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Had First Received Report of Investigating Committee Discrediting Mt. McKin-

ley Ascent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-The board of governors of the Explorers' Club met

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City Treasurer.

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he result of an investigation which in o way touches upon the polar conoversy, and the weight of its disaproval becomes thus doubly cumula-

Preliminary to its vote of expulsion he board met to pass upon the report its committee, which has been investigating the validity of Dr. Cook's assertion that he reached the summit of Mount McKinley. This committee, in concluding an exhaustive report, recommended that "Dr. Cook's claim that he ascended the summit of Mount McKinley in 1906, be rejected by the Explorers' Club as unworthy of credence."

The committee's recommendation was based on its findings that "Dr. Cook repeatedly made statements that have not been in accord with the facts, and that he had entered into agreements which he has failed to keep, and the misstatements and broken agreements deal not only with matters persaining to discovery, but to ordinary amount previously acknowaining to discovery, but to ordinary mancial transactions, so that no cree can be given to statements made

Had Friends on Committee. Among the seven signatures appended to this arraignment are those of Caspar Whitney and Anthony Fiala, both personal friends of Dr. Cook.

The committee is further explicit in its statement that it undertook its investigation only after appraising Dr. Cook of its purpose, which he approved in person; and that it has disregarded antirely the testimony of Edward Barantirely the testimony of Edward Bar-nill, Dr. Cook's guide, and of Frederick Printz, his packer, altho such testi-mony was before them—because it wished no cloud of partisan centention,

wished no cloud of partisan centention, no question of financial interest, to dim the integrity of its verdict.

In addition to the findings of the committee as a whole, which are signed by Anthony Flala, Frederick S. Dellenbaugh of the American Geographic Society, Prof. Marshall H. Savill of the chair of archaeology in Columbia University, Walter G. Clark, Charles H. Townsend, director of the New York Aquarium; Henry J. Walsh, secretary of the Explorers' Club, and Caspar Whitney, individual-signed reports are submitted by Herschell C. Parker, pro-fessor of physics at Columbia, and Belmore Brown, both of whom were with the Cook-McKinley expedition

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MARRIAGE REPORT A HOAX

Marguerite Clark Denies Story Pub lished in New York.

It is emphatically denied by dainty Marguerite Clark, at present delighting the audiences at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, that she has been married to Robert Dempster, and certainly

The report that Miss Clark had been married to her leading man now appears to be a hoax circulated originally in New York by mistaken, but wellmeaning friends, and she states that it is absolutely without any foundation. When Miss Clark saw the story of her marriage in a New York paper, to say that she was shocked is putting it mildly. She immediately started an investigation to ascertain how the report emanated, feeling that it was necessary to take strenuous measures

#### FULL OF LIVE FEATURES.

Owing to Saturday being a holiday The Sunday World will be pub"shed earlier than usual this evening, and will be on sale and available for agents at 4.30 p.m.

It contains many features that will appeal to readers during the holiday season.

The illustrated section con-tains a number of excellent half tones of immediate interest to Ontario people. The editorial section is alive with timely editorials, news of society, turf, literature, theatres, and various other departments.

An announcement which should be of unusual importance to a large circle of readers is that about the three judges, who will decide on the merits of the musical competition for the \$100 prize, which The World

The news section will be filled with latest news from all parts of the world.

The comic section will be eagerly looked for by the little folks and will serve to make their Christmas season all the merrier. Get a copy of this edition, you cannot afford to

#### The March to Child. hood Town

day we march to Childhood Town-The little lady old and gray, the child on tippytoe.

The granditather with the trembling hand, the maid of rosy youth, The mother of the brood of time, with canes and jagged tooth:

With crutches some and some with canes and some with singing sweet,
Thru lands of memory and of love we march on merry feet:

To Childhood Town, to Childhood Town,

Town,
Again we march to-day—
The light hearts of the life-still-

sweet, The old, and worn, and gray.

Town,
With hearts still beating wild,
We march to-day, the gold and gray,
Because of Little Child.

—Baltimore Sun.

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Additional Fruit for Our Monster New Year Tree.
Harold A. Wilson Co.. 200 hockey sticks for boys and presents for 100

Morrison, West Queen-street, nething to wear" for 200 girls.

Compliments of the season,

Watch Us Grow, Watch Us Grow.

Shall we get the \$1000 necessary to feed 4000 kids? Yes: we will if the readers of this paper observe the following custom, which is Scriptural:
Place a platter in the centre of the table, and, after enjoying your Christmas dinner, let every member of the family place a coin therein for the Bairns' Banquet on New Year's Day, to give a first-class dinner to 4000 kids.

By doing so you fulfil two Scriptural old Testament: "Go your way; eat the fat and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared."—Nehemiah vii., 10.

New Testament: "When thou makest a feast call the poor, the malmed, the lame and the blind, and thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense.

lame and the blind and thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompensed at thee, but thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just."—Luke xiv. 13, 14.

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These are the two main Bible directions concerning the annroaching Christian festival—the Children's Festival. The occasion is one of joy and festivity. All people should rejoice and be glad on this birthday of a new era, which marks the beginning of our time. Especially should the children of the poor celebrate the occasion when nothing has been prepared for them? In order that all should be glad, it is necessary for those who have more than enough to send to those for whom nothing is prepared.

Poor't forget that the Bairns outside your home and festive board have their portion at your table.

J. M. WILKINSON.

#### DOZEN MEN BLOWN TO BITS

Explosion of Locomotive Scattered Bodies for Blocks.

OKLAHOMA CITY. Dec. 21.-A dozen OKLAHOMA CITY. Dec. 21.—A dozen or more men were villed at Shawnee. Oklahoma, near here to-da; when a street, has served time for a like of-fence, and had on her, when taken by lecomotive exploded in the repair shop of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, during the noon hour. The men were siting close to the engine, eating their dinner, when the

explosion occurred.

Parts of human bodies were scattered in all directions for blocks around, and the building was demolished.

Former President Zeiaya arrived at to-day in executive session and, standing in silence, voted with bowed heads that Dr. Frederick A. Cook be dropped from the rolls of the club for fraud practised on its members and on the public.

Hard on the heels of the crushing verdict lately rendered by the University of Copenhagen, the action of the Explorers' Club to-day is nevertheless.

To drumbeat and to some need ask, and none has time to tell—

It is the gleam of holiday, the lure of childhood spell;

For Bethlehem town they see who look thru antique eyes and dim, and adoration fills the hearts of those who dream of Him;

And cook be dropped the gleam of holiday, the lure of childhood spell;

For Bethlehem town they see who look thru antique eyes and dim, and adoration fills the hearts of those who dream of Him;

And cook be dropped the gleam of holiday, the lure of childhood spell;

For Bethlehem town they see who look thru antique eyes and dim, and toys and trinkets lead to save the was accompanied by a guard of fifty men with a maxim gun.

The feet of those whose young feet dance the way the fairles speed:

To Childhood Town, to Childhood fight from Nicaragua is shown in the statement that he derives from var-

To Childhood Town, to Childhood
Town,
To drumbeat and to song,
The graybeards and the cherry lips,
To-day we march along.

To-day we march to Childhood Town,
around the world and back,
The elder on his oaken staff, the sage
with bended back,
The sweethearts of the honeybloom,
and maid and little one—
Blown bubbles of the pipes of time on beams of song and sun.
The bugles sound the ta-ra-la, the fifes are sweet with morn,
And Memory lifts to ambient lips the amaranthine horn:
To Childhood Town, to Childhood
Town,
With hearts still hearts with

In addition to those he controls the dock privileges at the piers of the Corinto, Granada, San Jorge, Monkey Point, San Miguelisto and El Bluff, and the lease of the national railway and of the national steamship lines.

Customs' Laws Framed, Too.

Thru some neculiar framing of the

Thru some peculiar framing of the customs laws, he also benefits from premiums on the exportation of coffee, lumber, gold, hides and rubber, and from duties of from ten to fifty per cent. on the importations of all sorts of manufactured articles.

Among his other known interests are

Among his other known interests are the street cleaning of Managua, done by contract; the sugar refinery of San Antonio, the planing mills and the sale of property to or by the government. He also exacts a share in all conces-sions granted by the government in this manner; is a large stockholder in fields Co.; James Dielrick-Guichora. Salazar-Emery, and a number of min-ing concessions. The system is so per-fected that no land owner can devote his property to the raising of sugar cane or tobacco without the author-ization of the trusts created and con-

trolled by Zelaya.
On the Atlantic side Zelaya has oper ated thru the business house of Lopez & Martinez. Lopez is a cousin of his and is now jailed by the revolutionists. Thru this house alone he has received profits of \$5000.

His Railway Graft. The railways and steamers of the country are managed for him by his partner, Julio Wiest, a Swiss. The contract, for the construction of the rallway from San Miguelisto to Mon-key Point, which he controls thru Weist, costs the government \$20,000 per month. The country has already dis-bursed \$600,000 in the last three years on this line and but four miles of it have been built.

The national finances also have been used for his enrichment. The system here has been for Zelaya to underwrite the government bonds at a large discount and then to dispose of them to bankers at 50 per cent. profit.

It is conservatively estimated that he appropriates 55 per cent. of all customs dues by the simple process of the simple compelling payment of custom duties thru compulsory purchase of government bonds which he owns and which he sells at 50 per cent. appreciation over par, after having bought them at

40 per cent. discount from par. Soldiers Work Plantation Then again Zelaya operates a plantation in the Champ de Mars which the soldiers of the garrison work for him. Another he owns in partnership with the commander of the penitentiary and they divide the profits, the labor being convict labor, for which they do not pay. Thru a dummy he has the contract for the new diamage system of

Managua and in a similar manner he holds the contracts for the clothing the discounting of salaries of state em-

#### But Detective Black Interfered With the Festivities.

Shoplifting was resorted to as a means of securing Xmas gifts by two women and a like number of men, if the charges upon the police blotter be proven. Nellie McJannett, 34 years, a street, has served time for a like of-fence, and had on her, when taken by Detective Black of the Eaton store, a mink stole and two skirts together. mink stole and two skirts, together with other articles of dress goods which she is charged with having stolen from the company. She was arrested by Sergeant of Detectives Mackie. Giuseppi Cavarilli, an Italian laborer,

#### HIS CHRISTMAS TREE.



UNCLE SAM: A good deal hangs on it.

Peculiar Claim Over Guarantee For Cost of Construction.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.-(Special.)-The supreme court has handed down judgfrom the governor-general-in-council,

In 1903, by statutory agreement, the bonds of the company wer guaranteed bonds would not realize 75 per cent. and a new agreement was made striking out the limitations as to the moun- place where it burned to the ground. tain section, and providing that the government implement its guarantee

upon so as to make the proceeds equal to 75 per cent. of the cost.

The company claimed to be entitled to sell the bonds and if they realized less than 75 per cent. the government should pay them the difference. The government, however, contended that it is only obliged to be surety for payment and not to pay cash.

Ioss will be very heavy in consequence. A part of the registered mail was saved, but all of the general mail and express was destroyed. The car was side tracked about sixty miles north of North Bay.

The fire originated in the express car, caused it is supposed from inflammable matter shipped by express.

ment and not to pay cash.

The judgment of the supreme court is that the government is not bound to pay to the company a sum of money which, when added to the price realized from the sale of the bonds, would ag-gregate 75 per cent. of the cost of construction of the western division.

#### WHY THEY LOST THEIR JOBS Say They Failed to Help E. T. Congdon's Campaign.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24 .- (Special.)-A quartet of recently dismissed government officials from the Yukon are in the city en route to Ottawa. Their purpose is to make a decided protest against the way in which they have been deprived of their positions, and they promise that parliament may have something to discuss when the session resumes in January.

The arrivals are C. P. Burns, former secretary; A. J. Daudet, former mining engineer; Alf. Watson, former correswill carry their troubles direct to Premier Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, who recently announced the dismissals on the ground of economy.

The ex-officials decline to be inter-

FATAL FALL.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Special).—
H. A. Gibbs, supposed to be of Stratford, fell from a window in the Griggs House at midnight and died a few minutes later.

Gluseppi Cavarilli, an Italian laborer, of 177 Mulock-street, ward seven, was arrested by Detective Kennedy charged with theft from the Simpson store, and Detective Archibald arrested W. T. Brown, 53 Mariborough-avenue, a painter, upon a like charge from the same company. Mary Stewart, 675 Markham-street, was arrested by Sergent of Detectives Mackie, charged with theft from the Eaton store, in the ex-officials decline to be interviewed, but from close personal friends it is learned that they lay their dismissals to the influence of E. T. Congdon, M.P. for the Yukon, whose dismissals to the influence of E. T. Congdon, M.P. for the Yukon, whose dismissals to the influence of E. T. Congdon, M.P. for the Yukon, whose dismissals to the influence of E. T. Congdon, M.P. for the Yukon, whose dismissals to the influence of E. T. Congdon, M.P. for the Yukon, whose dismissals to the influence of E. T. Congdon, M.P. for the Yukon, whose dismissals to the influence of E. T. Congdon, M.P. for the Yukon, whose dismissals to the influence of E. T. Congdon, M.P. for the Yukon, whose dismissals to the influence of E. T. Congdon, M.P. for the Yukon, whose dismissals to the influence of E. T. Congdon, M.P. for the Yukon, whose dismissals to the influence of E. T. Congdon, M.P. for the Yukon, whose dismissals to the influence of E. T. Congdon, M.P. for the Yukon, M.P. for the Yu

# MAIL AND EXPRESS CAR ALFONSO TO UNDERGO

That His Health is Creating Grav-

est Anxiety in Court Circles.

PARIS, Dec. 24. The Gil Blas to-

operation will be performed.

COLD-STORAGE, THE GREAT MORAL

REGENERATOR.

"I have estimated that the Toronto inter-glacial period lasted at least 30,000 years,

and perhaps more than 100,000, and we have covered not more than a third of that time

since the last ice sheet disappeared. We may

hope then that there are some tens of thous-

ands of years before us in which to buy and sell and build railways and Dreadnoughts

and airships before the white death passes over the land again. Long before that we

shall have exhausted our stores of fuels and of metals, and civilization may have drifted back to the crowded cultivation of the worn-out soil under conditions like those of India

and China. Another ice age may be needed to renew and refreshen the earth for a better

race than ours has yet been."

Supreme Court Gives Judgment in Flames Noticed While Train Was Report to Paris Paper Declares in Transit on T. &N.O. -Xmas Parcels Destroyed.

NORTH BAY, Dec. 24:- (Special.) -A peculiar accident happened on T. & ment on a most important reference N. O. Ry. to-day, when a combination mail and express car attached respecting the guarantee by the gov- to the passenger train which left North est anxiety in court circles. Another ernment for the bonds of the G. T. P. Bay at 10.15 this morning was destroyed by fire.

The train was speeding along about one o'clock when the engineer no-ticed smoke and flames coming from to the extent of 75 per cent. of the cost of construction of the western division, but not to exceed \$13,000 per mile of which was fast becoming a fiery fur-This was safely accomplished and the burning car backed down to a safe The car was heavily laden with express parcels, and mail matter on acgovernment implement its guarantee count of Christmas season, and the in such manner as might be agreed loss will be very heavy in consequence.

The burned car was a new one be-longing to the T. & N. O. Ry. and was

At Cobalt, where several tons of ex-press matter were billed, only two par-

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 24.—(Special) The Calgary Canadian Club will forward a memorial to the secretary of state, to be in turn forwarded to the proper imperial authorities, petitioning that the Duke of Connaught be ap-pointed Governor-General of Canada-

VOTED MORE THAN ONCE

New Westminster Mayoralty Election May Be Upset.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Mayor Keary startled the city council at a special meeting with the announcement that many repeaters voted in the civic election Dec. 13, at which John A. Lee was elected mayor by 50.

There were three polling booths and no checking system in operation by which persons could have been pre-vented from voting at all 3 places. Many persons voted more than once for ber is between 30 and 40; 22 names of persons who voted twice are included in official list.

# Impossible to Serve Public With

Present Means of Surface Transportation — How Much Will the Public Stand?

Half-an-hour's observation at the corner of King and Yonge during the evening rush hour will do much to bring home to the public-minded citzen the need of a radical change in the present conditions of street railway

If, as General Manager Fleming claims, every available car has been placed upon the tracks in order to deal with the rush, then it becomes obvious that the service of the street railway company is entirely inadequate for the needs of Toronto's citi-

Main Artery.

King-street is one of Toronto's main east and west arteries, a street on which thousands of workers have to travel to and from their homes, and at its intersection with Yonge, in the heart of the down town section, presents one of the chief problems which the street railway company has to face. Let us see how it copes with this

A long string of cars, extending almost to York, crawl slowly down to the expectant throngs at the corner. But long before they have reached Yonge, they are packed with living freight ask only Toronto street cars can be packed. Along comes one, with every inch of available space filled. Three travelers have sought refuge outside the

ing, as sailors say, with feet and eye lashes. inshes.

"Wait for the next car," says one official. As well wait for the millennum, each succeeding car is as tightly wedged with struggling, swaying humanity as its immediate predecessor. If there is a bylaw forbidding pasengers to ride on the steps or outside the car, then such a law is entirely ignored on the King-street line.

Recently, a judge stated that over-crowding was the fault of the people. Perhaps if that judicial dignitary were a working man and tied to time, he would choose the crowded car in preference to losing his job, for that sort of an excuse is not always tolerated by

cay prints a private communication of an excuse is not always tolerated by

from Madrid stating that the condition employers.

of King Alfonso has created the grave.

Time Means Money. of King Alfonso has created the gravest anxiety in court circles. Another operation is imperative.

Under the guise of departure on a hunting trip in Andalusia his majesty will go to the palace of the Countess of Parls at San Lucar, where the operation will be performed.

Time Means Money.

One of the trio on the back of the platform, who, dinner pail in hand, clamp despairingly to his precarious perch, was a night fireman. Waiting for better accommodation would mean an hour's delay in getting to his employment. That being the case, the blame scarcely falls on the passenger, rather is it attributable to the company who will not furnish the necessary number of cars for the proper accommodation

For some time disturbing and persistent rumors regarding the health of the King of Spain have been circulated. The exact nature of his ailment has been considered to the street rumors regarding the health of the proper accommodation of its patrons. "I just take a chance," said another and that sums up the whole situation. He just takes a chance, but the street the King of Spain have been circulated. The exact hature of his ailment has been concealed from the public. It is understood, however, that the post nasal parts and the inner ear are affected. One of the symptoms has been a slight deafness.

In July last King Alforso is said to have been operated upon at Blarritz for the removal of a crowth in the luse. A somewhat similar operation had been performed a month carrier.

He just takes a chance, but the street railway company takes no chances.

Like Shylock, it demands its pound of flesh, and for the privilege of clinging to the outside of a swaying platform, the citizen pays the same fare as the more lucky possessor of a seat inside the car.

But let no one envy those inside—seated or standing. Wedged this way and that, pushed ruthlessly aside to make room for some one seeking an exit or climbing on—for a Tyronte street car has always room for one more—or for the passage of the conducmore—or for the passage of the conduc-tor threading his way with an ease born of long experience, the fate of the inside traveler is not an enviable one Professor Coleman of the department of geology the University of Toronto, has a short but interesting article in the January number of The Canadian Magazine. In substance, we can see at the Scarboro

by any means.

As soon as a passenger boards a car bluffs and in the Don Valley at the brick yards and at the cuttings of the Canadian Northern Railway undoubted evidence of what he calls the inter-glacial period in the history of this portion of our earth.

That is many wars ago, Where Toronte con. At Cobalt, where several press matter were billed, only two parcels were received, as these happened to be in another car.

Mail and express for north of Englohart were in another car and escaped damage.

PETITION FOR CONNAUGHT

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years. Then came another gradual cooling, another b d of ice, the disappearance of all vegetation, and then the gradual warming of the vegetation and the b d of ice, the disappearance of all vegetation, and then the gradual warming of the vegetation and the life we now have of to-day.

