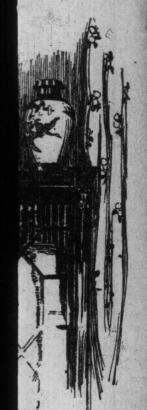
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nn., Dec. 24.—Miss Jean ter of Samuel Clemens was found drowned in a Clemens' home here as subject to epileptic

siting Montrear to travel via Canat and day trains. Und and comfort. Leave daily: leepers on all trains.

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Stand Great Chance of

Losing Millions

This Time.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-The Record-

With the dawning of Christmas Da; James A. Patten, whose recent "corers" in cotton and wheat have made him a dominant figure in the bourses

of the world, is entering upon the most lesperate speculative battle of his ca-

Surrounded on all sides by enemies and facing a rising market, he is fighting fiercely to keep down the price of corn. In spite of his most strenuous

efforts the cost of that commodity has risen from 10 to 12 cents above the price at which he sold it. He is known to be between 10,000,000 and 20,000,000

Unless there is a marked and radical change in market conditions in the near future, his enemies say, the erstwhile "wheat king" will by May 1 next be metamorphosed into the "corn goat"

to the tune of \$2,000,000 or more.

Already Mr. Patten has suffered huge

"paper" losses. All indications point to these losses becoming greater in-stead of less. During the last month

he has been playing Santa Claus to large numbers of farmers thruout the west and southwest. The farmers saw

the Christmas-money possibilities of the corn market about the same time

that Mr. Patten did, but from a dif-

That was last August. Mr. Patten

sold corn and the farmers bought.

Ever since then the price of corn has been going up. With the beginning of

Cotton Men Join.

lavish hand. They are still selling. Matters have come to the point where their selling has no effect on the mar-

Meanwhile a group of corn "bulls," composed to a large extent of cotton

verely in his recent incursion into the

They assert, compared with the price

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FROM MAYORALTY RACE

Giving a Second Term to Pres-

ent Occupant of the Chair.

HAMILTON, Dec. 26.-(Special.)-

Mayor McLaren will likely be elected

yby acclamation to-morrow after all, Ald. Hopkins deciding to-night to withdraw from the race. He will

again be a candidate for council, how-

night, "that there was such an under-current of opinion thruout the city in

what is known as 'the silent vote.'

end all our efforts will be made.'

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The total

\$141,250,000, an amount just \$40,000,000

greater than any previous year in the

The principal benefactors in 1909 have

056,511. Of the total amount given in

newspaper.

'We found." said Dr. Hopkins to-

Representative citizens from

ALD. HOPKINS RETIRES

whom Mr. Patten squeezed se

Herald says to-day;

bushels of corn "short."

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29TH YEAR

PROBS: Partly cloudy and cold; some light local

Cardinal Merry Del Val Sends Instruc tions of Warning, Lest Socialist Sympathies Hurt Papal Chicago Operator is Said to Interests.

Vatican Distrusts

PARIS, Dec. 26.-The Petite Republique prints a resume of an alleged cipher despatch sent by Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary, to the nuncio at Brussels, saying that the accession of King Albert has created inquietude in Rome, where he is considered

lukewarm Catholic, with anti-clerical, even socialistic sympathies.

The cardinal therefore urges the papal nuncio to seek to surround the king with a Catholic entourage, in order to complete the work begun when the Catholics assumed power in 1884. This would be menaced if King Albert gave hope to liberalism or socialism.

According to the same authority Cardinal Merry del Val instructed the nuncio to confirm the marriage of King Leopold to Baroness Vaughan in order to tranquilize the

Two Men at Galt Fearfully Burned by Explosion in Cellar.

GALT, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The one-time comfortable, well-appointed tome of Charles Fleur, aged 40, on Beverleystreet, is to-day a sad ruin, while Fleur and a brother-in-law, Thomas Bilton, aged 35, are in the hospital, charred and blackened beyond recognition, and with little chance of surviving terrible injuries sustained at 11 o'clock last night, when there was an explosion

been going up. With the beginning of the Christmas season the farmers began to close out their lines at profits of from 6 to 10 cents per bushel and Mr. Patten, with his brother George, who is interested with him in the deal, has contributed the money which has lent a more than wonted air of yuletide cheer to thousands of rural hearthsides. of natural gas. Fleur wanted to replenish the dining room fire. The two men descended to the cellar, when a gust of wind blew out the lamp they carried, as they reached the cellar floor. Fleur struct a match and immediately a terrific explosion followed, startling the entire neighborhood. The farmers closing out sales are, however, only a preliminary to what the bulls in the corn market confidently expect is to come. In the Drember campaign to keep corn down Mr. Pat-

The house was literally blown up, one-half being reduced to fragments.

The two men in the cellar received the full shock of the outburst, together with the subsequent fire.

When taken out they were most pitiable objects. They were hurried to the hospital in the ambulance and Dr. Charlton says they may die.
Other inmates of the house, number-

southern cotton market, have organized to keep the price of corn up and have joined with the farmers in their ing hreee, escaped comporatively un-injured in a miraculous way. These fort to make things unpleasant for were Mrs. Fleur, her daughter, aged 17, and her son, aged 10. They were in the sitting room, the floor of which was covered with linoleum. The exof pork and other provisions, corn is worth from 90 cents to \$1 a bushel. They are buying corn on that theory. plosion raised this covering and threw Mr. Patten is trying to sell as fast as it over the two children, thus protect-Exact figures as to how much corn
Mr. Patten is "short" are, of course,
not avaliable. That is a secret closely ing them from the sheet of flame that

from destruction by fire.
Investigation so far does not dis

close the source of the gas which caused the accident, but the leakard must have been of sudden occurrence, for earlier in the night Mrs. Fleur had been in the cellar with lighted matches. The gas company turned off the service and will have a rigid enquiry. The house was of plaster, two storeys high, and comparatively new and worth \$2500. It was insured.
Mr. Bilton is from Grand Valley and

Found That Sentiment Favored was paying a brief visit to his sister. XMAS AT WINDSOR CASTLE Four Plum Puddings Sent to Four

but those who have rendered good service to them during the year. It has been estimated by those in a position of a second term to the mayor, that it would have been unwise to have op\$2000 annually in buying Christmas presents of one kind and another, while

the queen's expenditure in the same what is known as 'the silent vote. Were yesterday and to-day heard to express the opinion that it would seem like an insult to the mayor not to give him the second term and, with it, a chance to retrieve himself.

"At the same time, citizens every—"At the same time ever "At the same time, citizens everywhere were unanimous that the government's hydro-electric policy should
be sustained, but it was felt that this
peror of Austria. These puddings are

thetic aldermen as possible. To this than a hundred years. demands are made upon the stock of cigars and cigarets in the royal cellars at St. James' Palace, where one Benefactions in the United States of the most complete equipments for the maturing of cigars is to be found.

During This Year. of the most complete equipments for

HEAVY BRITISH MAIL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 .- (Special.) -public benefactions in the United States during the past 12 months was The mail business here for the last few days has been at least 35 per cent. better than any preceding year. The heaviest British mail ever brought to history of the country, according to statistics compiled by a New York Canada was delivered here to-day by the Sardinian from Halifax. Twelve cars were required, but the Toronto mails were sent forward this evening. been the late John S. Kennedy of New York, \$26,550,000; John D. Rockefeller, \$12,852,000, and Andrew Carnegie, \$6,-

SQUIRE NUGENT DEAD.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 26 .- (Special.)last 17 years, add up to no less than dlesex County, and for many was quartermaster of the 26th Regt. circulation of unsigned paper money.

Albert's Leanings

Careful Arguments of the Peers Are Not Appealing to the English Electorate.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(New York Sun Cable.)—The Christmas tuil in the political campaign is welcome to everybody. Battie while personal Tuesday. The peers must leave the arena on January 8, after which they are not allowed by the immemorial custom of Great britain to participate in electioneering work so far as addressing meetings is concerned, but between Tuesday and that date the peers are booked for hardwork, thirty-nve of them addressing 113 public meetings in all parts of the country within that period.

This unprecedented flood of lordly eloquence does not seem thus far to have had any great effect. Lords Curzon and Milner have probably done their cause good service, but in reviewing the first weeks of the campaign a Unionist paper is obliged to confess that "with the best cause in the world the Unionists are lamentably lacking

that "with the best cause in the world
the Unionists are lamentably lacking
in men who appeal to the imagination
and more especially the sensational interest of the electorate." It says voters
require to be interested as well as instructed, and it is afraid that they for structed, and it is afraid that they for the most part are more deeply impressed by the purple patches of Mr. Lloyd-George and the daring inexactitudes of Winston Churchill than by the cultivated, thoughtful arguments of Lord Curzon and Walter Long.

This is undoubtedly true and the Unionists are now relying chiefly on that mysterious factor well known as the silent voter. Certainly the noisy ones who attend their meetings give them little encouragement.

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Christmas and the Tariff.

Apart from the budget and the house of lords, New York and Berlin have perhaps been the most prominent features in the political fight during the last ten days. One wonders what kind of idea the unsophisticated, untraveled Britisher has of Christmas conditions in these two great cities. One set of newspapers refer pityingly to New York's bread lines and the enormous cost of every kind of provision there. Then turning to Berlin these papers draw a harrowing picture of German workmen living on sour black bread horse sausages and dogs' flesh, while unemployment is rife thruout the fatherland.

Prices are high, but money is abundant. Unemployment is rare, while Berlin is described as a paradise for workingmen, for whom tradesmen have had to stock their shops with goods at twice and thrice the cost that

humbler customers could afford.

It is needless to say that the artistic writers whose descriptions of New York and Berlin would make those cit-York and Berlin would make those cities appear to have a good claim on the charity of this happy free trade country in the form, say, of a gigantic Mansion House fund are pointing out the deadly results of a tariff, while those who would persuade the English that the inhabitants of New York and Berlin are reveling in an excess of prosperity attribute this universal wealth to the blessings of protection.

A Poor Estimate. A Poor Estimate.

It is crude, childish stuff and give some excuse to The National Zeltung of Berlin for concluding that "when one reads what is written in England one reads what is written in England about Germany one must assume that the English electors are credited with suffering from temporary mental derengement before and during elections."

Cremona, who is on intimate terms of

be sustained, but it was felt that this could be done by electing a favorable board of control and as many sympabeen on file at Windsor Castle for more been on file at Windsor Castle for more than the been on the been on file at Windsor Castle for more than the been on file at Wi At this season of the year also large Vatican and an institution founded un-

MADRIZ STARTS TO CLEAN UP

taking hold of affairs with a strong hand. Zelaya left him the legacy of an empty treasury, and soon after President Madriz had publicly announced that the country was practically on the verge of bankruptcy, the arrest of Joaquin Passos, Zelaya's son-in-law, and Ernesto Martinez, Zelaya's last finance minister, was ordered. They are now in the hands of the 1909, over a third was given specifically for educational work.

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TIRED OF LENDING

OLD CON. PARTY: Want to borrow my harness to drive to City Hall New Year's eh, Reggie? Well, not this year, son. Not this year.

To-night in Opposition to the Conmee Scheme.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 26 .- (Special.) -Another big fight over the electric power situation is in progress here, and Hon. Adam Beck will take part in a meeting to-morrow night, at which the issue will be expounded to the citizens, in the Galety Theatre,

with L. Walsh as chairman. James Conmee and his supporters have already held meetings in the at-tempt to convince the ratepayers that they should hand over the electric light and power franchise to the Michigan Power Co., which Mr. Conmee repre-

sents. The hydro-electric power commission had arranged very favorable terms for the city with the Kaministi-The electoral situation is said to be the reason why Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria will not visit England in the early months of the year. The Bulgarian monarch had meditated an unofficial visit to England in which the strictest incognite would have been observed. This has now been postponed until the summer.

Should the election result in a change of party it will mean a change in the entourage of the court and the personnel of the King's staff, but not in the case of the queen consort.

terms for the city with the Kaministiquis Power Co., under the control of the commission. The agreement had been accepted by the ratepayers, but the bylaw was quashed on a technicality. Mr. Conmee seized the opportunity to re-open the question, and offered to make a new contract. He claims to have water power rights upon the Nepigon and Pigeon Rivers, under a Dominion charter. The Ontario Government, however, dispute this, and assert that he has ne rights.

Conmee is anxious to make a centruct

European Monarchs.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The the custom of giving presents at the "Merry Yuletide" is said to be dying out, this was not the case with King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who made a point of remembering not only their friends, but those who have rendered good ser-

The agreement with the hydro-ele:- Mrs. J. C. Eaton Subscribes to institution for Emigrants Backed by Quirinal.

ROME, Dec. 26—Bishop Bonomelli of Cremons who is or institution for Emigrants Backed by Quirinal. also ensures the development of Silver Falls by the city and the later development of the whole of the power on the as they did the previous one;

Famous Artist Succumbs to Attack of Appendicitis.

iuavtcd ,fb loiYr fl'Spesniu with - ihjt RIDGEFIELD, Conn., Dec. 26.-Frederick Remington, the artist, died at his home here to-day from heart failure Orders Arrest of Two Officials, One Zelaya's Relativee.

MANAGUA, Dec. 26.—The new president of Nicaragua, Jose Madriz, 1s taking hold of affairs with a strong taking hold of affairs with a strong home here to-day from heart taking and shock, superinduced by an operation for appendictis performed on Thursday. Mr. Remington had been in good health until last Sunday, when he remarked he seemed slightly indisposed. It was not until Wednesday that he suffered pain to any extent, and howe here to-day from heart taking and shock, superinduced by an operation for appendictis performed on Thursday. Mr. Remington had been in good health until last Sunday, when he remarked he seemed slightly indisposed. It was not until Wednesday that he suffered pain to any extent, and he was not until the suffered pain to any extent, and he was not until the suffered pain to any extent, and he was not until the suffered pain to any extent to the suffered pain to any extent to the properties of the suffered pain to any extent to the suffered and physicians were called.

He was in his 48th year, and was

native of Canton, N.Y.

He was especially noted for his realistic pictures of Indian and western frontier life.

SATOLLI VERY LOW.

CHAS. LAMARCHE IS DEAD CAPT. SCOTT PREPARING The other papers declare that America celebrates Christmas joyfully. Prices are high, but money is abun-

Will Address Big Public Meeting Expired as He Entered Home of Siberian Canine Aids and Ponies Daughter in Sudbury, Where He Had Gone on Visit.

> NORTH BAY, Dec. 26 .- (Special.)-Charles Lamarche, ex-M.I.A., dropped was no warning of death's approach. He left North Bay about 5 o'clock for lie left North Bay about 5 o'clock for Sudoury, and a few minutes after entering the house he sank to the floor, death resulting almost simmediately.
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Mr. Lamarche was fifty nine years of age, and was elected to the legislature from East Nipissing in 1902. relative from East Nipissing in 1902. sighing about a year later in favor of Hon. Frank Cochrane. For several years, he had occupied the position of local master of tilles and registrar for character won him hosts of friends. He was a member of the C.M.B.A., C.O.F. and St. Joseph's Society.

Born in Ottawa, Mr. Lamarche went to Mattawa when sixteen, and lived there thirty-five years, removing to North Bay to assume the office of local master. A widow and five children survive. The funeral will be held at Mattawa on Tuesday.

BAIRNS' NEW YEAR FESTIVAL Horticultural Pavilion, Exhibition Park, New Year's Day.

Amount previously acknowledged\$530.41 Wm. East, in memory of son ... 5,00

Friend No Name Friends of the Bairns! The woods are full of them. I want \$400 more to make the original amount—which is \$1000, to feast 4000 Bairns. If I had the time I could raise the balance in a day—

but why wait to be solicited? I gave away 1000 tickets last night yards. Salvation Army to distribute 1000. That means 500 to be left at The World office-4000 in all.

shout for you unless you substitute their banquet. In your anxiety to get their banquet. In your anxiety to get their banquet. In your anxiety to get their banquet. In your duty to the elected don't forget your duty to the boxes of conjuring tricks that have been sent him. The prince is an uncommonly good conjurer and can uncommonly good conjurer and can uncommonly good conjurer and can uncommonly good conjur

dend at Sudbury Saturday evening, Capt. Scott's Antarctic expedition-out shortly after entering the home of his cially designated "British Antarctic daughter, Mrs. Foster Shields. He had Expedition of 1910"-and one member not complained of feeling ill, and there of the staff will leave for Siberia be-

Siberian Canine Aids and Ponies

Will Be Shipped to New Zealand to Join the Terra Nova.

London, Dec. 26.—Good progress is being made with the preparations for Capt. Scott's Antarctic expedition—out cially designated "British Antarctic Expedition of 1910"—and one member of the staff will leave for Siberia before the end of the year to obtain the necessary dogs and ponies.

Capt. Scott has himself only recently been relieved of his appointment at the admiralty, in order that he may devote the whole of his time to the work of mis expedition. Work has already commenced on the ship Terra Nova, and the removal of oil tanks, with other minor work, is in progress. The selection of all the members of the scientific staff has not yet been definitely made, but it is gradually getting into shape.

Dr. Wilson, chief of the scientific At Lynn the tide made s clean.

Everett, Cornellus Harkim and his with were daud overwhelmed by the flood, white an infant lost its life in Chelsea and overwhelmed by the flood, white an infant lost its life in Chelsea along the coast persons were taken from their hones in boats, and hundreds of summer cot tages were taken from their hones were destroyed and persons living some distance from the coast found themselves looking over the ocean.

Hundreds Driven From Home.

In Everett and Chelsea hundreds of persons were driven from their homes by a flood resulting from the breaking of a dam gate at a place known as the Dyke in Chelsea, just over the Everett line. To-night the homeless were housed with friends, and cared for by the municipal authorities in the city buildings and chairches.

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Dr. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff, will also be zoologist and artist, but it is expected that three zoologists will be taken with the expedition.

Two, and possibly three, biologists will be included in Capt. Scott's personnel, and steps are being taken to induce a man having special knowledge of marine biology to join the expedition. The services of C. R. Meares, a well-known traveler, who lately completed most interesting journey on the

Chino-Tibetan border, has been secured for the expedition, and is leaving England almost immediately for Siberia to get suitable ponies and dogs. Mr. Meares will collect his animals at Vladivestok, whence they will be sent to Kobe and transhipped for Australia and New Zealand. He will join the Terra Nova in New Zealand. The landing parties probably will consist of 30 men in all, 25 of whom will be at the first station and five at the second station. The position of these stations will be alternately east of west of the barrier, according as circumstances may dictate: An improved motor sledge of a type

1.00 tried successfully last year in Norway
1.00 is being constructed, and Capt. Scott
1.00 is going to Norway early in the nevy
1.00 year to superintend the trials. 4 DREADNOUGHTS FOR ITALY

To Be Launched in 1911-Also Two Scout Cruisers-Cost \$50,000,000.

rine has determined that four Dreadmany parts of the city. Hundreds of noughts will be launched in 1911. He automobiles were stalled in snowdrifts has also decided to build two others and many were still in the same plight at private dockyards, thus rendering to-night. it possible to complete three scout ves-sels at the same time in government

at the Princess Theatre. Three missions have asked for 500. A Catholic priest will distribute 500. I want the mented by the hustle of building them in the time indicated.

