SMALL VOTE TO-DAY THROUGHOUT CITY.

Ward System By-law Seems to be Popular.

Mayor Will Send Cataract's Letter Back.

Hotel Men's Slate Causes Some III Feeling.

The concensus of opinion this morning among those who keep close tab on the throbbing of the public pulse was that to-day's municipal election will furnish a series of sur prises. It is genrally regarded as the most uncertain aldermanic steeplechase in years and predictions were made in municipal circles that any where from five to nine of the mem bers of last year's council would take a cropper. Bright crisp weather made conditions favorable for a large vote but up till noon time there was no rush at any of the polling booths. The one point on which opinion seemed to be united was that the bylaw to return to the ward system of electing aldermen would carry by a substantial majority. Enthusiastic advocates of the Hydro-Electric scheme frankly admitted that the result of the power by-law was very sult of the power by-law was very much in doubt and that if it was carried it would be by a slim majority. The \$50,000 by-law for electric pumps at the Beach is also somewhat in doubt. The hotelmen and temperance people were working hard for their candidates from the drop of the flag this morning and there was a good deal of conjecture in municipal circles as to the result. The Tory ward workers seem to realize the weakness of their slate and are making unusual efforts to elect a majority.

Will Return Manager's Letter. "If the Cataract Power Company will make a contract at that price, \$16 per lorse power, for twenty-four hour pow-tr, under the same conditions as the Hyfire-electric offer, it can make a contract for ten years with the city in the morning," said Mayor Stewart to-day, when asked for his opinion on the definite offer made by General Manager Hawkins on behalf of the company on Saturday. The Mayor thinks, however, that when it comes to a question of making a contract strictly on those conditions the company will hedge. He was much annoyed at the company giving out the information to the papers on Saturday, and declared to-day that he would return the letter to Mr. Hawkins, "I have not just made up my mind yet whether I will say in it," said his Worship, "but I do not think it is a very nice thing to send letters addressed to me to the newsceners before. I receive then we aro-electric offer, it can make a contra send letters addressed to me to the newspapers before I receive them my-self."

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As a matter of fact, Mr. Hawkins' let-ters were all delivered within a short time of one another.

"I think it is a splendid offer, and I wish we had power under those condi-tions at once," said City Engineer Bar-row to-day. It is \$1.50 lower than Hy-dro-power, and Mr. Barow thinks it is a definite figure, as compared with the Hydro estimates.

Result is in Doubt.

Some of the city officials want to know if Mr. Hawkins' offer is based on twenty-four hour power, and if the price covered the stepping down of the power and delivering it to the city. The Mayor said an elector went to his office this morning, intending to vote against the power by-law, and questioned him on this point. He advised him to call up Mr. Hawkins. The voter did so, and told the Mayor that, although Mr. Hawkins the want told the Mayor that, although Mr. Hawkins the want to the chutes have become general, the twenty-four hour proopstillon, he did say that it was the same as the Hydro offer.

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A good many complaints have been made lately about drivers of coal wagons blocking the sidewalks of the made lately about drivers of coal wagons blocking the sidewalks of the principal streets by placing a chute from their wagon to the area in front of the store in which they have to deliver black diamonds. Formerly bags and baskets were used, but of late, the chutes have become general, On King street this morning Police Chief Smith took the name of a driver who had blocked the walk and a summons will likely be issued.

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The Mayor is wondering in what position the city will be in case the pumps by-laws is carried and the one for the municipal lighting plant defeated. In returned home after visiting relation and friends in Simcoe and other plant defeated.

Girl Stabbed

Berlin, Jan. 6.-Another mysterious "ripper" crime was committed in the suburb of Charlottenburg last night .- A little wirl four years old was enticed into the hallway the abdomen. She was injured in employed by the man who last of stabbings of young girls.

NOT FOR WAR.

France Anxious to See Japan and U. S. Settle Difficulties.

Paris, Jan. 6.-The French Governmen is considerably exercised over the reports cabled to some American newspa pers last week in which it is represented as secretly desirous of a war between Japan and the United States, and the destruction of the American fleet, with the ultimate object of witnessing the internationalization of the Panama

Cenal.

The Associated Press was authorized to declare to-day that nothing could be farther from the truth. France is the sincere friend of both countries, and she is extremely desirous of seeing the present difficulties amicably settled. It was for this reason that France as long ago as last spring made an unofficial tender of her good offices in case she could be of service.

JAP ARMY MEN

Ordered From Vancouver to Report at Tokio.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6 .- Many Janan se reserve army men have been ordered to Tokio, according to a report current here. The Japanese themselves refused here. The Japanese themselves refused to discuss the situation, but it cannot be denied that several hundred men have arrived from the United States and are making ready to leave for Japan. Japanese Consul Merikawa has gone to Japan on a furlough, and his office in Vancouver denies any knowledge of the affair. It is reported that a large number of Japanese arrived on a steamer on Saturday from Puget Sound points.

BRYAN SPEAKS.

Trusts and Tariff Will be Issues in Presidental Campaign.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6.-In an inter view last night Wm, Jennigs Bryan said view last night Win, Jennigs Bryan said that the trusts, the tariff and railroad legislation would be the paramount is-sues in the campaign of 1998. He said it was impossible to determine at this time what the one paramount issue would be. He said sentiment in favor of the pro-posed federal guarantee of bank deposits was growing very rapidly. posed federal guarantes, was growing very rapidly.

The Misses Flora and Lily Cope have

EDITOR OF TORONTO GLOBE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

On Four Charges of Criminal Libel Brought by Dr. Beattie Nesbitt.

managing editor of the Globe, was this morning committed for trial on four charges of criminal libel, preferred by Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt, the former Registrar of Toronto, and defeated candidate for the Mayoralty of this city. The charges arose out of articles published in the Toronto Globe on Dec. 28 and 20. Two of them, under the heading of "The Real Nesbitt," and two other editorials. These referred to an incident alleged to have happened in Stratford, in which it was stated that Dr. Nesbitt had insulted a waitrees in a hotel, and had been taken to the police sstation in commection with the case. The Globe did not attempt to deny publication of the articles complained of, and T. Bowell, K. C., acting for Mr. Macdonald, assumed responsibility on the part of the latter for the Toronto, Jan. 6.-Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the hands of Mr. Macdonald. Senator for Mr. Macdonald, assumed responsibil-ity on the part of the latter for the

ity on the part of the latter for the publication. Mr. J. F. Mackay, business manager of the Globe, admitted of copy of the paper shown him, but said he did not think of the publication of the articles, as such matters were entirely in Mr. Macdonald was released on his own lail of \$200 on each charge.

THE THAW MURDER TRIAL.

Harry Thaw to Face a Jury For the Second Time For the Murder of Sanford White.

New York, Jan. 6.-Harry K. Thaw, to-day, for the second time, faces a trial on the charge of wilful murder. After months of waiting in the Tombs, the tedious work of securing a jury to try the young Pittsburger for the killing of Stanford White has been begun in the criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, the same room in which Thaw sat daily for nearly three months during the previous trial.

Compared with the former trial, interest in New York is at a low ebb. Rear rangement of the court room has mater ially lessened the number of seats for re presentatives of the press, but the denand for room for reporters has been onsiderably less than at the former trial, and there will be no trouble in ac ommodating all those who are entitled to press seats, in spite of the reduced ac nodations.

It is probable that meny tedious days will be spent in securing a jury for the trial of the case. During the previous trial thousands of columns of the evi dence were printed in practically every paper in New York, and it is not believed that any case ever tried in New York attracted the amount of attention or caused more widespread argument than accompanied the first trial of Thaw. It has already been decided that jurymen will be placed under lock and key from the moment they are chosen until they finally finish with the case, and this wil add to the difficulty in finding qualified jurymen who will be willing to serve in the case and who will not in some way be able to squirm out of that duty. It will not be a surprise to the attorneys in the case if a month or more is consumed in securing the investment.

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District Attorney Garvan will again represent the people in the case, while Martin W. Littleton, a well-know Brooklyn attorney, will appear as Thaw's chief counsel, replacing Delphin Michael Delmas, the California lawyer who headed the defence's corps of lawyers at the former trial. The prosecutions' direct case will be brief. The actual killing will be proved, and then the defence will have an opportunity to prove, if it can, that Thaw was not mentally reponsible when the fired the shot which ended the life of Stanford White. It is said that the defence has subpoenaed a large number of additional witnesses for this trial, but it is believed that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will set still be the principal witness for the defence. That she will tell practically the same story she told on the last trial is probable, but it is rumored that the prosecution will cross-examine her even more severely than was done at the other trial. Assistant District Attorney Garvan is said to have spent the greater portion of his vacation in Europe last summer in going over the route of the trip through Europe made by Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit before they were married,

IN FRUIT SECTION.

Elections To-day Are Creating

Beamsville, Jan. 6 .- (Special) .- The

district to-day is warm. In Grimsby

reeve.
From the very best information,
Saltfleet will poll a heavy local op-

CHARLES G. BIRD,

Who has been elected President of the Hamilton Trades and Labor Council.

ABOUT THAT SEE-SAW.

Remember to watch the see-saw on the back page. Its position changes every day and each change means some-thing to you.

SAFETY DEP OSIT BOXES. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for

TRACERS BANK OF CANADA

unicipal battle throughout the fruit

Great Interest.



The Man

In Overalls

an old story. A squad of fifty policemen kept the passage ways clear. The arrangements were far better than at the first triat, when the crush to get into the court room amounted to practically a riot. The word that women were to be debarred had been judiciously spread abroad and there were none but newspaper writers on hand to-day. Last year, at the beginning of the trial women predominated in the court room and it was their existence which caused much of the disorder of the opening day. Thaw was visited by members of his counsel in the Tombs prison this morning. He was elated over the fact that (Continued on page 3.)

THE OFFICIAL AXE.

Efficient Employee of the Asylum Gets It.

The holidays are over and the children are back again to school, and peace and quietness reigns in the house. On Friday last a visitor called at the Have you paid your last year's dog

Surely the Mayor won't ask us to pay the rent of these halls, or for the print-ing of his bogus figures.

I wonder how the poor Jolley Cut is to fare at the hands of the new Council, The sidewalk is gradually slipping down

carried weishall all have to dig in a lit-tle harder to earn the extra taxes. Will we have to pay Billy Maclean's expenses, too? How much for his

One-half of the forty-two candidates will be unsuccessful at the polls this evening. But don't fret, gentlemen, you couldn't all be elected, however willing we might have been to put you there.

Now help to make the children's hos

The Thaw trial is again looming up in front of us like a dark cloud,

At the risk of annoying Mr. Whitney, I venture to ask if it be a sure thing that we are to get that technical college?

Owing to the at-large system of voting it will be impossible to tell until late this evening or early to-morrow morning who have been successful at the polls. Are you still on the water wagon?

Perhaps Mayor Stewart will now have time to epxlain to an enquiring public how much he made out of the moving of Sir John Macdonald's monument. Some people think he lost by it.

Leap year is here, ladies. Get busy.

HAND BAG RECOVERED.

Miss Muriel Golden, 122 Main street east, was unfortunate enough to drop her handbag, containing a purse, on Friday. She knew it was a golden opportunity to try the merits of the Times. The handbag was found by Mrs. J. D. Mills, of Tilson burg, another Times subscriber. The Times reaches all classes and its results to large and small advertisers are always of a rich and profitable character.

Are an ornament to anyone and you can have nice teeth by using Parke's Thymol Tooth Paste, as it preserves and whitens them. It is, an antiseptic and arrests decay and also hardens the guns, sold in tubes at 15 and 25 cents each, by Parke & Parke, Druggists. The handbag was the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills,

Hamilton Asylum, told Mr. Daniel Mc-Carthy, the store keeper, he would have o get out, and announced M. McGannon, Morrisburg man, as his successor. Mr. McCarthy is one of the old, faithful emplovees. He has been in the service of the Provincial Government over 30 years, first in Toronto and for over 20 years in Hamilton. While not a young man, Mr. McCarthy is active and fit for years His retirement was the talk of the city Saturday evening and

yesterday, as he is very well known and respected by every one. It is announced, too, that the axe will be kept in readiness. There are other Liberal employees at the asylum, and an election is coming on.

DO IT METHODICALLY.

Advantages and Opportunities to Which Every Housekeeper Shoul d Give Serious Attention. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. May and Master Freddie, of this city, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Brantford, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, have returned home. Advantages and Opportunities to

The mammoth reduction and specia

The mammoth reduction and special purchase sales of tremendous quantities of needful personal and household goods now being held at The Right House should be given careful and thoughtful attention by every citizen and nearby resident of Hamilton. From Thomas C. Watkins' advertisements nearly every-body has become acquainted with the exceptional values obtainable in every department.

Nine months of preparation have brought about the greatest under price sale ever attempted in Hamilton. Every one should carefully examine their supplies of household necessities and personal requirements, and make out lists of every probable as well as actual need, and then enter on a week's general sliopping excursion. Go about it sytematically. Lay in supplies for months to come. But don't try to do it all in one day. Yet you should start in without delay, as thousands have already done. This is timely and wise advice. The Right House has the goods—vast assortments of them—and such wonderful values as only such a great store can give. Your opportunity to save much is here. Set out to supply all your needs at The Right House this week, and share in the astounding bargains they have prepared for you. prepared for you.

Nice Teeth

THREE YOUNG MEN TO PENITENTIARY.

Burned to Death

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Three persons lost their lives by a fire rhich destroyed an outbuilding at the French hospital, used as laundry and electrical power plant early to-day. The third body was discovered after the flames had been extinguished. It is believed to be that of the wife of Michael France, who with Jean Pons, two laundry employees, were found dead by the firemen on their first search of the burned building. The fire is believed to have started through a defective fuse. The loss is over \$50,000.

"G." ANNUAL.

Highland Company Elects Officers -Good Things Coming.

G Company, 91st Regiment, held its annual business meeting on Saturdanieht at the armory. The financial statement showed that the company was Penitentiary, as they are all over two statement showed that the company was in first-class shape. The committees for the ensuing year were appointed, Lieut. L. H. Millen being elected to the chairmanship of the Rifle Committee, and pte. Hiscox to that of the Armory Committee. Sergt. Bechill was made Secretary-Treasurer of the company. It was decided to hold a military entertainment in the Conservatory of Music on the evening of Feb. 6, followed by the annual danner of the company. Captain McCullough occupied the chair.

BROKE THROUGH ICE

Willie McNichol Was Rescued by Boys Larger.

There was a persistent report around on Saturday that a small boy had been drowned in the Coal Oil Inlet, but no corroboration of it was forthcoming. The mystery was cleared up on Saturday afternoon when it was found out that Wilkie McNiehol, a small boy, living in the east end, had been skating and had broken through the ice, but a number of larger boys pulled him out. The rescuers deserve a great deal of credit. There are several inches of ice on the inlet, and it is safe to skate on except under the three bridges which span it and near the sewage disposal works.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. D. Flatt, "Spruceside," will not receive again till the second Wednesday in March.

The many friends of Miss Florence Roderick will be glad to hear she is out again after a recent illness.

Mrs. J. W. Shaver will receive on the second Thursday and Friday of each month at her home, 589 Main street east. Dr. Edgar and the Misses Edgar, of his city, were the guests of Mr. and Irs. Lochead, Brantford, for the holi-

Watson, Ford and Purrott are Sent Down.

Receive 33, 32 and 31

Months Respectively. Stabbing Case Against

Antcoe Stands Again.

At Police Court this morning the Magistrate dealt with three thieves with an iron hand. Frank Ford, Harry Watson and George Purrott are the three, and they probably realize now that the path of honesty is the safest one. Their names were called and they stood up. In answer to the Magistrate's -uery as to their ages they gave them as follows: Watson 21, Ford 20, Purrott 19. The Magistrate then sentenced them without saying a word to them. Watson, being the eldest, was sent down for two years and nine months; Ford, next in age, got two years and eight months, and Purrott, the youngest, was given two years years, the highest term in Central. Mr. J. L. Schelter appeared for Ford, and asked the Magistrate if he would be lenient with him, but his worship replied that it was no use, as he had made up

George Antcoe, 277 John street north, was up on a charge of wounding Steven Knight on New Year's night. The evi-dence was strongly against him. Three witnesses were sworn, and through an dence was strongly against him. Three witnesses were sworn, and through an interpreter, said they saw defendant stick a knife into Knight at a dance in a hall on MacNab street north. Anteoe swore that he did not and that he never had a knife in his hand the whole night, and his wife corroborated him, but the Magristrate said it looked black against him. The defendant asked for a remand until he got more witnesses. He was given until to-morrow.

John Emerson was charged by his wife with non-support, but he promised to pay her a nominal sum, and was allowed to go. "He will be brought up on the first failure to make the payment.

Robert Donnelly, Thorold, came to town on Saturday and got filled up with

town on Saturday and got filled up with election whiskey, and was fined \$2 this

CAUSED HIS DEATH.

Small Sliver of Iron Brought on · Blood Poisoning.

Richard Millward, a resident of Dundas for many years, died in the city hospital here early Sunday morning of blood poisoning. Deceased was employed at the Bertram establishment, and while at his work got a small splinter of iron into one of his thumbs. After the splinter was taken out the wound festered, and blood poisoning set in. He was brought to this city, and it was seen that the poison had spread very rapidly The sacrifice of his arm was the only hope of saving his life, but even that day.

On account of the serious illness of her father in Toronto, Mrs. J. P. McBride, Wentworth street south, will not receive during January.

nope of saving ins life, but even that the proved unavailing, and he died a few nours after the operation, the poison having extended to his entire system. Deceased was 57 years of age, and was never married. He resided with a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Christian and daughter, of Gore Bay, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Christian, at the Beach.

Murad cigarettes have the enjoyment of richness, in perfect harmony with mildness, in fact, a luxury in smoking. They are sold for 15 cents a box at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

NO TIDINGS YET OF THE MISSING STEAMER MOUNT ROYAL.

Fears That She and Her 400 Passengers are Lost---Some Have Hope Yet.

mind the conviction grows that the vessel and her precious freight of upwards

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supply, as, besides the thirty days' supply in the steward' department, there is much good eating in the cargo. Old seafaring men say that the steamer may have foundered in one of the great gales, or her boilers may have burst, or she may have struck some unknown obstruction, such as a derelict or an iceberg. Others say that even steamers have made longer trips and reached port safely, and so the is still hope.

The Dagama, now in port is said

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—The C. P. R. people still express confidence that the Mount Royal will be found floating, with her passengers safe, but in the public mind the conviction grows that the vestigation of the gravest anxiety, the prospect of the steamer turning up safely is not aboutely hopeless.

Give Up Hope sel and her precious freight of upwards of 400 lives are never to be seen again.

If she is still afloat there is said to be no need of anxiety about the food supply, as, besides the thirty days'

Give Up itope.

Fallifax, N. S., Jan. 6.—There is still no word of the missing C. P. R. steam-ship Mount Royal, and almost all hope for her safety has been abandoned.

Even if still afloat, the last of her

HIS LORDSHIP'S **ROMANCE**

A dark look here crossed the Italian's face, which was not pleasant to see, "I am telling you the simple truth, Inez," he resumed. "When I found that all further pursuit was useless, I came back to Serranto. I longed to see you again. Luigi told me all about the finding of the letter, and your anger. I ing of the letter, and your anger. I did not know whether I had made up my mind to disclose my scheme to you or not. I longed to see you; your face

not. I longed to see you; your face haunted me—"
"Spare me!" she cried. "You humiliate me too much when you presume to speak of what you call love."
"You did not always think so," he replied: "but you must hear the truth. I remained near Serranto until one day I found that I was lingering near a deserted ruin. It was from one of the old servants who lived with Madame Monteleone that I discovered all that had happened, and that the wife I had deserted was the daughter of a rich English lord. She gave me a marvellous description of the splendors procured for La Signorina. Your new toilets and surroundings made a great impression upon old Nita. I saw and regretted at once the blunder I had made. If I had been faithful and patient, I should have reaped a rich reward. I determined to find out your relatives, to follow you to Exceled and selem you as we wife." your relatives, to follow you England, and claim you as my wife."

An irrepressible shudder seized Inez at

these words. She could not help it.
"I was many months," he continued.
"before I could discover who was this "before I could discover who was this English lord. At times I almost gave up the pursuit in despair. I found at last, by dint of patient inquiry that your father was the wealthy Lord Lynne of Lynnewolde. I was almost amused at the horrified expression on Lugi's face when I told him this, 'A nice mess you have made of love affairs," he said. 'I shall desert you. You must have been born under an unlucky star.' And I have never seen him fro mthat time. I heard he had fallen in a duel, but I cannot say if it be correct.

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"It was the beginning of this year before I could raise money to follow you to England. I went direct to Lynnewolde, and there I heard the story of your marriage. You were even then on your yedding tour. I need not say I took the precaution of adopting a discussion of the property of the story of your marriage. You were even then on your yedding tour. I need not say I took the precaution of adopting a discussion before I visited your home. I guise before I visited your home. I was rather overwhelmed by its splendor.

was rather overwhelmed by its splendor. I had not anticipated such magnificence. I heard of the large fortune left you by your father and I resolved to have my proper share of it. Hearing you were in London, I followed you. I had letters of introduction from several Venetian nobles, and these procured me an entree into the 'highest and best circles. I saw you at the Duchess of Ruthwell's ball, and resolved to make myself known to you. You are more beautiful a thousand times, Inez, than the simple girl I saw and learned to love at Serranto."

"Have you finished?" she asked, very quietly.

"Have you finished?" she asked, very but extracted to say; but I await your pleasure."

"I have nothing to say, Count Rinaldo," she said, proudly. "If I could find words in which to express my utter contempt for your character and my loathing for yourself, I would use them. But I know of none; therefore I am silent."