This present age, the Professor thinks, is also inter-glacial: that another bed of ice is due in 50,000 years or less, and that everything above ground that we now know will disappear as it did before. The Professor's concluding sentence must make it all one will the actions.

Dividends its Consideration.

In a nut-shell, the street rallway company, under the astute guidance of Mr. Fleming, is out for dividends, the accommodation of its patrons being a secondary desideratum, and the service which it provides is the best proof of that fact.

How long will the actions.

How long will the citizens of Toronto be content to endure the immoral fessor's concluding sentence must make us all pause and think of how dreams of men and nations as to and unsanitary conditions of the pre-sent abominable overcrowding of the permanence are but a flash in the pan. Here are his In the installation of the tube lies the

PLAYING SANTA, BADLY BURNED. CHARLESTON, Ill., Dec. 24.—Putting on the garb of Santa Claus last night to amuse the children of Charleston at a public entertainment, Miss Clara McGlory drew too near candles of the Christmas trees, the false beard she wore caught fire and to-day she is in a serious condition from burns.

THE VERY CENTRE.

It is said that the new Central Prison site is at the centre of the criminal population of Ontario. Does Mr. Han-[For a Christmas thought: Beware of the Ice Age!] na mean Joe Downey?

#### LAMILTON **APPENINGS**

NOTICE TO HAMILTON SUB-SCRIBERS.

Subscribers are requested to report any irregularity or de-lay in the delivery of their copy to Mr. J. S. Scott, agent, at this office, rooms 17 and 19, Arcade Building. Phone 1946.

#### BRIDGE WORKS EMPLOYE SUFFERS BROKEN BACI

Wm. Karney Terribly Injured -Preparations For Ald. Hopkins' Campaign—Happenings.

William Karney, 29 East, Wood-street, was injured by an electric crane this was found that his back was broken. Jos Mitchell who shot himself Tuesday evening, took a turn for the worse

Mayoralty Meeting Monday Night. others will speak on behalf of the candidate for cheap light and power, Ald.

St. George's Society probably takes the lead in the number that were extended Christmas greetings and good for aldermen and board of control will cheer. At their hall on Eim-street yes-

not selected a slate for controllers, but as it will be necessary for the supporters of the enemies of the power ring's monopoly to concentrate their efforts behind four candidates, it is likely that a slate will be chosen Tuesday. There are ten hydro and three Cataract candidates for the board. day. There are ten hydro and three Cataract candidates for the board. One of those sure of a place on the hydro ticket is Ald. A. J. Wright. He is one of the few aldermen who came to the front last June to work hard for the hydro bylaw. Hydro power compelled the Cataract company to cut its price for street lighting from \$82.50 to \$47.50 a lamp per year, thus saving the city over \$22,000 a year.

"What we have done for the city."

"What is giving a Christmas breakwe are going to do for the citizens,

said Ald. Wright this afternoon. "We cut the city's bill for street lighting in two, and we are going to cut the power and light bills of the citizens in Rev. Dr. Lyle, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, and moderator of the general assembly, will retire from the ministry next June. He has been

connected with the Central Church for

William Karney, 29 East Wood-st. was seriously crushed by an electric terday when Santa Claus visited the institution and handed a number of good things to each of them.

The various benevolent societies made their annual distribution of Christmas cheer this morning. There and the Central Prison, Christmas dinners are being served to-day.

were fewer applicants than usual. Nomination Day. Monday will be nomination day. The nominations for mayor and aldermen will take place at the city hall at 19 The nominations for alder-

men and school trustees will place at 12 o'clock at the following places: Ward one, Stinson-street School; ward two, Queen-street School; ward three, Caroline-street School; ward four, Hess-street School; ward five, city hall; ward six, police court; ward seven. Victoria-avenue School There were 63 new cases of measles reported this week, and the health authorities are relieved because the

schools are closed. Rev. F. E. Howitt has been appointed an honorary canon of Christ Church

Travelers' Certificates. Commercial travelers' certificates for

1910 can now be had from Fred Johnson, Room 5, Federal Life Building, ed The World carriers to-night were the guests of The World agency at a theutre party at Bennett's. The boys greatly enjoyed the splendid bill of fered by Manager Appleton.

#### A MILLION LETTERS

Toronto's Share of Christmas Mail Keeps the Post Office Hustling.

Ninety extra wagons will be called thorities to deal with to-day's mail ery Mission, which gathers at midnight, is to have music to cheer the delivery.

It is estimated that 200 mon are at work, helping in the delivery and sorting department, and all hands are working at high pressure.

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day bore a strong resemblance to a departmental store on a bargain day.

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The Deitles' fleet messenger. rush hours. The stamps counter was Came rushing antier'd steed, besieged from early morn till late in Before a sled of childish needs, the evening, and the staff had all they could do to cope with the immense crowds.

No surer indication of the return of good times can be afforded than by this unequalled business activity in the postoffice.

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VANCOUVER, B.C. Dec. 24.—The Of old rejoicing, yet new-found, Empress of China brings word of re- Of peace to all poor mortals; Empress of China brings word of re-cent disastrous storms in Japanese and Korean waters, resulting in the loss of hundreds of small craft and the drowning of over 2000 natives.

Wm. Rockefeller's Gift. And then, thru all the year TARRYTOWN, N.Y., Dec. 24.—Wil-liam Rockegeller distributed gifts tonight to his 60 employes at his home He moves with stealthy stride, A monument of mystery, here at the rate of \$5 for every year of But veiled, secret, seeks to hide service. Three men received \$100 His face from prying history. each. The total exceeds \$2500,

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As evidence of the Christmas spirit prevailing in Toronto Christmas cheer was yesterday, and will be to-day, ex-tended by various charitable institutions, churches, religious organiza-tions, societies and individuals. It is The speech-making for the mayoralty campaign will start Monday evening at the Twentieth Century Club, 134 south Locke-street. T. J. Stewart, M. P., Allan Studholme, M.L.A., and others will speak on behalf of the cantal control of the cantal c

also speak.

The hydro campaign committee has in all. Besides the allotment of 1500 loaves of bread and three tons of beef other things were given out in proportion. After the asembling of the people in the hall, Rdv. T. D. Owen, assistant rector of Holy Trinity Church, offered up a prayer and President Rufus S. Hudson bid all welcome and extended the second greating. The discontinuous contents of the second greating. zens," A., which is giving a Christmas break-"We fast to fifty boys.

In the various hospitals a Christmas tree is the chief feature. At Grace Hospital a gift was given to each of the nurses and patients, and the same character of cheer will be demonstrated at the General Hospital to-day. The Western will observe the character of th Western will also have a Christmas tree. At St. Michael's, all the patients, nurses and sisters connected with the institution, about 350 in all, will parameter than the control of the c take of a special Christmas dinner, Nearly 150 children at the Hospital for Sick Children were made happy yes-

#### XMAS IN NEW YORK

\$11,000 Given to Employes of Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-New York went home early to-day bundle-laden The People's Institute and happy in the prospects of the merriest Christmas in many years. Yule-tide for the past two years was affect-ed by the panic of 1907, but this year's celebration was clearly indicative of the better industrial conditions.

Wall-street made a record marks this year for generosity. The stock exchange to-day distributed a purse of over \$11,000 among the employes. The banks and trust companies were good to their working forces. The Central Trust Co. gave each of its employes 50 per cent. of his annual salary, while numerous other companies gave their men a 25 per cent. bonus.

J. Pierpont Morgan does not make his Christmas gift until the day before New Year's. In past years the banker has presented each employe with a

full year's salary.

The U. S. Steel Corporation sent along yesterday \$1,200,000 in cash as a bonus to employes who made marks for high efficiency. The "other half" of the east side of

town will be made happy with dinners by various organizations. The Salva-tion Army will feed 25,000 persons. Even the dismal bread line at the Bowhungry.

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#### Municipal Campaign

More civic baths are talked about. Now, does this fact denote Controller Harrison is out To get the floating vote?

The mayoralty struggle will be officially resumed Monday night, when Controllers Hocken and Geary will hold several meetings. The pace has been warm and both are glad of the holiday truce,

During a mayoralty campaign, so say students of municipal affairs, tides of public sentiment seem to ebb and flow. From apparently reliable sources comes the information that the present outlook is that both Joel Marvin Briggs and Robert Buist Noble are in serious danger of defeat.

Altho the citizens appear unconscious of it, Toronto was rescued from a grave danger just a year ago. was the hand of ex-Ald. Thomas Davies, which reached out and dragger the city back from the verge of yawning abyss of uttr ruin. Mr. Davis is himself authority for the state-

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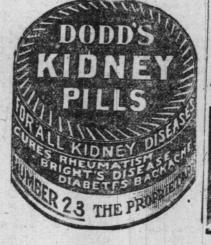
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#### IN SOCIETY.

Miss Browne, Hamilton, is a visitor 41 Cecil-street.

hold a reception on Monday, Dec. 27, dience in doubt, for all are carried afternoon and evening, to celebrate along deluded by its apparent simplications. the fiftleth anniversary of their wedding at the home of Mrs. J. Walter cern far ahead where the denoughale. 13 Oxford-street. Gale, 13 Oxford-street.

T. H. Alison, C.E., New York City, and I. Gardner Alison, C.E., Pittsburg.
Pa., are spending Christmas with their he unfolds the finale to the delightful i arents at 50 Murray-street.

Rev. L. H. Currie. M.A., and Mrs. Currie of Forest, Ont., are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Alison, 50 Murray-street.

"St. Elmo" A Mrs. Keachie and Mrs. Moore, Isabella-street, will not receive until February.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maynard and Miss Georgina Hayes, of Buffalo, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Chas. H. Fleming at Sevenoaks, Castle Frank, Crescent, Rosedale. Mrs. Fleming will not receive till the New Year.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION.

The Toronto Hebrew Ratepayers' Asociation will hold an open public meeting in the Temple Building, room 1, on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 8 p.m., to discuss public questions. All candidates for municipal offices and others interested are invited to attend and may address the meeting.

ANOTHER WINNIPEG FIRE.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—(Special.) ire which broke out at noon in the premises of the Voice Publishing Co. 211 Rupert-street, gutted that building and adjoining premises of the Stee! Model Co., photographic suppnes.

Belleville Citizen's Sudden Death. BELLEVILLE, Dec., 24.—Lemuel V. logle, while proceeding to his home this evening, dropped dead on the side-

near his residence. Heart dinse was the cause. Deceased was 68 pars of age, and costumed. highly respected.

N. W. Produce Dealer Fails. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—George 3. Hart & Co., one of the largest dealers in butter and cheese in the city, made an essignment for the benefit of creproximately \$204,000, and assets bout \$70,000.

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#### AT THE THEATRES



FAY COURTENEY, IN "ST. ELMO," AT THE GRAND.

husband, Joseph Howard, in "The Flower of the Ranch," but this is the first time she has ever been here at the head of her own company. She will be supported by the Lyric Theatre, New York Company, including Harry Conor, the leading farceuer of the country, Hall McAllister and a company of twenty.

"The Blue Mouse" is really a charm-Windsor School.

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Cada, M. of the Crucifix Sister, M. Eugenie Sister, M. Ernestine Sister, Ruth Funston, Maria Girard, Blanche Girardot, Rachei Golie, Nellie Kane. Hilda Langlois, Jules de Lyons, Annie and Sweden, and it bids fair to conand Sweden, and it bids fair to tinue its prosperous career in this country indefinitely. There will be the usual Thursday and

"The Thief" At The Princess. Charles Frohman sends Henry Bern-French life in high society, "The Thio!" to the Princess Theatre next week, with the special company headed by be surprised and delighted with a Herbert Kelcey and Effic Shannon and including Leonard Ide, Edward Mawson, Eleanor Jennings, Arthur Law-rence, Genevieve Griffin and Edward Elsner. The play has the firmly established reputation of being vastly superior to any of the dramatic offerings of the stage in many years. The improbabilities in the play, it is contended, rather-more make it real and human and logical. Because of its absorbing construction the play concentrates the auditor's faculties and communicates the intensity of the narra tive right from the beginning. Bernstein's work is not accepted as a prob-lem play. It does not call for exertion for the holidays with Mrs. C. A. Pipon, or penetration of thought. Its plot is ple and limpid and clearly told. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bell will It has the quality for keeping the audience in doubt, for all are carried surprise of the beholders. Matinees are underlined for Wednes-

"St. Elmo" At The Grand. Emotion as gentle as the flitting of shadow, and passion as tempestuous as the blue blood which flowed in the veins of the cavalier during the ante bellum days in Dixie, mark every scene and climax in "St. Elmo," the attraction at the Grand Opera House, mmencing with a special matinee on Monday, Boxing Day. The play is a dramatization by Willard Holcomb of Augusta J. Evans Wilson's celebrate l novel. The title role of "St. Elmo" is being played by Vaughan Glaser, who is ably assisted by Miss Fay Courtenay, as the heroine Edna Earle. The production and staging are under the direction of the well-known star, and is one of the most elaborate dramatic offerings of the year.

The scene of the story is laid near Lookout Mountain. The characteristics of the southern people are admirably brought out. Edna Earl, blacksmith's daughter, in taken to live in St. Elmo Murray's home as a companion for his mother. She has previously witnessed a duel between St. Eimo and Murray Hammond in which the latter was slain, and later a great deal of St. Elmo's wickedness is brought to her mind. In spite of her just aversion to him, he finally wins her love, is reconciled to the father of the man he has killed, and rededicates his life to the service of good. \* The play is beautifully staged and

Marcelle. Pixley and Luders' new operetta, 'Marcelle," will be the attraction at

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE litors to-day, with liabilities of approximately \$204,000, and assets of Dr. Martel's Female Pills congaged.

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Messrs. Shubert last season for the stellar tour of Louise Gunning. Miss Gunning had the leading role in "Tom Jones" two seasons ago, and, before that, was with Mme. Schuman-Heink in "Love's Lottery."

At Shea's Next Week.
The Thomas J. Ryan-Richfield Company will head the New Year's week bill pany will head the New Year's week on at Shea's Theatre—a great bill, and one that is sure to please all the patrons of the big house. It is full of novelty, comedy and music, and old favorites and newcomers will contend the new Morris Theatre of the audience. A special contend to the new Morris Theatre of the audience of the contend to the new Morris Theatre of the audience of the contend to the new Morris Theatre of the audience of the contend to the new Morris Theatre of the new Morris Th

for the favor of the audience. A spec-la' matinee will be given on Saturday (New Year's Day,) at which evening prices will prevail.

Thomas J. Rvan and Miss Richfield will be seen in Will M. Cressy's classic, 'Mag Haggerty's Father." Mr. Ryan is the very best of stage Priches. is the very best of stage Irishmen. He is splendidly assisted by Miss

er whirl about like so many wheels, and at the finish of the act, when all as one man wheel, whirl, tumble and bound, they never fail to win thunder-

Dick Lynch is one of our best daners and his illustrated burlesque ballads are always a scream. Mallia and Bart in their acrobatic absurdity "The Baggage Smashers" will win many a laugh. Evans and Lee in their novel dancing offering are always welcome on any bill. Mile. Chester's "Statue Dog" is a wonderfully beautiful and artistic act. The kinetograph closes

the bill with new comedy pictures. Majestic Music Hall. The feature act at the Majestic Music Hall next week will be Staley and Birbeck, who will present their own original transformation musical turn, which is undoubtedly one of the most day. unique acts in modern vaudeville. The transforming of a scene representing a blacksmith shop to that of senting a blacksmith shop to that of a drawing room, is a feature of the Massey Hall meeting of the Canadian turn that mystifies the said. turn that mystifies the audience. Their Temperance League will be the Mc. program will consist not only of popular numbers played classically, but known thruout Canada as the Irish classical numbers played popularly.
Sam J. Curtiss and Company, the added attraction, will be in evidence with a laugh provoking sketch, "The tribu-lations of a school master." Tuder Cardiff, Wales, a tenor singer of ex-Cameron and Bonnie Gaylord presenting, "On and off the stage," will be another feature of the bill that will be erts famous Welsh revival three years seen here for the first time. Walter James, who styles himself "The pocket edition of Harry Lauder," will offer impersonations of the famous Scotch comedian in some of his favorite characters, Blanche Sloan, a petite come dienne, will present diversions of sour. dance and chatter. Several other attractive acts are billed for New Year's

At the Gayety. The superlative degree of travesty and burlesque merit as personified by the Vanity Fair Company will be next week's attraction at the Gayety Theatre, when the management will present two of the latest frivolities. "A Night at Rector's" and "Fun in a Music Hall." No better vehicles, perhaps, could be secured to display the exceptional talents of the Vanity Fair Company. Mr. Frank Tennehill, the author of the travesties, fitted each and every one of the company with parts hat ion will present an evening of comedi-give ample scope to their abilities. ettas and dramatic scenes in the Con-One of the characters in the closing servatory Music Hall on the evening burlesque is that of a gilded youth, of Friday, January 7th. Great care in all sorts of comical scrapes. The the scenes will be presented with an "drunk," as the character is known, artistic finish and completeness in deis conspicuous by his antics and feats of contorion. The last scene shows tions of this school. There will be examusic hall with the conventional cell ent musical assistance. curtain, boxes, footlights, attendants etc. A regular show is given on this stage and some of the specialties in:10-duced are of such artistic merit as to command more than passing attencludes those clever comedians, Billio Ritchie, Dick McAllister, Lena La Corweo, the Lavelles, Winnifred Francis, Noble and Percelo. cis, Noble and Brooks, Charles Cardon. Walter Beuhel and others. As an extra added feature Conchitte, the Hindoo Nautch dancer, has been specially

"The Kidder" at Star. Pronouncedly clever with all the recirements so essential to lauguter. FISHED UP HIS SON'S WATCH

CHESTER, Penn., Dec. 24.—While fishing in Darby Creek, James Zell dropped his gold watch and chain overboard and, after trying to recover them, gave them up for lost.

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comedy in two acts, entitled, "The Kidder," will be the next week's attraction at the Star Theatre,

This year the company is larger than in former seasons, being composed of fifty people, including one of the best singing and dancing choruses seen in any similar production. All of the twenty members that made up the personnel of the chorus were selected not alone for their good looks and knack for wearing stunning gowns in a graceful manner, but for their individual ability. Dick Brown and Harry McAvoy are the leading comedians. Others who lend able assistance and help toward the funmaking are: Dorothy Barnes, Grace Harmon, Ruth and help toward the funmaking are:
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there, The Orpheum, which was opened last week. He then goes to the Pacific slope, but outside of a possible date in Victoria, B. C., he will not appear in Canada for several seasons.

The Agnes-street Theatre will have for its headliner next week, Parker Richfield.

The special attraction is the Six Musical Nosses in their scenic spectacle "In Old Seville." These six young people are all trained musicians and their scenic spectacle "Groupe for a comedy sketch, and others on their scenic spectacle "Groupe for a comedy sketch, and others on their scenic spectacle "In Old Seville." These six young people are all trained musicians and offer a comedy sketch, and others on their scenic spectacle "In Old Seville." These six young people are all trained musicians and offer a comedy sketch, and others on their scenic spectacle. their offering is always a delight. They play the best music and the act is beautifully mounted, the scene representing the Old Spanish City.

offer a comedy sketch, and others on the program will be Anna Laurie, Scottish soprano; Zeamoras, comedy cyclist; Surred and Burke, sketch are tists; De Aerion, wire walker and tists; De Aerion, wire walker and tists; Another great feature is Hassen Ben All's Arabs in a whirlwind of bounding and tumbling. They present a marvel-cus picture as they bound into the air vaudeville attractions.

Hattle Williams Coming Charles Frohman will present Hattie Williams at the Princess Theatre, the week beginning January 3, in Michael Morton's four-act original comedy drama, "Detective Sparkes" in which Miss Williams has just concluded an engagement of one hundred nights at the Garrick Theatre, New York City

Maclachlan. As an interpreter of Scotch ballads Miss Jessie Maclachlan, who sings in Massey Hall on New Year's night, has no equal. The program is one well calculated to show the prima donna at her best. The supporting artists will Highlanders' Band, a male chorus of eight voices, and others. The place will be opened at Massey Hall on Mon-

Temperance League.