Prince Albert a Conjurer. Where are the candidates for civic honors? Not one of the Bairns will sailor prince, Albert of Wales, has been shout for you unless you subscribe to celebrating his fourteenth birthday. and his royal highness has been very

Sweeps Along Massachusetts Bay Coast-Couple Drowned in Bed-Great Damage Over Wide Area.

A heavy fall of snow everywhere piled high by a strong northeastwind, covers New England, most of the middle Atlantic states and a fringe of the middle west and south. Trains are late and many places stalled. Thruout the east wire communication is seriously expended and cities and country. crippled and cities and country

highways are impassable.

Some loss of life is reported. At Boston a great tidal wave crept into a house, drowned a man and his wife in bed and then crept away. Two men were drowned his wife in bed and then crept away. Two men were drowned near Seymour, Conn., when a trolley car plunged into the river. The crew of the steamer Thurman, ashore on the Jersey coast, was taken off by life savers.

At Chelsea, so recently devastated by fire, 2500 persons have been driven from their homes by high water.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.-Grim winter swept into New England to-day on the vings of a northeast storm with such terrible energy as to cause great damage, much inconvenience, not a little suffering and a few deaths.

The gale drove a tide into Massachusetts Bay which nearly equalled that of the famous storm of 1851 A heavy, wet snow prostrated all wires thruout the southeastern sections railroad trains were stalled and three persons lost their lives in Everett and chelsea by the sudden rise of the tide.

Coming on a full moon, the gale rolled a wave along the coast which, in me places, reached a height of over fourteen feet above low water mark, only being exceeded by that which swpet the coast at the time Minot's Light was destroyed in April 1851.

In this city, the tide went across Atlantic-avenue on the water front, filling hundreds of celars and causing an estimated damage of \$1,000,000. In Everett, Cornelius Harkin and his wife were caught in their beds and over-

At Lynn the tide made s clean sweep across the narrow isthmus which connects Nahant with the mainland, and for several hours that rocky peninsula was an island. The state highway was covered to a depth of four feet with sea weed.

Fifty families in the vicinity of Saugus River were driven from their homes by the tide, and many were taken out of their houses in boats.

On Nantasket Beach, in Hull, all On Nantasket Beach, in Hull, all the bulkheads from Pemberton to the Atlantic House were either washed away or badly damaged, while every summer residence between Point Allerton and the Nantasket House lostits plazza, and many of the structures were undermined. It is estimated that the damage to property in that town alone will reach \$100,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A fall of ten inches of snow blocked the streets today and 10,000 shovellers and 6000 trucks were set to work in an effort to clear the roads for to-morrow's traffic. It is estimated it will cost \$200,—000 for the job.

Three deaths in the city were charged to day to the severity of the storm.

ed to-day to the severity of the storm. The victims were men who had spent the night vainly seeking shelter and food, finally succumbing to exposura.

Joseph Hart, 65 years old, died in a
pew at a Catholic Church to-day, probably of exhaustion after wandering

Plate glass windows were smashed ROME, Dec. 26.—The minister of ma-ine has determined that four Dread-many parts of the city. Hundreds of many parts of the city. Hundreds of many parts of the city. Hundreds of automobiles were stalled in snowdrifts

Sixteen Inches at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26 .- A snowfall of 16 inches, which drifted in places to a height of ten feet or more, completely tied up for hours to-day all stesm and trolley traffic in this vici-

Train Blockade Around Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.-All long distance trains on the Pennsylvania Baltimore and Ohio, and Pittsburg and



race, as their Redeemer and Restorer

previously appeared in the flesh. They were for the purpose of convincing the disciples that He was no longer dead, and to convince them also that He was no longer limited to earth's powers, as before His death. He was "put to death in the flesh, but quick-

ened in the spirit" (I. Peter iii., 18).

acrifice of Christ. When this sacrific-

Savior purposes, in harmony

with the divine program, that not merely the members of the race liv-

ing at the time of His second com-

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SLATE" IS SELECTED FOR BOARD OF CONTROL

Cooper, Wright, Quinn and Bailey Named - Jos. Mitchell Dies From Self-inflicted Injuries.

HAMILTON, Dec. 26.-(Special.)-Joseph Mitchell, 282 North Victoriaavenue, the youth suspected by the police of numerous petty thefts within the past two years, and who shot himself Tuesday night after being released on bail, died at the city hospital Saturdey. The police discovered nearly \$500 worth of swag in a shed at the rear of his residence, and when Mitchell learned this he tried to end his life a few hours later. He had \$2000 deposited in a bank and in another year would have received an estate

valued at about \$10,000.

Miss Margaret Hagyard, daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Hagyard, Scott's block, died at the city hospital Friday night, from typhoid fever, which she contracted two weeks ago while nursing a typhoid pattern. ing a typhoid patient. The remains were taken to her home, from where interment will take place Monday

Thomas A. Berry, aged 17 years, passed sway at his home this afternoon.

A fire, of unknown origin, broke out in the Schultz Lantern Co., York-street,

Cooper and Wright have been two of the strongest and most loyal chamelectric cause, and the committee is confident, because of the present state of public feeling against the Catarac er Co., and those who have served its interests in the council during the last two or three years, that the election of these four is assured.
Ald. Hopkins Retires.

Hopkiuns had decided to ret're from The Pennsylvania Railroad annulled the mayoralty race. His reasons were fifteen local trains, not stated. It would seem that Mayor McLaren will be elected by acclamatheauther. Heavy Snow tion to-day.

Travelers' Certificates. Commercial travelers' certificates for 1910 can now be had from Fred Johnson, Room 5, Federal Life Building, ed

ALAS, THE COOK BUBBLE! Toy Dealers Find Its Bursting Loses Money for Them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- The puncture of Dr. Cook's north pole claims has proved a sad blow to some of the toy dealers who during the last few weeks echanical toys now on sale in mechanical toys now on sale in the department stores and in the toy stores bear the name of Dr. Cook.

Dolls dressed in white furs and bearing some resemblance to the Bushwick-avenue explorer had, within a few days, proved ready sellers.

Sledges drawn by miniature Eskimo dogs and bearing a fur-clad figure labeled "Cook on his dash for the pole," had also been popular, and thousands of parents who were among the early shoppers laid in stocks of these "Dr. Cook" toys for their youngsters, expecting to surprise them on Christmas morning.

BATTLESHIPS OR LIQUOR

. A. W. Martin Suggests More of the Former and Less of the Latter.

A. W. Martin, who occupied the chair at the Canadian Temperance League meeting in Massey Hall Sunday afternoon, suggested that Canndians quit drinking for a year and he said, spent nearly \$11 per head yearly on liquor, and about \$1 per head on the country's protection.

Rev. J. T. McCoombe of McCoombe

evangelists, also spoke on sions Which Have Saved the World. His brother, John McCoombe, made a SAFE BLOWERS SCARED AWAY special plea to men to sign the total abstinence pledge on the threshold of

Splendid Service at the Princess. A great audience attended the Peo-ple's Sunday Service last night in the Princess Theatre. The subject of the pictorial address was "The Lights and Shadows of a Great City," It was the story of two street waifs of New York, in similar conditions of poverty Miss Francis World sang most effec-tively "The Star of Bethlehem," and 'One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

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tobacco and a tleket for a new pair of shoes. It had been 'Little Tim's' last request that this Christmas charbe kept up by the Sullivan fam-

to select a slate for the board of control, and chose the following: Ald Cooper, Ald. A. J. Wright, Frank Quinn and ex-Ald, W. G. Bailey. Ald the Fudson close to Piverside Drive.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Snow, which began falling here early Saturday was seven inches deep by night, the fall being the heaviest of the season. Reports from many parts of the state show a fall of more than ten inches. Railroad traffic generally is delayed, and considerable interruption adversary, the devil (Isalah xxix, 13).

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The fall in Chicago from Friday af-ternoon was 5.2 luches, causing great

TO REMOVE BROWN DOG

delay to passenger and mail trains.

The temperature was mild.

Battersea Park Statue of "Martyr to Vivisectionists' Cruelty" to Go.

LONDON, Dec. 26.-Anti-vivisection. ists in London are deeply distressed have been laying in a host of Christ-because the brown dog statue in Bat-mas toys named after him. Dozens of tersea is now in real danger of being removed. The statue is that of a dog which London medical students used for research purposes, and was erected not merely in memory of the little mar-tyr, but as a protest against the cruelties of vivisection.

That made the medical students of

London wild. First they protested,"
then they threatened, and last of all they took forcible means to remove the statue. They came into collision with the police, and not a few broken heads resulted.

That was more than a year ago. But the students have not rested. That friends and neighbors who go down that statue should be removed they unto death are as if only asleep, and were determined upon, and it has had to be constantly guarded by the local police, night and day. The police are now tired of keeping constant watch on the little brown dog; for the students are wily young men, who harass the police not a little.

The highways committee of the Battersea Town Council, however much they may sympathize with the opponents of vivisection, have recommended that the statue be returned to its

"Oh, yes," said the secretary of the Anti-Vivisection League to me yesterday, "it is coming down at last.
There is no hope for it this time."

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 25,-Burglars blew up two safes in this city on Saturday morning, and, altho in both cases they found money, none was taken, the crackenien evidently being frightened away by passersby before they could get

One of the safes was that in the office of the Chew Lumber Company, in Fair-view. Here the burglars blew up the strong box with nitro-glycetine and dis-turbed a lot of valuable papers. The ap-proach of the watchman, who had heard

"Dixie" Most Popular Hymn. WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 26.— made that were made and without Him "Dixie" has finally been officially pro- was not one thing made." He was claimed as first in American songs and music in "patriotic popularity." "He came unto His own and His own Such is the verdict of O. G. T. Son-received Him not, but to as many as neck, chief of the division of music of received Him, to them gave He privi-the library of congress, who has just lege to become cons of God. "John i... issued from the government press an 1-14).

exhaustive report on four famous Am-

larity contest.

PASTOR RUSSELL'S SERMON

Christmas Joys Text: "The Angel Said Unto Them, Fear Not; For, Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings of Great Joy, Which Shall Be to All People; For Unto You Is Born This Day in the City of David, a Saviour, Which is Christ the Lord."-Luke ii 10. 11

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 26.—Pastor alty to the Father (Hebrews x., 7; Russell of the Brooklyn Tabernacie preached here to-day to a large and attentive audience from the above text.

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SNOWY XMAS IN NEWYORK

There is an appropriateness in the scale of the Christmas season, even the some of it is not wisely experience. The happy custom of giving tokens of love and friendalip prevails tokens of love and friendalip prevails one of the story of Jesus has some great the string to the marter, tells us that our content of the great of the day which celebrates the Saviour's hitch may, so far as possible, be a happy one.

To,000 in the East Side Dided Thru the Goodness of Their Idol Who

Was Buried the Previous Day.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 28.—Christis mas brought to New York a none-state the first word of the streets nearly three inches deep.

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express image.

Hark to the Lord's message thru the but, as the Scriptures show, He ap-

don His fallen human creatures to utter destruction, the Father purposed in Himself, in advance, the great plan of salvation now in progress. From before the foundation of the world He purposed that Jesus should be the Lamb of God to take away the sin of the world and eventually to bring all the willing and obedient back to harmony with Himself, so that only the and joint-heir with Him in His mil-lennial kingdom, which is to bless the world. the willing and obedient back to har-mony with Himself, so that only the wilfully wicked would experience the wages of sin, death—"second death." But God has a due time for every feature of His great plan. Four thousand years sped by before it became "due time" to send the Only Begotten Son In doing this they are sacrificing with Jerus as the apostle suggests, "I beinto the world to redeem it. "In the fulness of time God sent forth His Son, born of a woman" (Galatians iv, 4), "In due time Christ died for the ungodly"-forty-one hundred and sixty years after sin had entered (Romans v, 6). At first we are amazed at such a delay. Nor can the matter be satisfactorily understood until we learn two things: he merit of Christ's sacrifice at Cal-

(1) That man's experience with sin (1) That man's experience with sin vary appropriated to the church will and death is part of the great lesson have been laid down again—returned to the exceeding singulars of sin. ing the exceeding sinfulness of sin. Later, when the second great lesson shall be given to mankind—the desirableness and profitableness of righteousness—the schooling as a whole

will be the more effective. (2) We must also learn that our dear have no consciousness in either joy or sorrow, waiting for the millennial morning-the resurrection morning. Their death would have been absolute, as in the case of the brute beast, had not God with His great love provided for their redemption and resurrection (Ecclesiastes v., 9; John xi., 11; iii., 13; Acts il., 34). In view of this provision the whole world is said to sleep in Jesus-in the sense that their hope rests in the great work which Jesus accomplished when He gave Himself a ransom for all to be testified in due time (I. Timothy ii., 6). There is a difference, therefore, between the world sleeping in Jesus and the churc! who fall asleep in Christ, The church is composed of those begotten of the holy spirit during this gospel age, who maintain their relationship to Cracked .Two Vaults But Got No Christ, the Head, as "members" in His body, and whom God has promised, that as they share with Christ in His sacrificial death, they shall also share with Him in His glorious resurrection to honor and immortality (Philippians 11., 8-11).

The Scriptures make very plain the. fact that while Jesus was born of a woman, this was not the beginning of turbed a lot of valuable papers. The approach of the watchman, who had heard the shot, seat them off in a hurry.

The second case was that of the safe of the Caseade Wood Yard, which was blown up about the same time.

This existence, for "He was with the Father before the world was." For was the very "beginning of the creation of God" (Revelation iii. 14). As St. John declares, "In the beginning was the word (Logos) and the contraction of the world (Logos) and the contraction of the was with the same time. was with The God and the Logos was a God. . . . By Him were all things made that were made and without Him "made flesh and dwelt among us." "He came unto His own and His own

erican musical compositions. "Yankee the Father did not compel the Son to Poodle," he says, the no longer a nathe our Redeemer—on the contrary, He tional song, is still a national air and invited 15m to do so, and set before second only to "Dixie" in the popu- Him the great reward:

(1) The privilege of proving his loy-

kingdom shall be blessed by Cod's great Christmas gift, but additionally, every member of Adam's race Hence the arrangement is, as the Master tells us, "All that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the son of man and "overcomers" of this time of

The "overcomers" of this time of evil, having passed their trial, will come forth perfected in life—the church on the spirit plane, being the "first fruits." The remainder of mankind, unapproved of God. shall come forth unto a resurrection of crisis—trial, judgment, testing. They will come forth that it may be testified to them ——in that their due time—that Christ died for their sons and that redemption thru His blood has been provided for them and fer all of adam's race. During that thousand years of trial they must either accept God's grace and co-operate in their advance to perfection of he destroyed in the second death as unworthy of any further divine favor and blessing.

And Fake Péarls and Other Jew-elly Are Much in Demand From New York Smart Set.

New York Smart Set.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—That Mrs.

Caroline W. Astor's famous dinner service, popularly believed to be eighteen carat gold, was in reality only plated with the precious metal is the statement made by August V. Lambert of the jewelry firm of Lambert Brothers, Third-avenue and Fifty-eighth-street.

"Not only do many persons of wealth use imitation pearls and other Pialm xi., 8).
(2) The privilege of serving the failth (Matthew xx., 28).
(3) The honor of high exaltation to even greater dignities than He had be-

Him, endured the cross, despising the shame"—and now, in consequence, is set down on the right hand of the Father on high (Hebrews xil., 2). FOR MARRIED WOMAN

standpoint altho it was all contained in that primary gift. Our Lord first. Says Mrs. Kuriburt at the People' Institute on Sunday Afternoon.

> not neglect home," said Mrs. M. M. Hurlnot neglect home," said Mrs. M. M. Hurlimitations and they sell very well, burt, speaking at the People's Institute Some persons will use the imitations to at Zion Congregational Church yesterday fill out a necklace or a collar when afternoon.

SHOT WIFE; PHONE POLICE

Says He Doesn't Remember Having Done the Deed.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 26.-Policemen that inswered a call Saturday from Ora Galloway, found his wife dead on the kitchen floor of their house, and Galloway with an emtied revolver in his conginal at home. Imitation diamonds are not so extensively used. They are not so extensively used. They are easier to detect by sight, and the few casiers to whom I have supplied their own very hand. Overturned furniture showed there had been a struggle. Galloway declared he had no consciousness of what had taken place. He is in jail. The his examination by the police, valuable necklaces." what had taken place. He is in jail. In his examination by the police, Galloway said he had been ill and that Friday his wife gave him some headache medicine before he went to bed. He knew no more, he said, until he found himself standing over her body. He did not know whether or not he had fired the shots that killed her. He dressed and telephoned the relies. to go on the stage and he had not encouraged her.
She was 30 years of age, and he

They have two children, boys 2 and of town papers.

Cook in Port Hope Hotel Was Seriously Burned.

APRON CAUGHT FIRE

PORT HCPE, Dec. 26 .- In attempt. Thruout this gospel age a faithful ing to remove a lid from the range in the Royal Hotel kitchen Saturday cred. Their test is their willingness to lay down their lives in the Lord's survice—in the service of the truth and in the service of the brethren. In doing this their are searched to the presence of mind of Chas. only to the presence of mind of Chas. Ferry, the proprietor, who wrapped the woman in his coat, carried her

seech you, therefore, brethren, by the out and rolled her in the snew.

Mrs. Henderson's apron had enited bodies a living sacrifice, noly and acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service" (Romans kii, 1). This suit of his efforts, his face and names sacrifice of Christ's "members" is being severely burned. Mrs Hender-counted in as part and parcel of the son may recover, Dr. W. McKinley sending her to Toronto in fair condiing shall be finished it will mean that tion.

state and avecate; the appropriation of first merit to the church; woman, blew open the safe of Wasserman Brothers, clothing dealers, in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn early Saturday, obtained nearly \$1000 in cash and valuable jewelry and made a clean getaway. Suits of clothes were piled upon the safe to deaden the noise of the explosion, while a well-dressed woman accomplice paced up and down the sidewalk outside to warn the robbers of approaching pedestrians. conciliation to God experienced by all believers; their instruction in the School of Christ; their testing and proving by trials and difficulties; and bers of approaching pedestrians.

