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Are sweet in the remering.
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Te who have nourished sudness Betranged from hope and glads In this fast-fading yeas, Ye with o'er-burdened mind, Made allens from your kind, Come set they here.

Let not the weless serrow Purue.you night and mosrow ; If e'er you houed, hope now— Take heart, uncloud your faces And join in our embraces Under the helly bough.

## The Siege of the Seven Suitors

BY MEREDITH NICHOLSON. Copyright, 1910, by Meredith Nicholso CHAPTER XIX-(Continued.)

"You seem none the worse for you vetting. Hezekiah. You must hav "So must you. Chimneys, but yo look as fit as I feel, and I never fel better. Did they catch you crawling in last night?"
"I didn't see a sort. You know I'n an old member of the family now. No andy was ever as nice to me as you.

"How about Cecilia?" "Having found her sliver notebool and given it back to her before break fast, I may say that our relations are altogether cordial." "Are you in love with her-yet? asked Hezekiah carelessly, tossing a pebble into the lake. The "yet" was so timed that it splashed with the pel

"No; not—yet," I replied.
"It will come," said Hezekiah a little the crinkled water.
"You mean, Hezeklab, that men al ways fall in love with your sister." She nodded. "Well, she's a good deal of a girl."

Beautiful and no end cultivate and snapped them behind her. She They all go crazy about her." "You mean Hartley Wiggins and his fellow bandits at the Prescott Arms." "Yes, and lots of others." "And sometimes, Hezekiah, it has seemed to you that she got all the ad



guage. 'Tis morning and the days are long!

miration and that you didn't get your share. So when her autions began a siege of the enatie, whose gates were locked against you, you plugged the himney with a trunk tray and played at being ghost and otherwise sought to terrify your sister's lovers."
"That's not nice, Chimneys, You mean that I'm jealous."
"No. I don't mean that you are jealous now. I throw it into the remote and irrevocable past. You were jealous. You don't care so much now, and oua. You don't care so much now, and I hope you will care less!"
"That is being impertment. If you talk that way I shall call you Mr. Ames and go home."

and go home."
"You can't do that, Hezeklah."
"I should like to know why not. If
you say I'm jealous of Cecilia now or
that I ever was I shall be very, very
angry, for it's not true."
"No. You see things very differently
now. You told me only last-night that
Cecilia might have Hartley Wiggins.

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Assuming that she wants him! And you and he have been good friends, haven't you? You had good times on the other side. And while Cecilia was without the reeds, but the sight of her, "I did, I did!" mocked Hezekiah.
"And why do you suppose I did?"
"Because Wiggy's the best of fellows,

solid, substantial citizen who raises

wheat to make bread out of."

his new ordeat."

tive company of the elf world. And on such a pipe as she had strung together beside that pond to this day SicRian. "And angel food and ginger cookles," added Hezekish, feeling absently in the pockets of her coat. "No, Chim-neys, you're a nice boy and you don't-yell like a wild man when a feather duster hits you in the dark, but there shepherd boys whistle themselves into tune with Theocritus! "Take it," she said. "I can't tell are some things you don't know yet."
"I am here to grow wise at the feet
of Hezekiah, daughter of kings. Open the book of wisdom and teach me the alphabet, but don't be sad if I balk at he grammar."
"I never knew all the alphabet my-

self," said Hezekiah dolefully. Then she laughed abruptly. "I was bonne-ed from two convents and no end of Hudson river and Fifth avenue educa-"The brutality of that, Hezekiah,

wrings my heart. Yet you are the pest teacher I ever had, and I thought and called to her.
"One, two, three, four, five, alx—seven! Not until the seventh man of-fers himself shall Occilia have a hus-I was educated when I met you. But I had only been to school, which is different. Not until the first time our eyes met, not until that supreme mo-"Mr. Ames," Hezekiah interrupted in the happiest possible imitation of Miss Octavia's manner, "if you think

that, because I am a poor lone girl who knows nothing of the great, wide world, I am a fair mark for your ca-jolery I assure you that you were never more mistaken in your life." "You oughtn't to mimic your aunt.
It isn't respectful, and, besides, you have something to tell me. What's all Aunt Octavia's nousense because it's this rumpus about Cecllia's silver the kind of foolishness I like myself, memorandum book? Suppose we discuss that and get through with it."
"You see," she began earnestly, "I'm memorandum book? Suppose we discuss that and get through with it."

"You see," she began earnestly, "I'm going to tell you something, and yet I'm not going to tell you. So far as you and I have gone you've been tolerably satisfactory. If I didn't think you had some wits in your head I shouldn't have bothered with you at all. That's frank, isn't it?"

"It certainly is. But I'm terribly "Its eriainly is. But I'm terribly ready to throw the whole scheme over "ready to throw the whole scheme over"

"It certainly is. But I'm terribly ussed for fear I may not be equal to ready to throw the whole scheme over last night. Your naughtiness had got "If you fail we shall never meet again; that's all there is to that. Now on her nerves.'

me on Cecilia's account, you know."
"Of course. You're so hard to look at it must have been painful to them to be nice to you—almost like taking poison! Go on, Hezekiah!" "You needn't interrupt me like that. Well, as part of the understanding, and Cecilia agreed to it—she thought she had to for papa's sake—she was to marry a particular man. Do you understand me—a particular man? Aunt Octavia gave her a little notebook she bought it at a shop in Paris at the time Cecilia consented to the plan-and she was to keep a sort of diary so neatly!"

"Yes; but it didn't save the umbrella man. He died anyhow-or maybe his ples killed him. Papa was so curiou

to marry him. Now who do you sup-pose, Mr. Ames, that man is? deftly cut and fashloned some dry reeds. The air grew warm as the sun climbed to the zenith, and Hezekiah flung aside her coat.

The breeze caught the ends of her tie

was wholly absorbed in her task, and no boy could have managed a pocket knife better. The first reed she made a trifle longer than her hand. The succeeding ones she trimmed to gradu-ated lessening lengths, till seven in all had been cut, and then she notched "Seven," she murmured, laying them neatly in order on her knee, "I remember the right number by a poem

Seven Gold Reeds.

I read the other day in an old mags She reached down and plucked sev eral long leaves of tough grass with which she began to bind the reeds together, repeating:

"Seven gold reeds grew tall and slim Close by the river's beaded brim. Syrnix, the naiad, filited past; Pan, the goat hoofed, followed fast. "It will be easier," said Hezekinh, "If you hold the pipes while I tie them."
I found this propinquity wholly agreeable. It was pleasant to sit on a log beside Hezekiah. It seemed no far cry to the storied Mediterranean and and dryads and nalads, as Hezekish bound her reeds to the music of couplets. There was no self conscious ness in her recitation. She seemed to be telling of something that she had seen herself an hour ago.

"He spread his arms to clasp her there Just as she vanished into air And to his bosom, warm and rough, Drew the gold reeds close enough. "I don't remember the rest," she broke off. "But there! That's a pipe

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without the reeds, but the sight of her, editing on the fallen tree beside the lake, beating time with her foot, her head thrown back, her eyes half closed in a mockery of rapture at the shrill, wheesy uncertainties and ineptitudes ahe evoked, thrilled me with new and wonderful longtimes. A heart a grief wonderful longings. A heart, a spirit like hers would never grow old. She was next of kin to all the clusive, fugi-

you more than I have, and yet it is all there, Chimneys. Read the riddle of the reeds if you can."

I took the pipe and turned it over carefully in my hands, but I fear my, thoughts were rather of the hands that had fashioned it, the fingers that had danced nimbly upon the stops. "There are seven reeds-affirmed.