The singer is Mr. Dewi Michael of

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## Merry Christmas : To All Ye : Good Sportsmen

#### Note and Comment

the reading room at the curling club Simpson Rennie told of taking a run out of Glasgow last January to see a plowing match. He only described the work by:
"Really, I was disappointed." Everyone knows that Mr. Rennie was the unbeaten

gested that a fight between Nelson and myself might afford a good preliminary for the Jeffries-Johnson battle." Asked his opinion of the coming match for the heavyweight championship Moran said: "My money will go on Johnson."

Thomas McCarey, manager of the Pacific Athletic Club of Los Angeles, announces that he has secured an agreement for a 45-round contest between Battling Nelson and Ad. Wolgast. Wolgast, who is in this city, with his manager, Tom Jones, signed the agreement and Nelson telegraphed his acceptance from Chicago. Nelson is to be given \$10,000 win, lose or draw, and the men will post a side bet of \$5000. The contest will take place in February or March, the exact date to be settled later, and the Vernon Arena, outside the city limits, will be the scene.

Lake," declared "Tex" Rickard soon after arriving in that city from the east. "I have been assured by the leading business men of the city that there will be no official interference with the fight and on that assurance I am going ahead with the preliminary arrangements." Rickard said the contest would be held in the Sait

Krausman's Imported German Beers on draught at corner Church and King men Tripp, who took him to the cells.

#### To Play Lacrosse In U. S. Schools Cut Out Baseball

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.-Baseball in "Really, I was disappointed." Everyone knows that Mr. Rennie was the unbeaten charpion of Scarboro in his time, but no one suspected that W. D. Matthews ever won honors between the plow handles; Yes, the well-known grain man told modestly of his exploits in Vaughan as a boy, nigh on to fifty years ago, and he is still a sprightly youth on the ice.

Harry Allen told of the hired men on his father's farm near Port Hope who

It can be said positively that the Jef-fries-Johnson contest will be held in Sait Lake." declared "Tex" Rickard soon after arriving in that city from the east. "I

No Turkey for Norbert. Herbert Hestien, 23 years, 108 York-street, describes himself as "a race-horse man," but he was not fast Palace "saucer track," the capacity of which would be enlarged. He expected the contest would draw a \$200,000 crowd, with prices of seats ranging from \$5 to \$50.

#### Famous Ben Brush Now a Great Sire A Small Colt

the product in Vagames are large agreement of the second o Doc Nelson won the first turkey for competition at Payne's alleys and Woods the second with 603, while Dodo Wilson won the \$5 prize last night with 632, and H. McGowan the \$2 prize with 589.

Sam Reid won the turkey at the College alleys with a score of 628, and Ken Legge the box of cigars with 604.

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Day 24 — While Dodo Wilson the second with best race horse he had ever trained. It was old man Benjamin Brush, who for many years was superintendent of the Sheepshead Bay race track, over which Sweep raced to his recent Futurity success, that the box of cigars with 604.

Policeman Questioned a Corpse.

ored trainer, and they were unanimous in the selection of the cognomen for their promising youngster.

Colt Long Unbeaten.

Ben Brush was unbeaten as long as he was a member of "Brown Dick's' stable, but his victories were chiefly in the west, as once he was taken east the colored trainer and his partner, Leigh, sold him to M. F. Dwyer for \$15,000. It was in the colors of the latter great plunger that Ben Brush won the Kentucky Derby, Latonia Derby, Clark Stables and his other brilliant victories as a 3-year-old, but early in his 4-year-old form J. R. Keene, his present owner, bought him from Dwyer for \$25,000, and Keene thus owned the mighty horse when he won the Suburban Hardicap in 1897. All told, Ben Brush won on the turf a total of twenty-five races and earned \$67,307 in stakes and purses, more than any other son of Bramble earned in money winnings on that turf, of his get Clifford standing next with \$65,951 won.

Back in 1878 Bramble and Duke of Magenta fought their battles for the 3-year-old supremacy in the rich stakes of the east. The little horse defeated the son of Lexington once as a 2-year-old, but as a 3-year-old bute of Magenta royal the

east. The little horse defeated the son of Lexington once as a 2-year-old, but as a 3-year-old Duke of Magenta proved the superior performer, the Bramble again defeated him at the Catterage-only once, however, while the Lorillard colt beat the little son of imp. Bonnie Scotland a number of times. As a 4-year-old Duke of Magerta was taken to England by P. Lorillard, who purchased him from his brother George L. Lorillard, and thus withdrawn from the field Bramble swept the cup races in 1879 as a 5-year-old, he being the king of the turf.

Old-timers will revail at the mention of being the king of the turf.
Old-timers will recall at the mention of
Bramble's name how Dwyer Bros. sent
the son of imp. Bonnie Scotland west to
run in the Kentucky Stallion Stakes at
Louisville in the fall of 1878. The western
talent figured he would be beaten sure, as
Duke of Magenta had with such regularity taken him into camp in the east. But
when it came to recipe the ble stake was when it came to racing the big stake was

a tarce, as Bramble won by over twenty lengths, playing here and hounds with his big field from start to finish. Dwyers Buy Warfield. The Kentuckians at once pronounced the beaten horses a worthless lot, but Dwyer Bros., knowing what a high-class colt Bramble was, wisely bought Warfield, who ran second in the race, speuring the son of War Dance for a very modest price. To show how keen their judgment

was, it is only necessary to note that Warfield proved one of the best selling platers the Brooklyn brothers ever owned, he winning during his turf career a total of forty-nine races. He was the cause of them nearly figur-ing in a big turf scandal, however, owing to his in-and-out running with Dan-K., owned by Beil, the fashionable tailor of owned by Bell, the fashlonable tailor of Breadway in those days. First Warfield would win, and then Dan K. would beat him back, and so the campaign waged all the better part of one year. Upon a thoro invertigation of the racing officials and a careful review of all their races it was ascertained that five pounds difference in weight would turn the scale, so evenly matched were the two geldings. As a final result both Dwyer Bros. and Bell were in every way exonerated.

were in every way exonerated.

Bramble was not as good a race horse as his near relative, Luke Blackburn, but he proved the setter sire, as, save Proctor Knott, the horse named for the most hu-mane governor Kentucky has ever known, he never sent any son to the races to compare with Clifford, Prince of Melcompare with Chitord, Prince of Mel-bourne and Ben Brush. On the dam side, Bramble comes from the famous-Bay Leaf family, a member of which tribe is J. B. Respass' celebrated horse Dick Welles, Preakness is another sire from this family that made good, he getting in England Fiddler, a very high-class horse.

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

#### AICKUS MAKES GREAT BOWLING SCORE

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(From Toronto World of Dec. 23.) There was certainly class and then some

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Totals ...... 371 354 381 429 390 1925
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Controller Geary will hold two public meetings on Monday night, one at
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and the other at Brockton Hall, Dundas-street, near Keele, West Toronto,
and the other at Brockton Hall, Dundas-street.

Yankee Trade With Britain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Nearly one
half of the exports from the United
States go to British territory and nearly one-third of its imports come from
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Washington, McGuire's friends
say the deacon's record of 1895 was not
fractured by George Gibson's stunt last
scan, Gibson's friends say it was.

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addist in every game played from May 6 to October 2 inclusive. During this time the Corsairs engaged in 133 conflicts. That's the same number the Washingtons of 1895 played, when McGuire was making a record for himself as an everyday worker.

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If games were thrown out of consideration where a player had a substitute in the closing moments, it would be found that neither McGuire nor Gibson had caught 100 consecutive contests. Working along on this basis, Gibson's greatest stretch of games would have been 40 and McGuire's 62.

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McGuire's 62.

The present iron man of the National League backstops undoubtedly went it alone behind the bat from August 10 to' Sept. 19 last season. Just as certainly Jim McGuire, during the campaign of 1895 caught all the games for the Senators from July 30 to Sept. 30.

Gibson Fifteen Better Than McGuire.

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Gibson last season caught either 17 og
18 games more than McGuire caught in
1895. The Pittsburg receiver handled the
deliveries of the Pirate pitchers in 150
games and might have caught every contest played by the Buccaneers, but for
two incidents—a collision with Frank
Chance and a desire to rest up for the
world's championship series after the
Clarkesonian crew had cinched the pennant.

nant.

Gibson, who was born in London, Ont. had two associates on the Pirate catching staff last season—Paddy O'Connor, who is a graduate of the Connecticut State League, and Mike Simon, who advanced to fast company from the Three-Eye League. The first game O'Connor caught for the Pirates last season was on May 5. On the previous day, in a contest with the Chicago club, the Cubleader—Frank Chance—bumped into Gibson. The Canadian came out first best in the collision. He took only a one-day vacation. Chance was out for several arternoons and, after getting back to duty had lots of trouble with his right shoulder.

Oct. 4.

All told, Gibson caught 141 full games for the Pirates last season and part of nine others. When he was relieved the Pittsburgs always were out in front with a large lead. Not once did he have to retire from the fray on account of injury. He laid off, as said, on May 5 after his collision with the Peerless\* Leader, but came back with belis on the next day and helped the Pirates again trim the Chesty Cubs.

Cubs. Gibson, in 1909, had 655 putouts, 192 as-Gibson, in 1909, had 655 putouts, 192 assists and 15 errors, a resultant fielding average of .983. Tht Canadian was charged with ten passed balls. No record was kept of the number of men who stole bases on him, but it couldn't have been large. The way Gibson pegged in the world's championship series proves this. In seven contests the Tigers pilfered six sacks on him. Cobb stole twice and Bush. Crawford, T. Jones and D. Jones once each.

Continued on Page 5.

Peary is Finished.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Never again will he head another expedition either to the south pole or to the north pole, is Peary's definite announcement.

Small Blaze Last Night. Fire resulting in \$300 damage broke out from an unknown cause at J. R. Feb. 2nd and 3rd, 1910. Send to Irvin's home, 40 Wilson-avenue, at 6.35 last night. There was no insurance.



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had lots of trouble with his right shoulder. A surgeon's examination revealed the fact that Chance's shoulder had been severely hurt and it was in a plaster cast for a month.

The game of May 5 was the only full game o'Gonzor caught for the Pirates. He helped are behind the bat in the contests of June 27 and Sept. 28.

Mike Simon was an added starter in the contests of July 2, Aug. 3, 9 and 12 and Sept. 20, 29 and 30. On Oct. 3 the Cedar Rapids recruit went it alone behind the bat and he was the only Pittsburg windpaddist who got into the double-header played in Cincinnati on Oct. 5, when the Pirates finished their season. Gibson caught the game played in Chicago on Oct. 4.

All told, Gibson caught 141 full games

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# season were Rochester property for the time being only, and have reverted to the big league club. Ganzel told me that he will get most of them back. President Chapin is a liberal spender, and knows well the financial value of having a winner. It will be a long while before he can forget the splendid patronage that was accorded his efforts last season. Up Providence way, Jimmy Collins will lead the 1910 Clams. The Rhode Island club lost a good man in Duffy, and was most fortunate to secure a man of Collins admitted ability to take his place. Collins is a crack third-sacker, and will make good. Jack Ryan has been saying little over in Jersey City. His few months with the filesters were received.

Nicol Lands Question Mark at 3 to 1 in the Handicap-Results at Tampa.

1. Acolin, 7 to 10. Necklet, 5 to 2. 3. Merman. Time 1.07.

league in general will be pleased at that, because the trips to the Cansdian burg have always proved more or less expensive in a financial way. While Cascy was a capable manager, he was not the type of leader to get the most out of his players. Barrow is a flery leader, and next year's Royals will not be tame lads of last season. Stick a pin here, and hefore the Fourth of July arrives see how good the prophecy is. Owner Lichtenstein is hot after a winner, and is ready to spend all sorts of money. I heard him may in New York last week that he was ready to give a thousand dolkars, more than any other owner for any player that he desired to get. That is the spirit that will not be easily downed, and Ed. Barrow is taking advantage of his owner's feeling in this line.

Joe Kelley can always be counted on to turn out a flighting crew. He has lost few of his last year's team, and has strengthened it in geycral other places. It is proxy hard to fixer out how Joe can firsh cutside of the first division.

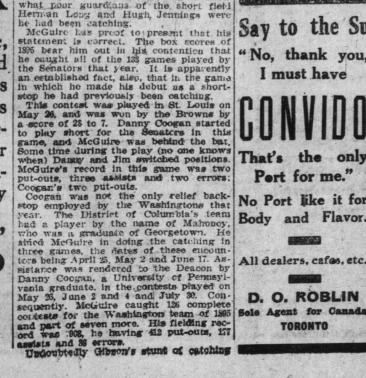
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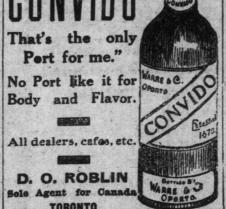
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JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 24.—Powers had two winning mounts to-day, both heavily backed. The Christmas Handicap will be the feature for to-morrow. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Maidens, 6 furlongs:

1. Red Doe, 109 (Goldstein), 8 to 1, 2 Sandy Hill 199 (Fores), 9 to 2, 2 Sandy Hill 199 (Fores)

1. Each Doe, 109 (Goldstein), 8 to 1,
2. Sandy Hill, 109 (Fage), 9 to 2.
3. Greenbridge, 112 (Troxier), 13 to 5.
Time 1.17. Melodeon, Square Deal, Rose Arkle, Gatien Lass, Hym Wolf, Tony B.,
Harkaway, Bonaster, Harold Jr. and Right Guard also ran.
SECOND RACE—Selling, 5½ furlongs:
1. Seruples, 99 (J. Reid), 8 to 5.
2. Tempter, 102 (D. Burts), 7 to 2.
3. Mr. Smarty, 107 (Page), 4 to 1.
Time 1.09 2-5. Brisnus, Clem Beachey, Jeck Hale and Katherine Van also ran.
THIRD RACE—Selling, 6½ furlongs:
1. Ethon, 107 (Powers), 8 to 5.
2. Hallot Box, 109 (McCarthy), 15 to 1.
3. Grande Dame, 104 (Ganz), 7 to 1.
Time 1.22. Roseboro, Sallie Preston, San Gil, Carthage and Pedigree also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Handicap, 6 furlongs:
1. Question Mark, 109 (Musugrave), 3 to 1.
3. Jack Parker, 109 (Powers), 9 to 5.
Time 1.15 3-5. Sinfran and Amoret also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs:

1. Plute, 110 (Powers), 13 to 10.

2. Dr. Holzberg, 168 (Johnston), 3 to 1.

2. Pocomoke, 106 (Page), 4 to 1.

Time 1,29 4-5. Cowen. Summer Night and Jack Baker also ran.

SIXTH RACE—11-16 miles:

1. St. Joseph, 109 (Bergen), 5 to 1.

2. Castlewood, 122 (Powers), 7 to 2.

3. Molesey, 109 (Musgrave), 5 to 1.

Time 1.51. Oberon, Golconda and Paradise Quoen also ran.

Results at Tampa.
TAMPA. Fla., Dec. 24—Following he results of to-day's races:
FIRST RACE—Five furlongs:

SECOND RACE-51/2 furlongs: 1. Alegra, 2 to 1. 2. Dr. Young, 8 to 5. 3. Harvest Time. Time 1.14. THIRD RACE-Selling, 51/2 furlongs: Claiborne, 10 to 1. The Ram, 5 to 2. Anna Smith.

FOURTH RACE-Five furlongs: Jack Dennerlen, 116.

2. Star Venus, 107.

3. Milton B., 107.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlorgs:

1. E. T. Shipp, 111.

2. Osorine, 113.

3. Merise, 107.

SIXTH RACE—Five furlorgs: W. SIXTH RACE-Five furlongs: Won by cullus, carrying 115 lbs.

Sculling Championships Controversy.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—In reply to the offer by African sportsmen of a purse of one thousand pounds for a world's sculling championship race on the Zambesi River, near Victoria Falls, in August next, between Richard Arnst, the holder, and Ernest Barry, the English champion, Airst has cabled to the editor of The Sportsman as follows:

money.
Mr. Guy Nickalls, representing the British South Africa Company, and Mr. H. T. Blackstaffe and Tom Sullivan, representing Barry, considered the reply at a meeting held at The Sportsman office, and decided that the request for a side wager was unreasonable.

decided that the request for a side wager was unreasonable.

It was agreed, however, to meet Arnst in a generous manner by giving him as expenses fifty pounds in advance of the amount he had asked for. The following cable was sent to him:

"Arnst, Christ Church, New Zealand: Offer three hundred expenses. Consider thousand purse ample. Side wager unreasonable. Nickalls, Blackstaffe, Sulliven. Reply Sportsman."

Lacrosse Reminders.

The Toronto and Tecumsch Lacrosse Clubs have sent out souvenir cards to their friends, the former a cord with a splendid likeness of Jimmy Murphy and Fred Thompson, while Tecumsch's is an excellent card photo of the Indians. The World trusts that both teams will have a successful season next year, and wishes the clubs and the members of the teams the sompliments of the season.

#### The World's Selections

FIRST RACE—Dixie Knight, Fulfill SECOND RACE—Top Note, Righto, Mys-THIRD RACE-Lady Irma, Bat Masteron, Tom McGrath, FOURTH RACE—Patsy, Eye Bright FIFTH RACE-La Reine Hindoo, Hom tun, Sandpiper. SIXTH RACE—County Clerk, Elfall

-Tampa.-FIRST RACE-Bobby Cook, Birdslayer, SECOND RACE—Sallie Savage, Bannade, Caroudolet.
THIRD RACE—E. T. Shipp, Osorine
Mrs. Sewell.
FOURTH RACE—Hyperion II., Hans FIFTH RACE-Icarian, Col. Ashmeade utumn Girl. SIXTH RACE—Beth Goodwin, Pirab Diana, McAndrews.

#### To-Day's Entries

San Gif. 101 Baleshed Paul 103 Bob Ayers Warner Griswell 106 My Love Luculius. 111 Judge Dundon SECOND RACE—Selting, 5 furlongs: Carondolet. 95 Crouse Bannade. 102 Alvine Locust Bud. 100 Salfile Savage Levengston 103 Limelight Black Annie. 100 McGinnis THIRD RACE—Selting, 7 furlongs: Edwin L. 102 Spanish Prince. E. T. Shipp. 103 Osorine Mrs. Sewell 103 FOURTH RACE—One mile:

Weather clear; track fast. Jacksonville Card.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 24.—The entries or to-morrow's races: FIRST RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds,

Eye Bright ... . 110 Woofwinder ... . 114 Plute ... . 104 Sir Cleges ... . 117 Gretna Green ... . 106 FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 

Weather clear: track good,

Hockey Gossip. Toronto Bowing Club have three cracking juniors in Bartlett, Hill and Sheardown. The first two are nifty centre men, while the latter is a tall, rangy point player, that should cause trouble to opposing teams this season.

Wideman of Eatons played with Berlin two years ago. He is a left wing player. Toronto Rowing Club had a rattling good practice last night, with Bud Mc-Lean and Swan at centre ice, Bill Brown at right wing, Mert. Kent at left wing, McWilliams at cover-point, Bill Whale at point and Ernie Hewer in goal.

Mike Parsons and Kilgour of St. Andrews have taken hold of the Argonaut junior team.

The T.A.A.C. junior certificates filed with the O.H.A. yesterday are: S. Tinding, F. J. Gooch, L. C. Angstrom, J. R. Finlay, F. M. Richardson, H. S. Boulter. There will be no practices at Mutual-street Rink to-day. Eatons play an exhibition game at Stratford to-day.

Harvard and Yale Tied at Chess. Harvard and Yale Tied at Chess.

