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### A Talk With the Mayor.

with great care and the accounts of the receipts and disbursement have been care-

The mayor is chairman and treasurer of mot to make any important payments with-out consulting either the alderman of the ward in which the applicant lives or the clergyman to whose church he or she be-

siderable portion of the sum given by the by his patrons. British bank and the citizens still remain in the Bank of B. N. A. The sum is about \$1,500. Now how to distribute this with tairness to all parties is a difficult matter in the opinion of the mayor. He has offered relief in all cases wherever the same has been recommended by a north end clergyman or an alderman who has inquired into the circumstances, but he says that there are many applicants who do not need relief but who think they have the same right to a share in the funds as their neighbors. For example, a man who had \$1500 insurance on his property was far more pressing for his share of relief than a neighbor who had not a cent on his small house and surpiture-who was too poor to pay the premiums and was poor to poverty after he had lest his all. Yet the insured men kept pressing his claim until, finally, the committee gave

his wife \$25 to replace her clothes. Some of the ministers have helped the mayor out by giving him all the information they had and telling him and the com-mittee who they had maisted by the churches would not do this and the commit tee was at a loss what to do because they knew hundreds of dollars had been sub-

scribed for the members.

• One minister who has given all the aid sible to the committee said at Christmas that some of those burned out needed as s stance and he made so good a case that he got \$150 to spend as he thought best. He turned in the account next week and the same has been attached to the check stub showing just how the money was

The mayor says he is at a loss how to dispose of the rest of the fund, but thinks he will hand it over to a small committee of north end citizens who will dispose of it as the occasion arises. The accounts of the tund so far as it has been spent will be made up as soon as possible and submitted.

That Sleigh Drive Fracas.

A man who refused to give his name, but who he claims was the person "meant" in an item published in last week's issue of this paper headed "Wanted to Show His Science," called at Progress office Wedday and wished that some sort of an explanation be made of the fracas in the car Court on Tuesday last the o sheds Thursday morning after the conduc- counsel, Hon. C. N. Skinner, city Recordtors and motormen's sleigh drive. The man says he was the person who fought with the motorman alleged [to have been so brutally treated and claims that both out at Newcomb's and coming in in the sleigh he was struck by the other fellow, but took no notice of the blows for peace sake. He most particularly asserts that was provoked, although those who were in at the finish" have their own opinions as to the fairness of the big tellow's fightir g tactics. At any rate one man less is working on the street railway service and the whole service is down good and hard on

Happy Idea That Did Not Win.

The Neptune Rowing Club carnival on Wednesday night in the old Victoria was a success as it always has been. The attendance was splendid and costumes many and in the main original. The proters of the carnival had announced the judges beforehand a course which was subi cted to criticism which did not less n when of the apectators were much pleased with illustration of the happy phrase. "The Home Guards, four young ladies, graceful skaters, were happily costumed in the British colors wearing a small [Union Jack] the awards were given. A good majority

was elever and appropriate and was admir-been done, the expenditures made ally carried out, the four young ladies skating in line perfect adlignment keeping time to the music and otherwise bearing themrelves as model guard should.

Poor old battered Ladysmi h could not the fund but he has always made it a point have been better represented than she was

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Stampeding Thestre Goers.

St. John people get the credit of being most appreciative of any good thing in the line of theatricals or opera, but there is certainly one thing they have yet ito learn and that is to be polite enough to keep their seats in the Opera House until the drop of the curtain in the last sct. Tris noisy ill-mannered jumping to the feet and preparing to leave, while the supposed last lines are being spoken by the players has been particularly indulged in during the last few weeks and especially last week. The Valentine Company is undoubtedly the firest seen in St. John for many years and their audiences are growing larger each week, but to have their work marred at the last moment by an almost general electrically lighted wirdows, growing a considerable portion of the water supply rush for the door, as if the root were about to cave in, has been a source of much discouragement and annoyance to them, although these dramatic ladies and gentlemen have refrained from the players had to stop speaking and frequently individual members of the company had to suspend talking their "ines" to let some badly bred boys, or perbaps older ones, have their little linguistic fling in the seats overhead. In Haliiax the audience sits the performance contentedly out and then loyally rises to the music of the National Anthem, only preparing to leave when the last notes of it are sounded, but here in equally loyal St. John, the thoughtless class dominate and everything is spoiled before the show is over. There are lots of street cars running. even after a late performance, the Fairville busses are bound to wait, and the terry does not leave till nearly 11 30, so there is no good resson why such an annoying disturbance should be so invariably made. Surely the Opera House manageagement can remedy this long standing

detect! A notice such as the "No Smoking" placards would bring it about, even if the measure is somewhat heroic.

