Will Pay Shoppers to Read Times Christmas Advertisements

RESCUERS AFRAID TO WORK IN DARR MINE.

Fear Explosion From Fire In Mine.

May be Three Hundred Victims There

Wealthy Young Man Said to be a Victim.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 21.—In the ort distance that the rescuers were ie to penetrate the Darr mine, the Thursday's awful explosion. last night, half a dozen bodies found and brought to the surface making the total number that has reached the morgue up to this morning, 12. A number of others it is said, have been

done during the night, not much prowas made towards the entries in which the great mass of bodies are

There is a strong suspicion by the from that direction, that a fierce fire is already raging far back in the workings, and if the flames should reach deposits of coal dust known to lie in the rooms nothing could prevent a new catastrophe with the would-be rescuers for victims. Company officials have ordered that exploring parties shall advance only as fast as the passage way can be cleared of gas, ventilated and otherwise made safe.

AT CONSERVATORY.

Happy Affair for the Junior Pupils Yesterday.

A most enjoyable children's party was given yesterday afternoon by the faculty of the Hamilton Conservatory of Music for the junior pupils of the school. About three hundred boys and girls were present, and enjoyed music and games. Songs were sung by the pupils, led by Mr. James Johnson, after a grand march

Songs were sung by the pupils, led by Mr. James Johnson, after a grand march through the institution.

Mr. C. R. McCullough, President of the Conservatory, addressed them, and presented to Miss Constance Turnbull, pupil of Miss Sadio Fraser, the medal donated by the directors for the highest standing in the higher theory examinations of last year.

The Misses Mary Cahill, Cora Lewon, Anna Hitzroth, Helert MacFarlane, Edna McKelvie, Lottie Clover, Marion Willcock, Bella Young and Masters Victor Mueller and Otto Mueller were presented with the official gold cleff pin of the Conservatory, in appreciation for their assistance in interesting new pupils in the work of the Conservatory.

The teachers were assisted by Mrs. Bruce Carey and Misses Reitta Bartmann, Marjorie Davis, Ethel Barnard and Nettie Morton in looking after their young charges.

BIG FIRE

Baltimore Has Quarter of a Million Blaze To-day.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.-A fire of threatening proportions broke out about 3.30 o'clock this morning in the five-storey building at 325 West Baltimore street, and was not checked until dam-

age of nearly a quarter of a million dol-lars had been effected.

The building was occupied by the wholesale millinery establishment of Wilenzig Bros. & Co., the Baltimore Overall Co. and Robinson & Valentine Co. can we

THE CONGO.

Opposition to the Belgian Plan of Annexation.

Brussels, Dec. 21 .- A meeting yester day of the "Commission of Seventeen" brought out the strength of the opposition to the Government's plan for the annexation of the Congo. President of the Chamber of Deputies Schoolart headthe chamber of Deputies Schoolart head-ed those demanding a clearer explanation of the true significance of the annexa-tion scheme.

M. Berneart, formerly Minister of State, attacked the financial aspect of

the scheme.

M. Wooerst, speaking on behalf of the Government, said the bill certainly would be rejected, which was regrettable, as the Ministry would fall, entailing the very greatest of consequences.

the vance only as fast as the passage way can be cleared of gas, ventilated and otherwise made safe.

So bad is the general idea of the conditions in the mine that contrary to all precedents in mine disaster there is no enthusiasm over joining the rescuing parties. Few volunteer for the service and those who do enter are exercising the greatest caution. The month of victims are near 200, there are many who insist that the final list of dead will contain many more names. Conspicuous among these are Michael Hallahy, National organizer for the nited Mine Workers of America, who has assumed charge here for the organization. Mr. Hallahy says:

"I have made a house-to-house canvas among the families here and an certain that there are 300 dead men in the Darr mine."

One of the most serious difficulties across the river to their former homes. The only direct means of communication between the two points is the "sky ferry" used by the miners. This is a basket car, travelling on a cable, will not hold a casket alone not to mention the men that would have to accompany it to propel the car.

Evidence of much suffering and distress among those dependent upon the victims has already been disclosed and steps have been taken to organize feel committees.

James E. Roderick, chief of the State Department of Mining, has ordered the nine mine inspectors of the state to meet him here to-day, to assist in rescue work and to investigate the cause of the explosion.

Clark Adams, said to be the son of wealthy and indulgent parents, living in New York, a young man just out of his teens, is said to have met death in the mine. Three months ago Adams sought employment as a day hand at the mines. He intended to leave for the east heart Sunday. His body has not yet been recovered, but a summons has been sent to his parents.

AT CONSERVATORY

stock could be gathered together. The solution is simple. The Duff firm has been in successful business 40 years, and knows every wrinkle of the trade. The Christmas stock has been gathered from among the very bost feeders in Canada. It includes two fine Durham grades from Ralph Hewins & Son, Mountsburg, weighing 1,100 pounds each, and a Durham grade heifer and steer each weighing 1,300. These were handled by Wm. Cairns, of Waterdown; a 12-month Durham steer, weighing 1,000, from John Miller, of Nelson: a very fine Durham grade from David King, of Clappison's Corners; a two-year-old heifer from M. Coulson, of Nelson, and a similar one from J. W. Robinson, of the same place: two extra fine Herefords, heifer and steer, each weighing 1,350 pounds, from Alfred Hanley, of Ancaster, and other prime beef. Mr. Duff does not keep a record of the breeders, feeders and handlers of all his turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese, but he knows they cannot be beaten in all Canada for quality, and he has a stock that will make prime poultry for Christmas available for all house-holds. stock could be gathered together. The

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

The following Hamilton candidates have passed the civil service qualifying

Raymond J. Carlin, D. J. Dowling, Ernest Greene, Wm. F. Locke, Grace E. McHaffie, Jas. L. Mitchell, Norman J. Robinson.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

—Rev. Richard Whiting will occupy the pulpit of Centenary Church to-morrow, his morning subject being "The True Imperialism," and the evening a special sermon to young people on "The Influence of Sport." Appropriate musical services by the choir, with organ recital after the evening sarvice

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Miss Moore left last evening for New York.

The Right House will be open to night until 10 o'clock.

-Mr. P. D. Carse, who underwent an operation in the City Hospital, is progressing favorably.

-Mr. George Bristol left last evening for North Carolina to spend Christmas

—Rev. S. H. Russel, of Dhar, India, will preach in Knox Church to-morrow

with Mrs. Bristol.

morning.

—The demand for the Times Christmas number this year has been immense and only a few copies left. Call.

Relief Officer McMenemy wishes to thank Joseph Mills & Son for a donation of several dozen of men's caps.

—Mr. James Leslie was operated on in.

-Mr. James Leslie was operated on in the City Hospital yesterday for appen-dicitis. He is doing very well, indeed. -The Salvation Army Band has been favoring the east enders these beautiful moonlight nights with strains of music.

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—The 1008 calendar of the Federal
Life is a handsome affair, with a beautiful picture of their sky-scraper building in this city.

—Rev. S. B. K. Rutman, M. A., a native of India, will preach on "New India" in St. John Presbyterian Church,
Sunday evening.

Sunday evening.

—Joseph F. (Councillor) Smith, of Ancaster, and his daughter Elda. have gone to Lorain, Ohio, to spend the Christmas holidays.

-Superintendent Rae of the House of Refuge, wishes to thank the Grocers' Pienic Committee for a donation of \$10, for the immates of the institution. -The Infants Home is an institution descript of kindly remembershesses. deserving of kindly remembrance at this Christmas season. In distributing your gifts do not forget the children.

-Mr. George J. Findlay, of the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co., Winnipeg, is spending the Christmas holidays in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Muir. W. D. Muir.

—The Wesley Choir held a social even-ing after choir practice on Friday night and presented Mr. W. Packman with a handsome umbrella in appreciation of his services to the choir.

-An unknown lady was knocked unconscious at noon to-day and had he head cut open by an icicle falling from a roof of one of the stores on the north

side of Merrick street. Rev. Mr. Dimmick, once pastor in Hamilton, but for many years a resident of Manitoba, has returned to Ontario, and purchased a farm near Copper Hill, where he will reside in the future.

-C. H. Mann, D. D. G. M. of the I. O. O. F., made an official visit to the Cale on it lodge last evening. He was accompanied by G. O. Luke, secretary. Cale donia Lodge has arranged for a public installation in January. The lodge's prospects are bright.

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The firsinan at the Cecil Hotel threw some rubbers on the top of the furnace this morning, and, shortly after 9 o'clock the fire department was called to the Hotel as they had caught fire. There was much smoke, but little demage. waugh's

men's furnishings

men's furnishings
and hats

post office opposite
the right place
to get your
Christmas presents.

BORN AT SEA.

Canadian Missionary Mother Dies on the Ocean.

New York, Dec. 21 .- The World today says: Born at sea, off the west coast of Africa, Ruth Lang, thirteen days old, arrived here yesterday on the Mauretania. Her mother and father were missionaries at Nontun, Nigeria. A few days before the baby's birth, Mrs. Lang sailed on the Falatas for Bristol, Eng., on her way to her-parents' home in Canada. Half way to Bristol Ruth was born.

was born.

The mother died without seeing the The mother died without seeing the child. Another woman missionary on board volunteered to bring the child home to America. Since landing she has notified the little one's grandparents in Toronto, and looks for them to come for her.

If You are Up Town

Don't fall to pay us a visit. See the many tempting things we have to offer: everything you can think of that will help make your Christmas dinner a success. It's is impossible in the small space to give you the faintest idea of the magnitude of our stock. Christmas stockings filled with toys, Christmas trackers filled with paper caps, bonnets, games, etc., in endless variety. Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

A GOOD MOVE

To Facilitate the Hearing of Liquor Cases.

The present method of procedure in liquor cases in the Police Court is, 'o say the least, rather irksome, as the Magistrate is compelled to take all the evidence down in longhand. The cases now dence down in longhand. The cases now in progresss show just how much time is lost, only three of the cases have been finished in an all-day session. S. F. Washington, K. C., Crown Attorney, and George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., both commented on this yesterday, and arranged to submit a section to amend the Act at the next session of the Legislature, providing that shorthand reports be sufficient, as made by the Police Court clerk.

Mr. Staunton intends to present the clause personally, to see that it Joes not

clause personally, to see that it loes not go on the shelf.

A Great Number

Everybody says that the Times Christmas Number is the best of the many good ones ever published. The illustrations and color work are of the best, and what is perhaps better the reading matter is of the kind to interest readers at this season of the year. The familiar Christmas stories are all bright and seasonable-not a poor one in the lot.

The sales of our Christmas number have been enormous, far beyond our expectations. There are still a few copies for sale, but as they will soon go, those wishing copies should call early.

NELLIGAN CHARGES

At Last Dropped by Trades and Labor Council.

Very little business was transacted at he regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night, and nearly all of it was of a private nature.

The Council, on motion, decided to drop the Nelligan charges. Very little was said about it, and some of the was said about it, and some or the members were glad to hear the last of it. The Trades Council this year will take no part in the municipal elections, as a body. The matter of labor candidates will be dealt with by the new Independ-

FLYING CLUB.

Germans to Organize a Great Aronauts' Club.

Tenders for the construction of a waterworks system for the Beach are to be in not later than Wednesday, January 1. The system is to include motor, pumps, tanks, pipes, hydrants, valves, etc. Plans and specifications are to be seen at the Beach Commissioners' office, room 59. Federal Life.

The Officers' Mess of the Seventy distributed in the construction of the growing interest in aerial navigation, a proposition has been accepted by an important gathering of aeronauts to form, under the patronage of Emperor William, a great German aeronauts' club. It is intended to take over the construction of the growing interest in aerial navigation, a proposition has been accepted by an important gathering of aeronauts to form, under the patronage of Emperor William, a great German aeronauts' club. It is intended to take over the construction of the growing interest in aerial navigation, a proposition has been accepted by an important gathering of aeronauts to form, under the patronage of Emperor William, a great German aeronauts' club.

morning, and was one of the largest seen in this city for a long time. The re mains were taken to the church of St. Louis de France, where the service took place. Mr. Tarte's three sons were the chief mourners. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a number of Ministers came down from Ottawa to be present.

proved most enjoyable. It consisted of two sketches and a miscellaneous programme, as follows: Canada, a patriotic sketch: Canada, a patriotic sketch: Canada Miss Derothy Payne English Miss Beatrice Brown Indian Miss Marjory McLaren German Miss Phyllis Henderson U. E. Loyalist Miss Marjory McLaren German Miss Tene Moodie "The Toys' Rebellion"; Mr. Noah Master Willie Sexton Paris Doll Miss Marjory McLaren German Miss Tene Moodie "The Toys' Rebellion"; Mr. Noah Miss Harjory McLaren German Miss Henderson U. E. Loyalist Miss Marjory McLaren German Miss Aurior English Miss Marjory McLaren German Miss Tene Moodie "The Toys' Rebellion"; Mr. Noah Miss Marjory Miss Francis Lumsden Sailor Boy Master Norman Bethune French Doll Miss Lorna Somerville Tin Soldier Master Tom McHwraith Dinah Miss Marior Forneret Jumping Jack Master Jim White Walking Doll Miss Isbel Cahill Children—Misses Phyllis Henderson, Dorothy Payne, Kathleen Cahill, Marion White, Jessie Moodie, Nellie Sexton. The rest of the programme was: Carol—Good King Wenceslas School Piano solo—Minuet Lillian Dunnett Vical solo—Daddy Dorothy Payne Report of the school Miss Webster Recitation Tom McInwraith Accompanist, Miss Marjorie Insole

The Man In Overalls

Only two more days to get your purchases.

I like that children's hospital schem If we get a board of control, will it

The York Loan money won't be her in time for Santa Claus.

Was your name on the honor roll?

But Mr. Beck should go before the North End Improvement Society and de-liver that speech. He would have to show it or step down.

Apparently "newspaper talk" doesn' ount for much over at the City Hall.

Now that the Mayor can read his title clear to another year in the chair, it's harder than ever to get along with him. I suppose the Grits will be allowed to

pay taxes when the City Council is "un-der Tory control." The Times' great Christmas Number is nearly all sold out. Call early for

Then again, of course, the proposed Board of Control would have to be "under Tory control."

No doubt the store clerks will be glad

A few of the Times Christmas numbers are still for sale.

After all, there is something that tells me that those money by laws are not to The workingmen now understand that is the Tory organizations that are looding the labor market.

This has been a busy week for the law ers, inter alia, a profitable one.

Our Christmas number this year has aught the public fancy, and the edition almost sold out. A few copies only

This is a free country. You can be an addermanic candidate without asking permission of the Conservative Executive, no matter how much it insists.

The reason given by Colonel Hendrie and Mr. Beek for taking the Electric Development Company by the throat is that that company refused to give the Government a supply of power to be used in competition against that company in Toronto.

After last night's meeting will any one say how much power will cost, under the Hydro-Electric System?

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS

For Christmas Shopping-Do Yours in the Morning.

Only two more days. No time to lose Better pin your faith to a tried and trusted store like The Right House. A -The Officers' Mess of the Seventyseventh Regiment, Wentworth, has
sent out C tristmas greetings in the
form of a very neat card, bearing the
crest of the regiment, surrounded by
a wreath of embossed holly on the
front page. A message of greeting and
a group picture of the Mess at Niagara Camp last june, on the inside
pages, and the names of all the officers on the back.

—John Organ will probably be
of deserting his wife. He is the barber
who went away and left his wife destitute shortly after he had married her.
He was gone about a month when Detective Huckle discovered his whereabouts from a letter sent here asking for money from a friend, He is said
to be in very boor circumstances himself.

William, a great German aeronauts'
club. It is intended to take over the
dirigible airship Parseval, and conduct
experiments with it, and also with all
kinds of flying machines and heavierchapture and qualities are right.
You will save time, worry and money
if you take every possible Christmas
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miniature models.

Prince Ernst Sachsen-Altenburg has
been offered the presidency of the new
club.

TARTE'S FUNERAL.

The stree will be open until 10 o'clook
toflict your share.

The store will whom he penflight house announce a continuation of the
flust before Christmas' sales of
reliable and sensible practical gift good.
Get y store of character and quality, where

Yesterday Afternoon.

Christmas closing exercises in Alex-andra School yesterday afternoon were attended by a large gathering of the friends and parents. The entertainment proved most enjoyable. It consisted of two sketches and a miscellaneous pro

READY TO OFFER FOR MUNICIPAL PLANT.

HONOR FOR JOHN S.

Decoration of Commander of Royal Victorian Order.

London, Dec. 21.—His Majesty has been pleased to confer upon Col. Hon. John S. Hendrie of Hamilton Cutario President of the Canadian Artilley Association, and member of the Or tario Cabinet without portfolio, the decoration of Commander of the Royal Victorian Order. This is the third class of the order, and ranks above the C. B.

14TH WIFE DEAD.

And Now the Fourteen Wives are all in Cemetary.

New York, Dec. 21 .- Martha Maria Vann, the fourteenth wife of James Nicholas Vann, of Mount Hope, Orange County, is dead and will be laid beside the thirteen other wives in the Vann family burial ground at Mount Hope to-

day, according to the Sun.

James Nicholas Vann is one of the
most remarkable characters in Orange
County. He was born in Mount Hope
Township on April 22, 1807, and is therefore over 100 years old.

Although he is colored, Vann's four-een wives have all been white, and he expressed distaste for women of his own of the most prominent men in Orange County. He has preached, doctored and studied law, but is now getting so feeble

years ago his biography was published, and had a large sale. NO SQUADRONS.

as to be hardly able to get around. Many

Britain Not to Have One in Pacific or Atlantic.

London, Dec. 2.—The Associated Press is in a position to say, on the authority of the British Admiralty, that there is no truth in the assertion, published in the Standard to-day, that the Admiralty was the content of the principle of charging for power that the traffic would stand, but struck what the traffic would stand, but struck a price that yielded what it considered a price that the tender the company had submitted to the city was as low as it would go. "The people of Hamilton," he declared, "are will ever get it from any other source, and they don't know it."

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Cataract Will Submit a Definite Figure.

Power as Cheap as Can Be Hoped For.

News of the Day From the City Hall.

The Cataract Power Company is prepared at the end of its present lighting entract with the city to supply power at half a cent per horse-power per hour. if Hamilton decides to instal a muni-cipal plant. "This is less than manufacturers get their power for, and it is something definite," said General Manager Hawkins, who estimates that approximately this would figure out at from \$18 to \$22 as the actual cost for power per lamp. The company would charge the same rental for the use of its poles as others pay. A good deal has been made of the situation in St. Cathrines by the anti-Cataract aldermen. it being stated that the Cataract Company made an offer there of \$45 per light, Mr. Hawkins gave this an emphatic denial to-day. The lowest price phatic denial to-day. The lowest price it ever quoted St. Catharines, he says, was \$57. The company's price in the tender submitted to the city was \$60. As to the magnetite lamps, for which the company's tender was considerably higher, while the Hydro estimate is \$43. Mr. Hawkins says this lamp has not yet come into commercial use, and is still in Mr. Hawkins says this lamp has not yell come into commercial use, and is still in the experimental stage to a large extent. He holds the same view on the helion light, of which so much was heard last night. There is nothing, he points out, to prevent the Cataract Company from adopting the same light as soon as it, is shown that it can be used for commercial use.

the Standard to-day, that the Admiralty has decided to establish next May a Pacific and North American squadron, the base of which probably will be at Esquimalt.

"There is no shadow of foundation for of wages and material dropped considerable."

or a long time to come, unless the price of wages and material dropped considerably.

At the meting last night it was urged that the subject a moment's thought that such a move would be the last thing we would think of at the present moment," was the statement made by one of the highest officials of the Admiralty.

The emphasis of this denial indicates that the Admiralty was anxious that the report should be promptly put at rest, with the view of allaying any suspicion that might be aroused in America connecting the alleged formation of a British Pacific fleet with the sailing of the American battleship fleet.

Smokers' Christmas Presents.

South African Calabash pipes, tobaccopouches, walking canes, cigar holders, meerachaum pipes, cigar cases, tobaccojars. Everything for the smoker at peace's pipe store, 107 king street east, the headquarters for smokers' gools.

LEAGUE'S SPOTTERS ARE MAKING A POOR SHOWING.

Guzzlers Themselves, and Their Methods Disapproved of by Magistrate.

one of the hotelmen who was found guilty, was told he would not have to pay a fine, in all probability, and another case was adjourned till Monday for the Magistrate to think over, after he had shown that he does not approve of the spotters' doubtful ways of getting a man to break the law. Section 61 of the Liquor Act states that in a case where the complainant or chief witness in a liquor case has been shown to have endeavored to make the defendant break where the complainant or cliner witness in a liquor case has been shown to have endeavored to make the defendant break the law no conviction is to be registered. Magistrate Jelis stated yesterday afternoon that he was strongly against such methods. The liquor cases are proceeding slowly, only three having been disposed of. The rest will stand until Monday. The first case taken up yesterday afternoon was that of George Case, proprietor of the Armory Hotel, who, through George Lynch-Staunton, pleaded not guilty to disposing of liquor during prohibited hours, on Nov. 25.

Trederick McCrea, erstwhile bartender, present whiskey spotter, was first called. He said that be and Roberts atruck town.

At the afternoon session of the Police in the afternoon of the same day, and Court yesterday the spotters of the Citzens' League got another bump, when one of the hotelmen who was found then went out with the rest of the crowd at 11 o'clock.

The whole country-side was ringing with the coming marriage. No one could be more popular than the young Lord of Lynnewolde, no one admired more than his beautiful young bride. The country papers were in ectasies; they discussed the magnificent preparations at the Hall, the number of bridesmaids, the superb wedding presents, the arrangements for the marriage, and the ball to be given in the evening. They likewise informed the public that immediately after the ceremony the happy pair would leave for Ross-y-Glynn, a small estate in North Wales, belonging to Lord Lynne. After the honeymoon they were to proceed to London, where Lady Lynne was to be presented at the drawing-room announced for the 24th of June.

The morning of the wineteauth arrived.

of June.

The morning of the mineteenth arrived bright and beautiful, no cloud in the sky; Nature seemed to have donned her fairest robes; the soft spring air bore the perfume of flowers and the music of

birds.
"If to-morrow is as bright as to-day," said Mrs. Lynne to Inez, "you will have a glorious wedding-day."
The magnificent bridal costume, order-

The magnificent bridal costume, ordered expressly from Paris, had arrived, perfece even to the last detail. The bridesmaids' costumes were all ready; the wedding cake, which was really a work of art, had arrived, the wedding breakfast was laid out in the long dining-room, and a more magnificent display had never been seen in Lynnewolde. The four young ladies who were to join Agatha and Evelyn were staying at the Halll, and everyone seemed devoted to Halll, and everyone seemed devoted to the queen of the festival, the beautiful

"What time do you think Philip will ally arrive?" asked Incz of Mrs.

really arrive?" asked Inez of Man.
Lynne.
"About six, I think. I have ordered the really and

really arrives? asked ince of sixely and the longest easerly for time to the control of the lark smiles for seven. Was the reply, and the lark smiles for seven. Was at the reply, and the lark smiles for seven when the lark smiles of the lark

it.

A more beautiful bride or fairer bridesmaids were never seen. Sorrow and
sadness seemed far as death from that
noble and brilliant throng.

The last face Lady Lynne saw as she
drove away from home, the last smile
that greated her, were the face and
smiles of the gentle sister she had betraved.

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CHAPTER XIII.

It is something worth living for to be perfectly happy even for one day, Lady Lynne was even more fortunate; she was perfectly and entirely happy during the "golden" months she passed with her husband at Ross-y-Glym. She had said to herself that she would make him happy, and she did so. She studied his every wish and every thought; and yet, wonderful to relate, never wearied him, but left him always longing for her to speak again.

Nor were those quiet weeks all given to love-making; Inez imparted to her husband some of those ambitious hopes and daring wishes she had formed for him. He listened, lost in wonder at the talents and beauty of the young girl he had made his wife. At first her views and plans dazzled hix; but after a time he took great delight in them, and then longed eagerly for their completion.

"I should never have dreamed of be-

affected by the new scheme.

The fourth squadron, which consists of the Cressy, Euralyus, Hogue, Indefatigable and Brilliant, cruises periodically in North American and West Indian waters. The Indefatigable is stationed permanently there. The Brilliant is employed in Newfoundland waters during the fishing season. Of the county class of vessels three are now in Chinese waters, two in the Mediterranean, three in home waters, and two are used as training ships for cadets.

Mayor McClellan, of New York, has signed the Doull ordinance permitting sacred and educational entertainments on Sunday.

STEAMSHIPS

CPR STEAMSHIPS LIVERPOOL.

On the day following Agatha arrived. Mrs. Lynne had found an escort for her. At three, Lady Eversleigh called, and both sisters were charmed with her. She was not beautiful, not even pretty, but she possessed that incomparable and irresistible gift of fascination given to so few-high-bred and amiable, piquant and pleaant in conversation, with manners at once gentle and dignified. Lady Eversleigh had been for some few years one of the leaders of ton. Her delight was unbounded at making the acquaintance of her beautiful cousin, and her eyes were at once riveted on that lovely southern face. "Properly managed," said the lady, to "Properly managed," said the lady, to herself, "Lady Lynne will make a perfect furor." (To be continued.)

FLEET IN PACIFIC.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY TO ESTABLISH

NORTH AMERICAN SQUADRON.

Standard Says Decision Has Been

London, Dec. 21.—The Standard prints

conspicuously a statement that Great Britain has decided to establish a new

Isritain has decided to establish a new naval squadron in the Pacific. The paper says it will be composed of the present fourth cruiser squadron and six cruisers of the county class, so-called because the ships are named after the counties of Great Britain.

The squadron, which will be called the Pacific and North American, will, it is expected, have its base at Equimault. The scheme will become effective in May, 1908.

1908.

It will perhaps be recalled that an explanatory statement of the navy estimates for 1907-08 contained the announcement that the naval yards at Halifax and Esquimault would be transferred to the Dominion Government, subject to the condition that they be available for repairing his Majesty's ships, and that the Admiralty would be free to resume possession whenever naval in-

to resume possession whenever naval in-terests required it. The Standard says

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO GINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching. Blind, Bleeding or Protrud-ing Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

DREAM WORTH £4,000. It Brought a Fortune for Skeptical Paris

Husband.

Husband.

Paris, Dec. 20.—A remarkable case of a dream being worth £4,000 has just come to light at 6 Rue Truguet, Toulon, in which town lives a commercial traveller named Edouard Cholet.

Twelve months ago M. Cholet was advised by the office of the local treasurergeneral that the city of Paris debenture bond which he held had come out at the drawing at par (£100). Thereupon M. Cholet surrendered his bond for its face value. On Tuesday night his wife dreamt that the bond which her husband had

that the bond which her husband had held, No. 348,764, had really drawn

She urged her husband to make imme

diate inquiries, and M. Cholet, though very skeptical, went yesterday morning

to the treasurer-general's office, wher

on search being made, it was discovered that a mistake had been made, and that

the bond supposed to have been drawn at par had in reality been drawn for £4,000.

ARRESTED AT KAMLOOPS.

United States Army Officer Charged

With Misusing Cheque.

Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 20.—Capt. D. L. Keller, alias D. L. Smith, a United States army officer of Reno, Nev., was arrested on Wednesday charged with having stolen a bank cheque from the United States quartermaster's office at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and afterwards having filled it in for \$92,500. The prisoner intends to fight extradition.

BORN IN A PULLMAN CAR.

Unexpected Arrival in Family of Mr.

Charles Fullerton. Toronto, Dec. 21.—A son was born to Mrs. Charles Fullerton, of Cobalt, yes-terday morning, while the mother, with her husband and four-year-old daughter,

WOMAN FIRST WITH TEAM.

Plucky Wife of Thorold Teamster Beat

Men to Fire Hall.

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St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 20.—In Thorold the municipality does not own a team of horses for drawing the fire engine. When the fire bell rings, the owner of the first team on the spot gets 85. There is a good deal of rivalry among teamsters, and Harry Carter is usually there with his team at the head of the race. The other night he was away from home when the fire bell rang.

His wife did not know exactly where to find him, and there would have been no time to look, anyway. So the plucky woman harnessed the horses and set off with them at a gallop for the fire hall, managing to beat out the next best team by a couple of necks.

necks.

The men around gave her a hearty cheer, which the defeated teamsters joined in with vigor. She will receive the \$5 at the next meeting of the Town

Walter Fitzgerald, who pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery and embezzle-ment while employed by a Walkerville firm, has been sentenced to one year in the Central on each charge, sentences to

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NO NEWS FOR HIM.

SPECIAL REPORTER EJECTED FROM HARDEN TRIAL.

Judges Decided to Hear Evidence Strictly in Camera and Refused to Allow Even the Emperor's Representative to be Present.

Berlin, Dec. 20.-Emperor William, who is following the evidence taken in the Harden-Von Moltke libel suit with the utmost attention, to-day sent to the Court Houst Lieut. Proetner Vonderhoelle of the Fusiliers as a special representative in order to secure a full and impartial report of the proceedings. The Judges acclined to permut the lieutenant to remain in court when the remainder of the public was excluded, and he thus was unable to obtain the details of the trying ordeal which Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg underwent during the secret session this afternoon, whom he remained for three hours on the witness stand. Owing to the utter exclusion of the press and the public from the session and the close secrecy observed by all persons connected with the case, no statements on which reliance can be placed are obtainable regarding the testimony adduced.

Fraw Yon Elbe, her mother, Fraw Yon Heyden, and Count Kuno Yon Moltke were examined in camera.

The reports in circulation that all furhoelle of the Fusiliers as a special repre-

were examined in camera.

The reports in circulation that all further proceedings in the suit will be held in camera have caused general disappointment, for the opinion prevails that Count Kuno Yon Moltke should be giv count Numer von Montes should be giv-en an opportunity to rehabilitate him-self before the public, which heard the terrible charges brought against him at the previous trial. It is possible that the judges in whom lies the discretion to have public or secret hearings may decide at a later period to reopen t court to the public. The case is e pected to continue until December 24.

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Sydenham Township Boy Fires His

Sister's Clothes. Owen Sound, Dec. 20 .- Mr. and Mrs

Owen Sound, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. James Cathrea, in Sydenham township, near Walter's Falls, on Wednesday evening lost their infant daugiter under very distressing circumstances. In the morning a number of fowl had been killed and cleaned for market, and their son, a little fellow two and a half years of age, had witnessed the operation of singeing after the birds had been plucked. In the evening when Mrs. Cathrea went out to milk the cows she left the two children playing together, and during her absence the boy got hold of a roll, of paper, which he ignited at the fire and apparently undertook to initate his mother's treatment of the poultry by holding the burning paper to the clothing of his sister, who was only eighteen months old. Her clothing was quickly on fire, and when the mother returned she was horrified to find the little one suffering from terrible burns.

her husband and four-year-old daughter, was on board the Pullman car Arran, en route from Cobalt to Toronto. The party occupied the drawing room in the sleeper, and as there was a physician on the train, the mother received every attention. On arrival at Toronto, Mrs. Fullerton was removed with the child to the General Hospital, where both are now doing well.

WAITRESSES' SUICIDE

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Drank Carbolic Acid Where Employed and Was Found Dead.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 20 .- A sad fat Toronto Junction, Dec. 20.—A sad fatality occurred at the Occidental Hotel this morning, when Mamie Fetter, of Milton, took her own life by drinking carbolic acid. The unfortunate girl had been employed as waitress at the Occidental Hotel for upwards of two years. Early this morning she complained of ill-health, and asked another did apployed in the dining-room to perfor miner duties. About 9 o'clock this girl returned upstairs and found the Fetter girl lying on the bed apparently asleep.

asleep.

A couple of hours later Mrs. Mayhew, wife of the proprietor, went upstairs and found the girl's bedroom door locked. There was no response to her call, so she summoned help and the door was broken open. Mamie Fetter was discovered lying unconscious on the bed, and, although medical aid was called, the girl died within a few minutes.

Neil Taylor, employed on the sewers at St. Thomas, fell into a trench and broke his neck. He has no chance of re-covery.

covery.

The woman who on December 4th made an unsuccessful attempt to kill Lieut. Gen. Guerschelmann, Governor-General of Moscow, by means of a bomb, was excuted at Moscow. On the scaffold she said to her executioners: "We will soon stop your hangings."

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STRICY'S ANNUAL. SUDDEN DEATH

Officers Elected and Visit From the D. D. G. M.

The Lodge of Strict Observance, A. F. & A. M., held its annual meeting last night, and had an official visit from the D. D. G. M., R. W. Bro, Dr. H. S. Griffin, who conducted the election. The

ew officers are:
F. T. Smye, W. M.
A. W. Peene, S. W.
Llew. F. Stephens, J. W.

S. Male, Chaplain. R. W. Bro. T. W. Lester, Treasurer. W. Bro. Wm. C. Morton, Secretary. W. Bros. W. J. Feerman and G. R.

ovd, Auditors. W. Bro. Wm. C. Morton, Representa tive on United Benevolent Board. W. Bro. W. F. McGiverin, Representa-

on Sanitarium Board. tive on Senitarium Board.
After the election an informal musical programme was contributed by Bros. Nancekivell, W. C. Herald and George Clark and R. W. Bro. Griffin and the new officers elect made short speeches. W. Bro. J. A. Yorick presided.

A TRIBUTE.

Yours is the whiteness of the light,
The glad sweet light, that broke upon
The sleeping, old Judean plains,
And roused them into rapturous song.

Yours is the hair of golden morn, The burnished gold of eastern night, The crown above the lowly cot; The radiance clean and bright.

Yours are the eyes of tawny sand, Warm, generous in the starlit glory; At their deep wells the ages bend, In purple and in samite hoary. Yours, are the lips of tropic dawn, Red-ribboned over Galilee; The mystic splendor of the morn, Breathes over earth and sec. —J. A. Sinclair.

New Publications. "Prince Julian Begins the New Year," is the timely novelette for the January number of Transatlantic Tales, Probably number of Transatlantic Tales. Probably the strongest and "higgest" piece of writing in the issue is "The Outlaw's God," translated from the Swedish of Selma Lagerlof. "Her Last Minuet" is a little story of characteristic French delicacy and charm, with a rather pathetic ending. "The Other Lover" is an Italian story from the pen of Grazia Deledda. "Pere Zidore's New Year's Gift," a short narrative of humble life in Paris, fittingly concludes the number.

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The January number of Scribner's Magazine begins its 43rd volume with a remarkable list of contributors, and initiates several of the most important features of the year.

Theodore Roosevelt describes his recent bear hunt "In the Louisiana Canebrakes." A very romantic idea is back of the series on "The West in the Orient," which begins in this number. Any one who begins the new serial by John Fox, jun. "The Trail of the Louesome Pine," will be oaught by the charm of it in the very first chapter. Mr. Brownell, starting from the premise that "Hawthorne was so exceptional a writer that he has very generally been esteemed a great one," proceeds to point out the particular points in which Hawthorne fiell short of greatness. The short stories are: "Italia Liberata," "A Run to the Horizon," "In the Doctor's Office," "A Little Knowledge," There is a remarkable balad from Froissart by E. Sutton, illustrated by the English arist, Frank Craig. Professor Hibben, the psychologist, defends prejudice as a useful annex to deliberate judgment.

Prof. James Johnston will be assisted by hundreds of school children with the Christmas Hymn singing to-morrow morning in the Gospel Tabernacle, and Pastor Philpott will preach on Christmas and how to keep it.

BACK COMBS

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Times Ads Bring Results

Call for Letters at Boxes

2, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 24, 25, 30, 32.

Carrie Hirschmiller Found Dead in Her Bed.

Carrie Louise Hirschmiller, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Charles Hirschmiller, passed away rather suddenly at the residence of Mrs. Dan. Wrigley, 399 James street north, this morning. Deceased had retired at an early hour last evening, and had not made any mention of being ill, but when Mrs. Wrigley called to her this morning she received no answer, and on going into her room she found her lifeless body on the bed. she round her lifeless body on the bed. Heart disease was the cause of death. She was of a nervous, delicate nature. Deceased was born in Dundas, but had resided with Mrs. Wrigley for the past twelve years. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock,

Mrs. Rosa Osborn, widow of the late Mrs. Ross Osborn, whow of the late Cephas M. Osborn, passed away at her late residence, 146 Strachan street east, after a short illness, last evening. Deceased was 51 years of age. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 clobed.

and will be private.

Mrs. Mary L. Frizzell died rather suddenly at her late residence in Pittsburg, Pa., on Thursday. She was the widow of the late Edward Frizzell, and was a daughter of Mr. John Cruickshank, of this city. She was 27 years of age. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of her father, 325 Hunter street west, and will be private.

The funeral of the late Bernice Bristol took place at Jerseyville yesterday. Rev. J. Awde, pastor of the church, had charge. At 1 p. m. he conducted services at the home, where Rev. J. Patterson, of Brantford, offered prayer. At the church, where a very large congregation had gathered, public services were held. Rev. Mr. Harvey. of Brantford, offered prayer. Rev. W. B. Caswell, of Brantford, read the Scriptures, and Rev. Dr. Williamson, of this city, and Rev. held. Rev. Mr. Harvey, of Brantford, offered prayer. Rev. W. B. Caswell, of Brantford, read the Scriptures, and Rev. Dr. Williamson, of this city, and Rev. Dr. Lyle, President of the Conference, gave addresses. The pall-bearers were Rev. J. Culp, of Lynden; Rev. F. Ferguson, of Turey; Rev. J. Webb, of Cainsville; Rev. Mr. Holden, of Copetown; Rev. T. Smith, of Brantford, and Rev. J. Nettersea of Prantford. Rev. T. Smith, of Brantiord, and sev. 5. Patterson, of Brantiford. The choir of the church sang, and while the throng was viewing the remains gave one of Mr. Bristol's favorite hymns. The body was interred in the Jerseyville Cemetery. The widow, one son and two daughters survive.

TROLLEY ST. SCHOOL

Result of the Christmas Examinations Just Held.

The following is the result of the Christmas examinations at Trolley street school, the figures represent the percentage:

Senior fourth-Grace Hewish 97, Wille Tyrrell 88, Ferguson Allan 57, Bobbie Gage 88, Harold Freeburne 84, George Awrey 82, Carl Sauermann 65, Mabel McIntosh 64, Janio Tomilison 59, Helena Owen 64, Albert Moore and Horace Kinsman (absent).

Junior tourta-Claracce Bousfield 77, Jean Allan 73, May Bousfield 72, Lawrence Cope 60, Ciliford Buttennam 89, Harold Cablick 85, Cameron Webb 88, Jack Clifton 67, Harold Hondry 67, Harry Cope 57, Uladys Cope 69, Kubby Bonnalli 69, Karly Cope 67, Uladys Cope 69, Kubby Bonnalli 79, Pratt 83, Douglas Trell 88, Bruce Awrey 78, Prouglas Allan 72, Frank 11-enderson 74, Jennic Beartle 52, Bruch 18, Suermann 71, Myrtle Waldron 84, Mabel Freeburne 82, Herbert Cable 81, Eva Walls 75, Grace Gage 14, Willia Kelley 73, John Beattle 72, Tommy Hyland 67, Eddie Orton 64, Mainle Boyd 47, Maud Handell 29, Ada Gibbons 22, Elmer Johnson, Ralph Joliuson, Marjorie Inman (absent), Second-Winnie Pratt 88, Bennie Budgeon

land 67. Eddle Orton 64, Maimle Boyd 31. Maud Randell 23, Ada Gibbons 22. Elmer Johnson, Raiph Johnson, Marjorie Inman (ab-ent). Second-Winnie Pratt 89. Bennie Budgeon and Borothy Allan (equal) 88, Dorothy Levington 82, Mary Austin 72. Mary Borothy Levington 82, Mary Austin 73. Oswald Gage 67, Ward 20, Marjorie Hewish, Marile Matthews 64. Sheldon Hyland 50, Carrol Long 46, Raymond Long 28, Grace Hagle 37, Clara McKeen 39, Marjorie Hewish, Alice Townson (absent). Part second—Arthur Pratt 76, Hazel Cope 72, Eisle Cope 61, Willie, Walls 59, Rene J. Fringe 18, Walter Wilson 56, Victor Webb 45, Ray Henderson, Ross Inman (absent). Junicr part second—John Gibbons 81, Hazel Robbits 79, Marquis Fisher 77, Charlie Newberry 76, Doris Sikson 69, Harold Coote 65, Clarence Lewis 66, Wilhelmine Simpson 62, Ruby Lottridge 62, Alfred Bars 22, Edna Hyland 33, Albert Leather.

Junior part first—Harry Rogers 93, Marforle Allan 94, Joey Matthews 76, Edgar Morkiner 63, Koy Fundeon 63, Francis Bud 66, May Kelby 54, Cyril Bellback 83, Arthur Pescock 42, Clayton Johnson, Ola Kerr, Pearl Rus—Lea.

Keith Waldron 83, Robbie Webb 88, Beile Read Part 18 (1982).

Peacock 42, Cinyton Johnson, Ola Kerr, Pearl Ru-ales.
Keith Waidron 53, Robbie Webb 83, Belle Henderson 84, Burness Cope 77, Myrtle Matthews 73, Arleigh Randall 73, Kathleen Jennings 64, Ethel Marshall 61, Stell Cope 53, Georgina Lesperance 50, John Emery 17, Wilfrid Townson.
Polly Boyd 79, Gertruds Coote 68, Arthur Wray 55, Grace Lewis 28, Stella Farr 54, Rusell Wray 52, Maggie McKeene 43, Charles Hurt 45, Willie Ruggles, Roy Hope, Clara Hagie, Charles Campbell, Percy Mortlmer, Frank Newberry, Myrtle Britt, Lizzle Long, Frank Dadswell.

CITY HALL NOTES. No. 1 Ward, Stiason Street School, No. 2 Ward, Queen Victoria School. No. 3 Ward, Caroline Street Schools No. 4 Ward, Hess Street School, No. 5 Ward, City Hall. No. 6 Ward, Police Court, No. 7 Ward, Victoria Avenue School.