NEW YORK. Dec. 24.—The intercollegiate chess tourney between four students each from Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton, begun here on Weoleseday, was ended to-day, when Harvard beat Yale, 2½ to 1½, and Columbia won from Princeton, 3 to 1. In the total score, Harvard and Yale each have won seven points. The tie will be played off some time after the holidays, probably in New Haven. Columbia scored a total of 6½ and Princeton 3½ points.

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TO OUR READERS. On its first Christmas Day in its new and permanent home The World ex- is strikingly shown by the fact that in tends to its large and growing circle of readers all good and seasonable greet- and state, drew in business profits no ings. Without their constant and less than \$277,385,095, which, on a four steadily increasing support the great per cent. basis, makes the value of step in advance just accomplished productive state owned enterprises could not have been made, nor could \$6,933,627,375. "Taking the federated The World have entered upon 1910 states together," says Mr. Roberts, with the hope and confidence that the "38 per cent. of all the financial revastly improved facilities it now pos- quirements for governmental purposes sesses will enable it to speak still more were met last year out of profits on powerfully and insistently in aid of government owned enterprises. it has been and is so closely and imme- eighths of the empire, paid 47.36 per diately identified. Looking backwards cent. of all the administrative cost over nearly thirty years and comparing from state owned undertakings. The with The World to-day, the contrast is 1908 about \$176,000,000, and is constantstriking in many ways. But the in- ly increasing. Railways were the largference is not one making for boastful- est contributors, yielding \$149,755,000, ness, but rather an expression of ac- or about eight per cent. on the total

Naught certainly did not intend, is of commercial depression. characteristic of the electric corpora-

Here is what we said yesterday:

of the word "nominate" to "support," in the far east or in South America. the statement is quite correct.

ed Mr. Geary, and I told him that if he would run again next year I would support him. The Star asked me if I promised to nominate Mr. Geary a year ago, and I said that I only promised to nominate him a week ago. You are correct except for the difference of the word

"I have written a letter to Mr. Geary which indicates my views about the Street Railway Company," concluded

Mr. McNaught. When dealing with The Star we must of course, speak by the card, lest equivocations undo us. Mr. McNaught is a straightforward gentleman, whose word is implicit.

#### THE TORONTO SYMPHONY OR. CHESTRA.

Considerable significance attaches to the fact that The Toronto Symphony Orchestra, in the second season of its business management under Mr. H. C. council board, as the ward system was Cox, has been compelled to open per- intended to assure, it is of more value manent offices for the conduct of its and importance that a similar condition public concerts. In this matter Mr. be secured on the board of education. Cox and Mr. Welsman are sincerely to Objection has been raised to ward dibe congratulated; and it is to be hoped that the success of the orchestra will further encourage public support of an | sion in Montreal. But in the matter organization, which, it must be said, of school provision and efficiency, the has really fulfilled the promises of the grounds for adverse criticism on secmanagement.

its support of the orchestra, and in ing representatives on the education view of the fact that there exists in the city a coterie of carping critics who by written word inform us that the cally of the standard set for the whole Toronto Symphony Orchestra is far from perfect and that The World's re- idly extending suburb and one thereports of the concerts are too compli- fore requiring for the provision and. how these critics err. If The World were to pick out every fault of detail, sentative on the board of education, both in the personnel of the band and in its musicianship, Mr. Cox's work would be undone. All things-including in touch with the northwest of the standards of taste-are relative; and city. complete success in any genre of art comes only after years of progressive striving after the ideal. If The World were to "hand out

knocks" about the musicianship of the local orchestra, Mr. Cox and the subscribers to the endowment would become discouraged, and, what is worse, The electors ought to make his election the public would take the knocks as a certain by general support at the polls. sign of real inefficiency. The essential, and the practically valuable, truth is this: Had it not been for the sympathetic criticism which the band so far has received, there would not have been an orchestra at all in the city. On the other hand, it is due to kindly, but not fulsome, praise that Toronto has an orchestra which, as a matter of fact; really excels in musicianship the work of the Boston, New York and Chicago Orchestras after they had been in existence more than a decade. What the local band needs most is public sympathy and loyal support. With these freely given, Toronto will

any metropolitan city could justly be

GERMAN STATE-OWNED UNDER-

To the January number of Scribner's Magazine Elmer Roberts contributes a highly interesting article on "Monarchical Socialism in Germany." Its intent is to convey some notion of the archies of Germany are engaged in profit-yielding undertakings that in other states are usually left entirely

the important movements with which Prussia, which forms about five-The World on its first Christmas Day revenue from these sources was in knowledgment to the loyal public that sum invested since the government, in have stood by The World because they believed it to be loyal to their cause. Ways. In Prussia, Mr. Roberts ex-What The World has been in the past plains, the railroad systems are manit will continue to be in the years to aged on two general principles. First, that they are to serve the general in-MR. McNAUGHT AND THE TUBES. terests of domestic and external trade; The Evening Star made a quibbling and, second, they are to show a satiseffort to discredit The World last night | factory profit. Illustrating the first, in connection with Mr. W. K. Mc- he quotes the action of the railway Naught's nomination of Controller administration in 1908, when the regu-Geary as mayor. The disingenuous lar freight tariffs were lowered in the way in which The Star dressed up an case of 64 per cent. of the traffic, in interview with Mr. McNaught to con- order to serve the exigencies of trade, vey an impression which Mr. Mc- especially export trade, during a period This is very different from the prin-

ciple followed by private railway companies on this continent and in Bri-"Mr. McNaught's promise to nomin- tain. Slackness of trade is usually acate Mr. Geary dates from a year ago, companied either by a movement either if not longer. He does not see his way for increased rates or for a cut in to break his pledge, and for this scru- wages, so that profits may be mainpulous conduct everyone will respect tained. Mr. Roberts says truly that when the German Government is in a "The World's statement is incorrect," position to influence the whole madeclares The Star, giving the impres- chinery of trade and transportation sion that there is no foundation for as no other government in the world The World has Mr. McNaught's au- account by other peoples desiring to thority to state that with the change compete on equal terms with Germans this bylaw." For the aim of that government is not tinues to be true. The great chancellor, as quoted by Mr. Roberts, said:

I do not regard railways as in the main intended to be an object of financial competition; according to my view, railways are intended more for the service of traffic than of finance, the it would, of course, be foolish to say that they should not bring financial advantages. The surpluses which the states receive in the form of net profits, or which of dividends, are really the taxation which the states might impose upon the traffic by reason of its privilege, but which in the case of private railways, falls to sharehold-

#### DISTRICT SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

If it be necessary to have every section of the city represented at the vision in municipal politics and it has been made the subjects of animadvertional considerations do not apply. The World has been sympathetic in There are obvious advantages in havboard from all the city distris, conversant with local circumstances and concerned about the maintenance lo-

Toronto Junction is a large and rapmentary, we wish briefly to point out extension of adequate school accommodation accurate local knowledge and experience. Yet it has had no reprealtho fully entitled to it and the opportunity afforded by this election should be taken to return a candidate Fortunately one is in the field who combines both local knowledge and personal qualification. Mr. Robert G. Agnew has become well and favorably known by reason of his interest in public affairs. His professional standing warrants confidence in his attitude to wards educational development and the belief that he can be of very considerable assistance in handling the school problems of an expanding city.

#### CANDIDATE MCCAUSLAND.

James McCausland is a worthy candidate for alderman. He is a successful business man. He is young, vigor-His splendid run last year the city. entitles him to support and augurs that he will be elected. The World thinks Toronto would be well served by Mr. McCausland as an alderman

Strike on Xmas Eve.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—The 450 men employed in the boiler shops and metal works of the Pittsburg Locomotive. Co.'s works entered into a sympathetic strike to-day with 300 machinists who have been on strike the past month. The trouble results over the adoption assuredly have an orchestra of which of a pooling system of paying wages.

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#### A WINNER IN WARD SIX.

One of the municipal candidates for One of the municipal candidates for aldermanic honors in Ward Six, who has gained immensely in popular favor and strength during the present campaign. is "Dave" Spence, the well-known commission merchant with electric wars. The Rector; Offertory Anthem, Handel: known commission merchant, with clear cut and with well defined views on the big municipal questions of the day, and one who lfas withal the strengthand force of character so essential in a good alderman, "Dave" Spence will make an ideal representative in the city council The fact that Mr. Spence's business associates to a man are heartly supporting him stamps him as a ily supporting him stamps him as a good man. Ward Six needs a good business man without any tireworks and that need will be well supplied in the election of "Dave" Spence.

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GIGARETTES

#### Christmas Day Music in the Churches

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Sunday after Christmas Day: Matins and Song Litany at 11.00 a. m.; Processional Hymn 72, Responses, Talkis Festal, Venite, Psalms and Benedictus to Application Christman Christman Christman Christman Christman Festal, Venite, Psalms and Benedictus to Anglican Chants: Te Deum, Woodward in D: Anthem, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, Hopkins; Hymns 72, 79, 75. Preacher, The Bishop of Toronto. Evensong: Processional Hymn 712, Psalms to Anglican Chants, Magnificat and Nume Dimittle, Woodward in D: Anthem, Sing and Rejoice, Barnby; Hymns 82, 79, 77. At the close of the service carols will be sung by the choir and Hawley's "Message of the Angels" by Mr. Howard Russell, Preacher, Archdeacon Cody. Choirmaster and organist, Mr. Francis Coombs.

St. Michael's Cathedral.

Ad Secundum Missam, 6 a.m.: Christmas Carols, Parker; the Proper of the Mass, Introit, Gradualite, Allehtia, Offetorium and Communio from the Vaticanae Graduale Romanum; Kyrle, Gyoria, Credo, Agnes Del, from Cary's Missa Brevis; the Offetrory Motet, "Adeste Fideles" (Traditional), arranged for soll and chorus by Vincent Novello.

Pontifical High Mass, 10.39: Organ Prelude, "Venite Adoremus," Lemmens; Introit, "Puer Natus Est Nobla," Graduale Vaticanae; Kyrle Eleison (from Missa Brevis), Cary; Graduale Vaticanae; Arleina, Graduale Vaticanae; Credo, (from Missa Brevis), Cary; Graduale Vaticanae; Credo, (from Missa Brevis), Cary; Offertorium, "Tul Sunt Coell," Graduale Vaticanae; Offertory Motet, "Adeste Fideles," Traditional (arranged for Soli and Chorus, by Vincent Novello); Sanctis, (from Missa Brevis), Cary; Benedictus (from Missa Brevis), Cary; Communio, "Viderunt Omnes," Graduale Vaticanae; Agnus Del (from Missa Brevis), Cary; Communio, "Viderunt Omnes," Graduale Vaticanae; Agnus Del (from Missa Brevis), Cary; Communio, "Viderunt Omnes," Graduale Vaticanae; Agnus Del (from Missa Brevis), Cary; Gommunio, "Viderunt Omnes," Graduale Vaticanae; Agnus Del (from Missa Brevis), Cary; Gommunio, "Viderunt Omnes," Graduale Vaticanae; Agnus Del (from Missa Brevis), Cary; Gommunio, "Viderunt Omnes," Graduale Vaticanae; Agnus Del (from Missa Brevis), Cary; Gommunio, "Viderunt Omnes," Graduale Vaticanae; Agnus Del (from Missa Brevis), Cary; Gommunio, "Viderunt Omnes," Graduale Vaticanae; Agnus Del (from Missa Brevis), Cary; Gommunio, "Viderunt Omnes," Graduale Vaticanae; Agnus Del (from Missa Brevis), Car St. Michael's Cathedral.

St. Paul's. Christmas, 11 a. m.: Hymn, 78; Special Psalms, xix, Monk; xlv., Quseley; lxxxv., Turle; Te Deum, Smart in F; Jubilate, Goodson; Kyrle, Palmer in F; Anthem, 'Sing to God,' Gounod; Soprono solo, Miss K. Howard; Hymns, 73, 77; Condulating voluntary, "Wellmachtsabend."

Church of the Redeemer. fiting the city's growth that I know of," he said, "and I hearty endorse the proposition of its early construction.

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"When Christ was born of Mary free, In Bethlehem that fair city, Angels sang there with mirth and glee

This King is come to save mankind As in Scripture truths we find Therefore this song have in mind Gloria in Excelsis Deo.

Then dear Lord, for Thy great grace Grant us in bliss to see Thy face That we may sing to Thy solace Gloria in Excells Dec.

Three Fold Amen, Maunder; Recessional Hynn, 73, "Hark: the Herald Angels Sing," Tune, Mendelssohn; Postlude, "Pastoral Symphony," Handel.
The Christmas music will be repeated



cn Sunday. Additional music will be, at the morning service, Gouncd's "Naza-reth" for solo and chorus, and at even-song Pullein's Magnificat and Nunc After the evening service the choir will render carols by Sullivan, Stainer, Goss, Vincent and Bridge. F. G. Killmaster, B.A., organist and cholrmaster.

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Morning at 11 o'clock—Kyrie, Stanford, in B flat: Creed and Sanctus, Moir, in D. Agnus Dei, Gounod (Messa de Sacre coeur); Gloria in Excelsis, Stainer, in D, will be repeated on Sunday morning.

St. Stephen's Church, Christmas Day: Organ Voluntary, Pastorale Symphony, Handel; Proces-sional Hymn, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing; Festal Responses, Tanas, Ventos, Battlson Haynes; Psalms, Wesley, Turle, Woodward; Te Deum, Prior in A; Benedictus, Barnby in D; Kyrle, Stainer; Ghoria Tibi, Simper; Hymin, "O Come Ali Ye Faithful"; Anthem (Soprano Recit), "There Were Shepherds," etc., Handel; Chorus, "Glory to God," Handel; Sursum Sanctus, Spinney; Gloria, Nunc Dimitus, Barnby.

St. Anne's.

Christmas: Organ Prelude, Transcription Mendelssohn Xmas Hymn Berridge; Solo," O Little Town of Bethlehem," E. W. Miller, Miss Kathleen Bull; Hymn, 'O Come, All Ye Faithful (New Hymnal) No. 72; Vendte, Chant 23; Proper Psalm xix, Chant 165; Te Deum, Woodward in E flat; Jubilate, Shubert in B flat; Anthem, 'A Christmas Legend (Three Kings), Cornelius, Solo by Mr. J. R. Slack; Kyrie Eleison, arranged from Wagner's Parsifal, E. W. Miller; Gloria Tibi and Gratia Tibi, in C. E. W. Miller; Hymn, 'Hark, the Herald Angels Sing' (New Hymnal) No. 73; Anthem, "The Heavens Are Telting" (Creation), Haydn; Hymn, 'While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks' (New Hymnal), No. 75; Organ Prelude before Holy Communion; Prelude in G. Wostenholme; Organ Postlude, Festival March, Ingham. St. Anne's.

St. Barnahas' St. Barnabas' Church, Toronto, will have Christmas Day services at 8 and 11 o'clock, with Holy Communion at both hours, and at the latter, special sermon and music and on Sunday evening the Advent course of sermons will be con-

St. Matthew's,

Venite, Psalms, Benedictus, Anglican Chants; Te Deum, Westbury A; Kyrie, Walmslag; Tibi, Tallis; Sanctus, Dykes; Nunc Dinittis, Barnby; Festal Responses, Tallis, Magnificat, West in F; Nunc Dinittis, Woodward, E flat; Anthems, "Come Near Ye Nations," Watson; "Arise, Shine," Maker; Carols, "Ring the Bells," Brown; "Like Sliver Lamps," Steggall: "Carol, Sweetly Carol" Perkins; "Angels' Carol," Ham: "When Christ Was Born," Brown; "On Christmas Morn," MacKenzie; Organ Voluntaries, Noels, "Chant du Roi Reni and Languedogien," Guilmant; Christmas Offertory, Lemmens; Interrezzo, Hollins; Reverie, Nicade; Christmas March, Merkel; "March of the Magi," Dubois, Mr. F. Howard, violinist, and Mr. F. Blenkin, cornetist, will assist. A. E. Resdell, organist and choirmaster.

Christ Church, Deer Park.
Organ Prelude: Pastoral Symphony.
(Handel): Matins: Processional, "Hark, the Heralā Angels' (Tallis): Penedictus (Jacobs), arr. Field; Responses: Venite (Gcss): Anthem. "Sing. O Heavens' (Claus): Paskns (Fitzherbert, Woodward, Troutbeek): Hymn, "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful": Te Deum (Von Boskerke). Offertory: Tener Solo, "Comfort Ye." "Every Valiey." Messiah, Mr. J. Augustus Arlidge: Holv Communion: Kyrle (Canton Roberts): Sanctus (Rev. F. G. Plummer): Gloria Tib (Rev. F. G. Plummer): Gloria In Excelsis (C. Zeuner); Nunc Dimitris (E. W. Schuch). Organist and choirmaster, J. Churchili Arlidge Christ Church, Deer Park.

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LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 24.—Judge Richter in the LaForte Circuit Court to-day ordered the famous "death farm" of Mrs. Belle Gunness sold in order that the estate may be settled. The farm contains 59 acres, and is valued at \$5000. The personal estate left by Mrs. Gunnes amounted to \$3500.

German Ambassador Honored. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Outranked only by the Black Eagle, the Order of the Red Eagle, second class, has been conferred by Emperor William on Count J. H. Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. The news of this decoration, the nighest so far conferred on the ambassador, reached here to-day.

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DEATH FARM TO BE SOLD.

She Has a Husband Now. MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—It now transpires that Maud Torry, who came to Montreal from Boston to visit Wille Englewood, who shot himself because the woman persisted in going back, has a justand, and the latter writes that if Englewood and Mrs. Torry will return home, he will formet with some criticism by a certain

As soon as the man gets out of the hospital, he will have to face the charge of attempting to commit suicide.

Davis was tried on the charge of ab-

stracting from the bank 350 shares of bank stock valued at \$350,000.

The emperor usually extends such distinctions on his birthday, Jan. 27, and members of the diplomatic corps

German Ambassador Honored.

Torry will return home, he will for-give them both.

met with some criticism by a certain element of the German jingo-press. Pretty Hard on William.

Ex.Banker Convicted.

CANTON. Ohio, Dec. 24.—William L. Davis, former vice-president of the defunct Canton State Bank, was found guilty of embezzlement by a jury at the convicted of the purpose he was broughted. Poor William Keil of Craighurst, Ont! defunct Canton State Bank, was found guilty of embezzlement by a jury at Lisbon early to-day. The jury was out all night.

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Ine Doctor

Have only one doctor - just one! No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense in trying this ok your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pec. thing, that thing, for your cough. Careral for throat and lung troubles. Doctors fully, deliberately select the best cough
pac prescribed it for 70 years. J.C. Ayer Co., medicine, then take it. Stick to it.

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TO-DAY WE TAKE PLEASURE IN WISHING ONE AND ALL A

2 MEN SERIOUSLY HURT BY FALLS FROM WAGONS

John Fraser and an Unknown Taken to Hospitals in an Unconscious Condition.

terday by falling from wagons. John Fraser, aged 32, driver for Mc-Coll Brothers, was thrown from his wagon at Queen and Berkeley-streets, juries which may result in his death. wheels of his wagon skidded on the tracks. Fraser was thrown from his seat striking the pavement upon, nis head. Before he lapsed into uncon-sciousness he tightened his grip on the reins and was dragged for some dis-

The police ambulance took him to the General Hospital showed symptoms of returning conousness, but the outlook is grave. While crossing Queen and Bathurst-reets at 5.40 yesterday afternoon, an unknown man fell from a wagon and was picked up unconscious and taken to the Western Hospital. There, last night, a nurse said that they had learned nothing about the accident, althe he had regained consciousness. neither could she tell whether his friends had been notified, nor could anyone be reached in the hospital who

The wagon upon which the man had been driving did not stop when he fel! so that nothing was learned of him in that quarter.

THE SNEAD CASE.

NEW YORK, DEC. 24.-There were no new development to-day in the Snead case, according to the police.

