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HAMILTON, CANADA, MONDAY DECEMBER 20, 1909.

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### WHIPPING FOR CRIMINALS

Advocated by Judge Snider Before the Grand Jury,

For Young Men Who Persist in Wrong Doing.

Recommendations re the Jail and Other Institutions.

The Grand jurors at the County Court on Saturday brought in their report which contained a number of commendations which will probably be acted upon. The report was as

We, your Grand Jurors of this ber session of the General Sessions of the Peace, have performed our duties, and beg leave to make the following presentment.

for the clear and well defined explanation of our duties in your open-

planation of our duties in your opening address, your earnest words impressed us with the importance of our position, and your explanations greatly assisted us in our sincere effort to carry out your instructions.

We take it as a compliment to "he high moral standard of life in our country, as well as the influence of our country of justice that the criminal cases are so few, for the two with which we had to do we found "true bills."

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When visiting the jail, your jurors found the officials of that institution most courteous in escorting us through the building and supplying all information asked for. The building we found in good condition, and the prisoners looking well and comfortable, those spoken to had no special complaints to make in regard to their condition or treatment. We were greatly pleased with the employment found for able bodied prisoners in the way of cracking stones, which is calculated to occupy their minds and exercise their bodies in a healthful way in the open air.

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We would humbly recommend that the wire beds such as are used in a number of the cells should be supplied for all.

The sanitary arrangements we considered rather antiquated, and would recommend a new and up-to-date system.

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We found two old men, who had no right in such a place. For such, a suitable home should be provided, and the expense borne by responsible parties. We recommend the raising of the age limit of prisoners as we found one boy scarcely over sixteen years of age, and we think should not be confined with hardened criminals, and would recommend that the case be referred to J. J. Kelso, Provincial Secretary of the Children's Aid Society. We found 38 prisoners in all (37 male, 1 female.)

Your jurors also visited the Asylus for the Insane, and were very cardially received by the superintendent. We were impressed with his intimate knowledge of details in the various branches of the institution, and were pleased with his manifest interest in the comforts and conveniences and health of his patients. We found (Continued on Page 3.)

### SEASON WAS A GOOD ONE.

Steamboat Company Declared Ten Per Cent. Dividend.

That the season which was brought to lose by the tieing up of the Macassa ro weeks ago was a prosperous one shown by the reports presented at a annual meeting of the Hamilton amboat Company, held in the office of e president, Mr. J. C. Eaton, Toronto, Saturday. The usual dividend of per cent. was declared, and the shareshowed their appreciation of the directors and Manager Bishop by electing them. The directors are Me. I. C. Eaton, R. Y. Eaton, J. J. Vang McGee, A. McCrea, C. Booth and W.

I. McGee, A. McCrea, C. Brook.
2. Bishop.
The board subsequently elected the officers, as follows:
President—J. C. Eaton.
Vice-President—R. Y. Eaton.
Treasurer—J. J. Vaughan.
Secretary—Miss Abraham.
General Manager—W. E. Bishop.

4 this is an exceptionally busy times a secretary. As this is an exceptionally busy time f the year for the president and offi-ers, the affairs of next year were not

### AGENTS HERE.

Canadian Westinghouse Men Gather From All Parts.

Salesmen to the number of thirty, from all parts of Canada, representing the Canadian Westinghouse Company, have gathered in this city for the annual convention of the salesmen. The meetings are being held at the company's head offices, opening this morning and lasting for three days. Questions of interest to the trade will be discussed at all the sessions, and the company will look well after the social interests of the agents. To-morrow night they will be entertained at dinner at the Hamilton Club, and subsequently will make a theatre party at Bennett's. om all parts of Canada, representing

### More Than Pleased

With Saturday's business, it far exselled our, expectations while we have
sold hundreds of Tom Smith's Crackers,
ret our stock is well asorted. Another
hipment of Long Point Duck and pighous. Turkeys are searce, we will have
us abundant supply of plump young
pirds at market price, also ducks, chickhis. Ready to use plum puddings, Engish cob nuts, Spanish chestants, holly,
histletoe, holly wreaths. Bain & Adams.

### WILHELMINA AND HER BABY



This picture of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and her wee daughter, Julians, was made from a photograph taken recently at her palace in Amsterdam. The photograph was greatly admired by her subjects, and every patriotic Dutch family secured a copy to adorn their homes.

To the Editor:

The well-meaning, but misguided, pec

ple who are now seeking to confiscate

Hamilton have chosen as their spokes man a foreigner, who has no interest in

Hamilton, who cannot understand condi-

qualified by education or natural apti-tude to instruct the public in either mor-

als, or ethics. The Rev. Sam Small is not one who would be selected as a pro

per spiritual or moral instructor.

The people who have employed him show, in the first place, that they have no confidence in the resident clergymen. I have labored under the impression that those clergymen are quite capable of ministering to the spiritual needs of their congregations, and to lead in all social and moral reforms. Those who now demand a reduction in the number of hotels evidently think otherwise. They think their own elergymen unfit-

Induiges.

That gentleman said, as was pointed out by a correspondent on Saturday that there are licensed hotels in Hamil-

that, because Hamilton clergymen are in the habit of telling the truth, and the

shall not deny the statement, for I am quite willing to acknowledge that Mr. Small is better acquainted with the de-sires and feelings of his friend in Hades than I am. But no Hamilton clergyman would have made that statement to shock the ears of decency by low vul-

to charm as well as to teach, and never makes the mistake of thinking reckless assertion to be argument or coarse vul-garity to be wit.

garity to be wit.

If there were the slightest reason to think that the reduction of licenses would lessen drunkenness there would be something to be said in its favor. But all experience shows that such a result is never attained. The testimony of all well-informed men is that when licenses are cut off the business goes to the house still in the trade or to illicit dealers.

hopest man will pay for the property he destroys.

And then the question would be presented to the taxpayers: Can we afford to lose the revenue now derived from these fifteen licensed hotels, and also nay for the property we expropriate? A large sum would not pay anything; when the time for payment comes be will be "over the hills and far away."

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### IF SHE SUICIDED

It Was at the Instigation of Others, Says Prosecutor.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Snead to be Arraigned To-day.

New York, Dec. 20.-Arraignment today of the two women held by the New York authorities in connection with the death of Ocey Snead, while it forced andeath of Ocey Snead, while it forces another public ordeal upon the elderly prisoners, was a necessary step in the process of holding them until reports are returned by the grand jury in New Jersey. Prosecutor Mott, of Sasex county, will ask for and expects these indictments to-morrow.

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The plea that Mrs. Caroline R. Martin is not mentally responsible for her acts will not deter him from asking for her indictment for complicity in the killing of her daughter, the New Jersey prosecutor stated. The authenticity of the "suicide note" was no longer a point in question, either, the prosecutor added. "I know absolutely that even if the girl did commit suicide she did so at the instigation of others," Mr. Mott stated. "Letters she wrote and which are in my possession prove that she was deceived into believing that her husband would not return. Finally she was taken into a lonely, unfurnished house, and afforded every opportunity to do away with herself."

self."

Lest there be a repetition of the distressing scenes when Mrs. Martin, the gath tub victim's mother, and Mrs. Mary Snead, her aunt, were last a raigned, it was arranged that their let I advisers accompany them to court to day.

### BISHOP-ELECT.

Rev. Father Fallon Spent Satur day in This City.

Rev. Father Michael F. Fallon, O. M.

The date for his consecration as bishop has not yet been decided, but an early announcement may be looked for. The bishop-elect returned to his home at in Buffalo in the evening, and yesterday announced his acceptance of the promotion to his parishioners in Holy Angels'. Church. Father Fallon has been in Office Monsignor Sharretti, papal delegate to Canada.

"I shall probably be in Buffalo for two months more, or until I can get by business affairs straightened," said Father Fallon yesterday. "I am sorry to leave Buffalo, but there is nothing else for me to do but to accept the Buffalo parishioners and friends of Father Fallon are already esecort him as a straight and friends of secort him as a straight and straight and friends of secort him as a straight and the interests of the second friends and friends of secort him as a straight and the interests of the second friends and friends of secort him as a straight and the interests of the second friends and friends of secort him as a straight and the interests of the second friends and friends of secort him as a straight and the interest of the second friends and friends and friends of secort him as a straight and the interest of the second friends and fr

promotion."

Buffalo parishioners and friends of Father Fallon are already preparing to escort him to London and a wid the ceremonies consequent upon his elevation to the bishopric. It is considered probable that special railroad arrangements will be made to accommodate the party from Buffalo.

### LOST ALL HER MONEY.

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Every cent she had in the world, Mrs. Tessan, 331 York street, lost this morning. Her aggregate wealth totalled \$3, and with it in her purse she came down town intending to buy a few things, particularly a pair of shoes for her little boy, when in some manner she lost the money. She does not think it was stolen; but is inclined to believe the purse fell open and the money, which was in one dollar bills, dropped out. Any person who finds the bills is requested to return to the police office, City Hall. She thinks she dropped them around the Market square.

### How Will This Do?

We can solve the problem for you as to Christmas presents. English Mab razor \$1.00, or one of our lines of handsome razor strops that will do the work. A nice badger hair rubber set brushes for shaving. Genuine ebony, pure pigs' bristle hair brushes 50c, 75c, \$1.00. See our silver shaving mugs and brushes before purchasing elsewhere.—Parke & Parke.

### What's Your Choice In

Overcoat style? Do you like the form fitting or the loose back; do you prefer a velvet or a cloth collar? We'll show you any style you want, a big line here at \$16, perfect whatever the model—Praick & Co., 13 and 15 James street

### Attacked King

(Special Wire to the Times.) London, Ont., Dec. 20.—In a strong sermon in support of the Anti Gambling Bill, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, last night scored bookmaking and particularly hand book making, on the Hamilton and Toronto race tracks. The speakers who supported the bill, he stated, were unfamiliar with their subject. He scored King Edward for opening the Derby and lauded the late Queen, who re-

### MADE A RAID

And Will Have Stuff Seized Sent to Analyst.

Lager or lagerine? That is the question the analyst at the License Department in Toronto must decide about the wet goods confiscated on Saturday night by Inspector Sturdy and P. C.'s Reynolds and Lowery. Those three officers raided Lug Domecuti's house, corner of Sherman avenue and Clinton street.

When the officers broke in there were a number of Italians present and several cases of the uncertain goods around.

goods around.

Each of the three officers, it is said, moistened their lips with the contents of the bottles for testing purposes only and there was doubt as to whether it was the real stuff. Howthe property of fifteen hotelkeepers in ever, it was agreed that if it is lager-ine, it is real strong and on the verge of toppling over onto the intoxicating stage, hence the necessity of obtain-ing the final decision of the expert analyst, before any further action is

### DR. JACKSON

Spoke to Hamilton Preachers on British Preachers.

There was a large attendance at the

regular meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association, held this morning. They think their own elergymen unfit-ted for this particular work. They are right in that, for I am quite sure that no elergyman in the city would be guity of the recklessness of statement, the unqualified abuse and the vulgarity of language in which the Rev. Sam Small indulges. Rev. Professor Jackson, of Victoria University, delivered an interesting address on "British Preschers of Yesterday and To-day." In a de ailed manner ne dweit upon the characteristics that marked many great preachers. In referring to the pulpit masters of Great Britain he mentioned Rev. Joseph Parker, Canon Liddou, Rev. Alex. White, Rev. J. H. Jowett, Rev. R. J. Campbell and many others. The preachers to-day, he thought, were far in advance of those of yesterday. Rev. T. Albert Moore, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance in Canada, was introduced, and spoke briefly on the work that had been accomplished by the Alliance. During the past year in Canada it had been the means of releasing 28,000 men from Sunday service. By the first of January, 1910, he said, the work would be completed that would release 25,000 more than the Next Wester of The Land on "British Preachers of Yesterday and ton which keep open twenty-four hours in the day and seven in the week. No Hamilton clergyman would have said that, because Hamilton clergymen are in the habit of telling the truth, and the statement in question is not only false, but absurdly false. Then Mr. Small is reported as saying that the liquor dealers were going to spend sixty thousand dollars in the present campaign. No Hamilton clergyman would have said that, because they are men who weigh their words, and make no statement which has not an air of probability about it. Again, Mr. Small was reported to have said that the devil would not permit a bar to be opened in hell. I shall not deny the statement, for I amquite willing to acknowledge that Mr. pleted that would release 25,000 more men in the Northwest alone. The labor unions were showing a marked interest in the work and were giving financial

support.

Rev. Dr. Benson, of St. Catharines, and Rev. Dr. Hodper, acting pastor of James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, were visitors to the Association.

This is the determination of General Estrada, at the head of the revolution ary army in Nicaragua, as expressed in a telegram received from him by the Secretary of State. The telegram is dated Bluefields and was sent by wireless from Colon. In the same telegram Estrada says that no change in the person of Nicargaua's chief executive selected by Zelaya or by the Congress he controls will be accepted by the majority of the Nicaraguan people allied to the revolutionists in the struggle for justice. increase the burdens which would be laid upon other taxpayers.

When I go to a church in Hamilton I never fail to hear Christian doctrine, graced with scholarship and filled with love and charity. The venerable man who instructs me is fitted by education to chairm as well as to thank and control to the charm as well as the charman as th

### FOR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Charles Stratford, Dundas, was be-tre Judge Monck this morning at 0 o'clock for election on the charge f attempting suicide and elected to of attempting saicide and elected to be tried by a judge without a jury. Stratford is the man who shot him-self as Chief Twiss was about to place him under arrest because he had not put in an appearance to give evidence at the trial of his wife on a charge of child desertion. The case will be tried to-morrow morning. house still in the trade or to illicit dealers.

But if it were thought advisable to reduce the number of licenses, common honesty would call, upon us to compensate the men whose property would be taken from them. That is the course taken in England, where the public conscience has not been educated by men with the low moral tone of Mr. Small. The hotel-keepers have invested their money with the savetion of the law and the approval of the community. If their licenses are taken away the value of their property will be desiroyed. At honest man will pay for the property he destroys.

### SUDBURY FIRE.

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 19.—Sudbury's worst fire in its history destroyed \$125, worst fire in its history destroyed \$125, 000 worth of property in two hours this morning, between the hours of four and six, and almost resulted in the loss of several lives. The town was in darkness at the time, owing to the power company taking advantage of Sunday to change the transformer. This greatly hampered the initial movements of the fire brigade, and necessitated the inmatee of the burning building groping their way to safety.

—A thief in the night entered Isaac Bloom's back yard, 41 Catheart street, on Saturday evening, and stripped the clothes' line of the clothes that hung

### HELD UP IN OLD ROME.

Hamilton Youth Twice Victim ized by Slick Individuals.

Said to be the Smartest Game Yet Pulled Off.

Mr. John Baby Had Eventful Journey From China.

When Mr. John Baby, son of Mr. W. A. Baby, 475 Main street east, arrives in Hamilton this week, he will be able to tell an interesting story of daring hold ups that have been going on in Rome, Italy, and in which Canadians and Americans have been the chief victims. Twice in one day Mr. Baby was robbed of several hundred dollars last November when he was in Rome.

ber when he was in Rome.

He was passing through that city on his way from China to Hamilton. Mr. Baby went to China two years ago to work for the Canton and Hankow Railroad, under a contract made with the Chinese Government. The contract expired in October and the young man left immediately for home. During his homeward journey he purposed visiting many of the old world co.ntries including Great Britain from whe e he intended to catch the boat direct to Canada.

The precise nature of the hold ups are not yet known, as Mr. Baby, senior, has merely received a cable-gram containing information that his son was robbed and a request for \$200 at first followed the same day by another cablegram saying he had been relieved of that sum and requesting that another \$100 be sent to kim.

Mr. W. A. Baby has heard that after the robbery the Italian detectives had a long talk with his son and they are working hard to catch the thieves. It is said the robberies were perpetrated by the aid of the slickest game ever pulled off.

Mr. John Baby is 22 years old and was engaged on the engineering staff of the Canton and Hankow Railroad. He went to China with a Mr. Burnside, of Toronto, who came back a short time ago to Toronto.

When Mr. Baby called on the bank manager i.z the money his father had cabled, the manager had a long talk with his mand had the whole nature of the hold up explained.

Canadians and Americans are said to have fallen victims to the game wholesale and the workings of it will make interesting reading and also help the local police, when Mr. Baby returns and explains the matter. He was passing through that city

### WAR VESSELS.

Sub-Marines and Tortedo Boats For Toronto Exhibition.

U. S. Cars in Canada-French-Canadian Treaty.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 20.-The Prime Minister and Earl Grey were waited upon to-day by Mayor Oliver, of Toronto, W. K. George, and Dr. Orr in regard to the by Mayor Oliver, of Toronto, W. K. George, and Dr. Orr in regard to the desire of the Exhibition authorities to have a sub-marine and torpedo boat flotilla at the next Toronto Exhibition. The gestlemen from Toronto were exceedingly reticent as to the result of their conference, but it is understood that the Ottawa authorities did not give the project much encouragement

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There is acomplaint from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that adian Manufacturers' Association that freight cars which cross the Canadian border duty free, loaded with freight, are not at once sent out of Canada, but contrary to the spirit of the law continued to be employed in Canada for some time. The customs department is looking into the complaint.

The France-Canadian trade convention is expected to come into force on

tion is expected to come into force on the first of January. The ratifications which constitute the final step are now being exchanged Government and the British authori ties on behalf of Canada. The regula-tions being prepared by the Canadian customs officials, requiring declarations of origin, accompany goods which are of origin, accompany goods which are entered into Canada under treaty rates

### ROBBED HIM.

County Constable From Caledonia Relieved of Watch.

When a constable, a member of the great Provincial Police force, is robbed of his watch and chain by a pick-pocket of his watch and chain by a pick-pocket in broad daylight, it can easily be understood how an ordinary individual could fall a prey to the followers of Fagin. David Fellows, County Constable at Caledonia, came to the city on Saturday. Across his portly breast hung a heavy gold chain, and on the end of that chain was a valuable gold watch, which reposed in his pocket. As he passed by a King street store, where the crowd was thick, a bold bad thief satched that breast adornment, and with it and the time piece in his hand, made off down the street at Sherring speed.

speed.

David was momentarily stunned by the audacity of the rogue, but when his powers of reason returned he stripped off his coat, threw it on the side-walk and statted in hot pursuit. Acting Detectives Cameron and Barrett arrived on the scene, und, taking in the situation at a glate they pacificed their brother officer and took up the search, but up to the resent, the thief has not been apprehended, nor the time piece recovered.

### The Man In Overalls

Hamilton had three Christmas new papers on Saturday that would be hard to beat. They were all good, but I liked our own one the best.

Only four shopping days, and not

I see Trustee Booker is getting his

More Shopping \*Days Befores L& Christmas



collegiate skating rink put into shape harley is one of the kind that is always

Have patience, boys. Mackenzie King will make it all plain to you. But how is it that Mr. Studholme is not more active in the Legislature with technical educators? That's where it belongs.

What do the hotel men think of the warehouse" license business?

if you haven't got one, and see what he has done for you.

It must be punishment indeed to be on the Indian list at this season of good theer. Couldn't the ban be lifted for a few days to give the thirsty ones

Stewart and overdrafts have always gone together. We want no more of them.

Nobody that I know has anything against Charley Gardner. A successful business man, he would make a business-like controller. Those who wanted power

should vote for Mayor McLaren. He has secured it by his contracts with the Cataract and Hydro Electric.

Copies of the Times Christmas num-ber, in wrappers ready for mailing, can be had at the business office. Call

Have you bought your turkey?

The annual hop of the Joint Jail and court House Committee this year will ot be a full dress affair. This is ex-

The thought comes to me that haps those people who do shoplifting about Christmas time are not naturally dishonest, but the temptation of the mo-ment is too much, and they act on the impulse of the moment. Am I wrong?

I am asked the question if Jim Miller a militant suffragette. I pass.

This is holiday week. Get the holiday spirit. Look pleasant.

The next few days will be busy ones with mother. Don't leave it all to her, Toronto always says it can take it r leave it alone. But I notice that few

or leave it alone. But I notice that few holidays go by without it getting itself pretty well soused.

Having discovered that they come under the criminal code, the Canadian Club will not hold the projected turkey raffle, at least not under that name.

### NO COURT,

But Evangelist Headland Gave Reporters an Address.

No prisoners in the dock in Police Court this morning, consequently no Magistrate on the bench. Either the ghost of Christmas present, or the diligence of the police may be the reason.

During the last 48 hours only one solitary occupant saw the inside of the annex; he was lodged there for excessive irrigation. He was discharged at sun-

irrigation. He was discharged at sun-rise this morning.

When the reporters arrived in the court room at 9.30 the silence could al-most be felt. However, Carctaker Har-ry Headland delivered an impassioned speech from the throne to the three scribes. His oration dealt largely with the necessity of an automobile and a grand plane for all junitors and the pe-culiarities of the bumble bee in Decem-ber.

ber.
Harry is some orator, and stimulated by the scribal applause, coupled with that of the bacteria on the court Bible, grew pathetic and told an impressive Christmas story.

### A Smoker's Christmas Present.

A genuine Turkish Hookah, or water pipe, with one, two or three stems, would make a nice present. Hookah pipes with nicely decorated bowls, all sizes, are shown at peace's pipe store, 107 king street east.

### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 s year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

### FAIR MAID FROM ITALY

Got Verdict of \$600 in Breach of Promise Case.

Important Decision Gained by Heintzman Piano Company.

Non-Suit Entered in Case Against Incubator Co.

At Saturday afternoon's sitting of the deneral Sessions of the County Court the jury in the Antonio Salvo vs. Hamile on Street Railway case returned a ven dict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding him \$300 damages and costs. The plain tiff was injured while engaged at the construction work. He was helping earry ails, and one of them fell, breaking his toes and ankle

The jury were out somewhat over an nour when they returned, but because of a slight disagreement were ordered back. They were not long then in arriving at their decisoin.

Col. Logie and T. McQuesten for plaintiff, and M. J. O'Reilly for the defend

ants.

In Venator vs. Hamilton Incubator
Company for \$500 damages for injuries,
which was concluded this morning, a nonsuit was asked for, and after the evidence for the plaintiff had been submitted it was granted, and the case dismissed.

ndissed.

The plaintiff, William Venator, said he was employed at the defendant's factory, and because of a poor protector on one of the machines he had his hand drawn in and cut. The machine was protected by a wooden arrangement, which at times would shift out of position. He did not know whether a better arrangement could be fixed up of not.

ter arrangement could be fixed up or not.

The case of Shinoian vs. Hamilton Street Railway for \$200 damages was settled out of court. The plaintiff, an Armenian, was at Maple Leaf Park on July 17. When coming home he attempted to get on the car. As he had his foot on the running board and was about to take hold of the handrail the car started. His foot was caught and he was dragged for some yards and his head and shoulders injured. Publow & Ogilvie acted for the plaintiff and M. J. O'Reilly for the defendants.

The right of the Heintzman Company to replevin a piano sold to Charles Bloomer and his mother, upon which all the promised payments had not been paid, was decided this morning. Mr. A. L. Garthwaite, local manager, said the defendants had purchased the piano after having examined it and expressed themselves well pleased with it. Xo complaint had been made to him about it for over two years, when they claimed the piano was chipping. An examination revealed that the polish had chipped near the bottom. He agreed to exchange it for a new one of a different make, which was done. The price agreed upon at the time of the first sale was \$200, to be paid \$6 a month. After the complainant, Mr. Bloomer, refused to pay any further instalments, he was compelled to replevin the piano on June 20, 1909. At that time altogether \$158 was paid.

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was paid.

Mrs. Bloomer said it was her son who purchased the piano, but as he was under age she had signed the contract for him. When she and her son complained to Mr. Garthwaite he agreed to exchange the pian ofor another one, the price of which was \$325, the amount paid to be allowed on it.

Charles Bloomer jun, said he was present when the contract was signed, but he would not say whether his signature was attached or not. When the piano was taken down he detected that it was checked on the bottom board. Some of the receipts for the monthly payments were lost and he did not know how much he had paid.

Mr. Geo. Lynch-Staunton, for the plaintiff, said he didn't think the case checked. The bottom board had been nothing wrong with the piano, with the exception that the bottom board was checked. The bottom board had been chenged, so that the piano was in good condition.

His Honor said there was no reason

chenged, so that the piano was in good condition.

His Honor said there was no reason why the company should return the piano to the defendants until it was paid for. If the defendants could pay the amount owing they would be entitled to the piano.

Cockburn vs. Brown, for an account of moneys received. A. W. Brown for plaintiff, and Farmer & Schelter for the defendant, was settled out of court.

In the action brough by Carmade Scine against Charles Sostanza for breach of promise of marriage, in which the plaintiff considered her feelings were injured to the extent of \$600, neither the defendant Sostanza, or his counsel, put in an appearance, so the jury was called and the evidence was taken, so that the extent of the damages could be ascertained. They allowed the plaintiff the full amount, \$600.

