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HUMAN BODY FOUND IN DRUCE'S COFFIN.

Story of Buried Lead Was a Myth.

Duke of Portland Will Win His Case.

Servant GirlS Duped by the Claimants.

London, Dec. 30.-The body of Thomas Charles Druce, in Highgate cemetery, was exhumed this morning just forty-three years to a day after its burial. The coffin was found to contain the remains of a human body thus exploding the romantic tales told by Robert C. Caldwell and others. swore during the recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that it contained a roll of lead.

The official statement given out by representatives of the Home Office and others who were officially present at the exhumation, not only definitely disposes of the lead myth, but seems effectively to confirm that the body buried in 1864 was actually that of T

The authorized statement follows The coffin was opened and found to contain the body of an aged, bearded man; the plate on the coffin bore the name Thomas Charles Druce.

The scene at Highgate cemetery The scene at Highgate cemetery this morning when the vault was opened was remarkable. Constables seemed to spring from everywhere; every bush and every tree apparently hid an officer of the law. All the entrances to the cemetery were surrounded by the cordons of police. Only those persons who had passes from the Home Office were admitted to the grounds. Geo. Hollamby Druce, who claims he is the rightful heir to the Portland dukedom and to its vast estate, tried twice to get into the cemestate, tried twice to get into the cem-etery, but was met with a stern re-fusal.

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The operations began at daybreak with the removal of the topmost coffins in the vault, containing the bodies of the wife and a son of T. C. Druce. It was nearly half past eleven before the coffin, the contents of which had aroused the curiosity of the whole world, was brought up ready for opening and inspection.

The top was quickly unscrewed and the inner easing of lead cut open. There was no dictum of the eminent surgeon, Augustus J. Pepper, who was appointed by the Home Office to carry out the exhumation to assure all present that human remains lay in the coffin.

The Druce vault has thus given up its secret after ten years of legal proceedings which have cost, all told, a considerable fortune. A large part of this money was obtained from servant girls and other workers who were induced to buy shares in a company formed to prosecute the claims of George Hollamby Druce against the estate of the Duke of Portland.

The charge of perjury against Herbert Druce is effectively disposed of. These persons who have sworn to the placing of lead in the coffin instead of a human body, have deposed to facts which now have been disproved and they probably will have to take the consequences of their acts So far as the general public is concerned the entire long drawn out Druce-Duke of Portland controversy is at an end and the case of the claimant, George Hollamby Druce, has fallen to the ground.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

Shot Brother

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.-Edward Prados was shot and killed yesterday by his brother Milton over a pan of chops which the mother of the young men was frying for Milton. Edward threw the chops through the window Later Milton shot him, claiming self-defence. A knife was found in the hand of the dead man.

**** CHILD SAVED THEM.

Narrow Escape of Family From Asphyxiation.

Mr. John Pitt, of the Victoria Park Hotel, and his wife and child had a narow escape from being asphyxiated yesrow escape from being asphyxiated yesterday morning by gas from their furnace. The child woke up about dawn, sick, but could for a time get no response from its father and mother. When it succeeded in arousing them both were very ill, and almost unconscious, but managed to get the windows up. They are all well to-day, but would probably have all been sufficeated if the child had not awakened when it did.

CHILD'S BODY

Found by Railway Hands Near Rymal Station.

On Saturday afternoon some section men on the G. T. R. near Rymal Station men on the G. T. R. near Rymal Station found the dead body of a girl, two or three days old. The police were notified, and they in turn advised Coroner Thompson, of Stoney Creek. The Coroner ordered an inquest, which was opened yesterday at Rymal Station. After viewing the body, the jury adjourned, to meet next Friday evening. A post mortem examination will be held in the meantime.

CAUGHT IN BELT.

One Leg and Arm Almost Torn From Man's Body.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 30 .- (Special) -John Macleod, engineer, Canada glue works here, is dead, the result of being caught in a belting on Saturday night, when one leg and arm were partly torn off. He was formerly, of Toronto, com-ing here six weeks ago.

POOR GOOSEBERRY.

That Plant and Current, Barred From United Kingdom.

The British Post Office Department nas advised the Canadian Post Office that the importation into the United Kingdom of gooseberry bushes or seedlings, stocks, cuttings or any part of gooseberry or currant bushes, except the fruit, has been prohibited; but that the prohibition will not apply to bushes landed in the United Kingdom on or be-

The Best Virginia Plug.

The British Consol tobacco is made of the highest grade of bright Virginia leaf and smokes cool and sweet. It is sold for 20 cents a plug at peace's cigar store, 107 king street east.

DUNDAS CRIMINAL CASES BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE.

William Degan Gets Six Months For Stealing Coats---Poisoning Case Also Heard.

Judge Monck held criminal court this morning in chambers. The cases taken were from Dundas. Will DeGan was charged with theft of two furlined overcoate, the property of Mr. and Mrs. John Maule, of the Central Hotel. The offence was committed on September 10. Through his lawyer, Mr. J. W. Law rason, DeGan pleaded guilty. He was also charged with the theft of a gold watch and fob, the property of Andrew Maule, in 1905, to which he also pleaded guilty. Mr. Lawrason said that the prisoner had always borne a good reputation, and he put in certificates of good character from citizens in Owen Sound and Dundas, and asked that the court might be lenient. Crown Attorney Washington said that Chief Twiss had been arter DeGan for two months, and had but recently found him. His honor Crown Attorney Washington said that the court might be lenient. Grown Attorney Washington said that Chief Twiss had been arter DeGan for two months, and had but recently found him. His honor Crown Attorney Washington said that Chief Twiss had been arter DeGan for two months, and had but recently found him. His honor Crown Attorney Washington said that Chief Twiss had been arter DeGan for two months, and had but recently found him. His honor Washington said that Chief Twiss had been arter Detan for two months, and had but recently found him. His honor said that under the circumstances he did not think he could let Detan go. He imposed a sentence of six months in Central prison.

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The other case was that of Duncan McIntosh charged with intent to poison a young lad maned Roy Wyatt, on the 19th of December. McIntosh was drunk on the day mentioned, it was said, and while in that condition, went to the office of Dr. Loughlin, and proceeded to help himself te numerous bottles. When he came out he met young Wyatt, and persuaded the lad to have a drink of one of the bottles, which he said

ALL FAVOR WARD SYSTEM AT MAYOR'S NOMINATION.

Mayor Stewart Nominated by W. H. Wardrope, K. C., and Mr. T. H. Pratt and Elected by Acclamation.

All the Speakers Declared the Ward System of Aldermanic Election the Best---Spoke on Power By-law.

the position of Chief Magistrate Hamilton for another year. He was reelected by acclamation this morning. The esult was not a surprise to those who watched the way things were shaping these past few weeks. It has been a customary thing, although there have been one or two exceptions to the rule, for a mayor to have a second term without opposition. A crowd that packed the Council chamber sat in expectation this norning when City Clerk Kent marched up to the Mayor's chair and called for ominations at 10.20. Mayor Stewart was nominated by W. H. Wardrope, K. C., a minent Liberal, and seconded by Mr. T. H. Pratt, a Conservative. When the City Clerk announced at 11 o'clock that the time for receiving nominations had expired, and declared Mayor Stewart elected by acclamation, the announcement was received with vigorous applause.

Denounced Party Politics.

Mr. Wardrope was given as fine a re-

Mr. Wardrope was given as fine a reception as the Mayor himself when he concluded a speech, in which he made a strong plea for the banistment of party polities from municipal government. It was the first time, he said, that he ever had the honor of officiating at the nomination of a mayor.

"It may seem strange," he said, "that I should try my hand on such a pronounced Conservative, but I have always held and have always been consistent in my opinion, that polities should not hold in municipal matters. Whether Liberals, Conservatives, Socialists or of any other stripe of politics, they should stand on their own merits and should not look to party power to let them in or keep them out."

What Hamilton wanted was capable.

What Hamilton wanted was capable, honest men to govern its affairs, and for that reason he would not be sponsor to any Grit or Tory slate. Hamilton to any Grit or Tory slate. Hamilton was a growing city, with the great de-velopment of electric power, he predicted that Hamilton would become the manufacturing centre not only of Ontario, but of the whole Dominion.

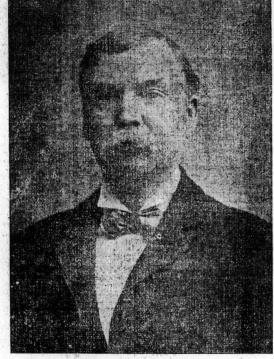
facturing centre not only of Ontario, but of the whole Dominion.

"And I say its affairs should be placed in the hands of men who will work for its best interests," said Mr. Wardrope.

"I believed that Mayor Stewart was a man of energy, and that when he undertook to look after the affairs of the city, he would look after them and would not be merely content with filling the office to which he was elected."

Mr. Wardrope referred to the Mayor's fifteen years' experience in municipal life in Bruce and his seven years in the local Council.

Council.
"I believe," he said, "that he has done
his work well. While I cannot agree
with him on everything that he has



THOMAS J. STEWART, Re-elected Mayor of Hamilton for 1908, by acclamation

one, I believe he has been honest in his selectors it is better for the people of efforts to serve the people of Hamilton. I believe that he has been capable, and oftener right than wong. And that is the kind of a man we want to look after the property of the control of the control

ter our interests. Favors Ward System.

Mr. Wardrope said that he believed the ward system was a good thing for the reason that when so many men were reason that when so many men were offering themselves under the at-large system it was impossible for the electors to know them and to vote intelligently. The result was that men got together and made their slate, the Reform slate, and made their slate, the Reform slate, the Conservative slate and others, and the men who were on them could not be kept off, and a man was elected on the strength of being on the slate. "To my mind," said Mr. Wardrope, "that is not sufficient for any man who wishes to represent you. If a man is elected by those in the ward in which he lives they know him. I believe that as intelligent

Hamilton to revert to the ward system so that the electors will know that they are voting for capable, honest men, and men who have the best interests of the city at heart."

Regarding the Mayor's stand on the free baths by law, Mr. Wardrope com-mended his worship for the position he took, although it might be an unpopular one. The Mayor had decided that this one. The Mayor had decided that this was passed to capture the workingmen's vote. Mr. Wardrope held that it was not helping the workingmen at all. "With respect to the Mayor himself it has always been understood that the

man who secured the position should have it for two years, and I do not think that Mayor Stewart is any exception to the rule. He has worked indefatigably and faithfully.

Mr. Wardrope spoke of Hamilton's great advantages. Referring the power (Continued on page 4.)

BRAIN 40 OUNCES.

Sunfield's Was Lighter Than Predecessors on Scaffold.

The doctors who made the post-mortem examination on the body of Jake Tamillo-Sunfield, found that his brain weighed only 40 ounces, which was very much below the normal. To have been in keeping with the size of his body, it should have weighed 48 or 50 ounces, physicians say. Although a heavier man than either Pearson or Parrott, who brain was many ounces less than theirs.

PERSONAL.

Miss Florence Kinrade has returned rom Syracuse.

The Bishop of Niagara, who preached at St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, last night, was the guest of Mr. Albert Nordhaimse

The Misses Morton will receive at their new home, Fairleigh Crescent, on the first, second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Misses Mary and Gertrude Hollinrake, of Milton, are spending the holiday week in the city with their brother, Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, 55 Pearl street north. Dr. M. H. Gillies, of Teeswater, an nounces the engagement of his sister, Thirza Isabel, to Mr. Arthur H. Jarvis, of Hamilton. The marriage will take place quietly on January 4th.

Dine at Hotel Royal.

The Hotel Royal, which is noted for its excellent menu at all times, announces special features for the dinner on New Year's Day. There will be artistic souvenir cards, and tables should be reserved in advance for Wednesday. The management is making special efforts to give patrons every satisfaction, and has placed the price for the dinner at 75 cents.

NEW YEAR'S MAILS.

Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day Wednesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day, the Hamilton post office will be open for delivery of mail matter from 6 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from 6 p. m. to 7 p. m. for general delivery, but the lobby will be open for box holders all day till 9 p. m. All mails will be opened and despatched and the street letter boxes cleared as on ordinary days. The letter carriers will make their early morning delivery only,

DOUBLE WEDDING. The Man

The first thing to do is to break the

In Overalls

Only one more day to the New Year, How are you off for 1908 calendars?

The late Tommy Stout was the first convert of the Salvation Army in this city. He should have a monument.

Are the Labor men to have a slate

Many a decent Tory in this town regrets the action of the "Executive" in insisting on introducing politics into the City Council.

I see that ex-Ald. Sullivan's horse is trying to break into public life again.

This being leap year, the ladies should look before they leap. But isn't the Citizens' League a good enough Morality Department?

If Sam Howard gets elected to the Council an effort will likely be made to have overtime paid for committee meetings.

It looks to me now as if the power by-law will lose its deposit. Everybody seems to be down upon it. I thought Ald. Farrar would lose the few friends he had when he started. The Tory party can't stand any independence—you've got to bow the knee or get out.

My old friend and well-wisher, Ald. C. C. Baird, is again in the running. I wonder what is in it for Charlie?

It is not the duty of the Mayor to take such a decided stand on the power question when more than half the citizens are opposed to the scheme.

To-morrow is Scotchman's night-Hog-

It Is Painful

Two Daughters of James Galloway Married on Saturday.

double wedding took place at the resilence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galloway, 238 Hunter street east, when their daughters Hettie Agnes and Ethel Mabel were united in marriage to Harvey W. McKee and J. Herbert Murphy, respec-

were unted in marriage to Harvey W. McKee and J. Herbert Murphy, respectively. The house was very prettily decorated with paims and ferns and a bridal arch of smilax and holly, over evergreens. The brides wore pointe d'esprit over white, silk, Their veis were caught up with lilies of the valley and they carried shower bouquets of bridal roses. The brides were attended by four little maids of honor. The wedding march was played by Mr. Lindsay McCullough, cousin of the brides. The presents received by both the brides were very numerous and handsome.

The guests were principally relatives and close friends of the family. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding breakfast and the drinking of a number of toasts, the happy couples left for Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy's parents at Port Hope and will then leave for their future home in Vancouver, stopping off at different points en route. Mr. and Mrs. McKee will spend their honeymoon in Chicago after which they will return to Hamilton and take up their residence at 208 Locke street north.

AT THE ALEXANDRA.

By the attendance last week it could be easily seen that roller skating is again the popular form of exercise that it, was last season. The great number who have just started again was sufficient indication of the craze coming back in its old form. Scores of skaters who have rolled on rinks in Toronto and elsewhere have remarked on the great improvement and superiority of the floor and skates at the Alexandra. The advance sale of tickets for the special session from 10.30 to 12.30, New rear's Eve to roll out the old year and roll in the new has been very great and as only a limited number will be allowed on the floor this will be an especially pleasing way to spend the eve. The price of tickets for this special session is twenty-five cents for skating and ten cents for the balcony.

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Domestic troubles in mond to try this extra

-Word was received in this city yes--Word was received in this city yessterday of the dearin, by accelerate, or the cldest son of J. H. Babcock, 41 York street. Deceased had been employed in a smelter on the other side for some time, but lived here most of his life,

FIFTY-FIVE MEN NOMINATED TO-DAY.

...... Shot Mother

Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Geo. Hoenshilt, of Scranton, was accidentally shot and killed here yesterday by her eight-year-old son, Lewis. Mrs. Hoenshilt was son, Lewis. Mrs. Hoenshilt was talking over the 'phone, when her son, who had previously been shooting at a mark with a rifle, came into the room, and, pointing the weapon at her, pulled the trigger. The bullet struck Mrs. Hoenshilt in a vital spot, and she lived but a short time. *****

POLICE REPORTS.

Small Robberies on Sunday---Row In Foreign Quarter.

Some time on Saturday night or Sunday morning thieves broke a plate glass window in the liquor department of M. Cummings' store, at Barton and James streets, and stole two bottles of whis-

key and three of port wine.

The Brunswick bowling alley was entered yesterday by thieves, via the fire escape, and two boxes of cigarettes and

escape, and two boxes of eigaretes and three boxes of eigarets were taken.

The police were called to a foreign boarding house on Princess street, near Sherman avenue, on Saturday night, where a drunken row was in progress. Several Armenians were injured, but none seriously, and no arrests were made.

BUFFALO SUICIDE

Business Man Takes His Own Life With Illuminating Gas.

Buffalo, Dec. 26.—George Werner, aged 67 years, of the George Werner & Sons Carriage Depository, 1133 Main street, was found dead in his office early today, having committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas.

Werner, who was a prominent business man, left his home yesterday and not returning, his son called upon the police to assist in locating him. At 5 o'clock this morning Mr. Werner was found in his office at his factory, sitting in a chair with a piece of hose attached to a gas pipe running up inside his coat, which was closed and buttoned and the coller turned up to his mouth. No cause collar turned up, to his mouth. No cause is known for the deed.

BLEW UP SAFE,

Stole Cash, Horse and Rig and Escaped.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 30.-A despatch the Herald from Truxton says: Cracksmen blew up the safe of Miller & Son's Bank early to-day and secured \$3,000 in cash. The safe was completely wrecked and the interior of the bank badly damaged. The burglars made their escape with a stolen horse and wagon. The rig was found later at Cortland.

TO STAY.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Governor. Sparks, of Nevada, to-day wired Presilent Roosevelt that he is now preparing proclamation calling the Legislature of Nevada into extra session,

According to the President's last communication to the Governor, the troops will now be ordered to remain at Goldfield for a period of three weeks.

BY-LECTIONS.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The writs for South Huron and Stanstead have been issued. The nominations will take place on the 15th and the elections on the 22nd,

Fine New Year's Dinner, Waldorf Hotel.

The public are invited to remember the fine New Year's dinner the Waldorf Hotel will put on from 12.30 to 3 p. m. An elaborate and special menu has been

—On Saturday last, Dec. 28, the children of Mr. Arnold, who lives below Mt. Albion, saw a milk snake in a ditch. It seemed quite lively. They fished it out and killed it. When measured it was about 18 inches long.

How They Are Divided Politically.

A Number Will Not Face the Barrier.

Veteran of the Council One of These.

Fifty-five aldermanic candidates were ninated at noon to-day, from the time when City Clerk Kent announced himself ready to receive the names of those who aspire to govern civic affairs in Hamilton during the year 1908 until the time for making nominations expired at o'clock. Of this number probably a lozen or more will decline to qualify. The rest will face the barrier, and the indications are that it will be one of the

liveliest municipal elections in years. Ald. William Anderson, a Labor man, who was endorsed by the Tory slatemakers last year and has a place on the slate again this year, was the first man to be nominated to-day. From then until 1 o'clock the nominations poured in thick and fast, and it was no easy job to get them all recorded within the allotted time. Some idea of the interest taken was shown by the crowd that packed the back benches and the gallery at the north end of the Council cham-

at the north end of the Council chamber, lined the walls two and three deep, and even crowded the corridors.

While the nominations were pouring in the aldermen of this year and those who hope to be aldermen next year were haranguing the crowd and laying down the pianks on which they hope to walk to victory. One of the interesting announcements of the morning was made by Ald. Thomas Allen, the veteran of the City Council, who thanked the electors for what they had done for him last year in putting him at the top of the poll, and announcing that he would not be a candidate next year.

Every member of the old Council was nominated, and many old faces that decorated the Council logard is next.

nominated, and many old faces that decorated the Council board in past decorated the list. Among them are ex-Ald. Witton, Eastwood, Kerr, Martin, Sullivan, Howard. The fifty-five nominated are as fol-

Who They Are.

Ald. William Anderson, machinist, nominated by T. M. Williamson and T. H. Pratt.

Hugh C. Sweeney, merchant, nomin-sted by Harry Marsh and C. H. Peebles, Henry B. Witton, manufacturer, nom-inated by W. G. Bailey and A. La

France.
William Nicholson, coal and wood dealer, nominated by J. S. Hossack and Harry Marsh.
William G. Bailey, merchant miller, nominated by Thomas Allen and T. H. Pratt.
John M. Peregrine, merchant, nominated by W. A. Robinson and George H. Milne.
Herbert A. Martin, printer, nominated by G. H. Milne and Chas. T. Ennis.
Richard Jose c,utter, nominated by C. H. Peebles and Hugh Sweeney.
James Dickson, barrister, nominated

James Dickson, barrister, nominated by R. A. Robertson and A. M. Cunning-ham.
M. hael Kennedy, merchant, nomina-ted by Allan Studholme and W. R.

Rollo.
Charles C. Baird, agent, nomainted by
St. Clair Balfour and S. E. Cole.
Frank H. Revell, boot maker, nominated by T. H. Pratt and ¶nomas Allen.
Alfred John Wright, merchant, nominated by Sackville Hill and J. W. Lamp Thomas Skinner Morris, merchant,

reaux.

Thomas Skinner Morris, merchant, nominated by Thomas S. Bennett and W. A. Robinson.

John Peebles, jeweler, nominated by W. R. Rollo and G. B. Greig.

Thomas Shannon McGillivray, physician, nominated by W. G. Bailey and T. H. Pratt.

Thomas Allen, builder, nominated by W. G. Bailey and A. La France.