AN APOLOGY TO STUDENT SCOTT

finally, their giorification with their Lord in the milennial kingdom. In DRESDEN, Dec. 26:-The Neueste Nach turn, the glorious prophet, priest, me-diator, king, head and "members" richten publishes an apology for misrepre-senting the facts in the Scott case and prints a letter from a member of the Freiberg Anglo-Amsrican Club telling the complete, will institute the milennial kingdom reign of righteousness for the blessing of the world. Applying His merit for the world and using it also to seal the new covenant, He true story of the case. In its comments the same newspaper says: "If the facts are as stated, Mr. Scott s opens up the way whereby all then living may become reconciled to God—may be blessed with restitution to full expulsion must appear as a police measure of exaggerated severity."

This is a notable admission from a newspaper of The Nachrichten's views, which are usually Chauvinist. perfection of rind and morals and physique—and have back again the paradise, lost by sin but redeemed at

Fire at Petrolia. PETROLEA, Dec. 26.-Fire carly Saturday morning destroyed Hyatt's cigar store and bowling alleys on Mainstreet, in Oddfellows' block, also doing about \$200 damage to the lodge the backsliders. coms above the store. The cause of the fire is mknown.

Youthful River Pirates. NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- Six bold pir ates, ranging in years from 15 to 18, were arrested by the Brooklyn police after they had removed an engine from a barge, installed it in a dory and When the officers arrived, three of the boys sprang from the dory into the icy waters and were captured only after they were chilled and exhaust-

Confirms Leopold's Marriage. BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—The Twentleth Century, a government organ, quotes an "authoritative person" confirming the religious marriage of King Leo-pold on his death bed. It also says that a few days prior to this, Baroness Vaughan received holy communion.

"Not only do many persons of wealth use imitation pearls and other imitation jewelry," said Mr. Lembert, "Lut many of their other seemingly priceless possessions are mere shams. For instance, the solid gold dinner set of Mrs. Astor, was an ordinary silver set, plated with gold. We have often repaired pieces of the set for Mrs. Astor, and I can testify to this fact. Indeed, a dinner set of solid eighteen carat gold would not be, of much use, because of the softness of the metal. No one using the set could tell the difference. I once solid Mrs. Astor a set of six knives and six forks, all gold plated.

"Regarding the use of imitation rearls, we have such a demand for them that we carry a line of imported

afternoon.

"When a woman gets to be a charming platform speaker, a lady bountiful, or a reformer, irquisitive people ask, 'What is she like at home?"

"Wifehood and motherhood defined is a business, a profession. A single woman may go in for the law become a doctor, or anything else, but a married woman should spend most of her time at home. When a woman manages a home she is doing as much for the nation as the woman who is out trying to reform affairs.

"As wives and mothers let us give the best of our time to the home. It is they usuall have some such purpose as I have cited. Customers have often come to me with partly completed come to me with partly completed necdaces of collars of pearls and bought paste lewels to fill cut the set until suitable gems could be ob-

"It has been my experience that per sons of great wealth are the principal users of imitation lewelry. There of ordinary means want the genuine article or nothing at all. Those who

THERE WERE INACCURACIES Newspaper Reports.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26. -Mayor Geo. W. Tideman, of Savannah, takes exception to the accounts of the re-cent triple murder in that city, as sent

He claims that the stories of excitement the night of the murder, while the hunt for the slaver was in progress were greatly exaggerated. The mayor declares that there were only four arrests for the crimes; that three of these were white men; that no heavily armed men assisted the police; that we armed men assisted the police; that no negroes asked to be locked up for pronagroes asked to be locked up for pro-tection; that no innocent men were at-tacked; that no doors were broken open or fences levelled, that he as mayor never suppressed or attempted to suppress an edition of the paper. mayor adds: "These statements do a grave injury to the citizens of Savannah, who displayed a regard for law under the extraordinary circumstances that reflected credit upon the

GEORGE SHELLON DEAD

Ex-President of Phoenix Fire Co. Never Knew He Had Been Disgraced.

Six weeks ago Mrs. Henderson joined the hotel staff, coming from Toronto.

Preston Sheldon, the deposed president of the Phoenix (Fire) Insurance Co. of Brooklyn, under indictment for grand larceny in connection with financial tregularities in the company recently exposed by the state insurance county. Acted as Sentinel—Jewsler's Vault Looted.

NEW YORK. Dec. 26.—Burglars, with the aid of nitroglycerine and a woman, blew open the safe of Wasserman Brothers, ciothing dealers, in the twenty-one years.

> EARCHLIGHT AS CHURCH CALL Brooklyn Pastor's Experiment to Do Away With Bell Ringing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-To do away with the old time bell ringing as a summons for church goers at night, a Brooklyn pastor has conceived the novel idea of flashing a powerful searchlight from the belfry tower. searchlight will be placed 260 feet from the ground on the spire of the first reformed church in Brooklyn. It will throw its rays at a fixed time before the religious services begin, and the flashing will continue during the church hours to attract the tardy and

Rev. James Farrar is opposed to bell ringing, because it awakens the ill and annoys the aged and infirm in the neighborhood. SHOT WIFE AND SELF.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28.-Bewere making preparations to start on to go to her parents' home to spend
When the cast River. Christmas, James B. Blakeley, a road foreman, shot her and himself dead at their home in Algiers.

The four-year-old son of the couple called neighbors to the house, told them of the fatai quarrel and showed his parents lying dead on the floor.

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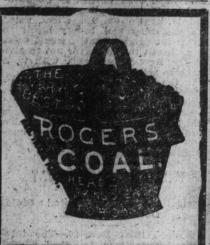
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There are eight car loads of live stock at the Union Yards, for sale at Monday's market.

Broadway Church, New Year's Night, Jessie Alexander, Arthur Blight.

A few seized an early opportunity set out of town on Christmas morning, but the huge depot during the greater part of the day was practically described. The service suffered thru the heavy snow fall, what few trains there were being considerably over time.

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are already too many children in the

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ove, known thruout the northwest as the Little Mother of Unfortunate AND EFFIE Mrs. Baker is anything but conven-IATTIE WILLIAMS. DRA HANDSOMEST

Children."

Mrs. Haker is anything but conventional. She is young and attractive, is highly educated and widely traveled and has plenty of money to gratify every whim. She looks upon Thomas Faine as her patron saint, and believes Bernard Shaw. Elbert Hubbard, Moses Harmon and Luther Burbank are the four greatest men in the world.

"Eugenics is the technical term for the work I am engaged in," she said. "It relates to the propagation of mankind, and I mean to devote all my time to teaching children the right way of fiving. You cannot mold character after the child is 20 years old.

"My studies of children all over the world have convinced me that not more than 10 per cent. of them are children of love. The other 90 per cent. are not wanted, and this leads me to believe that 16 years hence to be the father of a family of 10 or 12 children. Will be as much of a disgrace as being a confirmed drunkard is at the present time.

"Within the next decade we shall be

"Within the next decade we shall be able to teach these things to children, and the result will be a new race of men and women."

FIRE RAGED NEAR BULLETS Chief of New York Fire Department

Was in Deadly Peril. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Firemen under Battalion Chief McKernan, of the second battalion, and Chief Croker, as well, were in unknown peril last night in fighting a fire in the basement of No. 67 Cortlandt-street. Two six foot shelves, packed with cartridges and other ammunition, occupied a space in the front of the basement, and the fames raged within a few feet of the explosives, the heat penetrating every portion of the basement.

Tory attended. They gathered at the tory attended. They gathered at the tory attended. They gathered at the tory and the family support of the support of the second battalion, and Chief Croker, as well, were in unknown peril last night carried a parcel for one of the little children, while the cheque was presented by Eminent Sir Knight One.

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portion of the basement. When the fire was extinguished Mr. George Mundell, manager of the Robert
H. Ingersoll Company, which occupies
the ground floor, rushed up and gave
the alarm, but by that time the fire
fighters were ready to withdraw, and
there was pleased to state that the was pleased to state the was there was then no danger of an ex-plosion. Chief Croker was in the basement when the news of peril reached

\$50,000 WILL SAVE SHIP Wrecked "Wissahickon" and Her Cargo Can Be Salvaged.

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—The underwriters have awarded the contract for releasing the wrecked steamer Wissahlckon, ashore at Outer Duck Island, Lake Huron, to the Great Lakes Tow-ing Company, which has agreed to de-liver the boat and cargo at Detroit or liver the boat and cargo at Detroit or Milwaukee for \$20,000.

The tugs General and Thompson and he lighter Reliance have been ordered to the stranded steamer from the Soo. The vessel and cargo is valued at \$1,250,000.

CLOTHING FIRM ROBBED An Employe of Berger & Co. Charged With the Theft.

Donald McCrae, 11 Wilton-avenue, a tailor by trade, was arrested Saturday evening by P. C. Graham, charged with the theft of a cash box confaining \$10, some P. O. orders, money orders and cheques, from the Berger Clothing Co. The warrant was sworn out by Israel Levy, cashier of the firm. Mr. Levy was paying the hands oft and it is alleged that McCrae, who works there, stood at his elbow. Somebody called the cashier away and when he returned the cash box and McCrae

COUNCIL'S LAST MEETING Little Business is on Hand for Final Session of 1909.

The city council will hold the last meeting of the year this afternoon. The business is almost entirely of a routine character, and as every minute is precious to the candidates for roelection, the proceedings are not likely

to take up much time. There is some talk of reviving the one-time custom of joining hands in a. rendering of "Auld Lang Syne," as owing to the retirement of Ald. Vaughan. Bengough and Adams and the contro'lership aims of others, more than the usual number of changes are inpending.

Robbery in Church.

Bond-street Church was the scene of a cowardly theft last night. During the lake here two months ago. the service some one stole a valuable fur overcoat, the property of James A. Orum, 376 Berkeley-street, which had been left in the church parlors.

Lauder's Farewell. Additional interest was lent to the ast appearance of the Harry Lauder company on Saturday evening, by the substitution of Mrs. Flora McIvor-Craig, a local mezzo soprano, for Mile. Vervel, the latter having left early in the evening for New York. Mrs. Craig's selections were greeted with rounds of applause.

WILL U.S.

ANNEX CANADA? Uncle Sam has about as much chance to do so as a cheap acid corn salve has of curing a corn. Nothing gives

QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY' CHRISTMAS SNOWFALL WAS ABOUT 4 INCHES AS MOTTO FOR PARENTS

Spokane Woman Whose Aim is to Storm Which Held Toronto in Its Boy Has Thrilling Escape From Grip Saturday General Thru Eastern Canada.

Sweeping along the St. Lawrence Valley, visiting Montreal and Quebec en route, the storm which held Toron-to in its grip thruout Christmas Day reached the Maritime Provinces, this morning

and not quantity. Parents should be taught the responsibility of bringing children into the world, and, then, when they have been taught that ninetenths of the babies born every year are nothing more or less than human culls. I believe the birth rate will decrease and we shall have a better and stronger race."

This from Mrs. Helen La Reine Baker, the richest woman in Spokane, also Those who yearned for old-fashloned Yuletide weather, despite the fact that a green Christmas makes for a full coal bin, will be relieved to learn that four inches of "the beautiful" fell on Saturday. The weather in the west is moderately cold, and the present outlook for Western Ontario is fair and not too chilly. not too chilly.

er, the richest woman in Spokane, also suffragist, reformer, philanthropist, numanitarian and apostle of brotherly not too chilly.

Despite the diffavorable atmospheric conditions, the railroads managed to keep their trains pretty well up to scheduled time. Some of the trainmen reported heavy snow up the line, notably between Stratford and Sarnia, and the coaches bore out their statements, being well covered with drift snow.

The home rush of the holiday seekers does not begin in earnest till today, the both the evening trains from the Falls and Port Huron carried the Falls and Port Huron carried large crowds. The return excursion from Montreal also carried a big number, ten coaches being necessary to accommodate the passengers.

> PRESENTS FOR PATIENTS CHECK FOR THE HOSPITAL

Cyrene Preceptory Marches in a Body to the Home For

child was the manner in which the Christmas sentiment was expressed by Cyrene Preceptory to the Home for Incurable Children Christmas morning.

Over forty members of the preceptory attended. They gathered at the Temple Building and, under the command of Emiliary 15 to 1

Tells St. Andrew's Institute of Un- ways carry weight.

no Christian churches in Egypt, which at large.

was the time for sending them out.

CHICAGO SHORT OF COAL Famine Feared Unless There is a

Favorable Change of Weather. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-Chicago is facnight by railroad men, mine owners supplies.

THIRD TRAGIC DEATH

son, John, a few blocks away. When about half the distance, she was seized with a choking sensation. With difficulty she was helped to her son's house, where she expired immediately. Her husband, George P. Moore, died in New York s few months ago under similar circumstances, and her sister. similar circumstances, and her sister, Miss Rothwell, was found drowned in

TO JOIN THEIR HUSBANDS Women and Children Arrive at the

British Welcome League. Mayor Oliver presided at the gospel Mayor Oliver president to the assertive last night at the British Welcome League. The meeting was addressed by Geo. Warburton, M.A., secretary of the Y.M.C.A.; G. W. Watson and Mr. West.

During the service twenty-three new arrivals came in from the steamer

arrivals came in from the steamer Corsican, 15 men and 8 women. Three of the women had 18 children, and A. Silver. were coming out to join their hus-bands in various parts of the province. They were all a most desirable class

Pickpocket Arrested. On a warrant sworn out by Roland buck deer, found in a vacant lot off bas of curing a corn. Nothing gives such satisfaction as Putnam's Corn Extractor, which cures painlessly in tim of Owen Sound, was arrested Sattin of Owen S

NEW YORK OPENS UP TO SAVE HIS NEW TOYS

THE TORONTO WORLD

Timothy Sullivan's Association Fed and Clethed Many Thousands -Sallors in the City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-Remember ing his new skates and sled and his little sister's doll, which he knew Santa Claus was to bring in the morning Harold Moulter, a thirteen-year-old boy, dared the flames and rushed to the top floor of a burning tenement in the Bronx to-night and rescued the

standing in the street with other tenants who had been driven from the house by the flames, when the thought of the perishing toys occurred to him, and not heeding the warning cry of firemen, he dashed into the burning

He was dragged forth nearly suf-located, bearing the Christmas presents in his arms.

RUSHED INTO FLAMES

Death in Rescuing Skates

and Sister's Doll.

Municipal Campaign

Thomas Davies, like Banquo's ghost, refuses to down. His determination to stay in the mayoralty race is causing Controller Geary's campaign managers serious reflection. Whatever other qualifications for the mayor's chair Mr. Davies lacks, he has shown by his firm refusal to be cajoled that he has the necessary backbone. The blandishments and stronger persuasion used were entirely on the part of the Geary-lites; in fact, Controller Hocken's friends are inclined to applaud the staying qualities of Mr. Davies, Why should Controller Geary be afraid of being weakened by the Davies vote while Controller Hocken is not? The public can draw its conclusions.

Controller Hocken is helding the nonidays with her porents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hamfiton, 65 St. Mary-street, and will receive with Mrs. Hamilton on the first and second Wednesdays in January.

UEEN OF THE REDS WAS

HOSTESSAND POURED TEA

Emma Goldman in Gay Spirits, ly While Berkman Savad the end

Incurable Children.

Controller Hocken is holding two meetings to-night, one at Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview-avenue, and the other at McBean's Hall, College-street and Brunswick-avenue.

a long time considered helping some deserving charitable institution and that he was pleased to state that the home had been finally decided upon.

MINISTER OF LABOR

It will be a distinct loss to the cause of sound civic government if Ald. Bredin is not chosen to fill one of the vacancies on the board of control. As an alderman he has, during his two years' service, shown a striking ability to deal with civic matters in a plain, business way, and his arguments al-

Tells St. Andrew's Institute of Unequal Social Conditions in India.

Hon. W. L. M. King, minister of labor, addressed a large gathering in St. Andrew's Institute Sunday afternoon. His theme was his recent trip around the world, in the development of which he devoted some time to sketching the customs of the natives and the unequal social conditions which obtain in India. He pointed out that women and girls do most of the work, receiving very poor remuneration.

Strange as it may seem, he found no Christian churches in Egypt, which

he remarked, lay almost in sight of the Holy Land, the land which had witnessed the birth, the ministry, and the crucifixion of Christ.

The Chinese oplum traffic came in for his heavy condemnation. His trip had firmly convinced him that the need of the east was more missionaries. Now was the time for sending them out

NEW YUKON GOVT.

President Taft Plans Commission Similar to the Philippines. WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 26.-President Taft's proposed Yukon adminis-

ing a coal famine. That a scarcity of tration bill will place governmental fuel already exists was admitted to- control in a governor and a council to consist of an attorney-general, a and coal dealers, who are striving to avert a more serious condition, which depends entirely upon the weather.

commissioner of the interior, a commissioner of mines and a commissioner of education and health. These Every man interested in the situation five persons are to constitute the permanent government. A limited degree stringency. Railroad men say the cold we ther and the storms have impeded transportation so that they have been unable to bring the coal here. Coal men say the weather has caused extra demands to be made on their limited supplies. executive council and each legislator will have a vote. The governor will preside over this assembly and will have the right to cast the deciding

Port Stanley Woman Expires Suddenly, as Did Husband and Sister,

PORT STANLEY, Ont, Dec. 26.—

Mrs. George H. Moore died very suddenly this evening. With her son, Georgo, she was going to call on her son, John, a few blocks away. When about half the distance, she was seized with a checkle was seized.

The plan outlined in the bill is somewhat along the lines of the government administered in the Philippines under

Completed the Scroll. The ceremony celebrating the com-pletion of the "Sepher Torah," or the Ten Commandments in Hebrew on a scroll for the use of the new Jewish congregation "Men of England," was held in the Zionist Institute, Simcoestreet, yesterday afternoon, Among the speakers were Rabbi Jacobs, Mayor Oliver, G. R. Geary, Ald. Maguire and N. C. Heyd. A presentation of two pictures was made to S. Neiman and

Found a Deer In Boston. BOSTON, Dec. 26.-The police of station 9, in the Roxbury district, received an unexpected Christmas present yesterday in the form of a you

William Ewart Gladstone

ITS HEART TO THE POOR Review of the Career of the English Statesman, the Hundredth Anniversary of Whose Birth, This Week, Brings 1909's List of Centenaries to a Close. all expectation, and it may be ques-tioned whether even the younger Pitt could lend such charm to each suc-ceeding budget."

By Silas W. Niles. "There is no nation which has not at one period or another, experienced an absolute necessity of the services

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Santa Claus brought a green Xmas to New York this year, with a threat of rain or snow, but the lowering skies did not dampen the festivities.