She amused herself by skipping peb bles over the surface of the water while I pondered, and I deliberated long, for one did not like to blunder before Hezekiah. Then I jumped up

band. Is that the answer?"
For a moment Hezekiah watched the widening ripples made by the casting of her last pebble. Then she came back and resumed her seat. "You have done well, Chimney Man, and now I'll not make you guess any

more, though I found it all out for my-self. When Aunt Octavia gave that memoraudum book to Cecilia I knew it and the idea of a pretty little note-

again; that's all there is we again; that's all there is we again; that's all there is we all should be about it already, but not the main point. Aunt Octavia gof father to consent to let her marry us off—Occilia sent to let her marry us off—Occilia for in. I was doing my best to keep Cecilia, being older, came and me. Cecilia, being older, came and me. Cecilia, being older, came are about that seventh suitor plan acrape about that seventh suitor plan chance how to get int and father wind I were not to come to Aunt Octavia's new house up there or meddle in any way. While we were abroad I was treated as a little girl and not as a grownup at all. But, you see, I'm really nineteen, and some of Cecilia's suitors were nice to me when we were traveling. They were nice to me me an Cecilia's account you know."

scrape about that seventh suitor plan I found out by chance how get into the House helped and about the hidden stairway and the old rooms tucked away there. Papa really discovered that. A carpenter in Katonah who worked on the house helped to build papa's bungalow, and he told us how that ruin came to be there. That dyspepsia cure man, who also immortalized himself by inventing the ribless umbrella, was very superstitious. He believed that if he built an entirely new house he would die. So he had his architect build around and retain those two rooms and that stairway of a house that had been on the ground almost since the Revolution. Mr. Pepperton, the architect, humored him but hid the remains of the relic as far out of sight as possible."
"Trust Pep for that! And he did l



I wish, Hezekiah, that you would stay

about it that he took me with him one night just before Aunt Octavia moved here, and he and I found the rooms and the stair and the secret spring by which, if you know just where to poke the wall in the fourth floor hall you can disappear as mysteriously as you

"But how on earth did you darken the halls so easily? You nearly gave me heart disease doing that!" "Ob, that was a mere matter of a young lady in baste! When I found how easily I could pass son on the stair it became a fascinating game, and it was no end of fun to see just how long it would take you to catch me." "I wish, Hezekinh, that you would stay caught!"

"Re very, very careful, sir! We're talking business now, There's species talking business now. There's another ordeal for you before you dare become "Then hasten. Let us be after it."

"Things are in a serious predicament, i can tell you. I was frightened when I looked into that notebook. I didn't like to do that, but I had to assist Providence a little. Five men have al-eady got their quietus."
"Then why don't they clear out and stop their nonsense?" "Oh, it's their pride, I suppose, and

every man probably thinks that when Cecilia has seen a little more of him in particular, in contrast with the others, he will win her favor. They're afraid of one another, those men. That's the reason they've been herding together so close since the first day you came. Mr. Wiggins was taking it for granted Air. Wiggins was taking it for granted that he was the whole thing—just like the man!—and those others forced him to join in some arrangement by which they were to hang together. These calls in a bunch came from that, as though any one of them wouldn't take advantage of the others if he saw a chance! Some of this I got from Wiggins himself the rest I just ground? gy himself, the rest I just guessed."
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the appointment should go alter nately to members of the British army, and to the Indian army—such

Kitchener's Right Hand Man Gets

the appointment should go alternately to members of the British army, and to the Indian army—such as is the case of the mayoralty of Montreal, a French-Canadian being chosen one term, and an English-speaking alderman the next.

The command in India now constitutes a very different post from what it was before Lord Kitchener appeared on the scene and carried out his great measures of administrative reform, measures which, so far as the central control of the military forces is concerned, have been developed still further on the same linea since he quitted the country. The Commanders-in-Chief used to have a co-adjutor in the form of the military member of Council, who, speaking generally, was responsible for everything in connection with material as distinguished from personnel. Both were members of the Viceroy's Council, and although the military member figured less conspicuously in the military life of the country than his confere, he in reality controlled the purse strings, and was in a sense, therefore, the predominant partner. Lord Kitchener swept this system away (contrary to the wishes of the then governor-general, Lord Curson) and nowadays the Commander-in-Chief has now devolved upon his two principal subordinates, outside of the headquarters staff, the commanders of the northern and southern armies. The consequence of the transformation has been that the solder, who holds the highest position in the country, requires to possess qualifications, somewhat different from those which were primarily looked for when that position was about to fall vacant in the past.

If we look back over the holders of the post of Commander-in-Chief home of the post of Commander-in-Chief when that position was about to fall vacant in the past.

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If we look back over the holders of the post of Commander-in-Chief was now very familiar names—HR.H. the Duke of Connaught, Canada's present governor-general; Sir

H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, Canada's present governor-general; Sir Donald Stewart and Lord Roberts, Sir George White and Sir W. Lockhart—but all these eminent soldiers, although capable and experienced administrators, won the post rather in virtue of their being acknowledged and successful fighting men, practiced in command in peace and war, than in virtue of their being credited with exceptional gifts of organization.

gifts of organization.
General Duff was Lord Kitcheuer's right-hand man at the time when the victor of Omdurman was, while still more or less a stranger, engaged in carrying out vital reforms in a land possessing a social system not and possessing a social system no eadily intelligible to an outsider.

Sad Death of "No. 1."

Scotland Yard's mascot, the black cat Thomas, semi-officially known as Scelland Yard's mascot, the black cat Thomas, semi-oficially known as "No. 1," recently met his death by falling nearly 100 feet when trying to perform the criminal act of capturing a bird from the ledge of a sixth-storey window.

So popular was "No. 1" that privileges which high officials, such as assistant commissioners, chief constables, and superintendents, would not presume to demand he regarded as his right. For instance, he would invade the commissioner's private room and, ensconcing himself in the most comfortable chair, would hear the greatest criminal secrets. But these did not always interest him, and he had been known to show his contempt for the whole proceedings by stalking across the floor and demanding instant release from the

nanding instant release from the Only Drank Beer. Swinburne's admiration for the scenery inspired the walk which every morning, rain or fine, he took across Putney Common. It led also to visitors to see the poet walk. One modest admirer traveled far to catch a library of Swinburne in the flesh glimpse of Swinburne in the flesh, and having read of the poet's habits visited the hostelry at which he callvisited the hostelry at which he called each morning in passing. There as the literary demi-god reading the "Pink-'Un." It was a shock to the pilgrim, who played the part of merely an ordinary customer. But worse followed. Said the pilgrim to the girl behind the bar: "I suppose you know that is Swinhurne the great

know that is Swinburne, the great poet." Came the answer: "Yes, I've poet." Came the answer, heard so. But he isn't much good to us—he only drinks beer." Handel Was Disgusted. There was a period of his life in which Handel, the famous composer, retired from London in a fit of disgust. He went to Dublin, and it was there—in the Dublin Music Hall— that his great masterpiece, "The there—in the Dublin Music Hall—that his great masterplece, "The Messiah," was produced. "The performance," writes D. A. Chart, "was for the beneat of Mercer's Hospital. In order to provide room for a large audience, ladies were requested to lay aside their hoops and gentlemen their swords. By this means an audience of 700 was crowded into the space, and the concert realized 400 pounds."

and the concert realized 400 pounds. Just Imagine This.
The Roman candidate was so called ause, clothed in white (candidabecause, ciothed in white (candida-turs), he walked about the arrests to attract the attention of the electorate. What a relief it would be it our can-didates should cease to threw mud at each other and in spotless white should cilently walk the streets!

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xpress to Yarmouth—Wednes-day and Saturday, Coommodation to Yarmouth— Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, coommodation for Liverpool— daily, except Sunday, 2,30 p. m.

Suburban from Windsor Junction,
Mixed from Truro,
Mixed from Truro,
Express from St. John (stops at
Bedford only) daily,
Express from Middleton,
Express from Pictou,
Bluenose stops at Bedford
Rockingham if fingged,
Suburban from Bedford,
Accommodation from Annapolls, 6.15
Express from Xarmouth (Lakeview Flag Station),
Rxpress from Sydney,
Suburban from Windsor Junction,
9.4

HALIFAX, 17th December, 1918.

To be Justices of the Feace: In and for the County of Annapolis, — William C, McPherson, of Lawrencetown (transferred from the County of Queene); In and for the County of Guysboro, — George W. Keith, of Country Harbour Mines.

To be District Registrars of Births and Deaths in the following Districts respectively in the County of Xarmout: Registration District Number Nine, — John Alfred Surette, of Surette's Island; Registration District Number Ten, — Joseph Luxime Bourque, of Sluice Point.

To be Commissioners under Section 1 of

Chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1900,—Gordon M. Graham and Alex. Ferguson, both of New Giasgow, in the County of Pictou.

To be a Notary Public,—Bernard Wallace Russell, of the City of Halifax, Barristerat-Law.

To be Commissioners for the purpose set forth in Chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1900, for the North East River, which is situated in the Counties of Halifax and Hants, and which flows into St. Margaret's Bay, a written application of more than twenty freeholders resident in the neighborhood of said River or owning lands thereon or interested in rating and driwing logs, timber and lumber, or conveying wood or other articles down said River, setting forth their desire that Commissioners be appointed for clearing and removing obstructions from such River and for rendering the same more easily drivable, having been made to the Governor-in-Council, and such application having designated as the portion of the River within which such Commissioners shall have authority that portlon of the River between Island or Bell Lake, in the County of Halifax, and Wildwater, in the County of Halifax, and william O'Brien, of Windsor Forks, in the County of Halifax, and Wildwater, in the County of Halifax, and william O'Brien, of Windsor Forks, in the County of Hants.