Carmelo Scine, the plaintiff, aaid ayear ago she was living in Italy with her mother and was acquainted with the defendant. He came to Canada and latter wrote for her to come and marry him. In the letter Sontanza asked her mother out with trusted friends. It cost her about \$10 0 to come to Hamilton, and since she came here she paid \$10 a month for board and had other expenses. As her friends in Italy knew of her proposed marriage, she was ashamed to go back to her country.

As the jury cases were concluded, with the exception of the Tagierino case, which will be tried to-morrow, the jury for it was called and the remainder of the jurors disunissed. The order was made to have Speranzo and Colombo brought from the penitentiary, where they are now serving a sentence in connection, with the lack hand outrage, and they will.

bo brought from the penaltic they are now serving a sentence in connection, with black hand outrage, and they will ternoon on the

W. J. Relph, accountant of Black woods. Limited, Winnings, was banquet ed by his friends there on Saturda night, prior to leaving for Hamilton. H is to be married in this city this week.



GIGANTIC PURCHASE OF HIGH-GRADE

# Christmas Stationery

ON SALE TO-MORROW



OW everybody come and secure bargains in boxed Note Paper. Our w buyer completed last week one of

the luckiest purchases in high grade Note Paper and Envelopes ever brought into Hamilton, purchased from a Montreal wholesaler who did not want the goods but needed the ready cash. The goods have arrived marked off and will be ready for your choosing to-morrow morning sharp at 8.30. Every line done up in pretty Xmas Boxes specially made for the Christmas selling. Makes an ideal Xmas gift and always acceptable. Read the good news and come and share in the savings.

### Extraordinary Bargains in Stationery

Boxed Note Paper, Regular \$1.00, For 59c 

Holly Covered Boxes of Note Paper 25c

Plain Ruled Note Paper 10c

Note Paper 19c

Children's Stationery 

### Only Four More Days to Buy Your Xmas Ribbons

Velvet Ribbons, Regular \$1.50, For 39c Satin, Velvet and Gilt Stripe Velour Ribbon, in ne newest shades, 7 inches wide, very special while lasts. Tuesday 39c yard, regular \$1.50.

Taffeta Ribbons 25c Yard Taffeta Ribbon, for hair bows, makes a splendid Christmas gift, done up in boxes. We offer for our Christmas trade a very special line of nice, glossy Taffeta Ribbon, worth 35c, for . . . . . 25c yard Striped Ribbon 35c Yard, Reg. 85c Striped Ribbons, 7 inches wide, in old rose, wistaria, brown and reseda, dark green and Alice blue, suitable for bags and fancy work. Special Tues-

### Men's Phoenix Mufflers **Greatly Reduced**

25 dozen Men's Mercerized Phoenix Meifflers, all colors, with dome to sten close around the neck. These are worth 75c, Tuesday your choice

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, for Cashmere Hose, 3 for \$1

Gents' Fancy Embroidered Cashmere Hose, regular 50c pair, Tuesday, ..... \$1.00

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The dragon trees of Teneriffe are lic asparagus.
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trunk.

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## Saved From the Sea

"I'll come fast enough; ungrateful, beggars, too, when all last winter, when the depression was so great, you kept on the same wages at your loss; and now, when you must recoup, they start this! Lock them out, of course, if it keeps the mines unworked forever and a day."

He looked it just then; and involun-tarily Falconer thought of his own mar-riage, and how nil was any hope of changing this old man's obstinately im-placable dictum, despite his affection for himself.

"Of course," 'Mr. Orde added, "this is "Or course," Mr. Orde added, "this is only a threatening; the storm may never burst at all—certainly not yet awhile; but if it does, old Will Orde is ready for it and them. I don't care if I lock my gates for six months; I have plenty of money invested, besides the capital in the iron; so we won't bother about it now. I suppose I was rather basic to the provided of the capital in the iron; so we won't bother about it now. money invested, besides the capital in the iron; so we won't bother about it now. I suppose I was rather kucky to find you in—I won't say 'up,' because I know that you have never lost the good habit of being up in good time as a rule; but, Falconer, it is burning the candle at both ends."

candle at both ends."

"Whew! danger signals!" thought
Fale; but he laughed carelessly.

"Oh, it doesn't hurt me! Eels get
used to skinning, Uncle Will!"

"Perhaps; but then men aren't eels,
you see," aaid Uncle Will, dryly. "It's
high time you steadied down a little! I
should like to see you marry and settle,
my lad."

should like to see you all that, and a horrible fear struck-him that his uncle was about to open an aggressive warfare on that vexed question by producing some selected lady of his (the uncle's) choice for a niece-in-law. He answerd lightly:

choice for a niece-in-law. He answered lightly:

"I shouldn't like to see myself, then, as 'Benedict the married man,' I assure you. I like freedom better than chains,"

"Nonsense, Falconer! I am in serious earnest!"

earnest!"
"So am I, Uncle Will; so I hope you have not taken the idea much to heart, and, from the negative—that is, selecting the lady I must not marry—pass to the positive, and present me to a lady the positive, and present me to a lady with a view to matrimony, as the adver-tisements say."

Mr. Orde looked full at the handsome

Mr. Orde looked full at the handsome speaker as he said:

"If I do, I don't think you will have to ask any girl twice. Now look here. Falc"—the old man leaned forward, but a kind of gray shadow of dread swept the younger man's fine face—"if you will marry some one I can approve of, I will act handsomely; for I'm quite sure you often outrun your allowance—liberal though it is."

"H'm! Well, yes—sometimes," said St. Maur, pulling his moustache—vexed, but irresistibly struck by the comedy of the wide difference between the reality and his uncle's very limited guess.

"Very well; if you will marry, and become a more steady member of society, I will hand you over on your wedding day a cheque for ten thousand pounds, and execute a deed of entail on you and your heir of half of my property, besides setting on you during my life your present allowance of a thousand a year. Come, is that a fair offer?"

"Uncle Will," exclaimed Falconer, "it is more than fair! You are generous indeed; but I can not promise to please you in this. I would if I could, but I can not marry a woman I don't love, and I could not fall in love to order."

"My dearest boy, I don't ask that; but there must surely be, amongst the women you meet in society, some fair and charming enough to attract you; there is far more of fire than ice about, you, unless—"

"Unless what, Uncle William? Speak out. I don't mind."

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"Well, Falc, I don't want to be hard on follies—I've been young myself; but if there is any entanglement—any unworthy attachment—that money—"
"There is none, on my honor," interrupted St. Maur, proudly, as he thought of his wife's pure, beautiful face. "But still, I have no thought or wish at all, or intention of marrying. We will change the subject, please, and I will ring for Rahmnee to order luncheon up soon."

soon."

He touched an electric bell, that summoned his servant, gave the order, and then began speaking of political matters.

Mr. Orde wisely fell in with these tactivs, biding his time.

"I expect my business will keep me a week or town in town," he said presently, when he rose to depart, "so I shall do the sights a bit; and if you can spare me a little time as companion."

"Why Linda Will of coverage with

now, boy; just a trille of loose notes young fellows will be young fellows, I know."

Falconer started, the red blood flushing to his brow.

"Uncle Will—no, no, take it back—I don't want it. You are too generouskeep it."

But William Orde lightly struck down the impetuously outstretched hand.

"Nonsense, Falc; it's only—a little gift—only a couple of hundred—and you must take it or I shall be hurt. Goodbye—good-bye, my boy, till later."

He hurried off; but at the hall door St. Maur said, softly:

"Thank you, Uncle Will; your generous present shall be well used."

He went back to his room and focked up the packet of notes.

"Ay," he said to himself, with that rare, sweet smile of his, "it shall go to my darling, for she will use it worthily; and I—I might gamble it all away! My Christine, not this!"

So for the first time he unconsciously put temptation from him, with Christine's name on his lips.

Had her flym, loving hand been stretched out just in time to shut Pandors's box and keep hope in the world of their two lives?

A little before eight that evening St.

Maur and his uncle alighted at the Lyccum, and went to meir seats in the stalls, already filling fast. Mr. Orde was on Falconer's left hand, on his right were two vacant seats, into which the young man, whilst answering a question of his uncle's, did not see pretty dashing Helen Addison and Archer Northcote cone—she first, of course; but as 8t. Maur ceased speaking, a touch on the shoulder made him turn quickly.

"My dear Mrs. Addison, what good fortune! How do, Northcote?"

"Good fortune! I thought you meant to cut me," said the lady, with a coquettish glance.

"Cut you—impossible! I was speak-

"Cut you—impossible! I was speak-ing to my uncle. Allow me—Mr. Orde— Mrs. Addison, Mr. Northcote.'

"I am charmed to know you, Mr. Orde," Helen said, as bows were exchanged; "for of course I have heard of you from your nephew. Are you up in town for a permanency, may I ask?"

"Oh, no, Mrs. Addison, only for a week or two; and you see, Falconer has taken me in charge to make the most of the time."

"Quite right of him, and I shall hope— Ah! the bell; I must hush."

But presently, during the shifting of a front scene, she touched Falc, and as he bent his head a little, said in his ear

ne bent his head a little, said in his ear behind her fan:
"Prop in to-night if you can; just a nice little card party."

He nodded slightly, with the least bit of a shrug that intimated, 'If I can— doubtful."

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In the wait after the first act Helen said:
"I am going to give a ball next week; you will come, of course, Mr. St. Mourcela va sans dire—and Mr. Orde"—with the sweetest urbanity—"if you would come with your nephew, I should be so delighted."
"Madame, you are very kind to ask an old man whose dancing days are done: I fear I should be only in the way."

"No, no, Mr. Orde. 1 will take no re "No, no, Mr. Orde. I will take no re-fusal. Mr. St. Maur, if you come without your uncle, I won't speak to you for a month, at least."
"Too terrible a fiat to even contem-plate and remain sane!" said Falconer. "I'll bring him for my own preserva-tion."

tion."

"Very well; Mr. Orde, I shall expect you, then I'll send your cards pro forma and introduce you both to two lovely heiresses and their friend—chaperon—such a handsome woman!"

The elder man bowed, smiling; the younger held his breath for a moment. He guessed at once, for he knew that Helen knew the Cliffords, as he had told his wife.

"Thank heaven," he thought, "that Christine is her father's image, not her

"Thank heaven," he thought, "that Christine is her father's image, not her mother's—so her aunt said—so the photograph proved. Malediction! I wish fair Helen hadn't asked him! Bah! what a grim mask it is—tragedy and comedy—twins ever!"

When the play was over, he drove with his uncle to Brown's, bid him goodnight, and returned to his hansom.

"Wheer to now, sir?" Jehu asked the swell fare.

"Vale Road, Kensington," was the answer

"A nice little card party," Helen had said.
Play was high at ...e Addisons' sometimes; but still within the limits of good form—that strong, if unwritten, canon of society.

(To be Continued.) TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

### PUBLIC DUTY OF CITIZENS.

Rev. Beverley Ketchen Declares in Favor of Reduction.

tion of a true citizen's public duty in its broader aspects was given yesterday morning by Rev. Beverley Ketchen, M.

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"Why, Uncle Will, for course—with pleasure always, you know," said the young man, with affectionate reproach." I am at your service, and I'll make you unite dissipated. Will you come to the Lyceum to-night? Snowball shall go at once and take stalls or a box—or do you prefer something else?"
"No, dear boy, no; that is the best, and I shall enjoy it. Dine with me, them, at my hotel—Brown's—at shiftirty, if you are disengaged?"
"Oute—thanks,"
"Oh, by the bree," said Mr. Orde, quickly, taking a small packet from his breat pocket and popping it down on the table before his nephew," in early force to give you that—stupid of me. Look it up. Fale."

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"Ay," he said to himself, with that rare, sweet shall be w morning by Rev. Beverley Ketchen, M A., pastor of MacNab Street Presbyter. ian Church. As his text he had the

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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looked after in all the different wards and buildings, and came away with a feeling of deep gratitude, that there was such a splendid place in our province for the mentally deranged. We found a total of 1,152 (males 564, females 588). We would recommend that a separate building be erected as a home for the nurses, also that a larger auditorium be placed at the disposal of the institution, where larger numbers of the inmates could gather for amusement, literary and musical entertainments and religious services.

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### FAMOUS LOTTERY.

It Was Rnn by England's Greatest Church Dignitary.

A lottery run by an Archbishop of Canterbury is unthinkable at the present day, and yet in the reign of George II. the greatest lotter; known in Britain was run by the Primate, the Lord Chancellor, and the Speaker of the House of Commons. The splendid library which that noted doctor and art collector, Sir Hans Sloane, had gathered during his lifetime—Sloane street and Sloane sauger still keep his memory. Sloane square still keep his memory green—was offered by his executors the nation for the nominal sum of 20,000. But the treasury, as usual, pleaded poverty, and pretended could not find that large sum! the Archbishop of Canterbury, in c junction with the two gentlen

could not find that large sum! So the Archbishop of Canterbury, in conjunction with the two gentlemen named above, organized a state lottery, with the sanction of parliament, in order to raise the required money. A hundred thousand tickets at £3 each were issued, and no less than £200,000 was to be distributed in prizes to the lucky winners of the numbers drawn, the first being £10,000, and the lowest a £10 note. So successful was the venture that all the tickets left more than £100,000 in the hands of the Archbishop, the Lord Chancellor, and the Speaker to dispose of. They made most excellent use of this money for the benefit of the nation, as the record of their expenditure easily proves. They built the first portion of the British Museum with it; they bought the Sloane collection mentioned above; they purchased those priceless treasures, the Harleian and Cottonian Manuscripts; and they put by a goodly sum as an endowment fund for the new museum. A lottery helped to beat the Spanish Armada in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. It was the first state lottery to take place in this country, and it was arranged at the express desire of the astute queen herself for a most noble purpose. Her order ran as follows: "Her Majesty wisheth it to the intente that such profits

desire of the astute queen herself for a most noble purpose. Her order ran as follows: 'Her Majesty wisheth it to the intente that such profits as may arise, after the charges borne, may be converted towards the repairs of havens and ships and strength of the Realme, and such other public good works."

This lottery was a great success, and with its profits the very vessels with which Drake and Lord Howard beat the 'Invincible Armada' were made seaworthy and fit; of that there can hardly be a doubt. In the year of Trafalgar a public lottery yielded over £200,000 to the state; and from 1709 to 1824 there was scarcely a single year in which the government did not raise a large sum from lotteries sanctioned by parliament.

THE BANK ACT.

The Case For Inspectiou From Without.

W. J. Bell, of Guelph, In Its Support.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—About two years ago, when Mr. R. A. Pringie, the member from Cornwall, introduced to Parliament a resolution calling for certain amendments to our banking laws, he was requested by the Minister of Finance to allow the matter to remain in abeyance until the present session, when the Bank Act would be brought up for its regular decembral revision. Had immediate action been urged on the ground that more of our banks were even then tottering to their ruin the question would have been derided. Yet during the intervening period three additional Canadian banks have failed, and have gone the way which I am sorry to say the majority of the banks which have done business in Canada have already gone—into disgrace on the guilden proof that most of the banks which have done business in Canada have already gone—into disgrace on the guilden proof the cardinal banks. In the face of the foregoing does not compulsory investigation seem to have been already too long defirred?

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will submit a few other banking facts which unfortunately are only too easy of verification. At various times eighty-seven different Canadian banks have been incorporated. Of these only twenty-nine (just one-third) are now in existence. Some have saved themselves by amalgamation, but the majority have made disgraceful failures, mainly brought about by the criminal actions of head office officials made possible solely. head office officials, made possible solely by the leniency of our banking laws. Only eleven banks have made profits, in-cluding dividends and improvements in their balance sheets, that equal eight per cent, or better, and of these only four have exceeded ten per cent.

ve exceeded ten per cent. Banks have valuable franchises, and un der proper management and when cou-rolled by adequate laws should yield trolled by adequate laws should yield better results, and do produce more ant-isfactory showings in other countries. It is "results" we are all after, and it can-not consistently be claimed that either the history or the showing of our Cana-dian banks is a credit to our country or its laws.

musical entertainments and religious services.

Your jurors also visited the House of Refuge and Home for Incurables, and found everything in a most praiseworthy condition. The institution is well and cleverly managed by the superintendent and his good wife, and the aged and infirm have a home, a resting place and a hospital, that is a credit not only to those in charge but to the city and country. Recognizing as suggested in your Honor's charge to us the increasing duties devolving upon this court, your jurors would humbly recommend an earlier opening of this session, say the first Tuesday in December, so that the lengthy programme could be carried through with justice to all before the holidays. In conclusion we wish to thank the various officials with whom we came in contact for their cheerful courtesy in assisting us in our duties. All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. F. Best, Foreman. As well-informed bankers will confirm the Canadian banking system is but a modified copy of that which was dis-carded in the United States about threepuarters of a century ago, We practi-cally started where the Americans left off. Our first bank charters were based HIS HONOR'S REPLY.

His honor said that the city had been troubled by tramps, but that had been overcome, as they had been screed away because of the measures the officials adopted to make them do some good hard work. Hamilton had been considered an easy spot for tramps, who had been encouraged to come here by the cheap lodging houses, which supplied them with tickets at a low rate, and if they had no money they were allowed to get somebody to sign for them. The breaking of stone was found necessary, and he considered the idea a good one, as the tramps were thereby given some good hard work, and were not quite as ready to impose upon the people. In regard to the prisoners if almost entirely on the charter of the first Bank of the United States, an instifirst Bank of the United States, an insti-tution with a capital of \$35,000,000 founded on lines suggested by the great Alexander Hamilton, while acting as Washington's Secretary of the Treasury, General Andrew Jackson was elected President on a platform pledging the suppression of this bank, and in due course it was suppressed. The United States had outgrown our system of banking over seventy vears ago just as

States had outgrown our system of banking over seventy years ago, just as surely as we have outgrown it now.

It is at least pleasing to at last observe that the hackneyed phrase that "the Canadian banking laws are the best on earth" is no longer being worked over-time at annual meetings. Its ridiculousness was always apparent, and it must have been particularly galling to the unfortunate shareholders of the many banking wreeks from which we to the unfortunate shareholders of the many banking wrecks from which we have suffered through our defective banking laws. The present seems to me an opportune time for our legislators to actually make these laws at least as good and as safe (particularly the latter) as those which obtain in other countries.

as the tramps were thereby given some as the tramps were thereby given some good hard work, and were not quite as ready to impose upon the people. In regard to the prisoners, it was a hard matter to find sufficient room to have them separated as they should be. Many times young men were allowed to go because the authorities were not willing to put them in with the other prisoners, but if the young man let off for once persisted in following the wrong path he would sooner or later be placed in the cells the same as the other prisoners. What he would like to see would be a system which would call for a good thrashing for all young men who were convicted, as he thought that would do them more good. Objection was raised, however, to that kind of treatment, on the ground that it was cruel, but that kind of brutality would do a lot of good. The resolution in regard to the furniture and beds would be forwarded. It was almost useless to say anything as regards the old people who were confined to the jail. He didn't know why there was not some better place to keep the poor, but it was the case. The recommendation that the sittings of the county court made the work so much heavier that it erowded up to Christmas time. He thanked the jurors on behalf of the county and court for the able way in which they had attended to their duties. They were then dismissed. Occasionally reference is made to the Occasionally reference is made to the satisfactory manner in which our banks withstood the recent crisis. Now let me ask how "satisfactory" really was that experience? Three of our banks, the Sovereign, the St. Hyacinthe and the St. John's failed during the strenuous time, and only twenty-nine are now left. In other words, 10 per cent, of our banks became bankrunt after the crisis. Did. became bankrupt after the crisis. Did 10 per cent. of the American national banks fail during the same period? No, not by any means. Truly, some did banks fail during the same period? No, not by any means. Truly, some did close their doors, but the majority of those which did merely suspended temporarily, and, unlike our own unlovely three, are again in operation. Did 10 per cent. of the banks of France, Germany, England or any other European country fail as a result of the panic? Hardly. In this respect Canada stands alone.

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As I pointed out in the press over three years ago, in the twenty-six years from 1880 up to that date, 1906, 25 per cent, of our Canadian banks failed. In those same years exactly 5 per cent, of American national banks suspended. Five times as great a percentage of bank failures now occur in Canada as in the United States, whereas over half a cen-tury ago, before the American national The competition this year for Reeve of Binbrook promises to be keen, for already four candidates have expressed their intention of endeavoring to capture the position, the latest candidate being ex-Warden Martin, whose prospects are said to be good, as the people have already had a taste of the way in which he stands up for their rights.

Mr. Martin was not anxious to run for Reeve, but his friends were so insistent that he at last consented. The other three candidates are John De Grow, James Salmon and Robert Fletcher. The mass meeting for men in the Crystal Palace Theatre yesterday atternoon, was a decided success from the standpoint of attendance and interest. Young Mr. Donley, known as the boy preacher, delivered an earnest gospel address, which was well received. Mr. George Crook will be the speaker next Sunday, and Prof. A. J. Stone will lead his sing leass in two or three special musical numbers.

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emanate the statements esnt the Gov-ernment. Older countries with larger erment. Older countries with larger experience have found external examination of head offices and the work of general managers to be imperative, as is emphasized by the fact that in countries which conduct four-fifths of the world's entire banking a system of either government inspection or independent outside investigation has been adopted. Is it not then time for us to profit by the experience to be obtained from those seemingly capable of teaching us?

In the States, where branches are not permitted, they have Government inspection. In Great Britain, where the branch bank system prevails, and where some of the banks have a number of branches undreamed of in this country, banks are investigated by independent outside auditors. Each system gives results, which, in the main, are satisfactory. experience have found external exam

But, as before stated, it is not at the branches that the trouble arises, and if the head offices are examined and found satisfactory there need be little found satisfactory there need be little or no cause for apprehension. The general manager is invariably responsible for faults, although sometimes the directors may be implicated. A thorough inspection of the head office is all that is necessary. Practical inspectors will confirm this. Bankers cannot be blamed for wishing their hands left untied. Such a course might answer if all were honest and capable. But as past history is not very creditable to Canadian bankers it seems wise to compel safety, and conservatism. I dislike the use of names, but must be permitted to say that, although not required by law to do so, the Bank of Nova Scotia has its affairs regularly inspected by an indefound satisfactory there need be affairs regularly inspected by an inde-pendent firm of British auditors, so that its statements to the Government and its shareholders are entitled to re-

that its statements to the Government and its shareholders are entitled to receive just respect. The general manager of that bank, Mr. H. C. McLeod, is deserving of every praise for his present effort to have our banking laws amendeds on as to compel each bank to have its condition investigated by inspectors free from the influence of general managers. Bankers, purely for self-preservation, are frequently obliged to come to the assistance of erring competitors, both before and after the smash, and it is of this that the true banker lives constantly in dread. It is doubtless to reduce anxiety of this character to a minimum that Mr. McLeod now urges, in the able pamphlet which he has published, the independent inspection of the head offices of our banks.

My statistics will be displeasing to those impotent to refute them. The histers of Canadian banking is none too.

those impotent to refute them. The history of Canadian banking is none toe pleasant to either the reader or the chronicler, but the foregoing are facts which the public should know. To me we seem to have lived too long in a fool's paradise. Yours truly,

W. J. Bell.

### Bethesda

A number of farmers attended the attle show in Guelph last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Olmstead, Ryckman's 

The Times readers are the buyers of Hamilton. Advertisers, do you see the point?

