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HAMILTON, CANADA. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1909.

CONSECRATED THE BISHOP.

Very Rev. Dean Farthing Now Bishop of Montreal.

Imposing Ceremony Presided Over by the Primate of All Canada.

Bishop DuMoulin Among Those Who Assisted.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—The weather conditions to-day were anything but fav orable for the ceremonies connected with the consecration of Very Rev. Dean Far thing as Anglican Bishop of Montreal, in succession to the late Bishop Carmich-ael. Unseasonable temperature, leaden skies above and slush beneath, consti tuted the state of affairs which con fronted the churchmen and laymen who gathered at Christ'h Church Cathedral at II o'clock this morning for the cere

The consecration service was fully

mony.

The consecration service was fully choral, and was witnessed by a gathering which completely filled the edifice, several hundred being unable to obtain admission. His Grace, Archishop Sweatman, of Toronto, Primate of All Canada, presided over the ceremony, and he was supported by Bishop DuMoulin, of Niagara; Bishop Mills, of Ontario; Bishop Williams, of Huron; Bishop Wolfiams, of Huron; Bishop Cadman, of Maine.

The Primate, bishops and their chaplains and the clergy, robed in the chapter house of the cathedral and marched into the cathedral by way of the south transept, the Primate being preceded by his chaplain bearing the Metropolitan's crozier, the choir singing "The Church, Our One Foundation." Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Bishops of Ottawa, Niagara and Quebee. The sermon was then preached by Rev. Canon Welch, rector of St. James' Cathedral at Toronto, following which came the presentation of the Bishop-elect to the Primate by the Bishops of Ontario and Huron. The record of the election to the office was then read and the oath of obedience to the Metropolitan Archibishop taken. After the reading of the litany the Primate addressed the Bishop's robes, after which the service was brought to a close with the remainder of the Holy Communion office. Following the service a luncheon was tendered to Bishop Farthing by the laity of the diocese at the Windsor Hotel, at which all the visiting prelates and elergy took part, constituting a distinguished company.

FIRST DEGREE.

Youth Found Guilty of Murdering His Grandfather.

Bridgeton, N. J., Jan. 6.-Walter Zel ler, the 19-year-old Vineland youth, who, with two companions, is charged with the murder of Zeller's grandfather, Wm. Read, was convicted of murder in the Read, was convicted of murder in the first degree to-day by a jury which had been out since yesterday afternoon.

In the court room during the night hours sat Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Zeller's mother, and daughter of the murdered man. She hoped that the jurors would either free her son or convict in the second degree.

Zeller confessed that with two youthful companions he had participated in the killing of Read for the purpose of rebbery. During the trial the defence pleaded for a verdict less than the first degree.

degree. Cline Wheeler and Herbert Grigg,

HAS RETIRED

After 50 Years Continuous Service Wih G.T.R.

office of the Grand Trunk Railway Sys tem at Montreal announces: "Mr. N. J Power, after more than fifty years of faithful and continuous service with the company, retires under the provisions of the company's pension scheme, Jan. 1

has a large circle of friends here will join in wishing him long enjoy-t of his well-earned pension.

An official circular also aunounces that Mr. W. H. Ardley is appointen general auditor, with headquarters at Montreal, effective this date. Mr. Ardley is also appointed auditor of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

FRAUD CHARGE.

Welland, Ont., Jan. 6.—John F. Mills, the Toronto promotor, who is charged with defrauding Charles Asher, of Welland, out of \$1,500, in connection with the organization of a company to manufacture automobiles, came up again before Magistrate Burmar to-day for preliminary hearing, but the case were preliminary hearing, but the case was further enlarged for two weeks, no evidence being taken.

N. Y. PRESIDENT.

New York, Jan. 6.—C. T. Brown was to-day elected president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co., speceeding W. H. Newman. Mr. Brown was formerly first vice-president of the New York Central.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills,

40 BELOW.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—The thermometer at midnight last night registered 40 degrees below zero. The cold has moderated somewhat this morning.



MISS INEZ TIEDEMAN, SPONSOR OF THE U. S. YAMACRAW

She is the daughter of Mayor Tiedeman, of Savannah, Ga., and ficiated at the launching of the revenue cutter Yamacraw at the New Y. Shipbuilding Company, in Camden, Miss Tiedeman, who is a student Bryn Mawr College, is a chum of Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the pr

THINK THEY HAVE CLEAR MAJORITY.

License Reduction Will be Brought Before City Council on Monday Next.

A request from the Citizens' Cambaign Committee, which succeeded in electing eight temperance aldermen, will be in the hands of the city clerk by donday next, and will be one of the irst things the new City Council will have to deal with. Although it was irst thought that the best the temperance people could hope with eight traight pledged candidates would be toget a by-law before the people, the reelecting eight temperance aldermen, will be in the hands of the city clerk by Monday next, and will be one of the first things the new City Council will have to deal with. Although it was first thought that the best the temperance people could hope with eight straight pledged candidates would be to get a by-law before the people, the reductionists declared to bey that they had the assurances of three other aldernen that they will line up with them. f this is a fact, the number of licenses will be reduced without going to the copie. There was a meeting of a small ommittee of the temperance people last

reministice of the temperance people last might, and a meeting of the general committee will be held in a few days.

There are many opinions as to what the reduction should be. Some go as far as to suggest that the present number be cut in half. Others would make the reduction 18, fixing the limit at 50 for this year and submitting a bylaw this year and submitting a by-law the electors next January for a fur-

er reduction.
Ald. A. J. Wright is said to be one of Allo, A. J. Wright is said to be one of the men on whom the temperance peo-ple depend. He does not like the way the hotel men acted in ward five. Ald. Wright has an eye on the chairman-hip of the Fire and Water Committee, and he will likely get it if he lines up with the reductionists.

If the City Council re-appoints Thomas Hobson as school trustee he will be the new chairman of the Board of Educa-tion, succeeding Trustee Ward. Mr. new chairman of that committee may be Thomas W. Watkins, who presided over the Finance Committee last vear Trustee Wilson is the other retiring member, appointed by the Council. Trus-tees Allan and Armstrong are the men in line for the chairmanship of the Fin-

City Engineer Barrow says that if the determen do not deal with the power question at once he will write a letter to the Mayor and aldermen urging them to the Mayor and aldermen urging them to the majority at 2,225.

Alderman Jutten, chairman of last year's Sewer Committee, has instructed the City Engineer to prepare plans and estimates for the extension of the Ferguson avenue and Catharine street sewers through the revetment wall so that the new sewers committee can go ahead with the work at once. It will be necessary to use three and each to the control of the necessary to use three and a half foot pipe and some difficulty is anticipated in getting it in the city. It may be ne-cessary to use still pipe, similar to the conduit ove: Stipes' inlet.

Engineer Leckie, of the Ferguson avenue disposal works, has reported to the Engineer a big decrease in the amount of sludge passing through that plant these last few weeks. No one seems to be able to account for it and Mr. Barrow is making an effort to find out. If caused by deposits in the sewer not being washed out, he thinks the mild weather this week would have made it noticeable.

F. C. Bruce and George Hope are the retiring members on the Parks Board this year. It is likely both will be reappointed. The Mayor nominates the men and the Council appoints them.

obson was chairman of the internal anagement Committee last year. The ew chairman of that committee may Strachan and Bay streets, to cost \$900.

The Cemetery Board's financial state ment for December shows receipts \$747, less \$225 set aside for the per-tual care fund. Expenditure amoun-to \$1,240.

In Ward 3, division 6, in the Mayor-alty returns, Mayor-elect McLaren's vote was returned at 263. The right figures are 203. This leaves McLaren's official

LEFT TO-DAY.

Messrs. Johnston and Burke Leave For Gold Fields. When a man like Mr. T. J. Johnston

whose business dealings have identified him as one of Hamilton's progressive and respected citizens, decides to sel out and lespected telepoins, decrees to sen out and leave the city, it is not strange that many of his friends should make the event an occasion to show their appreciation of him and to express in a tangible way their regard. Last night about fifty friends assembled at, the plane was recroms. King street east to about litty friends assembled at, the piano warerooms, King street east, to say good-bye to "Tom" and Mr. Addie Burke, and to honor them in speech and song. Mr. Burke, too, has hundreds of warm friends in Hamilton who gladly join in the good wishes extended. After join in the good wishes extended. After the gathering had partaken of an excellent supper, Mr. M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., who acted as chairman, proceeded with an impromptu programme. In a characteristically witty speech, he presented Mr. Johnston with a valuable suit case, appropriately loaded with gold bricks and nuggets of gold and silver, and Mr. Burke with a large trunk containing a pickaxe, shovel and other mining apparatus. Both gentlemen made suitable replies and were deeply touched with the kind words and thoughtfulness of their friends. Being strong and active, Messrs, Johnston and Burke anticipate

doubt, turned to a successful acc After an evening of solid enjoymen friends left on singing the Nat

riends lett on Anthem.

Messrs, Johnston and Burke left to-day for California, and will start at once the operation of the White Ros Company's property that proonce the operation of the White Rose Mining Company's property that pro-mises a big yield. It is near the famous Tonapah region. Mrs. Johnston will likely join her husband about June. En route Messrs. Johnston and Burke will visit Denver and Salt Lake City to inspect the large smelters.

Another Large Barrel

of that delicious crisp slender shredded sauerkrout, every shred crisp, tender, white. It's not ordinary krout, not the kind that is cut in chunks. It's made should be made. It sells at fifteen cents a quart, or two quarts for twentyfive cents. Pigeons are selling fast. Have you secured yours? Bain & Adams, 89, 91 King street east.

Don't Cut Off the Bars.

We don't cut off the bars of castile soap sold by us at 20c, but give you the original 2½ lb, bars just as they come to us from the manufacturer. This is the original "Shell" brand castile soap. We have it also in cakes at 25c soap. We have it also in cakes at and 50c per dozen. Parke & Parke, drug-

THE MAN IN **OVERALLS**

Perhaps we will have a fair division f the independent boards.

The talk is license reduction—fewer bars and more hotels.

For Finance Chairman we want a man who will cut out the overdrafts.

The good roads by-law wasn't good mough. In fact, the electors decided enough. In fact, the

To the scrap heap with the machine. A recount might put a new complexion in the Nurses' Home situation.

Stewart is not getting any more con-gratulatory telegrams from Whitney, b's a hard world. The Man on the Street says served the notel men jolly right. It doesn't do to despise the Grit party.

Herbert Martin, I am sorry to say, couldn't live down that police court-saloon fiasco.

The next step will be the formation, no doubt, of City Hall Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, Thomas S. Morris, Grand Councillor.

The only persons, I notice, who never the members of the Veteran Firemen's Association. Quite a few octogenarians, I see, are still holding official positions.

There is one thing against Ald. Wright holding the chairmanship of the House of Refuge Committee this year. There was no bal masque this year, and he is blamed for calling it off, because he couldn't dance.

You'll see the people won't stand any nore monkey work from the License commissioners. Mr. Callaghan better et used to that idea. Who supplied the money to bribe the oters on Monday? Was it Hydro-

My Grit friends may have noticed las

night the insolent references of the Her ald to the Liberal party. Jim Livingston wifl still come to Ham

ilton for any booze he may need as refreshment. Grimsby is still dry. Divide the Council any way you please suits me fairly well.

Now that Mayor Stewart is out of it things will run along a little pleasanter and with less of the Ozar methods.

How is it that after every election on hear a lot of talk about the east and doctor? Does he work in the dark?

Ald. Crerar must have been half tick! ed to death last night at the Herald' fat-witted attempt to jolly him over his

Forget it, Mr. Bailey.



Young Englishman who was brutally assaulted on New Year's morning, and who is just beginning to improve. HENRY . BUSWELL,

RITERS HERE.

Toronto Lodge of Perfection Visits Hamilton.

A party of about twenty-five officers and mmebers of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, came to this city last evening for a visit to the Murton Lodge of Per for a visit to the Murton Lodge of Perfection. The visitors worked the sixth and seventh degrees, the sixth being in charge of Ill. Bro. Glanville and Ill. Bro. Eakins, both 33rd degree men, and the seventh in charge of Ill. Bro. Clewlo. Among the members present were the following thirty-thirds of this city: Hon. William Gibson, Deputy of Ontario; A. T. Freed, T. P. G. M.; Thomas Lees, W. H. Ballard, Secretary-General; Donald McPhie, A. T. Neill, F. J. Howell and Dr. R. A. Thompson.

The visitors were entertained at the close of the night's work.

Do You Smoke a Pipe?

The best selection of pipes ever offered for twenty-five cents are shown at peace's pipe store. You can pick a good pipe now for 25 cents at the headquarters, 107 king street east.

GOES TO KINGSTON AFTER MANY YEARS

City Freed of Two Men Who Have Long Troubled the Police.

For the last twenty-five or thirty cars, according to the police, David fint, 6 Morden street, has been making or Kingston Penitentiary, but has never Vint, 6 Morden street, has been making for Kingston Penitentiary, but has never got any farther than Hamilton jail. The terms he has spent in the local jail, all short ones, and most of them for sneak thieving, would, if added together, make a long sentence, but David outdid them all this morning, when he drew a ticket for three years in Kingston for stealing a \$15 fur cap. He was arrested yesterday by Detectives Coulter and Bleakley on a warrant sworn out by Adam Clark, father of the alderman, who owned the fur cap which Dave stole. This morning Vint elected to be tried by the Police Magistrate, and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Clark said that yesterby the Police Magistrate, and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Clark said that yesterday afternoon he heard some person in the front hall while he was in the parlor, and he glanced out to see who it was. He saw a man whom he had often given food to when he had come beging at the door, and was a little surprised to see him walking about the house as if he had a share in it. He promptly stepped to the lawn window, and waited. The beggar walked out that in ninocent look on his face and nothing in his hands, but Clark tackled him, and a struggle ensued. The struggle lasted from Clark's house to the corner of the street; and Mr. Clark to the corner of the street; and Mr. Clark to the corner of the street; and Mr. Clark to the corner of the street; and Mr. Clark to the corner of the street; and Mr. Clark to the corner of the street; and Mr. Clark to the corner of the street; and will serve another of the criminal class who is absolutely bad," said His Worship is trade mark there for identification.

Vint broke a way, but Clark grabbed his coat and tore it open, and out fell the new fur hat which Clark had bought only a couple of days ago for \$15\$. Vint got away, but Mr. Clark gave the detectives a good description, and they nabbed him.

When asked, after the usual manner, if he wished to question the witness.

LET GO, BUT

thert.
"Why, the cap was inside your overcoat," said the Magistrate.
"Was it?" queried Dave innocently.
"Then he must have given it to me," he
added.

added.
"That story is absolutely false, and I find you guinty," said Magistrate Jelfs. "I have been waiting for the chance of getting rid of you. You are a noted criminal, and it is no use showing you any leniency. You will have to serve three years in Kingston Penitentiary." Vint mumbled a noise like a bad remark as he was hustled below.
"That saves us three years of hard."

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"That saves us three years of hard work tracing door mats and other small articles," said-Chief Smith.

When Vint was sentenced Richard Gracey huddled farther down in the corner of the dock which he occupied and trembled visibly, "Richard Gracey," called Sergt Robinson, and he stood up. He was found guilty yesterday of highway robbery, having stolen a dollar from a small boy named Clarence Price, on election day, on Walnut street, by taking him into an alley and searching his pockets.

rectives a good description, and they nabbed him.

When asked, after the usual manner, if he wished to question the witness, Vint asked Mr. Clark, "Was I drunk or was there another man with me?" He was told he was sober and alone. Daze had a hazy idea in his mind that there was another man with him, but he thought he might have looked at himself while drunk and thought this.

Detectives Coulter and Bleakley said Vint told them when he was arrested another man, "a stranger from Toronto," was with him, and stole the cap. Vint took the stand and played on

RE-ARRESTED. Bond, of Nashville, Back to Jail

And New Start Will be Made For Extradition.

For Week

Washingto

Mr. Washington pointed out that in that event Bond was not properly before the court. He would ask on behalf of the state that Bond be discharged.

Judge Snider then addressed Bond. He said that he was satisfied that his retention was not legal, owing to the way in which he had been arrested. His honor fetused to take the responsibility of committing Bond for extradition.

Mr. Kerr then asked that the court make an order for the payment of the coets of the prosecution up to the present time out of the money that is being held by the police. His honor refused to make such an order, holding that he did not have the power.

to make such an order, holding that he did not have the power.

Mr. Kerr wanted a further order that alt the money and personal belongings of Bond that had been taken from him be returned. This His Honor also refused to do, for the same reason as before.

When Bond was discharged he did not leave the court-room, and there was a long consultation in the judge's private room, between Mr. Washington, Mr.

Kerr, Col. Sheppard and His Honor. Finally Mr. Kerr came out and held a conversation with Bond, telling him he would be re-arrested and committed to

three detectives following Mr. Kerr and the prisoner to the outskirts of the Court House building, and then Jack Bleakley read the warrant again, and Bond was taken before Judge Snider and committed to jail until Tuesday next.

REBUILD DRY DOCK.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 6.— A manmoth

Buckwheat honey in the comb, 15c the section; canned pineapple, sliced, grated or in chunks, 15c tin; Laxa food, cookpeace's pipe store. You can pick a good pipe now for 25 cents at the headquarters, 107 king street east.

—Hamilton Knights Templar visit Toronto this evening and work the Knight Templar degree.

deformal for including 10c knights 10c found. Triangle baby food 25c; old fashioned stone ground Scotch oatmeal, 10c per package; choice beef dripping, 10c pound. Strictly new laid eggs, 40c per dozen; shredded cod, 10c. Peebles-Hobson Co., Lt'd.

BOTH LOST IT.

Boys Fought Over Money and Man Pocketed It.

If one wants to know the sport that s occupying the public mind at any sea-son of the year, the action of the boys on the street are an indication. If they are chasing a ball of rags up and down Mr. Kerr Won a Round on a Technicality.

Before the courts are through with B. Bond, for whose extradition the Nashville, Tennessee, First National Bank is asking, he will have caused a lot of trouble and expense. This morning his lawyer, Mr. George S. Kerr, K. C., was successful in obtaining Bond's release from the extradition warrant that was successful in obtaining Bond's release from the extradition warrant that was issued a couple of weeks ago, on the grounds of illegal arrest.

Mr. Kerr, in addressing Judge Snider, said that in the evidence put in at the trial, it was clearly shown that Bond had been put in custody by Detective Jacobs, of Nashville, without a warrant.

Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C. who is acting for the state of Tennessee and the First National Bank of Nashville, said that according to the authorities cited by Mr Kerr the arrest was illegal. Mr. Washington pointed out that in

IS MANAGER.

Hamilton Man at Head of Great Pullman, Works.

The announcement is made that Mr has been made manager of the Pullma

CHATHAM ROBBER.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 6.—A daring buglar last night attempted three times Richard Tipping, Pattison avenue. He desisted from his last attempt, to enter the jail again, on the same charge.

It was rather an amusing seene to see three detectives following Mr. Kerr and the prisoner to the outskirts of the lieved to be the man who looted Dr.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 6.— A mamn leal is on between the Reid Wreel Alverson dry dock of Port Huron, so that it will accommodate the largest els on the lakes.

BOARD OF CONTROL.

HAINS FEELING THE STRAIN

NO 4.

Thornton Being Put Through a Severe Cross-Examination.

Denies Reported Conversation Between Him and Mrs. Hains.

Felt Poorly and Priest Spoke Words of Comfort to Him.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 6.-Thornton J. Hains' own story of the shooting of Wm. E. Annis, on the float of the Bayside Yacht Club, will be dissected word for ord to-day when the story writer again faces the State's Attorney for furagain faces the State's Autoriey for Intrine recess-examination. Prosecutor Darrin said significantly to-day that he had only just begun to cross-examine Hains. The prosecutor indicated that he had some surprises ahead for the defendant. The defendant came into court to-day, showing signs of warnings and a sleen-

owing signs of weariness and a sleep ess night.

Thornton Hains became slightly ill his morning, just before court opened, out recovered quickly and took his place in the witness stand. Before entering court the Right Rev. Mgr. Donnelly, of st. Michael's Church, of Flushing, spoke

soner.

Thornton Hains denied that white talking with Captain Hains and his wife over a year ago he had complained bitterly of Annis because his manuscripts had been refused.

"Did you tell Mrs. Hains at that time that you would get even with Annis yet?"

yet?"
"No. I did not."
The witness said he had learned from
the servants that Annis had often visited at the home of Captain Hains, He denied that Mrs. Hains had ever pointed nied that Mrs. Hains had ever points.

Amis out to him.

"Do you remember over saying to Mrs. Hains about Annis: "I don't want to meet that man. I will have to shoot him if I meet him, for you know I have threatened to shoot him on sight?."

"No. I did not."
District Attorney Darrin, in his cross-examination of Thornton J. Hains to-day, asked the witness many questions concerning his conduct towards Mrs. Claudia Hains during the absence of her husband, Captain Hains, in the Philip-

ines.

Angered by the interrogations concerning his bearing towards Mrs. Hains, the efendant made protest to the court, lains on several occasions admitted that could not recall what he had testified to with regard to certain things on Mon-

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

Strange Statement Made in Case in Toronto To-day.

Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 6.—At the trial of Mrs. Quinn, charged with subornation of perjury, it was sworn that John MacGregor, K. C., had instructed Mrs, Quinn's witness in a civil suit what to say, regardless of the objection that the evidence was not true. One of Mrs, Quinn's witnesses, Miss Mabel Suith, was sentenced to six months for periory.

TRIED SUICIDE.

Mrs. Kauffman Had Almost Succeeded When Discovered.

This morning about 11 'o'clock Mr. srael Kauffman, who resides with his wife at 320 King street east, had occusion to go into his bedroom, and was horrified to find his wife on the bed with a length of gas tubing tied tightly around her neck. Her face was purple and swollen, and she was almost unand swollen, and she was almost unconscious. The husband sent for the police and Dr. Bingham, and then set about doing what he could for his wife. Constable Gravelle and Patrol Driver English took the woman to the City Hospital, and she was revived there, and is now resting easily and will recover. No cause is assigned for her act, but that it was a deliberate attempt to end her life the police have no doubt. The woman had evidently preferred strangulation to gas poisoning. If her husband had not found her when he did it is believed she would have been dead in a few minutes.