Numerous agencies took care of the poor to-day and saw to their dinners. Altho "Little Tim" Sullivan was laid in his grave only yesterday, the T. D. Sullivan Association obeyed one of his dying wishes and fed and clothed many thousands of the Bowery district's thousands of the Bowery district's poor. All who came were given plenty of food, shoes, gloves and caps.

The particular guests of the city during the holidays are the more than 10,000 sailors of the Atlantic battleship vision preventing a president from succeeding himself. The truth of this statement was never more clearly proved than in England during the long career of William Ewart Grad-stone. He was a particular man, needed in particular situations, and without whose service Great Britain's po-litical existence might have been great-IN SOCIETY. ly endangered.
The crisis in the United Kingdom

Sussex-court have left to spend Christ-mes in New York and Philadelphia. Mrs. Walter H. Allwarth of Montreal is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hamilton,

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cook of

was conspicuous, not as a fiery speaker, but as a hostess, pouring Russian tea and serving sandwiches. Alexander Berkman, her companion, appeared not in the role of an agitator, but as a gallant cavaller, rescuing anarchistic maidens from the embarrassment of

American flags fluttered in the dense atmosphere of the hall, while an or-chestra ground out patriotic airs and snatches of contemporary Broadway songs.

COLLAPSED ON SCAFFOLD the Two Constables Supported Doomed the Man Until Trap Dropped.

The Calgary Herald's Fort Saskatchewan correspondent, telling of the was on the movement for the emanci-hanging of Henry Zhibley, an Austrian, aged 70, for the murder of his wife, on and he at once so impressed his fel-

Tuesday last, says:

Zhibley, old and bent, and supported by two constables of the mounted police, tottered the few steps from his cell in the guard room here to the scaf-fold in the police carpenter's shop. He fainted when the black cap was placed over his head and the noose adjusted. He was barely conscious when the Greek priest muttered the last few words of prayer. As the executioner was about to spring the trap, the old man fainted dead away in the arms of the two constables who were sup-porting him. A few drops of whiskey were then poured down the doomed man's throat, and he partly revived.

Several attempts have been made against the life of Colonel Von Kotten, who for many years has been hunting the revolutionists without mercy.

Will Not Interfere.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 26. —It is stated that the British embassy here will not take notice of the expulsion from Saxony of the Toronto student Scott.

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Some variety in OUR

stock. Exclusive new

models, lots of them. Ir-

reproachable in style and

THE SIMPSON GOMPANY ROBERT SIMPSON LIMITED

The crisis in the United Kingdom, just brought about by the refection of the budget by the house of lords, which has aroused such marked interest in every civilized land, would be warrant enough for recalling at this time the life and services of Gladstone, even if the centenary of the hirth of England's grand old man were not to come on Wednesday, Dec. 29. The present crisis in many ways resembles that which confronted Great Britam forty-nine years ago. Then, in 1860, as sow, a budget was presented to parliament that was distasteful to the lords. It was a Gladstone budget. It provided for a reduction in the wine the Liberals. These combined forces to the interests of the religion which it defeated the bill and the Liberal government fell. Disraeli then introduced to them." a reform bill of his own, which, as enprovided for a reduction in the wine cuties, and it completely abolished the duty on paper. The lords struck out the paper clause on financial grounds, and Gladstone, in the commons, bitterly denounced this action, which he deligible was an appropriated determined. he had earlier expressed in one of his books and advocate the disestablishbooks and advocate the disestablishment of the Irish church. The Conservative government was defeated on a series of motions outlining the proposed change, and an appeal was taken to the country. Gladstone was defeated in the subsequent election in southwest Lancashire, but Greenwich returned him and the Liberals were once more in control of the sovernand

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Even the any other characteristic discontent with everything for the time being, they gathered 700 strong to-night in an eastside hall and danced just like any other men and women. There was not a murmur of any kind against kings, presidents, mayors or policered the street with the taxing privile; es of the popular branch of the national legislature. He boldly dectared that if the lords persisted in their course he would cause the creation of enough new peers of the realm to override the upper chamber as then constituted. This threat ultimately brought about the desired change of attitude on the part of the lords, and the budget was added this with the clause included this with the clause included this with the clause included this with the constituted. once more in control of the govern-ment. Gladstone became first lord of

once more in control of the government. Gladstone became first lord of the realm to override the upper chamber as ther constituted. This threat ultimately brought about the treasury and premier (in 1863), and at once proceeded to the disestablishing of the lords, and the budget was adoptioned the next year with the free paper clause included. Gladstone considered this victory as the removal of the last obstacle to the dissemination of knowledge in the United Kingdom.

First Returned From Newark-on-Trent (bladstone was a passed, and the custom of purisher. His pointed service covered sixty-two years. During all of this long period he was almost constantly a mormher of parishment. He began his agreed in the Pouse of commons at the agree of twenty-two, one year after taking his double first-class degree from Caford in 1831. His father, a rich merchant in Liverpool, where Gladstone was drawn, opposed it and defeated it with the ald of the Conserting of the country and did help, to the merchant in Liverpool, where Gladstone introduced a barrûnet. It was from Newark-on-Trent that he was first returned to parliament. This henor was conferred upor him by reason of shis friendship with the Duke of Newcastle, who practically controlled the cleator at the Bulgarian at rocitles broke out in 1876, he so aroused public sentiment in the Duke of Newcastle, who practically controlled the cleator at the Bulgarian at rocitles broke out in 1876, he so aroused public sentiment in the bulker of the circular of the solution of these two different was the training in 1876 he so aroused public sentiment by his fiery speeches and writings in favor of a crusade against the Ottoman empire that he was swept once more into power.

Established Nearly Universal Suffrage.

In the elections in 1880 the Liberals with the Duke of Newcastle, who practically controlled the electorate of the borough. In legislation a year, however, he had made a name for himself thru his gift of oratory. His first speech was on the movement for the emand-In the elections in 1880 the Liberals low-members that Macsulay described him as a "young man of unblemished secured an overwhelming majority in the commons, and Gladstone was re-

character, the rising hope of those stern

prime minister once more. In spite of troubles in Egypt, the impending war in the Soudan and in South Africa, and the agrarian troubles in Ireland, he succeeded in perfecting a parliamentary reform and establishing nearly universal suffrage.

Misfortunes, however, thickened, Gladstone's effort at coercion in Ireland, the assassination of Cavendish and Burke in Dublin, the death of "Chinese" Gordon at Khartoum, and the wars in North and South Africa, combined to bring about his updates. ond unbending Tories."
Gladstone had been elected as a Conservative, and he became one of the most active and forceful of the sup-porters of Sir Robert Peel, then the leader of that party in parliament. Two years after his election Peel appointed Gladstone a junior lord of the treasury, and the following year he was named as under secretar; for the colonies. This position, however, he did not hold long, for Peel was defeated in his Irish church policy and the wars in North and South Africa, combined to bring about his undoing. resigned, and Ghadstone followed his chief. It was at about this time (in constables supported him in an up chief. It was at about this time (in right position over the trap while the priest said the last words and the priest said the last words and the hangman dropped the lever that thrust the feeble old man into eternity. His the feeble old man into eternity. His where he passed the last years of his Salisbury. The latter was in power but the drop.

New Chief of Secret Police.

ST. PETERSBURG. Dec. 26.—Col. Von Kotten, chief of the secret police of the board of trade and master of the board of trade and master of the mint and two years later he because of a disagreement with Peel of Moscow, has been appointed to succeed Colonel, Karpoffs chief of the secret police anssassinated Dec. 22.

Several attempts have been made against the life of Colonel Von Kotten, who for many years has been hunting the recognition of the secret police and state of the board of trade and master of the suffrage Gladstone was returned to the premiership in 1886. He introduced his Irish home rule bill, giving the recognition of the exchequer to the premiership in 1886. He introduced his Irish home rule bill, giving to Irish a statutory parliament, but the measure was defeated. He appealed to the country and suffered a reverse at the elections. Undiscouraged to the fought on, and in 1822 the recognition of the secret with a few months when the general elections came on; and as a result of the settlement but a few months when the general elections came on; and as a result of the secret with a statutory personnel of the suffrage Gladstone was returned to the premiership in 1886. He introduced his Irish home rule bill, giving to Irish home rule bill, giving to Irish a statutory personnel on a statutory personnel on the suffrage Gladstone was returned to the premiership in 1886. He introduced his Irish home rule bill, giving to Irish a statutory personnel on a few months when the general elections of the suffrage Gladstone was returned to the suffrage Gladst lonial secretary. He was one of the most effective workers for free trade jority. Another modified home rule bill was drafted and passed the commost effective workers for free trade and was a great aid in carrying that measure thru the commons. For this activity he paid the penalty of the loss of his office and his seat in par-

mons only to be rejected by the lords. Gladstone retained office until 1894, loss of his office and his seat in par-ilament thru forced resignation and the refusal of the Duke of Newcastle to permit him to stand for re-election but he still retained force enough to from Newark, as the duke claimed he bring about, two years later, the down-had a right to 'do what he liked with

turned from Midlothian. He was made

had a right to 'do what he liked with his own."

For nearly two years Gladstone was out of parliament, but in 1847 he reentered the house, as a member for Oxford University, a constituency he continued to represent for eighteen years. He was still a Tory, but not of the uncompromising kind he had been in earlier years. The corn law agitation had caused him to study social questions, and his sympathles had been aroused against official oppression. It aroused against official oppression. It was at this time that he visited Naples the same time to justify it. He declarand attended thru curiosity the trial of a political prisoner. The court proceedings, which resulted in the heaping the Established Church of Ireland is of indignities and cruelties upon the not the mere eccentricity, or even per-accused and his subsequent incarcera-tion, led Gladstone to write the story of the sufferings and wrongs perpetrated in the name of justice. All Europe was startled by these revelations, and it was in consequence of his discoveries at this time that he so strongly advocated Italian independence.

Sir Robert Peel died in 1850, and Sir Robert Peel died i tion, led Gladstone to write the story Gladstone gained in prominence in par-liament. He opposed the ecclesiastical titles bill because he believed the act an evil to the country, altho a much smaller evil than their persistence in a course which they know to be wrong. It is not always to be blamed. But it savored of religious persecution, and he refused office offered him by Lord he refused office offered him by Lord Derby. His first really great speech was made in 1852, against the Disraeli budget of that year, and from that hour he was recognized as one of the great historic orators of parliament. budget of that year, and from that hour he was recognized as one of the great historic orators of parliament. the instances of what is called political inconsistency. If it is the office of law The Liberal Succeeds Tory.
Gladstone, the Tory, passed out of existence at this period and was sucand of institutions to reflect the wants and wishes of the country (and its wishes must always be a considerable ceeded by Gladstone, the Liberal. A coalition ministry was formed by Lord ceeded by Gladstone, the Liberal. A coalition ministry was formed by Lord Aberdeen, in which Gladstone was chancellor of the exchequer. His budget speeches were marvels, and, as one get speeches were marvels, and, as one get speeches were marvels, and, as one get speeches were marvels, and as one get speeches were marvels as one get s

professions and actions of its leading professions and actions of its leading men. For they exist for its sake, not it for theirs. It remains, indeed, their business, now and ever, to take home and duty for their guides, and not the mere demand or purpose of the passing hour; but honor and duty themselves require their loyal servant to take account of the state of facts in which he is to work; and while ever laboring is to work; and, while ever laboring to elevate the standard of opinion of those around him, to remember that his business is not to construct, with selfchosen materials, a Utopia, or a re-public of Plato, but to conduct the af-fairs of a fiving and working commun-The Crimean war brought about the ity of men, who have self-government recognized in the last resort as the moving spring of their political life, and of the institutions which are its downfall of the coalition ministry, and Gladstone was in and out of office for outward vesture.

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short terms, returning to the post of chancellor of the exchequer in the Palmerston cabinet in 1859. It was during this administration that Gladstone had his famous controversy with the lords, already referred to, and won his notable victors. Irish Disstablishment. The offence of which he was held guilty was stated by himself in these words: "I, the person who have now accepted a foremost share of the responsibility of endeavoring to put an end to the existence of the Irish church with his Oxford constituency, and in 1865 he was rejected by the voters as an establishment, and also the person who, of all men in official, perhaps in public, life did, until the year 1865 he was rejected by the voters there, but was returned by South Lancashire as a Liberal. It was during this campaign that he was first dubbed "The People's William," and the Conservatives took advantage of the fact to lampoon him as "The People's Bill," aggregating millions of pounds annually. Upon his election, he became at once the leader of the commons and 1841, recommend upon the highest and most imperious grounds its resolute servatives took advantage of the fact to lampoon him as "The People's Bill," aggregating millions of pounds annually. Upon his election, he became at once the leader of the commons and introduced a reform bill. The coming of this measure had long been anticipated, but even the it was most moderate, simply enlarging the franchise in horoughs and constitute that his reasoning was faulty. "My opinion of the Established Church of Ireland is now," he wrote, "the direct opposite of what it was then. I then thought it reconcilable with civil and national justice: I now think the of this measure had long been anticipated, but even the it was most mederate, simply enlarging the franchise in
boroughs and counties, it was opposed
by the Conservatives and a faction of

larged and passed, gave a measure of household suffrage for boroughs.

This was by his career, but it was the most notable one. In fact, he was accused by his detractors of maintainthere was unusual unrest in Ireland.

every subject.
While Gladstone found reason to The discontent there, the distress, the Fenian insurrection and other complications led Gladstone to change views change his views as to the Established the power change his views as to the power change his views as to the Established the power change his views as to the Established the power change his views as to the Established the power change his views as to the Established the power change his views as to the power change his views as the power change his views as the Church in Ireland, he never changed his view in respect to the Established Church in England, and in his declining years he was wont to act as a lay reader in the church of which one of his sons was rector. In his family life he was ideal. Physically he was active, and he was as famous as a tree theorem in Taglend of the land.

chopper in England as Lincoln was as a tree chopper in England as Lincoln was as a ralisplitter in America.

In Brander Matthews' caustic essay on "Reform and Reformers" he compares Gladstone with Lincoln. "Mr. Morley tells us," he says, "that Gladstone tells us," he says, "that Gladstone are the compared to the comp

On May 19, 1898, the statesman who had been at times during his long career reviled by former friends as a renegade and as unreliable, who had

FORTUNES IN DEATH TAXES Three Times Within Year British

at \$60,000,000. A tax of \$5,500,000 was paid immediately on account of the death duty on his estate. The succession duties brought the total contribution to the treasury to \$7,500,000, and there is further a vast sum of death duties yet to come, the first payment being simply on account of the value of Charles' bequests to his sister Ei-

and death duties on \$1,500,000 of this amount now must be paid again, while other charges on the remaining \$8,500,-000 bring the total to \$2,825,000.

Only a few days ago Morrison's sisters in land and and accordance in the charges.

ter-in-law died and her contribution to the state was on some \$5,000,000 Charles had left her. So this one estate within seven months will have paid in death succession and estate duties nearly \$15,000,000 to the state.

There yet remains alive a fourth member of the millionaire quartet, Walter Morrison. He inherited \$10,000,000 from Charles and now inherits from Ellen both the money and estate she inherited from Charles. As Walter was born in 1836, Charles' fortune may be expected ere many years still fur-ther to benefit the treasury's revenue. It should be noted in these figures

that Charles' fortune alone has been taken into account, his sister and sister-in-law and Walter all being extremely wealthy in their own right. The contributions of the estates of the two former to the state have been in addition to those noted as being on the money left them by Charles.

Alfonso Departs.

MADRID, Dec. 26.—King Alfonso left here to-day for Andalusia on a hunting trip.

Recent despatches stated that the condition of King Alfonso has created grave anxiety and that another operation is imperative. It was also reported that under the guise of departure on a hunting trip in Andalusia, the king would go to San Lucar,



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Note and Comment

According to official averages the team batting should have given the Toronto club the championship of the Eastern Baseball League, tho we finished only fourth. Grimshaw is the actual individual leader, with 303, tho one Bills of Baltimore, a pitcher, who figured in 16 games, has 359. Grimshaw and Ganzel of Rochester are the only real 300 swatters in the league.

Watch for another crop of opinions after the series of games being now played according to the English Rugby code between Vancouver and the University of California.

After still further meditation Coach Stagg of Cheago names the changes he would make to improve American college footbail, and his different clauses show that he has taken into consideration the Canadian style of play, but still adheres to his beloved forward pass.

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H. V. L. Ross, the winner of the last London to Brighton walk, has just triumphed over 120 Italian competitors in a sixty mile race in the Milan district. The Ross had only ten hours sleep from the time of leaving Charing Cross for Italy to the start of the race he covered the distance in 11 hours 5 minutes, the second man finishing a minutes. The Italians minutes are mostly manufactured by the starting judge ter. C. D. J., did a lot of sm.

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Al. Proctor. with his good little trotter, Little Ted, was a close contender in the last two heats.

Nat Ray, with Reynolds, came in for a great ovation from the spectators after winning the first heat, and if his horse had acted well the rest of the race a different story would be told, as he showed

NELSON AND WOLGAST SIGN.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.-The Nelson-Wolgast contest of 45 rounds in Los Angeles was set to-day for Feb. 22. Son-Wolgast contest of 45 rounds in Los Angeles was set to-day for Feb. 22. Wolgast's manager posted \$1000 to McPhee doing the teaming, did not like guarantee the appearance of Wolgast than fourth in any heat. in the ring. A side bet of \$5000, it is said, will be made.

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H. M. THE KING





Buchanan's RED SEAL

heavyweight pugilist champion of the world, to-day celebrated the first anniversary of his accession to the title by a housewarming in the home he has presented to his mother. One year ago to-day Johnson knocked out Tommy Burns at Rushcutters' Bay, near Sydney, N.S.W., and won the world's title.

Talking of his coming fight with Jeffries was postponed by the champion until he had carved a turkey, and told about his failure to get turkey after his fight with Burns, and how he made his championship dinner on a suckling pig.

After the dinner Johnson said he was certain that the forthcoming fight with Jeffries would be staged at San Francisco instead of Salt Lake City, and announced that he would pitch his training camp at Ocean View, just outside of San Francisco, Johnson also announced that Gunboat Smith, a Pacific Coast heavyweight, would be one of his training partners.

Former champion James J. Cortett, who is scheduled to be one of Jeffries training partners, was in Chicago to-day. The Best Two Scots JAMES BUCHANAN & CO.

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Hal B. Jr. and Mattie Bryson Win On First Day at Dufferin Park

Good Crowd Considering the Stormy Weather Attends **Toronto Driving Club** Races---Notes of the

Harness Horses

Fred Tracey of Ottawa, with Royal Hervey, never was prominent at any time, his horse being away short of work.

Billy W., with Pierce driving, had hard

tuck. He slipped in the first heat at the turn, going down, but escaped injury and finished third in the last heat.

Nettie Star went one of the best races of her career, but the company was too select.