"For some moments the count and the lady sat in perfect silence, both collecting their forces for the final struggle. "You must remember, my lady," said the Italian, at length, "that you are entirely in my power. One word from/fine and Lord Lynne will never see you again."

"I am half inclined to speak that he

again."
"I am half inclined to speak that word myself," she replied. "I would rather be at Lord Lynne's mercy than in your power."
Looking at her proud. calm face, Count Rinaldo knew that she spoke truly. For the first time he felt that he stood in the presence of his superior, He did not wish to drive her to extremes. A sudden thought flashed through his mind.

"You forgot," she said, "that you burdened yourself as well as me with

"You forgot," she said, "that you burdened yourself as well as me with yowa."

"Ah," said he, "you would imply that, being a married man, I cannot have the happiness of repeating the ceremony; but I have my serious doubts as to stands good in English law. I do not stands good in English law. I do not stands good in English law. I do not you would not care to be known to Lord Lynne as having occupied any less dignified position than that of wife."

He had stung her at last; she stood erect before him, with flaming eyes.
"If I were a man," she said, "I would slay you."
"I do not doubt it," was the reply; "but you had better coolly and calmly consider the position. I do not wish to interfere with you; what has happened will ever remain buried as regards my self. You are just as you are. I know you love your husvand. In return for my forbearance I only ask one faver; when I come to you and tell you I have found the lady I should like to make your influence."

"And what if I refuse?" she added. "In that case my course is very simple," he replied, "I shall go direct to lord Lynne and ask him for the lady your influence," who is, or ought to be, my wife. You disprace will be the greater, my lord will spurn you. If you have the lady by the self of the doubt. Think twice before you give the world such a delicious dish of scandal over the fair and dainty. Lady Lynne. Hark!" he added, anddenly; "that is my lord's woice. I will wait to see him."

I nez could not interfere to prevent him; she was obliged to stand by calmy and see her husband touch the hend of the man she loathed. Then Lord Lynne and seek her husband touch the hand of the man she loathed. Then Lord Lynne was better, and spoke so kindly and tenderly to her that Rimaldo's dark face grew even darker.

"How he loves her, that quiet, cool Englishman! Ah, my lady, you would not like to leave him," he said to him.

Then the door opened again, and Agatha entered. She looked very graceful, the fair, sweet face, wearing a delicate flush, and a drooping white plume, contrasting with the golden hair. She went up to her sister and asked anxiously, if she felt better. The count rose, and Lord Lynne, unconscious that by that very act he was commencing a tragedy, introduced him to his sister-in-law.

"This," thought Rinaldo to himself, "is the co-heirese; and a fair, dainty creature, too."

From that moment his plans were laid.

laid.

Thinking to please his wife, Lord Lynne was most cordial to her friend. He made him welcome in his generous, hospitable way; he pressed him to dine with them, but the look on my lady's face warned him it were better to decline, and not to try her too far.

Count Rinaldo, who possessed a great, almost magical power of charming when he chose, laid himself out to please Lord Lynne and Agatha; he interested and amused them; when he rose to take his leave, they begged him not to be long before he came again.

"We are going to the opera to-mor."

"We are going to the opera to mor-row evening," said Lord Lynne, "Join us there, and return with us. Lindy Lynne expects one or two friends to a

Count Rinaldo promised to do "Inex," said Agatha, "why did you never tell us that you had such a nice triend as Count Montalti?"

never tell us that you had such a nice friend as Count Montalti?

"I do not consider him very nice." said her sister. "I never thought of naming him; it is so long since I have seen or heard anything of him."

"Where did you know him?" asked Philip; "he is one of the best bred men I ever remember having seen. I did not know you received such courtly visitors in your old castle of Serranto."

"Nor did we, as a rule." she replied. "His coming there was quite accidental."

"It is a wonder he did not fall in love with you, Inez." said Agatha, with a smile. "He must be invulnerable."

"He is the last person I should imagine any one could love." said Inez, hastily; then seeing something like surprise on the face of her husband and sister, she continued, carelessly: "I am prejudiced, perhaps; but a frank, noble Englishma. seems to me the only kind of the lively men face." of man to love. I am heartily tired of dark foreign faces.'

Lord Lynne laughed, and thanked her for the implied compliment. Agatha smiled, and yet thought her sister's maner strange

To her husband's distress, Lady Lynne did not recover from the little indisposition that had attacked her on the evening of the ball. She looked ill—her spirits were unequal. At times she seemed to dread going out; and again, no persuasion could induce her to remain at home. They saw her flushed as with a burning fever, and again pale and cold. "She has been out too much," he thought. "This gay, fashionable life is too great a change for her. I shall be glad when the season is over."

"I do not think I shall go to the opera tonight," said Lady Lynne to Agatha. "I am tired—you can go with Philip."

"As you like, dear," replied Agatha. "Do you think I can entertain two gentlemen? The count is to join us, you know." To her husband's distress, Lady Lynne

know."

A sudden thought struck Lady Lynne, and her face grew pale.

"I had half forgotten that," she said.
"I think I will go."

Agatha wondered why her sister looked half impatient when she saw her in her white opera dress.

"What pains you have taken with your toilet to-night, Agatha!" she said. "Are you equipped for conquest?"

"No," replied the young girl, with a smile. "Conquests are not in my line."

She did look very sweet and lovely in a dress of rich white lace, without any ornaments, except a simple green wreath

ornaments, except a simple green wreath in her golden hair.

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"Inex," he said, "be reasonable You are happy, prosperous and beloved. If do not wish to deprive you of all that makes life dear and precious. I am contented to forego my claims if you will give me your assistance."

"In what" she asked, briefly, "In helping me to find a rich English wite."

"Do you dare to ask my aid in betraying another as I myself have been betrayed;" she said proudly.

"See, Inez," he reptied, "there is much to be said on both sides. If I meet with any one I like, and am a good and true husband, how can you call that betrayal,"

"You forgot," she said, "that you burdened yourself as well as me with yous."

conceal his great admiration of the gold-en-haired graceful girl, by whose side he lingered. He amused and interested every one—his social talents were of no mean order; and Count Rinaldo seemed in a fair way to find an easy entree in-to the highest and most exclusive circles in London. Later in the evening the con-versation turned upon the autumn and its sport.

ing remorse, the bitter shame of that miserable past—not only the hatred and loathing she felt for the count, the scorn she had for herself—but she could not miserable past—not only the hatred and loathing she felt for the count, the scorn she had for herself—but she could not endure the deception practised upon the noble, honest man who had made her his wife. There were times when she felt inclined to kneel at his feet and tell him all. She knew his notions of honor were rigid and unbending. If it broke his own heart and here, she knew that he would leave her that very hour, and never see her again. He would not reproach her—no angry word would fall from his lips—he would show neither scorn nor contempt—nay, he would pity her youth and folly—for Lord Lynne was ever gentle and tender in his treatment of women; but he would never see her again. She had sinned to win him; could she bear to lose him? She was still young—a long life lay before her; how could she bear its dreary blank without him? No; at any cost she must keep her seen; even though the anguish of bearing it consumed her strength and her life. From that sad, tortured breast there rose night and day that one wailing cry, "My sin has found me out." Outwardly there was no sign of anything wrong. No one could have dreamed there was a skeleton in the closet of that beautiful. Brilliant Lady Lynne. She was still the reigning belle, the leading star of fashion; the wealthy, the noble, the great—all laid their homage at her feet. Invitations poured in upon her. Day by day she became more popular and admired. Little thought those who looked with wonder and envy upon her beauty and her wealth, that this magnificent lady would gladly have changed places with the poorest and meanest to have enjoyed that greatest of all blessings—the charm of a good and peaceful conscience—a blessing that was never again to fall to the lot of Inez Lynne.

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A CLASH IN THE EAST. Conflict Between British and Japanese

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Pekin, Jan. 5.— Great Britain Las
taken exceptions to Japan's protest
against China extending the Hsin Min
Tun railroad northward, the contract
for the partial construction of which
has been given to a British firm. The
protest of Baron Hayashi, Japanese
Minister to China, against the extension of the railroad gives as a reas-ya
that a parallel line would injuriously
affect the Japanese railway, and pronounces untenable China's rejoinder,
that the line would pot be built near the
Japanese line than is customary in foreign countries, Japan's course is
no
longer considered a mere pretence by
Great Britain, in view of the official
action taken, but a violation of equal
rights severely affecting British interrights severely affecting British inter

The situation in Manch ria has di The situation in Manchina has de-retted attention from the negotiations getween China and Great Britain con-erning the patrolling of the West Riv-r by British gunboats, which practical-y have been dropped for the present.

WALKED OFF WITH THE MONEY. Man With Revolver Robs a Winnipeg

Grocery Store. Winnipeg, Jan, 5.—A daring hold-up was colly and successfully carried outher last evening when a stranger walked into Francis grocery store in North Winnipeg about 6 p. m., when there was only one clerk on duty. He poked a revolver under the clerk's nose and compelled him to hand over the cash in the till, amounting in all to \$72. He made good his escape.

SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Lifeless Body of R. I Smith Found Hanging in His Barn.

ing in His Barn.

Port Hope, Jan. 4.—Richard N. Smith, one of the most prosperous farmers in the fownship of Hope, committed suicide this morning by hanging at Strakville. Mr. Smith left the house about 9 o'clock to do the chores, and, not returning at the usual hour, his son went to look for him and was horrified to find his lifeless body hanging from one of the beams in the barn. Coroner McKenzie, of Newtoyville, has been notified and will corduct an investigation. Mr. Smith hyd at Starkville and was well known and highly respected. He was comfortably situated, owning his farm of 360 acres. A widow, one daughter and one son survive.

STOLE SIXTY RIFLES.

St. Petersburg Terrorists Preparing to Resume Activity.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—Revolution ists at Peterhof last night quietly entered the armory of the Caspian Reco tered the armory of the Caspian Reg ment and got away with sixty rifles. Discoveries of bombs and explosive in St. Petersburg are reported almo-every day and the police declare the have information to the effect that ce tain groups of terrorists are preparing to resume activity. Yesterday the po-lice seized fourteen bombs in the lodg ings of a laborer and took twenty n into custody.

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CRUSHED IN AN ELEVATOR.

John Bird Fatally Injured at Watson's Mills, Paris, Ont.

Paris, Ont., Jan. 5. —John Bird died yesterday morning, the result of an elevator accident at the Watson Mills. Bird was taking some empty boxes down the elevator when he was caught against the side wall and crushed. He came here eight months ago from Scotland to join his sister. He was a member of the Church of England.

POWERS JURY DISAGREED.

Unable to Reach Verdict in Famous Ken-

Unable to Reach Vergict in Famous Acatucky Shooting Case.

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 4.—After being out more than forty-eight hours the july in the case of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of William Geobel, ta-day reported for the second time that they were unable to agree upon a verdict, and were discharged by Judge Marria.

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Kansas City the Scene of a Remarkable Outrage.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.-An exploion caused by a bomb in the basement of the First National Bank Building, at 12 o'clock yesterday, injured nine persons, and caused a janic in the bank. No one of those in the bank was dangerously hurt. All except one were employes of the

all except one were employes of ac-bank.

The smell of the explosives was ex-ceptionally strong after the event. It the explosive the explosive of the building.

The First National Bank building was one of the most beautiful struc-tures in the city. The bank was the largest financial institution in the city.

Morris.

This was the fourth trial of Powers. In two of the former trials Powers was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment, and in the third trial he was also convicted and given a death sentence.

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Lady Ruby to Marry.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Word has been received at Government House of the forthcoming marriage of Lady Ruby to Marry.

Latest Development in the Interminable

Druce Case.

Druce Case.

London, Jan. 4.—At a conference to day between George Hollamby Druce, the claimant to the Portland estates, and his advisers it was decided to proceed with the ease now before Mr. Plowden in the Marylebone Police Court, in which Herbert Druce is charged with perjury in swearing that he saw T. C. Druce in his coffin and attended his funeral at Highgate Cemetery forty-three years ago.

Highgate Cemetery forty-three years ago.

One of the claimant's legal representatives was interviewed to-day, and said that his side were satisfied that the body that was found in the coffin disinterred in Highgate Cemetery could not be that of T. C. Druce. He referred to divergences in the descriptions at the exhumation, the question being whether the body had side whiskers or a beard.

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m.; 12.10, 1.45, 3.15, 4.10, 5.10, 7.00, 8.20, 10.10, p. m.
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9.10, 10.10, 11.10 p. m.

Leave Beamsville-6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15,
11.15 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15,
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FOREST CREEPING BACK.

Old Virginia Plantation and Ancien Landmarks are Disappearing.

Forests are creeping back over abandoned farms in many parts of the East. When wornout fields can no longer produce agricultural crops nature takes them back and clother them with trees again to give them shade and rest and slowly restore furtility of the state of

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before the Revolution tobacco plantations occupied the best parts of tidewater Virginia and had pushed up the rivers into the Piedmort region.

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Many greek Virginia plantations of Colonial times have contracted under the pressure of surrounding forests, giving up field after field to the pine seedings until small opening on the plantation of colonial times have contracted under the pressure of surrounding forests, giving up field after field to the pine seedings until small opening on the plantations of Colonial times have been under continuous cultivation for fortunes for the planters. But the result was inevitable. The soil wore out. A few patches of land are pointed out in lames City county and also in nearby districts which have been unnder continuous cultivation for nearly or quite 300 years. Jamestown Island, the site of the very carliest settlement, still produces corn, hay and peanuts. But auch plantations have partly or wholly gone back to forest. In traveling through that region now its frequently possible to note the aucressive signs of the forest and vance into the may consist of trees a foot in diameter and probably seventy feet high. Their even tops and uniform sine abow that they occupy the

stages of the forest's auvance in the place a body of timber may land. In one place a body of timber may land. In one place a body of timber may consist of trees a foot in diameter and probably seventy feet high. Their even tops and uniform size abow that they occupy the size of a former field where seedlings took possession after the place left of its annual tiliage. Adjoining each a wood lot another may often be seen with smaller and younger may often be seen with smaller and younger large date. Near

Blobbs—Goodleigh is one of those men who are clothed in their own righteous-ness. Slobbs—Well, in Goodleigh's case it's a mighty poor fit.

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MARKETS & A and FINANCE

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Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain to-day were small, consisting only of 200 bushels of barley, which sold at 75c a bushel.

Farmers' produce in moderate supply, with prices steady. Butter retailed at 25 to 30c per lb., according to quality. Eggs, ordinary sold at 25 to 30c per dozen.

British Cattle Markets. Landon—London cables are firmer at 101-2c to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per lb.

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Winnipeg Wheat Market.
Fellowing are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Jan. \$1.11 1-8 bid. May, 1.17

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Liverpool Apple Market. Woodall & Co. cabled Eben Jan

17,400 barrels selling; market better; more enquiry. Especially fine Baldwins, 15 to 20s; seconds, 10 to 12s; Spys, 14 to 21s; seconds, 9 to 11s 6d; Kings, 21 to 24s 6d; seconds, 16 to 18s; Greenings, 14 to 16s 6d; seconds, 10s 6d to 12s; Russets, 16 to 24s 6d; seconds 10 to Russets, 16 to 24s 6d; seconds 10 to 13s; 3d.

Rise in Silver Price.

New York, Jan. 4.—The sudden rises in the price of silver on Thursday was accompanied by an advance in the price of all the Cobalt shares. led by Nipissing, Cobalt Central and McKinley-Darragh. These stocks have been displaying increased strength for ten days, owing to news that extensive ore bodies are being opened up at depth in several of the leading Cobalt mines.

Dun's Review.

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Business quieted down at the conclusion of holiday sales, as is customary, and time was devoted to stock taking, while manufacturing plants were overhauled and repaired. Much idle machinery resumed on January 2 and more mills will reopen next week, but in many leading industries there will continue to be a reduction in output until the outlook is more definite. This curtailment is general in the iron and steel industry and at New England cotton mills. Yet stocks are not burdensome in any position, and there is much confidence in an early revival of purchases by consumers, necessitating replenishment, of supplies by dealers and full activity at mills and factories. Clothing manufacturers have received numerous cancellations, and in some lines buyers have asked delay in shipments of spring goods until the situation is more fully developed. There is a better feeling as to mercantile collections since the closing days of December brought no special pressure in the money market. Railway earnings thus far reported for December were 8.5 per cert. smaller than in 1906.

Failures Last Week.

January 4 Commercial failures this

week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 368, against 280 last week, 342 the preceding week and 256 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 30, against 24 last week, 25 the preceding week and 17 last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 156 were in the east, 143 south, 61 west and 23 in the Pacific States, and 113 report liabilities of \$5,000 or more against 101 last week. Liabilities of commercial failures thus far reported for 1907 are \$195.479.214, against \$119,201,515 for the same period the previous year.

Stocks and Bonds Noon stock letter received by A. E.

Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani: Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani:

New York, Jan. 6.—The market during the morning absorbed sales of 10,000 shares by London and profit taking from various sources. The belief is that the leading banking interests are stimulating prices to secure a better bond market. The low call money afford bullish material. Buying of Reading, Northern Pacific and Pennnsylvania appears especially good. It is said that Northern Pacific extra dividend will take the form of four quarterly payments of 2½ per cent. each. The copper situation looks brighter. Trading of a speculative character in London usually foreshadows ultimate tendencies, and those operations have been toward better prices. India is a buyer there, and China is, said to be ready to purchase. London reports that Socialism has been scotched severely. New firms are starting up there, and bright indications for security business. Increased interest in American investment is expected. The anthracite coal business in January is expected to be good. American sugar earnings are some 16 per cent. on common stock. The return to normal financial conditions is the leading factor at Present.—Ennis & Stoppani.

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highest price of 57% in 1907 was bought by investors, though it paid but 3% per

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"Big Four," at about 110, the highest price at which it sold in 1907, returned as a 4 per cent, stock the low rate of 3.6 per cent, on the investment.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis ("Big Four") is a railway essential to the New York Central lines. Paying 4 per cent. at the low rate of 56½, it re-durns 7.08 per cent. on the investment.

BODY IN COFFIN WAS THAT OF T. C. DRUCE, SAY WITNESSES

Perjury Charge Against Herbert Druce Withdrawn But Suit For Estate Goes On.

London, Jan. 6. — "The perjury charge brought against Herbert Druce by his nephew, George Hollamby Druce, has collapsed, but the civil action for recovery of the estate of the Duke of Portland, will be continued. This became known this afternoon when Mr. Atterly-Jones, counsel for

This became known this alternoon when Mr. Atterly-Jones, counsel for Geo. Hollamby Druce, announced that in view of the discoveries made when the coffin of Thomas Charles Druce was opened and examined Dec. 30, it will be impossible to proceed with the prosecution. This statement was made after the presentation of evidence by Prof. Augustus J. Pepper, of the University of London, and others who were present at the exhumation.

Herbert Druce was charged with committing perjury by swearing that his father. Thomas Charles Druce, of the Baker street bazaar, died Dec. 28, 1864, and he saw the dead body placed in a coffin and buried in Highgrate Cemetery. George Hollamby Druce declared that this must be untrue because T. C. Druce was in fact, the fifth Duke of Portland, who lived until 1879. That being so, George Hollamby Druce claimed that himself, being the senior descendant in the male line, was the rightful heir of the Portland Dukedom and to certain rich estates, the income from which is placed at \$1,00,000 a year, now held by Lord Howard Dewalden.

The grave of T. C. Druce upon being opened, was found to contain human remains which were declared to be those of T. C. Druce.

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Robert C. Caldwell of New York gained considerable notoriety during the hearing of this case by swearing that the Duke of Portland who had lived as T. C. Druce, and the Duke of Portland, tired of this dual existence, put his other self, T. C. Druce to death, and arranged a "mock funeral" on which a quantity of lead was buried in highgate cemetery in place of a body.

London, Jan. 6.—The resumption of the case to-day before a crowded court house testified to the revival of interest brought about by the recent exhumation and the hints given out by the attorneys for George H. Druce that the body in the coffin was not that of T. C. Druce.

The first witnesses called testified to the condition of the vault and the coffin; they said there was absolutely no lead in the vault, and declared they were satisfied that neither the vault nor the

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lead in the vault, and declared they were satisfied that neither the vault nor the coffin had been tampered with since the latter had been deposited. Then Prof. Pepper took the stand, and gave a detailed description of the coffin and its opening. Within the coffin, he said, was the body of a male aged about 65 years. It was extremely well preserved, the skin being broken in only one place. The face was covered with a handkerchief bearing the initials T. C. D.

The removal of this handkerchief revealed the features of a bearded man, quite easily recognizable by any one who had known him in life. He had reddishbrownish moustache and whiskers and beard of reddish-brown and white.

On this evidence Mr. Atherly-Jones announced the withdrawal of the perjury charge, saying that it would be contrary to the best traditions of the legal profession if he persisted therein. Magistrate Plowden, in discharging Herbert Druce, whose truthfulness he remarked had been absolutely an conclusively vindicated, thanked him fof having consented to the opening of the grave in the interests of justice.

George Hollamby Druce declared today that the civil action would be continued, but public interest in the affair vanishes with the collapse of the case against Herbert Druce, whose father's remains were positively identified at the exhumation by independent witnesses.

G. W. Thackeray, who was closely connected with T. C. Druce, testified in court to-day that the body was unquestionably that of his former friend.

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DOING GOOD WORK.

Annual Meeting of St. Stephen's Ladies' Aid Society.

Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's Church, held in the church vestry, the annual report was read, showing that during the past year 26 meetings had been held. The ladies started the year with a

Ine launes started the year with a balance in hand of \$5.88, and during the year just closed have paid the sum of \$59 into the church funds.

President—Miss E. Kerr.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. E. Blandy,
Secretary—Miss E. Kerr.