HAS FAILED.

Creditors of Max Raphael Are Meeting To-day.

Max Raphael, of this city, who has een doing business under the name of M. Raphael & Co., has made an assignment to C. S. Scott. There was a meet-Scott's office, and another meeting was arranged for this afternoon. It is announced that an offer of settlement has seen made. The statement of assets and liabilities was not ready to be given out vesterday

BRADT ACQUITTED.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 6.—Landis C. tradt, who was arrested for alleged forery of his nomination papers as Mayor, ut who on being tried was honorably equitted, threatens to take steps to nseat Mayor Campbell.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Niagara was held in the Ascension Sun-BOARD OF CONTROL.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 6.—George Hasting, Mayor-elect, who is a mechanic in the employ of the Bell Piano & Organ Co., announces his intention as Mayor of advocating a Board of Control for Guelph. He says he believes this to be such a strong manicipal ownership city. that special legislation should be passed allowing it to have a Board of Control.

Niagara was held in the Ascension Stunday school to-day, opening in the momentary was in the chair, and after the officers was in the chair, and after the officers of advocating a Board of Control for Guelph. He says he believes this to be such a strong manicipal ownership city that special legislation should be passed allowing it to have a Board of Control.

A GIRL IN A **THOUSAND**

this even such a desperate possession me from such a desperate possession. King?"

Rex knew he was more or less red in the face, but, having started, there could be no halt

"You must pardon me again, because "You must pardon me again, because I have to refer to your private affairs. I "You must pardon me again, because I have to refer to your private affairs. I believe his object was to arouse a certain admiration for his heroic conduct, for the valor he displayed in your behalf—in brief, to make a favorable impression upon your heart, Miss Moore, knowing that all ladies admire heroic achievements."

achievements."

"But—just see, Mr. King, how you puzzle a poor girl—how am I to tell whether this is a confession, or the recital of some other person's shortcomings, for you remember, no doubt, it to your gallantry I owed my safe-

Jove! how cleverly she succeeded in confusing him; he had an idea she understood all along, and was enjoying a little fun at his expense.

"Ah! yes, but my appearance on the scene was an accident, and not set down on the programme at all. I honestly did my best to crack some of their heads, but imagine I made a poor mess of it in comparison with the fireworks he had arranged. You evidently missed a grand spectacle, because his cab driver chanced to be tipsy and carried him by such a circuitous route that he reached the theatre of action long after the affair was over."

was over."

"Now tell me who 'he' means."

"Can't you guess? Isn't there some one who has tried with indifferent success to add another crown of laurels to list of victories

"Oh you mean the dashing Count

Rudolf?"

She said it indifferently, and he eagerly noted a contemptuous tone in her voice, which pleased him not a little. Evidently his disclosure would not result in any idol being thrown to the ground

"It was Count Rudolf. I could hardly believe it myself until proofs were forthcoming. You see I am not versed in the ways of these continental cavaliers, and had always entertained an idea that a woman must be wooed to-day in the same honest fashion our forbears practiced. It seems there are modern methods of courtship with which a plain, matter-of-fact fellow like myself may not be familiar. I need not tell you they are very distasteful to me, and that I consider the man a scoundrel who would subject to danger the woman he pretends to adore." was Count Rudolf. I could hardly

Her eyes sparkled at his vehemence.

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"You voice my sentiments, Mr. King.
Please do not imagine I have been blind all this while," she said.

"At least, you relieve my mind of one source of anxiety. The count has a winning way among ladies, and I feared that you might—er—well, have become so much interested in the gentleman that my story would be received with incredulity, perhaps as the idle vaporhat my story would be received with neredulity, perhaps as the idle vaporings of a dreamer."
"I should have believed it, entirely un-

supported by proofs, because you said it, and that will tell you I have consid-erable faith in my fellow countryman. But as it happens, there has already been placed in my possession such know-ledge as substantiates all you have said."

Of course, Rex was badly knocked out

"Well, your nerve, for one thing. The live you done sir?" with a little assumption of girlish authority that rather pleased the man. "We have conceived some monstrous suspicions. Bridge and I, against one harum-scarum character as a child. My father was a solitier, you see, and declared I had inherited all the boldness that made him a captain at twenty one."

me."

"A soldier—a captain—and her father ras, too. Must be quite a military line if them," was what Rex thought, and hen aloud:

"Why did you take such a dreadful isk, if I may make so bold as to ask?"

"You will think me foolish, no doubt, at my informant was unable to tell ne just who this unknown certainer. me just who this unknown gentleman who meant to play the hero might be, since she only overheard the talk by accident in the dark, and my curiosity was piqued until I even determined to find out his identity if I had to take the dreadful risk involved."

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Then Rex grew cold, and a tremor passed through his frame, for it rushed into his mind that circumstances had conspired to make it appear that he was the guilty wretch who had plotted to win her gratitude through ignoble means, since it had been his arm that had brought consternation to her assailants.

CHAPTER XVII.

"Good Heavens! you must have thought I was the man," was what Rex gasped. The recess was over, the play going on, and these two had become so interested in what concerned them that they gave no heed to other things, nor cared what the count and his companion would think at not seeing them re-enter the other box.

Miss Moore laughed; it was a merry laugh, and charmed him with its heartiness, and also assured his heart.

"Well, to be sure, I was at first inclined to look at it that way, and yet I confess I could not bring myself to be-

confees I could not bring myself to be-lieve so honorable a gentleman, who was not known to be partial to the so-ciety of my sex, should exert himself so strenuously to jump with a bound into the gratitude and regard of one lone

Why, she actually smiled; he felt puzzled, for surely it had never occurred to him that she would take the startling news in this way.

"How strange, how romantic! Why, they couldn't do better than that on the boards, I believe. And why should this ecentric party wish to rescue poor me from such a desperate position, Mr. Rex knew he was more or less red in the face, but, having started, there could be no halt.

"You must pardon me again, because I have to refer to your private affairs. I believe his object was to arouse a certain admiration for his heroic conduct, for the valor he displayed in your because I have had all sorts of doubts—it.

looked black for me. I don't understand how you could believe me anything but guitty, Miss Moore?"

"I have had all sorts of doubts—it prevented me from enjoying my usual map this afternoon."

"That was too bad. And you finally determined that, even with the facts so strongly against me, I might be innocent. Really, I should like to know on what hypothesis you reasoned that out. You see, I must have some good traits, and as I've always been unable to find them, perhaps you might tickle my masculine vanity a little," laughing to hide his confusion, for he was eager indeed to hear what she had to say.

"There were several points in your payor. First of all, I could not believe his morning when I met you in the hotel parlor, that you looked like—well, a man who would frighten a girl merely to play the hero act."

"That's real kind of you to speak so." The more we talked the less inclined I was to believe it could be so. Now, I'm not a strong-minded female by any means, Mr. King, but I amuse my-self more than a little in studying human nature. I even flatter myself that I am able to read most people like a book, and even to discover to some extent how much they may be deceived. , and even to discover to some how much they may be deceived

premises.
"Still, you had other reasons for acquitting me?" he urged, and she hesi-

tated.
"Yes. Among the things that influenced me was the fact that the Salvation Army girl who warned me said the man who made such a ridiculous arrangement with those fellows seemed arrangement with those fellows seemed to speak English with a foreign accent. Of course, I had considerable reason to criticise your speech under the circumstances, but though you are an American, like myself, I failed to discover that you spoke in any other way than as one to the manner born.

"Thanks. But you mention a Salvation Army girl; of course, they are numerous, and it could hardly be the one Bridgewater is interested in, but do you happen to remember whether she was at that rally last night?"

"Yes, and she stared at me as though she thought me mad to venture out after her warning."

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"Oh! I thought her look meant something else. So it was Nance—strange how things come about, and that she should be concerned in your affairs. Some other time I'll take pleasure in telling you of my friend's hot hunt for a magnificent ruby, stolen from the temple of an East Indian rajab, who offers a fabulous sum for its recovery, and what this enthusiastic Salvation Army girl and her supposed father. Ras Ragoula, the Abyssinian astrologer, have to do with the matter. This is not the time or place for so long a yarn, though

of course, Rex was badiy knocked out at this.

"Why, do you really mean you knew something about this matter before I was so kind, so generous of you."

"Nonsense!" in confusion again; "it was simply my duty as a gentleman just as it was last night to run up and hustle those beastly chaps who were handling you so roughly."

"While I squealed with all my might, and scratched them in the face like a little tiger-cat, and yet, although you may find it hard to believe it. I actually knew something of the sort was to be "You'did! You knew that, and never flinched? By Jove! I am surprised."

"At what?" demurely.

"Well, your nerve, for one thing. I would not work and the property of grifts a authority that rather pleased the man. I will may sould it has the property of grifts authority that rather please of grifts authority that rather leaves the surprised."

"Oh, surely you can't mean aunty?"
Rex nodded his head to signify that old her what Bridgewater had heard.

it was even so—that this paragon of virtue had come under the ban—and he "It's awful, I know, Miss Moore.
v'to be charitable, but for the life o try to be charitable, but for the life of me I can't see why Miss Chester should want to enter into an alliance with this wonderful Austrian unless it is the philanthropical idea of making you a countess. Nearly all American girls dream of such a thing, and she possibly wishes to secure the high honor for you, even against your will. At least, that is all I can make out of it. Knowing her as you do, perhaps you can understand her eccentricity better."

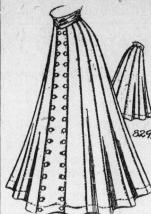
"I'm sorry to say I fear I do," she answered, so sadly that Rex was more than a little surprised.

a little surprised.
"At any rate, the affair is all blown

over now, and since their plans miscar-ried, I wouldn't worry about it if I were you," he said, consolingly.

Headaches and Neuralgia From Colds

TIMES PATIERNS.



Soldiers.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.-Militia orders co tain an announcement of interest to the clergy. It is a notification that when the attendance of troops at services of any denomination is considered by offiany denomination is considered by officers commanding at a station to be necessary, clergymen may, on recommendation of that officer, be paid at the
rate of \$2.50 per annum for each officer,
non-commissioned officer and man of
the permanent force professing himself
a member of the denomination to which
the clergyman belongs. This rate shall
be in full payment of necessary pew accommodation, and in consideration of
the discharge of all clerical duties. The
order applies to both Protestant and
Roman Catholic clergy.
Another order provides that in future
helmets will not be issued to rural corps
except to such corps as are already in
possession of them.
Notice is given that the Glengarry
Highlanders, an infantry regiment organized during Lord Dundonald's time, has
gone out of existence. cers commanding at a station to be ne

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GRAFT CHARGES.

Guelph Council Decide on County Judge's Investigation.

Guelph, Jan. 5 .- That the alleged sharge of Mr. H. N. Norrish, made to layor Newstead, that he had contribut a third of one hundred dollars to and to pass a by-law through the suelph. City Council to lengthen the col-room hours to 11 o'clock on Saturay night, be investigated before the county Judge, was the effect of a reso-

ion unanimously running to night, in view of the graft rumors concernare civic contracts a resolution was also assed recommending the incoming Council to make a judicial investigation of a civic contracts made in the past ten

years.

Ald. Stewart created a sensation when he stated that he knew of one man who had yelled graft at the speaker, who had taken up a collection two weeks ago in a city church, and who had failed to get all the money to the pulpit until the congregation started in quiries. He said he had grounds for the fifth chapter of Matthew "mote and the beam."

FOUGHT FIRE.

Crew of the London City Have a Hard Voyage.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 5 .- After fighting fire five days and battling against the turbulent seas two weeks, the crew the turbulent seas two weeks, the crew of the Furness Line steamer London City were exhausted when the ship docked at this port yesterday. The London City sailed from Liverpool December 18 for St. John's and Halifax. For days she was unable to make much headway because of the heavy gale. During the roughest part of the trip a quantity of phosphorous stored in cases on the poop deck caught fire. The crew ity of phosphorous stored in cases on he poop deck caught fire. The crew ought the flames for five days. After stubborn battle the fire was subdued.

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"Such ingratitude depresses one. At times I feel so alone, so friendless in this great city, that it overwhelms me. I had believed my aunt true to me, though what you call her eccentricity has not been unknown to me. Now, whom can I trust Many think me the favorite of fortune, but they can never understand how I would gladly give everything to be a member, however unimportant, of such happy households as I frequently meet. It is a dreadful thing to be an orphan, Mr. King."

1To be continued.)

Headsches and Neuralitis From Colds.

Emigrant Angry at Canada.

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of my sex, should exert himself so uously to jump with a bound into reatitude and regard of one lone bw, how in the deuce," thought puzzers, "does she know I cared so lone way Company.

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Girl Sues Wealthy Man Whose Love Cools.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6.—Realization that what he thought was a deep rooted love which would endure forever was merely a boyish infatuation, is the excuse given by Thornton K. Shelmerdine, a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and a son of William H. Shelmerdine, financier and Rapid Transit Co. director, for breaking his engagement to wed Miss Martha Masinn, a young and pretty school teacher, of Rock Hall, Md. Miss Maslin, however, declares that there was no mistake in her diagnosis of the affection as genuine and she is still ready to put it to the test.

As a rebuke to Mr. Shelmerdine for taking two years to properly classify his feeling toward her she to-day brought suit for breach of promise in the United States Circuit Court in this city and asks the court to compel Shelmerdine to pay her \$60,000 for his failure to keep his promise to wed her. Judge Holland ordered, a capies issue for Shelmerdine ove which would endure forever was

nis promise to wed her, Judge Holland ordered a capias issued for Shelmerdin and fixed the young man's bail at \$2,500 and fixed the young man's ball at \$2,500. Many are the reasons which Miss Maslin advances to substantiate her claim for \$80,000, but one of the most important, according to the space allotted it in her affidavit, is the loss of a promised trip around the world. He told her that he was very wealthy. It is well known that his father has a large fortune. She alleges that owing to the custom prevailing in small communities like Rock Hall the fact that she did not marry after announcing her engagement makes her position a most unenviable one, and she is subjected to much annoyance.

"It was a mistaken feeling,". oung Shelmerdine. "I thought it "It was a mistaken feeling," . said young Shelmerdine. "I thought it was love, realized it wasn't, and talked it over with Miss Maslin. She agreed that we ought not to marry. Then she came north, was badly advised and sues, It is a mistaken condition of feeling." "I'll stand to the boy to my last dollar," said the elder Shelmerdine. Miss Maslin is now back in Rock Hall.

FIERY FURNACE

Young Pole Prevented From Suicid-

ing in Seething Fire. Buffalo, Jan. 6 .- A watchman at Pratt & Letchworth's plant on Tonawanda street walked into the furnace room last night just in time to pull Stephen Borshoski from the door of one of the

Borshoski from the door of one of the furnaces. The man was trying to climb into the seething fire. The watchman hauled him out, locked him in a room and telephoned for the police.

Sergeant Mooney, of No. 13, went over to the steel company and took Borshoski to the station house. The prisoner made no struggle. A few moments later a policeman walking by the door of Borshoski's cell found him trying to strangle himself with a noose of knotted handkerchiefs.

Borshoski was then removed to the Pearl street station, and again locked up, after verything with which he could harm himself had been removed.

He seems to have a religious mania. One moment he is praying and the next trying to put an end to himself. The prisoner will say nothing about himself, and his apprenticed to the prisoner will say nothing about himself, and his appears and himself, and him appears and himself, and himself, and him appears and himself, a rying to put an end to himself. The prisoner will say nothing about himself, and his name was gained from letters ound in his clothes. Borshoski, who is 27 years old, came here from Wheatfield.

COMING THIS WAY.

Port Arthur Now in the Grip of a Fierce Blizzard.

Port Arthur, Jan. 5.-The storm which has been raging farther west broke here to-day and is the worst of

broke here to-day and is the worst of the season. Actual measurement shows that more snow has fallen this year already than all last winter.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—Western Canada to-day is in the grip of one of the most bitterly cold snaps in recent years. All day the thermometer had a standing well on the shady side of thirty below, and the wind is piercing, and, with the low temperature prevailing, makes the cold severe.

Says Her Husband Drank, and She

SHOT HER BOYS.

Fort Dodge, la., Jan. 6. With a rifle, Mrs. A. J. Powell, 30 years old, to-day shot her three boys, two, four and six years old, holding them with one hand at arm's length, as she pulled the trigat arm's length, as she pulled the trigger with the other. Then she turned the rifle on herself, shooting twice.

The second child died instantly, the baby is slightly wouffled, the oldest boy cannot live through the night, and the mother has a chance for recovery.

Mrs. Powell has been conscious ever since the crime, and does not repent, saying constantly that her husband drank, and she could stand it no longer, and wanted them all to be dead.

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ORDERS FOR VESSELS

Detroit, Jan. 6.—Lake shipbuilders have orders for sixteen vessels for delivery in 1909. In the list there are 11 bulk freight steamers, two package freighters and three passengers' steamers.

NOT RETIRING.

London, Jan. 6.—The statements appearing in certain newspapers recently attributing to Whitelaw Reid, the United States Ambassador, the remark that he is to retain his post, at least for the present, are untrue.

Saturday, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Jessie Gay, of Toronto, who spent a short time with Miss A. E. Moyer, has returned home.

Mr. Painter, teacher of the Public School, held his Christmas entertainment on Thursday night last. A good programme was provided and a good time was seen by all.

last at Jordan Station.

Mrs. E. Tufford and her daughter Ethel have returned home, after spending a pleasant visit with friends at

ter, N. Y. W. Moyer has hired to Mr. S.

Mr. W. Wilson, of Galt, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Braithwaite, on New Year's day.
Mrs. A. J. Gray spent the holidays with relatives in Buffalo.
Mr. A. Vrooman, of Owen Sound, who has been holidaying with friends here for the past week, returned to his home on Monday.
Miss Lizzie Wreaks, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents here. Mrs. D. Ribble, who has been visit

Mrs. D. Ribble, who has been visit-ing at her old home in Paisley, return-ed to her home here on Thursday last. Mr. R. Hammond, G. T. R. relieving section foreman, has been been transfer-red to Ingersoll. Mr. M. Mack, of Sarnia tunnel, was

Mr. J. Allen, of Lucan, is the guest of his brother, Harry, here.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, of Excepter, spent the bolidays with friends

Mrs. P. Greenwood, of Toronto, was he guest of Miss J. Vrooman a few lays last week. Miss E. Washburn was the guest of ter sister, Mrs. W. Murray, last week. Quite a number from here attended he oyster supper in I. O. O. F. Hall, ynden, on Wednesday night.

TAPLEYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, of East venue north, Hamilton, spent Christ-us and the week end with Mr. Robt. rice and sister, Miss Jennie, of this

Mrs. James Graham, of Buffalo, was ne guest of her husband's parents, Mr. nd Mrs. John Graham, during the holi-

ster, Mrs. Geo. Olmsted, of Livingston avenue, Grimsby.

Miss Laura Laidman, of Binbrook,
who has been the guest of her cousin,
Miss Louie Norton, during the holidays.

Mas returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Freel and family were gruests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart, of Grassie's, on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur and Mr and Mrs. Harry Hall and little son, Mur ray, of Binbrook, attended the family gathering at Mr. and Mrs. C. Jamieson's the parental home of the above ladies on New Year's day. The Ladies' Aid Society of Saltfleel The Ladies' Aid Society of Saltsleet Presbyterian Church met at the church on Tuesday afternoon, January 5, to elect officers for the ensuing year. Miss Ethel Corlett is the guest of Mrs. Roger Ptolemy this week.

Mr. Garnet White has been re-engaged as teacher for the public school of this glace for another year.

VINELAND

Mr. Samuel Gayman, who has been pending the holidays with his mother, as returned to Whitehall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burkholder, of Monolia, has returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mr. J. Lewis returned to Toronto on saturday, after spending the holidays with his pracents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fretz are visiting

verholt for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. R. Burtch, of St. Kitt's, pent New Year's Day with friends in

e village. Mr. and Mrs. John Housser have re

CAISTORVILLE

Those who left this place to spend their New Year's with other friends were Mrs. Wm. Dennis and Mrs. A. Overend at Brantford: A. W. Spears

with his brother at Simcoc Mrs. Fralick entertained a few of her Mrs. Frulick entertained a few of her friends on Saturday eve.

The Misses Shields gave a party on New Year's eve to some of their friends. Those present from a distance were: Hector Beattie, Collingwood; Fred Salmon and Miss Degrow, Binbrook; J. Lyons, Caistorville. A pleasant time was reported:

A petition is being circulated for people to take out shares for drilling a gas well in this place.

Mr. Springer, of Berlin, spent Christ.

well in this place.

Mr. Springer, of Berlin, spent Christmas with his son, Rev. A. R. Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, of Berlin, spent New Year's at the parsonage with their daughter, Mrs. Springer.

Mrs. A. Roy spent her holidays at Sheffield with her daughter, Mrs. Coverrale. Miss Ida McDonnell entertained a few

last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips were presented with a fine New Year's gift. It
was a bouncing boy.

Mr. H. Roy will be making his usual
trips now the holidays are over.

RENFORTH

Mr. S. Butler, of Ainslie Centre, Mich. s renewing acquaintances in this neigh-

is renewing acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Edmonds, of Southcote, attended the funeral of the latter's sister at Grimsby on 'Sunday.

Mr. Murton Smith, of Renforth, has secured a position as brakeman on the T., H. & B. Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hossack visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oakes, on Sunday.

Mr. Bowie is making preparations to

DOGS RAVENOUS.

Gnaw Corpses and Attack Refugees In Messina's Ruins.

U. S. Battleships to Aid-Royalty Busy Helping.

Messina, Jan. 6.-Dogs now constitut ne of the dangers to the earthquake re fugees. These animals, starving and of en rabid through lack of water, gnaw the corpses like hyenas, and frequently attack the refugees themselves. The dogs are being shot on sight. BATTLESHIPS TO HELP.

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Port Said, June 6.—The battleships
Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont, the detachment of the Atlantic
fleet which is to aid the Italian earthquake refugees, left here for Naples last
night. Upon their arrival Admiral Sperry will place the vessels at the disposal
of the authorities.

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The battleships Louisiana and Virginia arrived last night. The Missouri, Uhio and Kentucky are expected to-day.