To-morrow in **City Churches**

C ENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. Richard Whithg, B.A., pastor, Residence, 171 James street south.
The pastor will preach at both services. Evening subject, to young people: "The Induce of Sport.
Morning: 47e Deum in G. (Hopkins). Choradorning: 4

C ENTRAL PRESBYTER ... N CHURCH.
Option Mackieb and Jackson streets.
Rev. S. D. Lyle, D.D., pastor.
Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B. A., associate it ain.—Dr. Lyle.
7 p.m.—Mr. Sedgewick, Brightest and Best' (Parker); bess solo, "The First Christmas Morn, (Newton), Harold Hamilton; carol, andthem, "Sing, Oh Sing" (Rogers).
Evening—"Star of the Orient" (Shelley); contraito solo, "The Beckoning Star" (Neidlinger) Mrs. Frank MacKelonn: trio for women's votces, "Rest Holy Child" (Schnecker.)

C HARLTON AVENUE METHODIST Corner of Charlton avenue west and He's street. Rev. R. H. Bell, B.A., peator. Par sonage. ES Hess street south. Phone 455.
11 a.m.—Christ's Coming.
7 p.m.—Service of Song.

C HURCH OF THE ASCENSION, COR-ner of John and Maria street. Rector, Rev. Canon Wade. Rectory, 45 Chariton avenue west. The rector will preach at both services.

C HURCH OF ST. THOMAS (ANGLICAN), corner Main street east and West avenue. Rector, Rev. E. J. Etheriagton, B.A., 18 West avenue south.
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
11 a.m.—Service and Sermon.
3 p.m.—Service and Sermon.
Rev. C. J. James, M. A., will preach in the morning and Bishop DuMoulin in the evening.

C HRISTADELPHIANS' MEETING IN C. O. O. F. Hall. 67 Jamos street north. Sunday 15 a.m.—Sunday 16 hol. 11 a.m.—To Keep in Memory Our Lord's Path Util He Come. 7 p.m.—Mr. Ambury will speak about Pence on Earth, How and When it Shall Come. No collections.

Rector. Rev. Cauen Aimon Abbott, M.A., 218 MacNab street north. Communion services every Sunday at S a. m., and the first and third Sundays at 11

C HRIST'S CHURCH CATHEDRAL,

CONGRECATIONAL, (FIRST), CORNER Cannon and Hughson.
Rev. J. K. Unaworth, Pastor, 70 Herkimer street:
11 a.m.—Rev. W. H. Sedgwick, M. A.
7 p.m.—Rev. S. A. Leidman.
Christmas Sunday. Special Christmas

E MERALD STREET METHODIST, COnnestor. Residence, 71 Emerald effect north.
Religional Street and Street north.
The second street north services.
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Special Christmas music.

"Peace on earth, good will to men."

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Services concluted by Rev. S. B. Russell.
Morning-Christ's Love of Service.
Evening—A Christmas Message.
Sabbath School meets 2.30. Christmas
service, 'Illustrated with views from Life of
Christ.

Strangers welcome. King and Wellington streets. Rev. R. J. Treleaven, pastor. Revidence, 275 Main street east. 'Phone 134. Il a.m.—The Greatest Thing in the World. 7 p.m.—A Remedy for Troubles. Special Christmas music.

PIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Orange Hall building, —James St. N. Service Sunday morning at 1. Service Sunday avening at 7. Service Wednesday evening at 8. Public reading room in same building open each afternoon from 3 to 5. Literature to loan and for sale. All welcome.

G OSPEL TABERNACLE, PARK AND Merrick streete. P. W. Philpott, pastor The pastor will preach morning and evening sermons.

11 a.m.—"How to Keep Christmas."
Special singing by hundreds of children under the direction of Prof. Jas. Johnston. 7 b.m.—A Rightsous Rich Man Who Bridgedt the Gulf Between Capital and Labor.
Seats free, hymn books provided.

ORE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

(Cor. John and Gore atreets, 1 Rev. Isaac Couch, M.A. B. D., pastor, Parsonage, 50 Gore street. Photo 1613.
11 a.m.—The Worship of the Mag. 17 p.m.—The Influence of the Manger Upon the World.

e World. Special Christmas music. Visitors welcome HERKIMER BAPTIST CHURCH. CORNER Locke and Melbourne, Rev. H. McDiar-mid. B. A., pastor. Residence, 250 Stanley In the Morning, God's Christmas Gift. In the Evening, Wages as a Gift.

let fever five of chickenpox, four of whooping cough, and two of mumps. A. W. Peene has been granted a pe mit for alterations and additions the Waldorf Hotel to cost \$1,000.



Ninety-First Regiment & A Regimental Orders by Licut.-Col. Legie Commanding :

Hamilton, Dec. 21, 1907.

No. 71.—The following extract from General Orders is published for the information of this corps:
G. O. No. 174.—91st Regiment, Canadian Highlanders: To be provisional lieutenant, Harry Alexander Bertram, gardlement to complete establishment.

K NOX CHUPCH, CORNER OF JAMES and Cannon streets.

Rev. S. Banka Nekson, D.D., pastor. Residence, 167 Charlton avenue west.

11 n.m.—Rev. S. H. Russell, of Dhar, India, 3 p.m.—Pintform meeting in school-room, Both Sabbath schools will attend.

7 p.m.—The pastor will preach.
Special Christmas orifering in support of Rev. Dr. King, of Indore, Central India.

M ACNAB STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner of MacNab and Hunter streets. Rev. Heverly Ketchen, M.A., Pastor, Resjdence The Manne. Its MacNab street south.
The pastor will preach.
Il a.m.—Christmas Sermon, "Before and After."

7 p.m.—The Tenth Commandment.

SHERMAN AVENUE PRESEYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. J. Rey Van Wyck, Pastor, 518 Wilson street. Phone 3465.
11 a.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. he parter.
7 p.m.—The pastor: The Incarnation, a act and an Experience.
3 p.m.—Pastor's Bible Class for young men.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society.

S.T. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner Barton and Smith avenue. Pastor,
Rev. J. A. Wilson, B.A. Residence, 96 Smith The pastor at both services. 11 a.m.—Sermon appropriate to the Christ-

II a.m.—Sermon appropriate to the Carlottas senson.
7 p.m.—The Sixth Commandment.
Christmas music at both services.
Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 3 p.m. T. GEORGE'S CHURCH.
Corner Tom and Sophia streets.
Rev. F. E. Howitt, rector.

S. T. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCIL, (formerly Locko Street), S. W. corner Locke and Herkimer.
Pastor, Rev. T. McLachlan, B. A., residence. 291 Locke south.
11 a.m.—"Communion." 11 a.m.—"Communion."
3 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Christmas, Its Significance.

GT. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner King and Emerald. Rev. John Young, M.A., pastor. Residence, 7 Emerald nouth.

11 a.m.—Christmas Joy.
11 p.m.—Christmas Joy.
2 p.m.—Str. S. B. K. Rutman, M.A., Presidence, 2 p.m.—Str. S. B. K. Butman, M.A., Presidence and the strength of the strength

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, N. W. corner James and Jackson streets, Rev. D. R. Prummoud, B.D., 41 Duke strest, pastor. Phone 5018.

11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Fletcher.
7 p.m.—Rev. F. H. Russell, of India.

C IMCOE STREET METHODIST CHURCH.
Corner of Simcee and John streets. Rev.
H. B. Christic, pasior. Parsonage, 388 John
street north.
The pastor at both services.
11 a.m.—Christmas Service.
3 b.m.—Christmas Service.
5 b.m.—Christmas Evengelistic Service. The
Bent End Frungelist Band of 30 young men
with alast pastor.
All cordially welcome to these services.

UNITY CHURCH, (UNITARIAN), MAIN street, near Walnut, Rev. W. Delos Smith, ministor, Residence, 167 Main street east, Sabbath School 10.30 a.m. Church 7 p.m.—"The Gespel of Good Will."
The Emeron Class will not meet Wednesday evening.

VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Evans street. Rev. C. J. Triggereon, M.A., pastor. Residence, 92 Grant avenue.

Morning: "A Christmas Message."
Evening: "A Triumphal Procession."
Bible School 245, Men's Own Class 3 p.m., Strangers always welcome. ZION TABERNACLE (METHODIST), COR-ION TABLERNACLE (AETHODIST), CORner Pearl and Napier streets.
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Parsonage, S. Pearl greet north.
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Section of the street north.
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10 a.m.—Class Meetings and Leagues,
11 a.m.—The Wise Men and Their Gifts,
7 p.m.—Christmas after Caristmas Day,
Zion spells Help.

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SPIRITUALISM The First Spiritual Society, A. O. F. Hall, ames street, pastor Mr. Wilson, of Toronto, he brilliant inspirational speaker. If a. m.—Thristmas, Why the 55th of December. 7, m.—Human Love, Human Will and their leids of expression. Children's Lyceum at 19 a.m. All are cordially received.

SPIRITUALISM S. O. E. Hall, corner of Charles and King, Spiritualist service to-morrow evening 7.15, epeaker. Mr. T. Sterratt. Spirit messages by Mrs. Heckingbottom, the renowned Clairvoyant Medium. After circle 8.15. Old friends and new welcome.

promotion, provisionally: To be ser-geant, Corp. Pryke, vice Wallace, who is hereby struck off the strength of the regiment.

(o. 73.—By the kindness of Hon. Lieut.—

(o. 1, J. R. Moodie, Friday evening, 27th inst., has been set apart as 91st night at Bennett's Theatre. Men attending in khaki uniform will be admitted in that uniform will be admitted free. They may take their lady friends by paying the usual admittance for them. Those presenting invitation cards at the box office may secure seats any time before the performance.

been pleased to make the following

By order, J. W. Bell, Captain, Adjutant. Her Word For It.

John was standing up in the spelling class of the Bodine school. The teacher said to him: "John, spell the word 'fail.' "I can't."
"What! You can't spell as simple a

word as that?"
"No, ma'am,"
"Why not?"
"Cause you told me there was no such word as 'fail."—Mother's Magazine.

The health report for the week shows wo cases of diphtheria, three of sear. No. 72—The Commanding Officer has grapes, but not the most,

in 2 Days

THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1907

THE BECK MEETING.

Hamilton yesterday to enlighten the citizens in regard to the Hydro electric power scheme, to tell them just what it meant to them, and the terms on which they could get the power, and we ven-ture the assertion that the people are not much the wiser of his visit. They know in brief that power will cost the Commission \$10 per horse power at the Falls; that the contract with the municipalities will run for ten years, but is only terminable on giving three years notice: that although the contract for power is terminable in ten years the responsibility for the cost and maintenance of the transmission line goes on for thirty years; that the Government will take no part in and will not be responsible for the distribuof the power in the municipalities; that the Government will be responsible for five or six million dollars and that the municipalities which contract for power will in turn be responsible to the Government for that immense sum; that the Government will regulate the rate at which the municipalities will sell power in any such prospectus, he certainly took These are evidences that the financia to manufacturers and others; that the a serious responsibility on himself. These municipalities will be responsible for cent. interest on the money invested in the scheme by the Govern- and it is no light matter that a Minister ment, for transmission line, depreciation, operation, etc., and that the city will have to pay the whole cost of distribution, including transformers, buildings, lines, poles, switches, etc. Most of these the people knew before. But what they wanted to know, but were not told, was what the power was going to cost the city did it go into the scheme. Mr. Beck admitted that the cost might vary from year to year, and that se municipalities that contracted for more power than they could use would get stuck for the whole amount unless they got some other municipality to got out of the Government or was take it off their hand. The nearest Mr. Beck could come to a definite proposal was an estimate or guess that the cost of power to the city would not exceed \$17.50. But there was no guarantee with this. That was what Mr. Sothman

Mr. Beck confessed that he was not an electrical expert, that he depended upon Mr. Sothman for the correctness of the statements he was making. May or Stewart, who occupied the chair, confessed that he also was in a state of darkness as to the whole matter, merely depending upon what others said. With a view to quieting the fears of the audience as to the hydro offer being gold brick, he stated that the passing of the by-law didn't amount to thing. It would merely give the aldermen power to enter into a contract with the Commission if they saw fit. The yet know who the men will be who will have this responsibility. The Mayor also read a statement going to show that the city could do better with the Hydro Power Commission than with the Cataract Co. But these figures were only estimates by Mr. Sothman, and the Mayor certainly made them as clear as mud. Hon. Mr. Hendrie, who may be described as the historian of the oc casion, having given a short sketch of the genesis of the power scheme, also confessed his ignorance on the points the people desired to know. This combined darkness in the minds of the speakers did not tend to illuminate the udience. The man who was supposed to know it all-Mr. Sothman, the im ported Dane-was as silent as an ovster. What he knew, if he knew anything, he kept to himself. The fact is Mr. Beck was not in a position to give the citizens any reliable figures. All he knew was that power would cost the Com mission \$10.00 or \$10.40 at the Falls, all else was guess work. He could not tell what the distribution plant would cost or what its operation would cost. Hamilton would be responsible for all this ex ense -- the transformers, lines, wires poles, buildings, etc., not to mention a high priced superintendent and other officials and employees.

fairly and intelligently before the peolast night's meeting will not help to

BECK'S BEST POINTERS.

Hon. Adam Beck, in dealing with the power question at Association Hall last night, made a few points, about which there had been some doubt, so very clear that it is a pity every elector in Hamhis mind stored with facts, to be kept by him until the polling day. Some the particularly good bits of information ordinary course of his speech; others as the result of the questions that were asked afterwards. Some of the salient points we will try to pre-

Mr. Beck made it perfectly clear that the Commission is not going to give out any figures to which it can be held

Mr. Beck made it certain that the city must pay for every pound of power in its estimated requirement, even though

will not be able to draw out of the to run, even if it can get power at a would affect the business

much lower rate from another source. city out from the benefit of cheaper

sion recognized the viciousness of this of all that the longer day be done

Hamilton to undertake an initial out-Hon Mr. Beck, the Minister of Power and the apostle of White Coal, came to ter to show the public than "a mere estimate," or, as a learned judge expressed it when refusing to admit that estimate as evidence in an arbitration

Mr. Beck's own speech left at quite unmistakable that the Hydro-electric promoters hope to influence the people of Hamilton to vote for the by-law "slang-whanging" the Cataract Power Company instead of coming out with straight facts about the Hydro-electric

FOOT-PAD.

Mr. Beck need not have devoted so much a question that was not asked. time to arguing that the above title as misnomer. But when Mr. Beck stood on public platform, criticizing and poking fun at any prospectus used by the Elecagents of the Cataract Power Company and strove to ridicule statements made works in Toronto and Hamilton are paid hard times are still in the distance. for mainly out of the proceeds of bonds of the Crown should get up on a public platform and endeavor to discredit these companies. We wonder if such a spectacle was ever before witnessed in any to thin out. country. Lieut. Col. Hendrie's remarks were in good form and exactly in line with Premier Whitney's carefully prevors to interfere with negotiations between large companies in this country and the money market in England or the United States, it is about time he severely called down by his Premier.

WHO ENTICED THEM?

The Montreal Star is not in any sence supporter of the Laurier Government, yet it declares that Hon. Mr. Oliver appears to have brought the responsibility or enticing to the country immigrants who cannot find employment, pretty well up to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. It may easily be that the Association have a perfectly good defence; but in view of the statement of Mr. Verville, the Labor member from Waisonneuve, that defence should be laid before the country. The Government, the Star says, has long ago ceased to encourage the immigration of mechanics, and the Government was right to do so. It is by no means the industry which can get the cheapest labor that makes the largest profits on its output. Labor that is worth good pay and gets it, is the most profitable sort of labor for the employer to hire. Hamilton Labor men can now see who it is that is trying to overstock the labor market in spite of the Dominion

THE HOUSE FLY.

1. Corresponding exactly, deaths from intestinal diseases rose above the normal, culminated at the same high point, and fell off, with a slight lag, at the time of to the enforcement of the truancy the gradual subsidence of the prevalence of the insects." If the above be true the common house fly must be a more deadly foe to the human race than is the

malaria-breeding mosquito. Shoo fly! CHILD LABOR.

The Executive of the Canadian Man-ufacturers' Association has expressed the in Hamilton, who is believed to be both The Executive of the Canadian Manwish that boys between the ages of fourthanks of the public for convening the from working for more than eight hours meeting. It gave the Hydro Power Com- a day in factories. The canners think alone, or how he is able to keep tab missioners a chance to place the scheme that children of all and any ages should be permitted to work any hours they are teachers may keep him posted as to ab asked for four months in the year. At sentees from the school. But there is haye to pay. That they did not do so have to pay. That they did not do so a meeting of the Auxiliary League of the New York Child Labor Commitation at the New York Child Labor Child Labor Child Labor Child tee, Bishop Potter and Dr. Felix Adler protested against the evils of child labor, the Bishop said: "The shocking part of it all is that in the land which aspires at work? to the highest citizenship the weakest are not protected," and Dr. Adler said: "There are two things which make me shudder, a child oppressed and the soul of the oppressor, and there are plenty of people doing that thing." Physicians are united in saying that a young person should not have to begin work to son should not have to begin work too early in life nor to work too many hours. The tendency is towards shorte hours of labor for everybody. There are nany workingmen who work only nine hours a day, some only eight, and no doubt the eight-hour day is only a question of time. The future of the race depends upon the physical and mental health of the children, and if they are stunted in growth or weakened in body by long hours of work the country will suffer in the end. Eight hours a day Mr. Beck left no doubt that the city years of age to work, and the Executive of the Association might some time disscheme, during all the 30 years it has cuss the eight-hour day for all-how it with the Association and so forth. It Mr. Beck said plainly that, while the has been claimed again and again that Hydro-electric scheme would shut the a man can do as much work in eight

principle by making a means by which it could escape from its contract if it could get a cheaper supply.

Mr. Back made it clear that the Hydro-Electric Commission is asking lot, as far as hours are concerned, of is asking it was thought that the granting of the Saturday half holiday would bring ruin to the employer, but such fear proved

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mayor Stewart's handling of comparafigures left the audience more at sea than before they were read.

The debenture by-law ties the city up to the Hydro-electric scheme, even though the city could get power much cheaper from other sources.

When D. M. Cameron asked a very simple question, "Is the Commission People in Hamilton generally treat bound by its estimate?" Mr. Beck side-strangers with every consideration and

> Eight hundred silk operatives in York, Pa., went back to work this week, after Webster, Mass., which have been shut down for a month, have resumed on full time, we are told, with nearly as many hands as they had when they closed stringency is passing away, and that

Col. Gibson was wise not to reply to statements made at the power meeting last night. It was within ten minutes of 11 o'clock when he was called upon, and the small crowd and already begun

Hon. Mr. Beck says the small power user is to have the same advantage as pared manifesto in this morning's papers, the large user, and in the next breath he but when a Minister of the Crown endea- tells us that Toronto is to have the advantage over Hamilton because of the

> Mr. Beck says there will be no patron age or graft in the Hydro-electric scheme. Well! Well! What is to become of the Conservative workers whom President John Milne declares are "luke-warms" except when they get the "stuff"?

Uncle Sam's sheep industry, which has not shown much vitality, is again beginning to grow. The value of the clip has increased from \$64.948.959 in 1904 to sheep in the country at shearing time, April 1, 1905, is placed at 38,621,476, as Minister of the Interior, and of year. The extension of forest reserves

> such a convention would have embraced a manufacturer or two. Now it is different. In 1904 the production of Portland cement in the United States was 26,505,881 barrels. In 1905 it increased to 36,038,012 barrels. In 1906 the total 51,000,445 barrels of 380 pounds each, The amount of cement produced in the country was 4.6 times as great in 1906 as in 1897, and its value was 6.7 times as

Seven thousand six hundred and fifty great. This great increase has placed deaths are caused annually in New York | cement eighth in value among the min-City by the common house fly, is a eral products of the United States. A statement gravely made by Dr. Daniel C. similar increase has taken place in this Jackson, bacteriologist of the water country. Constant improvement is going bureau, in a report to Gov. Hughes. "The on in the matter of cement buildings. time of greatest prevalence of flies," says Hotels, warehouses and other buildings the report, "was in the three months requiring great strength to support beginning on July 1 and ending on Oct. weight are made of reinforced concrete.

> a complete breakdown as that relative to the enforcement of the truancy laws. Less than 60 per cent, of our, children of school age are found in-side our school walls, and only about one-third of our towns and cities have complied with the obligation to appoint truancy officers.—Brantford Expositor. And the wonder is that so little is said about it, when there are so many agencies at work for the care of the rising painstaking and diligent, but we are not prepared to say at present if he finds himself able to cope with the situation on the school population of the city know nothing about. Does Mr. Hunter visit the factories and other establish ments to see if any under legal age are

HERE AND THERE.

Guelph Mercury: Mr. George E. Fos ter has spent a few days in this lyince, doing work in a perfunctory that he used to do with enthusiasm. Saturday he gave an address on public affairs to the Conservative Association of Hamilton, and on Monday he spoke at Richmond Hill after the Centre York nomination. It is clear from both speeches that he has lost his vim and feels theat he has lost his influence. The feels theat he has lost his influence. The cause is not far to reach. He has been from his first entrance into public life harsh, forbidding, overbearing, not to say prolix and sophistical. There never was anything earnest about him, and no-body even took him seriously. He is notentitled to much sympathy for his downfall, because he brought it on himself.

Montreal Herald: Mr. Fielding says that in the new insurance measure the happy medium has ben struck. If the insurance officials will now make a noise like a happy medium, we shall all be

power from another source, the commist be correct, it would be for the benefit | Montreal Star: Mr. Borden's motion

for papers in connection with Japauese immigration is quite within his rights; and Parliament may wisely get ready, by gathering all the information available, to discuss the report of Hon. Mr. Lemieux when it is made. If there was any motion that such a resolution would "draw" Sir Wilfrid, however, it was properly disappointed. Sir Wilfrid would be committing a very grave breach of international etiquette if he were to announce a final policy on this Japanese business, while his representative is still negotiating at Tokio. The country must exhibit a little patience in the matter.

Killowatt.

(Toronto Star.)

It is noticeable, too, that speeches on both sides of the power question simply try to show the people what's watt.

Two Helpings.

(Toronto News.)
Life is full of pain. But is there any
ther sorrow quite so keen as that which
mes from two slices of plum pudding?

SURPRISED MR. AND MRS. MARTIN.

Members of the Mission Circle and several deacons of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church surprised Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin, 87 Smith avenue, on Thursday evening by making a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were delighted to see them and gave a cordial receition. The evening passed pleasantly in playing games, music, etc., after which the hearty thanks of the gathering was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

COURT HAMILTON, I. O. F.

At the regular meeting of the above court, held on the evening of the 20th nst., the following were elected officers or the ensuing year:
C. R., W. G. Thompson,
V. C. R., E. N. Coon,
R. S., Jas. McIlwraith,
F. S., W. L. Ross,
Treasurer, W. L. Ross,
Orator, Mr. Arnold,
S. W., Jas, Smart,

S. W., Jas, Smart. J. W., W. G. Arkill.

S. B., F. D. McCuaig.
J. B., W. Boyd.
Physician, Dr. Bauer.
C. D. H. C. R., W. Donaghy.
Auditors, Messrs. Donaghy and Carick.

rick.
Hall Board, J. McIlwraith and Dr.

Christmas and New Year's Excur-

sions.

April 1, 1995, is placed at 38,821,476, as compared with 38,342,072 the preceding year. The extension of forest reserves and the restrictions on the public grazing lands will, it is said, tend to operate against the great sheep ranches. More smaller flocks will be required to save the industry.

The cement manufacturers of the Chicago this week. A few years ago such a convention would have embraced not large than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning on the center of the convention would have embraced not large than 26, 1907, or from Dec. 28, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning on the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning on the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning on the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning on the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning on the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning on the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning on the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning on the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creating than 25, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning the creatin not later than Jan. 3, 1908.

For further information and tickets apply to any Grand Trunk ticket agent

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

London, Dec. 21.—At a Privy Cou held at Buckingham Palace this mo production of all kinds of cement was ing, King Edward signed a proclamation definitely summoning Parliament to meet January 29.

Y. W. C. A. DONATIAONS.

The following donations up to date have been received at the Y. W. C. A. in answer to appeal for exfra bedroom furnishings. The association acknowledges these with gratitude and wishes remind the friends that more is need: Sheriff Middleton \$5, a friend \$3, a end \$1.50, a friend 50c., Mrs. James rrison \$3, Mr. Alfred Morris \$5; Mrs.

Bleeding Sores Covered Her Whole Body After an Attack of Measles - Nursed Every Night for Three Weeks-Nothing Helped Her.

THEN CUTICURA MAKES COMPLETE CURE IN 5 DAYS

"It is in my opinion my duty to join ose who praise the Cuticura Reme-



HUMOR ON FACE

Cured by Cuticura Remedies
No Return in 20 Years.

"My son, when a lad of sixteen, was troubled with humor on his face and after using Cuticura Remedies he was freed from every humor and has continued so to the present time after twenty years have passed. Your Cuticura Soap has been used in my family for several years and I have faith in the Cuticura Remedies. A. H. Smith, Marion, Me., Dec. 1, 1905."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants. Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soan to Cleanes the Skin, Cuticura Olintment to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (or in the form of Chorolate Coatted Pilis, in visiasof saxty) to Purify the Blood. Soid throughout the world. Potter Drus & Chem Copp. Soils the Copp. Soils of the Copp. Soils

Goods at Almost Your Own **Price Monday**

We have only Monday and Tuesday to sell our big stock of Christmas goods. So line after line of goods that have not sold, or where we have too great a stock will be put on our counters at big reductions. Come in the morning, come in the afternoon. Goods will be re-priced at all hours of the day.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Cushions 59c

2 dozen only handsome Hand-painted Cushions, edge, ordinary \$1.25 and \$1.50, Monday

35c Chiffon Ties 9c

20 dozen Chiffon Ties, white grounds, with colored figures, ordinary sale price 35c, Monday's clearing price 9c

\$1 Chiffon Ties 25c

Handsome Chiffin Ties, light and dark colors, ordinary price \$1.00, Monday's clearing price 25c

50c Evening Fans 15c

\$1 Evening Fans 29c

10 dozen White Taffeta Fans, some with spangles, others trimmed lace, regular \$1 value, Monday 29e Box of 3 Gents' Handkerchiefs 25c

White Lawn Handkerchiefs, gents' size, done up in neat gift box, Monday special

Samples of Black Silk Mufflers

We will put in stock 5 dozen samples of Men's Silk Mufflers at exactly 1/2 the ordinary selling price

10c and 15c Prints 7c 1,000 yards of mill remnants of Dark Prints, sold in the regular way at 10 and 15c, special sale price7c

15c and 25c White Lawns 7c

White Victoria Lawn, mill remnants of from 1 to 10 yards, regular 15 and 25c value, Monday bargain .. 7ce

25c Pillow Cases 10c

500 pairs of Pillow Cases, ready for use, in a good heavy quality, good value at 25c, widths 40, 42, 44, Monday morning we clear this lot at 10c 15c Striped Flannelette 10c

150 Striped Fightheretee 100
1,000 yards of pretty Striped Flannelette pink and white, blue and white, and fawn and white, excellent quality Flanneltte and worth regular 15c, Monday's special 10c 30c Tambour Centres 19c 50 pairs of Tambour Centres, nice open work design, size x 18, and good value for 50c, Monday's clearing price

American Pin Cushions at Half and

Less Than Half

Special Values in Books Monday Morning

30c and 50c Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs 15c

Special Sale of Silk Jackets

We have taken all our Silk Jackets, worth up to \$50 and marked them your choice

Special Sale of Silk Velvet Jackets

Great Fur Sale

Monday we give you your choice of a stock of \$3,000 worth of furs for just half the regular price.

Table Napkins Reduced 20 dozen Table Napkins in a nice Damask Linen floral design, full dinner size, regular \$1.50, Monday special

 Regular \$3.25, Monday special
 \$2

 Regular \$4.50, Monday special
 \$3

Sale of Fine Towels Monday 60 pairs only Knotted Fringed Towels in a fine Damask and a heavy quality, some hemstitched, others drawn work endst

 Regular 75c, on sale Monday
 50c

 Regular 65c, on sale Monday
 45c

 Regular 50c, on sale Monday
 35c

Wool Blankets for Christmas Presents

Monday we put on sale 120 pairs White Wool Blankets, all perfect goods, from our own regular stock, we have too many of these so out they go Saturday at the following prices:

\$5.00	White	Wool	Blankets	for									\$3.99
\$4.50	White	Wool	Blankets	for	••	•	•	•	٠.	•	 	٠	\$3.49
06.00	wnite	W 001	Blankets	tor			٠.		•		 •	•	\$5.25

Comforters as Christmas Presents

You will make a clean saving of 20 per cent. by buy-ing Comforters here Monday: \$4.00 Comforters, Monday \$2.99 \$2.50 Comforters Monday \$1.99 \$2.00 Comforters Monday \$1.40 Table Covers for Christmas presents, come and see the alues we are offering, it will astonish you:

 \$2.00 Table
 Covers, Monday for
 \$1.39

 \$2.25 Table
 Covers Monday for
 \$1.75

 \$2.75 Table
 Covers Monday for
 \$1.99

We have a stock of handsomely lace trimmed and hand painted Pin Cushions. They are worth all we ask for them, but they have not sold. Monday morning we quote half and less than half price.

We have a very large stock of Gift Books, so Monday morning, after the big sale of Saturday, we will pick out a number of lines and put them on sale at half and less than half price.

100 dozen slightly imperfect Handkerchiefs, in embroidered Swiss and lace trimmed Irish; this lot would be worth regular 30 to 50c, Monday morning

Monday Morning at 8.30 Sharp in **Our Great Basement**

We purpose making it worth your while to purchase your toys, china, fancy glass, etc. here on Monday. Dozens of special lines will be offered at less than the regular prices, which are low at all times. Below we quote a few items that will be placed on sale at 8.30 sharp. Be on hand promptly.

\$1.50 Dressed Dolls 99c

8.30 sharp, for only 99c each

Doll Buggies 10 Per Cent. Off

At 8.30 sharp and until 10 o'clock we will place on sale our entire range of Dolls' Buggies at a discount of 10 per cent. off the regular prices.

\$1.25 Iron Trains 89c

I dozen Strong Iron Trains, consisting of engine, tender

About 4 dozen altogether dainty Japanese China Cups and Saucers, in floral and Oriental patterns, will be sold at 8.30 on Monday morning for only 10c each d three coaches, marked regular at \$1.25, on sale at 8.30 on Monday morning for 89c each

35c Mechanical Trains 19c

50c Games 39c

Soldiers on Horses 10¢ for 5¢

I gross Paper Mache Horses, with soldier rider, marked regular at 10c, will becleared on Monday at 8.30, for

Dark Lanterns to Clear at 5c Each

Some 100 Dark Lanterns, value regular up to 15c each, will be cleared on Monday at 8.30 for only 5c each Candle Holders 5c Dozen

Tinsel Pendants 5c

1 gross Silver Tinsel Pendants, each with colored beads, will be sold promptly at 8.30 Monday for 5c each

Bulb Toys 40c for 15c

Blue Willow Plates 10c Each

35c Pickle Trays 19c

Japanese China Cups and Saucers at 10c Each

China Fern Pots 19c

\$1.35 Cups and Saucers 35c

Hand Painted China Again at 10 Per Cent. Dis-

count

Monday morning we will give you another opportunity to secure a dainty piece of Hand Painted China ot 10 per cent. off the regular prices. \$6.75 Dinner Sets \$5.60

Crumb Tray and Brush 75c for 59c 3 dozen neatly engraved, Nickel Plated Crumb Trays and Brushes, value regularly 75c, on sale Monday for . . 59c No. 8 Kettles \$1.39 for \$1.19

l dozen only Copper, Nickel Plated Tea Kettles, No. 8, size, with pit bottom, special value at \$1.39, on sale Mon-

50c Double Roast Pans 39c 3 dozen Heavy, Sheet Iron Double Roast Pans, self bast-

Fancy Teapots 10 Per Cent. Off Three and 4-pint Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, value to \$1.35, on sale at 10 per cent. off the marked price.

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

DUNDAS HELD PRIZE MARKET.

Prizes Given For Poultry, Meat, Butter Etc.

Duncan McIntosh Committed For Trial on Two Counts.

Presentation to President of the Garment Workers.

Dundas, Dec. 21.-Garment Workers' Union, No. 30, Dundas, has elected the following officers: President, J. A. Ward, re-elected; Vice-President, A. Spruhan; Financial Secretary, N. H. Birins; Recording Secretary, Wm. Chas sels; Treasurer, B. Rubenstein; Guide, F. Sharette; Auditors, R. Pawley and M. Shaw. At the conclusion of the business of the evening, the President, just elected for the third time, was presented with a gold locket and an easy chair in recognition of his long and valuable vices. The presentation was made by

Wm. Chassels.

The annual prize Christmas market was held here yesterday, and, considering the state of the roads, was considered fairly successful. The winners were as

Special prizes—Best turkey, 20 pounds or over, \$5 cash, by John Maule, George

Smith
Best turkey, 15 pounds, cash \$3.50, by
J. M. Knowles, B. Greitmire.
Best 5 pound roll of butter, by G. C.
Wilson, cash \$2.50, B. Greitmire.
Best 4 pound roll of butter, by James
McCardel, cash \$3. G. T. Misener.
Beat dressed duck, by T. W. Whalley,
cash \$2 and Dundas Star one year, W.
Creekmore.

Creekmore.

Best dressed goose, by Peter Bernhart.

Preston, cash \$3, D. A. Bawtenheimer.

Other prizes were as follows:

Best dressed chicken, \$1 cash. J. W.

Boyle, Best dressed beef, \$1 cash, Andrew

Simon.

Best dressed lamb, cash \$1, John Si-Best dressed hog, cash \$1, C. Weaver.

Best one dozen white eggs, cash \$1, Best one dozen brown eggs, cash \$1, Mrs. Moxom Shaver.

Best one bag export apples, cash \$1.50, Largest squash, cash 50 cents, C.

Largest pumpkin, cash 50 cents, C. Largest potatoes, cash \$1, John Mc-

Best pair live chickens, cash \$1, G. T.

Best pair live chickens, cash \$1, G. T. Misener.

Best dressed turkey, any weight, fowls winning special prizes excluded, cash \$1. George Smith.

Best collection of fowl, owned by one person, cash \$1. George Smith.

Yesterday and Thursday evenings the Christmas cantata, "Around the World With Santa Claus," was given in the Town Hall by members of the Methodist Sunday school. There was a fairly good attendance both evenings.

T. C. VanWagner, of Stoney Creek, is a syisitor with Chas. Draeseke.

Lionel S. Call, an old time well known citizen, who has of late years been night watch at the Lennard mills, is laid up, and owing to his advanced years his friends are much concerned regarding him.

Miss Marjorie Hamilton is home from school to spend the Christmas holidays. Before Reeve Lawson, Duncan McIntosh was charged with two offences—stealing and administering poison. McIntosh is a quiet and harmless fellow when sober, but has the reputation of being a had actor when drunk. Yesterday, while intoxicated, the evidence showed, he went into the surgery of Dr. Laughlin and stole a quantity of aconite and arsenic. He offered the former to several peresons, telling them it was ginger-beer. Roy Wyatt, a young lad, was induced to take a quantity. When it was found that he had taken poison he was put under treatment. The lad is apparently none the worse to-day. McIntosh was committed for trial on both charges. Miss Marjorie Hamilton is home from

was run off. During the monht a series of three races was commenced, open to any skater who wished to enter, the conditions being that the first man to win two firsts was to be the champion and two firsts was to be the enampion and gold medalist. To win hite silver needal a skater had to win a first and a second. The entry list for each race was large, and it was necessary to run them in heats, with a final each racing night. The first two races turned out Alex. The first two races turned out Alex. (Sandy) McMaster and AV. McMichael, and it was thought that either of these two would be victorious in the last race

and it was thought that either of these two would be victorious in the last race last night.

The race last evening developed great rivalry between the Britannia and Alexandra skaters, and for this reason excitement ran high. The Alexandra entries were McMichael and Gordon Rigg, while McMaster and W. Daniels, jun, carried the Britannia colors. The first heat entries were W. Smith, of Burlington, McMichael, G. Rigg and two others, but during the evening somebody handed Rigg a lemon and he took it as a bad omen and refused to start. He was looked upon as an important factor. The heat resulted in McMichael and W. Smith being easily first and second respectively. The second heat was also easy for Daniels and McMaster, the Britannia entries. It was the final that caused the excitement, and as soon as they started on the two-mile or 24-lap journey a scene of excitement began. The Alexandra was very largely represented, and they all cheered for and urged young McMichael on. This skater, although only a mere boy, was the hot and popular favorite. He worked to the front and held it for twenty laps. Smith fell and it nerved the youth. McMaster and Daniels, who had been following closely, passed McMichael in a sprint, but Daniels fell at the 22nd lap. This left McMaster (Britannia), and McMichael (Al-xandra) almost even. In a sprint in

the last lap McMaster won by about eiligt to ten yards, and the crowd cheered for the new city champion. At the close both McMaster and McMichael were presented with their medals by Floor Manager Smith. The judges were Messrs, Moore, Porteous and Sylvesetr. In the series of three races McMaster won two firsts and a third, while McMichael won one first and one second in his only two starts. Rigg has had a second place, also Daniels, Lockie McMaster and Elmer Hawkes.

It will keep McHaster worrying over his new title, as McMichael, Hawkes and Rigg are challenging him already.

TOM LEE SING A LUCKY CHINK.

Two "First Offences" May Save Him From Jail.

Pleaded Guilty of Keeping a "Blind Pig" To-day.

Frank Pearson Allowed to Go On Deferred Sentence.

Lee Sing is a lucky man in a peculiar kind of way. He was at the court this morning on a charge of disposing of liquor without a license. Inspector Birrell being the complainant. The date of the offence was Monday, Dec. 16. The Citizens' League spotters have a charge against Tom also, but it is of an earlier date, Nov. 30. This made the charge of Birrell's a second offence, but when Tom pleaded guilty this morning the other charge had not been taken up against him, and he was therefore fined only \$50. If convicted again on Monday, it also will be as a first offence, and there can be nothing but a fine imposed on him. The statutes provide for imprisonment without a fine for a man caught selling without a license the second time, and Tom is ready to pay his

\$100 into the court and still smile.

Inspector Birrell said that he has watched the restaurant of the defendant at 18 York stret for six weeks, but was never able to get anything conclusive enough to justify a raid until a week ago enough to justify a raid until a week ago Monday when after watching from 8 o'clock till 12.20, he decided it was time to act. He called Constable Campaign, and the two of them went directly to one of the little box stalls, and there were two girls and two men with four bottles and four glasses in front of them, which the inspector seized. He also confiscated 10c, that was on the table. Constable Campaign said the liquor was beer. He corroborated the inspector's evidence, and at this point Tommy, who had pleaded not guilty through A. M. Lewis, decided to change his plea to one of guilty, and the fine was imposed. John Stevenson, Shorman avenue north, was charged by Mrs. Pauline Hill with

was charged by Mrs. Pauline Hill with assaulting her, last night. He pleaded assaulting her, last night. He pleaded not guilty. The complainant said that she keeps a restarant on the market, and that this young man and some others went in and started to raise a disturbance. She asked them to go out, and defendant, she said, got up and slapped her face. He was arrested by Constable Hill, and was put in the box, but refused to testify. The Magistrate recalled the fact that Stevenson had been allowed out on parole a short time ago while doing a term for aggravated assault. He thought he had better send him back to finish his term, but after consideration of the case decided to let him off with a \$10 fine, with costs.

A quartette of Jerseyville young men were charged with wilfully damaging a Standard gasoline lamp apparatus belonging to Joseph McPherson, of the same place. The complainant admitted he had the wrong men, and the case was dropped after McPherson had paid the costs.

For driving his horse at an timmoeley. not guilty. The complainant said that

For driving his horse at an immoder-

ate rate of speed on King street east on Thursday, Walter Young, of Binbrook, was proceeded against by Constable Cameron, and fined \$5 this morning.
Garnet Gill was fined \$1 for distribut-

was put under treatment. The lad is apparently none the worse to-day. Methods was committed for trial on both charges.

Chief Twiss is in Owen Sound to-day. The lower to go at the sunrise court after solvening up in the cells.

M'MASTER WON.

Britannia Skater Takes Champion ship and Gold Medal:

What proved to be the mest exciting roller skating race ever seen in this city was witnessesd by an enormous crowd at the Britannia Rink last evening, when the deciding contest for the two-mile eity championship and the gold medal was run off. During the monit a series

Despondent, Attempted Suicide.

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St. Thomas, Dec. 20.—Leo Hollen, aged 20, while despondent, drank the contents of a bottle of landanum at his boarding house on Owassa street. Doctors were summoned and emetics administered, with the result that Hollen was soon out of danger. He had been out of work two months, losing his position at the M. C. R. shops through being quaantined over scarlet fever.

The bill collector, at least, may be justified in thinking that the world owes him a living.

Cuba Eats Fruit

New York eats meat, Canada eats pork and Iceland eats fat.
The colder the climate the fatter the food because fat heats the

The finest fat that grows makes

Scott's Emulsion

It is the Norwegian Cod Liver Oil. SCOTT'S EMULSION is full of heat and nourishment. It has a power in it that gives vigor and new flesh to those who suffer from consumption and other wasting diseases.

All Druggists; 50c. and \$1.00.