Treasurer—Miss G. Kerr.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. ready to purchase. London reports that Socialism has been scotched severely. New firms are starting up there, and bright indications for security business. Increased interest in American investment is expected. The anthracite coal business in January is expected to be good. American sugar earnings are some 16 per cent. on common stock. The return to normal financial conditions is the leading factor at Present.—Ennis & Stoppani.

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E. Baxter and Miss Archer. Fitz. Fitz-patrick and Gene Smith. H. Culm and Miss Osborne, W. Jaeger and Miss Swallow. This will prove a very interesting race for the gallery, as the number of entries will necessitate two heats and a final. On Thursday night there will be a race for gentlemen picking lemons. This will be all fun and a demonstration of good skatin—at the same time. On Friday night there will be the second leap year party, for which special programmes will be gotten out, and will contain eighteen skating numbers.

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THE THAW TRIAL.

the day of his new trial, so long awaited, had at last arrived. had at last arrived.

Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, his sister, and Josua Thaw, one of his brothers, also called on the defendant this morning and brought him a message of greeting from his brother, who is still too ill at her home in Pittsburg to come on for the trial. It was the first time Thaw had seen his sister and brother for some months.

Mrs. Harry K. Thaw went directly to

the court house, coming down town too late to stop at the prison.

One hundred talesme nare under orders to report on each of the first three days of the trial.

New York, Jan. 6.—The Thaw trial was called at 11.27 a. m.

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Thaw was called to the bar at 11.27 o'clock. His appearance showed little change from last year.

As soon as that appeared his chief counsel, Martin W. Littleton, announced that the former plea of not guilty entered by his client would be amended to read "that the defendant was insane at the time that the deed was committed."

Thaw was seated at the counsel table

Thaw was seated at the counsel table with Mr. Littleton, Russell Peabody and Daniel O'Reilly. District Attorney Jerome and Assist-

ant District Attorney Garvan represented the people.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, attired in the blue school girl dress, which became familiar

further notice there would be three

shows obtainable. In the meantime the offer we have made to assist Miss Lewis in her scheme still holds good.

Yours very truly,
J. G. Appleton,
Mgr. Savoy Theatre.
Hamilton, Jan. 6, 1908.

AT THE ALEXANDRA.

The week just past has been one of great enthusiasm among the skating devotees of Hamilton, there having ben a large increase of business over the corresponding week of last year. For this week the management announce a specially attractive programme. To-morrow might there will be a one-mile race for couples, for which the following good skaters have entered: Wm. Smith and Miss C. Condon, Fred. Garson and Kathleen O'Connor, G. Rigg and Sadie Haney, E. Baxter and Miss Archer, Fitz, Fitz.

But the more day, as follows: From 10.

a. m. to 1 p. m., from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., and from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. He also announced that until further notice there would be through the trust.

After a somewhat informal discussion as to the methods of selecting jurors, the work of filling the twelve vacant chairs was taken up. District Attorney berome undertook the examination of the first talesman. He was Wm. F. Miller, a decorator in the employ of a large department store. Miller said he had known Stanford White casually, and had were a fair and impartial verdict, and upon this statement Mr. Jerome passed the juror for cause.

Mr. Littleton, for the defence, brought the fact that Miller had had some

Raltimore, Jan. 6.—Rev. Dr. A. Kai-ser, for many years Cantor of Oneb Shalom temple and whose musical com-positions in Hebrew devotional services are used all over the world, died yes-terday of heart disease, aged 68 years,

CHILDREN'S CONTEST.

A most successful event was the children's skating competition, held on Saturday afternoon at the Britannia roller rink. There were about fifty contestants for the valuable prizes, and the event brought out a large balcony audience. Maud Conkle won the girls' prize and David Rowney the boys' prize. Miss Conkle was given a gold locket and Mr. Rowney a pair of gold cuff links. Mz. Blakelev was the judge.

THEHAMILTON TIMES | RADCLIFFE'S RUNNING MATE.

MONDAY, JAN. 6, 1908

GEO. W. FOWLER, M. P.

When George W. Fowler, M. P. for ous threat in the House of Commons about "wine, women and graft," Mr. Emmerson, causing his resignation in the public mind that in a few short months Mr. Fowler would himself be the victim of a newspaper scandal more imagine, and one that the Times refuses to believe. Free Speech is the name of a labor journal published in Moncton. N. B., and in its columns serious charges have been made against him. These charges were published on Saturday, Dec. 14th, and as far as we have seen no effort has been made to make that paper retract the slander or bring the are a few positions still held by Liberals editor of the paper to justice. For his own reputation and for the credit of the House of Commons, of which he is member, it is to be supposed that Mr Fowler will take some steps to vindi-oate his character. Our Tory contemporaries had a lot to say as to the uty of Mr. Emmerson to prosecute his libellers. Now, let them urge Mr. Fow ler to get after Free Speech. No man should for a single moment allow himself to remain under such a disgraceful calumny without seeking redress when the editor of the paper invites Mr. Fowler to prosecute him. The Hon. Geo. E. Foster has also reason to complain of the attacks of this Mone ton newspaper. Surely he will not rest under the imputations hurled against

This is a kind of newspaper notor ity that was quite amusing to the Tory party when Mr. Emmerson and Col. Borden were the parties discussed. pect of getting back the \$9,000 job he Now that Mr. Fowler has been brought into the lime light the Tories may not relish that sort of thing just so well.

A NATIONAL PARK.

The Ottawa Canadian Club has issued invitations to the Presidents of Canadian Clubs of the Dominion, including the Hamilton Club, to meet in Ottawa on the 17th instant to take into consideraproposal of the Governor-General, Earl Grey, that the battlefield of the Plains of Abraham and St. Foye at Quebec shall be converted into a national securing these historic spots in perpetuity for the people, and he has the sympathy of a large portion of the people in his scheme. The Plains of Abraham are ommon ground for both French and English-speaking Canadians, It is a picturesque spot, and capitally suited to become a public park. Although the foread by the pound, and there can be no foremments may help to carry out the room for complaint once the price per Earl's idea, it is expected that the public pound is set. will contribute liberally to a fund to help defray the cost of acquiring the two Excellency, in conjunction with the Ottawa society, has called a meeting of representatives from the various Canadian Clubs throughout the Dominion to devise ways and means of raising the amount necessary. The delegates will be entertained at Rideau Hall by the Governor-General while down at the

CANADA'S 1907 TRADE.

Bradstreets, in its review of the Can adian trade for the past year, says that general summing up of the trade year of 1906. Following the trouble in the United States stock markets, Canadian securities fell to lower points than they had touched since 1903. This was less by reason of Canadian losses in New York than it was owing to the impossibility banks took all possible means to strengthen their position. The immigration to Canada was larger than ever, and this the result. has added to the number of unemployed Actual conditions governing agricultural and other Canadian industries, however, do not, in the opinion of the best informed, warrant a prolonged continuation of even slight trade reaction and it is felt that the likelihood of widespread depression has been overdis counted says Bradstreets. Perhaps the year has been most noted for the tre endous strides that have been made in railway extension. The fact that the balance of trade was against Canada is accounted for by the other fact that then vas a heavy decline in the exports of butter and cheese and lumber. The ex traordinarily rapid increase of the population also worked against an increas of exports, the domestic consumption of goods having grown to such an ex production. That is to say, the people consumed the goods themselves. The manufacturers had enough to do to supply the home market. That Canada is all right, and that there is little danger of hard times reaching us for some time yet appears to be the opinion of Brad

saying:

Although general trade at the close of the year inclined to be quiet, the outlook is, on the whole, cheerful. Money is rapidly working easier, vast sums are being spent on railway construction, and the roads are already in the market for large supplies of rolling stock. As has been said, 1907 has shown continued national growth although there was some reaction toward its close. Some such reaction was necessary after a long period of great prosperity and growth, and Canada will go ahead all the more rapidly after breathing space afforded by a short period of retrenchment.

Radcliffe is not the only official ex ecutioner who has paid a visit to Hamilton within the past few days. The other fellow did not adjust a noose around the neck of his victim or lead him to the scaffold. But he despatched Kings and Albert, N. B., issued his fam- him just as effectively. This eminently respectable man simply called at the when a certain newspaper assailed Hon. faithful employee that he must get out, to succeed him-how courteous!

Naturally there is a good deal of uneasiness among the other employees who do not bow to the mandate of the Tory machine. An election is comin~ on, and there are spoils yet undistributed. What matters it that the Whitney Government made it a plank in its platform that i would not resort to the spoils system! The workers are still as hungry offices as they are for "the stuff" that President Milne talked about at the Conservatives' annual meeting, and there And so the Whitney executioner is

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This is the kind of weather that short ens up the winter.

To-day we are wondering who will be chairmen.

there will be a diploma list to publish when the June roses bloom.

Every Liberal will find a welcome at ndidly equipped quarters of the Liberal Club, in the Arcade building.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt might more easily bear his defeat if there were any pros

The Herald affected to believe that the Times' aldermanic "slate" was just as objectionable as was the Spectator's

Christmas, hanging, nominations, New Year, elections, slate making and shooting tournament! This continuous performance is wearing on one's nerves,

Dr. Sheard, of Toronto, declares that no man knows what weight he is getting when he buys a loaf. Some Toronto bak-The Earl has set his heart upon ers are making 20-ounce loaves, some 18ounce, and others as low as sixteen, Yet, says the doctor, the price is just the same as it was years ago, when they got a four-pound loaf for their money. There is no need to go back to the jourpound loaf. Let the bakers sell their bread by the pound, and there can be no

Lord Kelvin, who died recently, was the most famous scientist of the time, grounds. With this object in view His A few of the inventions that made him so famous were:

> maritime compasses. Many electro-meters, volt-meters, ammeters, and watt-meters. These are in-

struments used for measuring the force of the electric current. The mirror galvanometer and syphon recorder. These are two delicate instru-

ments used in submarine telegraphy for Graded galvanometers. These are for detecting an electric current and measur-

detecting an electric carried strength. Machines for predicting the level of tides: A depth recorder. A dde gauge. An air condenser. An astronomical An air condenser, clock, A water tap.

Yet when the Cataract electric power scheme was in its experimental stage, this great man, who was then in Canada, declared that it would be impossible to carry the energy the distance it is now of obtaining money upon call loans. The carried, But the men-the Hamilton men -behind it persevered when most men would have quit, and all Hamilton knows

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

"The year is closed, the record made, the last deed done, the last word said, of all its joys, its griefs, its gains, the memory alone remains; the memory alone remains:

Our Milk.

Frequent, effective inspection, and, if possible, a milk standard based on a bacteriological test, should be adopted by the health authorities.

Worse Than War.

(Buffalo Courier.) War may be what General Sherman defined it, but war didn't kill or wound about 60,000 people in this country last year, as industrialism did.

What a Policeman Did.

A Hamilton policeman captured three burglars single-handed. Well, burglars who would attempt to operate in Hamil-ton are simple enough to allow a police-man, with both hands tied behind his man, with both hands back, to capture them.

* (Brantford Expositor.)

Hamilton, having introduced politics in its municipal elections by general vote, is seeking to return to the ward system. For a large city Toronto probably has as good a form of government as can be devised. Electors have little difficulty in making a selection of four men, as in the case of controllers in Toronto, but in naming eighteen, as in the case of celecting the Hamilton Council by general vote, the task is of a difficult order.

seums; art galleries, etc., \$17,347,400; religiuos objects, \$19,343,872; and libraries \$2,943,000. If the total amount fourteen persons have given about \$108,000,000, and 135 women have contributed \$30,744,461.

or the total amount fourteen persons have given about 150,000,000, and 135 women have contributed 350,744,461.

The three leasers in this generous work are John D. Rocketeller, Mrs. Russell Sage, and Andrew Carnegie, in order named. Mr. Rockefeller leads with about \$45,000,000, the principal litem being \$23,000,000 given to the general board of education. Mrs. Russell Sake began her donatione in the last aix month of \$960, after the death of her. husband. Buring hat laft-year she gave away about a million-dollars, but in 1907 she has given about \$14,000,000, the largest sum (\$10,-000,000) being for the Sage Charitable foundation. Mr. Carnegie takes third place, his total failing a little below Mrs. Sage's and total failing a little below Mrs. Sage's and Carnegie institute in the aggregate, however. Mr. Carnegie access any one in the world for generous recessary one lever. Mr. Carnegie are recessary one lever. Mr. Carnegie in the sound of the same of the latter's listribution of his money is that comparatively little of it now goes for libraries and onsiderable attention is given to small coleges in this country and objects which apeal to him abroad.

The year 1907 has been marked by many rimer, by a large increase in suicides, by rightful disasters on sea and land, by destructive convulsions of nature, and financial against this dark background be splendid contribution of \$155,000,000 for lever of the contribution of \$150,000,000 for lever of the contribution of \$150,000,000 for lever of the contribution of \$150,000,000 for lever of the contribution of \$150,000,00

his world's not half so bad a world as would seek to make i:."

The Snail

The Snail.
There's a funny little snail
With a head and a tail,
And he lives in a house that is round,
round, round;
And he carries on his back
Quite a queer little pack,
And he careeps right along the ground,
ground, ground.

When he goes into his house Just for fear of a mouse, Then he twists and he turns all the way, Way, way; Oh he backs into his shell-

If you look at him well-You will just see his horns, so they say,

But the snail is very shy;
When he thinks no one is nigh
He will crawl from his cell very slow,
slow, slow.
And he winds him all about
Till he draws himself out—
You will find if you look, this is so, so,

Elizabeath Rheem Stoner, in The

Hard Times in Germany.

which the land is held in large estates must be abolished, and the soil placed within reach of those who are able and willing to cultivate it, and import duties on foodstuffs must be removed. Freedom is absolutely that the soil place of the soil

SATISFACTORY PILE REMEDY Will always cure the conditions that cause the piles. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills; their frequent use prevents piles and cures biliousness, stomach and bowel troubles. Price, 25 cents per box.

New Unitarian Church at Montreal. New Unitarian Church at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The formal opening of the Church of the Messiah (Unitarian) took place to-day with sermons by Rev. Dr. S. A. Eliot, son of President Eliot, of Harvard University, and by Rev. Dr. J. de Normandie. The church is a beautiful example of Gothic architecture and was opened free of debt. The cost of the structure was over \$1,000,000.

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Banner Year of Philanthropy.

(Chicago Tribune.)

1907 is the banner year of philanthropy. The total benefactions by donation and bequest to educational institutions, charities of various kids, religious objects, muscal to the extraordinary to the stopped at the door, laid one heard work has been nominations in Hamilton who are wondering how much nearer church union is at hand by reason of the operations of a church union collector who has been making the rounds in Hamilton.

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OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Royal-Other Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Agnes Marshall, wife of Mr. T. residence 31 West avenue south, on Friday. Deceased was 71 years of age and was born in Scotland. The funeral took place on Sunday and was private. Rev. E. J. Etherington conducted the services.

The death occurred on Sunday of Mrs. Jane Royal, relict of Edward Royal, at her late residence, 90 Bay street north, in her 76th year. Deceased had been a resident of this city for 40 years. She leaves one son, William. Mrs. Royal formerly resided in Port Nelson. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3,30.

The remains of Leonard Pover were laid at rest on Sunday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Blachford & Son's undertaking rooms, to Trinity Church, Glanford. Rev. J. Fletcher conducted the services at the church and Trinity Leonard was made in Trinity. grave. Interment was made in Trinity Church Burying Ground.

.The funeral of John Carson took place The funeral of John Carson took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 157 King street east, and was largely attended. Rev. R. J. Treleaven conducted the services and the pall-bear ers were Messrs. Newman, Irvine and Hoard, of the Moulders' Union, and Messrs. Ross, Hastings and Harlow, of the A. O. U. W. Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket, including a pillow from the International Moulders' Union and a wreath from the boarders of the Terminal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Midwinter are to Mr. and Mrs. John Midwinter are to-day mourning the loss of their only child, Frederick, aged four years, after an illness of one day with pneumonia. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his par-ents, 57 Liberty street.

The remains of John Smail arrived early this morning on the G. T. R. from Terre Haute, Ind., and were taken to the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anderson, 1017 York street. Deceased was 28 years of age, and leaves a widow and no family. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, and the

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HEARD A PAPER.

Regular Meeting of the Ministerial Association To-day.

At the regular meeting of the Ministerial Association in the Centenary lec-ture hall to-day Prof. E. M. Keirstead, D. D., of McMaster University, read a Kev. R. W. Craw Called to Fergus.
Fergus, Jan. 4.—At a very largely attended meeting of the members of Melville Presbyterian Church, Fergus, the Rev. R. W. Craw, of St. Helen's received a unanimouse call. This church has been vacant during the last half of the year, Rev. J. H. Mac-Vicar, the former pastor, having resigned through ill-health.

in March.

The President, Rev. J. K. Unsworth, reported progress on behalf of the committee appointed to arrange for the formation of a laymen's missionary society to embrace all Protestant denominations.

CREW SAVED.

Brest, Jan. 6.-The boilers of the Argentine steamer Imperatrice, exploded yesterday off Eshant, the steamer foun-dering. The members of the crew were saved by a fishing smack.

READY TO SIGN.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The government has been advised by M. Jusserand, the French Ambasador at Washington that the Franco-American tariff negotiations at Washington have been successfully terminated and that the agreement probably will be signed in that city to-day or to-morrow.

Tuesday, Jan. 7 1907

SHEA'S

Men's House Coats, Worth \$5. to be Cleared at \$1.99

OUR GREATEST-Winter Clearing Sale

day. As this sale goes on fresh bargains will be provided every day. It will pay you to visit this store every time you come down town, for there are many lines put out that are not large enough to advertise that may be just the

Dress Skirts, worth \$3.50, for \$1.99	Mantle Cloths worth \$2.25 for \$1.19
Women's Coats, worth \$10.00, for \$5.00	Mantle Cloths worth \$1.95 for 75e
Women's Coats, worth \$15.00, for \$7.50	Men's Trouserings worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 for 75e
Women's Coats, worth \$18 and \$20, for \$10	Tweeds for men's wear at half price.
Misses' Coats, worth \$8.50, for \$4.95	Table Linens worth \$1.25 for 89c
Dress Skirts, worth \$7.50, for \$4.95	Table Linen worth 65c for 39c
Dress Skirts, worth \$6.50 for \$3.95	Table Linen worth 40c for 25c
Rich Black Silk, worth 75e, for 471/20	Blouses worth \$3.00 for \$1.50
Fine Worsted Dress Goods, worth 75c, for 35c	Blouses worth, \$2.00 for 95c
Splendid Tweed Dress Goods, 60c, for 29c	Blouses worth \$2.50 for \$1.39
The best Women's 29c Black Cashmere Hose in Canada	Golf Jackets worth \$2.50 for \$1.39
for 19e	Underskirts, worth \$2.50 for \$1.49
Ringwood Gloves, worth 35c, for 19c	Underskirts worth \$2.00 for 95c
NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	

Plan to Reform Him Failed.

New York Husband Didn't Mind the Phonograph Record.

meck, and he didn't intend to be bull dozed and bullyragged by any woman if he wanted to stay out and flit around of a night once in a while, and if I didn't like it I could lump it and go back to my knocking family for a while and see how I liked that—and, oh dear, a great deal more of the same sort, and it was, perfectly dreadful.

"Well, he just took me in his arms and told me he wouldn't have believed it possible that he could have been such an like it I could lump it and go back to up the scheme to knock the scales from his eyes, and if that was the kind of ruffinhe was with a few drinks in, why he was through for good and all."

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"Well, Charley woke up with a splitting headache before morning and of course I put cracked ice on his head just to pour on the coals of fire, you see, my dear, and gave him a headache powder and soothed him and all that, and finally have been also soon. But he certainly home the company of the compa he got to sleep again. But he certainly looked sheepish when he woke up after that, and I could see plainly that he looked sheepish when he woke up after that, and I could see plainly that he didn't remember, except very vaguely, what had happened after he'd got home, and really I was sorry for that, for I wanted him to know how he had treated me. He only remembered that he'd been abusive or near it and he sort of edged around and tried to square things with me while he got ready for the office, but I preserved my dignity and my abused appearance and just looked sad and sweet—for when a man misbehaves he must be made to suffer for it, as you know very well yourself, and so the very next day following the Denver woman's narration she annexed unto her apartment a phonograph with an outfit of unexposed record rolls. She had only to wait three nights. Then she got a phone message from her husband that he was going to dine down town with a Pittsburg customer who'd probably buy a couple of hundred thousand dollars worth of goods' from the firm.

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"Lo and behold, just about a month after that first break, what did he do but stay out again, this time till long after midnight and without ever phoning me so much as a word of explanation, and, oh, when he did, get home he wasn't even good humored in the beginning but demanded of me what I meant by waiting up for him and snivelling all over the place when he showed up, and then he went on awful again about what a fine bunch of fellows his old bachelor pals were and about how keenly he'd enjoyed being with them and so on. Oh, he talked much worse than he had before, and what is more, although he looked a bit chagrined the next morning, he was still sulky and didn't have a word of apology, and you may believe that I was worried.
"That day I had an inspiration. Downtown, shopping with a woman friend, I dronned into one of those phonograph.

The New York woman thought that the scheme was clever and said so. Not only that, she made up her mind then and there that she'd try it herself.

Jim—had developed a way of coming home stepping pretty high and mighty once in a while, and the New York wo-

misbehaves he must be made to suffer for it, as you know very well yourself, my dear.

"At breakfast, in response to his hint, I merely told him with hauteur that I had never before been treated by any human being as he had treated me on the night before, and expected never to be treated that way again, and he looked blue and miserable and told me to forget, it, and then he went to his office.

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"Plenty," responded Jim. "And plenty's a heap. It's good stuff, though. I like it. I didn't know that I had the gizzard left to talk right out in meetin' that way. However, my sentiments as thus recorded are approved. They're endorsed. Not only that, they're great. Didn't think I had it in me, danged if I did."