Gruesome phraseology of the indictments against the Wardlaw sisters, charged with the murder of Ocev Snead, was made public to-day with the arraignment of Mrs. Caroline W. Martin the victim's mother, and Mrs. Martin, the victim's mother, and Mrs. Martin, the victim's mother, and Mrs. Mary Snead, an aunt, in the Tombs police court. It is charged that they did "take the said Ocey Snead with both their hands and cast, throw and push said Ocey Snead into a certain bath tub, where there was a great quantity of water, and by means of which said Ocey Snead was choked. which said Ocey Snead was choked, suffocated and drowned."

Another count charged that Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Snead did incite, procure, abet, counsel, hire and command Virginia Wardlaw to do and commit murder upon the body of Ocey Snead.

The grand jury also, as an additional precaution, charges all three with aiding and abetting in the victim's sui-

MONTREAL'S CIVIC FLURRIES

Aldermen Combine to Elect Control ler-An Appeal to Privy Council.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 .- (Special.)-It is stated here to-day that the "solid 23" aldermen have made a combination and expect to be able to elect a board control after their own liking. It is not to be supposed that the Montreal electorate, which appears thoroly de-termined not to let up till all the wrong doing has been punished, will tend itself to any scheme to nullify the finding of Justice Cannon, and it is presumed that Sir Lomer Couin will take action in the matter sooner or

It goes without saying that the supreme court judgment disqualifying the civic finance committee for voting money to pay Mayor Peyette's trip to Paris some months ago is a stunning blow to the interested aldermen. who have cabled Donald MacMaster in London to ask the judicial commitin London to ask the judicial commit-tee of the privy council to grant an appeal. But what can be done in the meantime? Many suppose that they can sit and vote and become candi-dates for a new term pending the de-cision, but no one seems to be able to answer definitely. If they cannot do this, then the city will be without a finance committee till the elections in

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His Idea. 'What's your notion for running a newspaper?"
"I'd go the New York papers one better. I wouldn't have anything whatever on the front page but the head-lines."

#### THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 24.
—(8 p.m.)—A rapidly moving disturbance from the southwest States is approaching the lake region, and is centred over Missouri this evening. Fine weather has prevailed to-day thruout the western provinces, while from the lake region eastward, clouded skies have been general.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6 below—6; Atlin, 22—38; Port Simpson, 32—34; Vancouver, 28—36; Edmonton, 6 below—22; Battleford, 10 below—4; Calgary, 4 below—24; Moose Jaw, 17 below—3; Minnedosa, 16 below—4; Winnipeg, 8 below—2; Port Arthur, 10—26; Parry Sound, 26—30; London, 22—34; Toronto, 25—32; Ottawa, 20—22; Montreal, 20—24; Quebec, 10—18; St. John, 20—28; Halifax, 22-32.

—Probabilities—

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Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Strong easterly winds with snow or Sunday, northwest winds, fair

erature.

Superior—Fresh winds; cloudy and old, with light local snowfalls.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fine

Alberta—Fair and a little milder. THE BAROMETER.

Mean of day, 28; difference from average, 4 above; highest, 32; lowest, 25; snow, a trace.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Christmas services in the church-Christians services in the charches, 11:
Toronto Driving Club ice races, Dufferin Park, 2.
Knights Templar parade to Sick Children's Hospital from Temple Building, 10.
Brotherhood of St. Andrew dinner to poor, Victoria Hall, 6.30.
Harry Lauder, Massey Hall, 2 and 8.

and 8.

Royal Alexandra—"The King of Cadonia," 2 and 8.

Princess—"The Climax," 2 and 8.

Grand—"Graustark," 2 and 8.

Shea s—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Majestic Music Hall—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Star—Burlesque, 2 and 8.

Gayety—Burlesque, 2 and 8.

GREIG—At 165 Sherbourne-street, on Dec. 24, 1909, Jean Brebener Greig.

Funeral from above address on Mrs. G. H. Laing, 134 Ossington-ave-Monday, the 27th, at 2 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HOULGRAVE—On Friday, Dec. 24, 1909, at her residence, corner Beverley and Grapge-avenue, Susan Marie, beloved wife of W. J. Houlgrave, after a lingering illness. Interment on Monday at Markdale. Markdale papers please copy.

RRIS-SMITH—At the home of his parents, on Friday, Dec. 24, 1909, Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris-Smith, 33 Gore Vale-avenue, aged 2 months and 29 days.

Interment at Prospect Cemetery on Monday, at 10 a.m.

HALL—On Friday, Dec. 24, 1909, at her late residence, 59 Florence-street, Charlotte Ethel Hall.

Funeral services at the above address Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at 8.30 o'clock. Interment at Churchville on the arrival of the C.P.R. morning train Dec. 27.

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on the arrival of the Crists train Dec, 27.

OHNSON—On Friday, Dec. 24, 1909, at the residence of her brother, Mr. J. H. Eyer, 580 Avenue-road, Toronto, Lizzie, Eyer, beloved wife of H. Johnson of Walkerville, Ont., aged 60

Funeral private, on Monday, at 2 m. Interment in Mount Pleasant p.m. Interment in Mount Fleasant Cemetery.

McARTHUR—On Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, 1909, in his 72nd year, John McArthur, dearly beloved husband of Margaret Currie.

Funeral service will be held at his late residence, 315 East Gerrardstreet, on Sunday evening, Interment will take place on Monday morning at Beaverton on the arrival of C.N.O. train.

o'clock.

IcGLASHAN—At Calgary, Alberta. on the 22nd inst. Alexander McGlashan, late of York Mills, Ont., in his 65th city council to-day for the necessary

year.
TURNBULL—On Friday, Dec. 24, at his residence. 72 Chestnut Park, William F. Turnbull, in his 66th year.
Funeral on Monday, 27th inst., at 3.30 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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SCHENECTADY, N.Y., Dev. 24.—Following a conference this efternoon between James McNaughton, vice-president and head of the manufacturing department of the American Locomodepartment of the local plant and delegates from the local plant and service of the local plant and delegates from the boy you don't like; for Jack who you can stop it, not you resolve to make it up; not to bear him a grudge. That is the stamp for the letter to Santa. Nobody can stop it, not you resolve to make it up; not to bear him a grudge. That is the stamp for the letter to Santa. Nobody can stop it, not you know, Santa Claus is the spirit of Christmas; and ever and your letters go to him straight by the chimney route? It is the stamp for the letter to Santa. Nobody can stop it, not you know, Santa Claus is the spirit of Christmas; and ever and your letters go to him straight by the chimney route? It is the stamp for the local plant and for you. Tim who was mean to you resolve to make it up; not be beautiful the beautiful the beautiful the chimney route? It is the stamp for the chimney route? It is the stamp for the chimney route? It is the stamp for the chimney route? It is the s

### 20 INJURED IN WRECK

Two Coaches on Toronto-Winnipeg Express Turned Over on Their Side-3 Passengers Hurt.

NORTH BAY, Dec. 24.-Part of the Toronto-Winnipeg express which left Winnipeg on Wednesday night, was

Several coaches in the middle of the train left the rails, and two of thein

slight injuries, and the following are before night.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and moderately cold. followed by snow during Sunday.

Maritime — Northerly to westerly winds; fair and about the same tempersture.

Might injuries, and the following Side injuries. Said to be more seriously injuried: Theo Moquin, Amsterdam, New York; back injuried; D. A. McLean, Moosomin, Sask., internal injuries; Mrs. Hugh McMahon, Newdale, Man., back and side injuried. Mrs. S. Dickson, Winnippersture. peg, body injured.

Joseph Gilmour, aged 70, of 93 Borden street, Toronto, had one shoulder injured. His daughter, Miss M. Gil-

mour, was slightly hurt.

The cause as far as yet ascertained was a broken rail, the engine having passed over safely. Traffic was delayed eight hours.

A full list of the injured reads:

Mrs. David W. Turnbull, Winnipeg, en route to Glanworth, Ont., badly shaken. Miss Alice Gow, aged 30, Carshaken. Miss Alice Gow, aged 30, Carberry, late of Fergus, Ont., back hurt. B. Campbell, Lethbridge, Alta., head slightly cut. Mrs. W. McElroy, 32, Frobisher, neck and shoulder nurt. Mrs. E. Saunders, 35, Crossfield, Alta., leg hurt pretty badly. Dr. A. McLean, Moosomin, Sask., internal injuries. Mrs. Lewis elon, Halbrite, Sask., back injured. C. Ward, 232 Fenton-street, Ft.

jured. C. Ward, 232 Fenton-street, ft. William, scalp injured. Mrs. Arthur Bruce, Francis, Sask., ankle sprained. H. Ingram, locomotive fireman, C. P. R., Nakusp, B. C., cut over eye and bruised jaw. Ed. McLean, Moosejaw, internal abdominal injuries. Mrs. Hugh McMahon, Newdale, back and side injured, probably seriousty; Miss McMahan, ewdale, head slightly cut, side hurt. George Vale, 35, Govan, Sask., back sprained. Mrs. J. D. Watson, 31, Moosejaw, Sask., hip hurt. Mrs. W. Glendenning, 30, Saskatoon, Sask., badly shaken up. George Patterson, Brougham on Brougham on badly shaken up. George Patterson, 30, arm hurt. Mrs. J. E. Milburn, 30, Sellon Creek, Sask., right eye bruised. Mrs. J. H. Towsdale, 25, civic clerk, Saskatchewan, bruised, hand and From Ontario:

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INTERPROVINCIAL HOCKEY

Schedule of Games for the Coming Season-Season Opens Jan. 6.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.-Below is the sche-OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Below is the schedule of the Interprovincial Amateur Hockey Union:
Jan. 6—Victorias at Montreal.
Jan. 8—Toronto at Cliffsides.
Jan. 15—Montreal at Toronto; Cliffsides at Victoria.
Jan. 22—Cliffsides at Toronto.
Jan. 29—Toronto at Montreal.

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Feb. 3—Montreal at Victoria.
Feb. 5—Montreal at Cliffsides.
Feb. 5—Victoria at Toronto.
Feb. 12—Cliffsides at Montreal.
Feb. 19—Victorias at Cliffsides.
Feb. 26—Toronto at Victoria.

Harper, Gustoms Broker, McKinnon Building, Toronto. NEW C. P. R. TERMINALS

Application in Preparation Made to Montreal Council.

train.

MICHIE—At 208 St. George-street, Toronto, on Friday. Dec. 24, 1909, Jane Symon, widow of the late John F. Michie of Strathdon, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in her 80th year.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 27, at 3 o'clock. passenger terminals on St. Catherineauthority for the construction of its line thru the eastern portion of the The operating company is subsidiary to the Interurban Co. of Toronto. An effort is being made to secure

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IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS? Yes, There is," Says Jacob Riis-"Santa is the Spirit of Christmas."

#### West Toronto North Toronto

NORTH TORONTO.

NORTH TORONTO. Dec. 24 .- (Spe cial.)-The council of 1909, headed by Mayor Brown, has violated the pring ciples hitherto held sacred by the for The vote of the people was utterly ignored and the good old custom of tendering has been discarded, thereby dissipating ratepayers' money. Would Mayor Brown and Councillors Murphy, Pears and Grice, throw away their own money as they have the people's?
The Metropolitan Railway is figuring more in the town elections than

the people have any idea of. Let the people enquire as to who instigated the movement for Sunday cars, and that without compensation. The next thing that might be looked for is a petition for allowing the railway petition for allowing the railway to double track Yonge-street, and for nothing in return. It will require a strong man to burk the machinations of the Metropolitan Railway, and ex-Mayor Fisher has shown that he can be relied upon.

The following Christmas music will be rendered at the Eglinton Methodist Church to-morrow morning and evening:

the Field," Vincent; Recit Aria with chorus (from Handel's Messiah); "Oh, Thou that tellest good Tidings to Zion"; "Sweetly thru the Night comes the Christmas Chime of Bells," Harry Rowe Shelley; "The Star of Bethle-hem," Stephen Adams; bass solo

"Nazareth." Solos will be taken by Mrs. W. J. Archibald, contralto; Miss Estelle Pugsley, Miss Essey Pugsley, Mrs. Houlay, and Mr. R. G. Kirby, Miss Inez Douglas, the organist of the church, will render suitable voluntaries. Rev. J. C. Balfour will preach morning and eventures. preach morning and evening on Christ-

PICKERING. Assessment Inequalities in the Village Are Glaring.

PICKERING, Dec. 24. — Operations on some parts of the C.N.R. line have closed for the winter.

Township nominations take place at Brougham on Monday next.

The assessments of the village properties are being discussed by aveal electors. There seem to be some glaring irregularities in the village. Several men are assessed for about one quarter of what they are asking for the property, while others again, whose property, while others again, whose property is certainly worth less, are sed higher. These wrongs must be righted.

Doric Lodge, A. F. and A. M., installed their officers last night, Geo. W. P. Every of Berlin acting as installing master. Rev. F. C. Harper and Mr. Rose of Whitby, both grand lodge Mrs. G. H. Laing. 134 Ossington-ave
Mr. Rose of Whitely, both glant long ex-officers, with several other visitors, were present. J. S. Jephson of the Spink Mills is the new master, with Mrs. G. H. Laing. 134 Ossington-aveas wardens. A delightful fourth de-

DOWNSVIEW. Entertainment Was One of Best Ever

Held in District.

DOWNSVIEW, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—One of the best entertainments of the season was that given in the Methodist Church here on Thursday evening The work of the children was especially meritorious, and Miss Beynen, who is in charge of the public school at this point and had devoted herself remittingly to the work, came in for a great deal of favorable comment. A gratifying feature of the school is that Miss Beynon will again be in charge

of our educational interests. pit of Downsview Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. lary have taken pains to get all their dishes and other household utensils Sunday evening at 7 p.m. R. Phillips has bought the Torrens farm and may remove here before spring.

ERINDALE. Newsy Notes From a Busy Part of

Peel County. ERINDALE, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Erindale Power Co. are now pushing construction work on the tunnel, having ninety men employed. It is ex-pected by March 1 that the machinery will be in operation to supply 6000 horse-power. It will be remembered that a short time ago the present ompany enlisted English capital and took over the assets of the old York Loan Southern Light and Power Co.

an evening as well as a morring mail service by C.P.R. New blood will likely be infused into Toronto Township Council for 1910. G. W. Gordon of Port Credit will be candidate.

The patrons of the C.P.R. now enjoy the comfort of a handsome rew sta-tion recent; completed, and the ser-No Santa Claus? Yes, my little man, there is a Santa Claus, thank God! The world would indeed be poor without one. It is true that he does not always wear a white beard and drive a reindeer teamnot always, you know—but what does it matter? He is Santa Claus with the big, loving, Christmas heart, for all that: Santa Claus with the kind thoughts for every one that make children and grown-up people beam with happiness all day long.

The purity of the conger Cal Co.

Toronto, a former principal of the school, presided.

W. E. Caven of Toronto Medical vices of an obliging ticket agent—Mrs. Bunting. A new freight warehouse and coal shed have also been built.

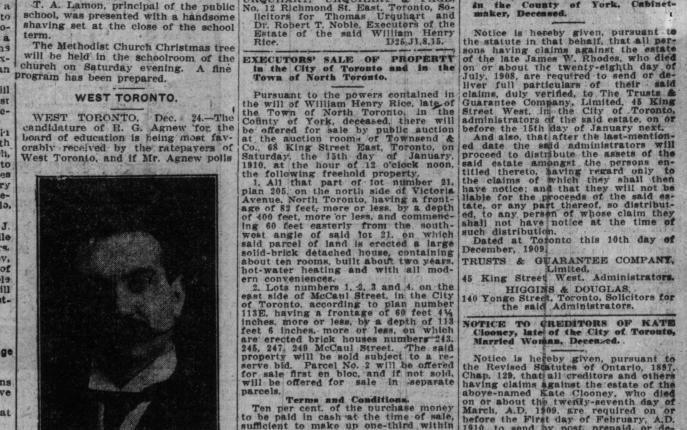
Then the rest doesn't matter. Let them tear Santa's white beard off at the Sunday school festival and growl in his bearship in the municipal candidates. Generally storms.—German.

Hobbyhorses are dearer than Arablans.—French.

He who would search for pearls must dive below.—German.

He who sows brambles must the storms of the town in offering to conduct a modern place of accommodation in the event of the refusal in the last of his tracks you will find the Blessed Babe of Bethlehem smiling a thorms.—Dutch.

The rest doesn't matter. Let them the local option fights rather than in the municipal candidates. Generally the action of a number of the leading business men of the town in offering to conduct a modern place of accommodation in the event of the refusal in the last of his tracks you will find the Blessed Babe of Bethlehem smiling a commended. Those in close touch with the situation claim that this letest



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Some new since the season opened. Others just in for the Holidays. ALL fresh for this Fall.

ESTATE NOTICES.

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Henry Rice, late of the Town of Matter of the Estate of Arthur Henry North Toronto, in the County of Barnard, Deceased.

North Toronto

East Toronto

North Toronto, in the County of North Toronto, in the County of North Toronto, in the County of North Gentleman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., Chapter 129 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the Said William Henry Rice, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of October, 1909, are required to send by post, perpaid, or of deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the executors of the said estate, property of the county of York, farmed nor of deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the executors of the said estate, property of the executors of the said estate, property of the executors of the execut

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With a large following in Eiverdale,
the "midway" district and East Toronto, and knowing the needs of the people as he does, T. N Phelan will make an ideal alderman. His nomination by two representative citizens like A E. Walton and John E. Russell is a standing tribute to the appreciation if his worth in the Riverdale district. Ward One will make no nistake in electing Mr. Phelan to the position of

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ESTATE NOTICES.

**EXECUTOR'S SALE.** 

It is rumored that one of the enterprising young men of the town will instal an up-to-date towling alley, about the first of the New Year.

GAVE THE "BOSS" AN EASY CHAIR Ex-Councillof "Jerry" Nelson was most agreeably surprised yesterday atternoon by the entrance into his office on Jarvis-street of a number of his employes and of which visit no notice in his obstitutes. They came bent, not on hostilities, but with the purpose of presenting their employer with a magnificent easy chair, accompanied.

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PHELAN IN WARD 1.

An outstanding feature of the campaign down in Ward One is the great fight being put up for aldermanic homors by T. N. Phelan the will report the power of the province of the

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ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—Only one obsta-

cle remains in the way of a settlement

of the switchmen's strike in the North-

west as the result of the conference between railroad officers and the repre-

entatives of the railway branch of

the American Federation of Labor in Gov. Eberhart's office to-day and yes-

terday. Both sides are agreed on all questions save as to the time when all'

the striking switchmen shall be taken back to work. The switchmen

that all strikers be taken back at once:

Funeral of J. B. Fudger.

ber of the Irish Protestant Benevolent

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TORONTO

Generals Chamorro and Diaz Foremost in Fray- Two Days of Desperate Fighting

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 24.-The details of the battle of Rama are now known. The victory of the insurgents was as complete as they claimed After two days of fighting, the fiercest that Central America has seen, Gen. Estrada on Tuesday wiped out the enemy. Of Zelaya's army of 3000 men, but 500 escaped. The killed and wounded on both sides, as before reported, numbered 900, and 1900 of the government troops surrendered after desperate resistance. Three Hotchkiss and four Maxim guns, 2000 ritles and a million rounds of ammunition were included in the booty. Gen. Estrada professes to believe that his march to Managua will be unopposed.

second day's fighting began at 9 o'clock in the morning. The first day's conflict had driven the government troops back to the main fortifi-cations at the Village of Recreo. Their behind embankments and wire proved unexpectedly However, the provisionals bore themselves with a valor that should forever relieve them from the

charge of being comic opera soldiers.

Hand to Hand Fighting.

Gen. Chamorro, Gen. Diaz and Gen.

Matuty first faced the enemy. The tugs Pioneer and Blanca, upon which were mounted Hotchkiss guns, half buried sand, steamed up a creek tributary to the Mico River, upon which the Vil-lage of Recreo is situated. For hours

they shelled the village.