MAKING GARMENTS.

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The patients nursed by the Victorian Order are not eligible for the City Hospital, and without the nurses, by whom would they be cared for?

honed that the incoming City than MAKING GARMENTS.

Rome, Jan. 5.—It is impossible to enumerate the number of relief committees of all kinds, each with a practical object. Queen Helena, perhaps the most useful worker of all, has had heavy furniture removed from three big rooms in the royal palace, putting in tables, machines and forty or fifty work baskets and chaira, and nothing else. Here ladies of the oldest aristocracy and working women and girls are gathered together in friendly intimacy, cutting out and sewing as though their lives depended on the finishing. The Queen is as busy as the rest, advising, directing, di out and sewing as though their lives depended on the finishing. The Queen is as busy as the rest, advising, directing, even giving lessons and taking a hand herself. This goes on practically all day, until 5, when tea is served for an hour. These diverse elements, the society ladies and the modest sewing girls, fraternize and indeed almost change places, the simple becoming instructors of the great. The royal children, the Princesses Yolanda and Mafalda, aged, respectively, seven and six, are allowed to be present. They are established in a corner, delighted and busy with the mportant duty of cutting out and making doll clothes for poor little Calabrian shildren. It is promised that if they to these they shall soon be promoted to raking baby clothes. Then their cup of ride will be full.

The way in which the Queen came to stablish this beehive was rather curius. She had called in a little dressmaker patronized by her maid to order some inldren's clothes. The Queen saw her transmitted of the production of the patronized where maid to order some indeed to the patronized by her maid to order some indeed to the patronized by her maid to order some indeed to the patronized by her maid to order some indeed to the patronized by her maid to order some indeed to the patronized by her maid to order some indeed to the patronized by her maid to order some indeed to the patronized by her maid to order some indeed to the patronized by her maid to order some indeed to the patronized by her maid to order some indeed to the patronized by her maid to order some indeed to the patronized by her maid to order some indeed to the patronized by her maid to order some patr

children's clothes. The Queen saw her personally, and in the midst of the conversation the dressmaker remarked that it would be difficult to carry out so large an order, as she had joined a so-ciety of sewing girls established to de-yote a certain number of hours every ay to making clothes for refugees or their own pockets. The Queen was npressed, and invited the girls to the uirinal, promising them material if any would give the labor.

school.

On the evening of December 30th Mr. and Mrs. R. Markle were most agreeably surprised. The nephews and nieces of Mrs. Markle, children of the late Edward Foulger, of Cainsville, namely, Mr. and Mrs. A. File, Mrs. M. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foulger, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Huffman and Major Foulger, took nossession of their home, and versanted the second seco possession of their home, and presented Mrs. Markle with a beautiful antique quarter oak rocker as an expression of the high esteem in which she is held by n esteem in which she is most enjoyable evening was most enjoyable evening was spent after the presentation. Mrs. C Foulger, of Cainsville, was also present

WESTOVER

The greatest excitement that ever pr The greatest excitement that ever prevailed over a municipal election in this village occurred on Monday last.

Miss Maud Crickmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crickmore, was united in marriage to Mr. Norris, of Brantford, last week. The happy couple left for points east amid good wishes from their many friends. Music was furnished in the evening by the Westover brass and string bands, and abundances of good things were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crickmore have returned from a trip to London.

Mr. A. E. Spence has returned from the west, where he has been railroading, and expects to go west again soon.

Mr. N. Mills, of Michigan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mills.

Miss Agnes Lindsay, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay.

Mrs. Ford, of Hamilton, is spending the New Year with her mother, Mrs. G. Lindsay.

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Oakes, on Sunday.

Mr. Bowie is making preparations to start his saw-mill in the Book woods in the near future.

Mr. R. L. Biggs has bought the timber on Mr. R. Shaver's. Jack McDonbatton Mr. R. Shaver's. Jack McDonbatton Mr. R. Robeson has secured all the suitable hogs in this part for the present.

VICTORIAN NURSES.

Funds Required to Provide Another Nurse For the Order.

A Grand Work That Should Appeal to the Public

The monthly meeting of the Hamilton branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held yesterday. Only one of the nurses was present, the other being on duty. Miss Hanna reported that at times during the month of December there was too much work for three nurses. On one day there were eleven maternity cases to be cared for, which means two patients in each case, mather maternity cases to be cared for, which means two patients in each case, mother and child. To omit none of these and attend to regular ones the services of a fourth nurse had to be asked. The home needs four nurses, but the funds are not large enough to support three nurses, and it is urgently hoped that the friends of this excellent work will send in even larger donations than in previous years.

pital, and without the nurses, by whom would they, be cared for?

It is hoped that the incoming City Council will double the annual grant as heretofore it has been smaller than that given in any other city in the Dominic

being nursed.

The thanks of the Order are due to Mrs. T. W. Watkins for a generous supply of bed linen for the patients.

It is the city's poorest sick that are

OBITUARY. Death of Mr. Hodd, a Well

Known Forester. The many friends of William Hodd will hear with regret of his death, which occured this morning at his home, 83 Tisdale street. Deceased was born in Surrey, England, 52 years ago, and had been a resident of this city for thirty-seven years. He was a moulder by trade and was unmarried. He was a member of St, Thomas' Church, and Court Marquis of Lorne, A. O. F., of which he had been treasurer for the past twelve years. He is survived by five brothers, James, of Winnipeg; Robert, of Stanley, Wisconsin; George, Frank and Donald, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Dalley and Mrs. Simmons, of North Bay, and this Maggie, at home. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock; Tisdale street. Deceased was born in

U. S. WORKS

May Put Power Companies at the

Soo Out of Business. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6 .- A Washington despatch says: "Representative Lorimer, of Illinois, to-day introduced a bill of far-reaching importance to the shipping

Mercy."

JERSEYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family spent the week end at Wellandport with Mr. and Mrs. Misener.

Mrs. W. S. Wait and family spent New Year's day at Branchton with Mr. and Mrs. S. Dodman spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson spent the week end with friends in Brantford.

Miss Clark, the popular teacher, has commenced another year's work in the school.

proceed with such public works as have been authorized by Congress for the use of navigation and commerce at this point. The bill appropriates \$250,000 to carry the act into effect. The impounding of the water in Lake Superior and regulating its flow from the St. Mary's River, so that the best permanent navig-able stage can be maintained for all such plying through the great lakes are com-prehended by the measure.

EPIPHANY.

Holiday in Quebec With Religious Rites and Social Functions.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 6.—To-day s being bserved throughout the Province of Quebec as Little Christmas, the day being more familiaryyl known under the church calendar name of Epiphany. It is a public holiday in this Province, and all public institutions and many places of business, especially those of French-Canheld in the Roman and An Churches. The French-Canadians many quaint customs associated with to day's celebration, and in some respect it is more a day for social festival than is Dec. 25.

LIQUOR LAWS.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 6.—The State Legislature convened to-day. Chief among the proposed measures to be considered is a repeal of the Sturgis liquor law and various smaller bills looking to both the strengthening and the amending of the prohibitory law. THE ERB TRIAL. Media, Pa., Jan. 6.—The evidence in the trial of Mrs. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catharine Beisel, who are charged with the murder of J. C. Erb, husband of one of the defendants, will probably go to the jury to-day. The arguments began yesterday will be completed to-day.

"It takes three generations to make a gentleman," quoted the Wise Guy.
"Yes: provided nature doesn't step in and make a monkey of him," added the Simple Mus.

THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, 1909.

THE COUNCIL'S FIRST TASK.

The first questions with which the new Council has to deal will be the organization of the Council for the year, the appointment of the various committees and their chairmen, and a number of appointments to the various independent boards. Whatever may be said of the machine system under which the aldermen surrendered to party bosses their right of independent action in return for support at the elections, it must be admitted that it greatly simplified this early and important duty of the Council. informal caucus of the wirepullers held in some private resort, and the matter was quickly settled. A few drinks and a few smokes, and the bosses held the Council of the year in the hollow of their hands. Grumblers there occasionally, but discipline was firmly maintained in the interest of the general system of graft, in support of which partisanship in municipal life was advocated. An evil tree does not bear good fruit, but the pickings, such as they were, the bosses did not fail to deal out

But now there are other factors to be considered. The partisan boss does not rule supreme. There are elements in the Council which do not acknowledge his rule and which refuse to "jump jim crow" at his-command. Even the longdespised ratepayer does not quail at the boss's frown. This is not a Council of Grits and Tories; the few creatures of the party boss cannot control it if the dependence. The time seems auspicious for a change to sane and honest methods; for the selection of committees and chairmen on grounds of capacity and the public interest, and for the appointment of men to the independe boards because of their fitness for the position, and not merely as the price of ome service done for a political party

Will the Council of 1909 seize its opportunity, and, disregarding questions of political party affiliation, deal with the organization of the board and its work during the year, and solely with a view to obtaining the best results for the A determination to so discharge their duty, and an earnest application of the powers with which they are gifted to the problems that will be presented to them during the year will result in 1909 going down in Hamilton's municipal his tory as the year of the city's deliverance from corrupt partisan municipal slavery, and her recognition that it is wise to use the best of her citizenship in her municipal service. To this end Mayor-elect McLaren has shaped his policy, and on this platform he made his successful appeal for popular support. The respon of the ratepayers was such as to warrant the aldermen in accepting the electoral verdict as a direction to ignore the machine and deal with the citizens' business as the representatives of the citizens. Whether the aldermen-elect will be equal to the task before them will be shown by the work they have to do on

A NOBLE CHARITY. When Lady Aberdeen organized the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada she ot only reared a monument to Victoria the Good, but she left behind her in Canada a monument to herself-to her disinterested labors on behalf of the poor. the sick and the suffering. While some scoffed at the inception of this charitable movement, time has shown the ines timable benefit this order has been to the needy in all the large cities especial-In-Hamilton many a poor, sick, bedridden creature has blessed the day a so manifold has been the blessings conferred by it upon suffering humanity The branch here has been supervised by a band of generous hearted ladies, and the work of the nurses has been so apthe demand for so increased that the present staff is un able to respond to all the calls. Another nurse at least is needed, but funds are low; and unless thees are forthcoming a good work will be checked. In an other column appears a brief report of the annual meeting of the branch held yesterday. A perusal of it will satisfy all of the importance of the work and the urgency of the need. cannot too strongly urge the claims of this institution upon the public. It is a ministering angel to those who sadly need its services, and we are satisfied that when the want of funds is made public, the response will be immediate

FATED CITIES.

Messina, which has been practically destroyed by the earthquake, was a city of over 150,000 inhabitants, situated on the strait of the same name at the northeastern end of the Island of Sicily. Almost across from it, on the Italian mainland, is the city of Reggio, which has a population of about 50,000. The greatest loss of life and property seems to have been sustained in these two cities. Catania, which suffered much from the earthquake, is on the west coast of the Islands of Sicily, over 50 miles south of Messina. The Lipari Islands, a false rumor of whose disappearance was sent out, lie to the north of the Island of Sicily. Navigation of the Straits of Messina has, from ancient times, never been considered very safe, and most of us will remember the Charybdis of our school days as situat- ers, the only survivors of the large num ed there. The recent earthquake dis- ber of his victims, carries one back in turbance is said to have greatly altered memory to the stories of 400 years ago. the Strait, so as to add to the difficul- The United States people have little

least, traffic will have to go around the Island of Sicily. The Italian Government had erected very costly fortifica tions to command the Strait, and these it is said, have been utterly destroyed

As far as can be learned, Messina and Reggio, both of which are situated on very high ground, escaped the effect of the tidal wave, but both cities suffered In 1693 Messina was almost destroyed by an earthquake and eruption of Mount Etna, when 54 cities and towns and 300 villages on the Island of Sicily were destroyed. Catania was utterly obliterated. More than 100,000 persons perished in that disaster. 1740 Messina was almost depopulated by plague. It escaped damage in the earthquakes of 1726 and 1740, which shook Sicily and caused eno age at Palermo, but was about half destroyed by the visitation of 1783, by which 40,000 persons perished in Sicily since there have been minor earthquake hocks; indeed, all Sicily is addicted to the trembling habit.

Reggio, which has suffered so severely s familiar to most of us as the "Rhe gium" at which the Apostle Paul touched on his voyage from Catsarea to Rome. It will be remembered that the apostle tells us, "We fetched a compass and came to Rhegium." This statement of the apostle was carved in huge letthere. The city had been the scene of era, and Goth, Saracen, Norman, Teuton and Turk in turn ravaged it. It occupied a strong strategic position; and it had more than once suffered earthquakes, the great one of 1783 laying it in ruins. It had a fine harbor and was a port of call for eastbound Suez Canal shipping.

After the human suffering caused by the catastrophe is relieved, there will be occasion to look into the extent of the difficulties caused to navigation by the Seismic upbeaval. The inhabitants of the island, and of the lower end of the peninsula will probably soofi recover from their terresults. from their terror, and will proceed to re-found their homes upon the old sites with something akin to certainty that tions will again be disturbed by volcanic against the great forces of nature!

wick has added nearly half a million to the Provincial debt during the year.

If Adam Beck continues, his name will

Canadian treaty will now pass the French Senate with some unimportant modifications. Hon. Mr. Fielding is now in Paris, conferring with the French Government in regard to it.

The Hydro-Electric power "by-laws" voted on at the municipal election with one or two exceptions mean no more cils to negotiate with the Commission and, if they think proper, to submit th terms for the ratepayers' approval

The price of seats on the stock ex changes indicates wonderful growth in value in the last twelve years, as these

ngures snow.		
	1896.	1908.
Toronto \$	1,250	\$20,000
Montreal	3,200	25,000
New York	14,000	75.00

The Toronto World declares that the eader of the Dominion Opposition public purse, but should get along on his \$2,500 indemnity. Mr. Maclean ought to know; for is not he the Third Party both follower and leader?

Now it is said that the Sultan of Turkey will exercise his influence with the about 62,000,000, in support of British It would be strange now if Abdul, in his old age, should serve a purpose beneficial to the world.

Some defeated aldermanic candidates ow confess that had their foresight been as good as their hindsight they would not have challenged the rising temperance sentiment by entertaining their workers at a beer and sandwiches spread to stimulate their flagging en-

It is hinted that the students of Toronto University wil ignore the order of the University authorities and refuse to attend lectures until Jan. 11th, they have holidays. It remains to be seen wheth er the University is to be run by the students or by the authorities.

The story of the release from Vene zuelan dungeons of 27 of Castro's prison

ties of navigation, and for a time, at cause to be proud of their Government's aristocratic cruelty.

> the Parliamentary election returns show clearly that the machine had lost its grip. The electors voted as men, not as owned chattels. It is a hopeful sign. Free voters sometimes make mistakes and pick unfit men; but under the machine system unfit men are forced upon

Victoria, B. C., will vote on a by-law o grant \$7.500 to the Tourist Association for purposes of publicity. Mayorelect McLaren desires to inaugurate a forward policy in placing Hamilton's advantages before the public. That will a vast improvement on Mayor Stewart's policy of seeking to make Hamilton contribute to improving other municipalities's advantages and misrepresenting this city to be stunted by a power

The story of the Bank of England rate, as told in the Monetary Times' record of the year, is the story of the re covery from the financial stringency. On Nov. 7, 1907, it was raised to 7 per cent. Its decline was as follows:

In June the Bank of Germany re duced the rate to 436 per cent. and later to 4 per cent, and in July the Bank of

OUR EXCHANGES

(Toronto Star.)

Suits Them.

(Toronto News.) deduction is that the people w reside in small towns, villages and rural districts find from experience that local prohibition is a successful measure of temperance reform

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Is this the tail-end of the western blizard?

The Tory Government of New Brunswick has added nearly half a million to Brunswick has added nearly half a million to The Description of the Market o

In the Dark.

(Goldwin Smith.) If Adam Beck continues, his name will probably be changed from that of Minister of Power to that of Minister of Powerful Mouth,

Once more the Towner in Siloam has fallen; fallen on the most tremendous scale and in the most awful form. Againt may no doubt be said, that the sufferers were not sinners above their fel-The prospects of a continued dry spell in Grimsby leads us to offer our condolences to James Livingston, Esq. But travelling is very inexpensive in this electrically served district.

The Mail and Empire is laying out a programme—each item of which it disapproves, of course—for the Dominion Government. It is an inane occupation, but the organ may thus be kept from more injurious work.

It sems probable now that the Franco-Canadian treaty will now pass the ignorance and barbarism preceding the content of the con Why those immense tracts of mevitable ignorance and barbarism preceding the era of knowledge and civilization? Humanity advances, and apparently towards a spiritual ideal. In this, it seems we must rest.

Limb Peeled and Foot Was Like Raw Flesh-Had to Use Crutches, and Doctors Thought Amoutation Necessary — Montreal Woman Writes of Cure Seven Years Ago.

BELIEVES LIFE SAVED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off, but I said I would try the Cuticura Remedies first. He said, "Try them if you like, but I do not think they will do any good." At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Pills. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor could not believe his own eyes when he saw that Cuticura had cured me and said that he would use it for his own patients, I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of thinting hand how concured we have the country and I have lots of grand-children, and they are frequent users of Cuticura, and I laway recommend it to the many people whom my business brings to my house every day. Mrs. Jean-Baptisto Renaud, clairvoyant, 277, Mentana St., Montreal, Que, Feb. 20, 1907."

SLEEP FOR BABIES Rest for Mothers.

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and purest of emollients.

Otticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Receivent (in the form of Chocolate Coared Pills, in vials of 60). Solid throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem, Corp., Sole Props., 135 Co-lumbus Ave., Boston, Mass. ar Maide Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

===JANUARY==== Carpet Sale

FEVER BIG ASSORTMENTS and real merit counted in a sale, this January event should make a new high water mark for this store. All that is offered during this month at reduced prices you'll find beautiful and dependable stocks of the newest and most desirable kinds, no unsaleable patterns, no questionable qualities. A generous reduction in price all along the line. It means tremendous savings to the people who patronize this store, in the aggregate, many thousands of dollars. As well as making cut in prices, WE SEW, LAY AND LINE, FREE OF CHARGE, ALL CAR-PETS BOUGHT FROM US DURING THIS SALE. This alone is a saving of from 10c to 15c per yard.

Templeton's and the other celebrated makers' best quality Axminsters; a splendid range to select from in all the latest colorings and designs; suitable for any room; regular price \$2.00 per yard; January Sale price, made, laid and lined

English Velvets

Best quality English Velvet Carpets, a fine choice in Best quanty English volumes; patterns suitable for all rooms; sold regularly at \$1.35 per yard; January Sale price, made, laid

Empire Axminsters

A good wearing Carpet, made by Templeton's; not quite as heavy as the best quality, but one that we readily recommend; regular price \$1.65; January Sale, made, laid and lined

Tapestries

Balmoral Tapestry Carpets, equal in looks and wearing quality to any Brussels; a full ing quality to any Brussels; a full range in all up-to-date colorings and designs; regular price \$1.15; January Sale, made, laid and lined

It is a well established fact that this store does the largest Rug business. We have the stock and the way we have of showing them enables you to see them to advantage. Note these reductions:

Axminster Rugs

9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in., reg. \$35 for ... \$26 9 ft. by 12 ft., reg. \$38, for ... \$28.50 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in., reg. \$30, for ... \$24.00 10 ft. 6 in. by 13 ft. 6 in., reg. \$50 for \$38.50 10 ft. 6, in. by 12 ft., reg. \$45, for ... \$34.00 9 ft. by 12 ft., reg. \$38, for ... \$27.00

Wilton Rugs

8	ft.	3	in.	by	10	ft.	6ir	1. ,	res	z. \$	33,	fe	or	\$25
6	ft.	9 i	n. I	by by 9	ft.	, r	eg.	\$21	, fo	r.			\$1	6.50
1	ft	, 3	in.	by	12	ft.	, re	g. 5	\$60,	for	٠		\$4	8.00
9	ft.	by	12	ft.,	re	z. 5	45,	for	٠				\$3	5.00
														2.00

Brussels

9 ft. by 9 ft., reg. \$17, for 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in., reg. \$2 \$12.50 9 ft. by 9 ft., reg. \$17, for ... \$12.50 9 ft. by 10 ft. 6 in., reg. \$21, for ... \$16.00 9 ft. by 12 ft., reg. \$24, for ... \$18.50 II ft. 3 in. by 12 ft., reg. \$27, for ... \$22.00 Genuine reductions also on all WooT, Tapestry and Velvet Rugs.

Inlaid Linoleums and Oilcloth

Nairn's Inlaid Linoleums, good heavy quality, in floral and conventional designs; suitable for dining-rooms, kitchens 65c and halls; regular 90c per yard; January Sale price Good quality Printed Linoleum in 2 yards wide, good selection; regular 45c per yard; for January Sale at 33c per yard 33c Odd lengths of Oilcloth, different widths, from one yard to two yards wide, regularly sold at 35c and 25c per yard;

January Furniture Sale

Just before taking stock, there are many lines that we prefer to reduce considerably and so are willing to make a generous reduction in price to clear them out.

WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS in which all goods are marked in large plain figures, which indicate better than any thing else the great saving you can make both on Carpets and Furniture by buying this month.

IVI DULLIN

Corner King and Park Streets

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

To Live Two Weeks Just as Christ Would.

Cleveland, Jan. 6.-Eleven thousand oung people of Cleveland began on Sunlay to try to live for two weeks as Jesus

would were He on earth.

The announcement is made that tary will perform their ordinary avocations is heretofore, but in all their actions hey will use Christ as a model. They will mead their dispositions, and will indeavor to keep in a cheerful frame of inind both at home and at their work. They will be careful shat they say about their neighbors and friends and will try in all thungs to lead an ideal life.

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papirst, Methodist, Congregations and Presbyterian—are represented by the three organizations, and the members will attend all the prayer and other meetings at their churenes, and will study the Bible in their homes. They will try to obey their leader's injunction to be gentlemen and ladies in the strictest sense of the words, and will lend a behing band to those show these sense.

your joy in your handelasp. 'esus was every inch a man. He would shake hands like a man, not like a giraffe, were He herr to-day.