Samuel Howard, contractor, nominated by Sackville Hill and W. G. Reid.

George Hill, carter, nominated by Sackville Hill and S. Howard.

John G. Farmer, barrister, nominated by John T. Laine and Thomas Fanning.

Benjamin Johnson, carpenter, nominated by Thomas S. Morris and H. A. Martin.

Daniel Sullivan, liverman, nominated by T. J. Stewart and J. S. Hossack.

Thomas W. Jutten, boat-builder, nominated by T. H. Pratt and John T. Laine.

Harry J. Halford, barber, nominated

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Harry J. Halford, barber, nominated (Continued on page 3.)

WOMAN DIED WHO SWALLOWED OVER A HUNDRED NEEDLES.

Took This Plan of Committing Suicide---Twenty-Five Operations.

New York, Dec. 30.-Mrs. Mollie Des- | inmate of the hospital ever since, and mond, who attempted to commit suicide the physicians have made unceasing

eighteen months ago by swallowing a package of 144 needles, died in the Ford about in her body, threatening the vital parm. Hospital to-day after physicians organs. In all 132 of them were removed, and the doctors were beginning to believe there were none remaining until eighteen months ago by swallowing a search for the needles as they moved upon her and had removed all but a dozen of the needles.

Domestic troubles induced Mrs. Desmond to try this extraordinary method of suicide in June, 1906, when she swal-

HIS LORDSHIP'S **ROMANCE**

"Are you obliged to go?" she asked gently, as he for the first time clasped her hands in his own.

"Oblighed? Yes," he replied; urgent affairs call me there. Need I say that I will let them all go—nay, I would give my very life itself for one word from those lips would more than repay me for all Tell me, shall I go or stay?"

He drew her to him, and kissed the beautifn!, girlish face that dropped up on his shoulder.

"Tell me, shall I go or stay?"

The breath of the summer wind was not more sweet than the voice that mur mured "Stay."

Then he told her how dearly he loved her. Surely never did human lips tell a more passionate or beautiful love story than those of Count Rinaldo—how ber face had hunnted him in his sleep by right and his thoughts by day; she was always there; dreaming or waking, the aound of her voice never left him; how he would be contented to throw away title and poseition, all his hopes of future fanne, and live only in the samight. In some parts of his story, Count Rinaldo and adhered strictly to the

them.

These things never struck Inez. In her passionate love-dream all was beautiful and true; her lover was a hero, such as she had read of and dreamed of, but never hoped to see. He leval hero never hoped to see. He loved her as ghts of old loved the ladies who

INCE LYBBE.

Ga the morrow Count Rinaldo came. He had so much to say. First of all there was a pathetic history to be given of his family, the Montaltis of Venice—how in a polifical crisis that had happened only twenty years before, when he was a child in his mother's arms, they had lost the whole of their property. It was confiscated, and given to one of their most bitter opponents. The blow had killed his father, and his mother had lived until he was twelve years old. Her small income then became his own, and on that he had subsisted, living always in the hope that at some future ady his dost possessions would be restored to him. So far, all was true; but here Count Rinaldo diverged from rrow Count Rinaldo came. ady his lost possessions would be restored to him. So far, all was true; but here Count Rinaldo diverged from the broad line of truth into a narrow

always there: dreaming or waking, the sound of her voice never left him: how he would be contented to throw away title and poseition, all his hopes of future fame, and live only in the sunlight of her eyes.

Such a take, so eloquently toid, while the soft, south wind wafted to them rich fragrance, and the golden sun seemed to simile upon them, would have moved a far harder heart than that of Iney Lynne. All the poetry and romance of her gifted nature were aroused. Who ever listened to a first love story unmoved? Not the beautiful, lonely child who had longed all her life for love. Her heart thrilled with a new and delificious happiness, too vague and dreamy for worfds. She sat in silence, while he we may have to conceal our love, and when he had told it, the dark lovelit eyes were raised to his face, and a little white hand was haid timidly in his own. "You will love use, despite all, though me may have to conceal our love, and hide it from all human eyes?" said the count. "You will love use, despite all, though me may have to conceal our love, and hide it from all human eyes?" said the count. "You will love use, despite all, though me may have to conceal our love, and hide it from all human eyes?" said the count. "You will be true to me, darting, while I live?"

"I promise," she replied; and in after years the words of that betrothal came back to her with stronger force.

"Give me one more promise, lnez," he continued, "assure me that you will tell no one this secret of our love."

Without the Least hesitation she pledged her word. Torture and death of the love adventures so iar. At Northe, he had me eith a collebrate of the head not be a very successful in his love adventures so iar. At Northe, he had me exist a collebrate of the head not be a very successful in his love adventures so iar. At Northe he he had not be the words and win his love adventures so iar. At Northe he had not be the words and the had not be the words and the head not each to the sound and the head not be a very successful in his love ad

continued. "assure me that you will tell no one this secret of our love."

Without the least hesitation she pledged her word. Torture and death would never tempt her to break it; and so she took the first step in the thorny path she had to tread.

"I shall come earlier to-morrow," said the count, "and stay longer. I have much to say to you, Inez. Think of me beloved, until we meet again."

There was no need to tell her that, When had she crased to think of him since the evening she had seen him first. Now all her dreams weer true, her visions were realized; the handsomest, the bravest, the noblest of cavaliers, loved her. How true and disinterested he must be, she thought to love a lonely child, whom all the world had formotten. She did not see the other side of the picture; it never entered her mind that there was anything dishonorable in stealing the heart and love of a trusting, innocent child, in so coloring and distorting plain honest traths and facts, that what was underhand and deceiful appeared simply romantic—what was wrong seemed right, and even praisewerthy. There are men who can so distort truth—and Count Rinaldo was one of them.

These things never struck Inez. In the count had not been very successful in his love adventues so int. Yet the count had not been very successful in his love adventues so int. Yet the count had not been very successful in his love adventues so int. At Xaples he had met with a celebrated American heiress. He had the right admerican heiress. He had the raw had a liveage to five not have read had already terrowed home yet on the strength of his prospects when the lady suddenly gave the preference for the wastiful for a rich merchant in Saville, would be ultimately one of the wealthiest heir series in Spain. He went immediately to Saville: he found the lady in question, no longer young, but anniable and accounting the heart of source, surrounded by adorers. Doman Maria show of the surrounded by adorers. Doman Maria show of the surrounded by adorers. Doman Maria show of the su

or determined that at all risk the beautiful young girl should be woodd and wor. He In knew that a marriage with her would ruin all his prospects, for she hal no hero, money; but he cared nothing for that, d of. All that Count Rinaldo cared or then. at any future time, was the gratifi-tion of his own selfish wishes.

but never hoped to see. He loved her as knights of old loved the ladies who crowned them. What mattered to her now the cold English father who had given her away," or the stern gloomy guardian who knew and cared so little for the longings of a young girl's heart! She was indifferent to all, now her life was full of a golden light.

"I cannot think what has come over that child," said Madame Monteleone to herself. "She grows more lovely every day, I never saw anything like those eyes; something must be done. She cannot remain buried here. I will wait two months longer, and then, if I am no better, I will write to Lord Lynne.

These two months spoiled the life of Inez Lynna.

It was this reckless, unprincipled, sel-

upon the happiness of winning the lovely, innocent child, who trusted him so implicitly.

It was this reckless, unprincipled, selfish man whom the poor girl intrusted with her love and her life. At first the thought of a secret marriage was distasteful to her proud, high spirit, it was not so, she felt, that the last of this Monteleones should be won: but he knew her generous nature, and appealed to that. He dwelt upon the poetry and Montercones should be won: but he knew her generous nature, and appealed to that. He dwelt upon the poetry and romance of their love, growing like a beautiful flower in the shade, unlike the common, vulgar love that sought the light of day. He appealed to her generosity. She was so young, so childlike in her simplicity, she must be pardoned that she yielded to his fervent prayers, and promised to become his wife in secret.

always in the hope that at some future aly his lost possessions would be restored to him. So far, all was true; but here Count Rinaldo diverged from the broad line of truth into a narrow line of fiction.

His friends, he said, were anxious to bring about a marriage between him and the only child and heiress of the man who held his estates, the young and beautiful Veronica di Giotto. Here again truth was interwoven with fiction. Veronica di Giotto really existed; but her father would sconer have seen her dead than married to the soa of one whom he considered as a traitor and a rebel. Such a marriage, the count said would ultimately restore him to his proper position. No doubt of his story crossed the young girl's mind.

"And you," she said, looking at him with her shining, love-lit eyes, "you give all this up for me? How much you must love me?"

He chaped her again to his heart and told her he loved her better than the swould have seen doubt and hesitation in his eyes, indecision in the quivering of his hot, dry lips. He hardly dared to breach the subject he had intended to decide this evening.

"Better do it." he thought, "While the tale I have told is fresh and vivid—it is my only chance."

"So you will understand, my beloved, he said, "winy I beg your slience, a least for the present. I should be both proud and happy to proclaim to all the world that I had won the great treasure of your love. But if it were known just now, it would vaim my cause forever. Those friends who have espoused it would case to feel any interest in the matter, Iu another year or two it will not signify. I wish our love to remain a secret; and yet, lnex—my love, my darling—I want you to save me from Veronica di Giotto."

"How can I do that?" she asked, with a smile.

It was easy for the skilful, accomplished man of the world to deceive that innocent child, and make everything plausible to her.

Never in his life was the Count Rinaldo constant to any one so long as to his wife. Had she heen rich, he would perhaps never have tired of her. As it was, when the first wild infatuation began to wear off, and the future looked him in the face, he said to himself that he had done a rash and foolish deed; yet he was never anything but kind and gentle to her; he never relaxed his visits, or spoke less tenderly to her. But difficulties began to press upon him. In his first eager pursuit of Donna Maria he had involved himself largely in debt. While all his thoughts and energies were bent upon winning laez, he had done the same, and now creditors began to press him on all sides. While he had continued his wooing of the heiress, they were not anxious; but now that rumor said he had ceased his attentions, they began to dread losing their money. It was not pleasant, whenever he returned from his beautiful young wife, to find his table strewn with bills and clamorous demands for payment.

One evening, among his papers, he found an invitation from the father of Donna Maria to a grand fete to be given at his house. Rightly conjecturing that the lady herself must have been the originator of the invitation, he accepted it. Donna Maria received him kindly, and toth him this fete was given as a farwell to all their friends in Seville. They were going to live at Madrid; and it was possible, the lady added, that she might see the count there. Her manner was even flatteringly kind. With a low bow he declared that he should know no happiness again until he also was at Madrid. happiness again until he also was at

Again that evening, despite the beautiful young face that haunted him, the count said to himself that he had done a rash and foolish action. It was evi-dent Donna Maria meant him to under-stand that he had risen in her estima-tion and held a high place there. Per-haps his absence nad piqued her; cer-tainly her other suitors did not shine in the presence of this high-bred, hand-some count.

e count.
is possible to repent even of the It is possible to repent even or our realization of our most ardent wishes. Count Finaldo found it so, although he never showed it to his young wife; a thousand times he wished that she had the wealth of Donna Maria, then he need never repent, need never leave her; but affairs were growing desperate with him, and he resolved to take counsel with his devoted and insimate friend, Luigi Carnello. To him he confided all. His imprudent marriage was already known to him; but now he told him of his emmanner of the heiress toward him.
(To be continued.)

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FLOODS AT THE FALLS.

Broken Sewer Causes a Lot of Damage to Goods.

to Goods.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 29.— Merchants on Centre street sustained neavy ioss through damage of goods by water as the result of a series of accidents on Friday inght and Saturday. A sewer was being taken up and a larger one built in the street, a water main in the excavation broke, and caused a flood. The sewer was broken and blocked up. Then a heavy rain started and six inches of show on the ground meited. Water from the higher levels rushed down the broken sewer, filled the trench, over-liowed the street and poured into ceilars.

her busements of the Campaigne, Brookfield and Angerson buildings were all full nearly to the moors, and there was heavy loss in every one. The Nia-gara Faits Centre Postoffice was also produced a firemental processor to more gara raise centre rostoffice was also incoded. A fire engine was used to pump the water out of the cellars, and a diver went down into the excavation in the street to open the broken sewer.

It was twenty-four nours before the trouble was over, and it will take a

iong time to repair damages

ALL QUIET AT HENRIETTA.

did No Armed Negroes Near the Town, But People Still Alarmed.

on the track.

No troops have been called and it is not believed they will be needed.

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GERMAN VIEW OF PACT

Holds That Franco-Canadian Treaty

Kills "Greater Britain" Theory.

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Berlin, Dec. 29.—The Neuest Nachrichten points out that Canada in concluding with France a tariff which accords a foreign country special rights not possessed in England renounces the principle of commercial policy which she has hitherto held, and proclaims that the theory of a greater Britain is no longer the sole determining factor in her commercial relations.

The paper considers that the German trade industry has a right to expect that the Government shall obtain through its diplomatic representative at Montreal an unequivocal declaration from the Canadian Government as to whether it wishes or does not wish to enter into treaty negotiations, on the understanding that Germany shall be placed on an absolutely equal footing with France.

TO GROW SUGAR BEETS.

Japanese Apply for Tract of Land in

Alberta.

Gleichen, Alta., Dec. 29.—Mr. Nagataney, a native of Japan, spent several days in the vicinity of Namaka and Strathmore, locking for sugar beet land on which to locate a colour of Japan seen the worst epidemic of sickness since to be the worst epidemic of sickness since to Alberta.

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Alleged Slaver of Manitoba Man Held in North Dakota.

in North Dakota.

Neiche, N. D., Dec. 29.—James O'Brien, son of the Deputy American Collector of Customs, was arrested last night for murdering Fred Leclaire, whose body was found at Gretna, Manitoba, the head having been split open with an axe.

The arrest came suddenly upon the discovery of bloody clothes said to have been worn by O'Brien when he committed the crime. Two hundred dollars were taken from the corpse. It is believed a woman was the cause of the murder. O'Brien was taken to Pembina, bail being refused.

LAMENTS IN LIEU OF CASH.

Distress in the Poorer Parts of Ireland Made Keener.

Made Keener.

Dublin, Dec. 29.—The distress in the poorer parts of Ireland has been made keener by the financial stress in the United States. It has been customary for the Irish in America to forward monetary help to those at home, but this year the letters from America, instead of money drafts, contain laments as to the state of things commercial, and regrets that the usual help is impossible.

EPIDEMIC IN PITTSBURG.

BURIED UNDER WOODPILE

Terrible Experience of Elderly Man at Ailsa Craig.

Ailsa Craig, Dec. 29.—After being buried 36 hours in a woodplie in the woodshed of his home, Robert Gray, an ciderly retired farmer, was discovered at 6
o'clock Christmas night by neighbors,
and is now in a critical condition from
exhaustion.

exhaustion.

The loud mooing of a cow on the premises attracted attention and an investigation followed, resulting in the finding of the unfortunate man.

Mrs. Gray was spending Christmas away from home.

NEW YORK'S HOMELESS

Fifty Thousand Sleep Wherever Shelter Offers.

New York, Dec. 29.—With every charity bed in the city occupied, lodging houses overcrowded, Bowery saloons turned into barracks, and an array of wanderers on the streets, the charity organizations in New York are to-day helplessly facing a situation, which will reach the climax with the first cold wave.

wave.
Although the managers of the relie organizations were long taxed with the problem, it was not until after the informal conference of the various charity

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST **Homestead Regulations**

A NY even numbered section of Dominton 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-quarter
section, of 160 aeres, 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 an
Arency on certain conditions by the father,
mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of
an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation
made personally at any Sub-agent's office
may be wired to the Agent by the Sub-agent,
at the expense of the applicant.

At the expense of the applicant,
and the calculation 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 summarilty cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be
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A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, the subject to the approval of Department, the process of the proc

to me one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES—A cettler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteadder has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a time the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a time the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a decree duties by living with the father (or mother).

measurement.

5) A homesteader 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 intentice. Before making application for patent the settler 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

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Annual Christmas Entertainments on Friday and Saturday.

Friday and Saturday.

Last Friday and Saturday the Sundayschool children of All Salust-church held
their Christmas entertainment and distribution of prizes. The main school met at 7.30
on Friday evening and greatly enjoyed the
programme consisting of recitations, songs
and instrumental music and a musical drill
furnished by members of the school.
Messrs. Linger and Thos. Harley added
greatly to the enjoyment of the children by
exhibiting lime-light pictures illustrating
Dick Whittington, John Glipin and "How the
Victoria Cross was Won," the narrative being
given by Mr. Harley.

Ven. Archdeacon Forneret distributed a
large number of prizes, many of them being

atiful bibles and prayer-books. The rule All Saints' S. S. is to give two prizes it th class to the scholars obtaining the thest marks for general proficiency. A sy pleasing feature of the evening was the ing of Christmas remembrances to four Misses A. Hill, Curtis and W

Miss Buskard, their indefatigable teacher, was in her element looking after her little charges, of whom their were a hundred present. Miss Thompson, at the head of her Chapter of the Daughters of the King, had undertaken to dress the doils for the tree and to help generally and this left nothing to he desired, and it was unanimously resolved that the infants' entertainment was one of the very best ever held in All Saints' Sunday-school.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

London.—London cables are firmer at 10 to 121/2c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 93/2c per

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations in Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Dec. \$1.06% bid, May \$1.15%

Oats-Dec. 45% bid, May 52% bid. Toronto Farmers' Market,

Toronto Farmers' Market,
The offerings of grain to-day were nil,
and prices are purely hominal.
Farm produce in good supply, wich
prices steady. Butter sold at 25 to 30e
per dozen. Poultry steady.
Hay quie's and steady, with sales of a
few leads at \$19 to \$21 a ton for timcair. Straw \$16 a ton.
Dressed hogs continue firm at \$7.55 to
\$8 for light, and at \$7.50 for heavy.
Wheat, white, bushel. ... \$ 0.27 \$ 0.00

SS for fight, and at each of least white, bushel . \$ 0.97 Do., red, bushel . 0.97 Do., spring, bushel . 0.90 Do., goose, bushel . 0.87 Oats, bushel . 0.51 Do., goose, bushel Oats, bushel Oats, bushel Barley, bushel Pets, bushel
Hay, timothy, ton
Do., clover, ton Do., clover, ton Do., clover, ton Do., clover, ton Do. Seeds, Alsike, No. I, bu... Do., No. 2
Do., No. 2
Do., red clover
Dressed hogs
Eggs, new laid, dozen
Do., storage
Butter, dairy
Do., creamery
Geese, dressed, Ib.
Chickens, per Ib.
Ducks, dressed, Ib.
Turkeys, per Ib.
Apples, per bbl.
Potatoes, per bag
Cabbage, per dozen
Onions, per bag
Beef, hindquarters
Do., forequarters

SOME NEW COMPANIES.

The Elmira Upnoiseering Company, 15-irra, \$40,000.

Queen City Acetylene Generator Man-ifacturing Company, Toronto, \$40,000.

Windsor Realty Co., Windsor \$20,000.

The W. Doherty Piano and Organ Co.,

Clinton, \$200,000.

The John F. Taylor Pharmacal Comwarner-Gibson, Lingted, Welland, \$40,000 Burnt River Telephone Company,

Burnt River, \$5,000.
The McLaughlin Motor Car Co., Oshawa, \$500,000.

The Coradae Ekfrid Telephone Co.,
Melbourne, \$10,000.

The Lansdowne Rural Telephone Co.,
Lansdowne, \$20,000.

Central Securities, Limited, Toronto,
\$500,000.

\$500,000.

The capital of the Helion Electric Company has been decreased from \$1,500,000.

The common stock of the Parric Carriage Company has been reduced from \$70,000 to \$17,500, and the preference shares increased by the issue of \$52,500 in such shares.

Mr. Andrew Carson, of Buritts Rapids has been appointed License Inspector for the Grenville district, vice Mr. Geo. Bell, resigned.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Receipts about 22,000; stendy. Beeves \$3.50 to \$5.15; cows and heifers \$1.20 to \$4.60; Texas \$3.15 to \$4.50; colver \$5 to \$5.75; westerners \$1.20 to \$4.60; tscokers and feeders \$2.35 to \$4.60; higher; light \$1.00; \$4.60; colvers \$4.50; colvers \$4.50; colvers \$4.60; colvers \$4.50; colvers \$4.50;

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"When I accepted Emil. he declared that he was in the seventh heaven."

Liverpool. Dec. 30.—Bacon—Short clear backs. easy 48s. Lard—Prime western in the seventh heaven."

"I believe that all right. ile's been engaged six times before!" -Transatlartic tales.

Stocks and Bonds

Noon Stock Letter.— Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani,

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New York, Dec. 30—The market during the morning developed strength, the London and uptown party offerings stock which were readily absorbed. The best buying appeared in Union Pac. Nor. Pac. and Reading. The rally in C. P. R. began in London where purchases needed and the stopped of the cardinary as to monetary developments to 300 to 300

Inspector Appointed.