To be Commissioners for the purpose set forth in Chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1900, for the Indian River, which is situated in the Counties of Halifax and Tidewater, in the County of Halifax, and which flows into St. Margaret's Bay, a written application having sheep and which flows into St. Margaret's Bay, a written application having sheep and which flows into St. Margaret's Bay, a written application having sheep and which flows into St. Margaret's Bay, a written application having sheep and which flows into St. Margaret's Bay, a written application having sheep and which sheep county of Halifax, and the seminance asally drivable, having been made to the Governor-incouncil, and such application ha

Many down with plenrisy.

# She put it to her lips and blew. I shall not pretend that the result was melodious. She whistled much better

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broken glass attended to before the inclem-

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DAILY EDITION. \$5.00 A YEAR will be expected to pay the arrears on the cost of the house. The son will receive a money payment when he is twenty-five Jan 4. FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1913.

Another writer says that little dogs are

the whole system is founded on brutality.

members of which have no commercial interest in such matters whatever; and by them the public could be reassured.

Lloyd-George at Oxford.

Oxford is not exactly the place to give a

hearty welcome to a Radical leader, but nevertheless Oxford did give a hearty welcome to Honorable Lloyd George when he came to listen to the debate at the

he came to listen to the decay and Coxford Union on the New Land Policy and to address the students afterwards. The position was one requiring the most adroit manipulation, but the wonderful little Welshman

was fully equal to it, for he kept his

nation in its crisis has been saved by its

aristocratic toughs threw stones at the Chancellor's automobile, but they were

very quickly punished by the mass of the

the Radical leader at aristocratic Oxford

three weeks ago was a personal and an

Departed.

"The King is dead; long live the King."
Christmas is gone and the world settles
down once more to the year's routine until the season returns again. In the city,

the day was practically uneventful. Th

streets were quiet and there was very lit-tle law-breaking, an evidence that he old

- The Rev. C. Lea-Wilson tells an Inter

nts. Altogether this appearance of

- One person was killed and two were injured Sunday night when an automobile travelling along a driveway in upper Central Park, New York, dashed over the Cruelty alleged. For some time the exhibition of trained animals has been one of the most popular forces of amusement in the great cicles of Europe and America; and certainly these performances are very entertaining. In fact some of them are little short of marveilous, the bird and animal performers seeming to exhibit clear human reasoning. But now the charge is made freely and forcefully that this wonderful training is the result of most brutal methods rather than those of kindness. The result of these charges has been to close up the charges has been to close up the great animal show at the London Opera great animal show at the London Opera-House. A well known English comedian, Mr. Mark Melford, a man thoroughy conversant with the stage training of animals, has written an arti-cle which set all London talking. His picture is that of an animal "In-ferno." He claims that these performing

— An amusing story is told by the Vicar of Monmouth, G. B. A doctor instructed the wife of one of his patients under the Insurance Act to take her husband's temperature. When the doctor next called the woman said she had placed the barometer upon her husband's cheet and the doctor and to Very dry. She added: it had gone up to "Very dry. She added "I then gave him a pint of beer, and he has gone to work." are kept under the most - Stepping out the window to a se abominable conditions, underneath stages, in sheds, alleys, cramped cages and boxes, story porch roof, William Nodson started to do the tango Monday at Lewis' board-ing house in Riverside avenue, Red Bank Of the animal prison underneath the

Notes and Comments.

With the completion of her three

mail dreadnoughts, one now complete, ne outfitting and one approaching the aunching stage, Spain will possess a

20 inches in diameter.

in sheds, alleys, cramped cages and oozes, of the animal prison underneath the stage, he says:

"Here are your acrobat cockatoos! here are your funny parrots! There's a lack of humor in their ruffied feathers and moping heads. How they hump their shoulders, bury their beaks in their feashers, and peer sleepily out at you in a way that seems to tell a story. Look for the water in their cages—are their trays eleaned out? No! Well, we'll give them water and pass on. Here are two dingr, sooty objects perched side by side as if in sympathy. Their singed top nots and ruined wings proclaim them to be the two ravens which plunge through hoops of fire nightly, to your intense satisfaction. They want water, too.

That is the fate for the unhappy creatures that are selected and trained to support the white-shirted gentleman and grand lady in Court dreas and keep them in the good things of the earth. This pitful collection of birds and beaats is here night and day with but one brief spell of brightness and recreation. All night and all day they are to look forward the lash of their typant trainer, wo, like Legree, has bought them, and owns them, and they are bloody and soul."

Another writer says that little dogs are meandlessly beaten and stayed, and that N. J. He was in the act of "dipping" when he fell off the roof to the ground, a distance of about 20 feet. His skull was fractured and he was taken uncor to Long Branch Hospital where he is not expected to live. Nodson, who is 40 years old, works for a bridge builder. - R. Dale Smith, manager of the Ewe oper Printing Co., of Brockton, Mass.,

was crushed to death under the automobile in which he was riding Monday a bite in which he was riding monday at Stoughton, Mass., with Dr. Charles Grautein, of Brockton. Dr. Graustein's foot was pinned beneath the car and he had to cut away his shoe before he could get loose and summon help from a nearby house. He suffered from the shock and bruises but otherwise was not badly hurt. bruises but otherwise was not badly hurt. The car turned over when it skidded on the turnpike near the Evergreen cemeter;

through seven cars of a subway train in Brooklyn Sunday night, a youth suspected of being a pickpocket leaped from the front platform of the eighth and lest car when he was about to be selzed and was crushed to death against a pillar of the If these things are true, wholly or in a measure, then of course they have no place in truly civilized society and cannot be tolerated for a day. Insistent and unnel. The train was stopped and the body taken aboard. The victim was identified through his finger prints at be tolerated for a day. Insistent and strenuous denials are made by those held guilty, and these denials cannot be lightly passed by. The plea made by the trainers, that they will not divulge their methods of training because it is their secret and their bread and butter, can of course not be accepted, because the methods could be explained and illustrated before select committees, the police headquarters as Solomon Furst, years old, who some months ago received

where the latter enters a hospital to train as a nurse. Charles Cleveland, who has spent the past two years in the West, returned home yesterday and intends in the future to reside here.

by them the public could be reassured.
At any rate, the whole matter should be looked into, and if it be shown no brutail. It ties are used, then this most interesting form of entertainment should be given a fullest encouragement. If, however, the A. McKay, son of Supervisor McKay, is spending the holidays with his father. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Merchant, Brooklyn says, stop the show at once. In any case, the doubt should be cleared up.

Rev. S. J. woodroote was the celebrant at all the Communion services.

Rev. Canon Vernon was the celebrant at the Communion service of the north end mission of Christ Church, at 11.15 yesterday morning. The church was beautifully decorated by an energetic committee and presented an attractive appearance. The music by the choir was of a high order.

The death occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. George Smith, Windmill Road, this morning, of Mrs. S. J. Overy, widow of John Overy, of Halfax, after saveral weeks 'liness. She was welljand favorably known, and was a prominent worker in connection with the W. C. T. U., and other organizations. She rewas fally equal to it, for he kept his audience in the most complete control, convulsing his hearers with laughter part of the time and keeping them in the highest state of expectancy for the rest. His mood was conciliatory and ingratiating, and he was for the time being not the combative party man, but a boy among the boys, He did not, however, either mines matters or lack in plain exposition, for he explained his new land proposals in a manner which left nothing to be desired. In the end he made a powerfully emotional

a manner which left nothing to be desired. In the end he made a powerfully emotional aducated youth. The applause was frequent and tremendous, a few attempted hisses and interruptions being instantly drowned by the shouts of scolaim. A few

probate court to-day. The executor Rev. Dr. Forrest, and the appraisers wer E. M. Walker and S. Thomson. The valu of the estate is given below:

tie law-breaking, an evidence that the old onavivial habits of a day that is blessed above all others have been greatly improved as the years go by, and that men now understand the significance of Christmas better than ever. The stores were remarkably well and tastily decorated this season, the taste certainly showing an improvement over that of some other contents and contents and contents and contents and contents are contents. (From files ACADIAN RECORDER.) DEC. 25.

This morning the steamer Marengo towed the steamer France, of the National Line, into port with a broken shaft.

The various institutions were given Christmas dinners to-day.

Heffernan's Rink, Gerrish street, was crowded this atternoon and evening.

Sarre's rink was ocened for the season years, when gaudy gorgeousness seemed the one thing aimed st. Business has been brisk, and kept the delivery wagons on the dash from early morning around to

v. J. Gibson removed from Hollis St. to south of Khartoum. He says: "In the neighborhood are about 8,000 people known as Jieng, who are among the tallest tribes in the world. They are jet black, typical negroes, and do not practise either cannibalism or human sacrifices. They have admirable qualities, and I have never seen among them a case of cruelty to women or among them a case of cruelty to women or are solution was passed substituting a paid fire department for the volunteer fire brigade.