Then Jim, tossing those two records of his own make into the ash can, carried the phonograph down the elevator and gave it to the jainitor wherewith to amuse the children.

"While I like good stuff!" he explained to his wife in doing this, "there's really no need of our having'a phonograph around here, little one. You're on the job all the time, you know—eh!"

the English issue reading "Grande Bretagne—Great Britain."

In the process of their service the coupons are further marked, the left hand, or Eastern Hemisphere being postmarked by the office of issue, the other being postmarked by the office which redeems the coupon by giving a "response" stamp in exchange for it.

The convention which provided for these coupons superseded the Washington Universal Postal convention signed in June, 187. The Rome convention included, so far as the United States is concerned, nearly every country in the world having a poet office with the exception of Canada, Mexico, tuba and tinhe Republic of Panama, with which countries we have separate postal conventions. So if you have a correspondent to and the Republic of Panama, with which countries we have separate poatal conventions. So if you have a correspondent to whom you wish to supply a reply coupon in Zululand, Sarawak or Chile you enclose him one, he exchanges in value one of our five cent stamps and neither of you has more to do in respect to the transaction.

But the troubles of the two post officers involved have only begun. The post officers treat the coupons as if they were checks and they must be begun. The post officers treat the coupons as if they were checks and they must be suffered to the coupons had not yet become popular here. Peat Office, said yesterday that the reply coupons had not yet become popular here probably because the city's foreign colonies were not yet acquainted with them. They are "cleared." quarterly and the first quarter of their use has not quite ended, so they cashier's figures respecting them were not made up. But speaking from general knowledge Mr. Russell said he thought that not more than 19,000 of the coupons had been issued in this city.

The first patrons of the coupon were merchants with convenience of the coupon were merchants with correspondents in small disby hundreds.

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tant seaports, to whom they select the coupons by hundreds.

For his trouble in handling the coupons Uncle Sam gets a cent for each, the selling price being six cents. All purchasers are warned to instruct these to whom coupons are sent that the coupons are not themselve-valid for postage, but must be exchanged for postage stamps. Otherwise the gentle Mayotte might be disposed to paste his pretty coupon on the back of his letter and let it go wrong at that.

What He Liked Best.

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Speaking of critics reminds me of one old friend, long dead, who considered himself a grand judge of ministers and their performances. One day I was out of my own pulpit, and a friend conducted the services for me. He was a Boanerges in style, and fairly took the congregation by storm. Meeting Dauvid during the week, I was not surprised to hear his highly lauditory opinion of my friends breaching gifts. "I am delighted to be breaching gifts. "I am delighted to be breaching gifts. "I am delighted preaching attracted you most." "Weet, sir, and Dauvit impressively. "Weet, sir, as liktle at the moo." Such was David's idea of perfection in pulpit eloquence.

A Dunfermline Benefactor.

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Mrs. Jim put on roll No. 2, and again James listened with manifest interest.

Then Mrs. Jim, ready to lapse 1015 tears at Jim's first sign of heartbroken repentance, "stood by," as they say at sea.

"Is the little party all over now?" inquired Jim in a matter of fact tone.

"Well, isn't that enough?" inquired Mrs. Jim, hardened to note his hardness.

A Dunfermline Benefactor.

Benefactors continue to be showered upon that most fortunate of scottish burghs—from Mr. Peter Donald. New Yest-action comes announced his intention of giving 21.500 to endow a bed in the Dunfermline and West of File Hospital. A native of the city, who has, like others belonging to Dunfermline of the firm of insile & Co. Dunfermline of the firm of insile & Co. Dunfermline on the province of the firm of insile & Co. Dunfermline on the province of the firm of insile & Co. Dunfermline on the province of the firm of insile & Co. Dunfermline on the province of the firm of the firm of the province of the firm

are a company of colored instrumental ists who introduce a number of fine

dancing and singing stunts. The Farrell Brothers' cycle act is a marvel, and will keep the audience on the tip toes of ex-citement all the while it is going on.

Centenary Recital.

"The Walls of Jericho."

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ACAMORANA PARAMETA

EX-PUGILIST "IN PULPIT.

Alf. Allen Preached in the Gospel Tabernacle.

Forceful Address at Men's Meeting in Afternoon.

Hit Drinking, Dancing and Card Playing Hard.

Alfred Allen, the ex-pugilist and ho tel-keper, of Ottawa, who is now engaged in evangelistic work, preached twice in this city yesterday, in the Gospel Tabernacle. In view of the novel advertising he has received of late, no doubt there was a large crowd at the men's neeting in the afternoon. Quite a number of sports were present to hear the former prize-fighter, booze-fighter and ex-convict had to say. Allen looked the part of a prize fighter. He has a bullet-like head, close cropped hair, strong lower jaw and beetle-like eye-To his credit he did not boast of his ring achievements or of his former toughness. He told of being put to sleep once by Jack Munro, the Miner, and made incidental references to his and made incidental references to his former life simply to illustrate his arguments or to convince his hearers that he knew what he was talking about. There was the ring of sincerity about Allen's utterances that was pleasing, even if his views were expressed in language that bore the earmarks of "the street." Allen went at liquor drinking from the shoulder, and gave card playing and dancing some short-arm jabs. These were his three subjects at the afternoon meeting, but he had a bix text—three passages of Scripture. He said he liked to take a big fext, so he could not get away from it.

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Liquor is one of the greatest courses of this country, he said, and drags down thousands of promising young men into hell. He told how young men are induced to take the first drink, by men who make them believe it is manly to drink with other men. The various stages of the drunkard's life from the first drink in the social gathering to the grace were depicted in forceful, if not eloquent, language. "The greatest coward that walks the street is the man who urgos another man to take a drink of intoxicating liquor," he said.

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cards.

"Ministers cry from the pulpit, 'Why isn't gambling stopped by the police?' They seemingly, forget that gambling starts in the homes. Stop gambling in the homes, and there will be no gambling hells. don't say that your daughter will

go wrong if she attends a dancing academy, but at least one out of a hundred does go wrong, and you can't afford to take a chance that it will be your daughter.
"Your daughter says to you, Father,
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"Your daughter says to you, 'Father, I am not getting enough exercise. I want to go to a dancing academy,' and you, like a big goose, send her, and she waltzing with a good-looking fellow, gets dead stuck on him. You can't judge a man by the clothes he wears, not on your life.
"Of course," said the speaker, in conclusion, "dancing, card playing and drinking are sins, but they are not the only sins. The biggest sin of the bunch is neglecting Jesus Christ.

In the evening Evangelist Allen preached to a darge congregation, his subject being from "The Prize Ring to the Pulpit."

Allen at Bennett's.

Bennett's Theatre was well filled in every part last evening at the mass meeting held by the Central Temperance Eexcutive. The preliminary song service was led by H. A. Martin, assisted by was led by H. A. Martin, assisted by Gilbert Hutton, cornetist. J. W. Jones presided. The musical part of the programme was unusually strong. In addition to hearty congregational singing, vocal solos were given by Miss Isabel wocal solos were given by Miss Isabel Wray, of Toronto; F. W. Gavier and H.

The speaker of the evening was "Alf." Allen, a converted pugilist, who told the story of his life. In Ottawa for some time he was a lightweight prize fighter and went into the saloon busi ness, where he made more. Becoming an habitual drinker, however, he was mastered by the alcoholic appetite, and soon reduced to poverty. Less than two years ago, on the occasion of the visit of Torrey and Alexander, he was converted, and became in every respect a new man. Filled with zeal for the salvation of others, he determined to become an evanyelist, and in order to fit himself for such a callier took a course at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. In his labors as a winner of souls he has been exceedingly happy. In the forcible language of one accustomed rather to the prize ring than to pulpit conventionalities, he proceeded to give an earnest and-telling gospel temperance address, anyealing for signatures to the pledge of voluntary total abstinence, and for indications of a desire to forsake the world and follow Christ. The response was highly gratifying, and the number of pledges collected at the close was much larger than the average. In all more than 500 pledges have been taken since ness, where he made more. Becoming an habitual drinker, however, he was larger, than the average. In all more than 500 pledges have been taken since the bevinning of the series of meetings Rev. P. W. Philpott, at whose church Mr Allen had been speaking during the day led in the final prayer. It was an Allen had been speaking during the day, led in the final prayer. It was announced that next Sunday the speaker would be James Simpson, Vice President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and a few days ago one of the candidates for the mayoralty of Toronto,

MURDERS WIFE.

Plunges a Knife Into Her Heart and Then Tries Suicide.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 5.—Frank Smith, son of City Controller Chester Smith. to-day murdered his wife and then attempted to commit suicide. Smith and his wife had been separate for commit in the committee of the com

He stole to the room she occupied an I plunged a carving knife into his wite's heart. Going to his father's residence, Smith recited the details of the crime, and then attempted to kil! himself by gashing his throat and abdomen.

Dr. F. J. Smale, assistant general man-ager of the William Davies Company, Teronto, is dead at Rochester, Minnesota, after an operation for gallstones,

EPIPHANY.

Celebrated In All the Catholic Churches To-day.

The feast of the Epiphany, observed as a holy day of obligation, was cele brated in all the Catholic churches of the city to-day with special services. The children of the Separate Schools in The children of the Separate Schools in the different parishes attended mass in a body. At St. Mary's Cathedral the first mass was at 5.30, the second at 8 o'clock and the last mass at 10.30. The children from the Sacred Heart, St. Mary's and St. Anne's school attended this mass. To-night there will be veters and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

HUCKLE SPOKE

On Temperance Methods, In Green's Hall Last Night.

Detective William Huckle gave an address last evening in Green's Hall on "Temperance Methods in Municipal Politics." He vigorously condemned the Citizens' League for bringing informers Citizens' League for bringing informers here recently, saying that they "tempted and induced, by all trickery and shameful methods, the hotelmen to break the law." Mr. Huckle also paid his respects to Clinton Howard, of Rochester, who snoke at the temperance mass meeting in Bennett's Theatre recently. He said that when Dr. S. B. Nelson, late pastor of Knoz Church, said Howard came offcon top in the Rochester case he said what was not a fact. He also said that he had never tasted liour until led to do so at the request of a Rochester minister, in the hope of securing convictions against hotelkeepers. tions against hotelkeepers.

BOARD OF TRADE

Traveller's Request re Local Option to be Considered.

Hamilton Board of Trade will hold its quarterly meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subjects to be consid-

at 4 octook. The subjects to be considered are important enough to warrant a large attendance. They include:

The French treaty, now before Parliament; a request from the Monetary Times for the opinion of the Board no the financial and commercial prospects this district; resolutions of the Vior this district; resolutions of the Vic-oria and Vancouver Boards of Trade elative-40, the establishment in Canada f an Inter-Tuperial News Agency; re-olutions from the Commercial Travel-trs' Association relative to Local Option

MR. POWELL'S ANSWER.

In Reply to Dr. Pugsley, Virtually Admits His Charges.

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Suckville, N.B., Jan. 5.—At the Opposition convention held here yesterday Mr. H. A. Powell, ex-M.P., referring to Dr. Pugsley's charge that \$25,000 had been sent from Montreal to Westmoreland county in 1904 to elect him, said if he was given, like Dr. Pugsley, to making insinuations, he could a tale unfold, but he would not betray a confidence. He referred to the result in Westmoreland and Kent of the lust election, and believed that with an honest reading of the ballot-boxes the result would have been different. Mr. Powell's answer to Dr. Pugsley's charges is considered a practical admission of their truth.

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Preacher Jilted at Altar.

Teledo, Ohio, Jan. 5.—When the Rev. Walter Clapp, formerly rector of St. John's Church here, now missionary in the Philippines, entered St. John's Church this morning to be wedded to Miss Alice Thorne, a prominent Toledo society girl, he was handed a note sent by the bride, declaring the match off. Miss Thorne gives no public reason for her action.

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The Savoy Theatre this week will pre ent one of the most attractive matinee drawing cards of the season in Blake's Domestic Animal Circus. At the close of each afternoon performance the children will be allowed to go on the stage and ride the ponies, which will be in charge of capable attendants. These clever little animals are said to work with machine smoothness and obey signals like the Tiger football team. The dogs, monkeys and baboons are credited with being among the best examples of animal training on the continent, and give a performance that is a genuine some clever feats on a bicycle and the work on the whole is said to be novel and interesting. Williard's Temple of nounced as the highest priced musical novelty before the public to-day, is a rons of vaudeville. It requires a special baggage car to carry the equipment used in this act. Several handsome young la dies perform on musical machinery and provide twenty minutes of unique and horoughly enjoyable entertainment. Another big feature this week will be the Duffin-Redcay Troupe, a European cast Duffin-Redeay Troupe, a European casting act, pronounced by theatrical managers throughout the country one of the finest attractions in vaudeville to-day. The work is said to be new and sensational. Carter and Bluford, in "The Act Benutiful," have an attractive little novelty, which should prove one of the best-liked numbers on the bill. Ward and Raymond, a German team, are exceptionally clever entertainers and their act is said to be a big success as a laugh is said to be a big success as a laug winner. McFarlane and Murray, th Millionaire and the Iceman, have a snap py little skit, said to bubble with fun Onetta, the Dervish dancer, another Eur pean attraction, shows something en irely new in that line of entertainment She is an exceptionally graceful dancer Tom Brantford, the well-known colored

New York, Jan. 6.—Little Egypt—the original Little Egypt—thooche-couchee dancer, who was a guest of Herbert Barnum Seeley, grandson of the showman, when Captain Chapman made his sensational raid at Sherry's a little over ten years ago—was found dead yesterday in her apartments on West 37th street. Detectives who made an investigation reported that death had been caused by coal gas a-phyxiation, and that there was nothing suspicious.

Little Egypt, who in private life was Katherine Devine, had occupied a five-room apartment in the 37th street house for two months past, while she was appearing with a burlesque company in and around New York. She recently closed an engagement at the London Theatre, on the Bowery, and was soon to have opened with "The Merry Widows" at New Orleans.

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Miss Jeanette Lewis is arranging some surprises for the patrons of the Sick Children's Hospital entertainments at Benett's Theatre. There is a possibility that the special attraction for the opening week, which begins, Jamany 27, will be the attraction and the grand tree in many years, It has almost met with the same great suppress in this country, and it is a play that has occasioned to suffice

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SCENE FROM "THE WALLS OF JERIC HO." Which will be presented at the Grand this evening. able reply to her request. She has pointed out that as her eister's services will be wholly gratuitous and that this is her native city and the purpose for which she will appear is such a worthy one, he may withdraw his objections. She will know in a day or two. "Our Friend Fritz."

Joe Hortiz, in the leading role of "Our Friend Fritz," will make his first appearance at the Grand next Friday and Saturday. "Our Friend Fritz" is a musical drama, pure and simple, but not of the shoot-at-will variety. A generous amount of comedy at times almost overshadows the melodramatic tendency of of the shoot-at-will variety. A generous amount of comedy at times almost overshadows the melodramatic teadency of the play, and the effect of the entire play is softened by the songs introduced by Mr. Hortiz. The plot has to do with the robbery of the United States mail, and secondarily, develops a search for hidden wealth around an old mill. In it are embraced the usual pair of villains, one a "gentleman," the other a thug; a wrongly accused girl, her stubborn father and compassionate mother, "Our Friend Fritz" and his waif assistant, and the three necessary comedy parts. The play is considerably above the average of musical dramas to which we are accustomed.

AWFUL CHICAGO.

THE WINDY CITY POLICE TO SHOOT QUICKLY.

An Epidemic of Serious Crimes Results in Efforts to Sweep That City Clean. -There's Something in Being First.

citement all the while it is going on.
Olga Loraine can sing nicely, and, with
this and her pretty manners, is worthy
of a place in any vaudeville company.
Vernon is a ventriloquist with a great
reputation, and has a vocabulary of
voices of considerable range. Quinn and
Mitchell's turn is one of those skits
which the people love so well. It is a
laughmonger all the way through. The
motion pictures will be, as usual, entirely new and original.

Centenary Recital. Chicago, Jan. 5.-At the end of 48 of the bloodiest hours Chicago has known, Chief of Police Shippy last night issued sweeping orders to clear might issued sweeping orders to clear the airy of every criminal. Commanding officers read the instructions at the 45 stations and supplemented them with advice to "shoot quick" if a suspect makes a bad move.

pect makes a bad move.
Seeking explanation for the wave of crime. Chief Shippy thinks he has discovered that Chicago's most desperate criminals are boys or young men hardly out of their teens. Of 52 hold-Centenary Church was well filled on Saturday afternoon, at the twilight or-gan recital given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett. the numbers given by Mr. Hewlett on the organ were rendered with his usual up men whose exploits have terrorized keepers of small stores and saloons within the past week and perhaps 100 in other robberies, nearly every bandit has he organ were rendered with his usual aste, and were greatly appreciated. The cloist of the atternoon was Mr. Harold arvis, the well-known tenor, of Detroit, le was in splendid voice, and his many dmirers were greatly pleased with his elections. The programme was as fol-

within the past week and pernaps 100 in other robberies, nearly every bandit has been a youth.

Their graduation has been through slum homes, corner saloons, neighborhood cigar stores and poof rooms. Their text books have been sporting sheets and score cards. Agitation of the day has made them think all rich men are criminals who escape imprisonment at will.

Large sections of the city are in a state of terror because of frequently recurring crimes of violence. Women, and in some districts even men, are afraid to venture out at night. The remarkable conditions are compared with those existing in mediaeval London, when there were no policemen and highwaymen infested the streets.

Two patrolmen killed by criminals, two robbers mortally wounded, two double murders and suicides attempted with the remarkable that hete. Mr. Harold Jarvis.

(a) Allegretto Grazioso (new).

(b) Grand Choeur No. 2 (new)...Hollins

Adagio—Kol NidreiMax Bruch Solo-I Have a SaviourBarry
Mr. Harold Járvis Overture to "William Tell" Rossini Song—Be Merciful to Me, O God two robbers mortally wounded, two double murders and suicides attempt ed, with the result that both will prov-

"The Walls of Jericho," is a drama which shows the seamy side of London society life, it has proyed to be one of the most profitable attractions that have been produced in the London theatres in many years. It has almost met with the same great suggess wherever it has been played in the country, and it is a play that has occasioned no small amount of controversy and discussion. successful as soon as the victims that are now lingering die, and another murder are recorded within two days.

Two hundred suspects have been taken into custody to check the epidemic of crime. Fully one-half of this number, are said to be criminals who would shoot in defence of their liberty.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

A Farmer Hurled Into Eternity When Driving Home Asleep.

Buffalo, Jan. 6.—Failing asleep in the seat of his wagon behind a pair of trusted and faithful horses Saturday night, Benjamin Simms, 45 years old, a farmer of Boston, N. Y., rode to his death.

The team turned from the highway that North Colling crossing of the

the North Collins crossing of Erie Railroad, and started down the Eric Railroad, and started down the track over the ties. The jar resulting from the wagon jolting over the ties and stone and pieces of coal that lay along the railroad tracks did not awaken the man. He had been on the market all day in Buffalo and was completely tired out.

When the team had reached a point about two hundred feet from the crossing a fast passenger train on the Eric, that had attained a forty-mile speed after pulling slowly out of Buffalo, tore down upon the farmer.

Before the engineer had time to check the speed to any extent, even though he reversed the power and put on the air brakes, the engine crashed into the wagon, killing both horses and lurled the farmer many feet. The train was stopped as quickly as possible and the crew went back to the scene.

wrecked wagon, some blankets and a few broken market baskets. The man was not found at that time. Concluding that it was a runaway team of horses attached to a huckster's wagon, the crew cleared the track of the rubbish and the train continued on its

This was at 11 o'clock. Three hours This was at 11 o'clock. Three hours later a track walker, who stumbled upon the rubbish and the carcasses of the dead animals, investigated more thoroughly. He found the lifeless form of the nan lying fully 30 feet, from where the wreckage was strewn thout the roadbed.

DRAWING THE NET.

Police Incriminating Husband of Woman Found in Harrison Swamp.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 14.-An important discovery, which the police state will en-able them to name the slayer of Mrs. Lena Whitmore, the victim of the Lamp-black swamp, near Harrison, N. J., able them to make the victim of the Lamp-black swamp, near Harrison, N. J., whose husband, Theodore Whitmore, is now held in custody in Newark, pending a further investigation of the crime, was made to-day, when all the jewelry of the dead woman was found in the safe of Harry E. Radin, a saloon-keeper in Brooklyn.

After an examination by detectives, Radin stated that Whitmore had given him the box containing the jewelry on either Dec. 30 or 31, several days after the nude body of the woman was found half-submerged in the mud and water of the Harrison pond.

Whitmore had previously told the po-lice that his wife had worn all her jewels when she left home on Christmas afternoon.

The discovery made to-day is regarded as important by the police, who now de-clare the case nears a full solution.

St. Thomas, Jan. 4.—Margaret Mc-Bride, aged 28, while despondent, took her own life to-day by swallow-ing carbolic acid.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1908

Our Greatest Mid-Winter Sale of Lace Curtains and Bedding

To-morrow we add Lace Curtains and Bedding to our already long list of special January offerings, and housekeepers will find many decided savings can be made by purchasing during this sale.

The big Furnishing Department on the third floor is once more in splendid shape to welcome you, and will endeavor during the next few weeks to make up for the loss of space and business it was forced to suffer during the holiday season. These decided bargains for to-morrow are but a hint of many others now being offered in this section.

