THE MAN IN

Shop before 8 p.m. if you can.

Unnatural as it may seem, Mayor stewart declares he has neither been but-

The thought also comes to me that a wife and mother might know as well as, if not better, than a man what sort of an education would be most suitable for a girl, and there are lots of girls in the public selection.

ting in nor pulling wires.

Furnace eating up the coal?

OVERALLS

TOOK POISON AND DIED.

Sad End of Brantford Dentist and Real Estate Agent.

uilton Firm May Sue Some Brantford Merchants.

Hamilton Teacher Gets Position in Brantford Collegiate.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) rantford, Jan. 9.—Death under ve c. Templar, a prominent dentist and real estate holder, here late yesterday aftermoon, and the symptoms of the case point strongly, according to the author point strongly, according to the authorities, to poisoning. Shortly after three o'clock he walked from his office, above Company buildthe Canadian Express Company build ered into the house, exclaiming: have taken a seidletz powder." He col-lapsed on a sofa and immediately went into convulsions. Four doctors were hastily summoned, but the deceased wabeyond human aid. He expired in a few

ner Ashton was notified and wa Coroner Ashton was notified and was present before death came to the patient. According to the coroner, the symptoms were strychnine poisoning. A search was at once made of the dentist's office, where the door was found locked. The door was broken in and the empty papers of the powder were found. They were of the usual seidlitz powder description.

scription.

There are said to be other circumstances surrounding the death, making the case a most perplexing one. Coroner Ashton refused to call the death a suicide, and is continuing the investigation. An inquest has not been decided upon. An autopsy will likely be held. The medical authorities state that a seiditiz bowder would not produce convulsions, medical authorities state that a seidities powder would not produce convulsions, such as had been evident. The case caused 2 deep sensation here yesterday, and has aroused considerable interest. The deceased was very widely known, and was in his 37th year. He married Miss Westbrook, of Langford, a few years ago, and had just recently taken occupation of a very palatial new residence on Dalhousie street, next to the postoffice. He was the holder of large real estate interests, and had recently been unloading all he could.

Coroner E. C. Ashton announced this morning that no inquest would be held in the death of Dr. W. F. Templar here yesterday. After the consultation with the four doctors who attended the de-

the four doctors who attended the coased, there was found nothing of incriminating character in the slights

SOME TROUBLE.

Local merchants here are up in the air over threatened litigation with a Ham-ilton firm which deals in oil and linseed polishing soap used on store interiors, especially on floors. It appears several were recently called upon by a travelling salesman, who later forwarded a sample salesman, who later forwarded a sample of the product with the option, it is said, to the merchants that the same could be retwarded in forty days, if so desired. The merchants generally took the option and shipped the stuff back. Now the firm comes back and threatens suit for payment. Several cases are likely to arise.

GETS APPOINTMENT.

The Collegiate Board last night ratified the appointment of George D. Ralston, B. A., of Hamilton, to the position of assistant science master at the Collegiate Institute. The appointee has had a varied experience as teacher, and his testimonials were considered the best ut of several applicants.

A SANITARIUM.

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Dr. G. D. Porter, a member of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, addressed a meeting of prominent citizens in the Council chamber yesterday afternoon in the interests of the organization of a league in Brantford to help on the work the local doctors have commenced in erecting a sanitarium on the outskirts of the city. An excellent site has been provided on Strawberry Hill, and construction will be started in the spring. A campaign will be inaugurated to raise funds.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Collegiate Board will probably make another appeal to the ratepayers for money for a new building before deciding on going ahead.

A block of fifty seats has been kept for Hamiltonians at the Toronto-Brant ford pro. hockey game on Monday night, special car on the B. & H. Radial has

en secured.

The Dairymen's Association and Canacha clay makers convene in this city fxt week.

GAS FUMES

Nearly Caused the Death of Two Young Men at Chatham.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 9.-Byron Burr and Roy Her, young men, had a hairand Roy Iler, young men, had a hair-breath escape from death by asphyxiation by natural gas here. A hot air pipe through which natural gas fumes from a base-arner escape to the outside, and which passes through the bedroom in which the young men slept, had been open all day. As a result the gas collected in the bedroom during the night, and, had it not been that Her 'accidently awoke at 4.30 a. m., there would have been a tragedy. Her staggered and fell after he had opened a window, while Burr also fell to the floor overcome.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Walkerville, Ont., Jan. 9.—Chas. La-addie, aged 38 years, of Windsor, con-ected with the Banwell Implement and arriage Co., was struck last night by se Grand Trunk flyer, due here at 10.-5, while crossing the railway tracks on rgyle road. He was killed instantly.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To tent at 8s a year and upwards, for ne storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, willa, iver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.



WALTER SCOTT, of Death Valley. He is also known as Scotty the money, is now endeavoring to join the United States Marine Service.

The property sold adjoins Judge Snider's own summer home, and the 21 acres connected with it.

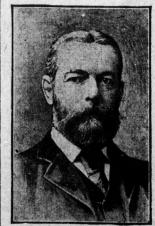
FOR WARDEN.

Names of Reeve Gage and Reeve French Mentioned.

Although the County Council does not neet for two weeks yet, there is much meet for two weeks yet, there is much interest in the wardenship. Reeve J. Walter Gage, of Barton, has been mentioned, but the friends of J. A. French, Reeve of Gkanford, are pressing his claims. It is said that two of the Conservative members are supporting Mr.

HON. MR. FISHER.

Election of Minister of Agriculture Has Been Protested.



Fisher, Minister of Agriculture. served yesterday with papers protesting his election in Brome County. The lega his election in Brome County. The legal time limit for protests has passed, but, owing to the absence of the Minister in Europe attending an international agricultural conference, the time limit in his case was extended by the courts. Mr. Fisher returned from Rome only a few days ago and the bailiff who was introduced with the serving of the papers has been seeking an opportunity since then to meet Mr. Fisher. This was, obtained yesterday at Farnham when Mr. Fisher was passing through that place on a train.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 9.—Paper pulp has been produced from sugar cane at the mill of a local company, according to the foreman in charge, there. Dr. J. H. Butte, of Houston, Texas, engaged the mill about the middle of December for experiments in making paper pulp from

Don't Cut Off the Bars.

We don't cut off the bars of castils soap sold by us at 20c, but give you the original 2½ 1b. bars just as they come to us from the manufacturer. This is the original "Shell" brand castile soap. We have it also in cakes at 25c and 56c per dozen. Parke & Parke, druggists.

TWO SENATORS FOR HAMILTON

The Board of Trade Has Taken the Initiative

And Will Circulate a Petition at Early Date.

Mr. W. B. Champ Unanimous Choice For President.

At a nomination of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, the nomination for the members of the council were held. Mr. W. B. Champ, for president; Mr. W. J. Southam, for vice-president, and Mr. Charles Stiff for secretary-treasurer, were the only names mentioned for the importan offices, and at the election meeting which will be held on Friday afterrespective offices. The following gentlemen are retiring this year from the council, and have been renomin-Seneca Jones, J. Turnbull, T. W. Lester and S. O. Greening. Other names were suggested and put up for

the United States Marine Service.

A GOOD SALE.

Beautiful Property of Judge Snider at Oakville.

Oakville, Ont., Jan. 9.—W. S. Davis to-day disposed of Judge Snider's lake front property of about 35 acres to Byron E. Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. This is without a doubt the most picturesque lake front between Hamilton and Toronto, high rolling land on each side, with ravine and winding stream coursing through to the lake, magnificent old chestnut, birch, hickory, pine and walnut trees dotted here and there throughout and thickly lining the ravine. The beach has over a thousand feet front age, easy access forming a small bay, which will agiord excellent and safe bathing. The Hamilton Radial electric sub-station is only five mimutes' walk distant. It is expected Mr. Walker will east of the considered that the matter is Mr. Robert Hobson, Mr. W. B. Champ and Mr. George C. Coppley. Mr. Birge was decreased for the walk distant. It is expected Mr. Walker will east of the considered that the matter is Mr. Robert Hobson, Mr. W. B. Champ and Mr. George C. Coppley. Mr. Birge was decreased for mans asked if he would place in his motion the need for two Senators instead of one, and Mr. Robert Hobson, the section of the woll of the would be a better plan. This was incorporated in the motion.

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MUSIC EXAMS.

Hamilton Results in the University Examinations

music, held in December at the Hamilon Conservatory were announced last night at the University of Toronto, as follows:

follows:
Junior theory—Class I.—l, Miss A. M. King; 2. Miss M. M. Smith. Pass—l, Miss A. L. Kerr; 2. Miss E. Pirie. Intermediate theory—Class II.—l, Miss M. M. Smith. Pass—l, Miss L. E.

Miss M. M. Smith. Pass—1, Miss L. E. Bowers.
Primary piano—Class II.—1, Miss R. Cline, Miss C. M. Kelly; 3, Mrs. K. Spence; 4, R. M. P. McKay. Pass—1, Miss C. Carleton; 2, Miss A. Priclipp; 3, Miss I. E. Russ.
Junior piano—Class BL—Miss E. Walls. Pass—1, Miss H. M. Springer; 2, Miss L. V. Goold, Miss H. E. Lowe; 4, Miss C. Bradshaw; 5, Miss M. Rowell; 6, Miss E. Fisher; 7, Miss M. M. Nunn. Senior piano—Pass—1, Miss S. D. M. Fischer, Miss L. Griffin; 3, Miss M. McMurchy; 4, Miss M. Havill; 5, Miss M. White.

Primary singing—Pass, Miss G. I. or singing-Pass-I, Miss D. W

HELD DEBATE.

Victoria Avenue Baptists Wor From Emerald Methodists.

An interesting inter-club debate was held last evening in the Emerald Street Methodist school room between member Methodist school room between members of the Young Men's Debate Club of that church and the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church Literary Society. The subject, "Resolved, that Asiatics should be excluded from Canada," proved very interesting. The debate became quite exciting at times, and the audience was very enthusiastic. The Victoria Avenue Baptist debaters unfelling the negative

teresting. The debate became quite exciting at times, and the audience was very enthusiastic. The Victoria Avenue Baptist debaters, upholding the negative, excelled themselves and carried the day. The debaters were John Peebles, L. M. Houlding and W. McCullough. The Emerald street debaters, upholding the affirmative, were R. Mennary, C. Keys. B. A., and R. Davis. The judges were V. Stevens, Mr. Lash and M. White.

After the debate a musical programme was presented and was thoroughly enjoyed. It was: Piano duet, Misses Dimond and Houlding; solo and reading. Ms. Mackey; solo, Mr. A. S. Devine.

Mr. Allan, pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, spoke a few bright, and encouraging words to the debaters. Mr. Zimmerman, president of Barton Y. M. U., also spoke encouragingly. Other speeches were given by Mr. J. Peebles, president of the Victoria Avenue, Society; Mr. Vipond, president of the Emerald Street Society. Dr. Williamson, pastor of Emerald Street Church, seemed very pleased to see all and spoke a few jocular words. The meeting closed with "God Save the King."

FATAL AUTO SMASH.

New York, Jan. 9.—Thrown from an automobile headlong against a fence, Edward C. Gilman, a well-known young real estate broker of Flushing, L. I., was instantly killed in a ride which a party of young men and women of Flushing were taking through Long Island early to day

The fellow who thinks the world owes him a living should remember that the world doesn't always pay its debts



Clark Seems to Have Won Fight For Chairmanship.

Board of Health in Sympathy With Laboratory Movement.

Quite a stir was caused in the City

Hall this morning when it was reported that a member of the new Council, Alderman W. J. Ryan, was disqualified because he is surety for a contract S. J. Cheeseman is executing for the city. Mr. Cheeseman's tender for a sewer in west end was recently accepted by the Sewers' Committee. Alderman Ryan was one of his sureties. It is understood that all that was necessary to complete the agreement was for the city officials to attach their signatures. When Alderman Ryan heard that he was likely to be disqualified because of his connection with the contract, he consulted his solicitor, W. T. Evans. A new contract with new sureties was submitted to the city, but the officials were not authorized to accept it. There is one way out of the difficulty. Alderman Ryan could remain away from the Council meetings on Monday and the Council at night could reject the old contract and accept the new one, with other sureties. In this way Mr. Ryan would have no interest in the proceedings and could take his seat in the Council at the next meeting of that body. Alderman Ryan was elected in Ward six, just nosing ex-Ald. Howard out by two votes. If Alderman Ryan is not permitted to take his seat in the Council, under the ward system, a new election would be necessary. It is not Sewers' Committee. Alderman Ryan was He is a familiar figure and talks for nours on street corners with stopping and without regard for the size of his cil, under the ward system, a new election would be necessary. It is no thought, however, that there will be any Be careful on the ice. We want no drownings this season. objection to him retaining his seat, as he was fairly elected and quite innocem of the technicality on which he might If you have a dollar or a quarter to pare you might let Geo. Buskin have

Ald, Clark has probably won out in his fight for the chairmanship of the Fire and Water Committee. It was announced to-day in the City Hall that Ald. Applegath, who it was hoped would line un with the tenuerance people to line up with the temperance people to support Ald. Wright, will be found with Ald. Clark's supporters when the vote is taken. The temperance candidates had a conference yesterday afternoon, and a conference yesternay arctimon, and although they said there was nothing to make public to-day it was hinted that they would spring a surprise on Monday, Ald. Wright has not abandoned hope yet The Collegiate Institute skating rink is not a thing of beauty, but it may be a joy for the boys. All, wright has not abandoned hope yet of being elected chairman. It has been persistently reported that he was on of the men the reductionists were relying on, and he partly confirmed this him self to-day, when he intimated that he would be in favor of cutting off twenty licenses. As hotel man is authority to would be in favor of cutting off twenty licenses. An hotel mun is authority for the statement that Ald. Wright pledged himself in front of witnesses not to vote for reduction. Ald. Wright has stated since his election that he pledged himself to no one. It is said the only condition on which Ald. Anderson can get the chairmanship of the House of Refuge Committee is that he lines up with the combination which is backing this slate.

Make an effort to-morrow to try to remember the text until Monday morn-ing. Some day I may give a plug of to-bacco to the man who remembers both of them until Monday night. The hotel men having made up their mind to fight the Grit party, need they be surprised if the said party wades into them? The West Hamilton election won't be forgotten for many a day. late.
Fleven aldermen have promised to suport the following slate:
Finance—Peregrine.
Board of Works—Allan.
Fire and Water—Clark.
Savers. Live

City Engineer Barrow has finished the plans for extending the Catharine street and Ferguson avenue sewers through the revertment wall, and the work will be gone on with as soon as

Sewers Committee authorizes it.

The health report for the week shows three cases of chickenpox, one of whooping cough, four of diphtheria and five of scarlet fever.

Henry Dunham was granted a permit to-day for a frame house on MacNab street, between Wood and Burlington streets, for Stephen Patton, to cost \$800.

The Board of Health last night ap

Sewers—Jutten. Markets—Gardner. House of Refuge—Anderson. Harbor—Guy. The Council Chamber is being prepared to-day for the inaugural meeting of the new aldermanic board on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. After City Clerk Kent reads the official refurns for Mayor and aldermen, Rev. D. R. Drummond will open the proceedings with prayer. The new Mayor will then be introduced by the ex-Mayor and deliver his inaugural address. The different matters containsed in it will be referred to committees and the striking committee to draft committees will be appointed. The Council will then adjourn until evening.

to do the fair thing. One more suggestion: The Christmas carolers might turn out at Monday's inauguration eeremony and give the "merry gentlemen" one in honor of the new Mayor.

The proposal to put my old chum, Mr. Charles Baird, on the Cemetery Board suggests that he is a dead one, which is not the case.

When both Mayor-elect McLaren and Ald. Bailey thank the Times for the fairness with which it dealt with them in the recent campaign, you may mark it down that this journal always strives

aineers are reaching after electric lights. It is mighty dark up there when the moon is not on deck.

Ald. Peregrine can have my vote for ny committee he may pick out.

Mande, in answer to yours of this date, I may say that I have not heard that the moral reform aldermen are in favor of the city granting a bonus to all young men getting married before Easter. Certainly the proposal looks

The Daughters of the Empire are another class of ladies who are always doing something for somebody else. The more they do the more they seem to like it.

It would save a lot of trouble if these United States murderers would get a certificate of insanity before they do the killing.

The latest proposal is to move the Collegiate Institute skating rink up to Victoria Park. (Groans.)

How about the projected art gallery, gentlemen? Anything doing? Any prospects? The season for talking about such things will soon be over. The Herald talks just as if it had

The Board of Health last night appointed Chairman Quinn, Thomas Crooks and Dr. Roberts a committee to look into the matter of establishing a civic laboratory. The members expressed themselves warmly in sympathy with the movement, and pointed out that for three or four years they had tried in vain to have something done. They expressed a willingness to discuss the matter with those in authority. Ottawa, Belleville, London, Kingston and other cities have municipal laboratories, and the board regretted that Hamilton was so far behind. Dr. Mullin and Dr. Griffin, representing the Hamilton Medical Society, outlined the scheme laid before the Hospital Governors the other day. They stated that the Hospital Governors favored having the laboratory run independent, but promised to supply the room and the equipment the hospital has on hand now. They urged that one of the chief advantages in having the laboratory at the hospital would It's hard to jell one's friends these days. Here's the Spec, pering at Mayor Stewart when it should be wafting kisses and throwing bouquets at him.

Bain & Adams' List.

New potatoes, butter beans, endive, new beets and carrots, pineapples, ripe tomatoes, green peppers, Boston lettuce, cucumbers, snow ambles, amishrooms, Spanish oniens, muffins, crumpets, maple syrip, comb and extracted honey, smelts, Roquefort, Gorgenfola, Swiss, Edam, pineapple, Ukw, English Stilton, Limburger, Cumenbert and old Canadian chees, Bain & Adams, 80-01 King treet east.



Washington woman provides that after death city will become possessed

MRS. ALBERT BARNEY

HAINS' TRIAL.

Evidence Nearly All In and Summing Up on Monday.

Thornton Visibly Depressed and Deranged Appearance.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 9.—A few words spoken in rebuttal and sur rebuttal today and all the evidence in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains will be in. The State will call the eye-witnesses of the shooting of William E. Annis to den shooting of William E. Annis to deny the testimony of John Tierney, an ash collector and witness for the defense, who said he was on the float when Captain Hains killed the publisher. The testimony of the many witnesses will be brief, and Prosecutor Darrin said to-day that he had reason to believe that both sides would be ready to sum' up on Monday. The defense, it is understood, will call only one witness in sur rebuttal.

Justice Crane told counsel that he wanted them to conclude with the taking of evidence to-night, and indicated that he would not permit any "fishing excursions."

Thornton Hains has been visibly deressed since he left the witness stand hursday, and spectators in court spoke

of his deranged appearance,
It was stated in court to-day that
John Tisraey, the ask collector, is ill
with pneumonia at his home. Warden
Sleth, of Queen's County jail, testified
in rebuttal that he saw Officer Fallon
seated next to the defendant on the
might of the corporer's inquest when night of the coroner's inquest, when Thornton Hains is said to have told the officer that "he would go to hell to get Annis and kill him again."

BUILDING TAX.

Earthquake Zone Exempt From Building Tax For Fifteen Years.

Rome, Jan. 9.—The parliamentary ommittee which is considering the measures proposed by the government in the Chamber of Deputies has modified the Chamber of Deputies has modified them, with the consent of the cabinet. The changes provide that the building taxation is to be 2 per cent, for five years, instead of 5 per cent, for two years, and that the earthquake zone be exempted from a building tax for firi-teen years. A further provision is that

HOLLY CLUB.

Enjoyable Social Event at the and school children. Howcroft has been Britannia Rink

A large number of young people attended a private dance held last evening at the Britannia Rink, under the direction of the recently organized club—the Holly. The affair was a success in every way, and a large number witnessed the spectacle from the balcony. The east end rendezvous never presented a more attractive appearance—it being artistically decorated with holly for the occasion, and brilliantly illuminated with different colored lights. The scene was a brilliant one—the decorations and illumination, the merry crowd on the floor, and the case with which the dances were run off making it one long to be remembered. There was skating in the forepart of the evening, after which the club members and friends tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' oors. Lomas orchestra filled the air with music. Those who were responsible for the success of the affair were W. Lynch, J. Mooney, G. Saunders and W. Daniels, jun. at the Britannia Rink, under the direct

LAKE DISTURBED.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 9.—The inhabitants of this city state that the waters of Lake Geneva rose and fell for two days with a curious siphon-like action three weeks before the carthquake at Messina. The same phenomena was noticed before the San Francisco disaster, and are attributed to seismic gases.

the house surgeons on band when the man in charge might be absent.

Chairman Quinn said one or two doctors had spoken to him, and said they would not use the laboratory if it was at the hospital, because they never got a show with the staff there. He strongly believed that the hospital should have a laboratory.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, suggested that if the laboratory was established at the hospital that an independent board consisting of the chairmen of the Board of Health and Hospital Board, Dr. Langrill, the Medical Health Officer and the president of the Medical Society should form an independent committee to have charge of it.

THREE DIE IN NIGHT FIRE.

Another Probably Fatally Burned in Tenement

And 50 Have Narrow Escape From Death.

Passerby Rouses Tenants and Carries One Youth From Danger.

New York, Jan. 9.—Three persons are dead, another was probably fatally burned, and 50 others had narrow escapes last night when fire swept through five-storey tenement-house Ninth avenue.

The bodies, those of two women and a boy, were found in an upper hallway, burned beyond recognition.

The fire started at midnight, when most of the tenants were sleeping. It began in a print shop on the ground

began in a print shop on the ground floor and was carried speedily through the building by means of the dumb-waiter shaft.

The loss of life would have been greater had it not been for the prompt and brave action of Nicholas Gentner, a young man of the neighborhood, who was passing. He aroused the tenants, helped several families on the lower floors to escape, and then ran upstairs to help the people there.

On the fourth floor he found James Fay, eighteen years old, unconscious from smoke and already seriously burned about the face and body. Gentner picked up the boy and struggled with him to the roof. Fay was hurried to a hospital, where it was said he would probably die.

nospital, where it was said he would probably die.

Fay's father and mother and their four other children were saved by firemen. The other tenants escaped by way of fire-escapes or the roof.

CENTRAL MEN.

turned over the duties of chairman to Mr. R. K. Hope and an informal meeting was held. Mr. William Johnson gave a short address on the formation of the earth and the cause and effect of earthquakes which was very timely, coming right after the terrible disaster in Sicily. His remarks were interesting and instructive. Mr. Sedgewick gave a short address on the work of Dr. Spender, editor of The Westminster. He took up four golden rules of Spender's, given in "Comments by Mr. Bagshaw," and dealt with their use in everyday life. A musical programme was contributed to by C. Percival Garratt, piano solo, and Messrs. James Jardine, Jack Moodie and Kerr, vocal solos. Mr. Garratt was accompanist for the vocalists. After the programme the members adjourned to the hall where a dainty supper had been spread for them. General business of minor imports turned over the duties of chairman

General business of minor importance was discussed before the meeting and reports of the different committees received.

WAS TAUGHT GOOD LESSON

Jail For Man Who Made Himself Objectionable.

George Howcroft, 304 Catharine street north, was taught the severity of Canadian laws for wrongdoers, this morning, getting two weeks in jail for acting in an indecent manner before some ladies out of work for two months, and with the easy optimism of his class took his out of work for two months, and with the easy optimism of his class took his last remaining coppers to contract a jag. He succeeded admirably, and wandered aimlessly around till he struck Shaw street and Emerald street. There two ladies were walking along the street and some children were playing near, and this was the spot Howeroft chose for his unseemly conduct. He made himself most objectionable, and the police were telephoned for from a store nearby. Constable Gravelle went to the scene and arrested him. This morning at court the ladies gave evidence against the prisoner, and as he had nothing to say he was convicted. His wife was in court, heartbroken. After thinking it over for some time the Magistrate asked Howeroft how long he had been here, and the prisoners will dow years.

"I can fine you as high as \$50 for this offence, or can send you down for six months or both," said his Worship, and Mrs. Howeroft tried a swoon. His Worship added that he did not want to be extreme in either leniency or severity. "I think it will serve the purpose.

Worship added that he did not want to be extreme in either leniency or severity. "I think it will serve the purpose if I send you to jail for a fortnight," he said, and the prisoner was led away. Charles Warmsley, charged with selling liquor without a license, and for whose arrest a warrant was issued when he did not a sease that it was a server to be extracted to the control of whose arrest a warrant was issued whe did not appear last time the case vealled, appeared this morning and pleed not guilty. His brother did not pear to prosecute, and the case was larged a week.

The Weather Man

Says cold weather is coming. Have you a thermometer to tell you how cold it is? If not, Parke & Parke have the greatest assortment of reliable thermometers to be found in the city. You can procure almost any kind of thermometer you want at the right price from Parke & Parke, druggists.

A New Patent Pipe.

The Krinton lip pipe gives the greatest comfort to the tongue and lips. It smokes cool, clean and dry. They are sold for 50 cents at peace's pipe store, 107 king street east.

A GIRL IN A THOUSAND

CHAPTER XX.

It was evident that Bridgewater, who never allowed himself to conjure up panatoms, had mapped out a delightful campaign, at the end of which success and fortune awaited the bo'd and confident yourses.

and fortune awaited the bo.'d and confident voyager.

In so doing he had not taken into consideration the rapid pace with which events moved, or the many obstructions that might beset his course.

As the hour was late, and lex had yawned a number of times, his friend announced his intention of proceeding to his own hotel.

Gratton insisted upon going outside and seeing him safely within a hansom, when they exchanged a hand grip and separated, expecting to follow a prearranged routine on the following day.

Events over which neither of them had much control changed these plans.

Rex found time dragging very slowly that, morning.

that morning.

Between his breakfast of a chop and

Between his breakfast of a ckop and chocols te, and the paper, he managed to reach nine o'clock without actually exploding, but his limit came, and he was off for Hyde Park.

Why, so fearful was he lest by some misadventure he might not be able to get back without delay that he would not allow himself to kill time by journeying on the top o? a Tous beyond the end of Pall Mall, but kept moving between that place and Charing Cross. many trips, looking upon the moving mass of humanity as though they were grubs, smoking innumerable cigars, and thinking of—Miss Madge, of course.

At length, at ten o'clock, he dropped off in front of the Marble Arch—true, there was balf an hour to spare, but she might be early, and he could not afford to miss this chance for the world, when his future happiness might depend upon it.

If famous personages rode past Rex while he lounged there, he knew it not. What to him were princes and peers, renowned beauties or actresses, whose names had girdled the globe, when all he yearned to see was a certain sweet girl in a dogeart, with room beside her for a fellow of his size.

gril in a dogcart, with room beside are for a fellow of his size.

Promptly on time she came, a charming picture, he thought, capable of creating a sensation even in Rotten Row, where the world's beauty is on parade. And when he clumsily hastened to occupy the space she made for him a' her side, Rex thought himself the luckiest fellow in all London.

The conversation ran smoothly on for a time—a dozen themes were discussed, and Rex found himself in wonderful sympathy with every view she advanced, whether the subject were art, travel, religion, or friendship.

This latter offered an opening wedge—he had seen and heard of some cases of Damon and Pythias in his travels, and these he exploited.

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Then came the natural turn to the vows by which Free Masons resolve to aid a brother in distress, and after that Rex launched out upon the story of the mystic ruby, and Bridgewater's success in corraling the priceless gem.

Of course, one of his "bjects in so doing was to mention the strange bond uniting all who wore the insignia of the Order of St. Machael, and to tell how Ras. Ragoula yielded up a fortune because a brother claimed what had come into his possession in so strange a manner.

Perhaps all this might have had more Perhaps all this might have had more or less of an influence upon Miss Moors. Certain it is, she was deeply interest, ed. and gave an audible sigh at its close. "I would that I, too, carried such a symbol, and could call upon a faithful comrade for assistance when trouble came. It must be delightful to feel that, seattered here and there, all over the world, perhaps, are strangers who at the grip of the hand or a signal made before you even come together, stand ready to be friends and brothers, she said, reflectively.

This was the opportunity the artful

This was the opportunity the artiul fellow had been yearning to embrace, and he pounced upon it even as a hawk might on a wandering dove.

"Why, believe me, I would esteem it the greatest pleasure of my life to start such a society with you. We could be the charter members, you know, and if it never gained another recruit, another recruit, a suspicion. the charter members, you know, and if it never gained another recruit, what odds? I have a suspicion that Bridgewater is tempted to join such a clan — the Iellow is taking a tremendous interest in Salvation Army doings of late."

"Oh, yes, because of Nance—you said he was very much concerned about her. She's a sweet girl, and her dreams are only of doing good to her fellows, and.

to know that the one upon whom you seemed to lean with confidence has shown herself in league with the enemy."

"Meaning poor Count Rudolf?" to hide her confusion, for there was a fervor in the look he cast upon her that caused her heart to beat faster than its wont.

"Your identification of the subject is correct, but I confess myself unable to understand why you refer to him as poor Count Rudolf." atiffly, "Isn't he to be pitied because debarred from admittance to the new society."

"But when you look back over your past, Mr. King, aren't there some odications, and the same that the same looking archly up at him with luminous orbs."

"By jove, so he is. Yes, poor, poor "Never!" he repeated, without a wink.

count, left out in the cold. I must try to look upon him with compassion, rath-er than the feeling one entertains to-ward a possible antagonist on the field of honor."

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"Oh, Mr. King! You would never be so foolish as that, I hope—the count is dangerous, they say."

"So am I, according to Bridgewater, as I think I said before—so are you, and everybody after his or her-own fashlon. I shall neither run after for away from the gentleman, and if he seeks satisfaction I may have a card up my sleeve that will surprise him."

"Then we are friends," she continued, as if anxious to again change the subject, the count not being to her queenly taste.

"Good friends, I hope; comrades in ex ile, far from our native land. Put me to the test, and see if I fail in any of the essential qualities that stamp a true Knight of St. Michael. Confide in me like a—er—brother, since you have

"You are very, very kind, Mr. King."
"Yot a bit of it—only the greatest pleasure in the world to do anything for you. The favor is with me, that you even hearken to such a Quixotic proposal. Seriously speaking, Miss Madge, you are perplexed, distressed, by something."
Her blue eyes opened wide.
"How did you know—who told you?"
"Yourself—not in so many words, but by your manner, your looks. Something worries you?"

worries you?"
She seemed to reflect a moment.
"I will be frank that far, and confess
my nervous system has received a rude

"Ah! true comradeship begets confi dence, you know. Tell me, was it what I said last noght—am I to blame for your anxiety?"

your anxiety?"
"No, indeed; on the contrary, you did
me a service I cannot soon forget.
Though I suspected my aunt of favoring
that man, I had no actual proof until
you told me what your friend had
heard."

heard."
"Well, I'm very glad, for I'd never have forgiven myself if I were unlucky enough to cause you a had minute. Then it's the count, of course—I see I'll have to bring matters to an issue," grimly. She took the alarm.
"I beg that you will not have anything to do with the count. Think what it would be to me should such a thing get into the New York papers."
"And, incidentally, I might get the worst of the bargain—that would demoralize the new organization consider-

moralize the new organization considerably, and perhaps as a true comrade

"Indeed I would-please change the

"I beg pardon, you were right, you "I beg pardon, you were right, you are always right. Since you say it wasn't the count who gave you a bad turn this morning, am I privileged enough to ask who it might be! Perhaps he may turn out a fellow in my class, and whom you'll let me wrestle with 'according to Hoyle.'"

At any rate, her humor had changed, for she smiled, and showed the prettiest white teeth he had ever seen, while she shook her head violently in the negative.

"Not for the world. I am concerned "Not for the world. I am concerned for his sake now; you are so big and strong, why, I imagine you could lift him up and shake him as I once saw a vicious broncho do a little Mexican, against whom he had an ugly feeling."

"A smart chap, an insignificant party, ch, and yet he bothers you?"

"Oh! so much. I'm actually demoralized whenever I think of him."

"Well now this must be stooped. I

"Well, now this must be stopped. I can't have you worried in this way—that is, I mean, I should be false to the claims of your brother, you know, if I allowed such a thin?"

"Well, who wouldn't be—it seems incredible."

"Ask Bridgewater—he has known me for a time. Ask Leonard Peyton when you see him again; ask old Judge Anfiesléy, who has known me from the height of a duck, and dandled me on his knee many a time. One and all, they will tell you the same, that I was fond of all athletic sports, spent my vacations in the woods, tramped over great stretches of country when I grew older, even joined an engineering party going to the Andes in South America, for I was educated to be a civil engineer; but as for girls, bless you, they were the last things in my mind."

She laughed, and he joined in—why, it was like the birds warbling in the wild woodland, that laugh of Madge Moore. "A regular woman hater, I declare," she said,

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that is, I mean, I should be false to the claims of your brother, you know, if I allowed such a thing."

"But you can't stop it."

"That's strange—you mean you refuse to permit me?"

"Because the remedy is more simple. I have only to leave London at once, and the persecution ceases—that is, unless he finds me again."

"Persecution? Well, after that I pledge you my word I'm going to lay for this rascal and give him what he so richly deserves. Persecution, eh?"

"Oh! no; you'll do nothing of the kind," sweetly.

"Then tell me why, please," stubborn-ly.

"Because—you see, you will—may possibly have reason to leave London at the same time."

The big fellow's nerves tingled all over—it was a delicious feeling, this sudden understanding that his presence had in some measure come to be essential to her peace of mind. Again he endeavor-eit to bee her face but it. "Oh, yes, because of Nance—you said he was very much concerned about her. She's a sweet girl, and her dreams are only of doing good to her fellows, and making them happy."

"Then he must begin with Bridge, or he'll be the most mournful chap in London, What a great thing that is, litting to make others happy. When I think how selfishly I've enjoyed myself of individual to great it is to good the glowing neck and cheek, that of the embarrassment accompanying her body seech, which, to his ears was not referred."

"Do you really mean it? Then I applied your resolution. Will you be a missionary, or work as Nance does in the great cities."

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"He looked sideways at her, to see whe, ther she were smiling, but she turned her head as if to avoid his eyes, hough he fancied she blushed.