MONDAY, DEC. 23rd,

SHEA'S

CHRISTMAS BARGAIN DAY

Marvelous Bargains in Neckwear and Belts



Hundreds of pieces of Ladies' Neckwear in the very latest New York styles, most beautiful designs in every popular shading; the entire sam-ple line of the most noted manufacturer in Canada. Every collar a beauty. Not one that is not wearable. Neckwear, that sells in other stores at 29c to \$3.50, on sale here on Christmas Bargain Day at 15c and every between price up to \$1.50

Women's Silk and Leather Belts in black, white, tan and lovely Dresden effects, all on sale at less than wholesale prices. 20c to \$2.00 Ladies' Long Crepe de Chine and Silk Scarfs in plain and Dresden shades; on sale at less than

Sash and Toque Sets

Misses' Scarlet Sash and Toque Sets,

Hundreds of pairs of Women's Fine Ringwood Gloves, in black, grey, white-and elegant tartan plaids, regular val-ue 25, 29 and 35c, on sale Monday for per pair 19c

Gift Umbrellas Special

Men's or Women's, covered with fine gioria cloth, natural crook handles, fin-ished with rolled plate and sterling mounts, special Monday price. \$2.00 and \$2.50

Bargains in Comforters, Quilts and Curtains

BED COMFORTERS-Full 72x72, thoroughly well made, and gilled with pure

SAMPLE COUNTERPANES- A splendid lot of sample Bed Quilts, Counerpanes and Bedspreads, honeycomb, Marseilles, and some embroidered, all on sale at less than wholesale prices..... 79e to \$3.25

DAMASK CURTAINS HALF PRICE-About 30 pairs only for Monday of handsome Damask Curtains, good heavy fringe, good size, dark red and green and gold shades worth \$3.50 and \$4.00. Monday for per pair .. \$2.00



Dressing Sacks and Waists

Hundreds of beautiful Kimonas and Dressing Sacks, in most stylish designs and every wanted kind of materials, in plain and fancy patterns. Kimona Cloth Dressing Sacks, \$1.00,

German Flannelette Kimonas, \$1.35, 81.00 Wool Eiderdown Kimonas, \$2.75, for German Knitted Dressing Sacks \$2.25 Eiderdown Kimonas \$2.50

Full length do., silk finished \$5.00

About 200 Women's Blouses, black or cream, lustre, silk and delaine me of them richly embroidered, tucked back and front, all perfect fitting

Big Bargains in Blouses

Black, cream and colored Taffeta and Jan Silk Waists, open either back

front, trimmed with lace insertions and medallions, appliques and silk mbroideries, worth from \$4.50 to \$5.00, on sale Monday for each .. \$2.95



Beautiful Swiss Embroidered Hand-kerchiefs, with hemstitched and scal-loped edges. Some of them have slight imperfections, that a stitch or two would put right, worth regularly 35 to 40c, on sale on Monday for, each

Boxed in quarter dozens. 25 and 30c values, for 121/2c 20c values for 10c Pillow Shams Less Than Wholesale

Bargains in Damask Table Cloths

Grass Bleached Pure Linen Table Toths, 64 x 86 size, border all round, forth \$2.50, on sale Monday for, each \$1,69

Bargains in Table Linen

Kimona Cloths A good assortment of rich Kimona Cloths, in light and dark colors, all our importations, and most beautiful shadings and designs, rea ably priced .. 15, 20, 30 and 35e

An Astounding Bargain in Silk Underskirts

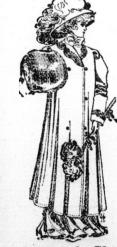
Other Bargains in Underskirts Pretty Knitted Underskirt, dainty enough to have a prominent place in the gift list, finished as only the terman makers know how, good full sizes, worth \$1, on sale for each

49 only Sateen and Mercen Underskirts, in black and may, deep flounces, trimmed with narrow frills, pleating and ruffles, worth each, \$2, on sale for each... \$1.39

Monday Bargains in Neck Furs

Beautiful Fur Stoles, mink marmot, brown, black or white hare and imitation stone marten, satin lined and trimmed with tails, worth 87, on sale Monday for each \$3.95 Very rich Fur Stoles, Throws and Caperines, made of splendid mink marmot and heavily furried, coney wide collars and capes, long fronts, trimmed with tails, all new and up to date styles worth \$9.50, on sale Monday for each \$4.95

Hosiery for Monday



A Continuation of Our Half Price Mantle Sale

An offering of great importance and sunquestionable benefit to those who have delayed buying their winter Mantles. The saving will be from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on their outlay. Come as early as possible, for they are not all alike.

Women's Coats at \$10.00

Never in the history of the retail trade in Hamilton have such Coats offered at this popular Mantle price; navy, green, brown and black cloths, long length, both lined and unlined, beautifully trimmed with braid and velvet, very large sleeve with cuff, worth \$18 and \$20, Monday for each \$10

Ladies' Coats at \$7.50

Mantles at \$5.00

Women's Skirts at \$2.95

cloths and most excellent tweeds, side pleated and button trimmed, kilted and finished with strappings, on sale Mon-

Infants' Fur Coats: A Sale

Made of splendid quality of bear cloth, Coats all warm-ly lined, some very nicely trimmed, worth a full third nore than we ask you on Monday \$2.95, \$3.75 and \$5

S. S. ANNIVERSARY.

Children of MacNab Street Gave Fine Entertainment.

The anniversary of the MacNab Presbyterian Church Sunday was held last evening. Tea was served in the basement of the church at 6.30, and at 7.30 in the schoolroom the following programme was rendered Opening chorus, the school; recitation, Ian McKenzie; recitation, Joe Weston; piano solo, Isa Ross; tion, Joe Westen; plane solo, isa loss; chorus, Miss Leitch's class; recitation, Willie Myles; recitation, Isabel Myles; piano solo, Winnifred Garble; recitation. Annie Gentle; recitation, Muriel Sked-den; recitation, Edgar Skedden; solo, Elsie Addison; piano solo, Miss Hos-sach; recitation, Pearl Cooper; recita-

INTERNATIONAL LODGE.

In view of the fact that Christmas was so near at hand, the attendance at the meeting of International Lodge, I. O. G. T., last evening was a record one. The Dark Blue side put on an excellent programme, to which the following members contributed: Miss Lilv Boniface. Miss Caltle-At Ousenstown, from New York. In view of the fact that Christmas was

tion, Goldie McKenzie; chorus, primary class; recitation, Graham Webb; recitation, Donald Webb; recitation, Morris Webb; solo, Helen Ballentine; recitation, Joseph Berry; recitation, Margaret Meredith; reritation, Clifford McDonald; recitation, Robert Thompson; recitation, Francisco, Robert Hompson; recitation, Garbie McClure; recitation, Charlie McClure; vocal duet, Helen and Annie Ballentine; recitation, Queenie Gentle; recitation, Blake Ballentine; recitation, Horace McDonald, Santa Claus, represented by Mr. Geo. Gow, distributed gifts from the Christmass tree to the members of the primary class and cradle roll.

New York, from Liverpool. Lucitants at Liverpool, from New York.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Early Morning Bargains From 8.30 Until 11 -- Monday

Women's Handkerchiefs 3 for

10c 50 dozen Women's Large Size Lin-en Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched edge, extra fine, on sale until 11 a.m. at 3 for 10c

Baby Ribbon 1c Yard Corded Silk Baby Ribbon, in pink, sky, yellow and white, on sale at 8.30 sharp 1e yard

Fancy Combs 89c Set 3 dozen sets of Women's Fancy Shell Combs, set with brilliants, Back Comb and Side Combs to

Women's Slippers 75c Women's Black Felt Juliet Slip-pers, wool lined, fur trimmed, sizes 3 to 7, worth regularly \$1 pair, on sale at 8.30 sharp 75e pair

Misses' 40c Slippers for 25c Misses' Pancy Velvet and Felt House Slippers, with thick felt and rope soles, sizes 11 to 2, worth regu-\$2 Ebony Mirrors for \$1.70

Large Size Ring Mirrors, teal ebony, good style for a woman's dressing table, worth regularly \$2, on sale Monday at 8.30 sharp \$1.70

Ebony Nail Brushes 39c Ebony Letter Seals 19c

Real Ebony Letter Seals, Openers, Seals and Cuticle Knives, worth re-gularly 25c each, at 8.30 sharp 19c Perfumes 3 Bottles 20c

Ebony Comb Cleaners 39c Real Ebony Comb Cleaners for cleaning combs and insuring them against breakage, worth regularly 50e each at 8.30 sharp 39e

Ebony Cloth Brushes 98c Real Ebony Cloth Brushes, hand drawn bristles, worth regularly \$1.25 each, at 8.30 sharp 980

Linen Squares 75c

Battenburg Squares \$2.75 Battenberg Squares, 30x30 and sideboard or dresser covers, 20x5, regular \$3.50, at 8.30 sharp \$2.75 In the Hardware Dept.

"Leader" Cubbler Outfits, a plete, in a tool box, at 8.15 only Latest improved Inverted Lamps, all complete with gburner and mantle, worth reg ly \$1.35 each, at 8.30 sharp does

A Wringer Free

Niegara Water Power Washing
Machine, regular price \$20 and our
very best balling Washing Machine, regular price \$5, total value
\$25. This is the washer which you
attach to the water tap and the
city pressure does the work. Until
Christmas eve, we will sell those
washers at \$20 and give a \$5
Wringer free with each machine.

Man's Mitte 25c Pair

Men's Mitts 25c Pair Men's Mitts 25c Fair
3 dozen pairs of Men's Black
Leather Mitts very warmly lined,
with knitted wool wrists, on sale
Monday in the Hardware at 8.15
sharp 25c pair

Men's Umbrellas for \$1 Special purchase of Men's Um-brellas, twilled gloria covers, steel frames, steel rod, natural wood han-

50c Neckwear for 38c

Choice of 4 dozen Silk Ties, rich patterns, bought specially for the heliday trade, correct width nd length, worth regularly 50c each, choice at 8.30 sharp Monday at 3Se

Men's Wool Mitts 19c Men's Wool Mitts, in dark colors, double knit wrist, warm and com-fortable, at 8.30 sharp.. 19c pair

Women's Kid Gloves 89c Women's Kid Gloves, in all shades, 2 dome fasteners, worth regularly 81.00 pair, at 8.30 sharp Monday... S9c

Ice Wool Fascinators 85c

Motor Scarfs \$1 I dozen only plain black or white Motor Scarfs, made of fine ice wool, woven in dainty patterns, fancy lace ends, suitable for fascinators or neck throws, worth regularly \$1.25, at 8.30 sharp Monday ... \$1.00

Ombre Plaids 47c Yard

A limited quantity of these beau-tiful Ombre Plaids for shirt waist suits and separate skirts or waists, in rich colorings, with satin stripe, purple and green, dark red and green, dark red and brown and hrown and navy, width 44 inches, worth regularly \$1.25 per yard, choice Monday at 8.30 sharp only...

Strawberry Emeries 7c

Large or small Strawberry Emeries, in red and white, and shaped horn with velvet covered emery top, in all colors, worth regularly 10c each, at 8.30 sharp at the

Men's Bill Books 89c

2 dozen Men's Bill Books, seal grain or walrus leather, with patent bill fold, worth regularly \$1.00 each, at 8.30 sharp S9e 8.30 sharp Name or initials embossed in gilt Children's Hand Bags 19c

Children's Leather Hand Bags, all

Kitchen Goods 4 dozen Round Stransky Blue and White Pudding Pans, extra deep, worth regularly 45e each, on sale at 8.30 sharp . 15e 6 dozen Sheet Iron Roast Pans, covered, extra deep, sheet iron rests, regularly 65c, at 8.30 sharp 39c 4 dozen Copper Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, regularly \$1.00 and \$1.15, on sule at 8.30 sharp 89c

Oranges 5c Dozen 100 dozen Valencia Oranges, worth regularly 12c dozen, at 8.30 sharp 5c 100 pound packages of choice ates, worth regularly 10c lb., at 30 sharp

Dates, worm 8.30 sharp occupants of Walnuts, 100 pound packages of Walnuts, vegularly 18c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Startling Reductions

For Monday

\$1 and \$1.25 Christmas Neckwear 69c One of the biggest Christmas bargains as yet. Handsome Woman's One of the biggest Christians origanis as yet. Bransome Women's Silk Linet Chiffon Neckwerr, in dainty Christmas colors, trimmed lace insertion, silk and velvet ribbons and silk applique; a large assortment of various styles for choosing too numerous to describe, but of the latest New York styles; values at \$5c to \$1.25, in a fancy gift box Monday your choice of the latest New York styles; values at \$5c to \$1.25, in a fancy gift box Monday your choice.

Why Not A Perfume Gift?

Why not Perfume as a Christmas gift. We are showing a large assort-tin the best French and English makes in fancy Christmas boxes, at **50**, **65**, **75e** to **\$1.75**

85c Perfumes 59c.

A large assortment for choosing in Christmas Perfumes, best, French and English makes, in all odors large bottles in fancy cases, some silk lined, 75c and 85c, your choice

50c Perfumes 35c

These are standard quality Per-fumes, Grossmith & Sons and other

Christmas Ribbons At Decided Savings

Monday we will clear all our Fancy Dresden, Plaids, Fancy Check and Wide, Plain Colored Ribbons at

85c Silk Ribbons 49c \$1.00 Dresden Ribbons 75c

Special—Three only handsome Paris Silk Net and Braided Costumes, semi-made, very handsome, all stylish in black and white only, the better ones being black, to go on sale at \$30.09 Costumes \$17.50; \$49.00 Costumes \$334.50; and \$59.00 Costumes \$39.50.

29 and 31 King Street West

Amerika-At Plymouth, from New York. La Touraine-At Havre, from New York. President Lincoln-At Genoa, from New

that is full of horse play.

The manicure feels that most peo-

"In your head or your feet, or divided?"
"Both in mah head."

"Well, the letter I refer to is one com-mending H. D. Williams, a great palmist and astrologer, to the recipient of the letter. Which mind wrote that and which one received it?"

"Mah divine mind wrote that in an en-deavah to introduce the truth to mah evil mind and to have a good influence on it."

mah own pussonal use."
"Is it a sort of incantation?"
"It is food foh mah mind."
"Which mind do you operate on with

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, December 21.—The market was rather slim this morning, and those who put off their Christmas buying till the last were none too well pleased when they found the price up to 16c a pound for turkeys. Beef was away up, and all meat and poultry was dearer.

Pork was the most plentiful article, and was being snapped up quickly at an advance of several cents a pound.

Vegetables were not very plentiful, but the demand was for meat and poultry, and not for them. Turkeys were sold by the load to the retailers, and probably while there were some very fine birds, the general average was not as good as it has been heretofore. A good many were poor things that should sell at a very moderate price.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

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Cheese per lb	0 17 to	0. 20
Eggs, per dozen	0 30 to	0 40
Chickens, pair	0 50 to	1 10
Turkeys	0 13 to	0 16
Ducks, per pair	0 90 to	1 00
Geese, each	0 80 to	1 00
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Pears. basket	0 20 to	0 60
Apples, bushel	0 50 to	0 75
Vegetables.		
Lettuce, bunch	0 05 to	0 10
Curly Cale, each	0 05 to	0 00
Celery, per dozen	0 20 to	0 60
Potatoes, bag	0 85 to	1 00
Turnips, white, dozen	0 20 to	0 00
Cabbage, dozen	0 50 to	0 80
Cauliflowers, each	0 05 to	0 10
Beets, dozen	0 15 to	0 20
Carrots, basket	0 30 to	0 00
Onions, large, basket Do., pickling, basket	u 40 to	0 00
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Vegetable marrow, doz	0 60 to	0 75
Do., each	0 05 to	0 10
Citron, each	0 05 to	0 10
Meats.		75.14
Beef, No. 1, cwt	7 00 to	8 00
Beef. No. 2. per cwt	4 50 to	6 00
Beef. No. 3, cwt	3 50 to	5 00
Pork, per cwt	6 50 to	7 75
Live Hogs, per cwt	5 50 to	0 00
Veal per cwt	7 00 to	8 00
Mutton, per cwt	7 00 to	8 00
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The Hide Market.

Wool, pound, unwashed	0 14	to	0 00
Pets	0 40	o.	9 14
talf skins, No. 2, each	1 00	to	3 25
sneen skins, each	0 90	to	1 54
Horse hides, each	1 75	to	2 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	0 05	to	0 00
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goode at Fig. Oats steady, so well at 51s.

Hay in fair supply, with prices firm: 25 loads soid at 819 to \$21 a ton for timothy, and at \$16 to \$15 for clover. Seraw is nominal at \$17 a ton.

Dressed hogs continue firm at \$7.75 to \$5 for light, and at \$7.50 for heavy.

Wheat, white, bush. \$9.97 \$9.00

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Do., red, bush	0	97	
De., Spring, bush	0	90	
Do., goose, bush		87	
Oats, bush	0	51	
Barley, bush	0	73	
Ryc. bush	0	83	
Peas. bush	0	86	
Hay, timothy, ton	19	60	
Do., clover, ton	16	00	
Straw, per ton	17	60	
Seeds, Alsike, No. 1 bush	7	50	
Do., No. 2		75	
'Do., red clover	3	50	
Dressed bogs		50	
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0	45	
Do. storage	0	25	
Butter, dairy	0	26	
Do., creamery		30	
Geese, dressed, lb		00	
Chickens, per lb	0	09	
Ducks, dressed, lb	0	10	
Turkeys, per lb	0	13	
Apples, per bbl	2	00	
Potatoes, per bag	0	90	
Cabbage, per doben		40	
Onions, per bag		00	
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COBALT CENTRAL MEETING

Financial Notes.

New York Central stock closed yesterday at 92%. The bargain hunters should note that its 6 per cent dividend yields 6.46 per cent in income at that price.

New York Central stock was sold at 156% last year, at which price it netted but 3.84 per cent, but investors bought it eagerly on When Mackay Company's comment.

per cent, but investors bought it eagerly on that basis.

When Mackay Company's common stock recently sold at 75% it yielded 5.5 per cent income from the 4 per cent dividend it pays. The common stock of the Mackay Company at 33 returns an income of 7.55 per cent to investors, as it pays 4 per cent yearly cent to investors, as it pays 4 per cent yearly manhattes on the par value.

Manhattas on the par value.

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New York, Ontario and Western is a property controlled by the New Haven road Paying 2 per cent, at 33% it returns 6.30 per cent on the investment, with a participating interest in an anthracite coal property. Algebras per cent on the investment, with a participation of the first per cent of 15% this year was bought by investors, though it paid but 3½ per cent on the money.

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Montreal—The rush of the holidar retail trade movement is now on here, and the general feeling is that its volume is quite up to expectations. General wholesale trade is moderately active. Cold weather has helped the sorting trade in winter lines. There is, however, a quiet tone noticeable in other goods, as is to be expected at this time of year. Collections are this time of year. Collections are fair and the outlook favors consid-

eralle improvement in this regard soon after the turn of the year. It is stated that Canadian railroads will be in the market for rolling stock early in the new year, a fact that will do much to help the general trade here. Money is gradually working easier, but the change in the situation during the past week has been very slight.

Toronto—Wholesalers interested express themselves as well satisfied with the business that has been done on account of the holiday trade. The business in furs, too, has been light. Seasonable weather is helping the movement in drygoods sorting orders. The building trades continue quiet, and there is a resultant lack of demand for hardware supplies. Hardware prices are generally steady. The outlook for spring trade is considered good.

Winnipeg—As the season advances trade here takes on a more cheerful tone. The holiday trade is helping

goods are increasing. Values hold firm. Vancouver and Victoria—Wholesale

goods are increasing. Values hold firm.
Vancouver and Victoria—Wholesale trade here has a quiet tone. The trade in holiday goods has been heavy up to the present time. The money situation is reported to be easing somewhat and collections are generally good. The number of unemployed is still large.

Quebec—Climatic conditions are favorable to city trade, which during the past week has been brisk.

Hamilton—General trade has a steady tone. The volume of holiday business is heavy. Manufacturers in some lines are curtailing their output to some extent. Collections are fair to good.

London—General trade there holds a good tone.

Ottawa—A heavy business has been done in holiday goods and general trade has a fair tone Souther scheme. The volume of holiday goods and general trade shas a fair tone Souther scheme. The volume of holiday are considered to city trade, which during the past week has been brisk.

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CHURCHESTO-MORROW

SPECIAL SERVICES AND SPECIAL MUSIC TO-MORROW.

The subject of discourse to-morrow evening by the minister of Unity Church will be, "The Gospel of Good Will."

Sub-Dean Sutherland will preach at Christ's Church Cathedral to-morrow at the morning service, and Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., in the

ermons and music both morning and vening, and special Christmas cheer of-erings at both services, as well as in he Sunday school,

In James Street Baptist Church the pastor will preach. Morning subject, "The Imperial Character of Christ's Kingdom;" evening, "A Christmas Sermon;" 8.15, pleasant closing moments; special Christmas music.

Music appropriate to the Christmas eason will be rendered at both services St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church he paster, Rev. J. A. Wilson, will reach. Morning, "Christmas Sermon;" rening, "The Sixth Commandment,"

The alterations to the chancel of the church of St. Thomas have been completed. The opening services will be pleted. The opening services will be held to-morrow, when two former rec-tors of the church will preach, Rev. C. J. James M. A., in the morning. Bishop DuMoulin in the evening.

MEETS WITH FAVOR.

Much Encourgement For Children's Hospital Scheme.

Miss Jeanette Lewis, Bay street south,

Dear Madam,—I have been much impressed by your energetic and commendable enterprise in attempting to establish a children's hospital in Hamilton. I feel that all citizens are appreciative, and realize the necessity of such an institution. I should like to support you in your work, and, apart from the fact that I shall be a patron of your entertainments, I desire to place at your disposal during your ticket campaign one of the carriages of the Hamilton Cab & Bus Co., Ltd., as a donation towards your noble work. Wishing you all success, yours faithfully, Hamilton Cab & Bus Company, Ltd., Strathearn B. Thomson, President and Manager. Dear Madam .-- I have been much im son, President and Manager.

COBALT CENTRAL MEETING

New York, Dec. 20—At the annual meeting of the Cobalt Central Mining Company stockholders, to be held at Augusta, Me., to-day, the present officers and the control of the Cobalt Central Mining Company stockholders, to be held at Augusta, Me., to-day, the present officers and to too will be relected. No action is likely to taken on the dividend question, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

NPISSING ORE ON DUMP

1: is estimated that the Nipiseing Mining Company has about 15,000 tons of ore on the dumps. The average saway will run from the will be a support the rin every way, and airwady she has disposed of hundreds of tickets. Miss Lewis has begun her perlow 200 ounces to the ton.

Financial Notes.

New York Central stock closed vesterday

this deserving mission, to give aid in brightening the Christmas of those who are lying on beds of sickness in our City Hospital. Many of these poor people are strangers here, and have neither, triends or means, to make this season happy or joyous for them, so, as God has benefited us, we in turn should help in bringing sunshine, and comforts, to those who are afflicted. One may ask, What does the Duffield Flower Mission do? Every Tuesday afternoon five or six ladies visit the Hospital and distribute to the patients, in the public wards only, flowers, fruit, books, and magazines, and try to alleviate the sufferings of those racked with pain by speaking words of encouragement and cheer. The members will be at their room in the basement of the Public Library on Tuesday, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., to receive fruit, candy, toys, books, or money, which will be gratefully acknowledged.

PRINCE OF MONDINGO HAS DIVINE AND EVIL MINDS.

Alleged Fraud and Practiser of Witchcraft Keeps Court in Laughter.

Talk about coon minstrels and their funny jokes, Fred. Niblo, R. G. Knowles and the rest of the funny men, but the Prince of Mondingo has them all "skinned." With Crown Attorney Washington he put on a skit at the Police Court finish. The skit was his defence against a charge of obtaining \$5 by false pretence from Peter Bostorick, whose com-plaint was reported in the Times on

plaint was reported in the Times on Thursday. The dusky prince listened to Italians making their accusations against him with an innocent look. He was called to the stand shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the sitting of the court was resumed, to give his testimony and an extension on it."

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"That's foh mak own pussonal use and not foh sale at all."

"What's this other dope, this bottle sale." give his testimony, and what he told the court was the best ever, and his listeners are still laughing. The Crown Attorney winnipeg—At the season advances rade here takes on a more cheerful tone. The holiday trade is helping retailers in all parts of the country, and stocks are reported to be moving well. Sorting orders for winter drygoods are increasing. Values hold was that the Prince of the Dark Country was the best ever, and in a latence of the country, are still laughing. The Crown Attorney was not very favorably impressed with the spiritualism as explained by His Royal Nibs, and the result of the trial was that the Prince of the Dark Country was the best ever, and in a latence of the country. "Which mind do you operate on with this dope;"
"Mah divine mind. I use it to concentrate mah divine mind on astronomical readings of the heavens. That bud of a tree I got in New Brunswick and do not use foh anything."
"Let's pass on to these pictures. Here is one showing you in the company of a nice looking lady and a gentleman with a cloven hoof, a tail and a pitchfork. They belong to the family, do they?"
"The lady is mah inspiration and the other is symbolic of mah evil mind."
"Where is this lady? At your lodgings?"

You sometimes write letters to your self, don't you?"
"No, sah, I write letters to mah mind."
"What's that? Give us an explana-

"Well, you see, I have two minds, one y divine mind and the other my evil

THE PEOPLE'S ORATOR.

Clinton N. Howard, of Rochester, N. Y., will speak under the auspices of the Central Temperance Executive in Bennett's Theatre on Sunday evening. He is entertaining, instructive and imspiring. He speaks in Massey Hall Sunday afternoon and has kindly consented to speak to a Hamilton audience in the evening. Many who have heard nim consider him without an equal upon the temperance platform of to-day. Alse Findlay, of this city, will favor the audience with vocal music. Mr. Hutton the eminent cornetist will he's with

the song service. Public cordially invited. Silver collection at the door. Mr. Howard's subject will be "The saloon is going, and the reason why."

ings?"

"She is heah" (pointing to his breast).

"Oh, she is, eh? well, can you see her or how was this picture taken?"

"I can always see heh."

"Can! see her?"

"Yes, sah."

"Well, I don't."

"You don't see, then, because you are not properly developed."

"That will do for mine," said the Crown Attorney with a look of pity at the prince. "You had better remand this man till Monday and we'll lay a charge man till Monday and we'll lay a charge

the prince. "You had better remand this man till Monday and we'll lay a charge of witchcraft against him." The Magistrate accordingly remanded him, without bail, back to his unregal surroundings in the coop.

in the coop.
Mr. M. J. O'Reilly looked after the

phant, senior member of the Stock Ex who was shot in his office at 200 Broad

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BEAMSVILLE AND GRIMSBY

Will Both Go In For Hockey This Season.

Municipal Election Matters Quiet in the District.

Interesting Budget of Personal and General News.

Beamsville, Dec. 21. - (Special) -Beamsville is to see another strenuous hockey season, the first in a number of A club has been formed, and an application met with the approval of the O. H. A. The league to be formed will undoubtedly consist of Toronto A. A. C., Hamilton, St. Catharines and Grimsby This will make a splendid intermediate series, and games full of ginger. The officers of the club elected on Wednes day night are:

E. A. Armstrong—Hon. President. E. L. Jemmett—President. H. V. Grant—Secretary Treasurer. W. Jefferies—Manager.

The rink is almost ready, and there should be an opening some time next

week.

The annual meeting of the Beamsville and Clinton Gun Club took place at the Couse House. The organization is in a very healthy condition, and is steadily growing in strength and popularity. The officers are:

George Culp-President,

George Culp—President.
H. Culp—Secretary.
James Zimmerman—Treasurer.
The different windows along the main thoroughfare—are very creditable, indeed, to the merchants at this season of All of them are crowded full deed, to the merchants at this season of the year. All of them are crowded full of dainty and appropriate gifts. Especi-ally worthy of mention—are those of Fairbrother & Filley, F. S. Prudholme, E. McInteer and A. J. McArthur, With the keen—competition cityward, both east and west, it is gratifying at times to find so much enthusiasm and good-will. of dainty and appropriate gifts. Especially worthy of mention are those of Fairbrother & Filley. F. S. Prudholme, E. McInteer and A. J. McArthur, With the keen competition cityward, both east and west, it is gratifying at times to find so much enthusiasm and goodwill.

Miss Mabel Ayers is home from Toronto University.

Mr. Osborne has returned from St. Catharines.

Wm. McCauley, who has been in St. Mary's, Ont., during the past six months, is here for a few weeks' holidays.

Grimsby and Vicinity.

Åt a meeting on Thursday night of those interested in hockey it was unaniem output of the control of the entire of the control of the city and an application for admission into the O. H. A. has therefore been made. The old skating rink will be used for the games.

The tomato growers of the Grimsby district met at the Lincoln House on Monday, and decided to form an association to protect their interests. They district met at the Lincoln House on Monday, and decided to form an association to protect their interests. J. A. Book, President: H. E. Russ, Secretary; Thomas Sowerby, Treasurer.

A. H. and Mrs. Pettit will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding

days.

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Toronto for the Canadian Express Co.,

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wilbur Woodland is running out of Toronto for the Canadian Express Co., as special messenger, during the Christst. In the Straight of Toronto for the Canadian Express Co., as special messenger, during the Christst. In the Straight of Toronto for the Canadian Express Co., as special messenger, during the Christst. In the Straight of Manufacturing as the Woodland, as the Woodland of 100 to resign at the coming nominations, except the Reeve. He will be a candidate for another term and there is not likely to be any opposition. So far there are no aspirants for the Council. In Clinton township, Reeve T. R. Gilmore well be in the field again, with all the old Council There may be no election in the township, at least, it is not probable. In Louth, the situation is hard to size up, and the local option people may prove a factory and the situation is hard to size up, and the local option people may prove a factory will be least of the elected.

I vy Lodge A. F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the year, at the meeting for Tuesday night:

W. M.—W. D. Fairbrother.

S. W.—W. R. Woodland.

J. W.—W. D. Fairbrother.

S. W.—W. R. Henry and Mrs. Anderson returned from their honeymoon this week, and week endend manuely and the weeking of January 2nd.

The directors of the institute did the members of the proper of the proper of the weeking of January and the excellent floor was at the weeking of the weeking of January and the excellent floor was at the well and the excellent floor was a transition of the civil was a clear the proper of the civil was a clear the proper of the proper of

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EALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received until 16 o'clock on Saturday, February 1st, 1906, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 2, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal Canalications of the work can Pians and specifications of the work can Pians and after the 4th December, 1907, because of the Canalication of the work can and at the office of the Chef Engineer or the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterboro, at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 28th November, 1907. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

in the Estate of Emily Jane Eleanor Moore

In the Setate of Emily Jane Eleanor Moore, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. Cap. 129, and the amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Emily J. E. Moore, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, widow, who died on or about the 22nd day of October, A.D., 1907, are required on or before the 22nd day of January, A.D., 1968, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the executors of the said Emily J. E. Moore, deceased, a full statement of their claim and of the securities if any held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said seceased, a full statement of their claims they shall be said executors shall not be liable for the said assets or any part, thereof to any persons or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Bated at Hamilton, this 20th day of December, A.D., 1907.

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the hard work put in by him during the past six weeks showed up to good ad-vantage. Little Hazel McIntyre, who vantage. Little Hazel McIntyre, played the acompaniments so well, played excellent technique and judgmen proving the sterling excellence of he tutor, Mrs. Brine, Clinton and Beams tutor, Mrs. Brine, Clinton and Beamsville's talented pianist, who also played a duet with her young pupil. Unusual care and foresight had been taken with the drills and recitations, and the funny skit, "A Visit to the Oil Regions," gave the audience a good hearty laugh at the mingling episodes. The distribution of the gifts closed an eljoyable evening. Next Friday night will see the Sunday school of the Baptist Church in one of their always bright and instructive Christmas entertainments.

Grimsby and Vicinity.

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St. Book, Fresident; H. E. Russ, Secretary;
six Thomas Sowerby, Treasurer.
holiA. H. and Mrs. Pettit will celebrate
the 50th anniversary of their wedding
of on Monday afternoon, and will receive
their friends from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Auction Sale of Valuable Central Commodious Brick Cottage with Large Lot

Under power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction by John Hunt, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, No. 66 James street south, in the City of Hemikon, on Saturday, the eleventh of the City of Hemikon, on Saturday, the eleventh of the City of Hemikon, on Saturday, the eleventh of the City of Hemikon, on Saturday, the eleventh of the City of Hemikon, on Saturday, the eleventh of the City of Hemikon, on Saturday, the eleventh on the west half of lot No. 6, the oldow non, the west half of lot No. 6, the oldow of lots in the said city.

On this property, which has a frontage of sixty feet on the north elde of Ferrie street, just west of James street, there is erected a large brick cottage with a frame addition known as No. 10 Ferrie street west.

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num or be paid in cash at the publisher to a re-tion.

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T. D. J. FARMER,

37 James street south, Hamilton, Ont. Dated at Hamilton this 12th day of Decem-ber, A.D., 1967.

The Hamilton Cataract Power, Light & Traction Co.,

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6% per annum on the outstanding preference atock and 3% per annum on the outstanding preference atock and 3% per annum on the outstanding common stock of the Company, has been declared for the half year ending December 31st. 1907, payable January 18th, 1866, to the shareholders of record on the books of the Company on 31st December, 1807. The transfer books will be closed from December 30th to December 1801, 1907, both dars inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WM. C. HAWKINS.

Dominion Power & Transmission Co., Limited

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6% per annum on the outstanding preference stock and 1% per annum on the outstanding limited preference stock in the outstanding limited preference at the company, has been declared for the half year ending the 31st December, 1907, payable on the 15th of January, 1908, to shareholders of record on the books of the Company on December 31st, 1907. The transfer books will be closed from December 30th to December 31st, 1907, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

WM. C. HAWKINS,

December 13th, 1907.

Administrator's Notice to

Creditors.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of William Smith, late of the Township of Barton, in the County of Wentworth, Clerk, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 129, Sec. 38, and Amending Acts, that Creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Smith, who died on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1907, are required to send their claims on or before February 19th, 1908, to William H. Wardrope, Solicitor for the Administrator of the Estate of the said Deceased, and that after said 19th February, 1808, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate of the Said 19th February, 1808, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate of the Said 19th February, 1808, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate of the Said 19th February, 1808, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the master of the Indicate the Proceeding of the State 20 distributed to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of distribution.

WILLIAM H. WARDROPE, 56 Federal Life Building, Dated at Hamilton, this 19th day of December, 1907. Creditors.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that application will made to the Parliament of Canada, at next session, for the passing of an act incorporate a Company under the name THE BANK OF HAMILTON PENSION

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One of the prettiest and most fashionable weddings of the season was held this afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Helen Maud Grant, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Grant, 137 East avenue south, and William Davidson Shambrook, of this city. The ceremony was performed in St. Thomas Church by Rev. E. J. Etherington. The church was beautifully decorated with the Christmas decorations of holly and evergreens. Promptly at the hour of 4 o'clock the bridal party entered the church, and proceeded down the aisle to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Lillie Peeene, organist of the church. The bride was given away by her father. She presented a pretty picture in a magnificent costume of Brussels net over white satin, with the veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. The bride was attended by her sister. Miss Marjorie Grant, who was daintily costumed in pink crepe de chine, trimmed with pink satin, with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Harry Kilvert, of this city. The ushers at the church were Mr. Rey Warwick, of Toron. Kilvert, of this city. The ushers at the church were Mr. Rex Warwick, of Toronchurch were Mr. Rev. Warwick, of Toronto, and Mr. Sam Gibson, of this city. Mrs. Grant, mother of the bride, was attired in white lace with a black picture hat, and carried a shower of American beauty roses. Mrs. George Shambrook, mother of the groom, was tastefully attired in a costume of black lace, with hat to match. The bridal party left the church to the beautiful strains of the Lohengrin wedding march. The church was filled almost to its capacity to accommodate the many friends of the contracting parties.

A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother at the conclusion of the ceremony, where the guests assembled to honor the bride. The usual toasts to the health of the bride and groom were curbusiastically received, and means a sembled to honor the bride.

groom were enthusiastically received, and many nice things were said of the

toasts to the health of the bride and groom were enthusiastically received, and many nice things were said of the happy young couple.

The bride and groom will leave on the 6.20 T., H. & B. train for points east and south. Mrs. Shambrook's going away costume is a navy blue tailor made, with hat to match. On their return they will reside in the city. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents from admiring friends, and she was voted one of the most popular brides of the season. Therewere about a hundred guests at the reception held at the house.

Among those who were present at the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. John Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wellington, Mr. Will Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Root, Miss McKay, Mrs. and Miss Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Root, Miss McKay, Mrs. and Miss Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Rot, Mr. and Mrs. Bedlington, Mr. Richardson, Midland; Dr. and Mrs. George Shambrook, Miss Vera Shambrook, Mrs. George Vallance, Miss Emma Vallance, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Gauld, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Birely, Mr. Leo Sey, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Birely, Mr. Leo Sey, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cabill, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kilvert, Mr. and Mrs. Cadand, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kilvert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Murton, Mrs. Harry Wright, Miss Reba Kittson, Miss Herald Greening, Mrs. L. D. Birely, Mr. Leo Sey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fearman, Miss Herald Greening, Mrs. L. D. Cabill, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kilvert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mullin, Mr. Walter Champ, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mullen, Mr. Waddie, Dr. and Mrs. H. Scriffin, Mrs. D. Baldwin, Mr. Harry Kilvert, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Etherington, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andlen, Mrs. Etchern, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andlen, Mrs. Etchern, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andlen, Mrs. Etchern, Mr. Frank Price, Mr. Mark Hotton, Dr. and Mrs. H. Seriffin, Mrs. D. Baldwin, Mr. Harry Kilvert, Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mullen, Mrs. Etchern, Mr. Frank Pave, Mr. and Mrs. J. D Mr. S. Macdonald, Miss Mary Payne, Mr. and Mrs. James McPherson, Dr. H. Laidlaw, Mr. D. M. Cameron, Mr. P. Harrison, Misses Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Mr. S. Gibson, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. St. Clair Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bedlington (Oakville), Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, and Mr. P. Douglass, of Regina, Sask.

The at-home given on Tuesday after-noon by Mrs. F. S. Malloch was a most delightful one. The beautiful house was decorated with quantities of flowers and ferns, pink roses being used in the din-ing room, where a tall vase of them surmounted a lace centrepiece on the polished mahogany table. Four candles

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white frock,
Mrs. Murray, who also assisted in reeiving, wore a very charming gown of

ceiving, wore a very charming gown of grey.

Among those present were Mrs. Du-Moulin, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Joseph Hobson, Mrs. Bidwell Way, Mrs. Gillard, Mrs. Backus, Mrs. Myler, Mrs. Lottridge, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Gilmour, Mrs. McBrayne, Mrs. George Thomsor, Mrs. Deane, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Simonds, Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Tandy, Mrs. C. S. Seott. Mrs. Robert Hobson, Miss Bell, Mrs. George Glassco, Miss Marion Findlay, Miss Fischer, Miss Tudor, Miss Bellhouse, Mrs. Grantham, Mrs. Gald, Mrs. Vallance, Mrs. Greening, Mrs. R. T. Steele, Mrs. Wanzer, Mrs. Phepoe, Mrs. Wilgress, Mrs. Adam Hope, Mrs. Woolverton, Miss Osborne, Miss Carrie Crerar, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Bristol.

Miss Dorothy, Gates has returned from

Miss Dorothy Gates has returned from Chicago, where she was staying with Mrs. Charles Bullen.

Miss Lily Bristol gave a small tea on Tuesday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Dawson, of Winnipeg, who are staying with the Bishop of Niagara and Mrs. DuMoulin. Mr. Bristol assisted in receiving his daughter's guests, some of whom were Canon and Mrs. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. John Counsell, Mrs. Noyes, Mr. Travers Lucas, Mr. White, Mr. Jack Glassco, Miss Bessie Balfour, Miss Elsie Young, Miss Constance Turnbull, Miss Simonds, Miss Mary Glassco, Miss Violet Watson, Mr. Wilfrid Watson, Mr. Townsend, Miss Strathmore Findlay, Mr. T. H. Crerar, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Frances DuMoulin, Miss Violet Crerar, Miss Burril, Mr. Walter Champ, Miss Helen Wanzer, Miss Mary Pryke, Mr. Townsend.

Another of Tuesday's hostesses was Mrs. Baldwin, who gave an informal tea for her guest, Miss Hobson, of Montreal, Mrs. Mewburn, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Alex, Beasley, Mrs. Backus, Mrc. O'Connor, Mrs. Gilmour, Miss Agnes Dunlop, Miss Simonds, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. Counsell, Miss Aileen Tandy, Miss Mary Glassen, the Misses Hobson, Mrs. Witton, Mrs. Geo. Thomson, Mrs. W. W. Osborne, Mrs. Kilvert (Toronto). Miss Mary Gartshore, vert (Toronto). Miss Mary Gartshore, Miss Laura Harvey, Miss Elsie Young and several others were present.

Miss Constance Turnbull has returned from a stay in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crerar have sent out cards for an old-fashioned party on Thursday, Dec. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, assisted by the Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, assisted by the Misses Gibson, gave a delightful bridge party on Tuesday evening for Miss Emil Campbell, of Montreal, who has been staying at the "Homestead." The prizes were won by Miss Leon Mallock and Mr. Wilfred Watson.

Wilfred Watson. Wilfred Watson those present being Mr. and Mrs. John W. Counsell, Miss Elsie Doolittle, Miss Bessie Balfour, Miss Lily Bristol, Miss Elsie Young, Miss G. W. Malloch, Miss Jean Haslett, Miss M. Mailoch, Mrs Jean Haslett, Miss Robertson, Miss Violet Watson, Mr. Horace Wilcox, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Hensley, Mr. McCuaig, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Allan Young, Mr. Murray Hendrie, Mr. Gordon Southam, Mr. Harry Alexan-der

Miss Agnes Dunlop is spending tweek in town with Mrs. John Nesbit.

Miss Gladys Gates gave an informal oridge evening on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zimmerman are in

The Misses Young gave a small luncheon on Wednesday for Miss Hansey, who has returned to her home in Montreal.

Miss Gibbons, London, is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Counsell.

Miss Jessie Jeffrey. Ferguson avenue south, is spending the Christmas holi-days in New York.

Mrs. W. Walker and her son. Major, York city to spend Christmas.

Miss Lulu Collver, 18 Ontario avenue, is home from Toronto University for the holidays.

gina, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kittson have cards out for a dance at the Conservatory of Music on Monday, Dec. 30.

Mrs. and Miss McOnarrie left last evening for Shelby, Mich., on account of the severe illness of Mrs. McQuarrie's son-in-law. Mr. McKinnon, Postmaster of Shelby.

