Many Readers a Merry Christmas Wishes Its

FIVE MEN KILLED IN **CHRISTMAS FIGHTS.**

Man Looking For Trouble Got Killed.

Love Affair Ends In the Death of Negro.

120 Bodies Recovered From Darr Mine.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 24.-Five men killed by pistol or knife in Louisiana and Mississippi during the last twentyfour hours is the record up to date of mas week fights in this section.

At Covington, La., Henry Route, a negro, entered the front yard of a Mr. Bradley, white, inviting the latter to settle a money matter by "coming out to shoot it out." Bradley killed the

At New Albany, Miss., Ed. F. Hillhouse, a section foreman, shot and instantly killed Martin Arnold, also s

ectionman. Both are white. Vaiden, Miss., was the scene of a ter-ble fight, which cost the lives of both participants, Maurice Davis, white, and Wm. Sphinx, colored. A love affair at Greenville, Miss.,

aused Ed. Smith, a negro railroad man

Darr Mine Tragedy.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 24.—Searching parties at the Darr mine to-day reached entry No. 27, where they found 74 bodies in a heap. With the 46 bodies which have aiready been brought to the surface the total number recovered to-day is 120. The bodies found in No. 27 entry are so badly mutilated as some of the bodies previously recovered.

To-day was funeral day at the mine. Twelve identified bodies were taken from the temporary morgue and placed in a line along the tracks of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad. The last sad ceremonies were conducted in the open with hundreds of friends, relatives and sightseers as spectator. The resultant scenes were extremely pathetic. Following the services the bodies were placed on a train and taken to Connellsville, Pa., for burial.

M'LEAN 26.

Majority of the Liberal Candidate in Centre York.

Markham, Ont., Dec. 24.-Election re turns received this morning show that Mr. MacLean's majority in Centre York is 26, and not 9, as reported last night. sub-division 5, Markham Township, the figures remain as at first reported, showing a majority there for MacLean of 25, but in sub-division 9 Mr. Maclean's majority is increased by 7, the figures now being reported as MacLean 79, Wallace 21.

Held Up Saloon.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-Four masked Wright last night and obtained \$400 in money, eight gold watcher and four revolvers. The watcher and currency were secured from teen patrons of the saloon. The men were playing cards at tables when the visitors, each presenting a revolver, entered. The players were persuaded to stop their game har, where two of the quartette

the other stood at present arms. collectors went behind the bar and divested the cash register of its contents. Then the four left the saloon and escaped.

TWO TEACHERS OF NORMAL TRAINING.

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Three New Policemen to be Appointed on Thursday-Hardly Likely That Detective Vacancy Will be Filled.

The Internal Management Committee of the Board of Education last night appointed A. E. Wilcox, of Guelph, and J. A. Painter, of Stoney Creek, teachers for the new manual training centres to be opened in the Wentworth and Caroline street schools. The salary will be \$800 a year each. Burton & Baldwin were given the contract for furnishing the given the contract for furnishing—the equipment. Out of a dozen applications for the position of sewing teacher, it was found that only two were—qualified. There was some mix-up about the applicants, and it was—agreed to advertise again for teachers. It is necessary to have a properly qualified teacher to secure the Government grant.

The Police Commissioners will meet at The Police Commissioners will meet at noon on Thursday to appoint three new men to fill vacancies on the force. It is very likely that the Commissioners will take any action in appointing a man to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Detective Miller, now of the Provincial force. They will likely leave the matter of trying out the plain clothes men in Chief Smith's hands.

Ald. Anderson announces that he will Aid. Anderson announces that he will face the barrier in the race for aldermanic honors once more. There was some doubt as to whether he would run again, but he says that at the request of a number of his friends he will parmit himself to be nominated.

The pupils of the Caroline Street School have sent a Christmas gift of \$8 to St. Hilda Chapter. Daughters of the Empire, for the benefit of the Hamilton Sanitarium.

It is expected that the Radial bill, which the city has decided to fight, on the ground that it would not have the Empire, for the benefit of the Hamilton Sanitarium.

JAKE SUNFIELD TOLD THAT HE MUST GO TO GALLOWS.

Took the Information Coolly---His Counsel Is Very Much Surprised.

Sunfield, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Andrew Radzyk last July, was in rmed by his untiring solicitor, Mr. J. L. Counsell, that the Minising. The prisoner received the informa

Mr. J. L. Counsell is much disappointed, to put it mildly, at the refusal of the Attorney-General to order a new trial. To-day he made known the contents of five affidavits that were made by officials at the International Harvester works, and which were filed with the Minister of Justice. He says that the information in some of them was given voluntarily to Sheriif Middleton the day after the trial, when they read of the evidence of Wm. Walsh, who swore at the trial that Radzyk just before he died said that "Jake" shot, and that there was no use going for a doctor. Mr. Walsh also made a statement to the effect that Sunfield told the officers to take him, that he was the man they wanted. In the affidavits filed, both these statements are contradicted.

In his affidavit, Mr. Andrew Johnston, auperintendent of the Harvester Co.,

Messrs. Joseph Matthews, Geo. Brad-shaw and Clarence Munger, other emancessrs. Joseph Matthews, Geo. Bradshaw and Clarence Munger, other employees, swear that they were present at the time that Sunfield was arrested and that he did not make the statement attributed to him by the witness at the rial

HIS HOLINESS

Exchanged Christmas Greetings With the Cardinals.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The Pope was presen change of Christmas greetings with the

Addresses were made, but the Pontiff conversed familiarly with each cardinal, speaking of modernism and the revision of the Vulgate. With Cardinal Gasparri he spoke at some length on the codifica-tion of the canon law.

TO BREAK WILL.

Mrs. Bradley After Senator Brown's Wealth.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 24. - By their guardian, Mrs. Magdison, mother of Mrs. Anna Bradley, Arthur Brown Bradley and Martin Montgomery Bradley, yesterday filed suit to break the will of former Senator Brown, whom their mother shot to death in Washington, It mother shot to death in Washington. It is contended that Brown had so frequently acknowledged the children that the disavowal of the will proves an abnormal state of mind and this abnormality is attributed by the complainant to habitual intoxication.

The Brown estate is valued at \$50,000.

SCARCITY OF BARLEY

May Close a Thousand Saloons in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 24.-"One thousand saloons will have locked their doors and gone out of business in this city by May 1 next," said Adam Orteifen, President of the McAvoy Brewseifen, President of the McAvoy Brew-ery Co., during a talk last night on the scarcety of barley, which is ser-iously crippling the large breweries and the malt houses and may mean a probable raise in the price per bar-rel of beer within a few weeks. Poth breweries and malsters for several weeks have been bidding al-most to the point of wiping out the margin of profit in order to get a few carloads of barley that arrive in this market each day.

ROBINSON CRUSOE.

Castaway Sailors Who Lived a Life Like His.

New York, Dec. 24 .- With a tale of hardship and privation that adds another chapter to the romance of the sea, Mate Donald Morrison, of the long lost barque Alexander Oubis, has arrived at his home in Southampton, L. I., in time for Christmas. The vessel was wrecked for Christmas. The vessel was wrecked in the Pacifie, near the equator, and the crew put off in two boats. One of the boats, in which was Mate Morrison, reached an uninhabited island, where he and nine others remained for five months, until they were rescued by a ship manned by the sailors who had put off from the barque in the other boat, and who finally reached the mainland. During this time they lived on turtles and lizards, and all the water they had was from a small brackish spring.

WENT DRY

For the Sake of Getting a Gift From a Millionare.

the Record-Herald from Hudson, Ohio, says: Because of a gift of \$200,the Record-Herald from Hudson, Ohio, says: Because of a gift of \$200, 600, supposedly made by J. W. Ellsworth, a millionaire New York coal man, which promises to make this town a model village provided that the sale of liquor ceases before the money is paid over. Hudson voted out saloons yesterday by a vote of 266 to 188. The town sentiment is overwhelmingly "wet" but the chance to get municipal light and gas plants and the remodelling of the old west.

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FIRE ON VESSEL.

Kobe, Japan, Dec. 24.—Fire has broken out on board the American steamer Minnesota, Captain Austin, in this harbor. Both the vessel and her cargo were damaged. The Minnesota is from Seattle for Hong Kong via Yokohama, etc.

Your Chance

To get a good case of Ebony goods at very low prices, just because our ebony goods came in so late that we are sacrificing them rather that carry them over. Don't forget to send that box of Huyler's candies that are so fresh and delicious. Parke & Parke, Druggists.

Smokers' Christmas Presents.

Fine French briar pipes, with gold or silver mounting and genuine amber mouthpieces, in handsome cases, are sold at peace's pipe store. Select a nice Christmas present at the headquarters, 107 king street east.

Camburn.

Camburn will not prosecute. A dis agreement over a business deal is said to have been the instigation of the shooting. Both are well known.

TRIED TO MAKE THEM HAPPY.

Distribution of Cheer Was Very Large To-day.

Societies Sent Out Hundreds of Filled Baskets.

The Salvation Army Also Did a Large Share.

The benevolent societies of the city are very busy to-day distributing the ever welcome cheer to the needy and worthy poor of this city. Rigs have been on the go all day and by night it is expected that everything will

be pretty well distributed. St. George's Society had its quarters at 62 King street east, and the ommittee in charge was kept busy all day. Something in the neighborhood of 275 baskets of cheer-were given out, or sent by messenger boys and wagons throughout the city. The baskets contained roast beef, currants, raisins, tea, sugar, flour, oranges, bread and cereals. The committee in charge was the Board of Management of the Society, as follows: C. W. Cartwright, J. J. Evel, H. H. Champ, C. A. Murton, J. H. Collinson, G. C. Coppley, S. F. Washington, C. D. Blachford, J. T. Gillard, H. N. Kittson, J. Gadsby, W. A. Spratt and F. W. Gates. They were at ly assisted by Wm. Stroud and chers. The society was given excellent assistance by a boys' brigade from the Highfield School, composed of the following: C. B. and G. E. Tinling, H. H. and L. P. Washington, N. Dalley, N. Y. Bartlett, D. L. and J. P. Bankier, Guy Evel, F. Close, Roy Fitch and A. Crerar.

The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society quarters were at 2 King William street. There were about 200 baskets filled with beef, sausages, bread, rice, oranges and candies, tea and sugar, rolled oats, flour. Special efforts were made by the committee to see that the baskets were put in the homes where they would be most appreciated. The committee in charge was: Joseph Ross, Chairman, C. H. Peebles, Dr. R. J. Husband, James Connors, T. W. Lesser, J. O. Callaghan, James Hastings, J. E. Bull, D'Arey Martin, Thomas Hobson and R. H. Miller

St. Andrew's Society has been busy with its distribution for the past week, among the Scotch poor of this city, and has accomplished splendid results. The committee in charge was Messrs. Scott, Cameron and Lyon. The custom of the society is to give orders on grocers in different parts of the city. The orders have been heavier this year.

The Salvation Army has its hands full all day. Over 100 baskets were sent out containing beef, potatoes and cabbages, tea, sugar, oranges and apples, nuts, candies and bread, and clothing if needed. Major W. Green was in charge of the distribution.

The Vincent de Paul Society looked after its deserving poor in the differmittee in charge was the Board of Management of the Society, as fol-

bution.

The Vincent de Paul Society looked after its deserving poor in the different parishes throughout the city, by the conferences in the parishes.

NO DISSENTION.

Only a Little Criticism Which He Referred to.

In connection with the affairs Sherman avenue Presbyterian Church Rev. Roy VanWyck explains that there Rev. Roy variety see spans that there retroon, who recently resigned the position of public librarian here, surprised to check this, lest, being indulgded in indiscriminately, it might lead to word has been received to the effect that she has been married to a man whom, it

Died of Starvation in Time of Christmas Cheer.

St. Catharines, Dec. 24.—(Special)—A pitiful case of starvation in the midst of Christmas rejoicing came to light ves terday, when High Constable R. E. Boyle was called to Merritton, where, on Tur-ner street, in a home that bespoke the ner street, in a home that bespoke the direst poverty on every side, was found the dead body of a babe, the victim of starvation. The parents, David and Mrs. Strong, will be removed to the Industrial Home.

"SHOOT AGAIN,

You've Missed," Says the Man Shot at.

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 24.—George Adrian, Mich., Dec. 23.—George B. Mann finished eating a midnight lunch in "Doo" Schoolcraft's Stag Hotel, then wheeled on his stool and fired a pistol point blank at Charles Camburn, night clerk, behind the office counter. "Shoot again; you've missed," said Camburn.

The Man In Overalls

The Man in Overalls wishes all his

A MERRY CHRISTMAS. And no unpleasant after effects. Last day of Christmas shopping.

Santa Claus will be around to-night. How about your sidewalk? Are you acting the good Samaritan part?

Never mind what the Tory Executive insists upon. You can be an aldermanic candidate without its permission.

The Citizens' League is not meeting with much success in its legal efforts to improve the morals of the citizens. What's the trouble?

Now, children, get to bed before Santa Claus gets around.

Young fellows, draw it mild-to-m

Don't forget church in the morning. Let us have a happy, but a sobe

GREATEST EVER.

Hamilton Post Office Business Surpasses All Records.

The work at the Post-office this Christmas is far beyond what it ever was. The last parcel post from Great Britain brought 2,099 parcels for Hamilton office. It required 100 of the large hampers to convey them and besides these there were 600 sacks sides these there were 600 sacks of other mail matter. Since yesterday morning 1,200 sacks have been despatched. The entire staff have turned night into day and worked like heroes to overtake the work and have done it. There has been no congestion. The letter carriers had a hard job of it yesterday in all the rain but they got through. They were loaded down to-day but, having extra help and teams besides, they will manage to deliver everything.

GOING TO TORONTO.

Rev. R. J. Treleayer Accepts Call to Carleton St.

Rev. R. J. Treleaven, pastor of First Methodist Church, has received a unani-mous call to Carleton Street Methodist Church, Toronto, to succeed Rev. Dr. Rankin, when the latter's four-year term expires there, and Mr. Treleaven's expires at First, in Jun, 1909. He has accepted, subject to the approval of the Transfer Committee. Mr. Treleaven folowed Dr. Rankin at Parkdale Methodist Towed Dr. Rankin at Parkade Methodist Church six or seven years ago, and came from there to this city. He has become very dear to First Methodist people, and they will all be glad that, when the time comes that he must leave, he will go to such a strong and influential Toronto church.

NEVER SAW HIM.

Wingham Young Woman Goes West and Takes a Chance.

Wingham, Dec. 24.-Miss Maud Robertson, who recently resigned the posi-

CHRISTMAS GIFT THINGS.

Many Reductions at Right House For To-night's Shoppers.

The Right House is superbly ready to supply every Xmas gift need of the thousands of Xmas shoppers who will be out to-night.

Take your last minute needs direct to The Right House and you will save time, worry and money.

Many reductions on handsome and desirable gift things all over the store. These will be displayed and ticketed for easy selection.

Don't fail to visit the Thomas C. Watkins store to-night if you would save much.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

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

BANK CLOSED.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.—The Memphis Savings Bank failed to open its doors this morning. A notice posted on the door said that the bank had been placed in the hands of a receiver. No statement has been issued.

COL. GIBSON MAKES AN EXPLANATION.

Sals'. Dinners.

New York, Dec. 24.-More than 125,000 people will eat Christmas dinners in New York to-morrow furnished by the Salvation Army. The dinners are being put up it baskets for families of five and six, and will be distributed on Christmas morning. Each basket will contain a five-pound chicken, in addition to vegetables, coffee tea and bread, as well as plum pudding. In addition to its great Christmas dinner, the Salvation Army is collecting money for its regular winter relief work, and 100,000 appeals sent to New Yorkers through the mail have brought more than \$13,000 into the coffers

MORE PEOPLE BUT LESS MONEY.

THAT SUMS UP CHRISTMAS BUSI-NESS IN NEW YORK,

Cheaper Articles Being Purchased--Push-Cart Men Doing Land Office Business-Diamond Merchants Slack -Lots of Christmas Cards.

New York, Dec. 24.-That the Christ mas business this year will be smaller than it was last year is admitted by most dealers in New York. The crowds are larger than the oldest dealer has ever seen, but the people are spending less money. Cheaper articles are being purchased, and the push cart men in the down town streets are doing the greatest business they have ever done. Very expensive articles are not being bought in large quantities. Diamond merchants say that trade has fallen to less than half what it was last year, and dealers in furs, who look upon Christmas as the great harvest season of the year, state that there is practically no business in their line. In the big department stores it is said that the stock of fancy articles are being passed by, and that by far the greater part of the Christmas buying runs to things that are mostly "useful presents."

It is said that the call for Christmas cards is much more than double that of last year, a fact which is said by the dealers to show that people are not spending as much money for presents as they did last year.

Conservative dealers estimate that the business during the Christmas rush will not approach last year's business by 20 ever seen, but the people are spending

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LIGHTNING KILLS.

House Wrecked, Girl Killed, and 15 Persons Hurt.

Reids Station, Ga., Dec. 24.—Sedora Bryant, the ten-year-old daughter of J. D. Bryant, was instantly killed last evening by a stroke of lightning which wrecked the bouse and injured fifteen other persons, but none seriously. There was a gathering of neighbors at the Bryant home, twelve miles south of Macon. ant home, twelve miles south of Macon, on the Southern Railway, and the evening was being spent in a song service when the house was struck by the lightning.

mas day. This is neither the result of law, ordinance or outside influence, the aloon men having some weeks ago agreed to observe the day. This action has aroused much favorable comment.

Interviewer Did Not Fairly Report Him,

Says President of Cataract Company.

Speaks on Municipal Lighting Idea.

The correspondence which appear herewith needs no comment or explanations

Hamilton, Dec. 24th, 1907.

To the Editor of the Times: Dear Sir,-I am enclosing you a copy of a letter sent by me to the Editor of the Herald newspaper, which I would ask you to kindly publish in your paper.

Yours truly, J. M. Gibson.

December 23rd, 1907. To the Editor of the Herald:

Dear Sir,-Perhaps your reporter had better not hereafter come to me for inme to-day probably means all right enough, but I know he is not a free agent, and, as too often is the case, one's real meaning is not given to the public. It is a very simple matter to say that Mr. Gibson or any one else made certain statements and, by omitting other statements made at the same time, lead the public to believe just the opposite of what was meant. I did say that, in my what was meant. I did say that, in my opinion, the Council thought the aro lighting could be done for between \$40 and \$50 a lamp, and that, as the Cataract Company would not get down to anywhere near those tigures, if the city was bound to go into the business we would supply power for the purpose, even flat rate power, at a lower figure than the Hydro-Electric power as \$17.50 per horse-power per annum, and that they would take our plant and use our poles and incur comparatively little expense.

expense.

Nothing that I said justified your prominent heading, "Colonel Gibson is in Favor of Municipal Street Lighting Sys-

tem."
I did not say "I think the city should have its own lighting plant." I certainly did not remark that the "desire for a municipal plant seemed to be general," and you had no warrant for the statement in your editorial columns that I am "in favor of the installation of a civic street lighting plant in Hamilton." It is very like your constant abuse of the company in connection with the present rates of street lighting, though these rates were fixed by an agreement sent rates of street lighting, though these rates were fixed by an agreement

these rates were fixed by an agreement entered into by the city.

I am willing to go quite a length in the matter of municipal ownership, but as to many public franchises the way to get the poorest results, financially and Yours truly, J. M. Gibson.

HERE'S A GO!

Chattanooga Saloons to Close on Christmas Day.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 24.—For the first time in the history of the liquor business in Chattanooga all the saloons of the city will be closed tight on Christman day. This is not they have the company of the city will be closed tight on Christman day.

HARRY'S LITTLE ROMANCE LANDS HIM BEHIND BARS.

Laborer of 53 Years Does Some Shooting In Home of Girl He Was Visiting.

Harry Rushbrook, 53 years of age, a laborer living with his wife at 61 Vine street, was arrested by Constable Elliott last night in the apartments of Miss Agnes Davis, above 106 King street east, charged with shooting at her with intent to do her bodily harm. The story seems to let a little light upon an affinity romance. Some time ago Rushbrook met the young woman he tried to shoot last night, and ever since then has been trying, according to the information gathered by the police, to force his attentions on her, leaving his wife entirely in ignorance of his doings. Last night Rushbrook got rather full and went to the house of the complainant, where her brother and her mother were also living. He saw the girl there and after speaking two or three words produced a revolver and fired a shot at her. The bullet flew wide and Miss Davis' brother rushed into the room where they were and took the revolver from Bush-

HIS LORDSHIP'S **ROMANCE**

Lynne.

"I had the pleasure of meeting Lady
Lynne in Spain some yeare ago," said
the count to Philip. "I am quite charmed to have the honor of renewing our

acquaintance."
"I was a child then," said Inez; and her husband looked at her, surprised at

her husband looked at her, surprised at the bitterness of her tone.