"Well, that deepnds. To begin with, I shall devote my energies to the interests of the new society whith we are founding. In other words, Miss Mondow and who wongiet seek upon occasions, and who wongiets seek upon occasio Mobinson, quantity of canned fruit;
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"Casey was a generous man, too," said

"Casey was a generous man, too," said Pat.

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The Honest Gambler.

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"I'm on the square,
My word is good for any sum, the
game I play is fair;
I wrong no man who plays with me, he
has an even show,
Ask anyone who knows me well, and
he will tell you so."
And so I asked a pale-faced youth, ill
elad and sunken eyed,
About this honest gambler, and he
trembling replied;
"Time was when I had prospects bright,
but now my future's dim,
I robbed the bank I worked for that I
might play with him."

And next I sought a little home where sat a faithful wife, there cheeks were pinched and stained, with tears, for sorrow ruled her

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE The Times Handy Directory life,

The light of beauty long had left the eyes that once had shone,

And on her cheeks where roses bloomed an ashen grey was thrown,

I asked her what she knew about this honest gambler, and

The tears began to flow again, she brushed them with her hand.

I once was happy, love was mine, our home was neat and trim.

Until my husband robbed we like the

he might play with him."

I chanced to meet a little lad whose shoes were torn and thin, With gaping holes in toes and soles which let the water in, And he was crying for a crust of bread that he might eat And piteously trudging through twinter's slush and sleet. I asked him why, at such an age, such misery should be, And he replied, "There was a time my Paw was good to me; But then the honest gambler" here his eyes bgan to swim—"Got hold of Paw, and now his wages always go to him."

Perhaps it himse on the world and such streets. Services—Sunday at It a. m. and 7 p. m. Wednesday 3 p. m.
Readings room in the church open daily, except Sunday, room 3 to 5 p. m.
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Perhaps it hinges on the word and what by "honest" 's meant'. The gambler reckons it alone in paying to a cent.

The gambler calls it cutting cards and dealing on the square, And stealing isn't theft to him, the robbed not being there. But what about this pale-faced youth and what about this little lad deprived of joys of life?

And what about this little lad deprived of joys of life?

Look at the misery that reigns where joy was wont to lurk.

Come, "honest gambler," do you think that this is honest work?"

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Common Error Regarding Patents.

There is a very general notion that when the United States Government gives a man a patent for an invention by this very act the patentee is in possession of exclusive and inalienable rights to his invention for a term of years. Now this is the very thing that does not necessarily exist, and the very thing that patentees, investors and the public would like to have established. Most patents are exploited by others, than inventors, and the money for the purpose largely supplied by those with little knowledge of the laws. It has happened time and time again that the

Cor. Main Street and Holton Avenue.

TO-MORROW IN

Sunday, January 10th, 1909.
Rev. D. C. Hosaack, M. A., of Toronto will obreach at 11 a. in. and 7 p. in.
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The oastor will preach at 11 a. m. Subject. "How's Moral Worth."
Morning—"My Neighbor" The Wilderness,"
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"The Wondrous Cross, (Foster), soloiet, Mrs.
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C ENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Dr. S. Lyle, pastor. Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B. A., assista:

11 a. m.—Dr. Lyle. Memorial service. 7 p. m.—Mr. Sedgewick. "Breaking th Hedges."

Morning-Prelude, "Adaglo," (Raff); anthem, "Festival Te Deum," (Shelley); quartette, "Facah Me Thy Way," (Burdett); post-lude, "Finale from Sonata." (Andrews.)
Evening-"Andante Religioso," (Thome); anthem, "The Bestitudes," (Macdarlane); anthem, "The Bestitudes," and Keepeth Insael," (Schloeseer), Orvite Juat Keepeth Insael," (Schloeseer), Orvite Juat Keepeth Justice, "Alejegretto," from 7th Symphony, (Bechoven.)

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11 a.m.—Memorial service.

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Sunday School, 3 p. m.
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E MERALD STREET METHODIST, COR-ner of Wilson. Rev. Dr. Williamson, pastor. Residence, 71 Emerald Street North. 11 a. m.—"Looking Forward." 7 p. m,—"What Would Jesus Do?"

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governmental patent has proved worth-less. It used to be that it was little more than prima facie evidence to be used in litigation. Of recent years there has been some improvement in the laws and practice, but at present there is no governmental guarantee behind the paper issued to any inventor.—Philadel-phia Inquirer.

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CITY CHURCHES 0

G OSPEL TABERNACLE, PARK AND Merrick Streets, P. W. Philipott, paster, 11 a, m.—"Our Home Life."

2 p. m.—Bible School.
p. m.—"Heaven, Where It Is and Whe Will Be There."
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mid. B.A., pastor. Residence, 205 Stanley Avenue.

inc.

11 a. m.—Subject, "Our Motto for 1906.

Like-minded According to Christ Jesus."

3 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

6.59—Bright song service.

7 p. m.—A Gospel sermon. K NOX CHURCH, CORNER OF JAMES and Cannon Streets.
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Beverley Kotchen, M.A., pastor. Residence
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The Rev. Beverley Ketchen will preach
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11 a. m.— "Faterhood of God."
1 p. m.— "An Old Testament Heroine."

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Springer Avenue and Main Street.
Rev. J. T. Heelop, pastor.
Il a. m.—"Co-operation in God's Service." jao,"

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7 p. m.—Rev. C. E. Cyrll Dyson.

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Church."

2 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p. m.—Evangelistic service. "How Shall
We Escape If We Neglect So Great Salva-All cordially welcome. ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

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3 p. m.—Sunday School and men's and women's Bible Classes,
All welcome.

S. T. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN OHURCH, N. W. corner James and Jackson Streets. Rev. D. R. Drummond, B.D., 11 Duke Street, pastor, 'Phone 2018, 11 a. m.—Rev. D. R. Drummond preacher, 3 m.—Sunday schools and adult Bible p. m.-Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Knox Church, preacher. A. E. Mitchell, of Knox Church, preacher. A cordial invitation to all without church home or others to share in these services. "Come thou with us and we will do you good."

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7 p. m.—Church. Monday, 8 p. m., annual business meeting. All members are requested to be present. W ESLEY CHURCH, CORNER JOHN AND Rebecca Street. Rev. Dr. Tovell, paator, Residence, 137 Catharine St. North. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—Rev. J. Wesley Mag-wood

W ESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN,
Oor. Sherman Ave. and Bart. St.
Milister: Rev. J. Rey VanWyck, B. A.
Residence. 518 Wilson St. Phone 3485.
11 a. m.—The Meaning of the Gross.
7 n. m.—What Must I Do to be Saved.
Monday, 8 p. m., Young People's Society
Wedneeday, 8 p. m., annual congregational

Z ION TABERNACLE (METHODIST, COR-ner Pearl and Napier Streets, Pastor-Rev, F. W. Hollinrake, B.A., B.D. Parsonage, 55 Pearl Street North. 11 a. m.—Rev. Charles Cavers. 7 p. m.—The pastor. "Daniel, a Model Parver."

SPIRITUALISM

The First Spiritual Church, A. O. F. Hall,

A generation ago, in the country schools of Scotland the children had to bring with them each morning "one peat," which was to help to make the school fire. All over Scotland and in some parts of Ireland the farmers even to-day burn nothing but peat, which they dig out of a bog or mossy tract of country.

A new use, however, has been found for peat. In Sweden they have begun to convert it into paper. It is claimed that only two hours is required to make peat into paper.

This is only another example of the fact that unpromising materials can be turned into good uses. Even if only the coarse grades of paper can be made from this material it ought to save the wood pulp a great deal.

SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1909

WARNING OFF CAPITAL

The Monetary Times issues a much od which may go to encourage the in-vestment of capital in this country. Capital must be made to feel that it is safe. Speaking of a disinclination to invest in the bonds of Canadian municipalities, it says: "Complaints have been heard here because the British appetite been voracious. The appetite exists, Inulries frequently come to this office m men who think that municipal onds will cater exactly to their tary tastes. On the other hand, knowledge of these and other investments may well be enlarged. Municipalities can make it perfectly clear that the interests of capital are their first considera tion." It quotes the opinion of a Brit ish trust company representative against investing in Camadian securities; and while it does not think it warranted, it feels that the warnings have come from Great Britain should not be overlooked. The management of the power question in Ontar has not been such as to stimulate 'the confidence of outside capitalists.

High-handed actions by legislators have also had a deleterious effect on capital entering the country. One British journal has sugested that investors try because here "property apparently To Quebec and Ontario principally is this bad pre-eminence due. In a Quebec case last summer the Supreme Court found that the Legislature had as far as it was able, taken away what has always been looked upon as one of the dearest rights of every Brit-In Ontario the Cobalt ish subject." Lake case has had an exceedingly bad effect upon the investment of capital. The action of the Legislature and the Provincial Government in this mater is equivalent to a declaration that man's property rights are safe in On-tario if the Government or the ruling party choose to confiscate them. During the trial, Justice Riddell remarked that "the Legislature within its jurisdiction can do anything which is not naturally impossible, and is restrained by no rule human or divine," "If it be," he added, "that the plaintiffs acquire any rights, which I am far from finding, the Legis lature has power to take them away.' Passing over for the moment the much larger evil involved in this course, and which, if not cured by the courts, amounts to a repeal of the rights thought to have been secured by the Great Charter, the injury done to the country by the destruction of confidence which keeps away capital will be great and far-reaching.

HOW THE PUBLIC IS ROBBED.

How municipalities are robbed by who are supposed to serve them and guard their interests is well known to all intelligent observers. And this knowledge is one of the reasons why thoughtful people who have no designs on the purse of the people are not found pushing along the municipal ownership and operation chariot. Not that many honest and well-intentioned people are not victims of that Socialistic delusion, for they are; they have not grasped the difficulties with which the municipalities have to contend, or they have been car ried away by the worship of officialdon to which so many are these days de roted. But it is even more significant that grafters and fakirs and those who seek to live upon their fellows are so erally enrolled in the ranks of the enthusiastic "ownershippers."

Recently Dr. F. A. Cleveland, New York, technical director of the Bureau Municipal Research, was called before legislative committee investigating city finances, and he gave some interest ing testimony in regard to the purchase departments. These purchases amounted last year to \$15,000,000 and the expens connected with drawing, advertising and letting contracts was not less than \$1,000,000. Dr. Cleveland believed that from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 was wasted in making these purchases. He had discovered by his inquiries that there were firms of political contractors to whom said they had no business, no stock of delivery wagons, nothing but "political capital," and when they go a contract to furnish supplies they bought these of regular dealers, some times at the highest retail price, an then got a fat profit by charging the city buyer of small quantities had to pay said, who had no other business, always ess of divination," to figure just under the bid of the nearest competitor. The specifications of contracts were found to be framed to facilitate this unicipal grafting. For instance, a lot plies, such as fish, steam fittings, oat meal and rugs, will be included in the same contract, and any dealer in one class of these goods could get the con-tract only by binding himself to furnish the others at prices which he must state, so as to make his entire bid the lowest. rted to, large quantities of som rices, to bring the aggregate down, others are put at high prices and elivery of the things put at low prices ever being required. Excessive quan-ties of goods are ordered; reckless sate prevails, and open theft is not known. What Dr. Cleveland notes in New

THE HAMILTONTIMES York differs less in kind than in degree communities. The public is a rair mark for the grafters. It escapes well if it gets only the poorest and dearest. And yet there are delided people who fancy that if we turned over every public service to the management of the municipalities we should usher in the mil-

TRAMPS AND VAGRANTS.

move to deal with the tramp and vagend of which is to make them self-supporting and to make of them industrious and self-respecting members of society. The subject has received much study, and the honelessness of solving the problem by ordinary charitable or penal methods has been borne in upon those pressing for reform. A measure is about to be laid before the Legislature which will bring the matter into the arena of practical politics. It provides for the establishment of labor colonies, for the detention, reformation and instruction of tramps and vagrants. The general been appointed and the site for the labor colony selected, to have a building erected, with accommodations for at employees and attendants. As soon as tramps and incorrigibles the Governor will instruct all the courts and Magistrates in the State having jurisdiction over misdemeanors, that they may thereafter commit to the nearest labor colony any man or boy more than sixteen years old who in the judgment of the urt is a professional tramp or vagrant.

The labor colonies are not to be both went down. to be watchwords. Those sent thither vill not eat uncarned bread, and every care will be taken to exert educative and reformatory influences upon them, so that when discharged they will not wish to continue to lead a lazy and useless life,

The adoption of this work cure by New York State may lead more of the sons of rest to seek refuge in Ontario. We already get too many of them. This Province badly needs some institution to which they might be committed, and in which they could be compelled to earn their keep and a little more. It is disgraceful to have to reflect upon the fact that in this intelligent age and country our criminals and tramps should be allowed to lead comfortable, idle, lazy ers. When the people determine that lations that shall assure to the public the earning by the offender of enough to pay all the cost he has caused it, and something with which to compen sate those he has wronged, crime will look less inviting to the criminally dis posed. When the vagrant must work hard enough to produce a balance of profit to society, vagrancy will quickly

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Johnny Milne and his crown will probably not figure in Monday's council pro eedings.

Farewell, Mayor Stewart! You will robably not make so much disturbance the big puddle at Ottawa

Peace has been declared between the swords will now be sheathed.

It is not to be forgotten that a good nany people do not seem ready to admit that a bar and liquor license are in-

Wonder if the Herald thinks any of mon sense as to take its ravings serious Perhaps they do not need its advice half so much as it in its frenzy

The Board of Trade proposes petitioning the Government to appoint two Senators from Hamilton. The Government would be better pleased had Hamilton sent two supporters of it at the last Dominion election.

The partisan machine has evidently ost control of the council of 1909. Car the Hydro agents put a ring in its nose and lead it about? We doubt the suc cess of the attempt, diligently as they

Now, Messieurs Aldermen, let the peo council organized on non-party lines. Choose good men as chairmen, without regard to the objections and wire-pull ing of cliques and outside interest. Ham-

Probably the fact that the street tions and the further fact that the city encourage the people to cultivate pa-tience till the judgment is interpreted by lawyers. Herald law has not proved to be so good as to warrant them putting it on the bench.

What's the use of buying a right of way for the H., W. & G. Electric Railway before getting the consent of the anti-Cataract people to its building? Of course, it will benefit the city, but some fice the city's interests whenever they

About a dozen suits for compensation for damages against railways are on the Winter Assize docket. The work of the

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portance. The amount which railways have to pay for damages and law costs arising out of these suits is enormous. If we had public ownership and operation this would be a very serious item to be charged against the earnings. The tion that. Perhaps they would have Whitney enlarge his Hydro Commission legislation to close the courts of justice

The defeat of Mr. Zimmerman in West Hamilton was a bad thing for Hamilton, and the business men have already was perhaps the most industrious representative Hamilton ever had at Ottawa both the merchant and the manufacturference to him. The Board of Trade ap parently sees the mistake that was made in electing Mayor Stewart.

Referring to two sentences imposed by Police Magistrate Jelfs this week, Toronto Star says: "But two years for stealing a dollar and three for walking off with a fur cap, unless the crime least 500 inmates, besides the officers, mentioned were merely parts of a long and persistent criminal career, seem like the trustees are able to care for the ly to harden and brutalize rather than to reform." It may be mentioned that the gentleman who purloined the fur cap had kept the police busy for twenty as well as to reform him, without avail The other man was younger in crime but getting there as fast as he could The police breathed a sigh of relief when

> seeks to commit the city to a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission that will tie it up for thirty years, and not only to street lighting, but to power and incandescent lighting service as well rebukes a contemporary for calling attention to the fact that such a scheme involves the placing of a burden of about three-quarters of a million on the voted would be sufficient. The \$225,000 and it does not nearly provide for it The house lighting and power plant is yet to be estimated upon. And then the liability for the city's share of the line and transformer plant goes up into the hundreds of thousands. Why try

OUR EXCHANGES

(Toronto Telegram.) Hamilton Spectator "got inder good and plenty" in the nunicipal elections. (Cheers.)

Cheap at That.

Trenton, N. J., has raised the price of newspapers to two cents. Many would still be cheap at twice the price. Arrests in Public.

Any change in police methods which would eliminate unnecessary arrests would constitute an advance in the right direction. It would conserve the self-respect of many a man who under present conditions is needlessly arrested and thereby publicly disgraced.

Appreciation.

Appreciate the school work of your children. When Tom's report comes, and father can't discuss the markings half as intelligently as he could a collie pup, it shows the boy that lis school work is not appreciated at shome.

Respect the People. (Toronto Saturday Night.

Some of those who opposed the license reduction by-law in Toronto—which was carried on New Year's day by 846 majority—are suggesting that the City Council should refuse to act or that the Legislature should interfere. The num: Legislature should interfere. The number of bar licenses that could be issued legally in the city was 150; the vote of the people favors the reduction of this number to 110. The vote of the people should be respected.

The People Will Rule.

(Kingston Whig.)

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The Hamilton Conservative party is suffering from what some consider remorse, in consequence of what happened on election day. The nominee of the machine had the resources of the party behind him, or racher the prestige of the organization, and yet he lost. There is only the one reflection, and that is that no party in Canada has a complete command and control of the people. There are politicians, and in political elections they divide, but they will not be dragooned into a compromising position when the stuation is non-political.

License Reduction in Toronto.

(Canadian Courier.)

And what will be the result? About forty hotels will lose their licenses, but they would have lost them long ago if the License Board had lived up to its pretensions. They are only make-believe saloons, They are really saloons—and Toronto long ago decided against the saloon. Forty men who have been advised to improve their premises by these same license commissioners must now lose the money which they have invested. Forty men who were too to bluff at hotel-keeping, are now informed that the bluff will not be accepted. Forty men, with sore hearts, depeted pocket-books and wonder-eyed families are driven to other occupations or to engage in illieit traffic.

Important Changes in Grand Trunk Railway Time Table.

Commencing Monday, January 11th, train No. 44 will leave Hamilton for To-ronto at 7:48 a.m., instead of 7:55 a.m. Train No. 46 will leave Hamilton for Toronto at 11:15 a.m., instead of 11:20

WAS PASTOR MURDERER?

Was the Murder in the Nature of a Blcod Sacrifice?

Doctors and Detectives Believe Pastor Killed Browning.

Was He Crazy ?-What Was the Motive? -

Port Huron, Jan. 8.-After a day of attention of the police, prosecutor and said to believe that the perpetrator of was its pastor, Rev. John H. Carmichael ing, a carpenter and sailor. his motive alone remains covered. More startling than any de-tails yet reveated is the fact established by Coroner Falk and Detectives Baker and Fenton, of the Detroit police de-partment, that not all the body of the victim was burned. These men are cer-tain that at least the legs and feet of the victim were carried off by the mur-derer. The detectives visited the church at Columbus, and-went over the ground. The detectives were seeking particularly for traces of burned shoes, the metal parts of which would certainly have been left. In the second sifting of the ashes this afternoon, the little metal casings for the shoe laces were sought. They were not found. This, coupled with the fact that all the portions of casings for the shoe laces were sought. They were not found. This, coupled with the fact that all the portions of the body found represent the lower and upper portions of the body, points conclusively to the fact that the legs and feet were carried away. The coroner, police and detectives sought in vain for bones of the legs and feet.

**POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

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Dr. Charles Bowlby, dentist, of St. Clair, this afternoon positively identi-fied two of the teeth found in the stove

Clair, this afternoon positively identified two of the teeth found in the stove in the Battle Run Methodist Church as part of the set manufactured by him for Browning.

The big question now resolves itself about Rev. Mr. Carmichael. Assuming that he committed the crime, what was his motive? The police declare that he is either far from the scene of the crime or that he has committed suicide.

The woods in the vicinity are being seoured for traces of him. The police are looking along the banks of the Pine River, thinking that the preacher may have jumped into the stream. The Board of County Supervisors to-day placed a reward of \$500 for the capture and conviction of the murderer. Circulars have been prepared, giving a description and likeness of the minister. It is known definitely that Carmichael did not have much money in his possession, the

definitely that Carmichael did not have much money in his poasession, the amount being placed at about \$19. But even with this small amount of money Carmichael has had plenty of time to put a long distance between himself and his church. Had he chosen, he had fully 24 hours in which to get over to Canada. Once there he could have travelled in almost any direction.

INSANITY PROBABLE MOTIVE.

The matter of motive becomes one of

The matter of motive becomes one of the commission of the crime have been traced. It is known now that he called at the home of Ed. Jones, two and a half miles from the little church. When Carmichael left the house the boys went out to assist him grains and was grand to boy the took the tie strap in the box was well filled. He is certain that his hand brushed against a canvas suit case.

This statement of the Jones boy is regarded by the police as important in view of the thory that a portion of the dismembered body of the victim was a problem to the commission of the crime.

A BLOOD SACRIFICE.
It is certain in the minds of the proper terms. It is certain in the minds of the prince the commission of the crime. A PROSPEROUS LODGE.

A PROSPEROUS LODGE. speculation. Robbery is eliminated kevenge for a fancied wrong is given

the commission of the crime. In the rear of the church, and very close to the point where the fiercest part of the struggle was waged, is a crude bench, used as a church pew, This is where the blood-saturated clothing was found. The sides of this bench are smeared with blood and the detectives believe that it was here that the murderer carefully changed his clothes before leaving the church.

If the murder was the deliberate deed of a madman, and if the Rev. Mr. Carmichael is the man who committed the deed, the police and medical authorities are at a loss to understand what particular form the mania of the cleric took.

Theorists, in the absence of other plausible motives, say that perhaps poor Browning may have been the victim of the local careful and the structured to the police and the perhaps poor Browning may have been the victim of the local careful and the clean the perhaps poor blood the police and the perhaps poor blood the police and the perhaps poor Browning may have been the victim of the local careful and the perhaps poor blood the perhaps the perhaps poor browning may have been the victim of the local careful and the perhaps poor the perhaps the perhaps poor the perhaps the perhaps poor the perhaps the perhaps poor blood the perhaps the perhaps poor blood the perhaps the perhaps poor the perhaps the perhaps poor the perhaps the perhaps perhaps the perhaps the perhaps the perhaps perhaps the perhaps perhaps the perhap

plausible motives, say that perhap poor Browning may have been the victim of a blood-sacrifice on the part of the minister. They say that perhaps Carmichael, in a religious frenzy, may have lured his proteg to whom he had, "given religion," and whom he may have selected as the mosfitting sacrifice to the church, and there in the shadow of the pulpit, slew him.

DESCRIPTION OF MURDERER.

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The alleged murderer is a man over six feet tail, weighing more than 260 pounds. Both legs have been broken and he walks with a decided limp. Both his feet turn out noticeably, one at an angle of 45 degrees. He has a sear on the upper lip and another on the side of his nose. His eyes are light blue or grey. There is another sear on one of his legs below the knee, When he is disappeared he wore his brownish beard and his hair, also brown, showing a little grey, had been recently trimmed.

Rumors reached the police that Carmichael had been seen crossing the St. Clair River into Canada.

The wife and daughter of the minister were examined to-day by the prosecuting attorney here, and he stated afterward that he was convinced that they knew nothing of the murderer nor of the man's disappearance. Mrs. Carmichael said that her husband was smoody and restless the night before he disap-DESCRIPTION OF MURDERER.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1909 SHEA'S THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

This Store Will be Closed All Day Monday, Preparing For Our

January Clearing Sale Which Will Begin on

Tuesday, Jan. 12th

At 9 o'clock Sharp Expect Bargains; You'll Not be Disappointed.

peared and apparently

Something.

It was also learned to-day that on Monday, the day before the murder stey. Mr. Carmichael came to the post office in Adair, apparently much agitated and perturbed and received a letter, which he took away without open

lives near the Columbus church, saw h drive past. That was the last seen him, although a man residing in t neighborhood saw the minister's hou and buggy about half a mile from the

About 4 o'clock that afternoon Gideo About 4 o'clock that atternoon Grazen Browning, carpenter, ex-sailor and gen-eral bandy man, who also resided in Adair, and with whom the minister had had a number of conversations recently, and had taken him with him driving or several occasions, arrived at Hickey,

on Wednesday morning Myron Brown, who lived near the church, entered the edifice and discovered signs of a deadly struggle. There were spiashes and spots of blood on the floor, the trail leading up to a large wood stove, and scattered about on the floor were fragments of bloodstained clothing.

Further investigation revealed in the stove part of the trunk of a human body and some bones charred into a comment some false teeth, a stickpin and

A PROSPEROUS LODGE.

At the annual meeting of Commercial Lodge, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, the following officers were elected for

Fred Venator, N. G. W. H. Armstrong, V. G. H. Simkin, P. G. d Venator, N. G.

H. Simkin, P. G.
George T. King, Recording Secretary,
C. W. Bradfield tre-elected for eighteenth year), Financial Secretary and
Treasurer.

James Eaglesham, Warden.
J. E. Warren, Initiation Master.
A. G. Young, Chaplain.
Gordon Venatter, Conductor.
Frank Hall, Inside Guard.
Dr Rennie, Surgeon.

Liquor Interests Fight.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—"Let them go ahead, if they want us to cut off eighty licenses," said Mayor Oliver yesterday. He was discussing the license reduction matters and the rumors of possible legal proceedings by the anti-reductionists to unseat members of the City Council with a view to prevent the passing of the reduction by-law. Hs worship plainly intimated that, in his opinion, the best interests of the liquor people would be served by with a view to prevent the passing of the reduction by law. Hs worship plainly intimated that, in his opinion, the best interests of the liquor people would be served by them accepting the vote of Jan. I as final for the year. "If they want to see eighty licenses cut off, instead of forty, just let them go ahead," repeated the Mayor.

This view is held by a number of the reductionist members of the Council.

Great January Furniture Sale

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Look around your home and see if there is any article which it lacks, as no better opportunity could possibly be given to supply it.

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Many of the specials will not last long, so come at once to

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TO LIVE LIKE JESUS.

YOUNG BUSINESS PEOPLE MAKE THE ATTEMPT.

Some of the Girl Stenographers of Big Houses Declare That They Are Asked to Lie and Deceive by Their Superiors.

her ideas of business honesty.

'I have fixed ideas of principle which, I think, should be followed in business as well as social life. During
my stay in Mr. Harriman's office I
never have had to forfeit one of these principles. I was never asked to tell a lie in this office, either by writ-

tell a lie in this office, either by writing or telephone."

Miss Elizabeth Cook, who attracted
considerable attention last year, being the first woman chosen in an intercollegiate debate with Columbia,
now employed in one of the bond department of N. W. Harris & Company, said she could offer no criticiums of business methods as she cisms of business methods as she had found them which she regarded as

But," she added, "I have heard of

Gordon Venatter, Conductor.
Frank Hall, Inside Guard.
Dr Rennie, Surgeon.
W. C. Devall, James Davidson and H. Semkiss, Trustees.
S. McCready, J. E. Warring, Grand Lodge Delegates.
James Davidson, W. C. Devall, Alternates.
George Venattor, Hall Trustee.
The past year has been one of the most prosperous Commercial Lodge has seen; a large number of candidates have been initiated, and the lodge funds are in good condition.

CUT OFF MORE LICENSES.
What Mayor Oliver Would Do If Liquor Interests Fight.
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Solitaire Diamond Ring, regular price \$18, sale price . \$13.50
Every Watch and Diamond Ring bears our personal guarantee. Remember these prices will not

Norman Ellis JEWELER. 21 and 23 King St. East

Drowned While Skating. Chatham, Jan. 8.—Corey Walker, the eventeen-year-old son of Jehiel Walk-r, of Charlemont, was drowned in the denham last night. With other boys was skating to Tupperville, where Sydennam last night. With other boys he was skating to Tupperville, where they went to a grocery for refreshments. Returning, Walker was nowhere to be seen. The body was found in the ice be-neath Tupperville bridge. Efforts at re-suscitation were unavailing.

Talk of an Injunction.

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Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Street railway officials and the opponents of municipal power are talking of getting an injunction to prevent the Mayor from signing the contracts for the construction of the plant. The Mayor says he is quite prepared to accept any such issue, and does not fear the outcome. There is a wide difference of opinion now springing up as to the advisability of hurrying the project, and even the Board of Trade is divided on the matter.

AMUSEMENTS

(Continued from page 11.)

cian," he has put another feather in his cap, adorned with those won by him in his "Dolly Varden," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" and other fruits of his artistic industry. Of the company singing in "The Gay Musician" nothing but praise can be expressed. The cast contains many notable names, including Amelia Stone, Templar Saxe, Joseph C. Miron, Lottie Kendall, Harry Short, Martha George, Carroll McComas, William S. Gill, L. R. Lefferson, Marie Baxter, Francis Robles, etc., and their individual work is so evenly divided that each one secures a large share of generous applause. The well-trained chorus deserves a special word of praise.

Lillian Mortimer's great play, "Bunco in Arizona," will be presented at the Grand next Friday and Saturday. The rlay which is in four acts is a comedy drama of incidents founded on facts in the great southwest, and afford ample opportunities for stage picturesqueness.

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Bunco learns from her aunt that her real name is Alice Heathercott, that, she had been kidnapped when a baby, her mother dying of grief, and her father killed in a railroad accident while fruitlessly prosecuting his search for his child.

A letter was received in England two A letter was received in England two years ago from a dying convict in Am-erica, making a full confession, and from this clue Bunco's location and identity

this clue Bunco s location and identify became possible.

At the expiration of five years, when Bunco is of age, she returns to wed her first and only love, Dick. At the same time it is learned that her cousin has been corn near the comment.

time it is learned that her cousin has been seen near the camp.

The eve of the wedding of Bunco and Dick arrives, all the well-wishers of the camp are at Jim's house celebrating, and a toast is about to be drunk to the happiness of Bunco and Dick, when Heathercott appears at the window, unobserved, and fires at Dick; the shot strikes a locket given by Bunco when they parted and was the means of saving Dick's life at their re-union.

Heathercott was allowed to flee as a fugitive and save the honor of the name from the disgrace of the unworthy member of the family.

r of the family. Miss Eugenie Besserer is the star of the production, and in her portrayal of Bunco she has an ideal part that is especially adapted to her style; she is suported by a company of first-class ac-

vation, bronchos, and cowboys.

There are four elaborate scenes hat are faithful reproductions of Rocky Mountain scenery and mining camp sur-

Kathryn Osterman will present herself Kathryn Osterman will present herse in the new and novel comedy, "Th Night of the Play," and the Osterma dimples will be very much in evidence. The clever actress has a world estrength in her comedy work, and posesses that valuable quality that contains the property of the present sesses that valuable quality that conconvey much meaning by a glance, the intonation of a word, the wiggle of a finger or the turn of a wrist. She is radiant. Miss Osterman is a handsome voman, clad in her own beautiful and well-fitting gowns, will be a delight to the feminine eye when she comes to this city in her new play.

The appearance of Henry Miller at the Grand shortly in "The Great Divide," promises one of the real dramatic treats of the season. Mr. Miller will be seen as Steven Ghent, the role which he created. His impersonation of the modern pioneer is said to be the greatest piece of character work seen in many years.

The lovers of readings who attended in such large numbers the last recital given by Mrs. Sidney Dunn will be pleased to learn that on the evening of Friday, Jan 15th, the second of the ser-Friday, Jan 15th, the second of the series of interpertative readings will be given. August Burger's masterpiece, "Senora," with Liszt's famous accompaniment, will be a notable number. In addition there will be offered selections from Mrs. Browning, Tennyson, Maira O'Neill, Antony Hope, George McDonald, Ellen Thornycroft Fowler. Miss Hattie Greening, mayor examples.

MRS. RICHARDS' RECITAL

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Those who had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. A. Elmore Richards at the first of her series of readings, monologues and impersonations under the auspices of Caxton Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will be delighted wit the opportunity of hearing her again on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 12, in the Conservatory of Music recital hall. A programme of rare merit has been arranged in of rare merit has been arranged, in which Mrs. Richards will be assisted by prominent local musical talent

A SPLENDID SUCCESS A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

One of the most enjoyable amateur entertainments put on in this city in many years was held last evening in the Grand Opera House, under the auspices of Council No. 118 of the Chosen Friends. A well-filled house greeted the performers on the rise of the curtain, and the enthusiastic applause that continued throughout the entire performance went.

to show that the audience appreciated

the work of the company.

To particularize any of the numbers—and there were nineteen of them—would be a difficult task, as each and every one worked hard to merit the attention

one worked hard to merit the attention of those present.

There were three acts, and the settings were pleasing to the eye. Propably the prettiest set was the last act, "In Japa-Land." The scene was thoroughly Japanese in character, and the costumes worn by the company were rich in design and color. A very enjoyable scene was that of "In Germany," in the second act. Here the older members of the company had an opportunity to show what they could opportunity to show what they could that they could that less Wilson, in the song, "Tough y Levi," won the approbation of the dience from the start with his capital

audience from the start with his capital singing and his funny mannersms.

The musical extravaganza—for that is what it really might be termed—was under the personal direction of Mr. John Hackett, who has been sponsor for many successful amateur entertainments in this city. His work last evening in the handling of about two hundred young people, classed him as a thoroughly experienced artist.

Judging from the success that attend-

y experienced artist.

Judging from the success that attended the venture, it is quite likely that the performance will be repeated, and another packed house may be looked for.

At the conclusion of the show Mr. Ly-

nan Lee rose from his seat in the box who had attended generally for their at tendance, and expressed the thanks the Council on behalf of the officers. The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Ike Lomas, did excellent work, and

of the show. The programme was as follows:
Act 1—Leaving Hamilton; solo, Frank Fell and chorus; The Chosen Friend," Miss Zella Hawe; "Lancashire Lussies," Etta Ziff, Lillian Ziff; "Honey Bees," solo, Thelma Davies and chorus; "My Gal Irene"; Bert Sherwood and Elsa Vischer and chorus; "Highland Fling," Marie Vogt; song 'Sullivan), solo, Rose Connelly and chorus.

Act 2—Spanish scene; quartette, Misses A. Vogt, L. Vogt, Messrs. J. Follows

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Misses A. Vogt, L. Vogt, Messrs. J. Foley, G. Odlum and chorus; song and toe
dance, Mona Melody; "In Ancient
Greece," Miss Gladys Thompson; "In
Jungle Town," Lucy Doolan; scene, "In
Germany, above.

Sermany," chorus.