MONDAY, DEC. 20, 1909

### A BITTER PARTISAN.

Vhat the Minister of Labor should asked to explain is his expression opinion that the Federal Govern-at has no constitutional right to deal h education, this being a subject for wincial action.—Hamilton Herald. junior local Tory organ, when it sking occasion to attack the Libe pretends to be exceedingly jealou vincial rights, so much so that it sts against the Federal Govern-interfering even to prevent grave from access to the Courts of Jus and injury of Canadian credit by ney's immoral and disgraceful Hy legislation because property

civil rights are by the clusively Provincial control. Well, Act provides likewise that "in and each Province the Legislature may usively make laws in relation to restricted only by the guarees offecting Separate Schools. The tures were given the jurisdiction his matter; they have been furnished the money for the purpose. Is it of fully as partisanly Tory as the Herusually is for it to contend that the Federal Government should be concerned for not illegally undertaking the work of technical education, which Whitney neglects? It would excuse the concerned to me Laurier for not taking up the ik, although he is specifically for nothe matter. But that accords with Herald's course all the way along the Liberals, whether in Federal ncial or municipal life, and don't over-scrupulous as to the weapon

### BANK INSPECTION.

Ve publish to-day in another column etter from Mr. W. J. Bell, of Guelph, ng with the question of Govern agnt inspection of banks, a matter thich will doubtless be discussed by the cominion Parliament when the decenrevision of the Bank Act comes be it shortly. Mr. Bell's letter, in its ck on the Canadian banking system, goes far beyond the criticisms of H. C. McLeod, general manager of Bank of Nova Scotia, in his recently shed pamphlet on "Bank Inspec-In one matter, however, they agree, both advocating the inspection of the banks from without. This independent inspection the Bank of Nova Se secures. It practises Mr. Me-Leod's doctrine

Mr. Bell's letter contains much that is commendable, but it is doubtful if, aken as a whole, it does full justice to the Canadian banking system and its results. That, however, does not affect the argument for independent Governfall or its merits. Mr. Bell says: "Dankers cannot be blamed for wishing their hands left untied. Such a course might answer, if all were honest and capable The Times does not regard the question of Government bank inspection as one to be decided by the wishes of the bank managers. Shareholders, the depositors and the public, have certainly claims upon the consideration of our from thinking that those bank managers who doubt the wisdom of the Gov erament inspection which some advocate have their views shaped by dishones ves. A very large part of the opposition to the system of Government aspection proposed arises from the feeling that such inspection might create a peril to investors, depositors and the public by nurturing an unwise confidence-a carelessness on their part which would render them less he than they should be. That is to be guarded against; and whatever action Parliament may take, it should endeav to avoid creating the impression that it is relieving investors and the public of the duty of exercising judgment and

The strength of Mr. McLeod's arguentation of the case as it affects the head offices. He finds no instance of Canadian bank failure in which the cause of the trouble could not have been discovered by an expert at the even contend that examination of a bank's branches by auditors from with out is necessary; but he thinks danger of disaster would be minimized by ex-pert examinations of the head offices of

The question is one to be delt with purely on business principles. Neither the subject nor the occasion would jus-tify "writing down" the Canadian banka color other than the facts clearly war ted or rejected according to the bal or ill which it may appear likely to serve. Sir Edward Cle two years ago referred to the fact that he loss to bank depositors in Canada the last 25 years had been less than \$750,000, while note-holders had lost The unfortunate shareholders, however, lost considerable money. If Government inspection of the banks could avert these losses, without induc-ing any evil effect, it would seem to be part of prudence to adopt it. That deaver to decide without placing any stigms upon the Canadian banking sys-tem, which notwithstanding imperfec-tions has stood the country in good stead, and saved its business interests

be a finished work; to say so is but to unity and Parliament to study the proposals for its improvement from time to time, and in the light of experience to adopt such measures as will contribute to its safety and usefulness. The tribute to its safety and userumens. The discussion of these questions will not fail to do good, if they who discuss them approach them in a reasonable spirit. Mr. Bell's letter is commended to the consideration of our readers

### IS IT TRUE?

Of course it is untrue that Enginee Sothman has changed his opinio about the direct use of high-voltage elec-tric current.—Hamilton Herald.

Softly! Is it untrue? We know that endeavored to make its readers belie that transformation of the 13,200-volt current was a mere "Cataract scheme and has written much to induce the city to adopt the dangerous direct use of that voltage. Its object was to take the estimates of the price of power; for the safety of its people it cared nothing. But it knew, if it knew anything abo the subject, that good electrical engineer ing practice condemned the use of such voltage. True, in February last Mr. Sothman, in reply to specific questions by the Council, said: "There need be n cost for stepping down at the Beach pumping station. The line can be direct connected to the motors." Perhaps the engineer did not mean to "advise Council to adopt that plan; perhaps he meant only to point out by the use of the words 'can be" that it is possible to employ such high voltages. The city ad at that time made no contract with the Commission, and Mr. Sothman being an employee of the Commission, we do not feel like blaming him for not being more explicit in pointing out to the down the current. At that stage of the game the Herald was insistent on using the 13,200-volt current direct, and every Hydro fanatic viewed the proposal to instal transformers as a device of the ene my-a useless increasing of the cost of Hydro-Electric power. made a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission. There could then be nothing for the Hydro fanatics gain by misleading the city into attempting to economize (?) by using the current at such a dangerous voltage. Sothman must be consulted however, as the Hydro crowd swore by

speak his mind, he agreed that the wise course to pursue was to step down the current. changed his opinion on the question. Weli, be it between them. But, if not, why was not the Council advised in Fe ruary last to step down the current Why the Herald's antagonism to that

him, and quoted him in opposition to the

City Engineer, the Westinghouse and

other electrical companies and engineers.

He was consulted, and like any honest

man informed on the subject and free to

### SIGNS OF HEAT.

That things are warming up in Great Britain is evident from the character of the speeches being made. Here are a few of the epithets applied to Lloyd George by Opposition speakers and newspapers in the last few days:

"An unscrupulous political pirate." "An unprincipled poacher.

"A robber of other people's hen-roosts nd other people's character

"A blatant demagogue." "A Pecksniff."

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"A pinchbeck Robispierre."

"A fomenter of anarchy and an apos tle of revolution."

"A raider upon property and prosper

"An agitator and adventurer.

"A mountebank and a bravo. "A Pekin Warbeck and a Prudh-

olled into one. "A disciple of Victor Grayson and

Kier Hardie

"A Socialist wolf in Liberal cloth-

A traitor to the premier.

"A menace to the constitution.

And Lloyd George still lives! Mr. Ure, Lord-Advocate of Scotland, a short time ago expressed the opinion that Tory suc would prejudice the success of Old Age Pensions, and the gentle leader of the Opposition, Mr. Balfour, described him as "a frigid and calculating liar" for saying so. Mr. Chaplin, M. P., said with reference to Mr. Ure's Old Age Pension statement: "Scandalous and at rocious falsehood." Lord Heneage said: "An abominable, a damnable and a das tardly lie." Lord Churston went one better, or worse, with: Mr. Ure is not only a liar, but a — liar." Sir Grey Skip-with capped this with: "Mr. Ure is one of the most unprincipled blackguards

In this country political controversy sometimes grows warm, but we are in-clined to think that we do not take our party politics much more keenly to heart than they do across the herring pond. Surely if hard words could day a politician Lloyd George must find a place in the lowest tier of the occupants of the nethermost political hell.

appear to be in danger of forming very fallacious ideas of Canadian affairs and Canadian sentiment if they form them upon statements made by Chicago and York newspapers which have es papers upon Canada and Canadian af-fairs would be highly amusing were they not so woefully misinforming.

### WELL SAID, JUDGE SNIDER!

The Grand Jury at the General 8 sions by its presentment brought forth from Judge Snider some very sensible comments upon the lack of home train-ing of youths, and its effect upon the criminal business of the courts. The remarks of the Judge ought to sink deep into the hearts of parents. It is but too true that respect for seniors and disregard for the rights of others is an ter neglect of home training and discipline which prevails in many families of the day. The Judge very forcibly called attention to the fact that it is but a short step from the undisciplined, inse not only a cause of sorrow to his far but an affliction to society. Judge Snider believes in the old-fashioned system of family home rule, and the restoration of the rod to its proper and useful place in the family economy. And he is right.
If parents took half as much care in the training of their boys as some of them do in the care and training of pet dogs cost of transformation out of the Hydro it would be better for the youths in later life. There are many b penitentiaries and many more on the way to them whose fall is directly due to neglect of parental training in the homes They have grown up like weeds, without direction. They have been a law unto themselves. Nurtured in an atmosphere of selfishness, lack of respect for the rights of others, and without any regard for the conventions of society. or the deference due to age and position, they enter the world potential, if not practical, anarchists, enemies of society Society must deal severely with them, al though the original fault lay with the parents. Proper direction during the early impressionable period of their lives, and the enforcement of wise, firm home discipline might have saved them to their families and the country as use ful citizens. It is as true to-day as non said it, that to spare the rod is often to spoil the child; and society suffers a criminal blight in con

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

hiding. So has Explorer Cook. Have they sought the same hole? If so, and should they pull the hole in after them the public will not sorrow much.

The Times has received many compliments upon the excellence of its Christ mas edition. It was a magazine, a news paper and a directory of the best bus concerns in the city, a Christman time feast of good things.

It is worth noting that two Cana dian peers were present when the British budget question was before that House. Lord Strathcona did not vote, and Lord Mountstephen voted agains the budget.

It has been costing Toronto about \$300 a year for school flag-flying, about \$3,-000 in ten years. The Board's determination to fly the flags every day will increase this cost to \$4,200 every year or \$42,000 in ten years.

The contest in Great Britain is be eming very bitter, and the speech being made are marked with a wealth of vituperation quite unusual to British political life. The persecutions to which the Liberal Ministers are subjected in dicate that their opponents keenly fee the weakness of their cause.

The "Berliner Journal" celebrates its "goldines jubilaeum" by the issue of twenty-page Christmas edition in colors Messrs. Rittinger & Motz are the son of the original founders of the journal. They have since 1904 managed a merger of all the western Ontario German pa pers, in the publication of which they are highly successful.

war upon the United States Steel Coron, and it is quite probable that a wasteful struggle causing much loss of productivity and great suffering to the With all its had features the Steel Trust has one which does much to redeem it. It has introduced the principle of co-operation among its army of employees, and a large number of its shares are now held by them. The effect of this will be watched with much interest during the industrial battle which Gompers has nov ordered.

The proposal of the Ontario Government to sell the timber on Rondeau Park has aroused great opposition among people of all parties in Kent The Ontario Government asserts that the cutting which it contem plates will not damage the park, which was set aside in 1894 by the Hardy Government as a provincial reserve, and which is now the last remaining stretch of the magnificent forest which formerly bordered the lakes. Lumbermen have long sought an opportunity to despoil this beauty spot, and the people of the district have no confidence in its preser vation if the scheme now announced be roceeded with. Surely the Ontario Government is not so hard up for money to squander, or so hard driven for spo to satisfy its followers as to sacrifice this beautiful notural preserve!

COULD FILL THE BILL.

(Lippincott's.)
Superintendent—What we want is a nightwatchman that'll watch alert and on the qui vive for the slightest noise or undications of burglers; somebody who can sleep with one eye and both ears open, and is not afraid to tackle anything. See?

Applicant—I see, boss. I'll send my wife around.



Christmas The Automatic Eye-Glass Chair

Silver, Gold-filled. Prices 50c to \$2.50.

GLOBE OPTICAL CO.

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### Our Exchanges

WE GUESS NOT. (London Advertiser.) tax on Canadian wheat in the market necessary to Imperial

SAVED IN TIME. (Fliegende Blaetter.)
Clerk (run into by somebody in the ark)—Stupid ass—(perceiving it is his mployer)—that I am.

A FALSE HOPE.

(London Free Press.) Chamberlain predicts a majority of 80 or 90 for tariff reform, Hope is not dead, despite ill-health and political adversity.

AN ART THAT IS LONG. (Exchange.) She—There is really an art in putting in one's gloves, you know."

He—True; you have to get your hand in before you can do it properly.

IT GOSE THE PACE.

(Bon Vivant.) "Have you heard that poor Firmin i "No. He wasn't ill long, surely."

"Ah, you see, medicine has made great
rogress lately."

HOW TO AVOID COLDS. (Toronto Star.)

One of the rules for avoiding colde ven by a competent medical may take plenty of rest, but not to ov. t. Is a man or his wife to judge of the mount of rest the man needs? THE USUAL THING

(Toronto News.) Put on the garb of Santa Claus Stand by the Christmas tree.
Then skip about in joyfulness
With actions gay and free.
Lean on a candle, twist a wire,
And set your cotton beard afire.

JUSTLY HAPPY. (Washington Star.)

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is a happy medium?"
"I suppose, my son, that it is one who can earn several hundred dollars a day by making tables and chairs move around the room.

UNPARDONABLE OMISSION. (Puck.)

Deacon Beegosh (to country editor) I've a great notion to tell ye to stop my paper! Here, in this week's paper, ye give two columns of the front page to the Baptist fair and never once say that the church was transformed into a verifable fairyland!

(Puck.)

Auto Salesman—Business is booming. In fact, we are so rushed that we have filled our orders only up to last April. Auto Owner—I can appreciate that. At the present time I have had repairs made on my car only to the smash-ups of May, 1908.

ZELAYA A BROTHER TO WHITNEY.

(Mail and Empire.)

Zelaya has always been a staunch champion of the theory and practice of public ownership, the public of course, being the State of Nicaragua, and the President being the State. The State being short of money, the State found it convenient to take over the liquor trade. A fiat from Zelaya was all that was necessary to accomplish this. It was declared to be illegal for any private persons to manufacture liquor. The numerous plants, however, did not become worthless. Their owners found it convenient to sell their product to the Government, which would retail it at any price Zelaya saw fit. If the manufacturers asked too stiff a price, their property was confiscated and (Mail and Empire.) ers asked too stiff a price, their property was confiscated, and they were thrown into prison for engaging in an illicit business. If they cut their own profits and gave the State a chance to make money the unlarged.

### TRADES UNIONS.

### Hon. Mackenzie King Says There'll be No Restraint.

Montreal, Dec. 19 .- At the Builders' Exchange dinner at the Windsor Saturday night, the chief speakers were Hon. day night, the chief speakers were Hon-Mackenzie King, Hon. Charles Marcil and F. D. Monk, M. P. The Minister of Labor said the Government had no in-tention of restraining the influences of trade unions in the Dominion. The duty of Parliament would be, however, to see that all parties, both labor and capital, should get fair play.

FARMER DROWNED.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 20.—A very sad drowning accident took place on Friday last, near Anson Station, 18 miles north of this city, the victim being Oscar Merrick, one of the most promiuent farmers of the township of Rawden. Merrick, who was sixty years of age, went out for some cattle, and not returning, search was made. The body was found head downwards in a spring in a field where the cattle drank. He was dead some time when found. Death was due to apoplexy. A wife and two children survive.

### NOT ON BOARD.

London, Dec. 20.—Advices from Queenstown and Liverpool state that Dr. Frederick A. Cook was not a passenger upon the steamer Carmania, which arrived at the latter port to-day.

STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT UNTIL 10. P. M. COME

### Shop Early Tuesday---8.30 to 12 a. m. Women's \$4.00 Linen Tailored Blouses at \$2.95

New Lingerie Blouses \$1.00 to \$3.00

### \$2.00 Swiss Waist Lengths 98c

Speaking about these Blouses, it reminds us of that sale of Swiss Waist Lengths that went so fast on Saturday. Another lot for Tuesday, real White Swiss Embroidered Muslims in dots and figures. Regular 50, 65 to 75e yard; on sale 3-yard Blouse Lengths, boxed, at 98c

# 100 Pairs Perrin's Gift Gloves \$1.00

Custom has made Gloves the proper gift from a man to a woman, also as a gift from a friend. Men and women alike can rely on these gloves. Perrin's guaranteed stamp of perfection and quality, a Christmas import stock, all sizes, and colors, complete, easily worth \$1.25 each pair in a box, Tuesday . . . . . \$1.00

Reynier Gloves at \$1.25 and \$1.50

The high class French Gloves of style and merit, made rom select soft, pliable skins, in dome wrist length, with ew wide point stitched backs, all sizes and shades, exra value, \$1.25 and ......\$1.50 Women's Cape Gloves Reduced 98c

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100 Dozen Men's Gift Neckwear 50c Special Tuesday . . . .

No man can have too many Ties. They're always ac able at Christmas time. Hundreds of kinds in plain or open Derby ends, in plain colors, stripes and fancy, in all shades. A splendid selection to choose from, each in a hox. Special price for Tuesday selling, each

Men's Silk Reefers at \$1.25 to \$2.50

Men's Silk Reefers or Mufflers, in plain silk Beng or in self or fancy patterns, in all serviceable shades .\$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.5 Men's Initial Handkerchiefs 25c and 35c

### Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, for men, in fine, sheer qualities, all letters, hand embroidered,

Madeira Handkerchiefs at 25c to 75c 

Real Lace Handkerchiefs, special values at \$1.50 to \$4.00

FINCH BROS. 8.30 a.m.

10 p.m.

### **ENLIVENED** VALLEY CITY.

Sam Small Spoke at the Local Option Meeting.

Dundas, Dec. 20.-The funeral of the ate Mrs. Fred Benton took place from her home on Saturday morning. Internent was in St. Augustine cemetery. Rev. Father Feeney conducted the burial services. Deceased leaves three small the youngest only seven

children, the youngest only seven months of age.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wallace took place from the home of her son-in-law, Wilson McDermott, yesterday afternoon. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gray.

At the closing of the public school on Friday the pupil sof Principal's Moore's class presented him with an address and a handsome gold-mounted umbrella. Yesterday the Men's League presented Principal Saunders, who is removing to West Toronto, with a handsome oak chair.

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The senior Bible class of the Methodist Church will this year take charge of the church's donations for the needy and the isolation hospital.

There is not likely to be any church festivities for the children in the Dundas churches this Christmas owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever.

The friends of local option opened their campaign—as far as holding public meetings is concerned—yesterday afternoon by a meeting in the town hall. There was a rousing good attendance for Dundas, the audience present being sufficient to well full the body of the hall. It was probably the largest and most enthusiastic temperance meeting held in the town for some years. W. J. Kerr occupied the chair, and in a few remarks introduced the speaker, Rev. Sam Small. In a very entertaining and

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Dr. Small presented arguments in favor
of prohibition and local option and
scathingly punctured arguments and
contentions of the liquor traffic in opposition to these measures. His address
throughout bristled with forcible, witty
and satirical expressions. The singing
was led by a choir made up of members
from the different church choirs. Sev.
eral clergymen occupied seats on the
platform. The collection was a liberal
one. It was announced that the next
public meeting would be held in the same
place to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Chown.
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Several citizens of the town are being proceeded against in the police court for having neglected sanitary measures called for by the town by-laws.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Wm. H. Hendry, the president, in the chair, and an attendance much greater than the average. After routine business was disposed of Mrs. Nicholl, of Hamilton, gave an interesting, forceful and helpful adderss on local option and temperance matters generally. Her address had the effect of arousing the enthusiasm of her hearers. Following her address Mrs. Moore and Miss Quackenbush sang very acceptably. Tea was afterwards served and a very social time spent.

Charles Stratford, who attempted suiside on Thursday, was yesterday fined \$5 by Mayor Lawrason for carrying an unlawful weapon, and committed for trial for attempting suicide.

Miss Potter, daughter of Rev. Mr. Potter, a retired Methodist minister, now fliving in Dundas, has been appointed librarian of the town's new free Carnegie

living in Dundas, has been appointed librarian of the town's new free Carnegie library. Miss Potter is well qualified for the position. TRAINMEN MAY STRIKE.

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Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—Trainmen to the number of 75,000 employed on about 75 railroads east of the Mississippi River to-day, through officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, formally notified the various divisions and railroads affected that a demand for an increase in wages amounting to from 5 to 40 per cent. will be made on Jan. 3rd.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

7 years, Charles Corrodio, aged 2 yand Mary Corrodio, aged 4 years, burned to death to-day in their at South Chicago, when the caught fire from an unknown causing the absence of their parents.

# TUESDAY December 21,1909 SHEA'S Try Our ALL-WOOL English Blankets-

# The Store of "Useful" Gifts

Girls' Coats--The Biggest Values Ever Offered Beautiful warm, well-wearing cloths, medium, dark and light colors, for girls up to 14 years, coats worth \$5.95 up to \$7.50, but they came to us in the clearing out of a large factory, so out they go (every one \$2.95 perfect), at, each

Women's Coats--Half Price and Near Half Price

These make gifts of the practical kind. Every one as dependable as a paid full price, and just as good style; all came to us in the clearing of a large manufacturer. No such values were ever offered before a

\$10.00 COATS FOR \$5.95 \$15.00 COATS FOR \$7.50 \$18.50 COATS FOR \$10.00

Women's Fur Lined Coats--Less Than Ever Splendid fur collars and good, dependable fur lining, black and colored cloths, worth \$37.50, on sale, for, each

Kid Gloves--Pewney's

Women's Golf Coats--Extra Special

Beautifully knit garments, pure fine wool, Norfolk style, the best value in the land; black, brown, white, grey, navy, cardinal, \$2.50

Gift Umbrellas--Priced Lower Than Elsewhere For either man or woman. All the new ideas of handles and very best qualities; the kinds you would pay one-third more for in any other third more for in any other ...\$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$7.50

### Rich Fur Muffs--1-3 or More Off

When we say 1-3 or more off you will require some believable and tangible reason for it. Here it is—A large manufacturer knowing our ability to handle quantities came to us with 200 Muffs he had made up for a large western house (and had left on his hands over some little squabble over dating), and offered them at a big discount for spot cash. We took them and here they are every one a beauty, lovely silky marmot, all the new styles, at these prices:

\$8.00 Muffs \$5.00
\$10.00 Muffs \$5.95
\$18.00 Muffs \$10.00
\$20.00 Muffs \$12.00
Neck Furs Ruffs Caperines Stoles Therem.

Neck Furs, Ruffs, Caperines, Stoles, Throws, Ties at even greater Other Useful Gifts

Collars and Neckwear

More Useful Gifts \$1.25, \$1.50,\$2.00 up to \$7.50 .. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 5c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 ...\$2.95, \$3.49, \$3.95, \$5.00 ...\$5.95 

# HERKIMER.

West End Baptists Hold Their Annual Meeting. On Friday last, the twentieth annual

meeting of Hehkimer Baptist Church was held. After supper had been partaken of, at which about 200 persons were present, the company adjourned to the church where the following programme was thoroughly enoyed by all present: Anthem, choir, "Son of the Lord Awake"; cornet solo, Geo. Inrig; address, James Hooper, of James Street Baptist Church; secretary's report, F. Scriven; solo, Miss Ethel Smith; address, Rev. W. Quarrington, Wentworth Street; address, Rev. Courcy Raynor, of Emmanuel Church; selection, Wentworth Baptist quartette; address, Rev. C. E. Burrell, of Barton Street Baptist Church; address, Rev. H. E. Allen, Victoria Avenue Baptist; solo, Miss L. Jackson. church where the following programmi

Jackson.
The officers for the year are:
Trustees—T. Sharrett, A. Frid, E.
Gibbs, M. Aris, H. Sandwell, Peter
Creek, E. Connaway.
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Inrig, Jas. Inrig, E. Connaway.
Secretary—P. L. Lewis.
Treasurer—Roland E. Frid.
Finance Board—H. Sandwell (chairwan), Wm. and Jas. Inrig, E. Connaway. A. Frid, E. Gibbs, H. Walsh and Stanley H. Smith (Secretary).
Building Committee—H. Ellis (chairman), T. Sharrett, E. Gibbs, P. Creek,

BAD FOR WEEVEL. New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.-Sleet and now, which have held the northern and

### central sections of Louisiana and Miss-issippi in their grip for the last two days, will be worth thousands of dollars to the districts infested by the cotton boll weevil, according to Government entomologists now in this section. ROOSEVELT AND UGANDA.

A. and R. E. Frid, M. Aris, H. W.

Missions Committee-Misses E. Nellis

Allssons Committee—Misses E. Nellis (chairman), I. Marsh (secretary), S. Vaughan, Harris, Mrs. A. Frid, R. E. Frid, O. Fleischer and Messrs. W. Fleis-cher, T. Sharret, R. E. Frid, Stanley H. Smith.

Citizen Campaign Committee—T. Shar-rett, H. Ellis, E. Giggs, Stanley H. Smith.

Usher-W. Fleischer, W. Frid, Geo. Inrig, P. Creek, H. Walsh.

Church reporter—Stanley H. Smith. Janitor's Committee—Jas . Inrig and Peter Creek.

Peter Creek.
Music Committee—Mrs. P. Creek, Mrs.
Eggleton, T. Sharrett, Miss Campbell.

Entebbe, Ugauda, Dec. 20.—After a delightful voyage across the Victoria Nyanza. Col. Roosevelt and party arrived here to-day. At the pier they were met by Government officials. A guard of honor for the visitors was made up of Indian Sikhs.

Don't attempt to look for Mr. Smith in the New York Telephone Dirteeory un-less you know his first name, for there are 712 of him.

### DUTY OF THE ELECTORATE.

Reo. S. B. Russell Spoke on the Municipal Situation

Educational Day at Charlton Ave. Methodist Church.

Excellent Sermon by Rev. Dr. Smith at Centenary.

The responsibility of the electorate in voting into office men who are in sympathy with the moral and social reform was the thought that rang out last night ed by Rev. S. B. Russell, pastor of Ers. kine Presbyterian Church. Quoting the opinion of Professor Drummond, that the life of a nation was fed by the life of essential civic patriotism was to nation essential civic patriotism was to nation building. "All honest citizens," he said, "should be interested in municipal matters. It is disloyalty on the part of any man or woman to look simply after his or her own affairs and ignore civic duties, ercept to pay their taxes and talk of graft, while they never go to the trouble of casting a vote on election day."

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Mr. Russell insisted that interest in municipal and political affairs, was part of Christian duty. "We have not discharged our duty to Caesar," he declared, "after we have paid our taxes. We must be willing to serve.'

Men who held municipal offices, he said, were as much ministers of God as the man with a divine message to far-off missionary fields. The ideal would be attained when men fully grasped the thought that municipal government was a divine as well as a human institution. divine as well as a human institution a divine as well as a human institution. Men were needed in public office who rested their faith in God, who read the Bible as Cromwell did, who knelt in prayer as Lincoln did. "We hear much," he said, "of the things that belong to Caesar; we hear little of the things that belong to God."

"When men of this type," said Mr. Russell, "allow their names to be placed before the public, men who have the fear.

fore the public, men who have the fear God within them and the desire to

of God within them and the desire to control the evil traffics that besmirch the city, then it is a disgrace if they are not supported by the Christian public."
"It is gratifying to note the marked change in public sentiment that has come over this city. Men are not asking now if the candidate is a Liberal or Conservative. They ask, What is his character? What is his attitude towards moral and social reform?"