"May I be permitted to say that the beauty of the bud gave promise of the perfection of the flower?" said the count bowing gallantly to the pale, beautiful woman; but she turned abruptly, and Philip smiled at the very florid compli-ment.

Philip smiled at the very florid compliment.

"Lady Lynne is tired to-night," continued Count Montall; "may I be permitted to call to-morrow?"

Inez bowed haughtily, but no word passed her lips.

"You are not over-amiable to your friend," said Philip, with a smile. "Do you not like him?"

But for answer she clung to his arm, and said, "I am tired, Philip, and so wearied; pray take me home."

Tenderly and gently the young husband wrapped her cloak round the trembling form, wondering, as he did so, if it was the heat or the late hours that had made his wife so ill.

Agatha looked with be wildered surprise at her sister's face when the light from the hall lamp shone upon it: it was white as death, and looked years rom the hall lamp shone upon it; it was white as death, and looked years

was white as death, and looked years older.

"Let me take you to your room, Inez," she said; "you look worn out."

While the gentle girl removed the diamonds from the rich dark hair, and helped to take off the costly dress, she heard deep, bitter sobs die away upon the white lips of Lady Lynne.

"You are over-fatigued," she said, caressing the face bent upon her shoulder; "lie down now, and try to sleep.

Ten minutes afterward, when Agatha entered the rooom with some wine for her sister, she found her lying perfectly still, her face turned from the light to the wall.

e wall.
"I am glad she is sleeping," thought e young girl. "She looked so ill, I as alarmed." Then she went out, and

was alarmed." Then she went out, and closed the door.

A few minutes afterward, and a white face looked out into the moonlight, and until morning dawned Lady Lynne paced wearlly up and down her luxurious chamber, ever and anon a passionate cry coming from her lips, as she clinched her hands and cried, "And this is my triumph! Merciful heaven, this is my triumph!"

CHAPTER XV.

When Spain was the home of chivalry, she counted no braver sons than those of the grand old race of Monteleone. Foremost where honor called and valor led, they were perfect types of the knights of old, sans puer et sans reproche. But chivalry died away, and with it perished the "lion hearts" that had so long led the "banners among the hills of Spain."

the grand old race died out; Slowly the grand old race died out; lands and money seemed to fly from them; their name was heard no more among the warriors and statesmen of the nation. People spoke of the Monteleons as of a bygone line, and at the time our story opens—twenty years before Inez Lynne was summoned to England by the father who seemed to have fore Inez Lynne was summoned to England by the father who seemed to have forgotten her birth—no male scion of the family remained. Of all their once vast possessions, they retained only a large, gloomy old castle, situated in the maidst of the beautiful Province of Andelusia. There Luigi Monteleone, the last of his race, died, and there his widow, with their only child, Bianca, resided.

sided.

A stranger life than that of Madame Monteleone could not be imagined. She, too, came from the illustrious race as her late husband. They were, in fact, the only two members of the family left. Their marriage was a happy one; but the decay of his family broke the heart of Luigi. His day-dream was to with back its clory and its honer, but heart of Luig. His day-dream was to win back its glory and its honor; but he died young, and left one little daugh-ter, Bianca, then only four years old. Madame Monteleone gave herself up entirely to the education of this beloved

entirely to the education of this beloved child, who gave great promise of beauty, and her mother formed high and glowing hopes for her future. Beautiful and gifted, her daughter might accomplish the task in which her father had failed. She might marry, and her husband consent to take the time-honored name of Monteleone, or one of their children might bear it; and so the anchent race might revive to more than its former glory.

Fernie, B. C. P. R. day any the state of bords. The stern, ambitious mother adhered to the words, and Bianca was kept a prisoner in her of bords and the words, and Bianca was kept a prisoner in her of bords and the words, and Bianca was kept a prisoner in her of bords and the words, and Bianca was kept a prisoner in her of bord Lynne. Mother and daughter and two servants dwelt. The day was spent in hard study and the acquirement of numberless accomplishments; and the stern, beautiful mother appealed to her child's love and some of right respecting all her high tender and the stern, beautiful mother appealed to her child's love and some of right respecting all her high tender and the stern, beautiful mother appealed to her child's here words and ambittous views. Bianca listened for hours together to stord for the brave deeds of her ancestors. "Shall this great name die out;" the mother would ask, when the child's heart was glowing with her words. "Ah, no, Bianca! let your destiny be to re-establish it. Live for that, and you will be the greatest of all the ladies of Monteleone."

So the young girl grew up in the olneyl old castle, cut off from all the pleasures and amusgments of her age, which was the pleasures and amusgments of her age, when the pleasures and amusgments of her age, which was the pleasures and amusgments of her age, thinking of the present merely as a probation that must be endured. At the age of eighteen she was beautifully, and played with no mean stell will. We have the step the plant of the plant of the present morely as a probation that must be endured. At the age of eighteen she was beautifully, and played with no mean stell will be a probation that must be endured. At the age of eighteen she was beautifully and played with no mean stell will be a probation that must be endured. At the age of eighteen her words, it was a probation that must be endured. At the age of eighteen she was beautifully and played with no mean appropriation of the present morely as a probation that must be endured.

Lord Lynne looked with some little surprise at the tall, handsome stranger who stood by his wife's side. The gentleman bowed as he met Philip's glance, and turning to Inez, said, "May I ask for an introduction to your husband, Lady Lynne?"

Without looking at him, she introduced the Count Rinaldo Montalti to Lord Lynne.

The northern front of the castle

teleone.

The northern front of the castl-faced the high road that led to the ancient and celebrated city of Sel ville. One evening a man, coming on business to one of the servants, found in the middle of the road a young gentleman, who had apparently been thrown from his horse, and lay either stunned or dead on the bank, while the backs outsile regard at some disstunned or dead on the bank, while the horse quietly grazed at some distance from him. In a few minutes the inhabitants of the castle were aroused, and, by Madame Monte leone's command, the gentleman was carried into one of the bedrooms, and a doctor sent for with all speed. The extent of his injuries was soon discovered; and they were a violent concussion of the brain and a broken ankle. For many days the life of the young stranger trembled in the balance. During that time he never reance. During that time he never re-covered his senses, but evidently imagined himself in England. They imagined himself in England. They discovered that he was an English nobleman, for in a small pocketbook was written his name, "Stephen, Lord Lynne." They knew he must be wealthy, for he wore diamonds of great value, and a purse full of gold was found in his pockets. Inquiries were made at Seville, and then they discovered that the wounded stranger had been residing for some stranger had been residing for some weeks in that city and that stranger had been residing for some weeks in that city, and that only two days before his valet left him and returned to England. Some large boxes belonging to him were still at the hotel, and these were forwarded to Serranto, at Madame Monteleone's

Serranto, at Madame Monteleone's desire.

Very slowly did Lord Lynne recover consciousness and strength. His gratitude was boundless. He spoke French fluently, and as both ladies habitually conversed in that language, there was nothing to check their friendly intercourse. All that he had to tell was soon told. He, Stephen, Lord Lynne, had succeeded to his title two years ago, on the death of his father. His mother was still alive, and in compliance with her wish he was travelling for two years before he married and settled down. He had lingered in Spain, for he loved the country. While at Seville his valet left him and returned years before ne mariculation down. He had lingered in Spain, for he loved the country. While at Seville his valet left him and returned to England. He was going to visit a small town near, when he was thrown from his horse, and left almost their castle gates. He was dead at their castle gates. He was young and handsome—as were all the Lynnes—and gifted with an easy grace of manner that charmed and fascin ated those proud, high-bred Spanish

When he was able to leave When he was able to leave his room he spent many hours every day in the society of Madame Monteleone and her daughter. From the mother he learned the ancient glories of the family—how they once had been second to none save their royal masters; and the young English lord found with surprise that the plainly-dressed lady, who lived in what he considered a gloomy old ruin, belonged to one of the noblest families of Spain He saw they were very poor; there was no attempt with more dignity than did Madame Monteleone her obscurity and poverty.

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From the daughter he learned another lesson: the lovely face, the dark almond eyes haunted him; and her with a wild devotion was the other lesson: the overy lace, and the loved her with a wild devotion rare in an Englishman. It was the old old story. What else could happen, given an old castle, a wounded knight, and a beautiful girl? Bianca forgot her high vocation, and fell as deeply in love with the English lord as he had done with her. A few meeting among the myrtle and orange trees, and then Stephen, Lord Lynne, asked Bianca Monteleone to be his wife. He was rich and noble—there was no fear of refusal for him; but for many years Lord Lynne never forgot the look of distress, almost horror, upon Madame Monteleones' face, when he asked for her daughter's hand.

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"My daughter!" she cried. "How blind, how foolish I have been! I never dreamed that you loved her! You must go away and forget her. She can never be your wife!"

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"What objection have you to me?"

"None," replied Madame Monteleone,

"as regards yourself; but my daughter must marry a Spanish noble. I would in not give her to the wealthiest duke in England. Her destiny has long been settled."

"But she loves me, madame!" again urged Lord Lynne.

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"Impossible!" cried the lady.

daughter knows her destiny, and wil Rarely did either mother or child quit fulfill it. She must not see you again." The stern, ambitious mother adhered

feet to thank her. She would not assist in any preparations for the marriage, and the last of the Monteleones was led to the altar by her English lover in plain morning dress and without any ornament. Her mother never blessed hermever gave her consent to the marriage. She said but these few words: "I withdraw my opposition." So Stephen, Lord Lynne, married Bianca Monteieone, and immediately the ceremony was ended he took her to Italy.

For one year Lord and Lady Lynne were perfectly happy. Bianca sighed when she remembered her mother in the gloomy castle of Sorrento. She may be torgiven if her mind did not always awell on that sad and cheeriess picture. For the first time in het life she was happy; she was out in the fair, bright world, mixing freely with her fellow-creatures, admired, loved, and praised by all. Her husband adored her; never was love so passionate or so devoted as that of Lord Lynne for his beautiful bride. Her lovely face and sweet, graceful manners, her child-like simplicity, won all hearts. In Rome, in Florence, and in sunny Naples, she who had never in her whole life heard one compliment, now found homage and flattery everywhere. It was impossible to be young and not enjoy the heard one compliment, now found homage and costly dresses that enhanced her beauty and made her doubly fair. She liked the grandeur that surrounded her; it was pleasure to dwell in sumptuous rooms, to tread upon soft, thick carpets; to gaze upon rare pictures and statues, to have servants ready to obey her slightest word. It was pleasant to be a young, idolized wife, whose every wish and whim were gratified.

(To be continued.)

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W. T. Stead Denies That U. S. Fleet is a Menace.

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London, Dec. 23. —Wm. T. Stead, the editor of The Review of Reviews, in an article in The Daily Mail justifying his recent advocacy or Great Britain's replying to Germany's programme by laying down two Dreadnoughts for everyone Germany builds, argues that Germany and weakened instead of strengthened her position in the world by building a fleet, because the whole German navy virtually is a hostage in the hands of a stronger naval power. "For any power to have a fleet on the high seas," says the writer, "which is not the strongest fleet afloat, is an increase not of strength, but of vulnerability. For instance, the American Pacific fleet is supposed to be a menace to Japan. In reality, if it ventures in the northern Pacific Unele Sam will be bound over to good behavior to the whole value of that fleet. The United States, invulnerable on land, is venturing her head into the jaws of the Japanese lion, and while the fleet remains in the Pacific Americans would be very civil to Japane. nile the fleet remains in the Pacific nericans would be very civil to Ja

MR. TARTE'S WILL

Parting Advice to His Sons on Conducting La Patrie.

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Montreal, Dec. 23. — When the late Hon. Mr. Tarte went to Paris four years ago to have a surgical operation performed he wrote a part of his last testament, addressed to his sons. It is now made public, and is rather pathetic in its portrayal of the character of the dead statesman. It shows him in the dead character of a French-Canadian and British subject, loyal to both traditions. In substance the little document reads: "You have a paper. See that it wounds no one's feelings and blackens no one's reputation. Do not quarrel with the clergy. Remain French and Catholic, and loyal to Queen and empire. Discharge your duties as good citizens."

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cause. To get the genuine, call for full name and look for signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c. GRINNELL ARRESTED.

Nationalist Member's Cattle-Driving Over for a While.

Over for a While.

Dublin, Dec. 23.—The police this afternoon arrested Laurence Ginnell, Nationalist member of Parnament for the introduction of Westmeath, at Kilbride. He was brought here and placed in jail at kimmainiam to-night. Ginnell was sentenced to six months' imprisonment last Friday for contempt of secont in urging cattle raids. Since his conviction he has repeatedly appeared at meetings and addressed the people, but always was surrounded by his tupporters and the police were unable to reach him.

Whenever an effort at arrest appeared about to succeed Ginnell, protected by his followers, slipped away and disguised himself, later reappearing within a few hours in some other section and urging the people to persist in the cattle-driving.

WILL COST THREE LIVES.

Collision on Crow's Nest Branch of C. P. R.

C. P. R.

Fernie, B. C., Dec. 23.—In a head-on collision at 6 o'clock this morning between two freight trains near Brocket, twenty miles west of Macleod, on the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the C. P. R., Brakeman F. Ormsbel was killed and Fireman C. Von Wald and Engineer G. McKinnon were fatally injured and Conductor S. Chouquette was badly bruised. The cause of the wreck is said to have been the failure of the operator to deliver orders to the east-bound train. It is stated that the operator found out his mistake immediately after the train left Brocket and fled.

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A Word of Thanks

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How to Avert Christmas Tree Dangers. (Leslie's Weekly.)

Every year the ignition of Christmas ees by the candles attached to them is the cause of many fires, involving loss of property and the injury and even death of human beings. Accidents of this character are mainly due to ignor-

n't use festoons of tissue paper or cotton batting on a tree.

Don't use any ornaments made of cel-

Don't light any candles till everything is ready for the entrance of the juveniles who are to be dazzled. Don't let the children touch the tree. Don't permit a draught of air to sway the branches of a tree while it is illu-

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minated.

Don't let Uncle Henry shift the position of his Roosevelt bear to make it show better, because he is likely to sway a candle against something which will

IN A QUANDARY.

Monk—"He is wagging his tail very friendly, but he is growling, so don't know which end to believe."—Leslie's Weekly.

bags, a tree may be decorated beautifully indeed at little cost. Most of the presents ordinarily placed in a tree disfigure it both by their presence and by springing the branches out of position spoiling its symmetry thereby. The danger of Christmas

this character are mainly due to ignorance and carelessness, and are in nearly every instance preventable. If the injunctions contained in a circular issued by State Fire Marshal D. S. Creamer, of Ohio, were generally heeded there would be far fewer casualties and fatalties to mar the joyous holiday season. The marshal's words are so seasonable and sensible that they are herewith reproduced:

Don't use festoons of tissue paper or churches are the same as those in ho

SUITABL EXMAS GIFTS.

Fountain pens, from \$1 to \$6; pocket crives, 25c to \$1.75; Hohner mouth orknives, 25c to \$1.75; Hohner mouth organs, 25c to \$1.50; perfumes, in cases, 25c to \$2; safety razors, \$1 to \$5; pocket books, 25c to \$5; mirrors, 25c to \$4; ebony brushes, 50c to \$3.75; shaving brushes, 26c to \$1.75, etc., at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

ILL-TREATED NATIVES. The Ex-Governor of Togoland Sentenced

watched.
Don't put cotton beneath the tree to make the carpet look like snow-covered ground.
Don't remove a thing from the tree until the candles on it are blown out. When the removal of presents begins, children, and adults, too, are giving their attention to individual items rather than to the effect of the tree as a whole, so it doesn't matter much how the tree looks.
In the interest of the safety and the beanty of the tree also, it is better that the presents be put under it, not on it.
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NORTH-WEST

Homestead Regulations

fault.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, reliabulsh it in favour of father, mother, so, aduathter, brother or sister if eligible, but to me one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

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

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

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires,
perform the required residence duties by livfing on a farming land owned solely by him,
not less than eighty (30) acree in extent, in
the vicinity of his homestead, Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father
as deceased) of a homesteader has permanent
residence on farming land owned solely by
him, not cast than eighty (80) acres in extent,
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.(4) The term "vicinity" in the two pre-ceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, ex-clusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

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

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST

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or over, having discovered mineral in place,
may locate a claim 1.00 x 1.500 x 1.500 to

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

per acre.

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of the Minister of the Interior.

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Franks D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 306, Bank of Hamilton building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 726. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the last to the 2End of each month it his office here, and From the 23rd to 6th ond of the month in Detroit.

DR. T. SHANNON McGILLIVRAY HAS
removed from the corner of King and
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By-law No.

42 FEDERAL BUILDING, Phone 610. House 278.

To Repeal By-law No. 127, and to Provide for the Election of Aldermen by Wards.

Of Aldermen by Wards.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to this Council, signed by more than 400 municipal electors of the city, desiring the submission of a by-law to provide for the election of Aldermen by Wards, instead of by a general vote, and the Council has accordingly decided to submit such a by-law to the electors at the next ensuing annual municipal election, as required by the Municipal Action, as required by the Municipal Action of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. By-law No. 127 of this Council, passed on the 14th day of January, 1901, is hereby repealed, and the aldermen for the City of Hamilton shall hereafter be elected by wards, according to the provisions of the Municipal Act, which may from time to time be in force authorizing such mode of election.

2. The votes of the qualified electors of this amunicipality shall be taken on this by-law on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1908, commencing at the hour of nine of clock of clock in the afternoon, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers as are appointed for the Municipal Elections on that day.

2. On Thursday, the second day of January.

I by the same are appointed for the Municipal Boundary, are appointed for the Municipal Advantage of January, so, the Mayor shall attend at the Council lamber at II o'clock in the foreinon to applint persons to attend at the various polling access and at the final summining up of the otes by the City Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing or consting the passing of this by-law respectively.

Times Ads Bring Results

Call for Letters at Boxes

2, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 24, 25, 30, 32.

200 STRIKERS KILLED

Laborers Slaughtered With Machine Guns.

Washington, Dec. 24.—According to advices received at the State Department to-day from Consul Hanna at Iquiquie, Chile, 200 laborers employed near there in the nitrate works were killed on Sat

in the nitrate works were killed on Saturday and Sunday in an encounter with the Government troops.

For a week or more there has been trouble of an economic character between the men and their employers, which resulted in a strike. On Saturday the men to the number of several thousand came into Iquique and attempted to take possession of the town. The troops were called into service and when the rioters refused to disperse the soldiers were ordered to fire on them, which they did with machine guns, causing heavy loss of life.

TO DAM RIVER.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.— (Special.)— The Long Sault Development Company has a proposition on foot to dam the St. Lawrence River at the foot of the Long Sault Rapids above Cornwall. It is said that this will interfere with navigation, and the International Waterways Commission has been asked by the Dominion Government to report upon the matter.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS

London, Dec. 23.—London cables are firmer, at 11e to 12½c per 1b, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c per pound. Liverpool, Quite States steers, 11½c to 12½c: Canadians, 10c to 11½c: ranchers, 9½c to 10c; bulls, 8c: trade slow.

Glaspow, Dec. 23.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 634 cattle offered; firm trade government to report upon the matter.

BEULAH Survey

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuceday, Dec. 24.—The market was in a quiry; top. 12%c; secondary, 11%c to 11%c; very unsatisfactory condition this morning. The small supply of turkeys was the cause of the price taking a jump to 22c a pound. Turkeys were not the only dear things, as meats and some of the vesetables had a strong upward tendency. This will only affect the prices of to-day, however, and if there are not enough thickeys to more than Dressed hops continue firm at \$7.75 to \$8 there are not enough turkeys to more than satisfy the demand from now till New Year, it will be a strange thing, as there are plenty of the birds.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

Butter 0 0 33 to 0 33 Closes, por lb 0 17 to 0 20 Eggs. per dozen 0 30 to 0 40 Clickens, pair 0 55 to 1 10 Turkeys. 1 0 15 to 0 22 Ducks, per pair 0 55 to 1 66 Gegs. acat 0 89 to 1 0 60 Gegs. acat 0 89 to 1 0 60 Gegs. acat 0 89 to 1 0 60 Gegs.

Fruits. Vegetables.

Meats.

Following are the closing quotations on Vinnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Dec. \$1.054 asked, May \$1.13%c. Outs—Dec. 43c bid, May 51% bid.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

Montreal, Dec. 23.—About 476 head of butchers' cattle, 115 culves, 1,617 sheep and lambs, and 280 fat hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles Stock Yards this forenoon. Trade was slow, as the butchers had already bought nearly all they require for the week. Prices are without material ohange; prime beeves sold at 472 to 536c per 1b; pract you common stock at 2% to 536c per 1b. Mr. George Demers bought superior veal calves at 536c per 1b; grass fed calves sell at 234 to 336c per 1b. St. 536c per 1b.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 12 carloads, composed of 193 cattle, 35 hogs, 265 sheep, and lambs and 9

Beef. hindquarters.
Do. forequarters.
Do. choice, carcase.
Do. medium, carcase.
Mutton, per cwt.
Veal, prime, per cwt.
Lamb, per cwt. Dun's Report.

public funds in the national banks increased to \$350,090,090.