"Fling sunshine in to the lives of others. Do not take up four seats at a time on the street car. Do not go to work ten minutes late, with a grouch. Be sunny. Also do not quit work ten minutes early, with a sour face. Christ would not do that, "Be frank. If you are a 50-cent man,

"When the temptation comes to be dishonest in business say 'No,' no matter what comes. Let's he heave! "When the temptation comes to be dishonest in business say 'No,' no matter what comes. Let's be honest in speech, too, in what we say about our neighbors. It has been said that we would weaken our cause by a two weeks' trial, a demonstration, of how Christ would live. I know there are those who have not been living up to the standard we have now set. I am sure that in the next two weeks they will live differently. This movement signifies that righteousness has come to rule the world."

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

The ladies of St. Patrick's Benevoler Society desire to gratefully acknowledge the following generous contributions to Groceries, Mrs.

FIRED DRESS.

Ten-Year-Old Youth Burns Mother to Death.

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Kennet Square, Pa., Jan. 6.—One of the most remarkable tragedies in the annals of Chester county was reported to day with the death of Mrs. Alexander Moore, who was burned to death at her home near here by a ten-year-old son. It is alleged the boy, who is said to be feeble-minded, set fire to his mother's dress and when a younger brother went to her rescue the boy beat him with a poker, fracturing his skull and so injuring him that he is in a critical condition.

The mother was burned so severely the mother was burned to be a constant of the mother was burned to be a

Special thanks are due to Mr. D. J.

o acknowledge the many donations of lothing received during the past three lonths.

BUGHOUSE. (Montreal Herald.)

The Hains brothers, one of whom is now on trial for the murder of William E. Annis, at the Bayside Yacht Club, state that they went to Bayside for the est sense of the words, and will iend a helping hand to those about them.

In his sermon on Sunday night Rev. In his sermon on Sunday night Rev. Mr. Wallace, addressing the young people of his congregation, urged them to live Christlike lives.

"What would Jesus have us do?" he exclaimed. "Be a man. Be like a burst of sunshine. Learn to smile. Show

HOW CANADA GETS MONEY.

She Borrowed \$196,000,000 During the Past Year.

Over 80 Per Cent. of It Was From Great Britain.

Fine Address at Centenary Fireside Club Meeting.

The reorganized Fireside Club, of Centenary Church held its first of a series of monthly luncheons, arranged for the present winter, last evening, when over one hundred members sat down to supper prepared by Caterer Crawford. At a neeting of the club executive recently it was decided to proceed on a new line of entertainment, addresses by prominer outside men being the scheme adopted, and to hold, every month, an open lunch eon along the lines to those of the Can adian Club. The affair last evening proved a success beyond expectations Among those present were noted many presidents, proprietors and managers o Hamilton's leading concerns.

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The gathering was addressed by Mr. E. R. Wood, President of the Central Canada Loan Co., and a director of several large financial institutions, including the Bank of Commerce and Grand ing the Bank of Commerce and Grand Trunk Pacific. The subject on which he spoke, "The Financial Relationship of Canada to Great Britain," was food for thought, and was entirely new, as far as figures are concerned, to the majority present last night. Norman Mead, Pre-sident of the Fireside Club, introduced the speaker.

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Mr. Wood, upon arising, expressed his appreciation for such an honor, it being the means by which he came in contact with business men of whom he heard much, but had never seen. Figures may be dry, but Mr. Wood's way of giving them was more than interesting. He spoke with a clear knowledge of governpoke with a clear knowledge of government statistics, and gave the exact posl of Canada in connection with for ign loans. To Great Britain he said anada could ill afford to be ungrate-id, as, nearly all the money she borrow-d was obtained there. Canada was usued was obtained there. Canada was usually given the preference over other countries, and last year, when the financial depression was on, English institutions refused United States paper, but advanced large sums of money to Canadian institutions. A main theme of Mr. Wood's address was as to where all the money for loans came from. He stated that the Dominion Government owed \$254,000,000, and the Provincial Governments about \$50,000,000 to Great Britain, despite the fact that the chartered institutions of this country had in their possession immense sums. Last year, up to and including November, established a record in Canada, when she borrowed in Canada, when she borrowed secured from the old land.

secured from the old land.

Canada has of late years played an important part in foreign money markets, and Mr. Wood was visited in two weeks by half a dozen men representing foreign financial houses for particulars as to investment of their capital in this country. Mr. Wood punctuated his address with several witticisms which made his talk very enjoyable. The meet address with several witticisms which made his talk very enjoyable. The meeting was then thrown open for discussion, and Messrs. Gyrus Birge, S. F. Lazier, K. C., J. G. Cloke, J. J. Greene, W. A. Robinson, P. B. Pennington, J. Orr Callaghan, Rev. R. Whiting, Jas. Jolley and W. M. McClemont, President of the Canadian Club, took part in debate.

bate.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Wood, by President Mead.
Ralph C. Ripley, Secretary of the Fireside Club, made several announcements. For the February luncheon the young men have secured a former Buffalo divine, who will speak on civic and moral reform. During luncheon last night, Arthur Osler's string quartette, and W. H. Hewlett, Mus. Bac., favored them with musical selections. The young ladies of the church had charge of the tables.

THEATRE FIRE.

\$400,000 Blaze in Springfield, But No Lives Lost.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 6 .- The Baldwin Theatre, which was empty, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight today, together with a number of smaller day, together with a number of smaller structures. With a high wind blowing, the Colonial Hotel caught fire and for a while it was feared that the flames would spread to other buildings. An explosion of gas in the basement of the theatre caused the fire. The structure was valued at \$400,000.

AFTER JUDGE.

Man Who Sentenced Gompers Being Threatened.

Washington, Jan. 6.-"I have not been measured for my shroud yet, nor can I say I am afraid to go home in the dark," mmented Justice Daniel Wright today when asked about the nundreds or threatening letters sent to him by per-sons who were displeased over his recent decision sentencing Samuel Gom-pers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison

pers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to prison for contempt of court.

"Of such communications I have re-ceived a waste basket full," said the Justice, "but I am losing no sleep over the threats contained in them. I am amused, rather than terrified."

Alex. Rose's Fate. (Toronto Globe

(Toronto Globe.)

Let young men think well of the scene In Judge Winchester's court. It was the culmination of the life of one whom the love of pleasure and the antipathy to honest employment had destroyed. How much of the pleasure which he worshipped was his? Hunted like a wild beast and the length of the like a wild beast and the length like a wild beast. shipped was his? Hunted like a wild beast, and at length like a wild beast confined, there is more real pleasure in a day's work well and honestly done than was granted to this unfortunate youth during the whole of the days that succeeded his first criminal act. It is an awful ending, and surely speaks trumpet-tongued to young men everywhere to get true ideas of what real enjoyment is and from what sources it springs.

The Fire Underwriters' Association agreed upon substantial reductions in the insurance rates at Toronto.

WORK BEGUN ON LIBRARY.

Dundas Will Soon Have Carnegie Building.

Dundas, Jan. 6 .- Another forward step was made by the Valley town on Monday when ground was broken for a Carnegic library building. The project has been talked of for some years, but it was only last year that the Council aided by a number of progressive citizens and the generosity of Col. Grafton, completed arrangements for the building. The site is an excellent one, on the corner of King and Ogilvie streets. This lot has been vacant for perhaps twenty years. About 60 years ago Matthew Camp erect-

About 60 years ago Matthew Camp erected on it a carriage and wagon shop, and carried on business for many years. On leaving it, over thirty years ago, the property fell to the ownership of the Euright estate, and was for some years occupied by Frank Kran, Urquhart and Bridges and others engaged in wheel-wright and blacksmithing work. The last occupant was the late W. B. Williams. The burning down of the building ended his tenancy, and he moved south on Ogilvie street and rebuilt the premises Ogilvie street and rebuilt the premised now occupied by Brown's livery. The corner has since been vacant, and is a corner has since been vacant, and is a most eligible spot for a public library. Frank Roberts is contractor for the mason work, and is taking advantage of the fine weather to push the work speed-

me years to sneer at the efforts of the emperance workers to abate the evils of the liquor traffic. Efforts made at of the liquor traffic. Efforts made at various times to keep pace with other localities along temperance lines have proved, to a great extent, abortive. But there is, it cannot be denied, a change coming over the feelings of the people in this regard. The adoption of local option in so many places and its being so well sustained when attacked; the success of Toronto in carrying license reess of Toronto in carrying license re-luction, the sustained efforts of West Flamboro people to reduce the number of licenses one half, and the success of of licenses one half, and the success of Hamilton workers in electing a good number of reductionists to the City Council have stimulated Dundas temperance workers into new life, and there is now no little talk of beginning an agitation for local option. That this talk will lead to action, is almost certain, and that earnest, persevering action would end in success, is the firm opinion of many leading citizens of the town, including, it is said, some people ion of many leading citizens of the town, including, it is said, some people directly interested in the traffic.

In yesterday's report of the candidates for the town Council and the number of votes they received, the name of John for the town Council and the number of votes they received, the name of John Ford, who received 192 votes, was inadvertently omitted. The Councillors elected were, in order of votes received, Henry Bertram, Wm. Mount, J. W. Boyle, Wm. Lunn, W. H. Moss and J. D. Pennington.

BIRDS AND FISH

-Think It's Spring. South Norwalk, Ct., Jan. 6 .- The winter

in this locality has been so warm that he very elements have mixed their dates.

Theodore Smith, dean of the North Fishermen, reports that cels are coming out of the mud, and, with frost fish, are biting at the hook as in summer days. Irving Wilson, the hunter, states that the wild duck are flocking and mating as they do in the spring time, while men of the Roton Point life-saving corps go in swimming daily at Hickory Bluff. Weather students report the appearance of angle worms, sure harbingers of the varyal waykaning.

RICE MURDER.

Dying Valet May Free Patrick From Jail.

New York, Jan. 6 .- Learning that Charles F. Jones, former valet of liam Marsh Rice, was dying in Texas, Jiam Marsh Rice, was dying in Texas, and hearing that he had an important statement to make in connection with the case of Albert T. Patrick, now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of Rice, John T. Milliken, a wealthy brother-in-law of Patrick, started last night from this city for Texas to obtain, if possible, the statement Jones is reported to be ready to make. Jones is reported to be ready to make It was Jones' confession which convicted Patrick of Rice's murder, and secured freedom for Jones, his alleged

Hope that the dying valet's statement might be a retraction of his confession, which would aid in freeing Patrick, which would aid in freeing Patrick, caused Mr. Milliken, who is a prominent St. Louis man, Patrick's wife and other friends, to hurry to this city yesterday, where the former held a long consultation with District Attorney Jerome on the case, following which Mr. Milliken made a hasty departure for the southwest.

FROM EDEN TO EDEN. The Rev. Frank Weston, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toronto, is giving a series of Bible lectures in the Gospel Tabernacle at 3 and 8 p. m. each day this &eek on dispensational truth, his subject being, "From Eden to Eden."
These addresses are illustrated by a large chart.

chart.

Mr. Weston was formerly a newspaper man in Boston, and gave himself up to the ministry through the influence of the late Dr. A. J. Gordon.

DEAR BROOMS.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A general advance in brooms and the products of broom corn, owing to the shortage in the crop, will be made, according to members of the association of broom manufacturers, which concluded its sessions here.

William A. Gardner, of Amsterdam, N. Y. who presided, said that the wholesale price of brooms had increased 50 cents a dozen during 1908.

BURNED VILLAGES.

Amoy, China, Jan. 6.—Reports received here to-day from the districts in Manchuria affected by the recent revolutionary outbreak say that the government troops have burned down seven villages, and that the insurgents are on the defensive.

Bears the Bignature Chart Hillithing

WORK AMONG ARMENIANS

Discussed at Meeting of the Presbytery Yesterday.

Dunnville's Call to Rev. E. C. Curry Sustained.

Rev. S. H. Gray, of Dundas, the New Moderator.

Hamilton Presbytery held its bimonthly meeting in Westwinster Church yesterday. Rev. D. Anderson, of Burington, presided. Rev. S. H. Gray, of Dundas, was appointed Moderator for the ensuing six months. Sir Thomas Taylor and Dr. Ratcliffe, chairmen of the committees appointed to consider emits, presented reports, which were adopted. Rev. Dr. Fletcher introduced Rev. Dr. Wallace, of Toronto, who ad dressed the Presbytery in the interests of Knox College, and asked the members to be generous in their support of it The members passed a resolution putting on record their interest in the fund.

Rev. Dr. Wallis, of Caledonia, present d a call from the congregation of Dunnville Presbyterian Church to Rev. E. C Curry. B. A., of Sarnia Presbytery. T stipend offered is \$1,000 a year and four-week vacation. The call was s tained, and Dr. Wallis and Rev. Dr. Ke tained, and Dr. Wallis and Rev. Dr. Kerr were appointed to prosecute it before the Sarnia Presbytery. The following arrangements were made for the induction: Dr. Wallis to preside, Rev. J. B. Paulin to preach, Rev. W. S. Day to give the charge to the minister, and Rev. D. M. Buchaman to address the congregation. The clerk of the Presbytery is to set the date of induction.

Sir Thomas Taylor announced that the annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Presbyterial Society would be held in St. John Church on Feb. 18 and he asked the Presbytery to appoint some one to convey its greetings. Rev. A. E. Mitchell was appointed. At the afternoon session some time

At the afternoon session some time was spent in discussing the propriety of securing religious services for the Armenians in this city, and a committee consisting of Rev. Roy Van Wyck, J. A. Wilson, Samuel Sarkissian, and J. B. Paulin, and the elders of their respective churches, was appointed to decide what could be done and report at the next meeting. Rev. Dr. Fletcher and Rev. Dr. Radcliffe were asked to draft a resolution of condolence for Rev. Dr. McIntyre, of Beamsville, who lost his wife recently.

ntly. Rev. Thomas McLachlan, pastor of Rev. Thomas McLachian, pastor of St. James' Church, this city, asked for assessors to sit with the session, and Sir Thomas Taylor, Rev. Dr. Fletcher and Rev. D. R. Drummond were appointed.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell informed the Prespotery that the session of Knox Church had appointed Rev. H. E. Cameron to take charge of the North End Mission, which is in a satisfactory condition. Being Fooled by the Mild Weather

WAS WARNED.

Recipient of Arsenic Laden Candy Fails to Eat It.

Webb did not eat of the candy and did not allow any members of the family Faith Railton, Gladys Hurst,

The King Edward Hotel, under construction at Campbellton, N. B., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER

It does not contain an atom of phosphatic acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid), unhealthful substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapnesse

KELVIN

The Ladies' Aid meeting was held this reek at the home of Mrs. Lemuel Kelley

this place.
Miss Nellie Grey is the guest of Mrs. E. Smith, of this village. Misss Maggie and Miss Bertha Tutt e spending a few days with relatives

r. Hobbs, of Scotland. Mrs. H. Brabb, of Buffalo, has been siting Mrs. S. Burtch, here, for a few William Crabb's house and lots in this village. Mr. Crabb has moved to Nor-

Rev. T. R. and Mrs. Clark have re turned home from Drumbo, where they have been visiting with friends for a few days.

Mr. George Robertson, of this pla

Mr. George Robertson, of this place, was married to Miss Alway, of Waterford, on Monday. They left for their new home, in Edmonton, N. W. T. The Public School reopens on Monday, with Miss Fraser, the teacher.

Mr. R. Cranston, of Middleport, has been visiting relatives here for a few days lately.

****** CHEAPSIDE

Mr. Stanford Silverthorn, from Spring Bank, Alta, was seen in Cheapside in company with Mr. Art Johnson last

A very successful Sunday School er Warwick, R. I., Jan. 6.—The sender of a box of poisoned candy, received by Mrs. George M. Webb, wife of a publisher of Pawtucket, on New Year's Eve, is being sought by the police. Mrs. Webb did not eat of the candy and did make quartette sang in their usual pleasing manner. A flag drill was given by not allow any members of the family to touch it, because, she says, she had been warned by a fortune teller to beware of "a woman who had designs on her life and was planning to wreck her home."

The chocolates weer submitted to a chemist, who analyzed two and found that each contained two grains of arsenic, enough to cause death.

The police have been unable to get any clue to the identity of the sender or the messenger who left the candy. Mrs. Webb thinks it the work of a woman.

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22 DEATH SENTENCES.

St. Petersburg. Jan. 6.—Twenty-two in 1906 were announced to-day.

The King Edward Hotel under con.

The King Edward Hotel under con. all with his comic orations. Many thanks were extended to the Selkirk School for their kind assistance. During Three thousand persons are engaged in the shell and pearl industry of the Western United States.

Western United States.

made the recipient of a valuable family Bible. Mr. Thos. Long made the pre-sentation. The scholars sang in Santa Claus, who treated them to the good things found on the Christmas tree. The proceeds amounted to \$29.30. Miss Agatha Stillwell played the accompani-ments.

Miss Elsie Buckley returned to Sim-coe after spending the holidays with

Mr. Caldwell Armstrong attended the reception in South Cayuga, given at Mr. Beck's, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Abe

High.
Miss May and Myrtle Fulson, from Sel

spending the normal McCelland, of Lake Eric.

Mr. Thos. Long entertained Rev. and
Mr. Those and son, Selkirk; also Mrs. Catchpole and son, Selkirk; also Mr. and Mrs. Will Doughty and chilfrom Nauticoke

rs. Norman Buckley and Wallac verthorne have each lost a valuable se and Mr. Levi Stillwell a spring's

Miss Forsyth, from Detroit, daughter of Albert Forsyth, has been spending the holidays at Mr. William Mattice's, and with other friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. Awde spent New Year's Day in Nanticoke with her niece,

Mrs. Evans.
Mr. Metcalfe, wife and children, vis-

Mr. Metcaire, wife and children, visited her brother, Arthur Johnson, of Nanticoke on New Year's Day.
Miss Jennie Degrow and Mr. Norman Gawley, from Blackheath, have been guests at Mr. W. Degrow's and Ernie Lofthouse's.

from Varencey visited their aunt, Mrs. S. Day, on Tuesday last, and were ac-companied home by Mrs. Joe Atkinson from Stockton, Manitoba

BRANT

The young people are enjoying the Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rispin have re

Mrs. J. Vansickle and Miss Pearl, of

Mrs. J. Vansfekle and Miss Pearl, of Gainsville, spent one day last week the guests of Mrs. T. Mulligan. Mr. Geo, Carter, Brantford, spent New Year's day with Mr. Taylor. Miss F. M. Bouck has returned from visiting her parents at Smithville. Rev. Mr. Blunden and family, Brant-ford, spent New Year's day the guests of Mr. T. Mulligan. Mr. and Mrs. D. House visited on Sun-day with Mr, and Mrs. R. Workman, near Trinity.

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ux's, near Brantford.
Mr. M. Taylor visited on Saturday vening in Brantford.
Mrs. A. Cleaver is slowly improving.

Leading Tragic Man—Did you see how paralyzed the audience in the death cene? They were crying all over the ouse. Stage Manager—Yes, they knew

JANUARY 7, 1909

Sale of D. & A. Sample Corsets

Women's Coats on Sale

The order has been given to clear out our Mantle stock, so on Thursday you get your chance to y good dependable Coats at very close to half their regular value. Every Coat of the entire stock is rfect in fit, finish and materials and worth its full value to cay, but mild weather has left us overloadwhen stocks should be light. These are some of the cut prices you are offered: \$7.50 and \$8.50 Coats \$4.95; \$10.00 to \$12.50 Coats for \$6.00; \$15 to \$17 Coats for \$8.95; \$20.00 Coats for \$12.50; \$25.00 Coats

Women's Knitted Underwear

omen's Ribbed Vests and Drawers, white and natural, small, medium and outside sizes, the best underwear in Canada, sold regularly for \$1.00

Flannelette Underwear

Neck Furs at Reductions

Marmot Stoles trimmed with tails, \$5.00, for ... \$3.95 Marmot Stoles, finished with tails, \$7.50, for ... \$5.95 Isabella Opossum Stoles, finished with heads and tails, .. 85.50 Women's Tailor Made Waists \$1.75 for 95c

Wrapperettes Worth 131/2c for 10c

Towels Worth 17c for 121/2c

Good quality of Huck Towels, with red border, hemmer part linen, good large size, worth 17c, on sale for

A quantity of sample Bath Towels on sale at less

Bleached Table Damask \$1.00

Bleached Damask 49c

Cream Damasks 69c cial Cream Damask, the best value in Canada, 60 in

Blanket Sale

This store's great Notion Section is the supreme supply store for hundreds and hundreds of busy women—home sewers and professional dressmakers.

They know that our Notions are thoroughly dependable and

t every possible price advantage is given here.

During the next three days we will hold our January Notion Sale. This means an extra opportunity for saving for the wo-man who sews during the winter months—and a chance to put into practice your New Year's resolutions for genuine economy

2 gross of White Pearl Buttons, in 2 gross of White Pearl Buttons, in small, medium and large sizes, suit-able for children's dresses or under-wear; either two or four holes; worth regularly 5e dozen. On sale Thursday at 2 dozen for . . . 5e

25c Dress Shields for 19c

3 dozen pairs of the very best White Nainsook Covered Dress Shields, size 2, and washable, shirt waist size, and trimmed with lace, worth regularly 25c pair. On

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5 gross Dome Fasteners, in black rown (nickel plated), sizes 0 t 3. Neater than hooks and eyes, i many cases. Worth regularly 10c

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Dress Fabrics for Evening Wear

For Opera Cloaks and Party Frocks---Reduced The approach of stock taking brings timely and unusual savings in the buying of evening dress materials.