Mr. Russell, quoting an editorial from the Globe after the decisive temperance

the Globe after the decisive temperane victory in Toronto at the last election victory in Toronto at the last election, declared that no pulpit utterance could be more clear and emphatic than the statement made in that important puper, which announced that public opinion was solid against the bar.

Last year Ward 4 was not represented on the Citizens' Campaign ticket. This year it had three men in the field, and he hoped to see them elected. He outline

he hoped to see them elected. He outlined the attitude of labor and fraternal societies on the temperance question, and closed with an appeal to his congregation to unite in an effort that had for its aim the stamping out of everything that might be a stain on the city.

EDUCATIONAL DAY.

Chariton Avenue Methodist Church, and the special preacher for the day was Rev. Manly Benson, D. D., of St. Cathar-ines. Ont. A very helpful sermon was preached at the morning service, the preacher directing his remarks particu-larly to the young people of the congre-gation. The text was taken from Ec-clesiastes. 12-13. "Let us hear the conclesiastes, 12-13, "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments; for this is the whole duty of man."

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The keynote of the sermon was to show the evil of using a good education for the sole purpose of acquiring wealth instead of applying some of it for the betterment of humanity. "Educated perverseness in the world to-day is divorcing the educated life from the religious life and the former is wholly absorbed in money getting with a good many people, instead of those in possession of the good education, remembering that they have the moulding of the national life of the future," said Dr. Benson.

ment, in trade, in commerce, he deplored, and maintained that the root of all achievements worth while had the spirit of Christ in them. He attacked sham religion, the kind that does not last throughout the week. A man is what he does, not what he says he does. It is not the outside things that there he he does, not what he says he does. It is not the outside things that touch a

is not the outside things that touch a man that make him; it is the internal things that true him. Character should make a man better than his word, and the educated man should be an exemplary man. Life should be made up of deeds that will live when words die. "There is a great struggle between right and wrong, and it is for us all to decide which side we shall take," said the preacher. Finally the prevalent dishonesty was commented on. "Never was there such an age as this, when men are so seriously wanted." An appeal was made for a liberal collection for educational purposes of the Methodist Church. CENTENARY CHURCH. CENTENARY CHURCH.

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A large congregation gathered at Centenary last evening to join in the service of song and devotion. The choir gave most impressive music. Dr. Smith, the pastor, took for his theme, "The World Without and the World Within." and his text, "The kingdom of God is within you?"—Luke xvii. 21. The preacher began by referring to an incident that took place between Boswell and the famous Dr. Johnson as to the value of good conversation. He said Jesus Christ always spoke to the point without any waste of words, never failing to unfold some great underlying principle of truth,

### HIGHEST FOOD-VALUE,

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A Boon to the Thrifty Housewife.



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In strength delicacy of flavour, nutritiousness and economy in use "Epps's" is unsurpassed.

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which on coming to fruition never failed to transform human life and human

to transform human life and human destiny.

Men are too often looking to find the kingdom of God in things external, but it is not to be found there. The spirit and temper of a man cannot be seen in the garments he may wear, or by looking at the carriage in which he rides. In like manner, no amount of splendid ceremony can enovey any proper conception of the kingdom of God. If the church as an organization could control all politics, all commerce and all If the church as an organization could control all politics, all commerce and all forms of secular education it would still be outside the sacred circle of God's be outside the sacred circle of God's spiritual kingdom. Here Dr. Smith spoke of the question of fatalism, and the Darwinian theory of the evolution of man. He fully believed in the Bible record of man's origin, and that God put within the human breast powers of volition possessed with sufficient intelligence to direct his own choice and under divine guidance shape his own within us, the motive power of the soul leaps the bounds of environment. One of the most godly men in the Methodist Church and one of the efficient class leaders was born and brought up in leaders was born and brought up in a hovel where both parents were drunk-ards. The environments of Shakespeare, of Bunyan, of Whitfield and of Poly-carp were all against them in fighting the battle of life, but the kingdom of God within them led them forth tri-

umphant.
HERKIMER ANNIVERSARY. HERKIMER ANNIVERSARY.

At Herkimer Baptist Church the church anniversary was held. In the morning the pastor, Rev. H. McDiarmid, preached from Psalm xx. 7. In taking a retrospective view of the year, Mr. McDiarmid said that the success attained was not due to human agency, but to divine power.

In the evening the text was: "He that, planteth the see shell! He not

that planteth the sea shall He not hear?' He that formed the eye, shall He not see? He that chastiseth the nations, shall he not correct?" Both sermons were inspiring and helpful. The choir rendered very effectively special anthems.

EMERALD STREET METHODIST.

Yesterday morning Rev. Sam Small preached to a crowded house from the text found in Psalm 94 and verse 16, "Who will rise up for Me against the evildoers, or who will stand up for Me against the workers of iniquity." Since the world began he said there has been world began, he said, there has beer no class of evildoers or workers of in-iquity to compare with those who are willing, for the sake of gain to bring misery intod the homes, sorrow to the heart, and destroy soul and body as those who are engaged in the traffic in

those who are engaged in the traffic in strong drink.

The God of love and justice will hold each man responsible for the part he takes in this work. In Hamilton just now the work of the church is to elect addernen who will fail the now the work of the church is to each aldermen who will feel their first duty to the city to be to look after its morals, and this can best be done now

to the city to be to look after its morals, and this can best be done now by lessening the number of bars.

The sermon was a very strong putting of the case for a better Hamilton by at once reducing the number of bar rooms, which will be done if all do their duty.

In the evening Rev. Dr. Williamson preached a temperance sermon, from the text found in Esther, "And the drinking was according to the law." He stated that the text was a correct description of the license system, and at once ed that the text was a correct description of the license system, and at once was its respectability and its disgrace-respectable because lawful, disgraceful for it made all willingly or unwillingly partners in the business. The license bar, he said, is the greater danger to the boys. This mill must be kept grinding. The grist is the boys. They must be had to fill the places of the drunkards who die, go to prison, the poorhouse or die, go to prison, the poorhouse

### "WHOSOEVER."

Subject of Gospel Address in Ebenezer Last Evening.

Last evening in Ebenezer Hall Wm. Crook, a young man, gave a very interesting address on "God's Great Whosoever." The hall was well filled and everyone present enjoyed the message given by the young preacher. He took for his text, John iii., 16, showing that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. The speaker dwelt especially on the whosoever part, showing that it was God's purpose, when He gave His Son, that the sacrifice should be for all and that "Whosoever" appropriated it to himself or herself, by faith, should have everlasting life. The address was a very plain and simple exposition of the Gospel.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Richard Irving, of Belleville, will speak and on Thursday evening, Geo. Crook will give a Bible address on "Hindrances to a Revival." Everyone is cordially welcomed at these services. Last evening in Ebenezer Hall Wm.

A heartless practical joker sent a tele-plione message to Coy Vanderveen, of Grand Rapids, telling him that his wife had just died suddenly. Vanderveen dropped his work, and hatless and coat-less ran nearly half a mile through the cold to his home, when he found the whole affair to be a hoax. He was seized with a severe congestive chill and now lies in a dvine condition.

cold to his home, when he found the whole affair to be a hoax. He was seized with a severe congestive chill and now lies in a dying condition. The perpetrator of the "joke" is unknown.

Total deposits in Canada amounted to \$757,539,000 at the end of November, an increase for the year of \$131,303,004. Commercial loans amounted to \$500,291,000.

# **Amusements**

enjoyable piece of work than "Graus tark" on the stage, at least that is the opinion held by the majority of the per Opera House on Saturday. This show has been seen on the local boards twice this season, and judging by the way with which the respective audiences re ceived them, the dramatized version of George Barr McCutcheon's famous novel s either a gailure or the en by Francis J. Gilllen and Frederick McGuirk. The remaining members of the cast were second or third class. The play is too full of Americanism to bevery popular with Canadian audi-

Y. M. C. A. PICTURES

noon and evening were the kind that pic ture lovers delight in. A long perform ance was given, including solos and duets, illustrated with colored slides. These brought forth much applause. Th pictures were entirely new, it being the first time they were shown in Hamil-ton, and they depicted much beautiful scenery. As usual, there were the tragiscenery. As usual, there were the tragi-cal and humonous kinds, keeping the audience in a pitch of excitement and laughter. The management has arrang-ed for an extra large supply of the lat-est, and up-to-date films for next Satur-day, Christmas Day, which will no doubt attract a large number.

TO-NIGHT AT THE GRAND. TO-NIGHT AT THE GRAND.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl," the musical comedy which attracted large audiences in Toronto ast week and will be offered at the Grand here to-night. The company is said to be a good one and the play well staged. The scenes are laid at a sanitorium in Virginia, where Johnny Hicks, a happy-go-lucky gambler, and his pail, Tom Cunningham, have fled to escape arrest. Before the police catch up with them, the sanitarium is placed under quarantine. Cunningium is placed under quarantine. Cunning-ham, the pal, is in reality a rich man's son, and the first love complication be gins when he becomes infatuated with gins when he becomes inta-gins when he becomes inta-margaret Simpsou, the girl" who is at the sanitarium with her father, a farm-bechiev and a party of

er, and her brother and a party of boarding school girls.

As soon as the quarantine is declared the servants of the hotel and sanitarium desert and the guests are forced to look after their own wants. Cunningham is chosen dictator of the place and assigns to each guest a certain task. Hicks is made head cook. Margaret Simpson, who has quarrelled with Cunningham, following her rejection of his suit, is ordered to do scrubbing, and when she refuses her meals are summarily cut off. dered to do scrubbing, and when she re-fuses her meals are summarily cut off. She then leads the seneral strike of the guests. Cunningham, however, proves an efficient strike breaker, and all ends

an efficient strike breaker, and all ends happily.

Although the comedy is written to give supremacy over the music, there are ten musical numbers, including "Thursday is My Jonah Day." "The Waning Honeymoon." "Blow the Smoke Away." "I Don't Like Your Family," "Don't You Tell," "First and Oniy," and "Dixie, I Live You," and "Uncle Sam's Best Girl."

"KING OF CADONIA.

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The "King of Cadonia," which is in Toronto thei week, will be seen at the Grand here next Monday. This is the biggest musical production of the season, and goes from Hamilton to New York where it opens the week following at Daly's Theathe. In the cast are such well-known people as Marguerite Clark, William Norris, Melville Stewart and Clara Palmer. The "King of Cadonia," ran for two years at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London.

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The sale of seats will open to-morrow morning for Bertha Galland, who will be seen at the Grand Christmas matinee and night, in "The Return of Eve." Speaking of the performance the Buffalo News last week said: Bertha Galland laughed, cried and danced herself straight out of a stag Garden of Eden into the hearts of an appreciative and enthusiastic audience at the Teck Theatre, in her interpretation of the title role in Leo Wilson Dodd's new play, "The Return of Eve." The play is most extraordinary, but clever in every line, and it has given Miss Galland an opportunity to show the theatregoers that her talents are not entirely confined to the roles of Kitty Bellaires and Dorothy Vernon.

BENNETT'S CHRISTMAS WEEK.

At Bennett's this week a bill of unusual merit will bid for the patronage of the Christmas crowds. Bedini and Arthur, the noted travesty artists, will be the chief feature, presenting an offering which is said to ripple with fun. Lola Merrill and Frank Otto in their dainty little conversational sketch, "After the Show," should prove a strong attraction. Charles Leonard Fletcher, the celebrated entertainer and impersonator, who will present "An Evening With Mark Twain," and impersonations of other literary and stage celebrities, is sure to be one of the most entertaining numbers on the bill. Mr. Fletcher has been in vaudeville nine years during which time he has delighted thousands of theater patrons in nearly every city of prominence. BENNETT'S CHRISTMAS WEEK.

in the world. Nellie Eltinge and William Keough have a clever little skit entitled '23 on the Red," and the bill will also include Monroe and Mack, blackface comedians: the Baliots, in remarkable feats of strength and McDevitt and Kelly, clever comedians and dancers. The motion pictures as anual will be an en-

R. T. OF T.

Annual Sermon in Victoria Ave Baptist Church.

A large number of the members of the R. T. of T. attended the special service for them in Victoria Avenue Bantist Church last evening, as well as a large number of the members and adherents of the church, and the sermon preached by the pastor, Rev. Edgar Al-len, was of an inspiring and helpful na-He selected his text from Exedus xx

He selected his text from Exedus xx. 3, "Thou shalt have none other God beR. T. of T. members were used to having a departure from the kind of sermon that had been expected was because the R. T. of T. members were used to having temperance sermons preached to them, and he thought they would be more benefited by the one he selected. The text was the first of the Commandments. He welcomed them because of the good work they represented and the good they were doing. Before taking up the study of the Commandments it would be necessary to make it applicable to the nineteenth century to secure the most good from it. To study the Commandments it was absolutely necessary to have the true Christian spirit, as otherwise its goodness would not be fully have the true Christian spirit, as otherwise its goodness would not be fully appreciated. Paul's contention was that after a man was brought to Jesus Christ he should be guided by the requirements of Jesus Christ. The New Testament was the best place to find the expression of Christ's law. The Apostle spoke of the Commandment as "Thou shalt have no God but one." God was the father and Jesus Christ the one law. Through Jesus Christ the one law. Through Jesus Christ the sinners received a remission of their sins and were brought to see the fulness of the Christian life. To worhsip God it was first necessary to know Him and His characteristics. Many of the men of the present day were bow. know Him and His characteristics. Many of the men of the present day were bowing before gods that did not exist but were only pictures of imagination. To other men who did not stop to consider God He was nothing but a huge sentimentality. In closing He admonished his hearers to worship none other God than the true God.

Christmas mail distribution at Mont Christmas mail distribution at Mont-real is breaking all records this year. A special Christmas mail train of eight cars, with over two million letters and packages containing holiday gifts, left on Sunday by the C. P. R. fod Winnipeg. Wort of the wall was from Cont. Peri on Sunday by the C. P. R. fod Winnipeg.
Most of the mail was from Great Britain, and it contained several tons of
Christmas puddings sent to British settlers in the west. Ten years ago it took
only half a car to forward the Christmas mail to the West.

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### MASONS AT FIRST CHURCH.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley Preached St. John Day Sermon.

eight lodges of the city, attended divine service at First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon, and Rev. E. B. Lance ley preached a very impressive and inspiring sermon. "The Apprentice and texts were from I. Corinthians xiii. 9 and St. Matthew xxiii. 8, "For we know in part," and we propnesy in part," and "For one in your Master, even Christ."

Mr. Lanceley first explained that this is an age of specialists, and cited many illustrations in substantiation of his statement. The great truths of the world were not discovered by one man, or by one age; one man and one age discovers very little; but improvement grows apace as the years roll on. As an example of improvements that have been made it was pointed out that some of Luther's denunciations would not be printed to-day even in the most careless newspapers, yet under such men.

of Luther's denunciations would not be printed to-day even in the most careless newspapers, yet under such men some of the greatest truths were expounded. Besides that, the habits of Plato and Socrates would not be tolerated in this age, but, nevertheless, they did great work.

Two hundred years ago witches were burned at the stake in England; that was in the time of Bacon, but Bacon only saw in part.

"One is your Master, your worshipful Master, your most worshipful Master, your most worshipful Master, son the sincerity with which the words were delivered commanded a full recognition of their meaning.

A reference was made to the recent great theological controversy, but both the leading figures in the controversy only saw the matter from their own viewpoint, was the explanation.

"Bigotry belongs to former ages; fanaticism ought to disappear altogether. What all parties need is to be delivered from the insanity of fanatics,' said the speaker.

"The world worships only the men

who serve it, and the true service is the service of love. The cement that binds the edifice of Masonry tagether is mutual helpfulness; remove it and the The edifice of Masonry targether is mutual helpfulness; remove it and the structure will totter. Only by bearing one anothers burdens are Masons fulfilling the principles of the order. The principles of Masonry are good for philanthropists, for moralists and for everybody. The order sprang from religious motives, is nourished by religion and is encircles by religion," said the preacher.

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The late Grand Secretary, Hugh Murray, and his excellent character were referred to. Kind words of welcome were extended to the visitors, and that all should meet again in the Grand Lodge and answer to the call of a glorified humanity were the concluding words of the address.

The choir of the church led the singing, and Bro. Geo. Robinson sang a solo part in the anthem, "Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus."

### LIFE WORK.

Timely Address to Young Men at Knox Church.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell gave a helpful and practical address yesterday after-

and practical address yesterday aftermoon at the men's meeting in Knox
Church on the subject, "Choosing Our
Life Work."

There were many misfits in the world
to-day, said the speaker, many who were
round men in square holes. There were
those who were seeking their father's assets and who were fitted for higher work
and responsibilities than those connected with their father's business. Then
there were some who had no control
over the circumstances which had made
them what they are. Their father might
have died, or some other thing occurred
which had made it necessary for them
to engage in some occupation, which
at the beginning, gave a good financial
return. There were many, said the
speaker, who had been forced to accept
employment for which they had no inclination because of such circumstances. speaker, who amended the place of such circumstances. Climation because of such circumstances. Many boys starting out in life were lured by the offer of big money and lost sight of the fact that what was big money for boys was not so for men and entered an occupation which had no entered an occupation which had no leavencement. The majority of for advancement. The majority of recognized their mistake too late were too old to the control of the control o and were too old to turn back or start anew. There were also many boys who, because of their parents' whim, were made, by constant persuasion, to enter into some occupation or profession for which they had no sympathy or tendency. This was a serious mistake on the part of the parents. They should follow closely the tendency of a child and let him follow an occupation which would be in harmony with his inclinations. Continuing, he said that if a person did not have sufficient faith in himself hould be a failure. If he did not believe in himself no person else would. But even with this it was necessary to seek divine aid, to look to above for wisdom. The reason, he said, why there were so many failures was because so many did not seek after God as much as they should.

GOOD TEMPLARS,

The regular weekly session of International Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T., was held in the C. O. O. F. Hall, James was held in the C. O. O. F. Hall, James street north, on Saturday afternoon, and was fairly well attended. Mrs. Robert Morison, Superintendent, presided, and was ably assisted by Mrs. C. A. Hardy and Mrs. T. Macnaughton. The programme was in the hands of James Rosie and W. H. Anderson, two zealous members of International Lodge, and was presented as follows: Address. William H. Anderson, P. C. T.; recitation, Miss Laurina Finch; address, James Rosie, P. C. T. Between times a service of candy took place.

took place.

The next meeting of the Temple will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8, on which date the Juvenile Executive will celebrate the third anniversary of the institution of the Temple by entertaining the members to a banquet.

The curtain was rung down on the last act of the spectacular Leary Siding robbery on Saturday in the Winnipeg station, when the two prisoners, Howard V. Rowe and Arthur J. Barnett, stepped into the dock and pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing the mails of \$5,000. Rowe was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and Barnett to seven years. They were mail clerks and were responsible for many robberies.

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# Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

### **News** in Brief O.....O

The Portuguese Cabinet has resigned Mr. W. B. Archer, Postmaster ampbellford, is dead.

The new Italian Premier has announced that Italy will remain loyal to the riple alliance.

A manufactory of explosives near Cas-erta, Italy, blew up, five persons being killed and five injured.

Over seven and a half million dollars
Christmas money has been sent to Europe by way of New York.

A third public school inspector will be appointed for the united counties of Northumberland and Durham.

Grand Duke Michael Nicholaievich grand-uncle of Emperor Nicholas, died at Cannes, France, on Saturday.

Mayor Oliver, of Toronto, has beeen elected by acclamation President of the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit ociety.

The new Presbyterian Church at Port Colborne was dedicated on Sunday. The preacher was Rev. Prof. McFadyen, of Knox College. The steamer Wellngton which stranded at the Ballinac Islands, was floated on Sunday afternoon and has reached

on Sunday afternoon and has r Nanaimo. She is not resiously King Edward and Queen Alexandra will spend Christmas at Sandringham with the Prince and Princess of Wales and their children and will have a quiet

celebration. John Biship, 36 years old, was committed for trial by Reeve Leckie at Brussels, Ont., on a charge of an offence against his thirteen-year-old sister. He nleaded suiltr

pleaded guilty.

Frozen stiff and without a stitch of clothing, Mrs. Mary Clark, 65 years of age, was found dead yesterday morning by P. C. Annis, lying on a mattress in an outer room at the back of 127 Queen street west, Toronto.

Cols. Zinoviff and Svatogoi, of the quartermaster's department, St. Petersburg, were arrested as a result of the recent investigation of the department, when irregularities involving more than a million dollars were discovered.

At a meeting of the Montreal Irishmen, held on Sunday afternoon, a thousand dollars was subscribed to aid the home rule cause in the present British elections, in response to the appeal recantly cabled by John Redmond.

George O'Neil, one of the best known men in Montreal, died very suddenly while attending early mass at the Jesuit church on Sunday morning. Mr. O'Neil was born in Norwich, Ont., near Woodstock, 46 years ago, and went to Montreal in 1893.

The northbound Winnipeg fiver on the Great Northern Railway went into the ditch four miles east of Monticello, Minn., at 7.30 o'clock on Saturday night. Fireman Robertson was crushed to death beneath his engine. No passengers were hurt.

On Saturday morning George Sine, who conducts a stage line, was in his

### **MILLIONS OF** "Tummy" Aches

are on the way. They always come Xmas for the big and little. Get ready for them, mother. The whole household will have to be helped. CASCARETS will do it easily and naturally—one at bed time to an and keep the whole

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horses, when he fell, and a lantern he was carrying exploded. The building was destroyed, together with a team of kirses and the stage. The loss is

Apparently because his father had spoken sharply in reproving him, Gordon Banks, Toronto, a seventeen rear-old-lad, shot himself in the head yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock, and died instantly in his room at 10 Florence street there.

The G. T. P. has finally purchased the The G. T. P. has finally purchased thes right of way into Prince Albert, the deal having been closed on Saturday. The Provincial Government has guaranteed bonds for a branch from Watrous to Prince Albert, and construction is expected to begin next season. The survey has already been completed.

Baron Sonnino's first act as Prime

Baron Sonnino's first act as Prime Minister of Italy has been to abolish numster of Italy has been to abolish the censorship of the press. This did not require any special law, having been purely arbitrary and based on a provision of the penal code, which prohibits the transmission of news which is against the security of the State.

Incoming transatlantic liners in Eng-Incoming transatlantic liners in England report terible weather during the past week. The Carmania, New York and Amerika, arriving at Queenstown and Plymouth, respectively, yesterday, were all greatly delayed. Four days out they met hurricanes from the castward with mountainous seas, which continued without intermission until Saturday night.

night.

A meeting of Brockville citizens who signed the compromise agreement of 1903, to eliminate party politics from municipal elections was held on Saturday night. The agreement has been in force six years, with Liberals and Conservatives holding power every other two years, and the scheme has been found to work so satisfactorily that it will be continued.

While running around the tank of the

While running around the tank of the Montreal railroad Y .M. C. A. swimming baths on Saturday baths on Saturday afternoon, George Richards, a boy of 14, fell on the wet floor, striking his throat on a railing, the jumped up and continued running, but a moment later collapsed. It was found, that he had ruptured his larynx, and an hour later he died, the blood from the wound flooding his lungs.

### ELECTED NEW **OFFI CERS**

Street Railway Union Had a Large Turnout.

The annual election of officers of the Street Railway Employees' Union was held on Saturday night in the Trades and Labor Hall, John street south. After the regular routine of

Trades and Labor Hall, John street south. After the regular routine of business the routes for the first quarter of the new year were arranged. Traction Manager Coleman and Superintendent Miller were present and assisted in arranging the routes. The election resulted as follows:

J. T. Burrows, president; S. H. Ryerse, vice-president; J. R. Carpenter, recording secretary: Alexander Lamond, secretary-treasurer, by acclamation; Fred E. Walsh, conductor; William Nugent, warden; William Nugent, warden; William Sugent and George Hart, auditors; J. T. Burrows, S. H. Ryerse, George Moore, William Nugent and Charles Anderson, exceutive committee; John Maloney, 4. A. Masson, C. E. Theaker, J. Burrows, and Thomas Histed, delegates by Trades and Labor Council.

Over 100 votes were cast in the election. The company provided cigars for the men.

"The wicked are punished in the her-after," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "The good generally get it in the acck here."

### DISBELIEVED THE POLICE.

Jurymen Would Not Take Policemen's Word.

Peterboro' Citizens Give Damaging Testimony.

Charge of Perjury Against Hotel Man Failed.