Miss Ruth Williamson, of Stockton, California, is spending the holidays with her uncle at the Methodist Parsonage, Emerald street.

Mrs. Geo: Wegenast, of 99 Herkimer street, has been ill for the past three weeks. She is now on the road to recov-

Miss Mae McDonald, of Regina, form-orly of Hamilton, is visiting Miss Irene Whiteside, 46 Walnut street south.

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The marriage of Miss Florence Beatrice MacBurney, daughter of the late John MacBurney, and Mrs. MacBurney, union avenue, to Mr. John Black Britton, of Hamilton, took place Thursday evening last at Knox Church, Montreal. The Rev. Dr. Fleek officiated. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. F. MacBurney, wore white Louisine silk and white plumed hat, and carrying bounded a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss edin pink colienne, and carrying bounguets of pink roses. Mr. Framk Camp acted as best man, and the usher was Mr. Murdock Leacock. After the reception following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Britton left for the west. The bride travelled in navy chiffon velvet and blue plumed hat. They will, on their return, reside on Hutchison street.

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25c each.
MEN'S NOBBY NECKWEAR, 50c-Each tie in a dainty box free. Neat new designs and colorings in the very smartest Xmas styles; a great assortment for selection.

FANCY BORDER SILK HANDKER-CHIEFS—Pretty novelty styles that are very popular, 50, 75 and

Pretty boxes for handkerchiefs. CARDIGAN JACKETS—English knit ARDIGAN JACKEIS—Engish knit-ted of wear-resisting tight twisted all wool worsted yarn. Splendid fitting and thoroughly well made; pockets. Direct to us from leading English manufacturers, and very special values. \$1.35, \$1.60, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.50 up to ose in the mornings if you cat.



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RELIABLE GLOVES FOR GIFTS—Best makes; splendid varieties; exceptional values resultant of immense purchasing direct from great makers. Lined Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.00. Fur Lined Gloves, \$2.50, \$3.25 up to \$4.75. Unlined Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.

SILK MUF'LERS AND SQUARES English woven pure silk, large square Mufflers in nice variety. Black and light and dark colorings. Exceptional values to-morrow, 50e, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

MEN'S SILK EMBROIDERED SOX -Fine English cashmere in pretty neat designs, 35, 50, 65 to 750

MANY OTHER GIFT THINGS-Em broidered and plain Suspenders boxes; new Shirts in white colors; smart Collars and Cuffs; good underwear, Sweaters and Jerseys: Travelling Bags. Suit Cases, Trunks; Silk Sox, Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns, House and Smoking Jackets and dozens of other chings "he" will appreciate.

Holiday gift handkerchiefs

An answer to the what-to-give question

HANDKERCHIEFS solve the what-to-give question to everyone's satisfaction. Who ever had too many? The greatest values, the largest assortments, the daintiest sorts, and the prettiest possible. greatest values, the largest assortments, the daintiest sorts, and the prettiest novelties are frere ready for your selections.

Come Monday morning and come early. All those at 25e and up will be put in a dainty gift box free of charge. Of course the prettiest ones will go first, that's the reason we want you to come early.

SWISS MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS—Elaborately embroidered patterns, hemstitched or scalloped edges. 10, 20, 25, 35, 40 to 50e each.

LACE EDGED HANDKERCHIEFS—Valenciennes and Oriental lace edged and inserted Handlace colged and inserted Handlac

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and \$1.75 each.

MBROIDERED LINEN HAND-KERCHIEFS—Pretty handwork on fine Irish linen, scalloped and hemstitched edges, exquisite de-signs, 15c, 20e, 25c, 30e, 35c to \$2 each.

to \$18 cach.

INITIAL IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS — Hemstitched hems; neat initials; many styles, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 to 50c.

PLAIN AND INITIALED JAP SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Still a few of the immense special sale lot. Hemstitched hems; various sizes. Regular value at 15, 20, 25 and 35c. Christmas sale price 9, 13, 17 and 23c.

Handkerchiefs: special Xmas sale

A special purchase just received

5c, real value 8c 8c, real value 10c

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ANDKERCHIEFS for women and children in nice fine qualities and good styles. All White Embroidered Handkerchiefs of cambric, with hemstitched hems, for women and girls. Neat Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs in floral patterns, with dotted and plain centres and assorted colorings, for boys and girls.

Buy Xmas gift gloves here

Immense assortments: great values

THE Right House has long been the Glove centre of this vicinity, because of its complete stocks and unusual values, because

complete stocks and unusual values, because of the superb quality of every pair sold.
Select the Christmas Gift Gloves now. You will find here every size, every length, every color and all fit perfectly. Your friends will appreciate Right—House Gloves because of their unquestioned style and quality supremacy.

Long Kid Gloves, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$3.75.

Wrist Length Kid Gloves, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.

Wool and Fur Lined Gloves, \$1, \$1.50, Children's Fleece Lined and Fur Trimmed Gloves, 85c, to \$1.50.

\$1.35 to \$1.50 gloves at 88c Save up to 62c the pair

Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 qualities for SSe the pair. Our enormously increased selling of gloves this season has left us with many broken lines. These we have gathered together for this great morning sale. Assorted tans, greys, modes, in glace and suede finishes; all sizes. Two dome fasteners. Select Xma, Gloves early.

Sale of fancy Xmas silks

Handsome blouse lengths in pretty gift boxes

69c the yard, real value \$1.25 98c the yard, real value \$1.50 \$1.39 the yard, real value \$2.00

Or put up, in a pretty gift box, in 4½ yard blouse lengths, at \$3.19, \$4.41 and \$6.25 each.

These beautiful fancy silks are specially woven for uses. Taffeta and Louisine weaves in a great assortment of dainty to rich darker colorings and many exquisite Dresden, stripe, check and other patterns. On sale Monday and

Xmas gifts in high class blankets \$5.19 for our regular good \$6 values \$6.19 for our regular good \$7 values

WO days' sale of high-class wool Blankets. On sale
Monday. Sizes 66 by 82 and 72 by 82 inches. Finished at both ends; special borders; fine all-wool quality,
white and well scoured; very lofty and warm. A great

\$18.50 sable stoles \$12.50

A BEAUTIFUL holiday gift. One dozen Western Sable Stoles; large double fur neck; flat, satin-lined fronts, finished with tails. Real value \$18.50. Xmas sale price \$12.50 each. Muffs to match. Real value \$9, Xmas sale price \$6.95..

\$18 fur pieces at \$10 each Monday

Muffs, Ruffs, Stoles, Throwscarfs, Ties, etc., sable, marmot, Russian mink, squirrel, coon, etc. Handsome smart styles for Xmas gift giving. Real value \$15 to \$18, at only \$10 Monday. gift giving. Real

Umbrellas: grand values

THE elegance of this season's showing of Right House Umbrellas is causing much comment. The values are indeed exceptional. New and novel handle styles, all specially selected and constructed in Eng land with best frames and covers of all silk or silk and wool.

Comparisons show that they are in every case from \$1 to \$2.50 better value than elsewhere. Greatest showing for Xmas gift choosing Monday. \$2.65. \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 to \$10.

One special \$2.50 value at \$1.95 to-morrow. Those at \$3 or more in a pretty gift box free.

Dainty, fancy Xmas gift goods

N^O one will wisely miss the great Leather Goods and fancy gift displays in the East Aisle. There is a world of choice in practical, acceptable gift things that everyone would appreciate. You will find a happy solution to the puzzling gift problem here. But The the immense assortments and the good qualities are not the only interesting news. The low prices you will find are creating widespread interest and attention. Come early Monday morning. Don't miss the display of leather goods. Here are just hints of the

Beautiful Paris combs for Xmas

Exquisite Fancy Combs and Hair Ornaments di-ect from the Parisian makers. Some are hand-omely mounted and inset with brilliants; all are somely mounted and inset with primaris; an are exclusive, beautiful styles; novelty new Back Combs and Sets of three pieces for Christmas gifts, 35c, 50, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$8.50.

Exquisite French fans for Xmas Pretty styles in hand painted designs, in pastel shades on white grounds; carved ivorine frames; many have lace edges. Regular \$1.50 value. Christmas sale price only \$1 each. Other pretty to elaborate creations at \$1.25 to \$14.

Handsome toilet sets Leather and novelty cases, beau-tiful new art designs in silver and chony, with silver mountings. are toilets and manieures co \$1.75 to \$19 each

New Xmas belts and Kid Belts, in black at Newest Paris and New Yo including the new Dresden handsome buckles and trip mings, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$4.50 each. Novelty jewelry direct from Paris

Exquisite new designs in Brooches, Necklaces, Jewel Hair Pins, Buckles, Blouse Sets, Stick Pins, Beauty Pins, etc. Included are many dainty pieces from Canadian and American manufacturing jewelers. Beautiful and novel new styles at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$6.50 each.

Depont's real ebony brushes ench made real Ebony Brushes, importes direct Christmas gift giving. Military Brushes, Hair hes, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes, and Nail Brushes, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$2.50

Manicure sets Leather and novelty cases; pretty art designs and superior qualities; a very practical, useful gift, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3 to \$6.75 each.

Hand bags and purses Newest styles for Christmas gift-giving. Seal, morocco, walrus, alli-gator and many other leathers. Novel new shapes. Many are nicely mount-ed, 50c, 75c, 81, 81,50, \$2, 83, \$4 to \$8.50 cach.

House coats-dressing gowns

Ideal Xmas gifts for a man

NOTHING so acceptable to a man, young or old, as a nice House Coat, Smoking Jacket. Dressing Gown or Bath

These Right House garments are the best productions of

New York and London, and reflect the best efforts of master

The wanted colors are all here in a handsome assortment A large assortment ready for gift-seekers Monday.

House and Smoking Coats, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, to \$12.50 Dressing Gowns and Robes, \$3.75, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$15

Women's winter coats Remarkable bargains ready Monday

WE have gone over our immense stock of Fashionable Coats for winter for women and girls and made fur-ther radical reductions. All this season's smart styles in Broadcloth, Beaver, Kersey and Tweed, black plain colors and handsome novelty effects. Scores of styles to choose from.

\$ 7.50, reduced from \$10.00 \$12.50, reduced from \$20 \$ 9.00, reduced from \$15.00 \$10.00, reduced from \$17.50

\$13.50, reduced from \$22 \$20.00, reduced from \$36

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

An evangelistic meeting for men only will be held at 4.15 to-morrow. It will take the form of a fellowship service, a number of recent converts participating. The song service in Association Hall at 8.30 will be an evangelistic meeting also, addressed by Rev. W. H. Brown. The boys' department Christian workers' band will assist at this service, a Mr. Barton's Bible class for gymnasium men at 10 a. m., and Mr. W. J. Robinson's boys' class at 10 a. m. are open to any who wish to attend.

Young men's Bible class at 3 n led by the general secretary.

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Parents and friends could not select a more useful Christmas box for a young man or boy than a membership ticket.

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THE OLD LAND.

Many Interesting Happenings Reported From

The experiments on the hull of the old battleship Hero, which have been carried out by the Channel fleet to test the effect of shell fire from modern guns upon the fire-control stations and crews of warships in battle, were brought to a conclusion on Saturday off the Kentish Knock.

Certain selected battleships of the Channel Fleet opened fire at 7,000 yards, which is the range usual in battle practice, and the firing continued all the day, the old ship receiving a terrific pounding. The shooting was extremely accurate. The unarmored portions of the hull were completely riddled. Owing to the extensive damage caused to the Hero it is not expected that she can be salved and brought back into harbor. The Hero actually sank, but as she had only two feet of water under keel, this fact was not noticed until a close inspection was made.

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One of the first shots found the base of the turret, and by blowing off their muzzles put out of action the two 12-inch guns it contained. The turret suffered severely, its armor being torn about in places like so much tinfoil.

The excellence of British shooting was exemplified by a performance done by the armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh, one of the vessels in Sir Percy Scoto's squadron. With her guns directed from the fire-control positions, she made hits at 13.000 yards, or seven and a half miles. The battleships Hibernia and Dominion fired armor-piercing projectiles from their big guns, but they failed to pierce the armored portion of the Hero.

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The armor of the Hero is compound, or iron faced with steed, and is 8 in, to 12 in, thick. Tweive inches of compound armor are about equal in power of resistance to 8 in, of modern Krupp steel, such as is employed for recent battle-ships. These generally have 9 in, of platting, but the Lord Nelson has 12 in, and the Dreadnought 11 in. The latest British battleships should therefore be absolutely impervious to an enemy's shot and shell. Outside the armored portion in the recent battleships there is nothing vital, and there will be but few men stationed in battle. Only the fire-control positions on the masts must be greatly exposed, since it is a matter of extreme difficulty to give them protection, and shooting of the ship.

KAISER'S TEA PARTY.

The Kaiser is revelling in the delights of his stay at Higheliffe, and apparently more of his experiences has pleased him more than the happy tea-party he gave to the village school-children on Satur-day evening.

The tea-party and entertainment in Higheliffe National School had been eag-erly looked forward to by the children erly looked forward to by the children for days.

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Shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon the children, numbering 170, and wearing rosettes of the German colors—red, white and black—assembled at the school. It was a place transformed, German and British flags draped the walls and long tables took the place of the school desks.

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All the little guests stood up as the
vicar, the Rev. E. S. Carpenter, and his
daughter received the Emperor, who,
with a smile, took the bouquets presented by two tiny scholars, Ina Barrett and
Ina Young. Then, looking again at the
children, he said: "I am delighted to see
them so healthy and well clad."

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KING ALFONSO'S DISGUISE

King Alfonso paid a surprise visit to be Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society Brompton road, on Thursday, to see amusing cartoons of the various ish regiments, by Mr. Henderson of the Buffs.

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The King wore a bowler hat, and turni up the collar of his black overcoat so

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Jis Majesty, who was accompanied by the Duke of Alba, told Major Craig that he had seen one cartoon, entitled "The Kaiser's Own," and he wished to have one of his own regiment (the 16th Lancers). Several of the little colored sketches were shown to the King, who said he would like to purchase the whole collection, containing one example of every British regiment in every kind of uniform, and also caricatures of his own regiment—the 16th Lancers—in their five different uniforms, about one hundred and twenty in all. His Majesty expressed his particular desire that they should be amusing. Fortunately his wishes in this direction could be met, and he bought the pictures for £25.

Having made this purchase, King Alfonso then went upstairs to the work shops, where forty men—all disabled soldiers and soilors—were engaged in their skilful occupations. His Majesty spoke to every man in turn. "I am so glad to see you wearing your medals," he said to the men. "It shows what a pride you take in them and in your country."

SCHOOLBOY SOLDIER HERO. Reigate Grammar School is justly oud of a tiny thirteen-year-old member its cadet corps. This schoolboy sol-

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Mr. Justice Grantham, at Surrey Assizes recently, fined an American citizen, William Kelson Darnborough, of Prince's Hotel, Jermyn street, London, £60, for attempting to bribe Police Constable Miles, of the Surrey Constabulary.

The constable stopped Mr. Darnborough's motor car while it was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour at Esher. Mr. Darnborough asked him to say nothing about it, and dropped half a sovereign in the roadway.

Mr. George Elliot, on his behalf, now pleaded guilty and expressed regret. In the United States the administration of the law was different from that of this country, and they were more accustomed to give tips. Mr. Darnborough did not appreciate the gravity of the offence.

Mr. Justice Grantham said Mr. Darnborough had made a proper apology or he would have sent him to prison.

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Filled with vitality and brimming with plans for the future, General Booth is back again in Great Britain from his tour of America and Germany.
Asked to state his opinion as to whether Americans or British were the better people, the General replied: "Speaking generally people are pretty much the same all the world over. Compared with this country, however, America is more strenuous both for good and evil. In some respects the Americans are the better. In one sense they have more religion.

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"There is another side to the affair, however. The American people are like a human maelstrom. Here if a man, after years, makes a thousand a year, he probably buys a villa and settles down to a happy domestic life. There, a man's sole thought is to turn the thousand into two thousand, the two thousand into sole thought is to turn the thousand into two thousand, the two thousand into ten. Then there is more frantic effort, and finally he cuts his throat. That, of course, is not quite literal, but it ex-presses what I mean. In America there is a suicide every minutes and a murder every seventy minutes."

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Che "Civil and Military Gazette," of India, announces the death at Calcutta of Mr. W. Brendish, the telegraphist, who, on May 11. 1857, telegraphed the news of the sepoy revolt in Delhi to Umbaka, and thus gave notice to the authorities in the Punjab.

The incident is described at some length in Colonel Edward Vibart's book on the Mutiny. The telegraph office at Delhi was situated outside the city walls, about a mile from the Cashmere gate. The staff consisted of Mr. C. Todd and two young lads as signallers, Brendish and Pilkington. On the day following the outbreak of the mutiny at Meerut the telegraph wire to Meerut was cut, and Mr. Todd, who went to find the "fault," never returned. He is supthe "fault," never returned. He is supposed to have been murdered and thrown into the Jumna.

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Tresently the Kaiser strode down to where the great cake stood, and, picking up a knife, cut deep into its heart, breaking down its terraced glories. Feacup in hand, he afterwards expressed his appreciation to those about him of the appearance of the children and their bright and alert looks.

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reached Lahore it enabled Mr. Montgom-ery and the general to disarm the native troops before they had received one word of intelligence on the subpect." The Government of India recognized Brendish's special services by granting him a pension on retirement equal to the full pay of his rank.

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A youth of seventeen, Henry Harris, living in Leicester, drowned himself in the carnal as the outcome of his jealous attachment to a girl, Agnes Firth, who gave a dramatic narrative of the episode at the coroner's inquest, when the jury found a verdict that he committed suicide during temporary insanity.

Agnes Firth, in her evidence, said Harris had become jealous of her. While they were out walking on Sunday, Nov. 24th, he said, "Will you go with me and drown yourself?" Next evening they attended a Spiritualist meeting, and he sang, "Trm Wearing My Heart Away for You." A blind man in the audience took him by the hand and observed, "You are run down and ill and are worrying about a girl you think you cannot trust." This reports seamed to have a bay deficet on a girl you think you cannot trust." This remark seemed to have a bad effect on him.

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true. If the experiment is successful, or is found to be a cure for insomnia, there is not the slightest doubt that his example will be followed elsewhere. The novel notion of starting the first performance of a new play at half-past twelve at night occurred to Mr. Stuart owing to a combination of circumstances. In the first place, he had arranged to produce on December 31 a new two-act comedy by Mr. George Gloviel, entitled "Four in Family," for a series of special matiness at the Court Theatre, and on or about the same time he wished to give a supper party to celebrate Christmas. Well he thought, why not provide the guests with the performance of a play too. The idea was splendid, but his house was too small for the entertaining of 250 guests, and so there and then the midnight play idea occurred.

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Harlod Collings, of Colchester House, Maidenhead, a young man of twenty-four, who came up for his public examination in bankrupter Court, explained how he squandered a large fortune. He had, he said, carried on business as a bookmaker under the style of "H. Collard," and had lost money at that. At the age of twenty-five- on August 21 next—he would have been entitled to £22.000 under the will of his father, but he had mortgaged it and anticipared the income he would have received. From the age of eighteen up to the present time he calculated that the average rate at which he had been living was about £4,000 a year.

Most of his money had gone in motor-cars." Have paid as much as £1,000 for a motor-car," said Collings, "and whenever I bought a new one I soid the other for considerably less than it cost me. I do not agree with the Official Receiver's suggestion that a motor-car could be kept and run at £200 a year. A 40-hp. car will cost £800 to £1,000 a year to run."

He was in receipt of assistance from friends, and at the present time was acting as "a gentleman chauffeur for a gentleman who gives me a present now and then."

Experience proves that Dr. Hamilton's give instant effect. They tone the entire system, fortify the blood and impart a feeling of new life in a few days. Unlike strong purgatives, Dr. Hamilton's a feeling of new life in a few days.

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The Volume of Ergland Waifs and Strays' Society has a deficit so far this year of about \$38,000.

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KILLED AT DIABOLO

Dr. Wynn Westcot, coroner, held an inquest at Hackney on Saturday on the body of Ross Annie Page, aged eight, the daughter of a general dealer of Mortimerroad, Dalston, who died from an injury sustained while playing "Diabolo".

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The mother stated that the child was perfectly well up till Sunday last. In the afternoon she was playing "Diabolo" in the garden. After a time she went indoors and said that she had thrown the "spindle" up and that it had struck her on the left side of the head.

About 2.30 the next morning she was seized with vomiting and convulsions. She was seen by a doctor and then removed to the Metropolitan Hospital, where she died on Tuesday. The spindle in question was produced in court and proved to be a wooden one.

Dr. Sydney Vosper, house surgeon, stated that death was due to meningitis, from a cerebral abscess. The jury roturned a verdict of Accidental Death.

German standard. Mr. Lindenstead proceeded to put the actual situation of British women in a "correct" light. Beauty in British womanhood is true, he says, only of young girls. In marriage they lose their charm.

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The Australian demand for healthy British dometic servants is stealily in-creasing. On Jan. 24, 1908, under the auspices of the New South Wales Government, over 200 English girls will leave

By special arrangement with the Orient Royal Mail Line, the New South Wales Government will only charge each girl £3 for the passage. The girls will travel by the steamship Asturias, which starts on her maiden voyage to Australia on her maiden voyage to Australia on

New Pine Air Cure for Catarrh Colds.

Dwellers in pine forests never have colds, never know the meaning of ca- ?

Upon this fact is built "Catarrho-zone," which forces into the lungs and nostrils the healing balsams and soothing antiseptics of the pine for-

The health-laden vapor of "Catarrh-

The health-laden vapor of "Catarrh-ozone" cures the worst of coughs, cold and catarrh—does it in a plea-sant, simple way.

The timest corners of the lungs are treated, the uttermost parts of the bronchial tubes are reached, every cell in the nose and throat is bathed in the antiseptic balsam of Catarrh-ozone.

Simply invaluable is Catarrhozone, because so safe, so effective, so sure to cure huskiness, whooping cough, catarrh, nose colds or bronchitis—try it yourself.

Complete two months' treatment, guaranteed, price \$1.00; small (trial) size 250. dealers or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

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PLAY AT MIDNIGHT.

Mr. Otho Stuart has conceived the idea of putting on a new play half an hour after midnight at the Court Theatre—for one nerformance only., it is

Explains Cause of Pimples and Tells How to Cure.

You're not satisfied with your looks. How can you be with such disfiguring pimples, such rough uneven skin?

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

An average of four Sunday schools a day established for every day of the last 83 years is the record of the Am erican Sunday School Union.

Sixteen Morman elders from Utah have invaded lows to try to start a church in one of the cities and thence to spread the belief over the State.

Of the \$1,400,000 so far raised for the construction of the Liverpool Cathedral about \$825,000 remains unexpended and will probably suffice for the next five

years.

At all meetings of the Colonial and Continental Church Society's meetings in England moving pictures are used to show what is being accomplished, especially n Canada.

her on the left side of the head.

About 2.30 the next morning she was seized with vomiting and convulsions. She was seen by a doctor and then removed to the Metropolitan Hospital, where she died on Tuesday. The spindle in question was produced in court and proved to be a wooden one.

Dr. Sydney Vosper, house surgeon, stated that death was due to meningitis, from a cerebral abscess. The jury roturned a verdict of Accidental Death.

WRETCHED WIVES.

Discussion of the position of women in Great Eritain, with the moral that the lot of the German press at present, following on a lecture to the Young Merchants' Union of Berlin by a Mr. Lindenstead.

After informing his hearers that there are in Great Britain 8,000 women teachers, whose social position is below the German standard. Mr. Lindenstead proceeded to put the actual situation of British women in a "correct" light. Beauty in British womanhood is true, the proposed of the Polyman and the proceeded to put the actual situation of British women in a "correct" light. Beauty in British womanhood is true, the proposed and moving pictures are used to show what is being accomplehed, espeny and work what is being accomplehed, espeny and Canada.

The Deptrord and Greenwich Missiona, of London, reaches about 5,000 persons every Sunday, making it one of the largest in that city, despite the fact that it is but four years old.

There are but 65 parishes and missions in the 96,000 square miles which in the 20,000 square miles which in the

ing greater activity this winter than ever unusual efforts being made in a number of cities to carry out more ef-fectively the principles for which the organization stands.

A now well dedicated to St. Anne and possessing great curative powers has been rediscovered at Caversham, Oxfordshire, England, having been lost since the Middle Ages, and it is now to be marked by a marble tablet. With all but two months of its finan-cial year gone, the Wesleyam Missionary Society of England has received but one-fourth of its income and the bank rate is so high that interest makes bor-rowing almost out of the question.

The Bowery Mission of New York has so far this year supplied over 233,000 meals and nearly 11,000 lodgers to homeless men and boys, its early morning bread line being one of the most pathetic sights in the world.

The private chapel in the palace of Chichester, Sussex, England, is to be beautified as a memorial to the late Bishop Wilberforce, the money to be subscribed by those who were confirmed and aided by the Bishop.

A holy well dedicated to St. Anne and

The First Bahai Assembly, a religious association, has been chartered in New York to teach original and fundamental Judaism, Christianity, Mohammedanism, "as promulgated through the divine teaching of the high revelation."

A school for the training of lay evan-gelists is to be opened in New York early in January, with 30 of the lead-ing laymen and pastors of nearly every denomination as instructors, the inten-tion being to keep it strictly undenom-inational.

netional.

A new institutional church is nearly ready for use in Seattle, the congregation of the First Preebyterian Church having spent over \$500,000 erecting a building that shall afford every facility for the work of a thoroughly upto-date religious organization.

"The All Embering Church!" in the

"The All Embracing Church" is the name of a new faith which is to be started at Seattle by Rev. Walter A. Cogswell, and which will include every creed and color, with a Bible made up of excerpts from all the leading philosophers and teachers since the mind of mind has been capable of evolving ideas.

A diver is working indefatigably in from 16 to 24 feet of water putting in a new underpinning for Winehester Cathedral, in England, and it has been suggested that when he completes his work room should be found somewhere for a statue of him minus his helmet, he being one of the cathedral's greet. he being one of the cathedral's greatest benefactors.

At the headquarters of the Society of Friends, in London, were shown recently some manuscripts of geat historic interest, among them being the Oliver Cromwell proclamation of liberty to many imprisoned for conscience sake, including John Bunyan, and the fine original manuscript of the journal of George Fox.

VICISSITUDES OF THE HAT.

Fantastic Shapes it Has Assumed-Greeks and Romans Bareheaded.

Greeks and Homans bareneaded.

Tradition ascribes the discovery of the process of hat felting to St. Clement (whose festival falls on November 23), and he was therefore assumed as the patron saint of hatmakers. But though the hat has thus a very atteient pedigree, only in relatively recent time, says the London Globe, has it found a peg thereon to hang. Even to-day there are those who would abolish it.

With the Greeks it was simply an appurtenance of the traveler. The free

With the Greeks it was simply an appurtenance of the traveler. The free citizen preferred to go bareheaded and only put on this broad-brimmed petasus for protection against the sun when on a long journey. Indeed, the uncovered head was part of his dignuy, for the slaves and workmen wore always a kind of pointed skull cap, the pilus, which therefore stood for a badge of servitude. Much the same scorn of nabitually covering the head prevailed among the Romans.

In England the hood was not infally given up until the early part of the fif teenth century. The "great velvet hat furred" worn by "the Mayor of London, John Wells," in 1432, is cited as previously "the coverture of men's heads was hoods, for neither cap nor hat is spoken of." In point of fact there are a few earlier instances of hats being rn by nobles and even by the middle

a few warned in the classes.

Chaucer's merchant had "on his head a Flaundrich bever hat." But there can be no question as to the fashion being fully established in the historian's own time. He notes the successive appearance of French bonnets, flat caps and Spanish felts with a touch of regret both as patriot and tailor. This he contrasts pointedly with the "new fashion of flat caps, knit of woolen yarn black, but so light that they were obliged to tie them under their chins, or else the wind would be master over them."

The most fantastic shapes the hat

The most fantastic shapes the hat ever assumed were those in vogue about half a century before Stow was born. One was a kind of turban, with a large half a century before Stow was born. One was a kind of turban, with a large cluster of bows or puffs on one side, to which the origin of the cockade still worn by liveried servants may be traced. Another, made with a broad brim and adorned with feathers, was carried dangling down the back of the owner, as a sort of compromise between the disinclination to wear it and the desire to be fashionable, for throughout mediaeval times the hat was a mark of distinction. The caprices of the hatter were somewhat less grotesque in the Elizabethan period, when hats of beaver dyed black were popular. The dyes were the reverse of "fast," and a favorite method of blackening a rusty hat was to hold it in the smoke of a link or pitch torch! The characteristic fashions of the seceeding century, immortalized in the pictures of Vandyke and Rubens, are as familiar to us as if we had lived among them. Though the steeple crown was retained by the Commonwealth men, the opposite party affected a new style of flowing lines and picturesoue cloquence.

But the tendency to outrun the fashion could not be resisted. The brims became so wide that they had to be looped or cocked up on one side—the first step toward a less effective settling for a handsome person, the three-cornered hat. Incidentally, a few colloquialism was given to our language: "Knocked into a cocked hat," or, in other words, "Licked out of shape." And it would appear from a passage in "Tristram Shandy" that a psychological significance might occasionally attach to the twist of a man's hat. From this period onward the beautiful in headgear has been, alas! the prerogative of women.

In the closing years of the eighteenth century a near-approach to the shapes of

In the closing years of the eighteenth century a near-approach to the shapes of the present, day is observable. Round hats of two kinds appeared, either of moderate height in the crown, or tall and conical woth small or moderately broad brims. The high beaver began to give way to the silk hat about S0 years ago, the latter coming to England by way of Paris.

Six months in Chicago unburdens his soul in a communication to the Gateway, his text being, the delusion of American hustle. Throughout the morning," he says, the chairs in the entrance halls of the hote's are filled with gossiping dawdlers. In New York itself business is not so pressing but that the streets can be througed and traffic suspended at 11 a. m. on account of a procession of the

RIDING IN A WHEELBARROW. Society

A Common Method of Transit in China -The Fare is Half a Cent a Mile.

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Probably more freight and more passengers are transported in China by the wheelbarrow than by any other land method.

The wheelbarrow there used differs from that used by us in the fact that the wheel is set in the centre and thus supports practically the entire load, while the handles are supported in part by a strap or rope over the shoulders of the man who operates it.

As a result, says the National Geographic Magazine, the wheelbarrow coolie in China will transport nearly half a ton on his vehicle. Wheelbarrows are much used in the country, where the

graphic Magazine, the wheelbarrows coolie in China will transport nearly half a ton on his vehicle. Wheelbarrows are much used in the country, where the roads are but little developed, and it is said that passengers sometimes make the entire trip from Shanghai to Pekin, a distance of 600 miles, by barrow.

A two passenger barrow will make about twenty miles a day, and the coolie is content with a pay of about twenty cents a day, or an average of about one-half a cent a mile for each passenger.

On the level, well kept streets of the foreign quarters of such cities as Hong Kong, Shanghai and Pekin the wheelbarrow coolie will struggle along with a load of six or even eight people.

Other strange methods of transportation in China are the junks, sampans, houseboats and river crafts, which crowd the rivers, harbors and canals of that densely populated empire.

Many of them have peculiar marks, resembling an eye, painted on either side of their bows, which are really intended to represent eyes and are provided in the firm belief that they actually aid the vessel in finding its way.

The junks and sampans are the freight carriers along the coast ant in the harbors. Houseboats are found everywhere, but especially in the waters adjacent to the great cities, and it is estimated that several millions of the people of china have no other home than these floating residences.

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the home, the pigsty at the rear, the tiny flower garden at the front or upon the roof and are often sculled from place to place by the mother, with her children playing about her and her youngest strapped upon her back.

The traveller often sees these Chinese and Japanese boat women sculling their boats about the harbors, halting at the sides of vessels and clamoring for employment, meantime hushing the cries of the babies on their backs by a peculiar shuffling, swinging motion of the body as they scull the boat or shout their offers of service.

Considerations of speed. I have seen admiringly quoted in England, as an example of American hustle, a description on the arrival of a suburban train crowled with business men. As the cars on both sides, etc.

"In fact this is precisely what never happens and never can happen in the American station. There may be from the cars on both sides, etc.

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The scason of 1906 in the production of iron ore and in the traffic of the great lakes was the most tremendous in history.

For nearly a decade now the iron ore traffic has been increasing by leaps and bounds. In eight years, says the Yan

order of Eagles or some other fantastic to order of Eagles or some other fantastic to order.

In his working days the American endures such filehings from his time by incompetence and bad management as no Ergishmen would tolerate. The New Yorker gulps his food, yet his lunch takes at least as long as the Londoner's dowing to the delay in serving his order. And though he pays his hair cutter or sharber at a ruinous scale, the charge is to after all extravagant if it is computed not by the piece but the hour.

Shopping in the much vaunted large stores is a most painful trial of patific consumed in waiting for change and for the packing up of one's purchase.

The general belief that New York is in advance of London in opportunities of rapid transit is by no means borne out by facts. According to H. H. Vreeland, the electric tram cars in the New York streets are so hampered by stoppages and blocks that their average speed does not exceed eight miles an hour—a rate which makes it still possible to speak respectfully of the London bus.

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"Yet the American in a hurry will take a car to go two or three blocks rather than cover the same distance more quickly by walking, just as he will wait two or three minutes for an elevator to take him down a flight of ten stops or will bring the resources of his typewriter to bear upon a pest eard which could be more speedily written by hand.

"After forty years New York has at last come around to the London opinion"

the ends.
"And the much vaunted express sys tem of dealing with luggage is irritat-ingly slow. It is usually necessary to have one's packing completed several hours before the train starts—if one is leaving home at 8 or 9 in the morning the lugrage is called for overnight—and the delivery is always a considerable time after the passenger's arrival."

TRAFFIC ON GREAT LAKES.

Immense Steamers and Docks Build-

One of the achievements of the present year, it is said, will be the building of an ore vessel 850 feet, or nearly sa eighth of a mile long. Within the last year several 600 foot ships were completed for the lake trade and a fleet of three, each 605 feet in length, is now building. On the occans of the world there are but fifty ships which surpass this length, and but few freighters which earry larger cargoes.

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BANQUET OF TIGER TEAMS.

An Enjoyable Affair at the Waldorf Last Night.

Light Note Killed at New Orleans Track-Tom Jenkins Defeated Yankee Rogers and Parelli at Montreal-Burns-Palmer Fight Fixed for Feb-

JENKINS WON.

Yankee Rogers and Parelli Downed

in 40 Minutes.

Montreal, Dec. 21.-At Sohmer Park

The annual banquet tendered by the Hamilton Rugby Football Club to the Figer teams was held last night at the Waldorf Hotel and it proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Besides the officers of the club and the players there of the club and the players there a few invited guests, about 160 surrounding the festive board. The surrounding the festive board. Hamilton Rugby Football Club to the Tiger teams was held last night at the Waldorf Hotel and it proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Besides the officers of the club and the players there were a few invited guests, about 100 surrounding the festive board. The ontreal and the Toronto Argonauts Clubs were represented and their col-ors were displayed at the head tabel, along with the yellow and black. The dining hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion by Host Gardiner, who provided an excellent bill of fare. After full justice had been done the good things provided the toast list, was proceeded with, Mr. W. H. Seymour, the sident of the club, being toast master. It was as follows:

"The King."

"Hamilton Rugby Football Club"—Proposed by Mr. Robt. McKay, Honorary President of the Argos, and responded to by Dr. W. H. Thompson, manager of the senior Tigers, and Mr. Jas. A. McKay, a member of the committee. ng hall was appropriately decorated

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"The Interprovincial Rugby Football Union"—Proposed by Mr. R. A. Thompson and responded to by Mr. George Ballard, President of the Union.

"Our Guests"—Proposed by Mr. W. H. Ballard and responded to by Mr. Jas. Craig, Capt. of the Montreal Football team; Mr. R. McKay, President of the Toronto Argos, and Dr. C. I. Kelly.

"The Tiger II., the Intermediate champions of Canada"—Responded to by Jos. Lawlor, manager, and George Avrey, Captain.

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Some of the speeches were witty and all were chort and to the point. In proposing the toast of the Hamilton Club, Mr. McKay, the veteran honorary President of the Argos, gave the officers of the Hamilton Club and the players unstinted praise. He said it was the consensus of opinion of Toronto footballers that Hamilton had the best team in Canada this year, as it has had for some years, and intimated that the team should have won the championship this year. He advocated footbalk, as well as all clean sport, he said, because it-helped to make manly men. The contests on the gridiron prepared the players for the struggles in the business world. He expressed pleasure at learning that the club had a permanent grounds fund and advised that the club branch out like the Argonaulis and take in other branches of sport. He as well as several other speakers, made feeling references to the death of the honorary president of the club, Mr. Hugh Murray.

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In responding to the toast of the "Interprovincial League," Capt. Bailard, the President, said it had met a long felt want and he thought that those who had Rugby football at heart have approved of it. It was unfortunate that some ef. the smaller clubs had to be abandoned, but it was necessary in the best interests of the game in Canada. It was a matter of regret that a clash had occurred between the new league and the C. A. A. U., but certain union officials were entirely to blame for that. The promoters of the league had done all that was possible to avoid friction between the two bodies.

President Neymour amounced at the banquet that the rings for the Tiger Intermediates were not finished and that they would be presented at a later date. He said that in the past the seniors team had been recognized by the club and the players presented with souvenirs. Because they did not win the championship was not a good reason for passing them up, and he said the Executive Committee had secured mementos for them. He asked the senior players to line up in front of the head table to receive their reward. The players, apparently much surprised, stepped forward and each was landed a jewel-

table to receive their much surprised, stepped forward and each was handed a jeweller's box, neatly tied up. He asked Capt. Ballard to speak for the players. Mr. Ballard was apparently the only player in the secret and he made a short, humorous speech about lemons. Some of the players opened their box before he completed his reply and when it was discovered that a citrous fruit was in each, there was so much laughter and expression of feeling that he couldn't make himself heard. Some of the players did not apparently enjoy the joke and the lemons were quickly placed in a loving cup and presented to President Seymour.

mour.

In the course of the evening a fine programme of music and vaudeville acts was given. Messrs. David Tope, J. Fasken McDonald, George Robertson, Clifford Morden and Wesley Jamieson, sang songs, and Le Clair, the juggler, and Prof. Bowman, the magician, from the Savoy Theatre, gave interesting demonstrations.

On the menu cards the record of the Hamilton Rugby Club appeared as fol-

Ontario Rugby Football Union—Senior Champions, 1890-97-1903-04-03-06; Intermediate Champions, 1906; Junior Champions, 1895-1902.
Interprevincial Rugby Football Union—Intermediate Champions, 1907.
Canadian Rugby Football Union—Senior Champions, 1906 and Intermediate Champions, 1907.

BIG FOUR MEETING.

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Toronto, Dec. 21.—The Interprovineial Rugby Union will meet at the King Edward Hotel this afternoon. Advices from Montreal say that no action will be taken in the case of Russell, who was allowed to play this fall on the strength of a declaration that he would in future abstain from competition in a professional league, but is now enrolled with the Eastern Hockey League. The latter will be left over till next fall, according to Montreal expectations.

WHIST SCORES.

CHIEF MONTOUR WON.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Chief Montour, the Indian wrestler, had another chance at Otto Roehm, the former A. A. U. champion, to whom he lost last Saturday night. The second meeting of the two last night at the Lafayette was quite sensational, and both exerted themselves to the utmost. The crowd was very enthusiastic. Roehm went dow in eighteen minutes.

ON CHRISTMAS DAY

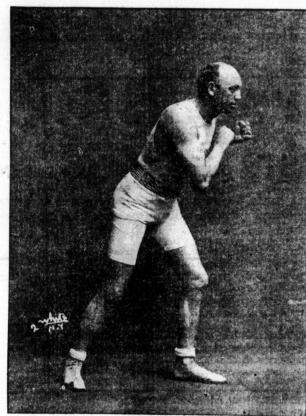
Y. M. C. A. Basketballers Will Appear in New Uniforms.

game of basketball with Roches ter (champions of New York State) here on Christmas, promises to be a hummer. The Rochester team, with the exception of one man, have been playing together for years and know game from A to Z. Hamilton has won fifteen straight games, not having lost a game since last Christmas night and in spite of what Mr. Messing says expect to make it sixteen.

N. Y. undertook to throw Yankee Rogers and Young Parelli in an hour. Rogers, who had a bad arm, was thrown by Jenkins in seven minutes. Parelli roughed it up with Jenkins, but was finally put to the mat in 35 minutes.

MULDOON AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Muldoon, the lightweight wrestler, who is appearing at the soon as possible as there are only a limited number.



ROBERT FITZSIMMONS.

Ex-champion boxer of the world who will appear at the Savoy Theatre

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

Despite the edict of James E. Sullivan. President of the American Athletic Union, prohibiting the United States ath letic organizations from allowing Canadian athletes to compete in their games, the 74th Regimental Athletic Association, of Buffalo, who possess one of the finest indoor tracks in the world, and are famous for their fortnightly indoor meets, have shown a disposition to disagree with Czar Sullivan's sentiments.

The Buffalo people are prepared to take Hamilton entries, accepting the C A. A. U. registration cards, notwith-standing the fact that the Canadian Union has broken its affiliation with the American body.

This decision on the part of the 74th A. A. is in direct opposition to their move of a couple of weeks ago, when the entries of Bobby Kerr, Bowron and a couple of other local cracks were re fused on the ground that Canadians were barred.

At the time of "Boss" Sullivan's fam ous star chamber mandate was issued the Buffalo association showed a disposi tion to kick over the traces.

Hamilton Y. M. C. A. basketball team s known from New York to Chicago as ing the game, invariably drawing the If Hamilton people who believe in good clean sports would turn out and show the local boys that their efforts were appreciated by their own citizens as well as they were by our cousins over across the Y. M. C. A., and he knows Flanagan the border, it would please the players like a book.

a good deal. The next game here will be on Christmas Day.

