no good reason, however, for going back to the deforming leg of mutton sleeves of 1830.

"Aside from this, I like the present style of dress very well, because it is not arbitrary. One can wear what one pleases, therefore it is easier than ever to distinguish a woman's taste. She is not bound by the dictates of

fashion. "Personally, I adore the Louis XVI. perseded all other style, with its large coats in becoming colors, and the directoire style. Thes are my preferences. In short, I like whatever cut allows the outline of the figure to be divined without deform-

ing it.
"What does it matter, whether one's coiffure, corsage or skirt is made in one style or another, so long as the general impression is pleasing to the eye? As for sleeves, the Louis XVI. sleeves finished off at the elbow by a lace frill, but showing the line of the arm, are far more becoming than the

side puffed cleeves worn this season.
"That which I seek first of all in my dresses is line and color. When an artist appears on the stage, or a weman in a drawing-room, she ought to leave a pleasant impression of her

toilet. Such an impression can only be conveyed by form and color, not by details, which cannot at first sight attract attention. "The form should be simple, and the

color should be becoming and in harmony with the surroundings. "This last attribute enables each one to assert her personality. In France one is cramped by a thousand pre-judices and rendered hypocritical."

SUITABLE THROAT ORNAMENTS. Girls with short, plump necks must on no account wear tulle or pearl dog collars round the throat. These adornments apparently shorten an over-long neck, give a short throat a stumpy ap-pearance, and this is just what the short, plump girl must avoid.

Extra length is required in this case, and to apparently give it a single string of pearls or a fay chain should be worn just below the base of the throat. A pendant in front is also helpful, as this gives an extra and becoming idea of length from the chin.

A beautiful neck, white and well shaped, is best left unadorned, with perhaps the exception of a narrow black velvet band or a slender string of pearls. A wide band of ribbon or a heavy necklace conceals the graceful curves and fine texture of the skin, so it should not be donned by the fortunate possessor of natural beauty.

Odd Feminine Notions.

A young widower of Snidlinger, near Wiesbaden, was about to enter upon wedlock for a second time, and the arrangements were all complete the nuptial ceremony. Suddenly, the day before the wedding, a messenger came from the reverend gentleman to the budding bridegroom to say that the ceremony must be postponed for three weeks, as, in publishing the banns, he had given out the name of the mother-in-law instead of the intended bride. Persuasion was of avail. The only alternative for the bridegroom was to marry the motherin-law if he insisted on the nuptial ceremony taking place on the originally fixed, and as neither he nor his fiancee was disposed to ac pt this solution the pair had to wait the prescribed time of another three weeks.

Dorabjee Eduljee Mody, a Parsee timber merchant of Bombay, aged 28, heard of a young woman named Bai Nawazbai, to whom he got himself bethrothed in Parsee fashion. But when he saw her he was disappointed and declined to marry her. The case came before the Bombay high court, the lady claiming £600 damages for breach of promise. The young man declared that the teeth of his flancee were bad. Four he described as missing, while others he aspersed as not firmly attached. The eventual result was a decree for £100 damages.

Theorists are to be found all over

the world who advocate that no man or woman shall be allowed to marry who has not a certificate of freedom from transmissible disease. Not even the most extreme, however, would go so far as a Prussian official in the town of Rappin, one of whose duties is to inspect butchers' meat and another to place the official seal on marriage certificates. On one occasion he used the wrong stamp, and instead of sealing the nuptial contract he certified that the happy pair were free from

An old woman the other week had & novel experience. She is a centenarian in humble circumstances in a rural district in New York State, but in full possession of all her faculties and the use of her limbs. A city newspaper brought her into town, put her up at the Waldorf-Astoria for two nights and a day in a special and magnificent suite of rooms. She was driven over the city in a dashing equippage to view the sights, and thereafter returned to her own place, having tasted the delights of city life at least once in her lifetime.

Lady Violet Greville says that the athletic girl of the day is often wanting in good manners. She slams the doors, whistles down the passage, and generally disports herself like a noisy boy, without reference to anyone's likes or dislikes.

A wonderful bridal dress is being made for a Russian bride-elect, the daughter of a famous artist. The gown is of the conventional white satin, but it is decorated with numberless little paintings, chiefly allegorical and appropriate to the occasion, and all painted by her father's friends.

One reason for a woman's prominent nerve characteristics is that she never shields her nerves. They are allowed to become too sensitive. If she misses a train she does not sit calmly and wait for the next one. She sits on the edge of the seat, taps her foot on the floor, and is continually on the alert for the first sig of its approach. Then she will worry for fear she will not be able to procure a seat. will contract her eyebrows, bite her lips, and clinch her fingers, all the using up nervous energy instead of storing it away for a time when it may be needed. How few women have that placidity of countenance that we see in old portraits.

The King of Annam has about 100 wives, who are divided into nine classes, according to the station of life in which they were born. Five of them act as his assistant personal attendants, and one of their most important duties is the care of his majesty's finger nails, which are as long as the fingers themselves.

OLD LOVE LETTERS.

What to do with old love letters is a question which, in spite of its openness to attack on the ground of triviality, is not so inane as might the description of the approval of a plan recently carried out by a girl in a New Jersey town, who not only broke faith appear on first consideration. Perhaps to the extent of showing her love leteveryone who has been in love has ters to a third party, but went even written love letters. Lovers who are forced to endure separation during the critical period of courtship write more frequently and less temperately than the extra hours and expense spent in those who are thrown much together. But all of them write at some time or other and all of them write tender sentiment that cannot be found any-

where excepting in love letters. One of the strange things about love letters is that they show a tendency to accumulate. This is not wearisome as long as the attachment which produced them continues, for there is a good deal of satisfaction in just scanning a ragged and soiled heap of stamped and pent up sentiment. But when affairs are broken letters are apt become troublesome, as they take up lots of room and, what is more, revive unbidden memories. To burn them seems like a shame, for there is little romance about fire and smoke. WRITTEN FOR ONE PERSON

ONLY. Everyone who writes love letters writes them for one person and one person only. The spirit of love suggests that the one receiving a love letter should view it in the same light of privacy. There appears to be an unwritten agreement among the writers next to impossible to find in the dic-Why not have admired the grounds and said nothing about the house unless something pleasant could have curiosity leads him to invade the sacred exclusiveness of these tender tokens bearing Uncle Sam's stamp of ap-For everywhere, that is, with a few noteworthy exceptions, the love letter is held in the highest esteem, and is regarded as fit only to repose in some secure closet or chest with an affectionate caress of blue "baby rib-

bon" across its ink-marred face. There is no end of reasons why love letters should be jealously guarded as the most private property a man or woman lays claim to. But one of the most forcible arguments in favor of this exclusiveness is that a person when forced to make love through the mails is apt to leap into a realm of enthusiasm and use terms and statements which, when viewed through cold, measuring and unsympathetic eyes, are likely to appear exceedingly shallow. And it may be that they will impress a third party by their extreme lack of coherency, or even ordinary intelligence. Yet they are well understood by the writer, and do not fail to elicit a certain amount of appreciation from the recipient.

PUT TO NOVEL USES.

But, in spite of the scrupulous regard which practically everyone exercises in guarding love letters to prevent them from falling into the hands of third parties, there are persons who not appear to be so conscientious on this score, and love letters are sometimes put to novel uses. Their value as evidence in courts of law has long been understood, and they frequently form the slended stories of heart affairs dashed to pieces on the rocks of This use of love letters, however, is rather conventional and is matter of fact compared with things others with prankish minds have been known to do with the tender missives written to them under the strain of love's promptings.

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 bracing tonic like Ferrozone, an energetic invigorant and rebuilder. Ferrozone will give you a sharp appetite, premote good digestion and sound sleep; it will feed and energize the enfeabled organs, strengthen the nerve and vital forces and regulate the heart. Ferrozone changes that tired feeling into vigor, strength and ambition, and does it quickly. Remember the name, and insist on having only Ferrozone; it's the best tonic made. Price 50c per box, or six boxes for \$250, at druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. ... Kingston, Ont. Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

Certainly no young man would lend further and made a public exhibition of them. Having to take part in a fancy dress carnival, she conceived the idea of clothing herself in the precious epistles. She gathered together scores of love-weighted letters that had been consigned to her possession and had them stitched together on a suitable material to form her dress Her bust she enveloped in the envelopes, which were used for the bodice The letters themselves were used for the skirt, and all the tender sayings of the young lover were flaunted before the eyes of hundreds of guests at the carnival.

Her costume proved the most orginal and the most attractive and interesting of any seen at the affair, and she was awarded first prize. Several pieces of the dress were carried away by ardent admirers of the young wo man, and she enjoyed a brief reign of popularity, but in the end she paid dearly for her whim, because lover, hearing of the escapade, broke off the engagement, and she had a hard time convincing other young men that she would not treat their letters in a similar way if they should condescend to write to her. SOLD THEM FOR CHARITY.

The conduct of this girl, however, was not as bad as that of another young woman in Maine, who permitted her devotion to charity to invade the privacy of her letter chest. She was somewhat mature in the matter years, and in consequence had figured in several love affairs. Therefore she found herself in possession of a large number of letters, the contents of which were more or less mellow. This young woman was asked to lend her assistance in the raising of funds for the benefit of a certain church. The bright idea struck her of exhibiting the precious missives to all who were willing to pay to look at them. The price of reading them from beginning to end was fixed at \$1, and a few young men and 300 or 400 young women availed themselves of the privilege. Thus the church profited handsomely, but the young woman suffered for her untempered enthusiasm. From that day forward she was left alone by every young man in her set, and even those who had laughed at the prank when it was sprung on them decried the foolish

freak after they had thought it over. But a Liverpool merchant made better use of his love letters, and, by exhibiting them in his shop window, did himself an exceptionally good turn. This English tradesman married after a brief but ardent courtship, and found in a short time that his charmer was harder to get along with as a wife than as a sweetheart. Soon after the ceremony was performed he indulged in a violent quarrel with his wife, and a fortnight later was provoked into assaulting her. There was but one culmination to this turn of affairs. young wife began proceedings against

her husband. On receipt of the usual summons the enraged benedict pasted it in his shop window for the edification of passersby. In a long line above it and under heading "Before Marriage," he also exhibited half a dozen amatory epistles

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CALVERT'S CARBOLIC Tooth Powder.

A unique and efficacious preparation fo cleansing the teeth and strengthening the gums

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The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing renedy for women is always within reach.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached, I was extremely nervous, and I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicine that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good: I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restore me to health, but I suffered more after it then I did before; I had

hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could seem to stop. "I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you fer advice, I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me." - MRS. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1828 N. J.

Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. "DEAR MRS. PINKRAM: - I write to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. "I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

pound I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all "I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world." - Mrs.

J. M. LEE, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Cempound has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I dectored for years with doctors'and other remedies but received only temporary relief.

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long. as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right.

"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—Mrs. R. F. Chambers, Bennet, Neb.

FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute grauineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

couched in the most endearing terms, which his wife had addressed to him during their courtship period. the legal summons the tradesman wrote the word "After," so as to point out the moral of the story. This seemed to appeal to the wife with particular strength, and she offered to immediately withdraw the proceedings if her husband would withdraw the love letters from his shop window. An agreement was reached, and in this An way their little domestic differences

were patched up. MADE THEM INTO A QUILT. In the matter of originality in dealing with letters marking the period of courtship and ardent love, a Chicago girl went even further. Her scheme was not a violation of confidence, either, for she hid her love letters away where even the most burglarious burglar would not think looking for them. Whether it was because of the warmth of the expressions they contained it is not possible to say, but this girl after her marriage had all the love letters addressed to her by her husband sewer into a handsome counterpane for her bed. They were not visible to the naked eye, for the reason that they were hid as a kind of center layer in the counterpane, the beautiful exterior of which is quite in keeping with its precious lining. The young wife already had made known her wish that this cover-

let when she dies may form her only funeral shroud. An affectionate English husband was much shocked at the use he found his better half making of the love letters he had labored over in years gone by Going home one evening, he found her busily engaged in the interesting work of jam making, and jars that already had been filled she had tied down with covers formed of his tender epistles to her. He could not refrain from gently remonstrating, but when she assured him that the covers would make the jam all the nicer he nothing more to say.

"THE BADDEST BOY." I wonder if all boys when they
Don't do just what they're told
Get punished, or else, anyway,
Must hear their mothers scold?
Whenever I run off or climb
A fence or tree, my ma
Looks sad at mae and tells me I'm The baddest boy she ever saw.

It's hard to always just obey. And if you tear your clo's,
To have to hear your parents say:
"That's how the money goes."
It seems as though I'm all the time Provokin' ma or pa,
And every day they tell me I'm
The baddest boy they ever saw.

I'm sorry when I've run away—
But boys don't think, you know,
About the things their folk'll say
Before they start to go.
I wonder when I die some time, And leave my ma and pa,
If God'll sadly tell me I'm
The baddest bey He aver saw? The Year Just Closed Will Never Be Forgotten by Those to Whom PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

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Happiness.

The year just closed has been a memorable one for Paine's Celery Compound. A multitude of men and women, weakened, nervous, run down, and suffering the pains and agonies of disease, have had their burdens removed and their feet firmly planted on the solid rock of health.

Stirring political events of the past year, the colossal efforts of trusts and monopolies, the recent miners' strike and other notable events will be forgotten in a few weeks or months. Not so with the strength after weakness, the new life after years of suffering, the robust health after wasting disease, the permanent cure after the verdict of "incurable," pronounced by the physician. These glorious remembrances and blessings, and the happy assurance that Paine's Celery Compound makes sick people well, will be indelibly grav-

en on the mind as long as life lasts. The victories of Paine's Celery Compound over disease in the past year are supported by thousands of testimenia letters from the best people of the land. Medical journals have noted the blessed work, and physicians have been compelled to indorse the life-saving virtues of earth's best medicine. It matters not, dear reader, how bad your case may be; give Paine's Celery Compound an honest trial, and you will surely share the blessings it has be-

stowed on others. Milk Famine Threatened. Chicago, Jan. 9.-A milk famine threatens Chicago, and 2,400 milk drivers may strike next Tuesday.

Burning Beans for Fuel. South Bend, Ind., Jan. 9.-In South Bend anthracite or bituminous coal cannot be had at any price. People are burning beans at \$1 50 a bushel, and are satisfied that they are getting the worth of their money, as the beans

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make a hot fire.

They are excellent for the relief of Hoarseness or Sore Throat. They are exceedingly effective." — Christian World, London, England.



CHAPTER I.

"I must speak to you." "Not now," he replied, looking quickly round, and observing, with a good then laughed a little awkardly. leal of satisfaction, that there were but few folk about. "Don't make a cene here. I'll meet you later on."

'Where? The man glanced round again. mist was creeping over Hyde Park, in some parts white, in some like blue gossamer; through a blurred haze the gigantic statue of Achilles showed dimly, while ghostly shadows stole out and touched one with cold, clammy fingers. It was an evening to make one shiver, a cloudy evening in late October. On the ground the leaves lay thick and sodden, deadening the sound of one's footstep. From Parkview and Piccadilly came the noise of traffic, the flash of lights and the cry of newspaper boys: "Extre speshl," "Orrible murder at Poplar," 'All the winners," "The great will

case-verdic'." 'Where?" the woman repeated, won't be put off again and again. I have the right—oh, that after all I have suffered, I should have to urge that I have the right to be with youso much for love-man's love!"

Her voice broke, she put her hand up for a moment to her eyes; he looked round again, then he slipped his arm

through hers.
"Have I denied it?" he asked. "Of course you have the right. Only be reasonable. Carline, don't waylay me in public, don't make scenes. I will always come if you send for me, if it is possible. It's not always possibleought to understand that, situated as I am. You never seem to think that things are as hard for me as for you; then, women never do; they don't know the meaning of the word 'jus-

But for the darkness and mist, he would have seen her eyes flash. "You are right," she answered. "Women don't know the meaning of the word 'justice.' Men have never given it to them, but at your hands I mean to have it. I am tired of keeping in the background as though I had done something to be ashamed of. I am your

He put his hand over her mouth. A slouching figure passed them, and ard the words, paused, and peered a little forward but he could not make out the faces of the two through the

"I'll sit down and bide a bit," he said to himself; "there's a tragedy in them words. One never knows, they may be worth something to me.'

went on slowly until the sound of his footsteps died away from the hearing of the man, who still kept his hand over the woman's mouth. Then the lounger sat down and waited.

"They'll come this way, most like," he said to himself. "The man's clothes had the West End cut; even through the shadders I could see that Till for could see that. I'll follow them, or him-yes, it'll be him. When a woman has to remind a man that she's his wife, their ways don't lie together, but apart."

The woman had not moved or struggled, and after a moment or so the man's strong white hand dropped

from her lips.
"There's no need to scream it on the housetops," he answered, savagely. "I know it to my cost. A wise woman does not remind a man that he's made a fool of himself. But you never were a wise woman; if you had

should never have married you," she broke in. "But I loved you—loved you—and I love you now; cruel as you are I love you now-oh, dearest, dear-

She clashed both hands over his arme wi'h one hand he loosened her fingers, moved a little away from her. Se quiet," he said. "Do you want "Be quiet." he said. the whole world to hear you. I tell you I can't stop now, I can't listen to you now-I will come to you to-

"Tomorrow," she repeated bitterly. "The morrow that brings you to me never comes. You have promised again and again, and again and again you have broken your promise. Besides, tomorrow I may have no home for you to come to. Does it make the West End gentleman a little ashamed, that ais wife may not even have two rooms in which to shelter herself?"

What do you mean?" "I mean that I have no money; that I am in debt for my rent; that a poor woman cannot be expected to house

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a well-to-do gentleman's wife for nothing!" He plunged his hands into his poc-

kets, drew them out almost empty, "I'm sorry," he said; "why didn't you write? Upon my soul, I'd have sent you what I could, if you'd have written, but to be waylaid like this angers me, and now I've next door to nothing in my pocket to give you." "I can come to your rooms—they are close here, I know. There can be no harm in your wife coming to your

He made an impatient gesture.
"Impossible!" he said. "Be here
again at eight. I'll bring what money I can spare-upon my soul I will-and tomorrow I'll come and see you, and talk things over. I don't want you to be unhappy; we must make the best of things, of a bad job. Good-night, Carline.

She caught his hand. "You swear you'll come?" she said. "If not-

"Don't threaten," he broke in. "Remember if you do anything to harm my prospects, you harm yourself also. I shall come. Go and get some tea dinner—whatever you have at this time. Here's all the money I have with me now, and don't keep me wait-ing tonight."

'Have I ever kept you waiting?" He laughed again-a cruel laugh. Never. If you had, perhaps should not be talking like this. It's the woman who keeps the man waitwho-Ah, well, it's no good talk-Tonight at eight. Don't come me now."

He turned away as he spoke, walking swiftly. As he passed a seat a slouching figure rose and followed him, crossed the soft roadway after him, followed him through the gates at Hyde Park corner, did his best to catch him up, to get a glimpse of his face, but failed; shadowed him still as he turned into Parkview, taking the opposite side of the narrow dway, but lost the chance of seeing his face as he paused before a dark door, inserted a latchkey into the keyhole, turned it, opened the door, and closed it after him.

The loafer hesitated, then crossed the roadway. A street lamp gave a blurred light through the white mist, and by the light the man read the number of the house. "Tweny-four B," he said to himself-

"twenty-four B."
He put his fingers in his breastpocket and brought out the stump of a pencil, moistened it with his coarse red lips, pulled down his dirty cuff. and by the flickering light of the lamp, wrote Parkview, 24 B, Wednesday evening, Oct. 28. Then, with a hitch of his shoulder, he sent the dirty cuff out of sight once more.

CHAPTER II.

"Is that you, Bloor?" A door opening on the second landing of No. 24, Parkview, stood ajar.' A deep, clear, particularly musical voice called out. The man coming slowly up the well-carpeted stairs paused

'No; it's I, Gilchrist. Bloor will be gone by this time. Going out?"
"No." The door of the room opened. A young fellow joined the man Gil-christ. "At least, not yet. Come in

and have a smoke." "I can't. Only been to post a letter. Got some fellows up in my rooms. Come up for half an hour, Warne."
"What time is it?"

Gilchrist looked at his watch. "Half-past six."

"All right. I'll just change my coat; I'll be up in a minute, but I can't stay, I'm booked for this evening."

"Mrs. Strangeways?"
"Yes." His eyes flashed a little. "Are you going?" "Of course. Everyone is going -

hurry up." went on up the staircase, the electric light shining down on his handsome, almost boyish face, his dark hair and smiling eyes. Perhaps his lips were smiling too, only his heavy moustache hid them.

"Am I going!" he repeated to himself. "Am I going! Well, I should rather think I am." Then, after a pause, "little darling!" He climbed to the very top of the house, turned the brass handle of the door on the top story, and entered a small, oblong vestibule, passed a door

on the right, hung up his hat and coat, and, going straight on, entered

a sitting-room.

A man's rooms are often the index to his mind. One had only to look around Philip Gilchrist's sitting-room to be assured he was as wholesome and healthy in mind as in body. There were no doubtful pictures. There was every evidence of comfort, well-to-doness, without any hint of effeminate luxury. There was flowers in plenty, a goodly number squeezed into the service of each vase, which told as plainly as words could that no woman had had a hand in the arrangements. A woman would have been less extravagant, perhaps more artistic. There were faded, old-fashioned photographs of brothers and sisters if the likeness to the owner of the room could be trusted. A few good pictures decor-ated the walls. There was one thing only that at first suggesed conviviality, ood-sized cask of polished wood or. which the figure of a man holding a

box on the penny-in-the-slot principle -the pennies went to a charity.

Philip Gilchrist took up his position on the edge of the polished table, glanced at himself in the glass of the overmantel—it must be admitted, with evident satisfaction-then at his visitors, two young fellows of about his own age, who lounged far back in cosy easy-chairs, smoking cigarettes.

glass in his hand sat astride, but on

further inspection it turned out to be nothing more harmful than a musical-

'Warne's coming up," he said. "He's going tonight. It seems to me we shall all be there.' "Where the heart is the rest of one's

anatomy follows, and since it has been mettled by the high court—"
"Supreme court." the other put in.
"Well, since it has been settled that Leslie Bell is the old Australian's true and lawful heiress, the competition for the young lady's smiles will be greater than ever. For myself I feel I am out of the running. The present-day girl cares more for matter than mind. Anything under five feet ten is mind. Anything under five feet ten is out of the running, so far as beauty or fortune is concerned. First and foremost in a husband a fashionable woman requires someone who will set her off, a good substantial background

good sign when a number of years of like it. Is it always so with a dead "I'm serry about this fortune." he said, a little vexedly. "She didn't want it. No girl wanted it less. It will bring a lot of fortune-nunters into

"Competition was keen enough, before. Anyway, Philip, she knows pretty well what your sentiments were. She won't miscontrue your de-Don't you bother about her, she's about the most level-headed girl I know.

Jasper Warne entered the room as Philip spoke. He had slipped into a black velvet smoking coat, which, however, gave him no air of Bohemian ease. There was a general appearance of well-groomedness-to coin a wordabout him. From his sleek head to his patent leather shoes, and black silk socks, he was the essence of neat-

"Who's the lady?" he asked. "Hen description does not sound alluring. Who wants a girl to be level-headed? So long as they are pretty, amusing, and a trifle, what shall we say, not silly but inconsequent, most men are

'We were talking of Miss Bell," Philip said. "She's won her casehalf a million of money. I was saying that I'm almost sorry. She didn't need

Jasper walked across to the window and looked out. At first he seemed Then his eyes, becoming accustomed darkness, penetrated it. could make out dark, ghostly shadows of almost leafless trees. He could see lights flashing along in the Park. 'No, she did not need it," he an-

"She was too sweet for anyswered. thing before. It's quite certain that the case has gone in her favor, I sup-

"Quite sure. Her uncles hadn't a leg to stand upon but she's going behave very generously to them, so the papers say. Those who know her were sure she would."

Jasper turned from the window. "I think that a mistake," he said. Some folk will construe it into an admission of weakness. A man who makes his own will generally leaves a bushel of trouble behind him."

"Still, the dead man's wish was clear enough: 'Everything to my son Charles, or in the event of his death previously to mine, to his next of kin. When a man has a daughter-only a daughter-there can't be much doubt as to who is his next-of-kin. contested the will on this point, that the word 'his' was 'my.' It would have made all the difference, of course. The old chap wrote badly enough, but there was no doubt of the word; and the witnesses brought here from Australia swore to it. The old chap, it seems, read the precious document to them, and spoke of his son and his son's possible children.