Act 3-"In Jap-a-Land; march, Fan Act 3—"In Jap-a-Land"; march, ran Tan and chorus; solo, "Ton-Kin Girls," Edna Corner and chorus; Lotus Saw Girls, Rose Connelly, Annie Cahill, Gertie McKay; Umbrella dance, M. Le Hane, N. Brick, C. Levy, M. Vogt, M. Melody, M. Wall; Lotus Flower Girls, soloists, Misses H. Vischer and E. Vischer and chorus; 'Ching Ling," soloist, Mr. M. Kauffman and chorus.

A PLEASING RECITAL.

At the entertainment given in the Con servatory of Music on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Hamilton Municipal and Dramatic Club, Miss War-Municipal and Dramatic Club, Miss Warnock, of Toronto, whose pen name is
Katherine Hale, gave dramatic readings
which were exceedingly interesting and
instructive. The programme rendered
was as follows:
Piano solo—Legende (No. 2) (Paderewski), C. Percival Garratt.
Aria for bass—Pilgrim's Song (Tschaikowsky Geogra Alia)

kowsky) George Allan.

Arioso for soprano—Jean de Arc (Bemberg), Mrs. A. W. Palmer.

The Founding of Modern Drama—
Readings from Peer Gynt and the Master Builder (Ibsen), Miss Warnock.

Piano solos—In the Morning: Ase's Death, from Peer Gynt; Suite (Greig), C Percival Garratt.

Song for bass—Hindoo Love Song (Bemberg), George Allan.

European Play Writers—Readings from Magda (Sudermann); Pelias and Melisande (Materlinck); Cyrano de Bergerac (Rostand), Miss Warnock.

Songs for soprano—Bird and Rose

Songs for soprano-Bird and Rose (Horrocks). Spring Flowers (Wheeler) Mrs. A. W. Palmer. MIS. A. W. Palmer.

British Play Writers—Readings from
Ulysses (Stephen Phillips); Candida
(Bernard Shaw); Peter Pan (J. M. Barrie), Miss Warnock.

Dutt for convey-

ie), Miss Warnock.

Duet for soprano and bass—I Feel Thy
ungel Spirit (Bassford), Mrs. Palmer

A GOOD TIME.

Hamilton Lodge, A.O. U. W. . Has a Celebration.

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held on Friday, Jan. 8, After the regular business the doors were opened and the visitors and lady friends wer admitted. Bro. Wm. Gatenby, P. D. D., tool the chair and assisted by Bros. F. J. Mc Michael, acting as Grand Guide, J. Dockings George Davis, John R. Douson, James A Harvey, George Harlow, Wm. Whitelock Wm. Rowe and James Kaley, installed the

officers for 1909 as follows:

Wm. Orr, Past Master Workman; John
Folsetter. Master Workman; F. G. Heath, o'Neill, Antony Hope, George McDonald, Ellen Thornycroft Fowler. Miss Hattie Greening, mezzo-soprano, Miss Herald, pianist, will assist Mrs. Dunn.

The Imperial Opera Company, from the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, is to present "San Toy" at the Grand here the week after next. Sam Collins has been specially engaged for the part of Li, which he played here in the first production.

HAYDN NIGHT.

An informal evening of unique importance will be the Haydn night given by the Conservatory faculty, with the assistance of the Art Culture Club, a week from Wednesday. Haydn's famous toy Symphony, for voice, piano and toy instruments, will be rendered by the faculty under the direction of W. H. Hewlett. The Conservatory string quartette will perform the op. 62. The programme will possess several attractive features of a vocal, instrumental, oral, choral and orchestral nature, both serious and humorous. These selections are intended to portray the different phases of effort in the life work of "Grandpa Haydn" in a manner that is found to prove fascinating, though the none less instructive.

MRS. RICHARDS' RECITAL.

rangements for the installation and presenta-tion, had also arranged for a banquet and short programme. Long tables were loaded with refreshments and all sat down to a first short programme. Long tables were loaded with refreshments and all eat down to a first-class supper. Bro. Howard, of Hamilton Lodge, was the caterer and he carried out his part to the satisfaction of the committee and all present. When all had been satisfied the tables were removed and the members and friends settled down to enjoy a short programme, as follows:

Recitation, Bro. James Harvey, M. W., of Gore Lodge; song, Bro. Charles Mavor, P. M. W., Hamilton Lodge; recitation, Miss Pauline McPherson; song, Mr. Kemp; recitation, Bro. Wm. Orr, P. M. W., Hamilton Lodge; song, Bro. Mavor.

The opening installation of Hamilton Lodge officers is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the lady friends of the members and the large number present made the ceremony very interesting. The lodge room looked all the better by so many ladies being present.



Mr. and Mrs. Southam have issued in itations to the marriage of their daugher, Ethel May, to Mr. St. Clair Balfour Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21, in Christ's Church Cathedral and afterwards at "Pinehurst."

Mrs. Douglas Armour and Miss Kate Armour, Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spratt for the De Coriolis-Fuller wedding

Mrs. Mark Holton received for the first time since her wedding on Tuesday and Wednesday at her home, Main street west. A profusion of pink roses graced the drawing room, while deep red roses decorated the tea table in the dining room. The bride received in her lovely wedding gown of ivory satin and lace, and on Tuesday was assisted by Mrs. Shambrook, Mrs. Luther Holton (San Francisco), Miss Cahill, Mrs. James Moodie, Miss Howell, the Misses Grantham, Miss Dorothy Cahill and Miss Wilmot Holton. ot Holton.

On Wednesday Mrs. Holton was as On wednesday Mrs. Holton was as-sisted in receiving by Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. Wm. Shambrook, Mrs. Alfred Rogers (Toronto), Miss Beckett, Miss Kittson and Miss Gurney.

Mrs. Henry Ledyard, Detroit, has been

Mrs. Ernest Franklin Lazier has sent out cards for an at-home on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13, and also on Friday afternoon, Jan. 15.

The engagement has been anno ine engagement has been announced of Miss Ethel Champ, youngest daugh-ter of Mrs. Emily Champ, to Mr. T. F. Lawton, New York.

Miss Lily Bristol is visiting in To-Miss Lify Briston and was a guest at the dance given by Mrs. Mackenzie at "Benvenuto" on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. C. 110.

Irds for a tea on Tuesus, an. 12.

Mrs. James Robert Moodie was hostess of a very large and perfectly arranged at home on Thursday afternoon at Blink Bonnie. The beautiful rooms were fragrant with flowers, the tea table department of the corations being a mass of pale pink corations and promised by the mass of pale pink corations are provided promised and promised promised by the mass of pale pink corations are provided promised pro fragrant with flowers, the tea table decorations being a mass of pale pink roses in tall cut glass vases. Mrs. Moodie wore a beautiful cream lace gown and carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mrs. lames Moodie and Mrs. Roy Moodie, both gowned in white, assisted their mother-in-law in receiving. A very artistic note in the decorations was touched by a beautiful tall-handled silver basket full of lillies of the valley, which stood on a small table near the hostess.

Mrs. Frank MacKelcan and Miss Ag- day in each month MIS. Frank MacKelcan and Miss nes Dunlop spent a few days in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baker have re-urned from a trip to Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter. Aileen, to Mr. Charles P. Mc. Colm. on Wednesday, January 27th, in the Central Presbyterian Church: A reception will be held afterwards at the Waldorf Hotel.

Make the Mark and Miss Gosline, London, C. Maw. Tabett and Miss Gosline, London, C. Maw. Tabett. Both men and women invited.

Miss Labatt and Miss Gosline, London, Ont., are staying with Mrs. S. C. Mew-nurn, Main street west.

Mr. Murray (Montreal) spent the holidays with his mother. Mrs. F. S. Malloch. Bay street south.

Miss Mona Murray is staying Brantford with Mrs. Chester Harris.

Mrs. Robert Hobson gave a delightful swell tea on Friday afternoon. Mrs. R. Tasker Steele and Miss Hobson poured tea and coffee at the scarlet-flowered tea table, assisted by Miss Bell, Miss Hobson Mrs. Olmsted, Miss Mary Haslett, Miss Dorothy Hobson. The ladies present included Mrs. Lucas, Miss Henzesent included Mrs. Lucas, Miss Henzesent included Mrs. Lucas, Miss Henzesterius and Miss Hobson Miss Hobson Miss Henzesterius and Miss Hobson Miss present included Mrs. Lucas, Miss Hendrie, Mrs. Champ, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Innes, Miss Leggat, the Misses Gillespie, Mrs. Murray (Edinburgh), Miss Stinson, Mrs. Tandy, Miss Tandy, Mrs. R. S. Morris, Miss Mac-Kenzie, Mrs. Walter Ferrie, Mrs. Denholme Burns, Mrs. Welsh (Toronto).

Mrs. John Hay gave a "not out" dance at her home, St. George street, Toronto, on Wednesday evening for her daughter, Miss Margaret Hay.

Mrs. Lucas entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Walter Fer-rie (Vancouver) and Mrs. Murray (El-inburgh.) The guests included Mrs. W. A. Wood, Mrs. R. S. Morris, Mrs. Nes-bitt, Mrs. Storer, Mrs. P. H. Alexander, Mrs. Leggat.

Mrs. John Laidlaw gave a bridge party yesterday afternoon, when the prizes were won by Mrs. Hillman and Mrs. Roc. Among those present were Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. James Gilmore, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Harry Fearman, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Edward Murton, Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. H. V. Cann Mrs. W. A. Stewart Mrs. Geo. Cann, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mrs. Geo. Mrs. James McPherson, Mrs. Ken neth Bethune, Mrs. Silcox, Mrs. Gauld.

Mrs. W. A. Gilmour is staying in Tor-nto with Mrs. Gilmour.

Mrs. George T. Robertson has sent out cards for a tea on Friday, Jan. 15th.

Mrs. and the Misses Kennedy will receive for the first time in their new home. 15 Sherman avenut south, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12th, and Wednesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 13th, and afterwards on the first and second Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. F. Bennett will receive on the second Tuesday of each month at 104 Wellington street north.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Leckenby. of 94 Bay street south, have issued invita-tions for the wedding of their daugh-

Mrs. Mary Shay, who has been visit-ing her daughter, Kathryn Shay, of the Seiman Stock Company, departed this week for her home in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Lewis entertained informally tea hour on Friday for Miss Do Whitehead, of Buffalo, at he , Bay street south

Mrs. Wm. G. Meakins, 92 Ontario av nue, will receive on Wednesday, Jan. 13, and the first Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Arthur W. Treble, nee Cotton, will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of next week, Jan. 13 and 14, in her new home, corner of Glenfern and Mapleside avenues.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henning returned to their home in Calgary this week, and Mr. Arthur Henning to Winnipeg.

The engagement is announced of Phyl lis Ellen, eldest daughter of the late E F. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, to John Chap-man Ross, son of Mr. George Ross, Post Office Superintendent, and Mrs. Ross formerly of this city.

Mrs. W. A. Gilmour, of this city, and her little son are spending the holidays with Mrs. Gilmour, 171 St. George street,

SERGEANTS OF **HIGHLANDERS**

Annual Meeting of the Mess Help Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Ninetyirst Highlanders' Sergeants' Mess wa neld last night, when the following offi-ers were elected:

President, Q. M. S. McAndrews. Vice-President, Color-Sergt. Kidner.

Treasurer, Sergt. Wright. Secretary, Sergt. Rollo. Auditors, Sergts. Buckingham Management Committee, the officers and Staff-Sergts. Whithune and Garson

and Color-Sergt. Sinnott.

Refreshment Committee, Color-Sergt.

Burton, Sergts. Cummings and Kirkpat-

House Committee, Staff-Sergt. Brown, Color-Sergt. Sinnott, Sergts. Bucking-ham, Wright and Halcrow. The Treasurer's report showed the mess to be in a healthy financial condi-tion.

The mess has a programme mapped out by Mrs. Mackenzie at "Benvenuto" on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. C. Hawkins has sent out cards for a tea on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12.

nent Committee performed their is duties that the Management ommittee was instructed to procure for em some token of appreciation. The meeting night has been changed from the first Friday to the first Mon-

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A.

Mcn's meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4.15 will be led by Rev. E. J. Ethering. All men cordially invited.
Bible class for gymnasium men at 10

Religious Work Committee meets tonight at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the board of directors will be held on Thursday even-

ing of next week.

The Ladies' Auxiliary are planning for novel entertainment

vening, April first.

JUNIOR Y. M. C. A.

Bible class for boys at 10 a. m. Every
boy invited whether a member of the

Association or not.

The boys' meeting at 4.15 will be held in Centenary School room to-morrow. All

boys invited EAST HAMILTON NOTES.

Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck, pastor of West Minister Church, will be the speaker at the 4.15 men's meeting to-morrow. Mr. J. W. Brethour will sing a solo.

Wednesday night meeting at 7 o'clock for Bible reading.

Prayer meeting to-night at 9.15 p.m.

WESLEY MISSION CIRCLE.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Mission Circle of Wesley Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. solos, recitations and speeches. A number of those who took part were Misses G. Robinson, J. Magee, J. Thompson, N. Marshall and F. Hinds, Mrs. Firkins, Dr. Tovell and Mrs. Wm. Crawford. Before the benediction was pronounced the host and hostess served sandwiches, coffee and cake, and all went away feeling ideas in millinery or a tailored costume. ideas in millinery or a tailored costum

Thinks We're Jealous

(London Free Press.) Hamilton will ask the Government to mame two Schators from that city. Jeal-ous of London, no doubt.

De Tanque-Bjones is a victim merely delirium tremens?

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invigorates, nourishes and builds up the devitalized, under-nouriished, under-mined system by produc-ing more flesh and strength than is needed.

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CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

Special Services and Special Music.

In Wesley Church Rev. J. Wesley Magwood will preach at both services.

In Simcoe Street Methodist Church
the pastor, Rev. W. R. Christie, will conduct both services to-morrow.

To-morrow morning Mr. J. Young will speak on the "Fourth Lesson on the Cross," and in the evening on "The Acts of the Apostles."

At Charlton Avenue Church, Rev. S. E. Marshall, B. A., B. D., of Berlin, will preach at both services, in the interest of Missions.

In MacNab Street Presbyterian Church the Rev. Beverley Ketchen will preach at both services, subjects, "Fatherhood of God," "An Old Testament Heroine."

Canon Almon Abbott, M. A., will preach morning and evening at Christ's Church Cathedral. The choir will sing a number of Christmas Carols at the

Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor, will preach at both services in St. Audrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow. Ordin-ation and induction of new elders at morning service.

In Gospe, Tabernacle Pastor Philpott will preach, in the morning, on "The Home Life of Christians," and in the evening, on "Heaven," Where it is, and Who Will be There."

A memorial service for those who went home during 1908 will be conducted by Dr. Lyle in the morning. Mr. Sedge-wick will preach in the evening. Subject, "Breaking the Hedges."

At Gore Street Methodist Church, Rev. Isaac Couch, M. A., B. D., will preach at both services. 11 a. m., "Personal Work." 7 p. m., "The Ability To Win Our Fellows." Attractive singing.

Our Fellows." Attractive singing.
The pastor of St. James' Presbyterian
Church, Rev. T. MacLachlan, will preach
in the morning on "Christ's Service
Now." Evening, "The Fruitfulness of
the Gospel." Seats free. All welcome.
In Zion Tabernacle Rev. Charles A.
Cavers, of Millgrove, will occupy the
pulpit in the morning, and the pastor,
Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, will continue his
series of sermons on Daniel, in the evening.

ing. Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach twice Rev. Dr. Williamson will preach twice in Emerald Street Methodist Church to morrow. The morning subject will be "Looking Forward"; the evening sub-ject, "What Would Jesus Do?" First class music.

Rev. S. Burnside Russell will preach in Erskine Church. Morning subject, "Hands Wounded in the House of a Friend." Evening, "The Irreparable Past and the Available Future." Stran-

Orvill Quigley will sing at the evening service. The quartette and choir will sing at both services, and Mr. Garratt will play the allegretto from Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, following the even-

Rev. J. Roy VanWyck, B. A., will preach in the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. on "The Meaning of the Cross," and at 7 p. m., on "What Must I Do to be Saved." Wednesday, 8 m., the annual congregational meetp m., the annual congregational ing will be held.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell will preach in Knox Church at 11 a. m., on "Ezekiel's Picture of an Ideal City," and in the evening Rev. D. R. Drummond, B. D., will occupy the pulpit. Rev H. D. Cameron, pastor of Knox Mission, will conduct the services there. In Wesley Church, the music will b

In Wesley Church, the music will be:
Morning, solo, "The Promise of Life,"
Mrs. T. W. Sheffield. Evening, solo,
"The Ninety and Nine," Mr. J. Herbert
Summers; quartette, "Protect Us
Throught the Coming Night." Mrs.
Sheffield, Miss Carey, Mr. Summers and
Mr. C. Williams.

In Ryerson Methodist Church the pas r, Rev. J. T. Heslop will preach at 11 m., and Rev. C. E. Cyril Dyson, of asington avenue church, at 7 p. Bible classes for adults, young men and women, and Sunday School for children at 3 p. m. Special services, commer January 14, lasting to January 24, ducted by the Methodist ministers.

At James Street Baptist Church the pastor will preach. 11 a. m., "Our Motto for 1909. Like-minded According to Christ Jesus." Anthem, "Like as a Hart." Quartette, "I Lay My Sin on Jesus." 7 p. m., "A Gospel Sermon." Anthem, "Lead Kindly Light." Duet, "Tarry With Me," Miss Coutts and Miss Stafford. The evening service will begin and conclude with a bright song service.

Rev. Richard Whiting will occupy pulpit of Centenary Church to-morrow his morning subject being, "Hope's Moral Worth"; evening, "My Neighbor." Appropriate musical services by the choir. Goss's anthem, "The Wilderness," will be sung in the morning, and in the evening Chadwick's "Hark, Hark, My Soul," In the First Methodist Church Rev. R. J. Treleaven will preach at 11 a. m. on "A Great Resolve," and at 7 p. m. on "Jonah," No. 12.

The opening services in convection

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Mission Circle of Wesley Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cummer, 70 East avenue south, on Thursday evening, about 40 members being present. After the devotional exercises a very helpful and interesting programme was rendered, consisting of solos, recitations and speeches. A number of those who took part were Misses G. Robinson, J. Magee, J. Thompson, N. at the emorning service Mrs. R. Y. Parry will sing "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," and at the evening service the Y. M. C. A. at the evening service the Y. M. C. A. quartette will sing, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," (Ambrose), and "Now the Day is Over" (Buck). The orchestra will render special music at both services.

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Harmless.

(London Free Press.) A Hamilton school trustee objects to the presence of women on the board. London's experience with a lady trustee was in no wise harmful.

While working on a new ice house which is being built by the Cold Stor-age Company, Hawkesbury, N. S., Ed-ward MacPherson lost his balance and fell, sustaining injuries which caused his death two hours later.

"She's been warned against him and he against her." "Is that so? When are to be married?"-Boston Trans-

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Home Industry Week

An Invitation to Manufacturers

From Feb. 3rd to 13th we will hold our fourth annual 'Home Industry Week,' and extend an invitation to all Hamilton manufacturers to make displays of their products. This year's "Home Industry Week" will be on a very much larger and more important scale than any of its pre-decessors. An entire floor of our King street building will

be devoted exclusively to the display and sale of Made-in-Hamilton goods. All booths and spaces, also electric current for decorating

and a limited amount of power for the operation of machinery will be available without charge. Manufacturers interested will please telephone us at

A Sale of Fur Neckpieces

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Including Caperines, Scarfs, Ruffs and Throws. Four lots that will come riced furs this season.

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Fine Alaskan Sable Ruffs, double fur, 60 inches long and finished with six tails and chain fastening. Choice

heavy grey satin. Regular \$10.00 on sale Monday for \$7.50

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Our Pre-Stock-taking Clearance

Our pre-stock-taking clearance of evening wear fabrics has proved a strong magnet for buyers during the past few Women who are preparing for the winter's gayeties find

the savings in these dainty, graceful materials particularly The sale will continue on Monday with Silk Poplinettes at \$1.00 a yard instead of \$2.00 and so on. Better inspect these lines before the assortment is depleted.

Silk Poplinettes \$1.00, Instead of \$2.00

Pretty shimmering Silk Poplinettes for dinner gowns or party frocks, in grey, reseda, London smoke and cream.
46 inches wide; regular price \$2.00 yard; Monday clearing at half price \$1.00 per yard

Rich silky Eoliennes, in navy, brown, green, reseda, Nile, cream, grey, Nile green, reseda, Copenhaand Copenhagen, a pretty sheer fabgen, navy, brown, cream and torric for evening dresses. Very special quoise, worth regularly \$1 and \$1.25
value Monday at 59c yard yard, choice on Monday at 75c yd.

Opera Cloaking Special

Warm Hose For Freezing Days The right weights for winter days are here. Judge

our splendid values by the following: Women's Plain Black Cashmere lose, fashioned throughout, double

Eoliennes 59c

Boys' Heavy Worsted School Hose, made of the best clean Canaeels and toos, excellent to wear, l sizes, at 35c pair, or 3 pairs or \$1.00 to 10½, all one price ...25c pair

Eoliennes 75c

January Sale News

Extra Special: Making Dress Skirts to Measure for \$1.49

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Hundreds of orders have already been placed at this sale price. During January we are making to measure Women's Flannelette Night Gown and Men's Night Shirts to measure at 25c, instead of the regular prices 45 and 50c. Enquire at the Staple Department and choose from our large stocks of Flannels and Flannelettes.

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January sale of Bleached Damask Table Cloths, in all sizes, choicest designs, and you choose from our entire stock at these prices: English Bleached Cotton Hem-stitched Sheets, in three sizes, both Sheets are hemstitched and extra heavy soft makes. \$2.25 Cloths now \$1.89 \$3.00 Cloths now \$2.69 \$3.50 Cloths now \$2.89 \$4.00 Cloths now \$3.29 \$4.50 Cloths now \$3.29 \$5.00 Cloths now \$3.89 \$5.00 Cloths now \$5.29 \$6.50 Cloths now \$5.29 \$2.25 Sheets now \$1.95 \$2.50 Sheets now \$2.19 \$3.00 Sheets now \$2.49 \$3.50 Sheets now \$2.49

Hemstitched Pillow Cases in sizes 42 and 45 inches to match, reduced for this great sale, regular 30 and 35c qualities, now at 25 and 30c Opening Display of Muslins and Fine

Swiss Dress Materials

Snowy white, real. Swiss Muslins, in plain, dotted and fancy floral weaves A very large assortment for choosing in 34 and 46 inch widths, at 35c, 40c

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Prince Rupert

Where a Modern City is Being Built at the Western Terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific



the Pacific terminal of a great new transcontinental railway was to be. A little later they were guessing at what waiting for the opening of 2,000 acres on which is destined to be built one of the great cities of a continent- Prince a hustling railroad construction town of 1,000 or 1,200 inhabitants; to-morrow ne of the great gateway cities of the anadian west—the Pacific port of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Canadian west—the Pacific port of the Grand Frunk Pacific.

Much of the success of a great railroad undertaking depends upon the location of the right of way and the selection of the terminals, and expert engineers say that the road which is now being rushed along will be almost ideal in both respects. Prince Rupert certainly has many great advantages with which a kind frovidence has encowed it and which the demands of commerce have prompted the builders of the great railway to make the best possible use of . The island on which the town is situated and the mainland around were wild and rocky enough before the city miscors began their operations, with that majesty and strength of character in their wildness so typical of the west, but they possessed a harbor of which it is said that a better will not be found on the continent when it is finished. on the continent when it is finished. That of itself is an enormous advantage on the containent when it is limited. That of itself is an enormous advantage—miles of protected deep water, havingable by the largest ocean vessels it is possible to conceive, and capable of accomodating more shipping than one can think will ever ride upon its bosom. In capacity this natural harbor is immense. It has a width of 2,000 to 8,000 feet, and a depth of 120 to 200 feet, entirely free from rock or other obstruction. Although Mount Morse raises its head 3,000 feet above the sea level on the mainland, just across from Prince Rupert, the grade of the railway will be easy and the construction, while hard, not attended by as great engineering difficulties as have been encountered by many other railways.

beautiful city. Streets and avenues have been laid out at right angles, at a width of 56, 72 and 94 feet, asof 56, 72 and 94 feet, as-for all time that breadth some of the old cities of Canada would give millions to pos-sess. Already much grading has been done and the residents are blessed with done and the residents are blessed with a good supply of pure water, which is piped into the town from the mountains. A fresh water lake is also available at any time that the people see fit to instal a pumping plant. The Government is putting in plank roads for a length of six or seven miles, and pushing forward other works that will cost \$200,000, of which 75 per cent. will be repaid by the Grand Trunk Pacific. A \$30,000 sewer system is being installed. These expenditures will ensure to the settlers a fair share of modern improvements from the very first, and will set a pace which the spirit of enterprise which permeates the west will surely



This picture shows the staff as arranged two years ago. Reading from left to right the members are:
Top Row-Geo. Pepin, Montreal; W. D. Gillmore, Montreal; P. R. Backus, New York: W. A. Casey, To; J. Whitlake, England; E. A. Woods, England. Bottom Row-Paul Irons, W. Virginia; Stanley Lucas, Hamilton; James H. Bacon, harbor engineer, ionville, Fla., formerly of the U. S. Navy; J. H. Pillsbury, Boston; Dr. Tremaine, Toronto; E. Petrie,

railroad construction work. Mr. Bacon has quite a large staff, gathered from all parts, but principally the east. On the hundred mile section of the G. T. P., immediately east of the town, 4.000 men are now employed, and the work is progressing favorably.

The town is already supplied with four churches, one of each of the leading denominations, and two banks, besides several stores of a good class. The Government retains one-fourth of all the town land, and has first choice of the sections.

possible to conceive, and capable of accomodating more shipping than one can think will seer ride upon its boso many the conceiver of the conc

Original Government Building at Prince Rupert, Police Office Court House, showing group of officials, including Judge Young, Mr. Manson; Government agent; Chief of Police Vickers and a clerk.

In the dead of winter there are about seven hours of daylight.

Within a few miles of Prince Rupert are situated a large number of the sal-mon canneries of the coast. The waters are full of saimon, and the catches are enormous, and keep the packers busy. The output goes south to Vancouver and Seattle, most of it finding its way and Seattle, most of it finding its way east over the railways of the United States—an order of things which will be reversed as soon as the G. T. P. trains run through. But salmon is not the only fish found in the waters. There is fine trout fishing in the streams, Persons fond of shooting and hunting can find plenty of sport. It is no uncommon thing for the deer to come right into the camp, and other large game is to be found in abundance. The sight of dogs trained to wade into the water and bring out ten and fifteen-pound salmon is not uncommon.

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Prince Rupert is 24 hours nearer to Japan than is Vancouver, and it has also an equal advantage in the journey to the Yukon gold fields. It will undoubtedly become the shipping place for the far north. The possibilities of the country for hundreds of miles around, in fact, the output all the section travered by throughout all the section traversed by the new railway, are untold. Minerals abound in the earth, the waters are full of fish, and the land is rich. All that is required is the railway to make the new coast city the Mecca for thousands.

tion of their properties. Their surround-ings are picturesque, the country pos-sessing a grandeur of varied scenery that is very striking.

Few cities on the North American continent have had a more faxored birth than Prince Rupert, and the desire and deter-

does not set until very late, and the dusk, at the time of the longest days, shown in the constant improvement of dawn breaks an hour or os after midnight, the longest days and in the beautification.

Many a girl has a poor complexion who is rich enough to afford a better



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RED CROSS SHOES—We are pleased to inform the ladies who have been waiting for the "Red Cross" Shoes that a shipment is now on the way and will be here this week. We have had a larger trade than anticipated on this line—but will try to keep a larger stock on hand in the future—price \$3.75 and \$4.00.

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Fugitive From United States at Lethbridge.

Hamilton centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. Henceforth all meetings held here, while under the discret management and control of the local executive, will be under the auspices of this national organization.

The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada is incorporated under a Dominion charter, and uses the name "royal" by special permission of his Majesty King Edward. It is the recognized channel for the distribution of astronomical intelligence throughout Canada, and receives \$3,000 a year Government support. Not only is it in close touch with the Dominion observatory at Ottawa, but it receives all telegraph and cable reports of special observations and discoveries from the world's observations, which it communicates direct to its

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It publishes a bi-monthly journal, on the editorial staff of which are such men as Professor C. A. Chant, Toronto University: Mr. W. F. King, chief astronomer, Ottawa: Mr. J. S. Plaskett, Dominion observatory, Ottawa. This journal alone is worth more than the annual membership fee of \$2 to anyone who wishes to keep up-to-date in astronomical and kindered subjects. In addition to this a year book and an annual hand book of astronomical data are distributed free to members. However, the main advantage which Hamilton members will derive from this change in organization will be that they will be in a position to command the assistance and support of the best speakers and lecturers in the country.

An effort is being made just at pres-

Royal Society .

The Hamilton Astronomical Society

branching out, and has now become the

Man Wanted All Over the Country An effort is being made just at present to obtain a large membership for themblion, so as to secure for this city all the advantages possible from the connection with such an important organization. Application blanks and copies of the constitution may be obtained through any of the local members or from the secretary, E. H. Darling, 21 Stanley avenue, Hamilton.

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Laxa-Food

rested here this afternoon by Detective Porter. Dillman, who has done time in California and New York, has been wanted in almost every city of the country for the past six years, since he was liberated from the Ne wYork prison.

Dillman carried the most complete outfit for making bad cheques ever seen.

His scheme was to step into a business place shortly after banking hours, with his coat off, a pen behind his ear, and state that he came from a firm nearby, which found itself a trifle short of ready cash, and would the house cash his firm's cheque if he would bring it over. Of course. He would disappear, and in a few minutes come in with a cheque which seemed the real private cheque of the firm in question, all lettering, countersigning, etc., being perfect. It was cashed, of course, and the latless, coatless man would disappear. Free gift-All who apply at 188 King Free gitt—All who apply at loss this street west, Friday and Saturday will receive a copy of recipes for serving Laxa-Food. Protect your health by eating Laxa-Food, costs little and little will serve the purpose. A. W. Maguire & Co.

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fect. I hatless,

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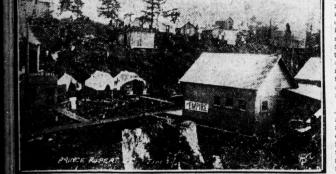


MEN AND WOMEN.

Not So Easy a Problem

The traveller met an old colored man rith a balky mule. "What's the matter with you, uncle " sked the traveller.

asked the traveller.
"Full of pure cussedness, sah. He'll
stay right in dat same position foh two
or three houahs, sah."
"That so? Why don't you build a fire
under him?"
"What? A fire under dat mule!
Lands, mister, if Ah built a fire under
dat mule he'd stay dere all day en
wahm hisself."—Chicago News.



Prince Rupert in 1908, showing the office of the first newspaper, The

HAS TAKEN SIGN DOWN.

One Dru Town Hotel Has Gone Out of Business.

Many Social Events at Village Inn. Grimsby.

Beamsville Water Trouble Is at Last Settled.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Grimsby, Ontario, January 9. Mr. Lawson, Guelph, was a guest of Mr. J. Armstrong during the past

Miss Blanche Culp was visiting friends at Niagara Falls during the week end.

Mrs. A. D. Middaugh, Smithville is spending a couple of days with D. F. Randall.

Miss Duncen, London, Eng., is staying with Miss Phyllis Andrewes, Lakelands.

Many Grimsby friends of Miss Irene Weaver, Toronto, will offer her congratulations on the announcement of her engagement to Mr. George W. Henderson, of the same place. The wedding will take

same place. The wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pettit entertained nearly one hundred and fifty of their friends at progressive pedro at the Inn on Thursday night. The big dining room was not any too large to accommodate the number of tables required. Needless to say, the event was an exceptionally gay one.

Mrs. Harrison will sing a solo, "The Wenderful Story," in the Methodist Church to-morrow morning, and in the evening. "The Heavenly Song."

The Lincoln House has taken down it as a hostelry for nearly forty years will henceforth be turned into a private dwelling, and Mr. J. W. Van Dyke, the proprietor, will in the future give his farm and electric light business his attention.

In connection with the closing of the above hotel there are rumors that the Inn will also in the very near future close its doors to the travelling public.

Legal advice is being sought on beleft of the critical supports the supports the critical supports the critical supports the supports the critical supports the critical supports the support to the support the supports the support the support to the support to the support to the support the support to the support to the support the support to the support the support to the support

advice is being sought on be he anti-local optionists as to the right of the village clerk to appoint deputy returning efficers, intend of the appointments being made proposed.

in council.

Misses Jarvis, Tapleytown, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Geo. Olmstead, on Saturday last.

Mrs. 275 C. Beamer is visiting friends and relatives in Tupperville.

Councillor H. H. Marsh was in Beamsville on Wednesday.

The managers of the Winona Institute Hall, of which Mr. C. W. F. Carregater is the convictors secretary, have

Hall, of which Mr. C. W. F. Car-ter is the courteous secretary, have led glow-gold edged invitations for ir coming dance on Wednesday ling, the 13th inst. The patron-sa are the same as for the open-affair and Lomas' orchestra will in furnish the music.

ing affair and Lomas' orchestra will again furnish the music.

It is surely Reeve Mitchell's turn for the wardenship, after all these years, elected by acclamation
There was no hockey match with Beamsville as per schedule on Tuesday hight. Lack of ice was responsible.

In response to Mr. and Mrs. G. D.

In response to Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell's invitation, their friends i vaded the Village Inn las tnight take part in as delightful a dar as any that have taken place in the up-to-date hostelry during the pmonth. The beautiful dining room up-to-date hostelry during the pass month. The beautiful dining room was aglow with lights and the superb floor in its best possible condition for dancing. Their friends will not soon forget Mr. and Mrs. Bell's gen-ial and kind hospitality in providing such a pleasant evening for them all.

Howard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Boughner, has a mild attack of scar

let fever.

W. Jamieson, Toronto, was visiting friends here on Tuesday.
Congratulations to Mayor Duncan C. McCallum, Seaforth, and a former resident here some five years ago.

Mrs. and Miss Brine, Herkimer street, Hamilton, spent Monday afternoon in town.

town.

Mr. A. E. Field-Marshall goes to Boston, Denver, Cleveland and Los Angeles.