Of great interest to the woman who "goes out" a good deal, are to-morrow's offerings in the Dress Goods Section. Savings of from 1-2 to 1-3 may be made on the newest and ost desirable materials for party frocks and Opera Cloaks. Better take advantage of these splendid price concessions and

buy liberally while you may. Opera Cloakings

mazon Cloth, in light and mis ue, appropriate shades and mat

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Bigger, better and stronger values than ever usher in this great January

ale, and unquestionably it is going to be a record selling event cell these low Underskirt prices for to morrow and come. Sateen Underskirts-Regular \$1.25 for 98c

Women's black, navy and brown Sateen Underskirts, made in full a leon pleated flounce with frills; all sizes; January sale Sateen Underskirts-Regular \$2.00 for \$1.49

Genuine Heatherbloom Underskirts-Regular \$3.00 for \$2.49 A new shipment to hand, and in this January sale, Genuine Heather-bloom Underskirts, in black, brown, navy and tan in plain and self stripe material. They are made in the latest spring style, close fitting sheath effect with deep pleated and frill skirt; also dust frill. January sale

Silk Moire Underskirts-Regular \$5.00 for \$3.69

Made from splendid wearing quality black, navy or brown Silk in the full French ripple style; all sizes. January sale

Taffeta Silk Underskirts-Regular \$6.50 for \$4.95 Pure Silk Taffeta Underskirts, in black, grey, cardinal and navy; new skirt style in a good wearing quality; a great rush out of these at \$4.95 each

An Outrush of Tapestry Table Covers

We secured an English manufacturer's traveller's samples of Tapestry Table Covers, being bought, duty paid and at a discount, your saving is fully one-third, all sizes, in rich light and dark colors, knotted fringe edge, with border design all round. Prices range at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

59c and 75c Velveteen Suitings to clear, 34c yard An outrush of these Velveteens at half price, superior English qualities silk finished and Chiffon Velveteens, in 24-inch width, for coats, suits

Women's Kimonas Very Much Underpriced

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Mrs. Gillet—So there is a tablet in four transept to her memory. Did she lo anything to bring people to church? Mrs. Perry—Well, I guess! She wore a new hat every Sunday for three years.—Harper's Bazaar.

Her Mother—I saw him kiss you. I memority shocked. I did not for a moment imagine he would dare to take such a liberty. Herself—Nor did I, ma, I bet him a pair of gloves he daren't.—Judge.

HE GOT LIFE.

JUDGE WINCHESTER'S SENTENCE ON ALEXANDER ROSE.

Court by His Father and Brother, Appeared to Feel His Position and Broke Down When Sentenced at

Toronto, Jan. 6.-With his father and ounger brother seated beside him, nding in the dock slightly bowed, his hands resting on the rail, and showing signs of emotion, which might have been simulated, but which had all the appear ance of being real, the notorious Alexadder Rose yesterday afternoon heard Judge Winenester pronounce the woyds, You are sentenced to imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary for the re-trainder of your natural life." With a groan the prisoner sank into his seat For a few minutes he was allowed remain seated while some of his riends gathered around him, then be was led from the crowded court by a de

When the case was called Crown At When the case was called Crown Attorney Drayton announced that he did not propose to press the charge of having assaulted and robbed Florence Colby on March 25, 1908. He asked for sentence, however, in respect of the two other charges against the prisoner: (1) of assault with violence upon Ethel Skitch in a Yonge street store in May last, and (2) of attempting to distigure Alan G. Duncan in an assault at the corner of John street and Adelaide street in the same month.

the same month.

Mr. J. W. Curry, K. C., who appeared for Rose, said he realized the responsifor Rose, said he realized the responsibility which rested upon him in having to say anything for a young man who had pleaded guilty to charges of such a serious nature. He also appreciated the responsibility of having to determine whether a plea of insanity should be raised, and he felt that he could not ask raised, and he felt that he could not ask
the court to make a finding upon the
evidence he was able to adduce. He desired, however, to appeal to the court to
take all the circumstances into consideration. As the result of his inquiries
he found that in respect to all the
offences there had been others behind the prisoner, and while they had
profited he had not. It was aerhain not profited he had not. It was perhaps not necessary, said Mr. Curry, to reter to Rose's family circumstances. He had brought grey hairs to his mother's head. ight sorrow to his father, sisters and brothers. To what extent these circumstances should weigh it was for His Honor to decide.

His Honor to decide.

Judge Winchester said the prisoner had pleaded guilty to one of the most serious offences, not far removed from the most serious crimes against mankind, that of murder. "If," he proceeded, "these crimes were continued, as apparently you have made up your mind to continue them, they will inevitably lead to murder. I have considered aif the matters which your counsel has referred to me: I have thought of your aged mother, of your father, and of your brothers and sisters and relatives, and I am going to deal with you in their your brothers and sisters and relatives, and I am going to deal with you in their interests, as well as in your own. I am going to deal with you also in the interests of the community, and I trust that you will think over the past and look to the future. Alexander Rose, you are sentenced to be imprisoned in the penitentiary for the remainder of your natural life.

pensed gifts by the hour, extracting a little compensation now and then from those who received his bounties. He was assisted by Miss Hurd and Miss Slater, who helped in many ways to make the day pass pleasantly. Mr. Robert R. Moneur was seen afterward, and bore a very striking resumblance to Santa Claus.

Sewell, Southam, Finch, T. F. Lazier, Misses M. Cooke, E. Wickins, A. Slour, A. R. Henderson, Lurela and Louie Lloyd, Daisy and Helene Husband, More U. Daisy and Helene Husband, Mary H. and paign Committee's expenses totalled \$9,-Mary K. Turpin, and others.

ALL-RED ROUTE.

Australia Will Probably be Represented at Conference.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 5.-The rospects of the consummation of the all-red route have been greatly improed by a conference to-day between Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General of Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General of Canada; Mr Andrew Fisher, the Federal Premier, and Mr. Thomas, Postmaster-General of the Commonwealth. It is ex-pected that the latter will agree that Australia shall be represented at the proposed meeting officials represent-ing all the Governments interested, to work out the details of the scheme. Dr. Coulter reported that the British and oulter reported that the British and ew Zealand Ministries would adopt favorable attitude. Mr. Thomas per sonally supports the scheme cordi

SULTAN WILL AID.

AGREES TO ASSIST BRITAIN IN INDIAN CRISIS.

Will Use His Influence to Keep Mo-

The Hindus had resumed the attacks of two previous days on the mosque at Titaghur because the Mohammedans had sacrificed cows. The Hindus destroyed the sacred furniture in the mosque and partially demolished the walls. Inflamed Mohammedans gathered to the defence of the mosque, and were subsequently surrounded by a military cordon, which formed a barrier between the Mohammedans and the Hindu rioters, who assaulted the military in an endeavor to come to close quarters with the Mohammedans. The troops fired upon the zealots; kiling and wounding a number of them.

GREAT IMPERIALIST.

Mr. Henniker Heaton's Eulogy of

meted with the series of the effect that the Canadian and Birtish Governments were considered to some of the former's friend that from high the bear the victim of the statement of the statement

Franco-Canadian treaty by the French Senate have greatly brightened, and the present outlook is that the treaty will go through, with modification. Hon, W. S. Fielding is still in Paris conferring with members of the French Government relative to a treaty. He is expected to return to Ottawa just prior to opening of Parliament.

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RELEASED THEM.

CASTRO'S ENEMIES CHAINED FOR MONTHS IN STRONGHOLD.

orced to Subsist on Fish Caught and Cooked by Themselves—Twenty-Seven All That Remained of Droves Sent Down by the Vene zuelan Tyrant.

New York, Jan. 5.-Fuller details of the release of more than a score of Castro's political prisoners and the tales o ftreatment received in dungeons of Fort San Carlos, on an island off Mara caibo, were brought here to-day by passengers who arrived on the steamer

The prisoners, twenty-seven in num The prisoners, twenty-seven in number, were men of the best families in Venezuela. They were all that remained of the droves of prisoners that had been sent to the fort for political reasons by Castro during his term of power. Their deliverance came because of Castro's overthrow.

the steamer at Maracaibo, were well dressed and shaved, but they were cara-versus-and weak. Many could not walk. They said they had been systematically Will Use His Influence to Keep Mohammedans Loyal to British Rule—Religious Riots Between Hindus and Moslems Continue at Calcutta.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The British Government, it is learned, has reached an understanding with the Turkish Government whereby the Sullan, as head of the Mohammedan faith, shall use the influence of the priesthood in India to support the British rule there in return for active British diplomatic support in the Turkish controversy with European powers. The Mohammedans in India number 62,000,000, and their loyalty would be a power for peace in the present disturbances.

Calcutta, Jan. 5.—The religious riots between Mohammedans and Hindus have taken a more serious turn again, requiring the intervention of British troops to-day at Titaghur, who fired on the Hindu mob.

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REVOLUTION HAS FAILED. Caracas, Jan. 5.—The revolutionary outbreak in the State of Guarico un-ler Mendible is doomed to failure. It has received no support, and the thirty nen who rallied to the cry of Men-dible are fleeing in the direction of Apure pursued by Government troops.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.-The courtesy of a half-fare rate extended to western clergy day pass pleasantly. Mr. Robert R. Moncur was seen afterward, and bore a very striking resumblance to Santa Claus.

The rest of the week was quiet. No service was held, the clergyman failing to come. A very informal impromptu concert was given by the patients on Saturday night.

INVITED MR. FIELDING.

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TORONTO EXPRESS DERAILED. Engine Left Track Few Miles East of

Winnipeg. Winnipeg. Jan. 5.—Seven miles east of Winnipeg, while proceeding east last night, the engine of the Toronto express with a good load of passengers, many of whom were Winnipeggers, left the rails at Woods, causing practically a tie up of the main line. No one was injured and little damage resulted.

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Mah Song Hanged.

Their Golden Wedding.

Elora, Jan. 5.—A very interesting event took place here when Dr. and Mrs. Paget celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. A family gathering of their children and grandchildren presented them with a purse of gold.

FOR CHILDREN.

Newsboys to be Kept Out of the Saloons.

The meeting of the Children's Aid So riety, which sh ould have been held th last Tuesday of December, was postpondin consequence of the holidays and was held yesterday arternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, the president, Adam Brown, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. The minutes were read by Miss Forbes, the secretary, and confirmed

Mr. Hunter, inspector, submitted Mr. Hunter, inspector, submitted a large volume of correspondence in reference to wards of the society and applications, all of which were discussed and disposed of. About fifty reports were read on the wards of the society, who had been visited by the government visitors. Not since the organization of the society has there been such satisfactory reports. A number of children changed homes for their good, and quite a number of girls are now earning good salaries in positions for which they have been trained.

The president was directed to corres-

salaries in personal have been trained.

The president was directed to correspond with His Worship the Mayor and Council as soon as the new Council was organized, respecting a grant and a shelter. One of the first things in the Dominion Parole Act, with reference to the personal system of children, is that nother than the council of t parole system of children, is that nothing can be done till a shelter is provided the city

MORE GAINS.

OPTION CARRIED TWENTY-TWO PLACES.

Fifty-One Licenses Cut Off-Sixty-two Were Saved by Three-Fifths Majority Requirement-Aepeals Failed in All But Two Cases.

Toronto, Jan. 6:-With eleven places still to hear from, the results of the voting on local option in the various municipalities in the Province where there were contests to show that the bylaw was carried in 22 townships and in-corporated villages or towns, 51 licenses being thus cut off, while in 20 places with 62 licenses, there was a majority in favor of local option, though not suf-ficient to secure its adoption, owing to the three-fifths requirement. In eight municipalities the by-law was de-feated on the vote.

The returns received yesterday in cluded Ekfrid, Orillia, Wollaston, Linerick and Tudor and Cashel, all o men who rallied to the cry of Mendible are fleeing in the direction of Apure pursued by Government troops. The band set free and armed the pursoners in the local jail. Then they forced contributions from the merchants of Guarico. The local Governor, Senor Briceno, and several of his followers were killed, after which the rebels burned the archives of the municipality. They then pronounced themselves in favor of Nicholas Brolando for President. They took to the woods when they heard the troops were coming.

Trico Castro, a brother of the President, who was imprison-few days, has indicated his willow settle the claims made im, and he consequently will be to the three-fifths clause operated, there being a majority of 21 for local option.

option.

The places still to hear from are Bagot, Bayham, Brougham, Chesiey, Delaware, Emo, Malahide, Marmora and Lake, Alden, Sheguindah, and

aid was so a Lancaster on the outskirts of this city a little before 6 colock to-mich to total destruction of the series of structures which make up the institution, and Dr. J. V. Anglin, the superintendent, and his assistants so managed them that no. Hie was lock and but one man is known to have received injury, and that of a minor character. The fire gutted the centre all, a three-storey structure about 300 policy on the main building and in which were the boiler house and laundry, kitchen, chapel, attendants' rooms, and one ward in which some twenty-five men patients slept.

Mrs. M.

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Mrs. Maybrick to Wed Secretary of Chicago Lecturing Bureau.

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Mah Song Hanged.

MacLeod, Alta., Jan. 5.—Mah Song, who murdered his brother, who was his partner in a laundry business, because he gambled with the firm's money, was hanged here at 8 o'clock this morning. Death was instantaneous. He never flinched. Radeliffe pulled the boit.

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wife for instance), or more persons or the survivor. 8. All dealings between THE BANK OF HAMILTON and its depositors are strictly confidential, and no information-not even the existence

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Hamilton Man Remembered For Settlement Work Done.

Mr. Justice Teetzel has given judg-ment in favor of the plaintiff, Walter Monahan, of Hamilton, for \$300 dam-

Monahan applied to purchase a piece of land, and agreed to pay the company sign for it. Inc. Judge finds the transaction an agreement to purchase and sell, and not a mere agency on the part of the company for the plantifit to take and forward to the Government his application under the Public Lands Act.

Monahan entered upon the land, and cleared, wholly or in part, six acres. The lot was, however, in pursuance of the right under the agreement set apart by the Government on Dec. 28, 1995, as a town site. The company omitted to motify Monahan of that fact, and he dad not learn of it until he heard of his trong last of the revolver was taken apart his statement was found to be correct. He also night in the revolver was taken apart his statement was found to be correct. He also night of the murder of Eccles Lennox, and also on the precious night in the C. P. R. yards, where he was hanging around trying to catch a train out of the city to make his escape from the police, who were on his trail. He identified man as one he had given to Rogers, and explained to the court how such identification could be positively made, he having placed the spring in the waspon himself.

When the revolver was taken apart his statement was found to be correct. He

Y.M.C.A. Secretary.

In appreciation of the great service endered during a number of years, Mr. Frank M. Pratt, retiring General ied the presentation. The cheque was presented by the Chairman, Mr. William Garside, as a gift from a number of

Mr. Pratt was Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Hamilton before going to Toronto, and the Hamilton-Association was represented at the banquet by Mr. W. J. Waugh, who made a short speech at the banquet last night.

Sir Frdeerick Borden Safe.

Winnipeg Murder Trial Full of Surprises.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.-The defence in the Hicks murder trial sprang a sen-Monahan, of Hamilton, for \$300 dam, ages, less \$25 costs of one day to descendant, in his action, tried in North Bay, against the Ontario Veterans' Land Company, Limited, over the acquisition of a piece of property in the township of Bowman.

Monahan applied to purchase a piece of land, and agreed to pay the company \$100 for it. In a Judge finds the translation are agreement to purchase and sell, and not a mere agency on the part

When the revolver was taken apart ms did did from 1. & statement was found to be correct. He also picked out Rogers and Cooper from a party of twenty men as the ones with whom he had been associating while hanging around the yards. He claims to

Railways Not Favoring the Montreal Carnival Scheme.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—At a meeting of the Eastern Canada Passenger Association, held at the Windsor Hotel to-day, the railways decided not to grant any special excursion rates for the Montreal carnival. The railways have been opposed to the project, and this action will materially affect the attendance.

When questioned as to the effect of the railways' action, Mr. Ed. Sheppard, president of the carnival committee. president of the carnival committee, said: "You can tell your readers that

Drowned in a Cask.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—A fatal accident occurred at Roseray, Lunenburg, yesterday, when Capt, Obediah Lohnes cellar. He was a well-known fishing and

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great makers in many qualities, exquisite patterns and rich to dainty colorings. Better bring room measure ments along so as to avoid any possible disappointment. Room size and hearth rugs, art 'squares, lace curtains, draperies and furniture coverings are also greatly reduced in immense quantities and varieties, making this sale the most important in magnitude and value-giving of recent years. Get here as soon as you can and supply every possible need for months ahead. Everything will be spread out and displayed for easy selection. Never has a January Reduction Sale offered such bargain opportunities as these told of below.

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Made-to-wear-well quality in very rich dark shades and beautiful Persian designs suitable for library, dining-room or den. A heavy, rich pile that will not crush down. Size 9 feet by 12 feet. A regular special \$30.00 value. January Sale price \$17.75 each.

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We had them made up in our own workrooms from ends of our own good imported Brussels, Tapestry and Axminster Carpets.

Turkish, floral and conventional designs with pretty and

All sizes; suitable for any room; a wide assortment of good qualities that will wear like iron to select from, Here

\$33.00 Brussels room size stock rugs for \$18.25 \$33.30 Axminster room size stock rugs \$18.50 \$44.20 Axminster room size stock rugs \$29.00 \$17.25 Tapestry room size stock rugs for \$11.75

All carpets made, laid and lined free

A straight saving to you of 12c to 14c on every yard you buy

HERE are the most wonderful of January sale bargains in good carpets that we ever put before the public. Thousands of yards of clean, bright, fresh, new Right Houso carpets are reduced, and every yard you buy will be made, laid and lined free of charge—a still further saving of 12c to 14c a yard. Hundreds of people will buy for Spring as well as now.

Right House Carpets are famous for quality, richness of coloring, beauty and exclusiveness of pattern and variety for selection. The sale lots that will be offered to-morrow would be a whole stock for most stores. And all are made by world-famous manufacturers, who confine their goods to this store for Hamilton.

Elegant Wilton & Axminster carpets

The chance of the year to buy and save much money

These good Carpets are really wonderful values at regular prices and it is a shame to tag them with such big reductions, but stocks must be adjusted prior to stock taking so every broken range has been hauled out and the price

Our regular \$1.65 Wiltons and Axminsters now \$1.29 Our \$1.75 and \$1.90 Wiltons and Axminsters now \$1.47 Our \$2.25 and \$2.35 Wiltons and Axminsters now \$1.59

Enough in each pattern for one to four rooms. Floral, conventional and Persian designs in greens, fawns, blues, crimsons and wood tones. Suitable for drawing rooms, libraries, dining rooms, etc. Borders and stairs to match. Included are such famous makes as Crossley's and Templeton's. ALL MADE LAID AND LINED FREE.

Other interesting January Sale price groups in Wilton and Axminster Carpets at \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

English Brussels carpets reduced

Three extraordinary January bargain chances

Hardwearing English Brussels Carpets from the world's best makers are here and in this sale at greatly reduced prices. Enough of each pattern for one to four rooms and borders and stairs to match. A splendid assortment

Our regular 95c Brussels carpets at 69c Our regular \$1.25 Brussels carpets at 95c-Our regular \$1.50 Brussels carpets \$1.09

Rich fawn, crimson, blue, reseda, rose and green grounds with floral, Turkish, conventional and Persian as. ALL MADE, LAID AND LINED FREE. Crossley's and Templeton's world-famous makes are in-

cluded. Other interesting January Sale price groups in Brussels Carpets at 97c, \$1.05, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

T HESE splendid room-size Rugs are remarkable bargains.

Some of the very best patterns have been used. Colorings are rich and desirable. There are Oriental, Persian,

are a few examples of the underpricing.

\$25.00 Brussels room size stock rugs for \$16.75 \$12.25 Tapestry room size stock rugs for \$8.25

New tapestry carpets Special purchase sale Over 1,700 yards in three price groups

H^{ARDWEARING}, sightly Tapestry Carpets—over 1,700 yards secured from a leading maker specially for this sale. New-est Oriental and floral patterns on effective grounds of crimson, green, fawn or brown. Suitable for any room. Qualities are the kind that give lasting satisfaction. ALI MADE, LAID AND LINED FREE.

51c for regular 60c Tapestry Carpets 63c for regular 75c and 80c Carpets 75c for regular 90c Tapestry Carpets

All wool & Union carpets

Splendid-wearing Carpets that are a full yard wide. Hold-fast colorings in greens, crimsons, wood tones and fawn effects Small conventional and floral patterns that are particularly desirable for bedrooms and other small rooms. Eight special Jan. and other small rooms oups. ALL MADE, LAID AND LINED FREE

All wools-80c, 85c, 90c, \$1.10. Unions-33c, 45c, 48c, 65c

\$6.50 down comforters \$5

ENGLISH made, pure down filled Comforters that are light, fleecy and luxuriantly warm. Extra large size. Pretty floral and conventional patterns on effective green, blue and pink grounds. Nice, goodwearing art cloth covers. Our special \$6.50 value. January Sale price \$5.00 each.

Couch covers

Very effective Oriental designs in blues, old reds, greens and red with rich brown mixtures. Nice sizes, splendid qualities and serviceable, practical color combinations. Our regular special \$5.80, \$6.50 and 6.75 lines—January Sale price

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Music and the Drama

and the form of the season will be offered here for the first time. The Audignt for a Day" will be offered here for the first time. The series of the series o AT THE VAUDEVILLE HOUSE.

ous play, "Du Barry." It is given with an attention to detail that is most commendate, and is bound to please even the solid hits of the show. He is without question the funniest black face comedian Hamiltonians have seen in vaudeville. Rose La Harte is making a big hit with her pleasing voice, singing "Moon Dear" for an encore.

ELGAR CHOIR CONCERTS.

The most important musical venture of the season is that of the Elgar Choir, whose executive has arranged for two concerts to be given in the Grand Opera House on February 17 and 18, when music-lovers will have the opportunity of hearing two delightful programmes. On the first evening the Elgar Choir, now increased to 120 members, will be heard at its best, a capella, or unaccompanied, in a number of compositions of rare merit, and the work during the past seasons is a sufficent assurance that both in selection and execution the choir will, with its increased ferces and efficiency, give its audience the fullest degree of satisfaction. The assisting artist will be the splendid baritone, Claude Cunningham, of New York. On the second evening the celebrated Pittsburg orchestra, under Emil Paur, will assist, and the two bodies, among other selections, will give Verdi's famous "Requiem." The choir will also sing several numbers.