"They had quarreled?" "Yes; about a woman, of course. The father, a widower, outrivaled his son and married her. She predeceased him by three months, after parting father and son for 20 years; was made after her death. Father and son might, perhaps, have been reconciled; but the woman was 21 years younger than her husband, and had her own reasons for keeping them She never expected, of course, to die first."

Jasper moved from the window, walking restlessly about the room, taking up a photograph here, an ornament there, putting a penny in the musical-box, and standing by it while it played a popular tune.

"One of your rules, isn't it, Philip," he asked, "that one pays one's footing? Queer old chap, you are!" He left the musical-box and crossed to the fire-place, took up a rather old leather photograph frame, and looked at the picture; a pretty child smiled at

him from the frame."
"You might afford a better setting," he said, "for so sweet a face; but there—Hullo!"

Something had slipped from behind the photograph of the child, and fa'len to the floor-the picture of a girl, a' beautiful, smiling, happy grl. Jasper looked down at it for a moment in silence, then stooped slowly

and picked it up.

"Someone in disgrace?" he asked, holding the picture out to Philip.

"Since you cover her up, put her out Philip turned, looked, and colored again. Then he moved from the table,

and held out his hand. "I was fond of her once," he said. simply. "When I was quite a boy. She disappointed me; but I couldn't bear to tear the picture up, so put the

child's photograph over it."
"Who is she? It's a pretty face." Philip looked down at it quite ten-

"It was a lovely face," he answered. "I don't know what it is now. I have not seen her for three years. She went right out of my life. Once—I suppose I was a young idiot then—I thought she'd be everything in it." He paused a moment. "I'm glad—very glad, that she was not: I suppose fate really knows best what is best for us."

He walked to the mantel and stood

Then he looked at the the picture "We ought to be dressing," he said. "You chaps"-looking at the two who

still reclined in the easy chairs-"will be late if you don't hurry up. It's a long way to John street." "A beast of a way," one answered, rising lazily, "but we can't all afford Parkview. So long!"

"So long!" Jasper Warne followed the others,

and Philip was alone. He hesitated a moment, then he crossed to the fireplace, and took up the picture of the "I'd almost rather anything had hap-

pened than that you should have been brought to my notice tonight, Carline." he said. "I don't want to remember I ever loved before; it wasn't love, it couldn't have been, and yet it seemed

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like the true, the real thing? Suppose it should not be love now—but it is, is must be—it shall be! I have not a wish, a thought, a hope, that isn't of

her, my dearest, my very dearest! He put the picture back, and turned away lith a sigh. He was too honest to cheat himself. It had been the same in the old days, when Catline had been the lodestar of his life. Every thought,

every wish had been for her.
"I was a boy then," he said, half "Im a man now and"-he drew himself up as he switched off the electric light in the sitting room and switched it on in the bedroom—"a man, and it makes a difference."

CHAPTER III.

At 8 o'clock both the man and the woman kept their promise. As the West End clocks struck one after another they met, she walking more briskly than she had before, he slowthoughtfully.

He wore a light overcoat buttoned over his evening dress, an opera hat. white silk handkerchief folded crosswise over his shirt front. In his hands' he carried a pair of light gloves. The mist had lifted a little. The woman looked at him and smiled.

"How nice you look!" she said. "And how prosperous. Well"—drawing a little breath of satisfaction—"I feel better. It's wonderful, isn't it, what a good meal will do? And I've dined well: the wing of a chicken, beans, potatoes sautes-I like them done like that, don't you? Cheese, celery, ice pudding, and half a bottle of Beaume. It reminds me of old times-when you

used to love me. She tried to slip her arm through his, but he drew back. A policeman passing, paused for a moment, then went slowly on, looking over his shoulder once or twice.

"That's right, grumble." the man "Have a good dinner, then grumble; any woman but you would e satisfied for tonight, at least, especially as I've brought you some money -money I can ill spare.'

She seemed to shrink into herself; the new buoyancy went out of her walk, it was too dark to see her face. but her voice, when she spoke, sounded changed.

'Yet you live in Parkview!" she said. "I man must live somewhere. Besides a good address means a great deal to me. That's something beyond your comprehension, of course; but let me tell you, a good many fellows half live on their addresses. A man in Parkview can get credit. A man out Peckham way, for instance, would have to pay ready money. Aren't you going to take the money? I thought you

She tok it without a word and slipped it into her pocket. Where shall we have our talk?" she said. "Oh, I see you're going out; but it can't be to dinner, it's too late for that, and I must have a talk. don't mean to go on like this for the future. I've been meek and obedient long enough. I've kept myself in the background, and much good it has done me. Much gratitude you have shown me for all the sacrifices I have made. I must not even take my husband's arm in the half darkness of the park, lest someone should see. I sup-One would think-oh, well, it's no good talking, I've made up my mind that I'll go on like this no longer. I'm

your wife, and you've got to acknowledge me. If you won't do it pleasantly. I shall take my marriage certificate to your uncle, and he'll force you to." "Do," he said, shortly, "and you'll ruin yourself and me too. He's an old man, why not be patient?"
"Be patient!" she repeated, passion-"Have I not been patient and

half starved, while you have lived in luxury? No, I'll be patient no longer. Where shall we talk? Here?" "Neither here nor anywhere else," he returned. "I've given you money; what more do you want? If I can, I'll come and see you to-morrow."
"If you can! I know what that

means. No, we'll have our talk to-night, here or elsewhere." He did not speak for a moment. The woman's tone was resolute, more resolute than he had ever known it to be. In the early days of their secret mar-riage her love for him had made her weak, had induced her to give way to him, fall in with all his views, and lately her health had been bad, partly because she worried, partly because money had been so scarce, and she been insufficiently nourished. A good dinner, however, and the wine she

He looked round him. On most of the seats in the park he could see the figures of human beings dimly out-Some were lovers, some had settled there for as much of the night as the police would allow them to sleep away on the public seats; all were very much engrossed with their own in-dividual affairs at present, but he knew perfectly well they would rouse up if they heard anything like a quarrel between him and Carline, and she had evidently the intention of making a

had taken had put life and spirit into

Perhaps it would be better to take her to his rooms and have it out there, to tell exactly how he stood, and what would be best for both of them. she were sensible she would fall in with his views.

'You'd better come to my rooms, then," he said, his voice cold and steady, though he trembled with rage, "but you won't make me love you the better by forcing me to this step. She laughed a little, and turned at

his side. 'I don't think I need fear that I shall make you love me the less," she answered. "If you still loved me, if you treated me even decently, I-I would wait and hope that in time your sense of justice would induce you to acknowledge me. but you don't." He neither admitted nor denied it.

He walked quickly, so quickly that she could not keep up with him. No one seeing them pass, particularly where the populace grew more numerous, would have supposed them to have anything to do with one another. He had turned into Parkview, and opened the door of the house he lived in with his latch-key before she came up. He gave a look up and down the street. Further on he could see the gleam of carriage lamps, and the shimmer of silken cloaks and dresses as members. of the upper ten were set down at some of the mansions, but in his own particular part of Parkview, no one was about. The woman passed in, and

he shut the door after her.
She looked round her, and the natural brightness came back to her face; stags' heads and the heads of some splendid Scotch cattle adorned the walls of the hall, the deep red of the decorations throwing them into bold relief. A soft, cheerful carpet covered the somewhat steep staircase, the brass rods which held them in place shining like gold. The woman drew a deep

"What luxury," she said. "How happy I could be if I lived with you!" She looked at him a little pleading-ly. He pushed past her, putting his hand in his pocket at the same time. "You'd best let me go first," he said.

key which he had just taken from his pocket. To her it seemed that he stared strangely. Then he laughed. "What's the matter?" she asked "The matter?" he repeated. "Nothing; what would be the matter? Don't

He paused and looked down at the

stand gaping about you; if you're com-CONSUMPTION ing up, come."
She followed him, with a little shrug of her shoulders. "What a temper!" she said, under her breath. Then aloud: "Which Prevented and Cured.

not always striven after the high-

She looked at the door on each land-

ing as she passed them; when she reached the top she was a little out

of breath. He unlocked the door and

switched on the electric light. She stood back, a little smile on her face.

Her moods seemed as variable as an

April day-first storm, then sunshine.

Perhaps it was his fault it was not

all sunshine. It was not much she

asked of him, only that he would do

"Say: 'Welcome to my home, Car-line, my wife,' " she said. "Do say it,

even if you're only going to let me stop a few minutes."

stood holding the door back.

don't go pulling anything about, and

exclaiming. Let's take it for granted

that I live in the lap of luxury and

She had followed him through the

narrow lobby; she glanced round the room, but the brightness had gone out

in one of the comfortable armchairs,

and waited for him to speak. He

seemed uncomfortable, ill at ease. Once

as though he thought they might be

"I suppose," he said at last, abrupt-

ly, "even you will admit our marriage

was a mistake. I only wanted you

for the same reason that hundreds of

other men have wanted certain wo-

men, for the same reason that has

made young idots of our aristocracy

marry women miles beneath them in

station-because others wanted you-

because I wanted to win a prize-a

prize, good Heavens! for which other

men were competing — because my vanity demanded I should conquer all.

And you-you married me because you

believed a summer madness to be

"There was no belief about it, or madness," she said. "I did love you

-I do love you; in spite of all, I still

"Then the sooner you unlove me,

Carline," he said, "the better. I don't

want to be harsh, but I mean to speak

plainly. No one knows of our mar-

where we were married; and from to-

all the money I can scrape together-

four or five hundred pounds, perhaps

you need not be afraid that I shall in-

laughed lightly.

Her hands clasped the arms of her

"What's the good of calling names?"

I question whether you your-

or twice he looked towards the lobby.

She sat down

as he closed the door after her.

starve my wife. Sit down.'

of her face once more.

interrupted.

love you!

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villain!

"Come in, and don't be childish!" he

what he had sworn to do-love her.

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he said. "What's the good of making a fuss? I'm sick to death of you! What good do you do yourself by tying me by the leg? I can't understand women-I'm hanged if I can! What

man wants a woman when she's ceased to care for him?" "Plenty," she answered. "When the is wife, there is a moral aswoman pect of the case. If I were blind to ail else, I should not be blind to that; and you're to have the same liberty as I, I suppose. You also are to marry again, if you choose, commit bigamy,

cheat a woman?" "It wouldn't be bigamy; it wouldn't be cheating if she never knew. If you go against me, if you declare our relationship, I'll tell you what will happen. In the first place, my uncle will cut off supplies, and, practically, I'm dependent upon him. If you honor these rooms with another visit"-he self know the name of the church looked round strangely-"you'll someone else in possession; I shall have night, if you are wise, you will forget we are man and wife. I will send you gone to cheaper lodgings-the river, probably. You'll do no good to your-self, and harm to me. Whereas''-he crossed rather suddenly to the manteland you must start the world afresh piece, took up a gilt-edged card, tore upon that. You must go your way; I shall go mine. If you choose to marry, it up, and threw the halves into the fireplace-"if you fall in with views, I will give you a certain amount of capital to start the world with, and you may yet make a good thing of chair, her eyes blazed as she leant life. Come, I am waiting for your answer; and it had better agree with "You villain!" she said. "You my wishes. I tell you candidly, it will be the worse for you if it does not.'

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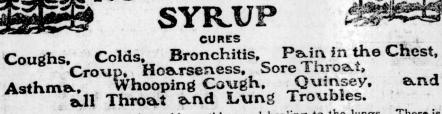
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tions for the benefit of the sick and needy, it will be seen that Londoners entered very thoroughly into the spirit of Christmastide:

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. The board of management of the Children's Aid Society begs gratefully to acknowledge the following donations for the month of December: Mrs.Yarker, dozen toy books; Miss Doris Yarker, dozen handkerchiefs; Miss Maybank, 11/2 dozen handkerchiefs; Grade VI., Talbot street school, clothing; Mrs. Johnson, clothing; Ladies' Aid First Methodist Church, sandwiches and cakes; Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and Miss McKenzie, dozen handkerchiefs; Hobbs Hardware Company, skates, cups, jackknives, penknives, scissors, etc.; Mrs. Marlatt, clothing, shoes, etc.; Mrs.Fish, Marlatt, clothing, shoes, etc.; Mrs.Fish, candles and oranges; Mr. A. E. Welch, gift for each child in shelter; Miss N. Macklin, scrapbook; Master Douglas Hunt, toys; Master James Turpin, 2 dozen oranges; Mrs. McCrimmon, clothing; Mrs. McLaren, clothing, shoes and pictures; Mrs. W. T. Strong, turkey and candles; Mrs.(Dr.)Piper, head-cheese and roast of beef; Mrs. T. Ryan, roast of pork; Mr. G. W. Kent, buns and cakes; Mis Anderson, milk; Mrs. J. H. Boake, jacket and hat; Misz Edith Baker, hood and shoes; Mrs.Sanders, kitchen table; Miss Fox, 2 dozen ders, kitchen table; Miss Fox, 2 dozen oranges; Mrs. Hunt and Miss Hunt, Ridout stret south, toys and picture-books; Mrs. R. G. Fisher, duck and 3 dozen oranges; Miss Saunders, toys; Miss Anderson's room, Victoria school, candies; Miss Bertha Imlach's Sunday school class, scrapbook and pictures; school class, scrapbook and pictures; Miss White, potatoes, oranges, nuts and cakes; Mrs. J. W. Little, turkey, dozen pairs stockings and dozen pairs mittens; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, rolled oats and candies; Mrs. J. Marshall, groceries; Mrs. Beattie, Elmhurst, goose; Mrs. Yarker pail jam; Miss Doris Yarker, toys; Master Athel Gordon, toys and picture-books; Mrs. J. Callard, Christmas pudding and magazines; Mrs. George Robinson, turkey; Mrs. C. S. Hyman, flannel, holly and groceries; Mrs. F. H. Heath, clothing and toys; Mrs. J. W. Pocock, 3 dozen oranges; Mrs. W. McKenzie, bag flour; Mr. H. Ranahan, oranges, figs, nuts and can-Ranahan, oranges, figs, nuts and candies; Mrs. D. Regan, groceries, oranges and candies; Wortley road school, cake; Mr. Thomas McCormick, box of candy and cake for each child in shelter; a friend, dozen handkerchiefs; St.

eorge's Society, 3 dozen loaves bread, anges and rice; Mrs. J. Macpherson, canned fruit and pickles; Master Marshall Macpherson, picture book; a friend, dolls and toy bedsteads; Mrs. H. Beddome, candles and books; Mrs. A. St. L. Mackintosh, roast of beef, toys and books; a friend, drawing-slates; Miss Shaw-Wood, 15 pounds of butter, groceries, oranges and candies; Miss I. Armstrong, dates; little Vara Martyn, oranges and toys for each child in shelter: Mrs. A. B. Munson, clothing; Mrs. T. Knowles, clothing; Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, 2 turkeys, syrup and vegetables; Mr. G. W. Kent, basket of buns; St. James' Church Sunday school, cakes; Mr. Robert North, vegetab is; a friend, calendars; Mr. A. E. Welch, barrel apples and bag potatoes; Mr. D. S. Perrin, 5 lbs candy; Mrs. (Dr.) Hueston, Delaware, 2 bags potatoes, 2 bags apples and basket onions; Grade VII., Talbot street school, clothing and shoes; Mrs. Joseph Scott, dolls and picturebooks; Mrs. Yeoman, dolls and picturebooks; Mr. Thomas Taylor, Bible; Mr. John Macpherson, clothing; Mrs. Robert Fox, 2 dozen oranges and candies; Mrs. S. Baker, clothing and shoes; Mrs. Garrick, clothing; Reid Bros & Co., letter book. Cash donations: Mrs. Boomer \$1. Grade VII. Talbot street school \$1 20, Miss S. Macklin \$1, Mrs. C. S. Hyman \$1, Mr. Joseph Johnson \$1, Grade Talbot street school \$1, Mr. J. Mc-Nell 25 cents, Mrs. Gower \$2, Grade III. Rectory street school \$1, Mrs. Fox (Piccadilly street), \$1, Mr. John Wright

CONVALESCENT HOME.

The trustees of the Convalescent Home offer sincere thanks to the following friends of the institution for their bountiful gifts for Christmas and New Year's: Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, butter, pastry, flour, currants; Mr. Phoenix, milk tickets; Memorial Church, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. Blinn,mar-malade; Mrs. Niven, potatoes; Mrs. (Archdeacon) Marsh, jelly; Mrs. Hea-man, reading matter; Mrs. W.T.Strong, turkey; Mrs. Labatt, sateen and milk;



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borge's Society, 3 dozen loaves bread, to bags flour, 10 pounds sugar, 22 pounds beef and box biscuits; Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Eccles, 6 dozen oranges; Miss Harris, 7 jars fruit; Mrs. V. Cronyn, turkey; Chantler Bros., side of lamb; Mrs. G. G. Steele, 6 dozen oranges; Mrs. T. H. Smallman, dozen oranges and candies; Mr. A. M. Hamilton & Son, salt, split peas, barley and breakfast foods; Mrs. Wm. Edge, 9 uns of canned vegtables; Mrs. J. Go. Jge, dozen oranges and rolled oats; Mrs. M. J. Kent, oranges and rice; Mrs. J. Macpherson, friend; ham, Mrs. Frank Leonard; friend; ham, Mrs. Frank Leonard; nuts, raisins, oranges, currants, Mrs. John Marshall; bag potatoes, Monroe; tea, oatmeal, oranges, Mrs. Miss McDonough; tapioca, tea, catmeal, Mrs. Bloomgarden; bag flour, Mrs. Beale; When the French settled Louisiana apples, potatoes, Mrs. Eacrett; dates, they found the alligator, or, as they taffy, oranges, apples, Mrs. Smallman; bag nuts, Major Smith; clothing, books, a friend; sago, rice, oatmeal, cornstarch, Mrs. Niven; eranges, candy, figures in the coat-of-arms of New nu.s, Mrs. Puddicombe; skates, shoes, coat, Purdom Love; \$5, Mrs. H. A. Boomer (England); oatmeal, cabbage, apples, Mrs. McCallum, asylum; flour, but did know about the crocodies of Mrs. Hammond; coat, a friend; apples, books, Mrs. Firth; candy and apples, Mrs. T. S. Clarke; clothing, story books, Mrs. Adams; oranges, flour, Mrs. Harley; granulated sugar, Scandrett Bros.; salmon, tea, cornmeal, Mrs. Booker; dolls and toys, Minnie, Gwendolyn and Freda Booker; clothing, Mrs. Murnock; barrel apples and oatmeal, J. J. Cox: candy, little Vera Wangenheim; pickles, pies, cakes, buns, celery, St. George's School; oranges, candy, pickles, soda, Mrs. at once and the white pelical Stuart; apples, Mrs. Matthews; oat- Europe and Asia lays only two. meal, Mrs. Dawson; oranges, Mrs. R. All through the early French days G. Fisher; tea, cornstarch, rice, sugar, marvelous stories were told of the al-Mrs. Carson; rice, Mrs. Scandrett; ligators and their ravages. They are Mrs. Carson; rice, Mrs. Scandrett, ligators and their ravages. They ate books, clothing, cap, candy, Mrs. C. dogs, pigs and negroes. It was danger-ous to go into streams where they were known to exist, and usually when such John Garvey; turkey, Mrs. Judge wasted by beating it and frightening Elliott; flour, Mrs. W. Hyman; dates, off the alligators. Loveless; oranges, candy, Mrs. P. W. D. Brodrick; rice, dates, candy,

goods, Mrs. Regan; turkey, Mr. Tanton; oatmeal, Mrs. B. A. ginger-Mitchell; bananas, oranges. snaps, Mrs. Frank Reid; turkey, Mrs. (Bishop) Baldwin; vegetables, Mrs. A. G. Little: rice, oatmeal, oranges, graham flour, shredded wheat, Mrs. Graham; cake, oranges, Miss Brunton; salt, cereals, beans, A. M. Hamilton & Son: rolled oats, Mrs. J. Darch; nuts, candy, figs, apples, oranges, Mrs. P.
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Wilson: cornmeal, apples, Mrs. Fisher; nuts, oranges, canned goods, Mrs. Clisdell; oranges, Mrs. John W. Pocock; apples, Mrs. Jolly: two bags catmeal, Mrs. Winnett; beef fluid, Mr. Ginge; cornmeal, beans, oatmeal, Mrs. Love; flour, Mrs. J. A. Cairneross; flour, Mrs. (Dr.) Hodge; sugar, oranges, coffee, rice, tea, split peas, tapioca, oatmeal, cornmeal, Mrs. (Dr.) Drake; biscuits, dates, nuts, candy, Miss Harris: biscuits, candy, nuts, oranges, Mrs. W. Allen; breakfast foods, sodas, corn starch, raisins, oatmeal, rice tapioca, Misses Meredith; raisins, figs, sugar, Mrs. J. Puddicombe: oranges, toys, Miss Manigault; breakfast food, rice, taploca, granulated sugar, brown sugar, Miss Meredith; oranges, candy, nuts, James Wilson; catmeal, A. F. Clark; oatmeal, Mrs. Ziegler; books, apples, Mrs. R. M. Bucke; oranges, nuts. Mrs. Gartshore, tea, Mrs. T. H. Smallman; five jars fruit, Mrs. H. two turkeys, Parnell & Dean; apples, oatmeal. Mrs. Burness; turkey, Mrs. Beddome; eight cans corn, oranges, Mrs. Cooper; apples, Mrs. Mackenzie; buns, Mrs. E. W. M. Flock; honey, Mrs. C. Leonard; nuts, Miss Hall, Dashwood; apples, oranges, Mrs. McBain; sugar, prunes, flour, Miss Misses Bowman; vegetables, Miss Pope: candy, Dr. Henderson; sugar, oatmeal, rice, Mrs. Boyd; oranges, Mrs. Wade; apples. Mrs. Sifton; raisins, oranges, candy, sugar, nuts, currants, Miss Stinton; roast beef, Mrs. Coles; apples, Mrs. Lawson; oranges, canned goods, cornstarch, rice, Miss Bullen; tapioca, rice, sugar, oatmeal, Mrs. S. Sterling; tapioca, canned goods, apples, nuts, Mr. J. B. McKillop; apples, corn rice. Mrs. Stewart; oat-

meal, Mrs. Finnegan; apples, yarn,

Mrs. Hiscott; nuts, candy, oranges, Mrs. Jones; granulated sugar, Mrs. S. Glass; flour, Mrs. Broderick; oranges, toys, clothing, Mrs. McDermid; oatmeal, Mr. Tanton; clothing, Miss Kingsmill; 50 pounds oatmeal and gifts, Mrs. Becher; oranges, Mrs. Gillespie; candy, granulated sugar, Mrs. (Dr.) Moore; apples, Mrs. Turner; canned corn, oranges, Mrs. Turner; canned corn, oranges, Mrs. Tanton; apples, Mrs. Dexter; oranges, nuts, dates, figs, Miss Betts; cups, underwear, Mr. Chapman; taploc, tea, currants, granulated sugar, Mrs. G. C. Gibbons; granulated sugar, Miss Helen Marshall; 25 pounds flour, a friend; Marshall; 25 pounds flour, a friend; nuts, dates, oranges, figs, Mrs. V. Cronyn; catmeal, Mrs. Graydon; blacking, thimbles, rice, split peas, cereais, Miss Bethune; granulated sugar, Mrs. John Mann; apples, cranges, Mrs. (Dr.) Meek; tea, toys, raisins, currants, Mrs. Partlett; eatmesl, Miss Hookaway; oranges, nuts, Mrs. Parfitt; beaver oats, soap, cereals, handkerchiefs, Mrs. R. F. Matthews; cornmeal, oatmeal, Mrs. Kennedy; canned goods, cornstarch, rice, oatmeal, Mrs. Sutherland; oatmeal, Mrs. Brennen; flour, Mrs. R. Fowler; canned goods, T. A. Rowat; 20 pounds butter, Miss Shaw-Wood; rice, Miss Scandrett; cornstarch, tomatoes, candy, oranges, fancy biscuits, shredded wheat, Miss Shaw-Weod; rice, Mrs. Judd; tea, Mrs. L. Scandrett; canned goods, Mrs. Sterling; apples, Mrs. Pennington; two pails honey, Mrs. J. Purdom; bluing, The London Drug Company; fancy soap. Mrs. Mattinson; two dresses, jacket. Mrs. Barron; en-tertainment, Master Spencer.