Cal., during the next two months in the

cal, ourning the next two months in the capacity of expert judge at the cat shows to be held in these cities.

The difficulty over the use of the drill shed will be settled with the Militia. Department one way or the other before

many days, when skaters and hockeyists will know their fate for this winter. S. S. Orth, Niagara Falls, Ont., was making a flying visit with friends on Monday.

making a flying visit with friends on Monday.

A pretty little wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bennett on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, when their second daughter. Jena, was married to Mr. Fred H. Smith, of Springfield, Mass. Only a few intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present when the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Mc-Intyre. The many tokens of esteem received by the bride from friends here and elsewhere were exceedingly dainty and useful. Before leaving on the evening train for the east Mr. and Mrs. Smith were serenaded by the Citizens' Band. Mrs. Smith's new address will be 52 Mountain View street, Springfield, Mass. Mountain View street, Springfield, Mass Those present at the wedding were Miss Russ, Woodstock; Miss Lulu Howell, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Hartford, Conn.; Misses Fairbrother, Grimsby; Misse I. and Lowell Tixon, W. D. and Mrs. Fairbrother, E. A. and Mrs. Armstrong, A. E. Bull, Beamsville; Mrs. T. Hixon. Hartford, Conn. Beamsville was Miss Bennett's birthplace, and her many old friends wish her long years of happiness in her new home across the line. Frank Grobb, Brantford, was in town on Monday.

londay. Newton Cossitt has been appoint

donated \$100 to the Epworth League Athletic Society, of Jordan Station. By a settlement of \$400 the village has gotten out of its water arbitration suit with Hon. Wm. Gibson very easily, indeed. In fact the value of the springs can hardly be considered, when compared to a recent decision given by a judge for the use of one spring supplying the reservoir in a northern Ontario town, the award there being in the neighborhood. Of several thousand dollars and a yearly rental. And after all is said and done, the water could have been had for the asking. The arbitrators were E. A. Lancaster, M. P., for the corporation; C. C. Collier, for Senator Gibson, and Mayor J. S. Campbell, of St. Catharines, who was appointed by Judge Carman, on account of the other two not being able to reach an agreement.

ment.

George A., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Davis, died at the age of two months, early on Tuesday evening. The baby was buried in Mt. Osborne Cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

James Hewitt, Elyria, Ohio, was spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson. Port Dover, were the guests of E. J. Amiss over the holidays.

James Montgomery returned from

the holidays.

James Montgomery returned from
Sprague, Ont., on Saturday; R. Glover,
who went north at the same time, last
May, intends spending the winter in the
lumber camps there.

Mrs. Bates, Kensal, N. D., is visiting
her sister, Mrs. M. Marlatt.

Miss Gray has gone to Guelph for a
visit.

Mrs. Ethel Tufford has accepted a po-

sition as teacher in the Petrolia School, instead of going to Grimsby.

At the age of 84 years, Samuel Shepherd passed away at the home of his son, Mr. Wellington Shepherd on Wed-nesday. The old gentleman was well and favorably known. The funeral took

place this afternoon.

Mrs. and Miss Mackie are in Hagersville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C.

Mr. Wallace Panter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Panter, has disposed of his dry goods stock in Welland, to his partner, Mr. McConnell.

Ivy Lodge, A. F. & A. M., are having their rooms re-decorated. The work, when finished, will be most complete.

BRICKLAYERS

Instal Officers and Make Two Present ations.

On Thursday evening the Bricklayers and Masons' Union No. 1 installed the following officers, Deputy G. Bery offi-

President-W. Row President—W. Rowe, Vice-President—R. Davidson, Financial Secretary—A. Robinson, Treasurer—H. Robinson, Corresponding and Recording Secre-ary—John T. Laing, Tyler—W. Price, Conductor—W. Ambrose, Trustees—Robt, Robertson, W. Bus-rombe, J. Wurst

Conductor—W. Ambrose.
Trustees—Robt. Robertson, W. Busombe, J. Wurst.
Executive Comimttee—W. Whitelock,
I. Robinson, T. Halero, W. Rowe.
After the installation two very pleasant surprises to the recipients took
place, namely, the presentation on betalf of the union of two beautiful gold
cokets to G. Berry, retired trustee and ockets to G. Berry, retired trustee, and Ailles. A. Robinson made the pres-ntation to Mr. Berry, and W. White-R. Allies. A. Kobinson made the pres-entation to Mr. Berry, and W. White-lock to Mr. Ailles. Both were much surprised, but replied in a suitable man-ner. The organization is in first class condition, and look forward to a busy ters, Kennedy Hall, Robert and Jame

MILLENIUM.

Rev. F. S. Weston's Closing Address Last Night.

Rev. Frank S. Weston gave the last f his series of Bible lessons in Gospel Tabernacle Sunday School last night efore the largest audience that had attended any of the meetings, every seat being taken. The address last night was being taken. The address last night was on the millennial age, in which Christ would reign, and the chief characteristics would be righteousness and justice. The highest ideals of the socialist reformers would be realized. The speaker based his remarks on the last two chapters in Revelation, and he said that it would be noticed in a careful reading of the first two chapters of Genesis that all that man lost in the latter was more all that man lost in the latter was more than regained in the former chapters which give a picture of Christ's com-plete redemption of man and also the

By request Mr. Weston will deliver an address on the question of the Jews in relation to prophecy, on Friday, January 22nd, in Gospel Tabernacle.

CROWN POINT

And Surrounding District Has Formed a League.

The people of Crown Point and sur ounding districts have commenced the New Year in earnest, by forming league to be known as Crown Point Citi zens' League, to look after their interests, as there are many things that need immediate attention. The way names were given for membership shows they mean business, twenty names being they mean business, twenty names being handed in in a few minutes, representing Crown Point, Kenilworth, Union Park and Prospect Place. Thomas Lealan, Auburn avenue. Crown Point, was elected Secretary. The election of President was laid over for a public meeting, to be held on Monday evening. Jan. 11, at 9 p. m., in Kensington Avenue Baptist Church, and all men having the welfare of the district at heart should try to be present, or send their names if wishing to become members of the league.

GOOD FURNITURE.

on Monday.

Dr. Newton Cossitt has been appointed an inspector for the foot and mouth disease in Norfolk county.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Creemore spent a few days with the latter's sister. Miss Ethel Corcoran, during the week-end.

An enjoyable impromptu dance, liked all the better on account of lack of frills and furbelows, took place in the hall last night.

The Village and Township Councils will convene for their first meetings of last night.

The Village and Township Councils will convene for their first meetings of the year on Monday at the noon hour George Snyder. Brantford, was a guest of his sister on Sunday.

J. W. Buck was in St. Catharines on Tuesday, interviewing Mr. W. D. Woodruff, regarding the use of the drill shed or skating purposes.

Mr. M. F. Rittenhouse, Chicago, has

COLLEGIATE PRIZE NIGHT.

Large Crowd at the Commencement Last Evening.

Addresses by Trustees and Prominent Citizens

And a Fine Programme Presented by the School.

The commencement exercises of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute took place last night and were attended by very large crowd of students, parents and friends of the scholars. They took place in the assembly room of the Institute and a feature was the introduction of colleg yells by the

oys of the school. Mr. Alfred Ward, Chairman of the Board of Education, presided, assisted by Principal Thompson and Vice-Principal Turner. With these on the platform were Trustees Lazier, McCullough and Booker, Mr. James Chisholm, Mayor Moss, of Dundas, whose daughter was one of the medal win-ners, and Mr. F. F. MacPherson, a for-mer teacher at the Institute. Those named presented the medals and other trophics as follows:

es, as follows:
"Edgar Levy" gold medal, 1st
torcy, honor matriculation, Miss proficingly honor matriculation, Miss M. S. Newton.

The "Buchan" gold medal, given by James Chisholm, M.A., L.L.B., 1st proficiency, classics, Miss V. B. Thomson.

The S. F. Lazier gold medal, 1st pro-

The S. F. Lazier gold medal, 1st prociency, part II., faculty of education, Miss I. McLeod.

The "Ward" gold medal, 1st prociency, part I., faculty education, diss E. M. Moss.

Dr. H. S. Griffin trophy and pins, unior lower school; class reading, oom 3, represented by Cecil Tansley, Misses B. Allan, M. Blanchard, M. Havill, H. Lowe, J. Middletaj.

H. S. Griffin cup, junior lower school; best reader, Miss B. Allan, toom 3.

H. S. Griffin cup, junior lower school; best reader, Miss B. Allan, room 3.

Silver medals, junior lower school,—
1st proficiency, room 12, Miss P. Dillaway, Miss A. Hewson; A. A. C.,
room 12, Miss M. Shepherd; 1st proficiency, room 4, F. Henderson; A. A. C.,
room 3, Miss V. Fulton; A. A. C.,
room 3, Miss W. Fulton; A. A. C.,
room 3, Miss M. C. Blanchard;
1st proficiency, room 2, Miss R. Davis;
A. A. C., room 2, Miss A. Blough; A. A. C., room 1, Miss R. McFadden.
Short addresses were made by the
gentlemen who presented the trophies
and Pr-ncipal Thompson made a short
speech, in the course of which he expressed himself as being proud of the
Hamilton Collegiate Institute. He
sunounced that scholarships amounting to \$1,217 had been won by students of the institution, as follows:
Toronto University—Miss M. S. Newton, 5th Edward Blake, general proficiency (10), \$148-200 c. profits

pronto University—Miss M. S. New-5th Edward Blake, general profi-ecy (10), \$148; 2nd proficiency, mod-and mathematics (3), \$148; 2nd profice and science (2),

A. Hodgson-7th Edward Blake,

E. A. Hodgson—7th Edward Blake, general proficiency (14), \$138; 2nd proficiency, mathematics and science (4), \$148; 1st science (3), \$168.

Trinity University—Miss V. B. Thomson, Bishop Strachan, classics, \$184.

Queen's University—M. C. Pritchard, Nicholls foundation, No. 2 (proficiency), \$135.

In the course of the evening the fol-In the course of the evening the following programme was carried out by the scholars: Selection, H. C. I. orchestra; banjo and piano duet, Wright-brothers; selection, H. C. I. orchestra; club and wand drill, form third girls, Miss R. Smith instructor; violin solo, Miss J. Pennington; chorus, H. C. I. Glee Club: May pole drill, room K girls, Miss Taylor instructor; chorus, Collegiated of the collegiate of Miss Taylor instructor; chorus, Colle-giate Glee Club; drill, gymnastic class, Mr. J. J. Syme instructor; selection, H.

opening address Chairman In his opening address Chairman Ward expressed himself in favor of the skating rink established by the scholars on the lawn in front of the institute. He said he thought a majority of the trustees agreed with him that the rink was a good thing for the scholars, but some had an objection to it. He therefore advised the students to send a largely signed petition to the School Board, asking that the permission be given for the use of the lawn as a rink, and suggested that a deputation 100 strong wait on the board at the meeting mext Thursday night to back up the petition. His announcement was greeted with cheers.

The days "snapped the garrulous woman friend. "You don't consider my niece Emily pretty?"

If did not say that, I believe," said the resolver. "I said that I did not consider my niece Emily pretty?"

Well, you certainly are becoming prevish and intolerable as you grow older, and 'deed I should hate to be your wife. How I do pity the poor woman! snapped the little old woman, chucking the photographs back into her reticule. She went her way, muttering to herself, and her eyes agleam with wrath. On his way home the resolver caught.

ONE DAY OF TRUTH TELLING.

NEW YEAR'S OF A MAN WHO'D BE SQUARE WITH HIMSELF.

A Resolution to Tell the Truth in

This man made one New Year's reso ution. He resolved that he would tell only the truth in small matters as well as in large. His idea was that he wanted to be square with himself. as in large. His idea was that he wanted to be square with himself.

On New Year's morning he went out for a little walk in his neighborhood. The first man he met was an acquaintance who appeared to be quite proud of a somewhat ornate pair of newly acquired tan shoes.

"Swell kicks, eh?" said the acquaintance to the man who had resolved to tell the truth. "Like' em?"

"Nope!" promptly replied the man who wanted to be square with himself. "I do not like them."

"Oh, you don't, hey?" huffily inquired the acquaintance with the new tan shoes. "What's the matter with 'em?"

"Well," replied the man who was determined to tell the truth, "I think the shoes are much too embellished, as it was a ware much too embellished, as it

termined to tell the truth, "I think the shoes are much too embellished, as it were. Moreover, they are too striking a color and rather too youthful, in general effect for a man of your age." "B'jinks, that's a hot one to get right after breakfast," said the acquaintance, decidedly miffed; and he picked up his feet in his new shoes and beat it down the street.

The next person met up with by the The next person met up with by the resolver who was desirous of being square with himself was a middle-aged woman friend of his wife's. As soon as the usual holiday greetings had been gone through with she began at once about her idolized daughter.

"Ethel," she said, "is at the top of her!"

Malone and Constable Wilkins were coked up. No competent police protection has been provided by the town since Malone was arrested.

Mr. T. S. Acheson has been appointed grain agent of the C. P. R., to control the transportation of the western crop.

class at the high school again, and everybody's predicting wonderful things for her. Oh, no, she will not become a blue-stocking. I shall guard against that, but it is comforting to know that the darling is so extraordinarily elever. Have you ever met a more clever girl of her age than Ethel:"

The resolver hated to do it, but: "Yes," he replied, "I have met quite a large number of young women whom I considered brighter and more clever than Miss Ethel. I do not say this in disparagement of your daughter, please understand. I merely express my opinion in reply to your question."

Whereupon of course the mother of the remarkable Ethel took on an untraged exterior that caused her to look like a hen with one chicken that sees a hawk circling only a short distance above the meadow. She went her way without even modding good-day.

A little further down the street the trust teller came upon an old and rather

truth teller came upon an old and rather fussy female friend. This old and fussy friend a few days before had written to a newspaper a half column letter upon the alleged inefficiency of the letteret cleaning service of this town. Naturally enough he imagined that half the population must be excitedly buzzing about the bribliance, depth and research of the letter to the newspaper.

"Er—d'je see that little thing in the—," naming the paper, "signed with my name, about the outrageous inefficiency of our street cleaning service?" proudly inquired the old friend after the usual exchange of greetings.

"Yes," replied the resolver, "I read it."
"Did, ch!" said the old friend, obviously pleased and flushed up over his achievement. "Well, how d'je find it—O. K?"

I cannot say that I did," replied the

truth-teller.

"Wha-wha-what! You didn't like it!"

"Wha-wha the old friend, actually chaprined, as the expression of his countenance clearly denoted.

"No," replied the resolver, "I did not

"No," replied the resolver, I die accare much for it."

"Er-would you-er-be good enough to inform me," stiffly and somewhat flabbergastedly inquired the old friend, "what you found in connection with that published letter of mine—a letter which all of my friends have mentioned to me in terms of approval if not of high in terms of approval if not in terms of approval if not of high praise—would you mind stating, sir, what you found in that letter that was objectionable?" "Oh, nothing at all objectionable," re-plied the resolver. "Nothing like that

"Then, sir, what ailed the letter?" "Well, since you press me upon that point, I found the letter dull, uninteresting, rather overwritten as to the facts, a bit pompous and generally medi

ocre.'
The old friend's face became purple, and his mouth twitched as the resolver moved on his way, deeming it unwise and perhaps unkind to prolong the col-

Further along the resolver came upon Further along the resolver came upon a rather overenthusiastic and garrulous little elderly lady just as the latter was emerging from a photograph gallery.

"Why, how-de-do?" exclaimed the garrulous little woman friend. "I've just been getting my nieces's photographs. Here, I simply must show you one of them," and she fished a packet of photographs out of her reticule and exhibited one of them to the resolver.

the peevish expression of countenance which many of the young persons of the present day imagine to be Gibsonish and fetching and chic.
"Now, isn't Emily, my niece, the most splendidly bee-yu-tiful creature in the whole wide world?" rapturously inquired the garrulous little elderly woman, holding up the photograph.

He tried to duck the question by remaining silent as he examined the picture, but she wouldn't stand for that silence.

silence.

"Isn't she," persisted the elderly woman friend, "the most noble looking, the
most triumphantly bee-yu-tiful girl you
ever saw in all your born days?" and
she looked squarely at the man who
meant to tell nothing but the truth.

"Well, no; I couldn't go so far as to
say that," he replied, cornered. "Really
I could not in truthfulness go so far as
that."

"How?" snapped the garrulous woman

On his way home the resolver caught

a seat on a surface car alongside a neighbor of his who pays great attention

neighbor of his who pays great attention to national politics.

"Well, they can knock Teddy all they want to," said this neighbor when he got into the swing of his favorite topic, "but he's the only incorruptible man in public life to-day. Am I right?"

The resolver tried to duck that one

Resolution to Tell the Truth in Small Things as Well as in Large and What Came of It—Duty done to Friends in the Course of a Short Walk.

(N. Y. Sun.)

This man made one New Year's resolution. He resolved that he would tell thy the truth in small matters as well in large. His idea was that he anted to be square with himself.

On New Year's morning he went out a little walk in his neighborhood.

esides Mr. Roosevelt."
"Huh, and I thought all the time that
rou believed in honesty in politics,"
niffed the neighbor.
"I do," replied the truth teller.

"Well, you've got a danged queer way of showing it, that's all I've got to say," said the neighbor huffily.

The truth teller is still standing by his one New Year's resolution, but he losing lots of friends and no prediction can be ventured as to how long he will

MORE ROBBERIES AT SIMCOE.

Constable Thieves Chance.

Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 8.—The office of J. B. Jackson, coal dealer here, was entered last night. The safe was broken open, and about \$20 in silver taken. There is no clue to the robbers. There has been a number of petty robberies committed here lately, since Chief Malone and Constable Wilkins were locked up. No competent police protection has been provided by the town since Malone was arrested.

Mr. T. S. Acheson has been appointed

"U" WILL BE USED.

Decision of Investigators For the Department.

Goldwin Smith Follows the British Style of Spelling.

Toronto. Jan. 9.-The "u" is to be assigned to perpetual duty in Ontario. Dr. John Seath, Superintendent of

Education, and Dr. D. J. Goggin, editor of the new Public School who have been investigating the whole question of spelling with a view to establishing a uniform standard, will report to the Minister of Education in favor of the retention of the fifth vowel. In this decision they have been guided very largely by the practice and counsel of eminent scholars in

vowel. In this decision they have been guided very largely by the practice and counsel of eminent scholars in England.
"The very general omission of the 'u' in this Province," said Dr. Seath in an interview, "is the result of the use of American editions of English books and of the influence of American magazines and newspapers. This part. magazines and newspapers. This icularly explains the custom in Canadian papers. The system omits the 'u' is generally known omits the 'u' is generally known as the American system of spelling as distinguished from the British. When the choice is between the British and the American way we prefer the British. "Ontario is in a sense beginning a new order of things," Dr. Seath continued, "and the question of what system of spelling shall be detected."

inued, "and the question of what ystem of spelling shall be adopted in our text books has come up. It was never considered in this sense before never considered in this sense before. Fifteen or sixteen years ago Hon. G. W. Ross, then Minister of Education, prescribed the Concise Imperial Dictionary as the educational guide for the Province. This choice was confirmed by regulation by the late Government in 1902 as the school standard for pronounciation and spelling. This dictionary follows the British spelling and retains the 'n' Some ing. This dictionary follows the bin-tish spelling and retains the 'u.' Some of the books authorized by the late Government do not follow this regula-tion, but the question of a uniform spelling was never raised before. Spellspelling was never raised before. Spelling is learned by the eye, not the ear, and American books and Canadian newspapers have had a marked in-

"Eminent scholars consulted in Eng-and," the Superintendent of Educa-tion further observed, "are practically unit in counselling the retentione fifth vowel. It is the of he fifth vowel. Government and by the University

Toronto.

"There are logical arguments favor of a revision of British spell but this should be dealt with in British Isles and brought into fect from the central source. brought into ef-

MR. GOLDWIN SMITH USES IT. Mr. Goldwin Smith was seen by The

Globe representative:
"I always retain the 'u' in my spellthem," and she fished a packet of photographs out of her reticule and exhibited one of them to the resolver.

The photograph represented a young person with a somewhat snubby nose and more or less invisible eyebrows and the peevish expression of countenance which many of the young persons of the present day imagine to be Gibsonish and fetching and chic.

"Now, isn't Emily, my niece, the most supendidity bee-yu-tiful creature in the our present spelling can be logically decoursed." our present spelling can be logically de-fended, but, after all, in language cus-tom is everything.

tom is everything. "They ought not to go far, think," he added, "because if they they'll be setting all our poor rhymes wrong."

"TICKER" MEN TO FIGHT. Railroad Telegraph Operators Are

Preparing.

Jan. 9.— Railway telegraph operators throughout Canada, the U States and Mexico are said to be paring for a struggle with the comp paring for a struggle with the companies in an effort to better their working conditions. According to local officials a petition asking the Government of Canada to establish an eight-hour day is being very largely signed, while individual members of the House are being opproached on the matter. The operators say they have to work anywhere from twelve to eighteen hours out of the twenty-four, and in the case of small stations, perform various other duties as well as that of looking after the running of the trains. This has been a been

companies to ease the burden.

The plans of the operators are muc more comprehensive than the sendin the Canadian Parliament. The Order Railroad Telegraphers of North Am ica is organizing and strengthening al ong and protracted struggle with managements of the various roads. Canada, the United States and Mexico

THE DEFENCE ENDED.

Number of Alienists Examined in Hains Case.

Hains Case.

Flushing, Jan. 8.—The defence in the trial of Thornton J. Hains as a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, for the killing of Wm. E. Annis, came to a close this afterneon, and before court adjourned Justice Came announced to the jury that they would undoubtedly be able to conclude their labors about the middle of next week.

The defence placed alienists on the witness stand to-day to tell the jury that Captain Peter C. Hains suffered from impulsive insanity when he shot Annis. Their cross-examination was not calculated to aid the defence, both medical experts disagreeing in some

main essentials of their testimony. The confusions and seeming contradictions of the alienists served to prolong their cross-examination all day.

A few witnesses were called in rebuttal by the State late to-day, when adjournment was taken. medical experts disagreeing in main essentials of their testimor

LYING FROZEN IN DITCH Niagara Falls Man Found in Pitiable

Condition-Is Likely to Die.

Niggara Falls, Ont., Jan. 8.—With his feet and hands frozen stiff. George Crandall, of Gray street, was found lying in a ditch near the electric light plant, at 7 o'clock this morning by Detective McNamara. He was removed to the General Hospital.

So severe are the frost bites on the

eral Hospital.

So severe are the frost bites on the man's body that little hope is felt for his recovery.

Frank D. W. Attwood, of the township of Lobo, Middlesex county, will apply at the coming session of Parliament for a divorce from his wife, now residing in London.

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Chances to save up to half: Vast varieties

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Handsome French Broadcloth Shells in black, navy brown, green or fawn; beautiful Muskrat, Hampster Squirrel linings; shawl collar of collar and revers of Mink, Alaska Sable, Isabella Fox and natural Lynx; long, warm

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Beautiful black, glossy Astrakhan Fur; well made and lined; warm collars; effective styles; 27 and 30 inches long. \$25, formerly \$32 \$27, formerly \$35 \$35, formerly \$40 \$47.00 Lynx Sets \$35.00 \$27.50 Sable Caperines \$23 \$27.00 Blue Lynx Muffs \$14 \$16.50 Squirrel Stoles \$11.50

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HUNDREDS of Coats—Our entire stock—for women, mis ses and children, have been ruthlessly marked down for January clearance prior to stock taking. Every size and smart, warm style you could wish for, is included. The

\$3.50, formerly \$5.50 \$4.25, formerly \$6.00 \$15.00, formerly \$22.50 \$5.00, formerly \$8.50 \$19.50, formerly \$30.00 \$5.95, formerly \$10.00 \$8.95, formerly \$12.50 \$22.50. formerly \$35.00 \$30.00, formerly \$45.00 \$10.00, formerly \$15.00 \$35.00, formerly \$50.00

Black, plain colors and novelty mixtures in Beavers, Broadcloths, Kerseys, Chevrons, Cheviots, Diagonals, Caraculs, etc. Semi-fitted, fitted and loose backs; ¾, ½ and full lengths; plain tailored or smartly trimmed. Every size for women, misses or children. -THOMAS C. WATKINS-

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THREE hundred and fifty handsome Separate Skirts have been withdrawn from our regular stocks and absolutely reduced. These handsome Skirts must all be sold before stock taking and these underprices will send them Nearly all are tailored in our own workrooms from our own directly imported materials.

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Lace and net blouses reduced Net, Lace and Silk Blouses in scores of new style effects and beautiful dressy fashions. Simple to elaborate

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UXURIANT, warm, fleecy Wool Blankets have been marked down for January clearance. Hundreds and hundreds of pairs are here ready for your selection. My,

nundreds of pairs are here ready for your selection. My, how comfortable they would be for these cold nights. Remarkable bargains these—Per pair

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\$5.95, reduced from \$5.25
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\$5.29, reduced from \$6.38
\$7.59, reduced from \$7.88
\$7.59, reduced from \$7.88 6 to 10 pound weights; 90 inches long, 66 to 78 inches wide; neat, woven, colored borders; finished at both ends;

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TRUE DETECTIVE STORIES

. ent to See Him, Never'

N the language of thieves, a safe is a "gopher." For more than thirty years William H. Robinson worked exclusively as a bank burglar. Hence the name, "Gopher Bill," which was bestowed upon him by his friends in token of his persistency. As long as Gopher's eyesight was keen and his muscles limber, nothing looked so good to him as a bank

But there came a day when he could no longer scale an iron fence at a bound nor work a drill with accuracy. And on that day he began to do what any. other moneyless old man must do—pick up odd jobs. But Gopher's lesser tasks were like his greater ones and sometimes went through a house if the windows were low, unlocked, and he was sure no one was

remember a particular occasion when Gopher, in making \$2 for himself, made an enormous amount of trouble for others. While I was in charge of the Philadelphia division of the Secret Service an old companion of Gopher came into my office one day and told me he had some news. He said he had seen the old man in a key store buying keys. He questioned him and learned that he intended to take the keys to the Newcastle (Delaware) prison and give them to "Big Frank" McCoy, who was serving time for the robbery of a bank in Wilmington. Gopher told my informant that he was going to run over with the keys the next morning and that on the night of the same day "Big Frank" would walk out.

McCoy had walked out once before while serving the same sentence, and I knew the information was more than likely to be correct. So I wrote to the Warden and telegraphed the postmaster at Wilmington a request to deliver the letter in person immediately after its arrival.

Two days later I was surprised to read in the morning newspapers that "Big Frank" had escaped from the Newcastle prison the night Gopher said he would go. I was astounded. My letter should have reached the warden in plenty of time to warn him, and in my telegram to the Postmaster I had told him of McCoy's plan to escape. So I went to Wilmington to find our what was the matter.

"Did you get a telegram from me two days ago?" I asked the Postmaster.

"Did you receive the letter for the warden?" "Oh, yes," he replied, "and I delivered it to him

personally, as soon as it came."

Then I went to see the warden. "Did you get a letter from me?" I asked.

"Yes, I did," he said; "but when the Postmaster delivered it to me I was busy at something else, put it in my pocket and did not find it until to-day."

Things didn't look right to me, and after I returned to Philadelphia I sent to the Washington office a report in which I advocated further investigation In this I was overruled, on the ground that the matter concerned the State of Delaware rather than the "Big Frank" was never captured and

Gopher was left to the peaceful enjoyment of his \$2. In 1879, however, the old man conceived an idea that put him in the pententiary. I hadn't seen him go to see him. I knew he never wanted to see me unless he hoped to get something for Gopher, as I also knew he could not be believed under oath. I went to see him, nevertheless, intending to listen to what he said and investigate any statements that

might seem to be important. "Mr. Drummond," said he, "a rich old farmer from Hopewell, Pa., is coming in here to-morrow to buy some counterfeit money. I will point him out to you on the street if you want me to, and you can 'shake

counterfeit money buyer is to arrest him and then take good money for turning him loose.

I asked Bill how he knew the man was coming. made the old man suspect that I doubted the correctstance in the task of shaking down the Pennsylvania farmer, and he at once set forth to prove to me the reliability of his information.

"Did you know old Jim Rogers?" he asked. "I did when he was alive," said I. "I know he

used to deal in counterfeit money.'

from under the covers and clasped mine. said he, 'you've always been on the square with me, and now that I am about to die I want to will you my business. As you know, I've got a lot of customers

for counterfeit money all over Pennsylvania.

ness now, Gother. Go to these saloons, get my mail and fill the orders yourself." "By good rights, you see, I should have had all of old Jim's business-but I haven't had it. One of the criminal. He peddled counterfelt money, ran errands saloons has held out on me. The fellow who runs it for those of his friends who happened to be in jail, has kept all the letters and sold the counterfelt himsaloons has held out on me. The fellow who runs it grasped. As the duration of the greeting seemed to self. That's how I know this Pennsylvania farmer is

they want any stuff they write to me. Part of them

know me by my own name and send their letters in care of a saloon in Filbert street. The others know

me as Jim Martin and send their orders in care of

place and made arrangements.' All the while that Gopher was telling me this story the thought was running through my mind, "I'll catch Gopher and the saloon keeper now—get them dead to rights and put both of them in the penitentiary.' However, when he had finished speaking I only said

coming. I've got wind that he wrote to the other

"I'll have a man meet you to-morrow at any place you say, Bill, and we'll arrest the farmer. I'll not go myself, because all of the counterfeit money people know me too well. I've got a very clever negro on my staff-I'll send bim."

Gopher thought the negro idea was a good one. had no colored man at work under me, but I felt that if Gopher was lying about the farmer in order to lay a trap for me I could get a white man up close to him while he was looking for a negro.

"But I want this understood before we go any further," I continued, "I shall try to get the farmer to tell from whom he bought the counterfeit, and if he does it I'll put that man in the penitentiary. If he refuses I'll put the farmer himself in the penitentiary.'

"Then I'll not point out the man to you." Gopher, and further negotiations were off, as I expected they would be.

When I went back to the office I wrote a letter to the chief of the service asking him to send W. W. Hall to Towanda, Pa., to await orders from me, which Then I wrote to F. A. Bates, a police official of Scranton, asking his co-operation. And to both Hall and Bates I forwarded the draft of a letter, which I asked them to copy and mail one letter to be directed to Jim Rogers and the other to Jim Martin.

The letter was as follows:-"Friend Jim:-I expect to be down to the city next to pull his hands away. They were fast. week. I wish you would let me know whether you have any high grade stuff, either paper or silver.

want. The letter was copied and sent, Hall signing his

ote "Emory Powers," and directing it to Jim Rogers. and Bates signing his letter "William Stark," and directing it to Jim Martin.

In each instance a reply was received almost by return mail. Bates received a letter from old Gopher Bill himself, as I knew from the handwriting. Bill, however, merely told his correspondent to come and see him when he reached Philadelphia.

Hall's letter was answered by a man whom I shall call Moran, since I understand be is now leading a comparatively decent life and has reputable relatives. Of course, Moran signed the name of Rogers. but I knew who he was. In his reply he was as frank and outspoken as Gopher was guarded, describ ing his goods as freely as might a legitimate merchant and urging Hall to come down and make a deal.

I at once wrote to Hall and Bates to make appointments for meetings. I also instructed Bates to arrange down' for \$5,000. But you must give me half to see Gopher Bill a few days prior to the meeting between Hall and Moran. To make Gopher and Moran I may remark, parenthetically, that to "shake down" feel entirely at their ease when the time came to put through the deals I laid a little trap for them. Gopher and Moran it will be remembered had represented Something in the way I asked the question, perhaps, Martin, respectively. Rogers, alias Martin, was a tall man. Gopher and Moran were short and fat. So I ness of his story. His heart was set upon securing my told Bates and Hall to feign surprise and to appear suspicious when they kept their appointments-to comment on the fact that old Jim, whom they should declare they knew well, was tall and lean, while the men who came to deal in his name were the opposite.

Bates carried out his instructions to the letter. Playing the part of a sceptical old farmer, he re-"Well, old Jim was a great friend of mine, and fused for some time to do business at all. Bill at when he was about to die he sent for me. He was first attempted to reassure him with general statelying in bed, hardly able to talk above a whisper, but ments, and finally told the story of how old Jim had

THE CAPTURE OF "GOPHER BILL,"

BY A. L. DRUMMOND,

Formerly Chief U. S. Secret Service. satisfied Bates and he bought two hundred trade

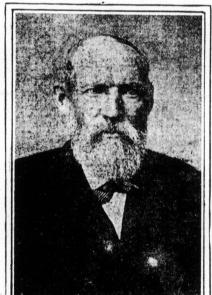
In the case of Moran I thought I saw an opportunity to use his incriminating letter to Hall as evidence against him. In order to do so, however, it was necessary to devise a way to get him to identify it without knowing he was doing so. After photographing his letter I therefore tore out the words in which he had described the goods he had for sale, and wrote on the back of the sheet what appeared to be memoranda regarding the purchase of household effects—this for a purpose that I shall soon make clear.

When the day came for Hall to meet Moran I told Gopher I wanted him to go with me to Camden to tell me if a man whom I pretended I expected to arrest was one of the men concerned in a robbery that Gopher knew about. The old man, knowing he would get \$2 for his trouble, readily consented to What I wanted was to get Gopher out of Phila delphia while Hall and Moran were negotiating, as knew Moran, in order to protect himself, would hire Bill to pass out the counterfeit and receive Hall's good money. With one excuse and another I kept the old man in Camden until afternoon, by which time I calculated that Moran would have tired of waiting for him and finished the deal himself.

Hall afterward told me that Moran ran all over town, pretending he was trying to find the man who had the counterfeit, and eventually passed it over

The next thing was to get Gopher into jail as quietly as possible in order not to give Moran an oppor-tunity to fiee before we could get him too. So I told him I wanted him to go with me to help me identify a man for whom I pretended to be looking. walked over to the entrance of the building in which the United States Marshal's office was located, and then I told him I thought we had better go inside, as I did not want to be seen. Before he realized it I had him in the Marshal's office. I gave a signal to Tom Marple, the chief deputy, and he put the old man under arrest.

we drew near the place Moran came out and walked down the street in our direction. Moran knew Marple well, as he did me, and when he met us he extended a hand to each in salutation. Each of us grasped a hand and shook it. Each of us held the hand we



William H. Robinson

Moran to be a little prolonged, he looked first at Mar ple, then at me, in a startled sort of way. He tried

"Come with me," said Marple. "You are under I arrest.