The officers of the Hallifax Curling Club were elected as follows:

Persident—A T Smith.

Vio-do.—James Kerr.
Sortess.—W Hadley.
Committee—Sydaham Howe, Lieut-Col.
Collingwood, R. A.; B Blair.

They haves and devote much time to the dressing of their hair. They powder their faces and wear ostrich feathers.
They haves a habit, when at rest, of standing on one foot like storks."

— Leave your Kmas order at T. F.
Cournex & Co's., largest and most pomplete stock in the city.

V. J. Gibson removed from Hollis St. to Size and the salors with time and short time, was employed at the American Hallbut Company. His death was excribed for out of the Olunoint Steel the weakness of the heath was ascribed to a weakness of the heath was ascribed to a troit of the volunding and in that time had made many friends. He leaves a wife and two daughters in the city of their lower teeth removed. They take great pride in, and devote much time to the dressing of their hair. They powder

To-DAY'S STOCK SALES.

C. P. R. Ris.—S5 at 4½, 10 at 4 3-32.

Crown Reserve—100 at 17.18.

Quebec Railway —75 at 123.

The estimates for the School Board, as passed by the City Council, was \$66,820, an increase over last year. The expendid ture for streets was reduced \$6,000, to make up for extra amount required for the paid fire department.

OUR NECROLOGY LIST. he death rate in Halifax this year much higher than

citizens who passed Great Beyond during twelve Before the year 1913 pa

death rate will prove to be much greater than last year, as at the present time it is nearly a hundred higher than it was in Up to this morning 944 deaths have bee

of Amherst, N. H., perishes the formula for a preparation that perfectly cleanese marbles and granites. He was a stone-worker and years ago succeeded in making a fine preparation, the secret of which he would never divulge.

— Fifty years ago a Federal recruiting officer in Kennebec, Me., persuaded men who were working in the fields to enlist in the Civil War, and one of them placed his scythe in the crotch of a tree when leaving. The scythe remained there, and although the wooden handle here.
Below is given the totals for each n
during the three years mentioned: had rotted away, the blade remains, imbedded in the tree trunk, which is now

—A Government insurance scheme proposed in France will make it possible for the French workingman to purchase a home of his own, and entitle him, when he is old, to receive a pension. It is expected that the man will make a deposit in the name of his son, and pay a premium of three cents a day, and his son will be avected to may the arrears on the 944

John D Bremner, (City Home Frederick & Rogers, Maj Genf O W Drury, Edward Hayden, (Amherst) John Rutherford, Richard Cabot, James Wallage, John Watson, Charles Drysdale, John O Holmes, Maurice Henn, Wm G Ross, William Ashe, Alfred G Vincent, George J Troop, John Johnston, George W Dowden, George Brown, James Jeans, John C Ross, Patrick J Kearney, James Hudson, David W Burgoyne, Matthew Lynch, James Anderson, Urvio W Bayers, Edw L Molellan, Charles A Daniel, Richard Pearce, William Bannister, Arthur J Sullivan, Edward Stairs, Jas P Mackasey, John Sellars, Henry O'Toole, William Jeffers, R L Lessell, Alex L Archibald, William A More, (G B), John Low, Hector Munroe, Geoge A Phillips, William Gollins, Chas J Defreytas, (M Y), Abraham Ery (Me), Caleb A Cochran, Robert Fogarty, Thos O'Malley, Michael J Donovan, William Bishop, William Bishop, William Bishop, William Bentish (Boston), Obed O'Brien, John N Bavis, William Berke, Samuel Grant, Forederick Finn, William Beasley, Jeremiah Barnstead, James H Drake, Samuel Grant, Robert J Folicek, John P Beckley, Ohas W Gibson, Wm Cochael, Edw. W O'Donnell, Edw. W O'Donnell, Edw. W O'Donnell,

James Shrum,
John Williams,
Dennis Mahoney,
James B Tucker,
Dantel Hay,
Ciyde J Cuveller,
W Critchlow Harrls,
Henry Hunt,
Zacchreus Taylor,
P Bondercast

Zacchreus Taylor,
Pendergast,
Jos F Phelan,
Rufus O Zwicker,
John G Crowell,
Elias Covey,
Harold S Judge,
John T Hirtle,
John Rhyon,
Nathan Corntoot,
Wesley G Lewis,
James E Bennett,
Michael Healy,
James D Cunoabell (Mass)
Othas E Piercey,
Richard M Graham,
James Nell,

Jacob Shiers,
William Patrick,
George E Soward,
Chas Gloster,
Ezra Davidson,
Dernie Kane,
John Wood Boston),
Thos Blackturne,
Samuel Brown,
Chas Gloster,
Benjamin Bremner,
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Lewis A Archibald,
David T Adamson,
James Little,
Elijah II. Johnson,
Patrick Keboe,
William Walker,
Thos LeDrew,
Joseph Hume,
Samuel Martin,
George R Bird,
Thos F Ward,
Wilfrid Burgoyne,
Maurice Keating,
George A Tracey,
William Parker,
Thos D McGray,
William Parker,
Thos D McGray,
William A Peckham,
James S O'Regan,
George A Scriven,
Walter A Laidlaw,
L Alfred Graves,
Robert Morrow,
Thos W Hurley,
Capt James W Graham,
John Q Graham,
Francis Brown,
Patrick Burns,
Timothy P O'Regan,
John Q Graham,
Francis Hope,
Archibald Squires,
Walter Lynch,
Hugh H Brown,
Edward Hatter,
Richard Roche,
Archibald Carmichael,
John Keatting,
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Solomon O Richardson,

DIED AT GLOUCESTER.

A sudden death occurred in Glou

-Pursued by a hundred passenger

Mrs. G. E. Vanbuskirk and Miss Katherine, left for Boston on Wednesday,

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Merchant, Brookyls street, Kings, who spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Stapleton, leave to-morrow to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Cleveland and child, who have been visiting Mrs. Cleveland's mother, Mrs. S. B. Wambolt, left this morning for Winnpeg, where Mr. Cleveland, has been transferred from Montreal by the Brandram-Henderson Co.

The services on Christ church yesterday were well attended Holy Communion being prayer at 11 o'clock. The choir had special music prepared for the Christmas season which was exceptionally well rendered. Rev. S. J. Woodroofe was the celebrant at all the Communion was the celebrant.

welliand favorably known, and was a prominent worker in connection with the W. C. T. U., and other organizations. She resided for a few years in Chicago and was a member of the Rose Croaks Chapter of Freemasons in that city, an organization for women.

Her many kindly acts endeared her to hosts of friends who will regret to learn of her demise. She was a daughter of the late James Fortune, of Halifax. Two sons, Fortune, in Boston, and Frank, in Chicago, and one daughter, Mrs. J. George Smith, with whom she has lately resided, survive. Her husband died about 16 years ago. The family will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The inventory of the estate of Catherine of the estate is given below:

1 of property Quarrell St, \$2,635
of furniture, etc. 520
of furniture, etc. 520
Senates Bank of Montreal, 54
Senates Bank of Montreal, 1,834
Tehares Bank of Montreal, 1,834
Senates Merchants Bank of Camada, 5,344
Senates Merchants Bank of Camada, 5,344
Senates American Tel. & Telegraph Co., 2,100
To shares Royal Bank of Canada, 15,400
Senates American Tel. & Telegraph Co., 2,100
Brandram-Henderson Co., 97
Hewson Pure Wool, 250
Calgary lot, 250

30 YEARS AGO TO-DAY.

on the dash from early muring ascencies are morning again. The various agencies for the relief of the poor have done their sent.

Work nobly, and taken all in all Halifax

The Bijou Minstrels gave a performant this evening at the Lyceum. Sarre's rink was opened for the seaso this afternoon. The 63rd Band was pr sent.

Mass., on Sunday morning. Alexander G. Sheehan, 49 years old, was found dead in bed at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Burke, 40 Leighton court. Mrs. Sheehan, who had been ill but a short esting story of his work in a district of the White Nile, a thousand miles to the south of Khartoum. He says: "In the MIL Levals ware and his in a district of the White Nile, a thousand miles to the south of Khartoum. He says: "In the MIL Levals ware and his in a said to the south of the level of the said to the said

in 1912.

HOCKEY AGREEMENT SETTLED And Sydney makes move for the spension of player. Haligonian wine road race

SETTLED AT LAST. The agreement between the N. H. A. and M. P. H. A. has been settled at last, Secretary Gordon Isnor to-day having re-ceived the agreement signed by President

Belleveau, of Moncton, is coming to try out with the Crescents. Belleveau, of Moncton, is coming to try out with the Orescents.

There is almost an inch of ice at the Arens; a hard frost will make ice for Tuesday.