The following is from the Toronto

"There is no truth in the story that Walter R. Knox, of Orillia, who attempted to defraud the C. A. A. U. and the ona-fide competitors at last spring's games, has applied for reinstatement Nor is there the slightest chance that he would be considered if he did.'

er for the American Kennel Club to have been heard in the New York Supreme Court, were waived by the mem bers known as the Ashland House Committee, on the understanding that the present incorporated club would accede to certain demands made by the Ashland ommittee. This latter represents the element of the old club left out when the A. K. C. became incorporated.

London Free Press: Stanley Brent, the well known and popular physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., says that in his opinion Payne's charges against Tom Flanagan are made up of whole cloth. "As for, Flanagan handing Lou Marshmoney," said he, "Tom Flanagan is the whitest head that ever gathered together a group of athletes, and I believe that if the charges are ever taken seriously and probed, that he and his runners will be thoroughly vindicated." Mr. Brent. it will be remembered, was formerly in charge of one of the Toronto branches of

Star Theatre, is having his troubles with some of the local grapplers. He has been stood off by La Rush and Gatenby fof fifteen minutes on pain of forfeiting \$25\$. La Rush will take him on again to night for twenty minutes. Wm. Dunn, the Canadian 145-pound champion, would like to have a bout with Muldoon, but is prevented from so doing by ill-health. Dunn leaves town for the benefit of his health in a day or two, to remain away two or three months. Onward March of the Canadian Grates other side of the Atlantic, and the months. ON TOMMY BURNS.

on the Nerves of Some Ex-Fighters.

Tenny Burns, champion heavyweight bugilist of the world! Sounds big, does it not? Or, as the German council a distance vanced va

oblison. Burns was laughed at for trying to unseat art rom the topmost runs of the pusilistic adder, and the pusilistic adders are the pusilistic adders, and the pusilistic adders and the pusilistic adders and the pusilistic adders and the pusilistic and the pusilistic

oranny a fight with the English unner a Moire whom he de-on last Monday night. We, in, did .qq, take Moir seriously, as best heavy they had on the

Burns on his courage in practically challenging him, and informed him he would never fight again. Surely Tommy cannot be accused of seeking something easy with Jeff, can he?

The day Burns and Squires signed articles to fight Jack Johnson was on hand to see that everything connected with the match was up and up, and before he left the room he challenged Burns to fight for \$10,000. Togamy told him to produce, but all the money Jack had in his clothes was \$200. Burns would not fight for that could have been deadly been been been deadly been been deadly been been deadly been been deadly bee

ATTELL FAVORITE

In the Betting in Bout With Owen Moran.

San Francisco, Dec. 21. Abe Attell is 10 to 8 favorite over Owen Moran in their twenty-five-round fight for the featherweight championship, that will take place under the promotion of Jimmy offroth on New Year's afternoon. Although this price has been fixed there though this price has been fixed there has been comparatively little betting up to the present, and it is figured that Attell will go into the ring at 10 to 7. Californians like Moran as a result of his showing with Frankie Neil, but the wise ones figure that 'Attell will be too clever, and that he may be able to beat his opponent down with body blows, punishment that Moran showed he did not like when Neil met him.

The weight to be made is 120, two and a half hours before the fight.

Attell now weighs 12132, while Moran announces his weight at 124, which makes it certain he will have no trouble on that score. The Englishman works

of the Burns Palmer 20-round boxing match for the championship of the world has been fixed for the night of Feb. 10, in the National Sporting Club, The articles of agreement call for a purse of at least \$7,500 and a side bet of \$2,500. The Wonderland Club, of London, has offered the minimum amount asked, and bet was deposited when the (The Associated Press says the date has been changed to Eeb. 1.)

LIGHT NOTE SHOT.

Ran Away Four MilesandDashed Into a Fence.

New Orienns, Dec. 21.-In the opening race at the Fair Grounds yesterday Lute Foster was an easy winner. Light Note, Foster was an easy winner. Eight rotes, after finishing third in the third race yesterday, ran away four miles. He ran into a fence, breaking a leg and slightly injuring Jockey Mountain. The horse was shot. Sally Preston ran second in the handicap, being beaten by

SADDLE AND SULKY.

W. K. Vanderbilt's stable of racers won this year in France only \$65,000, as compared with the \$240,000 dast year.

Jack Atkin was not a stafter at New Orleans yesterday. The allotment of 134 pounds in the six furiongs handleap-set-

pounds in the six furiongs handleap-settled that.

The Pasadena stable has lost the good
colt J. R. Laughrey, who was claimed out
of a selling race at Los Angeles. G.
Motheral got him for only \$720.

Col. Dan Burns, of the fannus California racing firm of Burns & Water
house, is said to be going actively, anto
the sport again, and Prect. Fostary they
Canadian who made a reputation with
Dr. Rice, is likely to be his trainery.

After the two-year-old BillyaParilunan,
by Glenheim, won a mile selling race in

HUCKLE ON THE LEAGUE.

To the Editor of the Times:

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I have had over twenty-five years experience in my profession and I have never once induced or endeavored to induce a man to break the law so as to make a case against him. If a man observes the law to such an extent that he has to be induced to break the law by the agents of moral reform associations or kindred institutions, then the crime must be placed where it belongs and the criminal, it must be admitted is the man who has induced a fellow-man to break the law.

That there is a deal of vice and immorality That there is a deal of vice and immorality in Hamilton cannot be denied, but I have no hesitation in saying that as a body of men the heteimen of this city observe the license laws far more than any other city in the Dominion, and I am speaking from experience, not from heareay, and I am an expert in these matters. While members of the Citten's League may be good men, desiring the uplifting of humanity, they must not forget they are simply amentairs. It regard to the the control of the control o

There is plenty of room for good work in Hamilton and the Citizen's League could accompilsh much good and obtain and retain of refuting certain statements that had

LOCAL OPTION IN GRIMSBY.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—Local option came into force i two licensed hotels had been in opera other side of the Atlantic, and the Britons thought him good eaough to beat our champion. He was a bigger man, all over, can Tommy, but he was not big enough nor many, and the latter is considered by some a fourth-rater. To keep the dope right we will call Moir easy, mark No. 4.

I Loverlooked three other casy ones who went down to defeat before Tommy since he wou his championship spurs. They were Jim O'Brien and Jim Walker, both of whom he defeated in one round, and Jim Flynn, whom he stopped in fifteen rounds. Not a bad showing for a supposedly fourth rater, who a short while ago was considered a third and Jack O'Brien.

A tion. The nearest other hotels were in

town and its streets. The comfort of passers-by on the streets and particularly that of women has been greatly enhanced by the dispersal of crowds of loafers. Public drunkenness has been reduced almost to a minimum. Under local option Grimsby has obtained and deserves a very high reputation for the good order maintained and for its exceptional freedom from manifestations. ceptional freedom from manifestations of lawlessness. There have been no cases of drunkenness charged before the magistrate, and but one case of infrac-tion of the local option by-law proved and punished with a fine of \$50 and costs during the last eighteen months.

business interest and produce such stag-nation that "grass would grow in the street." Instead of these evil results enstreet. Instead of these evil results are suing the general prosperity of the place is beyond question. Population has in-creased, scholars in the public and high schools have multiplied to such an ex-tent, that the fine new school building completed just two years ago, at a cost of \$15,000, and supposed to supply the school needs of Grimsby for years to come, is now filled to overflowing, and come, is now filled to overtiowing, and the question of further accommodation has been under discussion by the Board of Education. An unparalleled increase in property values has taken place dur-ing the same period. Even property un-salenble formerly has been disposed of saleable formerly has been disposed of readily at prices far beyond what was formerly asked, while the advance in other properties in some instances amounted to 100 per cent. Instead of business being reduced in consequence of local option, business men report a general and steady increase in sales, promptness of payment and greater security of credit.

Hotel accommedation for the travel-

Hotel accommedation for the travel-ling public is now more amply provided than ever before and of much superior quality. The Lincoln House continues in business. The old Mansion House, dis-mantled by fire shortly after local op-tion came into force man and provided to the mud in 1.45 at San Francisco, he was bid up from \$400 to \$1,200 by Ed. Trotter. The colt was awned by Dugan & Boland, the members of the firm being Clinton Dugan and Jimmy Boland, both of whom were well-known riders on the Canadian circuit a few years ago. They claimed High Gun from J. S. Hawkins for \$750.

During the season of 1907 at \$120.

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Buring the season of 1907 at all the race tracks of the country the surplus arising from bidding up winners in selling races amounted to \$127,950, half of which \$63,975, went to the owners of the second horses, and the other half, \$63.975, went to the respective racing funds. Of this large amount, \$28,475 accrued to the treasuries of the various tracks under the control of the Jockey Club of New York.

OVERCOATS FORMEN

OVERCOATS FORMEN over coarts for Men.

McClung Says That They Make Repulse when Neil met him.

McClung Says That They Make Regular Customs for Semi-Ready.

The weight to be made is 120, two and a half hours before the fight.

"It is in the winter season that we convince the man who is reluctant to accept or adopt an innovation," said doseph McClung.

The Englishman works at San Rafed and boxed yesterday with Joe Thomas. Attell is on this-side of the bay, with Kid Farmer and Monte Attell as sparing partners.

BURNS-PALMER BOUT.

London, Dec. 21.—(C. A. P.)—The date of the Burns-Palmer 20-round boxing match for the championship of the world.

This season the Semi-ready store is showing a superb line of fine overcoate ing. This world in the correction of the championship of the world.

This world is a superb line of fine overcoate in glocal option, and its effects in Grimsly and the corrections. The championship of the world.

The weight to be made is 120, two and a half hours before the fight.

"It is in the winter season that we convince the man who is reluctant to accept or adopt an innovation," said doseph McClung, of the Semi-ready Wardrobe.

"Our overcoate and dress suits are so pre-eminently better than the custom tailor can make, and their superior tailoring and design is so apparent that we make many new and regular customers.

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which have been secured through local option, will be paid for effort made to that end.

Grimsby, Dec. 17 1907

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John W. Cooley, pastor Methodist

Church. T. S. Johnson, D. D., pastor Baptist John Muir, M. A., pastor Presbyterian

James Goodwin, Chairman Board of Education. C. W. Harrison, M. A., Principal High School. W. B. Calder, ex-Warden Lincoln Coun W. B. Calder, ex-Warden Lincoln

County.
S. Whittaker, retired merchant.
T. Liddle, retired merchant.
James G. Weeks, Water Commissioner.
George E. Miller, jeweler.
Wm. Forbes, Postmäster and former

Police Magistrate.

A. F. Hawke, general merchant.
J. R. Smith, M. D., physician.
E. J. Palmer, retired merchant.
F. W. Pottinger.
C. W. VanDuzer, manufacturer,
W. W. Kidd.
Jas. Aitchesan, merchant.

Aitcheson, merchant. Marlatt, furniture dealer. Marsh, contractor and proprietor sby planing mills.
m. Montgomery, B. A., fruit grower.

W. E. Drury, carpenter and builder. Charles Stubbs, manager Grimsby basket factory.
Geo. A. VanDuzer, fruit grower.

A Small Meeting Passes a Big Resolution.

(Grimsby Independent.)

On Saturday night last Rev. J. W. Cooley announced in church that a meeting would be held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17th to consider ways and means

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wine clerks. Everything in stock for Christmas and New Year's. Give Harry a call.

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Invites all to drop around and see him during the holiday season. Good stock of wines, liquors and

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Special attention to the parlors.

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Proprietors. At N. & N. W. Ry. Depot CENTRAL HOTEL 240 and 242 King Street East

Hamilton, Ont. D. P. CAMPBELL, J. Blake and Robt. Lanaway,

Wellington House

161 Wellington Street North J. J. DONOHUE, Prop. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand.

Call and see Jerry Christmas and New Year's Day.

appeared in the Grimsby Independent with regard to local option.

The meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon, and besides four ministers of the gospel, there were present one lady and twelve gentlemen. A cut-and-dried resolution covering three type-written pages was presented, read and passed.

This resolution is in the form of a statement and will be circulated for

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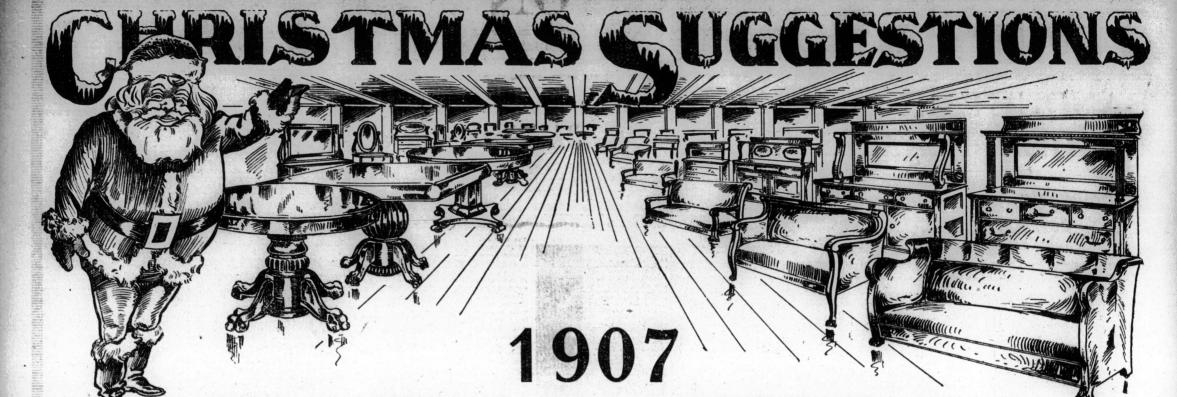
The resolution deals with the moral side of local option, the increase in population, the increase in the price of real estate, the increase in the number of school children, the increase of business and the attitude of the editor of the Grimsby Independent towards local option.

option.

It contains manny cleverly written half-truths, and some distorted truths and some very misleading statements, which will be dealt with fully, fairly and truthfully in the Independent next

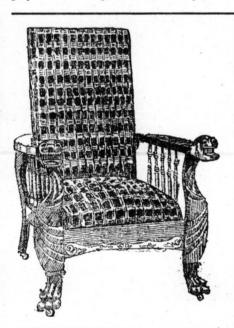
week.

People generally sign petitions and similar documents without reading them. In this case it would be well for the people to read before they sign. Be sure you are right then go ahead.



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For a third of a century this store has been serving the people with the most bountiful credit and the most liberal treatment. This is a most considerate institution—one that stands close to the people, grants the customer special concessions and helps him over periods of misfortune. payments required when you are sick or out of employment.



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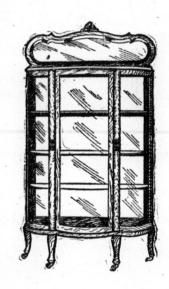
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- 14 only Morris Chairs, selected quarter-cut oak frame, upholstered in fine check and figured velours, cushions, also the famous "Cook" cushions with a spring seat and back, set on rollers. Regular price \$12.50. \$8.90
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 Next week Next week
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- A fine selection of Fancy Parlor Chairs, Rockers and Settees in different styles and upholsterings. A special mammoth sale all next week.
- 15 different Parlor Chairs, upholstered in silk, heavy birch mahogany finished frames. Regular price \$6.75
- 2, one Rocker and one Chair, birch mahogany, French style, highly polished, hand carved, with green silk plush, loose cushions, stitched edge, on a webbed seat together. Regular price \$38.25. Next week \$27.00
- 8 Settees, birch mahogany, high polished frames in different shapes and fine silk upholsterings. Regular price \$18 to \$22. Next week for only

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- 6 only Parlor Suites, 5 pieces, birch mahogany frames, upholstering in silk Verona plush, banded edge, nicely carved frame and polished. Regular price \$36.50. Next week
- 1 only Parlor Suite, 3 pieces, birch mahogany, polished frame, in French design, loose cushions, made of silk plush. Regular price \$56. Next week ... \$43.75
- 1 only Parlor Suite, 5 pieces, with solid crotch mahogany paneled back with best silk upholstering, spring and paneled back with pest sin appropriate buttoned edge with hand carved claw feet. \$79.00
- 4 only Parlor Suites, 5 pieces, solid walnut frame, upholstered in Neva silks, spring and buttoned edge. \$41.50 Regular price \$48. Next week

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ADAM BECK DID NOT GIVE INFORMATION

Upon Which Citizens Can Form An Intelligent Opinion of Hydro-Electric Scheme.

He Abused Cataract Company and Made a Nice action." As a manufacturer he was one of the first to take Cataract power, was one of the large users, and his relations with the company had always been pleasant.

The balance, \$29,010, would be used

for incandescent lighting of municipal buildings and the building of extra conduit and power lines, making a total of \$225,000.

An estimate of the cost of pumping

Rap the Newspapers.

by-law is passed than we

Referring to the pumps by law, which was voted down last year, if this was defeated again, the Council would be oblig-

feated again, the Council would be oblig-ed to go to the Government for author-ity to issue debentures, because the city found it absolutely necessary to have the pumps at once. The papers would have an opportunity now, he said, of tearing to pieces the statements made, and if they did so unjustly they would be answered at further meetings to be held before the by-law will be submit-ted.

John S. Hendrie Heard.

If the attendance at the meeting in Association Hall last evening to hear the Hydro-Electric project discussed, more particularly in so far as it effects Hamilton, is an indication of the interest the people are taking in the question, that \$275,000 by-law to instal a municipal lighting plant and provide pumps at the Beach, will be snowed under in January. Mayor Stewart was grieved at the apathy shown by the ratepayers, and he did not hesitate to reprimand them for their lack of interest. This was the meeting at which the searchlight the Hydro-Electric project discussed, more particularly in so far as it effects est the people are taking in the question. that \$275,000 by-law to instal a munici pal lighting plant and provide pumps at the Beach, will be snowed under in January. Mayor Stewart was grieved at the apathy shown by the ratepayers, and he did not hesitate to reprimand them for their lack of interest. This was

the meeting at which the searchlight was to have been turned into every nook and corner of the power question until it stood out so clearly that the blindest could not fail to grasp the details. The result was somewhat disappointing, in the opinion at least of a number of those who made up the small audience. Hon. Adam Beck was, there, and stirred the crowd at times with patriotic appeals and elicited outbursts of enthusiasm with slashing attacks on the Cat Beck talked long and loud, he told the people very little that they did not al-ready know, and did not impart the in-formation for which Hamilton is look-

Mayor Stewart Talks.

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Shortly before 8.30 Mayor Stewart mounted the platform. He spied Hon, J. M. Gibson, President of the Cataract Power Company, in the audience, and invited him to take a seat on the platform. Mr. Gibson gracefully declined, explaining that he was simply there as ratepayer, and preferred retaining his at and listening to what was said.

His Worship expressed disappointment at the attendance. There were less than two hundred people in the hall at the

time.

"It beems to me," he said, "that the ratepayers do not take the interest in public matters that they should. I am sure it would be in their interest to have a proper grasp of questions of this kind so as to vote intelligently when the time comes."

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The Mayor confessed that he knew very little about the power question except what he had been able to gather from those who did know.

"I do not appear here as an opponent of the Cataract Power Company." he explained. "During the year I have endeavored to be fair with everyone that came in contact with the council. There is not a member of the Cataract Company with whom I am not on friendly terms, and for whom I do not hold a great deal of respect. It is because I feel I have a responsibility as Mayor of the city and having that right I should advocate what is in the city's interest."

The Mayor scored the press for referring to the contract being binding if the by-law was passed in January. "Now, that is not true," he observed emphatically. "It is as harmless as a dove. The facts of the case are that if the by-law is carried you give us power to make a contract with the Hydro Commission if we think it is in the city's interest. The passing of the by-law does not make us liable for one cent. It simply authorizes us to go into the speculation if we see fit. As far as I am personally concerned, if the Cataract Power Company can give and is willing to give as good a proposition to the city, I, for one, will not oppose it. These men live in the city and are worthy of as much consideration. as the Hydro Commission, and will certainly get it as far as I am concerned."

Challenges Mr. Hawkins' Figures.

something for nothing."

The Mayor argued that the Cataract's offer about the ½ cent per horse-power per hour was unintelligible, and if the Herald of Doc. 11, 1907, headd 'Offer Puzzling to Officials.' These figures under above heading are very misleading, and in error. For instance, Mr. Hawkins takes the sinking fund of \$15,000 and interest cost for six years of \$15,000 and interest cost for six years of \$15,000. He then adds \$50,000 capital which already has been accounted for in the sinking fund and interest charges, practically accounting for the total investment twice in his estimate. This shows the fallacy of his reasoning and his figures, which may also apply to the other figures given.

"I am summitting you below an estimate under the same assumed conditions as Mr. Hawkins had chosen. It is estimate that the city will require approximately 2,400,000,000 gallons of proximately 2,400,000,000 gallons of forc."

ures, which may also apply to the other figures given.

"I am summitting you below an estimate under the same assumed conditions as Mr. Hawkins had chosen. It is estimated that the city will require approximately 2,400,000,000 gallons of water pumped for 1008; this would require an average of 560 hp. for 24 hours, and it may safely be assumed that the maximum load of pumps will not be greater than 660 h. p. with operation in conjunction with are system and municipal lighting.

"Estimate for operation of pumps with a sinking fund to pay off the total capital cost of pumps in six years and an interest charge on bonds for six years."

The capital cost of pumps and motors will, not exceed \$25,000.
"Estimate for average conditions for

own pumps. It does not matter how favorable a tender we may get, I think we can afford this. Owning our own pumps, we are then in a position to ask the Cataract Company how much it will pump water for on a meter basis, and we are in a position to ask the Electrical Development Company. I do not know that the city has ever asked it for a figure, although its lines run within a couple of hundred yards of the Beach pumping houses and you could also ask the Hydro Commission for a figure. Owning your own pumps, you will know what it is going to cost, not for a number of years, but on a straight meter basis, which I assume would be the position the city would take in a business transaction."

Allan Studholme, Too.

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Allan Studholme, the member for East Hamilton, said he looked at the question from the standpoint of the wage worker. Municipal ownership was the coming plank in the platform of by the people for the people. Municipal ownership was condenned in certain quarters on account of the graft it was charged would be attached to it, but Mr. Studholme declared that there was graft in large monopolies.

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"This offer of the Cataract Power Company for free pumps is a dream and a fairy story," he said. "It never made the offer until it found Hydro power coming here."

The company has beaten the city good and hard in the past on everything. If it wanted to give something for nothing why didn't it reduce the price of street lighting?

"Hydro-Electric power," he said, "is

pumping station.
"The \$225,000 to be voted on in the by-Are system with underground conduit as per previous estimate \$175,580; distribution of power to asylum, high level station and pumping house, \$20.

"Hydro-Electric power," he said, "is the club that you will have to hold over the head of the man who wants to fight

Mayor Stewart invited anyone who cared to discuss the power question to come forward. Mr. Don Cameron stood come forward. Mr. Don Cameron stood up. He had attended the Canadian Club's banquet, he said, and heard a good deal said by Mr. Beek in a general way, but he was still in the dark as regarding Hamilton. Mr. Beek wanted the ques-tions put before he began to speak, but Mr. Cameron said he would prefer to ask them after.

Hon, Adam Beck's Address.

of \$225,000.

An estimate of the cost of pumping when combined with are and incandescent system for the municipality, taking an average load per year 1,200 h. p. based on contract rating would be \$21,000, made up as follows: Cost of incandescent lighting, with 300 h. p. at \$17.50 per h. p. and power for small motors other than pumping, \$5,250; the cost of are lighting, power as per estimate, \$3,470, leaving the rest of the power for pumping \$12,280.

"A comparison of the estimated annual charges on installation and working of electric pumps might be made as follows:
"The average amount to be pumped over a period of six years would be about 2,600,000,000 gallons per year at the present rate of increase. The cost of power per annum for pumping, after paying for incandescent and are lighting, \$12,280; sikning fund on capital, 2, years at 4 per cent, \$600; interest at 4 1.2 per cent, on bonds, \$1,125; maintenance depreciation, oil and waste, \$1,750; operation, three men, one assistant engineer, and one chief engineer \$4,500; total, \$20,255.

For the Cataract offer of 1.2 a cent, per h. p. the annual fixed charges would be as follows: Cost for power, \$26,718; sinking find, 25 years at 4 per cent. \$600; interest on 4 1.2 per cent. \$600; interest on 4 Hon. Mr. Beek then launched into one of his characteristic vigorous defences of the Government's power policy. It was generally admitted, when he concluded an address, lasting an hour or so, that he had, really revealed little that was not already known. He expressed pleasure at being able to address a Hamilton meeting. A year ago he was told when he came here that the people did not want to know about power, and that he was bringing coals to Newcastle. "I made the statement then," he said, "that the people of Hamilton were specially interested in the by-law because they knew what power was and had a demonstration of what cheap electricity could do but had not done for them. I don't think I misjudged the people of Hamilton." Hon, Mr. Beck then launched into one

don't think I misjudged the people. Hamilton."

The cheap power of which General Manager Hawkins, of the Cataract, spoke, the cheapest power in America, had proved of very little use so far as Hamilton was concerned. The people realized this, and approved of the scheme

Rap the Newspapers.

Another reason, he argued, why the matter should be seriously considered was that the city would get the unsightly overhead wires under ground, provision being made in the duets for the Cataract and other wires. When he suggested this to the company once, he was informed that if it was forced to put the wires under ground it would have to increase the price of power to manufacturers.

"As regards the pumps," said the Mayor, "the papers have made the statement that the Cataract Power Company had offered to give us the pumps free. Mr. Hawkins freely admitted to-day that sufficient would be added to the charge for power to pay for the cost of the pumps. I just refer to that to show the unfairness of the papers, who have said the aldermen were all kinds of scoundrels, because they would not accept something for nothing."

The Mayor argued that the Cataract's offer about the ½ cent per horse-power per hour was unintalligible and if the

had proved of very little use so far as Hamilton was concerned. The people realized this, and approved of the scheme set forth by the Government with a large majority. The question was not a political one. It was an electrical problem. They must look at it from a Provincial standpoint.

Mr. Beck apologized for the absence of W. K. McNaught, M. P., of Toronto, one of the commissioners, who was billed to appear, but who, Mr. Beck explained, had to stay in Toronto, in connection with the war being waged there.

"The Mayor must have made clear to you," continued Mr. Beck, "that the offer of the Cataract Company is not in the city's interest, and that it does not compare favorably with the Hydro estimate, made available by our contract with the Ontario Power Company, and which will be made available to you under an identical contract."

Mr. Beck declared the scheme was not a political one, the Government having (Continued on page 16.)

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DEADLY HOUSE FLY.

WORST-KNOWN DISSEMINATOR OF DISEASE GERMS.

One Captured in New York Was Carrying 100,000 Fecal Bacteria-Responsible for Over Seventy Per Cent. of Typhoid Deaths.

New York, Dec. 20.-The common house fly is one of the greatest enemies of man. He is one of the worst diseminators of disease known. In spreading evil he so far surpasses the mosquito as to render the needle-beaked insect a as to render the needle-beaked misect a negligible quantity by comparison. He thrives where the mosquito would die of inanition. He is omnipresent, and the amount of danger that he can spread over a city absolutely staggers the imagination. With one kick of a hind leg,

ore a try meaning saying the mag-ination. With one kick of a hind leg, for instance, he can distribute among men, women and children one hundred thousand disease-laden germs.

Medical men have long known that typhoid and other intestinal diseases are due to a germ which arises from feeal matter, but they have been at a loss to know how these germs have been dis-seminated. New York health officials claim to have solved the puzzle. They have traced the crime home to the house fly, have caught him with the goods on.

goods on.

This is how the house fly was unmask-

Under the direction of Dr. Daniel D. Jackson, fly-traps were placed this summer on piers, under piers one block from the river and so on, around the watermer on piers, under piers one block from the river and so on, around the water front in the various boroughs. Inspectors were detailed to gather the captive flies, which were taken to the laboratory, the daily records made of their numbers and the material on the body, mouth and legs of the insects examined. To prove by experiment, captured flies were thoroughly cleaned and then allowed to walk over infected material. They were again examined and the material which they carried was analyzed. In one instance, a fly captured on South street this summer was found to be carrying 100,000 fecal oacteria, showing the affinity to dangerous germs of this active medium of dissemination.

Dr. Jackson, who made most of the experiments, declares solemnly that the flies are responsible for 5,000 of the 7,005 deaths annually in New York from tynhald and other inheritand diseases

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH CHOIR,

Organist and Solo Singers.



MISS LAURA BARTMANN,

St. Paul's Church leader, organist and soloists are dealt with in the church choir series this week. St. Paul's has long been noted for its sacred music, and has been the choir home of many of the leading singers of the city. Under Mr. Bruce A. Carev it has successfully produced several high class works, and its Sunday music is always of the good

Bruce Carey.

Bruce Anderson Carey was born in the vicinity of Hamilton and has lived in this city since nine years of age. He was a pupil of J. E. P. Aldous, B. A., in piano and theory, and started voice culture under Mrs. Bruce-Wickstrom and W. Elliott Haslem, Toronto. In 1900 Mr. Carey spent some time in England and the continent and took a course of instruction in voice production and song interpretation under Alberto Vessetti, Premier Professor of Voice at the Royal College of Music, London, England, some years teacher and accompanist to Mdme. Adelina Patti and chief musician to the court of Bavaria. While in London he studied orchestration, and orchestral and choral conducting under Dr. Cummings, Principal of the London Guildsall School.

Mr. Carey has been for some time identified in music by his choral and choir work only. In this work his first



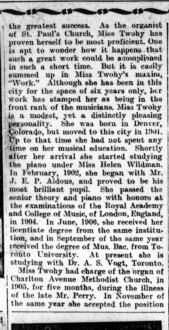
MISS BESSIE SMITH,

attempt was with Erskine Presbyterian Church. Since then he has filled the post of choirmaster at St. Thomas' Church (Anglican), Knox Presbyterian Church, and is at present with St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. His choral activities have been largely identified with the Elgar Choir, a body of select Hamilton vocalists, who have done much to hold that enviable position Hamilton has always had as a musical city.

Mr. Carey is a firm believer that a choir should be drawn from the musical people of the church. The choir that is not good enough for its own church members to work in, and work well, must of necessity fail in attracting that re-Soprano Soloist.

of necessity fail in attracting that spect of a congregation so necessary real accomplishment. Mr. Carey is a spect to a congregation real accomplishment. Mr. Carey is also a very strong advocate of the organized self governed choir. Such organization places duties upon certain people in the choir to take the initiative in movements for the benefit of all. Such a move when made by the elected representatives is more binding, and the members are then personally responsible Not so when the conductor dictates that a thing shall or shall not be.

"The social side of choir life," says Mr. Carey, "is to me an important factor. We meet each week to practice hard, and again meet twice on Sunday, and an occasional gathering to have a little fun does add oil to the machine, and help to keep things running smoothly."





BRUCE A. CAREY, Conductor

of organist in St. Paul's Church, where of organist in St. Paul's Church, where she is at the present time.

Miss Twohy is attached to the staff of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, also the Moulton Ladies' College, of Toronto, as well as the Hamilton Conservatory of Music.

A brilliant future is predicted for her in the musical world, and her career will be watched with interest by musical circles in this city.

Miss Bessie Smith.

Miss Bessie Smith is one of the young-r singers before the musical people of er singers before the musical people of this city, and as yet has had but limited experience. She has a sweet and well-trained soprano of good range, which gives promise of holding the name of Hamilton well to the fore. Of a pleasing personality and refined manner, Miss Smith immediately impresses one as being always sincere in her efforts in music. She was one of R. T. Steele's pupils, while he was in this city. Latterly she has studied with Madame Burt, of New York, and at present is studying with Miss Ethel Shepherd, Toronto. She has been at St. Paul's Church since April of this year.

Miss Laura Bartmann.

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Miss Laura Bartmann has held the position of contrulto soloist in St. Paul's Church for six years, and that in itself is a testimonial of her ability. In fact, that has been her one church position since she has sung before the public of this city. She comes of a family that has been noted for bringing the city to the fore in the musical line. She comes by her talent naturally. Her voice is deep and mellow and she sings with a true insight. While her register is not us wide as some contraltos, there is beauty of tone and splendid volume. Mrs. Bruce Wickstrom was Miss Bartmann's first vocal teacher. Next came Mr. Firth, who was in this city for some time. Latterly Miss Bartmann has studied with Dwight Edwards, of London. ied with Dwight Edwards, of London.





Mr. Vernon Carey.

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Mr. Vernon Carey is one of this city's most promising tenors, and being a young man his chances for success are almost unlimited. Notwithstanding the fact that he has been before the public of this city the short space of a couple of years, he has achieved splendid success. He has a magnificent robust tenor voice of good range and cultivation. His time is almost entirely taken with concert engagements. Mr. Carey first studied with Mrs. George Allan, until 1905, when he went to New York and took up tone production and song interpretation under Mr. George Sweet, now of Florence, Italy. In 1904 Mr. Careyey was the tenor soloist in Knox Church. In 1905 he went to St. Paul's Church where he remained for a year. First Methodist Church claimed his services during the latter part of 1905 and the beginning of 1906. After leaving there he went to New York, coming back to this city this year and taking the tenor soloistiship in St. Paul's Church.

Mr. George Allen.

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Mr. George Allan, and the last census, and no account is taken of the ebb and flow of population which has taken place. The report shows that the birth rate was 23.5 per thousand of the estimated population, and the marriage rate was 9.2 per thousand, an increase of 0.3.

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Mr. George Allan has had long ex-perience in singing before the public of this city, as well as many other places, and that alone is a convincing argument that he is more than popular with the musical loving people who have heard him. His excellent training has stood him. His excellent training has stood him in good stead, and he now stands before the public as one of its foremost



MR. GEORGE ALLAN,

baritones. His voice is of excellant range, resonant in quality and sweet and clear at all times. His diction is excellent and combined with a pleasing manner his success is not to be doubted. Mr. Allan's first vocal instructor was Emilio Agramonte, of New York, 1899. Later he studied with Ge Emilio Agramonte, of New York, in 1899. Later he studied with George Sweet, of the same place, During the time he was in New York, he occupied the position of baritone soloist in the Harlem Presbyterian Church. On his return to this city in 1900 he identified himself with Central Presbyterian Church. He was in Montreal for a time and while there sang in the Unitarian Church. On his return he accepted the position of bass soloist in Centenary, where he remained until this year, when he left to take a similar position in St. Paul's Mr. Allan has sung the solo parts in "St. Paul," Spohr's "Last Judgment," "The Holy City." He has also been in amateur opera in this city city and heas sung prominent parts in "Erminie," "The Golden Catch," "Iolanthe," and "Billie Taylor."

MAN BURLED ALIVE.

MAN RURIED ALIVE

Knocks on Inside of Coffin as It is Being Lowered to Grave,

Lowered to Grave.

Paris, Déc. 20.—Jean Lachiez, a shepherd, aged 65, of the village of Saint Aubin, near Dijon, was found in bed, to all appearances dead, guarded by two dogs, who would not at first allow anybody to approach.

A doctor pronounced the shepherd dead, and issued a burial certificate. The burial took place yesterday, but the coffin had searcely been lowered into the grave when there were loud knocking sounds from it and stifled cries.

the coffin was immediately brought up again and opened, whereupon the old shepherd sat up. He was conveyed back to his home, but the shock was so great that he died during the night.

ROBBERS KILLED.

DRAMA ENACTED AT NIGHT IN QUIET RUSSIAN VILLAGE.

hree Men Are Victims-Husband Treacherously Shot, His Wife Used Axe With Terrible Effect on Desperadoes.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.-The Kieff papers describe a horrible drama which has just occurred in the district of Sosnice. Late one evening a strange man and woman knocked at the door of a and woman knocked at the door of a farmhouse occupied by a land-owner and his wife. They asked for shelter for the night, owing to the condition of the woman, which prevented her walking any further. They were made welcome and were shown every hospitality. The far-mer agreed to drive the male visitor to the neighboring village, in order to bring the doctor.

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They were hardly out of earshot of the farm before the stranger stopped the cart, and, presenting a revolver at the farmer's head, demanded his money and valuables. The farmer tried to escape, but was shot dead by his assailant.

In the meantime a similar scene, but with different results, was being enacted at the farmhouse. The pretended sick woman turned out to be a man in disguise, and, drawing a revolver, ordered the farmer's wife to hand over all the money and jewelry in the house. In affected horror she opened a chest, and, while the robber, on his knees, was engaged in ransacking it, she seized an axe, and, creeping silently to within striking distance, dealt a crushing blow, which almost severed the brigand's head from his shoulders.

Some minutes later the second robber again knocked at the door et he brigand.

Some minutes later the second robber again knocked at the door of the house. The farmer's wife opened it, and, as the man passed her, felled him to the ground with a powerful swing of the axe, killing him instantly.

MARRIAGE TRAFFIC.

U. S. DIVORCEES COME TO ONTARIO

and the marriage rate was 9.2 per thousand the marriage rate was 9.2 per thousand, an increase of 0.3.

Essex county leads the way in the matter of marriage, for of the total increase for the year, 637, nearly one-half were registered in that county, and its rate is 32.2, as compared with 9.2 for the Province. The reason, however, for the previous of the marriages took place at the border towns of Windsor and Sandwich, and in 83 per cent. of 1,198 ceremonies performed at Windsor the contracting parties were Americans, while at Sandwich the percentage was 78. Of the American couples (266) married in the latter municipality thirty-five men and forty-five women were diporcess. As still further evidence of the existence of a wholesale marriage traffic, Dr. Hodgetts points out that of the toistence of a wholesale marriage tr. Dr. Hodgetts points out that of th Dr. Hodgetts points out that of the to-tal of 318 marriages at Sandwich 297 were performed by the same clergyman, Another practice commented upon is the custom of issuers of licenses to rent rooms for the performance of the cere-mony.

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Dr. Hodgetts advises the amendment of the law, making it necessary that one of the contracting parties should have resided fifteen days in the Province before the ceremony is performed. "In this manner the system of hasty marriages, to call it by a simple name, would be materially improved. Certainly at present," says Dr. Hodgetts, "it is a blot on the good name of the Province and stigma to those trafficking therein," The death rate remains practically unaltered at 14.2, there having been only \$1 more deaths in the Province during 1905, as compared with the previous year. Of the population 23.3 per cent, is in the towns and cities. The illegitimate birth rate was 1.34 per one hundred births, as against 1.58 in 1904.

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A TALENTED YOUNG MAN.

During the past five years the show window of J. Faskin McDonald, 54 James street north, has been noted for its unique decorations, the exhibition this week is especially attractive and reflects great credit on Mr. Lorne Lee, who has charge of the music department and who has made window dressing a particular study. Mr. Lee uses only goods that belong strictly to the music business but his designs never fail to attract attention. husiness but his designation.

The Vitagraph To-night.

The Vitagraph 10-night.

"A weak man becomes strong," is the name of one of the subjects to be shown by the Vitagraph Co. It is of the humorous 'kind, and that is what most people seem to want. A delicate looking man is shown in several rather humiliating positions owing to his physical weakness, but when he discovers a patent tonic that makes him stronger at every drink he makes things hum in most humorous 'fashion. The whole programme is made up of new subjects and every one is a good one.

SUITABL EXMAS GIFTS.

Fountain pens, from \$1 to \$6; pocket knives, 25c to \$1.75; Hohner mouth organs, 25c to \$1.50; perfumes, in cases, 25c to \$2; safety razors, \$1 to \$5; pocket books, 25c to \$5; mirrors, 25c to \$4; ebony brushes, 50c to \$3.75; shaving brushes, 25c to \$1.75, etc., at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

SMITH GOT WISE

A sore corn is bad enough, but to have it stepped on is the limit. He invested in a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Corn is gone; enough said, Try

Putnam's.

Fire insurance companies have agreed to act together in investigating doubtful claims.

Mr. E. J. Darragh has purchased the Dufferin Post.

FIRD INCHUTA-



(By Emma A. Lente.)

"O mother, mother, wake, 1 pray! How canst thou sleep to-night?

I hear strange sounds along the wind, the sky is streaked with light;

There's something stirring in the air that doth my heart affright!"

"Nay, nay, my child, lie still and escep," Eafe as the lambs the she herds keep."

"O mother, come beside the door and hear the music sweet, And see those glittering forms that float along with movements fleet; And O, the star! it shines so bright it makes my pulses bent."

"Nay, nay, my son, thou dost but dream; By night things are not what they

"O mother, would that i had gone with father on this night!

You thought it was too chill and dark, but see, how very light!

O, let me follow—tis not far—I'll haste with all my might!"

"Nay, child; come, rest thee in thy bed," And sleep these troubles from thy head."

"O mother, mother, do not sleep! an angel draweth near;
The shepherds' field is all aglow, but they are bowed with fear;
The angel epeaks—what does he say! O mother, help me hear!"

"O hush thee, hush, my restless child, And cease thy fancies strange and wild!

"O mother, now I hear! he says a Babe "O mother, now a near; as says a poor is born this night; In yonder town He lies asleep—a fair and holy sight! It is His birth-star in the sky that shines so wondrous bright!"

"Nay, nay, my child, thou dost but dream; It is the olden stars that gleam."

"O mother, wake and run with me-for

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The mother slept, nor followed down Her little son to eBthlehem town!
—Independent.

Prayer.

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Almighty and ever blessed God, our heavenly Father, who in Thy wondrous love and mercy didst send Thy Son, Jesus Christ, to be the Saviour of the world, we thank Thee that to us have come the tidings of great joy. Send Jorth the good news through all the earth. Let Jesus take possession of His kingdom. Long has the world been cursed by hatred, strife and cruelty; now let the Prince of Peace resign. Come once again, thou King of Love, and subdue the hearts of the people unto Thyself. Let Thy dominion extend to every land and let all men own Thy sway. Then shall the earth rejoice with gladness and be filled with the glory of God. Amen.

Strength Never a Barrier.