Clews' Report.

New York, December 21—The only way to meet the present situation is to at one recognize the changes in fundemental continuous which have taken place during the closing year. We have descended with unleasant violence from an abnormally high level to an exceedingly low level, and the succeeding process of readjustment is painful but imperative. The more promptly at its recognized and the more promptly it is recognized and the more promptly it i

Financial Notes.

(Yesterday's N. Y. Herald.)

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Stocks and Bonds

Noon Stock Letter-Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis

& Stoppani. New York, Dec. 24.—The market during the morning was a nominal affair, with no important liquidation in evidence. Last year the highest rates for call money in connection with January disbursements were reached on Dec. 30th and 31st. Thus far this month local banks have reduced loans to the extent of \$32,631,000, and appead to have about completed preparations for interest and dividend payments. A good bank statement is indicated. San Francisco bank holidays have ended and business is proceeding there without disturbances, while it is said that Minneapolis has fully resum-New York, Dec. 24.-The market dur

ing there without disturbances, while it is said that Minneapolis has fully resum ing there without disturbances, while it is said that Minneapolis has fully resumed eash payments. Our exports of copper for November broke all records, being 90 per cent. over November, 1906 and 300 per cent. over May last, when the price was around 26 cents. It is noted that during 1907 Bonds listed of the Stock Exchange have totalled only \$371.318.000, which is smallest for any year since 1897. The listings in 1905 were \$1.054.000.000. Thus far this year bonds sales on the Exchange have been \$559.700.000 against \$663.200.000 last year for the same period. Up to the last two weeks there was this fall a spurt in bond sales to large totals, and with all indications pointing to easy money next year. The Bond outlook is considered very bright. There has been some selling of General Electric, Union Pac., N. Y. C., and Panama, but there is poor buying of Reading and offerings of stocks are not very impressive, while a considerable short interest is outstanding.—Ennis & Steppani.

The following quotations are reported A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker, 192 Klistreet east:

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
Railroads Open 2 p.m Erie.

Louis. & Nashville...

Missouri K. & T. pref...

Missouri Pacific

New York Centra!

Ont. & West...

INDUSTRIALS

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cattle receipts about 5,000, ateady; beeves \$3.55 to \$5.30; cows and helfers \$1.25 to \$4.75; Texans \$1.29 to \$4; stockers and feeders \$2.00 to \$4.35; weaterns \$3.35 to \$4.85; calves \$4.75 to \$7. Hoge—Receipts about 23,000; market 5 to

The annual meeting of the Cobalt Lake

Though the shipments of ore from Cobalt last month were 100 per cent. greater than any controls month, mining men say that the camp has been been addition to the shipments of 2,500 tons in addition to the shipments of 2,500 tons in addition to the shipments of 2,500 tons in 30 car loads of high grade or were held over by several of the mining companies owing to the difficulties with the anchors. It is expected that heavy shipments will be commenced and continued throughout the coming year.

Receipts of live stock as composed of 123 cattle, 35 hogs, 255 sheep, and lambs and 9 catives.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Wolter Died After Brief Illness -Funerals To-day.

Mrs. Maud, Wolter, wife of William Wolter, passed away last evening at the City Hospital, after a brief illness of a week's duration, in her 18th year. Deceased was the daughter of Solomor Camp, of Crown Pont. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Kensington

The funeral of Bertha Young took place from her parents' residence, 89 Napier street, this morning, to the Stone Presbyterian Church, Barton, Rev. P. W. Philpott conducted the services and the pall-bearers were E. W., and A. Young, and W. J. Bolton. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful.

The funeral of Miss Mary Greig took place yesterday aftermoon from her late residence, 37 East avenue north, The services were in charge of the Plymouth Brethren, and six of them acted as pall-bearers. The remains of Miss Carrie Hirschmil-The remains of Miss Carrie Hirschmil-ler were laid at rest yesterday after-noon, the funeral taking place from the residence of Mrs. Dan Wrigley, 399 James street north, Rev. P. W. Phil-pott conducted the last sad rites and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Woodside, Williams, Gorman, Ford, Fellar and Murrav.

Murray. The funeral of Mrs. Emma Wright took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 49 King William street. Rev. H. G. Livingston conducted the ser-vices and the pall-hearers were G. Green, G. Adams, W. Bevan, C. Bevan, S. Britten and A. Wright, sen. A num-ber of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket.

on the casket. Many relatives gathered at the residence of the late Mrs. Rosalouisia Osborn, 146 Straehan street east, to attend the funeral yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Christie conducted the services. The deceased was a member of Cora Eves Hive, No. 134, of the Maceabees. The ladies of the order held a memorial service at the house, and six of the members acted as honorary pall-bearers. The active pall-bearers were J. Chapple, J. Main, A. E. Bates, G. Ante, R. Linke, and J. Dows. The floral tributes included the following: Wreath, gentlemen chenille department; sheaf of wheat, girls of Hamilton Cotton Co.; pillow, family and Mr. White and employees of Serew Co.; crescent, friends; wreath, machine shop employees, Canada Serew Serew (6.: crescent, friends; wreath, machine shop employees, Canada Serew Co., Cora Eve Hive, 341, Maccabees; cycle, Mr. R. Bryers; Sprays, Mr. and Miss Bryers, Miss M. Pearson, Miss R. Cruthers and Miss A. Sayers, Mr. H. Campbell, Mrs. F. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bradley, Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Krouse, Miss M. Teeple; wreath, friends; spraya Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs.

NO APPEAL. Gaynor and Greene Must Serve Sentence.

Washington, Dec. 24.-The Supreme Court of the United States to-day denied the petition for writs of certiorari bringing to that court the cases of Beniamin D. Greene and John F. Gavnor. who are under sentence to pay a fine of \$575,749 and to undergo terms of im-prisonment of four years each on the charges of embezzlement and conspiracy in connection with Captain Oberlin M. Carter to defraud the United States in connection with the harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga.

MAY LOSE HER LIFE.

New York Dec. 24.-When Mrs. Mary Rose Learn started to light the gas in

STORAGE

DR. BRIGGS, DENTIST, WILL RESUME practice Saturday, Aug. 10, at 38½ King atreet west.

DR. JAMES F. McDONALD, DENTIST Grossman's Hall, 67 James street north Telephone 1879.

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HASLEWOOD & CO., AUCTIONEERS and Estate Agents, 217 King east.

st. above Park.

TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1907.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS. hanny Christmas-tide to all fith all that's kind to all we find Requiring help or pity.

The Times can find nothing finer or more appropriate than the above poetically expressed good wishes from the respected bard, William Murray, Esq., with which to convey its best wishes for a happy Christmas season to all its many readers, advertisers and wellwishers. This is a season of good fellowship and joy, when all the world rejoices, and when the best that is in man and woman comes to the surface. This world sometimes looks bleak, cold and forbidding, and we often forget our duty to our fellowmen, but somehow at the Christmas season we draw nearer together than at any other time. Our sympathies are aroused, our heart responds more kindly and the warm Christmas impulses help us to be more considerate for others, while we strive to make people happy and joyful all round.

To those to whom sickness or adversity has come the Times tenders its warmest sympathy, coupled with the hope that brighter days are in storedays when the sun will shine again, and the trials passed through will leave nothing but refining influences behind.

To all we sincerely wish a happy holi-

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

THAT GRIT SLANDER.

The Hamilton Spectator has no mandate to speak for the Times. It will have enough to do keeping its own doorstep clean. It chooses to lash itself into a rage, or, to use its own elegant phrase, soap," over some remarks we made about Mr. John Milne's interference in municipal affairs. The statements it made as to Mr. Milne's position with reference to the appointment of city offiials was such that we deemed them libellous and slanderous, until we found that Mr. Milne apparently endorsed by his silence the statements made. Times has neither slandered, libelled or abused Mr. Milne. It has objected and will continue to object to him, as the President of the Conservative Association, projecting himself into municipal affairs with the avowed purpose of place ing a disability upon one-half of the citizens just because they happen to be Liberals or Labor men, and we believe that there are many Conservatives in Hamilton who are opposed to such interference. As to Mr. Milne's standing in the mmunity as a business man and a nanufacturer, we have not uttered a word. We are just as ready as the Spec can be to give him all due credit for his usiness ability and straightforwardnes But that is no reason why we should shut our eyes to the baleful influence oon civic affairs his course as a member of the Tory Executive, as outlined by the Spec., would have upon the city of Ham-cilton. We may also add that we have o more respect for Mr. Milne as a manufacturer than we have for the thousands of honest workingmen who make their homes in this city, and who do as such to help to build up the city as do the manufacturers.

The Spectator states that we have never been able to treat a prominent Conservative with the commonest decency." Was it the Times, may we ask, which slandered and abused Mayor Stewart for years, and tried to drive him out of public life? Was it the Times which thrust its knife into the present or past City Assessment Commissioner? Was it the Times that hounded City Engineer Barrow and nearly drove the man crazy Was it the Times that made attack after attack on the late Mr. Waddellattacks that were sufficient to make the man's life miserable? Why, the Times never said anything half as mean or contemptible about these gentlemen and others that could be mentioned as our contemporary, the Spectator said. In fact, we couldn't be as mean to our enemies as the Spec. is to its own friends. We repeat that we have neither slander ed nor libelled Mr. Milne nor his business, and the Spectator knows it. But it imagines that by working up a little sympathy for that gentleman it will minimize in the public mind the designs of the Tory Executive on the Hamilton City Council.

CONDITIONS ARE UNFAVORABLY

Hamilton has a street lighting con tract which has yet a full year and a

Hamilton ratepayers have already by by-law approved of the Hydro-Electric

Hamilton ratepayers are now to asked to authorize an issue of \$275,000 debentures, at a time when securities of that sort are selling at a lower price than they have ever yielded, and which, at the price of the last sale, would in volve a loss, at the outset, of over \$27,

500 to the city.

The Hydro-Electric Commission is not prepared to enter into a contract. It has no figures which either the Board or its chief engineer will say are correct, or which it can be held to

In the premises the plain duty of Hamilton ratepayers is to wait until they have something definite to base an opinion on. It must not for one minute be

supposed that the defeat of the \$275,000 enture by-law would interfere with the Hydro-Electric scheme. If the Commission can make good upon the basis of estimate-its "mere opinion"-there will be nothing in the world to prevent Hamilton taking up the scheme later on. Had the City Council in its wisdom decided not to submit a by-law just now, but to wait until the Commission had actual figures, or until the money market had improved, the Council of 1908 could have submitted a by-law at any time during the coming year or at the municipal elections in 1909 and the scheme would have been as far ahead eighteen months hence as it will be if the by-law passes in two weeks.

There are a good many reasons why the by-law should not be passed at the present time, the chief one being the indefiniteness of the proposition; the very strong probability that Hamilton may get cheaper light and cheaper power other sources, and the certainty that Hamilton cannot, at the preser time or in the near future, sell its debentures without involving a loss of at least ten per cent, of their entire face

SUNFIELD.

This unfortunate man will be executed on Friday morning, the Dominion Cabinet having decided to allow the law to take its course. There was little hope from the first of executive clemency b ing extended to him, and now the final act in the dread tragedy, of which he was the principal figure, will take place within two days. Cruel as was the murder by which he forfeits his life, we cannot help but express sorrow for the unhappy man who, under healthier surroundings, might have lived a long and useful life. At this season of peace on earth, etc., his fate seems harder. If there be any redeeming feature about the whole ugly business it is that his fate may be a warning to others-that those who are prone to get drunk and quarrel and use deadly weapons may profit by this awful example. That Sun field may yet be able to make his peace with his Maker is the wish of the Times.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Merry Christmas.

Will the Herald kindly tell us what slander" it was that Mr. John Milne

This Sunday moving picture business ertainly looks as if we were getting to look more like New York every day,

Confusion and delay at the polling places and irregularities in connection with the ballot boxes are the result of the at-large system.

It is good business to apply exactly the same conditions to the Hydro-Elec tric people as to any other people the city has to do business with

Didn't the Times give John Milne a certificate of veracity? Didn't we unhesitatingly accept as true his statement that the Tory party were "luke warms" except when they got the stuff.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had the supreme satisfaction yesterday of seeing three from Centre York, Ottawa and Labour Since the last general elections the have been forty-two by-elections. Th Liberals have carried thirty-three and the Tories nine. What's the matter, Mr

Engineering says there is a great om in cotton manufacturing all the world. In free trade England it is especially brisk, new mills are springing up "like wildfire," in Lancashire, and 10 per cent. profits are practically assured for years to come. The only drawback is said to be scarcity of labor, a condition to make the croaking Chamberlainites despair.

profit. And it is a legitimate "industry"

Recently the Times has referred to the fact that Canadian manufacturers do not as a rule make use of the newspapers as frequently and extensively as they might in advertising their wares. In fact, many of them never advertise in the newspapers at all, being content to allow their travellers or price lists to give than to receive." allow their travellers or price lists to do all the publicity business in that connection. That is a big mistake. The

this matter, says:

Our Canadian manufacturers in fact in many lines of production are suffering just because they are unknown to the people, and they are ertain to continue to suffer until they realize that they should advertise. Their American rivals will beat them out of the market every time, although their goods are of



ens of articles manufactured in this city that the citizens know nothing about. People cannot be expected to buy an article when they do not know that it exists. It sometimes pays to pay more attention to advertising than to the tar-

(Toronto Star.)

As next year is Leap Year, eligible ;
bachelors should be very careful of
behavior under the mistletee bough
Christmas.

Sentenced to Canada.

(Toronto Globe.)

An Injustice.

(Troonto News.)

The Development Company has built its wan transmission lines and purchased its own ight-of-way to Brantford; the American company, which has neglected the Canadian market, is to have its transmission lines to the company which has neglected the Canadian company which is purchased to the Government to be sold in competition with a Candian company which is guaranteed under he bond of the Province that it will not be ubjected to Government competition, and which for this right pays the cash consideration fixed by the Government.

Two of Them.

ORDER REVERSED.

Barton Street Children Load a Christmas Tree.

Barton Street Methodist Sunday School, which is rapidly bee

cleaning department appears to be operated on lines of economy. It has ceased to be a bill of expense and yields a good

JOHN RENTON, SEN.

On the 13th Dec. at his late residence,

Death of Former Wentworth Man in Manitoba.

Deloraine, Man., Mr. John Renton, sen., passed away at the age of 83 years, after an illness of a week's duration. Mr. Renton was a native of Berwickshire, Renton was a native of Berwickshire, Scotland, and he with his parents came to this country in the year 1833, and lived in Hamilton for a few years, and afterwards settled on the farm in the Scotch Block, now known as the Renton Homestead, in the year 1841. In 1853 Mr. Renton married Miss Agness Reid, of Hamilton, and settled on a farm in Glanford. While living in Glanford the filled the positions of Reeve and County Councillor for many years. He and the late Joseph Rymal, M. P., were among the principal promoters of the Hamilton and Port Dover Railway, and in his honor one of the stations on that Hamilton and Port Dover Railway, and in his honor one of the stations on that road was named Renton, which after some years was changed to Glanford, owing to confusion of the mail matter with Renton P. O., Norfolk County, He also took an active part in church work, being an honored elder of the Presbyterian Church in Carluke for a long time. In Oct. of 1881 he and his family went to Manitoba and settled near Deloraine. Previous to their departure Mr. and Mrs. Renton were waited upon by large gathering of friends from Glanford, Barton and Ancaster, and were made the recipients of valuable presents, consisting of a gold watch and sewing machine, accompaned by a finely worded addit . Creat difficulties had to be encountered in the early settlement of Manitoba, and privations endured, and Mr. Renton and family had their share. They had to journey by wagon and ox team, from Winnipeg to Deloraine, a distance of 200 miles. There were no roads at that time and no bridges, rivers and creeks had to be forded. They were acompanied by Mr. Hugh Urie and family of Senea, and both settled on the south side of Turte Mountain. With the exception of Mr. Urie's there was no habitation with 130 miles of Mr. Renton's home, which was generally known afterwards as the travellers' home, where visitors were in 30 miles of Mr. Renton's home, which was generally known afterwards as the travellers' home, where visitors were always hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Renton. The old house was replaced, 14 years ago, by a large stone one, facing the west and overlooking a beautiful ravine and on the brow of which to the south extensive barns and stables were erected.

Mr. Renton made a success of farming in the west, and not only owned one of the largest grain and stock farms in

School, which is rapidly becoming one of the largest in the city, held its Christmas tere last night withstanding the unfavorable weather, there was a very large attendance. Supper was served from 6.30 p. m. Then came the time-honored Christmas tree hands built up from the bottom, made by the city, adaptable to many municipal uses, and made with what four years ago would have been dumped into the sea at heavy expense. The lighter rubbish is picked over by a contractor who pays for the privilege, and the rejected matter is burned to produce power for lighting. In this way a revenue of \$52,000 a year is realized from an investment of \$83,000, the money received for the privilege and the rejected matter is formed to produce power for lighting. In this way a revenue of \$52,000 a year is realized from an investment of \$83,000, the money received for the privilege, and the rejected and the rejected and the children of soldiers his is a gradual to the produce power for lighting. In this way a revenue of \$52,000 a year is realized from an investment of \$83,000, the money received for the picking franchise paying the expenses of operation. On the whole New York's street cleaning department appears to be operated to have to hand the rejected and the produce power for lighting franchise paying the expenses of operation. On the whole New York's street cleaning department appears to be operated to have the hard of the largest in the city, held its Christ mass festival and tree last night there last night the city. Held its Christ masset the largest in the city, held its Christ withstanding the unfavorable weather, there was the last mean the latter of the largest prain and stock farms in the west, and not only owned one of the largest in the city. Held its Christ masset hight tree attendance. Supper weather the time-honored Christmas tree. The school, however, reversed the usual order and, instead of receiving gifts from the tree, an experimely was an extendance. Supper was served from 6.30 p. m. Then came the time-honored That system is all changed now. The Sun the largest in the city, held its Christ the largest pair and stock farms in

ALL WERE SUCCESSFUL.

to hang their offerings on the tree. Mr. W. F. Coote, the superintendent, kept a careful record of the donations. As one class after another came forward and surrounded the tree a hymn was sung and a few words were spoken by the pastor. It was found at the close of the service that nearly \$120 in cash had been hung upon the tree, enough to support three orphans for one year. The children went away realizing the truth of the Master's words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

SANTA AT CROWN POINT.

On Friday evening, Dec. 20, the Kensington Avenue Baptist Sunday School of Crown Point held its annual Christmas entertainment. An excellent programme, consisting of songs, recitations, dialogue and drills was contributed by the boys and girls of the school, after which Santa Claus distributed the many presents which hung from the Christmas tree. The church was filled even to standing room, and all pronounced the event a grand success. 'S.

It is a careless sweeper who lets her broom wear out on one side. One that is kept straight will last three times as long as if used unevenly.

Special Reductions

In the Price of Christmas Goods Will be Made To-night at 7.30

It is impossible to specify the goods that will be offered at reduced prices to-night, all we can say is that Christmas Goods left over after 7.30 will be put on our counters at very tempting figures.

\$20, \$25 and \$30 Jackets \$12.50

12 in all, handsome Fabric for jackets, this season's very latest styles, sold regular at from \$20 to \$30, to-night at 7.30 the price \$12.50

\$10 and \$15 Jackets \$5 This season's plain Cloth Tailored Jackets, that sold at \$10 and \$15, sharp 7.30 they go on sale at \$5.00

\$5 Children's Velvet Jackets \$3.50 Crushed Velvet Jackets, for children, in beaver and cardinal only, a very pretty garment for a child, regular \$5, to-night \$3.50

Great Sale of Furs at 73.0

Nothing so sensible for a Christmas present as a nice small Fur. We are going to help you out by our ring a number of lines at just half price.

\$30 Mink Throws \$13.50 Mink Throw Scarfs, 2 yards long, satin lined, good cality, regular \$30, Tuesday night \$13.50

\$35 Stone Marten Ties \$13.50 Natural Stone Marten Ties, satin lined and trimmed with brown silk and chenille fringe, regular \$35, for \$13.50

\$12 Eastern Mink Throws \$6 Eastern Mink Throw Scarfs, satin lined, regular \$12, for

\$13.50 Ruffs \$6.75

\$12.00 Squirrel Throws \$8.99 Grey Squirrel Throws, grey satin lining, regular \$12, for

\$4.95 Marmot Stoles \$2.50

12 Marmot Stoles, silk lined, trimmed with ornaments and tails, regular \$4.99, to-night's sale price \$2.50

Handsome Comb Sets \$2 to \$4.50

We received from Paris a shipment of very handsolomb Sets, 2 side combs and back comb, nicely box Comb Sets, 2 side combs and back comb, nicely boxed.