Keep tab on Hal B. Jr. in the slow stake races for 1910, for, if he trains on, the pacer that beats him will know he has been to the races.

Don't miss the free-for-all on Wednesday, as it will be a corker. Nat Ray, with John McEwen (2.08%), thinks he can beat any free-for-aller out this winter, but some others say not.

There is bound to be some great teaming in the big race, as the drivers are all skilled reinsmen.

The judges in the stand gave the best

of satisfaction, which is always a great factor at a race meeting.

Ex-Aid. McBride, the president, gave a neat little speech before the racing began. Sam is again an aldermanic candidate in the Third Ward.

'Jack Johnson Eats and Talks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Jack Johnson, heavyweig頃 pugilist champion of the world, to-day celebrated the first anniver-

away to win by a length. In the third heat Mattle Bryson and C. D. J. were the contenders to the stretch, when Al. Proctor brought Little Ted up with a terrific rattle and nipped the New York horse out of second place. In the fourth the Bryson mare was always in front, with C. D. J. second till the stretch was reached, when Little Ted and Reynolds came fast, fighting it out for second They both broke, but Reynolds swerved into Little Ted, for which the judges placed him last.

The veteran James Noble, who did the starting, was in good form, altho he had some bad actors to handle in the pacing race.

2.28 pace and 2.23 trot, purse \$300, three

prize (% min.); J. Parrington, time 20.00 (1 min.); L. Woods, time 20.47 (1½ min.). Helson was the dark horse of the race and fooled the handicappers. Eneas Harding, Claude Losier and Will Major acted as officials. Wholesale Fruit Men v. Eaton's

Wholesale Fruit Men v. Eaton's

Tuesday night, at the Toronto Bowling Club, will be one of the bowling events of the season, when twenty of the wholesale fruit merchants of the city will roll twenty of Eaton's managers, who will be captained by Mr. Nathan Mills. The match is for an oyster supper. Ex-Ald. Sam McBride, one of the coming aldermen for No. 3 next year, and who is president of the T.B.C., will be master of ceremonies. Fred Stevenson has been engaged to look after the musical end of the program. The wholesale fruit merchants will be picked from the following:

D. Radciffe, F. Thorne, T. Clark, J. Beaumont, J. Egan, C. Dawson, J. Langskill, H. J. Ash, sr., Ed Oke, F. Lutring, C. R. McDuifer, Art. McBride, John McBride, Geo. Stronach, Chas. Kimpton, Geo. Everist. John Phillips, W. B. Stringer, Thos. V.Ince, W. H. Despard, A. Hutchinson, C. Allen. Johnny Marshall, behind Trinket, looked t- have a heat won at the half-mile pole, but a bad break put her away. Jimmie Easson, the man behind the winner of the pace, Hal B. Jr., drove a nice race, always having a little left when challenged by any of his field.

The Ideal Civic Government. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.-Mayor Don

Wild Patchen, the Chatham mare, got a heavy play, but had hard racing luck and could not make the place till the last heat. LINCOLN, Neb. Dec. 26.—Mayor Don L. Love of Lincoln is in favor of legislating himself out of office. As an advocate of the commission form of municipal government he would go to the extreme and have the affairs of the city administered by a body of men who would work without a cent of remuneration.

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Fitz Lasts 12 Rounds Purse Was \$20,000

Battle in Australia Was Sched-Johnson Won One Year Ago.

Lang won to-day from Boy Fitzsim

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terror all forced Fitzsimmons to the ropes, knocked him down with a right hand blow to the jaw and when he arose sent hi mto the floor senseless from a right hand uppercut.

Fitzsimmons had not appeared in the ring in Australia since he left hard the refor the limited States many years.

here for the United States many years ago. When he climber than the ropes to-day he was given an enthusiastic reception. The veteran looked to be in splendid condition after his long period of preparation for to-day's

showing extreme nervousness. He had freely hooted for holding in the clinches and frequently butting his opponent and refusing to break clean. Fitzsimmons, on the contrary, fought cleanly and quickly because the favorite with the crawd of the contrary of orite with the crowd.

As the fight progressed Lang regained confidence and forced the pace, but Fitzsimmons cleverly evaded his rushes and frequently landed good blows on

Lang's right eye severely with a left-hand punch.

When the tweifth and last round opened Lang rushed Fitzsimmons to the ropes and floored him with a righthand swing. Fitz, took the count righthand swing. Fitz, took the count of nine and rose groggy. Lang was at him fiercely as soon, as he regained his feet, hattering the tottering veteran about the ring. He forced Fitzsimmons against the ropes and with a hard right uppercut on the jaw, sent him down and out.

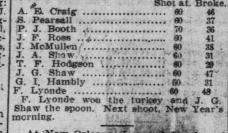
Lang was a strong favorite in the betting at odds of 1 to 2. His weight was announced as 188 pounds, while Fitzsimmons gave his as 156 pounds. Arthur Scott was the refere. The weather was warm and 12,000 spectators witnessed the fight.

Fitzsimmons went to Australia with Hugh D. McIntosh and received a roy-Dyer Wins Ossington Race.

A bandleap race of about three miles was held on Christmas morning by the Ossington Men's Club. Six runners started, and finished in the following order:

P. Pyer, time 18.55, first place prize (Scratch);
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uled for Twenty Rounds-Jack Eaton Seniors Win at Stratford 4 to 3-A Game on the Humber River.

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Champtons of the Ontario Hockey League.
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Referee-Chas. Farquharson.

First Local Senior Game.

The senior hockey game at Mutual-street Rink Wednesday night between Parkdale and Toronto Ganoe Clubs will open what promises to be the longest hockey season in Toronto. There are nine senior teams in the city this year, and all claim the championship already.

The game Wednesday right should be good. The Torontos have gathered together a team composed mostly of players from the western provinces. Parkdale have practically last year's Eureka team, which made such a fine showing in junior fockey, and have strengthened it up with Ridpath and Jackson of their last year's team and Parnell, Peterboro's great centre man.

Tie Game at Mount Forest.

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Practice Hours To-day. Rink: 3.3)—U.C.C. 4.30—8.A.C. 5.30—Varsity. 6.30—T.A.A.C. 7.30—Argonauts. 8.30—Osgoode Hall. 9.30—Parkdale. 10.30—T.C.C.

Barney Oldfield's Record. LOS ANGELES. Cal., Dec. 26.-Barney Oldfield established a new world's record for fifteen miles on a circular track to-day at Ascot Park. Driving his 120-horse-power car Benz. Oldfield reduced the rec-ord of 13.57, made by Ralph De Palma, to 13.42 1-5.

President's Team Won.

Will Meet To-night. A meeting of the representatives of the city curling clubs will be held at the Victoria Rink to night to arrange a series of friendly games.

Will Finish This Week. The Granites had expected to play their President v. Vice-President match on Christmas, but the ice did not hold good encush all day, and the big fixture was only partially completed. It will be taken up again during the week, or perhaps on New Year's Day.

Scherrer's Lunch serves a business man's dinner every day, 11.30 to 2.30. 25 cents.

Corkery the Winner Richards 2, Holden 3 Race at Burlington The Ideal

which is four laps of a block, was run to-day, with the course heavy with snow and the weather bad, with wind blowing and light snow falling. The following runners faced the starter:

Holden and Setters, Y.M.C.A., Toronto, Ellis, Richards, Ford and Mackingon of Hamilton.

SOCCER IN ENGLAND

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Stagg's Proposed Football Changes.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A. A. Stagg, athletic director of the University of Chicago, suggests these changes in rules to make the present game of football sufer:

"To prohibli pulling or pushing of the mass plays.

"To remove the penalty for an uncompleted torward pass on the first and second downs. Let the ball be brought back to the point from which it was thrown without penalty, o encourage open and spectacular play.

"To put a penalty on a player for crawling with the ball, and to sufforce the penalty for dropping on a man who is on the ground.

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ground.
"To protect the receiver of forward passes and onside kicks from hard bodypasses and onside kicks from hard body-checking.

"To legislate as far as possible for the removal of players suffering from exhaustion, and to have a rule that a man who takes 'out' time the second time be put out of the game by the referce.

"To limit the halves in high and preparatory schools and for all untrained teams to twenty-five minutes."

OTHER SPORTS PAGE 7.

VANCOUVER. Dec. 25.—The University of California was defeated by Vancouver here to-day by 3 to 0 in the first of the scries of three games for the Rugby championship of the Pacific Coast. The game was even and hotly contested, and there was only one minute left to play when Sawyer picked the ball out of the scrum and cleverly bassed to McLoggarum, who carried it over the line for a try. There were five thousand spectators. The field was fair, but a trifle greasy.

Sunday Racing in Mexico.

JUAREZ, Dec. 26.—Following are the results or Sunday:

FIFST RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs:
1. Jim Brady, 105 (Fisher), 8 to 1.
2. Rustem, 96 (Benscotten), 11 to 5.
5. Dave Montgomery, 194 (Wilson), 6 to 1.
Time Ilis. Good Intent, Alva B., Rounder and El Perfecto also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs:
1. Mauretania, 100 (Wilson), 2 to 1.
2. Eill Bramble, 99 (Benscotten), 15 to 1.
3. Kopek, 107 (Fisher), 6 to 1.
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4. Time 1.173-5, Acquia, Execute, Hannibal Bey, Reuben, Playlet, Elder, Fireball, Arderia and Frank Clancy also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Early Tide, 108 (Wilson), 8 to 5.
2. Lad Extra, 92 (Gardner), 6 to 1.
3. St. Dunstan, W (Benscotten), 12 to 1.
Time 1.172-5, Madam, Beliwether and Endield siso ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, 7 furlongs:
1. Sabado, 45 (Creevy), 7 to 1.
2. Plume, 97 (Wilson), 7 to 2.
3. Rickey, 105 (Benscotten), 4 to 1.
Time 1.32-5. Proleus, Captain Bernett, Misprison, Coat Cutter, Little Sis, Deuce, Donna Elvira, Precise and Wineberry also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Force, 108 (Pickens), 16 to 5.
2. Anue McGee, 102 (Goose), 7 to 1.
3. Patriot, 105 (Warden), 7 to 2.
Time 1.94-5, Silver Stocking, Sevenfull, Haunah Louise, Stendal and Gerona also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 1 mile:

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1. Banbury, 107 (Gardner), 10 to 1.
2. Wander, 100 (Benscotten), 3 to 1.
3. Fred Mulholland, 113 (Small), 10 to 1.
Time 14445. Lady Esther, Keep Moving and Sensible also ran.

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the Season Just Closed.

The following represents the showing of the Central Y.M.C.A. athletic department for the year just drawing to a close. Of the list four of the athletes were sent to the championships held at Winnipeg this summer and were a credit to the association.

John Near brought great credit to Central when he won the race of the year, the Ward Marathon. This is Harry Tressider's first year. Watch him in the future.

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Can't Stop Soccer.

association game will supplant the present college sport.

Soccer, affirmed the managers, is to get a thoro try out. To the apparent surprise of all the managers, the Minnesota charges were not sprung in the open. Coach Williams of the Gophers, who was billed for a scolding for playing Michlgan, kept away and avoided the slap. Director Bartelme of Michigan was another who remained away. Since the Wolverines were turned down on their proposition to take on Illinois as a baseball opponent no more Ann Arbor invitations have been forthcoming, and Director sartelme's absence was taken to mean that no more attempts would be made to break into the conference company until the question of Michigan's petitioning for readmission is settled one way or the other.

Chili Prepares for War. SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 26.-The Chilian Government has ordered from the Krupps in Essen, Germany, 240 Q.O.R. INDOOR BASEBALL

Schedule for the Season is Arranged -First Games on Jan. 5. The following schedule has been drawn up for the Queen's Own Rifle Indoor Baseball League:

| Section 1.— | Section 1.— | Jan. 5, 8 p.m.—C Co. v. Max. Gun. Jan. 5, 8 p.m.—L Co., v. H Co. Jan. 12, 9.30 p.m.—C Co., v. H Co. Jan. 12, 9.30 p.m.—C Co. v. Max. Gun. Jan. 19, 9.30 p.m.—C Co. v. Max Gun. Jan. 26, 8 p.m.—H Co. v. Max Gun. Feb. 2, 9.30 p.m.—C Co. v. Max Gun. Feb. 2, 9.30 p.m.—L Co., v. H Co. Feb. 9, 8 p.m.—C Co. v. H Co. Feb. 9, 8 p.m.—C Co. v. Max. Gun. Feb. 16, 8 p.m.—C Co. v. Max. Gun. Feb. 16, 8 p.m.—C Co. v. Max. Gun. Feb. 23, 8 p.m.—H Co. v. Max. Gun. —Section 2—

Jan. 5, 9.30 p.m.—G Co. v. K Co.

Jan. 12, 8 p.m.—G Co. v. F Co.

Jan. 13, 8 p.m.—G Co. v. F Co.

Jan. 19, 8 p.m.—G Co. v. F Co.

Feb. 2, 8 p.m.—G Co. v. K Co.

Feb. 9, 9.30 p.m.—K Co. v. F Co.

—Section 3—

Jan. 5, 9.30 p.m.—A Co. v. B Co.

Jan. 12, 8 p.m.—E Co. v. I Co.

Jan. 19, 8 p.m.—A Co. v. I Co.

Jan. 19, 8 p.m.—A Co. v. E Co.

Jan. 28, 9.30 p.m.—B Co. v. I Co.

Feb. 2, 8 p.m.—A Co. v. B Co.

Feb. 16, 9.30 p.m.—E Co. v. I Co.

Feb. 16, 8 p.m.—B Co. v. I Co.

Feb. 16, 8 p.m.—B Co. v. I Co.

Feb. 23, 8 p.m.—B Co. v. I Co.

Feb. 23, 9.30 p.m.—A Co. v. E Co.

Mar. 2, 8 p.m.—Winners of first section v. winners of second section; 9.30 p.m.. winners of first game v. winners of third section.

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Powers Fined and Suspended, Tho He Landed Three Other Races - Results and Entries.

JACKSONVIII.E, Dec. 25.—The attendance record at Moncrief Park was broken to-day, the largest crowd that ever attended a race in Florida being present when the barrier shot up on the first event. Five of the six races were won by favorites, and they were heavily played, which sent the big crowd home in the best of spirits. Powers won three races. In the Christmas Handicap, Powers, on Eyebright, grabbed the bridle of Woolwinder and hit Woolwinder's jockey with his whip in the stretch. His mount was disqualified and Woolwinder was given the first money. Powers was fined \$200 and suspended for one week. Summary:

mary:
FIRST RACE—Selling, 7 furlongs:
1. Dixle Knight, 110 (Powers), 3 to 2.
2. Harvey F., 108 (Reid), 8 to 1.
3. Fulfil, 100 (Burns), 4 to 1.
Time 1.31. Diction, Flashing, Captain Glore, Golden Flora and Ten Paces also SECOND RACE-Selling, 6 furiongs :

1 Rialto. 198 (King), even.
2. Horace E. 106 (E. Grand), 7 to 1.
3. Many Colors, 102 (Page), 8 to 1.
Time 1.17. Springfrog, Killiecrankie, royden, Eldorado, Harold Hall and Mys-THIRD RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: THIRD RACE—Selling, 6 furious, 1. Lady Irma, 109 (Powers), 7 to 5.
2. Tom McGrath, 113 (Leibert), 11 to 5.
3. La Salle, 104 (J. Reid), 5 to 1.
Time 1.17 1-5. Bat Masterson and Jacob

FOURTH RACE—The Christmas Handrap, 1½ miles:

1. Woolwinder, 104 (Ganz), 5 to 2.

2. Sir Cleges, 109 (Nicol), 18 to 5.

3. Terah, 104 (G. Burns), 5 to 1.

Time 1.56 1-5. Eyebright won, but was disqualified. Only four starters.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 7 furlongs:

1. Furnace, 108 (Powers), 4 to 5.

2. Aunt Kate, 104 (Reid), 13 to 5.

3. Flarney. 108 (Obert), 6 to 1.

Time 1.31. Home Run, Sandpiper, Little Fritz, Michael Beck and Maxim also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 1 1-16 miles:

1. Elfall, 107 (Ganz), 5 to 2.

2. County Clerk, 110 (Nicol), 9 to 5.

3. Mamie Algol, 106 (Otert), 5 to 1.

Time 1.59. Crepps Beckham, Warfield and Countermand also ran. e also ran. FOURTH RACE-The Christmas Han-

Christmas at Oakland. OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 25.-Summaries

or to-day:
FIRST RACE—Six furiongs:
1. Daddy Cyp, 104 (Kideris), 11 to 5.
2. J. H. Barr, 107 (Dugan), 3 to 2.
3. Passenger, 109 (Vosper), 6 to 1.
Dr. Dougherty, Minnedocia, Phil Mohr, 384k, Zinkland, Phorphorus and Dixie Dixsuk, Zinkiand, Phorphorus and Dixie De in also ran. SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: 1 Nagazam, 109 (Vosper), 5 to 1. 2 John H. Sheehan, 108 (Williams),

2. John H. Sheeman, 200 (Mentry), 6 to 1.
3. Dareington. 109 (Mentry), 6 to 1.
Inclement, Cymbal, Pimkin, Madeline Misgrave and Biskra also ran.
THIRD RACE—0½ furlongs:
1. Reson, 89 (Parker), 8 to 1.
2. Dorothy Ledgett, 102 (Walsh), 6 to 1.
3. David Warfield, 102 (McBride), 11 to 5.
Time 1.21 2-3. Sainotta, Ocean Shore, 1.
Ampedo, Likely, Dieudonne, Pickaway, Sainest and Friar of Elgin also ran.
FOURTH RACE—11-16 miles:
1. Boggs, 129 (Mentry), 2 to 1,
2. Edwin T. Fryer, 94 (Martin), 4 to 1.
3. Silver Knight, 30 (Kideris), 13 to 5. 2. Edwin T. Fryer, 94 (Martin), 4 to 1.
3. Silver Knight, 20 (Kideris), 13 to 5.
Time 1.46 1-5. Blackford also ran.
FIFTH RACE—One mile:
1. John Louis (Vosper), 6 to 1.
2. Rosevale, 106 (Gross), 4 to 1.
3. Raleigh, 402 (Walsh), 10 to 1.
Time 1.40 3-5. Bishop W., Convent Belie, Jim Gaffney, Emma G., Mi Derecho, Woolen and Luxurio also ran.
SIXTH RACE—5½ furlongs:
1. Perjudicio, 114 (Dugan), 6 to 5.
2. Lady Elizabeth, 93 (Anderson), 2 to 1.
3. Sewell, 114 (Mentry), 11 to 5.
Time 1.06. Collector Jessup, Roy T. and Ybor also ran.