The incorporation of the following new companies has been gazetted:
Merchants' Storage Company, Torono, \$40,000.
The Elmira Upholstering Company, and Reading the Reading of the Reading Company, and Reading Re

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New York, Dec. 39.—Money on call, strong at noon, at 20%; prime mercantile paper 8 to 10%. Exchanges \$156,143,608.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.-Wh

New York, Dec. 30.—The stock market pened firm. Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Oil opened \$1.78.

The Value of Literature.
Wife—May I kindle the fire with the
first act of that old play of yours?
Author-Better try the second. It's
more fiery!—Transatlantic Tales.

FIFTY-FIVE MEN **NOMINATED TO-DAY.**

(Continued from page 1.)

by Alfred Wilkes and P. C. McBrile. Charles W. Gardner, merchant, nom-inated by H. G. MacMahon and W. G. Reid.

Reid.
William Hopkins, physician, nominated by John Milne and A. W. Peene.
Williams J. Reid, contractor, nominated by James E. Matthews and T. Shannon McGillyray.
Wm. H. Wardrope, barrister, nominated by James E. Matthews and Fred.
J. Lyne.
George H. Lees, warned.

grine.
William Barrett, painter, nominate
by Wm. Farrar and George H. Milne.
W. T. Evans, barrister, nominated by
T. S. McGillivray and W. S. MacLaugh
lin.

John P. Hennessey, druggist, nominated by T. S. McGillivray and W. S. Mac Laughlin.

Laugniin.
Harry Barnard, manufacturer, nom-inated by C. R. McCullough and J. W.

H. G. Wright, manufacturer, nominated by E. J. Fenwick and George A. Mathieson. Mathieson.

John I. MacLaren, importer, nominated by J. J. Greene and C. R. McCullough.

Joseph Kirkpatrick, gentleman, nominated by Fred J. Lyon and T. S. McGil-

John Alexander Williamson, gentle-man, nominated by Gus Ante and H. G.

McMahon.

George Samuel Kerr, barrister, nomin ated by Thomas: Allen and W. J. Reid. Wm. Joseph Ryan, merchant, nominated by Thos. Landers and P. C. McBride. C. R. McCullough, merchant, nominated by T. S. McGullivray and C. H. Peebles.

oles.

James Wm. Sutherland, manufacturer, nominated by J. W. Lamoreaux and A. M. Cunningham.

Norman John Clark, bookkeeper, nomnated by T. H. Pratt and Geo. Wild.

Wm. Farrar, merchant, nominated by G. H. Milne and Wm. Crawford. Wm. Mark Findlay, roofer, nominated by Wm. S. McLaughlin and H. G. Mc-Mahon.

Ald. McLaren, Geo. J. and S. G. Gill, Geo. L. Woodrow.

Temperance—H. A. Martin, Thomas S. Morris, Benjabin Johnson, Geo. H. Lees, Ald. William Farrar, William Barrett.

Labor—Ald. Kennedy, Ald. Peebles, H.

J. Halford.

Hotelmen Preparing. Although the temperance people have a ticket of only six candidates, they are depending on electing a majority from the remainder of the candidates to make them sufficiently strong in the Council to secure a reduction of the number of licenses next year. This will be one of the bir issues of the coming election. licenses next year. This will be one of the big issues of the coming election. The hotelmen will have a slate and they will make a determined effort to put it through. Some of the officials of the hotelmen's association were present at the nomination this morning, getting a line on the candidates, and there will meeting this afternoon to fix up the

Those Who Have Qualified.

The candidates have twenty-four hours which to qualify. Up till press time oday sixteen had qualified, as follows: Idermen Anderson, H. G. Wright, A. J. Vright, Dickson, Kirkpatrick, Clark, J. grove. ldermen Anderson, H. G. Wright, A. J. Tright, Dickson, Kirkpatrick, Clark, cebles, Jutten, McLaren, Kennedy, F. H. cell, E. A. Fearnside, Samuel Howard, r. Hopkina, T. H. Crerar, George Cann. Charles H. Peebles, the new organizer the Conservative Club, was very much of the Conservative Chio, was very much surprised to find that he could not qual-ify. Mr. Pecbles early in the year before retiring from the firm of Pecbles & Hob-son Company took out a liquor shop license in his name, and this prevents

license in his name, and this prevents him from qualifying for a year Four candidates who have withdrawn are William McGill, Ald. Thomas Allen, C. R. McCullough and Dr. McGillivray. Outside Nominations.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Mayor Bowlby and J. F. Whitham were nominated for the Mayoralty to-day and will contest the election. There is a big field of aldermanic candidates.

At Peterboro.
Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 30.—Nominations

for the Mayorafty of the city of Peter-boro are: Messrs. Harry Rush, R. F. McWilliams, William Yelland and H. Denne. It is expected the last two will retire.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 30.—Nominations for Mayor: William Gordon, John C. Monteith, Henry Pauli; for Water Com-missioner, J. D. Burnet was elected by

Three After Job.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 30.—In the City Hall at 11 a. m. Adam Richards, H. Toye and Alderman Alfred A. Ross, M.D., were nominated for the office of Mayor for 1908.

St. Catharines, Dec. 30.—W. B. Burgoyne, editor of the Standard, and Ald. J. S. Campbell were nominated for May-At Ottawa.

At Ottawa, Ottawa, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Mayor Scott was re-elected to-day by acclamation. There are eight in the field for controllers. Four are required. Tae candidates are Aldermen Davidson Hopewell, Champagne, Hasty, Ald, Hopper, and Mr. P. M. Draper, secretary of the Trades and Labor Congress, L. V. McLean, barrister, and Mr. Stroud.

EX-ALD. GRIFFITH Passed Away on Saturday---Other Deaths and Funerals.

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon of ex-Ald. Robert Griffith, at his late residence, 231 John street south, after an illness of some months. He was 62 years of age, and had resided in this city for many years. He had served the city in the council and on the Board of Health. He was for some time the proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel, and had also kept hotels in Dundas and Grimsby. He was prominent in lodge work, being a member of Court Hamilton, I. O. F., and Concord Lodge, A. O. U. W. Besides his widow he is survived by the following family: Mrs. H. J. Morgan, Ottawa, Mrs. J. W. Browne, city; Miss Lucy, of Saskatoon, and Robert Griffith, of the tax office, this city. Mr. Griffith was a member of Barton Lodge, A. F. & A. M. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon. cil and on the Board of Health. He

Miss Mary Lewis Thomas, daughter of the late E. G. Thomas, passed away at her late residence, 15 Bruce street, in her 34th year. Deceased was native of Woodstock, and the remains will be shipped to that place for interment on Tuesday morning at 7.45.

Mrs. Mary Ann Anderson, relict of William Anderson, passed away on Sunday at her late residence, 47 Liberty street, at the advanced age of 73 years. Deceased was bornr in Ireland, and had lived in this city for the past 60 years. She is survived by the following family: Miss Elizabeth, at home; W. J. Anderson, city; Joseph, of New York; Wilson, of Vancouver; Irwin, Thomas and Robert of this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30.

3.30.

Joseph, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mepham, passed away yesterday morning after a brief-illness with searlet fever. The little one was two years of sge. Mr. and Mrs. Mepham have the sincere sympathy of their many friends. Two other children are at present ill with the fever. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was private. The funeral of William O'Dowd

The funeral of William O'Dowd took place this morning from his late residence, 122 Cannon street west, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated by Father Savage. The services at the grave were conducted by Father Leyes. The pall-bearers were: L. O'Connor, J. Dillon, A. Mundy, M. Reardon, C. Baikie and J. Hanley. years a resident of this city, died yes-terday morning at her late residence, 360 John street, after a short illness, in her 80th year. Deceased had lived the greater part of her life in Grims-by. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 10.45 and in-terment will be made in Grimsby.

Eslie Eileen, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Saxby, died on Sunday afternoon, at her parents' residence, 30 Aikman avenue. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Shipman Cummins, a well-known resident of Millgrove, passed away at the City Hospital on Sunday, after an operation. He was in his 78th year, and had lived in Millgrove all his life. He was a member of the trustee board of the Methodist Church and was also a class leader. While he took no active interest in the politics of the country, he always had the interests of the community at heart. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon in Millgrove, to the cemetery in that town. He is survived by three sons, Edward and Amos, of Millgrove, and George, of Kingston, and two daughters, Mrs. T. Carey, of Freelton, and Mrs. M. Markle, of Millgrove. Shipman Cummins, a well-known resi-

The funeral of Thomas Stout place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 16 Milton avenue. Rev. H. G. Livingston conducted the services at the house, and the Adjutant of the Salvation Army officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers were James Lacey, Fred. Cullum, Thomas Clendenning, George Linton, Frank Pilmett and Charles Campbell.

Word was received to day, by Mr. Robert Hobson, of the death of his brother. Mr. John Hobson, at Calgary, No particulars have been received.

ANOTHER WRIT.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 30.—(Special)—Dr. Nesbitt this morning issued another writ against the Globe, claiming unstated damages for the libellous articles in to-

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, DEC. 30, 1907.

TO- DAY'S NOMINATIONS.

The Times does not grudge Mayor Stewart the usual second term. He has not been by any means an ideal chief magistrate, but we give him credit for honesty of purpose and a desire to do his duty as he saw it. The Council has been a hard one to manage-unruly and talkative; but on the whole he kept it fairly well under control. We should have been better pleased if he could have prevented the Fire and Water Committee from being stampeded on the sandsucker question by the farcical performance of the Spectator. Up to the present his attitude on the Hydro-electric wer question may not have been much amiss, except that he has given too much weight to the figures of the Government experts, instead of procuring inde pendent estimates to lay before the citizens. Perhaps it was his duty to convene the Beck meeting so that the public could hear what the promoters had to say on its behalf, and if possible get an intelligent idea of what it had to vote upon. But now that the meet-ing has been held we believe he should stand aside and leave the citizens free to vote as they think fit. We are satisfied that the majority of the ratepayers are opposed to the Hydro scheme, and to compel them to pay the expense of hiring halls, etc., to boom the matter

The Tory "slate" is as usual a prom factor in the present municipal campaign. We have no doubt that a large portion of the citizens-if not a large majority of them-deplore the introduction of politics into civic affairs, forcing upon them, when there is no necessity for it, all the bitter animosities of a political fight, and compelling them to abstain from voting for men apart from their political creed, might be regarded as worthy their support, but when they appeal for votes on their political record, asking to be elected because they are Tories, self-respecting electors cannot but refuse their request. That the system is vicious most decent people will admit. There are hundreds

were they left alone to themselves. But taking off of husband and father. when they appeal for votes because they are Tories, and have pledged themselves to do as the Tory Executive requests them to do, then all well-wishers of the city should make it their business to see that they are left at home on election day. In other words, a Tory who comes asking the suffrage of the people on his merits as a citizen and without any ulterior political motive in view, should receive as much countenance as an aldermanic candidate as would any other for "expenses." man. But we have no use for either Grit or Tory politicians as politicians in the City Council. Any "slate" the Time be they Grit or Tory, who are not pledged to any "bosses" to transact the city's business in the interests of any political

What the Times wishes to see done asks the electors to do, is to vote only for the candidates who owe no allegiance to political Executives to do their behests whether for the good of the city or not, and we have no hesitation in asking the people to vote against the or not, and we have no hesitation "slate," it being a menace to the best interests of the city.

FAIR CRITICISM.

Nothing that the Times has ever said about Hon, Mr. Beck or the Hydro-Electric scheme justifies the statement of the Spectator that it is "one of those newspapers which propose to smash the scheme as a product of the Conservative Government of Ontario, and to that end they do not hesitate to misrepresent what Mr. Beck has said." No paper in Ontario, certainly not the Spectator, has more fully or more carefully reported everything that Hon. Mr. Beck has said the subject than has the Times. We even went so far as to call Mr. Beck's attention to a number of points about which many people have expressed oubts, and upon which he should have been able to give a clear, definite, ame to Hamilton a week ago and deivered an address, which the Spectator led its readers to believe did not leave before. He unquestionably switched the tions by people in the audience, and, by so doing, left a good many people in Hamilton ratepayers are asked to vote \$275,000 for electric pumps and -n electric distributing plant. The pump

proposition is tied up to Hydro-Electric power. If the by-law carries the city will not be at liberty to get its power from the cheapest source. The power distributing scheme is in a worse position. No information has been given the electors upon which they can base an intelligent vote. That information has been asked for and refused. The will or can be bound by the figures it mentions in its estimate. It is not prepared to enter into a contract that it can be bound by, but it desires the city to tie its hands and deprive itself of advantages it already possesses. The initial step—the voting of the \$275,000 debenture by law—will load upon this city a debt of over \$305,000 at a time when the policy of the City Council should be to avoid adding to its per manent charges and give the city fath eral improvement work. It must not be forgotten that the engineering de partment months ago made up a report upon work considered necessary, the council proposed to submit a by-law to raise the funds, but withdrew it, not because the necessity of the work was not pressing, but that the power by-law might have the better chance. And so the city streets are to be neglected. The Times treats the subject from a simple business standpoint. Ratepayers of Hamilton are entitled to the fullest possible information before being asked to vote away \$300,000. Up to this mo ment they have failed to get the infor

JOHN R. CAMERON.

It is with the deepest regret that the Times to-night announces the death of Mr. John R. Cameron, editor of the Hamilton Spectator. Mr. Cameron's death was sudden, and, we believe, unexpected, and the suddenness of the shock startled his many friends and acquaintances, who have now to deplore teemed. Mr. Cameron was a thorough newspaper man. Before he came to the Spectator he had several years' experience in the Northwest and elsewhere as journalist, and during his connection mith it he had filled the offices of reporter, city editor, associate editor and editor-in-chief. Among newspaper men he was regarded as being particularly well-equipped for the position he occupied. He was well versed in the political affairs of the country, both Provincial and Dominion; was both fearless and forceful in the expression of his views, not hesitating at times to criticize adversely his own political friends. That he did good service for the Conservative party in this city no one will care to with it he had filled the offices of reprophe will admit. There are hundreds of respectable Conservatives in the city who have decided objections to thus thrusting polities into the city's affairs, Even the Spec, we imagine, is half askinged of it. While it brazen-facedly admits that it advised the Tory party to enter the civic area as a political body, it makes the exuse that—

This great family journal discovered body, it makes the exuse that—
The spectator proposed to the Consens of their party is all others and the special party in this city no one will care to lions of a hermanic candidates, and it is to be.

The Spectator Proposed to the Consens of their party is all over central main candidates and it is to be a Girl standing and retiring, and no doubt, as a didermanic candidates here was never the slightest as a didermanic candidate hecause he is a first turn that he should ask to be appointed a church deacon because in the was proved to the confirmance of the

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The power by-law should be voted down and we believe it will be.

Twenty dollars each is quite a tidy little sum for the Tory aldermanic candidates to have to put up to te Executive

The Tory slate should be broken. The citizens should manifest their objections may favor will be one composed of men, to this thrusting of politics into the municipal arena.

Men are mostly either Grit or Tory. But it is not necessary that an aldermanle candidate should ask support on

Perhaps the Police Commissioners ould with profit devote an hour to the consideration of the statements made at the meeting of the Citizens' League last Friday evening.

If the Mayor is to call any more power meetings the citizens should not have to pay the cost. Men opposed to the whole scheme should not be called upon to defray the expense of meetings got up for the purpose of booming the the Mayor that fact.

But the Herald should look at the aldrmanic candidates. No matter how carefully the voters may vote for aldermer what kind of a Council can you expect when eighteen men are put up, because they are Tories, pledged to vote for what will most help the party and to vote for none but Tories for office They are all Whitney men and politically favor his Hydro power scheme. Would the money be safe in their hands? Then again under the Hydro scheme the city is expected to sell power to the manufacturers, but the manufacturers are not clamoring for it. We need pumps to be sure but we can get them without Mr. Beck's aid. The can either buy them or accept the Cataract Company's offer. We are afraid the Herald is putting up some fallacious "arguments."

(Toronto Telegram.) But Canadians may well ask them-selves whether the stranger in the strange land should be scourged with quite so much cruel laughter at "the

awkwardness of Englishmen." Canadians might be just about as awkward if they had to fit themselves into unfamiliar ways of work. And Canadians would not be a bit fonder of being laughed at in England than Englishmen are of being laughed at in Canada (Continued from

(Toronto Star.)

Still another point of view is that Canada is not a desirable country for immigrants until there are more large cities and gay streets to furnish them with entertainment.

What Our Power Did.

London lost the London Tool Company to Hamilton because Hamilton already has cheap power. For the same reason the International Harvester Company determined upon a Hamilton location for their great plant.

Cannot Make a Contract.

Cannot Make a Contract.

(Toronto News.)

Is it understood that neither the Hydro-Electric Commission nor any municipality is in a position to make a definite contract with any manufacturer for Niagara energy? The utmost any municipality can say is that it has certain estimates from the Gvoernment Commission, and that if these turn out to be accurate prices will be according to the schedule announced. If they turn out otherwise rates must be revised and the municipality must take the responsibility for errors in plans, mistakes in construction, or inaccuracy in the estimates. The whole burden falls upon the taxpayers. There is no escape in any direction. The estimates have been gloriously confusing. For example, within hardly more than two years we have had three estimates of the cost of a distributing plant for Toronto, one for \$1.553,676, one of \$2,463,41, and one of \$5,250,000. The last is for a complete underground service, wheh is the only sort of plant that can be effective or that the city is likely to tolerate. (Toronto News.)

STUDHOLME TALKS.

Has Something to Say About Immigration.

"The question of immigration is perhaps one of the most important prob-lems before the public at the present time," said Mr. Allan Studholme, M. P.

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The steamer is now 14 days out.

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WARD SYSTEM.

(Continued from page 1.)

by-law, he said he took the same posi-tion at the Toronto Globe, that the city should pass a by-law enabling Toronto to expropriate the present plant or build

expropriate the present plant or build one, so as to secure reasonable prices.

"I for one," he said, "have not anything against the Cataract Power Company. I am proud of what it has done for the city. I believe that it has been a great thing for the city of Hamilton. On the other hand, I believe that the city has been a great thing for the Cataract Power Company."

Mr. Wardrope said he was not dealing with the power question from a political point of view, and he was not saying whether the Government was right or wrong.

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"What I do say is this: That is that power is going to pass the city of Hamilton, and we are going to have an opportunity of getting it, as we have under this permissive by-law, authorizing the Council of next year or the following year to protect its interests. Hamilton would be in a position to say to the Cataract, We are willing to pay you a reasonable rate. We are willing to see that you do not suffer, but we are not going to be held up by any company or any body of men. As citizens of Hamilton we will prefer to deal with the Cataract in the future as in the past.

"I appeared here to-day to nominate Mayor Stewart because I wanted to publicly emphasize the fact that the city of Hamilton should not elect a Mayor or aldermen because they are Grits or Tories, but because they are men, and 'A man is a man for a' that."

The Seconder's Speech.

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T. H. Pratt, in seconding the nomination, said, "This is a year when we want a strong man in the Mayor's chair. We have in the Hydro-Electric power by-law one of the most important matters that ever came before the electors. I am not here to find any fault with the Cataract Power Company. in the stand that it takes in these matters, but we have an opportunity to-day to remedy this, where we can have competition, if this by-law is passed, as I feel sure that it will be. It is not necessary that we should spend the money if the by-law is passed, but we could say to the Cataract give us a fair price or we build the plant." The Seconder's Speech.

Mr. Pratt said to his mind the figures Mr. Pratt said to his mind the figures of the Hydro people were quite simple. They knew what they were going to pay at the Falls for power, and surely there were men with enough brains to figure out just what it was going to cost to bring it to Hamilton, and that was as near to the cost as it was possible to zet.

"In the Mayor we have a strong man, who will see that we get a fair deal if the power by-law passes. The Cataract has a perfect right to make money the same as the rest of us. At the same time, we should protect ourselves. We have the opportunity, and I hope it will be endorsed by the electors."

Mayor Stewart's Speech.

the National Ethical Convention.

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, and day," he said, "to speak on this. I am day," he said, "to speak on this. I am still of the same opinion as I was before, that it is in the city's interest to have incoming the convention of the convention of the convention of the convention of the city's interest to have incoming the convention of the city's interest to have incoming the convention of th

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good words to say for the opening of saloons on Sunday.

It was an "cthical necessity," not an ethical ideal, that the Sunday saloon was favored. The speakers contended that under present conditions the Sunday safloon should be tolerated, if not made one of the necessities of modern life in great cities.

OVERDUE SICILIAN

Arrives at St. Johns, Ntld.—Delayed by Rough Weather.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 30.—The Allan Line steamer Sicilian, over due from Glasgow for Boston, arrived last night, having been delayed by stress of weather. Her officers report encounters with fierce gales.

On account of the stormy weather, it save \$22,500 a year by Hydro power.

"I think there never was a time when Hamilton!s future was more at issue than to-day. That power by-law will be a powerful thing in the hands of every municipality. They are turning heaven and earth in Toronto to defeat it." He denied that there was any polities in it or that the Government's life was at stake. This, taken from the overdraft of 995, left \$20,618, or, less \$6,000, \$14,000, for which the Council was re-sponsible, and the Mayor thought this as a very creditable showing.