Judge Cadwallader, who was on the bench, guilty. received the plea and remanded Bill for sentence untii Saturday—it was then Tuesday, if I remember cororn fight. In his day he had been powerful local politics, and a number of prominent men testified dared, once more ventured forth. It was only a little to his good character. It was then that the attorney for the government made use of the letter that Moran had written to Hall, in which he told about the

different kinds of counterfeit he had to sell. Hall was called to the stand and testified to what took place at the meeting when Moran sold him the counterfeit.

"The first thing I did," said Hall, "was to upbraid him for writing me so unguardedly. 'What do you has been classed by many with other odd popular

"Moran asked if it could be possible that he had been so careless. I replied in the affirmative and withdrew from my pocket his letter. 'There's what physicians to admit of error.

you wrote,' said I, 'only I have torn out the words An Oxford professor has rein which you described the counterfeit. Don't ever do in tracing the origin and history of this queer but ef-

"'I didn't realize,' said Moran, 'that I had been so careless. Give me the letter,' and he reached out his hand to take it.

"'No.' said I as I turned the sheet over. 'I have written down some things on the back of the paper that I must buy for my family and I want to

"'All right,' said Moran, 'but tear it up as soon as you get through with it."

This testimony, of-course, if it were true, con-

stituted a complete ideptification of the letter. But a fortunate circumstance had given me additional proof. Before Moran's arrest I had sent him a letter, in and when I could see him. I supposed he would send the reply to my office, and therefore I gave no address. I was surprised, therefore, one evening



when he came to my house and asked to see me. I ment of the court could therefore not be met.

went to the door and he handed me a letter.
"Here is a letter that I wrote to you to-day," said "but when I came to direct it I found that you had given no address, and as I did not know the street number of your house I brought it over. There is nothing in it except the statement that I can see you if you want me to in the back room of my saloon next Sunday morning"

I thanked him, and put the letter in my pocket without reading it. I knew it would come in handy in backing up his letter to Hall, and wanted to get it out of his sight.

After Hall had finished his testimony I was called to the stand, where I told the story of the second letter. As the law stood at that time, attorneys could not make comparisons between acknowledged and disputed examples of handwriting for the purpose of showing their similarity, but the two letters were

nevertheless handed to the jury.

Moran was convicted without hesitation, and sentenced to four years' imprisonment. The severity of the sentence made Gopher change his mind about pleading guilty, and he asked permission to withdraw The term of court was about to close, and Judge Cadwallader said the plea must stand unless the government could get its witnesses back before the following Wednesday. Some of the witnesses were already as far away as Chicago, and the requireGopher Bill stood up in tear and trembling to receive

"The sentence of this court," said Judge Cadwallader, in the squeaky voice that all who knew him will so well remember, "Is that the defendant be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for a period of eighteen months."

The unexpected leniency almost unnerved Gopher. If he had gone to trial he probably would have got five years.

The old man, who was then sixty-five, served his time, came out, and, great bank burglar that he had been in his prime, was the cheap handy man of criminals to the end of his days. Moran also served his full sentence. I found out afterward that he intended to "put me out of business," as he expressed it, if I had kept the appointment to meet him in the back room of his saloon that Sunday morning. He told a number of his gang that such was his inten-It was never my purpose to meet him, but if I had I presume that somebody who was ostensibly a drunken loafer would have tried to give me a black eye. Moran would have kicked him out of the placeapparently acting indignantly and as my friend-after which Moran and all his friends would have gloated

over my discomfiture.

(THE NEXT STORY IN THE SERIES WILL APPEAR NEXT SATURDAY

IN LONESOME NEW YORK CITY.

hospitable as the night wears on. A few days ago I was obliged to meet a late train at the Grand Central Station, very late, in fact, for the train did not get in till two in the morning. I started down town about eleven, with a vague idea of going to a show. It did not enter my mind that the Great White Way would not offer some attraction every hour in the twentyfour. New Yorkers will tell you that the street never sleeps and that you can carry on any business, do your banking, buy anything you please at any old time.

"At eleven the theatres were letting out, every last one of them. I can remember music halls which only to darken. I was told that the store closed at one began to fill up at this hour, but there is no such shelstrolling through the hotel lobbles for half an hour I place open after time for me.

"Despite the much vaunted all night district I found" felt that I had worn out my welcome. The public myself actually on the street without shelter. waiting rooms were beginning to thin out, and I imagined the clerks' eyes were on me, so I sought the till daylight if I chose. For perhaps half an hour I street. The electric signs still made the street gay at was undisturbed, when a squad of scrubbers took but the clear stores pappy arcades phonegraph parlors, the latest shops, were closing down.

rectly. Moran's case came next, and he put up a cut-which I did not need-and, after lingering in the welcome warmth and light of the resort as long as 1

EW YORK is commonly said to be an all night past midnight. The all night bank occurred to mecity," complained the visitor from up State, splendid idea! Once inside I found I had no excuse "but I for one have found it anything but for remaining long, and once more I found myself on for remaining long, and once more I found myself on the street, having killed but ten minutes in the visit. A belated bootblack parlor was still alight, and by having my shoes repolished I managed to purchase fifteen more minutes' shelter. Another walk about the streets brought the time to nearly one o'clock.

"I had forgotten the drug stores. Selecting a brilliant window at one of the busiest corners I entered Understand, I was perfectly willing to pay a reason able price for my shelter and entertainment. A hot drink made an excuse for idling ten minutes more. and I was about to make some trifling purchases as the price of my entertainment when the place began and they had already stretched a point in keeping the

sought the station. Here at least I might sit and read possession. The floor was soon covered with pools of soapy water, and I must pick my way carefully graph pariors, the latest shops, were closing down.

"An all night barber shop caught my eye. Here at last was a haven of refuge. I submitted to a hair cut—which I did not need—and, after lingering in the welcome warmth and light of the resort as long as 1 welcome warmth and li

THE BEE STING CURE.

OT a cure for the stings of bees, but the sting of a bee as a cure for something else—namely, rheumatism or gout. The belief that rheumatic pains may be relieved by allowing a bee to sting the affected part is prevalent in widely distant lands. It "cures," such as spitting on the bottom of a stone to cure warts and so on. But there is no doubt that, in this case, tradition is correct, for the bee cure has been tested and reported upon too often by reputable

An Oxford professor has recently spent some time fective method of treatment. It first appears in print, so far as he could find, about fifty years ago in a Parisian medical journal, in the shape of an account of the experiences of a French bee keeper, who, finding a rheumatic trouble of long standing relieved by the accidental sting of a bee on his wrist, caused bees to sting him in other parts of the body and so was cured. Since his day the cure appears from time to time in medical literature, often as a supposed new discovery. It has been successfully employed in many parts of the world. Dr. Fêré, an Austrian physicfau, has a record of about seven hundred cases in which be has used it. The sting causes considerable pain, but this soon ceases, as the part begins to swell, and after two or three such treatments the rheumatism disappears for six months or so.

Evidently the sting acts as a natural hypodermic inso far as he could find, about fifty years ago in a

Evidently the sting acts as a natural hypodermic injection and the so-called "poison" contains the curative principle. A chief constituent of the fluid is formi-acid, but whether this or some minor element is re-sponsible for the effect of the sting is not certainly HEAT PHOTOGRAPHY.

METHOD of photographing with invisible heat A radiation has recently been devised. It is now recognized that there is no essential difference between what used to be called "heat rays," "light rays' and "chemical rays." Radiation is of divers wave lengths, and only between certain limits does it affect the eye. Between other limits it produces heat tion, as in a photographic plate.

In general the longest waves produce heat; those not so long, light, and the shortest of all, chemical action. Certain waves are both heat and light rays, and certain others are both light rays and "chemical" rays, but in general the invisible heat rays have no chemical effect, and it is impossible to photograph with them di-

In the new process advantage is taken of the fact In the new process advantage is taken of the fact that at very low temperatures the ordinary developers have no effect on an exposed plate. If a plate completely exposed to light be treated with a very cold developer nothing will result; but if any portion of the plate be then heated, the developer will act at the heated parts and there only, and an image will be formed. In some experiments recently described a pot of almost boiling water was used as a source of heat, and between it and the cold plate, about four inchesaway, was held a membrane in which the letter "We had been cut. The result was a distinct picture of the letter on the plate. the letter on the plate.

This odd method of photography may be used to

show that hard rubber is trans while glass is nearly opaque. The reverse, of course is true of light, and the difference evidently depends of length of the waves periments, but any plate may be used successfully.

THE ALL TIMES THE SPORTING THE PAGE

Gossip and Comment

to make his professional debut along with Alfie Shrubb.

John L. Sullivan is playing at a Buffalo theatre this week. Yesterday he took a day off and edited the sporting page of the Times, of that city. Among the things he wrote was:

"The white men who might lick Johnson won't fight him. The white men who want to fight him he can lick."

Frank Gotch has decided on a tour of France, Germany and Sweden. He will leave with his vaudeville company shortly for Paris. It will be at least a month and a half before Gotch will start for this country, and the dates set for the first part of February will have to be revised.

Yesterday President Roosevelt signed Yesterday President Roosevelt signed a pardon for William Davis, a book-maker of New York, who agreed to test the bookmaking laws of the District of Columbia. He was arrested at the Bennings race track, and was sentenced to one hour in jail. Davis lost his case in the Court of Appeal, and applied to the President for a pardon in order that he should not be compelled to forfeit his right to control of the Court of Court of

A meeting will be held at the East End Y. M. C. A. this afternoon to form an East End Basketball League. The games will be played at Britannia Rink, if arrangements can be made for them.

The following is from the Haldimand Banner;
Although our report of the condition of things re Mrs. Longboat were absorbately true in every particular, except that old lady had money from Tom and made little use of it, we refrain from commenting further on the matter. We have it on good authority that Flanagan intends to follow our suggestion and look after the famous long distance cummittee to supply her with money as her needs require. That was our object in the first place and we believe it will be carried out in future. Sweet dreams, dear Flan, sweet dreams.

From Toronto Telegram: Jack Ryan, the football player who caused all the trouble between Ottawa and Hamilton this fall, has gone to Cobalt to play hockey. As the Cobalt brand of hockey is of the free silver variety, that means that Mr. Ryan has bid a final adieu to football. A year ago last fall Ernie Russell was the cause of all the trouble in the Inter-Provincial. Like Jack Ryan, he was put on the pure list, and the an, he was put on the pure list, and the next winter he was back playing with a "pro." hockey team again. It means that when a man once gets a taste of "pro." company he loses all appetite for the amateur, article.

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It was suggested some time ago that as a partial remedy for this sort of thing the suspected player be asked to take an affidavit that he would never again play with or against professionals. But the only real remedy would seem to be to put the player who has once played with pros. out and keep him out. He is apparently beyond redemption.

Toornto Star: There are many who clieve that Geo. Adams and Fred Meadows would have a good chance against
Shrubb, Dorando and a few more of
them at 10 miles or so, Tom Flanagan
stated in Buffalo that Adams need have
on hesitation in health of the control no hesitation in hooking up with an, of these men. "After the two races that he ran recently, Christmas Day and New Year's, Adams looks pretty good, and he is capable of a pretty fast ten miles," said Flanagan.

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The following telegram was received in Denver by the sporting editor of the Denver Times from James J. Jeffries in response to a message asking the former champion under what condition he would re-enter the ring to fight Jack Johnson for the championship. "Would not think of re-entering the ring at present under any conditions." For the present at least this apparently disposes of the reported offer of \$10,000 made by a number of Mazuma, Nev., men for a fight between Johnson and Jeffries for the championship, but the big fellow does not deny that he may take a crack at Johnson in the future.

Every sportive finger in the country has been pointing toward the exchampion until he can't stand the strain very much longer. Jeff is like any other man. Show him the money and he will do most anything. The sale of the Jeffries Club and Jim's little side remarks about globe trotting and fighting in this place and that seem to point to a championship battle.

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SCABBARDS FOR HATPINS.

Berlin Ladies Urged to Use Guards on Points.

A campaign against the murderous hatpin has been instituted by the newspapers of Berlin in view of a series of accidents which occurred during the busy period of Christmas

shopping. Numbers of more or less serious in-Numbers of more or less serious injuries were caused by these dangerous implements protruding from the huge hats of fashionable ladies. On a recent Sunday a lady was permanently blinded in one eye when taking part in a rush at a "bargain sale." Two days later a lift attendant at a neighboring shop had his face so badly injured that it was necessary to take him to a hospital. Many cases of scratched faces were reported from many quarters.

The newspapers remind ladies that they are liable to punishment for wounds thus inflicted, and urge them to use guards on the points of their hatpins.

Mr. N. F. Hagel, K. C., was fined five dollars and costs for having created a disturbance in the Kenora Police Court during the preliminary hearing of three at Madison Square Garden last night

GALT BEAT ST. KITTS. THE Y.M.C.A.

Professionals Put Up a Good Game.

Results of the Ice Races at Toronto.

Results of Bowling Games in League "C".

St. Catharines, Jan. 9 .- The St. Kitts rofessional hockey team made its debut this evening, when Galt professional aggregation paid a visit to the city and defeated the locals by a score of 11 to 4 in a fast, clean game. The ice was in first class condition, and a large and enthusiastic crowd was in attendance, there being at least 1,000 people present. there being at least 1.000 people present. The defeat of the locals is attributed to he hour in jail. Davis lost his case in he Court of Appeal, and applied to the tresident for a pardon in order that is should not be compelled to forfeit is right to vote and to hold office. The trest was made two years ago.

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,	Whitby 3 Bowmanville .
-	Kodaks 7 Eurekas
- 1	Ingersoll 5 Paris
,	Lindsay 2 Belleville
8	Goderich 18 Clinton
1	Simeoe 9 London
7	O. H. A.—Junior.
7	Woodstock 7 Stratford
8	Berlin
0	Gravenhurst 6 Orillia
9	Midland 10 Bracebridge .
e i	Collingwood 10 Newmarket .
	Barrie14 Meaford
9	Cobalt 6 New Liskeard
ı	Whitby 5 Oshawa
f	Ontario Pro. League.
r	Galt 11 St. Catharines .
r	Federal League.
t	Cornwall 5 Smith's Falls .
f	Upper Ottawa Valley League.
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1	Northern League.
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	Leamington 5 Kingsville
- 4	Manitoba Pro. League.

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O. H. A. intermediate—Guelph Agricultural College at Hespeler.
O. H. A. junior—Port Hope at Cobourg.
Interprovincial Union—Montreal vs.
Toronto Amateur Athletic Club, at T. A.

Toronto, Amateur Athietic Chib, at I. A. A. C. Rink, College street; Ottawa Cliff-sides vs. Victoria, at Montreal.

Ontario Professional League—Guelph vs. Toronto, at Mutual street rink; Ber-lin at Brantford.

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MALONEY WON A MARATHON.

g the preliminary hearing of three at Madison Square Garden last night accused of doping S. Griffiths.

An important drainage project to apply to the whole Province is being considered by the Government.

fashion. Maloney, who had run strongly throughout the race, ran his competitors into the ground after finishing twenty miles and won practically by himself. He was four laps, or nearly half a mile, ahead of James F. Crowley, the New York Marathon winner. Sidney H. Hatch, of Chicago, who always finishes strongly in these distance races, did so again to-night, and plucked third place from Sam Mellor, the veteran Yonkers runner, who had set the pace for fifteen miles. Maloney's time was 2.54.45.2-5, which is rather slow. It was probably due in a measure to the fact that the track was soft and that for the last five miles of the race there was no man miles of the race there was no ma strong enough to push the winner.

SUNSHINES TRIMMED.

Wanderers Bowling Team Won Three Straight.

Six matches in League "C" were played at the H., B. & A. C. alleys last night. The Wanderers took three games from and No. 1 scored thrice against the Nation

Marines-				
A. Orr	131	126	145	402
E. Jordon	115	132	123	370
P. Peer	94	125	153	372
E. James		106	126	346
W. King	201		165	483
	655	606	712	1973
Newberry's Colts	No. 2			
A. Hampson	86	146	136	370
D. Malcolm		133	187	470
E. Newberry			150	425
F. Sturt		91	127	
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C. McDonald	164	186	152	502

		Royal Distillery				
		F. W. Watson	.105	121	106	332
		J. F. O'Brien	111	148	178	437
		A. Ballentine	128	115	163	406
	4	J. L. Mitchell	127	158	140	425
	5	G. Robins	178	127	128	433
			649	669	715	2033
	0	Mother's Bread-				
	2	J. Sykes	110	105	99	314
	7	T. Mayberry	108	108	133	349
		R. Mutholland	112	140	138	390
	5	F. Humphrey	115	150	119	394
		J. Sketty	141	165	136	44:
	6	7	586	678	625	1889
		Canwesea No. 1-				
	4	Sprague	156	139	111	40
	9		128	152	105	38
	2	Lester	109	221	100	434
		Arnott	162	160	116	438
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2	Postal Clerks-				
~	Kell	88	132	107	327
3	Fearnside	98	109	105	312
2	J. Hill	102	121	184	407
-		89	98	81	267
5	Harron	125	135	145	405
2		502	594	622	1718
8	Wanderers-				
	H. Lampman	106	150	123	379

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	J. Robertson	121	124	128	373
	R. Allan	130	150	130	410
	C. McMaster	162	116	132	410
	A. Wahlman	154	132	154	440
		673	672	667	2012
	Sunshines-				
1	Pearce	164	118	125	407
	Bøbeock	125	118	132	375
	Manson	104	115	88	307
	Clendenning	128	93	112	333
	Christopher	125	107	146	378
		646	551	603	1800
	Ramblers-				
	Munroe	139	136	150	425
	Patterson	117	130	124	371
٠	Sage	92	192	156	440
	Jento	131	151	132	414
	Masterson	125	180	160	465
		604	700	100	0115

-1		604	189	100	2115
1	Scoundrels-				
1	Murray	125	145	142	412
1	Fricker		126	113	366
1	Muldoon	112	115	123	350
1	Flight	118	107	136	361
1	Sturt		156	160	404
1		630	649	674	1953
1	Newberry's Colts	No.	1-		
1	Jackson	155	122	122	399
١	Kelly	145	144	123	412
1	Ward	133	146	118	397
-	Sintzel		122	143	415
1	Upton	170	157	166	493
-		753	691	672	2116
1	Nationals-				
	Dielard	152	117	121	401

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The schedules for Monday at the H. and A. C. are as follows: Royal Qualitys vs. Knight Hawks. Canwesco No. I vs. Victoria L. B. C. Marines vs. Postal Clerks.

Mother's Bread vs. Wood, Vallance &

At 9.30— Wood, Vallance & Co. No. 1 vs. St. Patrick's A. C. No. 1.
Ramblers vs. Nationals.
Sunshines vs. Royal Discillery.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

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The Times bowling team challenge the Spectator team to a friendly game on Brunswick alleys next week, Tuesday night preferred.—Capt. Fitzgerald.

At a meeting of the Hamilton Bowling Club last night Jack Fitzgerald was elected manager. The club will play the steel Plant team to-night the first game

BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

A meeting of the representative s of several basketball teams was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A. with a view evening in the Y. M. C. A. with a view to organizing an eight-team legaue. Dundas and East Hamilton both sent in their entries, and the fast intermediate team will also be taken in . Mr. Guy Long will manage a team from the business men's class; the Swastikas decided to change their name to Dunoyas; Tigers and Rangers will also bein the bague. Another meeting will be held to-night at 8 o'clock to draw up a schedule of games. It is important that every team should have a representative present at this meeting. ive present at this meeting.

TO DECIDE A BET.

To Sporting Editor: To decide a bet, please state where Corbett and Jeffries fought; also the number of times and the number of rounds each time.

Old Sport.

Answer: At Coney Island, in 1990, Jefries knocked Corbett out in the 23rd round, and in 1993 at San Francisco Jeffries won by the same route in the tenth round.—Sporting Editor.

WHIST GAMES LAST EVENING.

SHORT ENDS

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Two games were played in the final series of the pool tournament at the H.
B. & A. Club last night. Wilkes won the
first from Poag by a very good game,
and Wilkes also won the second from
Pickard. The entries for the new miss and out pool tournament will close to-night.

re-night.

Fred. Simpson, the Mississauga Indian, Tom Williams and Frank Kanaly are the three men who will run four miles each in the relay race with Alfred Shrubb in New York to-night. Kanalay and Williams were in the relay team that recently defeated Shrubb in a twelve miles' run at Fall River.

Buffale Engwiser, Deservity.

Buffalo Enquirer: Dorando is being excused for quitting in his race with Longboat because of the supposed loss of his family. The truth of the matter is according to a Buffalo Italian, that Dorando's parents live hundreds and hundreds of miles away from the earthquake region, and not one was injured. quake region, and not one was injured

forget."
"It's hell to be afraid of every policeman you see. A minute before 1 stole the money I was as happy as any young man in the world, the minute afterwards —well, only those who have gone through it can tell how I have felt. Remorse has completely broken me down, and I am through with being a fugition."

WILL SEE THE CABINET.

Labor Men to Present Resolution to Government.

Toronto, July 9.—On Tuesday next, an. 12, the Executive Committee of the Trades and Labor Congress of Ca ada will present to the Cabinet at O tawa the resolutions passed by the Co ters of great importance and interest will be gone into, as the subject will include immigration matters, letter carriers' salary increases, old-age pensions, amendments to the Lemieux Act, and the appointment of an inspector of the appointment of an inspector of vessel gear-such as tackle used by longshoremen in loading and unloading vessels. In addition the committee will express the appropriate ress the appreciation of the for the work done by the Department of Labor and the desire of the present labor organization that a Minister of Labor be appointed. The Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has consented to receive the delegation, which will be composed of Mr. Alphonse Verville, M. P., President; Mr. P. M. Draper, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. 2as, Simpson, Vice-President, and the labor counsel, Mr. J. G. O'Ponoghue. It is the intention of the committee to meet in Ottawa on Monday so as to have everything in presentable shape for the meeting of the Cabinet. Department of Labor and the

ADAMS IS SHY IN REGARD TO SHRUBB.

s Toronto, Jan. 9.—"While I would rather run ten miles than fifteen, especially in view of my big race with Longboat here January 26, I will run Percy Smallwood at fifteen miles if he refuses to come down to tax miles." with the same at the money."

Smallwood at fifteen miles if he refuses to come down to ten miles," writes Algred Shrubb from New York to C. W. Smith, of Riverdale rink, who sought to sign Shrubb and Smallwood, the conqueror of Tom Longboat, at ten miles up, for a big race here January 15.

"Smallwood is a mighty good man to tackle just before such a big race," he continues. "I feel that I am jeopardizing my chances in the big race by meeting him at fifteen miles. Fifteen miles, too, is his favorite distance, while I am going five miles beyond myself. I want to meet him, however, because he has been making some nasty cracks about me down around Philadelphia way. I would, however, prefer to have met Geo.

have a chance at the money."

Mr. Smith immediately forwarded contracts to Shrubb and Smallwood for a 15-mile race, and the contest is on. He says that George Adams, of Hamilton, is welcome to come in and have a shy at the prize. He offered Adams the chance to meet Shrubb, but got no answer, and so abandoned him.

In addition to this big 15-mile event, Mr. Smith will hang up a \$50 purse for an open professional race, to be run

THE HUMAN HANDICAP.

"The Human Handicap," a race for all ages. Distance, forever and aye. Start fair for all. Starter, Adam. Assistant starter, Eve. Entries—Death, Poor Health, Dissipation, Women, Wine, Song, Ambition, Man, Youth, Infant, Jockeys—Coffin, Brokedown, Jolly, Vanity, Godfollow, Surgen Haward, Starter, Confidence of the Co ity, Goodfellow, Singer, Hope, Fairsex, Father, Mother. (Owing to the race being too uncertain, there will be no bet

They're off; the starter has dropped his flag.
There they go. Ah, what a sight! Infant is leading—got the rail,
And Mother is hugging tight.

It looks like Infant is losing ground. Hello! he bolts too late. He's dropped back in the ruck, and Mother cannot keep him straight.

At the quarter— Youth is full of running, And has jumped into the lead. Father is urging good advice, But Youth he will not heed.

He's stepped into a hole.

It looks as though Youth is done for,
Yes, Father has lost control. At the half-

He's running wild. Hello!

Man falls in between.

ry as he may to shake them off,
He can't, that's plainly seen.

At the three-quarters-

Ambition's gone, but Man still clings To Women, Wine and Song; It's a question now if Man can last, With Dissipation strong.

Man is going a terrible clip, Dissipation at his side; Man is game—He won't give up, Though beaten, he still has pride.

Into the stretch and finish— Man has still a little left; But it's plain he cannot last; For Poor Health is at his heels, And Death is coming fast.

The pace that kills has settled Man, He falters, out of breath; And with a ghostly burst of speed Comes the Winner, Death.

The winner was handicapped by the start, but came slow and sure. Women, Wine and Song, a hard combination to beat. Youth was too strong-headed, and Father could do nothing with him. Ambition and Man were going well, but were interefered with by Dissipation. Poor Health came through on the rail when Man swerved from the place. Infant gave way in the early running.

Rector Not Likely to Run.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 9.—Although
President Roosevelt has written a personal letter to Jim Rector urging him to another race with Walker, the man from South Africa. Rector cannot take part without adagasing by nights when other students are in bed, attending lectures during the day and practicing sprinting at

FUGITIVE GIVES UP.

Rector, who is taking law here and has done more to bring the University of Virginia into popular notice than any man since the days of Thomas Jefferson, founder of the college, has been warned that he cannot live two years if he continues in trailing.

Belleville Embezzler's Health Ruintage or cannot live two years if he continues in trailing. Rector, who is taking law here and

in such a contest without endangering ing the day and practicing sprinting at off hours.

Jim Rector is without question the

that he cannot live two years if he continues in training.

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—Fred Corby Pele, Belleville, Ont., emb'zzier, who struendered to the police here last might, is anxious to be taken lates to face the music. Remorse completely thinked his health, he declared to day.

"There is no balm that will case the agony of a guilty conscience," said active. The say to steal, but oil: how hard 10 forget."

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EXPRESS RATES.

JUSTICE MABEE DEALS WITH THEM IN STRONG TERMS.

He Intimates That the Companies Must Withdraw Them-Increased Rate to Shippers in Some Cases One Hundred Per Cent.-Victory for Toronto and Montreal Boards

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The Railway Com nission finished its session here to-day The closing was marked by some scath ing remarks by Judge Mabee in refer-ence to the actions of the express com-panies. Judge Mabee had spent the day istening patiently to the arguments of

Chairman Mabee said enough to show

Chairman Mabee said enough to show that he considered the case of the express companies a bad one, and practically showed that the Boards of Trade of Toronto and Montreal had won their case. When the commission gives its ruling it will undoubtedly nullify the

the intention of the committee to meet in Ottawa on Monday so as to have everything in presentable shape for the meeting of the Cabinet.

CHILDREN ACCUSED OF MURDER.
Five Small Boys Charged With Killing a Peddler.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—Five boys, ranging in age from eight to thirteen years, were arrested in their class rooms in the Shaw School to-day and charged with the murder of William Wachter, a peddler, who was found with his skull erushed yesterday. The boys told the police they had stoned Wachter just for fun.

Five Frenchmen are reported to have been frozen to death west of Edmonton.

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give them till Monday to clear up the matter, but unless the tariff is with-drawn and unless more is shown on Monday than heretofore the board will

issue an order cancelling the new rates The remarks of Judge Mabee came as a surprise to the express companies but have pleased Messrs. Ivey of the To-ronto Board of Trade and Tolston, of the Montreal Board.

THEY ARE LOST.

No Hope For Police Patro! Which Went by Boat.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.-W. Beech, wh arrived to-day from Fort Churchill where he was the first white settler to locate, declares he has the conviction listening patiently to the arguments of the express companies' representatives, but at the close he turned to them and asked if they knew of any reason why he should not immediately abrogate the present tariff and order them to return to the old one.

Counsel for the express companies then argued that the old tariff was not tavailable, and that to order a return to it would cause the worst kind of confusion.

Chairman Mabee said enough to show the country from Athabasca Landing to Fullerton, as they have not tanding to Fullerton as they have not tanding to Fullerton. yet had time to reach their destination or had not when he left Hudson's Bay

Montreal, Jan. 8.—As a result of the campaign carried on by Rev. Artha, French, the police made wholesale nadd to night on disorderly houses, arresting thirty-one women and seventeen men

ADULTERATED PEPPER.

One of the Worst Articles of Food Sold in Canada.

Sold in Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—A builetin has been issued by the Inland Revenue Department giving the results of analyses of 298 samples of ground pepper sold throughout the Dominion. Of 143 samples sold as white pepper, 32, or 22 per cent., were adulterated, and of 152 samples sold as black pepper, 37, or 24 per cent., were adulterated. While the results show considerable improvement over the analyses made in previous years, the bulletin points out that ground peppers still remain one of the most badly adulterated articles of food in Canada. Some of the adulterated samples contained sand, coccanut shells. n Canada. Some of the adulterated amples contained sand, cocoanut shells and various forms of dirt. The chief tentres of adulteration are in and about Moncreal and Winnipeg.

"In the Province of Holstein," says a traveller who spends a good deal of his time abroad, "where, of course, nothing is more important that the breeding of superior cattle, the country people are superior cattle, the country people are not only very thrifty, but exceedingly fond of their cows, as may be gathered from a characteristic story current from a characteristic story

"It appears that one farmer was walk. down the road one day when the village pastor met him.
"Why so downcast, friend?' asked the

pastor.

"I have a sad errand, pastor,' replied the farmer. 'Farmer Henrik's cow is dead in my pasture, and I am on my way to tell him.'

"A hard task, indeed.'

"You may well say so, pastor; but I shall break it to him gently.'

"Oh, I shall tell him first that it is his father who is dead; and then, having opened the way for sadder news still, I shall tell him that it is not his father, but the cow!"—Harper's Weekly.

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GROCERS IN SELF-DEFENCE.

Their Counsel's Argument in Combine Charges.

Crown Says Trade is Reduced to Inertia by Combine.

Fine Efforts of Counsel For the Crown and the Defence.

Toronto, Jan. 9-That the wholesa grocers were actuated by the law of self preservation in forming the Grocers Guild is the main defence in the gro cers' combine case. The argument was umed before Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falconbridge vesterday, and in Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., emphasized the point mentioned. If, he contended, that self-preservation were the reason for the action of the guild, then no con-travention of the statute had been committed, although directly or indi-rectly injury might have been done to others. Mr. Johnston also claimed that there was a great distinction between the case under consideration and those of the coal and plumbers' combines. In the two last named there was an tempt to confine business to certain in-The Grocers' Guild was, on the other hand, open to all wholesalers and the non-member received as great benefit as the active member.

and the non-member received as great benefit as the active member.

Mr. G. T. Blackstock, K. C., leading counsel for the crown, in opening his address thanked his lordship for the patient hearing he had given to the matter, and the time he had devoted to it. The evidence showed that the combine had absolutely interfered with the facilities for trade. This was proved in the case of American sugars, which were prevented from competing. The witnesses for the defence stated that they recognized it was intended that once the tariff wall was passed, competition should be open, and yet they took steps to prevent that. In regard to the canning industry the evidence showed agreements to deal with the result that facilities for dealing were entirely cut off. It was shown that the defendants declined to deal with proposed as the content of the content of the calling were entirely cut off. It was shown that the defendants declined to deal with proposed contents. the defendants declined to deal with various persons, they persuaded others ot to deal with various persons, there y reducing the dealing in various comsidered that they had acted in restraint of trade. No more flagrant example could be found than that of the canned of trade. No more Hagrant example could be found than that of the canned salmon and vegetable trades, for it was there shown that persons were put out of business as a result of the action of the guild. The prevention of competition was the main idea of the operations of the guild. One of the most discreditable features of the case was the position revealed by the correspondence between Mr. Hudson and Mr. Corby with regard to the Clover Leaf salmon. Mr. Corby swore that in taking away the agency from Mr. Hudson's firm he was acting according to his long established policy. His own letters showed that he was forced, however, by the guild, although he regarded his relations with Hudson as satisfactory. There would not be a were glaving instance. with Hudson as satisfactory. There could not be a more glaring instance of the tyranny of that organization. In fact, the evidence showed that a monopoly had been created among manufac poly had been created among mandacturers, competition eliminated among wholesalers, and the paw of the combinations hanging over the whole trade and involving it in a species of inertia. One of the most melancholy features of the or the most metancholy reatures of the conse was that as a result of the combinations the trade was honeycombed with intricate underhand methods, which must have a demoralizing effect upon it.

LARGE INTERESTS INVOLVED.

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Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., in his address, also dwelt upon the importance of the investigation. He desired to bring to the notice of the court that the authorities declared that decisions as to contracts in restraint of trade should be expressed in regard to the commercial interests rather than to the moral interests of the public. The argument of the prosecution as to the natural channels of trade was, he considered, fallacious. The whole state of trade, of government and condition of law was purely attitude that there should be an absolutely free right to barter between man and man. Such a condition without regulation would demoralize and bankrupt any country. Incidentally the tariff was used for the purpose of supplying a revenue, but the tariff itself created a highly artificial state of trade, destroyed the natural conditions and prevented what the prosecution argued for, the right of every man to buy where he pleased at the price he pleased, being exercised.

The great difference of the present

The great difference of the present case and the coal combines was that the Grocers' Guild was open to all legitimate wholesalers, and even if a wholesaler were not a member he was under no detriment, because he got his goods on the same terms as an active member of the Guild. In this respect the case differed from that of the lumber combine and the plumbers' case. If the Guild was actuated by the principle of self-preservation, then there was no violation of the statute, although, directly or indirectly, the effect might have been to destroy competition. If the primary object of the Guild was honest and the endeavors to carry it out honest, if it were done merely to keep men honest as to their agreements, then there was not a contravention of the statute. The great difference of the present

had the right to make his own article, and if he saw fit to fix the price and the right to limit the wholesale or redealer to the price if so fixed, that did not destroy competition, as is only existed between the manufacture only existed between the manufacturer and the individual. It did not prevent 50 other men going into the same busi-ness, and if they produced a better or cheaper article then they would reach

regard to the common law With regard to the common law aspect of the case, there must under the common law be the element of wrongdoing, a primary object to do malicious injury to somebody else. The object of the combination might be lawful, but if the means used were unlawful in the sense that the effect they had was intended to operate maliciously, to the injury of the third person, then the combination was responsible under the common law doctrine of conspiracy.