The subscription lists are in the hands of the members and at the music stores:

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The members and a properties used are superb, and no prettier sight has every elaborate and are of the period of the gay Louis XV. The furmisher every elaborate and properties used are superb, and no prettier sight has every elaborate and properties used are superb, and no prettier sight has every elaborate and properties used are superb, and no prettier sight has every elaborate and properties used are superb, and no prettier sight has every elaborate and properties used are superb, and no prettier sight has every elaborate and properties used are superb, and no prettier sight has ev

wards written some of his most charm ing musical numbers, but the book and ing musical numbers, but the book and lyries by Seidle and Campbell are of a high order. The story told is a moconsistent one, free from the stupid horse play and vulgarity that has marked so many of the musical productions of recent years. In fact, composer, author and librettist of "The Gay Musician" have written on the sines laid down by Gilbert and Sullivan-in their never to be forgotten compositions. The cast of "The Gay Musician" is a notable one, and includes such well-known singers as Amelia Stone, Templar Saxe, Joseph C. Miren, Lottie Kendall, Harry Short, Martha George, Carroll McComas, Silliam S. Gill, Florence Roblee, Marie Baxter and others as popular.

SINGERS IN EARTHQUAKE,

AT CATHEDRAL

Christmas Entertainment For the Sunday School.

Christ's Church Cathedral Sunday school was packed to the doors last even was held. At 6.30, the entire Sunday per-and such a supper it was, to

ALL SAINTS'.

Congregational Reception to Ven. Archdeacon Forneret.

In All Saints' Sunday school last evening a reception was tendered the pastor. Ven. Archdeacon Forneret, by the congregation, in celebration of his 23rd angregation, in celebration of his 23rd anniversary as rector of the parish, A congratulatory speech was made by Mr. George E. Bristol, referring to the long years of faithful and untiring service of the pastor and assuring him of the loyalty of the congregation. After the address Mr. T. E. Leather presented the pastof with a handsome travelling bag, an behalf of the congregation, Mrs. Forneret was presented with a beautiful bournet.

MARKETS 3 and FINANCE

TORONTO MARKETS

LIVE STOCK.

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Receipts of live stock at the city market were 101 carloads—1,540 cattle, 1,267 hogs, 1,290 sheep and lambs, with 48 caives.

The quality of fat cattle was medium to good. Trade was fair, considering the large deliveries so soon after the new year.

year.

For the corresponding two days last year there were 134 carloads, compared with 152 loads at both markets this

Exporters—A very few export steers were on sale, and these sold at \$5 to \$5.25; export bulls sold at from \$3.50 to \$4.20; and one of extra quality brought

84.50.

Butchers—Prime packed lots sold at \$4.80 to \$4.90, and we heard of a couple of choice heifers for which \$5 was bid v in the day, being sold for less later Loads of good, \$4.40 to \$4.60; med-\$3.90 to \$4.30; common, \$3.50 to cows, \$2.50 to \$3.60; canners, \$1.50

Milkers and Springers-The supply of Milkers and Springers—The supply of milkers and springers was quite equal to the demand, with prices easy at \$30 to \$52 each. No Montreal dealers being on the market, caused trade to be dull. Veal Calves—Receipts light; prices firmer, at \$3 to \$6.75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts of sheep and lambs, nearly 1,300. Prices were firm, as follows: Sheep, \$3.25 to \$3.40 for ewes, and \$2.25 to \$2.75 for rams; lambs, \$5.25 to \$8.15 per cwt.

Hogs—Mr. Harris reported selects at \$6.25, and lights at \$6 per cwt.

FARMERS' MARKET. The offerings of grain to-day were confined to a load of oats, which sold

at 45c per bushel.

Hay in moderate supply, with prices firm; 20 loads sold at \$13 to \$14 a ton for No. 1 and at \$8 to \$12 for mixed. Straw easier; four loads of bundled selling at \$12 to \$13 a ton; and a load of loads. at 45c per bushel.

OI loose at \$7.

Dressed hogs are steady at \$8.50 for heavy and at \$8.75 to \$0.00 for light.

Wheat, fall, bushel ... \$ 0.93 \$ 0.00

Do., goose, bushel ... 0.90 0.00
Oats, bushel ... 0.43 0.00 Potatoes, bag Apples, barrel hindquarters

Do., choice, carcase ... Do., medium, carcase BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London.-London cables for cattle are steady at 121-2 to 131-2c per pound

Do., forequarters

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET Wheat-January 98 1-2c bid, July \$1 03

Oats-January 36 1-2c bid, May 40 3-4c bid.

********* COBALT MINING STOCKS

Mining issues were quiet and inclined o weakness, many of the leading stocks showing marked recessions. The large new plant of the Temiska-

ming Mining Company will be set in operation in the course of a couple of weeks. The compressor, which is one of the finest in the camp, has a capacity of operating 20 drills. Two large boilers will run the compressor.

will run the compressor.

On December 26 the Goldfield Consolidated's new mill started working, and 700 tons per day is the guaranteed capacity. It is estimated that the ore running through the mill averages \$40 a ton, and that the saving will be 90 per cent. The gross output per day is estimated at \$25,000, or about \$750,000 gross value per month.

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A Montreal despatch says: The Crown Reserve directors have been busy trying to get the warring factions into line, and as a result it was stated to-day that John Black, the engineer, and one of the largest holders, had consented to withdraw from the fight for proxies for the annual meeting, and would side in with the directors. This will leave only Mr. J. Brooks, one of the large holders, who is still out, trying to get proxies to prevent the directors from increasing the capital of the company.

The Canadian Northern Railroad will announce in a few days a passenger and freight tariff from any point in Canada to Gowganda, the new silver camp to which their sleigh road will be completed January 15.

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which their steign road will be completed January 15.

The big strike on the Otisse is the feature of the week in the Montreal River mines. A body of high grade ore 12 to 18 inches wide has been struck.

The Department of Mines will in a few weeks issue a corrected map of Gowganda. In the meantime the old supply has been exhausted.

TORONTO EXCHANGE.

Tuesday Morning Sales. Chambers-Ferland—100 at 82, 100 at

82, 500 at 83.

Temiskaming xd.—100 at 1.76, 200 at 1.76, 100 at 1.75, 500 at 1.74, 500 at 1.73, 500 at 1.74, 500 at 1.75, 500 at 1.74, 500 at 1.75, 500 at 1.74, 500 at 1.75.

Trethewey—100 at 1.46, 100 at 1.46, 300 at 1.46.

Little Nipissing—500 at 42.

Beaver—300 at 25, 100 at 25.

Green-Meehan—200 at 24.

Crown Reserve—500 at 2.70 1-2, 500 (30 days), at 2.79 1-2, 500 at 2.70, 500 (30 days) at 2.79.

Rochester—400 at 23, 3,000 (cash) at

Silver Leaf-1,000 at 13.

Rochester—400 at 23, 3,000 (cash) at 20, 500 (cash), at 20, 200 at 21, 500 (cash) at 20, 4,000 (60 days) at 221/2.

Silver Queen—100 at 99.

Tuesday Afternoon Sales.

Peterson—500 at 35½, 200 at 35, 800 at 35, 500 at 35.

Silver Leaf—100 at 13.

Beaver—100 at 25, 7,000 at 25, 1,000 at

25. Temiskaming—500 at 1.71½, 500 at 1.-71, 500 at 1.71½, 500 at 1.71, 200 at 1.69, 300 at 1.69, 200 at 1.69 1-4. Little Nipissing—100 at 43, 100 at 43. Crown Reserve—100 at 2.70, 100 at 2.-70

Scotia—25 at 63, 500 at 62. City of Cobalt—200 at 2.54, 100 at 2.-54, 200 at 2.52.

STANDARD EXCHANGE.

Tuesday Morning Sales.

Beaver—500 at 24½, 1000 at 24½, 100 at 24½, 100 at 24½, 100 at 24½, 1000 at 24½.

Cobalt Lake—1000 at 17¾, 408 at 17,

Count 18.c—1000 at 179, 408 at 17, 200 at 18.c—1000 at 82, 100 at 82, Chambers-Ferland—500 at 82, 100 at 824, 500 at 83, 500 (cash) at 8196, 500 (cash) at 8184, 200 at 83, 100 at 83, Crown Reserve—500 (cash) at 2.70, 500 at 2.70, 400 at 2.69.

City of Cobalt—100 at 2.50.

Cobalt Central—100 at 2.50, 200 at 20, 100 at 203, 200 at 204, 300 at 203, 300 at 203, 300 at 203, 300 at 203, 500 at 203, 300 at 203, 500 at 203, 500 at 203, 500 at 204, 500 at 20, 500 at 20, 500 at 20, 500 at 20, 500 at 42, 500 at 42, 200 at 43, 200 at 43, 200 at 43, 200 at 48, 200 at 4 200 at 18.

43, 200 at 48. Silver Leaf—500 at 1216, 500 at 1216

43, 200 at 43.

Silver Leaf—500 at 12½, 500 at 12½, 500 at 12¾, 500 at 12¾, 1000 at 12¾, 500 at 12¾, 500 at 62¾, 500 at 62¾, 500 at 62¾, 200 at 63, 500 at 63, 100 at 62, 200 at 63½, 200 at 63, 500 at 63½, 100 at 63½, 500 at 63, 100 at 63½, 100 at 63½, 100 at 63, 500 at 63, 100 at 63, 500 at 42, 200 at 47½, 200 at 47½, 200 at 47½, 200 at 47½, 200 at 20, 200 at 20, 200 at 21, 400 at 22, 300 at 22, 200 at 21, 400 at 22, 300 at 22, 200 at 22½, 500 at 21½, 500 at 1.73, 500 at 1.73, 1000 at 1.72, 500 at 1.72, 500 at 1.73, 500 at 1.75, 500 at 1.78, 500 at 1.85, 500 at 1.88, 100 at 1.88, 100 at 1.48, 500 at 1.48, 500 at 1.88, 100 at 1.48, 500 at 1.48, 500 at 1.88, 100 at 1.48, 500 at 1.88, 100 at 1.48, 500 at 1.48, 500 at 1.88, 100 at 1.48, 500 at 1.48, 500 at 1.88, 100 at 1.48, 100 at 1.48, 500 at 1.88, 100 at 1.48, 100 at 1.48,

at 1.85, 1000 at 1.88.

Trethewey—50 at 1.49, 100 at 1.48, 100 at 1.48, 100 at 1.48, 500 at 1.48.

Tuesday Afternoon Sales.

Gifford—500 at 20, 500 at 20, 200 at

20½. Foster—500 at 42, 1.000 at 43, 500

at 42. Chambers-Ferland—500 (cash) at 80%, 500 (cash) at 80%, 500 at $82\frac{1}{2}$, 200 at 82, 100 at 82, 200 at $82\frac{1}{2}$, 500 at $81\frac{1}{2}$, 500 at $81\frac{1}{2}$, 500 at 81, 500 at 8

at 82.
Beaver—100 at 25, 500 at 20, 200 at 24½, 500 at 24½.
Rochester—500 at 21, 500 at 21, 400 at 21, 500 at 21, 500 at 20, 1500 at 20, 500 at 41.
Silver Leaf—50 at 123¼, 100 at 1.3, 500 at 1.3, 500 at 1.3, 100 at 1.72½, 100 at 1.72½, 500 at 1.72, 1,000 at 1.72, 500 at 1.73, 500 at 1.72, 500 at 1.73, 500 at 1.72, 500 at 1.73, 500 at 1.74, 500

Peterson Lieuw. 500-at $34\frac{1}{2}$. Green-Meehan—500 at $23\frac{1}{2}$, 500 at 23,

Green Meehan—500 at 23½, 500 at 23, 500 at 23½, 500 at 23½, McKin, Dar, Sav.—200 at 1.00. Niplssing—50 at 9.87½, 20 at 9.75. Thethewey—400 at 1.48, 100 at 1.48. Silver Bar—150 at 49½, 200 at 48, 400 at 48, 300 at 48, 1.500 at 48. Nova Scotia—500 at 61.

INLAND REVENUE.

The following are the inland revenue returns at the port of Hamilton for December, 1908:
Tobacco, ex-factory \$6,588 21
Tobacco, ex-warehouse 1,643 50
Cigars, ex-factory 683 85
Cigars, ex-warehouse 2,421 55
Malt. ex-warehouse 2,979 00
Spirits, ex-warehouse 2,979 00
Spirits, ex-warehouse 2,979 00 Spirits, ex-warehouse Bonded manufactures ... Methylated spirits 21,392 14 Raw leaf tobacco Officers' salaries in bonded Decrease 1908 \$ 7,435 74

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 17.-PY000, steady to a shade higher; beeves \$3.90 to \$7.50; Texans \$3.80 to \$4.00; westerners \$4 to \$5.60; stockers and feeders \$2.80 to \$4.85; cows and heifers Itecters \$2.90 to \$4.85; cows and heifers \$1.75 to \$5.00; calves \$7.50 to \$9.50.

Hogs—Receipts 40,000; 5 to 10e higher; hight \$5.30 to \$5.95; mixed \$5.60 to \$6.20; heavy \$5.65 to \$6.25; roughs \$5.85 to \$5.85; good to choice heavy \$5.85 to \$6.25; pigs \$4.40 to \$5.40; bulk of sales \$5.75 to \$6.10.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; steady; nutive \$2.85 to \$5.35; western \$3 to \$5.35; yearlings \$5.50 to \$6.75; lambs, native, 4.50 to \$7.65; western \$4.75 to \$7.60.

New York, Jan. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady; Jan. \$8.91 to \$8.94, Feb. 8.90 bid, March \$8.91, April \$8.90 asked, May \$8.95, June \$8.92 asked, July \$8.91, August \$8.80 to \$8.82, Sept. \$8.60 bid, Oct. \$8.60 Oct. \$8.66.

New York, Jan. 6.- Wall Street .-New York, Jan. 6.— Wall Street.— Opening dealings in stocks were on a moderate scale, but the list advanced with some show of strength without re-gard to an opening break of three points in Consumers' Gas. C. P. R. advanced 1½: B. R. T. 1, and Missouri Pacific, N. Y. C. and Amalgamated Copper large fractions. Con. Gas

NEW YORK MARKETS

Liverpool closed-Wheat unchanged, crn 1/2 higher.

London copper—close—Spot £63 15s;

Futures £64 10s, off 2s.

Market easy. Reported by A. E. Carpenter & Co. 102 King street east

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RAILROA	DS.		
Open. I	nigh.	Low.	Close.
Atchison100	100.6	99.2	99.6
At. Coast 109	109	108.4	108 4
Brooklyn 69.6	71.5	69.3	70.5
Balt. & Ohio 110.5	111.3	110.2	110 4
Can. Pacific175.6	176.2	175.2	175.5
Ches. & Ohio 56	56.4	55.3	55.6
Col. Southern 57.4	60.4	57.4	59 1
Del. & Hudson180	180	177.2	178.2
Erie 33.3	33.6	33	33.2
Erie Firsts 49.5	49.5	49	49
Grt. Nor. pref. 146 2	146 7	142 6	145
Grt. West 11 Ills. Central 146	11	10.4	10.5
Ills. Central146	146.4	144.7	146.3
Louisville & N 125	195	100 0	100 4
M. K. & T 40.5	41.4	40.4	41 3
Nor. Pacific 140.4	141.3	139.5	140.4
N. Y. C	129.3	122	195 1
Norfolk & W 85.3	86.3	84.2	84.7
Penna 133.6	134.3	132.1	132.6
Reading 140.6	141.2	138.1	139.3
Rock Island 24.2	24.7	23.6	23.5
Sou Pacific 118.2	119.1	117.3	118.3
Southern Ry 264	96.4	95.4	05.7
St. Paul148	149.1	147.1	148
Texas 34.6	36	34.4	35
Third Ave 40.3	40.4	39.1	39.6
St. Paul 148 Texas 34.6 Third Ave. 40.3 Twin City 97	97.5	97	97.5
Wabash 19	19	18.5	18.5

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Texas :	34.6	36	34.4	35
Third Ave	40.3	40.4	39.1	39.6
Twin City	97	97.5	97	97.
Union Pac	179.2	180.4	177.4	178.
Wabash	19	19	18.5	18.
INDU				
Amal. Copper	83	83.5	82	83
Anaconda Cop	49.2	49.3	49	49
Am, Car Fdy				
Am. Loco				
Am. Smelter				
Col. Fuel				
Con. Gas				
Lead				
Westinghouse	85	85	84	84
West, Union	68.4	68.6	68.1	68.1
Rep. Steel				
Sugar				
Sloss Shef	76.2	76.2	78.2	76.2
U. S. Steel	51.7	52.5	51.4	52
U. S. Steel pfd	113	113.1	112.7	113
Vir. Chem				
Am. Cot. Oil				

Toronto Cobait Stocks.	, reporte	d by A.
E. Carpenter, 162 King s	treet ea	st:
-	Asked.	Bid.
City of Cobalt	2.60	2 44
Chambers Ferland	81	80
Cobalt Central	56	5416
Buffalo	3 75	3 25
Cobalt Lake	1734	17
Coniagas	6 75	6 50
Crown Reserve	2 74	2 69
Foster	53	50
Green Meehan	25	20
Hudson Bay	3 50	2 50
Kerr Lake	7 85	7 75,
Little Nipissing	43	40
McKinDarSav	1 00	98
Nipissing	9 75	9 25
Nova Scotia	62	6134
Peterson Lake	3434	34
Silver Leaf	1334	1234
Silver Queen	1 01	97
Silver Bar	56	551/2
Temiskaming	1 72	1 70
University	1 49	1 471/2
Watts	50	35
La Rose	6 25	6 00
Beaver	25	2434
Otisse	46	44
Right of Way	3 60	3 00
Amalgamated	15	10
Gifford	2214	19
Backerten	911/	9134

Amalgamated	15	10
Gifford	221/2	19
Rochester	211/2	2136
Elkhart	25	20
Toronto Bank stocks, re	eported	by A.
E. Carpenter:		-5
	Asked.	Bid.
Toronto Ry		10734
Twin City		97
Bank of Commerce	17134	171
Dominion	241	
Hamilton ,	201	199
Imperial	4.	233
Merchants	166	
Toronto	227	225
Montreal	248	244
Standard		238
Union	135	
	Shares.	Prine
	ishales.	Tilee.

fulberrat		41.272
Merchants	166	
Toronto	227	225
Montreal	248	244
Standard		238
Union	135	
	Shares.	Price.
Mackay	30	7516
MacKay, pref	60	70
**	15	701/2
Can. Permanent	205	140
Trinity	25	84
Twin	5	97
Rio	500	81
	25	80%
	75	8076
La Rose	90	630
	100	625
Met. L. & P	100	73
Nopissing	15	987
Winnipeg	13	16416
Commerce	98	17134
Imperial	12	933

AN ALDERMANIC SELECTION-SOME GOOD ONES LEFT YET.

NEW YORK MARKETS

Noon letter reported by A. E. Carpenter, 102 King street east.)

The early market developed considerable strength, with evidence of important short covering. Smelters were taken by the specialties; the further advance in silver prices and the improved tendency in copper metal being stimulating factors. There is much fear in A. R. filiances, it being claimed that dividends have been paid at the expense of the heavy reduction in operating expenses of the railroads, which has in recent thought reduction of gaintenance. In some cases, such as North Western, M. O. P., B. O. and others, this reduced outly of maintenance is likely to expand so that from now on the net results will depend a good deal more upon increase in gross. One reason why the Harriman stocks have been backward its the fear that the oral testimony in the government case now in progress may develop a disagreeable surprise, indicating that the suit will go against the company. Great Western A and B stocks lend flat, pending receipt of foreign stocks sold on the understanding that the issues may be assessed as 10 per share, in addition to calling down of the capitalization. There has been real liquidation of stocks in the suit will go against the company. Great Western A and B stocks lend flat, pending receipt of foreign stocks sold on the understanding that the issues may be assessed as 10 per share, in addition to calling down of the capitalization. There has been real liquidation of stocks in the suit will go against the company. There has been real liquidation of stocks are below the call money. There is some talk of a substantial decline in Consumers' Gas.—Ennis & Stoppani.

Liverpool closed—Wheaf unchanged, corn ¾ higher. To the Editor of the Times:

In a cannot be done single-handed, and it is only by the strong co-operation of business men, and those who have already served the city's best interests that this can be accomplished. It therefore behoves all interested not to forget London copper close—Spot £63 15s; advance £1 3d.

Futures £64 10s, unchanged.

London copper opening—Spot £63 13s
9d. off 5s.

London copper opening—Spot £63 13s

But can be accompanied not to forget good men when the opportunity presents itself, which means "Advance Hamilton."

T. W. Sheffield 413 Aberdeen avenue

A FINE PROGRAMME.

A very fine programme has been prepared for the Hamilton Musical and Dramatic Club's entertainment in the Conservatory of Music to-morrow night at which Amelia Warnock will appear The programme is:

Piano solo—Legende (No. 2). Paderewski C. Percival Garratt. Aria for bass—Pilgrim's Song...... (Tschwaikowsky George Allan.

Arioso for soprano—Jean de Arc

Mrs. A. W. Palmer.
The Founding of Modern Drama.

Readings from Peer Gynt and Master
Builder Ibsen

Miss Warnock.

C. Percival Garratt.
Song for bass—Hindoo Love Song . . . (Bemberg George Allan,
European Play Writers.
Readings from Magda (Sudermann),
Pelias and Melisande (Maeterlinck), Cytano de Bergerac (Rostand)

tand).

Miss Warnock.

Song for soprano—(a) Bird and Rose
(Horses)

Song for soprano—(b) Spring Flowers... (Wheeler

Mrs. A. W. Palmer.
British Play Writers.
Readings from Ulysses (Stephen Phillips), Candida (Bernard Shaw),
Peter Pan (J. H. Barrie),
Miss Warnock.
Duet for soprano and bass—I Feel Thy
Angel Spirit

Angel Spirit Ba Mrs, Palmer and Mr. Allan,

The international code of signals contains 18 flags, which are capable of producing 20,000 different signals.

Twenty-five million squirrels are slaughtered annually in Russia for their felts.

Love-making on postal cards is in violation of the postal regulations of Russian Country (Russian Country) (See Fig. 2).

"Have you heard that Jim has quit smoking?" (No." "Yes; you see, he is a little near sighted, and the other day he emptied his pipe in a powder-barrel."—From the January Bohemian.

Love-making on postal cards is in vio-lation of the postal regulations of Rus-

sia.

The sap of the cow-tree of Venezuela is used by the natives as a substitute for milk.

The snail's teeth are on its tongue, and there are thousands of them.