Dealing with the debentures, the

Dealing with the debentures, the Mayor declared that in five years the city's wealth had increased over \$5,000,000, while the debt only increased \$570,

To night acress the blood-soaked plains The angel Victory qualls; To find upon her holy ground, A factory and a gaol.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 30.—The factories of the F. M. Hoyt Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes, in East Manchester, which have been closed down for several weeks, resumed operations today. Almost 750 hands, the largest force employed in the factories since they began, were at work after the shops opened to-day.

The minister—"Well, John, how did the folk like my sermon last Sabbath?" John—"Oh, I think they agreed with it well enough, for they were fill noddin' their heads!"

Salad oil forms a most useful article of diet for delicate people. The invalid who cannot touch cod-liver oil should be encouraged to use freely mayonnaise dressing, and in cating salad to pour over it a liberal supply of oil.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 31st.

SHEA'S

May Manton Patterns

No Matter What Price. All 10e

The Last Day's Business of the Year BF A Day of Wonderful Values

Big Values in Mantles Big Values in Waists

Big Values in Skirts Big Values in Gloves

Big Values in Furs Big Values in Everything

Women's Coats at \$10.00 Ever Offered

Women's Coats at \$7.50 Splendid Bargains

Children's Cream Mohair Bear Cloth Coats on Sale

Women's Skirts at \$4.95

Women's Skirts \$2.95

Splendidly made Garments, of tweeds and plain cloths, navies, greens, blacks, browns and plaids, pleated, all round, with selffolds, some voiles with silk strappings, worth up to \$7.50 all on sale for each ... \$4.95 to \$5, on sale Tuesday each ... \$2.95

Bargains in Furs

Black Persian Lamb Throw and Muff, beautiful curl and quality of fur, throw 72 inches long, large pillow muff, each only \$15.00

Mink Marmot and Isabella Opossum Stoles, extra large collar and very ong front, only \$13.50

Mink Marmot Stoles and Throws, bright, glossy fur, in an assortment of styles, trimmed with tails, worth \$12.50, on sale for, each \$7.50

the newspapers tell you between now and election day. There is only one man

sitting in each of those offices telling you what he thinks, and that is publishod broadcast, but his opinion is no bet er than yours or mine or that of anyon n this City Hall. The papers are fight

ing tooth and nail for the Cataract Power Company, I don't know why. They are not fighting in the city's inter

He anounced that circulars with infor

eetings held.
"Pass this by law," he said "and you

Oh. Plains of Abraham, stern, and sad, Such generous nations—for by you The blackest cloud in England's night, Was riven through and through.

Women's Neckwear

Fancy Stock Collars, worth 59c, for

Fancy Bags on Sale

Waistings on Sale

Fancy Ottoman and Albatros Waist-ngs, in dark and light colors, some ery prettily embroidered, at 35, 40

Bargains in Waists

Silk Waists, worth \$5, for \$3.50 Lawn Waists, worth \$1.50, for 75e Cashmere Waists, worth \$2.95, for

HARDEN-MOLTKE SUIT FOR LIBEL

PROGESSOR SCHWEININGER GIVES SOME INTERESTING EVIDENCE.

Degeneracy in High Circles-Count Von

hearing the Harden-Von Moltke libel suit, attracted but a small attendance. Harden appeared to be very weak, while Count Kuno Von Moltke was exceedingly cheerful and keenly interested in the

proceedings.

The evidence of Professor Schweninger, who was physician to the late Prince Von Bismarck, was read to the court. The professor declared that he had no ill feeling against Von Moltke, on the spite between the nger. Harden, of the coolness existing between the Count and Mrs. Schweninger. Harden the professor said, had met the hereditary Princess of Saxe-Meiningen twice in his presence, in the course of visits at Shewaneck. On one of these occasions the princess talked about Gen Count Wilhelm Von Hohenau and expressed her sorrow that "such degeneracy should occur in high circles." Professor Schweninger deposed that he was very much astonished when, following the appearoolness existing be endorsed by the number of arrivals, most of them with very little money and no work in sight. This immigration work should be regulated by the Government."

THE SUNDAY SALOON

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There were estimates, he declared, for every cent to be spent.

If it cost Toronto \$8.10 to get the power there, he predicted Hamilton would get it for \$8.5 and get its power there. Prof. Schweninger, who is now fitty-seven years old, was for taken the years a notable figure in Germany, because of his intimacy with Prince Bismarck. This began when Schweninger was about twenty years old. The young man became Bismarck's physician for gout, and this led to confidential and personal relations which made Schweninger a political personage until the old Chancellor died. Since this time the professor has quietly followed his professional duties in the University of Berlin. The reappearance of Schweninger recalls to the German public the days when he was reputed to be one of Bismarck's most able advisers.

Continuing, Prof. Schwendiman said he considered Mrs. Von Eibe, the divorced wife of Count Von Moltke, to be mentally sound and not likely to suffer illusions. He consequently believed her original asertions. She had related many incidents of the count's violeuce, in which he alone appeared to be blamable. The professor had heard rumors of the perversity of Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg given during the life of Bismarck, but the name of Von Moltke was never mentioned in connection with these matters.

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Mrs. Von Elbe told him that her former husband, the count, loved Zu Eulenburg more than he did herself.

The state then introduced a number of

witnesses, whose testimony tended discredit Mrs. Von Elbe. Her fort discredit Mrs. Von Elbe. Her former paid companion, Miss Mais, said Mrs. Von Elbe was an unreadable woman, and that she had suffered much at her hands. The count suffered greatly from his wife's disposition, but he was pati-ent and was kind to the countess, no matter what she did.

matter what she did.

Mrs. Von Demarkitz testified that
Mrs. Von Elbe's mother, Mrs. Von Veiden, once confided to her that her
daughter was ill-advised and untrust-

worthy.

Baroness Swaszen then testified that
Mrs. Von Elbe during her first marriage
with Von Kruse acted dissolutely; she
mentioned very many details. Countess
Daniekelmann swore to circumstances
detrimental to Mrs. Von Elbe, and to
Count Von Moitke's enthusiastic admiration of his fiancee during their engagement. When he was first engaged to be
married he wrote of his "brilliant good
fortune in winning such a remarkable
woman."

AT BENNETT'S.

Evangelist Ranton Spoke at Temperance Meeting.

Degeneracy in High Circles—Count Von
Elbe Loved Eulenburg More Than He
Did His Own Wife—Mrs. Von Elbe's
Character.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The reassembling in
this city to-day of the court which is
hearing the Harden-Von Moltke libel

The speaker of the evening was the wellknown evangelist, Rev. A. H. Ranton, of Toronto. As the advertised title of his ad-

in which liquor was cold, though a churc

Ink From Banana Tree.

"The banana furnishes us with ink, with handkerchiefs, with wax, with blacking, with exclesior, with oil, with flour, with window cord, with brushes."

The speaker, a banana planter from Jamaica, paused and smilea.

"You don't believe me, do you?" he said. "Yet truly the banana tree is a wonderful thing. Every part of it serves some good use. Thus the long leaves make a fine excelsior. The juice, being rich in tannin, furnishes a good indelible ink and a good shoe polish. The stems yield a fine quality of hemp, and from this hemp there are made lace handkerchiefs, cords and ropes of all kinds, mats and brushes. The oil is used in gilding. Of batana flour, the flour ground from the dried fruit, there is no use speaking—you are too familiar with it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Yield of a Good Beef Steer.

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A good steer properly and at the same time profitbuly cut up will yield the following percentages of dressed weight, given in round numbers so as to be more easily memorized: Loins, 15 per cent.; ribs, 10 per cent.; rounds, 21 per cent.; ribs, 10 per cent.; plates, 16 per cent.; flanks, 4 per cent.; shanks, 7 per cent.; flanks, 4 per cent.; shanks, 7 per cent.; tallow, 3 per cent.; kidneys, 0.25 per cent.; sausage meat, 1 per cent.; shank meat, 1.50 per cent.; talkage, 2 per cent.; loss in cutting, 0.25 per cent. Axational Provisioner.

DR. NELSON'S **FAREWELL**

Ended His Ministry at Knox Church Last Night.

Presbyterian General Sunday School Secretary Here.

Special Services In Other of the City Churches.

Rev. S. Banks Nelson, D. D., closed his storate at Knox Presbyterian Church st evening, when he preached his fare well sermon to a congregation that filled the edifice to overflowing. Chairs were used in the aisles, and many people of necessity were turned away. there will be a farewell social, and Dr. Nelson will leave almost immediately for Minneapolis, to assume his duties as pas-tor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church. His parting message breathed good feeling, and the sermon itself was brilliant discourse, delivered in his characteristic style.

"This is my last sermon in your midst," said Dr. Nelson at the close of his discourse. "I hope it is not my last sermon in the church. I hope you will sometimes gracefully invite me here

semen in the church. I hope you will sometimes gracefully invite me here again. Notwithstanding the circumstances, I trust you will be able to say I have left here gracefully."

Sometimes a minister had more rewards; sometimes he had less. Dr. Nelson referred to a church which he had charge of in 1893, during the panic, at a salary of \$2,000 a yaer.

"At the end of three months," said Dr. Nison, 'The treasurer came and told me there was almost no money. Well, I knew that before he told me. For six months at \$7 a week I served that church with as much zeal and efficiency, I think, as I have here. During that time I received two calls from other churches. I felt it was time for me to leave, but there was clear interference from God's Providence and clear reward." Ministers, he declared, were soldiers. If they were not they would have their own business and get as much as they could. But they were soldiers, and the rewards received, whether large or small, were their rewards. When he came to Knox Church, Dr. Nelson admitted, it was his intention to have remained the rest of his ministerial life, but it seemed the rest of his ministerial life, but it seemed the

was his intention to have remained the rest of his ministerial life, but it seemed he could never get settled down. He rest of his ministerial life, but it seemed he could never get settled down. He was hardly in a house before he had to leave. His offer to buy it was refused. It seemed to him that his managers never felt Knox Church could have a place where the minister might permanently live without buying a house himself. Just as this discussion was going on as to economics along came the offer from Minneapolis.

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"I think you will agree," he said, "that I have waited and watched to see my way clear, and now I have to go."

Dr. Nelson referred to the pleasant relations that had existed during his pastorate, and the unanimity of feeling. There had not been a word of discord.

"I have enjoyed it very much," he said, "and shall always look back upon my stay here as a pleasant and happy

stay here as a pleasant and happy I trust united you will continue to doing good work. Had it been those will, I should have been delighted priate

and scholars of the school. Those who are making the greatest progress are the schools that have the sympathy and hearity co-operation of the homes. One to the great aims of the Sabbath schools is religious teaching, impressing right truths and principles into the minds and hearts of the scholars, the outcome of which is character building. The aim of the work is that the boys

and the girls committed to the care of the schools should be taught the Christ like spirit, and in this connection the the schools should be taught the Christlike spirit, and in this connection the
speaker impressed upon the parents
their duty in helping along the good
work by proper training of the boys and
the girls at home, which was of vital importance in aiding the work of the Sabbath school teachers. There must be
hearty co-operation of the homes with
the schools. Many of the homes from
which the schoolars come are very imperfect and lacking in the great essentials
of character building. Some of the ideals
set forth were: (1st) to have all our
children in the Sabbath school; (2nd)
the studying of the Bible in the homes;
(3rd) that all the scholars should attend
the regular services of the church. The
religious impressions made very early in
life of reverence for the church and its
teachings were of the utmost importance; (4th) the boys and girls shall be
so taught that the teaching and example of the great teacher will abide in
their young lives, so that in the years
to come it may be said of them they
went about doing good. In the evening,
to a large congregation, Rev. S. Burnside
Russell's New Year's message was forceful and to the point in that of overlooking the past, doing the right and living
in the bright sunshine of the available
future.

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John Presbyterian Church last evening.

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To Strong Young Men.

In First Methodist Church last evening Rev. R. J. Treleaven, the pastor, preached "A Message to Strong Young Men." He spoke first of physical strength, commenting upon the fact that great feats of strength in athletics, although they won for such men as Hanlan and Beach, in the aquatic world, and Sullivan, Mitchell, Corbett and Fitzsimmons, the plaudits of the crowd did no good to mankind. Yet it was a sin for a man to be weak and sickly, if he could be strong, physically. Then he spoke of the power weak and sickly, if he could be strong, physically. Then he spoke of the power of birth, position and place, and was glad that it was waning. Still there were traces of the worship of title, even in this democratic land. At Ottawa, for instance, it could be seen in men and women, especially women, who were almost ready to kiss the foot of titled persons. If a dog of his so far forgot it self in his presence he would shoot it on the spot. He dealt carefully with the good and bad sides of the power of money and with the power of learning, and in closing took up the moral and spiritual power.

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At the close of the service Mr. Treleaven referred to the fact that that was Miss Mann's last service as organist and choir leader. During the 21 years that she had beld the position she had worked faithfully and the very excellent thusic that the congregation always got was a tribute to her. was a tribute to her

Last This Year.

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Last evening in St. George's Church Rev. F. E. Howitt preached his last sermon of the year. It was thoughtful, direct and earnest, and the kind that stirs the careless and stimulates the Christian to greater zeal. It was the custom of the Church of England, he said, to read the Old Testament over at least once and the New Testament twice during the year. He had, therefore, selected his text from Rev. xxii. 14. The tree of life mentioned had six references in the scriptures, three times in Genesis and three times in Revelation. The first time, Mr. Howitt said, it had reference to Adam's expulsion from the garden of Eden, and it was God's judgment of love that turned him out and would not permit him to re-enter. Had he done so he would never have been in his sinful state, and his posterity could never have known redemption. But this tree of life was symbolic of Jesus Christ, and all those who in this day of grace appropriated His life would surely participate in those heavenly blessings suggested by in those heavenly blessings suggested by no state of the sum of the conting the previous trial, that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw again will relate her story to the jury, and that an imposing array of expert allemists again will undertake to establish the theory that Thaw was insane at the time he killed Stanford White, but has so far recovered his mental balance as no longer to be a menace to the form mingrup speech of Delphin M. Delmas, the California attorney, who made at a manost direct appeal to the so-called "unwitten law."

In the coming trial, it is declared, there will be no mention made of a higher or unwritten law, but the defence will lad here strictly to a plea of legal insanity to the sum of the trial was practically abandoned in the sum mingrup speech of Delphin M. Delmas, the California attorney, who made at or unwritten law, but the defence will lad any of the time the killed Stanford White, at the time he killed Stanford White, at the time he killed Stanford White, at the time he killed Stanfo

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THE THAW TRIAL.

UNWRITTEN LAW GIVES WAY TO

No Attempt to Prove Justification for the Slaying of Stanford White Will Be Made by Thaw's Counsel—Trial Commences Week From To-day.

New York, Dec. 29.-One week from o-morrow Harry K. Thaw will be called second time before a jury to make dered Stanford White. It is said there

dered Stanford White. It is said there will be no further delay. Thaw and his attorneys are actively preparing for the trial, while in the District Attorney's office the State's case has been ready for presentation for some time.

It is announced that Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, and who has been in very poor health, believes she will be able to come on to be with her son during the opening hours of his second fight for life and freedom. Other members of the family circle also are expected to reach the city during the week, and will remain throughout the trial. The Countess of Yarmouth, the defendant's sister, who is in England, is not expected to be present. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who is a daily visitor at the Tombs, where her husband is incarthe Tombs, where her husband is incar cerated, will, of course, be one of the first arrivals in the court room on Mon It can be authoritatively stated that

The Plaza in front of the Casino, where Madame Goold demanded she should be executed.

george Workman, W. M.
J. A. Johnston, S. W.
P. J. Downing, J. W.
L. F. Bennett, sen., Sevetary.
S. Freeman, Treasurer.
G. Hunt, S. Deason.
G. Henderson, J. D.
W. Y. Franklip, Chanlain.



DOWN WITH RENT.

SOCIALISTS HELP RENT STRIKERS TO FIGHT TRUST.

Party Opens a Bureau to Aid Tenement Dwellers in Their Demand for Lower Rent-Hard Times Conference-75, 000 Reported Out of Work in Gotham

New York, Dec. 30.-That the Socialist party organization is behind the agitation for cheaper tents on the east side was remonstrated to-day with the organization of "the anti-high rent bureau of the Socialist party." The bureau consists of one member each from the second, fourth and sixth Assembly districts and two from the eighth Assembly district, which is taking the lead in the rest strike. Every member of the bureau is also a member of the general committee of the Socialist party in New York.

To-night a "hard times" conference was held between the bureau and the United Hebrew trades, an organization of about 120 Jewish trades unions, with a membership of some 75,000, most of whom are Socialists working in the clothing, fur and cap industries. The conference determined, in addition to helping the strikers, to get up an outthe agitation for cheaper fents on

THE TIGER A SPORTSMAN.
An attempts will again be made Monday, evening to resume the Rutgers Square needing, which the policy broke up Saturday night in the street of the policy broke up Saturday night in the street of the stre

Lillian Everett, of Marion, Surprised

PLUCKY MARION GIRL MANAGES TO GIVE THE ALARM

by Burglar, Manages to Warn the Police of Her Predicament-Rob

ome of R. R. Wright, on South State street. My feet and hands are bound by a burglar."

There was a noise that to the policeman at the other end of the line, though, there was a struggle, then silence. A squad of bluecoats was rushed to the Wright home, where though, there was a struggle, then silence. A squad of bluecoats was rushed to the Wright home, where 17-year-old Lillian Everett was found lying bound to the floor. She had managed to remove the towel tied over her mouth and to struggle to the telephone. With her chin she dis lodged the receiver, got central and potice headquarters. The girl claimed she was seized as she stepped out the back door by a masked man, who dragged her into the house. He demanded the silver service used on Christmas night, threatening her with death if she screamed, then bound and gagged her, while he ransacked the house. Apparently the girl was unharmed. Nothing was missed, as the silver service had been taken to silver service had been taken to Waddel Children's home yester-

day. The burglar escaped.

Wild Until Captured.

Cieveland, Dec. 30.-John Mitchell, 2399 Church avenue. Northwest, leap ed headlong through a window at his home after escaping from the State Hospital yesterday, and eluded two men who had been sent to recapture

Bleeding from a score of cuts, he scattered people right and left as he ran through the streets. Patrolman Kaviz finally succeeded in grappling with him at West Twenty-fifth street an! Detroit avenue Northwest.

Mitchell was on his way to dinner at the State Hospital when he stepped into a dark corner and waited until the keepers had filed past. Making his way stealthily out of the building, he howerfed a street car and made his

he boarded a street car and made his way to the West Side. When the keepers knocked on the door of his home, Mitchell ran up

to the second floor. Hearing their footsteps on the stairs he became footsteps on the stairs he became frantic. Without hesitating he plung-ed through the glass and sash of a window to the street below.

fifth street and Detroit avenue a man ran past without a hat or coat. People dodged to the right and left People dodged to the right and left and the policeman started in pursuit. A chase of five blocks ended with the policeman making a flying tackle. Mitchell fought desperately and had to be dragged to the eighth precinct station. He was returned to the hospital.

THE TIGER A SPORTSMAN. An English M. P. Makes Plea for His

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1907

100 Cases Choice Navel Oranges 19c Dozen

Chocolates 15c lb. Creams 10, 15e lb. Caramels 20e lb. Lowney's Boxes. 40, 50c
Pan You Sauce 15c
Wagstaff's Marmalade . . . 15c
Choice Dates 10c ib.

Sale of Fur Neck Pieces

Three special values in Natural skins, double finished, complete

Regular \$12.50 Scarfs for \$8.50 Regular \$15.00 Scarfs for \$10.00 Regular \$18.50 Scarfs for \$13.50 Large Pillow Muffs to match...

Sale of Dinner Sets

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Men's Wool Shirts 1/2 Price

To-morrow we hold a clearing

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Spring Needle make, slightly im-

\$12.50 Marmot Mink Muffs for \$9.00

An excellent value; large Pillow Muffs of selected marmot mink rich glossy fur, nicely finished with tails and claws. Regular price \$12.50, Tuesday for \$9.00

Sale of Boys' and Men's Goods Needed lines at prices very

Boys' Fleece-Lined Shirts

2 dozen Boys' Warm Fleece

ing, sizes 20 and 22, special for

Tuesday only 17c each

Men's Winter Sox, in worsted

and English cashmere, made seam-

less, some with silk heels and toes,

regular price 35e pair, Tuesday .

some bargains.

Men's Winter Sox

Men's Warm Mitts

Customers in our Shoe Section to-morrow will find excellent barnuch less than regular. Visit this section to-morrow and secure

gains on just such lines as they are most likely to be in need of. To Clear To-morrow Men's Bath Slippers, Women's and Misses' Fancy Velvet House Slippers, in Juliet style and neat fur trimming, all sizes, regular prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, your choice.