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Strength of conviction is never a barrier between two persons. It is often mistakenly supposed to be so. Two men agree to work together for a common cause; little by little they find it difficult to co-operate on certain details of the work, as both have positive and differing convictions; finally one or the other decides that he will have to abandon the attenut at econograpion though other decides that he will have to abandon the attempt at co-operation, though the cause is in every way admirable. And he complacently accepts, as the necessity for this abandoning of a good cause, the fact that he is such a strong man and has such strong convictions! He may be a strong man, but he misses the fact that, in this peculiar case, it is his weakness, not his strength, that separates him from a man with whom he ought to be a coworker. The strongest men are always the easiest to work with, and the readiest to work with others. For they are big enough, and strong enough, to sink personal feeling and unimportant details in their indomitable purpose to bring about right ends by cowork with others who make have widely different views from their own. It takes great strength to work successfully with our ecentric fellow, heinre It takes great strength to work successfulyy with our eccentric fellow-beings. fully with our eccentric fellow beings. It is a humiliating confession of our weakness when we cannot work with them.

Christmas Bells.

Ring out the false, ring in the tree,
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out false pride in place and blood The civic slander and the spite; Ring in the love of truth and right, Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease, Ring out the narrowing lust of gold; Ring out the thousand wars of old, Ring in the thousand years of peace,

Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kindlier hand; Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.

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His Unspeakable Gift.

II. Cor. 9. 15.

How many gifts are being prepared for the Christmas season! Gifts for our children, our parents, our friends; gifts for the poor and for those whose goodwill it is to apportion them among the peor; gifts fashioned by loving fingers or chosen by loving hearts; gifts of great price and gifts of small price in the coinage of this world, but rich in the reckouing of heaven.

And who would refuse a gift, however poor and trifling? Who will not accept gratefully the slightest token of the neighbor's love on Christmas Day?

Yot there is one gift from which many turn aside. It is the Unspeakable Gift. Love beyond measure prompted it; sufferings more than we can tell brought lie within our reach. Without it, all other gifts are but poor, useless things; with it the slightest gift is glorified. Refused times without number, it is still held out in mercy.

Refuse it not again—his unspeakable

out in mercy.

Refuse it not again—his unspeakable gift!—Deaconess' Advocate.

Christ's Life and His Teachings.

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The facts of Christ's life are recounted in the Gospels with as much careful detail as are the words He spoke. Some of these fears are of such nature that they are to be accepted or rejected along with His teachings. Many of these lessons are well night meaning less unless it is true as represented

that they sprang out of some miracle He wrought or deed of benevolence He performed. If all that Jesus claimed for Himself is true there is no reason for rejecting any account of what He did or endured. Even those who sought to entrap Him came back and reported "Never man spake like this man." Why then shall we not expect Him to do as never man did? His tips were not more divine than His hands. Let it be granted that His more since His words are to make a universal appeal that His miracles cannot. Still the credibility of a record is not dependent upon the relative importance of the thing recorded. Those who have found it in their hearts to discredit Christ's miracles, have found it easy also to raise the question whethed or not Jesus said the things attributed to Him in the Gospels. We must accord Him as hight a place in His actions as we grant Him in His speech—Christers.

Throughout the northern hemisphere-the more populous and highly civilized half of the world—the days are now at their shortest, and nature is at her low-est ebb. The old year, from which we hoped so much, is nearly spent. We bal-ance our books, and if we are honest with

ance our books, and if we are honest with ourselves look back upon many disheartening failures and few successes.

Yet, suddenly, in the midst of this depressing period, we lay aside care and doubt and malice, and begin to think how we can make others happy. We feel, as at no other time, the real closeness of our relationship to our fellows—and all because of something which happened thousands of miles away and nineteen hundred years ago. Christmas is a miracle.

acle.

Business may have been dull, and plans may have miscarried until we feel that we cannot afford to spend a dollar for Christmas gifts. What of it? Shall wt make that an excuse for saddening the lives of those about us by regrets and complaints? Surely friendship is not so cheap or love so sordid that either can be bought with a gift or lost for the lack of it.

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The secret of the "Christmas spirit" is simple. We are happier at the Christmas season than at any other, because then, for a day or a few days, we succeed in putting our own personalities in the background and our own desires under foot. In seeking joy for others we find hamiltone for currents.

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find happiness for ourselves.

Why should we have this spirit but for
a day or a season? The spirit of love
and kindness which came into the world
with the Babe who was born in Bethlehem is not for a day, but forsevery day
and for all eternity.—Youth's Companion.

A Fiscal Crash.

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From time to time during the last century the financial world of Europe and America was shaken to its foundations, many families formerly in affluence being reduced to penury, and many firms of repute and standing being swept away. In less than fifty years, from 1825 to 1870, no less than six severe panies occurred in London, that of '66, Black Friday, having been, perhaps, the severest of them all, though not attended with such grim desolation and universal havoc as the crash which ensued at the bursting of the South Sea bubble.

And what a pitiable spectacle is presented when the announcement is made of the stoppage of an important financial institution, such as the great Trust Company of New York, which recently closed its doors. The street is filled with a surging mob of men and women, some cursing, some weeping, some, half distraught, with a stony glare looking distraught, with a stony glare looking

closed its doors. The street is linea with a surging mob of men and women, some cursing, some weeping, some, half distraught, with a stony glare looking blankly into space. Here is a strong man, furious and exasperated, his fists elenched, and in a towering rage pouring out the vials of his wrath upon the unfortunate officials within: here a widow, pale as death, and trembling like an aspen leaf, as she realizes that her all is engorged in the insatiable maw of the palatial building, outwardly so substantial, but, as she fears, rotten at the core, and that she is now a destitute pauper whose orphaned children will soon be crying out for a morsel of bread; or here a newly married pair, hand in hand commencing to share together the joys of life, with every prospect of happiness and unalloyed sunshine, and looking forward to a life of luxury, free of care, and without a solicitude or a misgiving tent the future. But now perhaps all ward to a life of luxury, free of care, and without a solicitude or a misgiving for the future. But now perhaps all their hopes and all their glad anticipations are shattered, and hurled prone to the ground, and they may have to wrestle with grinding poverty in a supreme effort to earn their daily bread.

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And on the blenched and dejected countenances of many in that motley throng what corroding heartaches, what hopeless despair, what gloom and sullen despondency are stamped. And yet soon the world will go round as before; the unreasoning panie which helped to accentuate all this disaster will subside; confidence will be restored; and let us hope that all these anxious fears will prove to be needless, and that the embarrassment will be but temporary.

But though man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upwards, yet those who, having conformed their lives to the rules laid down by their Creator and whose names are written in the Book of Life in virtue of the sufferings of the Redeemer, enduring on their behalf—for by His stripes they are healed—will look with equanimity at the evanescent troubles of this life; for they know that in the life to come sorrow, and sighling and trouble will, be no more—By a Banker.

A Broad Gentleman of Rhodesia, Africa.

A Royal Gentleman of Rhodesia, Africa.

King Maranki, in whose territory I have spent some time, is a good specimen of a barbarian gentleman. He was deprecating, one day, the tendency of many of the black people to steal, and his reasons were perhaps as good as those given by most white men. Said he: "It is not good to steal from white men, for the police will catch them and put them in prison. It is not good to steal from Kaffirs, either. When I get drunk and lie down to sleep I do not want to wake up and find my assegais and sticks gone." One day, as we were walking over his gardens photographing, we came across the old man, not drunk enough to lie down, but enough to lie down, but enough to le happy. He talked so much that we could hardly get away, and then he walked along with us, sending his women off after presents. We finally hurried away, leaving our boys to depart when they could, and when they caught up with us they had three pumpkins, some bunches of corn in the ear, and about a gallon of peanuts. He also made us several visits, and was helpful to us in getting some good pictures of the natives and the scenery.—E. L. Sechrist in Leslie's Weekly. A Royal Gentleman of Rhodesia, Africa.



PRINCE CHARLES AND PRINCESS LOUISE.

First photograph of the wedding of Prince Charles of Bourbon and Princess Louise of France, which took place at od Norton, the English estate of the Duke of Orleans, recently. The picture shows the bride and bridegroom leaving the chapel. The wedding was remarkable for the alliance of two branches of the Bourbon family; for the spleudor of the members of the old regime who attended it; for the wonderful chapel especially built for the ceremony; for the costliness of the gifts; and, neither last nor least, for the free use of the camera. Journalists were permitted to make as many pictures as they liked, a most unusual thing at a royal wedding

Our Scotch Corner

hume Castle. He had taken a short cut home across the fields and past the old graveyard of Hume, and had just such that the castle, and the castle will be about to turn up and towards the village street, when he saw the object in question. There is ease of the pole as short distance above the ground. Mr. Marshall was one of the most respected mer. in the countryside, a church clet and session clerk, therefore it was vain to suggest that what he saw was into suggest that what he saw was into suggest that what he saw was the result of looking upon the wine when it was result of looking upo

THE WHITE WOMAN OF HUME
CASTLE.

(A True Story of Berwickshire.)
About the year 1771, on Monday, 21st
January, William Marshall, merchant in
the village of Hume, in Berwickshire,
was returning home from a meeting of
the parishioners of Hume and Stitchell
in the school-house in the latter village,
when his attention was directed to some
thing peculiar which seemed to be standing at the southwestern end of the low
grass-grown walls of Hume Castle.
As is well known by all antiquarians,
the Hume Castle of to-day is "mockantique," that is to say, its ramparted
walls were only raised to their present
height in the year 1780, from the ancient
materials that were lying about upon
the oldsite. In the year 1771, therefore,
the walls of the Castle stood only some
ten or twelve feet above the ground. On
the other hand, some of the vaults which
are now completely closed up wefe still
accessible. The ruin was not so picturesque as it is now, and, in addition,
it was surrounded by the houses of the
village of Hume, which was then a busy
little place.

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ward from the Stitchell schoolhouse his

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This was excellent logic, and John
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twas surrounded by the houses of the village of Hume, which was then a busy little place.

As Mr. Marshall was proceeding homeward from the Stitchell schoolhouse his eye was attracted by a strange apparition at the southwestern corner of Hume Castle. He had taken a short cut home across the fields and past the old graveyard of Hume, and had just sur mounted the steep hill leading from the graveyard and was about to turn up
Sandy Simpson's garden ran back to it.

a business he did not like; but what could he do? Mr. Marshall had many jobs that he could throw in his way. John Muir only raised his eyes to heaven. "Well, Maister Marshall, if I'm killed by these specift investigations, the wyte o' it will lie at your door." Now began one of the most curious lines of investigation that any man ever pursued only during the full moon was lines of investigation that any man ever pursued. Only during the full moon was the apparition visible, and then only for a couple of hours each night. The strange circumstance was that so long as the moon retained its brilliancy only the fiery ball was visible with greatly diminished brightness. On a cloudy night, however, or if the moon retired temporarily behind a bank of cloud, immediately the form of what came to be called the "White Woman of Hume" became visible.

William Marshall was a man who had absolutely no fear in his constitution.

absolutely no fear in his constitution. In company with his two neighbors, but also on more than one occasion alone studied these phenomena. Once or the stood in the way of the apparit but when he did so he immediately came conscious that he was immersed in a pulpy viscous substance, with ten-drils that seemed to crawl all over him and subject him to keen twitches of

pain.
One night when his friends were there One night when his friends were there and the moon was invisible he seemed to meet the gaze of the spectre. He then observed that the apparition, owing to the darkness of the night, exhibited not only greater brightness, but greater consistency in its substance. The features appeared wonderfully familiar until like a flash came the recollection that the face was that of a female peddar that had for many years travelled through the country districts with a donkey cart, selling crockery, stockings, needles and pins and other similar commodities. The poor woman, Namy Craw by name, was supposed to have her home needles and pins and other similar commodities. The poor woman, Nanny Crawby name, was supposed to have her home in Duns, though she lived at least one-half of the year away from it. She had again and again called at his shop and got articles of merchandise and she was always most obliging in carrying parcels for him to his customers who lived at a distance. He had no doubt as to her identity: but to make sure he asked Peter Dickson and John Muir if they could recognize anything there in the spirit form. Peter Dickson, who was always in a state of abject dread whenever he was confronted with the spectre, and who never by any chance looked in its direction, swore that it reminded him of nothing that was either of heaven or earth. John Muir hesitated a little, and then said hesitatingly:

"I know it's kind o' foolish, but the only body the ghost minds me o' is auld Nanny Craw."

"Exactly: that's just what I wanted to be at. My belief is that it is Nanny Craw, and that she has something to communicate to us, and that it is our duty to communicate with her," said Marshall.

"To communicate with her," said Marshall.

"To communicate with her, Lordsake,

Marshall.

"To communicate wi' her. Lordsake, man, if ye're ga'an to be up to ony o' that cantrips, let me awa' oot o' the gait. I never was muckle ta'en wi' speerits o' thae kind, and I dinna think I wad care to begin noo, Maister Marshall."

shall."

But seemingly the opinion of Peter Dickson was not to be asked, for without further ado William Marshall said in a loud tone, "Nanny Craw," Nanny Craw, N

out further ado William Marsnau on the form of the spectrosymbol of the same straight towards them. This was altogether too much for the courage of both Peter Dickson and John Muir. With a melancholy howl of protest they turned and ran, glad to get away from a neighborhood so uncanny. William Marshall held his ground, though his heart beat almost andibly in his breash. He determined to remain and see if he could not elicit some information about this matter.

"Ye called me. Why do you call me now? Why dinna' ye call me lang syne and save me a' this weary waitin'?"

"What d'ye mean, Nanny? You are Nanny Craw, are ye na? How was I to ken the times to call and the time not call" retorted Marshall somewhat testily.

"D'ye no ken that a spirit anna' speak first? Ye maun address me first, and then we hae the richt to speak."

Nanny's voice sounded like the faint rustling of the night wind among the stalks of dead ripe corn. The 'ntonation and articulation were musical and clear and she retained the familiar \$cct. tish accent which had always distinguished her mode of speech.

"Noo, Nanny, I want ye to tell me if we can help you in any way," said Marshall, kindly. "We are all surprised to see that ye are dead, for we heard nothing about it. What happened?"

But Nannie's time of freedom under the glimpses of the moon was almost exhausted. Marshall saw her look round with agony on her face as what appeared to be a black vapor rose from the ground. She had only time to ejaculate, "Howk in the west vault," when the vapor covered her, and she was seen no more.

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Now, as ill-luck would have it, William Marshall did not realize what connection the west vault could have with the case. Accordingly he neglected to dig in the west vault, but waited until the case.

dig in the west vault, but waited until the next night to see the spectre again. But neither on that night nor on the succeeding was the apparition visible, because the moon had passed its full, and was now in decline.

William Marshall did not know what

William Marshall did not know what to do. Again and again he visited the west vault by day, but there was nothing there to lead one to suppose that anyone had been buried there because the rubbish was so overgrown with grass, moss and plant life generally that one could tell at once that it had been undisturbed for ages.

At last one night William Marshall was sleeping very badly. He tossed about from side to side, but could get no relief. Presently he became conscious that a peculiar, bluish light was shining in the far corner of the room. He sat up

in the far corner of the room. He sat up in bed and gazed. Soon it began to ma terialize, and he saw that the figure of the Spectre of Hume Castle was before him. Remembering the previous rebuke of the apparition, he lost no time in

of the apparition, he lost no time in asking:
"What do you wish here?"
"Have ye done my biddin', an' howkit in the west vault?"
Marshall had to reply in the negative, whereupon the apparition continued, "Ye ca' yerself a Christian man and winna do a Christian aet."
"Tell me what it is, and I'il do it."
"I told ye, howk in the west vault.

"I told ye, howk in the west vault, and ye'll find a'."

"I went to see it, but it did not seem to be disturbed at all by anyone being buried there."

"That's a 'ye mortals ken o't. Aweel, will ye dig there?"
"That's a 'ye mortals ken o't. Aweel, will ye dig there?"
"I will, this very night."
And having obtained this assurance the apparition vanished.
That very night William Marshall and the two others started to dig up the floor of the west vault. There they found the body of the unfortunate pediar, Nanny Craw. She had been foully murdered, and in her breast still stuck the knife wherewith the deed was done. The remains were reverently carried down to a shed in the rear of William Marshalls' dwelling, and there the knife was withdrawn from the wound. It was immediately recognized to be the was immediately recognized to be the property of Jock Brock, an itinerant rat and mole catcher, who also travelled

property of Jock Brock, an itinerant rat and mole cather, who also travelled over Berwickshire and Roxburgh. Intelligence was sent to Edinburgh, and one of the King's messengers, or detectives, was at once put upon the case.

Jock Brock was soon run to earth, the most damnatory evidence of all being that, on the night of the murder, he had sold the doukey cart and the donkey to an Earlston man, alleging that he had bought it from Nancy Craw, who was giving up business and leaving the district. This in a measure reconciled people to not seeing the old woman. The scoundrel confessed his crime, and admitted that he murdered her for the three or four pounds of money which she was or four pounds of money which she was carrying at the time. He was taken to Kelso, tried and condemned, and would have been hanged, had he not died of smallpox two days before the date fixed for the execution.—Scotsman.

Queen Victoria.

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Seems to reincarnate in the letters recently published. Of the Empress Eugenie she save, "I am sure you would be charmed with the Empress; it is not such great beauty, but such grace, elegance, sweetness and nature. Her manners are charming. The profile and figure beautiful and particularly distique. This was apropos the visit that Napoleon III. and the Empress made to England in 1855. Of Victor Emmanuel, then only King of Sardinia, she writes to her beloved uncle, King Leopold of the Belgians: "He is startling in the extreme in appearance and manner when extreme in appearance and manner when you first see him. He is so frank, open. you first see ant with much sound, good sense. ant, with much sound, good sense. He never breaks his word, and you may rely on him, but wild and extravagant, courting adventures and dangers, and with a strange, short, rough manner, an exaggeration of that short manner of speaking his poor brother had. He is shy in society, which makes him still more brusque, and he does not know what to say to the number of people who are presented to him here, and which is. I know from experience, a most odious thing. When the Prince Consort died she wrote that her unhappy country had lost all in losing him, and that if she must live on it is henceforth for our poor father less children, "and in only doing what I know and feel he would wish, for he is near me—his spirit will guide end in spire me!" never breaks his word, and you may rely

Circus Families Dying Out.

In this country the circus families are fast dying out. The reasons are many, says Everybody's Magazine. Primarily, circus parents, instead of bringing up their children to become performers, encourage them to adopt some other calling, because the opportunities for success are greater in business or the professions, and the danger is less. For it most of the acts a circus performer is constantly risking life and limb. Moreover, salaries are not commensurate with the long years of preparation, the hard work, and the brevity of the performer's active life. Furthermore, the big circuses, with more than one ring do not tend to develop really finished performers, since no act has the undivided attention of the spectators. All these influences are diverting circus people from their hereditary employment.

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Many insects that live among plants and flowers perform a work of the greatst importance, says Ueber Land und leer. The best known of all these incets is the lady bug, whose larvae do ffective work in killing plant lice. Then omes the dragon fly, familiar enough, on much so that few are aware of their ropensity for devouring Hessian flies, rit flies and other grain-destroying in-

Among other useful insects which we Among other useful insects which we on ot see as often are the ichneumon casps and flies. Each female of the any species bores into a caterpillar and lys one or more eggs in its body. These ggs hatch, and the larvae which come hatch, and the larvae which come them live on the caterpillar, utter-stroying it. As they increase very liy, they limit the increase of other

sects. Next in importance are the so-called aterpillar flies, which are scarcely nown. They are useful because they re parasitse, laying their eggs not in, at on, the outsides of the bodies of catroillars. Seen in the woods, they are uzzing flies of gray, black and yellow.

Wireless in German Army.

The German army authorities have not commenced, and will continue unit Jan. 15, 1908, an important series of xperiments in wireless telegraphy at letz and Strasburg, and at the six eading fortresses of Konigsberg. Thorn, hanzig, Posen, Cologne and Mainz. One housand reservists, who have served as military telegraphists, have been calldupon to work with those now serving with the army. Wireless in German Army.

CELEBRATE THE SAVIOUR'S BIRTH

Special Preparations of the Church Choirs For the Christmas Season, Including the Sunday and Christmas Day Services

On account of Christmas coming in midweek this year, quite a number of the Christian churches will have special music on both the preceding and the following Sundays. The rule in the Anglican churches will be to hold services on the morning of Christmas day, when the special preparations of music heard for the first time; to be repeated on the following Sabbath. Some of the churches of other denominations will follow that principle, too, but in most of them will the songs of the new-born Saviour be sung to-morrow. The special music prepared for the festive event will be found herewith:

Church of the Ascension.

In addition to the usual Christmas In addition to the usual Christmas hymns and service music the following anthems and carols will be sung at the Church of the Ascension on Christmas day and the following Sunday: Lo, God Has Come (Haynes). It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (Stainer).

What Mean Those Holy

Hark! What Mean Those oices? (Field).
Sweet Christmas Bells (Stainer).
Sleep, Holy Babe (Field).
J. E. P. Aldous, Organist.
A. G. Alexander, Choirmaster.

Church of St. Thomas.

Special Christmas hymns and psalms. Morning service in D (Fischer), Christmas anthem—Christians, Awake (Maunder).
Full choral communion service

Organ— Prelude—Christmas Offertory (Din-

Postlude-March Pontificale (Guil-

mant). Mr. Wm. F. Robinson, Choirmaster. Miss Lillian Peene, A. T. C. M., Organ-

St. George's Church.

Morning service— Anthem—His Glorious Name (Caleb Sim-

per).

Hymn—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing,
Venite Exultemus Domino (J. Turle).
Te Deum Laudamus (Sir H. S. Oake-

Benedictus (Rev. J. Troutbeck).
Hymn—O Come, All Ye Faithful.
Kyrie Eleison (Hammer). Gloria Tibi (B. Tours). Hymn-While Shepherds Watched

Flocks. Anthem-In the Beginning Was the Anthem—in the Beginning of ford (Caleb Simper). Choir Leader, Mr. H. Barrett. Organist, Miss M. E. Scott.

St. Mark's Church,

Christmas Day:
Early celebration, 7 and 8 a. m.
Matins, 10.30 a. m.
Holy communion, 11 a. m.
Organ prelude—Christmas
(Gustav Merkel).
Processional hymn 60. Hayle 4 b. M.

Processional hymn 60-Hark the Herd Angels Sing. Kyrie and Gloria Tibi (A. H. Brown).

'redo (Merbecke) Hymn 59-O Come, All Ye Faithful.

Sermon.
Anthem during offertory—Christians,
Awake; Salute the Hāppy Morn (Maunder). Solo parts by H. Rawlings and
Master R. Langley.
Oursum Corda, Benedictus and Agnus
Dei (A. H. Brown).
Hymn 322—And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love.
Gloria in Excelsis (Blackburn).
Nunc Dimitis (Tonus Regins)

Nune Dimitis (Tonus Regius).
Recessional hymn 58-God From on
High Hath Heard.
Organ postlude-Christmas March No.
6 (Gustav Merkel).

6 (Gustav Merkel).

On the following Sunday morning the above music will be repeated. In the evening Magnificat and Nunc Dimitis (Plummer) and carol-anthem. See Amid the Winter's Snow (John E. West) will he sung be sung.
W. H. Thresher, organist.
Reginald Britton, choirmaster.

All Saints' Chruch.

Te Deum (J. E. West). There Were SChepherds (Myles Fos-

ter).

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear (Sullivan)—Soloist, Mrs. Robt. Campbell.
O, Holy Night (Adam)—Soloist, Mr. E.

E. Pearce, choirmaster and organist.

St. Peter's Church.

Organ-Oh Come, All Ye Faithful transcription (Ashford).

Communion service (Plummer). Anthem—Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings (Hall). Soloists, Miss Clark and Miss Sintzel. Offertory, organ-Prayer From Lohen-rin (Wagner).

Organ—Prayer From Lohen-grin (Wagner).
Usual hymns.
Organ—Grand March in C (Rawlings).
Organist and director, H. E. J. Vernon,
Mus. Bac.

Church of St. John the Evangelist.

First celebration of Holy Euchar-

First celebration of Holy Eucharist, 7 a. m.
Second celebration of Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.
Morning prayer, 10.30 a. m.
High celebration, 11 a. m.
Procession hymn, No. 60.
The service of the Holy Communion with orchestral accompaniment, (Caleb. Simper).
Hymns, 482 and 59.
To Deum, (Woodward).
Recessional, hymn 62.
Sunday after Christmas—
First celebration of Holy Eucharist, 8 a. m.

a. m. High celebration, 11 a. m. The service of Christmas Day re-

The service of Christmas Day repeated.

Festal evensong, 7 p. m.
Processional, No. 601.
Anthem—Praise His Glorious Name, (Simper).
Christmas carols.
Recessional hymn, 545.

Centenary Church.

In Centenary Church there will be a horal service on Christmas Day at 11 m., and special musical services the unday following, the 29th, but no speal reference will be made to the festive speal reference will be made to the festive speak of the content of t

First Methodist Church.

Morning anthem—Calm on the Night J. A. Parks). Quartette—O Little Town of Bethle-em (H. R. Palmer), Misses Longhurst nd Rowsome, and Messrs. Robinson and Kohertson

ertson. prano solo—To Victory (Freidling-Miss Grace Longhurst.

er), Miss Grace Longhurst.
Evening—
Carol—Hosanna in the Highest (Alec. Irving).
Tenor solo—O Holy Night. (Adolphe Adam), Mr. Hamilton Robinson,
Quartette—The Christmas Song (F. W. Wodell), Misses Longhurst and Rowsome, and Messrs. Robinson and Robertson.

Baritone solo-Glory to God (Rotoli), Baritone soio—tany to des (Reo. C. Robertson. Contralto solo—The Beckoning Star (Neidlinger), Miss J. Rowsome.
Anthem—Sing, O Heavens (Tours).
Miss Annie Mann, organist and direc-

tor.

Zion Tabernacle.

Morning — Organ—The Shepherds (Merkel). Anthem No. 142—Hark, the Herald

Angels Sing.
Anthem—Night Song of Betblehem Anthem-Nig (Dudley Buck)

(Dudley Buck).

Hymn No. 146—Brightest and Best.
Offertory solo—The First Christmas
Morn (Newton), Miss Lena Semmens.
Hymn No. 921—We Give to Thee.
Organ—Festive March (Smart).
Evening—
Organ—Moderato (Ashford).

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Hymn No. 142—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.
Anthem—Star of the Orient (Shelley).
Solo—Star of Bethlehem (Adams),
Mr. John Coome.
Hymn No. 141—It Came Upon the
Midnight Clear.
Offertory, ladies' chorus—There Were
Shepherds (Poster).
Solo—Night of Nights (Vandewater),
Miss Minnie E. Corner.
Hymn No. 923—She Loved Her Savlour.

Organ-Coronation (Meverbeer). Miss L. Baillie, organist. John R. Semmens, Musical director

Wesley Church

Wesley Church.

Morning—
Organ Prelude (a) Shepherds in the
Field, (b) Bethlehem (Walling).
Anthem—Christians Awake, Salute
the Happy Morn (Maunder), choir.
Soprano sello—Glory to God; Miss
Exteile Carey.
Solo and chorus—Rejoice Greatly
(Lansing), A. Garthwaite and choir.
Quartette—The Infant King (Neidlinger)), Misses Carey and Sutherland;
Messrs. Pettie and Garthwaite.
Organ Postlude—March; Aida (Shelley), Miss Nellie Hamm, Mus. Bac.
Evening—

y), Miss Evening— Organ Prelude (a) Evening—
Organ Prelude (a) March of the lagi (Debois), (b) Holy Night (Buck).
Anthems—Bethichem (Bartlett), choir.
Solo—Night of Nights (Van De Wat), Mr. A. Garthwaite.
Anthem—Like Silver Lamps (Baneby) noir.

choir.

Male chorus—Glory to God in the
Highest (Stebbins), first tenor Messrs.
Clark, Pettie, Shaver and Smith. Secoud tenor, Messrs. Widdup, Howell,
Spriling and Howell, First has, Messrs,
Giassford, Packham and Widdup. Second bass, Messrs, Garthwaite, Moss and
Pass.

organ Postlude—Pocatta (D'Evry).
Organist—Miss Nellie Hamm, Mus.

Choirmaster-Mr. George J. Clark.

Simcoe St. Methodist. Simcoe St. Methodist.

Morning—
Organ—Antante (H. M. Wild),
Anthem—The Midnight Song (C. M.
Davis), solo parts, Mrs. Jas. Hampson,
Miss Mary Maxwell, Messrs. C. H.
Coles, N. Stauffer and Jas Hampson.
Anthem—Christ is Born (C. H. Gabriel) obligato, Mrs. Jas. Hampson.
Duet—The Babe of Bethlehem (J. S.
Fearis), Mrs. Jas. Hampson and Mrs.
G. H. Robinson.

Trio—The Angel's Song (J. S. Fearis),
Misses Teeple, Maxwell, Wilson,
Organ Postlude—C. J. Frost),
Evening—

Evening— Organ Prelude (F. N. Shackley). Anthem—Blessed is the Lord (C. D.

Anthem—The Voice of Triumph (C. H. Gabriel). Duet-Glory to the Lamb, Misses Ada Booth, Ethel Wilson.

Anthem—Hail to the King (A. Bierley). solo parts, Mrs. T. Hampson, Miss M. Maxwell.

Organ Postlude—(H. W. Parker). Geo. E. Siddal, Organist and Choir-

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Morning—
Organ—Prelude and Melody in F (E.
M. Reid).

Hymn—111, Joy to the World.
Chant—The Lord's Prayer (Vogt).
Anthem—Birthday of a King (Neidlinger).

Hymn-139, Hark the Glad Sound.

Anthem—The Prince of Peace (Clare),
Offertory solo—The Manger Cradle
(Neidlinger), Mrs. Howell.

Hymn—148, To Us a Child of Royal

Break of Dawn (Schenecker).
Evening—
Evening—
Organ—Christmas Pastoral (L. Wely).
Alem—To Victory (Neidlinger).
Hymn—112, Hark, the Herald Angels

ing. Chant—The Lord's Prayer (Vogt). Anthem—How Still the Night

(Spence).
Hymn—145, Angels from the Realms of Glory.
Solo—The Gift (Behrens), Miss Dressel.

Offertory—Quintette, O Holy Night (Dressler), Mrs. Howell and Miss Dressel and Messrs. Anstey, S. Addison and Hymn-143, Hark What Mean Those Hymn—140, Indiana Holy Voices.
Fred W. Gayfer, choirmaster; Joseph Morris, organist.

Charlton Ave. Methodist.

Glory (Hall). Solo by Mrs. (Dr.) Mc-Nichol.

Hymn 721—Hail to the Lord's Aninted. Organ-Offertory for Christmas Season (Reginald Barrett).
Solo-Glory to God (Rotoli), Jas. P.

Morton. Hymn 720—All Glory to God. Postlude — March Pontifical (Sem-

Evening— Organ prelude—March of the Magi Theodore Dubois). Anthem—Sing, O Heavens (Simper). Hymn 142—Hark, the Herald Angels

Sing.
Anthem—It Came Upon the Midnight
Clear (Sullivan). With obligate sole by Clear (Sullivan); Mrs. Thos. Allan, Solo—Bending C

Mrs. Thos. Allan,
Solo—Bending O'er a Cradle Low (Edward Marze), Mrs. (Dr.) MeNichol, with
violin obligato by Mr. Lee.
Offertory, organ—Melody in F (Edward Read).
Quartette—There Was Silence in Bethamble Field (Steiner), Mr. and Mrs.

lehem's Field (Stainer), Mr. and Mrs. Begg, and Mr. and Mrs. Smythe. Hymn 143—Hark! What Mean Those Hymin 145—Idaha, What account Holy Voices?
Anthem—There Were Shepherds (Foster), Solos by Miss Belan and D. Tope, Solo—O Holy Night (Adam), Mrs.

Solo—O Hoty Night (Adam), Mis-Floos, Allan. Anthem—Christmas (Shelley). Obli-gato parts by Mrs. (Dr.) McNichol, Mis-gato, Miss B. Marsh and Mrs. Griffin, Hymn 127—Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving ostlude-Hallelujah Chorus (Handel).

Choirmaster, Jas. P. Morton.

Emerald St. Methodist.

Morning— Organ—Morning Song (Ashford). Anthem—Behold, I Bring You Good

Anthem—Benom,
Iidings (Churchill).
Guartette—O Holy Night (Adam), B.
Goddard, H. Rickards, A. Vipond, J. Pett.

Com—Minuet a la Pompadour

Evening—
Organ—Song of the Evening Star Organ

Nagmer),

Anthem—Tiding of Great Joy (Porter)

Solo—Victory (Neidlinger), Miss B.

Anthem—Let Mount Zion Rejoice (Dr. J. B. Herbert).
Organ—March, Hollandise (Clarke).
George T. Goddard, organist and choir leader.

St. Paul's Presbyterian.

Morning— Organ prelude—Pastorale Symphony, rom Christmas Oratorio (Bath). Chorale—Break Forth O Beauteous

ight (Bach). Hymn 26—Joy of the World. Chorale with Kings Have Journeyed (Cornelius), Geo Allan and choir.

Psalm 71-O Sing a New Song. Hymn 30-Hark, the Herald Angels

Organ offertory—Angels Singing, Church Bells Ringing, from Christmas Lantata (Dr. Pearce). Anthem—O Sing to God (Noel), from he Redemption (Gounod), obligate soles by Miss Bessie Smith and Miss Laura Bartmann. Hymn 31-As With Gladness Men of

Old.
Organ postlude—Noel, Chant du Roi
Rene (Guilmant).
Evening—
Organ prelude—While Shepherds
Watched, from Christmas Cantata, (Dr.

W. Pearce). Sentence—How Holy is This Place Hymn 34-O Come All Ye Faithful.

Solo-O Holy Night (Vanderwater), eorge Allan. Hymn 28—It Came Upon a Midnight Hymn 579-Once in David's Holy City,

Organ offertory-Christmas Offertory Chorus with soprano obligato-Christ-

Hymn 84-Come Thou Long Expected Organ postlude—Grand Chorus in G (Salome).

(Salome).

Miss Ada J. F. Twohy, organist; Mr. Bruce A. Carey, choirmaster.

Central Presbyterian.

Morning— Prelude—Improvisation on Christmas Prelude—Improvisation on Christmas fymn (Garratt). Anthem—Brightest and Best (Parker). Soprano solo—Miss Gertrude Stares. Offering—The First Christmas Morn Newton), Harold Hamilton. Carol anthem—Sing O Sing (Rogers). Solos—Mrs, Frank MacKelcan and Smon Swarz. Postlude—Hallelujah (Handel).

Postlude—Hallelujah (Handel), Evening— Prelude—Pastorale (Dethier), Anthem—Star of the Orient (Shelley). Soprano solo—Miss Gertrude Stares, Offering—The Beckoning Star (Neid-linger), Mrs. Frank MacKelean, Trio for women's voices—Rest, Holy Child (Schnecker), Postlude—Hosanna (Wachs).

Knox Church

Morning-Prelude-Christmas Bells (arr. by H.

Prelude—Christmas Bells (arr. by H. Allen).

(Allen).

(Carol—Bethlehem's Plain (F. W. Woell). Solo part, W. Smyth.

Quartette—O Sing Unto the Lord a few Song (F. F. Harker), Mrs. A. Paller, Miss M. Johnson, Messrs, Summers and Smyth.

Anthem—Arisa, Shine, for Thy Light Come (F. C. Maker). Solo part, Mr. I. Summers.

Postlude—Variations on an Ancient Christmas Carol (G. M. Dethier).

Evening—

Evening— Organ—Christmas (G. M. Dethier).

Organ—Christmas (G. M., Dethier), Joy to the World (transcription) (Handel-Ashford), Choir—Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) (Handel), Solo—King of Kings (Rawlings), F. H. J. Moore J. Moore, Anthem—Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings (F. Peel). Postlude—Marche Militaire (Gounod-Archer).

St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Morning— Prelude—Pastoral Symphony (Han-

Hymn 26—Antioch, Hymn 31—Dix. Ofertory—Song Without Words (Men-

Anthem-Christians Awake (Mauner). Solo—Nazareth (Mr. A. Dalrymple). Hymn 30—Hallelujah (Messiah). Evening-Predude-Song Without Words (F.

Psalm, Selection 16—St. George's (Edinburgh). Solo—The Star of Bethlehem (Mr. Mc-

Hymn 34—Adeste Fideles. Ofertory—Pastorale (Alfred March-Anthem-See Now the Altar (J.

Faure).
Solo—The Heavenly King (Miss Williamson). Hymn 376—St. Clement. Postlude—March in F (A. J. Stone). Organist and choirmacter, A. J. Stone.

St. John Presbyterian.

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Morning—
Prelude, organ.

Hymn 34—Adeste Fideles.

Anthem—Sing, O Heavens (Gaul),

Hymn 26—Joy to the World.

Solo—Bethlehem's Guiding Star (Maro), George Richmond. Violin obligato

y Wm. Richmond.

Hymn 30—Hark! the Herald Angels

Sing.

Sing.
Quartette-Christmas (Wiegand). Organ-Christmas Marhe (Flagler).

Prolude, organ. Hymn 29-O Little Town of Bethle-Anthem—The Christmas Herald (C. Nhitney Coombs). Hymn 28—Unto Us a Child is Born.

Solo—Jack Riach, Hymn 31—As With Gladness Men of Duet.—Songs of Praise the Angels Sang (E. S. Hosmer), Miss B Vallance and Mr. G. Richmond, Organ—Allegro Exp. (Lefébure Wely), B. Webster, organist and choirmaster.

James St. Baptist. Morning— Organ prelude—Andante (Baptiste). Carol—There's a Song in the Air (Ry-

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Hymn-Christians, Awake! Salute the lappy Morn.
Solo—The First Christmas Morn (Er-lest Newton), Miss Hattie Greening.
Solo—Christmas (Shelley), Miss Jessie

A. Coutts.

Hymn-Jesus, Who Lived Above the

Sermon. Chorus—Unto Thee, O Lord (Shelley), rom The Soul Triumphant. Hymn—As With Gladness Men of Old. Organ postlude (Whiting).

Evening—Organ prelude—Allegretto (Tours). Carol—There Was Silence in Bethle-em's Fields (Stainer).

hem's Fields (Stainer).
Invocation.
Hymn—O Come, All Ye Faithful.
Solo—Night of Nights (Vandewater),
Miss Georgia Stafford.
Male chorus—O Come to My Heart,
Lord Jesus (Nevin).
Solo—Star of Bethlehem (Adams),
Mrs. Leslie Howard.
Hymn—Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.
Sermon.

rano solo and chorus—O Holy (Adams), Miss Jessie A. Coutts nd choir.

Hymn-Jesus, Wondrous Saviour.

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Organ postlude—Offertorie (Wely).

Chester Walters, Choirmaster.

F. M. Howard, organist.

Victoria Ave. Baptist.

Morning—. Organ Prelude—Adeste Fideles (Hollo-Nay.

Anthem—Come Ye Lofty, Come Ye Lowly (Marston), soloists, Miss Bradt, Miss Herries, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. De-

solo—Dream of Peace (Geibel), Mr. Newlands,
Anthem—Blessed is Me (Simper).
Offertory—Pastoral Symphony (F

l). Postlude—Hallelujah (Handel). Evening— Organ Prelude—Christmas Pastoral

Drening Organ Prelude—Christmas Jorrelli).

Anthem—It Came Upon the Midnight lear, (Sullivan).

Male quartette—Glory to God in the lighest (Stebbens).

Offertory—March of the Maji (Ducois).

Wentworth Baptist.

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Morning—
Quartefte by J. H. Fillmore. Beautiful Morning so Bright, Miss White, Mrs. Jutson, Mr. Dorland, Mr. G. Fraser.

Anthem—The Shepherds' Vision, (C. L. Ashford), solo parts by Mrs. Jeseis Moffatt and Mrs. Jutson.

Hymns—Joy of the World.

As With Gladness Men of Old.

To us a Child of Hope is Born.

Evening—
Anthem—Song of the Angels (L. O. Emmerson.)

Anthen—Soug mmerson.)
Anthem—The Christmas Message (E. Lorenez. Solo part by Miss White. Duet—Miss Jessie Moffatt, Miss Eva

loffat. Duet—So Far Away (Lincoln Hall), fiss White, Mrs. Jutson, R. J. Fuller—Choir Leader, Evelyn Dexter—Organist. ABOUT LIGHTNING

CHANGE ARTISTS. (Continued from page 17.)

Nothing would turn her from her pur-pose, and she developed such extraordin-try talent for mimicry that at last her parents gave way to her wishes. For two and a half years Tina has been tour-ing Everynthy 1. ing Europe, Australia and Africa, creating quite a furore on account ability as an actress and quick-change

But with all her success she is still a But with all her success she is still a charming, unaffected girl, who is more interested in speaking to you about her latest landscape in water-colors—and she is no mean painter—or the pretty set of doll's clothes which she has just made, than in exhibiting the contents of her wonderful wardrobe, the value of which is nearly £2,000.—London letter to the Billboard.

ANOTHER SHIP CANAL. One Projected Between Lakes Superior and Michigan.

and Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—A Washington despatch says a great modern ship canal between Lake Michigan and Lake Superior, to be started Lefore 1909, and finished by 1913, is projected in a bill introduced by request by Representative Hamilton, of Michigan. The canal will cost several million doilars, but it will cut off many miles of stormy Lake Superior travel for Eurlielis of Lake Superior travel for hurrlels of boats and will bring Chicago and Du-luth much nearer one another. The part-ies seeking the right of way granted in this bill are partly Michigan and partly Illinois neonle. The route plants is to The route plin way of Whitefish River, Mud La Train Lake and Au Train River.

CANADIAN ENDS HIS LIFE. Death of Keith Reid, Who Was at Work on a Ship Signal.

London, Dec. 20 .- Keith Reid, a Cana dian, committed suicide last night. An inquest will be held to-morrow. Reid was assisted some time ago by Lord Strathcona to bring out an invention for signalling ships.

The Railway Commission has ordered the C. P. R. to hold its train at Brock-ville for Grand Trunk connection. The first bill passed the Filipino As-sembly vesterday. The bill appropriates one million dollars for the support of schools throughout the provinces.



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Barbery Jelly.

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Fruit being hard to get this season I utilized my lovely barberry and made a beautiful and novel jelly with which I am delighted. Wash the fruit and cover with water to twice the depth of fruit. If you are preparing apple sauce throw in the skins and cores, and boil twenty minutes. Crush through sieve, add one cup of water to every cup of juice, and proceed as usual in making jelly. The result is a bright red, acid jelly, excelent with meats, with a delicious, distinctive, and altogether different flavor from ordinary jelly.