DEMISE OF THE GATOR TRIBE

Big Saurians Are Being Exterminated by Fashion.

Are Being Ruthlessly Slaughtered for Skins-Southern Waters Divested.

J. Knight Perkins, of Kalamazoo, Mich., arrived in New Orleans re-cently in search of alligators for zoological gardens in the North. He went to New Orleans as the headquarters of the alligator trade, one house there having the creat of selling 500,000 alli-

gator, skins a year. Since his visit Mr. Perkins has awakened to the fact that the alligator is practically extinct in the South, hav-ing been killed off in the last ten years in order to supply shoes, satchels and pocketbooks. His commission was for alligators exceeding fourteen feet in length. He had been told that aligators sometimes were twenty and twenty-lour feet long, but as these were probably scarce he had decided to contine himself to the shorter sizes. After a weary search Mr. Perkins

was convinced that even the fourteenfoot a gator was no longer extant. In all New Orleans he could find but one live alligator ten feet long. He of-fered \$100 for this animal, four times what is was forth a few years ago, but the owner declined to sell at any price. Even the little alligators from four to eight inches long, which formerly sold at from 10 to 25 cents, have disappeared from the market. The extinction of an animal so

abundant as the alligator was in Louisiana in so short a time is al-most without parallel. Moreover, the alligator is naturally long-lived, its normal age being estimated at from 100 to 150 years.

WERE ONCE VERY PLENTIFUL. preferred to call it, the crocodile, in aimost every stream. Evidence of its abundance is found in the fact that it Orieans; only as the city seal was engraved in Paris and as the engravers there knew nothing about alagators, the Nile, it is a crocodile and not an alligator that is seen on it.

This mistake has been perpetuated flour, in spite of attempts to correct it. It Scan- is paralleled by a mistake in the state coat-of-arms. Leaving entirely out of consideration the mythical character of the story about the pelican's feeding her young with her own blood, the Louisiana seal represents the bird as feeding five young ones, whereas the buns, celery, St. George's School; brew pelican, which is the Louisiana oranges and candy, Mrs. Emery; bird, never lays mole than three eggs at once and the white pelican of

apples, Mrs. Sayer; quarter beef, a stream had to be crossed hours were

prunes, oranges, salmon, apples, Mrs. The experience of the last half cen-C. Cox; oranges, dates, candy, Mrs. tury has proved that there is not a word of truth in these stories and that the alligator is about as innocent of currants, raisins, oranges canned human blood as the lizard, after which it is named. The stories of negroes reported to have been devoured by alligators simply covered up cases of slaves who ran away and sought refuge in the swamps and did not care to be pursued. It is probable that most of the pigs which the alligators were supposed to have eaten would have been found slaughtered in the plantation quarters had diligent search

been made. There is no record of any person being hurt by an alligator in historical times, nor of an alligator having been seen to eat either a dog or a pig. Alligators bellow or bark like a dog with a bad cold, and as a consequence they attract wandering dogs. But those who have seen dogs and alligators playing together have seen no harm come of it to the dogs. Indeed, the dogs are far too agile to be caught by the clumsy saurians.

The alligator is, however, a greedy eater of fish and to it and the alligator gar was due the scarcity of fish until recently in Louisiana streams. extinction of the alligator has given the state good fishing.
While the advance of civilization

kept down the number of alligators in Louisiana there were countless thousands up to twenty years ago. someone in Louisiana thirty years ago tanned an alligator skin and made a

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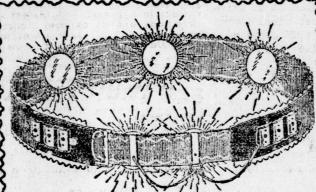
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pair of shoes from it. It took some years after that for the seamed and knotty leather to grow into favor. But when it did become popular the slaughter the alligator began which out of existence. may wipe

Alligator hunting originally began as sport. Carried on as it must be at night-for the animal sleeps all day in the mud-the hunt is very picturesque. As a matter of fact, it is as safe as playing billiards, and no one was ever hurt in it save for a ducking in the Bayou from the overturned pirogue. The animals are attracted by a torch or other bright light, and are easily killed, in spite of their rough skin.

But although the shooting was easy and a great many alligators were killed by sportsmen in the early days of alligator hunts, the slaughter did not begin until the skins became a valuable commodity. Then the work began in Florida and Louisiana simultaneously and kept up until nearly the last alligator was shot .- New York

Masses of the Planets.

Illustrations and analogies have their value in teaching. They often show abstractions under a concrete guise that many minds find easier to realize. The table of the masses of the planets may be written: Mass of the earth
-1; of Venus-0.787; Mars-0.105; Mercury—0.061; our moon—0.013; Sun—324,429; Jupiter—310; Saturn—92; Neptune-16; Uranus-14. A French writer transforms these values into money follows: The mass of the earth may be represented by \$4; of Venue by \$3. Mars by \$0.40; Mercury by \$0.24, the moon by \$0.05, Uranus by \$56, Neptune by \$64, Saturn by \$368, Jupiter by \$1,-240, and the sun by \$1,297,756, approximately. One of the best illustrations of the sort is due to Sir William Huggins. If, he says, the fare on a celestial railway train were a penny a mile the price of a ticket to the nearest fixed star would be the national debt Great Britain. The idea conveyed is not definite in one sense; on the other hand, the notion of a magnitude indefinitely large is very forcibly conveyed.

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Those Christmas Cigars.

"These Christmas jokes are simply silly," said Tomlinson.

"Sure," replied Martindale, as he trudged along with Tomlinson down to the depot to catch the 7:55% train from North Dale View. "Why don't in the last week of October or the first those alleged funny men get something new and something really funny?" "Give it up," said Tomlinson. "Now, the most venerable joke of all, and one that is worn threadbare, is that e'd chestnut about the kind of cigars that a wife is supposed to buy for her hus-

band at Christmas time. "Yes, that's the most absurd of the whole lot," asserted Martindale. course, a woman is no judge of tobac-co, but she can easily find out—in fact, she knows, anyhow-the kind of cigars her husband smokes, and she gets the same brand. Yet every Christmas there's yards of guff in the funny columns, so-called, about a wife giving cigars to her husband and about his dying in horrible agony after smoking It simply disgusts me.'

"Me, too," said Tomlinson. "Now, here, this is a cigar out of a box that rife save ne for Christmas. I don't remember the name of the thing, sort of queer name, but my wife knows a thing or two. I want you to smoke that cigar and tell me whether it isn't as good as any that you or I buy."
"Why," asked Martindale, "what do you think of it yourself?"

"Ah, well, well, I'm not such a good judge as you are, don't you see. I would rather have your opinion first." said Martindale, "Sorry, old man," said Martinstily, as he slid for the train. I'm going to give up smoking New Year's, you see, and I sort of want to get in training, you know; so I guess I'll quit now."

Cold Weather at the Zoo.

"The return of the miners to work," said Assistant Supt. Carson, of the Zoo, yesterday, "saved us many valuable animals, and consequently thous-

the prices now, and are laying in a supply for the winter as fast as we can. How much do we use? About 250 tens a year. Each house has its own hot water heating plant. We had about two months' supply left over from last year, and that helped us out of November, but this mild year we s ved about a month's coal because the weather man was so kind. Snakes are the most sensitive of all our proteges to changes of temperature, and we always start the heaters in their house a week or two before any other. Any great loss of coal this would uncoubtedly cost us the majority of our snakes, many of our smaller mammals, and numerous monkeys."



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said of the members of the dramatic profession that it is a wonder that the dispositions of all actors and actresses are not acrid and irritable, like Richard Mansfield's, but fortunately for them and for numberless stage hands who might suffer from tempers of the Mansfieldian type, this result has not followed the long course of contumely that they have suffered. The public has been too prone to judge the profession by its sins, its many virtues being left unconsidered. The people of the present time are cutting away from this ungenerous attitude, and coming to know more and more that the dramatic profession is not all made up of froth, follies and wickedness. A few nights ago an event occurred in New York, which beautifully illustrated some of the chief traits of stage folks' character, their warm-hearted generosity and sympathy. The theatrical season this year has been remarkable for the number of actresses who have suffered more or less severe illness, among them being Miss Marie Dressler. One night this week her professional friends arranged for her a benefit, which eclipsed all the past records of Broadway and netted for Miss Dressler more than \$5,000. The benefit was less notable for its financial success than for the unanimity, enthusiasm and unselfishness with which it was successfully carried out. Men and women, eminent in their work on the stage, freed themselves from other obligations, traveled long distances between their own regular performances, and cheerfully inconvenienced themselves in many ways to take a part in this benefit for their unfortunate friend. This is only one of a great many instances that the world knows of, and countless others, that are never publicly known, of a magnificent generosity which seems more abundant and spontaneous among the members of the dramatic profession than any other. Mr. J. H. Stoddart, the fine old actor, who will appear here again on Monday night in "The Bonnie Brier Bush," tells in his delightful reminiscences of many acts of great, self-denying kindness which he experienced himself or his friends experienced during his career upon the stage, and this is also true of Miss Clara Morris' equally interesting book of memoirs. Perhaps it is the possession of this admirable attribute that helps to keep them cheery and optimistic, even when the knocks are coming fastest.

Messrs. Fisher & Riley, managers of "Florodora," have an ambition to score a record of 1,000 performances before the piece is finally shelved. The company that played here a few weeks ago is now playing in Pittsburg, and after playing in Chicago will return to New York to begin a long engagement at the Academy of Music. Most of the members who played in the engagement in this city will go to New York, the cast being as follows: Helen Redmond, Dolores; Edna Hunter, Angela; Robert Graham, Gilfain; W. P. Carlton, Lord Abercoed; Donald Brian, Capt. Donegal, and Grace Dudley, Lady

When Rice's "Show Girl" appeared here in November, one of the least important parts, that of "Susehanna Jhones," a dashing debutante, was played by Miss Margaret Knight. Miss Knight is the latest of the Rice "finds." It will be remembered that just before "The Show Girl" came here Mr. Rice discovered that there was a lowly member of his company who could sing, act, and was extraordinarily goodlooking. The result was that in London Kathryn Hutchinson was his prima donna. When "The Show Girl" company appeared a night or so ago at the Columbia Theater in Boston, Miss Hutchinson could not take her part, and Rice gave it to Miss Knight, who at short notice essayed it successfully. Rice has the reputation of having discovered more prominent actresses than any other man in the business.

playing of the role of Princess Flavia in "The Prisoner of Zenda" the other night is given by the announcement that Miss Ola Humphrey, wife of Edwin Mordant, who was co-starring with her husband, retired from the cast just before the play came to London. Her

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So many unkind things have been | place was filled by Miss Florence Gale, | was viewed by an audience not alone who will keep it for the balance of the season. Several times during the perlines, and her cue was taken up by

> Virginia Tyler Hudson is no longer a member of the "When Johnny Comes Marching" Company. Virginia will not be remembered by Londoners who saw that musical war-drama only a chorus girl, despite her sonorous name. The reason for her departure, however, is interesting. Many who saw this show at the Grand with its chorus of hoop-skirted damsels, wondered how their grandmothers, in similar gowns, ever managed to get along. The difficulties that were feared came in a heap at the New York Theater the other night. During the singing of "Katie, My Southern Rose," Miss Hudson became mixed up in her hoops and caused a most unexpected commotion. Instead of gliding gracefully off as she struck the wings, she bumped into the girl before her. She got tangled in her skirts and performed a tumbling feat that was not announced on the programme. It is said that Miss Hudson thereupon emitted a remarkable vocabulary, which resulted in a heart to heart talk

Theatergoers in this city who saw here a short time ago, have not for-

numerically extraordinary, but of a until reaching the point here mensocial quality quite notable in this part tioned. There is no likelihood of a of the town. The last-named conditions change of bill at the Broadway for a formance here Miss Gale dropped her must be ascribed to Mr. Hilliard's personal popularity among the "smart set," for mere melodrama, no matter be given during the current week, when how munificently garnished with scenery and mechanical effects, does not appeal to this portion of the metropolitan community. "Jim Bludso," as already told in this correspondence, is a stage adaptation of two or three of the poems of John Hay, now a member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet. when it was presented here, as she was | As counterplots to the story of the Mississippi engineer who, when his steamboat caught fire, ran her aground at the loss of his own life, in order to insure the safety of the passengers, the episodes of Mr. Hay's "Little Breeches" and "Banty Tim," have been made use of by the dramatist, and the whole mixture turns out to be exceedingly interesting and highly dramatic. leading scenic episodes of "Jim Bludso" are a steamship race on the Mississipswollen waters of that majestic stream. causing a disastrous flood and furnishing opportunities for intrepid acts on quite superfluous to say that Mr. Hilliard, in the pivotal character of this courageous manhood. There is ro doubting the depth of the impression he has made or the favor with which the entire performance has been received by the public. "Jim Bludso" will have an extended and prosperous run

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departure of one sylph-like form from the chorus. Considerable mystery is maintained re-garding the date of this production, some persons insisting that it will not occur until next season, while others "The Wizard of Oz" when it appeared | rather strongly intimate that the event will take place before a great while at the Victoria Theater, where "The Etergotten the distressing situation in hal City," with Viola Allen as the main which little Anna Laughlin, as Dorthy | individual attraction, is not fulfilling

Juns Sincerely I. H. STaddart

Who will appear at the New Grand Monday Night in "The Bounie Brier Bush."

Gale, found herself when she was consigned by cruel fate and a Kansas cyclone to wander with only Imogene, her cow, as a companion, in the strange land of the Munchkins. The pity which her unhappy lot provoked will be dispelled by the knowledge that Miss Laughlin will soon be a happy bride, the announcement having been made of her engagement to Joseph Buckley, manager of Otis Skinner. The marriage will take place in a few

Miss Helena Frederick, who will be pleasantly remembered as the Lady Rosie Pippin, of "The Emerald Isle," by those who witnessed that delight-An explanation of the disappointing ful comic opera when it appeared here a week ago, has resigned from the Jefferson De Angelis Company, and left it last Saturday night. Miss Frederick is boo'ted for an important role with a forthcoming musical comedy in New York.

New York's Current Offerings

The volume of theatrical productions in New York fluctuates sharply from time to time. Last week we had four entirely new presentations, and this week we have had but two. Next Monday night there will be another large influx of plays and players, and perhaps the week afterward nothing at all that is fresh in the amusement line may come to us. Of this week's offerings, the most interesting is "Jim Bludso," projected by Rich and Harris, with Robert Hilliard as the star feature of the cast. The melodrama was made known at the Fourteenth Street Theater on Monday evening, and

the anticipations of its most sanguine The Belasco play was origpurchased from Miss Morton by Fred Berger, who used to manage the tours of the late Sol Smith Russell, and who intended to present it experimentally at his Lafayette Square Theater in Washington. Mr. Berger's stage manager, after reading the manuscript, thought he could improve upon it, and proceeded to make a number of alterations, which may or may not have enhanced its value. At any rate, when the work was finally placed before the public, it scored a decided success, and the stage manager conceived the idea that he was wholly responsible for this state of things. So he set up a claim to the rights in it, and tried to dispose of them, but could not find an open-ing. Meanwhile Mr. Berger transferthe ownership to Mr. Belasco, who, is is supposed, has done some remodeling on his own account. He will dress "The Five Little Pilgrims" with the same elaboration that has marked his equipment of "Du Barry," "Zaza," and "The Darling of the Gods," and already has engaged some of the best juvenile actresses in this country for the principal characters.

Meanwhile the other Belasco enterprises are going on swimmingly. At his own theater, Miss Bates, in "The Darling of the Gods," is turning away large numbers of people at every performance, and in Boston the large Hollis Street Theater is jammed almost to suffocation every time Mrs. Carter

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commemorate the occasion will be dis-tributed among the members of the This musical work is having a wholly extraordinary run. Last week the receipts were, in round figures, \$16,000, a fact that places Mr. Fisher's entertainment upon a par with "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," which has hitherto been regarded as quite the most astonishing example of money-drawing theatrical attractions ever brought to view in America. The box office takings of "The Silver Slip-per" began at \$12,000 a week, and have increased with undeviating steadiness considerable time to come. Another souvenir performance will "The Ninety and Nine," Ramsay Mor-

tioneer, is entertaining large audiences "on the road."

The season of souvenir performances

in New York is beginning. "The Silver Slipper" is approaching its one hun-

dredth repetition at the Broadway The-

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ris' railway locomotive melodrama, will record its 125th representation at the Academy of Music. This play, of which Frank McKee is the manager, has had the best run at the Academy since "In Old Kentucky," justly regarded as the most wonderfully suc-cessful melodrama of this time, inasmuch as in its tenth year it has played to two \$10,000 weeks in Chicago. "The Ninety and Nine" will not move out of New York until Jan. 24, when it is to take up a tour embracing the largest cities.

Nobody seems to know just where Charles Frohman intends to play "Ulysses," the poetic spectacular play which he has announced for some time are a steamship race on the Mississip-pi and the bursting of the levee by the custom he has not divulged the name of the theater he has in view, and there is a good deal of random guessing gothe part of the hero. It is perhaps first shown by Beerbohm Tree at his quite superfluous to say that Mr. Itil Majesty's Theater in London, where it not alone attracted large houses, but play, affords a sturdy picture of virile, commanded the most earnest atten-courageous manhood. There is ro tion by reason of the splendor of its pictorial environment and the perfect drilling of its horde of supernumeraries. Mr. Frohman, it is understood, has brought over to this country all the scenery, costumes and properties made use of by Mr. Tree on the far side of the Atlantic, and will employ some ing ready for the presentation of a play two hundred persons in the New York revival-a condition of affairs indicating that the exploitations of "Ulysses" here will at least require the use of one of the largest stages in the city. The return of Edward Harrigan to Broadway next Monday night at the Theater in "The Bird in the Bijou Theater in "The Bird in the Cage," the newest of the Clyde Fitch comedies, is looked upon as something of an event. By an odd coincidence, it was at the Bijou that Harrigan was last seen in New York, upon the occa-sion of the production of one of his This was not successful, and afterwards, until he was engaged for the Fitch piece, Harrigan passed e larger part of his time in the vau-ville theaters. "The Bird in the deville theaters. "The Bird in the Cage" has been played in Boston and elsewhere, and report is to the effect that Harrigan has been enabled to fully rehabilitate himself in an artistic sense. The engagement at the Bijou will be for five weeks only, owing to the congestion of theatrical attractions in this as well as all the other Broadway theaters.

The holiday business of many of the New York playhouses last week was entirely phenomenal, and in some instances all previous records were outstripped. The largest audience of the week was drawn to the New York The-New Year's Eve. when the receipts of a single performance of When Johnny Comes Marching Home' touched the \$3,000 mark. This melodramatic opera of the civil war period appears to have taken a solid hold upon the regard of the community, being quite out of the line of regulation musical works of the lighter order. The crinolines worn by the female mem-bers of Mr. Whitney's large company have been an occasional source of mirth, as, for instance, the other evening, when one of the chorus girls, while engaged in the execution of a waltz, became entangled in her hoopskirt and fell over the edge of the stage, plump into the big bass drum. She was extricated with considerable difficulty, the audience receiving the episode fair-

ly in convulsions of laughter.

There is no indication that Mrs. Langtry will have any need to change bill at the Garrick Theater during her brief New York engagement. She has held "Mile. Mars" in reserve in case her own play, "The Cross-Ways," should prove ineffective, but the rush to see this last-named work-or, rather, Mrs. Langtry, herself—has been so great as to render the second pro-duction inexpedient. All feminine New York seems to be talking of the Langtry dresses, which are spoken of as far and away the most gorgeous and beautiful examples of millinery art ever imported to this country from Paris. Heretofore it has not been usual to "bill" New York for incoming attractions more than four or five days prior to their advent, but E. R. Reynolds, the manager of De Wolf Hopper, has cast precedent aside by plastering the town from one end to the other with handsomely printed announcements of the coming of his star full three weeks ahead of that event. This action has been the occasion of awakening protests from various other managers on the ground that interest in their own announcements of current attractions is drawn away by the Hopper posters, which they hold should not have been put up until the Thursday prior to the production of "Mr. Pickwick" at the Herald Square. Mr. Reynolds, however, who is a stalwart and placid citizen, not easily stirred to outward show of emotion, views the situation in his customary dispassionate way, and goes on posting his bills as fast as they are covered by brigades from other theaters. As he is the controlling stockholder in the Metropolitan Printing Company, which furnishes not alone the advertising matter for Mr. Hopper, but for most of the other attractions hereabout, Mr. Reynolds is inclined to the impression that he can stand the present state of things as long as anybody else, since the rival forces must purchase from him the paper in which they hide his announcements of Mr. Hopper in "Mr. Pick-

E. S. Willard and his company on Saturday night bade farewell to New York for a period of indefinite duration. This occurrence was recorded at the Harlem Opera House to which establishment some of the largest audiences of the season had been attracted during the week. Mr. Willard will now travel through the large cities un-tal next May, at which time he will sail for England, taking up his professional pursuits in that country for at least a year and a half before returning to America. During his absence, however, he will be represented in this part of the world by at least one company traveling under his direction, presenting the new French play "La Chatelaine," and perhaps other works from his repertoire. This season promises to be entirely the most successful of the Willard series upon

American continent. The eagerness to witness Julia Marlowe in "The Cavalier" nightly leads considerable numbers of New Yorkers to purchase seats in parts of the Criterion Theater which were intended by the builder of this structure for orna-

appears in "Du Barry," while David ment rather than use. These spots are the upper tiers of private boxes on zation of an East Side Hebrew auceither side of the auditorium, directly underneath the roof, and so situated that their occupants cannot possibly see much more than the tops of the actors' and actresses' heads as they go through the performance upon the stage beneath. The holders of these places seem well enough pleased, however, for there is a certain sense of satisfaction in participating even remotely in events patronized with conspicuous eagerness. The Criterion is filled almost to the point of positive discomfort every evening and at each of Miss Marlowe's matinees, and the competition for the purchase of tickets is a quite amazing all-day spec-

LEANDER RICHARDSON. New York, Jan. 7, 1903.

Theatrical Tittletattle.

Grace Cameron's season in "A Normandy Wedding," which appeared here earlier in the season, will shortly close as the public has not taken kindly to

Thomas Q. Seabrooke, of "The Chinese Honeymoon" Company now playing in New York, is back in harness again after a two weeks' struggle with pneumonia.

Johnny Page, the clever little danc-

ing comedian, has fully recovered his

health after a sojourn at Mount Clemens, and has joined the Ward & Vokes Company. Charley E. (Parson) Davis, famous

in the sporting world, will probably go on the stage in vaudeville, using a monologue as a vehicle.

David Warfield is giving "The Auctioneer" in San Francisco to wonderfully large business. This engagement Mr. Warfield's first in that city since he left it thirteen years ago. "A Chinese Honeymoon" is breaking

all records in London. Last Monday night the 500th performance was celebrated. The New York record of the piece stands at 260. brated their 25th anniversary as partners at their music hall in New York

New Year's night. Their first engagement was at a dime museum on the Bowery at \$6 per week. It is claimed for Loie Fuller that she has played longer engagements in Paris than any other American actress now living, and that her name as a

dancer is the greatest known in the For Win-French capital. Willie Collier, who is connected with Go to the Weber & Fields Company, on Thirty Christmas gave every member of that organization a present, from the proprietors down to the call boy and

stagedoor tender. Mrs. Langtry opened her season in New York in "The Crossways." The New York critics were almost unanimous in praising Mrs. Langtry's but wrote caustically of the actress' work and the play.

Members of "The Wild Rose," "The

Companies were in a hotel fire last offices of the week at Holyoke, Mass., but all got out without serious injury. Several lost their personal effects, such as jewelry and other small articles.

Spencer and Aborn, managers of New Mellie McHenry in "M'liss" are to Orleans, La., and principal South Caromake a production next month of a lina and Florida points. new play by Langdon McCormick, entitled "Hearths Adrift." The new piece is on the melodramatic order and will be played in the popular price cola, Fla., and return, theaters.

Frank Bush, who was well known Frank Bush, who was well known on the local variety stage as a Hebrew impersonator, is playing with one of the London pantomimes and has become a favorite on the other side.