Zelaya's troops frequently left the trenches, and, advancing thru the jungles, met the insurgents in hand-to-hand conflicts. These dashes were tollowed in each instance by a retreat to the trenches and a forward movement by the provisionals, who cut the wire entanglements with their machine.

Heroic Generals. Gen. Chamorro fought with frenzled vigor, using a pistol and invariably killing his man outright. Gen. Diaz, generally said to be the produest Spanlard living, disdained, as did Chamorro, to take to cover. Diaz walked erect ro, to take to cover. Diaz walked erect amid a hail of bullets, directing the fire of his men, who, however, he insisted, should keep under cover whenever possible. When one soldier, fired by the example of his commander, Prof. Parker, "that after this misadfought on his feet, Diaz turned his pistol upon the man and commanded him to get behind the stumps.

Chamorro, who has been fighting for twenty years, is idolized by his men. He swore cheerfully when his troopers exposed themselves and good-natured-

other armies of the insurgents when the assault began. Chamorro became uneasy and despatched a messenger with this urgent command, "Come Mena and his 600 men got thru the intervening two miles of brush, but the general had been unable to explain how he did so. When the hour was darkest for the insurgents, cheers were heard in the distance and presently Mena and his scratched and bleeding men emerged from the jungle into the half cleared plantation where the battle

was being waged. stopping for orders and yelling at the top of their voices, the re-inforcing troops charged the hill at a point where no machine guns had been placed. The movement of Mena served as a signal for a general advance by the three armies of the insurgents.

only, were unable to repulse the attackers. Suddenly abandoning their trenches, the government troops fell back from Mena's attack and charged the advancing armies under Chamorro

in that ten minutes frightful execution was done. Scores were killed outright and the wounded covered the summit of the hill. Hundreds of the enemy threw down their arms and begged for quarter.

, General Gonzales saw he was whip-ped and to save a needless slaughter, signalled that he surrendered.

Situation at Bluefields. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The actual situation at Bluefields is explained in a telegram received by the secretary of the navy from Capt. Shipley to-day.

It says:
"Splendid work is being accomplished by our hospital service on shore. Seventy-five seriously wounded men were treated last night. Major operations to be undertaken to-day. So far one hundred and fifty wounded have ar-rived. Hospital facilities assure adequate care for the present. Nearly one thousand men killed and the number may total more. I witnessed the arrival of prisoners whose condition was pitiable. They were lame and near starvation. Many were boys eleven to twelve years old. Some women and small children were among the prisoners. There are not enough food supplies in Bluefields to supply the revolutionists and prisoners. Apparently there are no resources for supplying

Situation Critical. "The situation is critical. Starvation or epidemic may occur. Prisoners are at large in the town, but are harmless. I am insisting they shall be segregated at the Bluff or elsewhere away from town and urged that staple supplies be sent here in sufficient quantities to feed the thousand prisoners for a period o thirty days for the sake of humanity."

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and by Chas. Sheldon, who has recent-In these brushes many were tain, with a view to the possibility of

Sidetracked Companions.

Prof. Parker reports that he was a partner with Dr. Cook in the McKinley expedition, both physically and fi-nancially. Dr. Cook assumed the lead, with a plan which proved unfeasible, and the party only got out with their lives, thanks to the local knowledge of Belmore Brown, one of its members.
"It was perfectly understood," says venture, all further attempts were abandoned for the season. Otherwise Prof. Parker would not have left the Instead of this, Dr. Cook, it is charg-

ed, sidetracked all members of the expedition until there remained only exposed themselves and good-naturedly pushed them behind the cover of
stumps and tangled underbrush.

A Southern Blucher.

Gen. Mena has moved up the Rama
River, but his 600 men were weak from
the subsequent march and failed to
effect the expected junction with the
other armies of the insurgents when

ious mountain climbing. Took No Observations Belmore Brown in the main confirms in Dr. Cook's book there is not one date given from the time he left the Chul itna River. This makes intelligent criticism impossible, he declares. asserts further that he never saw Dr. Cook make a single anerold barometer

reading during the whole trip. Confirming a charge that has prev lously been made, he says also that Dr. Cook was known to be in serious financial straits and would have had great difficulty in getting out Alaska had he not reported that he had attained the summit of Mount Mc-

Kinley. as a signal for a general advance by the three armies of the insurgents.

Swept up the Hill.

The insurgents swept up the hill in the face of a furious fire. Mena was the first to reach the summit. The defenders, depending upon their rifles

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had destroyed the climbing rope as de-WANT TO GO BACK TOGETHER fective before they quit the expedition. Furthermore, in none of the pictures Striking Switchmen Refuse to Be Taken Back in Detachments. iblished in Dr. Cook's book does a climbing rope show

Not the Real Things. Brown and Sheldon also report that arious photographs in Dr. Cook's book do not represent the peaks they are said to picture; and Sheldon denies that he is the author of the appendix in the book, which Dr. Cook credited

The committee, as a whole, therefore concludes in part that "Dr. Cook's account of the ascent is not only such as to be unconvincing to the experienced mountaineer, but that under analysis, it becomes incredible. "That he entered into a secret financial agreement with a publisher which resulted in embarrassment to his asthe railroads say they are not in a po-sition to do this on account of the ob-

sociates.

"That he broke his agreement with ers were hired. The railroads offered his fellow club members to supply his to take back as many of the strikers original photographs and data upon which his book is based."

\$4,000,000 THEFT

Cash and Securities, Part of an Hawley of the switchmen's union said he would agree to nothing short of the tate Are Stolen.

NAPLES, Dec. 24.-The theft of \$4, 00,000 in cash and securities, part of the estate left by the late Senator Patani, was discovered to-day when the authorities broke the seal of the vault in the Patani mansion and found the vault empty.

Following Patani's death the vault was officially sealed, pending the appointment of executors.

There is no clue to the thieves. Patani died in November, and the Society and St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. thieves have probably had plenty of & A. M. His wife died three years ime to make good their escape.

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ALDERMAN

#### WILL BE 71 CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS

There will be seventy-one municipal candidates in the field for the coming elections, as against fifty-two all told immediately as they have places for and re-employ the others just as soon as places can be made vacant. It was suggested that it might take fyled his qualifications papers before 30 days before aall the men could be put back to work, but President F. T. cut of the aldermanic running.

G. T. Turner, nominated in the first simultaneous re-employment of all the ward, was the only one of the septet who made an effort to qualify. He called at the city 'clerk's office and The funeral of J. B. Fudger took learned that as the property he explace yesterday afternoon to Mount pected to qualify on was not assessed Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Fudger was in his name, and he is not a married

Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Fudger was 74 years of age. Pervious to his retirement he was connected with the British America Assurance Co. He leaves three sons and one daughter—Miss Eleanor and Messrs. W. E. of Toronto, E. A. of New York and G. B. Or Calgary. The deceased was a member of the Iritish Protestation.

e ballot papers are: For mayor—H. C. Hocken, G. R. Geary, Thomas Davies, R. B. Noble and J. M. Briggs. Board of control-F. S. Spence, James

Hales, Mark Bredin, J. J. Ward, T. L. Church, Albert Chamberlain, W. P. Hubbard, J. H. McGhie, Thos. Foster, W. S. Harrison. W. S. Harrison.

Board of education—W. W. Hodgson,
J. W. Siddall. T. H. Carter, Clara
Brett Martin, R. G. Furness, R. R.
Davis, R. G. Agnew, C. W. Mitchell,
C. A. B. Brown, W. F. Bryans, H. E.
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Shanperee, William Harper and William Houston.
Aldermen, first ward—Dariel Chisholm, W. J. Saunderson, T. N. Phelan, Andrew McMillin, A. Z. Hilton and J. W. Jackson. Second ward-James O'Hara, H. A. Rowland, Frederick Burrows, Frederick Hogg, John O'Neill, jr., J. E. Forfar, R. M. Yeomans, Donald Urquhart and W. J. Hambly.

Third ward—Samuel McBride, John Kirk, N. G. Heyd, C. A. Maguire and S. N. Hughes. Fourth ward—George McMurrich, J.

W. Commeford, A. R. Williamson, Albert Welch, A. E. Hacker, George Weston, and John W. Sloan. Fifth ward-R. H. Graham, John Dunn, J. T. V. May, A. J. Keeler, P. P. Powell, R. W. Dockeray, P. B. Whytock and J. L. Richardson.

Sixth ward—T. E. Earls, David Spence, J. A. McCausland, J. J. Gra-ham, J. O. McCarthy, F. G. McBrien. Seventh ward—W. A. Baird and A. J. Anderson were elected by acclama-

BOY SLEIGHRIDING, LOSES LEG.

PETERBORO, Dec. 24.—(Special.)-While sleighriding down the hill with some companions, Cyril Rathbone, son, of F. A. Rathbone, 660 Downie-street, slipped under the wheels of a freight car on the G. T. R. track at the corner of Aylmer and Dublin-street, and had his leg taken off.

Another Boston Tunnel. BOSTON, Dec. 24.—It was announced to-day that the construction engineers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad are working on plans for a tunnel beneath the city to connect the two terminal stations. The plans carry with them a project for the electrification of the suburban sysems of both the New Haven and the oston & Maine Railroads.

Scott Back in Gotham. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-A passenger on the Lusitania to-day was the young Toronto student-Scott, who was re-cently expelled from Saxony because of his having had a fistic argument with a peasant. His parents live here corroborates the cabled accounts of what took place.

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# **PUBLIC MEETINGS**

MONDAY-Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview Ave. McBean's Hall, College and Brunswick. TUESDAY-Argyle Hall, Fermanagh Ave. WEDNESDAY-Victoria Hall, Queen Street. THURSDAY - Brierly's Hall, Cor. Rhodes Avenue and Gerrard Streets.

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ROME, Dec. 24.-(C.A.P.)-Cardinal Vannutelli represents the Vatican at the Eucharist Conference in Canada, taking the title of Legato Alatere. It is his first yisit to Canada.

Police on the Trail. Henry H. Hubert of Vancouver, was was assaulted and robbed in a lane looking for his assailants,

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idered a nuisance at exhibition time to Torontonians, when trains are late and beds are full, but they are not regarded so at Christmas. Everybody at Yuletide is filled with the spirit of "Peace and Good-Will," and they don't mind being jumbled together in the dark enclosure at the entrance to the tracks at the Union Station for hours awaiting the arrival of those oming home for Christmas.
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to wait yesterday in the natural in coming friends at the depot, anypulietin board, on which is chalked in all the trains, there was a wide sparity between "when due" and both going and coming. It seemed about an even break between the number of people who merged from Toronto to feast in distant homes, and nose who came to the Queen City to me with friends and relatives. Every gular train carried extra cars, and iently a train arrived in two sec-

of the number of people coming and umanity poured into the main enstation, and an equally

The spacious waiting room on the and on the platforms below people swarmed like bees. The information bureau couldn't begin to answer the was working like an automaton. He didn't have time to examine the tickets. He judged fro mthe size and color to the length of a scribe's manuscript.

The ticket offices sounded like a coin factor, running at full blast, with the din and rattle of hammer stamps, and the purchasers of tickets were lined up at every wicket like gallery fiends at a severy wicket like them -size more particularly, for hey were shoved at him in all dimenwere lined up at every wicket like "RAINBOW" A 3RD CLASS CRUISER rallery fiends at a ministrel show. In the dismal basement, the bag-gage shovers were thrown into con-

busiest day of the year," said the depot master frawing from eleven to sixteen coaches and they have been passing thru here

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STRATHCONA'S XMAS MESSAGE. LONDON, Dec. 24.-Among the Christmas messages for Lor olished this evening Lord Strathona says: "If the nation ever shows bilities we cannot expect to look forward with confidence to the future; on the other hand, so long as it recog-nizes that, in order to ensure peace we must be strong and well prepared ready to make sacrifices and meet any

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CHATHAM, Dec. 24.—Destruction by

fire of R. Watt & Sons' foundry in

Ridgetown on Dec. 10 was follwed by

startling developments when John Por-

teous was arrested in London, charged with theft of tools belonging to foun-

career of burglary and that he had keys to enter any place in Ridgetown.

He is also reported to have said that since he could not work in the foundry

Ohio May Tax Fish Catch.

partment self-sustaining. The big To-ledo commercial fishermen assert that

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American Hotel, corner of York and

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Henry Jackman, proprietor of the

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PHOTOGRAPHED THE COMET

Achievement by Prof. Lowell at Ari-zona Observatory. Burglary and Arson Charges May Be Laid Against This Man.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Despatches re ceived here to-day from Flagstaff, Arizona, state that Prof. Percival Lowell has successfully photographed Halley's comet. The picture shows an irregular formation, but with a distinct nucleus, which is out of the centre. Prof. Lowell has also obtained a striking photograph of Saturn, in which dry workmen. Porteous was himsel

the bands are clearly defined and the an employe, but was discharged a few rings shown.

Recent work at the Flagstaff Obser

LONDON, Dec. 24.-(C. A. P.)-The third-class cruiser Rainbow appears on the list of those vessels which have been struck off the effective list. She was launched at Yarrow in 1891, and Tvery train is her total cost was £192,794.

This is the vessel whose purchase by the Canadian Government has been announced from Ottawa. She will be placed on the Pacific coast.

OTTAWA APPOINTMENTS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—J. B. Powell, collector of inland revenue for Guelph, has been appointed inspector of gas

IMPORTING DOMESTICS.

Lt.-Col. Howell, local immigration superintendent of the Salvation Army, states that four lady commissioners importing 100 domestics to Ontario this he will present satisfactory plans for

Szymonski Pleads Guilty, Victor Szymonski pleaded guilty in essions yesterday morning to comemergency that may arise, and see that the rising generation is trained up on these lines, our uational honor Tee pleton. manager of the Bank of ton remanded him for sentence.

#### **CHRISTMAS STAMPS** SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS



**HELP CANADA'S** NEEDY CONSUMPTIVES

THE net proceeds from stamps sold will be used for the extension of the work of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The available beds were trebled as the result of last year's Stamp Campaign. days previous to the fire.

According to the authorities he is said to have made damaging statements to Ridgetown friends, to the effect that he intended entering on the

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Ohio May Tax Fish Catch.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—A bill to tax the catching of fish in Ohio waters above a total of 25 pounds at the rate of one cent a pound is being prepared by a Cincinnati member of the Ohio general assembly. The object of the bill is to make the game wardons' department self-sustaining. The big To-Not a single patient has ever been refused admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives because of his or her inability to pay.

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the enactment of the proposed aw will practically wipe out the fishing industry in Ohio, as the Ohio dealers could not meet the competition of dealers in Michigan and other upper lake sixtes where no such that is If not on sale in your town, write J. S. ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King St. W., Toronto. All information furnished and stamps mailed promptly on receipt of order.

NIGHT RIDERS BUSY AGAIN.

sioners in his application for a trans-EVANSVILLE, Ind., Pec. 24.—Å dozen tobacco barns in Spencer and Warrick Counties, containing many thousand pounds of tobacco, have been fer to the Golden City Hotel, corner of Aledaide and Bay-streets, providing an expenditure of \$5000 on improvedestroyed by fire in the last few days, supposedly by night ricers.

The Golden City was a victim of li-Fatal Floods In Spain. sessions yesterday morning to committing robbery on July 1st last. He was charged with assisting to rob John
Templeton, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, of some 39050. Judge Don-

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cedar; six acres orchard creek, good
fefices; warm frame house, seven rooms;
bank barn, on stone wall; stalls for
eighteen head, and box stalls; everything
in good shape; thirty-five hundred.

100 ACRES-FIVE MILES FROM cultivated; orchard: never-falking well and pond; seven-roomed frame house; large barn, stone stables for horses and cattle under sarge shed, twenty by fifty; drivelrouse, piggery, hennery, all in good, fair order; fifty-two bundred.

153 ACRES ON YONGE ST. ELECfric car line; twenty-five miles
from city; close to good town and its conveniences; telephone in house, rural delivery; hundred forty acres cultivated,
ten hardwood; orchard, stream, good
fences; two frame houses, two bank
barns; windmill puts water in house and
in stables; brick and cement floors; dairy,
icc house, two large silos; eleven thousand.

168 ACRES-BURFORD TOWNSHIP, one mile from station and village; clay loam, level; one hundred fifty cultivated, eightoen acres elm and maple, six acres Northern Spy apples; excellent water, good fences; frame house, nine rooms; two large barns and other outbuildings; six thousand five hundred.

175 ACRES-MUST BE SOLD-CLOSE to the City of Guelph; brick; bank barn, on cement wall; stables for forty head; other barne; soil is clay loam, in good condition, mostly level; hundred sixty cultivated, balance now in pasture; will be sold at a bargain to a cash buyer.

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WELSHMAN SET THE TRAP

And Lloyd-George is Glad That it Was

FRANK W. MACLEAN, BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary Public, 34 Victoria-street. Private funds to loan, Phone M. LONDON, Dec. 24.-(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)—Some points Tom the election speeches last night MORINE & MORINE. BARRISTERS, 170m the election speeches last night MORINE & MORINE. BARRISTERS, 24617

Lloyd-George said the lords are in the trap. "When I recall the contemptuous things said of Wales on the Weish questions, I am glad to think it was a Weishman who set the trap. (Prolonged cheers) We have say a less that They would street, opposite College-street, Toronto. not only destroy our measures, but much more, and there will be rejolcng in the land when we see the house outh to the throne, when we see a clear ath to thethrone, when we see a clear ath for education for the land and for religious equality, then the song i Wales will re-echo thru the hims and dales, a song that has not been qualed since the song of Minim after

o Red Sea had been crossed." Lord Cawdor: "There is a big tide eginning to flow in favor of tariff eform. It was capable of being reisted now but, before long, it would weep with it a great mass. The feelng in the country was that the movould have a trade boom in this counry, and so oring about the diminuor of unemployed." (Cheors.) Bonar Law: "If the question is go ng to be settled by violence and

outing, then we are out of the com-edition, and it is won already, but the City of Jericho is the last recorded stance in history in which a great cidel fell on account of shouting." Laughter)

Encouraging reports are issued re-ording the illnes of Mr. Bulfour. Mr. aldane is now better. years in Canada, informs The nadian feeling is strongly supportthe Liberal attack on the house o t understand why we should have a cond chamber at all. The senate is thoroly unpopular institution, and it regarded as little more than a remail, blocky mare, white faced, and McLaughlin top buggy, also Saskatchewan robe. Any information, wire Continued in the continue of the continue

Dies After Scuffle. ILTON, Dec. 24.-William Hilson o kept a boarding house two mile om here at the Limeking, has die the result, it is claimed, of be-roughly handled last Sunday in house during a fight that started longst boarders who were engaged

n a cord game.

To we statted and Hilson tried to reorder. He was thrown against
wall with such violence that he was dly cut about the head, and lost a quantity of blood. The corener Dr. H. A. McColl of

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On Keele Street, 214 miles from city simits—144 acres of choice land, all workable, and could be sub-divided and sold for market gardens; three acres of good orchard and small fruit; spring well, with wind mill; large implement shed and coach house, foreman's cottage, ice house and silo, new bank barn, 42 x 92. 12-roomed brick residence (mostly new), hot-air heating, part hardwood finish. Price Thirty Thousand Dollars; one-third cash, balance arranged.

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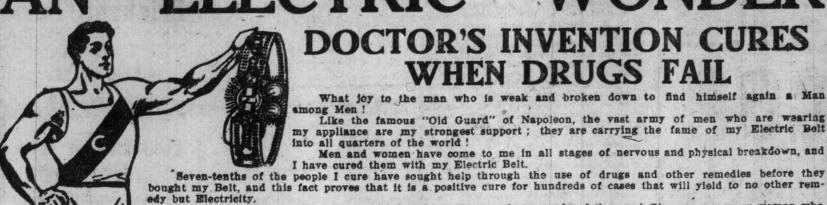
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or ner Dr. H. A. McColl of J. W. L. FORSTER, PORTRAIT MASSAGE (SCANDINAVIAN). MM ; adjourned the inquest for a J. Painting Rooms 24 West King-street, Constantin, 80 Brunswick-avenua edit College 6478.