Nottingham Lace Curtains \$1.35 Pair

Cable Net Curtains \$1.89 Pair

An excellent selection of good wearing Cable Net Curtains, with heavy flounce borders, also a quantity of extra fine Nottingham Curtains, suitable for parlors and dining rooms, all regularly worth \$2.50 pair, Tuesday for \$1.89 Irish Point Cartains \$3.98 Pair

\$5.00 Blankets for \$3.75

To-morrow we will again offer 25 of our regular \$5.00 White Wool Blankets for \$3.75 pair. These are splendid large Blankets, thoroughly reliable and a good heavy weight, regular price everywhere \$5.00 pair, Tuesday \$3.75

Sale of Flannelette Wear

Good values? You never saw such good values as these. Hamilton never witnessed a better array of well made, serviceable Flannelette Garments as such prices as these before. Every line of superior material, excellent in workmanship and true in fit, and an immense assortment to choose from

Flannelette Gowns 69c

Flannelette Drawers 50c

Women's well-made Drawers in heavy Flannelette, plain colors, well-made, gathered at the knee, with elastic, scolloped frill, finished with white hair stitching, splendid value, Tuesday at 50c pair

Groceries

Specials for Tuesday Specials for I mesons
25 cases only of Old Church
Brand Tomatoes, regular 12½c can,
10e

Children's Petticoats 25c

Children's Well-made Petticoats in pretty striped fiannelette, neat fitting skirt and waist attached, sizes for children from 2 to 8 years, warm and comfortable for winter wear, and in excellent wearing quality, very special value Tuesday ... 25e each

Children's Gowns 50c Children's Warm Flannelette Night Gowns, good quality, made with yoke back and front, and yoke back and front, and ned with frill, finished with

Kitchen Goods Specials for Tuesday

6 dozen Japanned Comb Cases, as-3 dozen Nickel Towel Bars, regularly 50c, Tuesday 39c
24 only Copper, Nickel Plated Tea
and Coffee Pots, regularly \$1.00 and
\$1.15 each, Tuesday 89c
12 dozen Cotton Knitted Dish
Cloths. 4c each, 3 for . . . 10c

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

First January Anniversary —— Sale ——

Second Week of These Great Money Savings

Winter Gloves for Men and Women at Big Savings

Men's tan and grey Wool Lined Mocha Gloves, best English make, sizes to 9½, regular \$1.50, Anniversary Sale \$1.19.

Tan Mocha Men's Gloves, wool lined with fur close wrists, strong silk

Tan Mocha Men's Gloves, wool lined with fur close wrists, strong silk sewn, \$1.75, Anniversary Sale price \$1.39.

Men's tan and grey Silk Lined Gloves, superior English quality, one dome, regular \$1.75, Anniversary Sale \$1.39.

Perrin's tan and Black Ladies' Kid Gloves, wool lined and splendid for winter, our leader, regular \$1.50, sale price \$9c.

Women's Tan Fur Lined Mocha Gloves, \$2.50 and \$2.75, Anniversary

Nomen's Tan Mocha Kid Gloves, best squirrel lined throughout, regular sale price \$1.98.

Nomen's extra fine Mocha Kid Gloves, squirrel lined, superior quality, sale price \$2.69.

NOTE.—During our January Anniversary Sale we will give 10 PER CENT. OFF Perrin's Kid Gloves, in wrist and elbow lengths. Complete stock and newest styles for this season.

Buy Your Table Linens Here 10 Per Cent Off

During the January anniversary sale we will sell our entire stock of Bleached Irish Linen Table Cloths, Napkins and Linens by the yard at ten per cent, off. The stock comprises everything that is good; no seconds or imperfect linens here of any kind, nothing but dependable qualities, marked in plain figures at a discount of ten per cent, if you buy in January.

Bleached Irish Linen Table Cloths, in sizes 2, 24, 3 and 34 yards long, conventional and floral designs, at \$2.19, \$2.39, \$2.50, \$3 to \$6, less ten per cent, discount.

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Bleached Irish Linen Table Napkins, in % and ¾ sizes, at per dozen \$1.50, \$1.59, \$2, \$2.50 to \$7, and ten per cent. off.

Cream and White Irish Linen Damask, in all widths, at per yard 35,

50. 75e to \$1.50, and ten per cent. off. (hoose now, when assortments are large and complete. FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

RULES OF THE AIR.

The Advent of Airships Raises International Ouestions.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Two prominent sportsmen, well known in Paris aeronautic circles. Mt. Vonviller and Florio, laid a bet of \$2,0000 this week as 'to who would be the first to fly a circular mile.

an aerial signal service will also have to be evolved. The next session of the Feace Congress of The Hague will have practically a new code to create in con-nection with this. Many countries, like France, are devoting serious thought to the question."

A Year's Books in Britain

bet of \$2,0000 this week as to who would get the first to fly a circular mile back of the woman was found and water he Harrison pond.

In the mud previously told the potation was proposed to the many interesting machines on the Farman principle. The wager may give rise to many interesting contests in the early spring.

Dr. Fauchille, the proprietor of La Revue de Droit International, is now at work on a report concerning the necess the case nears a full solution.

Young Woman Ends Life.

Thomas. Jan. 4—Margaret Mede, aged 29, while despondent, where we have the cardinary of the lustitute of International Law.

"The field is a broad one," he said, as it embraces many questions which arise during both peace and war, such as surging. Spring, sanitation and libration and libration will resemble in an aeroplane without once touching the machines on the Farman principle. The wager may give rise to many interest of the wager may give rise to many interest of the wager may give rise to many interest of the wager may give rise to many interest of the wager may give rise to many interest of the wager may give rise to many interest of the wager may give rise to many interest of the wager may give rise to many interest of the work on a report concerning the necess to many interest of the work on a report concerning the new novels numbering 1.802. Religion and philosophy increased 213, the law.

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A FRENCH SPY.

BARON VON VELTHEIM NOW ON TRIAL IN LONDON.

Blackmail the Charge-Prisoner Says Revenge is Motive for Prosecution-He Was Tried in South Africa for Murder of Companion's Brother.

London, Jan. 5 .- Not since the time of Whittaker Wright have Londoners of all classes flocked to the Guildhall in such numbers as in the early stages of the trial this week of Franz Von Velt-heim, who styles himself Baron Carl Lud Von Veltheim-possibly the world's most widely known international adventurer. The man is now charged with attempting to extort, on threat of mur-der, \$8,000 from Solomon B. Joel, the London and South African mine owner

London and South African mine owner and financier.

The defendant is believed by some to be Frank Kurtze, the murderer of Woolf Joel, brother of the prosecutor in the present case. The crime was committed in Johannesburg ten years ago, and Veltheim's lawyers are using this fact on which to base the defence that the present prosecution is instituted out of revenge by the murdered man's brother.

When his case was called Veltheim candidly admitted that he was a seret agent of the French Government, and bodlly announced his address as the Quai Dorsay (the French Foreign Office). Paris, which fact, by the way, may account for the zeal of the German detectives in attempting to obtain his extradition from the French Government on the charge of obtaining \$10,000 from a German woman.

German woman, Veltheim told of questioning the detective who brought him from France concerning the eleven warrants which formed the basis of his arrest, the chief which was that involving the alleged Joel blackmail threat.

Joel blackmail threat.

"When the warrant charging me with an attempt to blackmail Joel was read," an attempt to blackmail Joel was read," said the prisener, in an unconcerned manner, "I said: 'Fancy an innocent letter like that being construed into a threat to kill and murder! I have had the opinion of Sir Thomas Barclay on that letter. He said to me that no one could see any harm in the letter if he considered it with candor and honesty.

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'Three months elapsed between the time I wrote that letter and the first step taken by anybody to secure my arrest. They are trying to make out that that letter is a continuation of some crazy letter written ten years ago."

The detective who brought the price of the state of the sta

ago?"

The detective who brought the prisoner from Paris testified that Von Velte heim had said to him when they were

coming to London:
"These letters were put in evidence against me in my trial for the murder, of Joel's brother in Pretoria, and I am advised that an absolutely illegal use of them is being made a second time in the effort to procure evidence against

It was then brought out that Inspec tor Pentin, the detective referred to had not taken down Von Veltheim's remarks intil an hour after the warrant had been

read to him.

Cross-examined by Von Veltheim's counsel, Pentin was asked: 'Did Von Veltheim, on being arrested in Paris, tell you to go back to Joel and tell him not to make an ass of himself? Did he tell you to advise Joel to read that letter a second time?'

"Yo", answared the detective. "You

second time?"
"No," answered the detective. "Von Veitheim simply said that Joel was a fool to take any notice of the letter."
In response to further questions, the detective admitted that he did not caution Von Veitheim that any statements he should make would be used against him.

In view of this fact and the strength of the counsel who are conducting Von Yeltheim's defence, there seems to be a pretty good chance that the prisoner will again slip from the clutches of the law Before the case will be finally determin be brought to London from have to us. South Africa.

VANCOUVER STARTLED.

Three Hundred Japs Arrive; Twelve Hundred More Are Coming.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan, 5.—The un-explained arrival of 300 Japanese in Vancouver, with the prospect of an in-linx of 1,200 within the next month from Honolulu, are the features of the Oriental situation here at present. Why the 300 Japanese came here is a

poured into town from the coast logging camps, and some even from the American side of the boundary line. There are ors of trouble, and officers of the Asiatic Exclusion League are much per

All the accommodations of the Aus tralian-Canadian line steamer have been secured, it is stated, six months ahead, by the Japanese at Honolulu. Techni-cally, the Japanese Government cannot do anything to prevent the coming of these Japanese to British Columbia, for the Japanese are free agents once they have turned in their passports at the

islands.

So far no action has been taken by the police or other authorities toward disarming the Japanese. It is estimated that there are thousands of serviceable firearms in the Japanese section.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Mild weather where Human LIFE IS SACRED. blessing to the people who have cattle in those districts, where it was impossible to put up sufficient hay last it? I for winter fodder. Up to the present the cattle have been browsing on the prairies, and it has been unnecessary to give them any extra feed. Thus farmers and stockmen have effected an immense saving on their hay supplies. Some stockmen killed off or sold to dealers a considerable proportion of their herds, and of the manslaughters 32, there was to help out in case of pressure, and it is now felt that the winter will be passed without loss.

The Turk Lives Long.

Londor., Jan. 5.—The Constantin-ple correspondent of The Lancet rites that the local press of that Death of John H. Cray, Injured in Tillwrites that the local press of that city asserts that no other country produces so many cases of extraordinary longevity as the Ottoman empire, many of which have been proved by substantial testimony. As such is quoted the case of Hadji Reif, who is living at Keni Baghtcha and who is 134 years old. He had been a bookbinder at the military school at Pancaldi for eighty years. His father died at the age of 142. He was a Government official

FEEBLE KIDNEYS.

Cause Most of the Rheumatism in Ham ilton, Says Authority.

Recent hospital reports show that the dread disease, rheumatism, is steadily increasing throughout the country. All known means of relief are being suggested to save the great amount of suffering, this winter, especially among those who are not in a position to pack up and visit the noted health resorts to be treated. Recent tests prove rheumatism not exactly a disease in itself, but a severe symptom of kidney trouble, to condition caused by clogged up pores of the climinative tissues in the kidneys which fail to filter the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, permitting these substances to remain in the veins and decompose, usually settling about the joints and muscles, causing the intense pain, swelling and stiffness of rheumatism.

There are numerous remedies known which many persons believe will relieve this suffering—salicilate of soda, colchicum, potash, etc.—but these drugs are terribly hard on the stomach, often ruining this most important organ and they fail as often as they relieve.

A well-known specialist, who has probably treated more cases of rheumatism than anyone else, and who is also the most successful, gives the following simple treatment, which is harmless and inexpensive and so simple that anybody, can mix it at home.

The ingredients are: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces, to only good prescription pharmacy and get these three vegetable ingredients and mix them by shaking in a bottle, taking as a dose a teaspoonful after each meal and again a theetime.

There is nothing better in the world for backache, kidney and bladder trouble, too. Such, symptoms as frequent and pairing urination, soreness, weakness general and nervous debility are caused by certain acides and poisonous waste matter, decayed tissue, etc., in the blood, which the kidneys will clear and purify after a few doses of the prescription.

LIVELY BATTLE.

EXPLORERS FOUGHT ALL DAY WITH HOSTILE CONGO NATIVES.

They Spent Two Days in Retreat After Killing 125 of the Assailants-The First of an Arduous Campaign.

Washington, Jan. 5.-News was received here yesterday of a battle between a band of hostile natives and a party of explorers employed by the International Corporation, and which

a party of explorers employed by the International Corporation, and which has the concession to develop the Congo Free State's rubber and mineral resources. The fight took place six miles inside the corporation's concession, near the Kasai River, and 125 natives were killed. Five porters of the exploration party met death, and several others were wounded.

None of the white men of the company, which was in charge of S. H. Ball, of the United States Geological Survey, was even hurt. The battle lasted an entire, day, the retreat of the explorers occupying the next two days, during all of which they were constantly harassed by the natives before they reached safety. This is looked upon as only a beginning of the troubles of similar enterprises of the corporation.

News of the battle came in letters to friends of the group of Washington scientists who entered the service of the company, in which the Guggenheim interests are represented, for the purpose of making a geological and scientific survey of the country. The letters indi-

of making a geological and scientific survey of the country. The letters indi-cate further that the engagement report-ed is likely to be small and unimportant

a great number of natives. The latter were mostly armed with flintlocks, which they get from the Portuguese trading posts.

The tremendous possibilities of the campaign which the big International Corporation has inaugurated may be judged from the statement given in the same letter that a regiment of native troops is to be employed to conduct the scientists through the hostile country. The natives are described as very vicious, and some are cannibals. LONDON TIMES TO CHANGE HANDS?

Lnodon, Jan. 5.—The Observer prints a report to the effect that negotiations are afoot for the transfer of "the direction of the Times newspaper" to the hands of the proprietor of several popular magazines and newspapers.

Some of the newspapers are making feature of the rumored transference a feature of the rumored transference of the Times, regarding which nothing definite can be learned. A. F. Walter, the chief proprietor of the Times, is quoted as saying that the direction of the paper will not leave the hands of the Walter family. Euquiries and deductions indicate that the negotiator is not Lord Northeliffe. not Lord Northeliffe

that there are thousands of serviceable firearms in the Japanese section.

GOOD FOR CATTLEMEN.

Mild Winter Has Been Easy on Feed in the West.

Winnings Japanese The Wild works.

Mild Winter Has Been Easy on Seed in the West.

Winnings Japanese It is estimated that there are thousands of serviceable A circumstantial rumor alleges that C. A. Pearson, acting on behalf of tariff reformers, is seeking to secure control of the paper. When he was questioned he at first refused to say anything. Then he said: "There is nothing in it," adding, "There may be some day."

ssing to the people who have cattle those districts, where it was im-

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Simple frock for a young girl. It is of China blue cloth, with front piece and undersleeves of lace and net combined. Gilt but tons are used.

BATTLE FLAG.

TROPHY CAPTURED FROM AMERI-CAN FRIGATE IN 1813.

persal Sale of the Middlebrook Collection- Balaclava Trumpet and Other Historical Relics.

London, Jan. 5 .- It is announced that the flag of the American man-of-war Chesapeake, which was captured by the British ship Shannon on June 12, 1813, will be sold at public auction in London on January 29.

The flag in question is one of a large number of relies relating to memorable and historical events, which were collected by the late T. G. Middlebrook. These relies are to be disposed of by order of the executors, of Mr. Middlebrook's estate. Mr. Middlebrook obtained the flag from William Chapman, of Kingston-on-Thames, and it came to Mr. Chapman from Sifnor and Mme. Papu Wapusei, the latter having inherited it from her mother, a Mrs. Grundy, whose husband was a captain in the British navy, Capt. Grundy's father, who also was a captain in the British navy, participated in the engagement between the Shannon and the Chesapeake, being at the time a midshipman, and in some way came into possession of the American ship's colors.

Among other relies to be sold at the same auction is the bugle on which Trumpet-Major Joy sounded the order for the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava.

Cromwell's helmet, the spear that The flag in question is one of a large

for the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava.
Cromwell's helmet, the spear that killed General Gorden, Dr. Johnson's spectacles, and a number of Nelson relics are also included in the Middlebrook collection. The Nelson relics are two silver dishes weighing 150 ounces, and a pair of gold buckles the hero wore at For Trafalger.

on Falkland Islands.

Halifax, Jan. 5.—A cable was received at Halifax to-day by her owners from Captain Anderson, of the Nova Scotia sealing schooner Baden Powell, stating that she—is a total wreck at the Falkland Islands. The Baden Powell, which is the queen of the Nova Scotia sealing fleet, sailed from Halifax on Sept. 6th, and arrived at her destination on Oct. 26th, She carried a crew of 18 men, who were all rescued and are now on board a steamer bound from Montevideo for Liverpool. The schooner and catch were insured by Dale & Co., Montreal. The Baden Powell was 90 tons register, and was built in 1900 for the esaling trade. She was owned in Halifax.

A DESPERADO SHOT.

Garrett Hedden and His Son Killed by Officers in Tennessee.

Officers in Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Garrett Hedden, a desperado, who six years ago murdered his brother in Polk county, Tenn., was to-day shot and killed by Sheriff Biggs, of Polk County. Hedden's eighteen-year-old son was shot and killed by deputy sheriffs a few hours later. Since Hedden murdered his brother he has been at liberty. Officers hesitated to invade the mountain fastnesses until Hedden recently became so defiant that he made frequent trips to Benton and openly defied arrest.

It is said that friends are organizing to avenge the death of Hedden, and that it they may attack Benton, with the object of killing Sheriff Biggs

C.-B. MAY RESIGN.

BRITISH PREMIER NOT YET RE-STORED TO HEALTH.

Advised Not to Attempt to Resume the Responsibilities of the Premiership

Excitement Might Cause Another

New York, Jan. 5 .- A cable deepatch from London to the World says: The resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman appears to be imminent. It is stated on high authority that within the last week the Premier notified his Cablast week the Fremer notified in a delinite colleagues that his dectors earnessly advise him against attempting to resume the labors and responsibilities of the Premiership. The physicians have diagnosed the Premier's malady as dilation of the heart, and declare that excitement or worry is calculated to bring on a seizure attended with the gravest of consequences.

Have You a Horse?

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SEALING SCHOONER WRECKED.

Queen of Nova Scotia Fleet Total Wreck on Falkland Islands.

Halifax, Jan. 5.—A cable was received at Halifax to-day by her

TWO BROTHERS KILLED.

Charge of Dynamite Exploded Unexpectedly While Blasting.

edly While Blasting.

Kenora, Jan, 4.—In a dynamite fatality on Thursday evening on the Trans-continental Railway construction works at Hawk, some miles east of here. John and Joseph Dwyer lost their lives. The men, who are brothers, had a contract for blasting, and while engaged in filling a hole that had been recently sprung, the charge unexpectedly exploded, killing both almost instantly. The bodies of the victims arrived here yesterday, en route for Port Arthur, where their fathers. Denis Dwyer, a florist, resides.

CRESOLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS SORE THROATS AND COUGHS They combine the germicidal value of Oresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licoie. Your duggist or from us. 10c in stamps. MRILES CO., Limited Agents. Montreal, 407

A Soft, Velvety Skin.

Is produced by using Jersey Balm. Thousands of bottles have been sold in Thousands of bottles have been sold in Hamilton. and no toliet preparation has given such universal satisfaction. It softens and whitens the skin. prevents tan, freckles and pimples, and is a perfect cure for chapped hands, roughness of the skin, etc. Sold only at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north. Price, 25 cents

KILLED IN BUFFALO.

TERRIBLE DEATH OF LIET.-COL. JOHN C. CAUTLEY.

Mangled by a Street Car, Which Struck Him as He Stepped Off Another Car —He Was a Soldier of Distinction.

Buffalo, Jan. 5.—After passing through several campaigns in India, the Soudan and South Africa, without suffering a single wound, fate reserved a horrible death for Lieutenant-Colonel John C. Cautley, retired, whose winter headquarters were at the Grand Union Hotel

Cautley, retired, whose winter head-quarters were at the Grand Union Hotel in Toronto. As he stepped off a Main street car in this city this afternoon at Bryant street on his way to visit his two daughters, he was struck by a cor travelling in an opposite direction, and his mangled body aerted for 130 feet before the motorman orought the car to a stop. The accident occurred in front of the Frontier Hospital.

Surgeons from a this institution carried the dead colonel into the hospital, and after the body had been reviewed by Medical Examiner Howland it was removed to the home of Attorney John M. Provost, No. 2,420 Inwood avenue, where his two daughters are stopping. Both girls, who attend the Technical High School here, were prostrated by the sight of their mutilated father. The medal which he were was found erushed against his heart. The body will be shipped to a brother in Baltimore for burial.

The motorman and conductor of the car were agreeted, and later released on

burial.

The motorman and conductor of the car were arrested, and later released on their own recognizances to testify at the Police Court inquest.

Lieut.-Col. Cautley had belonged to the Royal West Kent Regiment. He had seen service in India, in the Gordon relief expedition, and at Majuba Hill, retiring from the army in 1894. He leaves a mife and son in England.

Toronto, Jan. 6 .- Lieut. Col. Cautley Toronto, Jan. 6.—Lieut.-Col. Cautley was a well-known figure in Toronto, and also at Georgian Bay ports. He was the owner of considerable property among Georgian Bay islands, and was propriet of a summer hotel known as the Minucognashene, on one of the islands. The colonel, who was about fifty years of age, spent his winters in the city, staying at the Grand Union.

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Few Army Men Unemployed.

London, Jan. 5.—General Booth, speaking at Liverpool to-day, ridiculed the allegations that emigrants were starving in Canada. Not a hundred of starving in Canada. Not a hundred of the 20,000 the army had sent were un-



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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

Homestead Regulations

A NY even numbered section of DominMon Lanods in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person
the sole head of a family, or male over 18
years of age, to the extent of one-quatter
section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be
made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry
by proxy may, however, be made at any
Agency on certain conditions by the father,
mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of
an intending homesteader.