Nothing definite has yet been received here as to the Orescents' team.

The Ottawn Journal says: "Ras. Murphy says that he likes playing hockey in Halifax." He has, however, not yet come to terms.

MISCRI I ANROUS Mickey McIntyre wants to meet Hillard Lang, Billy Griffiths or "Young Mike" Donahue at Montreal.

Alex. Mason, Sackville, N. B., wants meet the best man in Nova Scotia at 1 pounds, from 10 to 20 rounds.

meet the best man in Nova South a pounds, from 10 to 20 rounds.

CHRISTMAS AT OLD LADIES' HOME.

Christmas at the Old Ladies' Home was a day of enjoyment and good cheer, and to those who were present the gloom of out of doors passed unnoticed in the spirit of unity and perfect harmony in which the inity and perfect harmony in which the day was spent by the ladies at the Home.
The dining room was beautifully
decorated with evergreen, bells and plants
and a large motto, "Merry Christmas."
Many kind friends sent flowers, candy,
the manner in which they occasion, and the manner in which they screeded in doing so, was shown forty prepared and served in a manner which would do credit to any culinary staff in

would do credit to any culinary staff in the city.

In the afternoon the ladles assembled in the reception room, where Miss Allee Haverstock gave in touching and splendid style Henry Van Dyok's story, "The other wise men." Following this Mrs. Walker, the matron, and Miss Chrystal, the head nurse, served refreshments. The spirit of unity and harmony was fittingly expressed, as all joined in singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

Mrs. Walker, the matron, has been very successful in the work at the Home, and the ladles are sorry that she is severing her connection there as matron to go to Wisconsin to be with her sister, who is lit there. Mrs. Walker relinquishes her position to-night, when the new matron takes charge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Gertrude Leet daughter of Ogl. Philip F. Harvey, a retiged United Sambles army sificer, was killed, and ber husband, Richard B. Lee, Jr., was seriously injured by two automobiles which ran them down early today as they were returning home from Christmas dinner at the house of a friend. The Lees were crossing the street, struggling under an umbrella against a driving rain, when the first ear, a limousine, knocked them down, and the second, a taxi-cab, ran over them before the driver could stop. Mrs. Lee died on the operating table at a hospital. Her husband may recover.

WEATHER REPORT. For 24 hours ending 9 a. m. Dec. 26.

Dec. 26, 1912.—Thermometer, lowest 16 highest 26. FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 9 A. M. TO-MOR Rain. Saturday, colder.

What causes "Nerves?" Most people say worry—they are wrong the cause is in the blood which is thin nd lacks nutriment. To cure "Nerves —the cause is in the blood which is thin and lacks nutriment. To cure "Nerves more blood, sinew and flesh\_are required. You get these quickly by taking Ferrozone. No health-bringer is so certain, no nerve strengthener more potent, no system tonic so well adapted to the wante of the run-foom, nervous or sleepless. Let Ferrozone build you up, let it fill you with vim, energy and surplus vigor. It has done this for thousands.

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persons crushed or trampled to death. CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 27 - While strikng miners and their wives and little ones ere having a Christmas tree at a hall at Oalumet, Mich., Wednesday night, in which were 700 persons, the door was opened by a person who gave a false alarm of fire. In their effort to get out of the half-seventy-two people lost their lives.

While several hundred miners and their wives looked on, the children pressed to wards the stage to receive Christmas presents. In an instahl a man put his head in at the door of the hall and yelled "fire."

Theory was taken up by those in the hall.

The F. H. A. has been estitled as Inc. State

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put dep players deated a life, whitestance

H. S. H. S 203 Barrington St., Halifax, "CHEBUCTO," 181 Lower Water St.

SUDDEN DEATH AT TORONTO

Of Dr. C. H. Sweetapple, of the

Ontario Veterinary College.

TORONTO, December 26.—Dr. C. Heath

TORONTO, December 28.—Dr. C. Heath Sweetappie, who has been connected with the Ontario Veterinary College for the land of the College. He completed his gourse in 1808 and had been identified with the College ever since.

ourstor.

Dr. Sweetapple was born in England, and came to Canada about 67 years ago. He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters.

His son has been a member of the North-West Mounted Police for a great many

RUN DOWN BY AUTOS

While returning from Christmas

dinner and killed.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE

went to assistance.

GIRRALTAR, Bec. 26.—The British steamer. Ludgate is ashore at Sainar Point, opposite Tarifa Point. The Moore opened fire on the tags which were sent from here to the assistance of the steamer and one sailor was wounded.

The tags are unable to reach the Ludgate and the crew of the latter dare not venture on deck. Warships will be sent to shell the Moorish positions, but it is feared that the natives may get aboard the steamer and kill the crew before help canarrive.

FIRST BLIZZARD OF WINTER

Is raging to-day in New York State.

Syracusz, N.Y., Dec. 23.—Syracuse and the outlying districts are blanketed to-day with heavy snow. The first real blizzard of the winter is raging, interfering with telegraph wires and trolley service.

Cause of Boils Explained

Barber Wanted. MARKLEY'S, dec26 li pd General Girl Wanted President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, decried attempts which is said had been made locally to interpret its statements on the catastrophe as efforts to make capital for his organization unto the calamity. He stated emphatically that he had merely offered testimony

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## ANNUAL MEETING NOVA SCOTIA LIBERAL **ASSOCIATION**

The Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Liberal Association will be held in the

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and election of officers and transaction of such other business as may be required. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held at

the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., respectively.

In the Evening a Public Meeting will be held, to be addressed by prominent

W. B. MacCOY, Hon. Secretary. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23rd, 1913.

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#### WINDING UP ORDER. TAKE NOTICE

That by order of Mr. Justice Meagher, dated the 9th day of December, 1913, it was ordered that W. L. KANE & COMPANY, LIMITED, be wound up under the provisions of the Winding Up Act, being Chapter 144 of the Re-

vised Statutes of Canada, and that T. Harold Johnson, of the city of Halifax, be appointed liquidator of such Company. Dated Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9th, 1913

W. H. FULTON, of 35 Bedford Row. Solicitor for the said liquidator.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof. The Acadia Loan Corporation of the Canada at the next session thereof. The Acadia Loan Corporate and the Canada at the next session of Nova Scotia, and also authorizing the Directors at any time after sixty per centum of the Capital Stock of the Company has been subscribed, and sixty per centum thereof paid in, to provide by by-law for the increase of the Capital Stock of the Company to any amount which the said Directors consider requisite. increase of the Capital Scots of the Said Directors consider requisite.

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W. A. A. C. Semi-Annual Meeting.

THE Regular Sami-Annual Meeting of the WANDERERS' AMATEUR ATALETIC CLUB, for the reception of reports and the transaction of general business, will be held at the Queen Hotel on MONDAX, the 29th inst, at 8 of lock, p. m.

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The children of St. Paul's Home for Girls

DEATH OF F. J. PHELAN.

two, there passed away Wednesday even-ing, at his residence, 151 Pleasant street, Francis J. Phelan, one of the best known

pusiness men in Halifax. His death was

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Academy Players CHRISTMAS WEEK!

What Happened To Mary. Matinee Christmas Day and Saturday.

The Royal Mounted.

CITY NEWS. - Not Friday bargains, but Satur day bargains, at Mahons. See page

for particulars. - THE WORK THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN INE YESTERDAY would have been lahed if a Smith-Premier or a Reming 1 Typewriter had been there to help.

A. MILNE FRASER, det21-27 157 Hollis St., Halifax, N. S. Christmas day at St. Paul's. Services were held in St. Paul's on Christmas eve and yesterday. The decor-ations of the church were very beautiful tions of the couron were very beautiful and on a larger scale than for some years. The Christmas music was of a very fine ithracter, organist, thoir and soloists extelling. The leading voices were Mrs. Harry Marshall Mrs. Osborne-Bowser, Miss Sanford, Dr. Beckwith and Mr. Schaefer.

"Fellow Voyagers" and "Temples and Statues of Rome." Though the children annoy Miss Marprove very serviceable to Tom Blake, who admires Miss Chaloner, an attractive girl ravelling across the ocean on the same steamer. Through them he meets Miss Chaloner. The whole episode is extremely

musing.

"Rellow Voyagers" makes everybody tappy in the play, and it will make you happy at the Orpheus Theatre. The Temples and Statues of Rome is added as a crite depictation of some very anoient and historic landmarks of the Celestial city.

Wedded at St Mark's. A pretty double wedding was celebrated in St. Mark's church at 10 a. m. on Christmas Day, by Rev. N. LeMoine, who inited in the bonds of matrimony two sters, the Misses Edmonds, to two corporals of the Royal Canadian Regiment. Miss Elizabeth Elmonds became the bride of Corporal William Pushman, and Miss Sarah Edmonds the bride of Corporal

Daniel Benson.