Results at Tampa. TAMPA. Fla., Dec. 25.-Summaries for o-day:
FIRST RACE-514 furlongs:
1. Serenade, 106 (Deverich), 6 to 1.
2. Bobby, Cook, 96 (Cole), 4 to 1.
3. Neille Burgess, III (Mathews), 15 to 1.
Time 1.1214, Sonoma Girl, Paul, Balehed, Warner Griswell, Judge Dundon,

Birdslayer, My Love and Bob Ayers also SECOND RACE-Five furlongs 1. Bannaje, 102 (Jackson), 5 to 1. 2. Creuse, 100 (Irvin), 11 to 5. 3. Sallie Savage, 100 (Reflly), 5 to 2. Time 1.07 1-5. Alpine, Levengston, Black Armie, McGinnis, Carondolet, Locust Bud

Armie, McCallinis, Carondolet, Locust Bata and Limelight also ran.
THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs:
1. E. T. Shipp, 106 (Jackson), 3 to 5.
2. Spanish Prince, 108 (Trueman), 7 to 1.
3. Edwin T., 102 (Davenport), 8 to 1.
Time 1.35 2-5. Osorine and Mrs. Sewell

Hose ran.
FOURTH RACE—Cue mile:
1. Hans, 107 (Davenport), 6 to 5.
2. Kercheval, 112 (Jackson), 5 to 5.
3. Hyperron II., 115 (Glasner), 2 to 1.
Time 1.50. Bounde Bard also ran.
FIFTH RACE—51/2 furlongs:
1. Col. Ashmead, 107 (Jackson), even.
2. Autumn Girl, 105 (McCabe), 2 to 1.
2. Icariai, 106 (Glesner), 6 to 1. 2. Autumn Gir), 105 (McCabe), 2 to 1.
3. Icariau, 106 (Glesner), 6 to 1.
Time 1.13 3-5. Inspection, Lou Lanier and T. M. Irvin also ran,
SIXTH PACE-5½ farlongs:
1. J. C. Core, 111 (Jackson), 2 to 1.
2. Fundamental, 103 (Loveil), 10 to 1.
3. Cassowarv, 109 (Reilly), 8 to 1.
Time 1.13 1-5. Caltha, John Garner, The Clown, McAndrews, Billia Hibbs, Scarab, Beth Goodwin also ran.

Jeannette M. Winner. Jeannette M. Winner.
JUAREZ, Dec. 25. Jeannette, M. won
the handleap to-day. Summary:
FIRST RACE-5½ furlongs:
1. Ocean Queen, 102 (Wilson), 7 to 2.
2. E. M. Fry. 107 (Shilling), 7 to 2.
3. Patriot, 106 (Warren), 7 to 1.
Time 1.12 4-5. Sevenfull, Lomond, Valley Stream, Kopek and Brougham also

ley Stream, Kopsk and Brogham
ran.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs:

1. Dr. Downie, 100 (Wilson), 3 to 1.

2. Mrs. Neugent, 109 (Austin), 12 to 1.

3. Lighthouse, 100 (Garmer), 7 to 1.

Time 1.25. Dredkin, Contestee, Dainty
Belle, Cheswardine, Hancock, Posing, Albion H. Engraver and Gunston also ran.

THIRD RACE—5½ furlongs;

1. Brumhilde, 107 (McCahey), 7 to 1.

2. Lady Fachita, 102 (Garner), 3 to 1.

3. Lord Clinton, 107 (Austin), 7 to 1.

Time 1.12 1-5, Radiation, Tipster, Mary
Genevieve, Aunt Nancy, May Bride, Lady
Paret, Muxlow and Ban Lady also ran.

FOURTH RACE—11-16 miles:

1. Jeannette M., 102 (McCahey), 2 to 1.

2. The Wrestler, 110 (Shilling), 2 to 1.

3. Glorio, 127 (Pickens), 5 to 2.

Time 1.56 2-5. Pinkola and Tremarge
also ran. Jeannette M. and The Wrestler
coupled.

rifth FACE—Six furlongs:
1. Bonnie Prince Charlie, 114 (Small), to 2.
2. Charlie Doherty, 117 (Fisher), 4 to 1,
3. Rickey, 114 (Bunson), 15 to 1.
Time 1.21 1-5. Tony Faust, Gibson, Him-elays, Oriflamb, Pelham, Elder, Rey del Mundo, Tillinghast and Marmorean also

ran.
SIXTH RACE—One mile:
1. Sensible, 102 (Wilson), 3 to 1.
2. Buna, 102 (J. Wilson), 7 to 2.
3. The Thorn, 102 (Garner), 9 to 2.
Time 1.50. Bryce, Sabado, Coat Cutter, Virginia Lindsey, Moliere and Maud Sigsbee also ran.

To-Day's Entries

Tampa Program. TAMPA, Dec. 25.—Following are the Tampa entries for Monday:
FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs, selling:
Daisy B. ... 994 Boz ... 38
Frank Flesher ... 104 Dunvegan ... 104
Frank Flesher ... 104 True Boy ... 107
Siler ... 104 True Boy ... 108
Comic Opera ... 109 Alvise ... 109
Anna Smith ... 109 Auspicious ... 109

pounds apprentice allowance *Five pounds apprentice allowance claimed.

ZThree pounds apprentice allowance claimed. Weather cloudy; track fast.

Jacksonville Card. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 25.—The entries for Monday are as follows:
FIRST RACE, 5½ furlongs:
Fer and Cechian. 199 Forty-Four ... 109
Martin May ... 109 Tom O'Donnell ... 109
Chehalis ... 115 Horicon ... 115 Dan Lehan

Phoronok...
THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
Austin Sturtevant. 95 Sjater Phyllis
Austin Sturtevant. 96 Robin Grey Howard Shean .

7 furlongs: 104 104 Grande Dame 104 104 The Earl 104 104 Admonish 104 104 Dolly Bullman 104 107 Michael Beck 107 107 Mary Candlemas.109 109 Hooray 169 114 miles: Roseburg II | Druid | 103 Hooray | 103 Hooray | 104 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 |

Oakland Program. OAKLAND, Dec. 25 .- The card for Monday is as follows: FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs109 Ornate112 Servicenic108 Ybor105 Thistle Belle' Bale Neely THIRD RACE, 61/2 furlongs: May Sutton .107 Crelce112 Saint Avon FOURTH RACE, Futurity course:

.109 Salina109 Mossback109 Charley Paine

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20 Rostrum, 6-5, ... Won
21 May Amelia, 8-5, ... 2nd
22 Ballot Box, 8-1 ... Won
23 Rosslare, 6-5, ... Won
24 Dr. Holzberg, 16-5, ... 2nd
25 Rialto, 1-1, Won

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Cause after cause has been killed in schemes thru and are satisfied; but who dislike, from sheer disinclination to have others engage in projects they react in an almost startling way on are not interested in, to stand aside

opposition, besides that of corporate urban

manimously favored by all who know are opposed to it, because it means \$14 competition with the city power

It Winnipeg, or Calgary, or Edmonton, or Vancouver were cut in two by long would it be in those western towns before steps were taken to unify

Twenty years ago the Don viaduct was discussed as a necessary improvement that must be carried out some day. Ten years ago Ald. Foster got it

before the council and it was still more evidently necessary. The argument of cost was raised, and \$375,000 was refused. To-day double the amount is necessary. Ten years later probably four times as much would be required. The old men who object now will be dead to the funds of the Sick Children's then, as many of those who interfered | Hospital, than which there is no more ten years ago are dead now. They saved a few paltry dollars to them- owned its establishment mainly to him selves then, and their survivors must and has since received his close and tion of these important public undernow pay double for their stinginess. constant care and attention. This has takings. From ten to fifteen cents a head of the been for Mr. Robertson a labor of love population a year would have paid for and the hospital will always remain a the viaduct ten years ago. To-day memorial to his public spirit and chareight cents a head for forty years on litable heart. There are no other large an average population of 500,000 would subscribers to its funds, but Mr. Robpay for it. These rich old opponents of ertson has cheerfully borne the burden possess themselves of some clear conmunicipal improvements rarely have and has repeatedly enabled the hos- ceptions with respect to the "tubes" large families, so that five is a liberal pital to extend the sphere of its bene- plebiscite. It should be thoroly unallowance. Their share would be forty ficent influence. cents a year of the cost. The Globe is Fortunately there are numerous particularly set against the Bloor-street small donations from those who ap- find on his ballet only renables the viaduct. As the organ of the senile, this preciate the work the hospital is doing, council to seek legislation empowering is to be expected, but it is unexpectedly but it would be well if some of To- it to undertake such an enterprise. energetic in its opposition. This appears to be the result of a coalition with the aged elements of the Gulid of Civic Arts, a hody which host important and governing thing in the whole situation is that nothing can actually be done until a regular.

It to undertake such an enterprise, ery, have aggregated 31,300,000 tons, of which only 1600 tons were for this year's delivery.

New orders for fabricated steel for Civic Arts, a body which has imagined many admirable things, but which comes out flatfooted against the first practicable improvement it has had to sovernment, Professor Seligman of Coconsider. The Globe says the Bloor- lumbia University says: "The growth, guite arrived at the underground transstreet viaduct-after ten years and of democracy has brought with it new portation stage from marking his balmore-has not been sufficiently consid. conceptions as to the duty and funcered It introduces as new the plan turned down two years ago, to build a

bridge from Wellesley-street. The engineer admitted at the time that this was only a palliative and that the Bloor-street viaduct would have to be The World is interested in a short cut inconsistency should be noted. If it of civilization, expenditures must inwere merely to serve the Don Mills- crease." road, Wellesley-street would do, but The World wishes to serve the whole should be compelled to go and observe ticipating natural growth, for securing

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want the Bloor-street viaduct. The

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e born when Toronto was a village Berlin of Canada. Great lessons are to

A tube system will give the city control of the street railway. It will also rong link in the city system against and light and heat system will be imdouble and triple fares charged by possible, and the citizens will have the from East Toronto cheapest rates possessed by any large

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THE REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. John Ross Robertson has again Inti- system and is in hearty sympathy with mated his annual denation of \$10,000 deserving institution in the city. It

PAYING EXPENDITURES.

Writing on the duty and function of tions of government. Expenditures man can be, and there can be no which would have appulled our fathers in seeking information with regard to taxation by cutting down expenditure but it does not pretend to be an osti is vain. Economy we must indeed mate founded on borings, etc. If it turned out after careful examination built later. The Globe suggested that have, but not parsimony. The ideal of expenditures is not to spend little from Don Mills-road to the centre of but to spend well. Savages spend little of railways would be nearer at hand the city. But that was as an arrange of nothing, but are none the less save than some of us think. the city. But that was as an argument or nothing, but are none the less savagainst the Bloor-street viaduct. The sees. Democracy must spend much-Globe has not advanced this plea as will ever spend more-but it should weighing with The World now, and the spend intelligently. With the growth

Cities that spend little in earlier days have had to find huge sums to of the residents of these parts of the city, east and west, north and south, remedy evil sonditions that wisdom city where there is either no car serand the Bloor-street viaduct is the und foresight would have prevented. only way to do it. Nothing else will The cities of Germany and Britain send the stream of traffic and popula- long ago learned that intelligent ex- a declaration that relief is needed, and tion across the Bloor East and Dan- penditures are not burdensome but forth-avenue stretch to East Toronto, profitable. They recognize to-day the can be incurred until the ratepayers Opponents of the Bloor-street visiduct need for planning in advance, for an- at some future balloting authorize it. the business going on at Bloor and symmetrical expansion. 'Coronto's neg-Yonge-streets and realize that there is lect to provide necessary links between Yonge-streets and realize that there is lect to provide necessary links between the retail centre of the residential dis-

city and know where the growth is, spirit and has hindered the develop-Globe and its old friends are afraid of districts. This short-sighted policy ha another project that has lined up the necessary improvements are delayed

> WORKMEN AS SHAREHOLDERS. About a year ago The World noticed

livered in strict accordance with the

ALD. BREDIN WILL WIN.

there seems to be very little doubt but No wonder the corporation organs that Ald. Bredin will have a place on like The Star are fighting the Bloor- the board. He is in the field at the instreet viaduct and the tubes. No won- stance and by the urgent request of a der the organs of senility like The great number of personal friends, many Mail and Empire are unable to see any of them the staunchest and most suc-Ald. Bredin realizes the greater

manic candidates are following Con- transportation needs of the city. Being troller Hocken's lead in supporting a large property owner and a resident such popular measures. The people of Deer Park, one of the "far-out" diswill vote for tubes and the Bloor-street tricts and one of the newest additions [to a greater Toronto, he sees the absolute necessity of the proposed tube

it. The tube, the viaduct and other tions in city affairs in 1910 and citizens are waking up to the fact that good business heads such as Ald. Bredin are indispensable to a successful comple-

That Bredin will be elected seems

foregone conclusion. SAFE TO VOTE FOR TUBES.

Toronto Clobe: The electors should derstood that an affirmative answer to the question which the elector will money bylaw is submitted to the vote

of the ratepayers.
There would be nothing, therefore. inconsistent in a citizen who believes, as we do, that Toronto has not yet lot in the affirmative. That the tubes will come is as sure as anything huthem, and leaving plenty of time to think the subject over. Mr. Moyes has given an estimate of the probable cost. that \$5,000,000 would carry out Mayes' plans, the underground system

The vote on the tubes will in reality towards the street railway service. It five times, against the cool indifference of the management of the company to his comfort and rights, and it would be especially the protest ice or the traveler has to pay two

that it is time to discuss means of re-Under the circumstances the citizens may safely be advised to vote "Yes."

ZELAYA_TAKES REFUGE ON MEXICAN GUNBOA

THE TORONTO WORLD

No Attempt Made by U. S. Authorities to Prevent Flight of Ex-President.

MANAGUA, Dec. 26.—Jose Santos Zelaya, the ex-president of Nicaragua, haz laken himself out of the country and is now aboard the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero, bound for Salina Cruz.
Under the cover of darkness Thursday morning Zelaya, accompanied by a heavily-armed guard, proceeded to Corinto, in which port the Mexican warship had been lying for several days, close beside the United States protected cruiser Albany. Other American warships swung at anthor in the harbor, with marines abroad, awaiting instructions. Zelaya's coming was unheralded, but a guard from the Guerrero received him and soon he was lafe under the protection of the Mexican

and it was regarded as coming well with in the scope of the law of nations.

THE STUDENT VOLUNTEERS 3700 Delegates Will Attend Conference

held in this city commencing Wednes-day and continuing until Sunday, will tive student gathering ever held in this country. The delegates include 3400 students and professors from 700 who have returned from work in for-

ington, Oregon and California; others are coming from the maritime provinces of Canada; from the gulf states and even from the University of Saskathe northwest. Special trains are bringing delegates from Denver, Dallas, Topeka, Des Moines, Chicago, Toronto, Boston, New York and Philadelphia. The delegates are to be entertained in the homes of Rochester.

Among the speakers will be Ambassador Bryce, N. W. Rowell, K.C., Canada, Gifford Pinchot, Bishop W. F. McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop A. S. Lloyd of the Protestant Episcopal Church Protestant Prote testant Episcopal Church; Bishop E R. Hendrix of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; Robert E. Speer of the Presbyterian Church; Prof. E. C. Moore, Harvard; Prof. H. P. Beach, Yale; Prof. E. I. Bosworth, Oberlin; George S. Eddy, India; and Dr. Julius Richter, Germany. John R. Mott will

Every four years educators and students interested in foreign mission work gather and discuss the work accomplished and make plans for the fol-lowing four years. It is believed that reports to be read at this conference will show remarkable progress in the student missionary work.

IRON AND STEEL REVIEW

Big Orders for Steel Rails for Next Year's Delivery.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Heavy specifications on contracts for mished steel products continue to roll in upon the mills, and consumers generally are pressing for deliveries, but new business in both finished products and raw material is being contracted. Last week railroads placed orders for about 50,000 tons of rails, two-fhirds of the business being in the west. Specifications were also received on 20,000 tons for the Illinois Central. Rail contracts placed in 1909, for 1909 and 1910 deliv-

buildings and bridges have aggregated only about 25,000 tons, but sp ns have been about twice as large There is more evidence of contrac tion in the volume of business in sheet and tinplate. Great activity continues in wire products, however, specifica-tions in December maintaining the November average.

Auto Skidded in Snow. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 26.-Frank McGill of Coshocken, while en route in an automobile to Columbus to-night to attend the automobile show, was instantly killed. His machine skidded

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Style, Service and Comfort in These Fur-lined Coats for Men



FIGURING out the years of wear one gets from the fur-lined coat it's the most economical coat investment one could make, besides that there's the solid comfort that is experienced only in the coat with fur lining. Quality is a feature in these we specialize for Tuesday—quality in lining, in shell, in workmanship, it's a coat the city man would wear to business, for motoring or Sunday wear. High storm collar, notch style, good quality spring muskrat lining, evenly matched skins, all-wool black beaver cloth shell. Price, each \$52.00

Men's Coon Coats.

If looking for service, long, satisfactory wear in a fur coat choose Coon fur. For use where a fur coat must stand hard wear, such as teamsters, drivers, chauffeurs, etc., there's no fur quite so suitable-looks good, too-good enough to wear anywhere, any time. Certainly there is exceptionally low pricing on this lot. Strong, whole skins, evenly furred, high storm shawl collar, Italian quilted lining. Price, each, .. \$45.00

Basement Sale.

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The Aome Steel Range \$28.75

ADMITS A BURGLARY

s Under Arrest For Robbing Adjoining Apartment of Jewels and Furs.

The young woman is very pretty and is engaged to be married. She and her acther and father came to Brooklyn ! from Boston six months ago. Mr. Wright has a position in the offices of the Brook lyn Rapid Transit Company. The gir soon after her arrival in Brooklyn joined St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church on St. John's-place, and she became s popular, there that two months ago she was induced to take charge of a class of

On Thursday afternoon Walter Francis, who lives with his wife on the third floor of the apartment house at No. 350 Prospect-place, reported to the police that in the afternoon, hundre had broken into pect-place, reported to the police that in the afternoon a burglar had broken into his rooms and had taken from them scarfpins, inexpensive rings, a set of furs and a suit of clothes belonging to his wife

started out.

Lynch made a house-to-house canvass
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the block, enquiring of the occupants Lynch made a house-to-house canvass of the block, enquiring of the occupants whether they had suffered from the visits of a hurgiar. He met no success until he reached Miss Wright's apartments; When he tapped on the door she opened it, and the detective was about to begin his questioning when he saw as sing on her finger which he saws, tallied with the description of one of those stolen from the building adjoining. He interrogated the girl. Miss Wright her feed gated the girl. Miss Wright, her face grown pale, sobbed out a confession, he

"I stole the things," Lynch avers the "I stole the things." Lynch avers the girl admitted. "I do not know why I took them. I have never stolen before. As I sat by my whidow L often saw. Mrs. Francis leaving her home, and her fine ciothes aroused in me a desire for such raiment. When I was sure that their flat was unoccupied yesterday I broke open the door and took the articles. I took them to a house on Bergen-street."