Peterboro', Dec. 19.-A perjury charge against George N. Graham, proprietor of the Oriental Hotel of this city, aroused much interest. Graham was convicted a short time ago on a charge of selling liquor to Ernest Lawrence and others on the Ernest Lawrence and others on the night of Sunday, oNvember 21st, and fined \$200 by Police Magistrate Dumble. His solicitors, Messrs. O'Connell and Gordon, have since filed notice of appeal against the Magistrate's decision. At the trial Graham swore he sold no liquor at the time alleged to Victor Fowler, Peterboro'; John T. Maunder, manager of the Central Hotel, Lindsay, or Ernest Lawrence, Peterboro'. Fowler and Maunder testified at the Police Court, but Lawrence did not, and, with Graham, were arrested on a charge of perjury, as their evidence was in direct contradiction to that of the police officers, on whose testimony the conviction was made. The trial of Graham on the perjury charge was opened at the December Sessions before Judge Huyck on Friday afternoon, and concluded yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, despite the conviction of the Police Magistrate and the testimony of the policemen, in addition to that of Ernest Lawrence, the silent night of Sunday, oNvember 21st, and

of the Police Magistrate and the testi-mony of the policemen, in addition to that of Ernest Lawrence, the silent man in the Police Court case, who gave Crown evidence at the perjury trial. The latter swore that Graham served him with a drink on the Sun-day night in question, but the star witness for the prosecution, under cross-examination by the prisoner's counsel, Mr. D. O'Connell, made state-ments which were in direct contra-ments which were in direct contracounset, Mr. D. O'Connell, made state-mente which were in direct contra-diction to what he had told in gen-eral conversation before the trial, and his evidence was therefore not sori

are a conversation before the trial, and his evidence was therefore not seriously considered.

The climax of the trial was reached when a large number of prominent citizens, among them W. H. Denham, local manager of the Quaker Oats Company; Rev. Dr. Langfeldt, rector of St. Luke's Anglican Church, and J. H. Burnham, editor of The Peterboro' Review, gave character evidence against the policemen. All the witnesses on the question of veracity gave damaging testimony. Most of them said they would not believe the constables on oath, and others said they would certainly hesitate to do so.

### TIMES PATTERNS.



No. 8593.—The designs for little women usually follow the styles of their mothers. This little frock shows the graceful becoming lines of the surplice waist, with broad shoulder tucks. The plaited skirt is in good style and will look well on any figure. Wash or woolen goods are equally appropriate for this design, and braid, velvet or satin ribbon will form a suitable decoration. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes, 6, 8, 10, 12 years. Is requires 3½ yards of 36-inch material for the 10-year size.

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# Story of Willow Pattern

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usual, determined upon without any consultation of the lady; and the wedding was to take place "at the fortunate age of the moon, when the peach tree sheuld blossom in the spring." The willow tree was in blossom then; the peach tree had scarcely formed its buds. Poor Koongshee shuddered at what she called her doom, and feared and trembled as she watched the buds of the peach tree, whose branches grew close to the walks of her prison (see plate); but her heart was cheered by a happy omen—a bird came and built its nest in the cerner above her window.

One day when she sat on the narrow terrace for several hours watching the little architect carrying straws and feathers to its future home, the shades of evening came down upon her, and her thoughts reverting to interviews that were associated with the hour, she did not retire as usual, but disconsolately gazed upon the waters. Her abstraction was disturbed by a half cocoanut shell, which was fitted up with a miniature sail, and which floated close to her feet. By the aid of a parasol she reached it from the water. Her delighted surprise at its contents caused her to exclaim aloud in such a manner as to bring an old servant to her side, and ed it from the water. Her delighted surprise at its contents caused her to exclaim aloud in such a manner as to bring an old servant to her side, and nearly led to a discovery; but Koongshee was ready with a plausible excuse and dismissed the woman. As soon as she was gone she anxiously examined the little boat. In it she found a bead she had given her lover—a sufficient evidence from whose hands the little boat had came. Chang had launched it on the other side of the water. There was also a piece of bamboo paper and in light characters were written some Chinese verses:

"The nest you winged artist builds, Some robber bird shall tear away; So yield her hopes the affianced bird; The wealthy lord's reluctant prey."

"He must have been near me," she murmured, "for he must have seen my bird's nest by the peach tree." She

"The fluttering bird prepares a home, In which the spoiler soon shall dwell; Forth goes the weeping bride, constrain-ed, A hundred cars the triumph swel."

"Mourn for the tiny architect—
A stronger bird hath ta'en its nest;
Mourn for the hapless stolen bride—
How vain the hope to soothe her
breast."

Koongshee burst into tears, but hearing her father approaching, she hid the little boat in the folds of her loose robe. When he was gone she read the verses again, and again wept over them. Upon further examination she found upon the back of these words in the peculiar manner of metaphoric style of Oriental poetry: "As this boat sails to you so all my thoughts tend to the same centre; but when the willow blossoms drop from the bough and the

you so all my thoughts tend to the same centre; but when the willow blossoms drop from the bough and the peach tree unfolds its buds, your faithful Chang will sink with the lotus blooms beneath the deep waters. There will he see the circles on the smooth river when the willow blossom falls upon it from the bough—broken away, like his love, from his parent stem." As a sort of postscript was added, "Cast your thoughts upon the waters as I have done, and I shall hear your words." Koongshee well understood such metaphorical language, and trembled as she thought of Chang's threat of self-destruction. Having no other writing materials, she sought her ivory tablets, and with the needle she had been using in embroidery she scratched her answer in the same strain in which her lover had addressed her. This was her reply: "Do not wise husbandmen gather the fruits they fear will be stolen? The sunshine lengthens, and the vineyard is threatened to be spoiled by the hand of strangers.

the building of the house; while her husband, applying himself to agricultural pursuits, brought the island into a high state of cultivation.

On referring again to the plate, the readed will find the history of the siand significantly recorded by the simple artist. The ground is broken into lumps, (indicating recent cultivation), and the trees around it are smaller in size (indicating their youth). The diligence of Chang is sufficiently evidenced by the manner in which every scrap of ground which could be added to the island is reclaimed from the water. To illustrate this, narrow reefs of land are seen jutting out into the stream.

er. To illustrate this, narrow reefs of land are seen jutting out into the stream.

The remainder of the history is soon told: Chang having obtained a competence by the cultivation of the land, returned to his literary pursuits and wrote a bok on Agriculture, which gained him great reputation in the province where he then resided, and was the means of securing him the patronage of the wealthy literary men of the neighborhood for his children, one of whom became a great sage after the death of his father and mother, which occurred in the manner no wto be related. The reputation of Chang's book, if it gained him friends revealed his whereabouts to his great enemy the Tajin, or Duke, whose passion for revenge was unabated. Nor did the Duke long delay the accomplishment of his object. Having waited upon the military mandarin of the river station, and having sworn by cutting a live cock's head off that Chang was the person. his object. Having waited upon the military mandarin of the river station, and having sworn by cutting a live cock's head off, that Chang was the person who stole the jewels, he obtained an escort of soldiers to arrest Chang, and with these the Ta-jin attacked the island, having given secret instructions to seize Koongshee and kill Chang without mercy. The peaceful inhabitants of the island were quite unprepared, but Chang, having refused the party admittance, was run through the body and mortally wounded. The servants, who were much attached to him, fought bravely to defend their master, but when they saw him fall they threw down their weapons and fled. Koongshee in despair rushed to her apartments, which she set on fire and perished in the flames. The gods (so runs the tale), cursed the Duke for his cruelty with a foul disease, with which he went down to the grave, unfriended and unpitied. No children scattered scented paper over the grave; but in pity to Koongshee and her lover they were transformed into two immortal doves, emblems of the constancy which had rendered them beautiful in life, and in death undivided. constancy which had rendered them beautiful in life, and in death undivid-

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Dear Lord, be good to him and good
To Mary Christmas, too.
I'd like to tell them, if I could,
The things I'm telling you,
They've both been very good to me,
And everywhere they go They make us glad —no wonder we All learn to love them so.

Please have him button up his coat
So it will keep him warm;
And wear a scarf about his throat
If it should start to storm.
And when the night is dark, please lend
Him light if stars are dim,
Or maybe sometimes you could send
An Angel down to him.

Please keep his heart so good and kind That he will always smile; And tell him maybe we will find And thank him after while, Please keep him safe from harm and

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—J. W. Foley in Collier's Weekly.

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John E. Butler, harbormaster of Hali fax, died on Sunday afternoon on a street car as he was on his way home from attending some business at the railway wharves.



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### BRITISH WRITS ON JANUARY 8TH.

### First Election on the 13th—The Campaign a Bitter One—Hatred For Churchill.

London, Dec. 19.—It has been finally decided that the writs for the new elections will be issued on January Sth, allowing the first election to be held on the 13th.

There will again be some heavy broadsides of oratory this week. Mr. Balfour, who has recovered from his cold, will speak at Edinburgh to-morrow, Premier Asquith at Birkenhead on Tuesday, and half a dozen Ministers will be on the platform every night, led by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The most novel feature of the election is the campaign of the peers. They have addressed 73 meetings and 70 more are already arranged.

It is now possible to indicate how the parties stand in the matter of candidatings. The nicontested constituencies

parties stand in the matter of candida-tures. The uncontested constituencies will be smaller in number than for a long time past. At the outside, they will probably be seventeen, whereof fit-teen are represented by Unionists. Tri-angular contests will also be few; the Chronicle estimates that they will not exceed 20 or 30.

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In thirty constituencies the Laborites and Unionists have a straight fight.

Lord Milner, speaking at Bridgeport on Saturday, said he had never been a scaremonger, but the great position won by England was being menaced more and more every day. The future demanded the energies not only of the United Kingdom, but of the Empire. Imperial unity was the great issue before which all others sank into insignificance. What trace of this issue was there in the speeches of the Liberals. The Unionist policy was at least constructive, remedial, national and Imperial. The Liberals were agreed on nothing except on predawere agreed on nothing except on preda-tory taxation and hostility to the House

of Lords.

Winston Churchill, speaking at Warrington, laid stress on the unemployment, for which palliation would be
found in the development of the act for
a scheme of insurance under confederation best discussion. tion by the Board of Trade.

Mr. McNamara, in London, denounced the cordite scare as ridiculous.

Earl Cawdor, at Leeds, asked if home rule were granted Ireland, what was there to prevent Belfast becoming the base for a German fleet.

PEERS MUST QUIT.

London, Dec. 19.—Newspaper columns teem with reports of speeches which are being made daily all over the country, but not yet is the campaign in full swing. The drums are beating, but the people are not yet thoroughly aroused. It is, however, already clear that the campaign will be one of almost unprecedented bitterness. Meeting after meeting in every part of the country has either been broken up or rendered futile by ricture conseiting.

ither been broken up or rendered futile by riotous opposition.

John Burns, the Labor member of the Cabinet, has opened his campaign at Battersea by declaring that the district will incur an ineffaceable stigma if it does not return him. His meetings have been enthusiastic and unanimous, but a small army of police has been guarding the doors, through which only carefully scrutinized ticket holders have been permitted to pass. Where such precautions have not been taken the speakers have generally been unable to obtain anything like a fair hearing. This has been especially the case at Unionist meetings. Even Austen Chamberlain a couple of nights ago had to abandon an attempt to speak at a meeting in his own constituency.

stituency.

A perfect flood of peers has been let loose on the country. They have been carefully selected. They are good speakers, but their public meetings have not been successful, though they have demonstrated that the hereditary peer at any rate is a good-tempered fighter. When writs for the elections are issued these members of the Upper House must retire to private life, for they are not allowed to take any part in the elections. As is only natural, they defend their own house, but it is becoming clearer every day that the Unionists do not wish to fight the elections on the question of the House of Lords. Home rule, the budget, unemployment and tariff reform they seem to make the chief planks of the platform.

A feature of the week has been the publication of a series of articles by the well-known Socialist leader. Robert Blatchford, in the Daily Mail. These articles are devoted to proving that Germany is preparing to effect the downfall of the British empire. They are strongly worded, and although they contain nothing new to students of European polities, they attract attention in quarters where the subject has been little regarded, and are being used to attack the Government supporters taunt the Unionist with deliberative taunt the A perfect flood of peers has been let

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The Spectator, while admitting that the articles may be used as a stalking horse during the election, acknewledges the sincerity of Mr. Blatchford, and expressed agreement with his views.

"German warships," says the Spectator, "are being built to engage our shins."

ships."

Together with these various points there is being discussed, somewhat academically, but with great interest, the question of how the Government, if returned to power, will free themselves from the yoke of the peers. The creation of a huge number of Liberal peers to commit political suicide in the Upper House is no longer even suggested, and it has been declared that the Cabinet has decided to withhold writs of sumhas decided to withhold writs o has decided to withhold writs of summons to Conservative peers. On the assembling of Parliament the peers have no statutory right to be summoned to the House, with the exception of three bishops, four law lords, and the Scotch and Irish representative peers. By getting the King to withhold the writs therefore the Government could assure a majority.

SUFFRAGE SOCIETIES ISSUE MANIFESTO.

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The National Union of Women Suffrage Societies, the non-militant body, of which Mrs. Fawcett is president, has issued an election manifesto, contending that the question now before the electorate brings prominence for the first time to the strength of the women's claims for suffrage. It says: "The House of Lords and the Conservative party appeal to the judgment of the people, but the people are women as well

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The people of Chalmers' Presbyterian

from a letter from Mr. W. G. Melvin

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nterest and its educative value. Here we find erystallized history, which is a continual challenge for us to revive our

Glasgow does much more for its poor than most cities, but more and more

am convinced that on permanent uplift to the masses will take place until a change of political policy and greater democracy is the dominant note in poli-

London, Dec. 19.—Never in the memory of man has there been as much personal bitterness in British politics as has resulted from the Budget and its re-jection by the House of Lords. The at-tacks made on the character and capac-

jection by the House of Lords. The attacks made on the character and capacity of the Peers have aroused strong indignation in the circles of the aristocracy, and this indignation has been directed mainly against Winston Churchill. Chancellor Lloyd-George comes from the people. The Lords and ladies are content to regard his onslaught as evidence of his ignorance. The Radical Peers are either literary parvenus, like Lord Morley, with no connection with Mayfair drawing-rooms and no yearning for the society of Dukes, or else they possess the charm of moderation which disarms enmity. Lord Crewe, who introduced the Budget in the House of Lords, is Lord Rosebry's son-in-law, and his speeches are always honeyed and polite. Lord Carrington, the Minister of Agriculture, and a personal friend of King Edward, is a genial country gentleman with whom nobody, not even an angry Marquis, can possibly quarrel. But Winston Churchill, falls intoquite another category. By birth he belongs to the aristocracy. He is the grandson of a Duke, and the present Duke of Marlborough is his first cousin. He is a political turncoat, having changed from Torvism to Radicalism, mainly.

He is a political turncoat, having changed from Toryism to Radicalism, mainly, it is suggested, through hatred of Joseph Chamberlain, and his conversion has gained him high office. Moreover, he is a virulent antagonist, and his speeches are vitriolic. No man in British public life possesses so fine a gift of denunciation, and no one is less restrained. He denounces his own order every time he mounts the platform, and he is hated with a complete and bitter hatred.

To some extent Churchill is saved from direct snubs by the charm of his young wife, but he is rarely asked to dinner by He is a political turncoat, having changed from Toryism to Radicalism, mainly,

direct snubs by the charm of his young wife, but he is rarely asked to dinner by his relatives and old friends, and this is a snub that cuts an Englishman to the marrow of his bones. He is a member of the Turf Club, the aristocratic house where King Edward regularly played bridge before his accession, but whenever he goes there he is deliberately and systematically cut by his fellowmembers. Churchill is not a man to be easily driven away and he still continues his

tematically cut by his fellow-members. Churchill is not a man to be easily driven away, and he, still continues his visits, though even the servants, the most Tory of all classes in the country, regard him with aversion and wait on him with evident disinclination. Churchill attended the recent army manoeuvres as an officer of the Oxford-Yeomanry. On the last day the cavalry were all drawn up in extended line and were standing at ease, the officers being dismounted and chatting together in groups. Churchill rode with his orderly from one end of the line to the other without a single man of his brother officers taking the slightest notice of him until the brother of a certain earl shouted:

"Churchill, if you want to look like a soldier, why don't you get your hair unt?"

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The principal result of all this is that The principal result of all this is that Churchill is becoming more and more attached to the Radical Lloyd-George, and more and more determined to fight for the full democratic programme programme. These two men—the one a small country lawyer and the other a member of one of the half dozen greatest British Inmilies—have the future in their hands. Already Winston Churchill has been christened a Mirabeau. He may determine to like un to his pick-

### FAST AGROUND.

Steamer Corinthian Ashore in Halifax Harbor.

Halifax, Dec. 19.-Halifax had a unique spectacle to-day of a big liner hard and fast on George's Island, the nard and last on George's Island, the military fortress in the centre of the harbor, which marks the division of the eastern and western channels. In seeking to avoid sinking an outgoing schooner, which got directly in front of the Allan Line Steamer Corinthian as she was steaming seaward, Capt. Rennie ran the liner on George's Island, shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night.

night.

The Corinthian arrived in port from St. John Saturday afternoon, and took on board a number of passengers and a quantity of apples and lobsters, and a quantity of apples and lobsters, and was on her way to London and Havre when the accident happened. A few minutes after 11 o'clock Capt. Rennie gave the order to cast off, and the Corinthian backed out into the stream and headed down the harbor. As she swung out the steamer went well over to the eastern shore and headed



### SAM SMALL MAKES REPLY

To Attack Upon Him by Anonymous Letter Writer.

Last of a Week of Temperance Campaign Meelings.

Ald. Peregrine and Ald. Lees Also Spoke at Centenary.

During the course of a lecture by Dr. m Small in Centenary Church on Sat irday evening the speaker took occasion to comment on the letter that had been oublished in the papers rarging him with making untrue statements, ing. He stated that he had not said word against Hamilton or Canada. He had visited Canada several times, and REV.MR. MELVIN he was well pleased with the receptions he got. He did not come here to make Former Student at Chalmers' money, as was stated in the letter. He came here to get notes and statistics for a book he was writing, and he was not making any profit on his trip or lec-tures. Continuing, he said that if fifteen licenses were cut off it would make Writes From Glasgow University tures. Continuing, he said that if fifteen licenses were cut off it would make that many less places for the police to look after. There would be plenty of saloons, when the fifteen were closed, for those who wished to procure liquor to get it. He thought that a reduction would be a great benefit to the citizens of Hamilton. Dr. Small referred to the action of the Most Rev. Paul Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, who, when asked by the liquor dealers to use his influence to discourage the movement attempting to make the saloons close at 7 p. m., absolutely refused to do so, and said he was in favor of reducing the number of licenses. The speaker thought that this stand was a most important one, as a Catholic priest came more in contact with the inner life of the people than Protestant pastors did, and consequently would know the true effects of the liquor traffic on the homes. The year 1910, he thought, would be a most eventful one in the history of the temperance movement. The outlook for the coming campaign in Canada was a very bright one, and every State Church, and Times readers generally, will be pleased to read the following who was for some time in charge of the who was for some time in charge of the mountain congregation, and who was later stationed at Arrowhead, B. C. The letter was received on Saturday by a member of the Times staff:

You may be surprised to hear from me in bonnie Scotland, but here I am attending the U. F. College. It is now about two months since Mr. Kerr and myself landed in Liverpool. We spent about two weeks in England, visiting bout two weeks in England, visiting uch places as Warwick, Kenilworth ountry, Chester, Oxford, Cambridge, tratford on Avon, Windsor and London. look for the coming campaign in Canada was a very bright one, and every State in the United States was going to have temperance candidates in the field for the election in November, 1910, and the

the election in November, 1910, and the prospects were that a clean sweep would be made in both countries.

Ald. G. H. Lees, candidate for the board of control, was present, and briefly outlined the excuses that had been put up by the liquor dealers. From the medicinal and economical standpoint, he said such excuses were absurd. said, such excuses were absurd.

memories.

But I must say that this land, with all its wealth, treasures of art, history and learning, nevertheless presents a spectacle of poverty which is appalling to one who has always been accustomed to the great prosperity and boundless liberty of Canada. This appears hard indeed, especially when one sees thousands of acres turned into deer forests or lying practically idle. The great majority of the people here are very human and charitable; in fact, I think Glasgow does much more for its poor Ald. J. M. Peregrine also spoke briefly and commented on the success that had and commented on the success that had been made by the card canvassing sys-tem. The popularity of the movement to reduce the licenses was shown when the canvassers on one street only met one person who was against it. The only thing, he said, that would result in the loss of the campaign would be indif-ference, and he appealed to all present to do their duty on the third day of January. demicracy is the dominant note in poli-tics. This is truly a lovely country, and after visiting hte lochs and hills of the north I can understand why every Scotchman loves his native land, yet it seems sad to see so many resources ly-ing idle or tapped only by the privileged rich, who evidently dole out very meagre wages to the noor.

before his death, Mr. Gunn said that the driver was in no way to blame for the accident, and this statement was borne out by Mrs. Gunn's ac-count of what had happened. The late Donald Gunn was born at Beaverton, Ont., on Sept. 3, 1843. Mr. Gunn in recent years placed the running of the business, in the hands of trusted managers. Since then be had devoted all his splendid enthusia

running of the business, in the hands of trusted managers. Since then be hadevoted all his splendid enthusiasm the development of the Dunrobin Steel Farm, to that end importing and procuring at home the finest stock available. The work he has done through the medium of the Dunrobin farm in raising the standard of stock in the Province will make his loss a serious one.

Mary and Martha are a couple of Siamese twins who are exciting the interest of the medical profession at Helsingfors. Finland. They are eight months old, and are joined from the hips downward. One of the girls carries her heart and liver on the right side, but her sister has these organs on her left side. Pulse respiration and temperature vary between the two. The sense of feeling is not shared by the twins except where they are joined. Martha is a trifle bigger than Mary.

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The Chancellor—Toronto Non-Jury, two weeks, Jan. 10 and Jan. 24; Toronto Civil Jury, one week, March 7; Toronto Non-Jury, one week, March 4; Chatham, Jury, April 19; Sarnia, Jury, April 26; Sandwich, Non-Jury, May 25; L'Orignal, Jury and Non-Jury, May 25; L'Orignal, Jury and Non-Jury, une 7; Ottawa, Non-Jury, Juna 21.

May 17th; Pembroke, Jury and Ron-Jury, May 25; L'Orignal, Jury and Non-Jury, une 7; Ottawa, Non-Jury, June 21.

The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas—London Winter Assizes, Jau. 10; Toronto Non-Jury (second court), one week, Feb. 7; Toronto Non-Jury, one week, March 21; Toronto Non-Jury, one week, March 21; Toronto Non-Jury, one week, May 2; Toronto Non-Jury (second court), one week, May 30.

ter Assizes, one week, Jan. 24; Goderich, Britton, J., Riddell, J.; May 30, the Chanter Assizes, one week, Jan. 24; Goderich, Jury, March 7; Toronto, Non-Jury, one week, March 21; Cornwall, Jury, March 29; Brockville, Jury, April 5; Toronto, Non-Jury, one week, May 16; Barrie, Non-Jury, May 25; Kingston, Non-Jury, June 6; Toronto, Non-Jury, one week, June 13; Gore Bay, Jury and Non-Jury, June 21; Fort Frances, Jury and Non-Jury, June 27.

Jury, June 27. Mr. Justice Sutherland-Toronto, Win-Mr. Justice Sutherland—Toronto, Winter Assizes, one week, Jan. 17; Toronto, Non-Jury (second court), one week. March 7; Toronto, Non-Jury, one week. March 29; St. Thomas, Jury, April 11; Walkerton, Non-Jury, April 25; Orangeville, Jury and Non-Jury, May 2; Belleville, Non-Jury, May 16; Hamilton, Non-Jury, May 23; Brantford, Non-Jury, May 30; Toronto, Non-Jury (second court), one week, June 13; Toronto, Non-Jury, une 27. Non-Jury, June 27.

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the Chancellor; Jan. 17, Teetzel, J.,
and Falconbridge, C. J.; Jan. 24, Meredith, C. J., and the Chancellor; Jan. 31,
Mulock, C.J., and Britton, J.; Feb. 7,
MacMahon, J., and Meredith, C. J.;
Feb. 14, Meredith, C. J.; and Mulock,
C. J.; Feb. 21, Britton, J., and Teetzel,
J.; Feb. 28, Magree, J. and Clutte J.

Sound, Jury, March 21; Cobourg, Jury, April 11; Picton, Jury and Non-Jury, April 19; Whitby, Jury and Non-Jury, May 9; Toronto Non-Jury, one week, May 23; Berlin, Non-Jury, June 21; Sarnia, Non-Jury, June 27.

Mr. Justice Magee—Toronto Winter Assizes, one week, Jan. 10; Toronto Winter Assizes, one week, Jan. 10; Toronto Winter Assizes, one week, Feb. 14; Toronto Non-Jury, one week, Feb. 28; Woodstock, Jury, March 7; Barrie, Jury, March 21; London, Jury, March 29; Sudbury, Jury, April 4; Bracebridge, Jury and Non-Jury, April 18; Toronto, Criminal, one week, May 16; Toronto, Criminal, one week, May 16; Toronto, Criminal, one week, May 23; Peterboro, Prisional Court—Jan. 10, Santha Jury, April 48; Poterboro, Criminal, one week, May 23; Peterboro, Prisional Court—Jan. 10, Falcon-bridge, J.; Riddell, J.; Latchford, J.; June 25, the Chancellor. erland, J.; Jan. 22, Latchford, J.; Jan. 29, Riddell, J.; Feb. 5, Chute, J.; Feb. 12 Magee, J.; Feb. 19, Teetzel, J.; Feb. 26, Britton, J.; March 5, MacMahon, J.;

Criminal, one week, May 9; Toronto, Criminal, one week, May 16; Toronto, Criminal, one week, May 23; Peterboro, Non-Jury, June 6.