Sale of Shoes and Slippers

Misses' and Girls' Slippers

Men's Box Calf Boots Men's Box Calf and Dongola Kid Blucher Cut and Plain Laced Boots, extension soles, sizes 6 to 10, regular \$3 pair, Tuesday \$2.35

Remnants White and Colored Madras

250 short lengths of White and Colored Madras for drapes and odd lengths of Silkoline, Cre-tonne and Art Sateen, on sale to-

15c Silkolines for 121/2c

15 choice patterns of Silkolines for drapes, etc., Oriental and floral designs, in both light and dark colorings, full yard wide, regularly 15c yard, Tuesday1236

Ice Wool Scarfs 50c

Large Mohair Scarfs \$1.50 l dozen extra large Mohair Scarfs, woven in dainty, lacey patterns, regularly \$2.00, Tues-

Fascinators 59c

Fine Wool Fascinators, in fancy shell stitch patterns, white only, regularly \$1.00, Tuesday . 59e

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en's Garments at lower prices in our dressmaking, separate skirt and waistmaking departments, and in our well-known good style. Place your orders now, the earlier the better. Sale of Colored and Black Dress Goods; big

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85c Silk Corduroy

25c Art Sateens

Fancy Art Sateens, in both fine and heavy makes in assorted pat-terns and colors, splendid for cover-ing cushions or comforters, and may be used for drapes, regular 25c, An-niversary Sale 19c yard

29 and 31 King

ENGAND'S BATTLESHIP TEST RE

Ship Hero Reduced to Impotence at the Very Start-Some New Plan of Naval Gunnery Shown to be Necessary.

London-The long expected gunnery periments on the battleship Hero have med the principal subject of discusn among naval people since the Berford-Scott incident became stale.

sion among naval people since the selfesford-Scott incident became stale. There is no need to wonder at the great
interest taken in the matter, for it is
not given to many nations thus to sacrifice a valuable war vessel.

Italy certainly did not long ago fire
off all the guns of an obselete ship to
see the effect, and found that the simultaneous broadside started every rivet
in the vessel. The British Admiralty
made the same experiment with the
new Dreadnought and only broke a little
crockery. In the Hero it has sacrificed,
a 6,000 ton ship which might still carry
the flag without shaming it.

There was a very special reason for
deciding to knock the Hero to pieces.
The fact is the Admiralty had long been
uneasy about the modern arrangements
for gunnery control on battleships.

As is pretty well known, the big guns
are not fired haphazard. The discharge
of each weapon is arranged by signal

are not fired haphazard. The discharge of each weapon is arranged by signal from a platform some hundred feet or more up on the mast. Not only is each shot thus timed but the fire control station is fitted with an elaborate set of delicate appliances by which the exact range of the target may be obtained. There are instruments for telling the distance of the object aimed at and for telescopically following the fall of the shot so as to correct the aim of the gumers below. There is another electrical arrangement by which the alteration in the range as the vessel moves along is automatically calculated and recorded. Further, there are telephones and

automatically calculated and recorded. Further, there are telephones and voice pipes and what not for communicating all these data from the spotters above to the men in the gun turrets below. Now, the point is, what is going to happen to all this delicate machinery when the shot begin to fire in real war?

To get information on this point was

To get information on this point was the real object of the experiment with the Hero. There has been a growing feeling among experts that in this arrangement of firing control all the eggs were put into one not very safe basket. The feeling already existed when the Deadnaught was built, and a great point was made of giving her a fire control platform not on a single mast, but on a strong tripod. Even so, every one who has seen the Dreadnought or the Lord Nelson, which has also the tripod, must have noticed that even the three legs by no means solve the problems. For one thing there is more to be hit. It is not a cheering thing to contemplate that right at the beginning of a fight one unlucky shell might carry away the ship's gunnery experts, range finders,

ship's gunnery experts, range finders, telescopes and all—like the cradle and baby in the nursery rhyme. Such a disaster might paralyze a vessel's gunnery if for properly provided for by duplicate apparatus, and something not on a mast.

So the Admiralty determined to fit the heave with a such as the such

So the Admiralty determined to fit the Hero with a full set of electrical fire control instruments, and dummies of the gunnery officers, and put the ship through the ordeal of actual bombardment to see the effect.

In the meantime expert minds are busy already devising some alternative plan of gunnery control. It may be eventually that the control platform will be replaced by armored structures like tall conning towers, in which the gunnery instruments may be safely housed. Such a plan has already been tried on H. M. S. Jupiter. M. S. Jupiter. The Admiralty is determined to keep

the detailed results of the experiment secret. The special correspondent of one paper gives this description of the fir-ing: The doomed ship had been moored in

urs had daylight through his chest. Altogether twenty eight hits had been scored out of about 150 rounds.

There was a small hole through the funnel, but most significant and important of all, a splinter of shell—not a direct hit—had gone through the mast, and although this still stood it had severed every control wire in it. Thus was the most urgent problem of the tri-lis solved in the first two minutes.

"Woods the modern system of fire control witastand for iong the attentions of a straight hitting enemy? Here was a thip fitted with the control apparatus shose mainfenance is absolutely essential during buttle, and here were ships which hit their target once in every four rounds, and the whole control system had been reduced to impotence in two minutes.

EMIGRATION DISCOURAGED

Holland's Foreign Minister Advises Peo-ple Not to Go to Canada.

MANY ARE RELIEVED.

REMENDOUS POPULARITY OF SIMPLE HOME RECIPE HERE.

That the readers of this paper oppreciate advice when given in good taith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local puarmacy filled the "egetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. Most of these folks naturally bought the ingredients only they mixed them at home. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases or kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubies, backache and particularly rheumatism.

Another well-known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription.

Another well-known uruggust us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. It can not be repeated too often, and further states many cases of remark-

turther states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

The following is the prescription of simple ingredients, making a harmless inexpensive compound, which any person can prepare by shakink well in bottle: Fluid Extract Dandellon, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Any first-class drug store will sell this small amount of each ingredient and the dose for adults is one teasponful to be taken after each meal and again at bedtime. There is enough here to last for one week, if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first few doses.

BURNED TO DEATH

MR. F. X. DELOGES AND HIS LITTLE SON PERISH AT OTTAWA.

Mrs. Hartrick, of Hespeler, Dies From Her Injuries-Mrs. Yeomans, of Napinka, Man., Another Victim-Coal Oil Exploded.

ting of a lamp in the home of F. X. Deloges, on Nelson street, on Saturday night, he was burned to death in his bed, and his seven-year-old son, Alexan-der, was burned so badly that he died shortly afterwards in the hospital. Three shortly afterwards in the hospital. Three other children barely escapea with their lives. While working at a sewing machine about 9 o'cock in the evening Mrs. Deloges knocked a lighted lamp to the floor. The flames quickly ignited the curtains of the room, and spread with great rapiditly up the stairway to the room where Deloges and two of his children were sleeping.

Mrs. Deloges rusaeu to the street, carrying two young childen who were with her downstairs. When she returned to awaken those upstairs the flames barred her way. Firemen arrived quickly on the scene and soon effected an entrance to the upper stry. Deloges was found dead in ned, having been suffocated by smoke in his skew and year, better the the upper stry.

smoke in his sleep, and very badiy burn-ed. On the floor was a little daughter unconscious from the suffocating smoke, but she revived on being taken into the open air, and escaped serious injury from

Deloges was thirty-eight years of age and was employed in the Government printing bureau.

Hespeler Lady Fatally Burned. Hespeler Lady Fatally Burned.

Hespeler, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Hartrick, who was badly burned in a fire yesterday, died at 11 o'clock last night. The fire was caused by a bottle of benzine, standing on a shelf in the kitchen, which in some way fell on the stove and immediately set the place on fire, seriously burning Mrs. Hartrick about the face and body. Ladies (rou the neighbyrhood) and body. Ladies from the neighborhood carried her into a neighbor's house, her injuries were attended by Dr Lockhart. The heroic ladies on Sil Heights did nobly in fighting the They had it well under control n the town fire-fighters arrived on the town fire-fighters arrived on the scene. In some way the infant son of Mrs. Hartrick was forgotten for a minute, when one of the ladies ran into the house, which was filled with smoke, and brought the little one out, nearly smothered by smoke.

Mrs. Yanner.

the scene. In some way the infant son of Mrs. Hartrick was forgotten for a minute, when one of the ladies ran into the house, which was filled with smoke, and been past very slowly, closing up to 6,000-8,000 yards for the firing.

The first six shots were all misses, and although sparks began to fly from the Hero as soon as the range was found the shooting was by no means up to the level of battle practice, notwithstanding that the weather conditions were absolutely perfect—a calm, clear day, with the sun behind the firing ships. Very soon the Hero was in the middle of a dense cloud of smoke, through which now and again flashed great tongues of fire as shell after shell struck the helpless old warrior.

If was soon over, however, and save for a slight list to port there was nothing to show at a distance the ordeal through his tood and very little smoke issued from her interior, but a closer inspection revealed the full extent of the damage.

The upper deck had been blown up by the explosion of a heavy shell underneath it, the after coming tower had been penetrated and one of the clay figures had daylight through his chest. Altogether twenty-eight hits had been scored out of about 130 rounds.

There was: a small hole through the

Discovered.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—In unearthing another revolutionary conspiracy the police yesterday rounded up the newspaper offices of the Soveremnoye Slauge and Segodnya and arrested one hundred members of the respective staffs.

The police had previously seized a quantity of explosives and plans and documents belonging to an extensive terrorist organization showing that a plot was a foot to bomb the building of the Council of the Emperor.

The idea of the conspirators was ot obtain entry to the building as newspaper reporters and editors. A majority of the members of the staffs of the two newspapers convinced the authorities of their innocence of the whole affair and were released.

SACRIFICED HER LIFE.

New York Mother Starved That Children Might Have Food.

New York, Dec. 28.—Starving herself that her four children might have suf-ficient food to sustain life, Mrs. Phoebe Prince, who was taken to the Eastern District Hospital from a bare room in Williamsburgh yesterday, died a few hours later as a result of the privations who had widercome.

District Hospital from a bare room in official Gazette at The Hague, stating that the Minister of Foreign Africa discourages emigration to Canada present, in view of a commication ceived from the Netherlands Canadareri at Toronto, who states that a maker of factories and shops are dissingling their, workmen.

The authorities at the Salvation Army, adapasaters state that the present imports a proper of the convey accentrated by thousands of the convey accentrated by the convey accentrated by the convey accentrated by thousands of the convey accentrated by the



Mrs. Christian Hauge, American wife of Norwegian Minister to the U. S. She was formerly Miss Joy, of Louisville, Ky.

WATCHERSWATCHED

TRIPLE GUARD ABOUT THE FAM OUS DRUCE GRAVE.

Police Keep Vigil Within the Cemetery While Representatives of the Rival Claimants Are on Searry Duty

London, Dec. 29.-Scores of policemen and detectives are tramping to and fro about the hastily constructed shack over grave in Highgate Cemetery, on the outskirts of London, to-night. Outside the cemetery are still others keeping a ilent vigil—representatives respectively of the sixth Duke of Portland and Lord Howard de Walden on one hand and Howard de Walden on one hand and George Hollamby Druce on the other, who in turn are watching the policemen

The grave itself now holds the centre of the stage in the drama played before the public for more than a dozen years. Asserting that the fifth Duke of Port asserting that the fifth Duke of Port-land led a double life and was one and the same with Thomas Charles Druce, the claimant, son of Druce's eldest son, demands the title and estates. He as-serts that the funeral of Druce was a mockery, planned by the duke when he tired of his double life.

tired of his double life.

If when the coffin reveals its secret on Monday the assertions of the claimant to title, vast wealth and estates of the Duke of Portland be justified, those empowered by law to open it will find within nothing but 170 pounds of lead: otherwise, it will reveal the remains of Thomas Charles Druce, thus proving that such an individual really lived, separate and apart from any dual personality assumed by the eccentric fifth Duke of Portland. In the latter contingency the complete fabric of the claimant's case will of course fall to the ground, and with it the curtain on the last scene of a remarkable drama.

erican cardinal will be created.

It is hinted at the Vatican that there be three new American cardinals, in South America, where most of may be three new American cardinals, one in South America, where most of the republics demand the same privileges as recently was granted to Brazil; one in Canada, which since the death of Cardinal Taschereau has been without a representative in the Sacred College, and one in the United States, which in the opinion of the Vatican authorities deserves great consideration because of the progress the church has made there.

there.

Four candidates for the honor in the United States are mentioned—Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco; Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia: Archbishop O'Connell. of Boston, and Archbishop Farley, of New York.

It is generally believed here that Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, will be the Canadian recipient of the honor, and that the Archbishop of Santiago in Chili may be chosen also, as the Government of that country long has insisted that a cardinal must be named in the republic.

LEMIEUX MISSION NO FAILURE.

Times Correspondent Says There is No Foundation for Ru

Foundation for Rumor.

London, Dec. 29.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says there is no foundation for the rumors that have been in circulation that the Lemieux mission has been a failure. Both Mr. Lemieux and Sir Claude Macdonald have declared themselves entirely satisfied with the action of the Japanese Government, which has determined to vigorously restrict the number of emigrants into Canada.

Writs for By-Elections.

Ottawa, Dec. 2f.—Writs for the by-elections in South Huron and Stanstead, caused by the deaths of the late members, Messrs. Gunn and Lovell, will be issued this week. The elections will probably take place during the third week in January.

FAKE BURGLARS.

PARTY IN MOTOR CAR.

Only a Yuletide Joke-Robbers Took Burglary and Called Police.

London, Dec. 28.-Every castle and merriment and English society generally greatly amused over the "great rol bery" perpetrated on Friday by mem bers of the Duke of Westminster's Christmas house party at Eaton Hall, who selected for their field of operations Cholmondeley Castle, the historic seat of

in search of the burglars, are feeling rather bad.

The raid on the eastle was effected after midnight in approved motor car fashion, the operators patterning their work after the style of the clever gang which ten days ago visited Lord Lonsdale's hunting box at Melton Mowbray and carried off valuables in an automobile, and a week earlier visited Brooks by Hall, the seat of Col. Beatton.

In view of the recent robberies, it is small wonder that the members of the Marquess of Cholmondeley's house party were greatly excited on learning at breakfast yesterday morning that the gight had been entered during the night by burglars, who had accomplished the work of carrying off valuables right under the eyes of several generations of Cholmondeleys, who haughtily looked down at the miscreants from their gilded environment.

and with it the curtain on the last scene of a remarkable drama.

The first step in the work of opening the grave was taken to-day, when the great three-ton monument which marks the resting place of the Druce family was removed. All in attendance at the grave have been sworn to secrecy, \$1 that the result of the investigation will not be known until the experts give evidence in the Police Court.

CARDINAL FOR CANADA.

Rumored at the Vatican That One Will be Created.

New York, Dec. 29.—The World has received the following cable despatch from Rome: In an interview Cardinal Merry del Val, Papal Secretary of State, gave positive assurance that before the end of the coming year and possibly at the next consistory, which is to take place shortly before Easter, another American cardinal will be created.

It is hinted at the Vatican that there

tives and working to unravel the mys

After the police had spent a hard day, a deputation of the Duke of Westminster's house party motored over from Eaton Hall, not far away, and solved the mystery, explaining that they had acomplished the robbery as a practical joke, by which they hoped to enliven the Yuletide season.

They agreed to return the hunting cup on condition the Marquess handed over the lumps of coal. This exchange was made, and the amateur burglars went off to Eton Hall to plan a new diversion.

CRESQLENE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS

the Marquess of Cholmondeley, Lord Great Chamberlain of England.

search of the burglars, are feeling ra-

CHOLMONDELEY HOUSE RAIDED BY

Cigars and Wine and Hid Tewels-Marquis Thought It was a Real

ountry house in Cheshire is ringing with

Great Chamberlain of England.
Incidentally several detectives from
Scotland Yard, as well as local Cheshire
policemen and detectives, who swarmed
over the castle and scoured the roads
for miles around in a cold, biting wind

rived at the Chester entrance to Cholmondeley Castle Park about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Footprints showed that a man had walked up and down as if to keep warm, and from this the detectives deduced that the car had been

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TO AMEND ELECTION ACT.

The Cabinet Considering Hon, Mr.
Aylesworth's Bill.

Aylesworth's Bill.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The Cabinet was in session nearly all day yesterday considering the detailsof a number of Government measures to be submitted to the House next month. The principal measure under discussion was Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's bill to amend the election act. There will be no radical changes in the present law governing elections, but a number of amendments will be proposed looking to the more adequate enforcement of the present provisions regarding bribery and other forms of electoral crookedness. It is intended to stiffen the penalty clauses all around, and to require a stricter accounting for election expenses, etc. The question of making better provision for prosecuting all offenders, whether by means of amointing a public prosecutor or otherwise, is still under discussion.



MONTREAL'S DEATHS

NUMBER DUE TO VIOLENCE RE-PORTED DURING PAST YEAR, 785.

An Increase of 25 Per Cent.-Twelve Cases of Homicide-Eighty-three Killed by Railways and 44 by Fires.

the figures just issued by the City Morgue, this has been a busy year in the way of violent deaths in Montreal. During the year 785 violent deaths were reported to the coroner, an increase of 25 over last year's record.

Twelve cases of homicide were reported, but in no case was a verdict of murder brought against any particular person, quite a large percentage of the killings having apparently been committed by Italians. committed by Italians.
Fire was responsible for 44 deaths,
including the 17 victims of the Hochelaga School disaster.
Eighty-three were killed by railways,
60 by steam roads and 23 by the street

soning.

Two hundred and seventeen deaths were reported which proved due to natural causes.

Electricity was responsible for seven deaths, and lightning for

automobiles, and one man was a baseball during a match.

ANOTHER LEGAL BATTLE. Announcement of Donation Causes Heirs to Take New Proceedings.

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Boston, Dec. 29.—The estate of Mrs.
Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the
Christian Science Church, is to again
be attacked in the courts. The action
is to be started by Mrs. Eddy's son,
George W. Glover. A bill of greater
scope than the original bill in equity
which was dropped last August by the
"next friends" is to be entered at
Concord, N. H., soon by counsel for
Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover, of,
Lead City, S. D., and other heirs. It will
be directed against the three trustees
of Mrs. Eddy's estate, appointed under

that a man had walked up and down as if to keep warm, and from this the detectives deduced that the car had been left in care of the chauffeur while the other occupants walked through the grounds and gained entrance to the grounds and gained entrance to the eastle dining room, the window cords of which were found broken.

After obtaining their booty is appeared that the burglars regained the motor car and drove off at such furious speed that when the car collided with the lodge gate it scattered fragments of both gate and car all about. The noise of the collision waked up the lodge keeper, who gave an alarm.

After obtaining their booty it appurplary spread throughout the entire country, and the newspapers at Chester made preparations to get out special editions telling of the burglary.

Late in the afternoon a detective made the discovery that several valuable necklaces and other trinkets had been fastened together and wrapped about the top of the chandelier in the diningsroam. Other discoveries also were made, each of which created additional wonder. Lord Cholmondeley's guests turned themselves into detectives and working to unravel the mystery.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children The Kind You Have Always Bought

KEIR HARDIE INJURED. Victim of Auto Accident in New Zealand

-Ribs Broken.

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 29.—Mr. Keir Hardie, the labor leader and member of the British Parliament, who has been making a tour of the colonies in the interests of labor, was severely injured to-day in a motor accident. It is believed that some of his ribs are broken, but the full extent of his injuries has not been ascertained.

Advertisement

Local Option Has Hurt Owen Sound

the Matthew Kennedy, Mayor of Owen Sound and one of its chief business men, publicly asserted on Nov. 27 last that "Local Option has injured local trade, has not lessened drunkenness, and has lowered the moral well-being of very many."

Vet the believers in Local Option hold up Owen Sound as an example of their belief's operation. If Local Option has hurt Owen Sound, why is it likely to benefit YOUR

Mesure Tucker & Pattered Barristers, of Owen Sound-tha to the fact that its citizens "have been less prosperous because of hampered trade under Local Option,

and less able to pay their debts. In 1905, before Local Option began there, 584 debt suits were entered for trial in the Division Court. In eleven months of this year, under Local Option, 778 suits have been

entered there arising from debt. No business man would vote for Local Option if he forsaw how it really works.

> Local Option Causes Failures

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Busher Calf Boots,
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lines of Ladies' Chocolate Boots,
Blucher cut. Price' \$3.00. Men's Tan Boots

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Men's Tan Russia Call Block Bucher out, call lined, 3 soles, strictly watertight; regular price \$5.50, reduced to \$5.50, reduced to \$5.50, reduced to \$5.50, reduced to \$5.00.
Men's Russia Call Blucher cut Boots, 2 soles, regular 5c, reduced to \$5.00, and Youths' Hockey Boots reduced to \$1.75.
Boys' regular \$2.25, now \$1.50, Youths' sizes, 11, 12, 13; regular \$1.75, reduced \$1.35.

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Bertina, the child virtuoso, will be one of the strongest numbers on the

strikingly novel work in that particular line of entertainment.

Bertina, the child virtuoso, will be one of the strongest numbers on the bill. The remarkably clever way in which this child plays the violin is said to have surprised lovers of music every place she has appeared. She is said to be a true musician and to depend solely on good music for the success of her act. Those who remember Jordan and Harvey for their clever work on the legitimate stage in many well known productions will welcome the opportunity of seeing them in vaudaxille. They are among the cleverest of vaudeville's Hebrew impersonators and will be seen in a new skit by Aaron Hoffman entitled. "A Fixed Fight." James Casey and Maggie Le Clair, whose portrayal of Irish characters is credited with being a study true to nature presenting Celtic Tenement Life have a sketch that is said to abound in bright, wholesome humoro Bean and Hamilton have something out of the ordinary in barrel jumping.