An application for entry cancellation
made personally at any Sub-agent's office
may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent,
at the expense of the application of the land will be held until the nocessery papers to complete the transaction
are specieved by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicate will torfeit all priority of claim or

are received by mail.

In case of "personation" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must have been supported to the control of the been as individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to vior right of entry.

plicant for cancellation must state in particular the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, reliabulsh it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sixer if eligible, but to ine one else, on filling declaration of abandoment.

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(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the

clusive of road allowances crosses in the measurement.

5) A homesteder intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention. Before making application for patent the cettler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST

MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per aere. Not more than 2,569 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may be a shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

per acre,
The patent provides for the payment of a
royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales.
Placer mining claims generally are 199
feet square; entrance fee, \$5; renewable
vearly An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, rot the Minister of the Internal of discretion of the Minister of the Internal of the Minister of the Internal of Internal of

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RARE PAINTINGS IN MEXICO.

CHURCHES HIDE WORKS OF THE OLD SPANISH MASTERS.

Murillo in the City of Mexico Cathedral Which Has Been Highly Praised—A Titian About Which There Has Been Dispute-Some of the Other Treasures.

It is impossible for art lovers in the United States if they have never visited Mexico to believe that this new old neighbor is a treasure house of art. The existence of old masters in Mexico has been more fabled than real in our minds, and many have smiled at the credulity of the unlearned masses of this embryonic republic. It is true that the unquestioning majority know nothing and think nothing of the picture except what the padre tells them, but it must be remembered that the men who rule the destinies of Mexico are educated, traveled, cultured in the schools and universities of the old world and are eminently capable of appreciating the fine arts. Furthermore, says a writer in Modern Mexico, they are all Catholics, and hence are comprehend. It might be said that this very reverence would incapacitate them as impartial crities of this art, but be this as it may, it has served a purpose invaluable to the student of to-day.

The Church was very rich in the eventeenth century and amply able to send works of art of great value to Mexico and other colonies. It was also the period when art flourished at its best in Spain—when Murillo fived and Seville was a great art centre.

The missionary priests in Mexico soon discovered that the Indians were not able to comprehend the spirit of the Christian region and that they must substitute pictures and images of the Christian ferion and that they must substitute pictures and images of the Christian for the heathen gods and dols they were trying to suplant. Churches, convents and chapels were multiplied rapidly after the conquest, and dib ceame a pious duty, often emphasized by an order of Cortez, to bring paintings and statues of saints to the New World.

From about the year [600 there lived in Mexico for forty years two artists who were skilled copyists and imitators. These were Baltasah Eciave and his wife, known as La Sumaya, They painted in both the Italian and Dutch styles, and Echave often imitated Titian fairly well. Other Spanish artists who emigrated to this cou It is impossible for art lovers in the

th the Italian and Dutch styles, Chave often imitated Titian fairly. Other Spanish artists who emil to this country and lived and de here throughout the seventeenth he established what is known as bld Mexican school and left many works—many so good that it is asy to establish their identity and guish them from the Old World

San Carlos Academy, was established the royal order of Charles III. of in in 1778 and has survived through many vicissitudes. It contains a fine etion of paintings of the old Mexican ol and a number of originals from pean painters. Among the letter ol and a number of original opean painters. Among the latter opean painters. Among the latter Sebastian," by Van Dyke;

Da Vinci; "The there a "St. Sebastian" by Van I "The Seven Virtues," by Da Vinci; Fall of Man," by Michael Angelo: Fall of Man," by Michael Angelo: 25. Catherine," by Guido; portrait of Murillo, by Velasquez; "Burial of Christ," by Rubens (unfinished); "St. John the Baptist." by Ingres; "John of the Lord," by Murillo; "Olympic Plays," by Vernet and many fine copies. Of the modern school my fine copies. Of the modern school ere are many meritorious. Mexican intings illustrative of important his-

Cathedral of Mexico City there In the Cathedral of Mexico City there is a Holy Family of Murillo hung in the choir concerning whose, authenticity there seems to be no question. The mother and child are about three-quarter size and the prevailing color is, a luminous cream, with touches of gold and brown. In the dark sacristy the visitor is shown three Raphaels under glass and on the walls two immense but atrociously mutilated pictures attributed to Valascuez.

One of the most interesting stories arways current in Mexico art circles concerns the famous Titian at the village of Tzintzuntzan. Many attempts have been made to purchase this picture, but all have been unsuccessful. The Cathedral of Mexico would give a large sum for it, and so, of course, would the San Carlos Academy, but the priests of the dilapitated church where it hanks in a poorly urch, where it hangs in a poorly m guard it jealously.
supposed that their not be safe from the wrath of the worshippers should they permit inting to disappear.
painting is 16 feet long by 7

upper left hand corner eristic bit of Italian sky and landscape. There is no proof that Titian painted this picture except its own beauty and rare excellence and the tradition which has never wavered in the three hundred years and more that it has hung in the old church at Tzint-zuntzan. The room that holds it is about

thirty by twenty feet and has but bee outside opening, an unglazed window, protected by a triple iron grating on the outside and double wooden shutters on the inside. Every time these are opened the fresh air has ingress to the room, and this fact may have had much to do with the preservation of the painting, for the old, tightly closed churches of Mexico are always damp and mouldy. A few capable judges of art and style who have seen the Titian agree without a dissenting voice that it is at least worthy of the master. In further substantiation of the claim that it is a Titian we are told by biographers that the artist went to Spain about the middle of the sixteenth century and was highly honored by the King. Just at that time a powerful effort was being made to strengthen the bishoptic of Michoacan, the principality of which Tzintzuntzan was then the capital. One of the most influential bishops of the Church of San Francisco, in the capital Church of San Francisco, in the capital and head of the See of Michogcan. What could be more probable than that Charles V. sent one of the paintings of Titian then in the royal palace Madrid to aid his appointee in an important Esshopric in Mexico?

to aid his appointee in an important bishopric in Mexico?

It is altogether possible that in one of the many compartments of the old chest of drawers that stretches across the entire width of the room below the painting might be found a priceless document that would tell the story of the wondrous picture. These drawers were doubtless once filled with rich vestments that have long since disappeared. But faded documents are lightly valued by ignorant people, and the Church of San Francisco has been in the keeping of many hands since the days of its pride and glory.

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The top section of the great carved frame is missing from the painting. There was room but for three sides of it in the space above the drawers in the sacristy, so the upper portion was never put in place and was long ago tost. The gilding that once covered the heavy frame has also disappeared, but

the painting is luminous with a Titian-esque glow and purity. The Murillo at Quadalajara is well authenticated. It was presented to the cathedral at that place by King Carlos IV., in acknowledgment of a large sum of money sent to Spain to sid in the defence of the country against the invasion of Napoleon. When the French invaded Mexico emissaries of that nation sought to obtain this picture, by fair means or foul, as a trophy to bring back to France. But throughout Maximilian's brief reign offers of large bribes failed to discover it. The church authorities at Guadalajara had wisely concealed it and faithfully guarded the trust. It is hung high in a poor light in the sacristy of the cathedral, where no adequate conception can be obtained of its beauty. Able critics who have seen "The Assumption" by Murillo in the Louvre pronounce the one at Guadalajara to be fully its equal in drawing, coloring and spirituality. ********************

TAPLEYTOWN

Rev. S. H. and Mrs. Sarkissian have returned to the manse, after spending the holidays at St. Mary's with the latter's grandparents and uncle. Family reunions were celebrated on New Year's Day in this vicinity at the respective homes of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jamieson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Freel.

Miss Eleanor Moran, of Rockaway Beach, New York, is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Awrey Penfold.

Miss Nevart Kishishian and Miss Cooper, of Toronto, spent the holidays with the former's grandparents, at the manse.

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Miss Maggie Graham and Miss Jessie Tingey have gone to take charge of their respective schools at St. George and Sinclairville. Mr. John Penfold, sen., is visiting in

John and James Penfold.

Mrs. John Pettit died at her home in Mrs. John Pettit died at her nome in the village, after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, who formerly resided at El-frida, moved to this vicinity about two years ago. Mrs. William Cranston is a daughter of the deceased lady.

BELLEVILLE DEATH.

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Son-in-law of Sir Mackenzie Bowell Passes Away.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 6.—(Special).—
The death took place suddenly at eleven o'clock last night of Charles P. Holton, one of the city's most prominent citizens. He was an active church member and had just concluded conducting evangelistic service in the city mission when stricken with apoplexy and died two hours later. He was 59 years old. In 1872 he married Caroline Harriet Bowell, daughfer of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who survives him with four children, three sons and one daughter. He was a member of the late firm of T. C. Holton & Co., then entered into partnership with J. J. B. Flint, in the lumber business some years ago, and took over the business, which he conducted up to his death. He was a member of the Board of Albert College and his death is deeply regretted here.

PETTIBONE GOES FREE.

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He Was Acquitted of Murder of Ex-Governor Steunenberg.

Boise, I daho, Jan, 4.—The jury in the case of Geo. A. Pettibone, charged with complicity in the assassination, of Governor Steunenberg, to-day returned a verdict of not guilty. The case against Charles A. Moyer, President of the Western Federation and a co-defend is ant with Pettibone, was dismissed after the Pettibone verdict had been bro

The case of Orchard, confessed as-The case of Orchard, confessed assassin of Steunenberg and chief witness against Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, is in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Van Duyu of Canyon county, Idaho. No statement as to the future procedure in that case has been made, but it will be called during the next term of court at Caldwell, when it will probably be finally disposed of.

MOORE COMMITTED.

St. Thomas, Jan. 5.—Magistrate Glenn yesterday committed for trial James A. Moore, hide and fur merchant, on the charge of forging the name of his brother. Mr. H. C. Moore, to a \$5,000 guarantee bond, given the Dominion Bank as security for loans. Mr. H. C. Moore testifed against his brother, declaring the signature on the bond was not his, nor placed there with his consent or knowledge. W. H. Shaw, Toronto, handwriting expert, compared handwritings of the two brothers, and declared the name on the bond was not the signature of H. C. Moore, but had without doubt been put there by James A. Moore. In committing Moore to jail the magistrate refused to grant bail.

New Use for Hospitals.

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Free Mason.

Clermont Ferrand. France, Jan. 4.

Jean Francois Edmund Guyot Dessaigne, the French Minister of Justice, who dropped dead in the Senate on Thesday last, was refused the last rites of the Church when buried here to-day. A priest upon the request of the widow had prepared to hold a solemn high mass in the church, when he received notification that M. Guyot Dessaigne had suffered excommunication on account of having embraced Freemasonry.

Therefore only a civil ceremony was celebrated, with enlogies by various officials. At the grave, however, the bishop permitted the priest to perform a brief ablution service.

USED A REVOLVER.

John Morrison, Crazed With Liquor, Fired Two Shots.

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Toronto, Jan. 6.—In delirium, John Morrison, 80 Defoe street, fired two shots at James Madden, 239 Niagara streeet, at midnight last night. He was locked up in No. 3 station, charged with shooting with intent.

Morrison had been drinking for several days. He got into the cellar at his home just before midnight and would not let anyone come near him. Later he went out into the street and shot at Madden, who was trying to pacify him.

CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST END.

EVANGELIST M'HARDY OPENED IN CHARLTON CHURCH.

Large Gatherings and Interesting Serns- Services Will be Continued Each Evening During This Week,

The union evangelistic campaign was pened at Charlton Avenue Methodist Church yesterday, with two interesting, inspiring and powerful services. Mr. Mc-Hardy proved himself a man with a mes-sage for all, and the reception he was given proved that the spirit was operat-ing in the hearts of his hearers. There was nothing in his methods, either in the main service or after service that would offend the most fastidious. There were large congregations at both services and they gave a most attentive hearing to two simple, but strong addresses. inspiring and powerful services. Mr. Mc-



EVANGELIST M'HARDY

In the morning service Mr. McHardy

out reminded his hearers that, an have sinned and came short of the glory of God"; dwelt at some length on the causes of Felix procrastination, love of sin and worldly honors, pressing business and evil influence of companions, etc. He urged immediate decision and closed

He urged immediate decision and closed with a powerful appeal.

Much interest was added to the meeting by the enthusiastic testimonies of a large band of young men from Zion Tabernacle and the Y. M. C. A., mostly converts at Mr. McHardy's recent meeting.

The meetings will be continued each evening during the week in the ton Avenue Methodist Church, be with a song service at 7.45 p. m.

CARRIED A DUMMY BABY

but The Clever Ruse of a French Shoplifter.

New York, Jan. 5.—The World has received the following cable despatch from Paris: Certainly this young wo-man showed the height of the profes-

St. Thomas Merchant, Charged With
Forgery, Refused Bail.
St. Thomas, Jan. 5.—Magistrate Glenn
yesterday committed for trial James A.

Man showed the neight of the sional shoplifter's cunning.

Neatly dressed, respectable looking, she visited a big department store several times during the holidays and made small purchase. Always she bore

CHURCH REFUSED BURIAL.

The French Minister of Justice Was a Free Mason.

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A great reduction sale of men's goods

Women's coats at nearly half price

Great January reduction sale of hosiery and knit underwear

TO THOSE familiar with the hosiery and under wear offerings of the past season here, anything better would seem impossible. Yet in magnitude of the stocks, completeness of assortments and in the wonderfully low reduced prices, this sale event passes precedent. We print some detailed hints of the values—the reasons why so many people are buying an entire season's supply.

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A reduction and clearing sale of an overstock in lovely, perfect fit-ting unshrinkable "Britannia" Vests, Drawers and Combinations for women. Winter weights; special values at regular prices. They are great bargains at these reduced prices. great bargains at

\$1.63, reduced from \$2.25 \$2.69, reduced from \$3.50 \$2.59, reduced from \$3.25 \$2.88, reduced from \$3.75 Manufacturers' overproductions about half price

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25c Peerless underwear at 19c garment

A special lot, all perfect and nice fleeced qualities for winter wear-ular good value and sold everywhere at 25c the garment. January price 19c the garment. Odd lots of good stockings reduced Many dozens of English black Cashmere Stockings, for women isses and children, marked to greatly reduced prices. These are roken ranges left over and are better value than can be procured to-ay at former prices. At these reduced clearing prices they are in-

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French Suiting Worsteds, in neat checks and stripes, Venetians and Armures, in plain colors, and black dress goods in boucle, cheviot, nuns' veiling and Panamas. The colored tress goods are in blues, wood greens, and fawns. Some are suitable for spring and summer wear,

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Montclair, N. J.—Mounted upon a bay
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JUSTICE FOR PUBLIC MEN.

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niversary of Archdeacon Forenet n All Saints'.

r. Unsworth on Noted Men-Rev Neil Leckie Here.

Justice and fair play for men in pub life was one of the thoughts empha-zed by Rev. Dr. Lyle, pastor of Central esbyterian Church, last evening in the rse of a powerful sermon on Hamil-'s city life. The present, he said, was critical time, a time when a man was anything if not critical. The spirit criticism invaded everything and paid no respect to anything. The pulpit, Dr. Lyle thought, dwelt too much on subjects of the past and too little on present, and the insinuation very often made was that the reason was beause those occupying the pulpits had not the courage of their convictions. Another thing about it," he said, "is that when you do say anything, whether it be about the life of the city, the Province or the Dominion, these same critics tell you that you should preach the gospel and mind your own business."

City life and city government, he de-City life and city government, he de-clared, had not kept pace with some other forms of life. Science 'had ad-vanced immensely; so had arts and these were illustrations of the progress made. Whatever advancement had been made during the last hundred years, he con-sidered, it was unfair to the men re-sponsible for it to say the world was getting worse.

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"And it is no compliment to the God who made us to say the world is getting worse," declared the speaker. "I believe the last century was the best century of any of the centuries since Christ appeared in the world. It will compare favorably with any of them, and is better than the best. I have no hesitation in thinking that the twentieth century will be an advancement on the nine-teenth; that the best is yet to come, but there are dark spots and aspects of life that need the fierce light of truth let in on them."

When we looked at our cities as we had them Dr. Lyle thought we were forced to admit that they lagged behind in management. Would any city on the western continent take Glasgow as a motto? What city in America cared about the preaching of the word? That idea seemed lost; that atmosphere did not exist. Why? Because the city lagged behind. Physically, intellectually, morally and spiritually we ought to reject anything unfriendly or hostile. Home life was one of the most sacred things we possessed. "And when we have organizations in this city a meace to this life, they ought to be throttled," be declared.

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sport. "We want more sports, then,"
said Dr. Lyle. "We are thankful for
what we have and we want more."

The speaker deplored the fact that
we had lost the idea of mcrality altogether in some of the pulpits where
those occupying them were afraid of the
eritie who would say, "Preach the gospel.
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will be. "There is no vice under heaver." added the speaker, "that we should not tackle, that we should not legislate against and uproot if we can."
There were some who murmured against the cost of education. Dr. Lyle asked his hearers to contrast the price of this with the sum total of the cost of vice, and behold the appalling figures. It was a big thing and the worst part of it was that it was getting bigger.
Dr. Lyle dwelt on the thought that life always helped itself by environment. Every city, it seemed to him, gave u'l due prominence to the criticism sometimes made in connection with old and tried friends.

"Let us be fair to our public men; yea, even charitable," he said.

Anniversary at All Saints',

Anniversary at All Saints', Bishop DuMoulin delivered a very thoughtful and sincere sermon in All Saints' Church last evening, on the occasion of Arehdeacon Forneret's twenty-second anniversary of his rectorship in that parish. His Lordship paid a very high tribute to the Archdeacon's faithfulness and, devotion as the pastor of this flourishing congregation. He had had the advantage of working with a good solid and united people. All Saints' Church history had been one of quiet progress, through the united efforts of the pastor and congregation. The pastor and people had always striven for the great object in life—the redemption of souls for the Kingdom of God. Nothing small or petty had arisen to disturb the equanimity of the pastor and his flock during all the years Archdeacon Forneret had been at the head of the church. His Lordship predicted even greater prosperity for All saints'. The church that did not succeed might attribute its failure to the people watching their pastor like detectives, instead of trusting him in all things. It was delightful to find such a achurch as All Saints', that stood by its pastor at all times.

"I have only to think of the work that has been going on all these years," said Bishop DuMoulin, "to see the good results that are being accomplished in All Saints'. I have watched the progress of the church from the moment of its inception and I rejoice that God has spared me to see it in its present robust condition, both spiritually and financially. God has certainly blessed the work of a faithful pastor."

Bishop DuMculin in conclusion soid that it was only natural to assisting that a reperior of the career of All Saints', would continue to do so in the future, and the honor of directing the progress of All Saints' Church for twenty-two long years.

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day years.

In the earlier part of his sermonBishop DuMoulin spoke of the successes and failures which attend the

lives of men. He referred to the men who were sent through the universities at the expense of their fathers and pointed out that it was this class of men who generally went under in life it is necessary to be self-reliant and independent, asking nothing from anyone, but one's God. This country is rich in the biographs of men who have worked themselves to the highest pinnacle of success with such a spirit. The difference between these classes of men lies the fact that those who rely on their fathers for their support, have not the ability to use their own resources, while the successful man is one in whom self-reliance and independence are the predominating features. He uses the gifts that God has destowed on him for the betterment of him self as well as others.

Knox Vacant.

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Knox Church pulpit was officiall; declared vacant yesterday. Rev. Dr. Fleicher preached at both services and both morning and evening made the announcement of the vacancy and summoned the members and adherents to attend a meeting on Wednesday evening for the purpose of taking into consideration the calling or a minister. Know Vacant a minister

Graves of 1907.

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At First Congregational Church there was a large turnout last night to hear Rev. J. K. Unsworth, the pastor, preach on "Graves of 1907." He took up a review of the noted men and women who had passed away in the last year. Lord Kelvin and John G. Paton were the first mentioned. Mr. Unsworth described them both as pioneers, Kelvin in science and Paton in missions and spiritual work. The King and Queen of Philanthropy was the title he gave to King Oscar If. and Baroness Burdett-Coutts, respectively. Poets he spoke of were Dr. W. H. Drummond, to whom we should all be grateful for revealing to us the heart of the French-Canadian. All honor to Laurier, Lemieux and Drummond for this great work, he said. Three church men were next. John Alexander Dowie he described as a religious freak, and let it go at that. Dowie had egomania in all things religious, said he. Dr. John Watson, is his character of Ian McLaren, writer of famous books, was liked better in the pulpit, thought Mr. Unsworth.

Of Canadians called to rest in the past

Of Canadians called to rest in the past year Mr. Unsworth took up the follows ing: John Israel Tarte, who in his last will and testament showed his allegiance to his country's flag; Dr. John Potts, educationist, orator and leader of social reform; Hon. J. W. St. John, who created a great precedent in refusing to serve intoxicants at the Speaker's dinner, and Hugh Murray, Grand Secretary of the Masonic order, of whom little needed to be said, as they all live in the minds and hearts of the people.

Rev. Neil Leckie Here.

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Rev. Neil M. Leckie, who was assistant a few years ago to Rev. Dr. Lyle, preached yesterday in MacNab Street Presbyterian Church to a large congregation. His subject was "Boast yourself not of to-morrow as you know not what they, day may bring forth." He preached an interesting sermon on the works of men of to-day, what was expected of them and what had been done in days past.

FOR GRAND H.

Royal Arch Masons Meet In Toronto This Month.