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Mrs. Constance Drexel-Biddle, the well-known society woman, is reported to have signed a contract with Weeden Grossmith which assigns to her an important role in "The Night of the Mrs. Drexel-Biddle had almost completed arrangements to go into vaudeville when the offer from Mr. Grossmith reached her in Philadelphia.

Richard Ganthony, the author of Sunday, which lands in-law to Marie Dressler, recently arrived in New York with his wife, who came to see her sick sister. Miss Dressler is still feeble, and although she frequently asks for her mother, has not yet been told of the latter's death, which occurred while she was

The strong calcium light, represent ing the moon, in "The Daughter of Hamilcar," has been playing havoc with Blanche Walsh's eyes, and she will have to go under the care of a specialist for the next couple of weeks. Wagenhals & Kemper are endeavoring to arrange the lights so as to save Miss Walsh's eyes in the future. William Faversham and Julie Opp were married in Greenwich. Conn., last week, by Judge Charles D. Bur-ness, of that city. Miss Opp had arrived from London last Saturday. Both Mr. Faversham and Miss Opp were recently divorced, the former from a non-professional, and the latter from Robert Lorraine, now playing in Lon-

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Three months ago you might have fired a cannon down one of her avenues with safety. Today, if you were to turn a Colt, 45, loose in an alley you would be apt to hit an embryo oil king: for in Raleigh Township, County new oil belt. king; for, in Raleigh Township, County Kent, they have struck oil. Four years ago a farmer, whose print-

ed name looks like a Mergenthaler mistake, sunk a well 200 feet deep in search of good water, and found oil and gas. would not flow, but he piped the gas into his house and used it for two years, when it pinched out.

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stood and they struck a gusher. The Gurd Gusher, it is called. At first they could only let it gush for a few hours each day. The had dragged a steel tank over all the way from Sarnia and set it by the well. This tank holds 135 barrels of oil. Two wooden

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although it caused scarcely a ripple in

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for membership in the stock exchange.

The same thing has happened to many

a man who has desired to enter the

On the other hand, a man might be

admitted to membership in the ex-

change and be considered a most de-

sirable member who would not have the sightest chance of getting into

any one of the half a dozen or more

No body in this country scrutinizes

so closely its candidates for member-

ship as does the New York Stock Ex-change. It considers everything ex-

cept the applicant's social standing as distinguished from his standing in the

community. It has many written laws

governing the admission of candidates

forced. The standard grows more ex-

THE PRESTIGE OF ITS INDORSE-

MENT

There is no business institution in

this country that gives such prestige as the New York Stock Exchange.

Membership in it is a guarantee of

financial responsibility and of probity. missions.

ac ing as the years go on.

and many that are unwritten and to do with this transaction.

A man w o can write after his name, The vacancy having been created, the "Member of the New York Stock Ex- applicant finds two sponsors, who are,

temple of finance.

exclusive social clubs.

It is no reflection upon a man if he

mitted if he had cared to join.

makes an effort to keep it secret.

As a rule, when a man tries to ob-

at the market price.

tanks, each with a capacity of 200 barrels, have been built on the spot. A pipe line has just been built to the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, 2½ miles away, and as I write the oil is flowing at the rate of 50 barrels an

Not far from the first find, on the same farm, the pioneer prospectors have sunk another well. They appear to have met with success in this second venture, for they have struck oil. This well was stopped immediately, so were the mouths of the men who knew or were in a position to guess as to the value of the new find.

In the meantime the news of the new discoveries has gone out and oil men are coming in from all corners of the continent.

When you stand on the top of one of the wooden tanks and look about over the level land you see groups of men, huddled, talking, "divining," but not with the rod, and out of half a dozen groups derricks have risen. Some are already drilling. There is mysteriare already drilling. There is mysterious buttonholing, such as you see about a voting place. Noisy foremen are exchanging jokes with foxy old farmers in fur coats who have never felt so coltish in all their married lives. Here and there in the muddy fields are stalled outfits. The roads,

deep - rutted and almost impass-able, are lined with horse-men, light livery rigs and lumber wagons bringing people out or taking them back to the railways.

There has been oil—a little oil—in Ontario so long that the people had become hard to excite. The news telegraphed from British Columbia that a South African expert had found real diamonds in the ditches that were being digged to drain a coal mine caused more comment in Ontario than the cil gusher did, but when the Yankee, who scents the "tallow" from afar, begins to show up they know there will be

something doing. For a radius of five miles around the Gurd gusher the land has all been leas-The operators pay the farmers a royalty amounting to one-sixth or oneseventh of the output, and, in some instances, they have paid a cash bonus to the farmer.—Colliers' Weekly.

The firm he is connected with-usu-

one member belonging to the stock ex-

financial word. 'fnere isn't a "trader,"

as speculators in stocks are technical-

ly known, throughout the length and breadth of the country, who does not

understand that the New York Stock

Exchange membership makes it certain

that the firm can be trusted and that

his interests will be safeguarded in so

Therefore it can be understood why

there is a great demand for seats in

this body of a limited membership out-

side of the opportunity it offers of

trading on the board, although it is

that which regulates the price of seats.

sold for as little as \$18,000. Five years

and some have been so'd for an even

and the consequent great activity in

stocks are responsible for this ad-

When the stock market was mori-

was valuable. Many holders were

compelled to make sacrifices because

of financial distress. It is not likely

that the price of seats will ever again

reach so low a point, although there is no telling what effect a great panic and years of depression might have.

Stock Exchange simply because he possesses great wealth. Millions could not buy his way in if he were not

amount of money is indispensable. The

price of a seat is not sufficient, and

even in these days, when millions are talked of as glibly as dollars used to

The success or failure of an attempt

mittee on membership, which has un-limited inquisitorial powers. But be-

mittee the applicant must first create

a vacancy in the membership. An ap-

plicant doesn't really buy a seat, al-

them. The exchange itself has nothing

MANY RICH MEN AFRAID TO

TRY.

It takes no cognizance of the price

paid. It cannot buy or sell a seat. It derives no benefit from the sale of a

seat, save in the way of fees. The ne-

gotiations are almost always conduct-

ed through the secretary, however, and

he receives certain considerable com-

The vacancy having been created, the

hough it amounts to that.

A man cannot get into the New York

tied up in the exchange seat

ago they could be purchased for 000. Now they are quoted at \$80,000,

Nine years ago seats on the exchange

far as it is terrestrially possible.

WHAT AN EXCHANGE SEAT MEANS

When the fact became public that No commercial agency, no bank can

his application for membership in the ally a brekerage firm that has only

stir in the fashionable social world, change—has a fixed standing in the

of finance in America never became larger sum. The national prosperity

member of the exchange, although no bund, when brokers did not make member can influence it as much as enough to pay their office rent, the

vance.

money

Lawrence Waterbury had withdrawn give him as high a rating as that.

one of whom proposes him for membership, and the other seconds him, just as is done in every social club. Up to this point the applicant has no means of knowing whether he will be eligible or not. He is never considered as a posisbility until he creates the

Many a man in Wall street, who has grown rich and would give three times the market price of a seat to be able to join the exchange has never even made the attempt because he knows

that it would be hopeless.

Usually the friends of the applicant make quiet inquiries to find out if there is likely to be any determined epposition to him. This is merely to save him from possible humiliation, for once his application is made formally it is posted and all the members know about it. And they can talk about it

about it. And they can talk about it as freely as they wish.

If the outlook is favorable the formal application is made. Sometimes opposition develops after the name of an applicant is posted, and if it appears that he is unlikely to be elected his name is withdrawn. As a matter of fact, the membership committee is very polite. It seldom takes a formal vote on an application if it will be unfavorable. The sponsors are quietunfavorable. The sponsors are quietly informed that it would be wise for the applicant to withdraw his name. Of course the sponsors must be members of the exchange.

If there appear to be no obstacles in the way the membership committee is formally made aware of the fact that Mr. Blank is desirous of filling the varancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Dash. Then Mr. Blank is requested to appear before the committee.

To begin with, he is asked if he is a citizen of the United States. If he is not, this at once disqualifies him. Next his health is considered. Should he be a consumptive, a victim of heart trou-ble or a sufferer from any malady that is likely to cut short his life or make him incapable, he is rejected without

further questioning.

These queries about his health are due partly to the fact that there are flercely exciting times on the exchange and the suddden death of a member on the floor might be fraught with serious consequences. Then, too, there is the insurance feature. A membership in the New York Stock Exchange car-ries with it a life insurance of \$ 6,000. payable to the heirs immediately after death.

The first question in the business inquiry is a very simple one: "Have you any debts?" The committee is most particular about that point. It demands a categorical answer. It wants details in a way. The rule is that a member of the stock exchange must be arbsolutely free from debt. He must pay off every obligation. If he can prove that his assets exceed his liabilities by a million dollars it is not sufficient. Every indebtedness must be discharged or his application will be

rejected.

Then the committee goes into the man's business history from the time he started. If there has been any transaction that seems to reflect upon the honesty or honor of the applicant it demands the details. If the explanation is not convincing and wholly satistactory he is dropped at once.

It may be said that few candidates are dropped for this reason, because it is clearly understood in Wall street that if there has been anything in an applicant's business past that he would rather forget, the surest way of having it raked up is to try to get on the floor of the stock exchange. And if should manage to brush by the he membership committee and be elected he could not remain a member if the shady facts were discovered.

After the membership committee decides favorably a vote is taken, as in what it is today, there is everything all social clubs, and if there is no combination against the applicant he will be elected, for it is seldom that the membership committee by reversing its

decision. It naturally might be supposed that a member of the financial center of commerce would have a large and impressive document with much engrav-ing and many seals, which could be ing and many seals, which could be framed to show that he was a part of the great institution. As a matter of fact the only certificate of membership, the only document of any kind the new member has, is a letter from the secretary of the exchange notify. the secretary of the exchange notifying him that he has been elected to membership in the New York Stock

A LETTER THAT IS WORTH \$50,000. It is a mighty valuable letter, for On the other hand, a certain, there isn't a responsible banking or brokerage house in the United States that would not consider it perfectly safe to loan the holder of the letter be, \$80,000 in cash is no inconsiderable \$50,000 on no other security, providing, of course, that he could satisfy the bank of his identity and that he had to become a member of the exchange rests practically in the hands of a comno other debts.

Every debt a member of the New York Stock Exchange contracts is a lien upon his membership. If a grofore he comes in contact with the comer a tailor to whom a memoer owed a few hundred dollars would make complaint to the stock exformal change, the officers, after proper 110tice to the debtor to pay the bill would, The total membership of the exupon his failure to do so, compel him change is limited to 1,100, and there to relinquish his seat.

must be a vacancy before a man can A man cannot be in debt, and a memapply for membership. The applicant ber of the stock exchange, at the same time. This is one of the important must seek some member who is willing to resign in his favor, and the price paid is a matter of bargaining between laws of the institution.

Among the unwritten laws which have affected many applicants, there is the widest divergence. For instance, applicants over a certain age are refused. Men who are considered to be purely speculators are admitted reluctantly or turned down altogether. Those who are not possessed of a comfortable working capital are not considered desirable members.

There are ever so many more unwritten laws governing membership, which no outsider knows anything about, and some men have failed to get into the stock exchange for reasons that most of the members themselves did not understand.

Some of the most powerful names in the history of the financial world have not been on the membership list of the New York Stock Exchange. Jay Gould was the greatest force of the day in Wall street, and yet he never set foot on the exchange, nor had he a right to do so. There is a tradition that he desired to join.

LEADERS OF FINANCE WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS. The only member of J. Pierpont

Morgan's big firm having a seat on the exchange is his son and namesake, John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in America, and whose wealth is chiefly in stocks, does not belong to the New York Stock Exchange. That, however, is not so remarkable, for Mr. Rockefeller has always kept aloof from any outward connection with stock gambling.

James R. Keene, the greatest living speculator, does not belong to the New York Stock Exchange, although the volume of his trading exceeds that of any two men on it. John W. Gates is not a member, although his son Charles is, and the father is a partner in the firm. Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston

millionaire, is not a member.

Frequently a member of a firm of brokers makes application for a membership and fails, without the members of the exchange generally being aware, which one of the firm was a candidate This was the case with Watson & Gibson not long ago. In these cases the explanation is always made that the refusal to admit the candidate is not the slightest reflection upon him.

It happens occasionally that after a

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member is admitted the others feel that a mistake has been made. If anything develops which the exchange cannot approve, a rigid investigation is made, and if the member is thought to be guilty of questionable financial practices pressure is brought to bear up him which causes him to resign. For instance, Dr. John Grant Lyman

had been a member of the exchange only three months, when the Interna-tional Zinc Company deal, of which he was the head, collapsed, and the exposures resulted in the simple announcement that Dr. Lyman had resigned from the New York Stock Exchange.

MAN'S TRIUMPH OVER NATURE

He Is Scoring Victories Over Her pany as late as I can. Don't even One by One.

An Amazing Progress in a Hundred Years-The Human Mind's Evolution.

[New York American.] The death of Lieut. Bordelles, of the French liner La Champagne, by the terrible wave that bore down upon him as he stood upon the bridge of his ship, brings to mind with renewed force and cogency, the fact that not yet has man quite mastered the forces of nature. Science has indeed accomplished wonders, and man's empire over the physical laws, in comparison with

what it was even so late as a hundred years ago, is amazing. Comparing man's former estate with

to encourage us. The advance of mind over matter members cast a reflection upon the has for some centuries now been continuous. One by one, with a steadily increasing frequency, man has scored his victories over the great world of stuff in which his lot has been cast. rom Copernicus and Gilileo down to Edison and Marconi, with telescope and microscope, with retort and crucible, with spectroscope and X-ray, the little "biped without feathers" has been stealing from nature her secrets and turning them to his material and

spiritual advantage. To spend an hour in any first-class museum in the old world, or in the new is to be convinced that the march of mind from the stone age down to the twentieth century has been little

less than miraculous. There is no story in Munchausen, no fairy tale in Hans Christian Ander-sen, no flight of the imagination in the "Arabian Nights," that exceds in real wonger the actual achievements of

science And the achievements are still being recorded. There is scarcely a day that passes on which some fresh triumph not scored in astronomy, or in geology, or in chemistry, or in mechan-

Inventions are as thick as leaves in Vanomorosa; and Lord Bacon's dream of a material world harnessed to the ear of human civilization is much nearer realization than it ever was

before. Nevertheless, that wave that rose up from the great deep and swooped down with such disastrous results upon the brave first officer of La Champagne forces us to admit that nature has not yet, by any means, surrendered to us; that she still has secrets which she keeps close to herself; and that it behooves us to "look a little out" as we are going on about our business as "lords of creation."

The ocean liner is a marked im-

provement on the original dug out, or even on the craft in which Columbus set sail for the discovery of the new world; but the staunchest craft that man's skill is able to contrive is sometimes played with, even to the point of destruction, by the untame force of

wind and wave.

And other forces, operating from their center deep down in the bowels of the earth, now and then assert themselves in a way to make us feel that, after all, our sovereignty, and that instead of being masters of the situation, we are but the humblest of humble suppliants at the foot of the

throne of natural law. Witness the recent volcanic eruption down at Martinique, and the blasted harvests in India and Russia, and the ravages of that mighty stream in far Catnay, which is rightly called "China's sorrow," and the almost yearly inroads upon property and life that are made by our own "Father

of Waters." Still, it may be repeated that there is every reason to feel encouraged.

The human mind is the very latest product of the evolutionary process.
As compared with the age of the world, the mind of man is but a thing of yesterday. As yet it is but an infant. And if the mind has done so much in its infancy, what may we not expect it to do when it shall reached the prime of its splendid man-

We are absolutely sure that before long science will have tethered both "China's Sorrow" and the "Father of Waters"; and while we may never be able to chain the earthquake and the volcano, or to tome the genii of the storm, we will undoubtedly reach the point by and bye where we will be able to anticipate their action and se

to be prepared for them.

The mind of man has got the cue to nature's programme, and that cue will be followed till the last secret has been given up.

TENNYSON'S FATHER

How He Got Into a Scrape at St. Petersburg and Made His Escape.

The poet Tennyson related to Capt. F. Gordon McCape the following perilous adventure that befell his tather while a guest of Lord St. Heiens, the English amoassador to Russia. It was during a state dinner and some guarded aliusion was made to the death of the late Czar, Emperor Paul.

"My father," said the laureate, "was a most impulsive man, and spoke out whatever was uppermost in his mind. He leaned over, almost across the breast of some Russian dignitary covered with accorations, who sat next to hin, and cried out in his quick, impulsive way: 'Why, St. Helens, what's the use of speaking so gingerly about a matter so notorious? We know wellenough in England that the Emperor Paul was murdered in the Mikhailovski Palace, and we know exactly who did it. Count Zoboff knocked him down and Benningsen and Count Pahlen strangled him.'

"An appalling hush fell for a moment upon the table, and then Lord St. Helens at once rushed into some subject discreetly foreign to the sixth commandment.
"'It's the custom, as you know,' con-

tinued he, 'in Russia not to sit over the wine, as is usual in England, but to go into another room where the samovar is, and have tea.' As the company rose, Lord St. Helens, standing by the door at the guests filed out, gave my father a meaning look to drop behind the rest. As my father came up to him, he said in a hurried

"'Don't go into the next room, but fly for your life. No flag can protect you in such a country as this. The man next to you, across whose breast you leaned, was Count Pahlen, one of the most powerful nobles in Russia. Zoboff was at the table, too, and you have publicly charged both of them with being assassins. If you don't get away tonight you'll be inside the dungeons of St. Peter and St. Paul within 48 hours. Go to a Scotch merchant, whom I know, just outside of Odessa (giving him the name), and he will conceal you until I can contrive to get you out of the country if it be possible. Post tonight—the fastest horses you can get. I'll keep the comstop to change your clothes.'

"My father rushed away to his hotel, called up his courier, and made him order a four horse drosky, while he literally pitched his clothes into his portmanteau. He posted all night and the next day, still in his evening clothes, though the weather was bitterly cold, but he had a clever courier, and found his Scotchman, in whose house he lay concealed for weeks. "St. Helens managed to get a message to him to be on the alert and when he heard the horn of the 'queen

messenger' blown three times to be ready to go with the man who gave the signal. At last, one stormy night, he the welcome sound, and, disheard guised as a servant of the messenger. who was being sent home with dispatches, and for whom an English frigate was waiting at Odessa, got safely on board and so back to England."-

Stage Viands.

Nothing of the stage is what it seems and this is particularly true of stage viands. Oysters, for instance, if they are intended to be raw, are slices of turnip, while for friend oysters toasted bread, cut in ovals, is used. Whisky on

the stage is cold tea. Beer is soda water colored with burnt sugar. Champagna is cider. Chicken, turkeys and other fowl are made of papier mache, the wings, legs and breast unhinging and detaching, like anatomical modèls, so that portions may be passed about. Pictor eating purposes, is dry bread, while for show alone it is made of papier mache. Actors, it will be seen, are not well off when they are called on to eat heartily on the stage. The most to eat hearti'y on the stage. The most sumptuous stage repast is nothing more than dry toast, cold tea and de;

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BACK PAINED SO BAD COULDN'T TURN IN BED.

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(Signed) _ THOS. DOUGLAS.

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splendidly for us, and both Mr. Douglas and myself have no hesitation in allowing you to use our names in endorsation of such a reliable remedy. (Signed) Mrs. Thos. DougLAS.

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THE THIRSTY ACTOR AND THE PUG

The leading man of the rep-uh-toah | aggregated the idea that he could be company of which I was the ermanager." said Ex-Tank No. 12, the theatrical member of the Club of Former Alcoholic Degenerates, wearing a certain guilty look which caused the Ex-Tanks assembled to regard him narrowly, "was one of these rum-eaters that would chew on the copper coils of a wood alcohol or German cologne still rather than go without. He wasn't a continuous-performance lusherine. I'd rather he had been, for he'd have been better able to tote his package around. If he'd been one of those hams who just keep a benign still on all the time, always standing up to their make-up work, and never making bum understudies or concellations necessary, it would have been all right. But he wasn't that sort. He was what the gilt-cure bunch call a periodical. He'd shin aboard the aqua-wagon and perch on it for months at a stretch, generally when he wasn't working, and the way he'd round on a pal who'd ask him to have a ball during these hlatuses or hiatusi of sobriety was sure a sin and a shame, and likewise scandalous. Then he'd fall down like a sack o' cement, generally when he was working, and the messes of crimson varnish that he'd strew around then, and the quick stunts that managers 'ud have to work in order to get him to the post while he thus toyed with his frame, were weird-just weird. He was in a class all by himself when he got good and soused, and the pale pink tremors that he gave his managers before I got him are a part of the history of the game.
"He was a pretty good actor-man and I needed him. He was just built

for my rep-uh-toah parts, and I had to have him. I knew all about his intermittent devotion to the flagon, but he was the individual I required, and so I took a chance with him. When I hired him at the biggest wages he'd ever signed for I said to him:

'Son, I haven't put anything in the bond about the Demon Rum, but that isn't saying that I'm not wise to you and your record with a pair, of the strongest lamps this side of Argusville. I'm real nice people myself and I'm not narrow. There's nobody likes to sit around a table and make rings thereon with the bottom of an amphora more than I do. But I know how to do it and to get away with it. You don't, Consequently, yours is vichy and milk for the whole 42 weeks that you've signed for and I have spoke. You're a bright and buxom ace with me just as long as you keep yourself nailed to the top of the old water pump, but the minute you slide down you're a dog'seared two-spot in a workhouse deck, which means that you don't be popular with me a teenchy weenchy little bit. This, my boy, is not merely sociable conversation which I am exuding. It is the hortizontal merchandise, with the requisite number of revenue stamps pasted thereon. So just remember this

"To whom it may concern," will you?"
"He looked real grieved, so he did.
He extended the wistful eye unto me and likewise the wounded fawn window. He passed me the you-wrong-me-Ermyntrude look. Then he began to tell me how ineffably I saddened him and hurt him by even dreaming he would, etc.

"'That's all right, Algie,' said I.
'Just eliminate the caloric air and be good and you'll bring down the house vith me, that's all. Performance is the pay rock that assays big to the

ton on by tablets.' "Well, out we went. We got the money from the minute the barrier went up. The behavior of my leading man during the first four weeks was fust armorplated and copper-sheathed. was the whole Enworth League. While we were doing the week stands at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washgton he was the entire plant and the ground lease, and in those towns I used to catch myself clutching my spit-lock and wondering whether that leading man o' mine hadn't been slandered up and defamed a heap by his former managers. He went to bed right after the show every night. He gazed with a mournful eye upon the other persons of the outfit who prepared to a malt bazaar and encircled a few beers before turning in. spent his afternoons poking around the libraries and writing love letters to his wife in New York. Oh, he was just the rules and regulations, all right, and it got so that I'd look at him in a shame-faced way when he wasn't rubbering and feel sorry that I'd hurt his feeling when he'd signed his contract. "From Washington we jumped to St. Louis, where we opened to capacity and hung out the standing room only sign on the next night. The continued esthetic conduct of my leading man delighed me so that on the third day of the Chicago engagement I went and

RUN DOWN.

bought him a box of nice neckwear.

and marked on the box 'For a good

boy.' He smiled me a reproachful smile when I handed the box to him,

as much as to ask me how I ever

When a phrase is coined out of world wide human experience it is apt to be brief and expressive. We are "rundown" we say in the endeavor to de-

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absence, and when I told the pug of it, with the added remark that he was about dished out of that conditional hundred, the mixed-aler's little red eyes spat sparks, and he shook himself together like a dog making the beach

anything else but good.
"Well, he began to nibble at the old

stuff right after the Saturday matinee,

and then I knew that it was up to me

wasn't so much corned up that he didn't get through his work in good

shape at the Saturday performance,

but he was real skittish, and he had

one of those flat flasks behind the

looking glass in his dressing room, and

I knew that he was just on the outer edge of one swift vortext of large area.

He didn't think I was next when he

reported for the Saturday night show, for I caught him shooting looks at me

cut of the tail of his eye. But I was

me film-flammed and all tucked away.

"As soon as the curtain went up on the first act that Saturday night I

hopped into a cab, dug up a sporting editor of a newspaper with whom I was on terms and told him that I

needed a husky mixed-aler in my busi-

ness. The sporting editor got into my jinriksna with me, and we were kited

'Take it and use it.' said the sport-

Having made my appearance with the

exactly remembering his name, 'if your date book's not filled for next week of

so you belong to me for good dough,

but part of it's going to be conditional.