There has been a large advance sale and it will be found convenient to receive seats especially for the holiday performances.

Wm. Morris Getting Busy. Wm, Morris Getting Busy.
New York, Dec. 30.—William Morris,
Inc.,"-formed with a capital of \$500,000
to conduct a general theatrical business,
is prepared to furnish contracts for
vaudeville acts covering twenty-five
weeks next season, according to William
Morris, the chief executive.
Before leaving for Cleveland to attend the opening, Monday, of the Cleveland Hippodrome, which he books, Mr.
Morris said:

land Hippodrome, which will com-morris said:
"William Morris, Inc., will com-mence business on January 1, and will take over my booking office, which the corporation will thereafter conduct. I Among the stockholders are some very wealthy men, millionaires ,but I am not permitted to divulge their names." Play After Midnight.

Play After Midnight.

London, Dec. 30. —The spectacle of a distinguished first-night audience settling themselves comforatbly in their stalls to witness the production of a play beginning one hour after midnight was presented Saturday morning at the Court Theatre, to which otho Stuart had invited several hundred enthusiasts to witness George Gloriel's two-act play, "The House."

The innovation attracted great inter-

"The House."

The innovation attracted great interest in theatrical circles here, in spite of the declaration of Mr. Stuart that he had no intention of making a test of the Lord Chamberlain's edict, supported by law, that all plays and other amusements must be closed half ay hour after midnight.

In some quarters the average.

after midnight.

In some quarters the experiment was looked upon as a sort of feeler to obtain the sentiment of the public on the question of a midnight theatre as a permitting with a view to start. manent institution, with a view to starting an agitation to amend the law. One or two managers have declared that in their opinion London would handsomely support a theatre raising the curtain after midnight.

Tragedy To-night.

Mr. Henry Ludlowe, an experienced actor and well-known student of Shakespeare, will appear at the Grand to-night in "Richard III." Mr. Ludlowe is in the prime of robust manhood, the possessor of a magnificent physique, of a powerful, well-modulated voice, and pleasing stage deportment. He received his training in the Booth, Barrett, Mansfield and Warde companies, and is a deep student of the Booth, Sarriet, Mansied and warde companies, and is a deep student of Shakespearian literature, on which he is an acknowledged authority. He will be surrounded by a remarkable company, each and every one having made a repu-tation in well known Shakespearian com-panies. "The Merchant of Venice" will be given to morrow night. be given to-morrow night.

About Miss Blanche Walsh.

The sensational reception accorded Blanche Walsh by New York theatre-goers in her new play, "The Kreutzer Sonata," will doubtless help to augment Sonata, with outdoors neep to augment the patronage on the appearance at the Grand next Friday and Saturday. Her personal triumph in "Resurrection" was brilliant enough, but from the enthusiastic eulogies, it would seem that this famous actress has again surpassed her. famous actress has again surpassed herself. The play has an incidental bearing
on Tolstoi's novel of that name, but has
an analogy in the theme, character or
plot. A less elegant but more appropriate name for the play would have been
the "Family Skeleton." Miss Walsh is
an artiste who never will be popular
with the thin-skinned or pharisaical playgoers, but with those who have a fancy
for the sensational drama, those who are
morally and intellectually strong enough
and liberal enough to face the truth and
its ugly, as well as beautiful, phases, will
always have the greatest esteem for this
famous actress, and never miss an opportunity of seeing her in any play which
her talent or her genius are worthy of.
Seats will go on sale to-morrow.

At Bennett's Theatre.

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The Savoy's New Year bill will doubtless play to as large business this week as the Christmas bill did last week when the house was practically filled to capacity at every performance. "A Bit of Vaudeville," by Albert Bellman and Lottie Moore, clever character impersonators, will be the chief attraction. A series of realistic illustrations of types of character seen in New York, so that he could be near the fountain head of theatrical enterprise. He expects to send along in the near future a number of acts that have never previously left or had to leave the United States.

This week's bill at Bennett's is a great one, First and foremost there are the Elinore sisters. They have been induced to come here by Mr. Bennett's is a great one, First and foremost there are the Elinore sisters. They have been induced to come here by Mr. Bennett's is a great one, First and foremost there are the Elinore sisters. They have been induced to one, First and foremost there are the Elinore sisters. They have been induced to come here by Mr. Bennett's is a great one, First and foremost there are the Elinore sisters. They have been induced to one, First and foremost there are the Elinore sisters. They have been induced to one, First and foremost there are the Elinore sisters. They have been induced to one, First and foremost there are the Elinore sisters. They have been induced to one, First and foremost there are the Elinore sisters. They have been induced to one, First and foremost there are the Elinore sisters. They have been induced to one, First and foremost there are the Elinore sisters. They have been induced to one, First and foremost there are the Elinore sisters. They have been induced to ome, First and foremost there are the Elinore sisters. They have been induced to ome, First and foremost there are the Elinore sisters. They have been induced to ome, First and foremost there are the Elinore sisters. They have been induced to her they have been induced to ome the ture of the Elinore sisters. They have been induced to her interseting number, seeing that she is a competent musician and has selected a programme which, while it is not too simple, is not too severely classical Charles Lennard Fletcher in his imita tions and impersonations of celebrated literary men will be found to be a top-notcher in his line of business. The mo-tion pictures this week are of exceptional

Other Shows Coming. "Dora Thorne" will be the attraction to the Grand on Thursday night. The lay is well known here, and always attracts large audiences. The same excellent production and big cast will be seened at the prices one of the best shows to the season is promised. Seats are on ale.

the fourth act of "His Last Dollar," hich comes to the Grand on New Year," which comes to the Grand on New Years, afternoon and evening, representing an actual racing scene, is one of the most realistic of its kind ever staged.

"The Walls of Jericho," which comes to the Grand next Monday, is by Alfred Surro, a young English author. "The Walls of Jericho" was the greatest sile-Valls of Jericho" was the greatest success of its year in both London and New York, enjoying in both cities runs of extended duration. Its story treats of the follies and frivolities of the fashion-able fast set of London, and it pictures the doings of such people with merciless severity.

STEVENS-SHELTON.

Happy Event of Christmas Week at Mir. D. Shelton's.

One of the happy events of the Christof Mr. Daniel Shelton, father of the bride, 202 Hunter street west. Rev. J. C. Sycamore, pastor of James Street Baptist Church, officiated. The bride Baptist Church, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Mattie Beatty, and Mr. Joseph Shelton, brother of the bride, was groomsman. The house was beautifully decorated, and the ceremony was witnessed by a goodly gathering of relatives and friends. A large number of presents showed the esteem in which the young couple are held. Both are very popular. The groom is connected with the Y. M. C. A., where he is preparing as a physical director.

EAST END BAND

Had Successful Meeting tn Simcoe Street Church.

the year was of an evangelistic nature, the pastor, Rev. H. B. Christie, being assisted by a large band of young men who had been converted at the revival in the east end of the city. Mr. George Crook was the speaker of the evening, giving an earnest address from the Pealm, which Rev. Mr. Christia had here.

Round-trip tickets give choice of all Round-trip tickets give choice of all the best routes, going one way and re-turning another, together with full in-formation and reservations may be ob-tained from any Grand Trunk Ticket agent or write to J. D. McDonald, D. P. A., Toronto, Ont.

SUITABLE XMAS GIFTS.

Fountain pens, from to \$6; pocket knives, 25c to \$1.7f. Hohner mouth organs, 25c to \$1.50f. perfumes, in cases, 25c to \$2; safety azors, \$1 to \$5; pocket books, 25c to \$5; mirrors, 25c to \$4; ebony brushes, 50c to \$3.75; shaving brushes, 25c to \$1.75, etc., at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

SCOTTIES ABROAD.

A most enjoyable affair took place in the Arcade Hall on Friday evening, when the Scotties Abroad heid their annual dance, about sixty couples being present, and the happy holiday seems. and the happy holiday shroughout. Dixon's orchestra supplied and the happy holiday suthroughout. Dixon's orchestra supplied the music for dancing, and the company made merry until the wee sma' 'cors ayont the twal.

During the evening Burke Bros., the well-known caterers, supplied a repast in excellent style. In every way the affair was a huge successs.

The Russian Douma has voted \$7,500,000 for famine relief.



An easily made evening gown of pale rose crepe de chine. It is trimmed with velvet of a deeper shade, and has front panel of all-over lace, and ruffles of the material

Y. M. C. A.

Services of Yesterday and Prepara- Dundas Hotel Changes Handstions For New Year.

The Y. M. C. A. workers' class, on Sat urday evening, in the East Hamilton Association, studied the Worker's Bible, how to know it, love it, and use it. The meeting was well attended and everyone mas week was the marriage of Mr. Thomas Frank Stevens and Miss Allie Shelton, which took place at the home of Mr. Daniel Shelton, father of the bride, 292 Hunter street west. Rev. J. The men's meeting at 4.15 was particularly interesting and consisted it song line men's meeting at 4.15 was particularly interesting, and consisted of song service and testimony meeting, and was led by Mr. Geo. Crook. A number of new converts gave short testimonies to the blessings they had received during the past weeks, and a recitation was given on "The Prodigal Son," which was listened to with close attention, and was in testif a good sermon. The Misses iistened to with close attention, and was in itself a good sermon. The Misses Wilson and Aldrich sang a duct entitled "There is a Grand, Holy Life," and Mr. W. Widdup sang a solo entitled "I Walked Through the Woodland Meadow," both of which were well rendered. The Secretary in the course of the men's meeting gave a pressing invitation to all to attend the New Year's reception in East Hamilton, from 7 p. m. until 10 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

In the Central Association there was a large attendance at the Bible classes and evangelistic meetings. The men's meeting at 4.15 in the afternoon was of special interest, the subject was "Make Larue Kirg," the scripts helical between the contract of th

In Simcoe Street Methodist Church last evening the concluding service of retary Best. An interesting feature of

crook was the speaker of the evening, giving an earnest address from the Bealm, which Rev. Mr. Christie had previously read as the Scripture lesson. After the address the young men engaged in personal appeals, the result being that about 25 determined to lead the Christian life.

California, Mexico, Florida

Are the favorite winter resorts, and the travel from Canada is constantly increasing, owing not only to the improved financial conditions of the people, but largely to the more comfortable and quicker transportation facilities, and the Grand Prunk Railway System is a leader in this.

with an interesting programme going on continuously. Friends of the Association are especially invited to call during the afternoon, when refreshments will be served and a good time extended to all. In the evening the gymnasium will be in charge of the Boys' Department, and some special games of basketball will be played. Everything possible will be done to prove the sincerity of the Association in its wish that Hamilton people may have a happy and prosperous New Year.

SHOT BY LOVER

The Girl Dies and the Man Commits Suicide.

Suicide.

Abington, Mass., Dec. 29.— Edith M. Ashley, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Ashley, died to-day at the Brockton Hospital with a bullet wound inflicted last night by her lover, Samuel H. Stetson, 24 years old, of Rockland, who killed himself immediately after shooting her. She made no statement at the hospital, but after the shooting last night she said that she had told her lover that he must give her up, and that "Sam" had then shot her.

BOUGHT CENTRAL.

Some Municipal Talk.

Dulidas, Dec. 20,-(Special).- The Haley people formerly hotelkeepers in Rockton, have purchased the Central Hotel from John Maule, and will take posession as soon as the license transfer is made. The same parties some weeks ago, made a deal for the Melbourne, but for some reason declined to take possession and forfeited the deposit made

possession and forfeited the deposit made on the purchase price.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chegwin, of Barrie, are visiting in town. Mr. Chegwin has been in the west during the greater part of the past year.

Mark Woods, of Winnipeg, accompanied by his bride, is paying a visit to his mother and friends here, after an absence of several years.

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Rev. R. B. Rowe, of Hamilton, occupied the Methodist pulpit yesterday in the absence of the pastor.

It seems probable that all the members of the past year's Council will be out for re-election.

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The report on the street is that exCouncillor Wodhouse will not offer for
deputy reeve. There is a rumor that L.
P. Spittal would like the new position.
He has had municipal experience and
would do the position no discredit.
The Sunday evening song services at
the Y are becoming popular and the
attendance is rapidly increasing. Last
evening was a record breaker in the
matter of attendance.

Pretty Wedding at Stoney Creek on Deaths From Alcoholism in France

Pretty Wedding at Stoney Creek on Wednesday, December 25, one of the present aday and is also apparently one of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Mountain View Farm, Stoney Creek, when their, younged set daughter, Nellie Victoria, was united in marriage to Mr. Maitland Corman, of Hamilton, by Rev. Dr. Clark, Pounding sends a wedding march, played by Miss Fanny Pettit, the bride entered the in drawing room on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The ceremony took place under a magnificent arch of ever greens and roses. The bride entered the in drawing room on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The ceremony took place under a magnificent arch of ever greens and roses. The bride and groom received many beautiful and costly presents, showing the high esteem in which they are held. The groom's gift to the hoppitals.

After many congratulations the guests retired to the dining hall, where a sumptuous dinner was served, and many merry toosats were given.

The bride's going away gown was brown broadcloth and Persian lamb coad. The intensity of the season and death in nearly hall the finale cases.—From the Rhepital, but after the shooting her. She made no statement at the hospital, but after the shooting her. She made no statement at the hospital, but after the shooting her. She made no statement at the hospital, but after the shooting her. She made no statement at the hospital, but after the shooting her. She made no statement at the hospital, but after the shooting her. She made no statement at the hospital, but after the shooting her. She made no statement at the hospital, but after the shooting her. She made no statement at the hospital, but after the shooting her. She made no statement at the hospital, but after the shooting her. She made no statement at the hospital, but after the shooting her. She made as estimated at the hospital but after the shooting her. She made as estimated at the hospital but after the shooting her. She made no stat

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Human Chain Saves Youth.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 29.— Glenn Beck and Edward Shoaf, each aged about 15 years, saved Frank Jacobs, a young man, from drowning last night. Jacobs broke through the ice on Mill Creek and the boys, who had been playing hockey, made a human chain, and fished him from the deep water with their hockey sticks.

Shot Sweetheart and Self.

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High Gov. Sparks, of Nevada, will issue a valid for the legislature within five days the troops will be continued at Goldfield for three weeks.

The best cure for the blues is to try to be a blessing to some one.

THE RIGHT HOUSE

Watch for it

the great January sale.

Watch for to-morrow night's big announcement of our great January sale of white goods

THE largest advertisement that ever appeared in a Hamilton paper will carry our great white goods and clearing sale announcements to-mor-Tuesday—night. It will tell great news—news of money saving that is indeed remarkable. No wise woman will miss reading every word of it and profiting by the splendid bargain opportunities offered during these great January sale events.

For nine months we have been preparing for it—buying special productions abroad and at home. gathering together great lots of worthy, but underpriced goods, placing contracts to special advantage and receiving from month to month the big lots of goods, piling them up, storing them away, keeping them for the greatest of all January underprice sales ever announced to the public of this vicinity.

To-morrow night's advertisement will tell of hundreds of extraordinary values that the expansion of Right House merchandising has been accountable for. All these benefits are yours. The saving for everyone will be well worth while.. Read to-morrow night's big announcement carefully and then come Thursday morning if you can—complete readiness then. Sales continue throughout January, however.

Included in the great January sales are many, many lines of needful and fashionable winter goods, marked at greatly and absolutely reduced prices for a speedy clearance before stock-taking. The great sale of Carpets, Rugs and Curtains also starts Thursday morning. Watch to-morrow's papers for full particulars.

THOMAS C. WATKINS Read our ad to-morrow.

WEST FLAMBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs were the recipients of a very fine Christmas gift—a beautiful baby boy. Mother and child are doing well.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather on Monday evening the Christmas entertainment was a success, i good programme was given and the church was nicely filled.

Dr. Kelley and Mr. Gordon Stutt are pending the holidays with their par-

Mr. J. A. Betzner and family, of Burl-

Mr. J. A. Betzner and tamily, or burington, are spending a few days at the home of his brother. Albert.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Gumbert took place on Monday from the residence of his brother. Charles.

Mrs. Charles Gumbert is confined to her bed suffering with heart trouble.

Christmas warn ner School Clough.

School meeting was held on Thursday last. The usual order of business was transacted. Mr. John Clough was elected chairman and Dr. E. J. Whitworth was secretary. Mr. Edward Marshall was reelected. He is a good man for the position

Municipal matters are very quiet here. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, of St. Thomas, Ir. and Mrs. Kerr, of St. Thomas, visiting at the Methodist Parsonage of this place.

BOYD MUST HANG.

Executive Clemency Refused in Case of Toronto Murderer.

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CORMAN-MARSHALL

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Pretty Wedding at Stoney Creek as

among alcoholics. In asylums generally alcohol was the cause of disease and death in nearly half the female cases and in one-sixth of the female cases and in one-sixth of the female cases.—From the Hospital. Open Air for Young Consumptives. Under the auspices of the Alland Institution for Consumptives an interesting experiment was made during the summer in open air treatment for young children infected with tuberculosis. Forty-eight little patients whose ages ranged between four and thirteen years were treated for five months with very gratifying realite. At the end of this time forty il ildren were sent home apparently ildren were sent home apparently it ildren were in about the same condition as when they entered, while their general health was better.

These last eight cases had already reached a serious stage when the treatment began. All the children had gained in weight from two to eighteen pounds. The experiment will be continued with more patients as the continued with more patients and the continued with more patients.

The hand does not reach very far nor very helpfully wi

OLD BOYS.

Highfield Association Holds Its Annual Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the High-field Old Boys' Association was held at the school on Saturday afternoon. It was largely attended, and great enthusiasm was shown. Among those present-were R. R. Macdonald, W. M. Gartshore, of McGill; Hope Gibson, E. Bristol and H. D. Crerar, of R. M. C.; F. G. Malloch and E. W. Palm, of Cornell; E. S. Malloch and T. A. Malloch, of Queen's; S. W. C. Scott, of Toronto University; H. D. Storms, G. R. Forneret, of Trinity.

N. C. Scott, of Tollows The Vision of Trinity.

The officers elected were as follows:
Hon. President, J. H. Collinson, M. A.
Vice-President, E. S. Malloch.
Secretary, S. W. C. Scott,
Treasurer, S. S. Mills,
Auditor, G. S. Balfour.

Provision of President, W. M. Gart.

Representative on Review, W. M. Gart-

Committee, F. G. Malloch, A. H. Gib-on, R. B. Nordheimer, W. S. Marshall,

The mild weather is spoiling the sleighing which all were enjoying.
Dr. Smille has bought a very nice driving horse.
Mr. Joseph Burkholder and wife are visiting friends in Toronto.
Miss Anna Smith, of Hamilton, spent Chough.
School meeting was held on The last. The usual



000,000 francs or \$756,20,000. This would

000,000 francs or \$756,20,000. This would indicate that, the wealth of France was held by rich people and those in humbler circumstances in the proportion of 11 to 49, or less than one-fourth of the wealth in the hands of the rich class.

But it is not even true that the greater part of the country's wealth is held by those poesessing 500,000 francs (\$100,000) or upward. Of the 3,781,000,000 francs left in 1903 by persons below the millionaire class 3,281,00,000 was left by persons who owned less than half a million francs, and 903,000,000 francs was left by persons having less than 50,000 france.

The enormous accumulation of French wealth, as well as its extraordinary subdivision, is explained largely by the remarkable frugality and thrift of the people. More people to the thousand look ahead in France and make provision for a rainy day than in any other country.

country.

At the last published count there were 11,967,772 working people who were making regular monthly deposits in the postal savings banks and their total savings amounted to 4,433,000,000 frames, or 8866,600,000.

It is a common sight at banking houses

It is a common sight at banking houses to see old women of the concierge class produce one or two bonds and collect in-terest on them. The shops of France are well stocked and the proprietor of a lit-tle business keeps adding and adding and saving son by sou until one day he sells out at a good price and retires in mid-

dle age to a suburban villa to live easily on the interest on his life's savings. There are no large landholders in the English or American or Russian sense, but eight and a hair minner.

own outright the farms which they cultivate. Some of them consist only of a field or two, but all are sufficient, with great patience and skillful tillage, to support life, bring up a family and even give the daughters a modest dowry— New York Sun.

Hard Working Elephants.

The Indian elephant does real work, hard work, and lots of it, says Popular Mechanics. A trained working elephant is a valuable piece of property. They are used for towing rafts and rolling is a valuable piece of property. They are used for towing rafts and rolling the heavy logs up on high land. In lifting, carrying and piling heavy railroad timbers they take the load on their tusks and hold it there with their trunk. It is frequently necessary to transport a herd of workers, and this is usually done by ship. The process of loading and unloading these hig beasts from the ship's hold is one more enjoyed by the spectators than by the elephant, who is placed in a strong canvas sling and hoisted with a steam derriek.

Were Nagged by Their Wives.

Solomon.

Mr. Caudle.

Mr. H. Peck.
Beadle Bumble.