These are the very latest Parisian product and sell from
\$2.00 to \$4.50

Kid Gloves, a Last-Moment Present

You can save trouble in selecting presents by coming here and buying Perrin's Kid Gloves. They are one of the most acceptable presents, and when the name Perrin is on the glove every lady knows its reliability. Prices.... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Long Gloves \$2.50 and \$2.75

29c Fans 15c White Fans, with pretty decorations, regular 29c, to 15c

75c and \$1.00 Fans 29c

Handsome Silk Fans, some trimmed with sequins, others with lace, regular 75c and \$1.00, to-night ... 29c

50c Handkerchief and Glove

Boxes 25c Leatherette Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, sold regular

\$2 Brush Sets 65c

19c and 25c Papeteries 13c

200 Papeteries, containing 24 sheets of note paper and 24 envelopes, done up in a handsome holly covered box. These were leaders at 19 and 25c, to night's price. 13c

\$1 Ladies' Untrimmed Hats 29c

Just 20 dozen in all Ladies' Felt Untrimmed Hats, usual ale price \$1.00, Tuesday night we offer you your choice

E wish you a Merry Christmas and thank you for your patron-W age during this year and season which has been by far the greatest year and season in the history of our business. We intend making 1908 still greater, as our greatly increased business will enable us to not only purchase cheaper, but sell our goods at a lower rate of profit.

We Still Have a Splendid Assortment of Gift Goods in Our Creat Basement

and dozen of these goods will be placed on sale to-night at special reduced prices, so those of you who have not already made your purchases can do so to-night with the fullest assurance of being well satisfied, both as to the values and the prices. Come at 7.30 if possible.

Jardinieres at About Half Price

One table of fancy Jardinieres, Vases, etc., marked up \$\ \$15\$, on sale at about half price in each instance.

25c Cups and Saucers 121/2c

Any Fancy Piece of China at 10 Per Cent. Discount

Any fancy piece of Japanese, Austrian, ferman and hand painted china will be sold to-night, commencing at 7.30 sharp-10 per cent. off the regular marked

Fancy Jardinieres 10 Per Cent. Off Fancy Jardinieres, 10 per cent. off. A range of sizes a fancy brown Jardinieres will also be sold to night, at 0 per cent. off the regular marked prices.

75c Tumblers 50c Dozen

\$1.25 China Pieces 49c

20c Cream Pitchers 10c

dozen dainty China Cream Pitchers, individual size, amented in rose and violet designs, now marked at each, on sale to night for only 10c each Shaving Mugs 25c for 15c

GROCERY DEPT.

 Valencia
 Oranges, each
 1c

 Mexican
 Sweet
 Oranges, dozen
 15 and
 20e

 California
 Seedless Oranges, dozen
 25c and
 40e

 Large
 Juicy
 Lemons, dozen
 20c

 Mixed
 Nuts, three varieties, lb.
 15e

 Choice
 Cooking
 Figs, lb.
 7c

 Animal
 Biscuits, per lb.
 18e

 Crauberries, per quart
 20e

Specials in Dolls at 7.30

10c Rag Dolls 5c 6 dozen Rag Dolls, marked regular at 10c, will be sold to-night at 7.30 for half price 5c each

Patent Boy Dolls 75c for 59c 6 dozen large size Undressed Patent Boy Dolls, with short curly hair, marked to sell regular at 75c, will be reduced at 7.30 to-night to only **59c** each.

Dressed Dolls Worth \$2 for \$1.49

Dolls' Buggies 10 Per Cent. Discount The balance of our Dolls' Buggies will be placed on sale to-night at 10 per cent off the regular prices.

The Following Better Dolls

1 only \$8.50 Dressed Doll for .

Some 25c Games 15c A number of large box Games, marked now at 25c, will be placed on sale to-night for only 15c each

25c Mechanical Toys 15c A quantity of Mechanical Toys, such as busy Coolies, Clowns, Cabs, Flying Birds, all marked regularly at 25c, will be reduced at 7.30 to-night to only15c each

Red Trunks 65c for 25c

\$1.15 Iron Trains 89c

3 dozen large size Iron Trains, consisting of engine, tender and three red coaches, marked to sell regularly at \$1.25; these will be sold to-night at 7.30 for only **89c**

69c Teddy Bears 49c

Big Toys Reduced

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

PASSING OF CITY COUNCIL OF 1907.

Final Meeting Held Last Night With the Usual Felicitations on All Sides.

Solicitor Instructed to Oppose Radial's Application For a Dominion Charter.

The 1907 City Council died a peaceful death last night, and with its passing away ended the regime of one of the liveliest aldermanic boards that has ruled civic affairs in Hamilton in many a day. It was the last session of the year, and although the aldermen have squabled and argued during the year as few Councils have done before, they wound up with a love feast. Mayor Stewart was told what a good fellow he was and congratulated on the ability he had displayed in piloting the ship of state through the squalls and breakers. The Christmas spirit of good feeling pervaded the atmosphere, and His Worship, forgetting the little unpleasant incidents that cropped up during the year, thank at the aldermen in appropriate terms.

One of the down objection.

The House of Refuge Committee's recommendation that L. W. Rae be appointed Superintendent and Mrs. Rae Mattron, of the new Home for Incurables, with saaries at the rate of \$300 and \$200 per annum respectively, to date from the time the home is compieted and ready for occupation, met was finally passed. Ald. Lees wanted the matter referred back and seconded by Ald. Kennedy, moved a resolution to that effect. Ald. Farrar was the only other member of the Council to vote for it.

The Council approved of the Board of Works' recommendation, that the City Solicitor be instructed to make an application to the Board of Railway Commissioners asking for a bridge on Garth street over the tracks of the Toronto, and the aldermen in appropriate terms. bled and argued during the year as few Councils have done before, they wound ed the aldermen in appropriate terms.

One of the last official acts of this year's Council was to instruct City Solicitor Waddell to engage counsel at Ottawa and oppose the granting of a Dominion charter to the Radial Railway. This was done at Mr. Waddell's request, after he had defended himself against insinuations that he was taking an ac tive part in this matter on personal grounds. This had been hinted at by e newspapers, he said. Mr. Waddell declared he had only the interest of the city at heart, and did not care to be blamed later for not pointing these things out at the proper time. There ere many things, he said, in the act which would place the city in a better position if the railway was under a Provincial instead of a Dominion charter. vincial instead of a Dominion charter. One of the clauses, if the company secures the Dominion charter, empowers it to construct suburban lines in the city of Hamilton and county of Wentworth. Some time ago, Mr. Waddell said, the township of Barton granted the company the right to run lines north and south in Barton township. If the Dominion charter was secured reconle mich ride up. charter was secured people might ride up Ottawa street to Main and come into the city over the H., G. & B. "And then

the city over the H. G. & B. "And then we would have other lines rivalling our street railway," he said.

A number of other sections were referred to, under which, the Solicitor claimed, the city would have greater powers if the Radial was continued under Previncial jurisdiction. One of these respected the taking over of the road by arbitration after the end of the franchise period. There was nothing in the Dominion Act, he said, under which the Board could order this.

Ald. Sweeney moved the resolution

The by-law appointing poll clerks was passed. PENSIONS FOR MEN. Grand Trunk's Fine Christmas Box For Its Employees. A splendid Christmas box was hand-

ed out to its men the other day by the Grand Trunk in the shape of announcement of the details of its new pension system, which is of a most generous nature. The pension fund will be entirely contributed by the company, the men not being assessed one cent for its maintenance or ad-It will affect every ministration. member of the staff from Charles M. Hays down to the humblest section man, while provision is also made for men incapacitated by accident or otherwise, or even men discharged without cause, and otherwise eligible

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It was stated at Grand Trunk head quarters yesterday that it is now proposed to make the operation of the pension fund effective on and after January 1, 1908, when the rules will be published to all the 35,000 or more employees on the rolls of the railway. Unlike the pension funds which have been established by some of the other large railways of this continent (of which there are not a few), the rules of the Grand Trunk pension fund will apply from the highest to the lowest of the staff—from the general manager timeself down to the humblest section man or gate keeper. They require absolutely the retirement from active service of every officers or employee when attaining the age of 55, and if he has entered the service before the age of 50 years, and has served for a period of 15 years, or more, he is entitled with the approval of the pension fund committee to an annuity of 1 per cent. of the average annual salary paid for ten continuous years, for each year of uninterrupted employment, the basis of calculation being the same as that practically universal on this continent.

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The company, however, have made a provision that irrespective of rate of pay or service, the minimum allowance to be paid under any circumstances will be \$200 per annum, and this without any counterbalancing maximum.

maximum.

Another distinguishing feature is that whilst nearly all other companies base their pension on the average wage rate of the last ten years of ser-

street over the tracks of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company, and that he also request the Board to direct that the cost of this bridge be borne by the Railway Company.

The Finance Committee's recommen-

The Finance Committee's recommen-dation that an application be made to the Ontario Legislature for any amend-ment to the Aunscipal Act empowering the City of Hamilton to elect a Board of Control, was adopted without com-

ent.
A letter from the Queen Victoria lemorial Statue Committee regarding ne civic grant was read. The ladies are collected \$9,031. Their idea was to have collected \$9.031. Their idea was to get \$10,600 and put the \$600 in the bank as a fund to place a wreath on the statue and to provide for cleaning it when required. The city was to grant \$1.000, and an additional \$500 ir the ladies fell short of the amount required. The Council agreed to pay the \$1.000, but was firm in deciding to leave the matter of the additional \$500 grant to the consideration of next year. consideration of next year's

Council.

At the request of Ald. Evans the clause in the Finance Committee's report regarding the Torrens system of land transfer was amended to read that land transfer was amended to read that the city co-operate with the County Council in taking up with the Govern-ment the introduction of the Torrens Title Act in the City of Hamilton and endeavoring to arrange for the appoint-ment of the Registrar as Inspector and for the filling of the documents in the Registry Office for the County of Went-worth.

Walter Anderson and Oliver S. Hillman were re-appointed city auditors, at a salary of \$500 a year each, the same

as last year.

Although it was thought the Mayor might rule it out of order, no opposition was offered to the placing of another engineer and three firemen on the Fire Department,

vice, the allowance from this fund will be on the highest average rate of wages for any ten consecutive years of continuous service. The most sat-isfactory rule, however, from the em-ployees' standpoint will be one provid-ing that any employee over 50 years of age, after fifteen years of service, if discharged without cause, at any time previous to reaching the pen-sion age limit, becomes eligible to pension in proportion to the number of years of service up to date of dis-charge.

Company to Bear Whole Cost

Although it was originally considered desirable to follow the general rules prevailing in Great Britain, of the formation of such fund by mutual contribution from the company and employees, it has been finally decided to follow the practice of companies generally on this continent, of contributing entirely out of their own revenues the necessary funds for the pensioning of their aged and faithful employees.

There is an old saving that is often

without cause, and otherwise eligible under the pension rules.

The establishment of this pension system was approved at the last anal meeting of the shareholders, when the handsome sum of \$200,000 was voted as a nucleus. In addition to the income from this sum, however it is estimated that the company will have to supplement this by a large sum, varying from \$70,000 to \$75,000.

The rules of the new Grand Trunk

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Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil supplies carbon to the blood and tissues and makes you werm and comfortable all over. It is a safeguard against colds and all the ills that follow them.

Small, easily taken doses will do it.

All Druggists; 50c. and \$1.00



of fifteen years—whether the age limit has been attained or not. Supercedes Old System.

While the Grand Trunk establised, a umber of years ago, what is known as the "Superannuation and Provident Fund Association." which is still in existence, its membership is limited to the official and clerical staff throughout its lines in Canada only, whereas the new fund will apply to employees on all lines of the present system, and, as before stated, to all classes of employees. all classes of employees.

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The Superannuation Fund will continue in operation with the registered membership as of December 31, 1807, but will be closed against the admiss an of any new members after that date.

It is anticipated that the pension scheme will form an admirable adjunct to the company's Insurance and Provident Society, which has been for many years in operation; the weak point in this has always been the inability of an aged or permanently disabled employee to keep up his payments to the insurance fund, although privileged to do so. Hergafter a very small deduction from his pension allowance will enable an employee to make provision for his family up to the maximum amount of \$2,000.

up to the maximum amount o p to the maximum amount of \$2,000. Many of the conservative and thought come this innovation, because of the class of men it is likely to induce to join the service of the company, as well as the inducement it furnishes to the trained and careful employees, whose experience makes them desirable, to remain,

BAD FOR INDIA.

Lahore, India, Dec. 24.—There has been a remarkable diminution in wheat planting in the Punjab because of the prolonged drought. The area has shrunk from nine million to five million acres. Many of the permanent canals are running short, while the irrigation canals are quite dry.

DUNDURN LODGE

25% Off Women's Mantles and Misses' and Children's Coats

\$30.00 Mantles for \$2.50 \$7.50 Mantles for \$5.62\(\frac{1}{2}\)
\$25.00 Mantles for \$18.75 \$5.00 Coats for \$3.75 \$92.00 Mantles for \$15.00 \$4.00 Coats for \$3.75 \$92.00 Mantles for \$15.00 \$15.00 Mantles for \$1.25 \$3.00 Coats for \$2.25 \$1.00 Mantles for \$1.25 \$1.00 Mantles

Has Grown to Membership of 80 in Short Time.

Dundurn Lodge, A. F. & A. M. was inaugurated in June, 1905, the late R. W. Bro. Fred. Walter, D. D. G. M., conducting the ceremony, by order of Grand Lodge, Starting with sixteen petitioners for letters of Dispensation it has grown to 80 members. On Saturday night the District Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Dr. H. S. Griffin, conducted the first election of officers

which resulted as follows W. Bro. John Hooper, I. P. M. Bro. James Hooper, W. M.

HOLIDAY FOR 7,000. Chicago, Dec. 24.—The South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel Co., Eric destroyed the Alexandra block in employing 7,000 men will be shut Chatham on Monday, and Fire Chief down to-day until after the holidays. Pritchard was badly hurt by a fall.

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Railway and General

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Executing All Kinds of Building Contracts Rapidly and Well Office: Court House, Hamilton, Ont. Tel. 1762 **ESTIMATES GIVEN** The following are a few of the contracts executed by the Dickenson firm:

Erection of Power House and Employees' Dwellings at DeCew's Falls 101

Construction of Concrete Structures for the Hamilton Radial Railway, be-

Preparing Roadbed and Masonry and Double-Tracking Radial Railway to

Construction of Rifle Ranges for XIII. Regiment.

Grading, Track-Laying and Electrical Construction for the Brantford &

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Oakville (pronounced to be one of the best Electric Railway Roadbeds

Grading for Belt Line and Yard for T., H. & B. Ry. Co.

Fencing and Clearing Right of way for Transmission Lines of the Toronto & Niagara Power Co., from Niagara Falls to Toronto and Brantford. Additions to the Insene Asylums at Toronto and Hamilton for Provincial

Enlarging Filtering Basin for City of Hamilton

Cataract Power Co.

tween Burlington and Oakville.

Hamilton Electric Railway.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO US

The bells, the bells, this Christmas night, ring out their requiem to yonder hillsides; beneath the sparkling mantle of snow, sleep in tender peace the forefathers of our goodly heritage. To the brave and true at Lundy's Lane and Queenston Heights; from Stoney Creek to Fort George, the tattered battle-flags flame over these victorious, moonlit fields of glory, and the bloody squares tramp home again to their loved earth. "While through the cloven skies they

They bend on hovering wing. And ever o'er its Babel sounds

And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing."

As the old Judean city was the cradle
of the Man of Light, so here in this Niagara Peninsula, was born the historic
traditions of this newer land.

The angel's story fell lightly on the
listening earth that memorable night in
the long ago. It rings out again to-night
for a privileged people, in this generous,
fair gorden district: well have they
learned the old, sweet story of "Peace
and good-will," and kindly do they practice it.

This Christmas eve the lines have fallen on smiling faces, for the year has

This Christmas eve the lines have fallen on smiling faces, for the year has been good to look back upon, and the sleighbells, and the cheery voice of laughter, crowds out for the time being the bitter pasts of men, and we of this old Niagara district, welcome with open arms, and warm hearts, the Yuletide of nineteen hundred and seven.

J. A. Sinclair,

A festival chorus has been organized at Toronto Junction, with Dr. F. H. Tor-

To-night at Finch Bros'.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited Tuesday, December 24th, 1907

Stanley Mills

& Co., Limited

EXTEND TO ALL

Their Very Best Wishes For

A Merry

Christmas

and a Prosperous and

Happy New

Year

Christmas Eve, 1907

Great selling here from 7.30 to 10 p.m. to-night., Come and bring your friends to Hamilton's

newest and best store.

\$2.50 Women's extra fine tan Mocha Wool Lined Gloves,t wo domes. ing to-night at \$2.19 \$3.00 Women's extra fine tan Kid Gloves, fur lined throughout, to-night at \$2.49 \$4.00 Women's extra fine tan Mocha Kid Gloves, squirrel lined throughout, two domes, on sale at \$3.19

\$1.75 Men's extra fine English tan and grey Mocha Kid Gloves, wool lined \$2.00 Men's tan and grey silk lined Mocha Gloves, also fur lined wrist Special Christmas night sale of Perrin's Wrist Length Kid Gloves, all colors

fancy box, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and

.. 75c Christmas Perfumes, in fancy boxes, best French and English makes

35c Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, good, strong make, Tuesday night 19c 50c Blotter Cases, in assorted styles and sizes, to clear to-night at 35c

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

HAS NOT RESIGNED.

Mr. W. H. Hunter Supreme Councillor of the Independent Order of Foresters, has issued a statement to the effect that Supreme Chief Ranger Elliott G. Stevenson has not resigned. A rumor has been going around that he had handed in his resignation, and had been succeeded by H. A. Collins, Supreme Treasurer. Mr. Hunter added that Mr. Starsgroup held

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Indian python in the Tower Menagerie in the early part of the last century, and others are on record at the Jardin des Plantes in Paris, the Regents Park Gardens and at a later date in those at Leipsic. An incubation which has been successful is just recorded from the Tierpark of Herr August Fockelmann at Gross-Borstel, near Hamburg.

In August last he bought a large reticulated sython from a sailor trading to

son has not that he had handed in going around that he had handed in resignation, and had been succeeded by H. A. Collins, Supreme Treasurer. Mr. Hunter added that Mr. Stevenson held the position at a great personal sacrifice, but the Supreme Chief Ranger was prepared to continue in the office so long as he could render any service to the order.

AFRICAN EXPEDITION.

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BROOD OF PYTHONS.

Lively Young Family—First Instance of Hatching in Captivity.

Most people know that vipers bring forth their young alive and that the common English grass snake deposits its eggs to be hatched by the heat of decaying matter. Some of the great constricting snakes, however, exercise a certain amount of care over their eggs, gathering them in a heap and coiling around them till the young make their way out or are helped into the world by the kindly offices of the keepers who break away the hardened shell.

A case of this kind occurred with the

ONLY THE CHINESE WERE FOUND GUILTY.

Of All the "Blind Tiger" Cases Brought by the Imported Detectives.

Fines of \$50 Imposed in Each Case---All the Charges Disposed of.

Charges Disposed of the last of the Citizens' League liquor cases yesterday. Of the twelve charged liaid a majority failed absolutely. In two cases convictions were registered only breach of the law was what was brought about by the private detectives themselves. In two other cases, the defendants in both being Chinese, convictions were registered and fines of \$50 each imposed. The magistrate voiced his disapproval of the methods of the spotters in almost every case, and remarked that it looked well to see that the only cases of lawbreaking had been those of the spotters' own making and abetting. Bellboy No. 5 of the Royal Hotel was called for the defence in the charge that was begun in the morning. Duff Marshall was the boy. He denied that he ever served McCrao ro Koberts at the hotel. The magistrate said there was no evidence of a corroborating character and acquit. The case against James McLarty, of the Terminal Station Hotel, was next called, but as it was similar to James Lynch's, and Lynch was next called, but as it was similar to James Lynch's, and Lynch was next called, but as it was similar to James Lynch's, and Lynch was next called, but as it was similar to James Lynch's, and Lynch was found not guilty, the Crown-Attorney announced that he did not intend to James Lynch's, and Lynch was not proceeded against.

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THE CHRISTMAS

MESSAGE

Yellowness Ruining Health of Many Young Women

Yellowness is characterized by a state of melancholy and disposition to languor and inactivity; the patient becomes silent and gloomy, sheds tears without cause; the countenance becomes pale with a greenish tint; the eyes look languid and dull. The great cause of yellowness is a deficiency of iron and red globules in the blood. The treatment, therefore, must be directed to both these conditions.

Building up the blood from weakness is best accomplished with Ferrozone, which contains a concentrated form of iron that is at once taken up by the system. The blood undergoes a rapid change, becomes nutritious and rich in red globules. The effects of Ferrozone is quickly seen is red cheeks, clear, healthy skin, better appetite and general improvement of health. For chlorosis Ferrozone is the ideal remedy.