Mr. Justice Clute—Hamilton, Winter Assizes, Jan. 10; Toronto, Non-Jury (see and court), one week, May 16; Toronto, Non-Jury (see and court), one week, March 17; Branch (st. J., St. Jan. 17; the Chancellor, Magee, J., Latchford, J.; Jan. 18, March 29; Perth, Jury and Non-Jury, May 17; Woodstock, Non-Jury, May 25; Toronto, Non-Jury, one week, May 30; Port Arthur, Non-Jury, June 14; Kenora, Non-Jury, June 20.

Mr. Justice Riddell—Toronto, Non-Jury, May 17; March 29; Toronto, Non-Jury, Jury, March 29; Toronto, Non-Jury, June 14; Kenora, Non-Jury, Jury, Jury

Britton, J., Riddell, J.; May 30, the Chancellor, Magee, J., Latchford, J.; June 6, Mulock, C. J., Clute, J., Sutherland, J.; June 13, Meredith, C. J., MacMahon, J., Teetzel, J.; June 20, Falconbridge, C. J., Britton, J., Riddell J.

### SHORT SHORT STORIES

HAD NEVER EATEN THEM.

"The late Frederick Burton was the world's foremost authority on the American Indian," said a Yale ethnologist. "Burton was almost alone in the field. There are, you know, so few students of Indian lore.
"He said to me once, with a vexed laugh, that he found it quite as impossible to discuss the Indian with people as a Boston critic found it to discuss poetry with the girl he took to dinner.

"The girl was very pretty. Leaning her dimpled elbows on the table, she said to the critic:
"'And what is your lecture to be about, Professor?'
"'1 shall lecture on Keats,' he re-

plied Oh, Professor,' she gushed, 'what

re keats? "—Washington Star.
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When Senator Dick, of Ohio, stopped in to chat a bit with President Taft the other day, he had occasion to illustrate a point with an anecdote culled from his own rich life's experience. This happened in the callow days of Dick's career, when he was yet in the hay and feed business in Akron. One day he was called to the taken to take an order. telephone to take an order.
"I want a bale of hay," said the

distant voice.
"A bale of hay," repeated Dick, taking copious notes.
"And twenty bushels of oats."

'Yes, sir."
'And a half a load of straw." "Yes, sir. Anything else?"
"No, that's all. Send it right

"Yes, sir," said Dick, politely. "And res, sir, said Dick, politely. "And who is this for?"
"Why, who do you suppose!" the other demanded, angrily. "It's for the horse, of course, you darned fool. Don't get gay with me!"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

THE TRUST BUSTER.

Senator La Follette at a dinner dur-ing the tariff debates illustrated a atement with a story, says the Wash-

tatement with a story, so, and a story so, and the said, "had once to wrestle with a meat Trust in Bagdad.
"Beef, for some reason, got a little scarce, and immediately all the butters and in secret conclave and story some reserved.

chers met in secret conclave and doubled their prices. Nasreddin, a millionaire, was the head of this The Caliph heard all about the Trust from his grand vizier. He said nothing, but a day or so later he invited all the Bagdad butchers to the

vited all the Bagdad butchers to the royal palace.

"The butchers, knowing their caliph's vulgar love for the common people, went to him with fear and trembling. But he greeted them with kind words, and lo, in the great marble hall a superb feast was spread. The caliph ere he left the room waved them graciously to table.

"They are heartily. The meat course was particularly good. Where, though, was Nasreddin, the the millionaire organizer of their trust?

"As they by turns praised the meat and asked one another where Nasreddin could be the caliph returned. His aspect now was stern.

"Where,' he said from the dais, is Nasreddin, O butchers?"

"Silence. No one knew. The caliph frowned as black as a thundercloud.

"Nasreddin,' he roared, is here. You have just eaten him. Go home and reduce the price of meat or your fate will be as his!"

"And since that day Trusts have been unknown in Bagdad."

Silver Fields, Commencing Dec. 18.

Grand Trunk Railway system will issue through tickets via North Bay, T. & N. O. Railway and Temiskaming & Gowganda Transport Company. The service from Charlton will be performed by covered sleighs, seating eight passengers each, containing foot-warmers and modern in every respect. Leave Toronto 10:20 p. m., leave Charlton 2.45 p. m., arrive at Elk Lake 6 p. m., leave Elk Lake about 8 a. m., arrive Gowganda 1 p. m. Returning, leave Gowganda 7.30 a. m., arrive Toronto 7.30 a. m. following morning, a trip of only 24 hours. The route from Elk Lake to Gowganda is over the Government road recently constructed at a cost of fifty thousand dollars. For Porcupine, the new gold mining district, leave Toronto 10:20 p. m. Secure tickets and further information from Chas. E. Morgan, city agent; W. G. Webster, depot agent.

people who figure in Canadian society spend much of their time in gambling behind shuttered windows was one of the assertions made by Rev. J. G. Shearer in a sermon here to-day. Intemperance, he declared, was responsible for six thousand human lives every year in Canada, and in the United States 15,000 girls were victims of the white slave traffic He said he was surprised that members of the House of Commons should say they had never known cases of victims of gambling, adding they would be contronted with evidence to the contrary.

Elk Lake, Long Point and Gowganda

Silver Fields, Commencing Dec. 18.

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ger than Mary.

The F. A. Myers, of Buffalo, bound, from Boyne City to Buffalo, lumbersladen, was cut through by the ice and foundered about twenty-five miles from Southeast Shoal. The crew of sixteen was taken off by the steamer Mapleton and taken to Port Colborns.

# DARK HORSE

Andrew J. Lynch Elected President

### HEYDLER IS SEC.

Ward Withdrew in Interests of

the owns a theatre, and is of years of the umpired his first games in the New England League, and did so well that he, was appointed to the National League staff by Former-President N. E. Young in 1885. He made his bow in Boston, and was promptly incknamed the Postman" by the fans because of the grey uniform and cap he wore. Lyneli soon demonstrated the lact that he was an autocrat on the diamond. He was a stickler for the rules and ruled the rowdies with an iron hand. But his path was not strewn with roses and he had a stormy time of it all over the circuit. The supreme test came when Lynch was sent to the old Polo Grounds, not 19th street and Fifth avenue, to unspire six games played by the Giants with the Chicagos and Detroits. These teams were close together in the pennant race and excitement ran high. Lynch made his appearance on a Monrace and excitement ran high. h made his appearance on a Mon-in the presence of 10,000 specta-and from the moment he called the ors, and from the moment he called the fight hall the crowd wanted his scalp. Was a riotous week, and when Lynch off for Pittsburg he was a triffe distingued. When he arrived at the moky City, however, he received a teleram from President Young, which read: I congratulate you on your excellent mpiring at New York."
"That despatch," said President Lynchoday, "made me a successful umpire

to day, "made me a successful umpire and I intend to follow the same policy with the National League umpires next ear. An umpire cannot do well unless, is backed up, and I intend to be very rice on this point. If newspaper critics ill take a hint from me I shall fel nateful. Whenever an umpire appears them to be incompetent I wish they ould refrain from roasting him. Intead, if they will communicate with e I will make a personal inspection of a umpire's work and if he is not up the work I will take the necessary tition." An umpire cannot do well unless

action."
The election of Lynch as president means that there will be clean ball on National League diamonds maxt year. It also means that Lynch will be boss at all times, as he is a man of nerve and independence. He has be lect for one year at a salary of \$7,500. John A. Heydler was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the league for a term of three years, at an increased salary. Heydler is one of Lynch's closest friends. When Lynch was asked to accept the When Lynch was asked to accept the presidency he insisted on Heydler's reappointment, saying that he could do nothing without his assistance. Heydler hing without his assistance, neverier I after the meeting adjourned: "The tion of Lynch will be a great thing the National League and for base. He is a man of iron will."

When the magnates went into session 120 cycles it was concernly under.

at 11.30 o'clock it was generally under-stood that there would be a compromise The deadlock of Thursday was it was said that the anti-Ward fac had agreed to allow Brush to name candidate other than John M. Ward.

To make matters easier President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, received a letter from Ward expressing appreciation for the support accorded him by Messrs. Ebbets, Brush, Murphy and Pogel and saying he believed the time had arrived to relieve the existing situation by withdrawing his name as a candidate. Brush then surprised the magnates by maming Lynch. It was supposed that he would name Francis C. Richter, editor of the Philadelphia Sporting Life, who is well fitted for office, but it appears there was a shift at the last moment, due to Mr. Richters wishes. A new board of directors was cheefing the state of the National League Base-lesident of the National League Base-lesident of the National League Base-lesident of the National League Base-goard surprise. He was nominated by ohn Brush, of the New York Club, and he vote was made unanimous without by delay or argument of any kind, ynch was born in New Britain, where cowns a theatre, and is 51 years old the was made unanimous without by delay or argument of any kind, ynch was born in New Britain, where cowns a theatre, and is 51 years old the was made unanimous without the playing of the usual world's series. The American League's schedule will consist of 154 games, but the two schedule Committees will try to avoid as many conflicting dates as possible. The league staff by Former-President N. Evaluation of the year between those dates the limit must not exceed 35 players. President of the year between those dates the limit must not exceed 35 players. President of the year between those dates the limit must not exceed 35 players. President of the year between those dates the limit must not exceed 35 players. President of the year between those dates the limit must not exceed 35 players. President of the year between those dates the limit must not exceed 35 players. President of the year between those dates the limit must not exceed 35 players. President of the year between those dates the limit must not exceed 35 players. President of the year between those dates

defeat of Ward. Johnson and Lynch will have to agree upon a chairman, but whether Gary Herrman will be their choice remains to be seen. Johnson is for Hermman to a finish, but Lynch, being a Brush man, may have other views, as the feeling between Brush and Herrman is not exactly cordial.

The election of Lynch is regarded as a complete backdown by the National League before the will of Ban Johnson. The magnates were prone to score Johnson.

League before the will of Ban Johnson. The magnates were prone to score Johnson to-day, saying that in spite of the conciliatory telegram he sent to Herrman from Syracuse on Thursday, he proceeded to give out another warlike interview upon his arrival in Chicago, to the effect that he would not stand for Ward and that the latter's election meant trouble.

When Ward was seen on Saturday night he said: "I withdrew in the interest of harmony, for the good of baseball, as I did not want to see the game injured by a war."

### **ATHLETICS**

Entries for the Christmas road race at Entries for the Christmas road race at Burlington will close on Wednesday evening. Dec. 22, with Secretary H. S. Carey, of the Burlington Athletic Association. The race, which is being held under C. A. A. U. auspices, will cover a distance of 11 1-4 miles, and will begin at 2.30 sharp on Christmas Box.

at 2.30 sharp on Christmas Bay. No other road race event

No other road race event in that neighborhood has been sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union.

London, Dec. 20. — Pietro Dorando, the Italian runner, collapsed in the 23rd mile of his Marathon race against B. W. Gardiner, a local runner, at Albert Hall, Saturday night Gardiner's time for the 23 miles was 2 hours 12 minutes 2-5 seconds, a new world's indoor record. His time for the full distance was 2 hours 37 minutes 12 seconds.

### Her Soft Spot.

Belinda, crying bitterly, was coming down the street of a certain southern city with her feet bandaged.
"Why, what's the matter with your feet, Belinda?" asked a former mistress.
"Miss Jones, dat good-fo'-nothin' nigger of mine done hit me on he haid wif a club while I was standin' on de hard stone sidewalk."—Harper's Magazine.

Many a fellow is more seriously press ed for money than his trousers are.

# COMMENT AND GOSSIP

January, 1910, will see a new athletic club organized in this city. The Alert Football Club, which came into especial Football Club, which came into especial prominence this fall by nearly capturing the junior football championship of Canada, is behind the scheme. Roy Moodie, Dr. Carr, Watter Howell and other east end gentlemen, who have lately become connected with the club, are attending to the business arrangements, such as providing club quarters and sporting equipment. A committee has been appointed to select suitable quarters, and it is likely that the old Physical Culture Hall will become the new home of the Alerts.

The club membership will be enlarge and all kinds of sports will be partici-pated in. A hockey team will be formed and entered in the Wholesale League.

The Alerts' past record has been a must creditable one. In baseball two years ago they won the City League trophy, and last season were runners up. There is no doubt but that the new club

There is still a possibility that Hamilton will see some hockey this winter. Mr. J. W. Nelson is behind a scheme to secure an open rink, and plans for the formation of a fast amateur league are being discussed. Out-of-town teams desiring to enter the league are requested to notify Mr. Nelson of the size of their rink and the strength of their team.

The inlets and marsh have been frozen in for the last couple of weeks, and at the present time the ice is about four takes in thickness. Good ice at this inckness is strong enough to carry a sam of horses, so skaters need not be raid of a ducking.

knobs will obtrude more prominently about 11 p. m., July 4, 1910.

Mr. Heydler has by his attitude dur-ing the week past only made himself all the more solid with the baseball public Alfred Shrubb won 95 out of 101 races

since coming to this country nearly three years ago.

Jeffries has fought only twenty-one

Now watch for a big crop of anecdotes concerning President Lynch when he was an umpire.

No wonder Jeffries is laid up and Gotch is taking a lame step. The hopscotch route their manager laid out for them would be enough to kill a chorus girl, not to speak of a prize fighter or a wrestler. And still they keep shouting back to us from every one night stop that "Jeff is keeping up his training en route." Fine chance.

At the Varsity Rugby Club banquet Hughie Gall was elected captain of the seniors for next season. Jack Newton, the retiring captain, was presented with a bronze tobacco jar, while Coach Grif-fiths received a ring and a bronze

statue. John Jones is the latest heavyweight pugilistic bud. Let's see. Now it's J. J. Corbett, J. J. Jeffries, J. Johnson, J. Jones. What would you do—stand pat or draw one card?

Toronto Globe: The defeat on Saturday of the professional champion sprinter, Postle, by N. J. Cartmell, the exampateur, is only another demonstration that the professional athlete has not reached the standard of the amteur in track and field sports. There is not a professional living who could beat Bobby Kerr at the sprinting distances.

### OFF AGAIN ON AGAIN

Taylor Leaves Renfrew, Signs Onc More With Ottawa.

### LEAGUES STAND.

Edmonton Will Send Stanley Cup Team.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.-Fred Taylor, the modern Finnigan, capped the climax to turning out to practise with the Otta was. After signing the Renfrew Club's contract Friday night, Taylor went to the Creamery Town magnates at noon Saturday and asked that he be released. He explained that the Ottawa Club had fixed up his situation in the meantime. Mr. O'Brien, of Renfrew, handed Taylor

Mr. O'Brien, of Renfrew, handed Taylor back his contract, and Saturday evening the famous puck-chaser from Listowel skated out with the Ottawas. Bruce Ridpath was also out for the first time, making a fine showing.

The Stanley Cup dates have again been changed. January 1 and 3 being definitely decided on for Winnipeg Shamrocks, while Galt will come on January 5 and 7. Edmonton will not come. The Ottawas have suggested Russell Bowle, Desse Brown, Joe Power, and Duncan Campbell, of Montreal, as referees. The hockey leagues are still in a very complicated state, the Ottawas expecting the National to blow up, and the Renfrew Club predicting the explosion of the Canadian.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Final arrangements have been made for the Stanley Cup matches between the Winnipeg Shamrocks and Galt teams and the Ottawa. The Winnipegs have finally decided to come, and will play on January 1 and 3. On January 5 and 7 the Galt Club will be the attraction, the majority of goals in the two matches counting on each case. Both clubs will send their teams to Ottawa several days in advance in order to have hie men in the best possible condition.

Montreal, Dec. 20.-Apparently there is no change in the squabble between the National and Canadian hockey leagues. Persisten trumors of changes are em-phatically denied by officials of each

ague. Persident Lunny, of the Canadian as Persident Lunny, of the Canadian association, declares that it will go ahead with the schedule announced last Saturday and denies that Ottawa contemplates leaving the league, while he states he has assurance that Quebee is ready to fulfill its engagements. Nationals also anounce that they will stay with the Canadian association. Most of the Montreal teams are getting ready for active work.

### LACR OSSE

Montreal, Dec. 20.-M. A. A. A. mem Montreal, Dec. 20.—M. A. A. A. members showed their appreciation of the good work done by officers and players of the lacrosse club that brought back to Montreal the championship of the National Lacross Union, in a series of presentations made at an athletic enter-timest held in the granularing on Sat. sentations made at an athletic entertainment held in the gymnasium on Saturday night. All the regular players, and the spares as well, together with President Joe Whyte, Secretary Desse Brown, and Coach 'Bob' Taylor, were presented with gold lockets. Seventeen in all were given. In addition, to these lockets the association gave special souvenirs to the amateurs who helped in winning the championship. Roddy Finlayson, captain of the team, was presented with a gold watch and a life membership in the association, the latter being one of the extraordinary distinctions conferred at long intervals on

membership in the association, the latter being one of the extraordinary distinctions conferred at long intervals on some member who has rendered service to the M. A. A. A. Andy Hamilton was presented with a gold watch.

Clarrie McKerrow and Albert Dade were presented each with a cabinet of silver. Ernie Hamilton, who helped out the team by playing one game at the beginning of the season, was presented. ginning of the season, was presented with a travelling bag. As a token of ap-preciation of his good work as coach, "Bob" Taylor, in addition to a locket, received a handsome silver tea service of four pieces and tray.

### THE RING

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Danny Webber, of Los Angeles, and Monte Attell, of San Francisco, bantamweight champion of the coast, fought 20 hard, fast rounds to a draw Friday night. The decision was received with mingled feelings by the crowd, many believing that the Los Angeles lad had earned a victory. Half of the gate money will go to Johnny Murphy, former bantamweight, who is at Honolulu, suffering with consumption.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Willie Lewis and Sid Russell, the Australian heavyweight champion, met Saturday night in a match at 15 rounds. Lewis won on points, despite the disproportion in weights. He was in splendid form.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—James J. Jeffries' bump of caution is far better developed than his bump of combativeness for a man of his age, according to a phrenologist, who examined the pugilist's head here on Saturday. This is the first time Jeffries has ever been examined by a phrenologist, and he said he considered the verdict a good omen.

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### "WINNIE" O'CONNOR RISKS LIFE TO EDUCATE HIS DAUGHTER. BROKE RECORD.

Thinking of "Winnie" O'Connor, a product of his hand and head, when asked to define the essentials of a successful jockey, "Pa" Daly gave the answer which has since become

"Just a tinge of wickedness,
With a touch of devil-may-care;
Just a little bit of bone and meat,
With plenty of nerve to dare."
And nothing could describe Winfield Scott O'Connor better. If ever
there was a devil-may-dare kid it was
the youngster whose name was almost.

there was a devil-may-dare kid it was
the youngster whose name was almost
as long as himself when W. C. Daly
picked him up. In the wild, wiry,
tough lad with a glib tongue, "Pa"
saw the making of a star jockey.
It was after "Winnie" won the
Futurity on Yankee and the Brooklyn handicap on Reina, that Daly
saw his hopes fulfilled. But with all
his ability, O'Connor hates the life
of a jockey. He has tried his hand
in tighting, acting and bike riding,
and if he could realize the money at
any one of these he would forsake the
horses.

horses.

But unfortunately "Winnie" proved a failure as knuckle duster, thespian and pace follower, so forsooth he sticks to the saddle. And back of his riding to-day, there is a pretty little story, which shows no matter how wild he is, O'Connor has a heart nearly as big as his little body.

Word comes from across the pond that O'Connor has signed to ride cross-country for Eugene Fischoff, leading owner of steeplechasers in France.

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No end of gossip has been occasioned by this announcement. It means "Winnie" has found it impossible to keep down to weight for flat racing. His heft has forced him to take to the timber toppers, and the lad who a few years ago was the leading jockey in this country is risking his life over the sticks. And for why?

Well, because "Winnie" O'Connor desires to educate his daughter Eileen, a sweet-faced little colleen about whom his every thought is wrapped. "Winnie" was back of the



"WINNIE" O'CONNOR

door when they passed out the edu-cation stuff, but he is determined Eileen shall not lack that which he never had, and is risking his life daily to give this apple of his eye every possible advantage.

### HOPPE WANTS **BOTH RECORDS.**

Billiard Expert Will Challenge Sutten Prior to Demarest.

New York, Dec. 20.-Taking the short est cut toward the two balk-line billiard championships, Willie Hoppe intends to make good use of the time that must make good use of the time that must elpase before he can challenge Calvin Demarest for the 18.2 title. The young-est expert of them all intends to chal-lenge George Sutton for the 18.1 honors, which he hopes to capture before he tackles Demarest or anybody who may pilfer the Chicagoan's title in the next two months.

two months.

The 18.1 trophy has not been competed for since Sutton took it away from Geo. Slosson last spring. Hoppe will post his money in a few days and Sutton has already said that he will play either in New York or Pittsburg. The Smoky City has weighed in with a good offer, but Sutton and Hoppe prefer to perform in this city if they can get as much in gate receipts here. The game is booming in New York now, and the enthusiasts are hoping that the match will be played here.

Hoppe has been out of competition for more than a year, and there is great curiosity to see him again on account of the fact that the 18.2 title is held by another youngster. In a week or two
Hoppe will finish his vaudeville engagement and will then begin to practice in
private for the game with Sutton.
The Cline and Cutler challenges will

keep Demarest busy until some time in March. Then Hoppe will get his chance at the new champion. If Demarest should lose his title in the meanwhile he will play Hoppe anyhow in a special match.

match.

George Slosson has come to bat with a proposition to play a sweepstakes 18.2 tournament in this city next month, each player putting up from \$200 to \$500 a side and to play each other twice. The Student suggests that as Culter Cline Student suggests that as Cutler, Cline and Demarest are booked for an extended tour of the country, the sweepstakes tourney be entered by himself, Hoppe and Morningstar. Sutton will be welcome, but he has other engagements next month, it is understood.

### Curling.

The Asylum Curling Club played its opening games of the season on Saturday afternoon and evening. The ice was good and both curlers and skaters had excellent sport. A contest took place between rinks chosen by the president and vice-president, and the latter proved victorious by 10 shots. The draw was: President.

Wice-President.

W. Trappell.

J. A. Spence. I. Trapnell, A. Ve. Dr. Webste. B. Way, spik D. Watt, Burnes, D. English, sk. Alex. Woods, . A. Lapointe, W. Harper,

M. Burnes, A. Rankin, J. Ironside, E. O'Reilly, W. Harper, E. T. Eade, McCabe Dr. Ross, skip . . A. Polson, U. A. Lapointe, W. Griffin, W. Ewbank, skip. 9 L. Edmonds, sk. . . 24 D. S. Young, sk. 18

"The holidays again!" growled the old grumbler, "and the devil is to pay." "Pay the bills first," said the little woman at the other end of the table, "and settle with Satan hereafter."—Atlanta Consti-

Indignant Customer—I want to return this jewel box. It is not ivory, as represented. Dealer (musingly)—Now, I wonhad false teeth.—Ucreland Leader. der if it can be possible that elephant There's got to be some jealousy in love to make it taste right, jux like salt in the soup.—New York Press.

### STRANG BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.

Covered Five Miles in 3.17.70, on Indianapelis Speedway.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—Louish Strang, with a 200 horse power Fiat car, broke the world's record for five miles, flying start, on Saturday. His time was 3.17.70 caught by the official electric timing machine. Starter Wagner, at the track side with a stop watch, caught Strang's time at 3.173-5. Oldrield, in a Benz car, had held the record for five miles. He Indianapolis, Dec. 20.-Louish Strang, time at 3.17 3-5. OldBeld, in a bell with a state of the last of t peedway last summ The timing machin

ming machine registered three of five miles as he made two laps Strang's five miles as he made two laps of the 2½-mile course. They were as ollows: 40.02, 39, 36 and 30.66.

### Basketball.

What proved to be the best game yet played in the 125-pound Church League was pulled off at Central Y.M.C.A. Saturday night when St. Andrew's Presbyterian defeated First Congregational by the score of 13-10. The Presbyterians had good team work, but were away off in their shooting, and Weir who generally gets many baskets was held down to one basket. The game was very rough and two officials were kept busy.

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The teams lined up as follows:
St. Andrew's (13)—Fisher. Beveridge, Nixon, Weir, White.
First Congregational (10)—Cowan,
Godard, Gibson, Chadwick, Leggatt.
Victoria Ave. Baptist won their first game by defeating Zion Tabernacle by a score of 10-8.
The teams lined up as follows:
Victoria Ave (10)—Peebles, Findlayson, Robinson, Gillard, Patterson.
Zion Tabernacle (8)—Frid, Dent,
Pepper, Butchert, Lawry.
At East End Y. M.C.A., Central Y.
M.C.A. added another to their list of winnings by defeating E. E. Y.'s.
26-12.
The second game Central Methodist.