Any additions sent in to this list will
be regarded in the strictest confidence. New Industry for Boys. Boys who have been apprenticed to no trade and who want to make a career for

themselves invent their occupations. The knocker cleaner has been knocking at pear to be starting a new industry. They called up the housemaid.
"Do your missus want any kittens or cats drownded to-day?. Penny each or four for thrippence. —London Chronicle.

CROOKS ARRESTED.

THREATENED TO SHOOT FOUR DE-TECTIVES WHEN CAPTURED.

ave Been Identified by Several Victims—Seven Charges of Highway Robbery and Two of Attempted

Reider Registers Against Them.

Thronics, the limit of Daniel State of State 18300. The distance is believed by the state of the state county during the past ten days, were captured on Saturday night by Detectives Newton, Twigg and Nat Buthrie and plain clothesman Lydiatt on Sherbourne street, near Shuter street. Both men were armed with revolvers, and when the detectives pounced upon them the highwaymen attempted to shoot. Chambers, who has a long police record, succeeded in getting the loaded revolver, which he was holding in his pocket, out, when Detective Twigg wrenched his arm, and the weapon fell to the side-walk. Morgan, who has just made his start in the hold-up game, showed great nerve and fought desperately with the detectives. The two men were hiding in a dark spot, and were evidently waiting for a victim to appear on the scene. The men tried to escape through an alleyway. They were desperate characters, and the police claim that it is the most important capture that has been made in Toronto in same time. The prisoners, who have been kept separated since their arrest, were brought up to the detective office yesterday morning, and in the presence of Crown Attorney Coriey and Inspector of Detectives Duncan were identified by nine people, whom they are alleged to have robbed during the past ten days in different parts of the city.

The victims had no hesitation in say-

the past ten days in different parts of the city.

The victims had no hesitation in saying that they are the men. For a time Morgan, who declares that he was a "tool" in the hands of the elder prisoner, having been lured away by him three weeks ago from a local charitable institution, said that he knew nothing about the robberies, but finally broke down and confessed everything, stating-that he figured in all the hold-ups excepting one in the county. When they appear in the Police Court this morning they will be arraigned on seven charges of highway robbery with violence and two charges of attempted murder.

ser Trust Co.

New York, Dec. 28.—Laura M. Carter, in whose apartments Chester B. Runyan, the teller of the Windsor Trust Co, concealed himself after making away with 896,000 of the company's funds, has brought suit against the Trust Company for \$7,950, which she claims if the hot fast a reward for delivering up to the defect of the company has brought suit to recove \$25,000 from her, alleging that she and Runyan were in a conspiracy to rab the institution, and that this \$25,000 was lavished upon her by Runyan.

Intermittation that Sir Hearly's condition has undergone marked improvement during these last few weeks, and that there is not the smallest reason to suppose he will not be in his place in the House of Commons five weeks hence. Whether he will deem it prudent to engage in heavy platform work or take the same share so in the past in the business of the House of Commons is another matter.

SECOND THAW TRIAL.

It Will Begin One Week From To-day Without Delay.

Alteration in the Imane Warl at Long-Gamma and the Comment of the

A TORONTO FIRE.

Blaze on Saturday Evening Caused Large Loss.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Total damage, about \$125,000. Three firemen injured. Loss to Geo. H. Hees, Son & Company, \$60,000. Clarke & Clarke, \$15,000. Pocock & Cowill, \$20,000. Wrinch, McLaren & Co., \$20,000. Turner & Hamilton, \$8,000. Total insurance, about \$104,500.

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Runyan once swore that he had given
her between \$20,000 and \$25,000. She
denied this, and was acquitted by the
jury. Runyan subsequently pleaded
guilty to a charge of grand larceny and
was sentenced to seven years in Sing
Sing.

KILLED BY A WAVE.

Woman Passenger Met Death on a Russian Steamer.

New York, Dec. 28.—With one of her
passengers dead, another seriously injured, and with her decks battered and
scarred by tremendous waves, the Russian steamer Saratov arrived here today from Libau and Rotterdam. The
voyage was a continuous struggle with
wind and wave. Heavy weather was
encountered from the starf, and the
seventeen cabin and \$27 steerage passengers were kept closely confined to
their quarters.

On Dec. 21 an immense wave broke
over the bows, and, sweeping down,
Mithout Delay.

Without Delay.

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Wew York, Dec. 29.—One week from
to-morrow Harry K. Thaw will be called
a second time before a jury to make his
defence to the charge of having murdered Stanford White. It is said there will
be no further delay. Thaw and his attorneys are actively preparing for the
trial, while in the District Attorney's office the State's case has been ready for
presentation for some time.

It can be authoritatively stated that
the defence will be the same as at the
previous trial, that Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw
again will undertake to establish
the theory that Thaw was insane at the
time he killed Stanford White, but has
so far recovered his mental balance as
no longer to be a menace to the community.

It is declared that there will be no
meention made of a higher or unwritten
taw, but the defence will adhere strictly
to a plea of legal insanity.

Martin W. Littleton, of Brooklyn, will
act as leading counsel for the defence,
and will have the assistance of Eaniel

New Year's at the Wilson's

(By Jessie Crum, in N. Y. Scottish guid a the same." An she munched American).

Wi' a sad, weary expression on her buff.

GO FOR YOUR LETTERS

office received previous to December

Abrams, Mr. or Mrs. A. (Mountain),

Baker, Gordon.
Bateman, C. C.
Bealey, F. T.
Boddington, James.
Brown, James.
Buscher, Henry.
Burleigh, W. W., commissioner of C.
A. A. U.
Buzza, W. F., 2.
Burns, Catherine.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 29.—Stunned by blows on the head and then thrust head-foremost into a pool of water was the manner in which death came to the woman whose nude body was found on the Hackensack meadows at Harrison, N. J., last Thursday. This gruesome story was told to-night at the autopsy.

The body is said to be that of Agnes O'Keefe, a domestic, who had been,employed by several families in Orange. The identifaction, however, cannot be said to be positively established.

The absence of easily detected bruises upon the body had added to the mystery of the crime, but the medical examination proved untenable any theory of accident, and established beyond a doubt that a deliberate murder was committed.

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WAL. SHORTIS STABBED.

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MAY KEEP THE CHILD. Mr. Marion Finds His Adopted Daugh-

Brockville, Dec. 29.-Mr. J. B. Mar

Brockville, Dec. 29.—Mr. J. B. Marion, of Lindsay, who has been in these parts for three or four days endeavoring to locate his adopted daughter, Dorothy, who was kidnspped from a school close to ber home in Lindsay on the nearing of November 21st, located the grain of November 21st, located the grain of Degensburg, N. V., last night in the company of her mother, by whom the child was abducted.

Mr. Marion hardly recognized the did when he first saw her. On being approached she manifested an indifference which showed to him plainly enough that she would not return to her fosterhome, her mother evidently having persuaded the child to remain with ner. While he had been on the heart for the child since the day she was kidnapped, he stated he would are no steps to have her return to his beine, as the mother would continually be a the alert for her recovery.

OUT OF WORK, TOOK HIS LIFE.

Tragic Suicide of a Young Bread Driver in Montreal.

in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Many worbingmen are now ide in the enty, building operations having been practically suspended until after the New Year. There has been no great amount of suffering reported at the headquarters of the Labor party.

William Macdonald, a yeang bread driver, killed himself in a loviging bouse last night because be feared his young wife and little child would want for bread. Macdonand, who was only 23 years of age, had tramped the streets for days and nights, looking for work. Despondent and sick of life, he hurried to a corner drug store and with the few cents he had in his pocket purchased a small bottle of carbolic acid and put an end to his troubles.

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Hyman Hon. President.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Niagara Fails. New York—2.30 a. m., *5.37 a. m., 19.0 a. m., *5.00 p. m., *7.00 p. m.

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ontreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, St. John, N.
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TWO-CENT RATE IN FORCE.

While Question Goes Before United States Supreme Court.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—Decrees granting an appeal from the "final" decree in the Virginia passenger rate litigation were received yesterday from Federal Judge Pritchard. This action of Judge Pritchard carries the matter to the Supreme Court of the United States. A comprenies effected between the attorneys for the corporation commission and the railways was that the two-cent rate remain in force until the decision is rendered by the Supreme Court.

ARRESTED AT CHICAGO.

Omer Roshette and His Wife Charged With Poisoning First Mrs. Rochetie. Montreal, Dec. 29.—Chief McCaskell

Montreal. Dec. 23.—Chief McCaskell left here on Saturday night for Chicago, with papers for the extradition of Omer Rochette and Filion Marceau, of Quebec. The two were arrested in Chicago on the charge of murdering Rochette's wife. She had been an invalid for some time, and died on Nov. 17. Suspicion was aroused some days after her death, and her body was exhumed. An autopsy showed aramic in sufficient quantities to kill a dozen people. Rochette and Miss Marceau were married and went to Chicago, where they were arrested on Friday.

RIGHT UP TO DATE

GREAT

An English Sporting

WHAT IS

GENTLE HOCKEY AT PITTSBURG.

Montreal Team Defeated by the Papke is about the only fighter now in "active service" who is not cheating Shamrocks.

Moran Will Request Referee Jeffries to Keep Out of His Way-Shrubb Wins Another Race-Woodlane First in the Planters' Stake.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30 .- Four thousand people last night saw Lyceum Pittsburg Athletic Club in the Western Pennsylvania League. The final score was 6 to 1. The Pittsburg Athletic Club seemed helpless, and ould do absolutely nothing to stop the fast work of the Lyceums. An ovation the appearance of Arthur Sixsmith, the famous Canadian hockey player, as referee. Schooley, the Tor onto man, whose refereeing has been a feature at Duquesne Garden for some years, was ill and Sixsmith took his place, and for the first time in the Pittsburg history of hockey a full game was played without a player be-

ing penalized. The score and line-up: Lyceum-Ross, goal; Charlton (cap-tain), point; Doran, cover; Mallen, centre; Smith (Cook), rover, Marks right wing; left wing.

Pittsburg-Lamb, goal; Leader (captain), point; Simpson, cover; Robinson, entre; Kerr, rover; H Higgins, right Referee-Arthur Sixsmith.

H. A. GAMES THIS WEEK.

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To-day—Intermediate—
Woodstock at Tillsonburg.
Ingersoll at London.
Clinton at New Hamburg.
To-day—Junior—
Picton at Cobourg.
Paris at Brantford.
Wednesday—Intermediate—
Whitby at Cobourg.
Peterboro' at Port Hope.
Seaforth at Goderich.
Newmarket at Bracebridge.
Thursday—Intermediate—
Penetang at Midland.
Junior— Junior at Parkdale.

Orllia at Gravenhurst.
Friday—Intermediate—
Kingston at Brockville.
Cobourg at Whitby.
Port Perry at Cannington.
Ingersoli at Woodstock.
Tillsonburg at London.
Avg at Preston. Ayr at Preston. ollingwood at Alliston. Collingwood at Alliston. Newmarket at Orillia. Friday—Junior— Port Hope at Belleville. Markham at Eurekas. Stratford at Listowel. Midland at Coldwater.

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Montreal, Dec. 30.—The hockey season was opened at the Arena on Saturday night with the first championship match, the contestants being Shamrocks and Montreal. Shamrock team was a completely new one, being composed of former Montreal and Wanderer players, with men from the National and Cornwall. The team had a comparatively easy thing of it with Montreal, winning out by a score of 10 to 4. The ice was not in the best condition, and the playing was somewhat slow. Lavjolette, who appeared in Shamrock colors for the first time, distinguished himself as the star of the team. The teams were: when I see Jeffries to morrow (I understand he is to call on me) I will ask unto in the best condition, and the plays was somewhat slow. Laviolette, who uppeared in Shamrock colors for the first ime, distinguished himself as the star of the team. The teams were:

Shamrock—Nicholson, Laviolette, Pice, Marshall, McNamara, Degray, Karder.

Motreal—Lockerby, Lynch, Cameron, sargeant, Baxter, Murphy, Price.

Referee—Blair Russell.

Shamrock—Nicholson, Laviolette, Pitre, Marshall, McNamara, Degray, Kard-

PHILADELPHIA XI.

Will Make a Tour of England Next Summer.

Aiter a lapse of five years the cricket. ers of Philadelphia will send a team to England next season. Although the team has not yet been chosen, all those whose is assured have been approached, and have signified their willingness to go. Should the trip not have been undertaken in 1903 it could not have taken place until 1911, for the Australians will be in England in 1909 and the South Africans are down for a trip in 1910.

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July 6, South Wales, Cardiff; 9, Wor-cestershire, at Worcester; 13, Hampshire, at Southampton; 17.—, at Folkeston, to be arranged (two days); 26, Middlesex, at Lord's, London; 24, Royal Artillery, at Woolwich (two days); 27, Northamptonshire, at Northamptons 30, Surrey, at the Oval, London; August 3, Gentlemen of Ireland, at Bullin; 7, Northern Counties Union, at Belfast (two days); 13, Marylebone C. C., at Lord's, London; 17, Derbyshire, at Derby; 20, Netts, at Nottingham; 24, Durham County, at Durham; 27, Kent, at Canterbury.

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unty. It is confidently expected that G. S. to is confidently expected that G. S. latterson, who some years ago was the best bat in the United States, will be able to go. Although out of practice now, his presence on the team would be sure to inspire confidence in the rest of the more.

H. G. C. SHOOT.

Contests For Three Tropies on Saturday Afternoon.

The first fifty birds under the co-astson, Reardon, and Du Pont trophies, were shot at the Hamilton Gun Club grounds on Saturday afternoon. Owing to a high north wind straight scoring was impossible, but some very creditable work was done. Wm. Wark and M. E. Fletcher carried off the Merchandise

Cline ... Beattie Ben It Ben It ... Bates ... Dr. Wilson

going to Beamsville on New Year's day, leaving here by Grand Trunk at 9.05 a. m. They have arranged a very attrac-

NEW YEAR FIGHT.

Moran Does Not Want Referee Jeffries to Get in His Way.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30-Owen Moran, who is to fight Abe At-tell here on New Year's Day for the featherweight title of the world, has one request to make of Jim Jeffries, who will referee the battle. Moran said last

might:
"When I see Jeffries to-morrow (I un

the affair, would leave Los Angeles for this city.

Moran announced his weight yester-day as 121 pounds, which was a sur-prise to those who thought the little Briton would find trouble getting to the 120-pound mark. SHORT ARM TABS

London, Dec. 30.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—A Paris wire says that Sam MacVea, a Canadian, knocked Jack Sales, of London, out in the second

BASKETBALL GAMES.

Junior Champions Defeated the Old Exhibition Team.

One of the best exhibitions of basketball that has been witnessed for some urday night in the local Y. M. C. A. met the junior Canadian champions, and were defeated by a score of 39 to 41. Beattie performed many of his old stunts and McPherson was a good second, while Ross and Murray held the defence line in splendid form. McKenzie got in good work at centre, The champions played, in good form; and will give Toronto West End a good run for the championship on New Year's Day in the local X. M. C. A. gym. The teams lined up asfollows:

Exhibition Team. J Forwards. Jun. Champions. son H. Tøylor G. McNeilly Centre.

Defence. W. Finlay
T. Ross ... W. Finlay
T. Ross ... A. Wilson
The second game was played by Niagara Falls and the Boys' Club II., the
locals being defeated by a score of 37 to
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The officials of the games were Geo McLaren, Niagara Falls, and John Dear ness, Hamilton.

IN FAST TIME.

Shrubb Defeated Three Runners Including Kanaly.

Boston, Dec. 30.—In the first ten-mile professional running race ever held on a board track, Alfred Shrubb easily defeat call in cricket the swerve from the off; ed Tom Williams, Sam Meyers and Frank Kanaly, the latter the American professional champion, who ran in re-lays at the Park Square colliseum Satur night, Shrubb's time was 53 minutes seconds, as compared with his out-or record for the same distance of 53

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After the race Shrubb declared that the contest was the first of the kind ever held on a board track and that it should be the last on account of its effect on the runners.

Two of Shrubb's opponents, Williams and Kanaly, went lame, the former in the second mile and the latter in the last. Shrubb finished in good condition, fully six laps ahead of Kanaly. All the relay runners are Boston men.

WOODLANE'S VICTORY.

Simon's Filly First in the Planters' Stake.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.-Woodlane, carrying the colors of Albert Simon and ridden by J. Sumter, won the Planters' Stakes, worth \$1,580 to the winner, and the feature event of the day at City.
Park Saturday afternoon, Woodlane cut
out the pace at the start, and disposing

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

According to a despatch to a Montreal | over it. A horse of Roseben's speed would paper, Abe Orpen, Robert Davies and turn six furlongs on this track around others are to give Toronto another race track. And there is no doubt those gentlemen would be willing to live up to the despatch. The Woodbine profits easily furnish the necessary incentive.

South Africans are considered to the PhilaThe schedule of games for the Philadelphians was drawn up at the last meeting of the county secretaries, held in
London on December 9. It embraces in
all fifteen matches, of which thirteen will
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the 1.10 mark.

Joe Gans was emphatic in his declara tion when in Toronto two weeks ago, now he is out with an offer to fight Young Ketchell, the welterweight, at 145 pounds. Fighters, like actors and women are licensed to change their minds.

The Boston American League Club has asked for waivers on Congalton. It is believed that Congalton is booked for

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In the tour of 1903 sixteen games were played, of which seven were won, six lost and three drawn. The teams then encountered differ somewhat from those which will be met on the present trip. On the last occasion Gloucestershire, Lancashire, Glamorganshire, Leicester.

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PRESIDENT "AL." LAWSON.

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Fans Described at "Retainers," Who Help Teams by Throwing Bottles— Pitchers, He Says, "Curl" the Ball. Charless Burgess Fry, one of the greatest sporting authorities in England, publisher of a weekly sporting paper and contributor to several other publications, recently wrote an editor to be a specific process. In the publications, recently wrote an editor to be a specific process. In the publications are contributor to several other publications, recently wrote an editor to be a specific process.

Writer's View of Baseball.

publications, recently wrote an editor-ial on "Baseball in America."

So many new things are learned about the great national game in this ial is reproduced almost verbatim here It will be seen that baseball pitchers have a little on the bowler in a cricket game, and also that some of the curves time in junior circles took place on Sat- and the spitball are almost absolutely new. That the single user of the spitgymnasium. The old exhibition team ball has absolute control of the sphere met the junior Canadian champions, and and never misses in shooting it across the plate is also stated.

In the article is the information that fans are "retainers" of the 'various

fans are "retainers" of the various teams, and that their business is to throw bottles or any other old thing that comes handy at their opponents. Flashing the rays of the sun into the opposing players' eyes when at bat is also a feature of the game.

Mr. Fry.is one of the granest athletes England has ever had. Without training he can clear a bar at 5 feet 8 inches, was at one, time holder of the world's record for the long jump, was one of the best cricketers the tight little isle ever knew, could hold his own at the hundred yards, and at soccer and Rugby was a marvel.

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The editorial follows:

"Captain E. G. Wyngard told me some interesting things the other day about the baseball players he saw in the United States.

"It appears, for instance, that the baseball pitcher—or, as we should say, bowler—is even more 'valuable than an inside forward in Association football. The price of George Wilson, late of Everfon, said to be £1,600 (\$8,000) is nothing to what Reub Wardell meaning Rube Waddell), or whatever his exact name is, changes teams for—£3,000 (\$15,000) odd.

"In America baseball combinations are not called clubs, but syndicates—which is, at least frank. And these syndicates buy and sell their players even more freely than our own football clubs do. A first-rate pitcher is above price.

"All decent pitchers can make the

"All decent pitchers can make the all curve in the air most notably:
"Each side has a coach, who stands, megaphone at mouth, just outside the playing arena. His duty is to coach the hast in cricket the swerve from the leg, and the down-curve, or 'duck.' "
"The baseball pitcher can compass is required gentlemen retained by the

Banridge, which showed remarkable improvement over his effort of yesterday, and had almost two lengths to spare at the finish.

SPACE KILLERS AT ORLEANS.

rider.

Another race which cost the plungers a pretty fortune was the second. Here they bet on Robin Hood, but Cooney K. came along and spoiled the good thing. The latter was backed by his owner and Canadian friends from 15 to 1 to 6 to 1. Robin Hood was mightly lucky to get show money, just losing out to No Quarter.

THE DURNELL HORSES SOLD.

A backer would have a fine time playing Miller's mounts.

The horses Vagabond and Croxton, which were ordered away from Fort Erie last summer, were shipped last week from Toronto to New Orleans. They have not been reinstated.

C. R. Ellison denied that negotiations were on foot for the transfer of his Temaceo for \$10,000. "Anyone desirous of buying the horse can get him for a and had almost two tracks and the finish.

SPACE KILLERS AT ORLEANS.

The space-killers from New Orleans are warming to their work. They haven't been doing much beyond reporting the racing up to the present, but now they are coming strong with wild stories of heavy plunging and "spectacular losses" by the big bettors. Here is one, sample:

John J. Ryan, Charley R. Ellison, Jack Sturgis and the plunging brigade got a fearful drubbing at City Park this aft_ronon in the running of the six races. All told, the day's events must have cost this crowd fully \$50,000, for they won on only two races, both on horses that were odds-on choices.