Fun For Our Readers

New Year Resolutions.

To drink no more I now desire— Except when I am dry; And smoking, too, I'll shun, of course— At least, that is, I'll try!

And flirting? Well, it's rather hard: But like cures like, they say And so to break myself I'll try The homeopathic way!

And spending money, too, I'll quit— As soon as it's all gone— That is, unless my watch will bring Ten dollars more in pawn!

And swearing, also, I'll avoid;
Please don't say that I scoff,
For swearing I hate so very much,
I'll e'en stop swearing off.
—Bohemian.

How to Save Them.

Bink—Stung again yesterday. Wink—You are always getting stung.

Bink—Answered an ad that said for a dollar they would tell me how to save plumbers' bills. Wink—And the answer. Bink—Just two words—"file them."

As Predicted.

Maud—Belle doesn't wear French heels any more. Her husband won't let her. Ethel—I said she would lower herself by marrying him.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Silas Bennett was a philosopher. On a certain dismal occasion some of the neighboring women were condoling with her. With commendable cheerfulness

her. With commendable cheerfulness she replied:
"Tve reared four girls an' three boys, expectin' every time they'd be red-headed, like their Grandpa Benneit, an' yet they ain't.
"An' I've worried consid'ble over small-nov breakin' out in my big family. So

pox breakin' out in my big family. So far, 'tain't. "Last summer, durin' July and Aug-

"Last summer, durin' July and August, an' mebbe part of September, I was real melancholic, fearin' I'd got an appendix, but I guess I ain't.
"An' through it all it never once occurred to me 'that I'd be the one to fall through them old meetin' house steps an' break my leg in two places; but I be."—Tit-Bits.

As Related.

In one of the great houses in the west end of London there was a dinner and reception. After a while the maid was called, and the mistress said: "Serve the dinner, there is no one else

to come, except a relation of little im

Five minutes afterward the maid an nounced, in a loud tone:
"The relation of little importance"-

The Missing Link.

A lawyer having offices in a Philadelphia building wherein there are some hundreds of tenants recently lost a cuff link, one of a pair that he greatly prized.

prized.

Being absolutely certain that he had diopped the link somewhere in the building, he caused a notice to be posted in the following terms.

"Lost—A gold cuff link. The owner, William Ward, will deeply appreciate its immediate return."

its immediate return."
That afternoon, on passing the door whereon this notice was posted, what were the feelings of the lawyer to observe that appended thereto were these lines:

"The finder of the missing cuff link would deem it a great favor if the owner would kindly lose the other link."—Harper's Weekly.

A Present Problem.

"Waiter"

"Yes, sir."
"What's this?"
"It's bean soup, sir."
"No matter what it has been; the question is—What is it now?"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Where are the girls we used to love? Married The one who called us turtle dove?

Married. Where is the one with curly hair? Where is the other one, tall and fair? Where is the one with the haughty air?

They are married, and so are we.

An afternoon nap is good for a man-if he is really asleep and doesn't hear what his women folks are saying about him .- St. Paul Dispatch



for me.

He—That's nothing. I love you well enough to live with you.

The consideration of that phase of the case was out of court, however, because the indictment was so drafted as to bring the matter entirely under the special statute. The coal combine and the plumbers' combine were formed with the object of depriving certain persons of their means of livelihood. The object of the Guild was very different. They cious. The whole state of trade, of government and condition of law was purely artificial. His learned friend would have them go back to the time when the Indian excanaged furs for a piece of tobacco, and glass beads were given for diamonds. One man taking advantage of his experience and the ignorance of another was the natural condition of trade. They could not longer take the attitude that there should be an absorbit the signer of the trade should be protected from competitive and condition of trade. They could not longer take the attitude that there should be an absorbit the signer of the trade should be protected from competitive and condition of trade. They could not longer take the attitude that there should be an absorbit the signer of the trade should be protected from competitive trades.

EDITOR ACCEPTED.

Trouble With Deputy-Reeve at Orangeville.

Orangeville, Jan. 8 .- Deputy Reeve Arnott called this morning at the Sun incidentally to withdraw his subscription to the Sun, which has been published since 1860. Mr. Arnott did not take the editor's candid criticism of his candidature in the recent municipal contest kindly, and threatened the editor with corporal punishment should the attacks continue. Editor Foley told the irate gentleman he did not care for him nor his dollar, and was invited downstairs and promptly accepted the in downstairs and promptly accepted the invitation. A rapid mix-up on Broadway followed. No decision was given, as the police and a number of citizens jumped in and stopped what promised to be a good exhibition of boxing, though marred by several fouls. The incident has caused great excitement.

STORMS AT SEA.

Rough Weather Reported by Vessels Arriving at Halifax.

Halifax, Jan. 8.—All steamers arriving from sea continue to report very stormy weather. The Allan Liner Numidian and the Furness Liner London City report that they met with continuous gales al lthrough the camp. The London City, from Liverpool, had a large general cargo for this port. On the way out fire occurred in one of her holds, but was extinguished before any

KILLED HIS WIFE.

BLYTHE EXPECTS TO BE HANGED AND QUITE WILLING.

A Verdict of Murder—Jury Found That Mrs. Blythe Was Literally Beaten to Death my Her Husband.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—That Mrs. Walter Blythe came to her death on Sunday last as the result of a terrible beating inflicted by her husband was the ver-Courts, which concluded its sitting at Agincourt yesterday morning. The jury also found that the beating which resulted in her death was not the first which Man Blythe had received at the

which Mrs. Blythe had received at the hands of her husband.

Makeolm Walker, Blythe's neighbor, stated that he had known Blythe for two years, and knew that he quarreled with his wife, who was a very nice woman. He had often heard Mrs. Blythe crying, as though her husband were beating her.

with his wife, who was a very nice wo-man. He had often heard Mrs. Blythe crying, as though her husband were beating her.

Wm. Patterson, who was with Con-stable Hobbs when Blythe was arrested, said Blythe was calm, and suggested that he be hanged to a nearby tree. He said he knew he would have to hang for his deed, but remarked that he would his deed, but remarked that he would take it like a man. Blythe showed Pat terson how he had beaten his wife, using the poker with which the act was com-

Miss Lizzie Walker met Blythe at th go to his house, stating that he thought he had killed his wife.

he had killed his wife.

Dr. G. Silverthorn, who performed the autopsy, described the wounds found on Mrs. Blythe's body. Her assailant must have stood over her and rained blows all over her body, said the doctor. Some of the bruises extended through the flesh to the bone, and there were many old bruises on her body.

Word has been received by Constable Hobbs that Mrs. Blythe's mother will sail from Liverpool to-day, and in the meantime the two motherless children are being cared for by friends at Agincourt.

Two more young men are in the toils for pilfering from cars in the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central Railway yards, Niagara Falls. Their names are John Murphy, aged eighteen, an ex-fire-man of the M. C. R., and Wm. Price, aged 22, a former switchman for the G. T. R.

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A HAMILTON MIRACLE

Gin Pills Save a Hamilton Man's Life

Remarkable Story of How Gin Pills Restored to Health der (Uric Acid Calculi)—and causes Rheumatism, or uric acid and Strength a Man Dying of Bladder Trouble
When Everything Else Had Failed

Call or send for FREE SAMPLE at "Spectator" Office next Saturday And thus far the only remedy

bladder trouble. "Inflammation of the Bladder" they called it. Unfortunately for Mr. Herman, all the doctoring for bladder trouble did him no good.

The doctors helped him a little when he was tossing

Interest of my experience and of the wonderful merits of Gin Pills. Something over four years ago I was about the bed in dreadful agony. They succeeded in easing the pain and getting him up and about, but as soon as he went to work, there was another cruel attack of pain, worse than before.

Only two and a half boxes of GIN PILLS—at a cost of 50 cents per box—did for Mr. Herman what all the doctors in this big city of

doctors in this big city of Hamilton could not do-they cured him.

The National Drug & Chemical Company (who pre-pare GIN PILLS) have known about this cure of Mr. Herman for three years. But they wanted to be sure that Mr. Herman's cure was permanent before placing the facts before the public.

Some days ago, a representative of the company called at Mr. Herman's house on James Street, North. He was informed by Mrs. Herman that her husband (who is a brass polisher at the Hamilton Brass



JOHN HERMAN

year I continued to get changed into uric acid.

nan no return of the trouble and I have not lost a day's work on account of it since. You cannot understand how grateful we are for Gin Pills. There is not the slightest doubt that they saved my life, and we recommend them to anyone who complains of pains in the back or bladder.

JOHN HERMAN, 513 James St. North, Hamilton



Reproduction of stone that came from

It was the kidneys that caused all the trouble in Mr. Herman's sold in every drug store in Ham-The kidneys are responsible for ninety-nine per cent. of all Bladder Troubles. The kidneys are always responsible for Uric Acid Poisoning and Stone in the coupon herewith and bring the Bladder, which Mr. Herman it to the Spectator office had. You see, the kidneys are the filters of the body.

matter constantly formed in all convenient mail it to Dept. A, parts of the body. The blood National Drug and Chemical Co., carries this waste to the kidneys. Toronto, and the sample will be It is the duty of the kidneys to mailed to you. We do this so

weakened by hard work, are strained, and have taken cold. Then they don't do their work properly. The urea (waste matter) stays in the blood and is

poisoning of the joints and limbs.

The only way to cure these troubles is to cure the kidneys. that is absolutely certain to re-

For more than a year, Mr. John Herman, 513 James Street, was a puzzle to the best physicians in this city.

The poor man suffered agonies. Doctors said it was bladder trouble. "Inflammation of the Bladder" they called it. Unfortunately for Mr. Herman, all the doctoring for bladder trouble did him no good.

Works Company), was at work and had not lost a day on account of his former trouble since GIN PILLS. Why not? Take this case of Mr. Herman, all the doctoring for bladder trouble did him no good.

Works Company), was at they only help me. From the very first I noticed and felt that Gin Pills were doing me good. The brain was relieved at once and the attacks began to come at longer intervals, and hop that perhaps I might be cured returned to me ance more.

I cannot express myself strongly enough of the Bladder trouble and of the Street of the S

the bladder, groin or back—if your urine is highly colored and scalding—if you have to urinate frequently—if you have any other trouble with Bladder or Kidneys-get six boxes of Gin Pills from your dealer. If, after taking them, you feel that they have not done you good, return the empty boxes to your dealer and he will refund your money.

Gin Pills cost 50 cents a box, ilton.

FREE SAMPLES

We want you to try GIN PILLS at our expense.

Saturday, January 16th What is called Urea, is really and a sample of GIN PILLS will the dead cells and other waste be handed to you—or if more filter out the waste.

Sometimes the kidneys are a grand medicine they are. you can see for yourself what

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Pleas a sampl	e deliver, without cost to me e box of Gin Pills.	,
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NEBRASKA MURDER.

DALES, THE ACCUSED, CAME FROM OWEN SOUND.

He Has a Wife and Children Living There Now-Volly Mann Shot for the Sake of His Outfit and Horse -Woman and Man Each Accus the Other.

Owen Sound, Jan. 8.—The man named Lafayette Dales, who was ar rested in Nebraska over a week ago rested in Nebraska over a week ago on a charge of murdering Volly Mann, had a long connection with Owen Sound Dales accuses a woman of the name of Smith, with whom he was travelling, as being the perpetrator of the deed. The tragedy occurred east of North Platte. Nebraska where the

travelling, as being the perpetrator of the deed. The tragedy occurred east of North Platte, Nebraska, where the couple met Mann driving his prairie schooner across the country. Mann gave the couple a ride, and, an the evening of a second day, while Mann was asleep, he was shot through the head. The woman Smith told the police that Dales had done the deed, while on being arrested Dales declared that the woman had for two days urged him to commit the murder, in order that they might obtain Mann's horses. At the critical moment, however, his nerve had failed him, and the woman had taken the revolver out of his hands and shot the sleeping man.

Dales came here about twenty years ago, and was known as one of the best stonecutters in the district. He was given to drive hovewer, and as

best stonecutters in the was given to drink, however, frequently in the Sl.000 fled from the town. That was about eight years ago. His wife and two grown-up daughters, one of whom is married, resides here. Five years ago his wife received a c.o.d. parcel containing a note and a bundle of clothing. The note was to the effect that the clothing belonged to her husband, who had died and been buried in Youngstown, N. Y. Mrs. Dales had her doubts as to the truth of this statement, and since then has received several offers of marriage, being always. ement, and since then has received ould turn up again. She and ughters are highly respected here.

MR. BORDEN

ls Not Prepared to Express Views on Votes For Women.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—An answer has been eceived from Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., o the query sent him by the Ottawa Equal Suffrage Association, asking him to state his position regarding the ex-tension of the ballot right to women. Mr. Borden says that he is not prepared to make any statement as yet. Under the existing conditions, the letter states, the matter of the franchise is in the hands of the Provincial Legislature

hands of the Provincial Legislatures.
Although expressing no opinion, Mr.
Borden asks to know the results of extending the suffrage to women in countries where this has been done, stating
that it is out of no idle curiosity he puts
the question. He also asks to what extent, where granted, the ballot right is
extended to women, and a number of
other pertinent questions.

Alphonse Belanger, who was injured in a recent explosion at the International Portland Cement Company's works in Hull, died on Friday as a result of his injuries.

WELCOMED ALICE THAW.

Enthusiastic Reception to Former Countess of Yarmouth at Pittsburg.



Miss Alice Than

FORMERLY DUCHESS OF YARMOUTH.

formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, at the fashionable Pittsburg Club's annual New Year's ball. She entered the club shortly before midnight and cried at the strenuous reception. the party of George Lauder. She had not been expected, and social Pittsburg simply went wild over "Alice," as she has always been lovingly

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—A cordial reception was tendered Alice Copley Thaw, Such homage to a guest as that paid

Previous to the dance she was a guest at dinner in the Pittsburg Golf Club. Mrs. Lauder being the hostess. Alive announced that she will remain indefinitely in Pittsburg.

PATIENCE URGED.

Daily Mail Fears This Country Will be Absorbed by United States.

London, Jan. 8 .- The Daily Mail, in an editorial headed "America's Bid For Canada," refers to the vote of the New York Chamber of Commerce in favor of reciprocity. It says: "If such a treaty is concluded it will mean nothing less than the absorption of Canada by her neighbor. This will be a disaster to the British race and the end of all the the British race and the end of all the noble dreams and aspirations wherein the largest minds of our race have indiged." The Mail appeals strongly to Canadian patriotism to show patience, for though the States of the Empire have waited long and been rebuffed of ten the period of suspense is fast drawing to a close.

German manufacturers are complaining that the surtax of 20 per cent levied on their goods has ruined their trade with Canada.

It is reported at tish syndicate has dollars worth of Textile Company.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Laid Down in New Anglo-American Treaty.

London, Jan. 8.—A reasonable expectation exists that the Anglo-United States treaty will be signed in a few days, though certain points are still agreement is very technical, but its chief point is the establishment of a commission to deal with the water division between Canada and the United States. The treaty only keys down general principles and crowides the meshin. chief point is the establishment of a commission to deal with the water divi-sion between Canada and the United States. The treaty only lays down gen-

It is reported at Montreal that a Bridicate has secured three million worth of stock of the Dominion

ELORA MAN

SUFD FOR BREACH OF PROMISE PLEADS NERVOUS FIT.

Deceived Him by Replying Under As-

sumed Name to Advertisement Toronto, Jan. 9.-Roland M. Boswell. of Elora, has filed his statement of defence in the action for breach of promise of marriage brought against him by Wilhelmine Cummings, of West To-ronto. He says that if any agreement was ever made between them, which he denies, it was induced by false and fraudulent representations made by the plaintiff to him.

plaintiff to him.

They were strangers to each other until last June, when Miss Cummings replied to an advertisement published by him in a local newspaper, in the following words: "Refined gentleman, aged 25, worth \$20,000, desires to correspond with young lady; object, matrimony Box —."

Box -."

The plaintiff, according to defendant's allegation, answered the advertisement in a false and assumed name, and he says the agreement, if any, was "made and induced through the deceit, decep the plaintiff in pretending that she was some person other than herself, and through the fraudulent concealment by

Boswell says that he has ever since Boswell says that he has ever since infancy been subject to fits of a nervous character, and while under the influence thereof is irrational and irresponsible and not capable of transacting any business, and while in such condition is easily influenced to do what he would not do if in a sound mental condition. He says that if he ever promised to marry plaintiff it was while in such a condition, and that his condition, was clearly and easily apparent to plaintiff, and that she was aware of his condition. He also says that if he ever did promise or agree to marry her, which he does not admit, but denies, he was released by her from the promise and agreement, and further alleges that she has refused to marry him, whereby he is released from his promise to marry her.

He submits that the action should be dismissed, and that he should be paid his costs.

GAS FROM STOVE

Overcame Teacher and Pupils in Pennsylvania School.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 8.-Thirty-five oupils of Mount Carbon school, south of Pottsville, and their teacher, Miss Laura

and fell over unconscious.

Several women living in the neighborhood saw the four little ones lying on the schoolhouse porch, and upon investigation found the entire school of thirtyicians were summoned from Pottsville and succeeded in resuscitating all of them after considerable trouble.

and fell over unconscious

Capt. Harry K. Black died suddenly, at Barrie.



In the World of Amusement



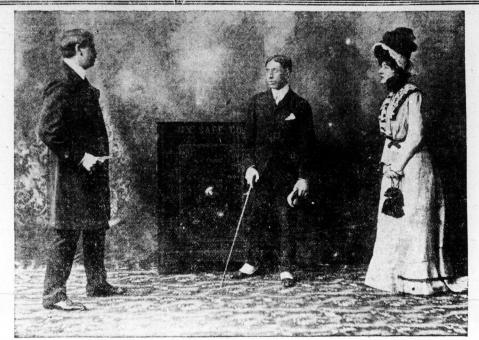
General Gossip

Elgar Choir

Many concerned in the theacre in America have found this a depressing season for business thus far, but there is every indication that he latter part of the theatrical season—beginning with the new year—will show a Hvelines that will make up for the long preceding period of depression.

Discouraging as theatrical business on the whole has been, it is a fact that the best class of attractions have maintained themselves in public favor. The great mass of theatregoers, as is the case in seasons of business stagnation, have not abandoned the theatre, but have attended less frequently than during a normal period, and have exercised more thin ordinary care in selection. It is at such times that "class" in offerings tells, and public discrimination is exercised as between attractions that by common consent everyone should enjoy and the mass of the mediocre that can hope for prosperity only during a flush season, when theatregoing assumes the aspect of a habit, and people seem to have a desire to see everything that is put forward. In Great Britain the theatireal depression has prevailed so long that everybody interested in the stage is casting about for a remedy. Economists claim that it is caused by general conditions, while theorists are beginning to blame those who supply the very life of the theatre—the dramatists—for a reduction of their work to planes of mietry and mere eleverness while inporting the vitalities which make for real drama. But whatever the cause may be, stagmation is apparent.

In Grean and patronage, the efforts even going to the pedding of tickets from house to house. In France—or rather in Paris, which stands for France—a recentice through the properties and advancement. To further addition to numbers by the choir, free coming concert, will alway, and the two organizations, for the first time in Canada, will present Verdis "Require in Ca



BERT COOTE AND CO'Y.,

Who will be seen in "A Lamb on Wall Street," at Bennett's.

who will be seen in "A Lamb or Wall Street," at Bennett's.

It is defined the presentation of "The Ramb of Mais Chudia Lucas will be given evaluation of "The Ramb of Mais Chudia Lucas will be given evaluation of "The Ramb of Mais Chudia Lucas will be given evaluation of "The Ramb of Mais Chudia Lucas will be given evaluation of "The Ramb of Mais Chudia Lucas will be given evaluation of "The Ramb of Mail Street," and character concellans, who were fort every impersonator. He will be here do the greatest success of the late Augustic earl presentation of "The Ramb of Mail Strone." This is the heat of the greatest success of the late Augustic earl presentation of "The Ramb of Mail Strone." The Wall Strone. This is the heat of the greatest success of the late Augustic early presentation of "The Ramb of Mail Strone of the greatest success of the late Augustic early presentation of "The Ramb of Mail Strone of the greatest success of the late Augustic early presentation of "The Ramb of Mail Strone of the greatest success of the late Augustic early presentation of "The Ramb of Mail Strone of the greatest success of the late Augustic early presentation of "The Ramb of Mail Strone of the greatest success of the late Augustic early presentation of "The Ramb of Mail Strone of the greatest success of the late Augustic early succession on the big circuit, the has a voice of remarks after any of the Grey will be please of the presentation. The Vision of the covering morning and mail or the Maister Farman, and the Maister Farman of the covering the celebrated child comedian, Johanne Bank, Joh

Namesakes Include Children and "Things."

It is the fate of every actor to have something named for him or her, and he is lucky in the way of giving christening presents if the namesake is not a baby. As a rule it is the actress who has this honor thrugt upon her, even though the honors are divided in her case between the children of her friends and hats, belts, and other kinds of wearing apparel. The state of mind in which the mother fixes her thought upon some beautiful woman with the hope that her child will be like her is often brought about by her admiration of an actress.

Florence Holbrook has a little namesake of the mother determining beforehand that her child should look as much like her admired friend as possible. Cereil Lean has come in for his share of namesakes with the odd fact that most of them are also cirls, as the sortimental mothers liked Lue name of 'Cecilt.' so much that they determined it would do as well for a girl as a boy.

Frances Starr's fame was spread to Cuba by her Cuban friend, Martha Malean, who played the old lady part in the "Rese of the Rancho," and the mother of the first haby barr on the plantation after Miss Malean brought Miss Starr's pictures down announced that



AMELIA STONE, MR. SAXE AND MISS KENDALL Who will be seen in "The Gay Musician at the Grand this afternoon and



and—Well-known Actor—Cut tight out. Playwright—But it's a very strong seene. Well-known Actor—Maybe so, but I don't propose to tramp on any ties.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The war against billboards, conducted aggressively in various chies, has developed no more surprising incident than that which enlivened the proceedings of the City Council of Wilke-Barre, Pa, recently.

There was pending before the Councilmen an ordinance prohibiting a theatrical billboard within 500 feet of any public building in Wilke-Barre. Charles M. Bowman, Councilman, rose to the occasion with this unique plea for the bill-board:

The unsophisticated young men and women come here from the country, and we must have something to anuse them. Where, I say, where can you get finer art than is seen on some of thouse bill-boards? These pictures excel in beauty the paintings of Chriscopher West or the sculpture of Michael Angelo and are a delight to the naked eye. There are two theories of the beautiful—the subjective and the objective. For myself, am a profound believer in the objective theory—that beauty is not in the beholder, but in the thing behed.

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Arrayed in gorgeous garment of mummery, several thousand subjects of King Momus who participated in the New Year's Day procession in New York, given in honor of the advent of 1909. There were more organizations in line than for many years. The efforts of the fancy dress clubs were attended with brilliant success, while the hundreds of capering clowns drew applause from the thousands of onlociers who lined the curbs.

THE QUIET HOUR

FOR THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE

My God, I thank Thee, who hast made The earth so bright, So full of splendor and of joy, Beauty and light; So many glorious things are here, Noble and right.

I thank Thee, too, that Thou hast mad Joy to abound;
So many gentle thoughts and deeds
Circling us round,
That in the darkest spot on earth
Some love is found.

I thank Thee more that all our joy I thank Thee more that all our joy
Is touched with pain;
That shadows fall on brightest hours,
That thorns remain;
So that earth's bliss may be our guide,
And not our chain.

For Thou who knowest, Lord, how soon Our weak heart clings,
Hast given us joys tender and true,
Yet all with wings;
So that we see, gleaning on high,
Diviner things.

I thank Thee, Lord that Thou hast kept The best in store;
We have enough, yet not too much,
To long for more;
A yearning for a deeper peace
Not known before.

I thank Thee, Lord, that here our souls I thank Thee, Lord, that here our so Though amply blest, Can never find, although they seek, A perfect rest. Nor ever shall, until they lean On Jesus' breast. Amen.

On Heaven

On Heaven.

"If I could be out of plysical pain," said a lifelong invalid, "I would ask no other heaven." "If I could be in a place where I might know that my husband never could be killed on a train!" cried one of the gentle "worriers" whose capacity for suffering is neither understood or respected by the sanguine. " ""If I could take my children to a world where every time I hear a croupy cough my heart did not stand still with terror," urged another, "that would be heaven for me." The mulatto girl who burst into joyful tears at first sight of a marble bust of herself, "because it was white." had a glimpse of her heaven before its time.

"Heaven must be like any other form happiness, only 'more so.'" said a oughtful man. "And the conditions of thoughtful man. "And the conditions of happiness are three: A clean conscience, something to do, and some one to love."

—Elizabeth Sturt Phelps, in Harper's

Martha or Mary?

I cannot choose: I should have liked so

And wait upon Him while He sat at meat!

Worship or service which? Ah, that is

To which He calls me—be it toil or rest; To labor for Him in life's busy stir, Or seek His feet a silent worshipper.

So let Him choose for us. We are not

To make the choice. Perhaps we should go wrong, Mistaking zeal for service—sinful sloth For loving worship—and so fail of both.

In the House of Sorrow

-Selected.

The pastor is the comfort-bearer to the house of sorrow. He lives and ministers under the command of his Lord, "Comfort ye my people." His heart goes out to those into whose home the angel of death has entered. And yet there is no part of his ministry more delicate or that requires more prudence. The heart is so very tender under bereavement that even words of symmathy may be that even words of sympathy may be painful. He may be without personal experience of sorrow and knows not yet he feels that the sorrow is so great that he fears to intrude and is silent. But he should remember the special object of his ministry to the afflicted. He should school himself in the sympathy of sorrow, so that even if inexperienced,

Good Sayings.

A wise man's kingdom is his own breast; or, if he ever looks farther, it will only be to the judgment of a select few, who are free from prejudice, and capable of giving him solid and substan-

Life is the daily web of character we Life is the daily web of character we agimations, purpose, motives, love, will, aginations, purpose, motives, love, will, aginations, purpose, motives, love, will, are the underthreads; our words, tone of voice, looks, acts, habits, are the upper threads; and the passing moment is the shuttle, swiftly, ceaselessly, relentlessly, weaving those threads into a web; and that web is life.—S. D. Gordon.

Intemperance wipes out God's image, and stamps it with the counterfeit die of the devil; intemperance amites a healthy body with disease from head to

heel, and makes it more loathsome than the leprosy of Naaman or the sores of Lazarus; intemperance dethrones man's reason, and hides her bright beams in the mystic clouds that roll round the shattered temple of the human soul, curtained with midnight.—J. B. Gough.

Half the misery of human life might be extinguished would men alleviate the general curse they lie under, by mutual offices of compassion, benevotence, and humanity. There is nothing, therefore, which we ought more to encourage in ourselves and others than that disposition of mind which in our language goes under the title of good nature, and is more agreeable in conversation than wit, and gives a certain air to the counterance which is more amiable they beauty. It shows virtue in the fairest light, takes off in some measure from the deformity off in some measure from the deformity of vice, and makes even folly, and imper

of in some measure from the decording, of vice, and makes even felly, and impertinence supportable. Addison.

Hope is a beautiful meteor; like the rainbow it is not only lovely, because of its seven rich and radiant stripes, it is a memorial of a covenant between man and his Maker, telling us we were born for immortality, destined, unless we sepulchre our greatness, to the highest honor and noblest happiness.—Melvill.

Christ came into competition with no one; He was unique, unrivalled. He demanded obedience; He came uot in the form of an intellectual suppliant; but in the form of a moral conqueror and spiritual Saviour. He spoke with authority. His gospel was a mighty affirmation.—Rev. A. T. Guttery.

Fire and Fulness.

(By the Rev. H. T. Miller.)

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Some are saved by fire, some by fulness. Some are dragged round the doorpost of the Eternal City, with the loss
of all; others, like a ship entering port
with a fair wind, under full sail, an
abundant entrance being ministered
unto them. Some, like Lot, lift the anciunto them. Some, like Lot, lift the anchor with reluctance, and have need to be prompted. "Haste thee, escape, for I cannot do anything till thou hast come hither." Others land with safety and honour, with the music ringing in their ears—"Lo, God hath granted thee all them that sail with thee." Lot is saved, and all his companions are destroyed; Paul is saved, and all his companions with him. One is saved by a horrid separation, the other in abundant fellowship. Lot was saved because of Abraham, all hands were saved for the sake ham, all hands were saved for the sake of Paul. One by fire, the other by fulness. These illustrate the great truth, ness. These illustrate the great truth, so frequently forgotten in a selfish world, "No man liveth unto himself." This vicarious service is often rendered in ignorance, sometimes with semi-consciousness, often with a heart unwilling. David said, "The Lord shall light my candle," but that light was for others more than for David. He has passed into history, but his name is great to day.

I cannot choose: I should have liked so much

To sit at Jesus' feet—to feel the touch of His kind, gentle hand upon my head While drinking in the gracious words He said.

And yet—to serve Hom! Oh divine employ!

To minister and give the Master joy!

To bathe in coolest springs His weary feet

And wait upon Him while He sat at were landed in that obscure village. were landed in that obscure

were landed in that obscure village. "Thou holdest mine eyes waking, I am so troubled that I cannot sleep." You think of yourself, God is thinking of others. "Love thyself last."

We read when God destroyed the cities of the plain that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow. There is always some one behind.

one behind When Augustine's mother was bemoan When Augustine's mother was bemoaning the waywardness of her son, a hely man said, "It is impossible for him to be lost, when one thinks of the prayers piled up by his mother." Lot was saved for Abraham's sake. Passengers and crew were saved for Paul's sake. This law of life avails to-day. The voice of the Lord speaks in silent might to many a man, heads of companies, men of influence; speaks to millions of mothers in the silent eloquence of Love. "Lo, God hath granted thee all them that sail with thee."—H. T. Miller.

A Lethal Quagmire.

(BY A BANKER.)

In many parts of the world districts exist, occasionally of vast extent, of apparently fertile graxing land, but really deceptive death traps ready to engulf the unwary traveller who heedlessly ventures upon the delusive grassy sward, which he soon finds to be but a yielding quagmire, in which, unless speedy help arrives, he will inevitably be buried alive. Now he is down to his middle; now, still sinking, to his neck. speedy help arrives, he will inevitably be buried alive. Now he is down to his neck, nand now, to his horror, still slowly down, and the slimy and uncurrent are open to the words of divine comfort from the scriptures and to simple, earnest supplication to the God of all grace and consolation.

At the same time those to whom the visit is made should remember that the paster often feels constrained to wait until there is some intimation that such ministration is desired. It is to be assumed on the past of the spatial that the pastor comes to the bearer of consolation. He should be made to feel that his prayers are desired and longed for. If there seems to be hesitation, open the way by a request for prayer. Quietly hand him a Bible and ask for grayer and you will find there was a heart full of sympathy waiting for this opening of the way. It is thus that the formal content of the content of the

of Solway, in the time of Henry VIII. an unfortunate troop of horse, routed, and in full flight, plunged headlong into this deceptive morass, which gripped them in its fatal embrace, suffocating the whole of the vanquished horsemen except some who were able to extricate themselves before it was too late. It is related that some peat_diggers long afterwards exhumed a man in armour who is supposed to have been one of that troop.

More than a hundred years ago, after

DEATH'S DOOR

Doctors had to give her Morphine to ease the pain

Five boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Her

ALCO .

Enterprise, Ont. Oct. 1, 1908. For seven years I suffered with what physicians called a Water Tumor. I would get so bad at times that I could hardly endure the pain. I could neither sit, stand nor lie could neither sit, stand nor lie down. Hypodermics of Morphia had to be given me or I could never have borne the pain. Many physicians treated me, but my cure seemed

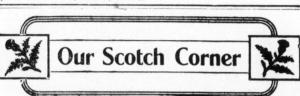
pected my death. was during one of these very bad spells that a very bad spells that a family friend brought a box of "Fruit-a-tives" to the house. After much persuasion I commenced to take them, but I was so bad that it was only when I had taken
nearly two boxes that I
commenced to experience
relief. I kept up the treatment, however, and
after taking five boxes
I was cured, and
when I appeared on
the street my the street my friend said, "The

friend said, "The dead has come to life." And this seemed literally true. because I certainly was at death's door. But now I can work almost as well as ever I could, and go camping and go camping and berry-picking with berry-picking with
the girls.

I will be glad if you
will publish this
testimonial, if it will
further the interests of
"Fruit-a-tives." They
should be in every houseld. Yours very truly,
MRS. JAMES FENWICK.

Through the whole country around Enterprise, Ont, people are talking about this wonderful cure. By their marvellous action on the kidners, "Fruitatives" cured Mrs. Fenwick when the doctors said she could not be operated on and was doomed to die.

"Fruitatives" cured Mrs. Fenwick when all else failed. Try them for your trouble. 25c and 50c a box, at dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price. Fruitatives, Limited, Ottawa.



An enterprising commercial traveller attempted to bribe a country merchant in Scotland with a box of cigars.

"No, na," said the merchant, shaking his head, gravely, "I canna tak' 'em; I mer dae business thaway."

"Nonsense," said the drummer; "but the fashion of words are dying out. It's not the fashion to use them.

"Did you understand him?" asked one mother in Israel of another when they were exchanging congratulations about the latest discourse of their favorite wing the latest discourse of the latest discourse of their favorite wing the latest discourse of th

you have any conscientious scruples ou may pay me a shilling for the box." ister.
"Weel, weel," said the honest shop-

"If you feel inclined to sleep in church take a pinch of snuff," said the minister to a member of his congregation. "Wad it no be better to put the snuff

man, "I'll tak' two boxes."

SOME SCOTTISH JOKES.

(W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record-Herald.)