To prove how beneficially Ferrozone acts we quote the following letter from Mrs. Louis Descent, of Stirling, Ont:

"My daughter's health began to fail and I immediately consulted our doctor, who pronounced her trouble Chlorosis. He told me it was a case requiring long treatment, so for months we

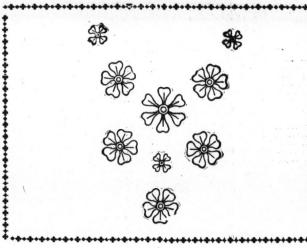
abided by his prescriptions. But they failed to benefit in the slightest, and Janet became so listless, and weak that I was obliged to take her out of school. I heard Ferrosone was a wonderful blood builder and reconstructor and induced Janet to try it. She soon discovered its stimulating and appetizing qualities, so we bought a supply at Parker's drug store.

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Seasonable Thoughts

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The average man never know when he has enough till he gets too much.

He lives in fame who dies in virtue's cause.—Shakespeare. Never was good work done without much trouble,—Chinese.

To be Himself a star most bright, To bring the Wise Men to His sight.

sight,
To be Himself a voice most sweet
To call the shepherds to His feet,
To be a child—it was His will
That folk like us might find Him

"When fortune flatters she does

Every step of a hobbled horse brings his head toward the earth; so does every act of a selfish man. The cost of saving a child is only five per cent. of the cost of arresting and punishing a criminal.

"Closer, closer, let us draw, Knit by liberty and law, Severed nor by sea nor zone, Loyal to one king and throne; With Imperial flag unfurled, Proffering peace to all the world."

Good laws may not always make good people, but good people ought always to make good laws.

If Christmas be in us it will make our lives pure and holy. We are not as good as we ought to be. We are not as good as we could be. No matter that Christ was born be. No matter that Christ was born nineteen hundred years ago at Bethlehem. This means nothing to us unless Christ is born in our hearts on Christmas of this year. That is what the day should mean to us—the new birth of Christ within us.

God loveth a cheerful giver, needy man a giver of any sort; but the devil loves one who giv-eth to his own advantage.

It is often better to think what you say than to say what you think.

How wordly pride kin pass away I's takin' foh my tex', What is a Christmas tree one day Is kindlin' wood de nex'.

at most for race, gives place to a love which knows no race or color limit. The outgrowth of that life of love which was cradled in the manger, has transformed much of the world—and with the magnificent impetus just now being given to missions, will soon transform much more. That love has laid the foundations, reared the walls, and brought into organization the orphanages, hospitals, asylums, humane societies and flowed in countless channels from multitudes of lives made unselfish by its incoming. Christmas is best kept where the fullest knowledge of God is received through Christ, and where true life is largest, pure light is brightest, and warm love is most active.

D. J. Hamilton, a diver engaged on the G. T. P. bridge at West Fort, New On-tario, was drowned on Saturday through the diving dress bursting.

ant Chlorodyne. ant Chlorodyne.

London, Dec. 23.—At the inquest on the body of John Keith Reid, a Canadian, who committed suicide in a dingy house in Bloomsbury, Dr. A. J. Gibson said he had found a bottle of chloroform under Reid's bed, but could see no traces as to how it had been administered. Reid had said he was tired of life, and had taken four ounces of chloroform and four bottles of chlorodyne. The inquiry was adjourned in order that the sale of the poison might be investigated.

Canada's fisheries yleided \$26,125,000

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MEN KIDNAPPED.

ACT OF A UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE OFFICER.

He Forced Two Emerson Citizens Over the Line—They Now Propose to Extradite the Officer—An International Question.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—An information was laid this afternoon in the Attorney-General's Department against George Foulke, an officer of the Secret Service Department of the United States Trea ury, on the charge of kidnapping Isaaac

Department of the United States Treasury, on the charge of kidnapping Isaaac Casson and Albert Tolton, two citizens of Emerson. The alleged crime was committed on Dec. 3rd. It appears that the two men who were kidnapped were driving east along the international avenue at Emerson, which is very close to the boundary line between the United States and Canada. Just across the railway track a stranger rusked out of the watch house and seized their horse by the bridle. In reply to the stranger's questions they told them their names.

The stranger was Foulke, and he at once informed them that he was an officer of the Secret Service Department at Washington, and that he wanted them to get out of the rig and go with him across the line to Noyes. Both refused to go, saying they were British subjects and declined to consider themselves under arrest. They wanted to drive their horse ahead, but Foulke threatened to shoot the animal if they did so. He then appointed Robert Rossal, a signal man on the railway, a special constable, and ordered him to assist in the arrest. In rather strong language Rossal refused, on the ground that he officer had no power on this side of the line.

Foulke declared that he was on neutral ground, and a struggle occurred between the men, but neither of them could be induced to leave the rig. Foulke then backed the horse, and by a quick move secured the reins, and, striking the horse a smart blow, he had the rig across the international boundary in an instant.

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There the two men were placed under arrest and taken to Noyes station. On arriving at the station Gasson and Tolton were compelled to sign a paper in ordered to be released and allowed to re-

ordered to be released and allowed to re-turn to Canada.

The reason given for their arrest was that it was desired to implicate them with others in the charge of smuggling grain into the United States. The pa-pers were signed, they claim, were un-true, and they signed them under pro-test in order to be allowed to return home.

home.

D. Forrester, lawyer, of Emerson, has the case in hand, and a claim is being made on the Treasury Department of the United States, for the sum of \$5,000 for the arrest of each of the two men kidnapped. Already a prominent official of the department has been to see Mr. Forrester to have the matter kept quiet, but he has placed it in the hands of the Secretary of State at Ottawa and the British Ambassador at Washington. Secretary of State at Ottawa and the British Ambassador at Washington. To-day he is in the city to lay a charge before the Department of the Attorney. General, and to have extradition proeedings instituted against Foulke have him brought back to this side of the line for trial on a charge of kidnap

MURDER OF SOPHIE KEHRER.

Chas. Davis on Trial for Killing Toronto Woman.

New York, Dec. 23.—Guiseppe Papupzzo, alias chas. Davis, was put on trial to-day, charged with the murder of Mrs. Sophie Kehrer, of Tonawanda, N. Y., who was found dead in the defendant's apartments on July 28. Frederick Dayton, the first witness, told of leasing the apartments to Pappuzzo, or Davis, and of the finding of Mrs. Kehrer strangled to death with a necktie. He said he saw the man and the woman enter the rooms together. Pappuzzo was arrested in New Jersey several weeks after the crime, as he was trying weeks after the crime, as he was trying was arrested in New Jersey several weeks after the crime, as he was trying to pawn a suit case containing, it is alleged, several articles belonging to the dead woman.

Mrs. Kehrer was formerly Miss Sophie

Trainer, of Toronto

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Rafaelo Dulo, who lives in Jersey City, testified that on the evening the murder was committed Pappuzzo came to his house in an excited frame of mind, and when asked the cause of his perturbation replied: "Look at the papers to-morrow." Detective Keenan, of the Jersey City police, who arrested Pappuzzo, told of finding articles of the dead woman's apparel in the suit cases found in the prisoner's possession.

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O'BRIEN STILL OUTSIDE. He Refuses to Enter the Nationalist Fold.

Dubin, Dec. 23.—The series of confer-ences which have been held with a view to bringing about the reconciliation of William O'Brien, Nationalist member of

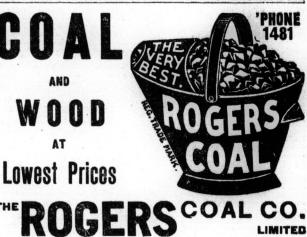
to bringing about the reconciliation of William O'Brien, Nationalist member of Parliament for Cork, and the Parliamentary party, of which John E. Redmond is Chairman, resulted to-day in an agreement on certain propositions, but thus far has failed to secure Mr. O'Brien's adherence to the party. In an official report of the meeting, which was given out both by Mr. Redmond and Mr. O'Brien say they see no reason why the Nationalists should not unite in a pledge-bound party on the following principles:

(1) No man or party has authority to circumscribe the inalienable right of Ireland to the largest measure of national self-government it may be in her power to attain.

(2) Pending an attainment of an Irish Parliament and a responsible Irish Minister, with full control of all purely Irish affairs, which, in our belief, can alone be accepted in full satisfaction of the national demands, it is the duty of the Nationalists, while striving incessantly for home rule, to devote themselves earnestly in working for every measure of amelioration which it may be possible to obtain for her people from either of the English parties, and, as especially urgent matters, for a university settlement acceptable to the Catholics of Ireland, for the complete abolition of landlordism and for financial redress.

Mr. O'Brien demanded the immediate summoning of a national convention in a new basis of representation, but Mr. Redmond declined to accede to this on the ground that only the convention itself had the power to change the basis of representation.

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(Rev. J. C. Syeamore, M. A., of James Street Baptist Church, in Canadian Baptist).

"The time draws near the birth of Christ."

The Christmas season should fill our hearts with protound gratitude and remind us, among many other things, of the two supremely important truths that the Irrst Christmas brought, a revelation of God to man and a revelation of God to man and a revelation of God to man and a revelation of God through man.

In Philips pies, "Show us the Father and it win sately or be sufficient for us," we have the ionging expressed that is surely felt at some time by all ment it may not always ind an expression in wrods, but the heart of man nungers lor a revelation of God as the Father. The joy of Christmas is found in that that this longing is met.

When God "spake and it was done," the perfection of His creative work was seen, and the marvel of His wonder, working power, so comprehensively referred to in the 19th resulm, was revealed to man. Through angel visitors, patriarchs, prophets, priests, dreams, cloud and fire, many truths about God wire gleaned. But the knowledge of His power, justice, purpose and even guardianship could not satisfy man. He wanted a fuller, nearer, tenderer revelation. When "The Word" came to us from the Father, the living Message, revealed being told God was glorious—His true glory was seen. To witness His patience was a richer experience than to be told He was long-suffering. To feel his tender touch, to see His eyes offlow, to know the heart throb of it through any medium. There is a great difference between being told that we are loved and being loved. When life speaks to life, when heart comforts here we have the surface of the world. God intended that life to many that the principles in millions of lives. Our joy this Christmas should abound because it has a revealed to ware loved and being loved. When life speaks to life, when heart comforts the first many the many than the wought. Whith human hands the great of the principle of the world and being loved. When life sp would be in large measure meaningless abstractions unless they could be demonstrated in practical life. The message and meaning of Christmas is not fulfilled unless Christians in their lives make clear, that with the coming of Jesus, there came in a new sense:

Life. When Christ was born in Bethlehem a life, peculiarly new was given to the world. God intended that life to multiply itself, to propagate its principles in millions of lives. Our joy this Christmas should abound because it has done so and is doing so. To think of Christianity as a cramped, cold and restrictive thing is to caricature it. Its true life is expansion, glowing and joyous. Said He, whose birth we so gladly celebrate, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

Light. When the angels announced

"And so the Word had breath, and wrought
With human hands the creed of creeds.
More strong than all poetic thought;
"Which he may read that binds the sheaf,
Or builds the house or digs the grave,
And those wild eyes that watch the wave
In roarings round the coral reef."
Let us again this Christmastide study
Jesus that we may know God. Surely, surely if we watch Him when the mothers of Salem press about Him, and see Him take the dear children in His arms and bless them, saying, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God," all such fear would be banished from parents' hearts, as that expressed by parents to me a few days ago. They had been told by those who think they know what Christmas means, that if their babe died without being sprinkled it would go to a place of torment. If we hear His accents of love, and whether he had been told by those who think they know what Christmas means, that if their babe died without being sprinkled it would go to a place of torment. If we hear His accents of love, and whether he where he is not known. A love for sell, for family, or a love of the compare B.

Christ's advent, on earth. When in the individual life, or the life of a family, a tribe, or a nation, Christ is given His isplace, the darkness of sin, of suffering, a further that followed Christ's advent, on earth. When in the individual life, or the life of a family, a tribe, or a nation, Christ is given His isplace, the darkness of sin, of suffering, a further, or a nation, Christ is given His isplace, the darkness of sin, of suffering, and trade and mancipation follows; into the dear came with Him was flashed into noisome dungeons, and prisons were reformed; into the dark condition of the slave, and endering of suffering, and tender realized the birth of christ. The darkness of sin, of suffering, or sorrow grows less. The light that came with Him was flashed into noisome dungeons, and prisons were reformed; into the dark condition of the slave, and endering or su

Canadian in England Took Chloroform

The first sheet of Canadian tin-plate turned out at the new factory at King-ston was presented to Premier Whitney.



comedienne.
Miss Scott has been in straight dra-

Coming to the Grand.

On Thursday and Friday there will be presented for the first time in this city the latest play by Howard Hall, entitled "The Fatal Flower." It is aid to be a play of the higher sort, rich in humor, abounding in delightful character studies and ellige most convincingly an in-

abounding in delightful character stud-ies, and telling most convincingly an in-geniously devised and absorbing story. The scenes are laid in Washington, D. C. The scenery provided by the manage-ment is elaborate, appropriately depict-ing scenes in Washington. The play is in four acts, and the time is the present.

Moving Pictures To-morrow.

MUNICIPAL TOPICS

Discussed at Meeting of Court

Oronhyatekha, I. O. F., had been concluded last evening, the members present took part in a debate, the subject dis-

cussed being: "The Ward System of

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gineer on Jan. 1.

ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH

Oronhyatekha. After the routine business of Court

Manager Driscoll, of Bennett's Theatre, has, an artistic bill at the theatre this week, and it pleased fair sized audience at the opening performances yesterday. The feature of the bill is Patrice, the celebrated comedienne, who with Charles Hutchison, and J. F. Whitpresented a dainty playlet, "A Year's Dream," an act that is par-Miss Scott has been in straight dramatic work, musical comedy, and has also done male impersonations. She was the Dick Whittington of one London pantomime, Boy Blue in another, and was featured by Drury Lane in the pantomime, "Aladdin." For her American tour, however, Miss Scott will appear only in the natural attire of her sex. As for Miss Weston, she is bringing several English song hits with her, which it is predicted will make as big a hit as Vesta Victoria's "Waiting at 'the Church," and "Poor John." terilarly appropriate to the season. The act is bright and pleasing and was exceedingly well staged. Patrice is a clever actress and as a living picture of "Grandma" was very charming. The idea of the playlet is original, and novel

in the extreme.

Joe Flynn, the eccentric monologue ar tist, was given a warm reception by his old friends. In this act he made a lot of new admirers. He kept the audience in roars of laughter all the time he was on the stage, and he made quite a stay. In addition to his chatter, which he gave by the book, he told some new stories and sang in his own peculiar way some brand new verse, set to imitation music. Mr. Flynn firmly established himself as one of this week's favorites at the new play house.

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"The Madeap Girls" are a bevy of English song and dance artists, who same catchy songs and did some new steps in dancing. They also did a bit of tumbling and displayed dainty lingerie. The troupe put a lot of life in their work, which was well received.

"The Country Choir" is an old fashioned quartette that sang real music. Their voices were well blended and their numbers gave pleasure to the music loving. Their songs were well selected, some of them being well known favorites and they were liberally applauded, encores being demanded.

Wilbur Mack and Minthorne Worthley

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Wilbur Mack and Minthorne Worthley presented a nameress comedy skit. The sair are clever performers and there was not a dull moment while they were in the spotlight. Like many other comedy skits it had to do with matriancy and of course some hard knocks to husbands and wives were handed with the spotlight of the said of

Dixon Brothers, European grotesque performers, on musical instruments, gave an original and pleasing act.

Burns and Burns, grotesque comedians, gave a funny burlesque, introducing many novel stunts that kept the addience in roars of laughter.

The bill closed with new motion pictures. There has been a big sale of seats for to-morrow, Christmas Day.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

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"Mrs. Temple's Telegram" has proven the dramatic surprise of the last three seasons, largely because of the akilled maimer in which Manager Walter N. Lewrence has been able to precent it to the public.

He has mounted the farce in a lavish manner, and employed an almost perfect company in its interpretation. They play with aimost perfect skill and the play runs emoothly and delightfully. One begins laughing almost with the first word epoken on the stage and does not stop until the final curtain falls. It is a farce played as comedy, and thus treated its elever situations and entanglements, which otherwise might seem strained and theatrical become the "real things." It will be the attraction "real things." It will be the attraction at the Grand Christmas afternoon and

At the Savoy Theatre.

The Savoy Theatre played to capacity at both performances yesterday, the big drawing card being Bob Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion boxer of the world. The the ex-champion boxer of the world. The former "big noise" of the squared circle and his charming wife. Julia May Gifford, presented a very clever sketch, "A Man's a Man for a' That"—a sketch that Ruby Robert says he paid \$1,000 in cold cash for. The sketch is refined and is supposed to be based on actual facts in the life of the leading man. The dialogue is bright and bristles with humor. In the dialogue Lanky Bob tells how he came to enter the prize ring and this is said to be founded on fact. He was one of twelve children. His mother struggled to keep the home and one night Fitz, who by the way lived in Australia, saw an opportunity to win some money gied to keep the home and one night Fitz, who by the way lived in Australia, saw an opportunity to win some money in a sparring exhibition. His opponent was a school boy, who in turn was fighting for money to send his consumptive mother away for treatment. Fitz knocked him out and handed the purse, containing over \$500, to his antagonist. He went home and told his mother, who burst into tears of joy at his manly act. "There are only two kinds of men in the world," says Fitz to his wife during the sketch, "Fighters and quitters, which would you rather marry?" Her action is the answer.

Fitzsimmons appeared to be as much at home in the drawing-room scene as Laurence D'Orsey would be in a prize ring. He said his piece, all right, and the audience applauded loudly. In fact, Fitzsimmons received a very warm reception. His partner was also freely applauded, but for a different reason. She was applauded for her fine singing and clever acting. The act closed with an exhibition of bag punching by Fitz. In response to loud applause, Fitz made a neat speech. This little monologue turn was the best thing that Bob did on the stage.

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was the best thing that Bob did on the stage.

The real headliner, however, was the acrobatic turn done by the Georgettys, European acrobats. There are four people in the troupe, but most of the best work is done by a 75-pound lad. The midget was tossed about like a cork. His leaping and hand-to-hand balancing was a revelation.

There is not a poor act in the bill, to which the following contributed: The Doric Quartette; Raymond Finley and Lottle Burke, who present a series of travesties; John Birch, a clever character actor, who presented a melodrama all by himself; the Musical Buchleys; Virginia Grant, a pleasing contralto; Edward McWade and Margaret May, in a comedy sketch, "The Wager," New motion pictuers were shown by the kinetograph.

More English Artists Coming New York, Dec. 24.—Four English art-

Star of Bethlehem.

Each year you lift the tide that flood-time of all nobler

things; The gift that only God could give.
The life that only God could live
Again our hushing hearts re-

ceive;
Then let our love-light lean to them
them
In all that life may mean to them,
O rising Star of Bethlehem!

The dream of Brotherhood again Reproves the fevered strife of

men; Love's banners lifting to the

light,
The flame of faith grows large and white—
The feet of Christ are on this leight;
The bells of Earth shall peal to And loving millions kneel to them O holy Star of Bethlehem!

Our babes shall feel the thrill of dawn
And see the shadow wings withdrawn;
With stars of light yet linger-

ing. How sweet and high their hopes shall wing And hearts like birds shall soar

and sing!
Then may your joys abide with With angels side by side with them. O happy Star of Bethlehem!

But some in bitter places bide
The rising of your mystic tide—
Grim gardens of Gethsemane
And awful heights of Calvary—
Pale peaks of last extremity;
Close may your white peace cling

to them, Your doves of promise sing to them.
O Star—O Christ of Bethlehem.
—Harley R. Wiley, in the January

FINDLAY LOSES.

Original Judgment In Case Against Cataract Restored.

ing scenes in Washington. The play is in four acts, and the time is the present. William Walcott, an actor well known throughout the country, is starred in this piece, and plays the part of Gordon Hale, a young artist. He will be ably supported by Florence. Rossland as Marion de Vonde.

Al. Martin's big "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show will be the attraction at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening. There are fifty people in the company, and an entire scenic and electrical equipment is carried.

Henry Ludlowe, a tragedian of eminent attainments, will be seen in this city for the first time on Monday and Tuesday of next week. He will present "Richard III... and "The Merchant of "Penice." Mr. Ludlowe acquired all the splendid accessories and equipment of the late Richard Mansfield.

Moving Pictures To-morrow. Judgment was given yesterday at Toronto by the Court of Appeal, sustaining the appeal of the Cataract Power Com pany in the case of Findlay vs. the com pany. In June, 1906, Frank Findlay endeavored to move an electric wire which had fallen, and sustained injuries which Moving Pictures To-morrow.