"'All across the board,' replied the

"'And so I want you to just acci-

dentally meet up with him tonight after the show,' said I. 'He'll take to you like a pup to a root. I want you

just to make him learn to love you,

that's all. We're going to show in this

man's town for another week, and then

we're going south. I can handle him when we get south, but I can't do any

thing with him here. I don't want you

to let him get out of your sight. Lush

with him and talk fight with him and tell him the sad, sad history of your

life in your whole layout of languages,

but deliver him to me at the stage

door every night at 7 o'clock, and on

the two matinee days at 1 o'clock, in

shape to go on and work for his share of the gate. I don't care how spiffli-

cated you let him get or get with him between working hours, but I've got

to have him in his play-acting togs

and ready for curtain-rise at each and every performance. Catch that?'

of green, which it's not stage money

or milk tickets or rain checks, either.

That's so you'll be able to keep your

end up with him. The conditional end

of it is this: If you produce him for

every performance and deliver him to

me in time to get him on the midnight

train for the south on next Saturday

night you get another pat hundred.

you're sleuthing him.' I went on 'as

'And if he gets wise to it that

probably will when you make him

light on the red stuff for a couple

hours before each performance-

well, don't you care, Reggie. The point

is that he's not to get away from you,

whether he gets next or not. You can macerate him to a pulp-but keep him.

If you find it necessary to scatter his

face around, that won't matter, either

-the make-up 'll fix that all right. But don't lose him.'

confidence was so great that I felt

I'd made my little arrangement with

the mixed-aler, but just permitted

events to travel along on skids. My leading man and the pug were in-

about 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon, when the pug told my ham that he

ought to switch to lemon and seltzer,

in order to be able to jump into the

scheme all of a sudden. He became

right haughty in his manner of ad-

dressing the pug, but it was no go.

manded the juice of the corn, the pug

carried him up to his hotel room and

locked him in. Then the pug sat down on the edge of the actorman's trunk

and told the leading man that, for a

little brief spell, he, the pug, was go-ing to be It. He told the Thespian

just how far he could go. He said

that he wanted to be the play-actor's

little brother for a fleeting space. The

leading man scowled and stormed, but it was no use. He was under the con-

voy of the pug when he appeared at

the stage door in good time to dress

for the Monday night show. And, to

bite this some, he was under the pug's

convoy, and measurably sober, in time to array himself for every per-

formance during the balance of the

the glare every time he passed me, but

the Wednesday matinee with both of

his lamps wearing the habiliments of

pug, instead of arguing the matter,

cealed on the stage all right by the

make-up. During the week the actor boy made innumerable ingenious ef-

make any of 'em stick until Saturday

"'I'll slap youse on de wishbone if

you try t' do he phony wit' me,' the pug would say to him when the actor 'ud get tearing mad and try to look

rampageous, and then the ham 'ud

grind the top dressing off his teeth and

rend his hirsute.
"There was a foxy look in my lead-

ing man's lamps during the progress

of the Saturday night show, but I didn't mind that. I figured it that his

work was too coarse to enable him to

get away from his guardian. But it wasn't. He did get away. He did a

hurry stunt in getting his street togs

on when the curtain fell on the last act, and in the confusion of packing

he made a sneak over the stage and

out to the street through the front of

the house, while the pug was guard-

ing the stage entrance.
"I was the first to get next to his

night.

"He was very ugly and he gave me

was on hand. He turned up for

got him around the shoulders and just

began to scent the rodent. He

'Say, Cap, de hunnered's in me ck,' replied the pug, and his air of

Oh, yes, it went through all right.

of one corner of his face.

the pug.

he spoke aright.

at the theater.

'All t'ree ways,' replied the pug out

All right,' said I. 'Here's a stack

just like you. Got that?'

pug, interestedly.

except lower jaw.

to get a gait on and do things.

after a swim. youse's people, an' I'll have de babe along in time f'r de varnished roller if I have the have t' make teet'-picks of him.'

"Then he lammed off at a lope. I didn't have much hope that he'd get his man, for a tank in the middle of a boozerine can make a fox look like a dented dime when it comes to cunning. I went down to the station with the rest of the company, and when we got there the train was due to start in a quarter of an hour. There was no sign of my leading man or the pug, and right then I decided that it was all pie right out of the oven to him, and never let on, and he thought he had off and began mentally to rearrange my cast.
"Myself and the men of the company

stood at the entrance to the station watching to see if the absentee 'ud turn up, until five minutes to train time. We were just turning around to walk in and board the train when there was a ki-yi and a whoop-la down the street; and baggage trucks and cabs hurriedly pulled out of the way. over to a barrel house on the Levee, where we found the Bill Sykes that my companion had in mind. He was We saw that it was a barouche. The horse tacked onto the barouche was coming along at a 1:40 flat gait, and shaped like a gorilla, and there was nothing whatever to his countenance the roller was alongside the curb within three seconds after we'd seen the excitement 'way up the street.

"The pug got out first. He yanked ing editor to me, jerking his finger in the direction of the pug, and then he went downtown about his business. y leading man out by what was left the actorman's coat. That Mime was sure a sight. He looked like he was in sections. There weren't four whole square inches of raiment on sporting editor of course I was the whole plant with the pug.
"'Clarence,' said I to the pug, not him. He pulled and tugged to get away from the pug.

"'Lemme loose, dang you!' he yelled at the pug. 'Leggo me!'
"'Not on youse's zinc weddin'.' calmly replied the pug, 'until I cashes youse

The top ham of my show is this very night embarking upon one seething, swirling drunk. While he is thus being giddy with himself he loves prize-He got the hundred and he earned it. The leading men straightened out on the over-Sunday trip, and he was good all the rest of the time I had him." fighters, cabdrivers, piano-movers, longshoremen and other low foreheads,

There was a heavy, ominous silence when Ex-Tank No. 12 had concluded. "Uh-huh, the rest of the time you had him, hey?" finally broke in Ex-Tank No. 7. the parliamentarian and kicker. "Say, are you dead certain that you were the manager and not the cashed-in lush of this weird hoptoi trance you've been weaving?"

And the hang-dog expression that swept over the countenance of Ex-Tank No. 12 clearly indicated that Ex-Tank No. 7's suspicion and of all the rest of the members of the Club of Former Alcoholic Degenerates had been well founded.

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Anaemia, or poor or watery blood, is a trouble from which most growing girls, and many young boys, suf-It comes at a critical period of the young person's life, and unless 'I got de kertish already,' replied prompt steps are taken to enrich the pug. tem, decline, and most likely consumption, will follow. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that acts directly upon the blood and the nerves, promptly restoring the ailing one to complete health and strength. The following statement from Mrs. Lena M. Ryan, of Welland, whose daughter was a victim of anaemia, gives the strongest proof of the value of these pills. Mrs. Ryan says: "About three years ago the health of my daughter, Birdie, became so bad that I was seriously alarmed. She was pale and almost bloodless; had no appetite, lost flesh and suffered from severe headaches. I her to a doctor, and although his treatment was followed for some time, it did not benefit her. I then tried some other remedies, but these I didn't butt in at any stage of it after also failed, and she had wasted away to a mere shadow of her former self. At this stage I was advised to give separable. It was not until along her Dr. Williams' Piak Pills, and she began this treatment. Almost from the outset these pills helped her, and as she continued their use, the color came back to her cheeks, her appe-tite improved, the headaches cease? ring for the show, that the leading to trouble her, and by the time bucked. He wanted the high red ones right up to the minute he was due had taken eight boxes she felt stronger and better than she had ever done in her life before. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unsurpassed "The pug wouldn't stand for it, and then the leading man dropped to the for all ailments of this kind, and strongly recommend them to other Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cure all diseases like the above, but When he walked up to the bar and de-

also cure all other troubles arising from poor blood or weak nerves. such as rheumatism, partial paralysis. St. Vitus' dance, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, scrofula, and eruptions of the skin, etc. These pills are also a direct cure for the ailments from which so many women suffer in silence. Give the pills a fair trial, and they will not disappoint you. The genuine are sold only in boxes that have the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Fale People," on the wrapper around every box. If your dealer does not have them send direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2 50.

Washed Coins for the Queen.

Queen Alexandra's especial fad has a daintiness well in keeping with her personality, says the Philadelphia Telegraph. It is that of having her pocket money made perfectly clean and bright woe. He had bucked over the con-tinuous contiguity of the pug, and the before she fingers it. Whenever a check is turned into hard cash for her use the coins are scrubbed in a lather of spirits had given him the pair of artistic shiners, which, of course, were conof wine, water and soap before being placed in her purse, and any change that may be tendered her when making purchases is taken charge of by the ady-in-waiting until it has been subforts to side-step the pug, but he never fected to a like process of purification.

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SCOOPING UP FISHES

Lured by fieadlight, They Are Poured on Board in a Stream.

The houseboat Atlantic, built expressly for the purpose of catching fish by drawing them to the net by means of a light, lies at the foot of Henry street. The Atlantic hails from Norfolk, Va., and was brought up here

to have steam power installed. Her owner and master is Capt. W. E. Cole, the patentee of a unique method of applying the long-known fact that a light attracts fish. Last season the Atlantic operated in the waters near Norfolk, and proved a veritable gold mine to her owner. The novelty of the plan excited the curiosity of the guests at the hotels of Old Point, and Capt. Cole took them out for the night. when they would have a chance to see the Atlantic's strange apparatus at work. As many as fifteen passengers could be taken on these trips, and they of attracting fish by means of a light

yourself that the fish flock to it. They the fish, throwing back those under may retreat from the light, but as soon as they reach the dark they will return again."

To draw the unwary fish to bi Capt. Cole had a powerful headlight of 4,000-candle power placed in the bow down near the water. Experience has proved that a headlight similar to those used on locomotives is the best suited for the purpose. The past sammer Capt. Cole tried a searchlight, but it threw its rays parallel and they lay "like a log on the water."

The headlight spreads the rays over a wedge-shaped surface. All the while the fishing is going on the Atlantic is driven through the water at the rate of four or five miles an hour.

In front of his craft Capt. Cole has wide, end of a funnel-shaped net. The net he used was eighteen feet at the mouth, tapering back to about two feet, and four feet high. The rear or narrow end of the net is supported by a stage, which gives a place for the workmen to stand, for the apparatus needs several men to attend it. Behind paid the running expenses of the boat. the narrow end of the scoop net is a "You see," said Capt. Cole, "the idea receptacle into which the fish fall. receptacle into which the fish fall. From there the catch can be dipped is nothing new. Stand under a light up with hand nets and passed to the near the water and you can see for men on the rear boat who sort over 1,446,119.

size and storing the rest away. By propelling the boat when the fish-

ing is going on a constant stream of fish, drawn to the trap by the light, is forced out of the end of the net by their efforts to reach the light and the motion of the vessel. When the invention is got to work the fish pour in like hallstones, and it requires eight or ten men to dispose of them. To facilitate the handling of the

catch Capt. Cole has invented a sort of conveyer, similar in principle to the machines used to elevate coal, ore, dirt or other material. Capt. Cole's invention is made of net, and lifts the fish from the rear end of the scoop to the boat behind. By placing paddlewheels in front of his vessel, which is another boat which floats the far, or driven through the water by her engines, the power that drives the conveyer is obtained. If it is impracticable to use this device, power from the engines can drive the conveyer.-Baltimore Herald.

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LIFE AT OXFORD

College Men Are Bound by Various Rules of Etiquette.

Dinner in hall at Oxford is not often a festive meal. It begins at 7, and the general desire is to get it over as soon as possible and get out to coffee and

tobacco.
The dinner is, generally speaking, a big, stodgy, typically British meal, far better, of course, than any undergraduate allows himself to admit. Practically the univer-

sal drink is beer.
The men sit at tables, the senior man at each table being its president. His most important duty is that of "sconcing."
To be "sconced" means to be fined a guert of beer for a breach of table etiquart of beer for a breach of table etiquette. Sconceable offenses are the use of bad language, talking shop, quoting Latin or Greek, coming to table in a suit of clothes too light of hue to come under the definition of "sub fusc," and countless other things which the ingenuity of the undergraduate mind can make a

the undergraduate mind can ground for appealing against his neightor.

The procedure is as follows. A man commits an offense, lets slip a big D or a Latin tag—his neighbor promptly passes up his compliments to the senior scholar or commoner, and appeals against Mr. So-and-So/for swearing or quoting Latin. The senior scholar or commoner then passes a message down to Mr. So-and-So. passes a message down to Mr. So-and-So asking for his defense. If he has one the senior either dismisses the appeal, and perhaps sconces the appealant for making a "frivolous appeal," or sconces the

The sconced man orders his quart, which is placed before him in a silver tankard with a lid. He has the privilege of first drink, and may take as much as he can at one draught, then passing the tankard to his left. No one may place his hand twice on the sconce, and the man who drains the last drop must close

No one may leave the table until the senior scholar or commoner rises, and the president of the first undergraduate table that makes a move has to send his compliments to the senior don at the high table and ask leave for the table to go. This, of course, is merely a mat-ter of form. In theory the whole company is dining together, under the presidency of the senior don present.

Oxford etiquette in matters others than table customs varies in some things, but

is unchanging in others. Save on the first meeting at beginning of term and on parting at end of term, Oxford men never shake hands. Men of the same college are never introduced to one another. Theoretically all men of a college know each other. If

all men of a college know each other. If they don't, they don't want to.
Introductions are made formally, "Mr. A. of Merton, Mr. B. of Magdalen." They bow, but must not shake hands. Introduction is of vital importance at Oxford. Witness the story of the strong swimmer who stood on the bank of the Isls with tears in his eyes, watching a fellow undergrad drown. He could not plunge in to his rescue because he had not been introduced.

When a freshman joins a college there are many things he must and must not do. He may call upon his brother fresh-men and may entertain them at break-fast and lunch, and so forth. But during his fresher period his relations with senior men are of the "speak when you're

spoken to" sort.

The idea underlying the system is doubtless that men should find their friends
among those of their own standing. Of
course, the second and third year men soon get to know the freshmen. It is done quite formally, nad, therefore, thoroughly. When he has been settled in his rooms

a day or two, the freshman every time he comes into his sitting-room, finds a fresh lot of cards on his table. They have been given to his scout or servant by the senior men, who are then sup-posed to have called. The freshman then starts in returning the calls. He must starts in returning the calls. He must do it in person. If his man is out, he may not leave a card; he must go on calling till he finds him in. Afternoon teatime is a favorite hour for this. The freshman takes a cup of tea or a cigarette, stops chatting for fifteen

or twenty minutes, and then goes off to do another call. Often a senior man will ask a group of freshmen to call on him after dinner for coffee, and have a few other senior men to meet them. Fourth year men do not call on freshmen. Then the freshmen find themselves invited to a series of breakfasts or lunches second and third year men, especially e former. Sometimes several second or third year men acting as hosts, will breakfast the year's freshmen all at once, or if they be too many for that, in two or three lots.

From the outset, too, the senior rowing men rooter men, cricket men and so form cultivate the freshmen, find out their school record as athletes, and try them in their various departments. In this way it is soon found out what a freshman is good for, and before long he finds himself in his appropriate milieu.

In such matters as those first spoken of, Oxford etiquette is unvarying. In

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others things it shifts. Some years ago an undergraduate, unless, of course, he were wearing cap and gown, would ho more have thought of appearing in the streets without a walking-stick than without a necktie or collar. Today it is

just the opposite. In the walking-stick days one seldom In the walking-stick days one sendom saw a tweed cap worn in the streets, one might, indeed, say never. Now one sees more caps than hats. A dozen years ago men invariably wore evening dress to go to the stalls in the theater. Today one sees tweeds, even Norfolk jackets.

DR. BARNARDO

The Sultan's Navy. Ole Hanson, a Swede globe-trotter,

has had acquaintance with the firing line in various parts of the world. He has had many interesting experiences in the service of four nations, the most unique being his term of service in the navy of the Sultan of Morocco. It may not be generally known, but the commander of the naval force of Morocco is Capt. Bensen, a Swede. It is

interesting to learn that the entire naval strength of the Sultan consists of one small vessel of 1,000 tons burden. This floating fighter bears the name of the Hassam. At the time Hanson joined the navy of the Sultan there was not a gun attached to the vessel other than those carried by the men on board. She was in fact merely an unarmed transport, and would have proved easy prey to an ordinary merchant vessel, says the Los Angeles Heraid. It so happened a short time after Hanson became attached to the vessel that it was mistaken by a Malay piratical craft for a merchantman, and was held up and boarded. The Hassam board, and the crew being unarmed, they were unable to offer resistance. When the pirates found out the nature of the ship and learned that it carried no carge of value they departed, curs-

vessel. Capt. Bensen determined not to be caught again in like manner, and succeeded in inducing the Sultan to fit him out with half a dozen cannons Since being thus equipped, however, he has had no occasion to use the guns.

ing, but without molesting the crew or

Hypnotizing Grasshopers.

"White seems to hypnotize grasshoppers," said a young woman, on that account I rarely wark across fields or meadows in the summer; for, if I do, my white skirts draw all the grasshoppers within eysight to me, and when I leave the grass I resemble a walking bug collection. If you have ever tramped with a girl through some grasshopper-haunted spot, you must have noticed how, on regaining the high road, she left you for a moment, and you perhaps wondered what she was doing. Well, I'll tell you what she was doing: She was picking from her numerous skirts the grasshoppers that their whiteness had attracted. Grasshoppers, in such cases, can't be shaken off or scared off. The white to which they cling seems to hypnotize them; they are deaf, dumb and blind; they are like dead things glued on. So I am glad that the summer and the grasshoppers are over, for now I can walk over the fields, now I can play golf, in peace.'

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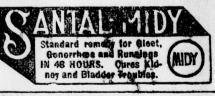
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TOLEDO

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Grain trade today was moderate in value. Wheat gained 1c, corn closed a shade higher, and oats were unchanged; provisions were 2½c to 5c and 10c lower. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chi-cago received 324 cars of wheat, against

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THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Saturday, Jan. 10.

The attendance at the market here to day was small for a searchay, and hardy up to that for a mid-week market day. The leading futures closed: Wheatly up to that for a mid-week market day. The leading futures closed: Wheatly up to that for a mid-week market day. The leading futures closed: Wheatly up to that for a mid-week market day. The leading futures closed: Wheatly up to that for a mid-week market day. The leading futures closed: Wheatly up to that for a mid-week market day. The leading futures closed: Wheatly up to that for a mid-week market day. The leading futures closed: Wheatly up to the leader should be compared to the leader of the leader should be compared to the leader of the leader should be compared to the leader of the leader should be a trifle easier; a large amount follow at large quantity taken out of cold stored to the leader of the leaders, and a large quantity taken out of cold stored to the leader of the leaders, and a large quantity taken out of cold stored to the leaders of the leaders of the leaders which has been shipped to the dealers, and a large quantity taken out of cold stored to the leaders of the leader of the leaders, and the participation of the leaders of the leader of the leaders of the leade NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 9.—Butter—Steady; creamery extras, per 1b. 22e; do, firsts, 2642e to 2842e; do, seconds, 24e to 26e; do, lower grades, 22e to 23e; do, held extras, 2642e to 27e; do, firsts, 2442e to 26e; do, lower grades, 21e to 24e; state dairy tubs, finest, 26e to 2642e; do, firsts, 24e to 26e; do, oseends, 22e to 23e; do, lower grades, 21e to 24e; state dairy tubs, finest, 22e; do, fair to prime, 19e to 21e; do, lower grades, 17e to 18e; renovated, extras, 2242e; do, common to prime, 1642e to 21e; western factory, rresh, small tubs, fancy, 21e; do, choice, 19e to 20e; do, seeonds, 1742e to 18e; do, lower grades, 1642e to 17e; do, held, finest, 18e to 1842e; do, lower grades, 1642e to 17e; do, held, finest, 18e to 1842e; do, lower grades, 1642e to 1742e; packing stock, 1642e to 18e; rolls, fresh choice, 19e to 20e; do, common to prime, 17e to 1842e. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,692 boxes; state full cream, small fall-inade colored, fancy, 14e to 144e; do, white, fancy, 14e; do, late-made colored, choice, 1342e; do, white, choice, 1342e; do, good to prime, 13e to 134e; do, common to fair, 1142e to 134e; do, large fall-made fancy, 14e; do, late-made colored, choice, 1342e; do, white, choice, 1342e; do, good to prime, 13e; do, common to fair, 114e; do, late-made colored, choice, 1342e; do, white, choice, 1342e to 1842e; do, good to prime, 13e; do, common to fair, 1142e to 124e; do, large choice, 134e; do, fair to good, 94e; to 104e. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 4,498 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 34e; do, average best, mixed, 30e to 31e; do, fair to good, 24e to 28e; do, held and common, 20e to 23e; western, loss off, 31e; do, at mark, fancy, 20e; do, average best, 27e to 28e; do, poor to good,

loss off, 3lc; do, at mark, fancy, 23c; do, average best, 27c to 28c; do, poor to good, 2lc to 26c; Kentucky, 20c to 27c; do, Tennessee, 20c to 26c; dirties, 18c to 1914c; refrigerator, fail packed, 20c to 24c; do, summer packed, 18c to 1914c. OIL MARIETS. PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—The oil market closed at \$1 54.

OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., Jan. 9.-Credit balances, SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 9.—Sugar—Steady; refined steady. Molasses—Firm. LONDON.

London, Jan. 9.—Raw sugar-Musco-vado, 83 9d; centrifugal, 9s 4d; beet sugar,

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

[Associated Press Dispatch.] Toronto, Jan. 9.—Another light run at the cattle market today made trade brisk while it lasted. Everything was early sold out, some of the stock, in fact, being sold out, some of the stock, in fact, being sold out, some of the stock, in fact, being sold out, some of the stock, in fact, being sold out, some of the stock, in fact, being sold out, some of the stock, in fact, being sold out, some of the stock, in fact, being sold out, some of the stock, in fact, being sold out, so the stock of the sold almost before the market opened. In consequence of the rather light supply prices were well maintained, though had there been a heavier run it is probable prices would have weakened. While the demand for choice export cattle was fair, demand for choice export cattle was fair, there is no great rush just at the present moment for cattle of this class. The top price paid today for a good load of export cattle was \$5.35. Medium to good loads of exporters, with butchers mix.d., were selling at \$4.75 to \$5; ch.ice exporters, \$5.25; extra choice, \$5.30. The local butcher \$5.25; extra choice, \$5.35. The local butcher trade was strong, choice butchers cattle seeing at \$4.25 to \$4.65 for picked lots; medium good loads, \$2.65 to \$4.25; common outchers' cattle, \$2 25 to \$2.75; cows, \$3 to

There is practically nothing doing in teeders and light stockers, not a load of firmer, everything being sold out early; lambs at \$450 to \$450; sheep at \$350 to \$2.75 for export ewes.
Good milch cows are strong, at \$35 to \$55 each, one extra good cow selling at \$60. Calves are strong, at \$3 to \$10 each, and 34 50 to \$6 per cwt.

Hogs are firm at yesterday's advance of 12½c, the best selling at \$6 12½ and lights and fats at \$5 87½.

Connected with his army. He has ridiculed the army's methods of collecting money and has said that any-

12½c, the best selling at \$6 12½ and lights and fats at \$587½.

The total run for the day was 47 loads, with 392 head of cattle, 586 sheep and lambs, 1,270 hogs and 10 calves.

William Levack bought 156 head of cattle; exporters, \$4 75 to \$5 35; butchers, \$8 65 to \$4 60; picked butchers, \$4 65. M.