The fair brides were charmingly gowned alike in white silk, and carried handsome bridal bouquets. They were given away by their father, Samuel Edmonds.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTATIONS Manager N. V. Gastonguay, of the Drpheus Theatre, and wife, and Richard Shepeard, doorkeeper and assistant, were remembered by the staff on Wednesday

evening, presenting the former with a handsome jardiniere and stand, and the latter with a fountain pen, accompanied y an address, expressing their apprecia to a darress, expressing their appreciation of their many good qualities, and regretting that the accompanying presents
expressed so slightly the feelings which
prompted the giving. The addresses,
which were done in artistic penmanably
and enclosed in a handsome cover, were
signed by Ernest Brown, Donald Ross,
Glibert Wilson, Miss Healy, James MoGinness, and Albert DeLong.

CHRISTMAS EVE ACCIDENTS. tevedore fell four stories, yet lives.
I. C. R. trackman struck by
a train.

day and night, yet it was celebrated with all the fervor of olden times, notwithstanding the dampening effect of the standing the dampening effect of the atmospheric conditions which prevailed.

Wednesday a slight snow storm followed by soft weather and rain made the streets very slushy and yesterday a heavy "Scotch mist" made out door conditions anything but nice. The services in the churches, however, were all well attended.

There was good obeer at the hotels. At the Halifax the Christmas dinner was followed by a dance, about 125 persons being present. Dancing continued till 11.30 o'clock, the music being furnished by Barker's orchestra. At the dinner preceding the dance the music was by the Academy orchestra. The menu card was very beautiful, hand painted by Miss Edith Smith, of London, and representing a winter scene. a winter scene.

Six hundred were treated to a Christmas dinner with plum pudding by the
Salvation Army, in many cases delivered
to their homes.

At the City Home a vast array of fruit,
candy and cake proved Halifax had not
forgotten the poor. employed by the I. C. R., received a badly reactured leg by attempting to cross the callway track at Richmond Christmas bye. Hughes was unaware of the approaching train, and when struck he was hurled to one side of the track. He was conveyed to the V. G. Hospital, where he

hurled to one side of the track. He was conveyed to the V. G. Hospital, where he is reported as resting easy.

Stanley Young, a stevedore, aged 22 years, and belonging to West Quoddy, Hallfax County, had a miraculous escape from death Wednesday evening, when he fell four stories, and although his condition is somewhat critical, yet he is likely to recover. He is now being cared for at the V. G. Hospital.

His head was badly bruised, an ankle sprained, and a general shaking up of the body, were the results of the fall. There was, however, a chance of recovering.

Young was a lodger at the Tremont Hotel, corner of George and Water streets, where he went to his room aboutly before five o'clock Wednesday. The sidewalk on that side of the street is usually crowded early in the evening, and the pedestrians were astonished when the man dropped in their midst. Two colored men narrowing seasoned being knocked down by the falling body, but they asw it in time to jump aside. When Young was ploked up he was lying to his atomach but not unconscious. He was carried into a nearby store and later was taken to the hospital.

The story told by the occupants of the was carried into a nearby store and later was carried into a nearby store and later was carried into a nearby store and international to the body by the casement. It is supposed that in an attempt to do this his foot alipped on the steep to the telephone wires, and also by a barber pole projection from the lower floor.

Both the above are reported to day as being as well as can be expected.

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The goods which we have underpriced are the kind that you need now comprising: LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS,

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would purchase a few days ago. Ladies' Smart Suits at Half Price

money will buy a whole lot more than the same money

Here is a wonderfully good buy at the present time. These suits are all of this season's importation and comprise the very newest models that the big cities have made popular. You can buy one now at HALF PRICE.

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CITY NEWS.

- Wagstaff's celebrated Mince Meat - Immense stock Xmas Stockings, Bonwere given a most pleasant time yester. day afternoon, the occasion being the annual visit of Santa Claus, an event alons, Lucky Tubs, etc., at T. F. COURTNE

PERSONALS. ways looked forward to with much en thusiasm by the little ones.

At 4 o'clock the children were gathered in the large room, where a large Christmas tree, filled to overflowing, was ready Miss Bessie Ackles, of Amherst, pending the holidays with Miss Robi-baud, 91 Hollisstreet. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Service, of Medford, mas tree, filled to overflowing, was ready to be stripped of its gifts and candy. On the strival of Santa Claus he was received with an ovation by the children, and he at once proceeded to do the distributing of the presents. It was indeed a pleasant occasion for the children, who showed their appreciation by the happy manner in which the gifts were received.

Santa Claus was impersonated by Mr. H. A. Kdwards in such a manner as to divide the confidence of the children and the praise of the number of feinds of the praise of the number of feinds of the cever-interesting ceremony. Mass., who have been spending Christmas week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fenton, return to their hom

rersity, Pennsylvania, is visiting his barents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barnes.

Harold L. Bourke, of the Merchants Bank of Canada, Quebec, is spending Christmas with his perents. Rev. C. K. Whalley's resignation as rector of Oromocto, N.B., will go into effect on Dec. 31, and he will go to Halifax as curate of St. Mark's Church. John H. Putnam, of Dunrae, Manitoba, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Donald Archi-bald, 285 Pleasant St. After an illness extending over a year or

Here, There and Everywhere.

Here, There and Everywhere.

The members of the Licensed Victuallers' Association had their bars closed all Obristmas Day.

Rev. S. H. Prince, curate of St. Paul's Church, officiated at the funeral, on Wednesday morning, from Joseph Spencer's mortuary, and thence to Fairview Cemetery, of Ernest Elijah Silk, who was found dead on Sunday. The young man's brother, Waiter, came from New Brunswick to attend the funeral and look after the funeral arrangements.

It was accompanied by Mr. Robert J. Stewart, a former employer of the deceased,

Buy early 1 Do it now! New Year cards all new and fresh. L. Clyde Davidson & Co. have their New Year cards all ready for your inspection at their new store, Davidson Building, Barrington St.

Miss Helen Crockett, daughter of the business men in Halifax. His death was not unexpected, yet his many friends and associates learned of his demise with deep regret, as his genial disposition made him a favorite with all with whom he came in contact. Mr. Phalen, who was 58 years of age, and a native of Halifax, was a son of J. F. Phelan, of the old firm of J. F. Phelan & Sons, agents some years ago of the steamship line to Boston, which ran the Carroll and Worcester. In more recent years he had been secretary of the pilot commission, was secretary of the Academy of Music company, and was also interested in the shipping business, being vice-president of F. W. Bissett & Co., Ltd. He was also secretary of St. Vincent de Paul society, and took a deep interest in that charity. Paul society, and took a deep interest in that charity.

One brother survives, William, living at Kentville, and he leaves besides a wid-ow, who is a daughter of the late Hon. H. H. Fuller, two children—a son and a Miss Helen Crockett, daughter of the late Captain Thomas Crockett, passed away at her residence, 28 Starr street, yes-terday.

H. Fuller, two children and daughter.

The funeral took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from St. Mary's Cathedral. A requiem Mass was celebrated at 9.30 o'clock this morning. Dr. M. A. Lindsay was taken ill suddenly Monday with symptoms pointing to an absess near the bowels, and Wednesday an operation was found necessary. So far the result of the operation is ashisfactory, but it will be a couple of weeks before the doctor will be able to resume his professional duties. 1912, when the ground was covered by big banks of snow, yesterday was dull in so far as the weather was concerned and rain coats were needed during a portion of the day and night, yet it was celebrated with

sonal duties.

Any time before New Year's Day the following method will solve your perplexity about—that Christmas present you forgot, \$\frac{3}{5}\$ will pay for one year's reading Connolly's Way commencing January 1st. On receipt of your order the librarian at the Connolly Library will issue a handsome presentation card bearing the name and address of your friend.

The employees of Dayis and Fraser The employees of Davis and Fraser waited on the members of the firm—A. J. Davis and J. F. Fraser—Obristmas Eve and made them a presentation and wished them all the joys of the season. wished them all the joys of the season.

Hon. H. F. McLeod has been selected as
the Tory candidate for the DominionParliament, for York County, N. B. The
vacancy was caused by the appointment
of O. S. Crocket, M. P., to the Supreme
Court. Election day, January 7.

The death occurred at 177 Grafton street,
yesterday, of Solomon C. Richardson,
aged 71 years, The funeral took place
this afternoon. Halifax has had a few days of soft wes-ther and from Wednesday noon until to-day at noon over an inch of rain feli. day at noon over an inch of rain tell.

The many friends of F. A. Ronnan will
regret to hear that he is seriously ill at
his residence, Bedford.