The American Vitagraph Company have far and away the largest and most up-to-date stock of moving picture films in the world, and their photographer is daily adding to the stock new and original pictures, educating, pathetic and comical. The very best programmes ever seen in this city, over two hours will be filled with a steady run of magnificent pictures, as lifelike as possible, and made to suit all tastes. Travelling scenes are a very economic substitute for travelling, and funny pictures interspersed, that cause laughter and applause. The Association Hall should be crowded both afternoon and night, and regular patrons should have their seats reserved for the evening entertainment. resulted in the loss of one hand. He resuled in the loss of the hold in the said the company, but judgment was given against him. An appeal to the Divisional Court a new trial was ordered, and now the Court of Appeal has reversed this decision, and restored the trial judgment, with costs, if demanded.

ed this decision, and restored the trial judgment, with costs, if demanded. C. P. R. Co. vs. Falls Power Co.—Judgment on action tried without a jury at Toronto. Action to restrain the defendants from erecting poles and stringing their wires upon the same side of a street in the town of Welland as that upon which the plaintiffs poles and wires were placed. At the trial the Bell Telephone Company were added as plaintiffs. Judgment enjoining defendants from erecting or maintaining poles for the carriage of wires intended for conducting electricity along the east side of Hellems avenue, between Division street and Grove street, in the town of Welland, in line with and between the poles of

in line with and between the poles of the plaintiffs, or either of them, and from stringing wires thereon over or par-allel to the wires of the plaintiffs or eith. er of them; and also directing the de-fendants forthwith to remove the poles already erected upon the east side of Hellems avenue between Division and from streets and between the poles of frove streets and between teh poles of the plaintiffs. Defendants to pay the costs of the action. E. D. Armour, K. C., and Angus MacMurchy for original plain-tiffs. E. H. Ambrose (Hamilton), for Bell Telephone Co. W. E. Middleton for defendants.

cussed being: "The Ward System of Municipal Government vs. the At-Large System." Although the event was of an impromptu character, some splendid speeches were delivered and some strong and forcible points scored on each side. Horace Elmer and William Forster were the leaders in the debate, and Dr. McGillivray acted as critic. So much interest was taken in the event that it was decided to hold a special meeting next Monday night in chambers over Traders Bank when another debate will be held, commencing at 8 o'clock, to which all Independent Foresters and their friends are invited. The subject will be, "Resolved, that the ratepayers should vote for Hydro-Electric power." defendants, Norman vs. Hamilton Bridge Works Norman vs. Hamilton Bridge Works Co.—Judgment on appeal by the defendants, the Hamilton Bridge Works Co., from order of a Divisional Court (4th June, 1907) setting aside a non-suit entered by Magee, J., at the trial, and directing a new trial. The action was brought by John Norman, an ironworker, who was employed by the appellants to work upon construction of the Traders Bank Building in Toronto, and who was injured on 1st December, 1905. The Divisional Court held that there was some evidence of negligence to submit to the jury. Appeal allowed with costs, and action dismissed with costs. J. E. Jones for appellants. C. A. Maste nfor plaintiff.

tiff.

Re Fowler and Village of Teeswater—
L. F. Stephens (Hamilton), for Fowler, moved for an order quashing by law No. 10 for 1907 of the corporation of the village of Teeswater, on the ground that the by-law is illegal, purported to repeal a former by-law taking over the Mechan. Beginning with the first issue of January, 1908, the Canadian Engineer will be edited by Mr. E. A. James, B. A. S. Mr. James is a Hamilton boy and a graduate of the School of Practical Councillor Campbell, who was voted into the chair for that purpose. No one con-tra. Order made quashing the by-law tra. Order with costs.

Mr. James is a Hamilton boy and a graduate of the School of Practical Science, having taken the engineering course.

Since graudation he as been engaged in survey and engineering work, and leave the engineering staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway to take up his new duties. While at college Mr. James was president of the Engineering Society, and was, some time ago, appointed one of the representatives of the School of Practical Science on the Senate of the Toronto University. REAL STAGE WOLF BITES ACTORS. Leona Leslie and Oscar O'Shea Torn

Leona Leslie and Oscar O'Shea Torn While Playing "Daniel Boone."

Rome, Ga., Dec. 24.—During the performance of "Daniel Boone" at the opera house last night Miss Leona Leslie and Oscar O'Shea, who take leading parts, were badly torn on the stage by a wolf which is used in the play.

The actress and actor were attacked in the scene where Daniel Boone rescues his sweetheart from the den of wolves into which the Indian, Blackfish, had thrown her. When Miss Leslie was thrown into the den the wolf attacked

thrown her. When Miss Leslie was thrown into the den the wolf attacked her and tore her arm and side. The girl screamed and O'Shea leaped into the den and dragged the girl from the wolf. The animal then turned on O'Shea and tore big leg was the side of the s

and dragged the gri from the won'. The animal then turned on O'Shea and tore his leg.

Bob Harris, a real Catawaba Indian, who was standing near, ran to their assistance and drove the animal back into his den. The audience witnessed the scene and stampeded when they realized that the attack of the wolf was real. Their injuries will keep Miss Leslie and O'Shea off the stage for some days. The wolf had never been vicious before.

Living on fruit for two or three days and drinking hot or cold water freely, with milk for nourishment, will often cure an ordinary cold if taken in time.

WATERDOWN.

Robert Walker is home from Toronto Medical College, Roy McLenahan from University College and Gordon Cameron from the School of Practical Science of Queen's University, Kingston.

Mr. Albert Slater, of Rossland, B. C., is visiting his brother in this village.

The recent heavy falls of snow are keeping the village fathers and sons unusually and unwillingly busy. One broke out as follows:

Oh. happy is the man who hears

Oh, happy is the man who hears
The by law's warning voice,
And who a wooden shovel makes
His early morning choice.

Sung in a deep bass voice to the tune f Coldchill, the effect was inspiring. of Coldchill, the effect was inspiring.

The Christmas entertainment given last Thursday evening by the children of Knox Church Sunday school was an unusually successful one. The children seemed to be at their best and did credit to the careful training of their teachers. The attendance was large and the financial returns satisfactory.

Not a word is heard regarding the reopening of the Farmers Club. It is up to the secretary to get busy.

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Local business mer report a good season's trading. Some few who believe in going to the city, and who consider that they haven't been shopping unless they receive a certain amount of jostling, returned to the village the other day to discover that they could have procured the same class of goods at home on an average a fittle cheaper. (of course they had enjoyed the drive over seven miles of pitch holes—a pleasure not to be despised.

The postmaster reports a very large amount of mail matter this season.

"THE TEMPLE."

Behold the temple built in days of old, The Hore of Prayer, collosal marvel grand, The hores place in Israel's land,

The house place in Israel's land, Polluted made by men, greedy for gold; Amid the chanting Levites, prayin

Amid the chanting Levites, prayin priests, Pilgrims and drovers, doves, oxen and sheep,
Babeling huxterers, money in heaps, God's temple walked and drove out man and beast.
Ah! in this temple, Son of God made flesh,
God's Spirit dwelt to man made manifest;
Destroyed, entombed He lay three days at rest;
Arose, appeared His pilgrims to refresh;
But stranger in thy temple mortal

stranger in thy temple mortal he Holy Ghost? If so fear not death's knell.

W. M. J. Merry Christmas and Hap

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Girl and Two Young Men Drowned While Skating.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 24.-While one undred boys and girls were skating on Onoto Lake, on ice hardly an inch thick Fred. Norris, 17 years old, yesterday broke through into thirty feet of water, Half an hour later, in the middle of the lake, where the water is eighty-five feet deep, Henry Ano, 20 years old, and his fiancee, Miss Annie Mozenier, 19 years, yere drowned. William Suttle went down with Norris, but saved himself with a hockey stick.

No one saw Ano and Miss Mozenier go down, but a hole in the feet three hundred yards from where Norris met his death and Ano's cap at the edge of the water told the story. Even after the tragedy broke through into thirty feet of water

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Onota Lake is a mile west of Pittatic field, and as it has many springs is very treacherous for skaters. Surrounding a large part of the lake is the estate of Mr. Henry G. Valentine, of New York, which Mr. E. Parmalee Prentice rented last summer, and Blythewood, the estate of Mr. John A. Spoor, of Chicago.

THIS MAN DIED

Twelve Short Hours After He Was Married.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Christian V. Stengel, President of the Feigenspan Brewery interests in Newmarket, N. J., died in the German Hospital here early to-day, less than twelve hours after he had been married to Mrs. Marie Louise Feigenspan, the widow of the man whonce employed him. Mr. Stengel was the confidential assistant of Christian Feigenspan, and shortly before the latter died it is said he expressed a wish that his wife marry Stengel mass the confidential assistant of Christian Feigenspan, and shortly before the latter died it is said he expressed a wish that his wife marry Stengel in case he did his wife warry stengel in case he did here and warried to Mrs. Autie to the control of the work of the warried of the service of the warried of the service of the present and the control of the warried of the service of the warried and the many honce employed him. Mr. Stengel was the

What is better than a beauti fully colored picture of dear old HAMILTON? Size 11 inches by 20 inches; price 50c each. Tube for mailing 5c extra. Framed \$2

A. C. Turnbull Bookseller & Stationer

17 King Street East

THE RIGHT HOUSE

This store for last minute needs



WHAT HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? This store stands ready to serve you to-night with splendidly large varieties of beautiful Xmas gift goods. Many are the reductions on desirable, practical gift things, for to-night to clear. Between 7 and 8 o'clock is the least busy time.

Come straight here to-night secure in the fact that you will find satisfaction sure and certain, that you will find superb assortments of just the gift things you desire and your friends will appreciate. A visit will suggest just the proper things and save you worry and money, too.

A Merry, Merry Christmas to all

NOW as we come to Christmas, let us say a word that is not at all an ad-N vertisement. To-night we have completed the greatest Christmas business in our history; a business vastly greater than even we had hoped to reach. To-day we look back over the past weeks, not without a feeling of special pleasure that the Hamilton public should have shown so marked a preference for this store.

We who make up the store's organization cannot but feel that it is no small thing to possess in such large measure the confidence and generous good-will of this community. In the past weeks we have all of us tried to show appreciation of this confidence by the sort of good service and helpfulness which old friends expect—yes, by even a little better service than anyone expected from a store that had as much to do as we have had to do

To our own store folks, who have done so nobly and labored so cheerfully and earnestly in the strain of the Christmas rush, the holiday will bring a sense of something well done that was well worth the doing.

To our public who have done so much in appreciation of our store-keeping, we feel that to pay what we owe will keep us busy pushing the store even further along the road of progress.

And as the Christmas milestone passes, we take a new grip of things, and make a promise that 1908 shall provide a measure of usefulness and service here still greater and better than in the past. To our own store people as well as to a generous public,

A Very Merry Christmas

Corner King East THOMAS C. WATKINS Hamilton Ontario and Hughson Sts.

WOMENS' INSTITUTE.

conce employed him. Mr. Stengel was the confidential assistant of Christian Feigenspan, and shortly before the latter died it is said he expressed a wish that his wife marry Stengel in case he did not live.

Last Thursday Mr. Stengel was operated upon for appendicitis. Complications set in, and another operation was made necessary yesterday. Having been informed that Mr. Stengel probably would not survive his illness the couple decided to carry out the dying wish of the late Mr. Feigenspan. A license was granted yesterday, but as the time came for the ceremony to be performed Mr. Stengel was very weak. He grew stronger in a few hours, and in the evening they were married.

A few hours later he lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he never rallied.

Christmas

for

Distant Friends

What is better than a beauti
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The singing of a hymn closed with and suggested as a remedy that less time be devoted to competing with people of unlimited wealth and time, the bedvoted to competing with people of unlimited wealth and time time be devoted to competing with people of unlimited wealth and time. Mrs. Hutty advocated a thorough training for the young girls in all nousekeeping, both as a help to the mother and as an essential part of every girl's education, no matter what her position or calling may be every girl's education, no matter what her position or calling may be every girl's education, no matter what her position or calling may be every girl's education, no matter what her position or calling may be every girl's education, no matter what her position or calling may be every girl's education, no matter what her position or calling may be every girl's education, no matter what her position or calling may be every girl's education, no matter what her position or calling may be every girl's education, no matter what her position or calling may be every girl's education, no matter what her position or calling may be every girl's education, no matter what her position or calling may be e

and coffee.
The singing of a hymn closed the meeting, which was especially enjoyable from the fact that two ladies who were formerly members of this community were present. Mrs. Fletcher (nee Harrison), of Hannon, and Mrs. Morrow (nee Petch), from the

Mrs. Thos. Quinsey has kindly of-fered her home for the January meet-ing, which will be held on the 8th, at 2.30 sharp.

Health is the only riches that a man ought to set value on, for without it all men are poor, let their estates be what they will.

WHALEBONE IS HIGH AGAIN. The Price Nearly at the Record Figures

of 1905.

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Whalebone was the original material from which umbrella ribs were made. Its durabil

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and after being washed the bone is thoroughiry dried.

Much of the whalebone taken to-day is
landed at San Francisco, where the bone is
bunched in bundles of twenty-two elabs each,
weighing about eighty pounds. The bone
less than six feet long is considered undersized and is sold at a lower price.

The biggest yield of bone by one bowhead
whale was that taken by the Mary and
Helen in 1883, whe nihe clean up yielded 3.109
pound:, worth in the neighborhood of \$15,000
at prevailing prices.

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From the San Francisco storehouses the bone is sent to New York and Boston factories to be cut. All these factories are small, employing at the outside forty workmen. Here the various processes of transforming the rough into the finished product are performed with a variety of chears and cutting knives. When the workmen are through with it they have dress bone which sells for \$10 a pound, whip bone at \$6 to \$7 a pound, or \$10 a pound, whip bone at \$6 to \$7 a pound and other varieties at different prices. Even the shavings are utilized, going to the upholstorerz.

The cost of whalebone has led to the introduction of many substitutes, such as horn and rattan and this strips of steel covered

be shavings are utilized, going to the up-listorers, of whalebone has led to the in-noduction of many substitutes, such as horn of rattan and thin strips of steel covered ith rubber or composition, and necessarily sees things have supplanted bone in the heaper grades of correst. But bone occupies place of its own for the better trade, and so long as fashion decrees stays so long robably will the New Bedford sailor take sis charces of getting caught in the ice "we he west ard of P'int Barrow."



LIBERALS WON THREE SEATS.

Centre York, Ottawa, and Labelle Liberal.

Dr. M'Lean Beat Clark Wallace's

Campaign Was One of Education and Debate.

Woodbridge, Dec. 23.—The bye-election in Centre York to-day resulted in tion in Centre York to-day resulted in the return of Dr. P. D. McLean, the Liberal candidate, by the somewhat close majority of 19, according to the best returns available at midnight. The election is claimed by Capt, Wallace Ly a majority of one, on the ground that at No. 9, Markham, where the returns gave 51 of a majority for McLean, the Liberal lead was only 32, and that at No. 5, Markham, the Conservative not jointy was 26 and not 25. The Globe's ngures were checked over by Mr. Mason, the returning officer at Mark-ham, just before the telephone line closed for the night and he then gave th ngure at No. 9 as 51 for McLean. Capt. Wallace claims to have later informa-Wallace claims to have facer informa-tion on this point from his party work-ers. Mr. Carstairs, the Conservative or-ganizer, states that he had the same rigures from the Conservative scrutin-ter at No. 9, but does not altogether lety on their accuracy.

Liberals Celebrated.

The earliest information received here at 9.39 to-night from the returning officer at Markham was to the effect that Dr. McLean had been returned by a majority of 62. As this and not agree with returns collected by Capt. Warnace's supporters, however, Markham was communicated with, and the reply was that the Liberal majority was that the Liberal majority was that the Liberal majority was the supporter of the property of the supporters. vas only 19, a mistake having been de in the rurpleville figures, subsently Capt. Wallace received a meaning the control of th ently Capt. Wallace received a mesanon Markham, informing him that and a majority of one, knaser's mil-ing been credited with a majority of for Dr. McLean instead of 32, and outlie giving Capt. Waillace a outly of 26, instead of 25. All ef-st o verify these figures proved un-ming and Woodbridge retired to bed avaining and woodbridge retired to bed in a state of compete uncertainty. Meanwhile Dr. McLean's supporters, ac-cepting the figures supplied by the Mark-ham returning officer, supplied by the Markham returning officer, had cele-brated a victory, tathered in the Tem-perance Hall, ting eneered the doctor enthusiastically, and there was the us-

eastically, and sheeth-making.
McLean modestly acknowledged story which the returns indicated

had achieved.
Thereafter a procession was formed,
d with brooms alight the Liberals
arched through the town. It was
see upon midnight before Capt. Walnarried through the fore Capt, Wal-lace received the message announcing his election by one, and while the Con-servatives accepted it in good faith, the Liberals were incredulous.

The campaign was one of education and debate on both sides. The Consertatives threw their leader, Mr. Borden, als first lieutenant. Mr. Foster, and eight of the party's best debaters in the commons into the riding and reinforced hem by Mr. Gamey, For the Liberals don, G. P. Graham, Hon, Wm. Paterson, G. Turriff, M. P., H. H. Miller, M. P., M. S. Schell, M. P., P. H. Mackenzie, M. P. Mr. Hartley Dewart. Senator M. S. Schell, M. P., P. H. Mackenson, M. S. Schell, M. P., P. H. Mackenson, P., Mr. Hartley Dewart, Senator umpbell, F. F. Pardee, M. P., and A. Clarke, M. P., were the chief speak-

ers.

Night after night lively meetings have been held in behalf of both candidates, and though some of these were not as well attended as had been anticipated, the vote polled shows that a contact of the contact of

well attended as had been anticipated, the vote polled shows that a considerable degree of interest had been aroused among the electors.

With the prospect of only one more session of the House of Commons, it seemed at first to be difficult to make some of the electors believe that the constraints importance. some of the electors believe that the contest was of any particular importance. So far as is known no corrupt influences entered into the fight, as both candidates declared their desire for clean politics. In fact, Dr. McLean, the victor, never made a speech throughout the entire campaign in which he did not lay particular emphasis upon his wish that the battle be free from illegal practices and above board.

The day was by no means an ideal one for election purposes. During the night previous there had been a slight snow fal, which was followed later by rain. Then the snow came again. The two candidates remained at Woodbridge, where both reside, during the polling, while

Markham Village	54
Woodbridge	29
Richmond Hill 16	
Weston	25
Etobicoke	187
Vaughan 138	
Markham 171	
Scarboro	11
McLean majority	323
Wallace majority	
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The Vote in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The result of today's election in the city of Ottawa given
the Liberal candidate a majority of 3,319 over the Independent Conservative.
The vote stood 4,470 for J. B. T. Caron,
Liberal, and 1,151 for W. D. Morris, Independent Conservative. It is true that
the election was certain to go Liberal
from the beginning, and that accounts
for the small vote cast, but no one anticipated so large a majority. The
Libeal candidate had a majority in
every ward of the city. The result by
wards is as follows:

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Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Mr. C. B. Major, barrister, and ex-Mayor of Hull, was to-day elected by acclamation at Papineauville, Que, to represent Labelle county in the Commons in succession to Mr. Henri Bourassa. Mr. Major was the Liberal nominee. Messrs. Lamontagne and Kelly, of Buckingham, and Dr. Robillard, of Montreal, were also nominated, but retired in Mr. Major's favor.

KILLED BY A COW'S TAIL

Binghampton, N. Y.—Wm. A. Wells, of Neward Valley, was milking, when a cow swished her tail, striking him on the forehead with the fleshy part of the appendage. Shortly afterwards, Mr. Wells returned to the house, complaining of a pain in the head, which rapidly grew worse. Physicians pronounced it apoplexy, brought on by the blow from the cow's tail. Mr. Wells died the same night.

Apoplexy is the result of poisoned blood. Bowels become constipated, kidneys get weakened, skin action becomes poor, and the blood is loaded with impurities, which produces weakness in the blood vessels.

Whenever there is headache, backache, neuralgia, rheumatism—it means blood polsoning. "Fruit-a-tives" are a certain cure for all these troubles.

"Fruit-a-tives" are made a fruit juices and tonics. 50c. a box. At all dealers.

FOUGHT FOR MOTHER

TWO CHILDREN PREVENT MURDER BY THEIR FATHER.

Living at Cornwall, Attacked His Wife With a Stove-Shaker and

Cornwall, Dec. 23.-Joseph Ashworth, aged sixty years, made a vicious attempt on the life of his wife, aged fifty-two years, here this morning, but was pre-vented becoming a homicide by his twelve-year-old son and nine-year-old daughter, both of whom he also slashed

with a knife. This morning husband and wife were alone with the little girl in the house when he attacked the woman. Mrs.

alone with the little girl in the nouse when he attacked the woman. Mrs. Ashworth ran out and into a neighbor's yard, pursued by her husband with a store shaker. He knocked her down and pounded her head with this weapon, but she apparently wrenched it away and struck him in the face. He then, kneeling on her, pulled out his pocket knife and slashed her face.