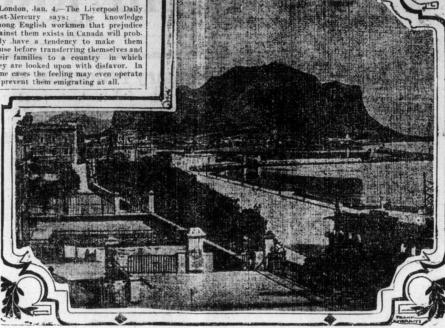
Wm. Gee, Consul Commander of Ham-ilton Camp, No. 30, C. O. W. O. W., en-tertained the officers of Hamilton Camp to dinner at the Royal Hotel. All wretertained the officers of familion camp to dinner at the Royal Hotel. All resent spent a very enjoyable evening. Following the dinner the installation of officers for the ensuing year took place in the Arcanum Hall, James street north, when the following officers were installed by District Deputy Delaney:

J. M. Paterson, P. C. C.
Wm. Gee, C. C.
W. H. Cox, Adv. Lieut.
F. J. Bowmans, Banker,
H. A. White, Rec. Sec.
J. Pabst, Escort.
H. Clark, Watchman,
R. S. Hansmill, Sentry.
J. Daley, Chaplain.
Dr. Cody, Physician.
E. Pitts, Pianist.
Wm. Gee, W. E. McDougall and A. E.
Whitcher, Managers.
J. M. Paterson, delegates to head camp.
J. Pabst, alternate delegate.

Bears the Bignature Chart Fletchire

MAY AVOID CANADA Probable Effect of Alleged Prejudice

London, Jan. 4.—The Liverpool Daily Bost-Mercury says: The knowledge among English workmen that prejudice against them exists in Canada will prob-ably have a tendency to make them pause before transferring themselves and their families to a country in which



View of the Boulevard at Palermo, Sicily running along the sea showing the parts which was almost completely ruined by a dynamite and powder explosion the other day. It is known that at elast 25 people were killed and more than 100 hurt. The mountain in the back ground is the celebrated Mt. Pellegrino.

BINBROOK

DOES HE FAVOR DESPOTISM?

Pope Alleged to Have Made Plea for Autocracy.

London, Jan. 4.—A great deal of comment is being raised throughout Europe, both within and without the Roman Catholic Church, by the recent utterances of the Pope on government which tend to show that the Sovereign Pontiff holds extremely undemocratic views. He said, for in stance, in his recent address to the members of the anti-slavery congress at Rome: "A Government in order to govern well must be despotic and tyrannical."

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This remark was suppressed in the official report of the address, but its authenticity, is vouched for by Guglielmo Quadratto and others who were present. It is pointed out that it is these general principles which the Pope holds strongly which govern his attitude toward France.

GOOD WORK.

Ontario Society For the Reformation of lnebriates.

Nominations passed off with very little fault finding with the old Council. Several new men were nominated, but all resigned but one, for the reevestip and Monday shall decide whether Mr. Jas. Salmon or Mr. Bruce Wilson is to be reeve for the year 1908.

The many friends of Dr. Smillie will be glad to know that he is improving nicely and hopes are entertained that he will soon recover.

The Misses Maud and Sarah Jackson, Tweedside, are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

A number of people of this neighborhood and the decident of the late of Mr. George Mitchell, sen. of Blackheath on Saturday afternoon. Interment at Blackhearth Cemetery.

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Bread-Making a Science.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Bread-making—not one nor a baker's dozen, nor a hundred of the crisp and golden pieces, but many thousands daily of the life-sustaining loaves, fresh from the monster ovens where electricity provides the heat instead of coal, such is the record of the modern bread factory which in this city has brought the simplest of the household arts to a point of perfection where baking attains to the dignity of a science.

The staff on which humanity has leaned from a time that reaches into the dim and distant past is still revealing its unmatchable support through sanitary environments and mechanical appliances that show results more essential to the nation.

Building, Toronto, Friday, January the third, Prof. G. M. Wrong, the President in the chair, the following statistics for 11 months of 1907 were presented by Dr. Rosebrugh, the secretary:

There were '40 inebriates under the treatment; of these 36 belonged to Toronto; 15 were married and 25 single; 35 received hospital treatment and 5 received home treatment; 32 were police court cases; work was found for 11 and 9 were brought in touch with the church of their choice. Temporary treatment was given to 80 prisoners the day of discharge and conversation was held by the probation officer with over 400 in the profice cells before the opening of the court.

The result of treatment for the 11 months is as follows: Doing well, 10; improved, 15; unknown, 5; not improved, 1, indicated the property of the court.

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Of these 64. three repaid the total cost of treatment and 7 paid in part.

RED LIGHT AIDS GROWTH.

Important Results of the Experiments by a French Scientist.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Camille Flammarion.

Hamilton will be well represented at the annual convention of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, to be held in the Temple building. Toronto, on January 23rd.

The chief business will be the election of officers. Present indications intimate that John Leslie, of Winnipeg, will be elected Grand First Principal, while R. Ex. Comp. George Moore, of this city, will be chosen Grand Second Principal. The beginning of the Carawford House, Windsor. How was freed from the Carawford House, will be re-elected Grand Third Principal in the Carawford House, who was freed from the charge of stealing Slamilton. Extinct the conditions otherwise by a French Scientist.

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The position are J. E. Hilliwell, of Sterling: J. W. Harcourt and James Glanville, of Toronto. George J. Bennentet will be re-elected Grand Seribe E., and as to the other positions the usual number of aspirants will be available to make selections.

Royal-craftsmen will be present from various parts of the jurisdiction, extending from Ottawa River in the east to Dawson City in the west.

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LO, O. F., were installed by Sister Lizzie Sharpe. D. D. G. P., assisted by P. N. G. Sisters Mrs. R. Stevens, Miss M. Donagby, Mrs. T. Ta-iorr, Mrs. Young and Mrs. 4. Pope. After installation Sister L. Sharpe was presented with be until the beautiful piece of hand-painted china by the members. Light, refreshments were served. The officers for 1908 are Mrs. Andrew Walls, Fin. Sec.

Mrs. Thos. Anderson. Rec. Sec.
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ount.
In the making of bread on a giganti scale, and under circumstances that make for the most wholesome article, there is not the least interference with the one who still sticks to his trade on smaller plan. The more unpretention bakeshops of the day have, besides, felt the uplifting influence that the greater establishments provide by example. As a result, greater cleanliness than ever before now characterizes the smaller before now characterizes the smaller shops. The workers are equally benefitted with the customers. In an age when the community strains every nerve to make more perfect the health of its citizens it is the duty of all to aid in the maintaining of the most perfect conditions tending to bring about the best results. It is a most curious illustration of conditions as they exist that even with the advent of the great factories for the making of bread the corner bakeshop of familiar aspect is multiplying as rapidly as before, if not more so. This is an indication that the function of baking as a household activity is perhaps ing as a household activity is perhaps less prevailing in former years, and that the baker who has one or two men in his employ, need fear no danger to his trade from the standpoint of his own

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most exacting nature are a natural sequence where the welfare of the people depends on good bread might be expected. And from roof to cellar such are the conditions which obtain in the great factory for bread-making. With military precision the several shifts of men succeed each other as soldiers standing guards over lives placed under their protection. A single relinquishment of duty necessary to the reaping of highest results would work a dainage to be estimated not by money alone. Science is now the handmaid of almost every activity, and in no sphere is it doing more valuant service than where it concerns food and the peparation of food. This is the point, the sanitary and hygienic aspects that are so evident in the establishments in question, which supports their value to the citizens on masse. The ravages of consumption have been made wonderfully less through care, and insistence on conditions the preclude unsanitary interference. The time is fortunately past when bread unfit for any mouth is tolerated to make its appearance. Health inspectionu in Pennsylvania has done its duty fully here and constant vigilance will see to it that improvements will continue, if improvements there are still to be.



The funeral of Mr. Edward Hanlan will ake place to-morrow from St. Andrew's hurch, King and Simcoe streets, To-

It has been decided to keep Brockville schools closed on account of the smallpox outbreak. Twelve patients are in the homital.

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RIGHT UP TO DATE

GREAT

same time resulted in a dump for the public, as St. Volmar, the favorite, just managed to break into the money. Kil-

R. F. Carman shipped Magazine from os Angeles to San Francisco on Friday and won the Follansbee Handicap, \$2,000 added, on Saturday. The colt, which is one of the lot sold by J. J. Walsh to Carman last year, is now back

TRIMMED TORONTO.

Dutch Professionals Won by a

Score of 3 to 0.

Toronto, Jan. 6.-Professional league

nockey in Toronto was inaugurated or Saturday night under the most inauspi

ious conditions, apart from the some

WHAT IS GOING ON NOW

H. G. C. ANNUAL TOURNAMENT.

Grand Canadian Handicap Here Next Week.

Professionals Defeated Toronto Team-Kildoe Won the Jumping Race at New Orleans-Seagram Buys a Good Three-Year-Old.

Hamilton Gun Club will hold its He says his horses in the Seagram annual tournament next week. It will open on Tuesday next, January 14 and run four days. The club is guaranteeing prizes aggregating \$1,000 water out of Albertina. He will ship him to water to this year and has a programme of days.

KILDOE AT 30 TO 1. twenty target events, each of these KILDOE AT 30 TO 1. being 20 singles, and five live bird events. Four of the five bird events. Four of the five bird events will be ten birds each and the other one will be the big annual event of the tourney, the Grand Canadian Handican. The club is making an Handicap. The club is making an important change this year in the maninged to break into the money, Kilturning of its meeting. The first and the will be devoted entirely to targets and the second and fourth days to live birds.

The maninged to break into the money, Kilture was as good as 30 to 1 in the betting and went to the post at 25 to 1. Bob Murphy was second and St. Volma third. important change this year in the

The club is giving two average SADDLE AND SULKY. SADDLE AND SULKY.

J. F. Clifford, a well-known California owner, has been ruled off at San Francisco on a charge of stimulating the filly Altaire.

Mr. Seagram's Inferno and the Kirk-field Stable's Tourenne are the Canadian entries for the Suburban and Brighton Handicaps. Neither is in the Brooklyn, which is run in May.

Barry Littlefield, who is in New Jersey on a holiday visit, has bought from his father the three-year-old cold Throckmorton, by Salvator—Albertina. He will be shipped to Waterloo this week. prizes each target day-ten dollars first and five dollars second-and for is and five dollars second—and for Grand High Average in the two get days, ten dollars first and five lars second. Target handicap will 16 to 20 yards. The Handicap mmittee will set marks for all com-citors in the target events and re-dicap each competitor at end of the five events.

each five events.

For each of ten target events of the first day the club guarantees \$20; surplus added; Rose system of division,

For the second day there are three live bird events. No. 1, 10 birds, \$100 guaranteed; \$7.50 entrance surplus added; Rose system. 5, 3, 2. No. 2, 10 birds, \$200 guaranteed \$10 entrance; surplus added; high guns: fours moneys for each 10 entries. No. 3, Grand Canadian Handicap, 29 birds; \$500 guaranteed; \$100 to high gun, also championship trophy; bal ance divided; Rose system, 5, 4, 3, 2. Entrance \$15, surplus added. In all these events the entrance includes the birds.

rds.
The third day, Thursday, will be mated to ten target events, each targets, \$2 entrance; \$20 guaran ed and surplus added.
The last day, Friday, will will see to \$100 guaranteed live bird events, birds each, the first class shooting the second high guns, and the mpetition of the Grand Canadian andicap.

Handicap.

The Grand Canadian Handicap is the chief shooting event in Canada. It has already run 17 years. The winners in that time have been:

L. Cameron, Ottawa, Ontario.

H. Catton, Ridgetown, Ontario; G. W. Price, St. Williams, Ontario; W. Edmond, Toronto, Ontario; B. Brown, Monston, Ontario.

Parker, Detroit Michigan,

J. A. R. Elliott, Kansas, Missouri; R. O. Herkes, Chicago, Illinois; J. O. Marsh, Westfield, New York; H. McMurety, Fulton, New York.

D. Fulford, Utica, New York; H. Bates, Ridgetown, Ontario.

Maurice Reardon, Hamilton Ontario.

Maur'ce Reardon, Hamilton, On tario; H. Reynolds, Port Hope, On-tario; D. Blea, Toronto, Ontario.

Josh Wayper, Hespeler, Ontario; S. Fanning, Buffalo, New York;
Kelsey, East Aurora, New York;
W. Bennett, Buffalo, New York;
H. Banett, Buffalo, New York;
L. Van Vluck, Toronto, Ontario.

Josh Wayper, Hespeler, Ontario; Alf. King, Hamilton, Ontario; Wm. McCarty, Buffalo, New York.

1900:— John Stroud, Hamilton, Ontario; A. Young, Springfield, Ohio; J. Canleton, Clinton, Ontario.

1901 :--A. E. Eddy, Scotland, Ontario.

Maurice Reardon, Hamilton, On-

Mayhew, Utica, New York. A S. Tolsma, Detroit, Michigan. Thos. Upton, Hamilton, Ontario.

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1967:—
J E. Cantelon, Hamilton, Ontario.
In the years in which more than one name is mentioned there were ties. It will be noticed that Maurice Reardon, of this city, has been the winner three times, and that Hamilton shooters have carried off the honor seven times in 17 years.
The officers of the club are:
President—Ralph C. Ripley.
Vice-President—Thos. Upton.
Treasurer—W. R. Davies.
Captain—William Wark.
Official Referee—Capt. E. V. Spencer.

cer. Executive Committee—John Hun-ter, H. E. Hawkins, James Crooks. Secretary—John J. Lawlor.

SEAGRAM'S PURCHASE.

Throckmorton, by Salvator, For the

Waterloo Stable. New York, Jan. 6. - Barry Littlefield—as is his custom every year—takes a run on about the holidays from the game. Berlin won by a score of 3 to 0. The teams were:
Berlin—Goal, Ellis; point, Gross; cov.

Berlin—Goal, Ellis; point, Gross; cover, G. Cochrane; rover, Scibert; centre, Knell; right, Dumart; left, Schmidt.
Toronto—Goal, Tyner; point, Corbean; cover, Gee; rover, Mallen; centre, Morrison; right, Ridpath; left, Young.
Referee, F. C. Wakhorne.

O. H. A. BULLETIN.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Stratford seniors are all in line again, and all of last year's senior O. H. A. champions have signed their certificates. The list includes Walter Hern, who holds three O. H. A. championships and the senior se

ter Hern, who holds three O. H. A. championship medals — junior, intermediate and senior. Saturday's registrations:
Stratford (senior)—D. W. Forbes, K. F. MacLaren, Charles V. Lloyd, Frank C. Maynard, C. Chapman, Fred, Simpson, Austin L. Killer, Walter Hern, William (Ski) Easson, E. P. Edmunds, Maynard is a bank clerk who has been in Ottawa, but his home is in Stratford. Toronto Simcoes (upinor)—F. Roy McGiffin, Frank Y. McEachren, Charles G. Spanner, George D. Thomas, Wm. Warwick, Kenneth Baillie, John C. C. Spence, Robert G. Jardine, Thomas Swan, D. A. Sinchir, William Croft, jun., John C. Wreyford.

Wreyford.

Niagara Falls (intermediate) — F.
Mains, Henry C. Potter, W. E. Coyle,
Fred. W. Butler, Hedley Reid, Frank Acl Logan, W. Speck, Frank Kelly, John Urquhart, C. K. Broughton, George McCarten, George Broughton, J. Jardine, Frank L. Shea.

LOTS OF HOCKEY TALENT.

Mr. Ralph Ripley, the manager of th Hamilton Hockey Club, is delighted a the large number of players, many of whom have a good reputation as hocke ists, who have offered their services. H



RALPH C. RIPLEY. President of Hamilton Gun Club, and Manager of the Hamilton

cious conditions, apart from the some what relieving feature—to the rink management in particular—that an almost record "first-night" crowd was in attendance. A thin sheet of ice covered the boards Friday night, but the extremely un-winter-like weather Saturday soon turned what had once been a surface of ice into sandy, chocolate-hued slush, which cut up everywhere under the skates of the players and left bare the board flooring for wide spaces. Under the circumstances, a display of anything approaching real hockey was entirely out of the question. The game was simply an exhibition of more or less scientific shinny played under hockey rules, and as Berlin had weight and condition on the Torontos, there was nothing to it but the Dutchmen during three-quarters of

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

clean sports. He has placed his vapor baths at the disposal of the bockey players, as he did for the football teams.

The manager of the Y. M. C. A. basketball team is arranging to have the Canadian championship matches sched-uled for this city in the Alexandra rink, instead of in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Will R. Chandler, of the Vancouver Athletic Club, the winner of the Marab sity champions. - Buffalo Courier. thon race at that city on New Year's, is the champion distance runner of the Pacific north coast. His time, 41.56 for 7 4-5 miles, shows a fine turn of sustain ed speed, but Arthur Burn, the Calgary champion, who did not start in this race has defeated Chandler on three occa-

Jockey Walter Miller, the leading American jockey, rode two winners at San Francisco on Saturday, but latterly has been in such poor form that his agent has had to hustle to secure mounts for

in Buffalo with tonsilitis. He has had to was the most wonderful performance cancel an engagement in Baltimore.

The recent death of Ned Hanlan, th famous oarsman, recalls to mind the Lake in 1879. Courtney's boats were takes a run on about the holidays from covered up their tracks carefully and are Gabrielle, Dredger, Sir Ewdard, Altonada to see his folks at the Bay. He left all things pointed toward him as lerion, Marster, Henry Kelly, Simon D., in teads to stop over for about a week, the culprit. His close friends believed and Court Martial.

wards for information that would disclose the rascal who did the tampering. It was not until years afterwards that in his hands, but he had been so com pletely exonerated in public opinion and so many years had intervened that he allowed the matter to drop. Courtney is now the rowing coach of Cornell University, the most successful coach that ever hewed rough timber into 'var-

"The greatest achievement in the porting world during 1907, in my opinon," says Martin J. Sheridan, world's all-round champion, "was the feat accomplished by George Bonhag, of the Irish-American Club, at the recent indoor championships. days' meet he accomplished something no other athlete has ever done. On the first night he won a two-mile run, and after working the next day returned to the Gardens, captured a five-mile run in record time, and half an hour later Frank Gotch, the great wrestler, is ill Sam Hebgold in a three-mile walk. It ever heard of; and in my opinion it will be a long time before it is repeated.

Canadian horsemen are not very much sensational incidents and the scandal in evidence at Santa Anita, but the num caused by the failure of Courtney to ber of Canadians engaged in the betting meet Hanlan in a race on Chautauqua ring and the number of visitors from Canada who are spending the winter sawed through during the night and circumstances made it look bad for track, is considerable. J. J. Walsh, of him, many openly accusing him of doing the job himself. When he endeavor. ed to clear himself he found that he nineteen in all, eight in the older diviwas the victim of plotters who had sion, and eleven 2-year-olds. The former

ABOUT ED. HANLAN: DEAD CHAMPION.

was De Salaberry, but that was in the, for Canada, prehistoric period. Ned Hanlan, bright-eyed, pink-cheeked, curly haired little chap, went down to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, and beat the best scullers in the world. The eyes of the world were on him, and he won, and every Canadian, especially the native-born, was proud of him. He came back, and the country rose to him. He rowed more races, and we all wanted him to win, and he won. He beat all the big men who could have carried him about under one arm. Then there were great tales of the prowess of certain Australians, and we trembled a little, while we hoped, when Hanlan went over to England to face them. He faced all comers, and he beat them all. He advertised Canada immensely, and Canada was vastly proud of him. His home-coming was a triumph. Beaten in the end, of course, he, was, for time did not pass him by, and strange climates bothered him, and others had learned what he taught. But even after he was beaten, no other sculler made such a picture in a boat. There was a combination of grace and strength, and the perfection of motion that appealed to the eye in the same way as the oughbred racehorse does. We have had King's Prize winners, Diamond Sculls winners, Marathon race winners, other heroes, bearing the Maple Leaf to the front in far countries since then, but Ned Hanlan was the first of our nation al heroes. It will not soon be forgotten of him.

CANADA'S BOY IN BLUE.

The flags hang low that long ago at our topmost mastheads flew,
To tell afar of the rising star, young Canada's boy in blue.
By pluck, not luck, the brave Canuck worked out his meed of fame,
Till from coaly Tyne to the farthest line was none but heard his name.
From the Northern Lights to the Southern Cross he carried the Maple Leaf,
And in what lands he tarried, stout foemen he barried, to add to his laurel sheaf.

The flags hang low that to-day ye know his last long race is rowed. He has heard the call that comes to all, be the North or the South their abode. Francis Nelson.

WHOM THE WORLD CALLS IDLE.

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And shall it be for us, who have dreamed no dream Elysian,
To cry the ban of our fellowman who brings no grist to the mill?
Tis the nerve of his viking sires that awakes the plowboy's vision,
Aid the rover roil in the child of toil is the roil of the rover still.
What is it all, this thrill and thrall, that hath mapped his earthly plan,
Unless some grain we may not explain in the onward march of man?
Brother-born to the wind of morn, may not his lot be best,
Who once hath heard the sovereign word of the god of Great Unrest? -Guy Wetmore Carryl.

INCIDENTS IN HIS LIFE.

the world in much travelling gave INCIDENTS IN HIS LIFE.

It always appeared to me that if Edward Hanian had been favored in the matter of education with the advantages that the majority of the young people of to-day enjoy he would have been one of the foremost men of his time in other directions than sculing. He was a man with a practical turn of mind and with a retentive memory. He also possessed what distance is a fact that intagift, of mingination. Halian never boasced of skill, but he used to tell most renarkame stories of his adventures. One me, for instance (it was on his voyage Australia), the natives of Hawaii gathered in their thousands to see him w in flonolum. They thought he was rowing on a snark and fied in an directions, believing that the evil one had descended among them. That was one of Seeds stories. Another was that when he was practising, not training, to row Trickett at Rocknampton, Australia, the pair of them were out together, one day, when Hanlan, being far ahead, saw a man with a cart-loaded with mattresses, lie hailed the man and asked him to throw down a sample of his goods. Hanlan got out of his boat, went to sleep on the mattress, and waited for Trickett. That gentieman coming up, he got aboard again and lost him in the ardistance. He had quite a fund of such stories, the hunfor of which was in their abstractly, but being told with a gladowing on a snark and fied in all directions, believing that the evil one had de absurdity, but being told with a glad-some sinne and characteristic jerk of the head and manner of speech, caused many a laugh. His moods were then joyous and crouds were few; but there came a day when he sought the deputy harbor day when he sought the deputy harbor-mastership of Toronto, a postion for which he was well fitted, both by ex-perience and knowledge, but he was turn-ed down, and he fert that more than words can tell. In several conversations of late his moan was: "I am all right, but I have nothing to do. If I had some-thing to occupy my time I should feel ever so much better." A melancholia settled on him, and opened the way for the dread disease that carried him off to seize him in its irresistible fangs. eize him in its irresistible fangs.