WYNDHAM, VETERAN ACTOR, WILL DIE IN HARNESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Sir Charles Wyndham and Miss Mary Moore, who played in "The Mullusc," here last spring, returned on board the Lusitania, of the Cunard line. Beginning some time in January they will again be seen in "The Mullusc." Just when they will open Sir Charles did not know. He and Miss Moore will be here for three months; others of the company will arrive from England later. They will spend the holidays in Virginia as guests of Mr. Jefferson M. Levy.
Sir Charles, who will celebrate his seventy-third birthday next March. was looking very well indeed as he came ashore. "I hate to signal my return to America by making a correc-tion," said he, "but the fact is that I am not over here on a farewell tour My farewell tour will not be made until drop in the harness. I don't believe in farewell tours nor in retiring from the stage—retiring is a thousand times more laborious than the most laborious kind of acting."

Another Wonder of the Wireless. HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 23 Cuba and Central America came into touch with New England last night and early to-day by means of the wireless telegraph, according to Electrician Eason of the navy wireless station

Eason says he picked up a message which was being flashed from Key West to Cuba, and that he caught two messages being sent from Colon to the cruiser Des Moines in Nicara-



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Yuletide Messiah. Dr. F. H. Torrington announces for

the Festival Chorus and West Toron: Chorus, and the accompaniments way be played by an orchestra of 50. Sonext Thursday evening his annual production of Handel's "Messiah" and the loists are Miss Eileen Millett, soprano; reserved seat plan opens at the Massey
Hall this morning. The chorus on this
occasion will be the combined forces of Croxton, New York, bass. JOHN

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was inaugurated came reports of ser-lous losses to corn and forage crops in Texas, Ohlahoma, Kansas, Iowa, Ne-Texas, Ohlanoma, Ransas, Jowa, Arebraska and Missouri. Prices settled to 52%. At this figure the Pattens sold heavily and the farmers bought. By continually hammering the market the Pattens managed to keep corn from rising until Sept. 8, in spite of the fact that bad weather in Iowa late in the fall had ruined corn prospects and snowstorms in the southwestern states

had caused hig losses there. No Longer an Influence. On Sept. 8. the government crop report was issued. It confirmed all that the farmers had foreseen in the way of crop losses and corn immediately leaped from 59c to 43%c. This rally did not feaze Mr. Patten, however, He

continued to pound corn with all the finances at his command.

The selling of the Pattens had in the meantime attracted the attention of speculators all over the country. The majority of them, after studying the situation, decided that the Pattens were "in wrong." Among these who reached this conclusion were a number of financiers who had been compelled to contribute liberally when Mr. Patten went into the cotton market. They saw in the corn situation a chance to recoup their losses and, incidentally,

dealy up to 67% cents a bushel. Last Friday it was still 64%. Monday it climbed to 67. The trend aparently is

SPENCE FOR WARD SIX.

That the big business section of ward six is heartily in support of a business candidate is shown in the way that "Dave" Spence, the commission merchant, is gaining strength from day to day. That his business associates who know him intimately ares supporting him to a man is the very best kind of proof that Mr. Spence is the right kind of a candidate. He will make

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 26.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was approaching the lake region on Friday might has since moved to the Atlantic coast, and thence northeastward, causing a gaie, with snow, in the Maritime Provinces. From three to five inches of snow fell during Saturday in the Lower Lake region, and somewhat less elsewhere in Ontario. Fine, moderately cold weather has prevailed in the western provinces.

ther has prevailed in the western provinces.

Minmum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 2-12; Athn, 32-36; Port Sumpson, 20-34; Victoria, 34-40; Vancouver, 30-24;
Edit onton, 12-25; Priled Arbert, Zero-24;
Caigary, 8-30; Moose Jaw, 1-19; Winorpeg, 6 below-4; Port Arthur, 2-10; Parly Sound, 8-20; Toronto, 18-26; Uttawa, 14-24; Montreal, 18-24; Quebec, 18-26; Hailtax, 18-32.

—Probabilities—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—
Partly cloudy and cold; some light local snowfalls.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Pair

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf-Strong northerly winus; clearing and cold.
Maritime Strong northerly and northwesterly winds; clearing and cold.
Lake Superior-Fair and cold.

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.		
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TO-DAY IN TORUNTO. Hocken meetings at Oddrellows' Hall, Broadview-avenue, and McBean's Hall, College and Brunswick, 8. Royal Alexandra—"The Blue Mouse," 8,00.

Princess—"The Thief," 8.
Grand—"St. Elmo," 8.
Shoa's—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.
Majestic Music Hall—Vaudeville, 2, 8.
Star Burlesque, 2 and 8.
Gayety—Burlesque, 2 and 8.

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FIRE AT HALIFAX

Lane & Co.'s Fur Store and Gales' Music Shop Gutted.

HAMFAX, N.S., Dec. 26.—(Special.)

At 11 o'clock last evening, fire broke cut in the business section of Granville-street, the principal theoretical the city, and the big for store of Lane

of these buildings were a mass of flames, and it was with difficulty the big drygoods story of Wood Bros. and the British American Book Society went back to the spot where his vic-

RAILWAY MUST PAY TAX Chigh. Pennington recovered possession of the pistol, shot the woman and Manitoba Government Wins Test Case Against C.P.R. Subsidiary.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26 .- (Special.)-The provincial attorney-general's depart-Since that time they have been buy-ing corn as fast as the Pattens have the provincial supreme court rejected sold it. Patten selling has ceased to the appeal and affirmed the decision of influence the price of corn, which has Chief Justice Sifton, that the Calgary gone up steadily. Three weeks ago, in and Edmonten Railway must pay taxes response to eastern buying, it show sud- on their lands. Altho but a test case, it will apply to all companies' lands, from Edmonton to the international

In all probability the case will be appealed to the supreme court of Canada and to the privy council. The decision in no way affects the government's larger suit against the parent company, the C. P. R.

PERKS COMING TO CANADA.

LONDON, Dec. 26.-(C.A.P.)-Sir Robt. Perks leaves for Canada early in the new year to devote his undivided attention to the Georgian Bay Canal. He estimates the cost at twenty or thirty millions.

Adopts British Commission View and Upsets Decisions of Ex-President Roosevelt.

a Sunday school Christmas entertain-ment with his wife, his two children the city, and the big fur store of Lane
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Brus. were completely gutted.
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The loss is estimated at about \$28.
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Went back to the spot where his victim lay dead. 'Mrs. Baker grabbed Pennington's pistol from his pocket and shot twice at him. She succeeded in wounding him in the hand and

then, it is alleged, attempted to kill Meadows, who was running away, and the two children.

Pennington fled but was surrounded by a posse on the outskirts of the town later in the night. He was cap-Being too weak to stand the journey

a band of about 100 citizens was quietly organized, the guard was overpowered and Pennington was taken to the engine room of a lumber mill nearby and hanged to a steampipe. The body was He has been nine years with Toronto. riddled with bullets and was then left hanging until this morning, when it was cut down.

Baker's funeral was held to-day, but his wife was too badly wounded to attend. Baker was a son-in-law of Aunt Betty Justice, and a brother-in-law of Morgan interests in the city railroad an ideal alderman because he has a will of his own and stands practically unpledged. Give "Dave" Spence a vote.

Broadway Church. New Year's Night, Jessie Alexander, Arthur Blight.

Large Snade Trees moved.

Large Snade Trees moved.

Companies, and other city tractions by Chicago financiers, and the organization of a new company, to be known as the companies, and the other in ward two.

Walter Phalen, the well-known lactoristic forms ago, for which Howard Little months ago, for which Howard Little has been sentenced to die in the electric chair on Jan. 6.

Broadway Church. New Year's Night, Jessie Alexander, Arthur Blight.

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Official Eastern League Averages Toronto Best in Team Batting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The definition of the word "whiskey" by the highest leyful authority, was given too day, when President Tart rendered the linal decision on the subject in connection with the construction of the purper tood law with reference to labeling. The president held that whiskey made of neutral spirits is whiskey when reduced to potable strength.

The decision follows the lines of the conclusions reached by the royal commission of Great Striain and reverses the verdict of former President Roosevelt, former Attorney-General Bonaparte, Solicitor-General Bowers and Dr. Wiley The Roosevelt-Pronaparte-Wiley order denied the use of the word "whiskey" to all fluor except "straight" whiskey," the whiskey which is aged in charred oak casks. The Bowers order extended the use of the word to liquids made of "clarified" and "distilled" spirits. President Tark goes a step farther and includes blends and whiskey made from a mixture of "straight" whiskey made a "clarified" and "distilled" spirits. President Tark goes a step farther and includes blends and whiskey made from a mixture of "straight" whiskey made from rectified, distilled or neutral spirits will be branded as such but the brand may be accompanied by the legend "aced in wood" and whiskey made from a mixture of straight" whiskey; it is run.

The definition of "blends" is not made broad enough to include neutral spirits was from rectified, distilled or neutral spirits will be branded as whiskey; it is run.

The president takes Dr. Viley and other chemists to task for a "fundamental error" as to what the name of the president saves cannot be la

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HUFLEY. Va., Doc. 26.—Following the killing here on Christmas Eve of Samuel Baker and the serious wounding of his wife and two children by the former's enemy, Harry Pennington, a mob of 100 citizens late last night took Pennington from jail and langed him to a steam pipe.

Pennington, who had been drinking, picked a quarrel with Baker and shot him while the latter was on his way to a Sunday school Christmas entertainment with his wife, his two children

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AFTER NINE YEARS HERE

Buffalo News: Yencer Weldensaul, last year's sun fielder for the Toronto Maple Leafs, will make room for a tured after an exchange of shots with the officers, who badly wounded him.

The agile one, who helped the scorers by permitting himself to be called Weidy, is said to be slated for a Den-Being too weak to stand the journey to the Grundy Jail. fifteen miles distant over mountainous country. Pennington was locked up in the constable's house, but about noon yesterday it was thought best to remove him to a boarding house, where he was put under a strong guard.

Feeling against Pennington ran high and many covert threats of lynching were heard during the day. Last night a band of about 100 citizens was quietly

President McCaffery admitted last night that negotiations were on to transfer Weidy to the Denver Club. CHICAGO STREET RAILWAYS SOLD.

MR, GEARY'S CAMPAIGN Addressed Jewish Voters Christmas Night-Program of Meetings.

On Saturday night Controller Geary was the chief speaker at a meeting held in Pasternak's Hall, University-avenue, the hall being crowded to the doors by the voters of that neighborhood. Mr. Geary dealt with civic topics generally giving special attendoors by the voters of that neighborhood. Mr. Geary dealt with civic topics generally giving special attention to the necessity of a reduced tax rate and the possibility of securing it by a more careful and economical administration of the city's business. The chair was occupied by Mr. Joseph Gurofsky, and Jacob Cohen and Louis Gurofsky both spoke in Mr. Geary's interests.

The following candidates for the board of control and the council also addressed the meeting: Controller Harrison, Ald. Bredin, McGhie, Church, Foster, and Maguire, and Messrs.
Hughes, Commerford and Heyd.

A man in the same house was known the day. Controller Geary will hold two public meetings to-night. One will be at the Conservatory of Music Hall, Dundas-street, near Keele, West Toronto, and the other at Brockton Hall, corner of Dundas and Brock to Research Toronto, and the other at Brockton Hall, corner of Dundas and Brock treats. ner of Dundas and Brock-streets. For Tuesday night Controller Geary has two more meetings scheduled, one at

and the other in ward two. Walter Phalen, the well-known la- pital. He may recover. ELECTION CARDS.

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MEETINGS TO-NIGHT. Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview Ave. McBean's Hall, Cor. College and Brunswick Avenue

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great public interest and import.

VOTE FOR COMMEFORD ALDERMAN

WARD 4 A Business Man for Economical Administration

OWEN SOUNDERS ANNOYED Mass Meeting Protests at Advertise-ments Against Local Option.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 26.-(Spe 183 cial.)—There is considerable indigna-182 tion here over the publication of ad-181 tertisements in various newspapers 179 by the opponents of local option, char-178 acterized in a letter sent out from the provincial license department, Toronto, as absolutely untrue.

as absolutely untrue.

So numerous have the enquiries been as to the statements which are purported to be what a Toronto reporter saw in Owen Sound, and which have been embodied in the advertisement complained of, that an indignation meeting was held, at which the town hall was filled. Resolutions were passed condemning most forcefully the conduct of those responsible for the statements. It was shown that the assessed value of the town had increased over half a million dollars in the four years the act has been in force.

HAD DISCARDED THE FAITH No Religious Service at Funeral of

is so seldom that a prominent French-Canadian professional man dies and is buried without a religious service that the proceedings at the funeral to-day of Dr. P. S. Cote, 75 St. Denis-street,

of Dr. P. S. Cote, is St. Demission of Created interest.

Dr. Cote was a graduate of Laval, and had done a great deal of good amongst the poor. He had discarded the faith of his fathers and declined a visit from the clergy at the hour of death. To-morrow his remains will be cremated. The funeral was attended by Judges

WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Death Due to Injuries Received In

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—(Special.) —
Madame Lascelles, a roomer at a Mrs.
Redmond's, Farm-street, Point St.
Charles, was found dead on the sidewalk late last evening, her death no
doubt being brought about thru a

Fractured His Skull.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Everybody welcomo, Building, Toronto.

WARD 6, 1910 VOTE FOR J. O. M'Carthy

For Alderman

KINDLY VOTE ELECTION OF Ex-Controller W. P. HUBBARD

ELECTORS WARD 6

AS CONTROLLER

VOTE FOR J. A. McCAUSLAND

BUSINESS METHODS IN CIVIC AFFAIRS. MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—It Harrison for Controller

ALDERMAN

PUBLIC MEETING O'Neill's Hall Parliament and Queen Sts.

MONDAY NEXT, 27th, AT 8 O'CLOCK Speakers: Ald. T. FOSTER Candidate for Controller

W. F. MACLEAN, M.P. R. H. GREER, Esq. SIMON YAFFEE, Esq. S. R. HEAKES, Esq.

Everybody Welcome

F. S. SPENCE

Candidate for Controller. Charles Rumacres, aged 36, of Swansea, slipped and fell near his home will address a Public Meet-Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview-avenue, and the other in ward two.

yesterday afternoon and fractured his skull. He was brought in an unconscious condition to the General Hostatt Toronto, at 8 o'clock. All candidates invited.

"The first performance of "The Blue Mouse." with the Canadian comedienne, Mabel Barrison, and Harry Conor, at the head of the original Lyric Theatre, New York, cast will take place to-night at the Royal Alexandra Theatre. Caught in Germany, "The Blue Mouse," a mischievous but harnless creature, has been imported to this country by Clyde Fitch, who, in charm him. This-error leads her into this country by Clyde Fitch, who, in charm him. This error leads her into the importing process constructed what committing another unwillingly, and is said to be the most laughable farci-



MABEL BARRISON.

Who will appear at the Royal Alexandra next week in "The Blue Mouse

"The Blue Mouse" is really a charming dancer who "Salomes" at a New is a general reconciliation. York variety theatre. Yet there is no attempt to make the audience step into her life, as it were, or swallow

but only sinks deeper into the mire

disagreeable pills of suggestiveness. Frohman will present at the Princess Like "The Blue Mouse," aitho she nib- next week, is Michael Morton's thrilbles at the coals without being burnt, ling comedy drama, "Detective the play is clean, and at no time is the Sparkes," there will appear Julian audience asked to solve a problem or Royce, a well-known English actor. even think seriously. It was the purpose of the author to create laughter.

The play ran for over one year in Edwin Nicander, Frank Burbeck, Perview York, and for six months in Chicago, and will be presented here by Postance, Herbert Budd, F. Owen Bax

"Detective Sparkes." With Hattie Williams, whom Chas. Frohman will present at the Princess



BLANCA MOURE, WITH "BRIGADIERS," AT THE STAR NEXT WEEK.

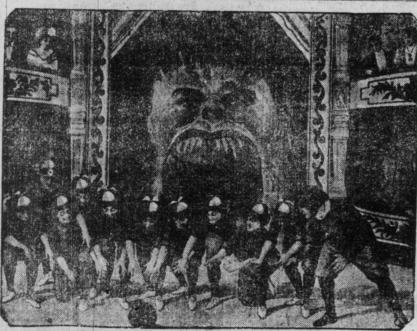
try and abroad. Tho a society drama ter, Kenneth Hill, Harry Barfoot, Anmade it such a success.

"The Thief."

Thief," the extraordinars French society play by Henry Bernstein, that Charles Frohman will produce at the Princess Theatre to-night, with a special company headed by Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon, is

same principals that originally ne Meredith, Vira Stowe, Vida Crolv Sidney and Mary Manly.

Vaughan Glaser in "St. Elmo." "St. Elmo," the novel that every woman knows and every man will accordingly, be obliged to take her to see, has been dramatized at last, with the full consent and approval of the authoress, Mrs. Augusta J. Fyons Wila work that has been the topic of much son, and will be the attraction for this discussion and criticism during the week at the Grand Opera House, bepast three or more years in this coun- ginning with a special matinee to-day.



"VANITY FAIR," AT THE GAYETY NEXT WEEK.

What makes the event of interest the fact that Willard Holcomb, wh

presenting "On and Off the Stage"; Walter James. who impersonates Harry Lauder, Blanche Sloan, a petite comedienne, and several other attrac-tive features.

At Shea's Theatre To.day.

To-day at Shea's Theatre the big New Year's bill will be headed by Thos. J. Ryan-Richfield Co. There is no funnier Irishman on the stage than Thos. J. Ryan, and he is splendidly assisted by Miss Richfield in the role of his daughter. The Six Musical Nosses presenting their picturesque Idyl, "In Old Seville," and Hassen Ben Ali's Arabs, a whirlwind of bounding tumblers will be the special attractions blers will be the special attractions for the week.

and the kinetograph.

company, will offer an opportunity at the Gayety Theatre this week to judgs



HERBERT KELCEY and EFFIE SHANNON, in "The Thief," at the Princess next week.

in how far it has deserved the ex-ceptionally fine favors that have been showered upon it, and in all probability it will demonstrate quite conclusively engagement of fretty girls in confunc-tion with comedians of ability and skill, and in the same spirit allow for novelty features and grandeur of cos-tumes and stage effects.