Wilson, the poet, better known as "Christopher North," is the author of many of the wittiest things now current in Scotland, and many things he did not say are attributed to him. One morning after a "gran' nicht," with a group of his cronics and an abundance of "whusky" and wit, he awoke with a throat like a limekiin, and called out for the landlady of the little inn on the shore of Loch Lomond, where he was spending his holidays.

A Dundee minister was caught in a shower Sunday morning, and consulted with an unsympathetic sexton as to whether he'd better not delay the service a little while until he got dry. "Just get up and begin preaching, and you'll soon be dry enough," was the unkind reply.

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"Did you understand him?" asked one mother in Israel of another when they were exchanging congratulations about the latest discourse of their favorite min-

'Understand him!" exclaimed the other, aghast: "I would not presume to understand him!"

One of the most surprising things in Scotland is the criticism you hear of Mr. Carnegie's bountiful generosity. He has given nearly \$20,000,000 to promote the welfare and the happiness of his fellow countrymen; he has invested a permanent fund of \$10,000,000 to assist their sons in securing a misersity adjustion. is law of the Lord and the continued are continued as the continued are continued as the continued and the continued are continued as the continued as the continued are continued as the continued as There's an abiding prejudice in Scotland against "paper meenisters"—those who read their 'sermons from manuscript—and a critic once summed up his objections to a certain sermon as follows: "First, it was read; second, it wasna weel read, and, third, it was no worth reading."

A visitor at an insane asylum asked if the clock was right.

"If it war, dae you think it wad be here?" retorted a patient

You see some queer signs on the street, unusual combinations of words.
"A left-off wardrobe buyer" is a dealer in second-hand clothing, of course.

and knew without any doubt that his misdeeds having been atoned for by the Saviour of the world, the Accuser could bring no charge against him, he would know that in a few more minutes, the moment the vital spark had fled, in dazzling glory he would be in the company of his guardian angel and be escorted into Paradise itself. But if he had spurned and scoffed at religion, how must he have been transfixed with dismal force that the second property of the still exists, Uncle Peter," interrupted the little Boston boy. "No sendient, reasoning being within whom the to Paradise itself. But if he had spur ed and scoffed at religion, how must l have been transfixed with dismal for boding and dread, as, standing on the brink of the cold river of death, he knows that in a moment or two he must make the fatal plunge into that sullen, leaden stream.

Go to the nearest drug store and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It is guaranteed to cure and acts quickly. Refuse a substitute.

"Then he still exists, Uncle Peter," in-terrupted the little Boston boy. "No sen-tient, reasoning being within whom the vital spark has found a lodgment on this mortal plane ever ceases to be, al-beit his activities may seek expression in another form. Annihilation is abhor-rent to the esthetic sense. Matter may vanish from the sight, but the elements of which it is composed are imperishable. In like manner the intangible essence that constitutes the real man, the ego, survives all changes and mutations. It is the indestructible, sempiternal self, that persists through the ages. A little survives all changes and mutations, it is the indestructible, sempiternal self, that persists through the ages. A little reflection, Uncle Peter, would convince you that the timeworn phrase, 'once there was a man,' is a solecism."

Uncle Peter, after a little reflection, put the boy down from his knee and began to talk of something else.

માં ત્રુપ ત SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 11.—JAN. 10, 1909.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit.—Acts 2: 1-21.

COMMENTARY.—I. The coming of the Holy Spirit (vs. 1-4). 1. day of Pentecost—The meaning of Pentecost is "fiftiteth." It was celebrated fifty days after the second day of the Feast of the Passover (Lev. 23: 11, 15, 16) and was the second of the three greaty early feasts held by the Jews. The first, the Passover, commemorated Israel's deliverance from Egyptian bondage, and pointed to Christ as the sacrifice for sin. The second, the Pentecost, continued only one day and was a day of thanksgiving for the grain harvest, and the "firstfruits" were offered to the Lord. Special bloody sacrifices were also prescribed. It also commemorated the giving of the law at Mount Sinai, fifty days after leaving Egypt. The Pentecost was sometimes called the feast of the harvest (Exod. 23: 16), the wheat harvest (Exod. 34: 22), and also the feast of weeks (Deut. 16: 10), because a week of weeks came between it and the Passover. The resurrection was on Sunday, and the Pentecost was on the fiftieth day afterward, therefore it was also on Sunday. The third great feast was the Tabernacles, held on the fifteenth of the seventh month (Tisri), and commembrated the wilderness life. Was fully come—The disciples knew they were to receive a great blessing, but they did not know how or when, thus they were led to seek the Lord with all their hearts, trusting him for the fulfillment of the promise. All—The 120 spoken of in chapter 1: 15. With hearts, trusting him for the fulfil-ment of the promise. All—The 120 spoken of in chapter 1: 15. With

spoken of in chapter 1: 15. With one accord—There was no person uninterested. There was an earnest, united prayer being offered by the entire company when the Holy Spirit fell upon them. In one place—The upper room (Acts 1: 13). It is God's plan that his people should meet fegether in his name (Heb. 10: 25; Matt. 18: 19, 20), and those who absent themselves from the company of the saints will suffer spiritual loss.

2. Suddenly—Unexpectedly, in a moment, not gradually as winds generally rise.—Com. Com. A sound—The suddenness, strength and diffusiveness of the sound strike with deepest awe the whole company, and thus complete their preparation for the heavenly gift. Wind was a familiar emblem of the Spirit (Ezek. 37: 9; John 3: 8, 20:-22). But this was not a rush of actual wind. It was only a sound "as of" it. It filled all the house—The sound was heard by all. To an upper room the Spirit came, a plain, unfurnished room where there was not ritual, no priest, no burni-offerings, no smell of incense.—Sanderson. 3. There appeared—A visable sign follows the audible sign. Cloven tongues—Instead of "cloven" tongues read "distributed" tongues. The tongues were separated among the disciples (see R. V.). Like as of fire—The tengues were not fire any more than the sound was wind. They had a fiery appearance. Fire is an appropriate emblem of the Holy Spirit, the zeal, enthusiasm, comfort and blessing which the Holy Spirit imparts. Sat upon each of them—Upon the women and laymen as well as the apostles. The term used here suggests permanency. This was more than a momentary blessing but "the Spirit henceforth was to abide in the church, and hold his throne and seat there, as the Shekinah in the Holy Off Holies of old, and as the spirit of life abide in our bodies, the organizing, controlling, life-giving power."

4. Filled—Were envirely under his sacred influence and power. To be filled with anything is a phrase denoting that all the faculties are pervaded by it, engaged in it, or under its influence.—Barnes. With the Holy S

When this sound was heard (R. V.)—
The sound that came from the upper room. Confounded—Perplexed, failing to understand what it all meant (see v. 12). Own language—Or dialect: they heard even the different dialects (see v. 5). 7. Galilaeans—Uneducated persons, and consequently ignorant to the languages which they were speaking so fluently. 8. Own tongue—Language, dialect. "The sentence is broken off in order to give the following list, and is virtually resumed in verse 11. The topographical arrangement of the fifteen work of the Spirit, the imparting of a new and supernatural life. Its week is (1) rapid. It was a rushing

not usually become drunk in the daytime. He told them that this was the
fulfilment of the predictions of one of
their own prophets (Joel 2; 28-32).

17.—In the last days—This expression
in the New Testament, and has reference to "the age of the Messiah," "the
Christian dispensation," which the Scriptures represent as the last great moral
epoch. That time had now come and
the great Spirit was given, not sparingly as under the old covenant, but in
copious streams which were being poured upon "all flesh"—all races, ranks and
classes. Shall prophesy—This word denotes in general, to speak under a divine influence, whether in foretelling
future events, in celebrating the praises
of God, or in instructing others in the
duties of religion. See Paul's definition
in 1 Cor. 14; 5.

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There are a great variety of opinions as to the meaning of verses 19 and 20.

"By the figurative language of these verses the prophet teaches that even when the kingdom of Christ shall have come into the world, mighty troubles shall still prevail."—Cam. Bib. Whedon gives this a peculiar turn: "Wonders in heaven (see Luke 2; 13; Matt. 3; 16; John 12; 28; Acts 2; 2.) In the earth—the birth and miracles of Christ and his resurrection; the blood at the Saxiour's John 12; 28; Acts 2; 2.) In the earth—the birth and miracles of Christ and his resurrection; the blood at the Saviour's crucifixion; the fire at Pentecost; the darkness at the Saviour's death; the optical effect of the miracle of darkness on the moon." Severay think there is a direct reference here to the "calamities that fell upon the Jews at the destruction of Jerusalem, and the fearful signs that preceded these calamities." Blood is an emblem of battle. Fire is also an image of war. Vapor of smoke has reference to the columns of smoke rising from burning towns. When the atmosphere is filled with smoke and vapor the sun is darkened and the moon has the appearance of blood. The sun being turned into darkness and the moon into blood may be figurative expressions intended to point—out the downfall of both the civil and ecclesiastical power of the Jewish nation. 20. Day of the Lord—"This will apply to any day in which God manifests himself, but particularly to a day when he comes forth to punish men, as at the destruction of Jerusalem, or at the day of judgment. These wonders were to take place before God was to come forth in indee wonders were to take place be-God was to come forth in judg-

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

wind (v. 2. Psa. 18: 10). The Spirit's work was like a torrent. Within fifty years the gospel was preached in every country of the known world. (2) "Mighty" (v. 2: Ezek. 37: 9, 10). Nothing can control the Spirit of God, nothing can withstand him. When we are strengthened with might by his Spirit (Eph. 3: 16) the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but "mighty" (2 Cor. 10: 4). (3) Free. The wind bloweth where it listeth (John 3: 8). It is a gentle zephyr or a rushing tempest. The Spirit comes softly with promises of comfort, or sternly with threatenings to calarm. The prayer of the psalmist is, "Uphold me with thy free spirit" (Psa. 51: 12). (4) Invisible Percentible cales. Spirit comes softly with promises of comfort, or sternly with threatenings to alarm. The prayer of the psalmist is, "Uphold me with thy free spirit?" (Psa. 51: 12). (4) Invisible. Perceptible only in its effects. Cannot be seen, but may be felt. Love, joy, peace all come from the Spirit. A physician, who was an infidel, once argued with a minister that he had no soul. He said to the minister, "Did you ever see a soul?" "No." "Thow you ever see a soul?" "No." "Then how do you know you have a soul?" The minister replied, "Did you ever see a pain?" "No." "How do you know there is a pain?" (5) Quickening. "It is the spirit that quickeneth" (John 6: 63). He awakens the conscience. He makes the dead sinner a living saint (Eph. 2: 5); he quickens this mortal body (Rom. 8: 11). 2. Fire. "Tongues like as of fire" (v. 3). Fire is associated with holiness (Matt. 3: 11). Fire is a symbol of the Holy Spirit (Isa. 4: 4). The fire on the altar that consumed the sacrifice was sacred fire (Lev. 9: 24, 10: 1: 2. Chron. 7: 1).

Her Skin Was Blotchy

Scaley Like Pimples Covered Her face and Ruined Complexion.

A Speedy Cure.

"When my skin had always been so clear and ruddy, I found it very mortifying to see pasty and pimply patches coming over my face," writes Mrs. S. T. Ungerer, a well-known resident of Wheeling. "Great red blotches came on we chief of the state of the st my chin, grew dry and scaled off. I think my stomach was at fault. Certain-ly my blood was poor because my lips were white and I had unpleasant fulness

were white and I had unpleasant fulness and ringing in the ears.

"Noticing in the papers such strong recommendations for Forrozone as a blood and strengthening medicine, I decided to use it. From the first tablet I took there was an improvement, I felt better and had such a good appetite, improved in color and the old rosy flush slowly returned to my cheecas. Finally the blotches began to leave and the skin grew soft and smooth. I have gained some in weight, look the picture of health and feel as if I had never been ill."

There is no nourishing tour so sure to build up and strengthen as Ferrozone. It contains concentrated vegatable extracts that supply every weakened system with the element it lacks. Health, vigor, happiness—these are the direct results of using Ferrozone regu-

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TIMES PATTERNS.



edged on each side with tiny frills of lace. Linen, gingham, dotted Swiss and organdy are all suitable for the

Making.

A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on the receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps. Address, "Pattern De rtment,"

It will take several day: before you can get pattern

Burning oil is spread by water. To extinguish it throw down flour, sand or earth. The idea is to prevent the oil

spreading.

Fried chicken with cream sauce and corn fritters is an old dish, but one that too seldom finds a substantial place in

A faint scent of violets is imparted to handkerchiefs by adding a small piece of orris root to the water in which they are boiled.

are boiled.

To soften hard water, put one ounce of quicklime into four gallons and a half of water. Stir it thoroughly and allow it to settle. Then pour off the clear solution, which will be enough to add to four barrels of hard water.

When hanging curtains which are draped in a low room put the cornice to which the curtains are to be fastened close to the ceiling, even if the window is lower down, as it gives the effect of greater height to the room. The curtains meeting at the top will conceal the wall.

wall.

Many old gilt picture frames can be much improved by being enameled white or even in colors to match the paint work. For instance, black and white drawings hung on a brown paper wall may well be placed in scarlet frames.

Chief of Detectives—Now give us a description of your mising cashier. How tall was he? Business Man—I don't know how tall he was. What worries me is that he was \$25,000 short.

Do These Symtoms Fit Your Case?

Are you dizzy?

Does your head swim?

Does everything turn dark when you rise after stooping?

Are you constantly suffering from headache?

Are you short of breath after going supstaire?

Is your tongue coated and furred?
These symptoms give warning that a heavy sickness is hanging over you. Your system needs a thorough cleansing—all poisons must be flushed out. The remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Marked benefit immediately follows their use.

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same width. Then cut it with good, sharp scissors.
Do not buy pully or wiry materials if you are not versed in cutting; it is almost impossible for the novice to make a satisfactory garment of stiff mohair, or poor, thin silk, and it is unwise also to try broad stripes.

Your Canary. Keep it clean. Feed it regularly. Fresh water it needs twice daily. And it must have a bath every morn-

A MESSAGE OF HOPE

THE WORLD OF FASHION

London—A large and fashionable company gathered in St. Margaret's Westminster, to witness the marriage of Captain Alan Fletcher, Seventeenth Lancers, eldeat surviving son of Mr. Charles J. Fletcher, of Dale Park, Arundel, Sussex, and Lady Theresa Wentworth-Fizwilliam, daughter of the late Earl Fitzwilliam, and youngest sister of the present peer. The wedding was an extremely pretty one, the bride being followed by a charming procession of 16 lovely children.

The chancel was decorated with white flowers, and a detachment of non-commissioned officers and men were ranged along the centre aisle.

The Earl of Fitzwilliam gave away his siter, who wore a very beautiful empire gown of ivory-tinted satin charmeuse, exquisitely embroidered by hand, with silver lilies, the yoke and sleeves being of silver, embroidered by hand, with silver lilies, the yoke and sleeves being of silver, embroidered with silver lilies, the yoke and sleeves being of silver, embroidered with silver lilies, the yoke and sleeves being of silver, embroidered with silver lilies, the yoke and sleeves being of silver, embroidered with silver lilies, and a trellis work of diamante. Her veil, of rare and very fine old point d'Angleterre lace, covered with a coronal of myrtle leaves and natural orange hlossoms, and a cluster of the bride's only jewels were a string of nearls and a diamond and pearl pendant. The two train bearers and principal bridemaids, the Ladies Albreda and Joan Wentworth-Fitzwilliam, nieces of the bride, led the procession, followed by seven little couples, the timiest walking first.

The little maidens wore long white satin Vandyck dresses with point lace collars, with blue velvet and Irish point caps, blue shoes and stockings, and they carried white fur muffs, given to them by the bridegroom. The little boys were in tunies and breeches of sapphire blue velvet, the former bordered with silver lace, and finished with deep Vandyck collars of Irish point lace. They carried white fur caps, and wore blue enamel butterfly pins, the gift

NEW TRIMMINGS.

After Winterhalter-Soutache in Feathery Effect-One Tone.

ery Effect—One Tone.

The flat-pleated trimming often seen in Winterhalter's pictures—ribbons laid in flat, ladder-like pleats and stitched at either sedge—has been carried out in dull aluminum braid, and forms a fascinating idea, edged with tiny silver balls. Another revival shows cockle shella of pleated gold tissue ribbon, centred with a silver ball for a possible pearl. Yet another fancy is the introduction of the trimming of "the forties" bands of trelliswork in braid, with a satin button wherever the braid crosses.

Feathery effects wrought in soutache are accorded a foremost place in the approval of the large Directoire revers, in the back of the skin-tight sleeve, and perchance repeated on the body of a cost, flung across the corners. Or, again, the feathery assumption will be induced to form one continuous scheme around a long, classical type of manteau.

Soutache also, employed in close, fine lines, forms the distinctive feature of some delightful little dance gowns of satin, the soutache applied on a groundwork of chiffon for the incidental corsage, that is completed by the tightest, most meagre of chemics sleeves, literally moulded to the top of the arm. These dresses are carried throughout in one tone the wearer using her own discretion as to any slight relieving contrast. flat-pleated trimming often see

The Short Skirt.

Keep it up
It is sensible.
And doesn't it make for comfort!
Fancy dragging about in a skirt that

And with an umbrella and a parcel or And with an umbrella and a parcel or two, the hold-up is out of the question. So, whatever the mode for house, reception and evening dress, let us stick to the trotteur.

This cause is happily assured, since walking and country life and sports are so fashionable.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK GIRLS

Blood Made by Dr. Williams'

Can be Had Through the Rich, Red Pink Pills.

almost every girl when sickness at The strain upon her blod supply is too great, and there comes headsches and backaches, loss of appetite, attacks of dizziness and heart palpitation, and a general tendency to a decline. The only thing that can promptly and speedily cure these troubles is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This is the only medicine that actually makes new, rich, red blood, and a plentiful supply of rich blood is the one thing needed to maintain the health of growing grills and women of mature years. The truth of this statement is proved in the case of Miss Esther E. Sproule, Truemanville, N. S., who says; "At the age of sixteen years I left my country home to attend high school. The close confinement and long hours of study nearly broke me down. My blood supply seemed to be deficient, and I grew pale and depressed. I was dizzy nearly all the time, and pimples broke out on my face. I was altogether in a miserable condition, and it seemed impossible for me to continue my studies unless I found a speedy cure, I tried several tonies prescribed by the doctor, but they proved useless. My mother urged me to health, and I have since been well and strong. I feel that I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. and I stronely recommend them to other allite girls."

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for 82.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. supply is too great, and there come

Latest Lovely British Bride Was Followed to Altar by Charming Procession of Sixteen Children



A SMART LITTLE DRESS.

This pretty little frock shown in checked gingham is cut somewhat on the Princess order, and is particularly becoming. A body liming is included in the pattern, but its use is optional. A pretty feature is the large collar that may be of contrasting material as may also the turned back cuffs and belt. Silk, cotton and the woolen fabrics are all suitable to the design.

COMBINATION FIGURE.

is Directoire in Front and Revolution at the Back.

ution at the Back.

We have all heard of the house that was Queen Anne in front and Mary Ann behind. A clever woman reminded one of it in saying: "I'm directoire in front and revolution at the back." She was a tall, stout woman, and was speaking of her new gown. "I'm much too fat to wear the directoire shape all around."

The effect was far from bad, and the wisdom of the wearer was to be applauded. So few of us know what suits us best, and of those who to, but a small proportion can deny themselves the pleasure of being at the top of the fashion. The directoire gown is suited to the slight. It can be adapted by the exercise of supreme skill to those of comfortable proportions, but the modifications have to be carefully thought out, and this sort of skill is extremely costly.

Some figures are fairly satisfactory as far as the waist, but the apparently in-

costly.

Some figures are fairly satisfactory as far as the waist, but the apparently inevitable "spreading" is but too evident below it. And no one would suggest the application of the wire shape mentioned among Chinese tortures in Jas. Payn's novel, "By Proxy."

Yet Waistcoat.

Woman wears it.

It is plain or handsome.

She wears it with plain suits.

She wears it with tailored elaboratious.

It may be dark or light, or cloth or

brocade.
Colors range from black to white, single or double-breasted.
As a rule the waistcoat is lighter in color than the suit.
A clever fad with dark rings is to match the waistcoat to the silken lings.

SCARF AND SLEEVE.

Fringed Draperies Make for Grace-Modish Arm Coverings.

seam; measure the arm hole exactly in half, nick it, and put the (inside) seam of the sleeve at the nick, and start to baste it from there; the gathers always come in the right place, too, when this simple method is observed. Buy only, reliable patterns, and be sure to mark or inck your goods accordingly.

Sewing silk and spool cotton have such an unpleasant way of knotting, and just where a pieced thread is most inconvenient; to prevent it always thread your needle at the end of the cotton as you draw it from the spool, and make a knot at the end that is cut off. Large knots are unsightly, and the best sewers never make them. Start and finish wherever possible with a buttonhole stitch, and the ever, upon any consideration when sewnever, upon any consideration when sew-ing on lace, make a knot; and when sew-ing on buttons put the knot (if you make one) under the button, on the right side of the garment, not on the wrong side as formerly; it makes a neater finish.

neater finish.

If you have a piece of fine, delicate lace to clean, and it is beyond the help of dry magnesia, baste it securely along the edges to a piece of clean white lawn, then proceed with the washing; when dry, pull the little pieces carefully into shape, and it is ready to be "over headed" to the material.

WAIST WITH REVERS TRIMMING FOR MISSES OR SMALL WOMEN.

Brown chiffon taffeta with soutache braid for trimming and self-covered buttons make this model effective and pretty. The fullness of the waist is laid in groups of tucks over the front and shoulders. The sleeves are tucked to correspond. The cuffs and revers may be of velvet or contrasting material.

An adorable costume is of fog-grey meteor crepe de chine. Grey square-meshed, tille forms the long tight sleeves and an empiecement is shaped in one with the sleeves over the shoulders. The gown is achieved by attaching to this, straight across the shoulders, a breadth of the crepe, leaving the corners to fall in soft jabot-like folds under the arms. Grey agates, set close together, hold the drapery in place, and larger ones clasp it together a little below the waistline in front; below this it falls part, narrowly, front an underskirt of the tille, embroidered with tiny agates, and forms a tiny pointed train. with tape, and tie the tape around the waist to help keep it in place?
When a new skirt braid is required, tip off the old one, clean the skirt, baste on the binding, then stitch it with the machine, turn it up into position, baste in the edges, sew it fast by hand, and do not let the stitches sew on the right side. When finished take out the bastings, and press on the wrong side with a warm iron. Before removing bastings from any kind of work, cut them in short lengths, never pull long threads out, they draw up the work, and you are fortunate if it does not tear.

If you have bias seams to sew, it is well to put narrow tape behind them to avoid stretching and sagging, and if you have bias bands to cut do not make the mistake of trying to cut them on the lap, or a book. Spread the material smoothly upon the lapboard or sewing table, fold it over to form the bias, and measure it often so as to keep it the same width. Then cut it with good, sharp scissors.

Do not buy pully or wiry materials if

A SLEEVE TIP.

One Way to Make Those of Last Year Up to Date.

Year Up to Date.

It is by the sleeves that we know this winter's gowns. The economist finds it cruelly unkind that the scarcely worn dress of last spring cannot by any means pass muster, owing to its abbreviated sleeves.

The clever ones cut them away and put in the chiffon or Ninon sleeves, tucked around and around the arms and long enough to cover the wrists. This idea may be found useful. The backs of the sleeves may be in the more protective material of the gown, while the fronts are in chiffon or silk muslin. But length is imperative.

In a dark blue cloth gown the sleeves are also cloth, tucked around and around the arms, but it is noticeable that the cloth used for these is much finer and thinner than it. the rest of the gown, so that the sleeves fit with the necessary closeness and do not give an ugly look of thickness to the arms. Some of the ready-made sleeves destroy the outline in this way, with very inartistic effect.

CURES SORE THROAT.

Seems as if everyone had tight chest, sore throat or a cold of some kind. Nothing simpler than to prevent trouble by rubbing throat and chest with Nerviline, when she has little ones.
In mating birds (first week in April) Use it also as a gargle in water. Nerthe cage should first be scrubbed and disinfected.
A canary bird about to nest requires a nest board with round holes to accommodate the nests.
It is the height of cruelty to mistreat a helpless little bird when it is imprisoned in a cage. Only those who mean to devote time and expense to pets should have them.

rubbing throat and chest with Nerviline, water. Nerviline, enter a large graph in water. Nerviline, enter the substantial of bottles are used each year.

For a general household remedy, for the thousand and one ills that constantially a rise. Nerviline, either inside or outside, is just as good as any doctor. Try a 25c. bottle and see it this isn't so.

Making Acrobats of Children.

A MESSAGE OF HOPE

TO ALL MOTHER.

Baby's Own Tablets come as a message of hope to all worried mothers. There is no other medicine can equal these Tablets for the cure of stomach, bowel and teething troubles. They make sickly, peevish, crying children bright and well. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. J. Laroque, Log Valley, Sask., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets a blessing both to my children and myself. I have tried them for most of the lifts that come to young children and have never known them to fail." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Yoke Kink.

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A Yoke Kink.

The newest yoke is made of tucked chiffon in the color of the gown, underlaid with gold or silver tissue, and the sieeves are often of the same order. Waists of colored mousseline or chiffon, lined with gold or silver tissue, are the newest accompaniments of coats and skirt suits. The chiffon or musseline is, in all cases, of the color of the gown.

Your Coiffure.

The hairdresser no longer pins in curls promiscuously to fill spaces between the head and the heat. The fashionable head has the hair parted in the middle, carried back in full loose waves and arranged in a stand out coil at the back that may utilize all the curls formerly used at the sides. Filets of silk or velvet ribbon or of metallic tissue hand such heads after the manner of the Tanagra figurines which they are supposed to copy.

THE WOMAN IN GRAY.

some people use sewing silk. It is unwise, as silk cuts the kid, cotton does not. Always use a glover's needle.

When buttonholes are to be worked cut them the desired size and run a thread around first; it keeps them in e, shape and strengthens them; the same should be done with eyelet embroidery, except the thread is run around before the hole is punched. Do not forget it is very easy to make these holes too large, if you are inexperienced.

Reinforce the waist line of shirtwaists

THE WOMAN IN GRAY.

Frescinating Creation in the Fog Shade With Jade.

With Jade.

THE WOMAN IN GRAY.

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With Jade.

In the way of colors, all of the shades of grey are in high favor and are to be recommended because of their neutral inconspicuous color. Taupe, which has an unflettone of dull green, is extremely fashionable, but the woman of pale complexion should avoid: it unless it is brightened up with a touch of some color which she knows is particularly becoming to her.

Mole, elephant and London smoke are all good grey shades.

Another Case in Glendive.

Glendive, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Chenoquith makes the fourth case of lung trouble and externboome. A bad cold settled on her lungs and resisted all treatment, byt. "Catarrhozone" cred the sweek by Catarrhozone. A bad cold settled on her lungs and resisted all treatment, byt. "Catarrhozone" cred the sweek by Catarrhozone is entered this week by Catarrhozone. A bad cold settled on her lungs and resisted all treatment, byt. "Catarrhozone" cred this week by Catarrhozone is entered this week by Catarrhozone is entered this week by Catarrhozone. A bad cold settled on her lungs and resisted all treatment, byt. "Catarrhozone" cred this week by Catarrhozone is entered this week by Catarrhozon

"What's that?" demanded his father.
"Want to go home?"
"Yep," maintained the boy.
"Well, that's very funny. It wasn't
two days ago that you were begging us
to stay up on this farm until October.
Are you sick?"
"Nope."
"Got the blues?"
"Nope."
"Toothache?"
"Nope."

"Toothache?"
"Nope."
"Mad because your mother won't let you go awimming?"
"Nope."
"Ah! I think I understand," said his father with a chuckle. "I happened to hear you sassing that farmer's boy yesterday out back of the barn, and I also happened to see him flop you on your back. Did it hurt much?"
"N-nope."

"N-nope." up, my boy. We all have our ups and downs in this world. What good would it do you to go home?"
"If I were only home, pap," replied the boy with a longing sigh, "I could knock the stuffin out of Sammy Green, and they I'd feel better."—From the January Bohemian.

"In the matter of tea," perhaps you think you are being served as well as you can be, but have you tasted "Salada" Tea. It's the purest and most delicious tea in the world. All grocers sell it.

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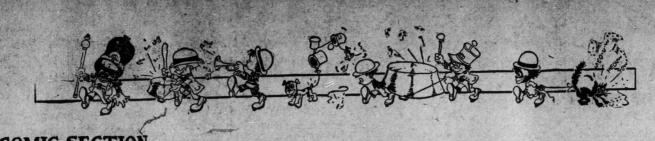
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HIS CHOICE.

Lady Patron — Mr. Photographer, which view of me do you think would be the most pleasing—"
Photographer—Madame, if you would not take offence—
Lady Patron—Not in the least!
Photographer—Then I should saya—er—back view, madame,—From the January Bohemian.

When Trade Needs Brightening Use Times Ads







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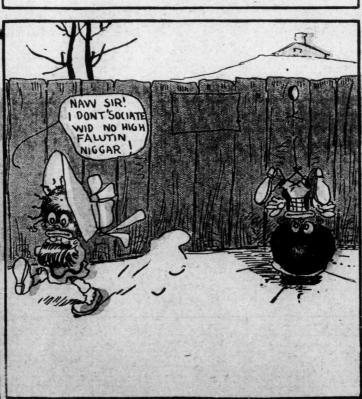
































MARKETS 3 and FINANCE

produce offered on Central Market this morning was the largest of the New Year, immense quantities of beef and Year, immense quantities of beef and other meats being on sale and the fruit and vegetable markets also made a good showing. Dressed hogs advanced 25 cents and lamb went up to \$12, or an advance of \$1.50 per hundred.

Trade on the grain market was brisk. Oats went up 1½ cents while buckwheat, was 3 cents higher.

Very few changes occurred, the tone of the market being steady.

Standard prices at 8 a. m.:

Dairy Produca.

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Good supply and demand, prices firm.	0 30	ı
Cooking butter 0 20 to	0 25	ı
Choese, new, per lb 0 15 to	0 00	L
Cheese, old, per lb 0 17 to		
Eggs, dozen		
Cold storage eggs 25 to	0 28	ı
Poultry.		ı
Chickens, pair 1 00 to	1 75	ı

Chickens, pair Geese, pound Geese Turkeys, lb, Ducks, pair		
Fruits.		
Large supply, demand good, changed.	prices	
Cooking	0 20 to	0 30 0 15 0 35

Northern Spys, bushel 0 60 to Pears basket 0 29 to	1	30
Vegetables, Etc.		
Supply and demand large, no chang prices.		
Corrots, basket 0 20 1	00	00
Lettuce, per bunch 0 03 to	U	a
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Beets, basket 0 20 to		00
Celery. doz 0 30 to	0	50
Potatoes, bag 0 60 to	0	75
Potatoes, bush		55
Potatoes, basket 0 20 to		2
Cauliflower 0 05 to		1
Cabbage		0
Pumpkins 0 10 to		1
Hubbard se ash, each 0 10 to		00
Citrons. each 0 05 to		0
Parenips, basket 3 20 to		20
Curley Kule, each 0 05 to		0
Turnips, white, basket 0 20 to		3
Turnips, yellow, bushel 0 30 to		30
Oyster Plant, bunch 0 05 to	0	0
Surply and demand fair, no change,		
Creamery butter 0 30 to	6	31
Carled Mark		

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Smoked Meats.		
Bacon, sides, lb. Bacon, backs, lb. Hams, lb. Shoulders, lb. Lard Carrots, basket Bolegna, lb.	0 17 to 0 15 to 6 11 to 121/4 to 0 20 to	0 18 0 17 111/2 121/2 0 00
Pork sausage, lb Frankforts	0 08 to	0 00
Mezts.		
Immense supply, big demand.		
Christmas Beef	8 00 to	9 00

Beet. No. 1; CWL				0	
Beef. No. 2, cwt	6	00	to	6	00
Beef, No. 3, cwt	3	00	to	5	96
Live hogs	6	00	to	6	26
Dressed hogs	8	50	to	9	00
Veal, per cwt	0	00	10	10	m
Veal, per cwc	0	00	-	70	00
Mutton, per cwt	0	00	LO		oc.
Spring Lambs	11	00	to	12	00
Fish.					
risn.					
Good supply and demand, no	hs	ne	re.		
Pickerel Ib	0	10	to	0	00
Calman Though 9 the	ň	25	to	0	95
Salmon Trout, 2 lbs		92	10	0	500
Whit Pish, 2 10s	Ň	40	w	U	20
Perch. 1b	0	10	to	0	00
Herring, 1b	0	10	to	0	00
Herring, doz	0	20	to	0	.00
Heddock, lb	0	10	to	0	00
Pike. lb	0	10	to	0	00
Carl the	0	10	to	0	m
Cod, 1b	0	10	+0	0	00
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Flourders 0 10 to 6 10
Mackerel, each 0 20 to 0 25
Snoked salmon 0 15 to 0 15
Take Erie herring. Ib 0 10 to 0 00
Clacoes dozen 0 20 to 0 30
Finnan huddle, lb 0 10 to 0 00
The Hide Market. Fair supply, demand small, prices steady.
Wool, pound, unwashed 0 08 to 0 08
Call skins, No. 1, pound 0 15 to 0 (0)
Calf skins, No. 2, pound f 0 13 to 0 00
Calf skins, flat 0 00 to 121/2
Culf skins, each 1 00 to 1 25

Hides, No. 1, per lb	81/4 71/4
Sheop skins 0 70 to	0 70
Grain Market.	
Receipts and deliveries fair, oats fir buckwheat higher.	mer,
Barley 0 52 to	
Wheat white, bush 0 93 to Do., red, bush 0 93 to	0 94
Oats 0 42 to	431
Rye 0 70 to	0 70
Buckwheat 9 55 to	0 58
Chopped corn 1 35 to	
Corn 0 75 to	0 75

TORONTO MARKETS

----- X FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings of grain to-day were limited, there being only 600 bushels. Wheat unchanged, 100 bushels of fall-selling at 54c. Barley steady, 100 bush-els of maiting selling at 58c. Oats steady, 400 bushels selling at 43c per bushel.

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Hay in good supply, with prices unhanged; 40 loads sold at \$12.50 to \$13.50 or No. 1, and at \$8 to \$11 for mixed.