Varnish New Stove Boards.

Varnish New Stove Boards. Before using a new stove board apply a light coat of varnish on upper side, and, no matter how often you clean board with a damp rag, the stenciled fig-ures will never come off.

Care of Net Curtains.

Care of Net Curtains.

It is almost impossible to iron plain net curtains so they will hang evenly, and this is especially true when they are simply hemmed. In the hem, however, lies the secret of "doing them up" quickly and perfectly safe.

In making, hem ends first, then sides, with an inch and a half of hem, or deeper if desired. When washing them, lay sheets or newspapers on the floor. Get the unpainted, narrow moulding that is used to finish screens—two pieces long enough for the sides and one for each end; slip through hem; tack straight and securely to the floor, and let remain till thoroughly dry. The moulding costs but a few cents, and can be used for years.

Make Doors Fit Snugly

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There are various ways of curing an ill fitting door, but I have found the following to be the simplest and most effective of all: Place a strip of putty along the jambs, cover edges of door with common chalk, and then shut it. The putty will fill up all open spaces, the excess being easily removed with a knife. The chalk rubbed on the edge of the door prevents adhesion, and the putty is left in place, where it soon dries and leaves a perfectly fitting jamb.

Want a Walnut Huller.

Take a board four feet long, six inches

Most becoming gown of pale rose pink broadcloth, trimmed with velvet ribbon of a deeper shade. Yoke and sleeves of dotted two or three inches from the top with a gimlet. Then run through this a piece of cord. This may be hung on a hook and be out of the way.

Keep a Pair of Pliers.

The most convenient thing about a house is a pair of pliers. For cutting wire, tightening loose nuts, pulling nails, or lifting hot pans without handles they can't be beat.

Make Own Lamp Wicks.

When short of lamp wicks take an

When short of lamp wicks take an old woollen shirt, cut the width of your lamp wick and hem both sides. It will work as well as the ones you buy and will save buying wicks for your lamps.

CHRISTMAS CAKES OF ALL NA TIONS. In most American families there is

busy long before most people begin to think about Christmas.

Springerle.

their elders consume great quantities of what they call St. Nicholas cake.

The French people do the greater part of their feasting and gift making at New Year's, but at Christmas, which is more essentially a day for children, they serve a delicious honey cake made after this fashion: Three quarters of a pound of honey is heated with the same quantity of sugar, a half pound of sweet almonds and an ounce and a half of bitter almonds both pounded to a paste, are added, four ounces of candied lemon peel and the grated rind, an ounce each of cloves and cinnamon, and one-thire of an ounce of soda. For flavoring the favorite rose-water is added to the amount of a half teacupful. Flour is kneaded in, about a pound and a quarter. When the mass is cold roll out, put cherries over the top, and bake in a moderate oven.

Fur Fineness

There's a tip for you, Santa. Nearly every woman adores them. The finer sorts are veritable beauty

What is softer or richer than expensive sable?
What is daintier and smarter than

royal ermine?
What is more delicately charming than lovely chinchilla?
What is more clever and coay than

What—but one might go through the list of fine furs!

To Gain Weight.

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If you want to take on weight rest upon every possible occasion and sleep as long and late as you want to, for sleep is a most valuable factor in the accumulation of fat. If sleep is wary, court it by exercise, or drink a warm glass of milk before retiring. Avoid excitement of any kind from either conversation or reading just before going to bed. Bodily massage invites slumber or a gentle massage of the scalp, dry or with tonic.

massage invites slumber or a gentle massage of the scalp, dry or with tonic. Be careful of your diet, eating slowly and partaking of nourishment, simple foods, masticate thoroughly, and avoid liquids at meals. Avoid worry and fretting, occupy your mind with wholesome diversions, and take all the exercise in the fresh air and sunshine you can get. Ventilate your sleeping apartment thoroughly at night.

For Rough Skin.

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Here is an ointment that is expressly suited to roughened skins and is soothing and healing: Spermaceti, one drachm; white wax, one drachm; oil of sweet almonds, one ounce; oil of olives, one ounce; oil of poppies, one ounce. Melt together and beat until cold and like cream.

like cream.

In connection with this you should regulate your diet.

Breath Sweetener.

Why don't you make him quit smok-ing? If he don't quit make these pel-lets for him and he will be more agree-

Seven drams of chlorate of lime, three drams of vanilla sugar, five drams of gum arabic. Mix into paste with warm water, roll out and cut into lozenges. Give him one of these gray pills after each cigar, and his breath will be some

People Whose Eyebrows Meet.

marzujan to harden it may be placed in the oven. If it browns no harm is done.

Quaint Dutch Cakes.

The children of Holland as well as the nose is as a rule a fairly sound





and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
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Salary of Some Rulers.

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One of the most difficult tasks is to form an estimate of the revenue of the world's rulers partly because of the many sources from which the money is obtained, and also because of the different ways in which the wealth is distributed. The Czar is the richest monarch in the world, and probably the richest that has ever lived. His total annual revenue is about £80,000,000; but extenses are proportionately heavy, and in the world, and probably the richest that has ever lived. His total annual revenue is about £80,000,000; but expenses are proportionately heavy, and after he has paid for the upkeep of his million square miles of cultivated land and forest, as well as the expenses of his mines in Siberia, it would seem that he had none too much. King Edward receives £470,000, but little more than a fourth of this goes into the privy purse. A stipulated sum is invariably put asside for household expenses, salaries, pensions, charities, rewards, etc. The Reichstag allows the German Emperor about £230,000. He also has a salary as King of Prussia, which amounts to about £787,500. He has great estates and many resources at his disposal, but his expenses are tremendous. The Emperor of Austria is also King of Hungary, and therefore, like the German Emperor, draws two salaries. The amount of each in his case, is nearly £562,500. The higg of Italy receives about ½750,000 a wear but out of his allowances are paid to the Queen Dowager, to the Duke of Aosta. King Alfonso has an allowance of £357,500, and as provision is made for other members of the Spanish royal family outside of this, the sum quoted is practically all his own to spend as he pleases. Leopold II. receives about £75,000, but he has keen business instincts, and all the world knows of the way in which he augments his salary to gratify his luxurious tastes. The smallest salary paid by any power to its chief is the £12,500 allowed by Congress to President Rossevelt.—London P. T. O.

The Misplaced Comma.

proof of good health. That is what the scientists will tell you, but the superstitious have much more to say.

In the northern part of Aberdeenshire there is a common belief that a close broo't' man, or one whose eye brows meet, is foredoomed to end a wicked career, on the scaffold. This may be compared with the view held in parts of the English Midlands, that the close-browed person is destined for fame and fortune.

On the Continent there are several superstitions on this subject. The brows of gypsies are often formed in this way, a fact which they turn to good account, for in many parts it is believed that the owner of meeting eyebrows is also the possessor of what is called the evil eye and therefore a person whose good will must at all costs be retained. The gypsies, especially in Germany and Austria, use this belief to extract money from the credulous peasants.—From Answers.

Salary of Some Rulers.

had not meant to give some innocent young women the slightest offence when he wrote a story about "two young men who went with their girls to attend a lecture and after they oung the wrote a story about "two young men who went with their girls to attend a lecture and after they some innocent young women the slightest offence when he wrote a story about "two young men who went with their girls to attend a lecture and after they some innocent young men who went with their girls to attend a lecture and after they some attend a lecture and after they some attend a lecture and after they some when he wrote a story about "Tutting left, the girls got drunk." Putting that miserable little comma out of its right place did the work, as it made the girls the ones who became inebriated instead of their escorts. I managed by proper diplomacy and the publication of a neat apology to stave off the damage suits, and afterward my editorial friend became an expert on punctuation. Baltim miserable little comma out of its right place did the work, as it made the girls the ones who became inebriated instead of their escorts. I man

Does it pay to escape being a rich ignoramus?
Does it pay to fit oneself for a superior position?
Does it pay to open a little wider the door of a narrow life?
Does it pay to learn to make life a glory instead of a grind?
Does it pay to add power to the ler of the microscope or telescope?
Does it pay to taste the exhilaration of feeling one's power unfold?
Does it pay to know how to take the dry. dreary drudgery out of life?
Does it pay a rosebud to open its petals and fling out its beauty to the world?
Does it pay to push one's horizon farther out in order to get a wider outlook, a clear vision?
Does it pay to learn how to centre thought with power, how to marshat one's mental force effectively?—'Success.'

A Moslem "Holy War" Predicted.

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A direful prophecy of a Moslem "Holy War" greater than any ever known is made by an officer of the British East African service. The agency by which it will be brought about is the famous Mohammedan secret society, the Senussia, which has long been preparing for a life-and-death struggle between the dark-skinned races of Africa and the white invaders. Founded in 1835 by the Sheik Senussi, the sect of the Senussia is to-day a powerful organization, with branches in almost every Mohammedan courtry in the world. Its founder was an Algerian Arab, claiming descent from the Prophet Mohammed. The doctrines which he preached were: The freeing of the Moslem faith from all its corruptions and abuses, its restoration to its early purity, under a universal leader, and the deliverance of all Moelem courtries, but especially those of Africa, from the voke of the infields to which end he tries, but especially those of Africa, from the yoke of the infidels, to which end he irculeated undying hostility to every Christian. These ends can be accom-Christian. These ends can be accomplished only by the declaration of a "lichad," or holy war, such as was predicted by the Prophet himself.—Leslie's Weckly.

The Misplaced Comma.

'Some lawsuits of the highest importance have hinged upon the right placing of a comma,' said Judge F.

C. Downing, of St. Louis.

'When I first started to practice law a Missouri editor came to me image apeck of trouble to defend him against a threatened libel suit growing out of faulty punctuation. He

Weekly.

"I suppose you wil be very careful not to make any mistakes during your first term." "Mistakes!" echoed the new member. "I should say not. I am so completely slighted that I don't even get a chance to make mistakes."—Washington Star.

Tells How to Keep Well This Winter.

"A stitch in time saves nine," is an adage that can well be applied to the consideration of health. At this season of the year exclusion from fresh air, sunshine and exercise renders the blood is impoverished and lacking in those red corpuscles that denote an impossibility, and even a slight exercise produces dragging weariness and depression.

How baffling the effort to hear to the conditions are completely form.

"Last spring I was terribly run down. I was so completely fagged out I could not do any hard work. In the morning I was tired—my limbs ached all over. Appetite!—I simply didn't have any. Sleepless?—I'es, nervous and unhappy, too. I braced up at once after taking Ferrozone. It put new life and vitabity into my body. My nerves are strong, I eat heartily, I sleep well. Now I know the joy of health." an impossibility the effort to btain sleep, how distressingly poor the appetite has become — how the heart and nerves flutter and twitch — a dangerous condition, surely, because there is no power to resist disease when the consitution is so terribly run down.

If you're to be well you must start now and build up with Ferrozone, which is the most autritive and vitalizing tonic made. This is how Ferrozone will make you well. First, it will increase the appetite, and at the same time give you the power to digest and assimilate food. Then by strengthening the stometh it.





Miss Phoebe Dietz, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, 12th. District of Pennsylvania

management of diplomatic affairs.

secrets that the class alously.

One can understand this when it is explained that
the Department of State

the diplomatic business of the Department of State is in charge of Mr. Adee. So, one might say, all the correspondence upon the most important subjects that is constantly going on between the American govern-ment and those of other nations is known to Miss

A larger salary-\$2000 a year-ts enjoyed by Miss Margaret V. Kelly, employed in the Mint Bureau of

Margaret V. Kelly, employed in the Mint Bureau of the Treasury Department. Miss Kelly's pay was raisded recently from \$1600. The advance was given, as dispatches from Washington at the time stated, because her excellent work entitled her to an increase. George E. Roberts, then director of the Mint, called the attention of Secretary Cortelyou to the business qualifications of Miss Kelly. He said that Miss Kelly deserved all she was receiving or could get. He stated that without question she would be able to fill the position of director of the mint without any trouble. He said she was thoroughly capable and that he knew as much about the business as any one about the place, and that she was more fitted to a business life than any one he had ever knewn.

ENERGY REWARDED

That was high indorsement, and resulted in in-That was high indorsement, and resulted in increased pay for the faithful and energetic young woman. One is tempted to picture the upheaval and consternation that would have occurred in a former "circumlocution office," such as was described by Diokens, had a bustling, business young woman of Miss Kelly's type brought her personality to bear upon that dreary routine of rod-tapery.

But to roturn to those right-hand women of the national government who hall from Michigan.

There is, for instance, Miss Clars Graecen, law clerk in the Tressory Department. Rather a strange—at least unusual—position for a woman, isn't it, that of law clerk?

or law cierk?

Well, Miss Graecen holds that position, and her
work is regarded by her associates and superiors as

gilt-edged.

Not yet 25 years old, Miss Grascen journeyed to Washington from Kalkoska, Mich., something over six years ago, determined to do something for herself, to make a place for herself in the world.

She preferred a place in the government service—and she got it. She got it without having any influence behind her; her only recommendation was her skill as a stenographer and typewriter.

applicants.

Miss Graecen's expertness won her the position, and, once at work, she proceeded to demonstrate what she could do. Before long she was known as the most expert shorthand writer among her fellows. In course of time the position of law clerk in the Treasury Department became vacant, and, of course, there was a scramble for the coveted berth. Miss Graecen, much to the astonishment of her fellow-clerks, made formal application for the place.

She was not deterred an instant by the fact that a number of Washington lawyers were out for the job. With the utmost confidence she entered the competitive examination—and won.

Her position ranks among the best of those of women in the government employ, and her salary is \$2000 a year.

There happened to up a vacant place in the office of the comptroller of the treasury, and a competitive examination was held to determine the fitness of the

women in the government employ, and her salary is \$2000 a year.

Alies Marie McNaughton, the last of the trio of Michigan girls, is a native of Grand Rapids. When the Bureau of American Republics was established by the State Department there was a position paying \$2400 a year that looked exceedingly good to the Nichigan girl. She entered the competitive examination, and won the prize.

Because the work was hard was the principal reson for the comparatively high naw-high at least.

Because the work was hard was the principal reason for the comparatively high pay—high, at least,
for women employed in Uncle Sam's great housekeeping establishment.

A great deal of the work consisted of translating
English into French for diplomatic purposes. Now,
many persons can translate French into English, but
to put English words and phrases into accurate French
is quite another matter.

A monthly magazine is published by the bureau, in
which articles are given in English, French and Spanish. A great deal of helpful work is done by Miss MacNaughton for this magazine.

Another young woman who has proven an acceptable assistant to Uncle Sam is not personally known
in the official circles at Washington, because her work
is some hundreds of miles away. This is Miss Phoebe
Dietz, of Lock Haven, Pa., who was appointed, early Dietz, of Lock Haven, Pa., who was appointed, early this year, as deputy collector of internal revenue for the Twelfth District of Pennsylvania, embracing the counties of Clinton, Center, Lycoming, Potter and a portion of Northumberland.

portion of Northumberland.

Some time before this appointment Miss Dietz received considerable newspaper fame when she was
elected clerk of the City Cosmoil of Lock Haven, making a successful contest for the place over about
sixty male applicants. She is regarded as a careful
and keen business women.

THE MANIFOLD SINS OF THE AMERICAN COOK "The greatest sin of American cooking is its hot economy, it's mighty poor ec



avocation.

This didn't last long. Woman's suffrage prevailed in Wyoming, and Miss Reel, in part recognition of this fact, but more because of her fitness for the post, was elected journal clerk of the state Senate.

Later, the same influences that had advanced her to that position were instrumental in making her apperintendent of schools for Laramie county, in this position her work attracted such attention and won such approval that she was made etate superintendent of schools.

forge to the front through sheer merit. They

They get good salaries, too. And nearly every one has worked to the upper rounds of federal service because her work has been better than that of the thousands about her. As demonstrating the theory of the survival-or, rather, the advancement-of the fittest, some of the highly intelligent and honestly industrious women in the service of the national government may be held up as strik-

HERE is, for example, Miss Estelle Real, su-

Her expenses are not light, either. From six to

pad trains and trolley cars do not run here, there everywhere, criss-crossing the prairies to suit her

This part of her work is not such a hardship, as he came from Wyoming and was raised upon its splen-

derstands the Indian nature; she likes Indian chil-

The grown-ups of the red tribes-men and women

To hundreds of Indian children she is a help in

-call her, with affection, the "Big White Squaw from

Washington"-the "big" having reference to her posi-

sorrow and an impartial arbiter of disputes.

Beyond doubt Miss Reel is a remarkable woman.

The secretary of the Civil Service Commission has dubbed her a "prodigy," although she laughingly disclaims any such distinction.

claims any such distinction.

Not very many years ago Miss Reel was partly helpless in the clutches of semi-invalidism. Among the health-giving highlands of Wyoming she sought a restoration of her former energy, which came in time, and then she took up school teaching as an

Reel's field of duty is wherever an Indian reservation may be found. No better friend of the Indian schools has ever had charge of them. She un-

and all allowances for expenses.

perintendent of Indian schools. She is the highest paid woman in the service of the

United States government, receiving \$2000 a

nths of each year she is traveling among the Indian tribes of the West, inspecting Indian schools. Much of this time is spent in the saddle, as rail-

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SUCCESS ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Another era of success through progressive rement followed. This success attracted the at m of United States government officials at W tton. They had been looking for a capable we assist them in the management of the Intecls, and felt sure that Miss Reel would fill

I. She has done so. Obtaining her position without a pull of any kind e has held it by doing her work to the best of her

Obtaining her position without a pull of any kind, she has held it by doing her work to the best of her ability.

Miss Reel's office is in Washington, in the building occupied by the Indian Bureau. When she is therewhich is only for a comparatively small part of the year—she directs the work of a force of clerks with the energy and effectiveness that has made her work for Indian schools so successful.

During the greater part of the year, however, Miss Reel is on the go. She visits as many Indian schools as possible, being obliged, as said before, to sover a great deal of the territory on horseback.

She is loved by the Indian children; respected and admired by their parents. So tactful and diplomatic has she been that she has smoothed over many threatened troubles and settled questions regarding the schools without further debate.

Her official report of the work of the Indian schools last year was enlightening, comprehensive and interesting. It covered forty closely printed pages, and dealt with every branch of the work with the thoroughness of a master mind. Undoubtedly Miss Reel is one of the right-hand women of the work with the thoroughness of a master mind. Undoubtedly Miss Reel is one of the right-hand women of the last year as a curious coincidence that three other of the right-hand women of the paternal old gentlaman hall from Michigan. There are hundreds of other bright femiline stars in the efficial constellation at Washington, but those three shine with especial brilliancy.

It is Michigan's pride and privilege to have bean their mother state.

First of all—not to make an invidious comparison,

First of all-not to make an invidious comparison,

but because one of them must of necessity be mentioned first—there is Miss Margaret M. Hanna, who owns Ana Arbor, Mich., as her native place.

Miss Hanna's nominal position is not her actual one. Upon the rolls she is carried as secretary to the

second assistant secretary of state, Alvey A. Adee. In fact, she is Mr. Adee's principal assistant in the

HE sins of the American cook-sins both of omission and commission-worry Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bareau of vey W. Wiley, chief of the Bareau or Chemistry in the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture. And Dr. Wiley, "father of the pure food law," one-time president of the New York Hundred Year Club for the study of longevity, is on the warpath again.

His warpath, be it observed, always leads in the

same direction. Always he is fighting in behalf of mankind's—especially American mankind's—long-suffering stomach, perhaps with the ultimate design of making the whole nation one big Hunderd Year Club.

Year Club.

Having, after years of strenuous effort, and in face of all sorts of opposition, won a pure food law approximately after his own heart, he is still fighting the good fight along the same lines. Having bestowed upon a more or less grateful nation—legally and theoretically, at least—the blessing of pure food, he is now imploring its people to pay more attention to the preparation of it.

While in Paris recently Dr. Wiley is said to have remarked that French cooking was infinitely superior to American; in fact, that the domestic economy of these United States looked like the proverbial three dimes as compared with that of the French republic. Questioned upon his return from abroad as to whether he was really responsible for any such heresies, Dr. Wiley promptly pleaded guilty.

166Y Es. I did say it—and I meant it, too; not the conts, exactly, but to that general effect, "American cookery—why, there is new England

cookery, the distinguishing feature of which is hot breads and pie," and the good doctor's tone or disgust was worth going miles to hear,
"There is southern cookery, whose cherished specialties are fried chicken and Johnny cake. There are all sorts of local schools of cookery, but as for a national school—there is none." ool—there is none."
"You mean that France has a national school of kery?"

cookery?"
"Practically, yes; though, to be sure, the French are not above learning from any one else who can teach them anything. But there are certain things that you always find good-cooked in the same way, and well cooked—all over france. And the foremost of these is bread—just bread.

breads-particularly its baking-powder breads. There is nothing harder on the much-abused national stomach

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endless chains of gossip that spread tidings far and wide, immense harm could-be done and the United States become involved in senious complications.

It isn't only that Miss Hanna knows how to keep a secret that she is valuable. She is a diplomat by intuition, and through study has acquired a knowledge of international law and precedents surpassed by few in the service of the State Department.

These qualifications led to the signal honor of Miss Hanna's selection as one of the assistants to the United States delegation to the recent Peace Conference at The Hague. She was the first woman, it was said, to be honored with such a position.

It is generally conceded at Washington that Miss Hanna's salary of \$1800 a year is not commensurate with her services, but, as a matter of fact, that is true of a great many persons who devote exceptional talents to the service of Uncle Sam.

in Treasury Department

than its hot-bread habit. "Such breads are cooked only fifteen or twenty minutes-that means quantities of half-raw starch taken into the system. Ask any physician what that means.

"I would ifke to eliminate all baking-powder breads from the national menu. None of them is long enough in the oven for the flour-whether it be wheat, or rye, or corn, or what not-to be properly cooked, to have undergone the chemical changes that it should have undergone before it is fit for the human stomach.

"Yeast breads are not so bad. In the first place, they are baked more thoroughly. Aside from the baking, the baking-powder breads naturally contain a minera residuum from the powder, which is never particularly good for our internal mechanism, while the yeast disintegrates chiefly into alcohol and carbon dioxide. The one passes off, evaporates, is lost; the other puffs up the bread, makes little air chambers all through it, makes it light and palatable.

'Another of the great sins of American cookery-and it seems common to all localities-is the frying pan. Now the frying pan is a good and useful utensil, a necessary part of the kitchen furniture, but it is frightfully over-

"It is not its use that I object to, but its abuse Probably 50 per cent. of our population fries its steaks and chops!" And if that 80 per cent. could have heard the sorrowful indignation of Dr. Wiley's tone, the less hard-ened portion of it, at any rate, wount certainly go and sin

no more.

"Why, I remember once when I was attending a farmers' institute in the Middle West, the steak at the hotel was absolutely uncatable in the first place, and indigestible in the second, if one had the courage to swall an inch block, and then digestible in the second, if one had the courage to shallow it. It was cut less than half an inch thick, and ther fried—fried till it was as hard and tough as shoe leather

A PRACTICAL LESSON

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"Well, I knew the proprietor pretty well, and I asked him to let me go marketing with him. He agreed. I watched the butcher cut his steeks, and then I asked if I might tell him how to cut one for me. The hotel man laughed, but told me to go ahead.

"So I told him to cut one two inches thick. Both the hotel man and the butcher seemed to think that I was crazy, but it was done. Then I gasted him to let me cook it myself. And I went into the kitchen, raked a good bed of glowing coals and broiled my steak right on the coals. There was no such thing as a gridiren, or enything in the way of a broiler, about the premises.

"Of course, I shared my steak, rich, rare and juicy, with my fellow-guests, none of whom seemed to recognize it as what a steak should be, though they enjoyed it."

"But didn't the hotel keeper know, doesn't the average housekeeper know, that a two-inch steak is better than a half-inch one? Isn't it simply economy—their feeling that they can't afford the heavier stcak?"
"No, I think not; the majority of them don't really know how thick a steak ought to be—any more than they know that it should be brolled rather than fried. If it's

not the American housekeeper's strong point.

"The French are past masters of domestic economy. Why, a French family could live on what an American family wastes; and probably live better than the American family a; that. They know over there how to use up everything,

and make the most of it; how to take what we regard as the inferior cuts, not because they are less nutritious but because they are less palatable, and make them palatable. When they use the better cuts, they make them infinitely more palatable than the same cuts under Amer-

TOO MUCH "BUTCHERING"

"And talking of cuts. American meat is butchered twice-sometimes three times-which is at least once too often. It is butchered, of course, in the first place in the house. That is all right; the man generally knows his business, and carries it on under such supervision as to insure its being done properly.

"But when it gets to market, it is butchered again by a man who sometimes knows his business. Finally it reaches our kitchens-the American cook gets hold of have liked to say, "I see its finish," but regarded such language

from the head of the Bureau of Chemistry as unseemly. "The government is doing what it can to give the people pure foodstuffs, and I would like them to pay more attention to the preparing of them.

"I would like to see cookery, which is at once a science and a fine art, held in higher esteem. I would like to see a little less inclination to regard it as drudgery.

"The financial rewards of cookery as a profession are considerable, but what American boy-I say boy becau commercially out what material out any low because men make the best cooks; women are too much inclined to use their vaunted 'instinct' and make cooking a matter of guesswork, of judgment, rather than of scientific accuracy—what American boy. I say, would ever dream of adopting it as a profession?

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"Has it ever occurred to you that all our really good cooks, the high-salaried chefs of the hotels and clubs and of the homes of the very wealthy, are foreigners or negroes. Your freeborn American looks down on that sort of work. Men and women alike regard housework—the making of the home comfortable—as beneath their notice.

"There has been an effort to teach cookery in sobsols. What has been the result? Deaserts, fancy dishes, cake—fugge! That is why an American of reasonably good income not long ago in inviting me to go home with him to dinner said, 'Come out and take pot luck with us. The wife will be glad to see you, and as for the dinner—well, I know there's plenty in the house that's edible, but I won't guarantee that it's catable!'

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"That is the national condition, plenty—aye, more than plenty—that's edible, but it would be a bold man that would, in most households, guarantee it eatable.

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"I am not knocking, and I am not unpatibole, I say that French cookery, in particular, and French mestic economy, in general, are centuries shead of "I'm mcrely fighting the good fight—the sam fight that I've been fighting for, lo. these many ye fighting for the protection of the American stomach, a man, and I don't mind admitting that the cause o stomach lies very close to my heart."

Some Curious Facts

VER 5,000,000 people are employed in the world's mines and quarries, more than a third of this number finding work in the British empire. In Russia there are eighty-six general holidaya. It is estimated that the laundries of London use 750

tons of soap in a week.

Scientists declare that clity air contains fourteen times as many microbes as country air.

In Australia engagement rings are lent out by certain jewelers as part of their ordinary trade.

There are more hunchbacks in Spain than anywhere

Birthdays were celebrated as far back as the time

Birthonys were celebrated as far back as the time of Pharaoh.

Flowers are one and a half degrees warmer than the surrounding air.

A man's chances of sudden death are eight times as great as a woman's.

The emperor of Japan retains the services of thirty physicians and sixty priests.

Belgian girls are taught to do housework and marketing as part of their school lessons.

A Greek prisoner who is sentenced to death has the wait two years before the sentence is carried out.

There are now everal lady gondollers in Venice, and

There are now several lady gondoliers in Venice, and the men of the trade are organizing an agitation against Nearly half the breweries of the world are in Gere

Some of the icefields of Greenland are believed to be a mile and a half in thickness.

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Some plants, such as the mimoca, grow fifteen times
higher under red glass than under blue.

Switzerland, in proportion to its population, spends
more on the relief of the poor than does any other coun-

Egypt has an enormous number of small landowners, a million people being proprietors of the ground

The churches and other places of worship in London accommodate nearly a milion and a half people at Wrestling is the national sport of Persia, and the

tournaments held to deckie championships rival our foot-ball matches in popularity.

During the last ten years as many people have lost their lives through the plague in India as have perished in all the wars since the time of Napoleon.

The migmonette is the national flower of Spain.

Practically one-seventh of Ireland's area is bog. There are forty-eight different kinds of material is an erdinary plane.

The period of incubation is shortest among hum-ming birds, some of them hatching their eggs in ten days

Horses, giraffes and estriches have, in proportion to

Horses, giraffes and ostriches, have, in proportion to their size, larger eyes than any other living creature. The sea is much more sait in the tropics than in northern latitudes. This is due to the greater evapora-tion.

tion. The empress of Russia possesses the most expensive single piece of fur in the world—a sable cloak, which cost \$86,000.

A comical tages was recently run in Paris. The competitors—nineteen in number—were one-legged men. The jumer ran a mile is twelve minuter

ADAM BECK DID NOT GIVE INFORMATION.

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eliminated that phase of it, and the people having also placed it outside the political zone. "It is true we have been characterized as agitators, socialists, anarchists and even footpads, but we are not alarmed at the insinuations or afraid to face the public, because we are here only in the interest of the public. We are here merely as servants of the people, as trustees of the people, collaborating with the aldermen in a project which means public ownership of public material, the delivering of the raw material for the use of the people at as low a cost as possible. It is true that it will affect some individuals to a greater or less extent, and we regret that. We are sorry for it, but we claim it is not right for them to make the statement that we are interfering with vested rights."

Mr. Beek then attacked some of the

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Mr. Beck then attacked some of the power companies and the Cataract in particular for getting Dominion charters. This was done, he said, to get from under Provincial control. "Do you suppose for a minute," he asked, "that when this raw material was handed over to these corporations as a valuable asset and franchise and which would produce power cheaper in Hamilton than any place in America, that they should use that entirely for their own interests and ignore the interests of the people of Hamilton?"

The legislation enacted by the Govern-

Hamilton?"
The legislation enacted by the Government, which was now causing such an agitation in the country, might be drastic in the hands of some one who would use it unfairly. He commended the Dominion Government on ratifying what he characterized as a mistake by the Provincial Government, by permitthat as soon as the people of Ontario required it that it should come back to the

quired it that it should come back to the people of the Province.

"I want to tell you," he said, "that the people of the Province at last realize that they own the Province of Ontario and its resources, and that the people of Ontario are going to keep them [25] the people.

ple of Ontario are going to keep them for the people."

Mr. Beck then launched off into a long statement about the pulpwood situation, the coal trust in the United States, and getting back to his subject took up the efforts made by the Government to get prices from the different electrical companies. The Cataract Power Company said it had no power to sell. Mr. Beck did not hesitate to say that it had.

"Their object was the same as all great corporations. They not only want to own the producing end of the power but also the consuming end, by gathering as many railways, one after another, around them and as many municipalities.

around them and as many municipalities. It wants to sell in large quantities as near home as possible, and always to themselves when possible.

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Mr. Beek dealt at great length with the negotiations which led up to the signing of the contract with the Ontario Power Company. The Government would get power at \$10.40 instead of \$12.40, the first figure, and at \$10 flat when it took 25.000 horse power. With three years notice the contract could be terminated in ten years. If the Cataret or other companies came along with cheaper power the city would then have other sources of supply. The Government would be only liable for 75 per cent. of what it actually ordered, and was allowed 20 minutes each month for peak load. This contract was accepted because it was believed to be the best contract without interfering with vested rights. The contract was 25 per cent. better than the one the people endorsed a rear ago.

"We have no intention of dabbling in municipal matters," said Mr. Beck. "I other." As to selling power, he assumed that the city would start right in selling it the same as water, on a meter basis. Mr. Cameron wanted to know if Mr. Switzerland. Mr. Beck thought him one of the best the world produced.

W. C. Fessenden also asked a number of questions. He wanted to know why that a contract should be entered into with the Hydro Power Commission, and the Mayor informed him that he had stated earlier in the evening that if any other power than Hydro was used it would be necessary to go to the people again.

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"We have no intention of dabbling in municipal matters," said Mr. Reck." I wish we could say the same about the Doralnion Government, and that it would not interfere in provincial matters, wish the Dominion Government would subsist from doing as they are going to do—give the Cataract Company power to extend its business over the Province of Ontario and do it under Dominion fursiletion."

The Government In this power question, he said, acted simply as the custodian of the five or ten millions to be spent, and took the say in fixing the rates. The only thing the city would have to pay outside the cost of the power was the 4 per cent, interest, sinking fund and operating expenses. Every added horse power that Toronto took would benefit Hamilton. "We will give you all the power you want without the investment of a dollar on the part of the people. We will bring the every door, and you must have the knowledge, the wisdom and courage to say whether it to be of any use or not."

Claims Some Credit.

Mr. Fessenden wanted to know why the Toronto was taking. Mr. Fessenden also thought it strange that it should take \$6.70 to bring the power to Hamilton and only \$8 to to the quantity Toronto was taking.

Ald. Dickson wanted to know if Toronto kake \$6.70 to bring the power than Hamilton. This was a question that Mr. Beck did not seen to relish, for he apparently evaded its business over the province of the minimum that the province of the entailed family estates.

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LOSES RANK FOR LOVE.

German Count Gives Up \$1.250,000 a perion to the entailed family estates.

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Mr. Beck referred to the reduction in power prices recently made by the Cataract. Hamilton had been paying 25 per cent. more for power than in Toronto. where it was steam generated. Gronto, where it was steam generated. "Why?" he asked. "Because the people were willing to pay, and no one had offered it cheaper. Under the Hydro scheme you will pay 5 and 6 cents per kilowatt hour where you have been paying from 10 to 12 cents, although I understand this has been reduced to 7 and 8. Well, if we can be well as the produced to 7 and 8. Well, if we can do nothing else, we have demonstrated that they can sell you cheaper power, whether they will always do it or not, and still reap some dividends on the

and still reap some dividends on the common stock."

"I do not want to speak unkindly of these men, but we have been unfairly attacked, with the intention of deceiving the people. That is all it does. There is no justification, and I was going to say not any honesty in it."

Mr. Beck expounded the merits of magnetite lamps and the advantages of having underground wires.

"As engineers, we believe," he said, "that we have fairly good men, honest and capable men, and men who were not appointed because of political reasons, and they are not inexperienced electricians, as stated in the papers. One of our engineers has had twelve years' practical experience and credentials that would satisfy the Cataract people, if I know something. If they have a man as capable and honest as Sotham, they are fortunate."

Mr. Beck contrasted the Hydro estimate of \$43 a lamp with the tenders of \$15 received from the Cataract and a firm of lawyers. He rather sarcastically referred to Mr. Hawkins and his state-

statement that the Cataract and a firm of lawyers. He rather sarcastically referred to Mr. Hawkins and his statement that the Cataract had the cheapest power in America. "And we will sell it when we have to," was his attitude, said Mr. Beck. He characterized Mr. Hawkins' statements as a "bugaboo." Arguing against the graft charge in municipal ownership, he instanced Port Arthur as a slining example of success. He intimated that there was an understanding with the Electrical and Cataract Companies whereby they were not to invade each other's fields, and predicted an immense monopoly, coveging the Province, unless steps were taken to \$42,500.

Local Option Has Hurt Owen Sound

the Matthew Kennedy, Mayor of Owen Sound and one of its chief business men, publicly asserted on Nov. 27 last that "Local Option has injured local trade, has not lessened drunkenness, and has lowered the moral well-being of very

Vet the believers in Local Option hold up Owen Sound as an example of their belief's operation. If Local Option has hurt Owen Sound, why is it likely to benefit YOUR

stop it. The cost of Hamilton's plant would not be paid by the ratepayers, but by the users of light and power. There should be no municipal owned utility that was not self sustaining. "Don't let the peak load and other bugaboos alarm you," he said. "We will sell power cheaper than we have said, and you will sell it at a profit."

A new incandescent lamp, known as a Helion light, was shown and replaced one of the ordinary lights. It throws a are of the ordinary lights. It throws a right white light. Mr. Beck said this bright white light. Mr. Beck said this cost a third less than the present lamps

LANSDOWNE OBDURATE.

He Declares Case Against the Lords a Frivolous One.

London, Dec. 20.—Lord Lansdowne, speaking at Sheffield, referred to the threats to end or mend the House of Lords, and said that what made it worse for him was that he supposed he was the leading villain in the parliamentary piece.

They were told that the Lords might repent, but he confessed that he was unrepentant. They might search his luggage in vain for anything approaching a white sheet. The case against the Lords was a frivolous anguments, and the frivolity of the indictment was only equalled by the absurdity of the remedy proposed.

The majority of the House of Commons, particularly when the Parliament was not young, was not always an infail.

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the country.

Lord Lansdowne agreed that there
was room for some improvement in the
House of Lords, and suggested changes
in the distribution of business between
the two Houses.

He thought that the work of the
House should be done—(as it was to a
great extent now)—by a carefully selected body of Peers—men representing
their various kinds of experience—assisted in their deliberations by Peers chosen
by a less haphazard fashion than—was
sometimes the case in these days. Thus
fortified and reorganized, he thought the
House would continue to possess the
confidence which the country extended
to it at present, and come to be regarded as an invaluable bulwark against
rash, hazardous, and subversive proposals.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresoline. It has been used extensively dur-in gmore than twenty-four years. All drug-gists.

The Toronto Cattle Market privileges have been sold to Mr. R. J. Hunter for

Barristers, of Owen Sound-that del temperance town"-certify to the fact that its citizens "hav been less prosperous because of hampered trade under Local Option,

and less able to pay their debts." In 1905, before Local Option began there, 584 debt suits were enered for trial in the Division Court. In eleven months of this year, under Local Option, 778 suits have been entered there arising from debt.

No business man would vote for Local Option if he forsaw how it

> Local Option Causes Failures

MURRAY ST. SCHOOL

Fine Closing Programmes Were Presented Yesterday.

Following ar the programmes presented at the closing exercises at Murray street school yesterday, they having been received to late to: yesterday a issue: or classes: Piano duet, Mira and Aileer

bright white light. Mr. Beck said this cost a third less than the present lamps and gave seventy per cent. less heat, costing about two cents. He predicted that this would make electricity cheaper than gas, artificial or natural, and in this way be a great benefit to the workingmen. Cheap electricity would also lower railway fares.

Questions Asked.

Mr. Cameron then asked a number of questions. He wanted to know if the city had to proceed on the estimate and take a chance on the result for the cost. Mr. Beck's reply was that the city assumed the cost of distribution and was under a ten years' contract. "You are liable," he said, "to any expenditure we make on the transmission estimate to bring the power here, unless some other municipality takes it."

In reply to another question from Mr. Cameron, who wanted to know if the power to be furnished was the best for all purposes. Mr. Beck said that they had been informed that the lower cycle, the 25 cycle power was the cheapest and best.

Replying to a question as to how Hamilton would be protected against interruption in the service, he said there would be triplicate lines, a proportion of which the city would start right in selling it the same as water, on a meter basis.

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Berlin, Dec. 20.—Count Erasmus Erbach was to-day formally deprived of all rights of succession to the entailed of the witnesses for the defence, and he

Man Lassoed It, But Thirty Shots Failed to Kill It.

Antwerp, Dec. 20.—Two lions especial from Bidel's menagerie in the tarket Square to-day before the corning performance. One was captred within the enclosure, but the

tured within the enclosure, but the other ran into the square.

The 2,000 people gathered there scattered in a panie. A man tried to lasso the animal, but it closed with him. Two policemen fired, with the result that the man's hand was injured.

In spite of the wound and his mauling from the lion, he got the noose around its neck. The policemen then dragged it up to a tree and tied the rope around. They fired thirty revolver shots, but failed to kill the beast. Eventually it was despatched with a Congo assegai. The injured man is in a hospital.

A BROKER MURDERED.

Killed by Man Who Was Refused Credit -Murderer Killed Himself.

New York, Dec. 20.—James H. Oliphant, senior member of the Stock Exchange firm of James H. Oliphant &

Exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Company, is dying to-night from a bullet wound inflicted at his office this afternoon by Chas. A. Geiger, a customer from Beaufort, S. C., who, after firing upon Oliphant, killed himself.

The men were closeted in Oliphant's private office at the time, and all that is known of what immediately preceded the shooting was learned from the lips of the dying broker. Oliphant said that his refusal to extend further credit to Geiger caused the tragedy. There is reason to believe, however, that Geigtr had become mentally irresponsible.

Christmas Greetings.

To all. Call and see our Christmas goods. We will present our customers with suitable Christmas cards comencing Saturday, 21st; adults only.—M. Kennedy, 240 James streat north.

LEAGUE'S SPOTTERS **MAKING POOR SHOW**

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"You don't look as if you could go through a keyhole."
"Weil, you might make a better go at it," said Auctrae.
Roberts was called, and was raked over

the coals on the way he answered the questions, both the Aggistrate and the accused's counsel having a go at him. His evidence was corroborative of McCrae's. This closed the case for the prosecution, and the defense was opened by the testimony of the bartender. He remembered showing two gentlemen to rooms about the time of the alleged of ferose he testimony of the bartender. He remembered showing two gentlemen to rooms about the time of the alleged offense, he said, and also remembered taking two bottles of beer up to them, but he could not swear to eitner the detectives being the men. He had looked at his waten on the road downstairs, after giving the men their liquor, and saw that it was 5 minutes to 11, and a second later he saw Mr. Case locking the bar doors.

George Case, the proprietor, said he recognized McCrae, but not the little fellow. He corroborated the bartender's evidence, and stated that it could not have been more than one minute past closing time when the bartender returned from the room, after having given the men their liquor.

The Magistrate here stated that he did not approve of two men being paid to go out and tempt a law-abiding citizen to break the law. "They might go out and trump a charge four weeks or so after a man had entertained them at hit hotel, without breaking the law. "I am not saying they did it in this case, but I consider it is merely a question of who is right as to time, and I will take some time to consider this case and give my decision on Monday," he said.

Samuel Goldberg was another client of George Lynch-Staunton, and a similar plea was entered in his case when charged with selling on Sunday, Dec. 8. McLrae said he had arrived in this city by boat from Toronto the day be-

three men, and he and Roberts and Clappison had several drinks and bought a flask.