The Supreme and County Court criers
wish to thank Messrs. McLinis, Mellish &
Co, for their kind remembrance on Christmas Day. mas Day.

Letters of administration were to-day granted in the estate of Matthew Shiers, of Harrigan Cove, to Howard Shiers.

In the Supreme Court to-day, Judge Ritchie heard the following Chambers motions:—Gunn vs. Zwicker—For judgment; granted. In re Simons—For order to sell real estate; granted. In estate James Cosman—For directions; judgment reserved.

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on each of which His Majesty sits in state; it is much less easy to say definitely and with authority which of them all is really Britain's Throne. Among the rival claims probably the strongest is that of the venerable oaken chair in Westminster Abbey, which has seen the crowning of every British sovereign since the first Edward brought it from Scotland more than six centuries ago. Not only has it this high antiquity and this splendid history to support its title, it contains, as we all know, the venerable Stone of Scone, on which generations of Scotland's kings sat for their crowning, and thus is the royal symbol of two kingdoms.

But, however strong a case may be made out for the Abbey chair, it has many powerful rivals. But a stone's throw away there is a much more regal throne in the House of Lords, one worthy of the ruler of a vast empire, with its rich upholstery, its carving and cliding and its flash of crys-WE OFFER FOR SALE BONDS. \$3,000 Cedar Rapids Mfg. and Power Co., 5 p. c. Bonds, 2,000 Canadian Locumotive Co., 6 p. c. 3,000 Canada Interiake Co., 6 p. c. STOCKS.

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SECTIONS OF MONTREAL Waterless owing to a break the intake pipe.

one worthy of the ruler of a vast empire, with its rich upholstery, its carving and gliding and its flash of crystals, standing proudly on its dais under a stately canopy.

Compared with its Abbey rival it is, it is true, an infant of but seventy odd years; but it is the seat on which the King makes his most splendid and impressive appearance when his Parliament is opened or prorogued.

In His Majesty's Robing Room in the House of Lords, a magnificent apartment with wonderful carvings and frescoes, is a smaller, but handsome, throne, on which he takes his seat for the putting on of his staterobes. Raised on its dais with its background of the royal arms and its imposing canopy, this minor throne is little less impressive than that in the peers' chamber itself. Montreal, Dec. 28.—The manufacturing and down-town sections of Montreal were waterless yesterday owing to a break in the intake pipe from the St. Lawrence and Verdun. The famine is likely to last for several day's according to the water department and the clty hall.

The average water consumption of the district affected is 60,000,000 gallons a day, and the water department has only been able to make arrangements to secure 25,000,000 gallons a day.

The etty has a reserve of only 2,000,000 gallons for the requirements of the fire department. is little less impressive than that in the peers' chamber itself.

In St. James' Palace, which has been royal for many centuries, you will find probably the most splendid throne of them all, with its regal drapings, its gorgeous heraldry, and its imposing canopy. This is His Majesty's seat when presiding over his levees, and on all state occasions within his palace at St. James.

At Buckingham Palace, in a magnificent room sumptuously upholgallons for the requirements of the modepartment.
The hospitals were badly hit and were compelled to buy water by the ten from companies handling ereated and laurentlan variety.

On Wednesday morning, at 11.30 o'clock, the bells of old St. Paul's rang out a merry the bells of old St. Paul's rangout a merry peal, the occasion being the wedding of Ceoil Seymour, son of Gavie Shatford, of Chester Basin, and Miss Elizabeth Mary Hamilton, daughter of Jas. Murdoch Hamilton, of Aberdeen, Sootland, The ceremony was performed by the Ven. Hamilton, daughter of Jas. Aurocon Hamilton, of Aberdeen, Sootland. The ceremony was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Armitage. The bride was given away by Stanley Willis. The register was witnessed by Alton Lealie Shatford and Mrs. Stanley Willis, brother and sister of the groom respectively. The bride wore a handsome travelling sult of navy blue, with hat to match, trimmed with white. Mr. and Mrs. Shatford were the recipients of many congraduations.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, St. Paul's church was the scene of a very pretty wedding. Allison Oscar Shatford, son of Leander. Shatford, of Mill Cove, Lunenburg Co., was married to Miss Gladys Cordell Boutiler, daughter of Levi Boutilier, of the same place. Archdeacon Armitage officiated. The chosen witnesses were Mrs. Ella Garland and Robert Davidson. The bride wore a blue suit with hat trimmed with white estrich feathers. Mr. and Mrs. Shatford will reside at Mill Cove. The wedding took place on December 15,

and Mrs. Shatford will reside at Mill Cove.

The wedding took place on December 15, at the J. Wesley Smith Memorial Church Parsonage, of Thomas Kline, in the employ of Brandram, Henderson. Ltd., to Miss May McDonald, daughter of William McDonald, of this city. The couple were unattended. Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning performed the ceremony.

A pretty wedding was performed on Christmas eve, at 29 Almon St., by Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, the interested parties being John Charles Davison, of Electric, Montana, to Miss Georgina Violet Maitland, daughter of Edward Maitland. The couple were attended by Stanley and Miss Hazal Maitland. The bride was attired in white and looked very pretty.

McPhree—Halifax, Dec 26, to Mr and Mrs Fulton McPhee, a son. McLiarothy—Truro, Dec 25, to Mr and Mrs H O MacLatchy, a son. Payre—Port Hawkesbury, Dec 17, to Mr and Mrs George W Payne, a son. Mrs George W Payne, a son.

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Langins is daughter of Mr and Mrs Simon Higgins, a son. (Mrs Langillo is daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul McConsul daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul McConsul daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul McConsul daughter of Mr and Mrs Jas Benjamin, a daughter.

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Nichola Higgins, a benjamin, a daughter, and Mrs McBourne Collins, a daughter—wand Mrs William Hollow, a daughter—Marion Ruth, and Mrs Roy Rodenizer, a daughter.

HALIDAY—White Hill, Pictou, Dec 19, to Mr and Mrs Holm To Hillen, a son.

OBRIEN—Westville, Pictou, Nov 28, to Mr and Mrs Holm To Brien, a son.

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Walther—Westville, Pictou, Higgins—Westville, Proton, Dec 15, to Mr and Mrs Simon H Higgins, a daughter.

MACKENZIE—Trenton Road, New Glasgow, Nov 15, to Mr and Mrs D Edward MacKenzie. a daughter. AcDonald—Scott's Bay, Kings, Dec 16, to Mr and Mrs Jothum McDonald, a son. BREEN-Westville, Pictou, Nov 23, to Mr and Arthur Breen, a son. PERRY—Central Chebogue, Yarmouth, Dec 15, to Mr and Mrs Charles I Perry, a daughter. PURDY-Lynn, Mass, Dec 15, to Mr and Mrs Henry T Purdy, a daughter-weight 8 pounds.

ORPHEUS: TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

HOLIDAY FEATURES GALORE-A RICH BILL.

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#### WHERE IS THE BRITISH THRONE? the Venerabl Chair In Westminster For The Venerabl Chair In Westminster Abbey and Some of Its Rivals. One is so accustomed to speak about the "Throne," that it seems an absurdity so, asl. where it is; and it is certainly an embarrasement to find that the answer is not ready to the lips. As a matter of fact, it would puzzle the cleverest man to say precisely where the "Throne" of which he speaks so glibly is to be found. It is no difficult matter to point to half a dozen royal seats in England on each of which His Majesty sits in state; it is much less easy to say de-The Season's Good

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to drink it.

Then there is the very old custem of Chamber Singing; it is an annual function which takes place about the third Saturday evening of the Winter Half; all the new Collegers of the last year have to sing a song (of their own choosing, but preferably with a chorus) in the middle of Chamber, standing on an old round table.

Special precautions are being taken by Sir Thomas Lipton to guard the secrets of the new Shamrock which he is having built to race for the America Cup next year. A large shed with a glass roof has been erected, and everything is under lock and key. No workman can enter the shed without passing a special watchman. As the builder of the yacht remarks, "A bridge-player does not show his hand to a keen opponent."

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asion to use an umbrella, though Eton boys as a rule are very loth to carry umbrellas because there is never er room to pass with them on the Eton pavements, he is not allowed to roll it up, unless he is a member of "Pop" (Eton Society).