A year's death rate from tigers in India numbers 698 human beings and nearly 29,000 head of cattle.

The Government of Austria makes special inducements to farmers who will reclaim waste lands and make use of them.

The handkerchief of the French soldier has printed on it certain sanitary

dier has printed on it certain sanitary rules desirable to observe during a campaign.
The Canadian Government did an ex

The Canadian Government did an ex-cellent business in the sale of special postage stamps issued on the occasion of the tercentenary of Quebec. Europe has 20,000 newspapers, with Germany in the lead. England, however, has the greatest number of daily pub-lications.

It is said that the annual bird slaugh plumes and others decorat 300,000,000. Glass and cement are both used as a substitute for wooden poles where latter are attacked by insects or

KEEP UP SEARCH

Rome, Jan. 6.—Every hour now sees progress in bringing order into the earth-quake district and system into the work Signor de Felice, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, who on the very day of the earthquake reached Messina with a relief party from Catania, said today that he does not think that the search for the living under the ruins should be stopped. He recalls a number of other instances of people in other diseaters. ther instances of people in other having been found alive after



"What would you do if you had a son like mine?" "I'd work hard to get to be a millionaire." "What—so that you could indulge his tates?" "No; so he'd feel it when I disinherited him."—Cleveland Leader,

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Fun For Our Readers

0 Bad Reputation Little Ella-I am not going to Hol-

and when I grow up.
Governess-Why not? "'Cause our geography so ow lying country."—Tit-Bits.

Some people take things as they com and knock them as they go.

MANAGED BETTER IN FRANCE. "The door was opened by a footman struggling into his coat with a handful of faggots in his arms."—From Madam Waddington's Reminiscences. (Selected

SHAH'S THRONE SHAKING. That 'quake was felt in Montreal, al'ri' al'ri. There were quite a few Masons (Free, not stone) feeling very

shaky this morning. JOCKEY JEST.

"Pa, what is the 'Suburban handi-cap'?" asked the Westmount boy. "The lawn mower in the summer and the snow shovel in the winter, my son."

A VANITY FAIR CHRISTMAS.

A gril's hair grows twice as fast as a boy's.

Lake Erie is the richest body of water in the world in the matter of fish.
The British post office handled 2,650,000 post cards in the last year.
As a rule, the modern battleship is out of date after 15 years.
The United States has the greatest variety of postage stamps.
Mattresses filled with paper are used by German soldiers.
Our present punctuation system established in the fifteenth century.
The Brazilian cocoanut palm lives from 600 to 700 years.
The international code of signals contains 18 flags, which

MORE YEARS TO FOLLOW.

He—I suppose you have lived here all your life. She—Not yet.

STRESS Rivers-How do you accent that word

Brooks—Well, every time I have taken a ride in one of the things the chauffeur has placed the emphasis on the

PROPHECY FULFILLED.

"That baby, madam," said the doctor to the proud and happy mother, "will make his mark in the world some day." Note the fulfillment of the prediction. In less than sixteen years that boy was the scoreboard artist in a great baseball park. THE UNATTAINABLE. Isabel-Aunty, pray tell me why you

"Is that the president?" asked the dis-nguished statesman through the tele-

phone.
"Yes," responded a voice at the other end of the wire.
"This is Senator Lotsmun. I wish to ask you, Mr. President, not from idle curiosity, but to establish a point I am trying to make, what you would do in such an emergency as that which contraits Gen. Castro, who—"

ronts Gen. Castro, who—".
There was a rending, crashing sound, s if the telephone at the other end had

these days?

Suburbanite—Yes, it pages the hens; they get their board and lodging absolutely free. THOSE FIERY STEEDS

PROFILABLE FOR THEM. City Man-Does it pay to keep hens

"He had been striking matches, and as The had been striking matches, and as there were valuable horses in the stable Bailie Smail said there might have been a fire."—The Border Standard.

These fiery steeds are very inflammable.—Punch.





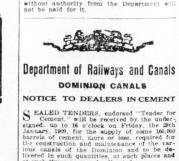
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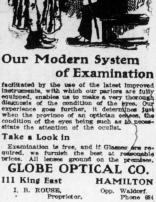
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Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homeson by or any male over 18 years old, may homeson a family of the sole of the s

Isabel—Aunty, pray tell me why you never married.

Wasabel—Child, I waited too long for a junce, when I might have had duke.

In certain conditions a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section actions of the property of t





DOMINION CANALS SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Cement," will be received by the undersigned, up to 16 o'clock on Friday, the 28th January, 1800 for the supply of some 160,000 the construction and maintenance of the various canals of the Dominion and to be delivered in such quantities, at such places and at such times as may be directed.

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RIGHT TO THE MINUTE

Comment Cossip and

From the Toronto World: The Hamilton Times doesn't make much of a mistake in narrating how 175 Hamilton sports were held up for \$3.50 a man on the Irish-Canadians' excursion train en route to Buffalo on Saturday for the race, when dollar seats were going begging at the armories at 8 o'clock. While the show was admirably conducted in every way, and the contest was a fine spectacle, there was no reason that speculators should receive encouragement unless the management was in collusion to get the money this way.

It was on account of the many who did not attend that there was no velvet for the promoters, and this is no reason why the faithful Marathon fans who went from a distance should suffer.

Answers by telephone from the armories in the afternoon indicated that there was to be a jam and that \$3 tickets in the hands of speculators were going at \$5, but on reaching the scene there, was found plenty of room, and to spare, in the beautiful home of the 75th Regiment.

Of the 5,000 present over one-fifth

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Of the 5,000 present over one-fifth hailed from Toronto, Hamilton and other Canadian places, their interest being centred in the event by the attention paid by their newspapers, some of whose representatives secured the usual courtesies easily, others after considerable effort, and one Toronto evening paper man, who went over for a special report, secured admission on going down in his jeans. in his jeans.

Harry T. Mathews has originated a new game of pool, and it bids fair to become popular, says the Saint Louis Times. Here's the idea:

When the balls are racked the spot balls are 'placed in the rear and inside the triangle and the seven stripes on the outside. The one ball is placed in the middle.

the middle.

A chooses the stripes and B the spots.

A plays only to pocket the stripes, B goes after only the spots. The one ball is the odd one. After A or B has counted his seven he goes after the one ball. The one pocketing it wins the game.

If a player pockets the one ball before he has run out his seven he forfeits the game. The game is a cross between continuous pool and French pool ween continuous pool and French pool.

ween continuous pool and French pool. t can be played with one, two, or more players on a side.

The many friends here of Robert (Tom) Sharkey, formerly sporting editor of the Gazette, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., will be glad to hear that he has been appointed Deputy Clerk of Niagara County. He will now proceed to enjoy life in Lockport, after years of slavery.

The following from the Hamilton Spec-a disgrace to the city that a Canadian

"The great handicap is a rink, and it is a disgrace to lite city that a Canadian town of 70,000 population cannot boast a rink suitable for a good hockey game." Wonder what the owners of the This-tle, Britannia and Armory Rinks think of that article?

From the Buffalo News: Undoubted-ly R. E. Walker's 9 3-5 record for 100 yards, made on a South African track last week, will go down on the English records. It will never be accepted in this country, however, until he has shown a 9 3-5 race on an American track, where competent timers will hold the watch on him.

The amateur records credit two men with having 9 3-5 seconds—Dan Kelly, of Oregon, and Jimmy Rector, of the University of Virginia. Arthur Duffey more held that honor, but it was taken from him when he confessed that he was a downright professional at the time he made the record.

And there has been doubt cast upon

3-5. He is, perhaps, the fastest-man in the country at the distance, but he will never do himself justice until he has had a lot more experience and a siege of training under a high class coach. He is a bundle of nerves, and opposed to a speedy field is apt to get the worst of the start.

Walker is really a class saying him.

Walker is really a classy sprinter, but it is doubtful if he could give Bobby Cloughen more than a foot and beat him. Cloughen more than a foot and beat him. And Cloughen is not a 9 3-5 second man the best days he ever saw. Walker went the 100 meters at London by only a narrow margin. To do that he had to beat the gun. All the shotographs of the start of that race show him with his foot raised ready to jump into his stride while the other starters are still crouched low with their fingers on the mark.

That A. Shrubb is determined to do. his best to beat T. Longboat is evidenced by his careful preparation. His closest friends say he has never gone farth-ther than fifteen miles, one of which is not Harry Peters, the local amateur lightweight champion boxer, who knows that Alfie has done at least eighteen miles. Tom Siunott, Shrubb's representative in Toronto, says that the Englishman will do a couple of trials prior to Jan. 26. Old countrymen are generally confident that Shrubb will win.

Malone Not Insane.

Toronto, Jan. 6 .- Dr. Bruce Smith provincial inspector of asylums and prisons, who examined ex-Chief Malon in the Simcoe jail prior to the prelim inary trial last Tuesday, with regard to his mental state, says he could find ab solutely no trace of any type of insanity that would inspire him to commit the frime against Constable Wilkins, of which he is accused.

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Simcoe, Jan. 5.—Constable Wm. Wilkins, the victim of Simcoe's shooting tragedy, who made startling confessions at the preliminary hearin of Chief Malone for attempted murder, and who was claimed by defence to be under the protetion of the crown, has been transferred from the sanitarium to the jail.

MAYS DEFEATED BEELL

Galt and Brantford Play a Tie Game.

Interesting Basketball Games at St. Andrew's.

Savage Has Purchased Minor Heir.

Chicago, Jan. 5.-Charles Olsen won both falls from Fred Beell last night at the Coliseum before a fair-sized crowd. Olsen proved too strong for his opponent, slamming him around almost Beell was clever and got away in good form, but the Indianapolis man

Both bouts lasted a fairly long time, the first going to Olsen in 36.57, and the econd in 18.25, both on the seissors and ar arm hold. The men were in good physcical condition and did not waste time getting down to business. Beell tried many times for the toe grip, but Olsen slipped away and took the aggressive part. This continued throughout and the crowd appeared well satisfied with the crowd appeared well satisfied with the continued in the continued i

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O'BRIEN BEAT THREE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Jack O'Brien, of this city, last night defeated three men in two rounds at the West Club. The men he defeated were Fred Cooley, of San Francisco; Jack Reed, of Toledo, O., and Jack Cooper, of Columbus, O.

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Peter Maher was to have met O'Brien
in the last bout, but he reported for condtiion in bad shape, and a young heavyweight named Cooper took his place.
Cooper made a fair showing, but he
weakened from severe body punishment
in the second round, and just about finished at the end. Reed was the first vietim, and O'Brien found Cooley almost as
casy. In the first round Cooley landed
several good punches, one of them on
Jack's left eye.

JEFFRIES TO GET BUSY.

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San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Los Angeles sportsmen are confident that Jeffries will soon decide to fight again. They say the big fellow is talking fight in confidence with his friends, and that the latter are advising him to make a match with Jack Johnson. It is a fact that Jeffries has just severed his relations with the boxing club in Los Angeles, which bears his name, and gives as a reason that he is tired of acting as a promoter of glove contests. It is also said that the boilermaker has signed a contract to appear in boxing-exhibit. said that the boilermaker has signed a contract to appear in boxing exhibitions at a San Francisco theatre, at a salary of \$3,000 for one week, and that he will put in ten days at training to prepare himself for this stunt. Furthermore, it is reported that Jeffries is seriously thinking of making an exhibition tour of the United States, which may mean that before he begins such a trip he will be signed for a match with John Son.

AROUND THE RING.

Unable to secure matches with eith Stanley Ketchell or Abe Kauffman, Sa Langford, the Boston milddleweight. time he made the record.

And there has been doubt cast upon all of them. Duffey was a notorious gunbeater. He was away ahead of his field in almost every race he ran after he gained prominence. Kelly never was taken seriously. He has yet to prove that he can do 9 4-5. Rector may have done 9-3-5. He is, perhaps, the fastest man in that the provided here is the seriously of the man have done 1 that date. Langford insists that Job son will not back out of the match, a son will not back out of the match, a

lia he signed articles of agreement to that date. Langford insists that John son will not back out of the match, and that the big neero champion will return to London in time for it.

Because of the pressure that has been brought to bear on him, Abe Attell, the American featherweight champion, he agreed to box Jim Driscoll, the Englis and Australian champion, in a six-roum bout at Philadelphia. It is thought that Attell is stalling for the reason that Driscoll has already declared that he will not meet Attell unless it is a 20 round contest.

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Dr. Roller, the Seattle athlete, was matched to fight Kauffman recey, has declared the battle off and given ly, has declared the battle off and gives, as a reason that he can get better division of the purse in his own town than in Los Angeles. Perhaps the doctor's feet have become frigid. At least, there are persons unkind enough to say so.

Dunkirk, Jan. 6.—The liveliest interest is being manifested in the wrestling match to be held on Thursday night before the Lake Shore A. C., between Billy Rich, of this city, and Otto Roehm, of Buffalo. Inquiries for tickets have been received from every town in this vicinity and the local lovers of the game will attend in a bodp. The biggest crowd of the year will see the match.

ONE GAME EACH.

Y.M.C.A. Basketball Teams at St. Andrew's "Gym."

Declines an Offer to Start in Chicago
Marathon.

Two teams from the Central "Y" last
evening played two teams from the
Boys' Club of St. Andrew's Church, on
the latter's floor. Both games were fast
and exciting. The first game was between St. Andrew's seconds and junior
Y M. C. A. The game resulted in a victory for the church boys by a score of
19-17. The home team displayed much
form, doing fine combination work, while
their passing was well done. The best
man was Jack Beveridge; he shot six
free goals. The Y. M. C. A. boys were
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Fred Whiteroft says: "You may say
that I am coming east next summer with
their name at the Chicago Marathon
of the Chicago American, an old Guelph
boy, who has great faith in Meadows,
believing him to be the making of the
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some form. The teams lined up as follows;
St. Andrew's (19)—Young, Decker,
Adams, Beveridge, Hyslop.
Y. M. C. A. (17)—Patterson, Witheral,
Johnson, Fothergale, Vogt.
The game between the first team of
St. Andrew's and the fourth team of
the Y. M. C. A. proved to be a hummer. The Y. M. C. A. won, after a hard
game, by a close score of 24-21. The Y.
M. C. A. bunch, especially their forwards, were much the faster. Their passing was more true and they know the
fine points of the game; it was only
through the hard work of Nixon
White, for St. Andrew's, that the score
was so close.

was so close.
The teams lined up as follows:
Y. M. C. A. (24)—Stevenson,
Webster, Crocker, Conway.
St. Andrew's (21)—Fisher,
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Nixon, Weir, White.

THE AT GALT.

Brantford Professionals in Scotch Town Last Night.

Galt, Ont., Jan. 6 .- Brantford and Galt professional hockey teams clashdelt professional hockey teams clashed tried many times for the toe grip, it Olsen slipped away and took the agsessive part. This continued throughed and the crowd appeared well satisfied with the proceedings.

When Olsen failed to throw Beeli in the first 30 minutes, many believed that the little Wisconsin wonder would be to turn the trick. Every move on a part was cheered, but he was not rong enough to yank the Hoosier over his back. Dick Fleming refered. Olin is known in Canada as Harry Mays.

Galt professional lockey teams clashed here last night in the opening game of the professional league, and the lockey that was played was of the fast-est variety. The ice was heavy and stick variety. The ice was heavy and the lockey that was played was of the fast variety. The ice was heavy and stick variety. The ice was heavy and the lockey that was played was of the fast variety. The ice was heavy and tick variety. The ice was heavy and the lockey that was played was of the fast variety. The ice was heavy and tick variety. The ice was heavy and the lockey that was played wa

Brantford—Goal, Meade; point, povy; cover-point, McDonald; centre, Smith; left, Marks; right, Miller.
YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY.

Ontario Professional.

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4 Galt ... Brantford..... 4 Galt ... O. H. A. Intermediate. 9 Ayr. Junior N. Y. A. C. 8 St. Nicholas . . . 2

INTERNATIONAL BOWLING GAMES.

Four games were played in the International Harvester Co's. Bowling League at the H. B. and A. C. alleys. scores were as follows:

Biggert	7.6	111	106	283
Smith	144	145	179	461
Mathieson	150	128	147	400
Galloway	162	197	190	410
Galloway McCulloch	141	147	175	463
	673	656	790	2048
Wood-		550	120	2040
Duffy	167	117	174	457
Bowers	139	134	116	380
Clemence	85	160	126	371
Cole	169	116	126	411
Stevens	144	159		
	704	685	655	2044

McMullin	133	224	145	502
Kerr	136	149	163	408
Robertson	157	137	111	405
	726	812	662	2200
S. I. R.—				
Dodds	148	157	151	456
Geddes	148	156	123	427
Adams	145	137	167	449
Crowther	135	117	132	384
Berkeley	143	153	135	431
	719	720	708	2147
- Sales-				
Cook	125	123	165	413
Terry	124	137	155	416
Schwartz	95	126	110	331
McKibbon	75	113	120	308
Talmage	133	106	87	326
Erecting-	552	605	637	1794
Fricker	143	179	153	475
Lord	165	139	136	439
Konkle	117	115	158	390
Downs	145	123	156	424
Muldoon	151	176		499
	721	732	774	2227
Accounting-				
Rankine	168	110	157	435
Beachill	118	140	178	436
Kelday	142	158	89	389
Hunter	115	171	150	436
Green	168	199	170	537

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day, asking him to tell Meadows that in case he would care to compete at the big Chicago meet he would furnish him with training quarters, stand all his expenses, and look after him in every way.

As soon as the offer was received a correspondent secured an interview with Meadows. "I know it's a good offer, and I would like well enough to take it up, but I am not in condition at all. In fact until last night I have never had my running shoes on since the Quebec race. It was certainly very good of Collyer to remember me, though."

"What race are you starting to train for now?" he was asked.

"No race at all in particular. I am just going to do a little training on my own account. I have nothing definite in view, but want to be in shape if anything should turn up."

A BOWLER'S **AMBITION**

Could—I but roll a perfect score
For nothing else on earth I'd ask;
In counting my achievements o'er,
This seems to be the hardest
task;
All combinations I have tried.
I've studied all the bowler's lore
But luck to me has been denied—
I cannot roll a perfect score.

I'm quite erratic, I admit; At times I play a corking game At others I can't roll a bit, No two games do I throw the same; Sometimes I run a string of

strikes
That promise happiness galore.
Then suddenly my good luck

I cannot roll a perfect score.

It's very disconcerting and
It makes me mighty peevish,
too;
Somehow I cannot understand
Why I fall before I'm through;
I make a very brilliant start,
Far better than the game before,
And then I seem to lose all
heart—

heart— I cannot roll a perfect score.

SAVAGE BUYS MINOR HEIR.

Minneapolis, Jan. 6 .- M. W. Savage, owner of the world's champion pacing stallion, Dan Patch, 1.5514, yesterday closed the long standing deal and be-came the owner of last year's most sen-sational pacer, Minor Heir, 1.59½, race

sational pacer, Minor Heir, 1.59½, race record 2.00½.

Some time ago it was reported that an offer of \$40,000 from Mr. Savage was promptly declined by P. C. Isaacs, of Johnstown, Pa., and it is reported that the deal was finally closed at a price said to be several thousand dollars more than the original offer.

In many respects Minor Heir is certainly the greatest pacer that ever appeared on the American harness turf, and what he accomplished on the first season of his start perhaps may never be recorded in the history of the turf.

Mr. Savage is now the owner of two of the great pacers in the country. Minor Heir will, of course, be started on a record-breaking trip next season on a more extensive scale than was Dan Patch when he became the property of Savage.

THE CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

The basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. last night were the most exciting games yet played in the City League. In the first game the Rangers defeated the Swastikas by a score of 33-16. The second game, which was the best game that has been played in the series, was played between the Tigers and the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. team. At half time the score was 12-5 in favor of the Tigers. In the second half the East Hamilton boys scored 19 points against 5 for the Tigers, making a total score of 24-17 in favor of East Hamilton.

A meeting of the executive committee of the league will be held on Friday or Saturday night, when a new schedule of games will be drawn up, and probably of games will be drawn up, and probably and the second commendation of the condition and equipment of the lappointment is a new and important departure, and is in accord, Hon. Mr. Hanna stated, with the strict policy of law enforcement which the department is seeking to inaugurate.

Mr. Standard For Hotels.

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Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Provincial Government has appointed Mr. W. K. Snider as a special commissioner to investigate and deal with the whole question of the condition and equipment of the lappointment is a new and important departure, and is in accord, Hon. Mr. Hanna stated, with the strict policy of law enforcement which the department is seeking to inaugurate.

Mr. Snider Appointed Government Commissioner.

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SHORT ENDS

Little Paragraphs of Sport Frem Far and Near. Rochester, Jan. 6.—Dorando Pietri, the

Italian runner, was an easy victor in a ten-mile relay race in the armory here last night, defeating a team composed of John Sutherland, of the Rochester Y. M. C. A., and John L. Sullivan, of Marcellus, N. Y., by five and one-half laps, or about haif a mile. Dorando's time was 58.47 2-5.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 6.—In an exciting and unique football contest yesterday, the first held in the history of the game

RDER Grant's Pale Ale with your luncheon

to-day - judge it by its delicate but positive

satisfying.

Judge it, also, by the eye-pleasing clearness and brilliancy of its pale amber color-you'll look in vain for even a trace of sediment.

hoppy taste-rich, appetizing,

Judge it, moreover, by the actual good it does you-not only thirst-quenching, but adding zest to the food you eat.

Just try Grant's once-that will tell you the ale you'll always drink after that. Order some now-to-day-

and try

ORDER FROM YOUR DEALER OR 'PHONE

THRILLING DRAMA OF RING

**Greed, or Jim Corbett to the Fore."

It was a dark and terrible situation that confronted the Great White Race. The African Giant, "Jack" Johnson, had invaded the White Man's Country and stolen therefrom the Crown of the Kingdom Pugilalus, the World's Heavyweight Championship.

"Tommy" Burns' oft repeated boast of White Supremacy was handed a jolt from which it might never recover. Armies of White Giants, in deadly feat of the Colossal Johnson. Firmly in trenched behind the great YELLOW wall, labelled "Color Line," they dare not go forth into the open and meet the Mighty Black.