The second game Central Methodist romped home the winners by the score of 20-11.

The standing of 125 pound league is as follows:

To make stained water bottle beauti-

moths. Saturate pieces of brown paper with same and place in boxes.

To boil eggs without the risk of cracking, hold them in a spoonful of boiling water before immersing them.

Equal parts of turpentine, linseed oil and vinegar make a splendid polish tor furnitine.

# **DOC JOHNSON**

Rolling 278 Out of a Possible 300 Score.

### C. E. YORICK WON

Saturday Night Tournament.

A new record was made in the H. B & A. C. tournament on Saturday night, when Dr. J. E. Johnston, the clever Gun Club roller, made 278 out of the possible 300. Rolling against W. E. Sprague, of the Canwesco team, who was chasing him close, he spared in his first frame, and then struck out until the tenth, making nine straight strikes, and then spared again. This is the best score ever rolled in this city, and the fact of its having been made in competition makes the genial doctor's feat the more creditable. The club now has the three-string record with Avery's 705 and the single. Both scores made in the popular Saturday night tournaments.

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C. E. Yorick won Saturday night's fixture, after some hard battles. He shone particularly in the semi-final and final, making 217 and 216. He rolled his eight games for an average of 183, a splendid showing. Johnston's average for eight games was 179. In the first round Collins was high with 556, and C. Ogilvie second with 546. Yorick and Johnston each rolled 604 for the high consecutive three strings.

The scores:

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A. B. Crawford 123 129 176-422
J. F. Collins 199 183 180-556
G. Avery 131 131 215-477 W. E. Sprague ...... 146 194 F. Arnott ...... 169 137 177—519 127—433 S. Ray ... ... ... 157 147 G. Hayman ... . . . . 156 196 182-486 134-476 191-475 156-463 156-463 115-401 W. A. Bradford ... ... 171 158 H. W. Mapham ... 122 164 Scmerville ...... 160 W. White ....... 110 185—473 131—394 171—546 172—458 Dr. Williamson . . . . . . . 115 165 W. Brown . . . . . . . . . 145 138 145-476 154-463 123-447 104-419 J. Anders ... ... 177 159 168-504 D. Wylie ... ... 151 184 162-497 Second Round-

R. J. Harron . . . . . . 120 149 171-440 H. Pickard . . . . . . . 137 122 161-420 J. L. Mitchell ... ... 147 170 163-480 B. Happy . ... 191 135 146-472 W. E. Sprageu ... ... 152 179-331 S. Ray ... 149 160-309 P. Muldoon ... ... 158 211-369 W. A. Bradford ... ... 166 196-362 
 Dr. Williamson
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C. E. Yorick . . . . 171 H. F. Baker .. C. E. Yorick ...... 171
J. L. Mitchell, a bye.
Fourth Round—

Fourth RoundDr. J. E. Johnston .. 166 J. L. Mitchell .. 157
Dr. Williamson ... 135 P. Muldoon ... 125
C. E. Yorick, a bye.

### THE TRIGGER

There were some good scores made at the Hamilton Gun Club on Saturday afternoon, although the high wind made shooting very difficult. In the twenty-five bird event for the club championship and a gold medal W. Barnes won out with the splendid score of 24. A. P. Bates with 23 and J. Hunter with 22 gave the winner a hard race. The total cores and divine the afternoon were To make starmed water bottle lead and a gold medal W. Barnes won out pour on vinegar, let stand a few hours, then shake. Rinse in clear water.

Damp salt will remove tea stains from crockery.

Turpentine is the best preventative for Turpentine is the best preventative for as follows:

Shot a	W. Barnes	40
J. Hunter	30	
A. D. Bates	25	
Dr. Wilson	40	
D. M. Scott	30	
G. Hore	10	
G. Singer	25	
C. Thomson	30	
H. A. Horning	30	
D. Reid	30	
M. Fletcher	30	
C. Choate	30	furniture.

To turn out a cake from a fin w he cout breaking, wrap it around a damp cloth for a few minutes.

To turn out a pudding boiled in a basin, hold it for a few minutes in cold water. This will prevent it sticking to the cloth.

A Base Trick

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It often happens that the easiest way to do a thing is the wrong way, mainstains a writer in the Washington Star. The story is told of a man who had great difficulty in spelling words that had "ei" and "ie" in them. One day a friend offered to give him an infallible rule for such cases.

"It is a rule," he said, "that in forty seven years has never failed me."

His friend expressed his delight, and waited. The man resumed:

"The rule is simply this: Write your "I and 'e' exactly alike, and put your dot exactly between them."

Gobble, Gobble, Git.

"I wonder what the ladies do at those afternoon teas?"
"Oh, they just sit up and gos-sip."—
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# WAS AT HIS

Interview With Spirit of Gen. Martin, Remarkable, If True.

Stenographer Took It All Down as It Passed Through Mrs. Piper.

What Heaven is Like and How Feels to be There.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 19 .- What pur ports to be interviews with the spirit of General Augustus P. Martin, former Mayor of Boston, appear in a volun entitled "Both Sides of the Veil," just purposed. The author is Miss Man-ling Roodins, who was General Mar-tin's stenographer for a number of

Sne took down a stenographic repor Sae took down a stenographic report of the words purporting to be uttered by spirits through the Arington medium. The reports made were for the society for physical research, ben, Martin is quoted for many thousand words of spirit utterances in the book. Extracts in which he tells about what he remembers about his own death and the cternal life which is now his own in another sphere are appended. He is jujuted:

was cloudy, rather confused. I felt as though I was going into space, did not know where, drifting as it were for a know where, drifting as it were for a few hours—that was all—and then I felt as though there was a strong hand grasped me nad said to me, 'It is all grasped me nad said to me, 'It is all right; it is all over,' and I said, 'What

"I could not seem to understand what meant, and after a little while, it all meant, and after a little while, perhaps an hour, I saw such a light. You cannot imagine it, cannot conceive what it is like. And all of a sudden I saw people moving about. I saw their heads, their figures. Then they seemed all clad in white, and I could not seem to make them out. They were moving in the air." in the air.

"Did you know anything about your funeral at the time?"

"Yes, I knew it," 'said General Martin, "and saw the body and saw the flowers. I saw the way in which I was laid out. I looked as though I was asleep, don't you think so, and I don't think the face showed suffering. I was so pleased to be out and away from the atmosphere I felt so choked and so distressed for breath and the moment I was released from the imprisoning body then I could breathe perfectly. I could not describe it to you.

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"I felt as though the air was filled with perfume and I was soaring, rising, rising above my body, until I passed behind simply a veil. It is thin. It blinds your vision. It obstructs the vision for a moment from the earthly world. Then after we have passed beyond it, why the music, the Inowers, the trees, the birds, the lakes, the rivers, the hills, the gardens, the walks are perthe trees, the birds, the lakes, the rivers, the hills, the gardens, the walks are perfectly magnificent and nothing in the earthly world hardly can ever correspond to them. And we are taken up by perhaps a priest, or man that acts in the capacity of what you would understand as a clergyman, and they say: This is a state of transition. You are now in the real life, in the new life. You will not see the face of father far many, many years, but he will give you strength and power to go back if you wish and see those whom you have left behind.

behind.

"And then I was surrounded by friends, by acquaintances, by old war veterans, by my intimate friends whom I knew, members of my family and all, surrounded by them, welcoming me.

"And then I was taken to an actual mansion. It would be what you could call a palace. There is a garden and walks about it. It is divided into rooms, settal compartments, I was taken to,

walks about 1. It is drived into looks, actual compartments, I was taken to, that and (they) said: Here is your home; occupy it, live in it; have what friends you choose with you, what relatives you choose with you, and as those whom you have left behind follow you.

whom you have left behind follow you, you may welcome them to this home as you may see fit.

"I went in and looked about me and they said: This is heaven. This is the spirit world. We greet you,' I went to the window, and as I looked out upon the orchestra they each ox. bowed and waved their hands and yet the music continued.

"I walked about. I han no hunger, no thirst, no desire to eat, no desire for foods, but I am sustained by the condition of the elements. The condition of the elements such that we are fed and

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### HAD A TREE,

But It Received Gifts, and Got a

school is used in a most unique way. Instead of distributing gifts from it as is the general custom, it is used to receive gifts of money from the scholars and Sunday School workers. The tree yesterday was erected on the pulpit platform and stood for the support of Japanese orphans, children of soldiers, who were killed in the Russo-Japanese war. Pastor Livingston referred to the object of the three in the morning sermon. As the boys and girls gathered in the afternoon it was easily seen that enthusiasm was running high. After a brief study of the lesson, the superintendent called each class by name and its representative placed its offering on the tree, the class standing and singing a verse or reading a portion of Scripture. When the cash was counted it was found that \$147 had been hung on the tree by the classes. The ordinary collection of the school was not included in this tree offering. The givings by the boys and girls yesterday is looked upon as most generous when it is remembered that many of them represent homes where the weekly income is somewhat meagre. The amount given will be made to support 4 orphans. Lalond's big class of young men yesterday numbered 144.

### SATOLLI IMPROVING.

Rome, Dec. 20.—The condition of Car-linal Satolli, who is suffering from ne-shritis, is improved to-day, although still rawe. His physicians are worried most by the weakness of the patient's heart.

### OBITUARY.

OWN WAKE. Death of One of the Oldest Residen's of Saltfleet.

> dent of this city, passed away yesterday at the residence of his daughter-in-law. Mrs. Thomas Costello, 172 Cumberland for many years, and for the past year was confined to his bed. Deceased was a native of Ventnor, Isle of Wight, England, and had come to Canada 36 years ago. He was an old Crimean veteran. He leaves five sons and three daughters. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 8.30 a. m. to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

An old and respected resident of Salt-fleet, Martha Green, widow of the late William Green, passed away on Sunday morning at the residence of her son, John W. Green. The deceased had been declining in health for the last year, although death was unexpected until htree days ago. The late Mrs. Green was born at Burlington Heights, in what was then called the block house or powder magazine, used during the war of 1812 for that purpose. She spent her girlhood days around Hamilton, which at that time was only a village. She was second daughter of the late Hugh Morrison, and the only surviving one of that family, the only surviving one of that family, and was in her 85th year. She had re-sided in the vicinity of Stoney Creek for staded in the vicinity of stoney Creek for the last seventy years. She leaves two sons, John W. Green and Samuel A. Green, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the residence of her son, John W. Green, mountain ton, Stoney Creek to Green, mountain top, Stoney Creek, to Stoney Creek Methodist Church, of which she was a member for 53 years. The interment will be in the family plot at Stoney Creek burying grounds

Reginald H. Newman, for twelve years Reginald H. Newman, ... a member of St. Mark's Church choir, died last Trursday in Torouto from the effects of a fall down an elevator shaft in the Pacific building, Scott street. Deceased was an employee of the Dallyn, Jardine Co., which moved from here to Torouto about three years ago. The interment took place on Saturday in To-

The funeral took place yesterday of Harmen S. Munn from his late residence 39 View Point avenue, Mount Hamilton at 1.30 p. m., to Burkholder's Church thence to the burying grounds. Rev. T. H. Ibbott officiated at the church and grave. The pall-bearers were Amos and Lewis Burkholder, Chas. Neff, George Harris, Chas. Salsburg and M. Taylor.

died in Toronte on Saturday, were in-terred in Hamilton cemetery at 2.15 this

At 1 p. m. on Saturday the funeral of Muriel Irene Jones took place from the Muriel Irene Jones took place from the residence of her parents, Stoney Creek, to Hamilton cemetery.

Frank Gray, aged 13 years, died at his father's residence, 411 Hughson street, early this morning. He had been ill for several weeks. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning to St. Lawrence's Church, thence to Dundas, for interment in St. Augustine Cemetery.

The death occurred this morning of The death occurred this morning of Albert G. Metzner, aged 28 years, at his father's residence, 18 Prospect avenue, Mount Hamilton. Deceased, who was an agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., had been ill for several months. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. Avlmer J. Clarke, only daughter Mrs. Aylmer J. Clarke, only daughter of George M. Young, died last evening at her residence, 173 Mary street north. Deceased, who was 26 years of age, was taken ill last Tuesday, but death was not expected until Saturday evening. She was a member of Central Methodist Church. She leaves a husband and one son. The funeral will take place at 3 p. m. on Wednesday to Hamilton Cemetery.

The death occurred early this morning of Winnifred Lucy, daughter of George A, and Mrs. Starmore, 18 Fullerton avenue. A regrettable incident of the death is that Mr. and Mrs. Starmore had only arrived in this country a short time ago, and when their two children were stricken with scarlet fever a few weeks ago they could not secure admittance to the hospital. The other child is not dangerously ill. The funeral took place privately this afternoon to Hamiltonian and the start of the is not dangerously ill. The funeral took place privately this afternoon to Hamilton Cemetery.

The funeral of Nicholas Decker took morning from his late resi-Catharine street north, to St. dence, 270 Catharine street north, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where mass was said by Rev. Father Hinchey. Rev. Father Bonomi officiated at the grave. The interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Holleran, Hope, Hughes, Armstrong, Turner and Hanrahau.

Good Load.

An old and esteemed resident of this city passed away this morning, in the person of Mrs. Jane Taylor, relict of Samuel Taylor, and youngest daught of Christopher Dignam, London, Ontario, at her residence, 670 Main street east. She had been ill several months. She general custom, it is used to receive gifts of money from the scholars and Sunday School workers. The tree vesterday was erected on the pulpit platform and stood for the support of Japanese

### SAFE AT THE SOO.

Crew of the Wissahocken Taken Off Successfuly.

Buffalo, Dec. 18.—A telegram was re ceived to-night at the Anchor Line office stating that the crew of the propeller Wissahoeken had been rescued from the Outer Duck Island, Lake Huron, and are Outer Duck Island, Lake Huron, and are now at Sault Ste. Marie. The Wissahocken was cast on the island last Sunday. On Wednesday fishermen discovered the wreck, and found the crew of 32 men ashore, and without food. Two men were brought to the mainland in the fishermen's launch, and a request for aid was sent to the Soo.

In the course of a year over 7,000 peo-ple arrested by the London police are identified by their fingerprints.

The annual growth of the forests of the United States is not more than 12 cubic feet per acre.

Evil grows and strengthens by endur-ance.—Cierre

### MYSTERY IN TWO DEATHS.

Elderly Spinster Sisters Are Found Stabbed and Strangled.

Note Leads to Belief That Couple May Have Tired of Life.

Hatpins and Clothesline Tell Story of How Women Met Their End.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 20 .- Two aged spinster sisters, Frances and Isabel Ritchie, were found dead yesterday in the kitchen of their home here. cause of their death is puzzling the auhorities, and an autopsy will be neces

alone for the last twenty years in the same house. Their source of income

was as mysterious as their secluded life, but they kept their house in order and paid their bills reguiarly. The elder woman, Frances, was 56 years old, and lashel a few years her junior.

According to the county physician, the women had been dead for more than a week. The doctor fixes the date from a note which was written on the cover of a white box found on the sideboard in the dining-room. The note read:

"Frances hung, herself at 2.30 o'clock Saturday. Me, too."

The authorities are trying to determine whether it was a murder and suicide or a double suicide. As neither

11th the county physician thinks the double tragedy occurred a week a Frances, who was the older, was fo occurred a week ago. lying on the kitchen floor between window looking

lying on the kitchen floor between a window looking out into the yard, and a door at the head of the cellgr stairs.

It looked as though her body had been arranged in that position. It rested upon the back, with the head on a pillow which was taken from the parlor sofa, The hands were clasped in front. There was a heavy ridge around the neck, showing that she had been strangled, and a hatpin penetrated the body to the heart.

The body of Isabel, the other sister, was hanging to the doorknob of the door leading from the dining-room. She had made a loop from a piece of weath-erheaten clothesline, both ends of which had been wound and tied se-curely around the dorknob. She was

which had been wound and tied se-curely around the dorknob. She was, in a kneeling position, with her face toward the floor. A pair of gold-rim-med eyeglasses the woman had worn were still on her nos.e Whether Frances deliberately hanged her sister, then killed herself, with the hatpin, or whether the sister found hanging stabbed the other and then ended her life, will perhaps never be known.

There is a possibility that both were There is a possibility that both were murdered, but the house shows no traces of having been entered by strangers. The women had lived alone since the death of their mother more than fifteen years ago, with a large dog as their sole companion. Recently the dog died and since that time the women had been despondent.

### KING WAS RICH.

Leopold Said to Have Been Worth Over \$50,000,000.

New King Trying to Suppress the Family Scandals.

Paris, Dec. 20.-A French financier who is familiar with the Congo and other business operations of the late King Leopold, of Belgium, estimates the monarch's private fortune in excess of the \$3,000,000 bequeathed to his daugh-ters at \$50,000,000. Lawyers pere au-ticipate much litigation over the pro-

THE ROYAL SCANDALS.

Brussels, Dec. 20.—The new King is earnestly endeavoring to reconcile the estranged members of the royal family and definitely suppress the scandals arising out of Leopold's relations with Baroness Vaughan. He intends to treat Princess Louise with royal honors and desires that whaeever legal steps she takes shall be accompanied by as little publicit yas possible.

The situation created by Baroness Vaughan's presence continues to be awkward. She insisted that as she is the wife of Leopold no one but herself should touch the body. Despite the protest of the court officials she placed the body in a coffin and beneath the head placed a pillow upon which she had embroidered the words, "Rest peacefully."

### 70 LYNCHINGS.

Most of Them For Crimes Committed Against Women.

Washington, Dec. 19.-Lynchings in 1909 have numbered 70, the highest num-ber recorded since 1904. The victims

ber recorded since 1904. The victims numbered 11 whites and 59 negroes.

The lynchings occurred in 12 States and one territory, New Mexico. As in previous years crimes or alleged crimes against white women and murders caused most of these summary executions.

By States the 70 lynching cases recorded are classified as follows:
Georgia 11, Texas 10, Florida 8, Louisiana 7, Mississipi 7, Alabama 6, Oklahoma 5, Kentucky 4, South Carolina 3, Arkansas 3, Illinois 2, New Mexico 2, Missouri 1, West Virginia 1.

### TO BREAK ICE.

Amherstburg, Ont., Dec. 20.—The tugs Harding and Hackett this morning started a battle with the ice from Amherstburg to Southeast Shoal with the Canadian steamers Strathcoma and Donaconna. There is a great amount of ice in the lower end of the river, and an all-day tussle is expected before the tugs reach the shoal.

Blobbs—No, I shall never marry. Slobbs—But you don't seem like a wo-man hater. In fact, you seem very fond of the fair sex. Blobbs—Yes, and I talk

### NEW CHURCH SET APART.

Opening of Anglican Mission in the Far East.

Bishop DuMoulin yesterday set apart Church of England in Hamilton. This has been erected by the Church Extension Committee of the diocese of Niagara at the corner of Barton and Ottawa streets, opposite the Jockey Club. It is a frame building 30x50 and will seat 200 people. Some of the ladies of the congregation, which has been meeting for nearly a year, first in a small store, then in a tent, and latterly in a room placed at its disposal by the school trustees, are busy working for money so that a turret and bell may be added to the building as soon as possible. The new church owes its beginning to Mr. H. E. McLaren, president of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and Rev. C. B. Kenrick, rector of St. Philip's, and from the first the work has been carried on by workers from St. Philip's Church. The faithful labors of these young people, eepecially Mr. Leonard Ford and Miss Harriet Hanson, were recognized by both the bishop and the rector in their sermons yesterday. Since May there has been a student in charge, Mr. V. C. Spencer, B. A., of Trinity College, who spent the summer with Mr. Kenrick, and since the opening of college has been spending the week ends with the rector. He is supported by a grant from the symod of Niagara. While the building itself has been paid for it still has to be painted inside and out, the purchase money of the land must be found, and the organ, stoves, chairs, etc., must be paic, for. Messrs. W. H. Henstridge and Wm. Addy are the church wardens, and the rector appealed last night to the congregation to liberally support them in their work of providing funds for these purposes and for the support of the services. Services yesterday were held at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

The bishop was present at the aftermoon service with Archdescon Clark and sion Committee of the diocese of Niagara at the corner of Barton and Ottawa

support of the services. Services yesterday were held at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

The bishop was present at the afternoon service with Archdeacon Clark, and said prayers of dedication at the altar. The singing was led by the vested choir from St. Philip's.

In addressing the congregation Bishop DuMoulin spoke of the wickedness of the world which it was the business of the Christian church to fight against. The Church of England had a great work to do, and the mission of St. Philip's was another added to the forces which made for righteousness in the city. The people must do their part in supporting it for giving was an essential part of the worship of Almighty God, and the church depended for its support on the voluntary offerings of its people. He urged them to show their appreciation of all that had been done for them by making faithful use of the building. At the evening service Rev. C. B. Kenrick spoke with considerable emotion of what the congregation and himself owed to the faithful work of Mr. Spencer and commended the assistance given him by those who had labored in the choir and Sunday school and other good works.

The social work of the new building.

those who had labored in the choir and Sunday school and other good works.

The social work of the new building will be inaugurated on Wednesday evening, when the A. Y. P. A. will give a social. The altar, which will be screened off when the building is used for other than religious services, will be used for the celebration of the hely communion for the first time on Christmas Day at 10 c/clock.

### POOR GIRL

Strange Young Woman Tried Suicide by Poison and Shooting.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.-A strang young woman, who attempted suicide, both by laudanum and shooting, at Virginia Beach last week, lies unscious in a hospital here to-night, with three pistol wounds in her head. For the first time since she was secretly brought to the hospital last Thursday the girl to-day agreed to take food. She had repeatedly de-clared that she wanted to die and be buried with a man's handkerchief and a bunch of withered violets which she brought with her to Virginia

Beach.

The name she had signed at Virginia Beach was "Ruth Morton of Chicago." Apparently, the only possible clue to her identity is a laudanum vial found with the girl, marked "Willow Drug Company, Somerville, Mass." She had even cut from her hat the name of the place where it was bought.

because of the remoteness place, wrote the girl in the note she had left, which also told of \$25 she had with her to be used in her burial.

### DUNDURN.

Annual Meeting of Vigorous Young Masonic Lodge.

The annual meeting of Dundarn Ledge.

A. F. & A. M., No. 675, was held on Saturday evening, when the election of efficers and official visit of R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, D. D. G. M., of the Hamilton District took place. The D. D. G. M. presided at the election of efficers which resulted as follows: J. F. McDonald, W. M.; W. Bre. S. Ma, Burns, I. P. M.; R. H. Heoper, S. W.; T. W. Appleton, J. W.; W. Bro. G. H. Lanigan, secretary; R. W. Bro. W. Br. C. H. Lanigan, secretary; R. W. Bro. C. H. Lanigan, Maconic Relief Board. W. Bro. John Burns, Massonic Relief Board. W. Bro. H. Lanigan, Maconic Mountain Sanitorium Board; Wjn. Tocher, Tyler. The District Secretary W. Bro. G. R. Lloyd reported that he had found the books and affairs of the lordge in a correct and flourishing condition.

At the close of the meeting a binquet was held presided over by W. Bro. John Burns, Massonic Relief W. M. Colose of the Bra. John McCor. The tosat list was as follows: "The King and the Craft," song. 'God Save the King." 'Grand Lode of Canada." proposed by the W. M. Logan, D. B. G. M.; song, Bro. Harv. John Hooper, coupled with the name of R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, D. B. G. M.; song, Bro. Harry McCoy, song, Br. A. Arthur and Wm. Osting, R. A. Thouspeen, W. M., St. John's Lodge; R. H. Cowen, W. M., Temple Lodge; R. H. Cowen, W. M., Edechard W. Bro. C. and W. Broc. Land W. Bro. Song, Bro. Harry McCoy, song, Br. A. Horney Harding, P. D. D. G. M.; Jurier Warden's Tong. Spre. Canada. Spre. Canada. Spre. Canada. Spre. Canada. Spre. Canada. Spre. Canada. Spre. Song, Bro. Harry McCoy, song, Br. A. Harry Alsike, fancy, bushel ... Butter, dairy 0 26
Do, inferior 0 22
Eggs, new laid, dozen 0 45
Do, fresh 0 35
Chirkens, lb. 0 15
Turkeys, lb. 0 20
Geese, lb. 0 13
Fowl, lb. 0 11
Apples, bbl. 2 00
Potatoes, bag, by load 0 55
Celery, dozen 0 30
Onions, bag 1 00
Canliflower, dozen 0 75
Cabbage, dozen 0 30 HARDY LECTERN.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

## **MARKETS** AND FINANCE

PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

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Belleville—There was a very large market to-day. The showing of poultry was fine. Turkeys were plentiful at 19c to 20c per pound. Geese, 90c to \$1. Chickens, 50c to \$1.25 pair. Butter, 25c to 26c. Eggs, 28c to 30c. Potatoes, 50c per bag. Live hogs, \$7.75; dressed, \$10 to \$10.25. Oats, 38c to 40c. Hay, \$14 to, \$15. Straw, \$4 to \$5. No change in hide prices.

\$15. Straw, \$4 to \$5. No change in nine prices.