The most costly plunging came with the running of the fifth race. Here John J. Ryan, Jack Sturgis, Frisco Gardner and their following bet on Albert Star for thousands, backing him from 8 to 1 to 3 to 1, with many layers refusing bets at the latter price. Charley Ellison, Jim Arthur, Mart Demerest and their friends bet on Bucket Brigade in the same event, their plunge sending the price of the latter from fours to 2 to 1. In the meanime, the public was sticking to the favorite, St. Ilario, but his price advanced from evens to 7 to 5.

The result of the race saw the bursting of the Albert Star bubble and the winning of the public choice, St. Ilario. This colt was given the prettiest ride seen here this winter b the Texas lad, Molesworth. The boy hugged the rail al the way, saved fully fifty yards in the mile, and made his move at just the right time in the stretch to nip the 50 to 1 shot, Moscow Belle, which looked all over a winner until near the end. The lad was given enthusiastic praise. If he shows many more such efforts he will likely become a much sought after rider.

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of buying the horse can get him for a good deal less thn \$10,000," said Ellisofi. The brood mare Salli McClellan, granddam of Salvidere, is dead at Lex ington, at the age of twenty. She was by Hindoo, out of Red and Blue, and when a two-year-old, owned and trained by the late Byrno McClellan, Sallie McClellan was one of the best of her age.



BRIDE OF THE CAUCASUS.

Escorfed to Her Wedding With Much Music and Merrymaking.

WHAT IS
GOING
ON NOW

The sound of low music is heard along the valley. Here comes the bridal procession itself, a crowd on foot bearing it company. In front walks a merryman holding out a long wooden skewer in either hand. On one skewer are slabs of bread transfixed; on the other, fragments of cooked meat, cooling in the autumn air. At his side trots a friend with dripping winneskin under his arm—a bagpipe full of mirth. One foot of the skin is untied, and only held together by finger and thumb. For every passerby upon the road must drink and each maut take his bit of gread and meat from the skewers, that, having enjoyed the kindly fruits of the earth, he may wish the bride fertility and go upon his way in pleasant mood. Behind the hospital: food and drink own that, whereas in our cricket the problem is to bring the battsman down to the level of the lowler, in baseball it is exactly opposite, if the strikers do not make enough runs, the pitcher is signally on too.

Baseball players during the season practise three hours a day with, as the Fenre books say, assiduity. They practice fielding with special care and trouble. The hands of the catcher (or wickely-keeper) are encased in a species of thiverted boxing gloves, but seldon retering an appropriate of the season in a shape that is recognizable as a hand.

Tor throwing practice they have an ingenious contrivance. A string is stretched across a gymnasium about the height of an average ear. On this runs a spool with a hole in it. The player takes the spool in his hand a foot or so front of his ear, and then fire's it along the strike. The point is to learn to flick the hand straight down the line of aim, for it he hand plays crooked the spool snatches at the string and refuses to fly along it. The idea may be of some value to would-be Jessops. I should like to see the baseballer who can throw quicker or straighter. He would fetch a price.

The English batsman made no show at striking a pitcher's basselall delivory.

or the the ancient ceremony is celetrated inside the church the music continues, and boys keep up a dancing at
the door. Then the procession is reformed, the bridegroom mounts the cart
dries her over the threshold into the
scenes of her new life. There she will
a
winnow and dry the maize, hang the
tobacco leaves in the loft, help with the
vintage and the beasts, work the woodten loom, give her husband food, and
rear children to repeat the way of life
y
with little change.—Henry Nevinson in "The English batsman made no show

BORROWED PRAIRIE HOME. Woman's Experience in Holding Down a Western Kansas Claim.

a Western Kansas Claim.

Fort Worth has as her guest a woman who has given such demonstration of grit deternination and independence as but few women, can lay claim to. She is Mrs. Luceppa Rymus, and she is induling in a bit of an outing and a visit to a daughter here, after spending sixteen lonesome months on a quarter section claim near Dodge City, Kan.

"About two years ago I decided I would
pick out a claim in Kansas and went to
Dodge City and from there out about seventeen miles and settled on 160 acres. I had only
a small amount of money and less income

and the down-curve, or duck." a batting side about running. But he has a task: for the moment his advice is required gentlemen retained by the other side makes a din intended to drown howlers, because they do not bowl, but throw. " The most remark, able point about the pitchers is that they combine their swerve with extreme accuracy, for they send every of looking glass."

In slittle room is just about five feet tild, about twelve feet wide and long and I have to stoop to get in this, and vice is required gentlemen retained by the other side makes a din intended to drown his words. These retainers are called the his fans. They barrack their opponents, and throw bottles at them, and even throw flashes into their eyes with pieces of looking glass."

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small fox is my chair and a larger one my cating table and I have two or three cups, saucers and plates. That is all there is a success and plates. That is all there is a success and plates. That is all there is a success and plates. That is all there is a success of the control of core on a ground fire, in barbecue eight. But I did not keep much meet or food around the house because of wild-anisals. I got, most of it as I needed it from neighbors who lived about three miles off. One time I was snowbund three days and it looked-like I was about to run out of something; to eat, but the sun came out and drove the snow away and I found my way to the neighbors.

"There was a few months when I thought I would lose my claim. I lett it for a while to the control of my children, and when I got to the control of my children, and when I got on the control of my children, and when I got cours and won, but I had to flie again because I had not shaped on it. This was about eighteen months also, and when I filled the second time I decided not to leave my claim at all. And I didn't. When I left the other day I had lived there more than sixteen months: had kept a little garden, raising what few products I could I had all I stend and a neighbor of \$12 a month helped and my girls and it kept me scheming all the time.

"Copyotes swarmed it seemed around my home at nights and sometimes it seemed

used to it and slept sound. Other wild bears's also came around and mixed their hideous growls with the coyotes, but none ever bothered me very much.

"Snakes gave me more trouble than anything the prairieg grass being full of rattlers. I was never bitten though, one day, I remember, a rattler popped gib lump pathway only two or three feet Away, and the bitten. I was earry ago and the bitten. I was earry ago and the bitten. I was earry ago and in it was only one took I and threw it with all my chance, I took It and threw it with all my chance, I took It and threw it with all my creatile. It struck him square in the mouth and he tumbled over, writhing in pain, but not dead. In a moment he was up again, and I knew he would dart for the girl and me. But I was prepared for one more attack, and with a chip of the praire knocked him down again. Tais time he was too badly hurt to bother us and we went on our way safe. And what a relief it was. But the anakes were fairly good after that and I never met many that would follow me or kees me from getting out of their way.

"It was pretty lonesome away out three-loyed the and the sights were much longer; but I felt that the land was worth the effort, and it was the only way I had of getting what the law said I was entitled to. Wher. I left the claim several days ago to ecune to Fort Worth I had spent a few days more than -sixteen months on it, and I will get my certificate from Washington in a few days.

-Fort Worth Record. Bears the Signature Chart Wild Have Always Bought Signature

Dowager Empress of China "China is developing a military spirit that will make it a power in

Chinese secretary of the American Legation at Pekin, who arrived in Washington last night. "This has taken form in the organization of

anese officers, which will form the nucleus for a greater army, perhaps, then any non-carstent in one orient. The Chinese Government has realized that if it is to protect its interests in the great struggle of nations it must train its people along modern military lines.

"The Dowager Empress is a woman of strong character and grey force, and although more than Toyears old is capable of holding her own in the international game of diplomacy. She is small of stature

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and not strong physically, but she is the dominating spirit in the Chinese Empire. She has established the Government on a firm basis and if she were to die there would be no danger of the dynasty, which has been in power about 260 years, dying with her. No one in China, except perhaps her blood relatives, knows the name of the Empress. She is addressed officially by a long line of titles, but there is no mension of her name, even in private intercourse.—From the Washington Post.



GARDNER-On December 30, 1907, to Mr. and

MARRIAGES

McKEE-GALLOWAY—On December 28th, 1907, by Rev. Mr. Ketchen, at the family residence, Hunter street east, Hettle Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway, to Harvey W. McKee, son of John and Mrs. McKee, Rose Island, Ont.

MURPHY-GALLOWAY-On December 28th.
1997. by Rev. Mr. Ketchen, at the family
residence, Hunter street east, Ethel Mabel,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway
to John Herbert Murphy, son of John and
Mrs. Murphy, Port Hope:

DEATHS

ANDERSON—At her late residence, 47 Lib-erty street, on Saturday, 28th December, 1907, Mary Ann, relict of William Ander-son, aged 73 years. Funeral Tuesday, 31st December, at 3.30 p. m. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

CCMMINS—On Sunday, December 29th, 1907, Shipman Cummins, in his 78th year. Funeral on Tuesday at 1.30 p. m., from his late residence, Millgrove, to Millgrove Methodist church for service and interment at Millgrove.

at Milkrove.

GRIFFITH—At his late residence, Zil John street south, on Saturday, 28th December, 1907. Robert Griffith, aged 62 years.

Funeral Tuesday, 31st December, at 2 p. m. to the Church of the Ascension. Private. Interment at Hamilton cemetery.

SAXBY—In this city, on Sunday, December 20th. 1907, Elsie Elieen, infant daughter of Stephen Martin and Ada Saxby, aged 8 years.

years.
Funeral on Tuesday at 2 p. m., from parents' residence, 30 Aikman avenue to Hamikon cemetery.

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THOMAS—At her mother's residence, 15
Bruce street, on Sunday, 28th December, 1997, Mary Lewis, daughter of the late E.
G. and Margaret Thomas, aged 24 years,
Funeral service at the above address this
(Monday) evening at 8 o'clock, to which
friends are invited. Interment at Woodstock, Ont., Tuesday, 31st December.

THE

RADERS

BANK OF GANADA

RUSHBROOK **FOUND GUILTY**

Of Shooting With Intent to Kill Miss

Foxey Smith Pleads Guilty and is

Mondingo Prince Needs Money to Get Him Free.

There were many cases at the Police tled through in order to clear the court Harry Rushbrook, 61 Vine street, was found guilty of shooting at Agnes Davis, 106 King street east, with intent to kill. He was remanded for sentence by the Magistrate, who stated that he could give him a term of from one week to life imprisonment. The complainant, who gave her story last Tuesday, when the prisoner first came up, was not called, but George Harris and his wife, who have rooms in the same house, were sworn. They both stated that they heard a row going on in the Davis apart-

heard a row going on in the Davis apartments, and that they heard Rushbrook threaten to "finish the whole lot," himself included. Robert Davis, a brother of Agues, ted a similar story of the threats, and said that the defendant pointed the revolver at him and he took; a way from him.

Constable Elliott, who arrested Rushbrook, said he was called in by Miss Davis, who was shouting murder, and he found Davis and Rushbrook fighting lie produced a bottle which held a hard ounce of chloroform, and said he found it in Rushbrook's pocket.

The prisoner then took the stand. He said he had been going around with Agnes Davis for some time, and that last Monday might he met her and she "turned him down." He bought a bottle of chloroform immediately, and then went for his revolver, meaning, he said, he had been d'finking for some time, and was on the verge of the "jim-jims" and out of his mine. He was not going to shoot Agnes, he said, but only intended shoot himself. The Magistrate said on the most of the proposite.

We E. S. Knowles, barrister, of Dunday life and the last he head a hard office at the City Hall this morning, to a charge of striking J. Morden with a whip on Monday last and a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed by His Worship.

Look in the corner window at wangh's; see the array of new spring patterns colored shirts at fifty and seventy-five cents, just to tempt you to buy this week. Going to get a new hat for New Year's Day? Try waneh's; they have the latest. Post office opposite.

The relatives of Catharine Wade, whose funeral took place on Saturday from the family residence, 51 Margaret street, wish to thank their many friends for sympathy in their sad bereavents had only the more thanks. The Magistrate said only the more thanks and the family residence, 51 Margaret for sympathy in their sad bereavents had to shoot himself. The Magistrate said on the family residence of the produced had been defined to the pre

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Foxey Smith and his pal, Charles Yates, 168 Catharine street north, were charged with being vags and there was a lurther charge of carrying a revolver against Foxey. Since his last visit to hamilton this notrolotes man has died his hair a dark brown and the police could hardly recognize him, but he admitted his identity. He pleaded guilty to both charges and Yates, who was charged with vagrancy, pleaded guilty to both charges and Yates, who was charged with vagrancy, pleaded guilty to both charges and Yates, who was charged with vagrancy, pleaded mot guilty. The Chief asked for a remand till reiday, which was granted. George S. Kerr applied for hali in Yates' case but the Chief would not agree, and the Magistrate refused.

Arthur Brooks and John Nevilles, 70 Napier street, were charged by Beimond, of the same address, with being drunk and disorderly and doing wilfin damage on Saturday night. George S. Kerr appeared for Nevilles and A. M. Lewis for Brooks. They pleaded mot guilty. The complainant said he rented the front of the house at the above address and that the prisoners lived in the back part. On Saturday they got drunk and stole his pillows, he said, tore his mattresses and brooke a window in the hall. The prisoners denied that they tonched any of his stuff, but the Magistrate decided the story was too much of a stretch and he fined them \$20 each or 21 days in j

Bargains arranged for Fralick & Co's. patrons, simply demonstrates the power of ready cash. Thousands of dollars' worth of high-class overcoats and suits at unprecedented discounts from the regices. Extra special, 200 fine allwool beaver coats, regularly \$16, at \$10.98. 100 coat sweaters, regularly \$4, at \$2. Hats, caps, fur gauntlets and neckwear all at sale prices.—13 and 15 James street north.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Skate the old year out and the new year in at the Alexandra special session, 10.30 to 12.30.

The officers of the Thirteenth Re-giment will be at home to their friends on New Year's afternoon.

on New Year's afternoon.

The drivers of the Right House wish to thank Mrs. Thomas W. Watkins for her kind remembrances at Christmas.

Mr. John Linton, MacNab street north, will leave for South America to morrow. He intends to reside in Buenos

The employees of the Electric Supply Co. desire to thank the members of the firm for a liberal cash Christmas pre-sent.

A purse, containing some money and a railway ticket from Peterboro' to Toronto, was lost in the Savoy. It can be had there by the owner.

—Invitations are out for the fifth annual ball of the Ninety-First Highlanders, to be held at the Waldorf on the evening of Friday, January 17.

—Mr. J. Webb, 15 Oak avenue, who severely sprained his foot three weeks ago by a fall of ten feet, is improving, but is not yet able to be on the street.

—There will be the usual watch night service in the Church of the Ascension to-morrow, beginning promptly at 11.05 o'clock. The rector, Rev. Canon Wade, will conduct it.

ful. -Woodstock Sentinel-Review: A ver —Woodstock Sentinel-Review: A very enjoyable dinner was given at the Hotel Oxford on Thursday evening by Mr. A. W. Moore, to, a number of Woodstock and Hamilton, entlemen in honor of Mr. Crookston, the groom-elect, whose mar-riage to Miss Sovereign takes place on New Year's Day, Mr. Crookston arriv-ed from Seotland about a week ago. Among the guests were a number of gentlemen from Hamilton.

J. R. CAMERON DEAD

Editor of the Spectator Called Unexpectedly.

A death which will cause profound regret, especially in the local newspaper world, is that of Mr. John Robson Cam-Biamont, of the same address, with being drunk and disorderly and doing within damage on Saturday might. George S. Kerr appeared for Nevilles and A. M. Lewis for Brooks. They pleaded not guilty. The complainant said he rented the front of the house at the above address and that the prisoners lived in the back part. On Saturday they got a drunk and stole his pillows, he said, tore his mattresses and oroke a window in the half. The prisoners denied that they touched any of his stuff, but the Magistrate was a stretch and he fined them \$20 cach or 21 days in jail.

The Prince of Mondingo, Henry D. Williams, was up for sentence this morning, and A. M. Lewis asked that he be allowed to go on condition that he leave the country. The Magistrate was agreeable to this, but the Chief asid that he would require some money before he got over the border, and the Michagol-Vasslangton.

Michagol-Vasslangton.

122 Steven street, was charged by Wing R. Lee with aggravated assault. He pleaded not guilt by Larough Ggforge S. Kerr, and declined to go one of the men, however. Two other Chinese said that he kept a restaurant on John street north, near King William and that four men made a rough house out of it on Saturday gight. He could not identify the prisoner as one of the men, however. Two other Chinese who showed traces of having stolen through the fight could not identify Washington was in bed on Starday at the time the row was supposed to have taken place.

William Dawson, Toronto, George Kelly, Rochester, and John McDonnell, New York, all pleaded guilty to riding on the G. T. R. I gains without a ticket and were fined 88 each or 21 days in jail. Wesley Benson and Charles Bird on P. McDonnell, New York, all pleaded guilty to riding on the G. T. R. I gains without a ticket and were fined 88 each or 21 days in jail. Wesley Benson and Charles Bird on the first Red Eriver 1840 was a man of the first Red Eriver 1840 was a man of the first Red Eriver 1840 was a man of the first and were fined 88 each or 21 days in jail. Wesley Bens eron, editor of the Spectator, which oc-

He was a member of Court Oronhya-tekha, I. O. F., and of Kanawha Council,

Tribute From Whitney.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—(Special)—"I am very much shocked to hear of his sudden death," remarked Hon. Mr. Whitney, the Prime Minister, when told of the death of Mr. John Robson Cameron, editor of the Hamilton Spectator, this morning. "I think it is unquestionably a very great loss to the press, and consequently to the country. When I say this, I am not unmindful of his great services to the Conservative party from time to time, the value of which has been appreciated by those cognizant of them."

Bain & Adams' List.

New York count oraters, pigeons, ucks, chickens, turkeys, pink and white elery, spinach, parsiey, lettuce, Brussela, arouts, green onions, sweet potators, arouts, green onions, sweet potators, arouts, and the formular constant or the cons

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS.—Strong winds and gales, shifting to west and northwest; rain and snow to-day, turning colder.

The following is issued by the Depart

ment of Marine an	empera		
			Weather
Calgary	. 2	*2	Clear
Winnipeg		8	Cloud
Parry Sound		24	Snow
Toronto	. 36	32	Rain
Ottawa	. 28	20	Snow
Montreal	. 30	24	Snow
Quebec	. 24	24	Snow
Father Point	. 26	18	Cloudy
Port Arthur	. 0	**2	Fair
*Below zero.			

west winds.
Western New York: Rain to-night;
colder. Tuesday, snow; colder in eastern
portion; brisk north to northwest winds.
The following is the temperature as
registered at Parke & Parke's drug

store:
9 a. m., 40; 12 noon, 43; 2 p. m.,
Lowest in 24 hours, 28; highest, 45.
THIS DATE LAST YEAR.

BY ACCLAMATION.

The Retiring School Trustees Were Re-Elected.

There will be no contest for school rustee in any of the wards, all the returning trustees having been reelected by acclamation. The list is

Ward 1—Chas. G. Booker, nominated by Kenneth Armstrong and John E. Brown.
Ward 2—Thomas W. Watkins, nominated by Thomas Hobson and seconded by Adam Ballantyne.
Ward 3—Alfred Ward, nominated by Henry New and seconded by J. Orn Callaghan.
Ward 4—George R. Allan, nominated by W. O. Clark and seconded by James P. Clucas.
Ward 5—James W. Lamoreaux, nominated by Robert S. Fraser and seconded by T. H. Pratt.
Ward 6—George Armstrong, nominated by Thos. W. Jutten and John Hall.

inated by Inos. W. Hall.
Ward 7—Dr. L. Carr, nominated by Walter H. Tallman, seconded by Nathan G. Boggs.

There was an unusual incident at last night's service at St. Stephen's Anglican Church on the mountain. While the rec-tor was preaching a member of the con-gregation took exception to his remarks and interrupted the preacher. Two sons of the man who caused the interruption forcibly removed him from the church.

Markets and Finance.

Toronto, Dec. 30.-Noon-(Received by A. E. Carper

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	62	58
Green Meehan	15	10
Kerr Lake	3 75	2 50
	676	6
	21	183
	13	113
Red Rock	15	8
Silver Leaf	954	84
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University ... 3 00 1 00 Watts ... 3 00 1 00 Watts ... 36 COBALT STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD Inext month. On Saturday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. Intermediates played a team from the seniors, captained by F. Roach and easily defeated them by a score of 96 to 38, Mr. L. Simpson was referee and J. Dearness, timer. BOUGHT AND SOLD

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Hamilton			185
Imperial		215	214
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Toronto			204
Traders			12:33
Toronto Railway		95	93
Twin City		8514	843
Bell Telephone		121	119
Canada General Elect			93

HAMILTON, ONT.

39 MacNab Street.

WEATHER NOTES:

A disturbance of importance, situated this morning over the lake region, has travelled with rapidity from the southwest Statea. It is causing heavy rain sleet and snow in Ontario and Quebec, attended by strong winds and gales. In the western provinces the weather is fair and moderately cold.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Forecasts:
Eastern States and Northern New York: Rain in south, snow in north portion to-night: colder in extreme west and northwest portions. Tuesday, fair and colder; brisk south, shifting to northwest winds.

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Minneapolis—At New York, from London.
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Fretoria—At New York, from Mamburg.
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