Suddenly there appears on the scene the old King. White Supremacy, a picture of Dismal Fear and Abject Despair. As the bells in Coontown are ringing for joy, the feeble Old King is Wringing his Bands. He is Ringer for a Painting entitled "Gloom," Suddenly, with a Ringing voice, he eries:

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EXPRESS CO. PROBE.

Resumption of Enquiry by Railway

Commission at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—That the express

ompanies' rates question is a most com-

investigation which reopened before the

cause of the fact that the companies

conducted their business with the rolling

stocks of other corporations and over their lines it is a difficult task to deter-

WERE RIVALS.

Two Men Dead in Duel Over a

Girl.

Wyoming, W. Va., Jan. 6.- Deputy

heriff Floyd Lusk and Ira Boyd were

killed here yesterday and Luke Milam is

under arrest, following a revolver battle

over a woman, for whose favor the two were rivals. Boyd and Milam came to blows, and Milam, who was worsted in the encounter, swore out a warrant for Boyd's arrest. It was given to Deputy Luck to save.

Lusk to serve.

Milam accompanied the deputy to the
home of Boyd, who opened fire on the
officer, Two bullets struck Lusk, killing
him instantly. Boyd fied.

Milam rushed to the fallen officer and,
systehing a revolve or served.

Milam rushed to the land officer assatching a revolver grasped in the dead man's hand, opened fire on Boyd, The two exchanged several shots, but Milam proved the better marksman and Boyd fell dead with a bullet in his heart, Milam immediately surrendered to the au-

Deputy Lusk was well known through out the southern section of the State.

Archiball Chabot, who was badly injured in an explosion last September, at Hubert Lake, near Cobalt, died yesterday at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

ronto.

Hon. S. H. Blake, K. C., has resigned from the Board of Governors of the University, Mr Z. A. Lash, K. C., being appointed to the vacancy.

in the coming relay at New York. Eck may add Esau Noah, the Moraviantown Indian, to the stable which he is forming. If Noah is up to expectations, and he is making a trial for Eck's benefit, Montreal, Jan. 6.—It is announced semi-officially that through a mutual agreement reached by the Manchester and Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Clubs there will be no Seawanhaka Cup races this year.

that has been played in the series, was played between the Tigers and the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. team. At half time the score was 12-5 in favor of the Tigers. In the second half the East Hamilton boys scored 19 points against 5 for the Tigers, making a total score of 24-17 in favor of East Hamilton. A meeting of the executive committee of the league will be held on Friday or Saturday night, when a new schedule of games will be drawn up, and probably an eight-team league will be formed. The next big senior game to be played here will be on the 19th, when the crack Erantford team will play the junior Brantford team will play the juni

ments, bedding, accommodation f sients, etc. The department an that the commissioner's work will probably cover between one and two years, during which time it is anticipated that he will have established such standards for hotels as can be continued perma nently. Mr. Snider assumes his nev nently. Mr. Suider assumes his nev duties at once. Mr. Snider has been Provincial organ

izer for the Conservative party for the past three years.

Warts Disfigure the Hands, But can be painlessly removed in twenty-four hours by Putnam's Wart and Corn Extractor. Fifty years in use and still the best. Insist on get-ting "Putnam's" only.

SCRATCH RESULTED IN DEATH. T. P. Spence Succumbed to Blood-Poisoning a Week After Injury.

Toronto, Jan. 6.— A scratch on his hand received while attending to the furnace in his home last Wednesday resulted in the death yesterday of T. P. Spence, of 127 Northcote avenue.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Spence.

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from better

barley malt

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Grant's

Co., Limited

Hamilton

Spring Brewery

Terrible Struggle on Narrow Platform in Streets of Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 6 .- In a hand-to-hand ruggle with a madman on the top of the electric tower, 200 feet above the ground, Patroiman Farrell yesterday

get him."

And up he went. Farrell isn't a lightweight any more, and it doesn't help
anybody's breath to climb 200 steps
straight up. Besides, the lunatic had
had a chance to breathe. had a chance to breathe.

I two of the wind in the country of the struggling pair as they flashed past the ting plant really ring the country of the wind way sick, for Farrell's head and shoulders were half way store of the windows and in any of the windows and in the windows and the windows are windows.

rumpled heap on the broad wark.
Farrell struggled out of the madman's
fold like an eel. Then his Irish rose.
"I'd been tryin' not to hurt th' son
of a gun," he said, "but when he tried
o throw me out of the windy I showed

plicated one was admitted to-day at the

the entrance. Call the wagon," said Patrolman Far-, as he applied his bandanna to a Railway Commission here to-day. Be- florid ey BAILIFF IN SUICIDE'S HOME.

Ottawa Man Had Borrowed Money at Usurious Interest.

talization.

Three questions were considered to-day: 1. The fixing of rates so the companies should have a fair profit. 2.

The fixing of rates where the companies set, into competition with should like. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—A sad case was reported at the City Hall this morning. It is in connection with the suicide of Hillmer, the draughtsman. It appears that he was in straightened circumstances and borrowed money temporarily from a money lender at a usurious rate of interest. A bailiff had been put in the house and seized all the effects, and the family is in a condition of want.

There are said to be a thousand cases of typhoid at Montreal. The fixing of rates where the companies get into competition with short lines and water routes. 3. The taking away of business worked up by the express companies by the railroads.

J. D. Ludlow, of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, operating on 60,000 miles of railway, was the principal witness.

of typhoid at Montreal.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND TO-NIGHT

SATURDAY MATINEE

LABORATORY AT HOSPITAL.

Board of Governors Approve of the Proposition.

Likely to Be Opposition From Board of Health.

Probable Distribution .of the Council Chairmanships.

This morning the hospital governors approved of the scheme laid before them by a deputation of medical men to have a laboratory established at the City Hospital. It is proposed to have a bacteriologist appointed at a salary of \$1. teriologist appointed at a salary of \$1.

500 or \$2,000 a year, to be paid by the City Council, which will have the appointing of the official. The governors, while willing to furnish the room for the laboratory, and expressing their best of the scholars are invited to attend. the laboratory, and expressing their belief that it would be a good thing for the city generally, refused to have anything to do with the appointment or paying the salary. They agreed that the property of the pan-Anglican Conference will be given to-morrow night by the Rev. F. E. Howitt in St. Thomas' Church school-room, at 8 o'clock. Silver collection. they had enough to look after now and thought that there would be less chance of the Board of Health opposing it if the laboratory was not under the direction of the Hospital Board.

The deputation consisted of Dr. James The deputation consisted of Dr. James White, Dr. Wallace, Dr. Griffin and Dr. Mullen. The scheme they outlined was the establishment of a laboratory at the hospital, the equipment to cost about \$500, and placing in charge a competent bacteriologist, whose duties, in addition to looking after the work at the hospital, blood tests and swabs submitted by the city physicians, would include all public health work, such as analysing water, milk and so forth. When informed that one of the arguments likely to water, milk and so forth. When informed that one of the arguments likely to be used against the laboratory would be that it was chiefly intended to benefit doctors, the deputation pointed out that a civic laboratory would really mean a loss in fees to many doctors who do the work now. It costs a physician nothing to get tests in Toronto in connection with any infectious or contagious discasses, as these are matters of public eases, as these are matters health. The patient pays the fee health. The patient pays the fee for tests in cases of private consultation. It is intended that the bacteriologist at the new laboratory, if it is established, shall receive these fees in addition to his salary. It is thought this would be an inducement to get a first class man. The chief reason in asking to have a laboratory here, the medical men say, is on account of the delay in getting tests from Toronto. They are often delayed twenty-four or forty-eight hours, and in cases of diphtheria and other contagious and infectious diseases, the delay ious and infectious diseases, the delay is at the expense of the public, who come in contact with the patients. A local laboratory would mean much better isolation they say.

The scheme may meet with opposition from the Board of Health. Dr. Roberts. Medical Health Officer, declared this morning that he had no objection to a laboratory being established at the hos-pital, but he was opposed to any move-ment to combine the Board of Health's proposed laboratory with it. What he wants is a small laboratory in the basement of the City Hall to test milk, analyze water, examine diphtheria cultures lyze water, examine diphtheria cultures and do other work that comes under the heading of public health. It would be impracticable, he declares, to have this in connection with the hospital. The thinks eventually this civic laboratory might be built and the Dominion Government appoint a bacteriologist. The medical men who appeared before the Hospital Board to-day think the Government would pay part of the salary of the official to be in charge at the hospital. They believe the council would refuse to finance two laboratories.

Although the hotel men have been doing considerable worrying over the report that the temperance people have control of the council, and will reduce licenses, it was stated in the City Hall to-day that at least one of the aldermen who was expected to line up with the reductionists will be on the other side when the vote is taken. This alderman is against cutting the hotel men off without warning, although he would vote for a by-law going to the people or favor an appeal to the Provincial Government for legislation to change the ratio of licenses to population. The hotel men take this as a favorable indication that they will be able to break up the temperance combination. The temperance people say that the alderman is against cutting the control of the control o Although the hotel men have been temperance people say that the alderman in question is not one of those on whom they depend, and that they will certainly have a majority when the

It looked to day as if the distribution f chairmanships at the Council meeting n Monday night would be about as fol-

on Monday hight would be about as follows:

Finance—Ald, Peregrine.
Board of Works—Ald, Allan,
Fire and Water—Ald, Wright,
Sewers—Ald, Jutten.
Markets—Ald, Lees.
Add. Sweeney is reported to have declared that he would not take a chairmanship this year, on any consideration.

chared that he would not take a charrmanship this year on any consideration. This leaves the field clear for Ald. Alan. Ald. Clark will likely make a fight for the chairmanship of the Fire and Water Committee, and some of Ald. Peregrina's friends are anxious that he should have it, Ald. Farmer becoming chairman of finance. chairman of finance.

The agitation for a general hospital for infectious and contagious diseases, for which the people voted money two years ago, will be revived in the hope that this year's Council will sanction the work being gone on with. It is expected that the new smallpox hospital in the west end will be ready to open the first of next month.

Thomas Crooks and W. H. Judd are Thomas Crooks and W. H. Judd are the two members on the Board of Health whose term expires this year. Both are appointed by the Council. It is likely that Mr. Crooks will be reappointed and that he will be the new chairman of the board, succeeding Frank Quinn, who has occupied the position for three years.

During the first 24 hours after his During the first 24 hours after his election as Mayor, Mr. McLaren received over 100 letters and telegrams from outside parties, congratulating him upon his success and upon the triumph of the principle of "civic government is business, not politics." He is busy to-day catching up with his correspondence, but will dig into divic business in time to have things ready for Monday's Council meeting.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-Hamilton Harmonic Society will hold

—Hamilton Harmonic Society will adda its practice this evening in the Conser-vatory of Music Hall.

—Mrs. R. E. Gallagher, 183 Hughson street south, will receive on Friday, and not again until the autumn. —The monthly meeting of the Boys' Home will be held on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 10.30 a. m., at the institution, on Stinson street.

-Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cudney, Dalhousie, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnston, Stinson street, for a few days.

-For the convenience of those desiring to attend the Masonic ball at Burlington, on the evening of the 12th, arrangements have been made for a special car home, after the event.

room, at 8 o'clock. Silver collection.

—On Friday afternoon next at 4 o'clock the Board of Trade will meet for the nomination of President, Vice-President, Secretary, nine members of the Council and four members of the Board of Arbitration. The members then nominated will be balloted for at the adjourned annual meeting on Jan. 15.

HOME FURNISHING SALE.

Tremendous January Reduction Sales-All Carpets Made, Laid and Lined Free at Right House.

The Thomas C. Watkins' store anounces in this paper to-night a tremenas January reduction clearance sale of carpets, rugs, linoleums, lace curtains, lraperies, upholsteries and bedding.
All carpets bought during this sale will be made, laid and lined free of charge. This applies to reduced lines us well as new spring lines, and means a further saving of 12 to 14c a yard.

The housefurnishings in this monster sale event are all high grade Right House qualities, and are fresh, bright, oods withdrawn from Right House stocks to readjust them be-

ore stock-taking.

In variety and volume, in goodness bargains and in money-saving this anuary sale event stands in a class

HAVE UNITED.

Three Societies to Erect Two Historica! Monuments.

The Women's Wentworth Historical ociety, the Wentworth Historical Society and the County of Wentworth Veterans' Association, all sent representatives to a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms this morning to see if an agreement could not be reached whereby all three societies should assist in the work three societies should assist in the work of raising money for monuments. Mrs. Calder was in the chair. A resolution moved by Mrs. Kirwan Martin and seconded by Mrs. Calder was passed unanimously. It was: "The members of the three associations here agree to join in ug \$1.500 to erect a Smith Knoll, and \$10,000 to erect a mon-ument on the site of the Women's ument on the site of the Wentworth Historical Soci storical Society. The Smith Knoll to be first monument upon Smith Knoll to be first creeted and the three societies agree that the Government grant of \$5,000 be dedicated to the monument on the site of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society, and that all three societies join in asking the Government to make this grant."

Price Drops \$1.00 Each Day.

Now, men, here's a chance to get an ercoat or suit at your own price. Oak all sale starts to morrow and one big lot of suits and overcoats is to be clear-ed by reducing the price one dollar each day until the price reaches \$3.00 for any that are left, until the price goes so low. The Oak Hall windows will be filled with samples of the best lines left each day.

RIVERS WILSON.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Sir Chas. Rivers Wilson, of the Grand Trunk Railway, is in Ottawa to-day, with C. M. Hayes, the General Manager of the road.

Hello! Tyrill's Furs, Jewelery.

Winter at last. Now for furs, jew-elry. New Year gifts. At Hotel Cecil evenings until Friday, show-ing new line of furs in jackets, gtoles, muffs, also fine line of diamonds, watches; jewelry at low prices. Call or have Tyrrill call. Terms easy.

34 DROWNED.

Odessa, Jan. 6.—The Russian steamer near Novorossisk with the Greek steam near Novorossosk with the Greek steam

er Poseidon to-day.

The Sviatoslav sank within three minutes. Four of her crew managed to get abourd the Poseidon and were saved. The thirty-four other members of the crew were lost.

ST. ANN'S FANCY FAIR.

The following additional results of St.
Ann's fancy fair drawing are announced:
Curtain, T. Cunningham, Maple
street; base burner, Jas. Stein: gas
range, Mrs. Brown, Kinrade avenue;
hand-painted cream and sugar set, F.
G Mace, 209 James street south.

KLEANIT

Quickly removes ink, vegetable or fruit stains from the hands. Will not roughen the skin.

Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-weekly Times. each subsequent insertion.

DEATHS

H.BEN—At his late residence, 332 Victoria avenue north, on Monday, January 4th, 1900, George Henry Green, (formerly of the Ham-liton Football Club) in his 27th year. Funeral on Thursday at 3 fb. m. to Ham-liton Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

O-In this city on Wednesday, January 1909, William Hodd, eged 52 years, meral from his late residence, 85 Tis-street, on Saturday at 2 p. m. terment at Hamilton Cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS - Strong northwest winds, much colder, snow flurries. Thursday fine and cold.

The following is issued by the Detriment of Marine and Fisheries:

Te	Temperature.						
- 8	a.m.	Min.	Weaths				
Calgary	*10	*20	clear				
Winnipeg	*28	*04	clear				
Port Arthur	*10	*10	clear				
Parry Sound	36	12	snov				
Toronto	42	24	clou				
Ottawa	40	32	clou				
Montreal	42	34	clou				
Quebec	32	30	clou				
*Below zero							

WEATHER NOTES. The temperature continues very low throughout the Western Provinces and the cold wave is now spreading

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Washington, Jan. 6.—
Eastern States and Northern New
York—Fair to-night and Thursday,
except probably snow in the extreme
north portion to-night; severe cold
wave; fresh to strong northwest winds.
Western New York—Fair to-night
and Thursday, except snow near the
lakes; severe cold wave; fresh to
strong northwest winds diminishing.
The following is the temperature
registered at Parke & Parke's drug
store:

9 a. m., 24; 11 a. m., 25; 1 p. m. 26; lowest in 24 hours, 18; highest in 24 hours, 53.

COLD WAVE.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A severe cold wave to-day covers the northern and central portions of the country. By night, according to the weather bureau, it will overspread the east.

TIGERS' FEAST

Will Take Place on Friday, Jan. 22nd.

annual banquet of the Hamilton Football Club, at which the guests of honor will be the members of the three Tiger football teams, two of which won Dominion championship honors, will be held on Friday, January 22. It will likely be held at the Waldorf Hotel, alby be field at the Waldorf Hotel, although that matter has not yet been finally settled. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the club will be held at once, when the questions of feast and "favors" will be settled.

The members of the Hamilton Rowing Club and the Hamilton Swimming Club will be entertained to night at the residence of Mr. T. W. Sheffield. Arrangements will likely be made at the same time for the formation of a Ladies' Swimming Club.

Sid Howard, the champion heavy weight sport of Caledonia, was in the city yesterday, recuperating after a hard day's work on Monday. Howard was the leader of the flying wedge which went against the ranks of the temperance workers. He says the fight the hottest one he was ever in. V siderably battered and bruised he still in the ring. He intends to add an other chapter now to his book, "Twenty Years Behind the Footlights and the

BRITANNIA.

Official Visit and Installation of Officers.

received an official visit last night from the D. D. S. G. P., Bro. King, of Fruit-present, and this was supplemented by land, for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year. Bro. King was assisted by Bro. J. W. Buckingham, P. D. D. S. G. P. The following were installed:

W. Pres.-C. Rayment. I. P. Pres.-F Goodram W. V. Pres.—Jos, Williams, W. Sec.—Jas. Fisher.

W. Treas.—F. H. Revell W. Treas.—F. H. Revell First Committeeman—J White. Third Committeeman—Jas. Berryman. Fourth Committeeman—T. Crawford. Fifth Committeeman—R. Hannaford. Sixth Committeeman—E. C. Camp. Outside Guard—C. Lightheart.

F. Ballard, W. Chaplain; G. Weir, Second Committeeman, and B. Bowring, Inside Guard, will be installed on their

Inside Guard, will be installed on their return from England. Congratulatory speeches were made by Bro. King and Past President Hancock.

At the close of the meeting a handsome desk was presented to the retiring P. President, Bro. C. Hottham, who fittingly replied. A large number of visitingly replied. A large number of visiting brethren were present, and all joined in wishing Britannia. Lodge a prosperous year.

GRAND JURY.

The grand jury for the coming Winter Assizes, which open on Monday next, is composed of the following: W. Armstrong, W. E. Blenford, Wm. Battram (Ancaster), David Baxter, Jas. Blake, W. S. Briggs, Geo. Brown (Ancaster), R. K. Cowan, Geo. Clapham, Sylvester Colvin, Thomas Carscallen (Saltfleet), D. W. Nelson (Dundas), Wm. Powell.

New York, Jan. 6.—Paul C. Finn. 23 years old, surrendered to the Brooklyn police station to day, saying that he had killed his mother, Mary A. Finn. 57 years old, in their home in east New York.

The lifeless hody.

York.
The lifeless body of Mrs. Finn was found later in the apartment where she lived with her son. There were a dozen stab wounds in her body.

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Mercantile Trust Company of Canada, Limited ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Mercantile Trust Company, of Canada, Limited, for the election of directors said for other business, will be held at the Board Room of the company in the City of Hamilton, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1909, at 2.30 o'clock afterneon. s. c. MACDONALD,

Manager.
Dated 5th January, 1909.

NOTICE

THE CITY OF HAMILTON **FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**

Cash, Mutual and Stock

NCTIOE is bereby given that the annual meeting of the above company will be held in room 400, Bank of Hemilton Building, on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1909, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the annual report, the election of four directors, and other business. Dated at Hamikon this 4th day of January, A: D., 1900.

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St. Thomas' Church Sunday School Scholars As Hosts.

The scholars of the Sunday school of t. Thomas added to their laurels last night as royal entestainers. A reception tea and entertainment was given to the children and mothers of the east end and from Kenilworth, Crown Point and out lying districts. Children and their moth ers filled the school-room to the limit. After a capital programme was completed Britannia Lodge, No. 8, S. O. E. B. S., Santa Claus went around and distributed candy and oranges on leaving the room The programme presented was as fol

lows:
Songs by Mr. Heatley.
Recitations by Miss Decew.
Chorus, Miss Marshall's class and
Misses Trenaman, O'Dell and Glehe.
Hoop drill—Conducted by Miss Erwin
and Miss Edworthy.
Song, Jennie Wilson.
Physical drill, Messrs. Heatley and

Hedges.
Trio, Misses Rhea Taylor, Lily and
May Heatley.
Tableaux, Ten Virgins; Paith, Hope
and Charity.
Cantata, Story of the Year, presented

the accompaniments were played by the scholars.

The accompaniments were played by Misses Bull, Morgan, Marshall and Hodg-kiss and Decew, and the musical director was Mr. F. Heatley.

Mr. George C. Coppley was chairman A. O. U. W. OFFICERS.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS.

On Monday evening the officers of Acacia Lodge, No. 320, A. O. U. W., were installed, as follows:

M. J. Pirie, P. M. W.; F. Hooper, M. W.; J. Saunders, foreman; G. Harlow, overseer; F. Austin, guide; C. Truscott, recorder; A. Rickards, financier; A. Marshall, treasurer; A. Culp, inside watch.

The members and their friends enjoyed an excellent programme of music, etc., and refreshments were served after which dancing was indulged in for a short time. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent. LANDED BANKING & LOAN CO.

Helen's mother passed her the cake, and when the little one went to reach across the plate for the largest plece her mamma said. "Always take the plece nearest to you, dear." "Well, then, turn the plate around," was the answer.—Delineator.

Announcement

To-morrow morning will see the opening of our half-yearly sale. A special feature of this sale will be the clearance of 420 men's and young men's suits and overcoats, by reducing the price one dollar each day as the sale proceeds.

Samples of these lines in our windows every day. The 420 Suits and Overcoats are priced regular at \$6.50 to \$24.00. Take your choice on Thursday for \$15.00 and on Friday for \$14, and on Saturday \$13.00 and so on the price dropping one dollar each day until Thursday, the 21st, when it will have reached \$3.00 for the garments left.

In addition to this special clearing lot practically every other garment in our immense stock is reduced in price. Watch our windows daily for samples of the big clearing lot.

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