H. Pringle bought a load of butchers, heifers, \$50 lbs, at \$3 75; soid 20 butcher cows, 1,680 lbs, at \$3 75; soid 20 butchers, tree bought yesterday and today about 460 head of cattle; fair to good butchers, \$2 25 to \$2 75; 350 sheep and lambs, at \$3 30 to \$3 50; medium, \$3 75 to \$4; good butchers, \$4 to \$4 75; common butchers, \$2 25 to \$2 75; 350 sheep and lambs, at \$3 30 to 33 70 for sheep and \$4 25 to \$4 86 for lambs. Wesley Dunn bought 150 sheep at \$3 75, and 256 lambs at \$4 75. C. McCurdy bought 15 butchers' heifers, 925 lbs, at \$4 25; 3 cows, 1,200 lbs, at \$4. W. B. Levack bought 60 sheep at \$3 50 and 90 lambs at \$4 50. M. Vincent bought 65 butchers' cattle, 1,000 to 1,250 lbs, at \$3 75 to \$4 50 lbs, at \$4 12½. Crawford & Co. bought 250 lbs, at \$4 12½. Crawford &

cattle, about 1,100 lbs, at \$3,871/2 to \$4 75. EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Jan. 9 .- Cattle-Receipts. East Buffalo, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 125; steady to strong; veals 25c higher; tops, \$0 to \$9.75; a few tancy at \$10; common to good, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,40%, active, 10c to 15c higher; heavy, \$6.85; in ved, \$6.80; Yorkers, \$6.75; pigs, \$6.60 to 75; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.

Sheep—Receipts 11, 13%, sheep 15c to 25.5

Sheep—Receipts, 11,100; sheep 15c to 25c higher; lambs, 25c to 30c higher; top lambs, \$6.30 to \$6.40; culls to good, \$4 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5; sheep, top mixed, \$3.75 to \$4; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.65

CHICAGO.

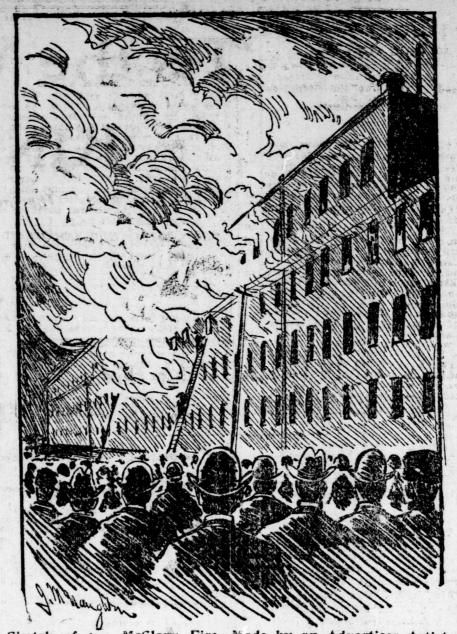
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; steady; good to prime steers, \$540 to \$680; poor to medium, \$3 to \$550; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$450; cows, \$125 to \$450; heifers, \$2 to \$485; canners, \$125 to \$250; buils, \$2 to \$440; calves, \$356 to \$750; Texas-fed steers, \$375 to \$485.

Frond's Sarsaparilla

It purifies and enriches the blood, cures pimples, eczema and all eruptions, tired, languid feelings, loss of appetite and general debility:

"I could not eat nor sleep nor do my housework. A neighbor presented me with a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped me right away. There is no better medi-

Hogs-Receipts, 1,321; none for sale OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 8.—Canadian cattle are firmer, at 12c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; sheep and lambs are steady; refrigerator beef is 9c per lb.



the McClary Fire-Made by an Advertiser Artist NEW PLANS BY J. A. DOWIE HAD FLED TO A CONVENT

Wicked Chicago.

Pretty Girls Sell Faith-Healing Tracts | Farewell to Devoted Lover, Who is to Topers.

Chicago, Jan. 10.-An immense tabernacle is to be erected in Chicago by John Alexander Dowie, according to an announcement by him at the weekly meeting in the Auditorium. To support his statement that he was able financially to undertake this project, Dowie stated that more than \$1,000,000 had already been realized from the sale of lots in Z.on City-an amount, he said, larger than the original cost of the entire tract of land on which the

"city" is situated. In speaking of the suits which had ist nim on account of failure to pay his debts, Dowie asserted that his creditors had been forced by the big merchants of Chicago to dismiss their suits, through fear that the merchants would lose the trade of Zion adherents.

"The trade of the members of Zion Church," he said, "amounts to millions of dollars each year, and unless we receive fair treatment in Chicago, we will give all our business to New He admitted that a large part of

their trade already went to other cities. Dowie has found it well to imitate the army's methods and his "Leaves Sheep and lambs were both considerably of Healing" are now sold at all hours of the day or night. Many of Dowle's followers are sur-

prised at what they term his "change of front." For months he has been denouncing Gen. Booth and everybody the Salvation Army had anything to do with was doomed in ad-

"Leaves of Healing" is becoming a familiar cry in the saloons and the public places at night. "Only 5 cents!" cries the girl as she attracts one's attention and shows a full-page reproduction of Dowie. shake of the head does not make her

"Woman in St. Louis cured by Elijah after all doctors had failed,' she says. "Desperate case, too, and she was cured by prayer." She waits a moment or two. "Might save you a doctor bill and it costs only

"Woman cured of cancer," she says to the next man. "No knife-cured just through faith. Her letter is in this issue." She passes on, shouting "Leaves of Healing!" Nearly all the salegirls are pretty, and they know what argument will

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prove most effective.

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidney Trouble, and He Tells All About It.

Lower Windsor, Carleton County, N. Jan. 5-(Special).-Postmaster H. Belyea is one of the substantial men of Lower Windsor, who declares that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Kidney Complaint. The Postmaster says: "I had a very bad spell of Kidney trouble, which bothered me for years. I tried several kinds of plasters and medicines, but did not seem to get much lasting benefit till I tried Dodd's Kid-

ney Pills.
"I received more benefit from Dodd's Hogs-Receipts, 25,000; market 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, 36 25 to \$6 55; good to choice heavy, \$6 60 to \$6 80; rough heavy, \$6 25; bulk of sales at \$6 25 to \$6 50.

Sheep-Receipts, 11,000; strong; good to choice wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 75; tair to choice mixed, \$3 25 to \$4 25; native lambs, \$4 to \$6.

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For Fitted Bags, Dressing Cases, Suit Cases, Purses, Chatelaine Bags and Wrist Bags, call at Tackaberry & Co., 364 Richmond street

His Followers Invade Saloons of A Washington Society Belle Was Thought to Have Eloped.

Son of Venezuelan General.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10 .- Without letting even her closest friends know of her intention, Miss Dorothy Smart, second daughter of Colonel Charles Smart, of the medical department of the army, now on duty in the Philippines, left her home and entered the

The news created a profound sensation in social circles, where Miss Smart has been a reigning belle. When she disappeared it was believed for a time that she had eloped. Several young were known to be devoted admirers were suspected as being partners of her secret, and the affair has caused great excitement in all the fashionable clubs in Washington. Miss Molly Smart, elder sister of

Miss Dorothy, solved the mystery to her friends by explaining that the missing belie had entered the convent and would soon take the first steps of taking the while veil of the novice. It has been further explained that Miss Dorothy nearly two years ago requested her father's permission to enter the convent, but he refused it. She has never given up the idea, and although she has taken part in social affairs, it has been her ultimate intention to become a nun.

HAD AN ARDENT LOVER. It is said among Miss Smart's friends that she left Washington so quietly in order to avoid the very ardent wooof a young Venezuelan lover, Senor C. De Ponte, a son of the Venezuelan general, and at present a cadet at West Point.

This young men has been the guest Senor Augusto F. Pulido, Charge d'Affaires of Venezuela, and has been a daily visitor at the Smart home, in Hillyear Place. Mr. Pulido himself is great admirer of Miss Dorothy, but when he saw the affections of his young friend were so seriously involved, he gallantly withdrew his suit. On Friday Mr. De Ponte and Miss Dorothy took a long horseback ride in the country with some friends, and, according to later developments, Mr. De Ponte made an appointment for another ride next morning. When he arrived he was told that Miss Dorothy was not at home, but no other exation was made. She left him a brief note, saying that she was going out of town and would probably not him again. She wished him every happiness and success in his future and said she would always value his friendship.

This note proved quite a blow to the young Venezuelan, for he took it as a final dismissal. Miss Dorothy's sister has since explained her sister's intention to Mr. De Ponte, but he is none the less grief-stricken over the

Miss Smart has spent nearly all her lige in Washington. She is a clever and attractive girl, tall, with a good figure and a notably fine equestrierne. Her father, Colonel Charles Smart, was born in Scotland, and is a graduate of the University of Aberdeen. He came to this country in the early seventies and practiced medicine. Col. Smart lost his wife about ten years ago, and since that time Miss Molly Smart, his eldest daughter, has presided over his household.

Miss Dorothy Smart is about 22 and was very prominent in church work in connection with the Roman Catholic social leaders, such as the Drexels, the Riggs and others. Miss Dorothy made all her arrangements quietly, while she took the decisive step almost secretly, no pressure from her family or elsewhere will be brought to change her determination. She is of age and capable of choosing for herself, al-though her methods are novel.

Courhs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso lene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists Lucky is the man who knows himself better than his neighbors know

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THE COMPANIES' SIDE

Laid Before the Commission-Non-Union Case Closed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.-The non-union men having closed their case, the coal companies opened today before the coal strike commission. Chairman Gray is still confined to his home in Wilmington, sufferng from a old, and General Wilson again presided. The proceedings were opened oday by the Delaware and Hudson Company, the independents' counsel, James H. Torrey, of Scranton, representing the company.

After presenting the case of the company, he represents, in an address indicating what the company will try to prove, Mr. Terry called to the witness stand Charles S. Rose, of Scranton, superintendent of the mining department of the company. Witness said that prior to the 1900 strike, the relations between the company and the men were cordial. After that strike most of the company's men joined the miners union, which resulted in considerable discontent among the men and the breaking up of discipline in

and about the mines. The size of the cars the man are required to load, he said, differs at various collieries. So far as he knew no blacklist exists in the anthracite regions. The witness also stated that it would be unwise to have weekly pay days. The men, he said, lose twice as much time with semi-monthly pay as they did when they were paid once a month.

the miners, Mr. Rose said that prior to 1900 the contract miners earned \$550 to \$650 a year. He considered eight hours a fair day for the miners, but firemen should work twelve hours. While the law permitted 12-year-o'd boys to work on the breakers, he did not think boys of that age should be there. Two years ago he did not think the 10 per cent increase given the men was fair, but he had since changed his mind. He could not, however, reconcile himself to the increase now asked. He asserted the contenties would have voluntarily paid the menease in 1900 if the men had remained at work.

On cross examination by counsel for

Corns, Warts, Bunions, Callices

Kifled by Hay Press.

Brockville, Jan.10.-News comes from Lansdowne of an accident which befell Vel Randall. He was driving horses on a hay press when the whiffletree broke and the heavy arm swung back, striking him across the stomach. Al-though a doctor was speedily brought little could be done for him, and he succumbed in a short time.

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Eastern Townships.

vest Land, pref..... Imperial Bank..... Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds. 89 New York, Jan. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 15,-367 bbls; sales, 6,200 pkgs; state and western market was steady. Buckwheat flour—Quiet, \$2 25 to \$2 30, spot and to arrive. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 35; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 96,900 bu; sales, 1,270,000 bu; wheat held steady today on less favorable Argentine weather news; May, 80%c to \$8 5-16c; July, 78%c. Rye—Steady; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 18,000 bu; sales, 80,000 bu; corn was quiet and about steady, declining at first on easy cables and fine weather, but recovering with wheat; May, 48 13-16c to 48%c; July, 48c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu; oats were dull but steady. Sugar—Raw nomice. N. S. Steel Bonds.

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 137½, 160 at 137, 20 at 137¼, 250 at 137¼, 400 at 137¼, 160 at 137¼, 25 at 137½, 75 at 137; Dominion Iron, 25 at 89¼, 25 at 89½, 25 at 89½, Toledo Railway, 250 at 36½, 50 at 36%, 50 at 36%, 15 at 37; Power, 80 at 90½, 500 at 90½, 6 at 91; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 275, 1 at 275; Molsons Bank, 1 at 216; Detroit, 25 at 90¼, 25 at 90¾, 50 at 90½; Montreal Street Railway, 25 at 275¼, 25 at 275; R. and O., 25 at 102½, 50 at 102, 50 at 102¼; West Indies, 25 at 62; Duluth, common, 100 at 19; Coal, common, 100 at 131½, 50 at 131½; Twin City, 160 at 120, 25 at 110¼, 25 at 110½, 50 at 10½, 50 at 110½, 50 at 110½, 50 at 110½, 50 at 110½, 50 at 10½; Steel bonds, 6,000 at 88%.

TORONTO.
Toronto Jan. 10.
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Ontario	1331/4
Toronto	2531/2
Merchants	1611/
Imperial.	238
Dominion	24814
	250
Hamilton	233
Nova Scotia	264
Ottawa226	222
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Western Assurance	97 150
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National Trust. 165	10172
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Toronto Electric Light	155
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Commercial Cable	1703/
Dominion Telegraph	118
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Niagara Navigation	124
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Dominion Coal, com	109
Nova Scotia Steel, com1101/2	81
Lake Superior, Com 91/2 War Eagle	15
Republic	
Payne Mining	16
Virtue	
Virtue	3
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Dominion Coal	000
Crows Nest Coal	300
Canada Salt	121
British Canadian L. and L 85	106
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv. 108	119
Canada Permanent	119
Central Cadada Loan	136
Dominion Savings and Invest	70
Hamilton Provident	119

Cable Coup. Bonds
Cable Reg. Bonds
Dominion Steel Bonds
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds SALES: Ontario, 5 at 134%, 5 at 135, 20 SALES: Ontario, 5 at 13434, 5 at 135, 20 at 13434; Imperial, 10 at 23845, 5 at 23844; Dominion, 50 at 24834, 40 at 24834; Ottawa, 10 at 22236; Western Assurance, 75 at 97; Ontario and Qu'Appelle, 100 at 8745; General Electric, 10 at 204, 5 at 20334; R. and O., 175 at 102, 25 at 102; Northern Navigation, 20 at 23345; C. P. R., 50 at 13744, 110 at 137, 100 at 13745, 50 at 137, 25 at 137, 5-16 at 137; Traders, 4 at 13445; Twin City, 100 at 10934; National Trust, 10 at 38; Sao Paulo, 55 at 99; Cable, 25 at 171; Carter Crume, 4 at 10242; Steel, 75 at 7334, 25 at 73345.

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Coronto Savings and Loan
Coal Estate Loan and Deb

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—The oil market opened at \$154.

CATARRH TAINT

More Lives Are |Blighted by Catarrh Than by all Other

Diseases. If There Is a Hint of Catarrh Taint apply Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder without delay. It will save you suffering, heal you quickly, wether you have been a slave one month or fifty years. It relieves cold in the head and catarrhal headache in ten minutes. The Hon. David Mills, ex-Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada, indorses it.

Ten Cents buys Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills-the best. by C. McCallum & Co.

Ask Reported by F. H. Butler, stock oroker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. Open, High, Low. 2 p.m. Your Amal. Copper....... 64% 65% 64% 64% 84% Neighbors
American Foundry... 39% 131% 131% Neighbors
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AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 10 .- Flour-Receipts, 15,-

BUFFALO.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Jan. 10.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash and Jan., 781/2c; May, 801/2c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Chicago, Jan. 10.

42¾ 34½ 81¾

16 12 9 75

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Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Open, High. Low.
Wheat—May... 76% 76% 76% 76% 78%

Corn—May... 43% 43% 43%

Luly 42% 42% 42%

S. Ribs-Jan... 8 82 8 82 8 80

BEAN MARKETS.

Detroit, Jan. 10.-Beans showed an in-

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 10—Closing.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter steady, 5s 11½d; No. 1 California firm, 6s 8d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock. Futures inactive; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s ½d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 11½d; do, old, steady, 5s 4½d. Futures quiet; Jan., 4s 7½d; March, 4s 3¾d; May,

s 2%a. Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 7d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet,

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 42s 6d.

LIVERPOOL APPLE MARKET.

Toroto, Jan. 9.—Messrs. Woodall & Co. cabled Mr. Eben James today: Eighteen

thousand eight hundred barrels selling, chiefly common grade of Canadian; mar-

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Jan. 9.—Canadian cattle are firm, at 12c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; sheep are 13c to 14c per lb; lambs, 14c to 15c per lb; refrigerator beef is 9c per lb.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Baled Hay—Cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted unchanged, at \$850 to \$9 per ton.

Baled Straw—Quiet, at \$5 to \$6 per ton

Old Guelph Citizen's Death.

Guelph, Jan. 10.-Mr. Charles Sully,

sen., who celebrated his 90th birthday

on Sunday last, died yesterday. He was an old resident of this city, com-

ing here some 56 years ago, and car-

ried on the business of a blacksmith for about 22 years. He had three chil-dren—one daughter, Mrs. Hayes, and

two sons, Mr. J. G. Sully, of the Raymond Manufacturing Company, and Mr. George Sully, who died in Virginia.

Miss Helen McMath Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson,

Teviotbank, died on Wednesday at the

residence of her sister, Mrs. Orr, Strat-

for car lots on the track here.

Jan. 10-Closing.-Wheat-

Corn-May 43% 42% 42% July 42% 42% 34% 34% 34% 34% 34% 34% 34% 34% 36% Pork-Jan. 17 40 May 16 12 16 17 Lard-Jan. 9 75 9 77 May 9 42

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Saturday, Jan. 10. Sun rises. 7:50 a.m. Moon rises. . 2:24 p.m. Sun sets. . 4:59 p.m. Moon sets. . . 4:22 a.m. Sunday: Fair and Cold. Saturday, Jan. 10-8 a.m.

13 12¾ 13 38¾ 38½ 38½ 89 88¾ 89 31¼ 31½ 31½ 46¼ 45¾ 45¾ TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Wheat—Demand fair; market firmer; No. 2 red and white, 68c to 69c, middle freights; Manitoba steady, at 81c for No. 1 hard and 79c for No. 1 northern, via Port Huron and Owen Sound, and 6c more grinding in transit; No. 1 hard, 84c, and No. 1 northern at 82½c, all rail, North Bay. Flour—Steady, at \$2 70 asked and \$2 65 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 29c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at \$16 50 bid for shorts and \$14 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 45c for No. 8 extra and 41 for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 59c for No. 2, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 48½c to 49c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 46c for new Canada yellow and 58c for old west; American is steady, at 52½c for new No. 3 yellow, and 51½c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Very steady; No. 2 white. 39c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 73c for No. 2 and 74c for choice milling west. Butter—Receipts fair; good demand for choice; prices for best dairies and creameries are steady and unchanged. Eggs—Offerings fair; good demand; fresh-gathered, 17c to 18c. Cloudy Cloudy Cloudy Fair Ottawa - 8 Montreal - 8

Toronto, Jan. 9-8 p.m. Toronto, Jan. 9—8 p.m.
Generally fair and decidedly cold weather continues to prevail in nearly all portions of the Dominion, attended by some light local snowfalls or flurries.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 44—46; Calgary, 10—36; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—zero; Winnipeg, 20 below—zero; Port Arthur, 8 below—2 below; Parry Sound, 16 below—6; Toronto, 5 below—18; Ottawa, 16 below—6 below; Montreal, 10 below—2; Quebec, 12 below—6 below; Halifax, 12—24.

FORECASTS. Today-Fair and continued cold. Sunday—Partly fair and cold, with some light snowfalls.

WEATHER NOTES. The cold weather everywhere continues, with no present indication of much change. Light snowfalls and flurries have occurred locally in many parts of the Local temperatures: Friday-Highest,

Our New Story.

The attention of our readers is called to the new story, the first chapters of which appear in the supplement of today's edition. "For Love of a Lady" is a cleverly-written and highly interesting romance. It will appear exclusively in The Advertiser, the serial rights to it having been bought by The London Advertiser Company. It will be published in the supplement each Saturday, in large installments, until the stary now running in the daily edi-July, 48c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bu; oats were dull but steady. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refiningin, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined steady. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio. 5%c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm. the story now running in the daily edition, "Striving for a Name," is ended, when it will be published each day. Our readers should not fail to read this Buffalo, Jan. 10.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 86c; No. 1 northern, 84c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 1 white, 85c. nominal. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 54c; No. 4 fascinating story.

yellow, 51½c; No. 3 corn, 51½c, on track. Oats—No. 3 white, 38c; No. 4 white, 37¼c,

-The regular meeting of the Baconian Club will be held this even-

-Miss Martha Hofhein and Miss Clara Unger have returned to Buffalo after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Penhale, of King street. -Rev. Dr. Johnston will continue his series of addresses upon "Life Sermons" at St. Andrew's Church tomorrow night, when the subject will be "The Problem of Heredity." This course of sermons is one that appeals especially to men.

-Miss Amy L. Doty returned home Friday, after a two month's absence. She has been engaged in training the Methodist Sunday schools at Tilson-burg, Ingersoll and Chesley, and the Presbyterian Sunday school at Durcrease in activity yesterday, but no change in prices. Quotations: Cash, 1 car at \$2 25; Feb., \$2 29; May, 3 cars at \$2 40; choice hand-picked, 1 car at \$2 24. ham for their annual entertainments. At each place the concerts received

warm praise. SURPRISED THEIR TEACHER.

The pupils of the class taught by Mr. Frank Parker at the Hill Street Methodist Church, pleasantly surprised their teacher, when they called upon him at his residence, 571 Grey street, presented him with a handsome umbrella.

TISSOT'S FAMOUS PAINTINGS. On Monday evening a lecture of great interest will be given in the Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, f6 15s to f7 5d.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess. 108s 9d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 80s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 52s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 46s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 47s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 47s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 53s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 40s.

Lard—Dull; prime western, in tierces, 52s 6d; American refined, in pails, 51s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Firm; American finest west and colored, 61s 6d. First Presbyterian Church. Rev. P. E. Nichol, of Toronto, will deliver an address on the life of Christ, illustrated with limelight views of the Tissot paintings. J. Jacques Tissot, the artist, as a result of a religious experience, gave up his other ambitions, went to the Holy Land and spent ten years in careful study of the scenes of Christ's life, before he ventured to paint a picture. When exhibited in Massey Hall some years ago, the place was crowded for days with admiring visitors. The views are costly and copyrighted, and as this is the first time Turpentine spirits—Firm, 42s 6d.
Rosin—Common firm, 4s 9d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 6%d.
Linseed oil—Firm, 28s.
Tallow—Firm; prime city, 27s 6d; Australian (in London), 34s 3d.
Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot firm, they have been shown here, there should be a large audience.

A Call to Prayer.

The following call to prayer, which has been handed to The Advertiser, was issued by Mrs. May R. Thornley: This announcement concerns all who believe the words of our Saviour: "Ask The vote on Dec. 4, officially reported and with three constituencies yet to be heard from, has reached the amaz-

ing majority for prohibition of over 96,000, which is only 24,000 more than that of 1894 and 57,000 more than that of 1898. While the temperance vote cast has not reached the 213,000 requir ed, it is likely to come within 10,000 of it. As it now stands it is said to be the largest proportionate vote ever cast in any commonwealth in the world for a simple measure destitute of the interest that always enters into a personal contest. Some great move towards prohibition

must be made. Its nature and extent will soon be settled. But now-while the question is under Government discussion—is the time for prayer. All who believe the crisis important and recognize God's right to rule and his power to overrule are invited to meet together in Somerset Hall on the o'clock.

MAY R. THORNLEY,
President W. C. T. U. o'clock.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS cure backache, sideache, scanty, cloudy, thick and highly-colored urine, diabetes, dropsy, and all troubles arising from a weak condition of the kidneys

GAVE FORMER CITY CLERK

Presentation Made by the Mayor on Behalf of City Hall Friends.

Charles A. Kingston, late city clerk, purse of \$200 in gold. Mayor Beck, in making the presentation, spoke of Mr. Kingston's past service to the fellow-employes. He expressed regret at the ill-health of Mrs. Kingston, and hoped that the removal to a more congenial clime would prove of benefit to knowledgment. His relations with the both Mr. and Mrs. Kingston. The adouter members of the city hall staff signed by the mayor, Mr. A. O. Gray-don, city engineer, and Mr. John Pope, features of Mr. Kingston's departure

"Charles A. Kingston, M.A.,—Dear Sir,—It is with regret that we have learned of your resignation of the office of city clerk, which you have held with credit to yourself, with benefit to the city of London, and with courteous consideration towards your colleagues in the city's service, for the There was a pleasing incident in the past twelve years; and we sympathize mayor's office this afternoon, when Mr. with you in that it has been called for by the failing health of your beloved wife. We trust that your contemwas presented with an address and a plated removal to a more genial clime will, under God's blessing, prove beneficial to both of you, and, could our good wishes effect that result, it would inevitably be assured. We request your city and of his popularity with his acceptance of the accompanying purse as a small token of our respect and

Mr. Kingston made a suitable ac which was as follows, was have always been of the most cordial is the separation from his friends there.