ANLAN WAS MODEST.

In his younger days Hanlan was the very essence of modesty and unostenta-tiousness. He was timid in speech and retiring at all times. But contact with

the world in much travelling gave him confidence and a feeling of power that wanted but the grounding of letters to have fitted him for almost any post. People have said that he thought positions should have been made for him. He did nothing of the sort, but he did think tangible recognition of his good work in advertising Canada and Toronto might have been made in his latter days by appointment to an office for which hywas qualified. In his earlier days have thoughts were all of his boat and what he might accomplish. He went around with a little book and collected sufficient to pay his way to Philadelphia. where "this boy from Canada," as old Pat Lutter contemptuously termed him, won the spurs that urged him on to greater things. Having disposed of Lutter, Brayley, Higgins, subsequently champion of England, and a host of lesser lights, it was unavoidable that Hanlan's friends should insist upon his having a fly for the American chammionshin. friends should insist upon his having a fly for the American championship. At the time of the Centennial Evan Morris, holder of the title, was in training for a match with W. Scharff, and was consequently an absentee. Scharff won, but Morris was not satisfied, and much wrangling ensued, resulting in another match being arranged, which took place over the Pittsburg, Pa., course in June, 1877. This time Morris won, and Pat. Luther challenged. Morris beat Pat., but the continued challenges and counterchallenges kept Hanlan at bay for a year. However, the Maritime Provinces had long been famous for their good oarsmen, and one Alex. Brayley, of St. John, N. B., who won second prize at the Centennial, had been beaten by a dark visaged gentleman, to his family known as Wallace Ross, and to his associates as "Pompey." An exchange of cartels led to Ross agreeing to come to Toronto, here to row five miles for \$1,000 a side. Favoritism wayered in the betting, but the New Brunswicker had the call at last. An event of such importance was a wonder to this city, and everybody practically kept holiday on October 15, the day on which the race was rowed. Hanlan, who had to be aroused from sleep when the rafe feree's whistle sounded for the men to quently an absentee. Scharff won, but Morris was not satisfied, and much to be aroused from sleep when the ref-feree's whistle sounded for the men to come out, won in the hollowest fashion, making frequent stoppages on his way home to wave his hands at friends, to bathe his face, and so on. One of the



New Brunswickers, a party of whom accompanied Ross, dolefully telephoned to St. John: "A linen duster for yours truly all the winter." Early the following year Hanlan took on Fred Plaisted, of Saccarappa, Me., who had an unbeaten record as a sprinter, and who worked his arms with the speed and regularity of a high pressure piston rod. The race was only over two miles, but the man from Maine went down as easily as had the Black Brunswicker. There were no men now between Hanlan and the American champion, Evan Morris, a challenge to whom was inevitable. On June 20, 1878, they came together on the Hulton course at Pittsburg. Nigh four score Torontonians accompanied "Ned" to the place of contest, and made the Monodigabel of the place of contest, and made the Monodigabel of the place of contest to the turn, but there Hanlan, who was a master at the wheeling act, gained a distinct advantage. But the Toronto party got a bad scare. Tommy Loudon was abroad in a shell. He was dressed much as Morris, and, being taken round the bend for the United Statser, the Yanks cheered, while the Canucka clenched their teeth; and then the mistake became apparent, and shouts arose that it subsequently took all the liquids in the Monongahela to drown. While this was going on, Rosshad been strenuously pleading for a return match. A month and eleven days later, or on July 31, this came off on the Kennebessacis, or "Kind-be-Cautious," and Pompey dethroned himself by pitching into the water after a mile and an eighth had been covered at the terrific rate of about 5.20 to the mile, or in 6.10.

About this time there was one Charles E. Courtney, a lanky and hungry ear-penter of Syracuse, N. Y., who had gained for himself a marvelous reputation as an amateur and as a professional had beaten both Plaisted and J. H. Riley. Even then, although he talked loud, he was willing to venture providing he got a slice of the purse. He also wanted to win at some time. Accordingly, it was arranged that three matches should be rowed if gool sized purses could

CLOSE ON JAN 10.

Entries For the Canadian Basketball League Tourney.

Toronto, Jan. 6 .- After several weary weeks spent in endless corresponding Secretary Ernie Wilkins, of the Canadian Amateur Athletic League, reports adian Amateur Athieue League, reports that the Canadian Basketball League is now an assured thing. Entry blanks have been sent to all the leading teams in the country, notifying them that the entries close on January 10th, after which date the schedules will be draft-

ed.

The following teams have already entered: Montreal Y.M.C.A., Westmount, Kingston, Peterborough, Toronto Central and West End Y. M. C. A.'s, Hamilton and Stratford, with several more to hear from in the course of the next few days.

RAMBLERS' ANNUAL.

Mr. James Kingdon Was Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Ramblers Bicycle Club was held on Saturday even ing and officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

President—James Kingdon. Vice-President—A. Reid. Secretary—A. White. Chairman House Committee—G.

Amusement Committee-J. M. Meston C. Brigger, S. Cook and the officers. C. Brigger, S. Cook and the officers.

The reports for last year show the club to be in a flourishing condition, both financially and otherwise. After the officers-elect were installed and other business were disposed of, light refreshments were served. Songs and speeches were given by members of the club.

FUNERAL TUESDAY. Remains of Ned Hanlan Will be Buried To-morrow.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The late Edward Hanlan, the world's greatest sculler, who died on Saturday morning, will be given a public funeral under civic auspices tomorrow afternoon. On Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock a private service will be held at the home of the deceased, Beverley street, after which the body will be conveyed to St. Andrew's Church, where it will lie in state until 1.30 o'clock. A public service will take place an hour later and will be in charge of Rev. T. C. Brown, M. A., pastor of the church.

The pall-bearers will be Messrs. Joseph Wright, David Ward, Jake Gaudaur, John Davis, H. J. P. Good, Fred Mosson, Thomas Loudon and Controller J. J. Ward. Hundreds of friends and admirers of the deceased viewed the remains Hanlan, the world's greatest sculler, who

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yesterday. Telegrams from noted ath-letes in the field of aquatics, lovers of sport and intimate friends have been re-ceived at the Hanlan home, expressing sympathy with the family, all of which hore a testimony to the wonderful popu-larity of Canada's and the world's greatest oarsman. Among the many telegrams received was the following one from

"Please accept my deepest sympathy in your sad bereavement.—W. Schrring."

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6. — May Sutton, holder of the women's international tennis championship, has are nounced her readiness to compete in the Olympian games to be held in Loudon this year, when women players from many countries will compete in tennis.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Guy Haskins, the University of Pennsylvania runner, yesterday won the championship cross-country race of the Middle-Atlantic Association of the A. A. U., which was run through Fairmount Park. His time was 31 minutes 23 seconds.

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London, Eng., Jan. 6.—Tommy Burus
will probably meet Jem Roche on
March 17th. Principals will meet to-day
to discuss details.

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Boston, Mass., Jan. 6,—Iver Laws; son, the American champion bicycle, sprinter, was defeated in two out of three heats on Saturday night by Joseph Fogler. The first heat was a half-mile, sprint race, and was won by Fogler in 1 min. 47 4-5 sees. The final heat was a, mile sprint and was won by Fogler in 2 min. 4 sees. A 25-mile open professional, sprint race was won by Fogler in 61 mins. 44-5 sees., with Lawson second, Floyd Krebs, of Jersey City, third, Edgdie Root, of New York, fourth.

VICTORY

river rippling kind and free. And then the starlit, tideless sea; leyond the stars,-the laurel'd brow, Has won its last, great laurel now. -J. A. Sinclar

New Publications

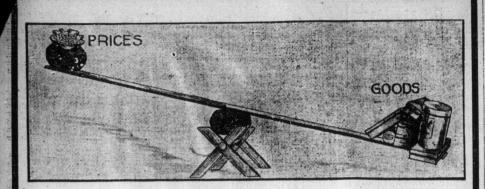
New Publications.

It is gratifying to note that, while, The Canadian Magazine, as a literary productions, has for some time been holding its own with the Ligh-class magazines, it is now showing a material advance artistically. The Christians number gave emphasis to this feature, and again the January number contains some particularly attractive illustrations. The drawings of Louis A. Holman, illustrating an article on old Acadia forts, are espective. ticle on old Acadia forts, are especially good. The number contains a very valuable and illuminating article, entitled "Metal Mining in Cartada," by Ralph Stokes, an authorit" on mining, and contributions by Dr. Louis Frechette, irna Sheard, A. R. Carman, and other well-known writers.

At Saturday's inquiry into the Toronto-parks department. Mr. Robinette pres-duced a document purporting to be signed by the witness, Jordan, retracing certain statements compromising Commissioner. Chambers and the wife of an employer, MeNally. Jordan positively denied that he had signed it.

New Subscribers for

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WATCH THE SEE-SAW

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—A Provincial charter has been granted to the B. Greening Wire Company, of this city. Capital, \$750,000.

Ever on a see-saw? Exciting, isn't Well, you will be more excited when see-saw on the back page of this paper gets working.

-Judge Monck formally opened the Winter Assizes this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and adjourned it till 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Justica Teetzel will preside.

-Clara Burrows took out a sum-fiens this morning against her hus-tend whom she alleges assaulted her last night. The case will be taken up in the Police Court in the morn-ing.

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—A joint installation meeting of Court indley and Court Transportation, Canalian Foresters, will be held in Foresters' fall, corner King and Charles streets, to-ight. Bro. D. Allen, H. V. C. R., will have charge of the meeting.

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-Bishop DuMoulin held confirmation service at St. John's Church, Ancaster, on Sunday morning. The rector, Rev. C. E. Belt, M.A., presented a class of ten. Archdeacon Clark assisted His Lordship in the service.

-Perhaps you want a pair of gloves for the cold weather that's coming; some specials in lined suede gloves at seventy-five cents at waugh's, post office opposite. Stock of men's underwear still well assorted; wool or fleece lined from fifty cents.

-Shortly before noon yesterday the fire department was called to 128 Bold

—Shortly before noon yesterday the fire department was called to 128 Bold street, the residence of Mr. A. A. Mc-Kay, where a water front in the kitchen range had blown out and set fire to the room. Fortunately there was no one in the room, and the damage was slight.

The room, and the damage was slight.

The Hamilton Rowing Club will hold an evening for its friends at the Hamilton Physical Culture Club, King street east, on Tuesday evening. There will be exhibitions of wrestling, boxing and other sports. The club has sent a wreath to the funeral of the late Edward Hanlah.

citizen, Mr. John B. Jeffrey, for a copy of the greater Oakland edition of the Oakland, California, Tribune.

The issue reflects much credit -The Times is indebted to a former

of the Oakland, California, Tribune. The issue reflects much credit on the compiler and printer. Mr. Jeffrey contributes several original articles, which are well worthy of perusal.

Mrs. Anderson, wife of Dr. J. N. Anderson, formerly of this city, died at her home, 5 College street, Toronto, on Saturday. Deceased was mother of Dr. Frank D. W. Bates, of this city, and had a large circle of friends here. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, and interment will be at Simcoe.

The Times has received a beautiful calendar from the Canadian Drawn Steel Calendar from the Canadian Drawn Steel Co., Limited, of this city. It represents the painting of "Madelaine," by E. Ver-non. The work and colorings are well done. The Times is pleased to mention that this company has during the past year more than doubled its output for

. —The formation of a Men's Society in connection with Central Presbyterian Church has been under consideration for some weeks. One meeting has already been held, and a call has been sent out for another, to be held to morrow even-ing. The notice announces that at pres-ent the ladies of the church are doing the bulk of the hard work, and it is thought only fair that the men should do their share.

The Clothing Sensation Is

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Fralick & Co.'s January sale. Something doing every hour. Watch the time. Quick action necessary for Saturday. Il a. m. to 12 noon, men's 50c braces 19c; men's 50c neckwear 19c 2 to 3 p. m., silk finish 35c Bandana mufflers 13c; men's \$4 trousers \$2; men's suits and overcoats start taking their leave early, why shouldn't they when \$15 suits go at \$8.98; men's \$22 overcoats \$16; men's \$8 overcoats \$4.98.—Fraikek & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.

ROYAL THANKS.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Special)—The Governor-General has received the following table from his Majesty the King: "I thank you for having, as my representative, opened the Canadian branch of the royal mint. (Signed) Edward R."

HOLD UP CASES.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Geo. Chambers and Thomas Morgan had four charges against them, and witnesses swore how the two iad held them up at the point of a rerolver and taken all they had. They sleeted to go to a jury, and were sent on for trial. Reuben Croker, the third member of the gang, a young nears, had. nember of the gang, a young negro, had only one charge against him, and was sent to the Victoria Industrial School

CHANGED OWNERS.

London, Jan. 6.—The London Times passed from the control of the Walter family, which has owned and conducted it for three generations, ever since it was first established. C. Arthur Pearson, me of the two journalistic magnates of London, has secured direction of the preat newspaper.

When a man boasts that he doesn't we a dollar in the world it may be be-quee his friends are all on to him.

END UNEXPECTED.

Late Archie McKinnon Was Contemplating a Trip.

The Oceana Herald of Shelby, Mich. of Friday last, recording the death of Mr. Archie R. McKinnon, Postmaster of that place, says:

Mr. McKinnon's death is a distinct oss to the community, in which he has been for so many years an active participant in the business, political and social affairs. In 1835 he engaged in the hardware business, which successfully conducted up to his h. In the spring of 1899 he was death. In the spring of 1899 he was appointed by President McKinley postmaster of the Shelby office, and has since been twice re-appointed, his last apopintment being made in February of this year for a term of four years. He had also held the office of county Superintendent of Poor.

He was born in Masonville, N. Y., April 24th, 1851, and is survived by his wife and one brother, F. H. McKinnon, of Sidney, N. Y.

Mr. McKinnon was married to Miss Jessie McQuarrie in 1886 and their home life has been an especially happy one. Their home has been the scene of hospitality and a centre of social attivities. death.

ties.

His brother, Frank H. McKinnon, of Sidney, N. Y., has been here in constant attendance, and Mrs. McKinnon's mother, Mrs. Margaret McQuarrie and sister, Miss Mary McQuarrie, of Hamilton, Ont., have also been here during his

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He was a member and Past Master of Benona Lodge, No. 289, A. F. & A. M., Muskegon Commandery, K. T., and Saladin Temple, Mystic Shrine, Grand Rapids. Mr. McKinnon was a regular attendant of the Congregational Church and had for years been a quiet but liberal supporter of that organization. He has always taken a liberal interest in the enterprises and activities of the community and we can ill afford to lose a man of so many sterling qualities, and who possessed the confidence and respect of the people to so marked a degree.

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Mr. McKinnon had a stroke of paralysis on December 19th, but was progressing favorably, and was planning a trip to Mount Clemens when a second attack carried him suddenly off. He and Mrs. McKinnon occasionally visited here and had many warm friends, who will regret his death.

YOUNG TURKISH ATHLETES.

SMALL VOTE TO-DAY.

(Continued from page 1.)

the lighting by-law it is stipulated that Hydro power shall be used. There is nothing to that effect in the pumps by-law and it is a question whether the Council would be justified in using Hydro power at the Beach if the people vote down the other by-law. The Mayor is of the opinion that the by-law endorsed by the people last year authorizing them to enter into a contract with the Hydro Commission would be sufficient. He is not worrying over the passing of the pump by-law as the city will immediately make application to the Lieut-Governor for permission to issue debentures in the event of it being defeated.

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The hotelmen predicted to-day that the temperance people would not have a look in. The latter promised a surprise. The slate of "People's Popular candidates" published on Saturday is the hotelmen's slate and they say they will certainly elect a majority. Cards with the slate and the names of those not to vote for were circulated to-day. It was stated to-day that some of the aldermen who were not unfriendly to the hotelmen and had been left off the slate were working with their friends to-day in the interest of the temperance candidates and threatened to get even if 1-lected by supporting the move for a reduction. The hotelmen justify the slate by explaining that they were bound to support the sixteen men who voted last year in the Council against reducing the number of liquor keenses and this left them only five new men to select.

Detectives Watch Hotels, Slate Causes Feeling.

Detectives Watch Hotels, The Citizen's League was determined to keep the lid on tight to-day. The detectives from Toronto arrived in early this morning and kept a close watch on the hotels. The hotelmen knew almost as econ as they landed that they were in town.

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LATE SPORTING **NEWS**

rahan, of the Windsor Driving Park Association, announces that Windsor will be back in harness racing again this summer during the week before the Detroit Blue Ribbon meeting, the date of which is not yet fully determined upon. Four stakes of two thousand dollars each will be offered. These, with the regular \$1,000 purses, will bring the total up to \$16,000 for four days, or \$19,000 if there events. up to \$16,000 for four days if there are fifteen events.

Insects Which Are the Cause of Androcontent of an American and English wholesale importing house in the capital of the Sultan. "That a man should go out and run around a'track to shameless makedness, and this with no hope of gain, only confirms them in the belief that all Americans are made and some years ago the influence and example of the younger teachers got a few of the preparatory boys out for foot-races.

"That day, for Beu-Beirut, at least, the deathblow was struck to the picturesque dress of the Orient. You can't run a 100 yard dash with long baggy trousers and a silk gumber that flops around your ankles. Even if you tuck your skirts into the sash the effect is more startling than speedy. So one by one the students ordered European trousers from the city tailors.

"At first they were poorly cut and viewed with suspicion. but to-day there are not three men in the collegiate department who wear the old costume and many of the students dress with taste and an elegance that their professors cannot afford to enulate. Tennis and basketball soon to won their place in the students afress with taste and an elegance that their professors cannot afford to enulate. Tennis and basketball soon to won their place in the students afress with taste and an elegance that their professors cannot afford to enulate. Tennis and basketball soon to won their place in the students afrews with taste and an elegance that their professors cannot afford to enulate. Tennis and basketball soon to the control of the students of the

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS .- Southeasterly winds; fair and milder. Tuesday, high west and northwest winds; light local snow falls. The following is issued by the Depart-

8	a. m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	. 28	20	Clear
Winnipeg		22	Fair
Parry Sound	32	12	Cloudy
Toronto		18	Cloudy
Ottawa	16	2	Snow
Montreal	16	2	Snow
Quebec	0	*4	Snow
Father Point	6	4	Cloudy
Port Arthur		16	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The low area which was centred north of Lake Huron on Saturday passed rapidly eastward with still increasing energy, and caused very heavy gales along the seaboard during Sunday. Another disturbance now over Manitoba will move rapidly southeastward across the great lakes and St. Lawrence.

Washington Jan. 6—Forceasts:

Washington, Jan. 6.—Forecasts: Western New York: Snow to-night and Tuesday; fresh to brisk southwest

Eastern States and Northern New orth: Warmer to night, with fair in outh, and snow in north portion. Tuesay, rain or snow; fresh southwest

south, and show; fresh southwest winds.

The following is the temperature as registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:
9 a. m., 30; 21 noon, 35; 2 p. m., 37.
Lowest in 24 hours, 15; highest, 37.

Markets and Finance.

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Effect of Foot Races and Ball Playing on Oriental Costumes.

"Oriental people are very averse to physical exercise of any kind. Their idea of enjoyment is to sit under an awning and play backgammon." said Edward O. Donaldson, of Constantinople, Turkey, the director of an American and English wholesale importing house in the capital of the Sultan. "That a man should go out and run around a track to shameless nakedness, and this with no hope of gain, only confirms them in the belief that all Americans are mad. But they are imitative people, and 26 121/2

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 5.— Minnehaha—At New York, from London. Patricta—At New York, from Hamburg. Philadelphia—At New York, from Southa Philadelphia—At New York, from Glasgow, Carthegenian—At Boston, from Glasgow, Hungarian—At Portland, from Glasgow, New York—At Plymouth, from New York, Caledonian—At Manchester, from Moston, La Bretagne—At Havre, from New York, Italia—At Genoa, from New York, Iron Havre, Caledonia—At Moville, from New York, Baltie—At Liverpool, from New York, Canadian—At Liverpool, from Boston.

MARRIAGES

COMMAND-CUSACK—On December 23rd, 1907, by Rev. C. F. M. Stoever, of St. John's church, Tacoma, Mary Alice Cusack, of Hamilton, Ont., to John Command, of Tacoma, Washington.

DEATHS

ANDERSON—On Saturday, January 4th, at her residence, No. 5 College street, Toronto, Mre. Anderson, wife of Dr. J. N. Anderson, and mother of Dr. Bates, of this city; Interment at Simcee on Tuesday.

MARSHALL—At her late residence, 31 West arenue south, on Friday, 3rd January, 1988, Agnes Begg, wife of T. T. Marshall, aged 71; cers.

s. ral took place Sunday afternoon

SINCLAIR-In this city, on Monday, January 6th, 1907, John W. Sinclair, aged 82

ary 6th, 1907, 3000 at 2.30, Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2.50, from his late residence, 28 William street, to Hamilton cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. SMAIL-At Terra Haute, Ind., on Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 1908, John Edgar Smail, aged 28

years.
Funeral from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anderson, 1917 York street, of Tuesday, at 2 p. m. to Hamilton cemetery.

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