The attraction at the Star this week is the "Brigadiers," which has succeeded in gathering together this yea ne of the best companies that this famous organization of burlesquers poasted since its inception. Always



HATTIE WILLIAMS,

roupe goes former seasons one better by presenting a new two-act musical comedy entitled "The Kidder." The new production, which has been built on original lines, is destined to hold a lasting place in modern amusements because it is new, fresh and bright, specialties are introduced.

"The Toymaker," a new and original musical play, was presented for the first time in Toronto at Broadway Hall on Xmas Eve, under the direction of Mme. Kathryn Chattoe-Morton. The cast was composed entirely of amateurs, and the whole performance ran teurs, and the whole performance ran initial effort. The chorus sang well, and danceffort. The chorus sang well, and danceffort. The leading role (a comfirst time in Toronto at Broadway Hall Bron Xmas Eve, under the direction of ca. ed gracefully. The leading role (a com-edy old man), was well sustained by road, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, 1909.

the fact that Willard Holcomb, who dramatized "St. Elmo" successfully produced his play at Richmond, Va., the wartime home of Mrs. Wilson, and received her approval as well as exclusive rights to stage her story.

The comedy elements of the play are contributed naturally and "in the period" by an old darky servant of the Murrays and a "po'n white" family, who are friendly to Edna. The scenes are all laid in the south in the vicinity of Chatanooga, Tenn.

Majestic Music Hall.

Staley and Birbeck, whose wonderful transformation musical act, is one of the most unique turns in vaudeville, will head an international program of vaudeville this week at the Majestic Music Hall. Sam J. Curtiss and Com-pany, the added attraction, will offer "The Tribulations of a Pural School Master" and others on the bill will be Tuder Cameron and Bonnie Gaylord,

Other features to be seen are Mile Chester and her statue dog, Dick Lynch, Evans and Lee, Malia and Bart,

At the Gayety.
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n "Detective Sparkes," first New Year attraction at Princess.

with features that come under the caption of novelties and sensations that really thrill. Comedy vaudeville

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Effort is Made to Temper St. Petersburg Justice in Case of Two Alleged Revolutionists.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.-Nicholas Tschaikovsky and Catherine Breshkovskaya, who are charged with being members of the revolutionary organization, will be put on trial in February.

Premier Stolypin's office signed by at 126 Spadina-road. of New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, requesting assurances from the premier that Tschaikovsky and Madame Breshkovskaya, will be given an open and public trial, "in accordance with the time-honored prinaccordance with the time-honored prinaccordance of justice in all rations."

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The petition bears the signatures of Bishop Greer, Seth Low, Francis Lynde Statson, Morgan J. O'Brien, F. A. Busse, Mayor of Chicago, and other well-known American citizens.

Both of the defendants in the present chest have severed long terms of the present chest have been pr sent case have served long terms of exile in Siberia.

Tschaikovsky, who visited America Tschaikovsky, who visited America in 1907, where he pleaded for the cause to which his life has been devoted, was arrested on his return to Russia and immured in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

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For some time he has been at liberty on bail, pending his trial, owing to a serious breakdown in health. Madame Breshkovskaya also has visited Ameri-

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Shot Man for Rabbit.

BUFFALO, Dec. 25.—Leon W. Weatherlow, uged 25, was accidentally shot dead by his brother-in-law, Howard A. Gruge, near Springbrook. They were rabbit-hanting. Weatherlow, who had been lying on the ground, sprang up fust as Grace filed at a rabbit.

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ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 25.—Dr. Thos.
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WILL BE SOME SHARP **CONTESTS OUT IN COUNT**

High Taxes and Proposed Works Induce Criticism-County and Suburban Notes

This will be nomination day thruout the length and breadth of York County, and in many of the municipalities indications all point to a ragenerally. It is, perhaps, regrettable that in a number of towns and townships out in York County the ratepayers have latterly lost in a large measure the old-time interest, with a con-sequent lapse on the part of the coun-

was wont to obtain. York Township on Thursday afterneon held its nomination and in that municipality there will be a contest for one position only, that of third deputy reeve, where George Syme, jr., has entered the lists against "Jerry" the present occupant of the . While a large vote will not polled, the fight between those two

it is questionable if a contest will eventuate as a result of to-day's nomibe opposed by Councillor Law.

Markham Township is morally cer-tain to furnish some good fighting ground this year, the largely increased taxes being in a measure respons ible. In Markham, tho, as in all the other township municipalities, the increase in the rate is due largely to the high county charges, and not to the action of the local fathers. But the taxes as a rule are high, and this may serve to cause a change. In the event of Reeve Lapp remaining in the field, he will be opposed by Deputy Reeve Nigh. George Morrison, an ex-councillor, and Abner Summerfelt, will probably be in the field, with the chance

of others cropping up. In Etobicoke Township ex-Reeve. sent reeve, Mr. Warner, while Mark Gardhouse will be in the field against Deputy Reeve Grubbe, and in any event Etobicoke ratepayers will have all the excitement incidental to an elec-

Woodbridge Town is not likely to change its allegiance to Reeve Harris, and no one else, as a matter of fact, is seriously suggested, and the same may he said of Weston, where Reeve "Bob" Bull, who has rendered splendid service during the year, will get another

year by acclamation.
Up in Vaughan Township "Dan" Longhouse will again appeal for re-election, with a good big chance of winning without a fight, but in King Township Archie McMurchy may find a doughty opponent in Sim Lemon, as well as in ex-Reeve Tom Legge, all good men and true.

Sam Foote, reeve of Whitchurch Township, and W. H. Clarke, deputy-reeve, are likely to be returned with-North Gwillimbury where Reeve

"Jim" Anderson, an aspirant for the wardenship, is having the fight of his life against Charles Willoughby, there is the keenest excitement. Mr. Ander-son has been for many years a prominent member of the York County Coun-

In East Gwillimbury, Reeve John Smith will again seek re-election, but First-deputy Hill is retiring wholly

from active municipal life. Out in Richmond Hill only one name and that of W. H. Pugsley is men-tioned for the chief magistracy of the Men may come and men may go, but Reeve Pugsley goes on forever. Markham Village will re-elect T. H. Speight by acclamation, if an election is held, which seems somewhat problematical. All the other members of the town council will probably be simi-

R. P. Coulson, the Reeve of Stoufville, is again an aspirant for the position, but will be opposed by Mr. Rat-cliffe. In the event of Mr. Coulson's return he will be a candidate for the wardenship of York County at the next

January meeting.
Sutton will in all probability elect Arthur E. Pugsley to the highest of-fice in the gift of the town, and it is well known that Messrs. Pugsley, Coulson and Anderson will make a strong bid for the position held by Warden

likely to have any serious opposition, the big questions up in the Aurora as well as in the "canal" town below. as well as in the "canal" town being Crossley and Hunter, on "Business those of local option. The fight is on Maxims." To-morrow night the topic in earnest for the latter innovation, will be "The Parlor Dance," and Tues-with a strong feeling that the move-day evening "Cards and Theatres. and a lecturer from Toronto ment will carry by a fair majority. Al- Wednesdey night will be farewell meet- liver an address on the local option together it looks like a general revival ing.

of interest in matters municipal all thru the big metropolitan county.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—In Davenport Methodist Church this afternoon, Dr. Macnamara, the teacher of the Davenport Young Men's Bible Class; was presented by the members with a magnificent pair of Persian lamb gauntlets. Dr. Macnamara was completely taken by surprise, but acknowledged in a few well chosen words his deep appreciation of the kindly act. Since his acceptance of the work of the Davenport Young Men's Bible Class, the interest and at-Men's Bible Class, the interest and at-tendance has been splendidly maintain-

J. R. Macassar, manager of the West Toronto branch of the Comfort Soap Works, was waited upon Friday at will be keen.

In Scarboro Township, where the prezent council consists of Reeve Annis, Deputy Reeve Paterson, and Councillors Green, Law and Ormerod, it is questionable if a contest will it is questionable if a contest will eventuate as a result of to-day's nomination. While one or two matters have caused some little comment, it is not known that a fight will surely develop.

> NORTH TORONTO. General Notes of Interest Picked Up Around Town.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Special.)—In Eglinton Methodist Church this morning and evening the pastor, Rev. Mr. Balfour, spoke most effectively with special reference at the morning service to the festive season, and some lessons to be gleaned therefrom. In the evening the address had special bearing on the Sunday car question, and the submission of the plebiscite which latter course he regarded as wholly unnecessary. He urged the members of his congregations of the congregation of the c tion, in view of the apparent indiffer-ence to the matter, not to be caught

napping, but to vote and work against the measure. The reverend gentlethe measure, night a delightful song service was given by the choir, and which was greatly enjoyed by the large gathering present. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Rob-inson, occupied the pulpit.

On Tuesday evening a combined meeting of the trustee and quarterly boards of Davisville Church will be

ing feature of the occasion was the or-dination of four new elders to the session in the persons of Charles Mor-ris, Joseph Aitken, Wm. Hamley and E. W. Urmy. The success and splen-enjoyments. did permanent growth of Eglinton Presbyterian Church is a matter of

When the "continuation school" which will at once be started under the is fairly under way, it is fully expected that a large and thriving class will at once be built up. Mr. Reed's qualifications as a teacher. charge of Principal George H. Reed, qualifications as a teacher are sur-passed by none in the province, and it will not be a matter of surprise to see the establishment of a high school here in the near future. North Toronto must be congratulated on securing Mr.

It looks now as the the new skating and hockey rink will be in com-mission to-morrow or in the near future at all events, and genuine pleasure is manifested around town at this acquisition to thestown's healthful pleaures resorts. D. D. Reid, as the donor of the land for the rink, would be amply repaid if he heard all the complimentary statements made regarding himself these days.

Without a doubt this year's municipal fight will be one of the keenest and most exciting ever held in the history of the Town of North Toronto. On all sides it is the one prevailing topic.

AURORA.

Big Evangelistic Meetings Close Wednesday.

AURORA, Dec. 26 .- (Special.) -- After McKay. a most successful evangelistic campaign, Messrs. Crossley and Hunter will close their series of meetings on

TEAS" VERY POPULAR WITH BRITISH M.P.'S

Of 129,749 Meals Partaken in Recent Session, 61,561 Were of Afternoon Variety.

LONDON, Dec. 26.-Wagers are hesion just closed, remarkable in many respects, will be found to have established a record in so far as its culinary section is concerned. The full tale of the demands on the house of commons kitchen are not available, but a partial report just issued shows that from Feb. 16 to Aug. 28, a total of 129,749 meals were served. The score follows:

Suppers 1,853
Breakfasts 307
Teas, it will be observed, are far ahead of the more serious table exercises, a circumstance largely accounted for by the social attractions and duties of the terrace, as well as in part by the more frugal tastes of modern legislators. From statements of accounts it appears that the amount realized from sales totaled f15,344 (\$76,720), of which f9176 (\$45,880) came for provisions, f5063 (\$25,265) for liquors and f776 (\$3880) for cigars. Profits in the sum of f3198 (\$15,490) were swallowed up by wages and expenses, and but for the subsidy which the house votes this department every year the kitchen committee probably would come out at the small end of the horn.

The member of parliament who con-

KING CITY.

KING CITY, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Christmas tree and entertainment of All Saints' Sunday school will be held in Crossley's Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 30. In addition to an excellent program, a cantata entitled, "The doors will open at 7.30, and the admission is only 25 cents.

The municipal nominations take place here to-morrow (Monday), commening at 12 o'clock, noon.

WEST TORONTO.

Two Popular Citizens Get Kindly Remembrances.

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One Mr. Slater, who conducts a bar-er shop in the house of commons, has been playing a verbal "anvil chorus" on the existing government because it reduced the charge of a shave from six pence to three pence.

CAR CREW DROWN

Penned in Vestibule When Derailed Trolley Goes Thru Ice

SEYMOUR, Conn., Dec. 26.-A trolley car jumped a switch on the route alongside the Naugautic River, a mile above this place, during to-day's storm,

tor Marcus Donovan. who were in the enclosed forward vestibule, were enclosed forward vestibule, were drowned. The five passengers crawled out of the rear door, which protruded above the water, and escaped with only slight injuries.

GIFT OF HALF A MILLION

Will Be Distributed Among 5000 Employes of Harvester Co.

CLECAGO, Dec. 26.—Half a million chars distributed by the Internation--those instances tell only in part the story of the shower of Danae that has fallen in Chicago this Xmas tide.
The International Harvester Com-

pany's gift to employes, which reaches to far away Siberia, Africa and Australia, was announced by Cyrus H.
McCormick, president of the mammoth
concern. It will be distributed among
5000 men and women in almost every section of the globe

The Santa Claus remembrance represents the fourth annual profit-sharing distribution among the particularly worthy employes of the corporation and its affiliated companies.

Remembered His Employes. The employes of the Griffin Amuscment Co. were tendered a complimentary banquet on Christmas Eve by Mr. John Griffin, the president of

company, which proved to be a most enjoyable affair. At the conclusion of the dinner Mr. Griffin presented each morning Rev. Mr. Back conducted special Christmas services. An interesting feature of the occasion was the The performers playing at Mr. Griffin's different theatres in the city con-

Train Smashed Into Station. ST. PAUL, Dec.26.—A Great North-ern freight train got beyond control this morning, ran for two miles on a down grade and into the union station.

The engineer and dreman jumped, the latter sustaining a broken leg. The

train was piled up across three tracks. NEWMARKET.

Old Residents Say They Never Saw Such Prices Before.

NEWMARKET, Dec. 26 .- (Special.)-Old residents of Newmarket declar that looking back over the past his tory of the town they cannot find a market day to equal that of last week The bulk of the fowl sold brought from 22 to 25 cents a pound, the one or two cases are known where as high as 30 cents was paid. For turkeys the record for high prices was that made by W. C. Howard, who paid just \$5.06 for one bird. One woman drove in from Brock Township and disposed of her load of turkeys for \$110.

On Wednesday evening a public meeting will be held in the town hall, in the interest of local option. Among the speakers will be Rev. Dr. Shearer and John C. Miller. Miss Edna Pringle of Peterboro will sing a number olos. The chair will be taken by J. D.

KETTLEBY.

KETTLEBY, Dec. 26 .- (Special.) -The annual oyster supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Ketleby Methodist Church, will take place on Friday evening, Dec. 31. An it would be unwise for the Zionists

H. H. FUDGER. President: J. WOOD, Manager

Monday, December 27.

STORE OPENS 8 A. M.-CLOSES 5.30 P. M.

The Housefurnishing Club Opens To-Day

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No advance is made upon the prices you would pay for the goods you buy as a cash customer, and absolutely nothing is charged for the club privilege.

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ims and Uncioths Laid and Lined Free Portiere Curtains Measured, Made and Hung Sash Curtains Made Free. Window Shades Made and Hung Free.

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until January 31, it is upon condition that orders do not pile up so that the work cannot all be completed by that date. As soon as we have sufficient work in hand to occupy our staff's full time until the end of January, we will close the offer. So we advise those who know from former occasions how satisfactory it is to have work done in this store upon these terms, to come to us at once and arrange matters now

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JEWS UNWISE TO MIX IN TURKISH POLITICS

Max Nordau Gives Warning at Opening Meeting of International Zionist Congress.

HAMBURG, Dec. 26.-The international Zionist congress, the first held in Germany, opened to-day with a sarge

attendance.
David Wolffsohn, of Cologne, president of the executive committee, greet-ed the delegates. He outlined the present status and outlook of Zionist projects, making particular reference to the fact that Palestine is now under a onstitutional government.

Max Nordau of Paris, the foremost ving Zionist, took the chair and de-

livered a speech, which was heard with great enthusiasm. Zionists, he said, must not believe that it is their duty

accept privileges in Turkey if they were compelled to assimilate with the Turks and be excluded from Palestine. but they would become good Osman citizens if allowed to settle in the land of their forefathers, and there estab-lish a Jewish nation like an individual lish a Jewish nation like an individual WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Two men ing smile and a hearty "The same to state in the impire or other federation. left the crowd of Christmas shoppers you."

of the congress. Death of Robert Martin.

One of the best known commercial men in Toronto died Saturday night in the person of Robert Martin, demonstrating traveler for the Imperial Var-nish and Color Company. Mr. Mar-tin, who had only been confined to his house for a week, was taken ill with erysipelas on his last trip for his firm. It attacked his brain, and he was unconscious most of the time.

The funeral will be on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, from his late residence, 68 Dunnayerus

avenue.

HOW PRES. TAFT "SHOPPED" Surprises Merchant by His Unostentatious Visit.

They do not intend to establish an in-dependent state.

On Pennsylvania-avenue shortly after 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and walked 4 o'clock Friday afternoon and walked Prof. Nordau further advised adhering to the program of the first Zionist convention at Basie. st convention at Basle.

ed the clerk to show him a handsome
Prof. Nordau was elected president traveling bag, fitted with silver-trimmed toilet articles, which was displayed in the window. After looking it over carefully, he said:
"I'll take it. I want these initials engraved on each article."

graved on each article."

He produced a visiting card and on the back wrote the initials "R. A. to wish you the same." T.," handing it to the cierk.

"Just send it to me as soon as you can," said the customer, smiling. The clerk looked up enquiringly, waiting for the address.

"You know," said the customer. "Up on the avenue.' Still the clerk was puzzled

tain Archie Butt, and by tively few recognized either of the oppers. Once in a while said, "Merry Christmas, Mr. President," and received in return a beam-

As the pair passed a hotel the revolving door spun merrily and four holders of Christmas cheer swayed out to the sidewalk. One of them espied Mr. Taft.

"Merry Chrishmus, Misser Preshident," he cried. "Merry Chrishmus."
All four managed to raise their hats and the president looked them over, smiling broadly. Then he raised his "Thank you, gentlemen. Allow me

FATAL INCENDIARISM

Three Miners Dead and Two Missing-Police Suspect Crime.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 26.-M1-"At the White House, you know," chale Malone, Michael McGraw and said the big man, still smiling. "I live Fred Malone, miners, were burned to The annual oyster supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Kettleby Methodist Church, will take place on Friday evening, Dec. 31. An excellent program is being arranged, and a lecturer from Toronto will deliver an address on the local option question.

Had Twe Ribs Broken.

With two ribs fractured and several strained muscles, Mrs. Lang, a victim of the recent Chapleau wreck, was conveyed to her home on Ossington-avelius in the internal political affairs of Turkey by committing their cause to any political party.

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With two ribs fractured and several strained muscles, Mrs. Lang, a victim of the recent Chapleau wreck, was conveyed to her home on Ossington-avelius in the internal political affairs of Turkey by committing their cause in Harry Ellis' ambulance last night. The injured lady arrived in the clerk turned the card over Wa., about 50 miles southwest of here.

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