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oh and after January 1st, 1810.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

E. R. WOOD.

Managing Director.

Toronto, December 15th/1809.

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# MRS. SNEAD A DOPE FIEND

Yesterday's Attempt to Solve the Mystery of Woman's Death in East Orange, N. J.

The hypodermic needle was used upon her when she was seriously ill, and efter that its employment was constant. She tried to stop the habit and would resist for long periods. Then would come another period of illness and the temptation to secure relief was 100 great for her to resist. She would

Will Be Buried Together. Mrs. Lizzle Eyer Johnson, wife of H. Johnson of Walkerville, and daughter of David Eyer, Richmond Hill, died at the residence of her brother, J. H. Eyer, of 580 Avenue-road, yesterday. was 60 years of age and is survived by her husband and three daughters. The body of her brother, William T. Eyer, who died in California, is exterred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Cornish Choir's Carols. Controllers Hocken and Geary, who were announced yesterday aas having arranged to hold a joint meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, have found that their several engagements will prevent the holding of such a meeting between now and election day. The meeting announced will, therefore, not

At Was Loaded. Morris Cohen, aged 10, of 41 Wil-liam-street, set a loaded cartridge on fire yesterday and blew the tops off a thumb and two fingers of his left He found the cartridge in the

Fire in Asylum. sane here destroyed three wards this ter the holiday season appears bright. jury and with little disorder.

TRUST AND GUARANTEE COMPANY,

DIVIDEND NUMBER 23,

Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly Dividend, at the rate of

SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM

has been declared for the six months ending December 31, 1909.

upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, and the same

will be payable at the Offices of the Company on and after Janu-

ary 3rd, 1910. The Transfer Books will be closed from Decem-

ESTABLISHED 1897.

JAMES J. WARREN, Managing Director.

48-45 KING STREET WEST . . .

ber 18 to December 31, both days inclusive.

Toronto, November 19, 1909.

#### New York Market Dull, But Firm Some Issues Make Advances

Despite Apathetic Trading Incidental to Holidays, Prices Harden on Wall Street-Domestic Issues Generally Firm.

World Office, Friday Evening, Dec. 24. Montreal buyers of Toronto Railway in this market put these shares up The market was naturally quiet and, except for the movement in rails, fea-

Sao Paulo was stronger, closing a rally of a point. Public trading to-day was small, but the market displayed a confident unerton and sentiment over the holidays is decidedly bullish

Arrangements completed to merge

Mechanics' National and National Cop-Wells Fargo declares 300 per cent dividend and stock allotment.

Government may issue Total value operative and non-operative property of Brooklyn Rapid Transit \$103,000,000.

Special meeting of Utah Copper stockholders Jan. 17. B. F. Yoakum asks Texas Railroad Commission for authority to increase St. Louis. Brownsville and Mexico bond issue to \$12,000,000.

The Standard Car Co. has received an order from the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co. for 1000 freight

Joseph says: Penna. is a gilt-edged proposition. It wifi sell above 140 in the near future. The Reid-Moore factions are talking still greater things for Rock Island issues. But of all the "cinches" Rock Island fours around 81 1-2 are the most attractive. Steels should be bought. Hold M., K. & T. Bull Wabash common.

There is bull talk on Virginia Chemical. The very best kind of buying is going on in Pennsylvania and Southern Pacific, and we believe they will go much higher later on. We think Rock Island stocks are destined for very much higher prices.—Financial

Evening-up will likely cause further irregularity, but the undertone is strong enough to warrant buying stocks on moderate concessions for NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Additional documents found by the Brooklyn police in the Henry-street house, once occupied by the Wardlaws, imbued the detectives to-day with the belief that

detectives to-day with the belief that the entire family had made a suicide pact, which was only partly fulfilled by the death of Mrs. Occy Snead.

The alleged pact is said to be revealed by letters signed by Occy Snead and her husband, Fletcher, by Mrs. Mary Snead and Mrs. Virginia Wardlaw.

Martin, her mother, and her two aunts, Mrs. Mary Snead and Miss Virginia by Occy Snead.

Accompanying them were several blank forms of power of atterney, all signed by Occy Snead.

According to Col. R. J. Haire, counacter of Mrs. Caroline Martin, the late for Mrs. Caroline Martin, the late of Mrs. Caroline Martin, the late of Messrs. Erick
Marking Mrs. Mary Snead and Miss Virginia brokerage houses as to who should have the most attractive holiday quotation board. Painstaking efforts on the part of the would-be artists have resulted in some very tasty and original displays, which are very creditable to their makers to say the least. The World awards the plum to Mr.

The World awards the p

Hamilton
Imperial
Merchants' 171
Molsons
Montreal
Nova Scotia 277
Ottawa 210 Hallinan is well-known among local financial circles and has quite a reputation among the sporting fraternity, he having managed the well known to for days and days without food. the laurels last winter in the senior living on morphine. I am convinced city league and which is this year in that it was in this condition that she destroyed herself."

By special request Mr. Hallinan has

whiter in the senior the intermediate O. H. A.

By special request Mr. Hallinan has consented to allow his work to stand all next week.

Festivities on Standard Exchange.

Despite the apparent insignificant trading, the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange upheld the traditions of he stock markets yesterday afteroon by giving the usual Christmas ee celebration, in which every memparticipated.

In strange contrast to this was the ak-up of the Toronto Stock Exchange, which closed at 12.30 in a what funereal manner, and for lirst time in forty years diseased to the intermediate O. H. A.

Standard 227

Toronto 217 215

Landard 148 145

Union 1366/2

Agricultural Loan 120

Canada Landed 162 148 162

Canada Landed 162 148 163

Colonial Invest. 68 160

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pected here to-day. Both will be in-terred in Mount Pleasant Company. ed the customary festivities among the

> Finley Barrell wired J. P. Bickell:
> While it may sound monotonous to re
> Morning Sa peat every day the opinion that stocks should be purchased we are compelled to do so because that seems to be the only thing in sight. With the new year cheap money should cause a re-newed demand for stocks.

Charles Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: Market to-day has been firm and dull. The first hour was very stupid. C.P.R. rts. but as the day advanced there was a 5 @ 9% street, he said. The wounds were attended at the Hospital for Sick Childed decided hardening and advances took place through the list. There is no pressure to sell at any time, notwith-stending the duliness incidental to the 75 @ 11442 WATERBURY, Vt., Dec. 24.—Fire at holiday season. The outlook for in-the Vermont State Hospital for the In- creasing activity and higher prices afafternoon. All of the inmates of the Bull points are given on many issues 5 @ 67% 3 @ 68 Institution were removed without in- and apparently there is little difficulty in marking prices up. We would ad-

# vise purchases on all breaks and the taking of good profits on the buiges.

New York Bank Statement.

Foreign Exchange.
Glazebrook & Cronyn, Janes Buildin,
(Tel. Main 7817), to-day report exchange Buyers. Seliers. Counter.

N. Y. funds.... 1-16 dis. 1-32 dis. ½ to ½
Mont. funds ... 10c dis. par. ½ to ½
Ster., 60 days. 8 29-32 8 15-16 9 1-16 9 3-16
Ster., demand. 9 9-16 9½ 9½ 10
Cable trans... 9 23-32 9½ 10 10½

—Rates in New York—
Actual. Posted.

terling, 60 days' sight....

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N. Y. C. Ont. & West ... Pitts. Coal .... Pac. Mail ....

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Union. 2 @ 139%

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Montreal Stocks.

Electric Develop Mexican L. & P.

Standard. 17 @ 227

Preferred. zBonds.

Canadian Pacific, xd

Mackay, pref Obio Traction Richelleu & Ont

Bell Telephons
Toledo Ry, & Light
Toronto Railway

Twin City 125%
Dominion Coal, xd 91%
Dominion Steel 91%

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (Beaty & Glass co), 14 West King-street, report the fol-lowing fluctuations in the New York market:

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Corn Prod 2234 2276
C. P. R. 17944 18076
D. & Hud 18644 18644
Denver 5234 5286
do. pref.xd. 8444 8487
Distillers 37% 377%
Duluth S. S. 1714 1714
do. pref ... 3348 3376
do. 1sts 4914 4942
do. 2nds 287% 387%
Gas ... 16814 156

Workmen's Compensation.

A. F. of L. in Toronto, Mr. Wilson gave a very able and interesting address on the subject of workmen's compensation legislation in congress, and of his own separation work in connection therewith. I think it is to Mr. Fred Bancroft of this city, fraternal delegate from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to that convention, that I am indebted for the pleasure of an introduction to Mr. Wilson and the opportunity afforded me of a long conversation with Mr. Wilson on the subject of his address.

Frank Nicholls Kennin.

Secretary, Treasurer.

Toronto, Canada, 8th November, 1908.

Tried to Do His Friend.

Max Henig, 97 William-street, a giewish tailor, has only the idea of aquisition with regard to the Christmas season, so when he and G. Graw's Davenport-road, his friend and fellow hebrew, went into a Queen-street barber shop yesterday afternoon, Henig reached his hand into Graw's pocket and made off with a number of lockets and rings which are part of Graw's stock-in-trade as a jeweller. When Graw got out of the chair and into his coat and missed the jewelry, he took after Friend.

Provincial Appointments.
Charles J. Hollands of Fort Frances Charles J. Hollands of Fort Frances has been made a police magistrate for the district of Rainy River. Emmett Ernest Gallagher of Chatham has been made a notary public. Kenneth A. McDonald of North Lancaster has been appointed division court balliff for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. Walter J. Keating of Fort Frances, local master of titles, has also been appointed. 54,800

#### THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 77.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Twelve Per Cent. Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1910, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city and at its branches on and after Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1910, to shareholders of record of 20th January, 1910. The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head

Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 16th February next, at 12 138% o'clock noon.

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#### ABSENCE OF PUBLIC SELLING THE FEATURE.

World Office

Friday Evening, Dec. 24.

A little quiet manipulation in Toronto Rails was the feature of today's market. Strength was evident in the market as a whole, and this in the face of a holiday is accepted as the best indication of further price improvement next week. The scarcity of offerings from the public, as has been frequently pointed out, provides the best evidence of the general strength of the market situation.

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C. P. R. Earnings.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—C. P.
R. traffic for week ended Dec. 24. 1909;
same week last year, \$1,-

Bank Clearings.

NEW YOHK, Dec. 24.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearances:
New York, \$2,254,705,000, increase 11.9; Boston, \$185,147,000, increase 18.8; Philadelphia, \$173,935,000, increase 27.4; St. Louis, \$74,543,000, increase 11.9; Pittsburg, \$37,620,000, increase 21.6; Kansas City, \$52,425,000, increase 24.6; San Francisco, \$43,575,0.0, increase 26.5.

Dominion of Canada—Montreal, \$45,286.

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Dominion of Canada—Montreal, \$45,386,000, increase 29.1; Toronto, \$21,632,000, increase 11.5; Winnipog, \$20,799,600, increase 18.8; Vancouver, \$7,924,000, increase 30.0; Quebec, \$2,838,000, increase 28.8; Halfax, \$1,856,000, increase 18.4; Hamilton, Onc., \$2,942,000, increase 24.6; St. John, N.B., \$1,622,000, increase 15.6; Calgary, \$2,783,000, increase 52.7; London, Onc., \$1,330,000, increase 24.4; Victoria, \$1,930,000, increase 67.8; Edmonton, \$1,114,000, increase 55.

PREPARED FOR AN UPRISING

Russian Military Authorities in Finland Take Precautions.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 24 .-The Russian military authorities are taking great precautions to prevent a possible revolt in Finland. An official warning has been issued

to pilots and the public stating that vessels, or pedestrians on the ice, must not approach within 300 yards of the warships or the fortifications at Sveaborg.

The streets of the city are patrolled

at night by soldiers and the residences of Russian officials are closely guard-ed. The warships in the harbor are in constant preparation for the bombard-ment of the city.

The Finns insist that the precautions are quite needless.

Workmen's Compensation.

Editor World: W. F. Maclean, M.P., is mistaken in the statement which he is reported to have made in addressing the annual meeting of the South York Conservative Association in the Labor Temple on Saturday last. Mr. William B. Wilson of Blossburg, Pennsylvania, chairman of the Mine Workers' section of the American Fed-

1.900 ter of titles, has also been appointed registrar of deeds for Rainy River district. Pierre H. Dufresne of Montreal 1,100 has been appointed a commissioner for

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morning of Sunday, the 12th inst., was successfully raised and brought into the harbor to-day.

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Notice is hereby given that a Distribution on Realization of Assets, No. 2 of \$5.00 per share, has been declared, Royal Collieries

McGillivray Creek and that the same is payable on the 15th day of January, 1910, to shareholders of record on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 30th day of November, 1909 (frac Drawer 1082, Edy NELSON. B. C.

tional shares not included). The Transfer Books will be close from the 1st day of December, 1909, to the 15th day of January, 1910, both LEF THAND CORNER

By order, S. B. SYKES. Secretary-Treasurer.

Toronto, Canada, 8th November, 1909,

of lockets and rings which are part of Graw's stock-in-trade as a jeweller. When Graw got out of the chair and into his coat and missed the jewelry. he took after Friend Henig, and over

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BRANCHES IN TORONTO MAIN OFFICE—Cor. King and Bay Sta, Adelaide Street—Cor. Adelaide and Simcoe Sts. College Street-Cor, College and Grace

No Joint Meeting. The Cornish Choir will sing their old Christmas carols at the evening service of the New Jerusaiem, College and Euclid-avenue, to-morrow.

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farket Moves in Narrow Rut and Closes Generally Irregular--Winnipeg Steady-Liverpool Cables Lower.

Buckwheat-No. 2, 51c to 52c, outside.

Corn-New, kiln-dried corn, 70c; No. 3 yellow, 68½c, Toronto freight.

World Office,
Friday Evening, Dec. 24.

Wespool wheat futures closed to-day ower than yesterday; corn \( \frac{1}{2} \) d lower.
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Winnipeg closed practically unchanged from previous session, and local dealers made no attention in their quotations for western wheat or oats.

The grain movement locally continued small. Holiday dulness is the only feature of the market, and until the new year no change of consequence is looked for. ango car lots to-day: Wheat, 26; cago car lots to-day: Wheat 26; act, 7. Corn, 583, 2. Cats, 142, 41. meapolls receipts: Wheat to-day, receipts a week ago, 187.

Local tollows: which receipts: Wheat, 23, against week ago. Timipeg receipts: Wheat, 216, against a week ago: last year, houday. Timipeg inspection: No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern, 77; No. 3 northern, No. 4, northern, 21; feed, 1; rejected, winter, 17. Manitoba wheat-No. 1 northern, \$1,10; No. 2 northern, \$1.08, track, lake ports.

Primaries heat—Receipts, 54,000; shipments, 218,-Corn—Receipts, 304,000; shipments, 0. Cats—Receipts, 457,000; shipments,

Ingentine shipments: Wheat this week, Mill feed—Manitoba bran, \$21 per ton; shorts, \$23 to \$24, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, \$21 per ton; shorts, \$23 to \$24, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, \$21 in bags. Shorts, \$2 more.

8. 780,000; last week, 1,340,000; last resk, Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.0; second patents, \$6.0; two years ago, 200,000. Corn, 1,000, 2,035,000, 406,000, 897,000.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushof grain, 20 loads of hay, 3 loads of
taw and many loads of mixed produce.
There was a good market for everying, but prices were lower in many
so. Turkeys and all kinds of fowl were
iter: butter sold at lower prices than
weeks; eggs also were lower than
some time.

No. 3 yellow, 68%c, Toronto freight.

Peas-No. 2, 86c offered per bushel.
Ontario flour—Wheat flour for export,

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—December \$1.01%, May \$1.04%,
Oats—December 24%c, May 37%c.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold at 40c lots—Four hundred bushels sold at 40c lots—Three loads sold at \$17 to \$21 per ton for timothy, and \$9 to \$18 for clover and mixed hay.

Straw—Three loads of straw sold at \$15 lots for clover and mixed hay.

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Straw—Three loads for clover, in barrels.

St. Lawrence sugars are guoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.85 per cwt. in barrels.

No. 1 golden, \$4.45 per cwt. in barrels.

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bushel ..... 0 90 0 41 J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

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Hay, car lots, per ton ... \$13 00 to \$14 00
Hay, No. 2, car lots ... 12 00 12 50
Straw, car lots, per ton ... 7 50 8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag ... 0 50
Turnips, per ton ... 6 50
Evaporated apples, lb ... 0 07
Evaporated apples, lb ... 0 13

Hides and Skins.

FRUIT MARKET.

Grapes, Malaga, keg ...... 5 00 6 00 Lenons, Messina ...... 2 25 2 50 Lettuce, Boston head, hamp. 2 50

 Oranges, Oranges, Valencia 714's
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 Mexican
 2 00

 Pineapples
 24's
 4 00

 Pineapples
 3's
 3 50

 Apples
 Canadian
 1 25
 3 00

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Cheese, per 1b ... 0 13
Eggs, case lots, dozen ... 0 25
Butter, separator, dairy, 1b ... 0 25
Butter, store lots ... 0 22
Butter, creamery, solids ... 0 27
Honey, extracted ... 0 101/2
Honey, combs, per dozen ... 2 25

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—A duli holiday session, confined to professional trading. An early attempt to raid values failued, market closing \( \frac{1}{2} \) conditions unchanged, and indications are for a good demand for cash article coming months and burdensome accumulations unlikely. We continue to advise purchases on all declines.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (Beaty & Glass-co) had the following:

Wheat—Cubles came \( \frac{1}{2} \) cower against our advance of vesterday. Repeated rumors that the strike in the northwest is about settled gave an easier morthwest market. Snow thruout Central Illinois, which is good for the winter wheat, gave an easier tone to our market all day, without any special reason. Receipts continue liberal and demand poor. Unsettled weather predictions probably influencing the local trade to a certain extent.

Oats—Receipts continue light; demand moderate. Some covering by shorts, strengthening the May option.

East Buffalo Live Stock. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prime steers, \$6.75 to \$7. 

Chicago Gossip.

American, has been fined \$37.50 by the court at Bostock for having sent an advertisement thru the mails heavily bordered with black as the the communication were a death notice.

TOO MUCH POLITICAL GRAFT Many say it can't be prevented, Wheat moved in a very narrow range at Chicago on Friday. The market was piciply under the influence of the holf-days and trading was generally dull. Price movements were scroowing irregular, with the trade in the main bearishly

#### Crown Reserve Sells Lower Other Stocks Little Changed

Efforts of Montreal Pool, to Unload Crown Reserve Stock Result in Lower Prices-Market Generally Dull.

PRICE OF SILVER. World Office, Friday Evening, Dec. 24. Bar silver in London, 24%d oz. Bar silver in New York, 52%e oz., Mexican dollars, 44c. about the usual extent this morning, the at no time was there any special demand for the listed issues. Public

Local grain dealers' quotations are as As evidenced in these columns yesterday this issue is finding the poorest kind of market locally and it is not surprising that the shares should grove reactionary when any liquidation is in progress. The stock stiffened at the close, when quotations recovered to Great Northern Silver Mines.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 40c, lake ports. No. 3, 39c; Ontario, No. 2, 36c to 364/c, at points of shipment. Barley-No. 2, 60c; No. 3X, 57c to 58c No. 3, 50c to 51c, outside.

Greville & Co. in a market letter say: Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

A few facts on Cobalt that are worth 

shares and on the Toronto curb to 53,-272, in all 505,176 shares, having a value

BROKERS CELEBRATE Standard Stock Exchange Members Maintain the Usual Custom.