Just at this moment the twelve-year-old son, Jack, who had been sent to have a butcher knife sharpened for a neighbor, was attracted to the scene by his mother's screams, and attempted to pull his father off. The little girl, who was helping, said that her father threw the pocket knife in her face, which is cut in three places.

Ashworth endeavored to take the butcher knife from the boy, who hung on

butcher knife from the boy, who hung on outcher Knile from the boy, who hung on desperately, having his hand badly cut in the struggle. The arrival of neighbors and passersby put an end to the strug-gle, and Ashworth was disarmed and ar-rested by Andrew O'Neil and Levi Miller, who turned him over to the authorities.

was cut across the forehead in some was cut across the forehead in some way while struggling with his son, and was also cut on the shoulder.

The mother and two children were taken to the Hotel Dieu, where their wounds were dressed. Mrs. Ashworth lost a great deal of blood, but will recover. The family are lately from England. Jealousy was the cause of the crime.

PLEADS HER OWN CASE.

Lady Lawyer From New York Appears at Osgoode Hall.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—At Osgoode Hall yesterday, before his lordship Chief Justice Falconbridge, Mrs. Anna K. Daniels, attorney-at-law in New York City, pleaded her own case regarding a certain mortgage transation which she had with mortgage transaition which she bad with the London & Western Trust Company. Her claim was that she had paid the mortgage twice, and asked for a man-damus to compel a reference under the mortgage, which amounts to about \$1,000, but upon which further claims brings the action to \$2,400. The plaintiff is a daughter of the late

brings the action to \$2,400.

The plaintiff is a daughter of the late Alexander Johnson, private banker, and once Mayor of the town of Strathroy. Her brother, Mr. Frank J. Johnson, is a New York lawyer, while she herself is a graduate of the New York Law School, Judgment was reserved by his lordship.

ANOTHER COBALT VICTIM

WOUND WAS FATAL.

The Death of Charles Sheppard at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 23.—Charles Shep-pard died in the General Hospital here this morning as the result of an accident this morning as the result of an accident on December 7th, when his right arm was shattered by a shotgun in the hands of a companion while walking on the street in Queenston. Sheppard was not quite twenty years old, and was the son of postmaster Frank Sheppard, of Queenters

Fight on a Train.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Passengers on the western express arriving here this morning were witnesses to a lively fight among Italians on the G. T. R. One man, Francis Spassi, was gashed badly about the face, and had to have a dozen stitches put in at the general hospital. Three of the men were arrested here on arrival of the train. The cause of the trouble is supposed to have been a demand on Spassi for money.

It is reported that Mr. John D. Rocke-feller will donate \$2,000,000 to McMaster University for the establishment of a medical department.

PUBLIC BEHEADAL.

MRS. GOOLD EXERCISES ANCIENT RIGHT OF MONTE CARLO.

She Wants to be Guillotined in the Plaza—Sentence, if Thus Carried Out, Would be in Front of Casino Ruler in Consternation.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 23.-Mme. Vere Goold has produced consternation in the principality of Monaco by exercising an demanding that she be executed in the corated space in front of the Casino at

Monte Carlo.

Ever since the trial of the Goolds for the murder of Emma Levin the Prince of Monaco has dreaded some such possibility as this. The persistent policy of the ruler has been to keep away, to cover up anything that might frighten the nervous sensibilities of the patrons of the gambling establishments. If it had the gambling establishments. If it had been possible the trial would have been quashed and the prisoners secretly put

quashed and the prisoners secretly put away.

The idea of an execution in Monte Carlo was horrifying enough—even if it could be conducted in private—and now this woman demands to be killed in public and that the guillotine be set up in front of the Palace of Chance.

Both she and her husband have appealed against their sentences—his that of hard labor for life and hers that of the headsman—and in view of the woman's plea for a final public appearance it is quite possible the appeal will be granted.

Meanwhile the Goolds are locked up

Meanwhile the Goolds are locked up in the Monaco prison. Goold has sent a farewell message to his friends in Ireland and England, and will be shipped to Cayenne, French Guiana, if the sentence be carried out. He has also sent loving messages to the cell of his wife, but she refuses to read them and declares that

gathered this atternoon in Albert Hall to the number of more than seven hundred to commemorate the golden jubilee of the struggle which ended in the Indian empire being saved to Great Britain.

On the pension roll in the War Office are the names of twelve hundred survivors of the mutiny, to each of whom an invitation was sent for the re-union, but old age prevented many from attending. Those who could travel, including officers and men, came from every corner of the United Kingdom, and, with breasts covered with medals, made a brave showing as they drew up outside the hall to be reviewed by Lord Roberts.

The youngest among the veterans was sixty-five years of age, he having been a drummer during the fighting, and even to-day looked to be a youngster as compared with his companions bowed with the weight of age.

he weight of age. Lord Roberts, who presided at the ban-

quet, read a telegram from the King, who expressed the appreciation of the whole empire of the services rendered by the army of which the veterans were

members.

Lord Curzon, Chancellor of Oxford University, gave the toast, "The survivors of the Indian mutiny," and Henry Waller, the actor, recited verses especially written by Rudyard Kipling, of which the following is one:
"To-day across our fathers' graves
The astonished years reveal
The remnant of that desperate host
Which cleaned our east with steel."

Irritable Throat Causes Catarrh.

But the worst of it is this—
Not only your throat, but nose, bronchial tubes and lungs are sore, too.
The germ is spreading—it's gaining a stronger hold every day.
Destroy it with "Catarrhozone," the greatest healer and antiseptic ever known.
No case of Catarrh it won't relieve in a day—no case it won't cure.

No case of Catarrh it won't relieve in a day-mo case it won't cure.

Remember this—you don't TAKE Catarrhozone—it ISN'T a drug—it's a healing vapor, and consequently gets at the very kernel of the disease.

A direct treatment—one that kills the germs, heals the sores—stops the cough—cuts out the phlegm—such is "Catarrhozone." Results talk-and that's where Cat-

ceremonics. This decision will be exteremely popular in Sweden.

In Catarrh, irritable throat and bronchial trouble, your cure is inevitable with Catarrhozone.

Large size for ;two months' use \$1.00; small (trial) size 25c., dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

Local Option Creates

Ex-Alderman W. H. McClarty, substantial merchant of Owen Sound, says: "Local Option has nd,-but it has created dives ing trade." Last year, with seven months of Local Option and five of license, Owen Sound had 362 police court cases. In eleven months this year, under Local Option, it has had 510 police court cases. "I saw 75 drunken men the other evening on a walk through two of our streets.

Your streets will not be pleasant Option carries your town.

Banker J. P. Raven, ot Owen found, says: "There have been more failures here in 19 months of

Local Option than there were in the seven years previous. Property has decreased in value from 20 to

Naturally. For under license Owen Sound had but eleven liquor sellers, closely restricted. Under Local Option there are to-day SIXTY places selling liquor there,-with

Local Option takes the traffic from the grip of the law and delivers it over to private greed. Will that suit YOUR town?

> Local Option Makes **Drunkards**

MEDICAL SCHOOL.

M'MASTER UNIVERSITY SAID TO BE PLANNING FOR ONE.

reported That It is Looking to Rocke feller for \$2,000,000— Chancellor McKay Refuses to Deny Story—Says Nothing for Public Yet.

Toronto, Dec. 24.-Will McMaster University establish a medical department? And is it negotiating with Mr. John D. Rockefeller to secure \$2,000,000 to aid and England, and will be shipped to Cayenne, French Guiana, if the sentence be carried out. He has also sent loving messages to the cell of his wife, but she refuses to read them and declares that she wants nothing more to do with "that lazy drunkard."

Mme. Goold is defiant in everything. "I will go to the executioner," she has said, "with my head high. All the women want to see me on my knees, but they won't."

OESPERATE HOST.

GATHERING OF INDIAN MUTINY VETERANS IN LONDON.

Seven Hundred Came Together to Commemorate Golden Jubilee of the Struggle—Lord Roberts Presided–Kipling Wrote Poem for the Occasion.

London, Dec. 23.—"The remnant of that desperate host," as Kipling described the veterans of the Indian mutiny, gathered this afternoon in Albert Hall to the number of more than seven hundred to commemorate the golden jubilee of the struggle which ended in the Indian empire being saved to Great Britain.

On the pension roll in the War Office

one branch of training. If each year we could bring under our influence a large number of students preparing for the medical profession, it would evidently be our duty to undertake the obligations involved, provided that this might be done without the possibility of its becoming a charge upon our endowment."

In view of this statement, and of the In view of this statement, and of the fact that the university has already been assisted by Mr. Rockefeller's donations, some credence is placed in the rumor that the Board of Governors is negotiating with the famous Baptist millionaire. No definite figures are spoken of, but \$2,000,000 is the figure at which the supposed intended donation is placed.

Mr. Rockefeller is the leading member of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Cleveland, of which Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, formerly of Toronto, is pastor.

Canadian Improvement Co. Seeking an Injunction.

Injunction.

New York, Dec. 23.—The application of Charles E. Orvis and John T. Terry, jun., of New York, representing the Canadian Improvement Company, for an injunction restraining the holders of the pledged stock of the Lake Superior Corporation from voting on that stock, came before Vice-Chancellor Garrison in Jersey City to-day.

The Canadian Improvement Company was organized to finance the Lake Su

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when an adjournment was taken until Jan. 6. It was agreed that the meeting of the Lake Superior Corporation should be adjourned from Jan. 7 until Jan. 21.

FIRE IN TOULON ARSENAL. Vats Exploded and Soldiers and Firemer

Were Injured.
Toulon, Dec. 23.—For the fifth time in two years fire broke out to-night in the southern section of the arsenal, completely destroying the naval spirit stores, despite the efforts of the fire-men and troops, many of whom wer-injured. A number of vats exploded and flames from the spirits shot up to a height of eighty to a hundred feet.

A telegram received from Stockholm says that Gustave, who became King of Sweden on the death of his father, King Oscar, on Dec. 8, has decided to dispense with the customary costly coronation ceremonics. This decision will be extremely popular in Sweden.

FISHERVILLE

Sleighing last week enlivened business of al kind here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, of Niagara Falls, are spending their holidays here.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Held last week.

Mr. Nic Fess is moving his dwelling from Balmoral to this village.

Mr. Henry Reichheld has returned from Hamilton after undergoing an operation and is much improved in heaith.

Banns were published in the Luth-Banns were published in the Luti-eran Church on Sunday, announcing the intended marriage of Lillian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schneider, and Wm. Bacher, of Berlin.

Speculation is ripe as to whom the honor of township reeve will be con-ferred upon.

honor of township reeve will be deferred upon.

Mr. Joseph Thurr is putting the sawmill in condition for the season's sawing. Mr. Thurr will buy all kinds of logs at his mill.

NEW YEAR ST. NICHOLAS.

January St. Nicholas will be out next week, and a richer, fuller num-ber of that children's magazine was never issued. It is almost a House number—Chester M. never issued. It is almost a White House number—Chester M. Clary telling in much interesting detail of "A Day's Work with the President," all the routine of one of President Roosevelt's busy days, while Jacob Riis relates the story of "Slippers, the White House Cat." This first-of-the-year number brings the beginnings of three tempting new serials: Ralph Henry Barbour's "Harry's Island," continuing the fun and adventures of the old favorities of "Theorems". Ralph Henry Barbour's "Harry's Island," continuing the fun and adventures of the old favorites of "Tom, Dick and Harriet"; Agnes McClelland Daulton's "The Gentle Interference of Bab," opening delightfully, and Carolyn Well' and Harrison Cady's funny, very funny, "The Happy Chaps." Besides all the jingles and pictures and apartments, there are several exceptionally bright short Chaps." Besides all the jingles and pictures and apartments, there are several exceptionally bright short stories, more chapters of the fascinating "Three Years Behind the Guns," Gen. Howard's story of his experiences with the Indian chief Pascaul, and suggestions for lots of fun with "Butter-dish Toys" in the new installment of "Hints and Helps for Mother."

CARRY INDIAN'S REPRIEVE.

Detachment of Mounted Police Leaves for the Far North.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—A detachment of Mounted Police left Mafeking, on the line of the Canadian Northern Railway, on Saturday, with mail for Fort Churchill, on Hudson's Bay. They will proceed as far as Norway House, where they will meet a detachment from Split Lake post. When the latter body reaches home they will meet the small force sent out from Fort Churchill, which will carry the mail to the latter post.

will be carried out by the Government with Italian funds. The advice of for eign archaelogists will be gratefully ac



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MEN'S SLIPPERS-We are doing an extra large trade this season in Men's Slippers. We have now in stock a very nice assortment from \$1.50 to \$2.50 in fine black and tan kid.

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LEWIS WON FROM O'KEEFE.

Rochester Basketball Team Here To-morrow.

Jack Delaby Suspended at New Orleans ; looking forward to the opening up of the Track-Attell Hot Favorite in Coming Fight.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—Harry Lewis of Philadelphia, was given the decision over Pat O'Keefe, of Ireland, at the end of a twelve-round bout at the Winnimisset Athletic Club, in Chelsea, last night. Lewis maintained the lead in the first ten rounds, but in the last two the Irish boy came up strong, and put the Phila delphian on the defensive

ATTELL MONEY PLENTIFUL. San Francisco, Dec. 24.—There is great interest among sporting men in the fight between Owen Moran, British champion, and Abe Attell, which will take place here New Year's Day. The first big individual bet was placed last night when Frank Dwyer wagered \$300 on Moran against \$1,000. Attell money is plentiful at these odds.

C. A. A. U. ACTION.

Federation Delegates Declined to

Ottawa, Dec. 24.-The Olympic commissioners last night declined to discuss missioners last night declined to discuss the action of the C. A. A. U. in refusing to recognize Messrs. Foran, of Ottawa, and O'Connell, of Montreal, as representatives of the Federation on the joint Central Olympic Committee on the ground that these men being members of the National Lacrosse Union, represent a purely professional athletic organization. Commissioned P. D. Ross was not available, but Col. Hanbury-Williams stated that while they had seen the press despatches telling of the C. A. A. U. decision, they had received no official notification, and until this came to hand, he could make no statement as to what line of action he and his confrere, Mr. Ross, might pursue. Mr. Ross, might pursue.

CHRISTMAS GAME.

Basketball To-morrow Night at the Y. M C. A.

All lovers of this popular and fast in loor game will be given a treat he to-morrow night in the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Barton has arranged for three games harton has arranged for three games, the first game will be with two of the league teams, and the second will be with the Boys' Club vs. the 2nd team. The big game which starts at 9 o'clock will be with Rochester, N. Y., champions of that state against the local senior team champions of Canada.

**During the intermission Messrs. N. Keefe and E. Linkert will do some hand to head symmatic work of a very high o hand gymnastic work of a very high

Rochester comes here with a splendid Receiver comes here with a spiending record, they play a similar game to the locals, a short, snappy pass, close check-ing, signal and team work with good shooting is the details of their meth-ods, this is the same style of team work which Capt. Chadwick has trained men. It should be a royal battle. local boys have been training hard, and Arnold centre has certainly improved and will give a good account of himself in this game. Smith and Gray, the forwards, will do their part in the ecoring of the baskets, Chadwick and McKeown hav not their equals on the defence line, McKeown has certainly improved in his method of playing. The reserve seat plan for this big game is now open at the Y. M. C. A. office. and Arnold centre has certainly improv

DELABY DOWN.

Crack Jockey Suspended at New Orleans Track.

New Orleans. Dec. 24.-The second fortnight of racing under the auspices of the City Park Jockey Club began yester day. Jockey Delaby was suspended for two weeks for unsatisfactory riding. After a driving contest from the head of the stretch to the finish Lens scored a clever victory over the favorite, Al Muller, in the third race. IN THE PADDOCK.

geles.

The Don speedway, lighted by electric lights, and as bright as day, was opened to the horsemen Saturday night for the first time this fall.

Jockey Mountain, who fell while riding Light Note at New Orleans last week, is laid up with a badly bruised leg, and it will probably be a week before he rides again. Purses to the value of \$3,700 will be

given at the two days' race meeting to be held at Calgary May 25-26. The meet-ing will be held under the control of the fire department and the Calgary Turf

38.18.
Sellen and Green will go to Hamilton, while Pearce will be a starter in the Burlington Gazette 10-mile road face on Christmas day.

NO I.-C. A. C. IN WOODSTOCK.

Canadians." The Woodstock Amateur Athletic Association, some of whose members held Canadian and American records twenty years before the Irish-Canadians were ever heard of, has no connection with the organization recently perfected by T. C. Flannagan of Toronto. The local club is one of the oldest and most prominent athletic organizations in Canada, and has perhaps contributed as much toward the furtherance of the amateur spirit as any individual organization of the kind in the Dominion. Its twenty or of the kind in the Dominion. Its twenty or

looking forward to the opening up of the game in the northwest next summer. A circuit comprising tracks in Winnipeg, Man., Milwaukee, Wis., and St. Paul, Minn., is sure to come sooner or later. Purses to the value of \$3,700 will be given at the two-days' race meeting to be held in Calgary on May 25 and 26. The meeting will be under the control of the fire department and the Calgary Turf Club. Officials have been appointed, and many western horsemen will start the racing season at the Victoria Day meeting there. BRITANNIA RINK.

Special Feature for Christmas and the Holidays.

Christmas promises to be a big day at the Britannia Roller Rink. The large rink has been put in holiday attire and rink has been put in holiday attire and presents a very pretty appearance. The ceiling and walls are almost hidden in a profusion of decorations, in which red and green, the proper Christmas colors, predominate. Bunting, flags and Christmas bells have been employed in the decorations, and the spacious rink has been transformed into a veritable fairyland. On Christmas day a large evergreen Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and illuminated, will be placed in the cenre of the rink, and will give the skating oor a very fine appearance. Prof. Lo-ias' band will be in attendance at the mas' band will be in attendance at the three sessions on Christmas day and at two sessions on each following day during the holiday season. For Christmas day a very attractive programme of skating numbers has been arranged that will be sure to please the rink's many patrons.

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Each skater attending on Christmas evening and every evening for the month following will be given a coupon. The lady patrons will collect the coupons from their gentlemen friends, and at the end of the month the lady presenting the greatest number of coupons will be given a gold watch by the rink management. This will, it is felt, be an effective way of determining the most popular lady.

TO-MORROW'S RACE.

Henhawk, the Indian, Will Not be Allowed to Start.

The C. A. A. U. has refused to issue certificate to Isaac Henhawk, the Indian, and he will not be permitted to Indian, and he will not be permitted to start in the ten-mile road race-to-morrow afternoon. The reason is that he played lacrosse professionally last summer, with the Hamilton Club. That leaves 24 runners to face the starter. The race will start at 2 o'clock from the Herald office, and will be to the five-mile post on the Beach road, and return. The officials will be: J. M. Harris, starter; W. C. McMullen, referee; A. J. Taylor and D. M. Cameron, timers.

The record for the course is 54.50, made last Christmas by Tom Longboat.

ABOUT TORONTO RUNNERS.

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Toronto News: The I. C. A. C. runners had their last work-out Saturday afternoon for the Christmas day race at Hamilton. The route was from the Grand central Hotel via Simeoe to King and west to the Ocean, the distance of 612 or 7 miles. Claude Pearce was the first starter with 11-2 minutes handicap. Then came Gren and Sellen. Pearce wents away from the start and at the turn was leading Sellen and Green by 100 yards. After making the turn Pearce commenced to loosen up and lead the way home, beating Sellen in a fively finish by 75 yards, with Green 250 yards back of Sellen. Sellen showed good form and will be fighting it out with the win-

ord, and his wife, an actress. have gone below that weight, and never During this period young Jim meets the have gone above 195."

The first of the test matches between Ausplayed at Sydney, and was won by Australia by two wickets. The detailed score of the first two days' play is that has been so first two days' play is as follows:—

England.

F. L. Fane (captain, (Lesex), c Trumper, b Cotter...

R. A. Young (Sussex), c Carter, b Cotter. Gunn (G) (Notts), c Hazlitt, b Cotter K. L. Hutchings (Kent), c and b Arm A LONG CONTROL OF THE CONTROL OF THE

M. A. Noble (N.S.W.) (captain), W. W. Armstrong (V.), C. G. Macartney (N.S.W.), V. Ransford (V.), G. Hazlitt (V.), A. Cotter (N.S.W.), H. Carter (N.S.W.), and J. V. Saunders (V.), to bat.

BOWLING SCORES.

At the Brunswick alleys last evening the Westinghouse bowling team defeated a team from the International Harvester Works by 189 pins. The scores:

I. H. W.

Adams . 197 145 114 456
Harvey . 116 152 175 443
Brainbridge . 113 119 86 318
Irwin . 140 182 145 467
Robertson . 139 129 143 411

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Messrs. Booth and Sheppard, of Hamilton, are in the city looking over the different bowling alleys, as they are putting down sixteen alleys in Hamilton, and on these alleys the C. B. A. tournament will be held in 1900.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 23.—The 14th Regiment have taken their teams out of the O. H. A., but Kingston will have a city team in the senior series. The team will likely be managed by George Richardson, last year's captain of the 14th team. The team will be made up of the best city players.