VIOLATION OF RULES THE

The Blame for Port Robinson pany for some years. Previous to that Wreck Not Fixed—No Details of McHarg's Death.

Robert McHarg, the fireman on the Grand Trunk freight, who was killed in the collision at Port Robinson this morning, was a son of Stationmaster McHarg, of the London station. The deceased resided at Fort Erie

he lived in this city. He was about Besides his parents there are several brothers living in London.

On receipt of the sad news his father left on the earliest train to the scene

of the accident. Supt. Jones, of the G. T. R., said to The Advertiser this afternoon that the collision was caused by a violation of the rules. He did not wish to express any opinion as to upon whom the blame rests.

The officials here have no information and had been in the employ of the com- McHarg met his death.

WORK OF CLEARING UP DEBRIS HAS ALREADY BEGUN

McClary's This Morning to Cut Away Wreckage.

Gangs of men were put to work on the burned McClary building immedi- be damaged to any extent. ately after the firemen left to get ately after the firemen left to get ice. Sheet iron is scattered all around. breakfast, and the task of clearing up The rubbish is being thrown from the the debris began. The firemen re- windows to the ground, whence it is turned after breakfast. The interior carted to the dump.

Gang of Men Set to Work at | of the building is one mass of twisted tin, ice-covered machinery and charred and broken beams. Piles of tins of different shapes are heaped in confusion everywhere, and it is to the clearing out of these that the workers are directing their efforts. The machinery on the second floor does not appear to piece is thickly coated with heavy

IN AFTER-DINNER SPEECH SUGAR AT 2 CENTS A POUND DIED IN NEW YORK CITY

Seized \$80,000,000.

A Vast Amount of Treasure Stowed Away in China's Forbidden City.

New York, Jan. 10.-If President Mc-Kinley had not forbidden it, Gen. Adna R. Chaffee admitted, in an address at the Hamilton Club, in Brooklyn, where he was the guest of honor at a dinner in commemoration of the birthday of Alexander Hamilton, he would have seized a treasure worth \$80,000,000 when he was in command of the American troops in China. He knew exactly the location of this treasure in the bidden city, and had planned to take possession of it, he said, when the President vetoed the proposition. was his intention to hold out any amount that might be settled upon as

a proper indemnity, and return the remainder to the Chinese Government. "We and the Japanese had the honor of guarding the gate to the Forbidden City," said Gen. Chaffee, "and have had to endure the mortification of being charged with having allowed a great amount of looting; but it is fact that the Forbidden City was not looted to the amount of \$500. Within those walls, however, was the greatest treasure in the Chinese Empire, including the jewels of the Empress Dowager. So great was its volume that it took a hundred Chinese soldiers twenty days to transport it from the winter palace to the house where it was secreted. This was done by night, the soldiers taking roundabout and little used streets to reach their destination, and if it had not been for the enterprise of an American, whom I will not name, and for the venality and greed of the Chinese soldier in command of the proceeding, the secret might never have become known.

to all the particulars. I even had a map of the Forbidden City with the location of the house where the treasure was concealed plainly marked on it, and at a moment's notice I could have seized the entire amount had not my hands been tied."

NOT REPRESENTED London Referendum Association

Pass Resolutions.

Won't Feel Bound by Proposais Made to Government on Jan. 15.

The London Referendum Association passed the following resolution last night: "Whereas the returns from the referendum are still incomplete, and the Government is, therefore, not in a position to appreciate the true significance of the vote, and whereas no convention of temperance workers of the Province has been called, permitting a full expression of views on the present status of the temperance question; therefore, the London Referendum Association cannot regard itself as represented by the gentlemen who purpose waiting on the Government on Jan. 15, nor will it feel bound by any pro posals made to the Government on that occasion."

Gone to Manitoba. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 10.-The December immigration returns show 2,629 arrivals, of which 1,391 were from the

Grown Article.

to See This.

Chicago, Jan. 10.-William E. Curtis wires from Washington to the "Uncle Jimmy" Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture: "I expect to live to see the time when the farmers of the United States

will produce enough beet sugar to supply the entire demand for local consumption and have a surplus for export," said Secretary Wilson.
"I expect to live to see home-made beet sugar selling in our village groceries for 2 cents a pound, with a good profit to the farmer who grows the beets, to the men who own the factories and the merchants who supply the market. I am firmly convinced that we will get down to 2-cent sugar

and have all we need of it when the economies have been developed and put in practice. "We are very green now; we are children, mere beginners in the business, and have a great many things to learn about it, but if we apply the great American genius to this thing, the genius that has made us the foremost producing nation on earth, we will teach the old world how to grow

a crop of sugar and make money out "Nothing has occurred in President Roosevelt's administration," continued Secretary Wilson, "which will lift his reputation higher or benefit the American people more than the irrigation law that was passed by the last Congress. And it means more to the beet sugar industry than to any other in-terest. The moment you build a dam and a ditch and turn the water on the "As it was, I was fully informed as soil on the desert sugar beet seed will crop in the first place, and will provide for the farmer's stock, for his horses, oxen, cattle, sheep and hogs until he can raise alfalfa and other fodders; and when we get the beet sugar industry fairly going in this country it will be found that the pulp, the residue of the beet after the juice has been squeezed out, is a very valuable by-

product. "The farmer now gets an avarage of \$4 50 a ton for low-grade beets and an increase for each additional percentage of sugar. In some of the states out West beets run as high as \$6 a ton, and even higher, and there is good money in raising beets at that price."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December,
A. D. 1886.

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Whitney's Misstatements. Toronto, Jan. 10.—A. G. Mackay, Liberal member-elect for North Grey, is in the city. In an interview he controverts Mr. Whitney's statement that Liberals gained only in Owen Sound. Mr. Mackay shows that while Conservatives gained in Meaford and 8 in Derby, the Liberals

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Cowan's Hardware, bundas st.

gained 20 in St. Vincent Township, 50 in Sydenham, 10 to 12 in Sarawak, 20 in Keppel and 195 in Owen Sound. damaged by five this morning for the second time within a few months. The loss will amount to about \$10,000.

LEGAL OUERIES

Aiderman.

VOTER .- Is a separate school trustee

Ans .- Yes; by the municipal amend-

sons disqualified by the municipal act.

Gen. Chaffee Says He Could Have U. S. Secretary Wilson Expects The Death of P. L. Chadwick Occurred There Yesterday.

> Rosy Prophecies Regarding the Desert- He Was a Member of Well-Known Chadwick Family of London.

Word was received on Friday that P. L. Chadwick had died in New York. Record-Herald this interview with He at one time was a resident of this city, having been born on the Chadwick homestead, Oxford street. For many years he was connected with the Canadian Express Company as chief clerk, and was afterwards promoted to a more prominent position with the American Express Company States. Like all the Chadwick brothers, he was an accomplished musician, the violin being his chief musical instrument. At the opening of the old Grand Opera House in 1881, in the Masonic Temple, he was the first orchestra leader, appointed by C. J. Whitney, and held the position until promotion compelled him to resign. He was the youngest boy of the family, and owing to his genial manner and courteous disposition had a host of friends. His sociability was a prominent trait of of Jan. 7. his character. While in London he married Miss Hattie Brown, sister of Mrs. B. C. Chadwick, of King street. He was connected with one of New York's large insurance companies at the time of his death. A wife and three children are left to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held from the residence of his brother, Mr. B. E. Chadwick, 447 King street, on Mon-

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

day.

Dr. Hodgetts, Provincial Health Inspector, found fifteen cases of smallpox at Galt. The Marconi Wireless Telegraphy

Company of Canada is applying for orporation at Ottawa. Lord Roberts has written the I. P. B. Society that he will be unable to visit

Canada this year. The dairymen's convention at Ottawa closed yesterday, Mr. D. Derbyshire being re-elected president. The earnings of the C. P. R., G. T.

R. and Intercolonial for 1902 were \$75,-675,842, the largest yet recorded. Stanley Mills & Co.'s big departmental store at Hamilton was damaged y fire to the extent of \$60,000 or \$70.

The White Star liner Germanic which arrived at New York today had a rough passage across the Atlanic, and made port a day and a half late. While coming up New Bay the liner ran down a scow. Two men aboard escaped to another scow by crawling up an ice-covered tow-

Canadian Roads Earned \$75,675,842 Toronto, Jan. 10 .- The three great railway systems of Canada, the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Intercolonial Railway, earned during the year 1902 the enormous sum of \$75,-675,842, the largest earnings by far in the history of Canadian railways.

Great Waste of Coal. Providence, R. I., Jan. 10.-One of the large pockets of the Eastern Coal Company, on the waterfront here, in which was stored nearly 3,000 tons of soft coal, took fire today. The structure was completely gutted. Estimated

loss, \$75,000. Mount Royal Club Scorched. Montreal, Que., Jan. 10.—The Mount Royal Club, Montreal's swellest organization of its kind, was seriously

COST OVER \$5,000,000

Can a Separate School Trustee Be an Finale of the Durbar Festivities Departure of Notable Guests.

London, Jan. 10. — Cable dispatches disqualified from being elected an ald- received from Delhi today announce the departure from there of the Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, and ment act, 1902, the words, "and no mem- | Lady Curzon, the Duke and Duchess of ber of a school board for which rates | Connaught, and other notabilities, and are levied," is added to the list of per- the end of the durbar display. People are now beginning to estimate the cost of the festivities. According to one estimate, cabled from Delhi, the Indian Government will have to pay over \$3,-750,000, and Lord Curzon himself is supposed to have spent many thousands of pounds sterling in entertaining

his personal guests. Among the native princes, The Nizam of Hyderabad heads the list with expenses of \$500,000. The total cost of this unparalleled show is estimated at considerably over \$5,000,000.

North Pertin Returns

Stratford, Jan. 9.-Returning Officer Hossie gave out the official figures in the North Perth bye-election today, the results of which show that Mr. John Brown was elected by a majority of

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Majority for Brown, 206. There were 33 rejected ballots, as compared with 42 at the general elections in May last. The total vote Brown, 3,627; Monteith, polled was: 3,421. Total, 7,048. The total vote cast in May was 6,582, or 466 less than that

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SCOTS BILLED TO PLAY FIVE TEAMS HERE JAN. 30 was 41 in favor of the visitors against 13 for the Victorias. The local players have used granite stones in the matches in order to accommodate the visitors, though their usual play is

and Three Other Places.

Among the Hockeyists.

Among the Jockeys. (By O'Neil Sevier.)

Every racing season in these parts vitnesses the rise to fame of from one was not an exception to the rule. It could not accurately be said that it were times 'when his horsemanship was prodigal of riding talent, but there was positively brilliant. On these ocwas a deal of quality about its stars. George Odom, Arthur Redfern and Lucien Lyne were the stars, and they were worthy to have come into prominence during the most satisfactory season the turf ever knew. No greater looking at the thing from any point of view one cares to take, has been developed in twenty years.

They are not merely successful harum carum youngsters of the ordinary ort, accomplished only in the arts of peating the barrier and riding whipng finishes; they are thorough young emen. They can hold their own he game of beating the barrier equally quick and energetic but agacious rivals, and they can uising finishes if need be; but ave other abilities. They are and sagacious in races over of ground, courageous and ided when they happen to be cky as to get into pockets on d turns, and they know someof pace. Very few of our new riders have any notion of pace. haracter of racing these last ten has not been calculated to bring tent ideas they may have had in direction. Jockeys cannot learn rate horses in six and seven

ngs and mile sprints. DYS WERE WELL COACHED. dfern, Lyne and Odom owe their io. ity in this particular to exnt coaching. They were fortunate g: at the beginning of the year ill into the hands of three intellitrainers-Cris Davis, Enoch Wishand Peter Wimmer-who, realizing long distance racing was increasin popularity with metropolitan ar.es as well as with the public, k them in hand and gave them intruction. Davis, Wishard and Wimer had hard work at first, but stuck o their task with the happiest result. Lyne, Odom and Redfern stand quipped today to ride in any country. It is a plty all three of them are not to remain right here in America.

Lyne, who will go to England some time during the winter to do the important work for James R. Keene's British string, will not have as much to learn as some of the earlier members of the "American Invasion" did. He will be able to jump out at the start and hold his own with the most skillful lockeys, native and American, on Briash tracks. Mr. Keene will find aim a more tractable young man than either Sloan or Henry was, and a more useful one than Spencer. Lyne is not perhaps a better horseman than Spenis at his best, but he has the advantage of the long-legged Canadian in the matter of health. It is never necessary for him to sweat himself into a condition of gibbering idiccy in Turkish baths to make weight. Neither is there fear of his making himself unpopular adopting insolent and airogant airs, as Slean did, nor of his straying with dissolute company, as Henry did. He is a man of excel ent family and gol habits. He has an abundance of spirit, out Matt Alen, trainer and manager of Mr. Keene's British string, knows w to handle young men of spirit, ne will find in Mr. Allen an adviser conscientious and level-headed as ad in Enoch Wishard. Wishard len are men of the same type

EE SECTIONS REPRESENTED. ne birthplaces of these successful ng men demonstrate that no parsection enjoys a monopoly in or duction of clever riders any than in the production of beautiomen, brave men and fast horses. ern came from New England, is a Georgian, and Lyne was nd reared at Lexington, Ky. All are riders of the new school; s, the school which Sloan first nt into prominence. They affect touching seat and the short stir-It is not a graceful seat, but it fective. They can wait in front enind, and they imitate Sloan in g to win their races before reachthe homestretch, to the end that may not have to draw the whip. es of this variety are the kind emen feel safe in trusting with nable, high-strung thoroughbreds. important feature of the work of ese three stars last season was its enness. There was nothing meteoric out it. It was uniformly good from the beginning of the season to the close. Jockeys capable of maintaining an even gait under the difficulties of American racing these days are rare. ince Lyne, Redfern and Odom have ce succeeded in doing it, it seems to predict that they have several Years of usefulness and profit ahead. They have the advantage of excellent reputations. No asset is so valuable to a jockey as a reputation for unswerving honesty.

Odom, Lyne and Redfern, like the great 3-year-olds of 1902-Hermis, Co... Bill and Major Dangerfield-were essentially developments of the season of 1902. If the term may be applied to jockeys as well as to horses, and there does not appear to be a valid reason why it should not, they were "selling platers" in 1901. Odom, because of his timidity, the result of an ugly fall at Big ton Bach in 1900, was out of form and unpopular. William C. Whitney and Carence H. Mackay, one after the other, had taken him up and drepped him. Capt. Sam Brown was me ely experimenting with him. Redfern was an almost obscure lighteig t fresh from the Canadian circu t. Even the Canadians did not think a great deal of him. They said, even after he had made something of record at Morris Park in the fall of 1901, that there were several light-weights in Canada that could ride rings around him. Lyne was in the west, discredited by

Wimmer. The Miss ssippi turftried in vain at Saratogs and pshead Bay to make a rider of

ODOM AND REDFERN TO REMAIN HERE.

Odom and Redfern, fortunately for ne American turf, remain in this untry, Odom with Capt. Brown's t ble, and Redfern with Mr. Whit-They have comfortable billets nd they deserve them. Redf rn will hereafter be the more Redf rn will hereafter be the more both the Quebec and Victoria curling rinks. The score in first rink was 30

Will Match Clubs From London his advantage in size. Although robust and healthy, the New England lad can easily make 90 pounds without ex-hausting himself in Turkish baths. Odom, a big-boned, rangy youth, will find it difficult to get below 107 or 108. Peace Conference Sitting-Doings Odom will, however, earn his salary and a snug sum on the side, because of the tendency of metropolitan racing secretaries to keep the weights up by offering more weight for age races and a greater number of heavy handi-

caps than usual. Jockeys who held their own during the season of 1902 were Tommy Burns, John Bullman, Louis Smith, Willie Shaw and Otto Wonderly. Burns would to four jockeys, and the season of 1902 have ranked with the season's stars if his work had been even. were times 'when his horsemanship casions he was as alert and energetic is drawn with St. Thomas. as he used to be in the days when he maries will be played on or before the rode out west for John W. Schorr, of 2nd of February. Memphis. In early spring and again in autumn he paid strict attention to business, and even made headway in handling mounts in long distance races. He fell from grace in the summer, however, and could not be relied upon. It is regrettable that Burns cannot keep on an even keel. He is a natural horseman, and has more than one young man's share of enthusiasm and energy. It's a pity he cannot work off some of this enthusiasm and energy and simmer down a bit. It leads him into temptations and excesses calculated to make any jockey's work uneven. There does not appear to be much hope of permanent improvement. Burns will, perhaps, always be a headstrong, thoughtless boy.

SHAW AND WONDERLY. Many metropolitan turf patrons regarded Wonderly and Shaw as failures, but they really were not. They did as well as they could. The trouble was that the two young men were appraised too highly in the fall of 1901. They were uncommonly successful, but their success was due more to the fact that they had no first-rate comcitors rather than to intrinsic ability. Burns and Bullman were in bad form, Odom was timid and Redfern's talents had not attracted sufficient attention to win him first-rate mounts. They were never worth the big retainers paid to them last year by James B. Haggin and James R. Keene. They were not all-round riders. They are neither sufficiently alert at the post nor sufficiently strong to cope with riders like Odom, Redfern, Burns and Lyne in finishes. The only thing they do well is to sit tight and jolly fast, free runners with tendencies toward cowardice. It was unreasonable to expect too much of them, and they came in for more harsh criticism during the course of the season than they should have got.

Bul man did not acquire patience or knowledge of pace, but he maintained his reputation for tireless energy and quickness at the barrier. He and Burns were too quick at times for their own good. Starters Fitzgerald and Pettingill had them on the ground at intervals through the spring and summer, and the stewards of the Jockey Club disciplined them severely in the late fall.

O'CONNOR'S BACKSLIDING. O'Connor, McCue, Shea and Brennan were out and out failures. It is impos ible to find an explanation for O Connor's backsliding. He was healthy and strong all through the year, and had the advantage of Julius Bauer's p tient and sagacious coaching, but could not maintain the pace he set the season before. Even indulgent and generous employer, Albert Featherstone, lost faith in him, and readily annulled his three years' contract at Gravesend in the fall. It is sincerely hoped that O'Connor may ake a brace next year. In spite of his numerous faults and follies, he has many friends among American turf

Shea, a promising lightweight of the u.umn of 1901, did very well until he o. a bad fall at Brighton one day. This seemed to take his nerve away. He was too timid to be useful afterward. It will not do, however, to pass M. ster Wilne up as a back number just yet. He is still a child in years, and has plenty of time in which to

McCue's trouble was his old trouble-too much drink. Master Patsy could not keep away from saloons, and it was next to impossible for him to nake weight or get mounts. The posib.Lties in the young man came out every time he kept sober long enough o ride a race. To the wonder of all, he held his own on these occasions with his steadlest and most reliable pponents. McCue's most notable talure was with Hermis in the American Derby, when he pulled the greatest 3-year-old of the year up after half a mile and reeled into the paddock to Henry M. Ziegler and Charles Hughes with a ridiculous story that the horse had broken down. Hermis was then horse in America. Not once since he began racing has he ever felt the need of a red flannel bandage.

BRENNAN GREW TOO RAPIDLY. Brennan's failure was due to causes he could not control. The unfortunate young man took such a growing streak he became weak. The chance of his doing any more flat riding is remote, but he may, by proper application, learn the steeplechase game and prolong his term of usefulness to the turf. Incidentally he might make some money for himself. Eastern racing associations have at last been brought to a healthy realization of the importance and popularity of steeplechasing, and are steadily increasing their cross-country purses. The inevitable consequence of this awakening will be an increase in the number of first-class riders. It is to be hoped that Brennan may not pass up his op-

Father Bill Daly, the greatest developer of jockeys this country has ever known, disappointed us last year. He promised that he would turn out two artists in Creamer and Dan O'Connor, but failed to make good. youngsters were as bad at the finish of the season as at the beginning. The Sage of Hartford must take a brace this year or his reputation for surpassing ability in the jockey developing line may suffer.

James Rowe's lightweight, Waugh, and Minder, the young man August Belmont brought down from Canada during the Gravesend fall meeting, were the only promising unknowns introduced to the metropolitan public. They are young and energetic and amenable to reason and discipline. For her reinforcement we must depend upon the New Orleans and San Franc.sco winter meetings.

CURLING.

ONE FOR THE SCOTS. Quebec, Jan. 9.-Yesterday afternoon

Scots were successful on both rinks at the Victoria Curling Club. The score with iron stones.

SCOTS HERE JAN. 30. The Forest City Curling Club have been appointed conveners to make ar-rangements for the approaching visit of the Scotchmen to this city. Mr. B. W. Glover received a letter to that effect, and is now busy arranging matters. The teams, which comprise those of St. Thomas, Paris, Woodstock, London and Forest City, will come to this city on Jan. 30. All teams have been notified of this. A banquet will likely be tendered the visitors.

WILL PLAY IN WESTERN. The following rinks have been chosen to represent the Forest City Club in the Western Colts' League: Rink No. 1, J. Lind, A. Tune, B. W. Glover, Jas. Davis, skip; rink No. 2, W. Smith, R. Shillington, J. Purdom, James Burnett, skip. In the primaries the local club

FOR THE INTER-CLUB. The following rinks have been chosen to represent the Forest City in the in-Rink No. 1—Dr. Dillabough, J. Purdom, Sergeant Hopkirk, W. Fulton, Robert Reid, skip.

No. 2-A. Johnston, E. J. Masuret, C. Tune, C. E. Sterling, A. Talbot, Rink No. 3-Col. Denison, A. Till-man, B. W. Gloyer, W. R. Miller, H. R. Gillies, sklp.
Rak No. 4—C. Firth, Sergt. BlakeFoster, C. H. Ward, A. Evans, Dr.

McDonald, skip.

Rink No. 5—J. N. Wood, A. Tune, S.

Stevely, J. Davis, M. E. Holden, skip.
Rink No. 6—J. Herrick, R. Shillington, W. Bartlett, J. Mattinson, C. M.

CANADIAN RIDER SIGNED. R. Graham, skip. Rink No. 7-J. J. Cox, W. Smith, J.

B. McKillop, A. Tory, W. T. Strong. Burnett, skip. Ine schedule of games to be played is as follows: First round — A, Robert Reid vs. Dr. McDonald; B, A. Talbot vs. M. E. Holden; C. H. N. Gillies vs. C. M. R.

Second round-E, winner of A vs. winner of B; F, winner of C vs. win-Final-Winner of E vs. winner of F.

Graham; D. W. T. Strong vs. J. Bur-

HOCKEY.

GALT BEAT BRANTFORD. Galt, Ont., Jan. 9.-The O. H. A. intermediate match played here tonight between Brantford and Galt, resulted in favor of Galt by 4 to 1. PORT HOPE LOST.

Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 9. - The first hockey game here in the junior O. H. A. series was played last night between Port Hope and Cobou g, resulting in a score of 10 to 1 in favor of the home team.

THE NORTHERN LEAGUE. Drayton, Ont., Jan. 9 .- A game of hockey in the Northern League, played here last night between Harriston and Drayton, resulted in a victory for the visitors by 13 to 2.

DOING IN THE WEST. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.-The Rowing Club's team beat the Victorias again in last night's hockey match. Another record-breaking crowd gathered in the Auditorium to witness the second gr me in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League between the Victorias and the Rowing Club teams. It was hotly contested from start to finish, and resulted in another win for the Rowing Club with a score of 5 to 3.

TEAM DISFRANCHISED. Toronto, Jan. 9.-The executive of the O. H. A. last night passed a resolution prohibiting clubs in the association from playing with Houghton, Mich., team. The penalties are the same as for playing in Pittsburg. Changes of residence were permitted in several cases, and the Cornwall-Smiths Fails schedule fixed, Smiths Falls to play in Cornwall week of Jan. 19, Carwall in Smiths Falls week

WILL STAY IN LONDON. His numerous friends will be pleased to hear that Harry Peel has recently received most tempting offers to return to Pittsburg, but he has definitely decided not to do so. He is very enthusiastic about the game and it very trying in being barred from playing, but he recognizes the fact that it is the best policy to patiently await the sanction of the executive to admit him to amateur circles again. SIGNED NEW MEN.