To Mr. Staunton, said that he had registered under the name of Stevens, and Roberts under the name of Johnson. He said he was not drunk that morning or on Saturday night, Roberts said that there were four men in the bar when he and his partner went there. He admitted having a number of drinks on Saturday night in a room, but the liquor belonged to Clappison. He denied that he was drunk, and stated to Mr. Staunton, who asked him, that he had never been accosted by a policeman on account of his conduct.

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John Clappison stated that he had come up on the boat with the two detectives, whom he did not know in their true colors at the time. They had made good fellows of themselves, and he got friendly with them after three flasks had been emptied. He took them to the hotel, and they were taken in. He was out on Saturday night with them, and had more drinks, and Roberts was so drunk he tould and to the stated that he was not in the bar the following morning with the two men, and that he did not see them, or anyone else, in the bar the

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the bar.
Harry Maxey, manager of the hotel,
said he did not see them going into the
bar at all on Sunday, and they had to
pass his desk to get there.
Dave and Samuel Goldberg both swore
that they were in the bar on the morning in question, cleaning up, but neither
could swear as to the time they left.
They were both positive that the two
men were not in the bar while they
were there, while Roberts and McRae
said they recognized both as being in the
bar at the time.
The Magistrate said that there must
be some mistake in the time on the part

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The Count belongs to one of the mediatized houses, and therefore cannot appeal to the ordinary court. He must accept his disinheritance of an estate worth \$1,250,000 a year without any hope of regaining his right to the succession.

The tribunal which tried his case sat at Frankfort-on-Main. It consisted of Prince Stolberg-Wernigerode, Prince Herman Schoenburg-Waldenburg, and Count Solms-Laubach. The court awarded the succession.

burg Roller Rink.

Pa Dec. 20.-Surro

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Surrounded by five hundred persons on roller skates, the Rev. C. L. Thurgood, pastor of the Central Christian Church, himself on skates, with a bride and bridegroon facing him, also on skates, a unique marriage ceremony was performed at the Homewood Skating Rink last night.

The bride was Miss Beulah Smith, the groom Wilbert Schandres. Mr. Thurgood at first declined to don the rollers because he feared the floor was too smooth. The management powdered the spot on which the ceremony was to be performed, and the preacher then consented. He stood the test all right, but the bride, just as she was about to reply to the words. "Honor, love and obey," shifted her foot and sat down amid the screams and roars of the hundreds of witnesses.

The minister reproved the guests for their unseemly mirth, and to punish them preached a wedding sermon thirty minutes in length. When all was over the crowd skated in a merry whirl around the minister, holding him a prisoner in the middle of the floor as long as he had detained them.

LUCK AT MONTE CARLO

Two Englishmen Win Big Fortune on 2,496,382,452 to 1 "Shot."

Paris. Dec. 20.—There was some extraordinarily high gambling at Monte Carlo yesterday.

A well-known gambler, who, after losing tremendous sums last year, was reported to have committed suicide, appeared at the tables again, and won heavily.

The most extraordinary thing of the day was a record run on No. 6, which turned up six times following, enabling two Englishmen to win an immense sum of money. The odds against this run of six times six are 2,496,382,452 to 1.

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fruit juices and

MENT ON THE QUESTION.

ejecting By-law Will Make It Impos

sible for Toronto to Get Power

Under Statute-Hopes Toronto Will

Not be Led Away by Anonymous

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Premier Whitney has made his promised declaration with regard to the power question. In a statement, hand-

ed out to the press yesterday, he lays it down

that the Government are merely spectators in regard to the Toronto power light. If Toronto decides to take advantage of the legislation which has been passed, then the devertment will act. At the same time, however, Mr. Whitmey expresses the hope that the city will not be led away by annoymous falsechoods. The Premier's statement is as

the city will not be led away by annoymost falseknoods. The Premier's statement is as follow:—

"To prevent misapprehensions and misreoresentations, I desire to say that this is not a context or conflict the context of the context

NINETY-SIX CONTESTS

Municipalities.

tonics. 50c a box.120 MR. WHITNEY ON POWER.

nen their liquor.

The Magistrate here stated that he STATES POSITION OF THE GOVERN

McCrae said he had arrived in this city by boat from Toronto the day before, and had gone to the Pioneer Hotel, at King and Caroline streets. They engaged rooms there on Saturday night, and in the morning went downstairs at 9.35, and were taken into the bar by a man named Clappison. In the bar were three men, and he and Roberts and Clappison had several drinks and bought a flask.

control heartily and actively by the entire press of Toronto and practically of the proving and the proving and the proving and the proving and the foreign and the foreign and the Government has done its best to fulfill the intent and instructions of the Legislature. Progress was delayed fro mrime to time by the inability of the Government to induce the Electrical Development Company, which it desired for a being more strictly a Canadian Company, to make an offer to supply the power to be required by the municipalities, and when at last an offer was made it was found that the offer of the Ontario Power Company was much less than that of the Electrical Development Company.

"Pursuing the course it had adopted and acticd upon from the first, the Government them made strenuous efforts to induce the successful company to confine its tenden to a point near Hamilton and running northerly to Owen Sound. The Government aucceeded in these efforts, and the Ontario Power Company so agreed. The Government aucceeded in these efforts, and the Ontario Power Company as of a proposed to allot the territory east of this line, and, of course, including the city of Toronto, to the Electrical Development Company and for the same terms otherwise, but this offer was declined. If make no comment on the action of the company in the ching this offer."

SKATED INTO WEDLOCK.

Young Couple Were Married in a Pitts-

are fifty-four municipalities in the Province where local option has been in force three years or more, yet in only six of these is there an attempt being made to repeal the law. In those few, however, the liquor forces are centring their efforts. Notwithstanding this, the temperance forces are confident of victory in all the places.

THE BOOKING AGENT AGAIN.

He Was Advertising in Amsterdam for

20,000 Laborers.

London, Dec. 20.—A booking agent at Amsterdam advertised yesterday for 20,000 laborers to go to Canada to work on the railways. Mr. Bruced Walker to-day wired that unless the advertisement was withdrawn he would prosecute the agent. Mr. Walker has received a wire stating that the advertisement would be with-



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KUROPATKIN ACCUSED.

Is Charged by Count Witte With Misleading Government.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The court having refused him an opportunity to refute on the witness stand General Kuropatkin's testimony at the trial of General Stoessel that before the war with Japan Count Witte had recommended the abandoning of Port Arthur, considering that the opening Local Option Campaigns in Ontario Municipalities.

There are local option campaigns on in ninety-six municipalities throughout the Province, and repent contests in six. In those municipalities there are 273 licenses.

A feature of the campaign is that thirty-seven of those municipalities now trying local option are incorporated towns and villages. In those places the liquor traffic is particularly strong. However, organization work is in fairly good condition, as reported to the sub-executive of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance at its last meeting.

Great quantities of literature are being circulated, and the special campaign numbers of The Pioneer are being freely used. The aggregate circulation of these special campaign editions to date is nearly 200,000.

Another feature of this year's campaign is the small number of places where repeal contests are on. There are fifty-four municipalities in the Province where local option has been in force three years or more, yet in Arthur, considering that the opening of Port Dalny had destroyed the stratof Port Dalny had destroyed the strategic importance of the fortress, Count Witte has broken his olng silence in a two-column letter to The Novoe Vremya. It is an interesting disclosure of excerpts from secret documents, which throw light on the inner councils before the war, and seeks to prove that Kuropatkin was guilty of misleading the whole Government by an over-estimate of Russia's pre-

by an over-estimate of Russia's pre-paredness for war. Count Witte narrates that the site of Port Dalny and the idea to create of Port Dainy and the life to cleate a commercial port there was suggested by Kuropatkin himself as a means of restricting Port Arthur to military uses and at the same time carry out the promise to open any acquired Chinese port to the trade of all nations. Count Witte multiplies instances of discrepancy in Kuropatkin's official acts and the general's testimony in the Stoessel case. He also accuses him of not having provided sufficient seige guns at Port Arthur. Arthur

W. R. TROTTER CRITICIZED.

His Speech Attracting Considerable Attention in England.

Attention in England.

London, Dec. 20.—The Morning Post publishes a long interview regarding Mr. W. R. Trotter, in which the man interviewed who is anonymous, states that Mr. Trotter's alarmist propaganda is not calculated to restore financial stability in Canada. Mr. Hazell, on behalf of the Central Unemployed Body, denies Troter's allegations respecting smigration agencies. Albe speech made by Trotter is attracting considerable attention. He is about to visit various industrial centres. dustrial contres.

A CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

Latest Move Contemplated in the Baffling Druce Case.

as the result of consultations held be-tween the lawyers engaged for the Duke of Portland and Lord Howard de Walof Portland and Lord Howard de Walden and Herbert Druce in resisting George Hollamby Druce's claim to the Dukedom, a sult for conspiracy probably will be instituted against the promoters of the Druce litigation.

Herbert Druce has decided that while he refused assent to the opening of his father's grave in connection with the present prosecution against himself, he will assent to having the coffin exhumed and its contents verified as a basis for contempt and criminal proceedings against his nephew's backers.

One other witness besides Robert Caldwell, who fled home to New York, will be prosecuted for perjury

***** WINSLOW

Mrs. Peter Nevils, of Grassie's Station, s visiting her parents, of this place. The school entertainment at school section No. 4, Caistor, was a grand suc-

cess.

Mr. George Shrumm, of Smithville, made lots of sport for the visitors at the Randell school entertainment on

Thursday evening last.
Santa Claus made his appearance at
Miss A. Collard's school, school section o. 4, Caistor. Mr. John Naergarth, of this place, is

hanging the appearance of his very arge barn by putting on a coat of Miss Nella Lollar will be much missed

TWO RECORDS BROKEN.

The Empress of Ireland's Fast Run

St. John, N. B., Dec. 20.—Two records were broken by the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland, which arrived here Empress of Ireland, which arrived here to-day on the second trip of the season. The Empress left Halifax on Thursday evening at 10.30 o'clock, and arrived here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, making the trip in fourteen and a half hours, probably the fastest in which it was ever accomplished. On arrival the steamer was quickly docked, and it was only forty minutes from the time the first gangway was out until the overseas mail train left with the largest mail yet car-

train left with the largest mail yet carried. On the overseas mail were 539 bags and 126 parcels.

It is notable that the St. John mails, landed at Halifax on Thursday night, to be sent here by train, arrived at 2 p. m., to day, about the same time as did the steamer, and they would have been here sooner, had the steamer come direct to St. John.

MOTHER STANDS BY CHILD.

Will Nurse Little One Back to Health Herself.

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 20.—Another case of smallpox has developed at the home of John Young. His youngest child, age.l 11 months, is suffering from a mild form of the disease, and was removed to the isolation hospital to-day. Mrs. Young accompanied the child for the purpose of caring for it. There are now three patients under treatment at the isolation hospital.

FALL BROKE HIS NECK.

Neil Taylor Suffers Fatal Accident at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Dec. 20.—Neil Taylor, employed on the city sewers/ is in the hospital with a broken neck, the result of having fallen into a sewer excavation this morning. Taylor was about to descend when he slipped, lost his balance, and fell into the opening, twenty feet deep. Doctors believe his neck was broken and hold out no hope for recovery. He is married, but has no children

IN THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENT

General rule, judge the value of different parts by the number of lines. Several big successes, however, h ave been won this season by actors in the s

son by actors in minor roles. The most extraordinary case of this kind is that of William Elliott, who plays the part of the son in "A Grand Army Man." In this third act this player does not have a word to speak. In the last act all he has is one line. "Dad, I have been pardoned." Yet by his excellent acting he has won the artistic triumph of the day.

May Robson worked hard to make her new inane play, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary." a success. But the hit of the first night was made by Nana Saville, who played remarkably well the small part of a rough New England servant.

From California, which has sent us so many excellent actresses, comes Lillian Albertson. Miss Albertson has just closed her engagement with "The Silver Girl." Although she played a minor part in the play she made a conquest of all the crities, and the morning following the first performance there were more laudatory notices about this actress than there were about the star of the piece.

Coming out from a performance of "Classmates," it is amusing to hear the different persons in the audience referring to "Bubby." Now "Bubby" is not the role enacted by the star, Robert Edeson, but is played by Frank Melntyre. Although Mr. Melntyre's part is not nearly so long as the star's he hits the popular fancy and his entrances and exits are invariably greeted with ap-From California, which has sent us so

exits are invariably greeted with ap-

That stars do not like to have honors taken away from them was shown last summer in "The Honeymooners." As George M. Cohan would express it himself, he "likes to be the whole show." So when Gertrude Hoffman appeared on the stage and by giving several imitations scored the biggest hit of the evening the comedian was so upset that he forgot his lines and scolded the first might audience for its failure to appreciate that he was "it."

In "The Orchid" Eddie Foy is advertised as the star, yet during its run in New York he had to yield first honors to a comparatively unknown actor. Mr. Rock as Prof. Zaccary sang a soug. "Far Pern," and the dance with which he accompanied it took the house by storm. His trouble with Trixie Friganza in Chicago is well known. That stars do not like to have honors

This week's Billboard, a well-known theatrical paper, contains a very flatter-ing notice of Mr. George F. Driscoll, manager of Bennett's Theatre here.

Just to prove that all comedians, and particularly monologue comediane, do not exaggerate when they relate at length amusing conversations which turn upon a word misunderstood. Al. Wilson offers the following as having occurred within his hearing in a department

It seems that a gentleman whose name was Jepson, had just made a pur-chase which he desired the clerk to send

to his residence:
"What is the name:"

"That's it. You have it. Six eighty-two Grand street."
"Your first name; initial, please?"



TULIA MAY GIFFORD, Who will appear at the Savoy, with her husband, Bob Fitzsimmons.

"O, Jepson?"
"No, rub out the O, and let the K stand."

The clerk looked annoved, and then aid, will you please give me your initial said, with so

"I said K."
"I beg your pardon; you said O. K.
Perhaps yau had better write it your-

"I said O—"
"Just now you said K."
"Allow me to finish what I started to say. I said Oh, because I did not understand what you were asking me. I did not mean that it was my initial. My name is Kerby Jepson."
"Oh."

"Oh."
"No, not O., but K. Here, give the pencil and I will write it down for you myself. There, I guess it is O. K. now."

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Klaw & Erlenger, managers of the New Amsterdam Theatre in New York, have begun putting into effect a new scheme for selling tickets which they hope will do away with sidewalk speculation. Theatregoers who buy tickets at the New Amsterdam for Jan. 20 and later dates will receive their tickets in a thick sealed envelope, on which is printed the following:

"This envelope contains a license for the fibrehasef for admission and seats for The Merry Widow," but the license will be revoked by the management if this envelope is opened by anyone except the ticket-taker at the New Amsterdam Theatre."

When the purchaser has selected his scats the ticket-seller immediately seals the coupons by passing a metal stamp tarough ticket and envelope, this snap then being scaled with way.

This week's Billboard, a well-known

The theatrical business in the United States is very bad, judging from the following editorial from The Billboard:
Calamity howlers have had something to howl about of late. Business, always bad at this season, in the amusement line, has been much worse than usual. Hundreds of companies have gone in off the road and thousands of actors have been thrown out of employment. Many expensive productions, that have New York and Chicago long run records, have been withdrawn because the business, though hig as compared to that of the less popular shows, did not justify continuing.

tinning.

We do not wish to appear pessismistic, but the situation as it stands to-day is serious indeed. Sanguinity may be gained from the contemplation of the prospect. Business is bound to become better immediately after the first of the year.

Many of the attractions that have "Your first name; initial, please?"
"Oh, K."
"O. K. Jepson."
"Excuse me, it isn't O. K. You did not understand me. I said Oh."

"Many of the attractions that nave suspended temporarily will again take the boards, and to much better patronage than some of the best are now enjoying."
The reasons are logical and manifold.

Bennett's week or so at bennett's people have remarked with delight that the show gets better every week. here, but it is not yet. A bunch of big type acts has been secured for next week. The headline attraction is Patrice, the celebrated comediume. Patrice has made a name for herself in the legitimate field second to none for cleverness and polished comedy powers. She is dainty and forceful, and dresses lavishly in her present vehicle, "A New Year's Dream," which is a bright little act, with plenty of brisk turns to it. She is supported by a first-class company.

Bowers, Walters and Crooker have been seen all this week at Shea's, Toronto, where they have given general satisfaction. They are a whimsical bunch, and provide plenty of fun by their antics.

their antics.

The Country Choir is a quartette of excellent songsters, who introduce the good old songs and some good by play, which makes them a welcome turn on any bill. The Pittsburg Dispatch says of them: "Daly's Country Choir is an excellent vocal quartette. It is a quartette that can sing, not barber shop or curbstone harmonies, but real music—music that only cultivated voices can handle. It is undoubtedly the best mixed quartette ever heard in Pittsburg in vandeville, and the audiences yesterday encored the performers until they were thoroughly exhausted."

Joe Flynn is a monologist and lets loose a pithy collection of chatter that is fresh and laughable. His busines is to keep the people amused, and he knowshow to do it. The Cincinnati Enquirer, speaking of a performance of his in that town, said: "Joe Flynn is not new here, but his dope is. He rattles off joke after joke and keeps everybody in the jolliest of moods. The next act suffers by coming after Joe, because the audience has not had enough of him."

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Dixon brothers come here after a brief tour in the States from Europe. When one-hears this as a rule the conclusion is natural that they are the goods. Keith and Proctor have been most successful in introducing the best to be found in the continental and English vaudeville business and the triumphs they have achieved abroad have always ben'endorsed here. These particular two are musical in their own way, and the act is interesting from an artistic point of view, as well as from an original one.

"The Madcap Girls" are another aggregation that have been collecting laurels in Treaset this work. Their act is

gregation that have been collecting laurels in Toronto this week. Their act is a medley of sweet songs, with choruses that can be learned easily, and their dancing is a delight to the eye. The girls themselves are winsome and lithesome, and dress gorgeously.

The Bennetograph will introduce two

Amusement lovers will again open their purse strings for their pastimes as soon as the Christmas holidays are over. In the meantime amusement promot-ers and artists will have to rake and scrape for what they can get.

scrape for what they can get.

The expression "It is to laugh," which helped make Louis Mann famous, was originated by his mother, who died recently. Sixteen years ago Mrs. Mann went to see her son, who was then playing in "Incog." When he asked her how she enjoyed the play, she responded: "It is to laugh." He subsequently interpolated this line in "The Girl From Paris." and it became famous both in America and Europe.

The expression "sush," used by Sam Bernard in "The Rich Mr. Hokkenheimer," is an abbreviation of "sufficiency," Mr. Bernard says: "I had the idea that 'sufficiency' was getting played out, so

Mr. Bernard says: "I had the idea that sufficiency" was getting played out, so I coined a new word."

The catch line in "The Merry Widow" is used by Nich. He prefaces all his remarks with: "If I may say so."

"Whatever that is." is the expression often used by Victor Mocre in "The Talk of New York." The expression is quickly adopted by his hearers, which can be readily proven by those who listen to the people coming out after the

Performance.

That an expression can be disseminated largely by its use on the stage was shown by George Cohan in "Little Johnny Jones." Mr. Cohan heard the numerical phrase "twenty-three," and thinking it a good line used it. At first he did not use the numeral as a slang phrase.

DANGEROUS EXPLOSIVE.

Found in Room Occupied by Two Convicts at Montreal.

victs at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Enough nitroglycerine to blow up a big building was found by Mr. Millon Hersey, city analyst, in a hand satchel taken from the room where Baulne and Hardouin, two dangerous criminals, were living at 58 Champ de Mars street. The two men were brought up before dudge Choquet to-day and pretended to know nothing about the explosive. Besides nitroglycerine there were a few stucks of dynamite, four detonators with fuse attached, a bottle of expande of mercary and a bottle of elporal hydrine, commonly called "knock-out drops." The men already stand convicted of robbery of furs.

JOHN MITCHELL ILL.

Is in a Serious, Though Not a Critical, Condition.

Indianapois, Dec. 29.—John. Mitchell President of the United Idine Werkers of America, was taken seriously ill today while attending the joint conference of miners and coal operators at the Claypool Hotel. the was taken to a room, complaining of pains in his side, where recent operations for abserses were performed. A Roman Catholic priest and a physician were summo cd. The latter, after an examination, pronounced Mr. Mitchell in a serious, though not necessarily critical, condition. not necessarily critical, condition.

One of Adam's sons was the first Head of the mappear at the state of th

London, Ont., Dec., 20.—John Strong, inmate of the asylum, broke away from a party to-day and drowned himself in the reservoir of the institution. He dived through a hole in the ice and disappeared. The body was not found for 15 minutes. He was sent from Hensall a year ago as not dangerous.

NINETY-THREE KILLED. Death List at Palermo Greater Than at

First Reported.

Pilet Reported.

Paletino, Dec. 20.—it is known that up to the present time 53 persons not their death and no less than 100 were injured by the terr fie explosion last night in the military powder magazone at Palermo. The work of rescuing the wounded was continued until daylight under conditions of the greatest difficulty. After the tree had been extinguished the troops used an electric searchlight. The lodging fouse for emigrants, destroyed by the flames, has given the largest continguate of victims.



LIXCN, musical team which Bennett's next week

For the past seek or is a processor of the work of the strict seeks coming a secured for next tracted or next

principal theatres of New York and the surrounding States and has been pronounced to be one of the finest quartettes on the road. This will be their first appearance in vaudeville on their native soil. At the first of the year they leave for an extended tour of the western States.

Another attraction of merit will be the offering of those well known fun-makers. Raymond Finley and Lottie Burke, who have been a big hit on the advanced vaudeville circuit. There act

RURAL DRAMAS.

Denman Thompson, who many years ago resided near this city, is an old man on a farm near Swansea, New Hampshire, and he has more money than h could use if he lived twice as long as it is likely that he will live, yet he is back coind use if nearest with case to long as it is likely that he will live, yet he is back on the stage this year playing "The Old Hömestead." And although there are plenty of society dramas and modern plays that cannot get time in the theatres throughout the country in which addences most do congregate, nobody has heard William A. Brady or Joseph Grismer complain that they cannot get time for "Way Down East."

The Shuberts bitten with this desire to get into line with the rural plays have made an elaborate revival of "Shore Acres" with Digby Bell and the scenery and properties which James A. Herne, the creator of "Shore Acres" used when that play was carried across the ocean to fail in London.

Joseph Murphy, as crafty and as canny an actor as ever lived, now has gone

ny an actor as ever lived, now has gone into vaudeville with a piece called "The Kerry Blacksmith," which is a condensed rural drama, the scene of which is laid

There have been rural dramas before Denman Thompson in a sketch called "The Female Bathers," introducing the character which he later claborated into Joshua Whitcomb, but none of the predecessors of "The Old Homestad" ever made half the money which that old timer has earned.

Few playwrights know more about making money than does Clyde Fitch. He realized that there is money to be had in rural plays and be wrote "Lover's Lane," which was produced at McVicker's theatre in Chicago several years ago and which still is being used in the stock company theatres. There have been rural dramas before



MISS E PARKER. Who will be seen in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" at the Grand on Chris'mas day.

About Lightning Change Artists.

Some ten years ago there appeared in London, England, an Italian "quickchange" artiste, who introduced on the variety stage an amazingly elever and novel performance. His name was Fregoli, and he received a fabuluous salary of playing comedies and sketches by himself, impersonating the whole of the characters, and changing his costumes with such lightning rapidity that it almost seemed as though he was never absent from the stage during the whole of the programment of his performance. Curiously enough, there are appearing in the metropolis at the present time two of Fregoli's country women who are creating possibly quite as anch interest as Fregoli did himself on account of their remarkable ability as quick-change artists. One of these, Mme. Fatine Miris, a young lady only twenty-four years of age, is being paid a salary of 260 per week by the London Hippodrome, where she is now giving her performance. In a quarter of an hour ske plays a comedy entitled "La Marquise divine," sustaining the whole of the seven chaine ters, and making in that time seventy-eight changes in the comedy is three sections. Miris contract stipulates than on changes he makes shall occupy more than four seconds. As a matter of fact, her average time for each of the seventy-eight changes in the comedy is three seconds. But Mme, Miris is not merely a quick-change artist, she is also an indicated and the Hippodrome, where she is now giving her performance.

This is apparent as one watches than to changes he makes shall occupy more than four seconds. As a matter of fact, her average time for each of the seventy-eight changes in the comedy is three seconds. But Mme, Miris is not merely a quick-change artist, she is also an indicated by the condition of the loves siek Marchioness Divina, the amorous Baron, and Giuletta, the lady's maid, not to mention the coachman and the cook the object of the seventy eight changes of costume.

Her ment wonderful performance, how-

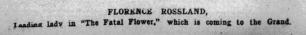
makers. Raymond Finley and Lottic Burke, who have been a big hit on the advanced vandeville circuit. There act shows some of the humorous things on the vandeville circuit. There act shows some of the humorous things on the vandeville stage, and consists of travesties on familiar vandeville frivolities and follics. It is just brimful of good crisp fun, and is sure to be well received.

John Birch, who is better known as "The Man With the Hats," has an offering that would be a success for its novelty if nothing else. With the aid of what he characterizes "a cheap company," scores of old hats of all sizes, shapes and colors, Birch gives a screamingly funny satire on a bloodeurdling melodrama. Birch made a big hit with this act last season.

The musical Buckleys, a fine musical attraction; Virginia Grant, who possesses a fine contralto voice and sings a well selected repertoire of songs, another good number that remains to be booked, and the kinetograph will make up one of the most pleasant vaudeville feasts theatre-goers have enjoyed this season.



PATRICE. Who will annear in "The New Year's Dream" at Bennett's next week



Good Neighbours All

community in which I spent a night re-cently?" asked the former New Yorker, then went on: "We had stopped at a little town of less than a dozen houses,

ye're welcome."

They were welcome indeed. The bounties of a dozen homes had been brought for the occasion and the supply was ample for the children, half-famished for a good meal as they were. The aftermoon was as busy as the morning, and I have been been been supply for the spring rains. Nor was this all. So plentful was the provision from the farmers' kitchens that the little home was provided with food for a week to come.

time after time and cultivated the corn, and when autumn's harvest arrived there was a clean four hundred bushels that had not cost the widow a cent. Pretty good kind of every-day Christianity, that!

had not cost the widow a cent. Pretty good kind of every day Christianity, that!

Curious, too, how news travels among these communities on the plains. In these modern days the rural malicarrier make a close relation between the parts of more thickly settled count of the lodge down on the part of the parts of the parts

(Charles Moreau Harger, in the Outlook)

"Why did you come back?" I asked a westerner who yetured to a prairie town after two years in New York. It seemed incomprehensible that he should leave the excitement of lower Broadway for the monotony of the broad plains.

"Neighbors!" was his response, "would you want to spend your life where the people twenty feet away do not know your name or care whether you live or die? We were brought up with neighbors—and when the baby died and not a person in the blessed town came near us, when we went alone to the cemetry, it was too much. We packed up and starred for home—what's the use of living that way?"

Does neighborliness exist, like our old geometry problems, in inverse ratio to the square of the distance? Perhaps.

One day last summer, away out in the western Kansas wheat lands, where distances are magnificent and the per capita of population to the square mile is expressed in decimal fractions, a settler became ill. He had fifty acres of fine wheat already turning yellow in the sun. He had no hired man, nor had he the means to engage harvesters. He had counted on "changing work" with some one and thus getting his grain to market. Day after day he tossed in pain and worried over the prospect. Neighbors: The nearest was three miles away, and the whole township had but seeven families.

One morning three self-binders with full complement of helpers came rathing over the prairie. The drivers did not ask for permission, but went bodly into the field. Round and round the machines hurried, reaping the ripe grain and leaving shocks of gold dappling the levellands. The sick man heard the buze of the reapers and tried to get to the window—but his significant that is prompts the action. It may be that it will count for something sometime.

"Would the average city street show an act such as marked a far frontier ecumunity in which I spent a night recently!" asked the former New Yorker, then went on: "We had stopped at a little town of less than a dozen houses, happening on the se

A similar experience was that of a central Kansas farmer, who said to the President of the City Library Association, "Why don't you women come out and husk corn, if you want to earn some money to buy books?"

"What will you give us" was the quick reply.

then went on: "We had stopped at a little town of less than a dozen houses, and spent the evening listening to pioneer stories in the diugy office of the only hotel. As we were preparing to go to bed, in came three men carrying a violin, a banjo and a guitar. They were renchers from the Pawnee Valley, and had been out twenty miles on the plains to chiiven the evening for an old triend whe was sick and nearly blind, with no one to read to him and no music except that of the ceaseless winds. They did not realize that they had done muchthey simply did what they could without thinking. The leader of the trio started in the west a poor boy. Now he owns 12,500 acres stocked with horses and with registered cattle so good that they take prizes at every royal stock show in Kampasa City. Yet he found time to go twenty miles to cheer up an old friend in misfortune. Why shouldn't he prosper? Why not, indeed?

Some instances have even more of human interest, as newspaper men express it. One day a woman out on the plains followed to the wind-swept cemetery the husband with whom she had pioneered through long, weary years. She returned to her little home and gathered around her the five children, heartsick and disheartened. She had but one horse; the other had been sold to secure money during the husband's illness. It was stime for plowing the corn ground. How could she pire men to do the work' She cried herself to sleep that night.

Early the next morning her eldest daughter awoke her with, "Look, mother."

her children to her father's house after a bitter experience with a worthless husband. Trouble had set heavily upon her, and it seemed that she was doomed to a loveless and lonely life. In some communities this would have been so. But not with the warm-hearted Western women, the wives of farmers and ranchmen. They drew no line against herin fact, they went further than mere friendliness.

The wanderer had had in her youth a The wanderer had had in her youth a pretty talent for art in its simpler forms, and one day she was called into a gathering of neighbor women and asked: "Why don't you teach us some of the skill you have?"

"I hardly know how to do it," was the surprised renly.

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"The women at the county seat have clubs, why can't we?" asked the wife of a wealthy ranchman.

"They live near each other, and it is

"They live near each other, and it is easy,"
"What difference does that make? Can't we ride and drive?"
They formed an art club—not a very pretentious affair. They have never discussed the great painters of the Renaissance—it is doubtful if they know who they are. They have never pondered grave problems of ethics nor reviewed Henry James' novels.
This they have done, Once a fortnight

member a farmer's wife or daughter—and all the effect of one outpouring of neighborliness. None who saw it failed to praise; but the visitors would have praised more had they understood fully the sentiment that was behind the exhibition of embroidered flowers and decorated lunch cloths.

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Not until the town has grown rich and arrogant do the clique and the class appear. Before that all are neighbors. In the average western village this friend-liness exists and the inhabitants do not need an introduction before they speak. They have not yet outgrown the habit of running in "the back way." It is always a sure sign of neighborliness when the back door is used instead of the formality of hardwood-floored hall.

Of course, it is fine to live in a city, The country town, especially if it be "out west," doubtless looks very plebelan to the dweller on pavements and within hearing of a fire station. And doubtless the city has neighborliness, too; but does it reach so high an average (if an average of neighborliness can be computed) as the country town? When things go right, it makes little difference; when they go wrong, neighbors count. The flowers that come to the sick room from friends up and down the street, the dainty dishes and inquiries from across the way, the sympathy and interest, the feeling that you are part of one great family—it all means something in making up the sum of happiness in this very short life of ours.

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"I do not know that hearts are kinder or that men and women are more thoughtful west than east," said the returned westerner, reverting to the subject again. "But, somehow, people are not afraid of showing it out here. Maybe they have less dignity—or maybe they have more. Anyhow, while I live I am going to spend my time in a place where there are good neighbors—I can't live without them."

INSANITY IN NEW YORK.

Highest Proportion of Mentally Unsound in Small Urban Populations.

At the close of 1906 New York State had 26,350 insane patients in its public hospitals, or a proportion of one to about three hundred of the population. These show a very uneven distribution. About seven of the counties show a proportion of less than one in five hundred, but these are counties in which the population is growing very rapidly, and the families moving in leave their insane relatives in the counties from which they move. Counties like Washington, Essex and Hamilton show very few insane, whil Albany, Renselaer, Dutchess, Putnam, Oneida, Ontario, Yates, Seneca, Schuyler and Cheming show the greatest proportions of cases. From Monroe to Cheming the interpreted on the hypothesis that the movement of population in this middle area of the State has been more or less stable for a number of years, and hence capable of analysis, while in larger cities the defective histories from recent immigrants cause this factor to be lost sight of. The histories are too defective.

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As a rule the highest proportions of mental disturbances are found in the small urban populations. This is largely due to the fact, already noted, that the rapid influx into the large cities tends to keep the proportion down. The

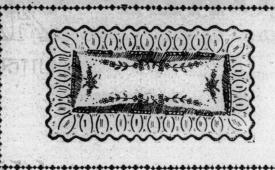
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Freaks of the Fundy Tide.

Streams Turn Into Navigable Rivers Twice a Day.

That restless pulse of the ocean, the tide, works wonders everywhere, but in and about the Bay of Fundy, where it and about the Bay of Fundy, where it tations are the most varied. Here is an arm of the ocean, from thirty to fifty miles wide, extending for 180 miles between the Canadian Provinces of Nova Scotja and New Brunswick. It is prolonged further into Chignecto Channel and the Basin of Minas and their many tributaries.

and the Dasin of the sea pours twice every twenty four hours an immense volume of water. Theoretically there are four tides a day, the moon and the suu causing two tides each. But the solar ides are so much larger than the lunar and so largely merged in them that they escape voltice.

the sun pull together, resulting in the unusually high spring tides. When the pull of the sun is at right angles to that of the moon, at the first and third

of the moon, at the first and rhird terof the moon, the neap tides, which are always low, occur.

The rise of the tide in the Bay of Fundy varies from 12 feet at a low neap tide to 60 feet or more at a high spring tide. The variation is far from regular, as local conditions enter into the problem.

lem. On the Nova Scotia side of the Bay the tide is held in check by a wall of precipitous basaltic rocks, from 200 to 600 feet high, known as the North Mountain From Brier Island, at the mouth From Brier Island, at the mouth of the bay, to Cape Blomidon, nearly 200 miles, there is only one break in

this rocky barrier.

This is Digby Gut, 700 yards wide, which leads into the beautiful Annapolis

which leads into the beautiful Annapolis Basin. Through this narrow opening the tide rushes with great force to spread itself over the basin.

The Annapolis River, which if left to itself would be only a streamlet, becomes navigable at high tide for fourteen miles. The basin itself is caused by the continual submergence of the lower reaches of the river bed.

the river bed.

The water sweeps with mighty force through Minas Channel into the Basin of Minas which Evangeline could see from her front porch and in which, for all we know to the contrary, she paddled barefoot at high tide. From Minas Basin the tide reaches long fingers into the land.

Southwesterly, back toward Annapolis Basin, it has five river beds for its own. Two of these, the Cornwallis and the fine through the contrary of these, the Cornwallis and the fine through the first own.

Two of these, the Cornwalls and the Habitant, are navigable for many miles at high tide. To the southward and the southeast are the River Avon and Cobe-

southeast are the River Avon and Cohequid Bay, running deep into the land. Watch Minas Basin and its envirous for a day-and you will see many wonderful transformations. Small streams, some too small to merit a name, wandering pettishly in a waste of mud and marsh, turn into respectable rivers, then at highest tide into broad estuaries; peninsulas are cut off from the land and become islands; broad stretches of uninteresting mud flats are flooded deep; the entire basin and its many arms fill up to their green and yellow brim of forest and pasture, orchards and tilled land.

produces a luxuriant crop of hay and affords excellent grazing ground in the late summer and fall. Parts of the dikes built by the French still remain. The tide leaves the marshes which are still unreclaimed bare of water for peri ods long enough to enable a scanty growth of salt grass to struggle up-ward. In the late summer the Nova Scotia farmer mows this grass, for it makes fodder much appreciated by cat-

makes lodder much appreciated by cattle in the long winter.

But though the farmer has his hay
he can't get it to the barn, for the
marsh, though it will bear the weight
of man, will not bear the weight of the
horses and wagons. So the salt hay is
stacked up on piles. When winter sets
in and the marsh freezes over the farmer carts the hay away on sleds at his
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In the autumn months these marshes
dotted here and there with what look
like brown huts on piles, present an odd
appearance, especially at high spring
tides. Sometimes the farmer is cheated of his harvest. An extra high tide
in the early winter will sweep floating
ice against these haystack, knock them
off the piling and then bear them out
to sea.

Navigation in these tidal waters has many problems. No commander wants his ship to repose ingloriously on a mud flat waiting for the tide to rise to enable it to resume its journey. Yet this often happens for the wind is more fically than the tide.

kle than the tide.

But the mariner soon gets accust med to tying up to a wharf and then seing the water go clear away from there, leaving him inland. A steamer which plies between Wolfville, Parrisboro and Kingsport, on Minas Basain, follows the schedule of the tide. Otherwise it would need to be an airship to make its landings.

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twenty-four hours the rapids are reversed.

The Petitcodiac River is an arm of Chignecto Channel. About thirty miles from its mouth it takes a decided bend. At the bend is the city of Moncton. Mencton used to be known as the Bend, but that was before it got ambitious.

At present Moncton has three institutions, the railroad shops which the terrerment is building for its Intercolanial Railroad, a steam roller which wanders amiably about the shaded streets apparently with no other purpose than to scare timid horses, and the bore. Of these three the bore has the advantage of immorality.

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The daily papers print the time table of the bore's appearance, as well as the railroad time tables. The bore is hard working and conscientious and lives up to it's schedule; the railroads are hard working, it is true, but as to schedule—well, there is no record of a train having bean on time. But what odds? There's no hurry. Vulgar haste is left to those benighted regions generally referred to as "the States."

But we set out to tell about the bore. It comes up the river twice every twenty-four hours, its appearance being a little leas than an hour later each day. Some days it is more worth looking at

Some days it is more worth looking at that on others, depending on whether it is the spring or neap tide season and on the condition of the river itself without the tide. Given conditions conducive to making a "good" bore and a moonlit evening and you will have a sight well worth watching.

worth watching.
It is agreed that the best place from which to view the bore is the wharf at the foot of Pleasant street. Go there on a moonlit evening about fifteen minutes before the bore is scheduled to arrive.

a moonlit evening about fifteen minutes before the bore is scheduled to arrive. You will find a goodly company assembled. Many of the onlookers have been doing this for years—it relieves the monotony of life in a small city. You peer over the edge of the wharf.

Below you, thirty feet or more, is mud—slimy, red, unlovely. You look across the river bed. More mud, still red, slimy, unlovely. Here and there are patches of water lying still or flowing lazily seaward. The opposite bank is more than a mile away. Nothing at all to enthuse over in this expanse of water and mud. Suddenly you hear a faint rumble. It is the bore, forming some dozen miles below you. The rumble grows louder, finally increasing to a roar as of many railroad trains passing over a bridge.

A mile or so below the bend begins. You watch that point, and around it comes a wall of foaming water five or six feet high. The roar increases in intensity. As the bore advances rapidly the epray flashes into sight, woven by the moonbeams into fantastic shapes.

Before you realize it the wall of water is upon you and has passed. A few miles further on and it ceases to be a mile surfer or six feet is upon you and has passed. A few miles further on and it ceases to be a

bore. The river bed is now all covered with water. The mud is mercifully cov-

ered up.

But you need not depart at once,
thinking you have seen it all. For the
bore is but the advance agent of the tide which rises majestically and irresis-

tide which rises majestically and irresistibly.
You may see it creep inch by inch up the piles of the wharf. If a ship is moored theer you may watch the water reach her keel, then reach upward gradually to the water line, until at last she floats again in the element for which she was intended. A few hours and you are on the shores of a mighty river, navigable for big craft. You call to mind that stretch of mud and you marvel.

The oldest inhabitant will tell you that bores to-day are not what they used to be. Nowadays it is rare when one stretches clear across the river.

There will be a bore on one side and

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There will be a bore on one side and just a ripple on the other, or there will be two bores with a break of plain rising tide between them. But years and years ago all bores were good ones, yes, sirec. They were much higher, and their roar was simply indescribable.

As a matter of fact, the bore is sometimes dangerous to shipping. Not many years ago a big spring tide bore seized a large schooner moored at the Pleasant street wharf, tore it from its fastemings and carried it rapidly up stream. A mile up the river the steamer was jammed against a bridge and the masts napped out of her.

The bore is caused by the inward rush of tidewater opposing the slow outward movement of the river water. The tide as it drives in is first wedged by the nar-

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It encounters the river water, pushes it up to a flattened angle, and finally breaks over it with a roar. Thus it ap-pears as a huge breaker which moves



the water running both ways at once. There is a decided fall from the river to the harbor and a decided fall from the harbor to the river. The effect is very picturesque and very wonderful. Here is what happens. The bed of the river is seventeen feet higher than the bed of the harbor. At low tide the bed of the river is twelve feet higher than the level of the harbor. Thus we get a fair sized waterfall. At high tide, however, the level of the water in the harbor is five feet above the level of the river. So twice every twenty-four hours the rapids are reversed. Any even numbered section of Domia-lon Lauda in Manitoba or the North-

cessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be elizible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

The cancellation will be entitled to institution or cancellation must state in applicant for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandement.

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DUTIES—A cettler is required to perform
the duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon
and cultivation of the land in each year durling the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires,
perform the required residence duties by lirting on farming land owned solely by him,
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such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or
mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two pre-

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two pre-ceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, er-clusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

measurement.

5) A homesteader intending to perform
his residence duties in accordance with the
above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the
Agent for the district of such intention.
Before making application for patent the
settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands
at Ottawa, of his intention to do so,

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QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of ago, or over, having discovered minoral in place, making the control of the company of the control of the company of the control o

or against may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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Winnipeg 18
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Toronto 30
Ottawa 22
Montreal 24
Quebec 20
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WEATHER NOTES. Pressure continues unusually low in the northwestern portion of the continent, and it is now also low in the Southwestern States. The weather remains fair in Canada, with the temperature generally somewhat above the normal. The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drugstore:

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Wiema, Dec. 21.—Emperor Francis doseph, whose life two months ago was dispaired of, drove from the castle at Schoenbrout to the Hofburg received the members of the Hungarian Austrian delegations and read to them the customary speech from the thror

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