At the Standard Stock Exchange the festive season was celebrated in the best of style. "Jimmy" Barr was Santa Claus and he acquitted himself as born to the cause. President Fox was conductor of ceremonies and ably carried out his part of the program. The climax of the festive occasion was reached with the singing of the "Maple Leaf" by J. L. Mitchell, who is the musician of the exchange. Messrs. Wallace Maguire and Major Barker were an able part of the afternoon's proceedings. Each member of the exchange was presented with an appropriate gift, but in no instance did this take the form of mining shares at prestake the form of mining shares at present prices.

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62 Church Street, Toronto

Two Firemen Killed.
LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 24.—Two firemen were killed and three severely injured to-day at a fire which destroyed a three-storey wooden block on Lisbon-street, owned by Callahan Brothers and containing two stores and three tene- 16 King-street West, Toronto, Solicitors ments; loss \$15,000.

ONE MINING COMPANY

And Thirteen Industrials Incorporated by the Province of Ontario.

Only one mining incorporation, that of the New Ontario Slate Co., Limit-ed, is noted in this week's Ontario Gazette. Its capitalization is \$500,000, and its head office is at New Liskeard. There are 12 new industrial companies, with a total cupital of \$500.000.

The capital stock of A. E. Rea & Co., Limited, is increased from \$500,000 to

The industrials are: The House of Hobberlin, Limited, \$200,000, head office Toronto; Home and Land Corporation, Limited, \$100,000, Toronto; Halls, Limit-Limited, \$100,000, Toronto; Halls, Limited, \$100,000, Brockville; Household Convenience Co., Limited, \$100,000, Toronto; La Myrrh Chemical Co., Limited, \$100,000; Georgetovn; Modern Malleanle Range Co., Limited, \$40,000, Chatham; Leslie & McNeill, Limited, \$40,000, St. Mary's; The Hamilton Ferry Co., Limited, \$40,000, Hamilton; Carter & Kenney, Timited, \$40,000, Toronto, Cobalt

ited, \$40,000, Hamilton; Carter & Kenney, Limited, \$40,000, Toronto; Cobalt Electric Equipment Co., Limited, \$40,000, Cobalt: The Berlin Fuel Savers. Limited, \$40,000, Perlin; British American Ensiness College, Limited, \$40,000, Toronto; Chatham Taxicab Co., Limited, \$10,000, Chatham.

J. B. Henderson Co., Limited, with Dominion incorporation; Parker Process Co., incorporated in New York, and Sen Sen Chiclet Co., incorporated in Maine, are given provincial licenses. Rawnide Mines, Limited, is given permission to keep its books out of the province.

The corporate name of the Northern Provincial Mining Co., Limited, is changed to Cobalt Provincia: Mining Co., Limited, and of the Household Economy Co., Limited, to Economy Cleaning Co., Limited.

BOLT COMPANIES AMALGAMATE Four Concerns Capitalized at About \$1,000,000 Join Interests.

Four large bolt and nut companies have merged under the name of the Canada Bolt and Nut Company, Limited, namely, the Toronto Bolt and Forging Co., Swansea, the Brantford Screw Co., Brantford; the Gananoque Bolt Co., Ltd., Gananoque, and the Belleville rolling mills. Nearly a million dollars is represented. The president is Lloyd Harris, M.P., Brantford, with T. H. Watson, Toronto, vicepresident. The Swansea works are to be greatly enlarged.

EIGHT PERISH IN FIRE

Explosion of an Oil Tank Wipes Out a Family.

HILLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24.-The exploding of an oil tank in the home of Santano Cierbo early to-day caused Cierbo, his wife, two daughters and a son and their three boarders, Frank Ambrosino, Steve Renpele and Mike

Two other boarders were seriously burned in making their escape. The house, a two-storey frame structure,

The first buries of the control of t

At a recent meeting of the Sheridan Players it was decided that they enter for the Earl Grey dramatic trophy to be competed for in Toronto.

The play chosen is "The Money Spinner," written by Arthur Wing Pinero, and the company will be an exception of the company will be an exception of the series of the company will be an exception of the series of the company will be an exception of the series of the company will be an exception of the series of the company will be an exception of the Sheridan at Toronto this 23rd day of December. A D. 1006 at Toronto this 23rd day of D. 10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT be to in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, foreman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session at thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Margaret Gilmore Thornton, of the City of Cleveland, in the State of Ohlo. U.S.A., on the ground of adultery and desertion. and the company will be an excep-tionally strong one, being composed of many well-known local amateurs. The Sheridan players feel confident of suc-

A Merry Xmas to All

The Cobalt market, with few exceptions, closed strong over the holidays. We are looking for and predict a much better market next week, and especially after the New Year. To those looking for substantial profits, we advise the immediate pur-chase of the stocks we recommend.

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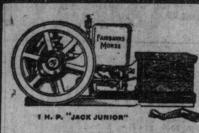
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#### CATTLE MARKETS

at Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Bεeves—Recelpts, 2770; market strong; steers, \$4.50 to \$6.66; oxen and stags, \$4.50 to \$6.75; bulls, \$3.50 te. \$5.10; cows, \$2.40 to \$5. Exports to-day, 2216 quarters of beef; to-grant to-day, 2216 quarters of the strong terms of the

ports to-day, 2216 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 975 cattle and 1596 quarters of Calves-Receipts, 271; steady; veals, \$7 to \$5.50.

to \$10.50; culls, \$6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5490; sheep steady; lambs a trifle firm; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50, culls, \$6: lambs, \$8 to \$8.50; earlings, \$6.
Hogs-Receipts, 6703; none for sale nominally firm

CHICAGO. Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market steady; steers, \$5 to \$5; cows, \$3.56 to \$5; heffers, \$3.40 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; choice, heavy, \$8.40 to \$8.50; butchers, \$8.25 to \$8.5; choice light, \$7.80 to \$8.5; packing, \$8.20 to \$8.35; piges, \$7.25 to \$7.90; bulk of sales, \$8.10 to \$8.35; Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4000; market strong; sheep, \$4 to \$6.75; lambs, \$6 Chicago Live Stock.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—London cables for cattle are dull, at 12c to 13½c per lb, for live cattle, dressed weight, Liverpool. 12c to 13½c; refrigerator beef steady, at 10¼c to 15½c per lb.

Total Live Stock. The total receipts of live stock at the

Progressive Thought Club. The Progressive Thought Club will hold a social Christmas night, Dec 25. at 8 oclock, room 30, in the Forum.

"ains to stop at farm. Belgian Cabinet to Continue colleagues to retain their portfolios.

### THE FARMSTEAD GORDON BOYD, AGED 12,

Merry Christmas to All. Read our Dairymen's Convention ad and attend.

Richardson of Caledonia has a big sale of Holsteins. See the ad. Family re-unions on the farm are the best order of to-day. Turkeys have been selling at local points higher than in the U.S. at Thenksgiving time.

Have you sent that order for a World for 1910—as a present for your friend?

Monday is nomination day in rural Ontario and farmers will have a chance to talk.

Guelph gets the Central Prison. That does not say that the Agricultural College creates the supply.

It beats all how easy it is to trump some excuse for a rebate of the

log or income tax. Joe Downey, Guelph's favorite boy, got the Central Prison for that town hey say. What about Oshawa's claim? Where was friend Charlie Calder?

Anyway is a Central Prison any great asset to a place? says Hamilton. No sour grapes in Niagara at all. Pennsylvania State College has sued the program for Farmer's Week to be held at State College December 27 to January 1. A long list of eminent speakers has been engaged and the daily schedule includes addresses upon

Work and enterprise.

Westney Bros., Pickering township, have had the enterprise to introduce a held, people were present from all parts of Norfolk to do honor to the little ations. These boys will soon find their neighbors imitating them—for gasoline engines are the farmer's best power. The Oshawa Fruit Growers' Associa-

The story comes from Wilmington, Delaware, of a hen owned by one Lil-bourne Martin, that occasionally lays and has been known to lay three eggs within 24 hours. Perhaps some Ontario hen can beat this.

Oshawa is rapidly coming to the

marking of fruit by Ontario men are his left arm, swam with him, fighting

W. B. Taylor, of Sedalia, Mo., has recently sold to Canadian parties at a good price, the green pacing mare Mabel C., by Wardham 2.23 1-4, sire of Wardmore, p. 2.10 1-4, etc. Mr. Taylor had the mare in his stable the past year, starting her but once, at the Slowly drowning lad—until at last by superhuman effort he dragged him up the steep bank from the water. He resuscitated his half-drowned commande.

The rescued and rescuer were found exhausted unto death, by some farmed edge. in 2.10, and will be raced in fast com-

pany.

Angus McKay of the Experimental farm at Indian Head, Sask., is spending his Christmas vacation with old and relatives in Ontario

J. W. RICHARDSON'S HOLSTEIN

J. W. Richardson, Caledonia, Ont., the well-known Holstein breeder, will, on Thursday, December 30th, at his Riverside Farm, sell by public auction, forty-five head of high-class Holstein cath. Nearly all stock offered are in the Advanced Registry, or trace to A.-R. animals. This is one of the oldest established herds in Canada, as well as one of the best. The following is a list of stock bulls that have been, or are, in use in the herd. The first was Ruby Gretqui's Baron Witz-yte, Vol. 1, No. 1, with the distinguish-ed honor of being the first bull record-ed in the R. of M. He has now five daughters in the Advanced Registry. The second was Stratford's Blackford Aaggie, No. 2, Vol. 2, with five R. of M. daughters. The third was Victor De Kol Pietertje, No. 3, Vol. 2, sire of eleve R. of M. daughters. His grand-dam, De Kol 2nd, has a record of 27.57los. butter in 7 days, and her sons have over 200 A. R. daughters. Several of Victor De Kol Pietertje's daughters have made large records. Netherland Aaggie De Kol, giving 96 lbs. milk in 1 day; 21,666 lbs. milk, and over 700 lbs. butter-fat in one year, in the Record of Performance, holding the largrd in Canada. Another daughter is Lady Aaggie De Kol, winner of championship over all in three-days' dairy test at Guelph last winter, and later was officially tested, producing 27.2 lbs. butter, and 606.13 lbs. milk in was Johanna Rue 4th's Lad. R. of M. No. 20. He has 10 R. of M. daughters. His five nearest dams have official re-Cables Dull—Hogs Active and Higher He is a half-brother to Messrs. Field's \$8000 stock bull. His dam, Johanna the dam of the world's champion, lantha 4th's Johanna, who gave 27,-432.5 lbs. milk, and 1247.82 lbs.

The main stock bull at present is the massive, richly bred Sir Pietertje Posch De Boer. He is sired by Sir Pietertic Posch, who has 12 A. R. O. daughters His dam holds the world's largest of-ficial record for heifer two years old. The second bull now in service is Prince De Kol Posch, a bull of much promise as a dairy sire. His dam Lady Aaggie De Kol, was winner of

\$8.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4000; market strong; sheep, \$4 to \$5.75; lambs, \$6 to \$8.10; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$7.50.

Ing that will average from 25 butter in one week. In the herd are about 30 head, with records of 10 lbs. as two-year-olds, up to 21 lbs. as aged cows. In females offered, 18 are twoyear-olds or under, all old enough to be either in calf or in milk, the whole making one of the choicest offerings of Holsteins ever offered by auction in Canada. The terms will be cash, un-less other arrangements are made be-

Caledonia is easy of access, being on the Buffalo and Goderich and the Hamilton and St. Thomas branches of the G.T.R., trains arriving at 9.15 and 9.55 a.m., and leaving Caledonia at 6.40 and 7.25 p.m. Special rates, fare and one-third, good for the 29th, 30th and 31st. Special arrangements have been made with the G.T.R. for all

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24.-King Albert as asked Premier Schollaert and his

Was Yesterday Presented With wedat for Heroism in Saving Chum From Drowning

The happiest boy in all this happy land fun of happy boys on this happy Christmas morning is Gordon Boyd, aged 12 years, of Carholme Vinage, Norfolk Carholme Vinage, Norfo folk County. This plucky little and has just received a Christmas present that comes to few boys, and he is the proudest boy in Canada this morning, as he wears his bright, new medal from the Royal Canadian Humane Sofrom the Royal Canadian Humane So-

The good-looking and good-natured Santa Claus who presented the medal as a Christmas offering was Mr. A. C. Pratt, the popular member for South Norfolk in the legislature. Mr. Pratt Noriolk in the legislature. Mr. Pratt was prompted to secure for the brave boy the medal in recognition of the lad's heroism in saving a companion from the waters of Big Creek in July, this year. Mr. Alex. McCall of Simcoe, Dominion member for Noriolk, came all the way from Ottawa to assist Mr. Pratt in the way from Ottawa to assist ost every important phase of farm

Mr. Pratt in the public presentation of the medal at Langton, Norfolk County.

Gordon Boyd, the twelve-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Boyd of Car-holme suffers from the terrible misforment of apples netted them extra high prices in Manchester. Farmers who co-operate are made of the right kind of stuff.

Stuff. nevertheless he performed a deed that savors of the spirit of the maimed heroes of British history. The brave act of the plucky lad was told to the assembled Langton gathering by the Rev. J. Johnson, Presbyterian minister from Lynedoch.

In July last Gordon Boyd and a larger boy, aged 14, were bathing in the waters of Big Creek near Carholme. At this point the creek is a river, wide Oshawa is rapidly coming to the front as a manufacturing town. The front as a manufacturing town. The front as a manufacturing town. The fourteen-year-old lad got beyond his depth and sounded pit-countroller Hocken of Toronto made a neat speech to the grange when in session recently. If farmers had votes in Toronto he would be mayor.

Fines against illegal packing and from the fine speech to the deepest of the water, caught the victim of the stream with his left arm, swam with him, fighting

British Blood Tells. In presenting the medal, Mr. A. C. Pratt, M.L.A., said that there will al-Pratt, M.L.A., said that there will always be such acts of bravery as long as we are a British colony. British blood will tell. The Drakes, the Nelsons and the Wellingtons are still with us and are constantly cropping out in deeds of self-sacrifice. Here was a boy, who did not know of the British heroes of old, but the moment that duty called on him to forget self and think of the peril of some one else, he rose equal to the coercie. rose equal to the occasion. The example of young Boyd is a grand example to the boys of Canada, said Mr.

Mr. Alex McCall, Dominion member of parliament, congratulated the proud parents on having such a brave worthy lad. The careful home training the parents had given their boy had brought its reward in the honor that nad come to their worthy son.

Twenty Years for Killing Husband. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 24.-Mrs. Mary Wilhelm was to-day sentenced to serve twenty years in prison for killing her husband, Frank Wilhelm, a weilto-do real estate operator, last Febru-

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1. Our Housefurnishing Club Opens on Monday.

2. We Offer to Re-Cover Furniture Free of Charge, Save Only for Materials.

THERE is little need at this time to do more than state that our Housefurnishing Club will again follow precisely the lines of our former clubs, all of which have made warm friends for this store.

500 Home-owners may have the privilege of a charge account at Simpson's cash prices in the departments of

#### **Carpets and Curtains Furniture Pictures**

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On January 31, or as soon as orders placed equals capacity of our workrooms, we will withdraw this offer.

Execution of orders placed last January on similar offer of our workmen's time free of charge occupied our staff night and day until March 15. This year we therefore place a stricter time limit upon the acceptance of this offer. All work must be completed before the end of January. Those who contemplate having free work of this kind done should place their orders at once without fail.

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SKATES in the Basement. Sticks in the Basement. Boots—as important a detail as any—Second Floor. Here are some Simpson prices on Hockey

80 pairs Children's Pebble Leather Hockey Boots, all sizes, \$1.09. 120 pairs Youths' Hockey Boots, sizes 11 to 13, box-calf leather, \$1.39; pebble leather, "lightning hitch." \$1.89.

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\$1.79; pebble leather, "lightning hitch," \$1.99; Dongola leather, "lightning hitch," \$2.29; calf leather, "lightning hitch," \$2.29; calf 180 pairs Hockey Boots, all sizes 1 to 5. Pebble leather, \$1.29; mule leather, strap sides, calf, "lightning hitch," \$1.99; mule leather, "lightning hitch," \$2.09; tan Russia

280 pairs Men's Hockey Boots, all sizes 5 to 11. Pebble leather, brass eyelets, \$1.49; mule leather, strap sides, \$1.79; box-calf leather, felt lined, \$1.99; box-calf leather, steel toe box, \$1.99; pebble leather, "lightning hitch," \$2.49; mule leather, "lightning hitch," \$2.59; tan Russia calf Mail and telephone orders promptly filled.

#### Clearing Fancy Needlework Mussed by Christmas Shop-

200 pieces of Fancy inen, in drawn work. embroidered, and real lace, various sizes and prices, but all mussed, as result of Xmas trade. Clearing Monday at 29c each.

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Housekeeping Supplies at City Prices. Staples such as every housekeeper knows the value of and will appreciate.

(Second Floor, Yonge Street.) Irish Embroidered Bed Spreads, handsome embroidered designs, also drawn work, spoke hemstitched all around, for large double bed, 20 only to clear, at, each, Monday, \$3.69.

800 yards Best Scotch Crash Roller Toweling, pure linen, red

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Hemmed Pillow Cases, made from very heavy, strong, pure finished English cotton, torn sizes, deep hem, 42 x 33 or 44 x 33 in. Monday 3 pairs for \$1.00. Reversible Comforters, splendid art printed coverings, fluffy, white cotton filling, stitch. ed designs, 72 x 72 in. 65 only at, each, Monday, \$1.63.

Bleached Satin Damask Table

Cloths, every thread pure Irish

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A few thousand rolls of oddments in Wall Papers to be cleared out for New Year's

Bedroom and Sitting Room Papers, assorted colorings. Regular to 25c. Monday 9c. Parlor and Dining Room Papers, in browns, greens, blues, reds, with plain walls or uppers. Regular to 50c. Monday 22c. 3000 feet Room Moulding. Regular to 2 1-2c. Monday 1 1-2c.

#### Wash Day's Practical Necessities

Fels Naptha Soap, ner bar 5c. Sunlight Soap, 6 bars 25c. Comfort, Eclipse and Victor Soap, per bar 4c. Surprise Soap, 6 bars 25c. Heather Brand Soap, 8 bars

Naptho Soap, 6 bars 25c. Simpson's Big Bar Laundry Soap, per bar 10c.

Pearline, 1-lb. package 11c. Old Dutch Cleanser, regular 10c, 3 packages 25c.

Kitchen Sapollo, per cake 8c.
Powdered Ammonia, large
package 9c, 3 packages 25c.

Naptha Powder, 1-lb. package

Canada White Laundry Starch, 1-lb. package 7c. Moody's Royal Blue, 2 pack-

Moody's Lye, per tin 7c. Gold Dust Washing Powder, large package 23c.

Klenzine, 3 packages 25c. Bon Ami Soap, per cake 12c. Lux Washing Powder, per package 10c.
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5 LBS. PURE CELONA TEA, \$1.00. 1000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor,

#### black and mixed. Monday 5 lbs.

DRYDEN AND CHELMSFORD

Will, With Cochrane, Form a Trio of New Towns on January 1.

Two Northern Ontario communities Dryden and Chelmsford, will on Jan. a trio of new towns. The population of Balfour.

cover an area of .750 and 688.83 acres re-

spectively.

Roth will hold the nominations for their first municipal councils on Jan. 1. the elections will take place on Jan. the results will be announced on Jan. 12, and the councils will hold their first meetings on Jan. 15. These will all happen in the case of Dryden in the police court, and in Chelmswas announcer last wek, in forming ford in the town hall of the Township

of Dryden is placed at about 842 and officer for Dryden, and Frederick La-of Chelmsford at about 630. They barge for Chelmsford. Alvin L. Orvis is appointed returning

#### MARK TWAIN BEREAVED.

READING, Conn., Dec. 24.-Miss Jean Clemens, daughter of Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) was found drowned in a bath tub in Mr. Clemens' home here to-day. She was subject to epileptic

#### When Visiting Montrear make it a point to travel via Cana-

dien Pacific night and day trains. excelled for speed and comfort. Lenva Toronto 9.02 a.m. and 10.00 p.m. through palace sleepers on all trains.

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