Great things are expected of Mr. H. Shaw, formerly of the Bowmanville O. H. A. team, who has been signed by the St. John's A. C. His playing is of a high order.

WILL DEFEND THE CUP. Montreal, Jan. 7.-At a meeting of the Canadian Hockey League held to-night it was decided to give Montreal permission to defined the Stanley Cup against the Winnipeg Victorias. lecision was unanimous. The matches will be played on Jan. 29 and 31, and if a third match is necessary it will be played on Feb. 2.

> NEW TEAM ORGANIZED. The officers of the John Bowman Hardware hockey team, recently organized, are: Honorary president, John Bowman; president, A. S. Daly; vice-president, W. H. Bowman; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Douglas; captain and manager, J. G. Kelly; committee, J. R. Anderson and L. E. Skinner.

CHESS.

CANADA IS INVITED. Ottawa, Jan. 7. - As a result of correspondence between the Pillsbury National Chess Correspondence Association and Mr. Fred J. E. Narraway, of Ottawa, it is now announced that membership in the association is thrown open to Canadians. This association is the largest organization of the kind ever known, comprising many hundreds of players of all grades of strength, which has several tourneys continuously running. It is hoped that there will be a large influx of Cana-dians, so that the association will develop from a national to a continental organization. Membership, \$1 per year. Those interested should write to Lee W. Parke, president, 371 Fortieth street, Chicago, Ill.

THE RING.

McGOVERN .VS. JORDAN. New York, Jan. 6 .- Terry McGovern has been practically matched to fight Ben Jordan in London on Derby night before the National Sporting Club, says the American. A side bet of at least \$5,000 at even money will be made on the result. Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, met Dr. Ordway, representing the club, regarding the match, and he agreed to go abroad if the club's terms were satisfactory. Both now await a reply to a cable on that matter. Ordway has assured Harris that his wager would be accepted by Jordan's backers. He also agreed to arrange

matches for Eddie Cain and Johnny (Redfern), 2 to 1, 2; Mistie, 106 (Hoar), ban, the other figurers under marmanagement.

TO GO TO ENGLAND. New York, Jan. 6.-Dal Hawkins, the California pugilist, will sail for England on Wednesday to prepare for his battle in London with Jabez White, one of the best welterweight pugilists of Great Britain. In White, the American will meet one of the cleverest boxers ever developed in England. White has met all the best men in his class and outfought them all.

WANTS TO GET FIGHT ON. New Orieans, La., Jan. 9 .- "Parson" Davies has deposited \$1,000 with "Honest John" Kelly, of New York City, who is at present in New Orleans, as a forfeit to bind a match on behalf of Kid Broad to box either Terry McGovern or Young Corbett, at 126 pounds,

WON'T FIGHT COLORED MEN. Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 7. — According to Young Corbett he has drawn the color line. When the little champion, read of the Gans-Gardner battle near New Britain he was up in arms. was scheduled to engage in a contest at that point," said Corbett, "and the officers stopped the affair. Now they have invited Gans there, pulled off a match for him, and by this action

in the Nutmeg State." WANT TO FIGHT MUNROE. Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 7.—Bob Fitz-simmons and Jim Jeffries have each issued a challenge to Jack Munroe, the Butte miner, who was given a decision over the champion. The boxers say that they will prevent "the dub" from getting any more free advertising, and stipulate that the match much be decided at once. Munroe is

CANADIAN RIDER SIGNED. New York, Jan. 7 .- "Patsy" Gallagher, the Toronto steeplechase jockey, has signed to ride for Mike Maloney Rink No.8-E. Struthers, J. Lind, this year at an exceptionally large Burnett, J. W. McIntoch, John salary. Several stables made tempting offers for his services, but Mr. Maloney met them with a better one, and colors through the field, the Toronto stable should have another successful

> TO OPEN AT DETROIT. Detroit, Jan. 7.-Daniel J. Campau, president of the Detroit Driving Club, says that the Grand Circuit meeting will open at Detroit next season, despite reports to the contrary. lumbus is making an effort to start the ball rolling, but Mr. Campau feels sure that the stewards will recognize

THE 'FRISCO RACERS San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 9 .- Results

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling-Urchin, 10 to 1, 1; Don Ami, 30 to 1, 2; Nigrette, even, 3, Time, 1:42. Fifth race, 612 furlongs, selling — a concensus of opinion that it would Action, 20 to 1. 1: Warter Wicht, 10 to 1, be necessary to draw a line in both the 2; Leader, 40 to 5, 3. Time, 1:21. Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling — Beana, 2 to 1, 1; Katie Walcott, 25 to 1, 2; Gilsango, 60 to 1, 3. Time, 1:461/2.

FAVORITES WERE BEATEN. New Orleans, La., Jan. 9.-Cogswell was the only winning favorite today. Nettie Regent was claime! out of the race for \$725, and Cogswell, the win-

ner, was run up to 725 and bought in. Weather fine, track fast. First race, 5 furlongs-Sweet Nell.

50 to 1, 8. Time, 101 4-5. Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Charles Ramsey, 131 (Hoar), 5 to 1, 1; Censor, 129 (Pollock), 20 to 1, 2; Ecome, 140 (A. Hall), 10 to 1, 20 to 1, 2; Ecome, 140 (A. Hall), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:30.

Third race, selling, mile—The Stewardess, 103 (Lindsey), 6 to 1, 1; Elizabillon, 100 (Helgeson), 6 to 1, 2; Thane, 108 (H. Michaels), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:42 2-5

Fourth race, handicap, mile-Jena, 100 (Fuller), 16 to 1, 1; Scotch Plaid, 103 (Red ern), 50 to 2, 2; Wilful, 102 (Buchanan), 3 to 2, 3. Time, 1:41 2-5. Firth race, 5½ furlongs—Uranium, 95 (Scully), 3 to 1, 1; Ahumada, 112 (H. Michaels), 9 to 10, 2; Gle.nevis, 112 (Redfern), 9 to 2, 3. Time, 1:08. Sixth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles-Cogswell, 107 (Redfern), 2 to 1, 1; Nettie Regent, 98 (Fuller), 50 to 2, 2; The Messenger, 109 (Helgeson), 16 to 5, 3.

BASEBALL.

SIGNED WITH ST. LOUIS. Detroit, Jan. 9 .- Ed Siever, the lefthanded pitcher of the Detroit team, will next season be a member of the St. Louis Browns, Manager McAleer shown that they are willing to en- having accepted terms and forwarded B...... turning down a white. It must be a several hundred dollars more than Depeculiar construction of the social scale troit paid him. The ex-Londoner led troit paid him. The ex-Londoner led the American League pitchers last season in the matter of base hits off his delivery, the average off him being lower than that off any other twirler. He got away with small scores, but things did not break well for him. twenty games pitched he won eight, and he shut his opponents out in four of these. In four other games he allowed his opponents but one run, and he lost three of those contests. With fast men at first and third Siever would be one of the most valuable pitchers in the country. He is a weak fielder himself, and the batsmen take advantage of this fact at times. On a team like the Athletics, with Lave Cross and Harry Davis to flank him, he would do grand work.

Siever came here from London, Ont., in the season of 1900. Stallings bringing him over. He pitched remarkably good ball in 1901, and was there with secured Gallagher. With George W. everything but the luck of the game Jenkins, Ohnet and Sallust to carry his last season, up to the time that he was allowed to stay through thirteen innings against Waddell. It was a mistake to keep him in, and his arm suffered. He claims that the member s now as good as ever. OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 9 .- All the members of the joint commission of the National and American Baseball Leagues are here for the conference, which began this afternoon. Presidents Johnson and Pulliam, were made the fourth members of each committee of the American and National Leagues respectively. The eight representatives First race, Futurity course, selling—Glendenning, even, 1; Prestano, 4 to 1, 2; Rose of Hildo, 40 to 1, 3. Time, went to another room in the hotel went to another room in the hotel, went to another room in the hotel, where dinner had been ordered for the party, and an executive session was Third race, Futurity course—Father Wenther, 2½ to 1, 1; Doly Weithoff, 4 to 1, 2; Mike Murphy, 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:1014. ad been taken on anything, but they had discussed in an informal manner all the questions in dispute between the two leagues. There seemed to be concensus of epinion that it would territorial and the player question, and hings to remain as they were at the ime of the recent truce in the meeting t New York last month. All the conferees were emphatic in stating that here had been no bitter words during he afternoon. The conference closed efore 10 o'clock to meet at 10 o'clock omorrow. Chairman Herrmann said the evening was spent in general disussions, but that they seemed to be retting together, so that something 112 (Balessen), 7 to 1, 1; Brushby, 112 | might be done tomorrow.

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INDOOR BASEBALL.

LOCAL LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. cent. F.... 1

RE TUESDAY'S GAME.

On Tuesday evening last B Company and F Company played a tie game, and same was thought to be the latter's game till the scorer, Capt. Mc-Crimmon, went carefully over the figures and found the score even. F Company played a winning game, and with such players as they have will make the other companies work hard. B Company continues to lead and had this game gone against them would have been succeeded by A Company for first place. As it is No. 1 Company has won one more than the leaders, their one loss pulling them down.

A COMPANY 38, D COMPANY 24. A Company had an easy proposition last night, beating D Company by a score of 38 to 24. Sengt. Jacobs and Pte. Hayes make a strong battery and proved too much for Capt. Reid's nine Major Hayes covered his share of the field in a youthful manner, also batting well as any. Corp. Ironsides, Sergt. Ridge and Pte. Reid played a strong game for the losers. Capt. Reid and Sergt. Insley for their company (D) were absent.

FOOTBALL.

HARD WORDS, THESE. London, Jan. 9. - The press comments on the football match of yes-Canadians. The Morning Leader says The Scottish players let them down pretty easy, but they found themselve up against the real thing in Wales." The Sportsman's report of the game says that the Cardiff men simply ran around the colonials from start to finish. The Daily Chronicle says: "The Canadians do not appear to have made the necessary improvement to equip them for competition with the crack Welsh clubs. Cardiff could have scor ed more points if it liked." The Daily Mail says the Canadians know absolutely nothing of finished play, and have no notion how to check or o combination. They have a lot to learn before they can reach the level of even the average first-class team.

BASKETBALL. SEASON OPENED.

The Y. M. C. A. senior basketball tournament commenced last night and will continue weekly throughout the balance of the winter. Two games were played last night. No. 2 team, captained by L. Skinner, defeating No. 1 by 16 to 14, and No. 3, captained by W. Aust, defeated No. 4, 33 to 19. There are five teams entered for the

SKATING.

AMATEUR CONTESTS FEB. 7. Montreal, Jan. 7.-The amateur speed skating championships of Canada and the United States, under the auspices of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada and the National Skating Association of America, will be held on the M. A. A. A. open-air rink, Montreal, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7. The amateur events include 220 yar s, 880 yards, 880 yards (backwards), 220 yards (hurdles), one mile, half mile (12 years and under), one mile (15 years and under), and three miles. world's p. ofess'enal championships will include events for half mile, one mile and three miles. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given in the amateur events for first, second and third prizes. Entries close on Thursday, Feb. 5, with Louis Rubenstein honorary secretary of the A. S. A. of

LACROSSE.

WHAT TALK IS THIS? Detroit, Jan. 7. - An effort is being made to enlist the support of all lacrosse devotees in this city in an endeavor to get together a strong team to represent Detroit. Noah Brusso is heading the movement, and says that he has assurance that Detroit will be able to get in the league now contem-plated, which will consist, of Flint, Chatham, London, Woodstock and several other Canadian cities. Brusso is a crank at the game, and he is willing to subscribe \$50 to a fund to meet the expenses that will arise when a team

CRICKET.

WANT TO CHANGE WICKET. London, Jan. 7 .- The Marylebone Cricket Club which bears a similar relation to cricket that the Jockey Club does to racing, has adopted the suggestion to increase the width of the wicket by an inch, making it nine instead of eight inches. Before the existing law is amended, however, the opinions of the leading clubs of the world will be obtained. If a majority is favorable the change will become operative during the coming summer.

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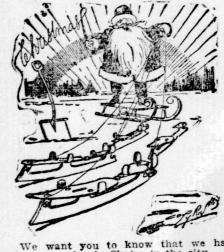
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Mr. Harry W. Bowles, manager of Woods' Fair, this city, left last night for a trip to the south. -R. F. Lacey & Co. have notified the police of the theft of a horse-blan-ket and a leather coat from in front

of their store. -Mr. Harvey Callander has just joined the staff of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. Mr. Callander was for some time a resident of this city.

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, of this city, who, with their child, have been ill with typhoid fever at the Victoria Hospital for some time, are now well on the road to recovery.

-Rev. Mr. Reekie, who has recent-been touring the Holy Land, gave an interesting lecture on Palestine at the Wortley Road Baptist Church on Thursday night. He illustrated his address with limelight views.

-Inspector McCallum states that there is a large quantity of wood at the city woodyard. The yard is being kept busy filling orders, three cars of softwood having just arrived. Citizens are assured that there will be an abundance of wood for all.

-The Church of All Saints', Peterboro, will hold the first anniversary of its establishment on Sunday next. Rev. Canon Richardson, M. A., rector of St. John's, will be special preacher, and will deliver a lecture entitled "From London to London," on the following evening.

-Owing to ill-health Dr. C. P. Jento has found it necessary to reside in California, and at present is living in San Jose. Dr. Jento has been a ferer from rheumatism, and found the

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climate of Washington Territory, to which he had removed from this city, was aggravating his complaint. -All municipal councils meet on Monday next, the 12th inst., at 11 a.m., to organize for the current year. County councils meet for organization on Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m., and township agricultural societies hold their annual meetings on Wednesday next, Jan. 14, at 1 p.m. The riding societies hold their annual meetings the following Wednesday, Jan. 21, at

ODDFELLOWS' INSTALLATION. On Monday night next there will be a joint installation of the officers of all local Oddfellows' lodges. Grand Master Cowan will conduct the ceremonies, which will take place at Chorazin Lodge rooms, east end hall. After the installation Chorazin Lodge will entertain visiting brethren. THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

The present week has been the week of prayer. The meetings have been under the management of the Evangelical Alliance, and have been well attended. Among the churches where cervices have been held are the First Methodist, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Adelaide Street and Talbot Street Baptist, and Dundas Center Method-

HAD HIS FEET FROZEN.

John Manuals, hailing from Saginaw, Mich., was taken to Victoria Hospital yesterday, with both feet badly frozen. He came into the city on a freight train, and was suffering such pain that he asked the railway authorities to have him removed to a hospital. The surgeons found the case to be a most would be necessary to amputate. nanks to skillful treatment from the hospital staff this will be unnecessary as his condition is improving stead

"THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH." Mr. J. H. Stoddart, the veteran actor, who will produce "The Bonnie Brier Bush" at the Grand Monday evening, is the latest of the experienced and faous theatrical folk to recount his rem it iscences of the American stage and his associates thereon. Joseph Jeffer-son, Clara Morris and Stuart Robson had all written their autobiographies for magazine publication before Mr. Stoddart's story came out in book form from the Century press. Mr. Stoddart's stories in particular are delightfully droll, and told in a vein of dry humor

WORTH KNOWING

At This Season of the Year.

Any cough accompanied by expectoration which lasts over three or four days, requires attention and treatment; does not mean a visit to the hospital, nor to your physician nor wholesale drugging with patent medicines; but it means that some simple, harmless effective antiseptic remedy like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets should be used to ward off any possible termina-tion in pneumonia, chronic catarrh,

bronchitis or consumption. All of these formidable diseases start from a common cold, neglected or allowed to run its course and it is only the exercise of common every day caution to cure a cold as quickly as possible, not so much for what it is at the moment, but what it may be-

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also palatable and equally so for children and adults. Druggists sell these tablets at 50 cents full sized package, higher in price than troches and cheap cough syrups, but Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain antiseptic properties which actually cure colds, catarrh and throat and lung troubles, while it is a notorlous fact that cough drops and cough syrups are largely composed of opium, cocaine and similar drugs that have

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which only his personal friends, perhaps, ever suspected the famous creator of savage old stage "papas" of

THE JESSIE MACLACHLAN FARE-WELL.

Great interest is being manifested in the last opportunity, for several years at least, of hearing Miss Jessie Maclachlan, the Queen of Scottish Song, who will be at the New Grand Opera House, London, on Thursday even-ing, Jan. 15. There will be three other great attractions — Mrs. Ag-nes Knox Black, the famous elocutionist and dramatic reciter; Harold Jarvis, who will sing Irish and English songs, as well at Scotch, and the greatest harpist in the world, Mr. John Cheshire. This is an extraor-dinary combination. Arrangements are made to prevent the crushing for seats that took place on the previous occasion, by additional facilities for exchanging tickets for reservexchanging tickets for reserv-ed seats. Carriages may be ored seats. Carriages may be or-dered for 10:45. Miss Maclachlan stays in Great Britain next year, and the year after goes to Australia and New Zealand. Plan opens Tuesday, Jan.13, at the New Grand Opera House.

WERE RUNNING 60 MILES AN HOUR

Later Details of the Big Four Collision-Fireman Killed-Wreck Took Fire.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10. - Running at 60 miles an hour, two Big Four passenger trains collided last night while senger trains collided last night while engaging in law, the deceased was a civil rounding a curve between Moro and engineer, and surveyed the line for the Bethalto, Ill., and so far as known this morning, one fireman was killed, and from typhoid three others were seriously injured. Information is very meager, owing to the isolation of the scene of the wreck. Some reports say that many passengers were hurt, but a message to the Associated Press by long-distance telephone from a witness is to the effect Associated Press by long-distance telephone from a witness is to the effect that all the passengers have escaped, with minor injuries.

Passengers in the day coaches were hurled from their seats, and many of them were painfully bruised. Only the electric passengers with a message to the Associated Press by long-distance telephone from a witness is to the effect upon George street, Allsa Craig, the dwelling house in which he resided until the time of his death. The decored with the description of the de

sleeping-cars were left on the track. Both engines are lying on their sides. DEBRIS TOOK FIRE.

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New York, Jan. 10. — A. B. De Freece, at one time publisher of the Mail and Express, is dead at his home

WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Leamington Post has changed its make-up to sixteen pages instead of eight. It is a decided improvement,

Mr. James Cordingiy, who has been in charge of the G. T. R. station at Hepworth for the past three years, has left to take a similar one in the Moosejaw, N. W. T., division of the C. P. R.

The death of Mr. John Dickinson, one of Barrie's most prominent citizens, oc-

curred on Tuesday morning last, after a distressing illness of several months' duration. Mr. Dickinson was a member of the legal firm of Lount & Dickinson

for many years, and after the removal of Mr. Lount from Barrie, entered into

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

gow; Germanic, from Liverpool.

MISS JESSIE MACLACHLAN,

New Grand Opera House, London, January 15th.

At Glasgow-Mongolian, from

and N. W. R.

from paralysis.

at Pelham Manor.

Turner, C.B., R.A., who complimented parade, under command of Surgeon- annual inspection, as one of the bethe men in the highest terms on their Captain A. C. Tunstall, and was put Bearer Companies in the Home D smart and soldierly appearance, and through company and stretcher drill trict.

London, Dec. 22.—Acting on the au- spoke of the enthusiasm, patriotism by Surgeon-Major R. E. Wilson. The thority recently given by the War Of and promptitude with which they had men were also examined very closely, fice to form bearer companies for field responded to their country's call for by Colonel Gubbins upon "first aid,". hospital work as independent units at- better equipment in this most import- and the various modes in the treatment tached to each Volunteer Brigade Boy- ant branch of the service. The new of the injured. At the close of the reril Limited, the well-known makers of company has just been inspected by view, Colonel Gubbins, remarking that army rations, and concentrated foods, Colonel W. L. Gubbins, M.B., the prin- he was not given to flattery, praised have just formed a company of their cipal medical officer for the nome Dis- the new company for its equipment. own employes for service with the trict, accompanied by Captain Douglas, drill and general knowledge of field Fourth, or City of London, Brigade of V.C., R.A.M.C., at its headquarters in and hospital work. He closed by say-Volunteers. The company was inau- Holborn Town Hall. The full strength ing that he expected to be able to regurated by Major-General Sir Arthur of the Bovril Bearer Company was on port the organization, after the next

nigan, who had been engaged in the manufacture of silk in this city since NON-UNIONISTS' PLAINTS

Strikers Said to Have Yelled "Scab" at a Funeral.

Minister Troubled in Securing Pail-Bearers for Non-Unionists.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10 .- Counsel for the non-union men opened yesterday's proceedings by presenting the indictments' for acts of lawlessness, and showed that Kaiser will be recognized by history members of the miners" union became

Lawrence Jenkins, a deputy sheriff in Luzerne County during the strike, told of instances where he and other deputy sheriffs were sent to different places to quell disturbances. He said a state of

lawlessness existed. John Eynon, of Ailsa Craig, has died Rev. Carl Hauser, a Lutheran Slovak from typhoid fever. He was born in East Williams on Jan. 16, 1841. In 1868 the de-ceased married Sarah Ann, fourth daughminister, of Freeland, said when he officiated at the funeral of a non-union man in Panther Creek Valley, he experienced the greatest difficulty in securing pallbearers. When the body was taken from the house, Mr. Hauser said the strikers yelled "Scab!" and spat upon the coffin. Some of them made such remarks as "It's s. Mrs. William Township, and a shame to bury a 'scab'-throw him to

the dogs." John Harville said he was attacked by strikers and had an eye shot out. was unable to recognize his assailants. Jan. 10 .- At Liverpool-Peruvian, from Max Klesleth told of having been as-At New York-Furnessia, from Glas-

sauled. Counsel for the non-union men then called John Mitchell to the stand and asked him if he knew William Dettrey, who was yesterday elected president of the union in the seventh district, Mitchell replied in the affirmative, and then counsel called John Sherman, of Nuremberg, Dettrey's home town. Sherman testified that he heard Dettrey say that anybo. who worked during the strike ought to

have his throat cut. Frank Kehley said he heard Dettrey say that all men caught working should be given a "good thumping." He said the remark was made at a meeting of a local

Brigadier-General Gobin, commander of the third brigade, N. G. P., who was in command of the anthracite regions during the strike, told of the call for troops on July 30, when a riot occurred at Shenandoah.

It was impossible to secure vehicles to haul the supplies from the camp. He was forced to send to another town for a conveyance. He then told in detail of the condition of affairs in the coal region during his stay there; of the stoning of his troops, insults to his men, frequent cases of dynamiting and other acts of lawlessness. He said the sheriff of Carbon County refused to call on the Governor for troops. The general said he had been asked by the coal companies to protect non-union men, but he refused because he had not sufficient troops. He said the situation was most serious. He feared that the railroad men would be intimidated, and he would be unable to move troops. Threatening letters were also sent to him.

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The membership of Ontario Farmers' Institutes now amounts to 24,711, as against 2,459 a year ago. The old Victoria Skating Rink at Brandon, Man., was burned Thursday night. The curling rink was also badly damaged. Loss \$6,000, insurance \$2,000 on each rink.

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rific collision strewed the track with debris. The impact overturned stoves in the day coaches, and the de-bris took fire. Fortunately, the coaches were not well filled and the passengers succeeded in escaping from the flames. Until the wreckage shall be cleared away it will probably not be known whether anyone else but the fireman It is officially stated that a mistake in orders caused the disaster.

into view, and the next moment a ter-

VETERAN MERCHANT DEAD Demise of Thomas Watkins, of Hamil-

ton-Other Deaths.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 10.-Hamilton's oldest drygoods merchant, Thomas Watkins, died at the residence of his son-in-law at Toronto on Thursday, aged 85 years. The business was established by Mr. Watkins in 1843, and carried on successfully ever since.

About ten years ago it was reorganized on his retiring from active business life, and his two sons placed at its head. Mr. Watkins' remains will be interred in his private mausoleum in Hamilton Cemetery on Saturay.

London, Jan. 10.—Henry De Worms,

Baron Firbright, died yesterday. He was born in 1840. Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 10.—Former Governor Daniel H. Hastings died yesterday at his home in this city.
Paterson, N. J., Jan. 10.—Israel Ban-

New York, Jan. 10 .- President Newman, of the New York Central Railreceived a letter today announcing the elopement of his niece, Bessie Toone, of Marshall, Tex., with Joe L. Willard, the leading man of the New American Theater, Chi-

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