Boys are not allowed to link arms

"I hear fine accounts of you, and the choir are especially pleased with you, Mr. Allan," said the bishop genially. "They tell me that you remind them greatly of one of your predecessors, Mr. B., who was very popular indeed. Very fine man, he was too. Your methods of teaching are somewhat like his, and you resemble him in many ways." Then, without any perceptible change in voice or manner, the good bishop added: "He's in the asylum now."—Toronto Saturday Night. Boys are not allowed to link arms with one another, this is a special privilege of "Pop," but a member of "Pop" may link his arm with a nonmember. When a boy goes to the playing fields to watch games or walk about, he wears the coat of an ordinary lounge suit instead of his Eton jacket, and a cap instead of a top hat. But when there is a change coat (any coat that is not the regulation Eton dress) the collar must always be turned up. This rule is strictly adhered to, whether a boy is going to

Mr. George Lynch-Staunton, K.C., of Hamilton, who is mentioned as a possible successor to Hon. J. J. Foy as Attorney-General of Ontario in the event of the latter going is the Senate, has rightly been called one of the most expressions. most experienced and capable law-yers of the Province of Ontario. As a lecturer he has won for himself a wide reputation. George Lynch-Staunton was born at Kingston, Ont., "shorts" by boys who have played for their houses in house-matches; canvas shirts are worn only by boys with their house-colors. For Fives, grey fiannel trousers and white shirt and brown india-rubber shoes are worn, "shorts" may be worn with house-colors; white shoes by members of the First and Second Cricket Eleven, the Rowing Eight, and the Second Cricket Eleven, the Rowing Eight, and the Second Cricket Eleven, the Rowing Eight, and the Meepers (Etonians for Captains) of Racquets and Fives. The "Bight" and "Eleven" alone may wear white fiannel trousers. For cricket, the same clothes as at Fives for the orsame clothes as at Fives for the orsame clothes as at Fives for the or-

Pupil-room, the room which each tutor has for his small pupils, is commonly known as "puppy-hole" for abylous reasons. There are manyother terms peculiar to Eton, for instance, "Sock" is the term for "tuck" of all kinds. Beer is known as "Swipes," and it is not generally known that Upper Boys are allowed to drink it,

Then there is the very old customs

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Mr. Joseph Phaneuf, of St. Hughes,
Que., who at the bye-election a few
months ago was elected to represent
Bagot County in the Quebec Provincial Legislature, has drawn my attention to the beculiar origin of his
name. It appears from the new
M.P.P.'s own statement that Phaneuf
is really a corruption of the old English name of Farnsworth, and thereby hangs a tale. It seems that the
original Canadian ancestor of the
Phaneufs was Claude Mathias Farnsworth, who when a lad of fourteen
years of age, and residing with his
parents on their clearing near Croton,
Maine, was taken prisoner by a raiding party of Abenakis Indians from
the district south of Lake 25. Peter.
For some time he lived among the
Indians, until a French missionary
learning of his captivity induced his
captors to give him up, and he was
adopted and educated by the Sulpicians. In 1710, having beam meantime baptized into the Roman Catholic faith, he married a French-Canadian girl, Catherine Charpentier, became to all effects and purposes a
French-Canadian, and served in the
French militia of New France.

His family name by a species of
evolution passed through the forus
Farneth, Fanef and Faneuf, and inality became Phaneuf, which latter
name is borne by a large number of
French-Canadians who are direct descendants of the little captive English
backwoods boy. At Caughnawaga and
St. Regis, there are several families
descended from men and women,
when boys and girls, captured by
Canadian Indian war parties in the
old days in the Dutch and New England colonies, and brought to Canada.
Mr. Phaneuf is a typical French-Canadian in appearance, but proud of his
English ancestry. As well become his
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A collision between natural law and man-made raw is apt to result in the nullification of the latter, whether the lawyers like it or not. The eminent legal experts who drew up the Alaskan boundary igreement between Great Britain and the United States decided that Conada should have no access to the Pacific through Alaska, no matter how far inland the fiords in that region should run. But is providing that the boundary should keep away from the sait water, they assumed that the coasi-line was stationary—which it is not. In certain places it consists of the frontal valis of great glaclers, which are always protruding or retreating. At present they are mostly drawing back, so that the water which replaces them is now in some cases within Canadan territory. The question of the boundary at these points is of great integest. Ought it to be redetermined and based on the new coast-line? Or shall Canada enjoy her new harbors with the possibility of transit through U. S. territory to the Pacific?

with the possibility of transit through U. S. territory to the Pacific? A recent writer on the subject points out that the United States can hardly insist or a moving boundary hardly insist or a moving boundary line even to satisfy a treaty.

The boundary, however, was settled in 1903, for all time. It is ten marked logues, or about 35 miles from the coast. Certain glacle. fronts have had advances and recessions of 20 to 60 miles; and as these glaciers, rather than the solid land, determined the coasts, an element enters into the situation which was not considered by the joint boundary commission of Great Britain and the United States.

vanced two miles, probably in 1907.
All of these observations show the unfitness of the temporary terminus of a tidal glacier to be considered the of a tidal glacier to be considered the head of a bay, especially in cases where the coast-line bears an important relationship to the determination of an international boundary. The events of the last century in the vicinity of Mount St. Elias, Russell Flord, and Glacier Bay have demonstrated this clearly.

Testing "Movey."

Best Market For Eutter. Curiously enough, Newfoundland with its scant population, was Can ada's best market for butter during ada's best market for butter during October last. Newfoundland took 69,379 pounds, valued at \$15,299; Creat Britain took only 225 pounds, valued at \$4,000. The total exports of butter during that month were 112,000 pounds, valued at \$30,000, so that the little colony of Newfoundland took over raif our exports of butter during that month.

Japanese Wollen In Canada. Japanese W.J. en In Canada.

The immigration of Japanese into Canada is increasing and the feature of the increase is the number of Japanese women who are settling in Canada. Last year 724 Japanese entered Canada. They included 252 males, 424 females and 48 childrer. During the first six months of the present fiscal year 571 entered Canada, including 235 males, 289 females and 47 children. and 47 children.

Rice forms the principle article of food of about one-third of the human race.



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The new boy has a great deal to learn in the way of names of persons, places, and things. At Eton a brother Etonian is always known as a "Fellow," whereas at Winchester he is called a "man." A swell is always called a "Blood." The lamp-post in the middle of the college is known by both masters and boys as "The Burning Bush." A boy that goes in for boating is known as a "Wet-bob," and one that takes up cricket a "Drybob."

Pupil-room, the room which each

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of any rank was expected to hand his executioner anything from 5 to 50 guineas.

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Bishop Jones has at times a trick of absent-minded and musing reminiscence which produces unexpectedly humorous effects. About six years ago a new organist and cholmaster. humorous effects. About six years ago a new organist and choirmaster, Mr. Alfred Allan, of Oxford, was appointed for the cathedral at St. John's, and he began his engagement while the bishop was absent on a tour of visitation. Mr. Allan was naturally solicitous to learn how his services were regarded by the bishop, the church officials, the congregation and the choir members, so he was greatly pleased when, a month later, the bishop, upon his return, came to him after church and complimented him on the good impression he had created.

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Moreover, there are advances as well as retretues in the Alaskan glaciers and Canada's aswly-gained harbor will eventually be lost again through advances of the glacier. This scientists know from the ancient and modern advances of tee tongues in this very region.

scientists know from the ancient and modern advances of ice tongues in this very region.

Clearly the international boundary should not be shitted with every such fuctuation of a glacier, nor should coastif boundaries in glaciated mountains be located without knowledge of and regard for such glacial oscillations.

If the international boundary had been fixed a century ago, Canada would have made up for its loss of territory near Mount St. Elias by the addition fo British Columbia of a part of what is now Ainska, in the region east and north of Russell Flord.

Even this give and take as a result of differences in the coast-line, in connection with the advance and recession of glaciers, would have been unfair, for neither the smaclated glacier coast not the advance glacier coast not the advanced glacier coast marks a permanent condition. See what has just happened. Hidden Glacier consisted the recession of the nineteenth century during the period of recent observations from 1890 to 1906. But between 1906 and 1909 this ice tongue advanced two miles, probably in 1907.

All of these observations show the

The enthusiasm of the people for the moving picture show is not waning in the Province of Ontario. The recent report of the Government inspector would tend to show that the more familiar this form of enter-tenument becomes the more present. more familiar this form of enter-tainment becomes the more popular it is with its patrons. There are now 323 theatres of this nature in Outario with machines run by properly constituted mechanics. Following the spirit of certain new regulations designed to decrease fire possibilities in these places, the Government inspector now places a serious examination before each ap-plicant for an operator's certificate.

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lines above is also prevalent in the small cities and there are really only two important intellectual centres, namely, Quebec and Montreal. In those two cities, one finds all the latest productions of French literature, and fully one-half of the population of those cities is deeply interested in the reading of books.

"The best writers of fiction and the poets of 'La Belle France' are read with much interest. Those authors that are commendable from a Catholic point of view enjoy more favor than the others from the buyers. The readers in the public libraries, however, seem to be less particular and they ask for everything in signt, provided it be good literature. FURNESS, WITHY & CO., LIMITED,

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