The Winnipeg hospital list, the result The Winnipeg hospital list, the result of their famous battle with the Maple Leafs, is as follows: Charlie Tobin, cut over right eye, two inches long, through to the bone, requiring nine stitches; Roy Miller, the Glenboro player, who replaced Aldous, cut on chin, two stitches; cut, on nose, two stitches; leg cut and body covered with bruises; fainted under treatment, and did not recover for an

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

Bob Fitzsimmons is not only an ex-, make an effort to arrange a game with world's champion, but is an ex-"freekled | the tourists, and unless their time is all face." The freckles, were likely taken off by the X-rays.

A local newspaper last night tried to make Bob Fitzsimmons appear as a comedian. He was quoted as saving he could whip Tommy Burns in ten rounds.

Charley Yong, the young Chicago Japnese who last year married a white girl and went to Omaha to live, left for his native country the other day, where he will play third base for the baseball the Kelo University at Tokio, Japan. Yong was accompanied by his

Ottawa horsemen have flooded Lansdowne Park and will do their work three in preparation for the big meet in February. The track on the river will not be ready until about a week before the races.

Boots Durnell has two attributes. He's game and he's always ready to go a long way for a friend. He smiled and turned arway joking at San Francisco when informed of his suspension by the New York Jockey Club.

The Winnipeg Free Press claims to be in a position to state that the Australian team which will represent the Antipodes in England in 1908, will come via the Pacific route. The probability is that the colonial athletes will reach Winnipeg will only the Australian-bred mare uminous. Luminous is by Launceton—Fox-Gates undertake to build a race track pow in opposition to Belmont.

Many owners and campaigners are

taken up the idea is a good one and there is a possibility that they might be induced to stay a couple of days in Toronto, thought it does not look probable. Toronto World.

At Bill Sherman's auditorium rink in Calgary a throng of nearly a thousan people saw Terway, the long-distance man from Claresholm, defeat Arthur Burn. Burn had agreed to give Terway a minute start in a five-mile race, and the handicap was too big indoors and on the short track of fourteen laps to the

JIM CORBETT WILL **NEVER FIGHT AGAIN.**

New York, Dec. 24.—Straight as an Indian.

six feet two inches tall, his face the picture
of good health and good humor, his weight
191 pounds, every muscle strong, never an
ache or pain—such is James J. Corbett,
actor and former champion, at forty-one.

"As a novel I like 'Rodney Stone' very

actor and former champion, at forty-one.

Mr. Corbett has been playing in "The Burglar and the Lady" in and around New York
for some time. This week will he will be at
the Majestic Theatre in Jersey City, and then
will begin a long tour over the country,
which will include San Francisco, where the
actor was born, and where he loves to go.
Corbett will return to New York in May.
He already has signed for next year, and
will appear in a high-class melodrama. There
is some talk of turning Conan Doyle's book,
"Rodney Stone" into, a play for the former
never do it again. I am forty-one years old,
mever do it again. I am forty-one years old, the book os the unacknowledged son of a livan at 191 and I weigh that now. I never

SCORE FROM AUSTRALIA Football is Serious

That the governing bodies in the old country have their troubles and their necessities for severe discipline is apt to be overlooked by those well-meaning advisers who are so fond of shouting from whatever forum they have a chance to occupy that nobody in Canada knows how "to do these things." but if we would just stand aside and let the but if we would just stand aside and let the shouters manage affairs all would be well. Some evidences of the truth that we are getting on as well as anybody else may be found in the following notes of football troubles arriving in the latest mail:—

checked what had all the appearance of debetween the local club and Devonport Albion, hostile demonstrations were made against the referee. He was followed off the ground by a hooting crowd. The officials endeavored to protect him from vicience, but the mob seized him and rolled him in the mud. He was in a pitiable plight, and on coming to himself he discovered his assailants had rolled him himself he discovered his assailants had rolled himself he decide the issue, but Mr. Hambal to resumption of the game. In the same competition, in the game because the resumption of the game. In the same competition, in the game because himself he discovered his assailants had rolled himself he discovered himself he stolen his bicycle. The outrage is to be fol-lowed by legal proceedings.

The Belfast City Cup match between Glentoran and Distillery, two of the leading Irish clubs, had a sensational and disgraceful ending. Throughout the game the teams took

On the proceeding Saturday a player named clubs, had a sensational and disgraceful end-ing. Throughout the game the teams took

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full advantage of their weight, and in the
Bill and the linesman of the team playing first half Maguire, the Distillery centre-for-in the Junior Cup competition were chased ward, was so seriously injured that he had for their lives for a distance of fully two first half Maguire, the Distillery centre-forward, was so seriously injured that he had been subjected.

This seemed to be one of the misfortunes of war, and perfectly accidental, but as the contest progressed bad blood en-

hour; Bert Boulton, nose broken; Harry Kennedy, bruise on lett corner of brow.

| Brainbridge | 113 | 119 | 86 | 318 | 119 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140

Puzzle for the Patient.

miles, finally reaching the pavilion of a friendly club. Blood was streaming mm the

linesman's face owing to the severe mauling

and in perfect health. I have not gained or

lost a pound in sixteen years. I fought Sul-

lay for a few moments unconscious.

In the course of the melee which followed

Stranger- My friend, why are you swearing so?
Cussity—Why? Because of a blank fool of a doctor. I got some pills for a pain in my back, and the directions read, "Take one a half hour before you feel the pain coming on."—Harper's Weekly.

The late Mr. Edgar Lubbock, Grant-ham, Deputy-Governor of the Bank of Hamilton, left £208.000.

IN IMPVILLE, A FISH STORY WITHOUT WORDS.









KELVIN.

Everybody is enjoying the good sleighing around here at present.

Mrs. Martin, of Dundas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hoyle, and family, of Springfield, have been spending a few days here with Mrs. Hoyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midwinter.

ing a few days here with Mrs. Hoyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midwinter.

Large numbers have been attending the nightly meetings here this week. These meetings will be brought to a close on Sunday evening.

The young people here are preparing for their customary entertainments.

The Public School has closed until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Almas spent Saturday in the Telephone City.

Mr. Hervey Robertson, of Toronto, is spending his holidays with his aprents.

Mr. James Mathers is taking orders for binder twine from the farmers in this locality.

A quantity of logs from this vicinity are being drawn to the sawmill nowadays.

lays. Several of the farmers through here ook their hogs to the depot on Monday never do it again. I am forty-one years old, A merry Christmas to all.

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HUGHES FOR PRESIDENT.

New York Republicans Endorse His Candidature.

the spectators having broken into the field New York, Dec. 23.—The Republican Club to-night endorsed Governor Hughes as a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, and called upon Republican organizations throughout the country to co-operate towards his nomination nad election.

Over three hundred members of the club were present, and all but nine of play, the Distillery linesman was four times knocked down. There were dozens of policemen on the ground and they eventually times knocked down. There were dozens of policemen on the ground and they eventually checked what had all the appearance of developing into a eerious riot. The full time had not been played, only four minutes remaining to decide the issue, but Mr. Hamilton very naturally declined to countenance

club were present, and all but nine voted for the resolution. KILLED BY COMPRESSED AIR.

Fatality in the Metropolitan Subway

Paris, Dec. 23.—Five men were killed and 65 had a miraculous escape from death to-day while working in a caison which is being used in the extension of the Metropolitan subway, where it passes under the Seine, near the Palace of Justice. The five who were killed were blown by the pressure of the compressed 'air through the side of the saisson. The cause of the accident is as yet unserver.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

1.40 a. m. — For Toronto, Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, Peterboro, Tweed Kingston, Ottawa,
Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, St. John, N.
B., Halifax, N. S., and all points in Maritime
Provinces and New England States. Tettenban, Beeton, Alliston, Craighuret, Bala and
low Muskota Lakes.

10.00 a.m. — For Toronto, Craighuret, Bala
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Winnipeg, and all points in 'the Northwest
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HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC RAIL ROAD-TIME TABLE.

ROAD—TIME TABLE.

Taking effect October 1st, 1997.

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HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMS-VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY. VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

WEEK DAY SERVICE.

Leave Hamilton-7.3, 8.10, 9.10, 19.10, a.m., 12.10, 11.10 p. m., 14.10, 5.10, 6.19, 7.10, 8.10, 9.19, 10.10, 11.10 p. m., 1.00, 11.10 p. m., 1.00 p. m., 1

Army Language.

Army Language.

In the army there are expressions peculiar to itself. Heard for the first time by outsiders, they need interpretation. Among the most common are "hike," for "march"; "striker," for a soldier serving as a body servant or houseman for an officer; "C. O.," for "commanding officer," and "O. D." for "officer of the day"; 'hop" and "hop room," for "dance" and "dancing room"; "citz clothes," for "civilian dress"; "commissaries," for for "groceries"; "coffee cooler," for an officer who is always looking for an easy job in some staff position; "found," when an officer fails to pass his examinations; "shave-tail," for a youngster just out of West Point. Among the soldiers the expressions have multiplied until quite a vocabulary of strange words has been established.

"Bobtail" is a dishonorable discharge. "Orderly bucker" is a soldier who when going on guard duty strives by extra neatness of appearance to be appointed orderly to one of the officers. "Dog robber" is the soldier's contemptuous expression for "striker."—From Leslie's Weekly.

All puddings that should be smooth and creamy, such as custard, rice and tapioca, ought to bake or steam slowly. If they are cooked rapidly they are apt to curdle

DEATHS

RENTON—At Deloraine, Manison, on the Eth Decomber, PNC, John Benton, Sr., fur-merly of Ghanford, Wentworth Co., aged 37 years.

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Rest - - - \$1,900,000

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. McArthur, Chicago, are visiting relatives here.

—The Right House will remain open to-night until 10 o'clock.

—A. M. Ewing, baker, presented each of his employees with a fine Christmas turkey.

-First Methodist Church will have a Christmas Day service from 11 to 12

Miss C. Mills, Miss K. Thompson and Miss M. Cartwright are home for Christmas.

Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hunter, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Hunter's relatives here.

Mr. George McArthur and wife, of Blind River, are spending the Christmas holidays here.

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Messrs. Arthur Heming, of New York, and Geo. Heming, of Pittsburg, are here for the Christmas holidays.

—Christmas services will be held in Emerald Street Methodist Church tomorrow, beginning at 10.30 a.m.

-T. J. Stewart, of the Hamilton Gran-presented each of his employees with a tine turkey, for which they thank him

—The Royal Distillery has very thoughtfully remembered its employees by presenting each with a fine Christturkey.

Mr. Harry Tansley returned from Cal-gary yesterday afternoon, and is at pre-sent staying with his mother, on East avenue north.

—The Church of St. Thomas' Christ-mas Day services will be holy communion at 8.30, morning prayer with holy com-munion at 10 munion at 10.

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—Mr. Albert Webber, an old Hamilton boy, now traveller for the Merrick, Anderson Co., of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting relatives in this city.

—All tickets have been sold for the Israelitish Benevolent Society's tenth annual ball at the Conservatory of Music on Tuesday, Dec. 31 next.

—Chief TenEyck, on behalf of the firemen, wishes to thank James Turner & Co. for their annual gift of a caddy of tobacco, which is much appreciated.

—The sergeant-major, staff sergeants and sergeants of the Ninety-first Highlanders will be at home in the mess rooms, I33 Hughson street north, from 3 to 5 o'clock on New Year Day.

Mr. Charles D. Waldron, manager of

Mr. Charles D. Waldron, manager of the Peas-Waldron Co., of Winnipeg, is home for the Christmas holidays, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Wald-ron, 234 John street south. -At St. Peter's Church to-morrow

holy communion will be celebrated at 8 o'clock, and morning prayer and holy communion at 10, at which service the Christmas music will be sung.

On Friday evening the Highlanders will be Col. Moodie's guests at the Savoy Theatre. The band and sergeants' mess will meet at the drill hall and march to the theatre. —At the close of the rehearsal Friday night in the James Street Baptist Church

night in the James Street Baptist Church Mr. Chester Walters, the popular choir leader, presented each member of the choir with a box of choice bon bons.
—The Bishop of Niagara will preach at the 11 o'clock service at Chirch Cathedral on Christmas Day. Communion services will be held at 7,8 and 11 o'clock.

-The employees of Mr. George Elii-The employees of Mr. George Effi-cott, the popular plumber, very kindly remembered him yesterday by present-ing him with a handy oak office chair. The gift was highly appreciated, and the recipient made a suitably reply.

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—First Methodist Church Epworth
League paid a Christmas visit to the old
ladies of the Hamilton Orphan Asylum
and Aged Women's Höme, last evening,
tāking with them Christmas cheer and
giving a musical programme which the
old folks enjoyed very much.

—A special Christmas service will be
held in Centenary Church to-morrow

—A special Christians service with the held in Centenary Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. S. Banks Nelson, D. D., pastor of Knox Church, and the full choir of the church will render ap-

propriate music.

—The hucksters and sellers on the market expressed their appreciation of Market Constable Nichol's services during the year in a very acceptable manner, the evidence of their appreciation taking the shape of a twenty pound turkey. George is much elated at this spirit of good will and wishes them all the compliments of the season.

.. Happy Christmas

—Joseph Nicholson, 30 Tuckett street, was removed to his home in the ambulance this morning suffering from a slight crush about the body which he sustained at the T., H. & B. roundhouse, where he was employed. The injured man was on top of a freight car when a shunted car took the wrong track and telescoped it. No one else was near but Nicholson, and he was not seriously in-The injure

ONE YEAR TO-DAY,

Since Then 93,500 Have Skated at Alexardra.

The Alexandra Rink management wishes to convey its thanks for the fine support given this amusement enterprise, since the opening, one year ago to-day. There have been 93,500 staters on the floor of this popular resort, showing the appreciation of the general public for something a little better than is usual in the way of a roller rink. The fine condition of the floor, new steel roll skates and general equipment are a source of congratulatory remarks to the management all the time, and the many patrons of the Alexandra may rest assured that they will always have the best that is going in carnivals, skating competitions and other special attractions at all times. Watch the advertisement in the amusement column of this paper, if you are looking for real fun and exercise.

The East-Late Class.

Christmas Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce.

Home Made Mince Pie. French, Apple Pie.

Tartletts Diplomate. Bouchees Alexandra.

Jelly Tunistenne.

Fruit Cakes. Roulade au Confiture.

Petit Fours. Macaroons Hollandaise.

Vanilla lee Cream in Fancy Forms.

Confectionery.

Apples. Oranges. Bananas, Grapes.

Nuts and Raisins. Dates. Figs.

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The Festival of Clothing

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

FLAGRANT ABUSES.

Ex-Ald. Martin Thinks City Police Should Move.

When seen this morning by a repor-ter, Ex-Ald. H. A. Martin, a member of the Citizen's League, did not have much to say in regard to the League's recent police court cases. He said that

recent police court cases. He said that he disapproved of the methods of the men and did not think that outside detectives should be employed.

"There is no reason why we should get outside detectives," he said, "The city police are the men who get the tips, and there are a good many flagrant abuses that would be put a stop to if the police did their duty." Mr. Martin said he did not know when the next league meeting would be as they had only about one a year, the Executive being the prime movers.

HAMILTON CLUB

Will be at Home in Permanent Quarters To-morrow.

Hamilton Club vacates its temporary quarters at the corner of MacNab and Jackson streets to-day and will be at nome, in its permanent quarters, corner of Main and James streets on Christmas day. The club went into the temporary quarters almost eight months ago, on May 6, and the old building was given over to the building contractors. The east half of the old building was torn down and a magnificent new structure erected in its place. The west half of the old club has been entirely renewed, internally and it is this part that the members will now occupy, while the new part is being completed inside, and fitted up. This will not take long, and the club will then have magnificent quarters. Ultimately the west half will be replaced with what will make the club one splendid building on the plans so beautifully carried out in the east half. day. The club went into the temporary

SCHEDULE DRAWN.

For Beamsville-Grimsby-St. Catharines Hockey Group.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A meeting of the O. H. A. delegates for the new district, comprising St. Catharines, Grimsby and Beamsville, was held at the Russoil House last evening, when a schedule was drawn up for the season. The delegates present were J. Gibson, Grimsby; W. Bretty, Beamsville, and E. J. Sutton, St. Catharines. The delegates thought the grouping would be more compact with Niagara Falls as a member, but they have already scheduled with the Welland group. So nothing could be done in that respect. The following schedule was adapted:

Jan. 7—Grimsby at Beamsville.

Jan. 10—St. Catharines at Grimsby.

Jan. 18—St. Catharines at Beamsville.

Jan. 19—St. Catharines at Grimsby.

Jan. 31.—Beamsville at Grimsby. St. Catharines, Ont., Dec.

At a meeting of the skips of the Thistle Curling Club last evening, Mr. C. S. Wilcox and Dr. J. W. Edgar were chosen skips for the Ontario tankard matches.

London, Dec. 24.—Articles of agreement have been practically signed for a contest between "Tommy" Burns, who recently defeated "Guner" Jim Moir before the National Sporting Club, and Jem Roche, the Irish champion.

The fight, which will take place at Dublig, probably March 17, is for \$2,500 aside and a purse of \$7,500.

probably states in the state of the Burlington, Dec. 24.—Following is a liet of entries for the Burlington 12 mile road race on Christmas Day: Claude Pearce, I. C. A. C., Toronto; Norval Warden, Arthur Evans, Joseph Garnham, Chas. Garnham, Thos. Ireland, Ed. Cotter, Louis Lake, Burlington; Colin Smith, unattached, Strathcona; W. H. Woods, unattached, Brantford.

ROYAL CHRISTMAS DINNER.

6 to 8 p. m. Canape Caviar Astrakhan, mme Algerien, Potage a la Russe,

Celery. Sliced Tomatoes. Queen Olives, Salted Almonds. Cheese Straws.

White Onions. Mixed Pickles. Chow Chow. Sweet Gherkins. Pickled Walnuts.

Filet of Sole, Travatore, Pommes Sarah Bernhardt,

Boiled Capon, a la Genevoise.

Vol au Vent of Sweetbreads, a la Reine. Cotelettes d'Agneau, a la Victor Hugo. Squab en Crapandine. Filet de Boeuf, Larde Providence. Coblet of Pineapple, Cream Vanilla,

Lalla Rookh Punch.

Sirloin of Christmas Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
Stuffed Young Vermont Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Canvas Back Duck, Red Currant Jelly.

Pathe de Volaille, Froid au Gelee. Salads. Royal, A la Reine, A l'Italienne,

Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Boiled Potatoes. French Peas. Asparagus Hollandaise. Stewed Tomatoes.

Constable Campaign was called this morning by a passerby to 17 Caroline street north, where he was informed a fight was going on. The fight resulted in one of the parties throwing the lamp. It exploded and set the house on fire. Campaign put the fire out. The constable took the names of Mr. and Mrs. Beckenham.

Steamship Arrivals.



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TORONTO STOCK MARKET

FORECASTS.-Fair to-day and to-

WEATHER NOTES.

The disturbance mentioned yesterday has now reached the lower St. Lawrence valley, and another important disturbance covers the northwestern portion of the continent. Snow, sleet and rain have fallen heavily from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, attended by strong winds and gales. In the western provinces the weather is turning colder, accompanied by light snow falls.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Forecasts:
Western New York: Snow flurries and colder to-night. Wednesday, fair; fresh-northwest winds.

Eastern States and Northern New

THIS DAY LAST YEAR.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Special Table D'Hote Dinner 39c, 1 Soup, Meat or Fish, 2 Vegetables, Bread, Butter, Dessert, Tea, Coffee or Milk. per Hours, 12 to 2.30 p.m.

ENTREES Escalloped Oysters, Baltimore Style Boiled Leg of Lamb, Caper sauce Calf's Head, Sauce Supreme

ROASTS Choice Ribs of Christmas Beef, Brown
Potatoes
Roact Young Goose, Red Currant Jelly
Young Turkey, stuffed, Cranberry Sauce

VEGETABLES Cabbage. French Peas. DESSERT

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THE WEATHER.

night, with slightly lower temperature. Wednesday, light local snow falls. WEATHER NOTES.

Eastern States and Northern New York: Snow flurries to-night and Wed-nesday; colder to-night; fresh west-winds.

Forecasts.—Fresh northerly winds; 102 (Ing 61 East fair and cold to-day,

Christopher's Cafe DINNER MENU

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Christmas

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Tenders for Water Works on Burlington Beach

Bulk or separate tenders will be received until January 1st for the whole of the water works system required on Burlington Beach, including motor, pumps, tanks, pipes, hy-drants and valves, according to the plans and pecifications to be seen at the Be issioners' office, Room 59, Federal Life

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head office, Hamilton, on Monday, 20th January, 1908, at twelve o'clock noon.

J. TURNBULL, General Manager, ton, 2nd Dec., 1907,

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