Straw is steady, six loads selling at \$12

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to \$14 a ton.		T120920
Dressed hogs are unchan		
for heavy, and at \$8.75 to	\$9 for	light.
Wheat, fall, bush \$	0 94	\$ 0 00
Do., goose, bush	0 90	0 91
Oats, bush	0 43	0 00
Barley, bush	0 52	0 58 1
Rye, bush	0 70	0 72
Peas bush	0 87	0.00
Hav. per ton	12 50	13 50
Do., No. 2	8 00	11 00
Straw, per ton	12 00	14 00
Dressed hogs	8.50	9 00
Butter, dairy	0 27	0 30
Do., creamery Eggs, new laid	0 30	0 33
Eggs, new laid	0 45	8 50
D. freah	0 30	0 35
Chickens. dressed, lb	0 12	0 13
Geese, lb	0 10	0 12
Turkeys, lb	0 18	0 20
Cabbage, per dozen	0 30	0 50
Celery, dozen	0 30	0.40
Onions, bag	0 80	0 00
Potatoes. bag.	0.65	0 75
Apples, bbl	2 00	3 50

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London.—London cables for cattle are steady, at 13 to 141-2c per pound, dress-ed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 91-4 to 95-8c per pound.

WALL STREET NEWS. Spot copper in London is 2s 6d lower £63, and futures 2s 6d lower at £63

New York banks gained \$7,125,000

New York banks gained \$7,125,000 through sub-Treasury operations the past week.

The suspension of Hackley, Baxter & Seed, of 43 Exchange Place, and of C. W. Willets, for failure to meet balances due a'c the Clearing House, were announced on the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange this morning.

The \$1,000,000 gold withdrawn, half from the sub-Treasury and half from the assay office in New York, will be shipped to Paris to-morrow by the National City Bank.

Conservative estimate of People's Gas-Co. earnings for last year shows 8 per cent, on the stock.

Directors of B. & O. are scheduled to meet for dividend purposes on Jan. 14,

GOLD IN QUEBEC. GOLD IN QUEBEC.
he placier gold deposits on the Chaue, 60 miles south of Quebec, are to
vorked again, after being tied up in
ation for many years. W. J. Morn cis now the owner. He says that
mines paid a royalty on \$1,600,000
he Quebec Government before they
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TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Friday Morning Sales. Foster-1,000 at 52 1-8, 10 at 48, 1,000 at 51,1,000 at 52, 3,000 at 52, 500 at 52, 500 at 52, 500 at 52, 450 at 52, 500 at 52 1-2.

McKinley—100 at 99, 100 at 99.

Little Nipissing—100 at 41, 1,000 at

44 1-2. Peterson—400 at 35, 100 at 35, 100 at

Silver Leaf—100 at 14.

Kerr Lake—100 at 8, 100 at 7.99, 100 at 8, 100 at 7.99 1-2, 200 at 8, 200 (30

days) at 8.30.
Otisse—1,000 at 44, 500 at 44, 400 at 44, 100 at 44, 500 at 45, 500 at 20, 200 (at 24, 200 (60 days) at 26, 1,000 (60 days) at 26, 1,000 (30 days) at 25, 78c.
Silver Oueen—100 at 68

days) at 25 7-8c.
Silver Queen—100 at 98.
Trethewey—500 at 1.47.
Friday Afternoon Sales.
Foster—500 at 50, 500 at 51, 200 at 52, 1,000 at 53, 1,500 at 53. Scotia—200 at 62, 1,000 at 61 1-2, 1,000 at 61 1-2, 500 at 61 1-2, 1,000 at 61, 500 at 61.

t 61.
Peterson—200 at 34 1-2, 100 at 35, 100 at 35, 500 at 34.
Rochester—100 at 24, 1,400 at 24 1-4.
Silver Leaf—100 at 14.
Silver Queen—100 at 98.
Friday Morning Sales.
Beaver Consolidated—150 at 2434, 500

Beaver Consolidated—150 at 24½, 500 at 24½, 500 (Chambers Ferland—100 at 80, 100 at 80. Buyers 60 days, 250 at 88. (City of Cobalt—100 at 2.50. (Cobalt Lake—500 at 17.4, 500 at 17.1-2, 500 at 18.1-2, 500 at 18.3-4, 500 at 18.3-4, 500 at 18.2, 500 at 18.1-2, 500 at 18.2, 1000 at 20.1-2. Foster—1 at 50, 1000 at 50, 500 at 50, 50 a

8.40. Little Nipissing—100 at 41, 200 at 41, 300 at 41, 1000 at 41, 500 at 41 1-2, 400

00 at 55, 1,450 at 54. Buyers 60 days

1,000 at 61.

Silver Leaf—500 at 14 1-4, 5,000 at 14 1-8, 1,200 at 14, 500 at 14, 1,000 at 14, 500 at 14, 1,000 at 14, 500 at 1.6, 100 at 1.6, 100 at 1.6, 100 at 1.60, 500 at 1.67, 100 at 1.63, 50 at 1.68, 100 at 1.60, 500 at 1.67, 500 at 1.63, 50 at 1.68. Buyers 60 days, 1,000 at 1.83.

Trethewey—100 at 1.47, 1-2, 100 at 1.47, 100 at 1.47, 100 at 1.47, 1-2.

Watts—100 at 3.4

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For at 41 1-2.

Peterson Lake—200 at 34, 1,000 at 33-1-2, 500 at 34, 500 at 33 1-2, 500 at 33

1-2.

La Rose—7 at 6.25, 25 at 6.40.

Chambers-Ferland—250 at 80.

Temiskaming—500 at 1.67, 500 at 1.-67, 1,000 at 1.67, 1,000 at 1.67, 500 at 1.66, 500 at 1.66.

Otisse—11,000 at 42 cash.

Amalgamated—100 at 12.

Rochester—2,000 at 22 1-2, 1,000 at 23-

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BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW

Conservative estimate of People's Gas
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some activity is looked for in the course of the next few weeks. Collections are now fairly good. Wholesalers are ex-pecting a brisk sorting trade in general winter lines.

NEW YORK MARKETS

Reported by A. E. Carpenter & Co., 102 King street east: RAILROADS

1	Open, H	ligh.	Low. (Close.
1	At. Coast	100.1	99.4	99.6
1	At. Coast 109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4
1	Brooklyn 68.6	69	67	68
1	Balt. & Ohio 110.5	110.5	109.7	110
1	Brooklyn	176.6	175.7	175.7
	Ches. & Ohio 57.6	57.6	56.5	57.2
	Col. Southern 66	66	64.4	65.6
á	Del. & Hudson 180.2	180.2	178	178
8	Erie 32.1	32.2	31.6	31.7
3	Erie Firsts 48	48	47.6	47.6
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	Grt. West 8.5 Ills. Central 145.4	8.5	8	8.4
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3	Louisville & Nor. 124.4	194 4	193 1	193 1
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	Penna	133.3	132.4	132.7
	Reading141	141	137.6	138.5
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	Southarn Ry 26.4	26.4	25.4	25.4
)	St. Paul 140 9	140 5	147 2	148 5
,	Texas	36	35.2	35.4
	Third Ave 38.7	38.7	37.4	37.5
)	Twin City 98.6	98.6	98.4	98.4
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A. E. CARPENTER & CO. STOCK BROKERS, 102 King Street East.

STOCK BROKERS,

100 at 41, 1000 at 41, 200 at 41, 400
at 41, 60 at 41.

101 Nipissing—5 at 10.00, 25 at 10.00 cash, 52 at 10.00, 20 at 31.2, 300 at 23.1.2, 300 at 33.1.2, 300 at 3 Apples, bbl. 2 00 3 50

Beef, hinuarters 8 00 9 00

Do., forequarters 5 00 6 50

Do., choice, carcasa 7 50 8 00

Do., choice, carcasa 7 50 8 00

Mutton, per cwt 6 50 8 00

Veal, prime, per cwt 8 50 10 00

Lamb, per cwt 9 00 10 50

Minnipeg Wheat Market.

What-January 98 3-4c bid, July \$1.02 1-8 bid.

Oats-January 36 3-4c bid, May 40 7-8c

bid.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.50 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, \$4.10 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 2 golden, \$4.10 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 2 golden, \$4.10 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 2 golden, \$4.10 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 2 golden, \$4.10 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 2 golden, \$4.10 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 2 golden, \$4.10 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 2 golden, \$4.10 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 2 golden, \$4.10 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 2 golden, \$4.10 per c

By Special Arrangement THE TIMES

New York and Stocks

BOYS AND GIRLS IN PERSIA. The Boys Have Beautiful Manners and Are Very Precocious.

Persian children, generally speaking, are very precocious, and their education is looked after at an early age. Among the well to do class there is always a private tutor.

In order that their children should not be alone in learning these parents take also the children of poor families and offer them the same advantages and opportunities.

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These children often excel, as they are

These children often excel, as they are more ambitious, and some of the greatest poets and philisophers have come from the poorer classes. There are schools in every street where the poor can go and where the charges are a mere pittance—40 or 50 cents a month.

Among the wealthy families each boy has what is termed a governor. He is a man of education, and it is his care to train the young man with regard to his manners, the care of his clothes and see that he is kept clean. If he goes out for a call this person accompanies him, stands by him and instructs him what to do, sits by him at table and is his constant companion, looking not only after his material welfare, but spiritual as well.

but when you are kept out of the garden and have only a single rose brought to you you will inhale its perfume and appreciate its beauty.

So it is with the young: when they

seldon see one of the opposite sex they value them more and make better wives and husbands. From 12 to 16 is the marriageable age for boys, and girls even

marriageable age for boys, and girls even younger.

The children are so precocious that they will learn in two hours what will require an American boy two days. As an instance, I have personally studied many young children of 5 or 6 who were high up in classes of the public schools. To see a child of 7 recite scenes from ancient history and solve arithmetical problems is more than astonishing, especially when one remembers that the same child, being one of many children of the same family, has had hardly any but nature and the elements to mature him.

There are of course many exceptions and the rich and well to do families have unusual numbers of servants and nurses to bring up their children, but as a whole on account of the very large families the parent cannot but leave the children largely to nature, and that is why they are so strong and hardy.

The country tribes are very similar to our American Indians, Persia is very

parents may become prominent if he is

They are waking up in a most surprising way. Where two years ago there were only six newspapers in all Persia, there are now 150, and they are read by all classes.

classes.

Fair and Colder.

When the days are short and dreary, and the skies are dull and grey, And the birds have left the branches of the trees across the way;

When the cornfields are all blackened by the frost king's magic wand, And the skater's lauga is ringing from some nearby frozen pond;

Then our hearts are beating gladly to the tune the north wind plays As he blows his clarion (rumpet all along the roadside ways.

Where, anon, the merry sleigh bells will be jungling as they go

With the steeds that bear the sleighers over miles of sparkling snow.

Summer has her unmatched pleasures in her wealth of fragrant flowers, Bird notes, and the south wind crooning through the long, bright, sunny hours;
But were life one endless summer lapped in days of dreamless ease,
We should miss the martial music of that song in many keys.

We should miss the martial music of that song in many keys, Which arouses us to action as 'the north wind fares away Over hill and over valley with his rous-ing roundelay.

Premature Set of Teeth. Premature Set of Teeth.

A month-old baby with a full set of small but perfectly "developed teeth caused a sensation at a recent meeting of the Vienna Medical Society. The premature appearance of teeth has been known before, but in this case the child is normal in the development of bones and hair and in nutrition, a healthy boy of normal parentage, and the doctors are at a loss to explain the twenty fine teeth.

Some women are such slaves to dress that they are willing to work for their clothes.—Dallas News.



This rich, delicious, creamy beverage will greatly help to keep a well woman really well-and to bring a sick woman quickly back to health. This is the

dublin stout

made of selected Irish barley malt the most nourishing, easiest-digested of all products of grain. digested of all products of grain. Even a very weak digestion can realize speedy and great good from the regular use of this honestly brewed, body - building, nerve-soothing malt beverage. It surely will do you good if you drink it regularly. But do get the name straight when you order it — Grant's Dublin Stout — notice the label, please. the label, please.



INSECT A MASTER BUILDER.

TRAPDOOR SPIDER, ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER.

in a Cement House Constructed in the Adobe—It is Snug, Warm and Perfectly Waterproof—Won-derful Lid That Closes With a Spring Hinge.

Point Loma, San Diego, Cal.—If slightly acquainted with the ways of a trapdoor spider, you are minded of that little insect every time you watch the men at work building caissons for a new steel ribbed sky scraper. You think how much better the spider engineer would do that work with his home made tools than the men with shovels and hoists and buckets and all the rest.

The trapdoor spider, curiously you say at first thought, selects the hardest and firmest adobe, almost as hard as sandstone itself, into which to sink his caisson home, for his castle is built in the ground six or eight inches below the surface.

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With infinite patience, grain by grain, he removes the sun-baked adobe, making an opening in the surface about the size of a silver dollar, and burrowing almost straight downward until at six, seven or eight inches down he ceases his work. The main excavating work is done. The hole is beautifully rounded and ends in a smooth cul-de-sac at the bottom.

The opening made in the earth the next thing is to insure it against dampness, for when the rain comes even the dry adobe tries to drink in the water that all the surrounding land thirsts for. What kind of cement and how it is mixed the writer does not essay to explain, but from top to bottom of that caisson is laid on a coating of cement quite as impervious to moisture as any cement ever laid by the hand of man. This is plastered on with the greatest care, and more smoothly than if laid on with a brush.

And when the job is done his house is

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And when the job is done his house is waterproofed beyond question. When the cement dries expansion and contraction are proved to have been well considered, for not a crack shows anywhere in the walls. There is no settling, no swelling, no receding of the structure. The plastering done, the house walls are now to be tapestried, to be made snug and warm. So from top to bottom a coating of downy substance is laid on, something similar to the material that makes up the hornet's nest but of a much finer, smoother texture. This is laid on with the greatest care and precision and when done it is a job well done, so much so that one might well-envy-the spider family in its fresh, snug home.

dren largely to nature, and that is why they are so strong and hardy.

The country tribes are very similar to our American Indians. Persia is very democratic. The child of very poor parents may become prominent if he is ambitions.

It is a wonderful land and people. They are waking up in a most surprising way. Where two years ago there were only six newspapers in all Persia, there of the spider tamily in the Island, and the mome. The main structure completed and turnished, now comes not the least important part, the building of the trap-door. Here is displayed the trap-door, Here is displayed the trap-door. Here is displayed the trap-door, Here is displayed the trap-door. Here is displayed to the trap-door. Here is displayed to the portant part, the building of the trap-door. Here is displayed the trap-door spider. Water, air and dust must be kept out, and as the door is even with the ground surface and to all intents and purposes an undisturbed part of it the faculties.

and as the door is even with the ground surface and to all intents and purposes an undisturbed part of it the faculties of the spider are taxed to the utmöst.

The fit of the door much be so perfectly as a preserved can of fruit a housewife has put up. The shoulder of the caisson is so perfectly rounded that when the trap door fits in and rests upon the curved shoulder the naked eye fails to detect the joint except upon the closest inspection. The sharpest pointed knifebale finds no lodgment in the crevice. No bill of a road runner or a sicklebill thrush can make and headway in prying open that vault cover, even if the spider home is detected, which is not often the case. The trapdoor must be strong enough to resist the tapping of an inquisitive road runner, who at times tests the engineering of the spider and the utmost.

Again the trapdoor is even with and part of the earth and must bear the weight of anything, animal or human, passing over. The heel of a heavy man makes no impression upon this entrance to the spider's domain. The inside of the door is rounded like the end of an egg, the strongest construction known.

The query now comes up as to how the spider gets in and out. The door is hinged, and it is a bit of nature's hardware work hard to equal, for it is a apring hinged door working as smoothly and as rapidly as a shutter on a camera. The spring tension, while amply strong to secure the door in place, quickly and easily responds to any outward pressure from inside.

The care with which the door is made to counterfeit the surrounding surface is wonderful. The door is undoubtedly made up as to the outside surface and to hewn from a solid disk of adobe. Bit by bit it must have been put together, held by the underlying cement, and when all done the finishing touches upon the surface so adroitty arranged as to rival the art of any copyist who ever forged a Rembrand to a Van Dyke.

If the adobe adjacent shows small deposits of moss the eyer of the caisson is in no particular different. It

would seem that the feeling of safety prompted the spider to exert his utmost ingenuity when simulating the surface of his trapdoor to the earthy surround-

of his trapdoor to the earthy surroundings.

As a copyist of nature, the trapdoor spider is a master hand, for even the texture of the surrounding sun baked earth is simulated. And when this last finishing touch is put on the job is done and well done.

One thing more. The door has a hinge and it is a spring type of hinge. When the spider sallies forth to forage he opens the door of his house wide open, and it remains open. The spring hinge in some manner is set with a hair trigger. And there is a reason.

The spider while preying upon flies and small insects knows only too well that he is ardently sought for by scorpion, centipede, road runner, sicklebill thrush and other enemies. Vigilance of the most eternal kind is the price of his life.

He must therefore keep his avenue of He must therefore keep his avenue of

his life.

He must therefore keep his avenue of retreat open and his bridges in good order for a quick escape if the enemy presses too closely. It's a run for his life where every fraction of a second counts. When a long-legged, fleet foot-droad runner espies him he must not tarry on the way. Through the thickest of the chaparral he takes his flight, the better to impede or delay pursuit, and when the goal is reached like the flash of an electric spark he has descended into his caisson, the door instantly closing snugly upon him.

Now is the time that tries his soul. The road runner has seen his retreat and at once sounds the ground with his sharp bill to break in and seize his prey. But it is of no use. The firm, tough adobe resists the repeated blows of the horny bill of the bird and he goes to other pastures, giving the spider a rear leave of life.

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Not content with all his provisions for safety, the spider must, like the hero of old, thrust his arm through the door fastening in lieu of a bar and hold his castle entrance against intrusion. Nests discovered and pried open with difficulty by a knife blade have disclosed the fact that the spider has thrust his arm or leg through slots in the door and wall and that the leg has actually been torn loose from his body in the forcible opening of the door.

It is impossible in a short sketch to do justice to this most wonderful of nature's engineers. Could one spare the time it would well repay a day spent with camera watching the egress and ingress of the little insect and studying its habits of life. As a caisson builder, on engineer of the first class, let the trapdoor spider be commended.

A Deadly Offence.

A Deadly Offence.

"Well, sir," remarked the somewhat garrulous landlord of the Puxico tavern.
"Thogmorton, the constable, arrested a feller, day before yesterday, for walking down Main street here, in the middle of the afternoon in his stockin' feet.
He's in jail now, and—"

dle of the afternoon in his stockin' feet. He's in jail now, and—"
"But—great Scott!—ejaculated the washing machine agent, "it's not a crime, is it, for a person to walk in his stocking feet. Why, my dear sir, personal liberty—"
"Aw, personal liberty is proper enough as long as it don't interfere with the rights of other people. Anything that tends to add to the silence of our promisin' little city is an offense against the general weal. We're public-spirited here, even if we ain't exactly metropolitan."—Puck.

Light on Moonless Nights.

The light intensity of the moonless night sky is estimated by L. J. Lewinsor at 0.001 candle-foot; of moonlight, 0.014 candle-foot; and of daylight, between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., from 2,000 to 8,000 candle-feet. Some clouds increase, others greatly decrease, the intensity of illumination.

NOTICE

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BRAMSVILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY. ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
The general annual meeting of the share-holders of the Hamilton, Ottmoor & Beama-ville Elsectic Railway Company will be held on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1309, at 3 o'clock in the strenoon at the company's office, Hamilton, for the purposes following, namely: To receive and consider the sinual statement and accounts, and balance sheet, reports of the officer of the company of the company of the company of the company.

By order, GEORGE E. WALLER. Dated at Hamilton this 23rd day of Decemer, 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, chapter 129, all creditors of George Mark Binkley, tare of the Township of Barton, in the County of Wentworth, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of September, 1906, are recuired on or before the 1st day of February, 1806, to send to the undersigned full preventions of their claims, after which date the county of the co

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

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Department of Railways and Canals,

Ottawa, 2th December, 1968.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 24th December, 1908. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Commissioners will not be paid for it.



Tenders for Supplies for the year 1909 S EALED TENDERS for supplies addressed to the Superintending Engineer, Welland Canal, St. Catharines, Ont., will be received until 16 o'clock on Saturales, or Saturales,

L. K. JONES. Department of Railways and Canals. Ottawa, December 22, 1908.

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Synopsis of Canadian North-

west Land Regulations. West Land Regulations.

A Ny person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Subagency for the Agency or the Agen

In certain conditions a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homesteader in Frie g.N. of a core. Duties—Must reside a Frie g.N. of side of homestead entry to the section of the section of homestead entry to the section of homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside aix months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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power.

Bacon—Did you see that autom drama at the theatre last night? E.—Yes. "Was it realistic?" [1] say so. Why, the machine broke before they got it on the stage."—I ers Statesmen.

AT AGE OF 83.

Death of Mrs. Coil-Young Lady's Sad Death.

Mrs. Martha Coil, relict of the la as Coil, one of Hamilton oldest its, passed away last night at her home, 196 Looke street. Deceased was born in Ireland 83 years ago, and had been a resident of this city for sixty years. She was married in Christ's Church Cathedral by Dean Geddes fifty-eight years ago. She was a bright old lady, and had all her faculties up till a few hours before her death. Two married daughters survive her. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. 196 Locke street. Deceased was

Ethel May Wilcox, daughter of Israel and Mrs. Wilcox, of South Grimsby, died last evening at the City Hospital, aged 29 years. She was a popular young lady and her death will be a source of grief to her many friends. The remains will be sent via the G. T. R. at 5.50 p. m. to Grimsby, where the interment will take place.

The funeral of the late William H. Hardy will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, ex-Ald, Farrar, corner of Main street and Sherman avenue, to Amilton Cemetery. A Christadelphian service will be conducted by Mr. John W. Lea, of Chicago, and Mr. M. Grant, of Toronto.

Muriel Maud Wilson, infant daughter of John G. and Mrs. Wilson, died yesterday at the home of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Woolman, 126 Jackson street east. The funeral arrangements have not been made, pending the arrival of the deceased's father from New York.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of James Lemmond in Hamilton Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 3 o'clock from his son's residence. 17 Woodbine Crescent. Rev. F. W. Hollinrake conducted the services, and the pallbearers were his five sons and Mr. Ollmon.

The funeral of Patrick Mooney took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock, from hit late residence. 145 Hess street north, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where requiem mass was chanted by Rev. Father Bonomi officiated at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pall-bearers were D. Donohue, J. Carson, C. Carstein, H. Hülner, R. McKennd and E. Jennings. The members of the Cigarmakers' Union attended the funeral in a body.

WELLAMP

New Industries Getting Active-Good Amateur Theatricals

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Weland, Jan. 8.-Work has been

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Weland, Jan. 8.—Work has been commenced getting the Dane Manufacturing Company's two hundred acrefectory site in shape to commence building in the spring.

The Beamiss Bag Company have definitely decided to begin building as soon as spring opens up.

Another large industry has taken an option on several hundred acressouth of town on which they propose to build a factory.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. 8. Hicks, jun., son of J. Hicks, Muirstreet. Although sick for some time his death came as a shock to his large circle of friends.

A fine cue-act play was presented in the Opera Hall on 'Friday, Jan. 8, by one hundred members and friends of the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church. The scene was a country fair ground and the play consisted of a life-like enactment of the scenes at a fair. The audience was convulsed with laughter throughout. The week of special services in the Methodist Church here concluded tonight. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Mc-Bain, expresses himself as pleased with the result.

HOME INDUSTRY WEEK.

A Big Show to be Held During the First Week in February.

The fourth annual "Home Industry Week" will be held at the Stanley Mill & Co.'s store during the first week in February. In that company's advertise-ment to-night they are extending an in-

illiotted to them.
I classes of manufactured articles welcomed and spaces, booths, power, are absolutely free of charge.

For Sale Immediately.

arplus clothing stock at values like; \$15 suits and overcoats, \$9.98; fin\$24 overcoats at \$18; fancy knitted
ts, regular \$4, at \$1.98; closing out
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in heavy reindeer buck mitts at 35c,
slar \$55; fur lined gloves at \$1.98,
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es street north.

Christmas Beef and Veal

ng for to-morrow. Extra choice f turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, is, English hares, Cambridge sau-Brussels spronts, spinach, caulita, eucumbers, Grimsby tomatoes, cut mushrooms, parsley, lettnee, onions, radishes, pineapples, grape Malaga garpes, ripe pears, Tanoranges, live lobsters, shell and oysters, ciscoes, finnan haddie-

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-Highfield School reopens on Mon

day.

—Henry Suswell continues to improve at the City Hospital.

—Mr. T. Simpson, of Berlin, visited the city to-day on a business trip.

—Mr. A. T. Heming and Mrs. Heming left yesterday for a trip to California.

—The B. & H. Railway Company is running a special car for the hockey match Monday night at Brantford.

—Arthur Snider, who is critically ill as a result of a fall down the Terminal Station steps on Christmas day, is improving.

—The following have passed the civil service qualifying examination in this city: John C. Blain, Fred W. Hobson and Clarence H. McGaw.

—Miss Jessie Coutts, L. M. T. U., has resumed her vocal teaching. Her address is 10 Res actes couth. Card an

resumed her vocal teaching. Her address is 219 Bay street south. Card appears in another column.

Rev. S. De Courcy Rayner, pastor of Immanuel Congregation Church, has recovered from his recent indisposition and will be back in his pulpit to-mor-

Mr. A. M. Lewis represented the Simpson Brick Company, which successfully defended the appeal by the T., H. & B. in the right of way case at Toronto yesterday.

terday.

—Mr. J. W. Nelson is arranging for a special car on the Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway on Monday night for those who wish to take in the Brantford-Toronto hockey match.

—Mr. W. F. Wilson, corner of Main and Regent streets, has purchased a fine fruit farm just west of Grimsby village. He will remove to his new home in the early spring.

—The Hamilton Gas Light Company.

who was thrown from a wagon and re-ceived painful injuries a few weeks ago is now able to be on the street again although having to carry his arm in a

Meredith sustained the decision of the Master-in-Chambers that Cyrus Nawn, of Dundas, need not give security for costs in his libel suit against the Dundas The Twentieth eCntury Club played

a return game of progressive euchre at Dundas last night, and won both the prizes. Gordon Wilson and ex-Mayor Stewart, of this city, spoke, and R. Jose

and others sang.

—Mrs. R. J. Smith, 62 Napier street, complained to the police that some time between New Year's and last Thursday her house was entered and five rings stolen from a sideboard. They were valued at \$30.

-Rev. A. Imrie, of Immanuel Baptist Church, Brantford, will occupy the pul-pit at both services in Herkimer Baptist Church. He will also conduct evangel istic services every evening next week assisted by W. J. H. Brown and the

pastor.

—Fred Wild, 123 Bay street north, reported to the police that his house was entered last evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, and a gold watch valued at \$100 stolen. Mr. Wild has suffered several times from the depredations of bur-

Four Canadian ladies have left Ham -Four Canadian ladies have left Hamilton this week to take a course in nursing in Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York. They are Miss Irene Smith, of Burlington. The last three left last night, the Miss Hack and Miss Tennyson, of Drayton. The last three eleft last night. The first on Thursday last.

JAMES SCOTT'S PARLORS.

Millinery and Tailored Costus 171/2 King Street East.

Just now they are very busy at Jas. Scott's, both in the millinery and tailment to night they are extending an invitation to Hamilton manufacturers to make exhibits of samples of their products during the "Home Industry Week." This year's event will be on a very much larger and more important scale than any of its predecessors, and arrangements are being made to devote an entire floor of the big King street building to the exhibition. Extra electric power is being introduced and one of the special features will be a number of machines in actual operation.

During the week of the "Home Industry Exhibition" the annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada will be held in Hamilton and the hardware industries of this city will be particularly well represented in the exhibition. Already over one hundred exhibits have been arranged for. Other manufacturers who have not already been called upon and who wish to be represented by an exhibit, are requested to communicate with Stanley Mills & Go. at once, so that suitable spaces can be allotted to them.

Arrangements have been made for the great pianist, Paderewski, to give a recital in Hamilton next month. The date is February 24, and the place the Grand Opera House. Subscription lists will open next Tuesday for this great treat.

Y. M. C.A. TRAINING CLASS.

The Y. M. C. A. Friday night Bible training class resumed its meetings last night with good attendance and interest. After tea the life of St. Paul was studied, particularly the second missionary journey. The third missionary journey will be the lesson for next week. Any young man desiring to take up this course of study will be made welcome at this class.

POWERS CONSULT.

The Hague, Jan. 9.—The Foreign Offices of Holland, France and Great Britain have been in consultation recently with regard to their disputes with Venezuela.

Notices of Births, Marriages and deaths which are inserted in the Daily limes also appear in the Semi-weekly limes. 50c first insertion: 25c for ach subsequent insertion.

DITH-At 79 Bold street, Hamilton, or Thursday, 7th January, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leith, a daughter.

DEATHS

At Grove Connector.

LAWLOR --At St. Joseph's Hospital, in this city, on Thursday, January 7th, 1908, John J. Lawlor, aged 24 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 14 Emeral estreet north, at 8.30 a. m., on Monday, Jan. 11th, to St. Patrick's Church thence to Holy Seguletre Cemetry.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS-Cloudy with light ocal rain or snow; colder again Sunday night.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather continues extremely cold in the Western Provinces and British Columbia with no indications of much change. A disturbance is now forming over the southwestern States and is likely to move towards Ontorio

Ontario.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Eastern States and northern New York—Threatening, with rain or snow Saturday and sonight; rising temperature; fresh east winds, becoming variable.

Western New York—Rain or snow towicht and Sunday. warmer to night and

night and Sunday; warmer to-night and interior points Sunday; fresh south

The following is the temperature egistered at Parke & Parke's drug store:
9 a. m., 34; 11 a. m., 40; lowest in
24 hours, 14; highest in 24 hours, 40.

CONCORD.

Progressive Lodge of Workmen Attains Its Majority.

The 21st anniversary of Concord Lodge, No. 291, A.O.U.W., was held in the Conservatory of Music last night. An excellent musical programme was followed by a tasty lunched after the conservatory of Music last night. An excellent musical programme was followed by a tasty lunched after the conservation of th An excellent musical programme was followed by a tasty luncheon after which the members and their lady friends tripped the light fantastic until the early hours. A short address was given by H. A. Eager, who founded the lodge in 1888. He gave a history of the inception of the lodge and spoke of the wonderful progress it had made from the start. It was organized by the late George Findlay and Mr. Eager. It was an outgrowth of Gore Lodge. It has always been well officered and as its name implies, concord has ever prevailed at its meetings.

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The programme was:
Chairman's address, Geo. W. Smith; instrumental selection, Reid's orchestra; short address by the founder of the lodge, 1888, H. A. Eager; baritone solo, Mr. C. Williams; recitation, Miss Alma Dockings; soprano solo, Miss L. Hastings; instrumental selection, Reid's orchestra; comic song, Fred L. Briggs; recitation, Miss Alma Dockings; Baritone solo, Mr. C. Williams; soprano solo, Miss L. Hastings; instrumental selection, Reid's orchestra; comic song, Fred L. Briggs; Mrs. T. Cochrane was accompanist.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of International Lodge, I. O. G T., held in the C. O. O. F. hall, last even ing. Eight candidates were initiated, and four propositions for membership were received. The programme was of a sacred character, and consisted of a sacred cmaracter, and consisted of solos by Miss May Larner, Miss Mary Morison, Lottie Hardy and Scott Mori-son; a duet by Mrs. C. A. Hardy and Mrs. D. B. Smith; a piano solo by Miss Idly Boniface, and recitations by John Simpson and A. H. Lyle. Next Friday the programme will be in the

THOUGHT PROCESS.

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Professor A. H. Abbott, Toronto University, delivered an interesting and instructive illustrated lecture before the Hamilton Scientific Association last evening on recent investigations of thought processes. The speaker made a statement of the various problems that are now holding the attention of the students of phsiological psychology. A number of interesting experiments were shown on the canvas illustrating the various phases of the thought process. He gave a demonstration of the influence of imagination on ordinary perception.

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A hearty vote of thanks wts unanimously accorded the speaker at the close of the address. H. B. Witton, sen.,

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Sunday meeting will be held as usual at 4.15. All young girls are in-

senior and junior gymnasium s reopened this week with a larg

classes reopened this week with a large attendance.

The children's class will reopen next Friday at 4.30. As the fee for this term is very small, a large number of children should take advantage of it.

The north end branch of the Y. W. C. A. will be open as usual on Monday evening. Miss Chilman will take the physical work.

The Devotional Committee will entertain the nurses in the nurses' home at the City Hospital on Monday evening.

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treet cars.
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For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply Thomas Burrows, auctioneer, 11 Rebecci street, or W. M. McClemont, 19 King street west, solicitor for the executor. Dated at Hamilton this 22nd day of December, 1986.



S EALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Lavatories in Basement of the Hamilton Post Office." will be received until 4.30, p. m., on Monday, January 18, 1999, for the work mentioned.

NAPOLEON TESSIER. Secretary

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, January 7, 1906 Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without author ity from the Department.

Y. M. C. A. CARD Bible classes for men and boys at 10 a. 2 Young men's Bible Study Club at 3 p. 1 Men's gospel meeting at 1.15 will be addressed by Rev. E. Bernington. Song service Association I.al. 28.0 "Life of St. Paul. by J. Manship. Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck wi address the men's meeting at the East Ham libon branch.

PRICE OF NATURAL GAS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,-Will you please inform Sir,—win you please morn he through your paper if the Ontario Pipe Line Co. can charge \$1 a month for gas when one burns only one thousand feet, and oblige,

A Subscriber.

This subject was brought before the attention of the aldermen last year and they concluded that the Council had no power to interfere.

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Steamship Arrivals.

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Kaga Maru—At Victoria, from Yokohama.
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Lake Michigan—At Londons, from St. John.
Noordam—At Rotterdam, from New York
Canople—At 8. Michael's from Boston.
Ottoman—At Liverpool, from Portland.
January 9.— Company, Financial, Press and Advertisers' Agents NOTE.—Anyone wishing to see

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