London—Poultry was the feature of to-day's large market. The lowest price for turkeys early in the day was 18c per pound; afterward they sold fast at 19c to 20c wholesale; retail prices, 2c to 3c higher. Ducks, 13c to 15c. Chickens, 13c to 14c. Dressed hogs, \$10.25 to \$10.5c, live hogs, select, \$7.60 to \$7.65; small pigs, pair, \$5.50. Hay, ton, \$14 to \$15.50. Straw, \$7 to \$8. Butter in demand and prices steady! creamery, 26 1-2c to 27 1-2c per lb; rolls, 24c to 25c; crock, 23c to 24c. Eggs scarce, 28c to 30c. Butter, 25c to 28c. Grain prices unchanged. Live hogs higher at \$7.75 to \$7.80 per cwt. Other meat prices unchanged. Hay, \$13 to \$15.

\$13 to \$15. Stratford—Hogs, \$7.60 to \$7.75; dressed, 10 1-2e to 11c. Cows, 3 1-2e to 4c; dressed, 7c to 7 1-2c. Steers and heif-ers, 4 1-2e to 5c; dressed, 8c to 8 1-2e. Calves, 5c; dressed, 8c. Lambs, 5c; dress-ed, 10c. Hides, farmers, 10c; packers, 13c. Wheat \$1.02, standard. Oats, 38c to 40c. Peas, 75c to 80c. Barley, 43c to 50c. Bran, \$20; shorts, \$25. Hay, \$13 to \$14. Engs. 30c to 35c. Butter, 25c to \$14. Engs. 30c to 35c. Butter, 25c to

50c. Bran, \$20; shorts, \$25. Hay, \$13 to \$14. Eggs, 30c to 35c. Butter, 25c to 26c. Turkeys, 18c to 20c. Ducks, 60c to 70c. Geeses. 12c. Chickens, 45c to 60c. Owen Sound—For the Saturday before Christmas the market was not as heavy as on some previous years, but the demand was strong and poultry prices ruled high. Turkeys, 18c to 19c. Geese, 14c to 15c. Chickens, 15c to 16c. Butter, 24c to 25c. Eggs, 30c to 32c. Hay, \$15 to \$15.50. Hogs, live, \$7.50; do dressed, light, \$9.50; do heavy, \$9.25.

LIVERPOOL LIVE STOCK.

Liverpool. Live Stock.
Liverpool, cable to-day; States steers 13c to 13 1-2c; Christmas cattle, 13 1-2c to 14-1-2c. No Canadians here. Ranchers, 10c to 11c; cows and heifers, 10c to 11 1-2c; bulls, 9c to 10c. Good demand for best cattle. Rough cattle, poor sale.

### COBALT STOCKS.

The effect of the royalties decision was shown in the mining market in Toronto on Saturday, more consideration of its importance having apparently awakened investors to its real value to the miners. There was a strong tone to the royalty stocks and the entire market was decidedly firmer. Nancy Helen was fairly active, ten thousand sheres changing hands, with the price holdwas fairly active, ten thousand sheres changing hands, with the price holding strong above 19. City of Cobalt opened at 53 and went to 56, at which it closed. Chambers was at 431-4. There was a large demand for Beaver and the stock went up to 361-4. There was not much activity in the higher priced stocks, La Rose selling at 5.00 and Crown Reserve being a little easier around 4.50.

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Transactions for the week ended yes terday on the Standard Stock and Min terday on the Standard Stock and Min-ign Exchange, as compiled by Heron & Company, totalled 637,393 shares, and on the Toronto Curb, 86,390, in all, 743,983 shares, having a value of \$286,398.77. The two most active issues were Little Nipis-sing, with 138,834 shares changing hands, and Beaver, 124,600.

### FARMERS MARKET

The receipts of grain to-day were fair, being 1300 bushels. Wheat firm, with sales of 200 bushels of fail at \$1.08 to \$1.09, and 100 bushels of goose at \$1.04, Oats firmer, 500 bushels selling at 41 to 42c. Barley steady, there be of 500 bushels at 64c.

of 300 bushels at 64c.

There was a good supply of farmers' produce in to-day, and the demand generally was active. Butter brought 25 to 30c per lh; fresh gathered eggs, 35 to 46c, and strictly new laid, 45 to 50c per dozen. Poultry in large supply, with briess firmer.

Mass." She had even cut from her hat the name of the place where it was bought.
"I came to Virginia Beach to die small; 15 loads sold at \$17 to \$21 a ton of the for timothy, and at \$10 to \$16 for mixed

for timothy, and at \$10 to \$15 for mixed.

Straw quoted at \$17 to \$17.50 a ton.

Dressed hogs are steady, with prices ruling at \$10.75 to \$11.

Wheat, white, new \$1 08 \$1 09

Do., red, new \$1 08 \$1 09

Do., goose \$1 04 0 00

Oats, bushel \$0 88 0 00

Barley, bushel \$0 63 0 64

Rys, bushel \$0.70 0.72

Hay, timothy, tom \$17 00 21 00

Do., mixed, ton \$17 00 17 50

Seeds
Alsike, fancy, bushel \$5 50 6 75

Brautford, Dec. 19.—At Grace Church this morning an interesting service was held, when Mrs. A. S. Hardy, of Toronto, presented a lectern to the church in memory of her husband, the late Hon.

**New York Stocks** 

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### LONDON MARKET.

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B. & O	118.6	
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Erie	34.2	34.2
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M. K. T	49.6	
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C. P. R	180.7	180.5
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U. S	92.3	92.
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### COBALT STOCKS

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Beaver ..... Cobalt Central ... Cobalt Lake .... Crown Reserve . . Chambers-Ferland Kerr Lake . . . . La Rose .... Little Nipissing McKinley-Darragh Nipissing ... Nova Scotia ...

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Asked, Bid.

Bank of Commerce	196	191
Hamilton	206	205
Imperial		230
Merchants	171	169
Molsons		20014
Montreal		250
Standard	2271/2	227
Toronto	CONTRACTOR	216
Traders	146	
Traders Bell Telephone		146
C. P. R	18014	179%
Consumers' Gas		20236
Dom. Coal com., ex-div.		92
Dom. Steel com		70%
Duluth Superior	67%	6734
Lake of Woods		13316
Mackay Common	92	9134
Mex. L. & P	67%	661/4
Nova Scotia Steel	70	68
Ogilvie Milling	140	
Penman Common	60	581/4
Penman Pref		85
Porto Rico Ry		34
Rio de Janeiro	91	90%
Rich. & Out	901/2	
Rogers Com., x-div		14654
Rogers Pref	110	
Sao Paulo	150	
Toronto Electric Light	120	118%
Twin City	113%	113%
Twin City	152	148
Can. Permanent, x-div		159
Central Canada, x-div		173
Huron & Erie, x-div		192
Hamilton Provident, x-d.		131
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Crown Reserve 5	00	
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'I'm giving it to you straight," marked the hartender as he shoved thortie toward the thirsty customer. Reynard can't run forever.—Irish. Riches serve a wise man, but comma a fool.—French.
For brewing purposes in the unbingdom last year 62,071,755 pound.

### WATSON CRAZ

His Brother Declares He is a Victoria of Hallucination.

Robinson Watson Forced to Reves Family Secret.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Robinson son declares, in an interview he that his brother, William Wats

son declares, in an interview here, that his brother, William Watson, the English poet, is insane. He believes that the poet came to the United States on a "mission of hostifity" against the family of Asquith, the British premier, and that his implications against the wife and daughter of the premier are the result of hallucinations in a disordered brain. He attributes his brother's alleged condition to the joy of sudden success after a long period of literary struggles. "I, who alone have the right to speak out," says Robinson Watson, "declared deliberately, in full knowledge, that the terrible things lightly hurled by my brother against a certain distinguished family are in no sense the responsible utterances of the poet, William Watson. They are the outcome of a mental malady alien to himself, and when he returns to himself the William Watson we know will condemn them with burning words and bitter tears."
William Watson's delusions, says his brother, assumed the form of a belief that he had a mission to perform against certain exalted personages. That belief, the brother is convinced, has returned.

### TOLL OF THE LAKES!

Thirty Vessels Valued at \$1,000 000 Pass Out of Existence.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20 .- Not includ ing the wrecked steamers W. C. Richard on, Henry Steinbrenner, Wissahiel and Ashtabula, some of which may added to the list, 30 vessels pass of existence on the lakes during the past season. The boats were valued at \$1, 000,000, and the total loss may reach

\$2,000,000.

The vessels that were total losses a carrying capacity of 47,700 tons a and figuring on twenty trips for ship, they could move about 954,000 of freight in a season. 48 vessels, vs at \$2,341,000 with a capacity of million tons were lost in 1905.

### TRAVELLERS' OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, held on Saturday afternoon in their rooms in the Masonic Temple, Mr. J. M. Dillon was elected president. Mr. John Lennox, of this city, was re-elected third vice-president by acelamation, and the Hamilton directors are Messrs. George Hope, John Hooper and H. H. Thurber.

### CONSUELO'S WEALTH.

London. Dec. 20.—The estate of the late Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, is valued for probate at \$1,624,330. After provision for her grandson, the Viscount Mandeville, and the younger children of the Duke of Manchester, the residue of the property was left in trust for the duke during his life and then for the successor to the title.

### LUCK IN THE HORSESHOE.

How the Emblem Happens to Stand for Good Fortune. Of all the emblems for good fortum the horseshoe stands among the first, says the Team Owners' Gazette. Everybody knows it is unlucky to pass a horseshoe on the road without picking it up. It is a luck emblem of the greatest power. Again we are indebied for this statement to old tales, conturies in age, that have descended from father to son, from mother to daughter, through the years.

The old myths repay research. The luck of the horseshoe has Of all the emblems for good fortur

The old myths repay research. I luck of the horseshoe has a most spectable beginning. It is traced the religion of the old Greeks their sea god Poseidon, who was tical with the Roman sea go

tical with the Roman sea go tune.

To Poseidon horses were sacre to him they were sacrificed. Powas believed to have created the horse when he struck the ground his trident and a horse sprang in the hole, which afterward became spring. The sea god was a lord springs. To him all springs were cribed. In the shape of a horse sometimes wandered by the shores his ocean domain, and where he structure is not should be successful.

This is the reason why horsesh are reckoned lucky. Going to the roof the matter one sees a nature my at the root principle. From the all rain comes, and to the sea springs owe primal origin, and to

springs owe primal origin, and to rain and to the fresh waters, sea rived, we owe all fortills.

rain and to the fresh waters, sea rived, we owe all fertility on earth. The old Greeks, therefore, wishipped Poseidon as the fortune githrough his springe. They gave horses, his precious beasts, and tadored the footprints of horses with the very footprints of the god hiself.

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When horses came to be shod the translation of the luck emblem from the footprint itself to the shoe mark-practically the same thing—was casy.

Pegasus, the winged horse, from whose hoofs the water springs gushed copiously when he came to earth, habeen credited with the origin of the horse shoe luck.

The horseshoe was a specific against earthquakes. It would keep a house safe from harm by earth shaking Again one perceives the sea myth—Poseidou was the shaker of the earth.

Suspension Bridge of Roots. Suspension Bridge of Roots.

The natives of the more uncivilized gions of the globe display considers ingenuity in making use of such the sare to be found in the immedine ighborhood of their homes. A rema able suspension bridge spans the R Rpuamac, in Central Peru, says Wide World Magazine. The "ropes" this bridge are composed of pliable ro and vines, while the "planks" are m of branches! In the humid climate Peru it would be by no means extradinary if this "regetable bridge" we to take it into its head one day to st growing!

### **VOT READY** TO ANSWER

But T. J. Stewart's Friends Say He Will Surely Run.

Mountain People Talk of Building Another Incline.

wers Committee Winds Up Its Work For Year.

The question of a Mayoralty fight still wart promised that he would make statement to-day. This morning Mr. wart said he had not been presented with the petitions urging him to McLaren. The Hydre nittee will wait on him to-night Mr. Stewart promises to make own his answer to-morrow. It is be red, however, that he has already de up his mind, and his friends say he will undoubtedly be in the field. bey declare that he is busy making arations for a fight and will start in t once on a whirlwind campaign. Mr. tewart met a large deputation on Saturday night. It was not composed of the people who are behind the Hydro ittee. The member for West Hamilton admitted that he had been waited apon, but refused to discuss the matter

The latest scheme of the east end The latest scheme of the east end mountain top people to get better accommodation at night is to form a company and build an incline for passengers only. The idea is to have it for the use of the mountain people only, and to operate it merely as a convenience and not for profit. Some of the property owners have discussed the matter informally, and a number have offered to put money in the scheme.

City Engineer Macallum said to-day City Engineer Macallum said to-day that there was no foundation for the story that the city would have to spend about \$2,000 more than it figured on in connection with the motors at the Beach pumping house. He communicated with the Westinghouse Company, and was assured that the two transformers at the Beach would also provide for the annex disposal plant.

visional Engineer Hurtzburg, of the P. R., notified City Engineer Macalto-day that the company has comed the installation of the twenty inch draup pipe near the High Level ge. It was feared that the surface from the commany's property er from the company's property ald undermine one of the tiers of the lge. The drain pipe will prevent it

The Sewers Committee on Saturday r mended the council to accept the ten-of the Canadian Westinghouse Comre of the Canadian Westinghouse Country to instal two motors and other juipment, including a lighting plant for 1 lamps, at the new annex disposal ant, for \$4,000. It was the final meeting of the year, and Chairman Jutten's bleagues took ocasion to congratulate me on the committee's good work. The nancial statement was particularly ratifying, showing a surplus of about \$2,000. The sewage disposal appropriation of \$19,500 shows a balance of \$2,055, here is a surplus of \$849 from the sewas appropriation of \$7,150.

There is an unexpended balance of

There is an unexpended balance c 423.48 from the \$185,000 voted for 12,423.48 from the \$185,000 voted for ce castern annex disposal works, and se extending of the Catharine and erguson avenue sewers. This will be quired to complete the system. Durgi 1907-8 \$142,544 was spent. The xpenditure during 1909 amounted to \$0,032.35, made up as follows:

rincess street sewer. Sherman-Weutworth \$13,117 99 appearses by-law 809 786 03 erguson are, sewer extension. 13,084 13

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tharine street sewer ex-

he school trustees who retire this r are: Ward 1, C. G. Booker; Ward omas W. Watkins: Ward 3, Alfred Ward 4, Geo. Allan: Ward 5, J. moreaux; Ward 6, Geo. Arm-

Bryers was granted a permit to-r three brick houses on St. Mat-avenue, north of Barton street, \$4,500.

or McLaren will entertain the aldinner at Crawford's to-night.

Ald. Ryan's friends expect to see him ead the poll in Ward 6.

The Markets Committee held its last ne Markets Committee held its has ting of the year this morning, when members warmly congratulated irman Gardner on the excellent work The financial statement showed urplus of \$1,207, the largest saving

surplus of \$1,207, the largest saving mg made on the police appropriation, he had a balance of \$1,032.

t was decided to recommend next is committee to appoint an assist-for Market Clerk Hill. The work Central Market, Mr. Hill said, had some too heavy for one man to hole. The aldermen thought that in w of the fact that the Police Comsistence and a bolished the position of rket constable, Mr. Hill was entitled an assistant.

The receipts for the year on Central

The John street market re-talled \$1,150.

\$235. The John street market rents totalled \$1,150.

D. Patterson's offer to cover the
tepatrol wagon for \$65 was accepted.
ight wagon will be purchased for the
ice department, at a cost of \$100.
The Hamilton Stamp & Steneil comig's tender for supplying license
ges, as follows, was accepted: 225
to of carters' plates, 20 cents a pair;
laundry plates, 10 cents each; 125
lars' badges, 18 cents each
be annual report of License Inspector
k showed that 735 dogs were deleged since last May. Mr. Brick says
t hundreds of dogs were killed by
t owners during the crusade to keep
t of the streets. The revenue from
lise fees amounted to \$8,481.65, a deleged of \$701.35, accounted for by the
lase in the number of pool and bilrooms and pawn brokers' shops,
to restrictions by the city.

W. Wilmot anounces himself

### Special Clearing Sale of Ladies' Bags

About 3 dozen Chatelaine Bags, some slightly shop worn, others of odd sizes, which will not be repeated in our future stocks.

Prices were from \$1.00 to \$1.75, a few even more. To clear them out QUICKLY the

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### Christmas Paper

Any wishing copies of the Times' Christmas number can get them at the Times business fice ready for mailing. Just the paper to send to friends Christmas greeting. During Saturday afternoon and evening there was a big demand for them, showing that they were appreciated by the public. Get a copy before they

### TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-William Trotter will sail for Liver pool on Wednesday on the steamship Mauretania.

The choir of St. John Presbyterian Church is to be seen in gowns and mortarboards next Sunday.

-W. H. Wardrope, K. C., will speak on "Character" at the Canadian night

meeting of First Church Federation to-night. Sergt.-Major Huggins will speak on "The Boy Scout."

-John Macdonald, 51 Wilson street, —John Macdonald, 51 Wilson street, has reported that he was assaulted on Saturday evening, the corner of Wilson and Elgin streets, as he was returning from his work. Macdonald is a non-union moulder, and he alleges that the assault was committed by a union moulder. The police are investigating and a police court case will likely result.

### N. J. Cartmell Beat Postle

London, Dec. 20 .- N. J. Cartmeli, the American sprinter, defeated A. Postle, the Australian champion, by three yards in a 220yard dash in the fast time of 2134 seconds Saturday. This lowers the British professional record for the distance.

### RINK OPENING.

### Thistle Skating Ready For Wednesday Night Next.

The management of the Thistle Skat ing Rink is pleased to announce that the rink will open for skaters next Wednes day evening at 8 o'clock, and this ex hilarating exercise promises to be as popular as ever this season. The cold ell has given those in charge a good chance to prepare a good surface, and the opening event is bound to be an enjoyopening event is bound to be an enjoyable affair. A first class band will be present to play all the latest pieces, and the young people who asemble will be delighted with the improvements made to the rink. Parents who are puzzled to know what to buy their chiddren for an acceptable Christmas gift will do wisely to buy them a "Thistle" season ticket. The young man, too, may be sure such a gift will be acceptable to his best girl. Full particulars appear in the advertisement on the back page of this issue.

### HIS HAPPY DAY.

Harry Headland, janitor of No. 3 police station, had an acute attack of joy on station, had an acute attack of joy on Saturday. It was brought on by the pleasant duty Harry had to perform under the chief's orders, that the 63 bottles of confiscated lager must be emptied down the gutter at the rear of the police station, the bottles broken, and the cases which held the bottles smashed up. Harry's respect for the goods made from malt and hops is like an ordinary man's respect for a mad dog, and to empty 63 full quarts into the sewer was a happy hour for him.

### NEW VESSEL.

Detroit, Ont., Dec. 20.—Negotiations have been closed between the Anchor Line and the Detroit shipbuilding Co., for a big package freighter to take the place of the Clarion, burned off Pelec Island, Lake Erie, two weeks ago. The new steamer will be 374 feet long, 46 feet beam and 28 feet deep, and probably will cost three hundred thousand to three hundred and twenty thousand dollars. She will be exclusively a freighter.

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### MARRIAGES.

S. C. MACDONALD, Manager

### DEATHS.

GREY—In this city on December 20th, 1909.
Francis Leo., youngest son of James and Hannah Grey, aged 13 years.
Funeral will leave his parents residence, 411 Hughson etreet north, on Wednedday at 8.30 a.m. to St. Lawrence Church. Interment at St. Auguetine's Cemetery, Dundas.
Friends will please accept this intimation.

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JARKE—At her late residence, 172 Mary street, on Sunday, December 19th, 190e, Lorilla May, beloved wife of Ayimer J. Clarke and only daughter of George M. Young, aged 28 years and 5 months.

Funeral on Wednesday at 3 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery, Friends will please accept this intimation.

AYLOR—In this city on December 30th. Jane Dignan, youngest daughter of the late Christopher Dignan, Esq., of London, Ont., and reflet of late Samuel Taylor, aged 72

METZNER—At the residence of his father, 18 Prospect avenue. Mount Hamilton, on De-cember 20th, 1909, Albert G. Metzner, aged 28 years. Funeral potice later.

YOUNG-In this city on Sunday, December 19 1909, at the residence of her son-in-law Thomas Costello, 172 Cumberland avenue, Daniel Young, aged 79 years. Funeral Tuesday at 3,30 a.m. to St. Pat-rick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

### LOOK HERE!

Suggestions to Shippers of Christ mas Packages by Express.

1st. Ship your package early. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading "Do not open until Christmas." This will give opportunity for a pack-This will give opportunity for a package to reach its destination before Christmas and give the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift of having it on Christmas morning.

2nd. Use wooden boxes for packing, especially for glass and other fragile articles, which should be well protected. It may cost a few cents more, but the danger of damage will be very much reduced, and you should do your part to make the transportation of your gift safe.

3rd. Write the address in full—state, county, city, street and number—on the box or package, with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

off and lost.

4th. If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "Paid" in large, plain letetrs on the package.

5th. Insist upon a receipt and see that the amount paid and the value is marked on the receipt and on the package.

is marked on the recommendation of the package, 6th. Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the prefix "From—
7th. Enclose a card in each box or

(Your address )

(Consignee's address.)
This in order that, should the outer markings be destroyed, the inner

markings be destroyed, the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and delivery.

Sth. If not convenient to ship in wooden boxes, use strong wrapping paper (not newspapers) and tie with strong cord.

3th. If package contains anything of perishable nature, write the word "Perishable" in large plain letters on the box or package, which will call for special attention and delivery. If you will observe these suggestions, you will greatly assist in the prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

### BITTEN BY DOG.

Markdale, Ont., Dec. 20.—After biting two little boys, a dog shot here last week proves to have rables and two boys injured by the dog have been taken to New York for treatment. A numer to New York for treatment. A numer ber of other canines having been bitter by the mad animal, strict measure are being taken to prevent the spread of the rabies.

### TEMPERANCE REFORM CLUB.

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The Rev. T. MacLachlan, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church delivered an excellent address to the Gospel Temperance Reform Club on Sunday afternoon. The speaker portrayed the evils of intemperance, showing how, in numberless instances, catastrophies, in which human life was sacrificed, drink was the primary cause.

Mrs. C. A. Hardy played a solo and was heartily applauded.

President Rolls occupied the chair and commended the speaker, who was unanimously requested to give another address, which he kindly consented to do. It encouraged the officers to notice an increased attendance.

New York, Dec. 20.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. \$14.75 to \$14.85; Jan. \$14.95; Feb. \$15.12 bid; March \$15.35; May \$15.84; July \$15.85; Aug. \$15.35; Oct. \$12.44.

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### THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS-Strong southwesterly and westerly winds, cloudy, with light local snow falls. Tuesday strong westerly winds and continued cold.

partment of Marin		d Fis	heries:
Victoria		34	Clear
Calgary	26	2	Clear
Winnipeg	8	0	Cloudy
Port Arthur	14	4	Cloudy
Parry Sound	28	20	Snow
Toronto	24	14	Cloudy
Ottawa	18	14	Cloudy
Montreal	22	20	Snow
Quebec	18	4	Cloudy
Father Point	20	66	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES..

The barometer remains high over the northwestern states and western provinces and low over northern Ontario and eastern Canada. The weather is moderately cold throughout the Dominion. A considerable snow fall has occurred in many districts near Lake Huron and the Georgian Bay.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

tore:
9 a. m., 20; 11 a. m., 23; 1 p. m.,
23; lowest in 24 hours, 13; highest in

23; lowest in 24 hours, 13; highest in 24 hours, 23.
Washington, Dec. 20.—
Eastern States and Northern New York—Local snows to-night and Tuesday, except fair in extreme south portion; continued cold.
Western New York—Local snows, continued cold, moderate west winds.
Toronto, Dec. 20. (11 a. m.)—Forecasts for Tuesday: Cloudy with ht, local snow falls.

### AMBASSADORS.

### U. S. Representatives to be Sent to Foreign Countries.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft

Ambassador to France—Robert Bacon of New York.

dor to Austria-Richard C. Ambass

Ambassador to Mexico—Henry Lane Wilson, of Washington. Minister of Belgium—Chas. P. Bryan, of Illinois. Minister of China—Wm. J. Calhoun, of Illinois.

Minister of Chile-Henry P. Fletcher

Minister of Chile—Henry P. Fletcher, of Pennsylvania.
Minister to Portugal—Henry T. Gage, of California.
Minister to Panama—H. R. Hftt, of Illinois.
Minister to Cuba—J. B. Jackson, of New Jersey.
Minister to Switzerland—L. S. Swen, son, of Minnesota.
It is said at the White House to-day that no decision has yet been reached

that no decision has yet been reached with regard to the post in Great Britain now filled by Whitelaw Reid.

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Caledonia—At Moville, from New York.

New York—At Plymouth, from New York.

"Honestly, now, hasn't your wife eyer called you a brute?" "Tm not surc.,

"Not sure! What do you mean by that?"

"Is an ass a brute or a beast?"—Boston

Transcript.

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