Judge Tuck Knew Them Both. During the progress of a little legal squabble, Clarke vs. Miller, in the Circuit er, and Hon. Wm. Pugsley, M. P. P., indulged, as legal gentlemen often do, in a passage of words not exactly up to the gospel standard of brotherly love, Hon. Pugsley accused Hon. Skinner of having very suddenly and for convenience sake changed his mind. Chief Justice Tuck from his bench ruled that Mr. Skinner had a perfect right to do so it he had so desired, whereupon the honorable M. P. P. hotly suggested that it was not the first time the Recorder had seen fit to do so. This ired Mr. Skinner, but before he had time to answer the dash of sarcasm His Honor observed that as far as the "changing of mindo" was concerned there were a pair of them and they had better shake hands on it. Needless to say the sacred silence of the chamber of judgement was considerably shattered.

Told What He Thought of Them.

One evening last week the congregation of the most influential l'resbyterian church in the city met to elect c fficials for the ensuing year, but they did not escape the wrath of one of their most prominent brethren whose name was not down for any of the

the Kirk's official list for many a twelve month as well as some of the chiefest post tions of respect in the denomination pro-vincially, including that of Moderator of PROGRESS representative had a chat with forage cap. Each carried a small Carathat be was ruffled at this seeming show of thoughtlesness, nor did he mince words dian flag. On the top of each staff was with his church-going brethen and sisters in letting them know it. Boldly he anakathat has been adversariate and was clever and appropriate and was clever. s emed to feel keenly the apparent lack of appreciation of his past devoted services a d his words told it clearly.

"An t Like New York."

A stranger arriving in St. John by rail way and leaving the depot any of these evenings would at first be led almost to think that he had struck New York, instead of modest little St. John For lo!

### ······ They Want Damages. ······

he tannery of Messrs Peters, to learn that the firm is not satisfied that the most was done that should have been done on that

there was not complimentary to the water' supply, and yet it was not understood why there should have been any scarcity at that part of the vity. Later in the evening there was an abundance of water but that was after the engine had turned on the supply from another part of the city.

It will not surprise many of those who owners were not notified then Messrs. were present at the fire which destroyed Peters have a good claim. A Bewitdered Chinaman A Chinaman boarded a Paradise Row

car at the transfer junction late the other occasion to protect their property from night, but his extremely limited knowledge of the Anglo Saxon tongue procured The comment of the immense crowd him a tour of the branch electric line and return, all for the one fare. With a continuous smile on his face and an occasional attempt at peering out the thickly frosted windows he sat contentedly in the trolley vehicle; not making any move to get out as the various "washee shops" were passed in uin. When the conductor questioned him as to his destination he mumbled a mixup of sounds, far worse than a Boer military command. Consequently the Celestial was carried as far as the head of King street and then the motorman hit upon a clever idea. He invited the knight of the tub and flatiron into his caboose and as each Chinese laundry was passed stopped the car and presented it to his pigtail companien for indentification. At last the right place was found on Brussels street near Haymarket Square and with the most gracious of Oriental bows and scrapings the 'heatheu' stepped overboard and into his abode, just as an elderly-locking Chicaman peered out the laundry door anxiously enquiring as to the whereabouts of his incitified charge at that unseemly hour of the day. At least, that is what the car passengers thought he was saying although

But She Kept on Washing.

none of them would swear to it.

There was a rlight fire the other day at noon in the kitchen of the Trement House on Charlotte street, and the crowd followed the firemen; in the alleyway to the rear of the Lotel, surrounding the back enterance and peered in the ground floor windows. Well there was nothing very newsy about this, but the indefatigable efforts of a washerwoman in the kitchen to get her washing finished was a source of much amusements to the crowd. Despite the presence of the rubber coated firemen and the abhorrable hose, she rubbed away on the washboard without lifting her head and as unconcerned as it she was all alone, and nothing of an exciting nature was go ing on at all. All the rest of the hotel help was in a panic. It may have been that this nervy mistress of the soap and washboard saw the golden opportunity afforded to advertise herself as a hustler, or maybe she was turning out some linen for that day's dinner table at a etesm laundry gait, who knows? At any rate her lavatorial exercise under such peculiar circumstances made many smile.

A Mys'erious Cable.

A good story is being told of a cable that came to a shipping concern from their London sgents announcing the capture of Spion's Kop. The cable read "Spion's Kop Captured." Now the clerks of this concern are busy people and, all intent upon freights, charters etc. they thought this was a code cable, the same as many they are constantly receiving. So out came the code books but no meaning could be made out of the words. The head of the firm was consulted, then his brother, but the meaning was no clearer. At last another gentle man connected with the office dropped in and learning what was the difficulty read

"Can't'you read English" he said with a laugh, "Buller has captured Spion's Kop." The joke was too good to keep and it was out almost as soon as the news was sent to the bulletins of the evening papers.

Advertising Without Charge.

Mr. Bell, and his black sheep, who were of Frederictor, aged 21, makes a model type of a a soldier. He was for several years a Tlat. battalion redocat and also with the Artillery. He went away with the Newcastle Contingent for South Transcription. Mr. Bell tells the story of the conversation to the Yarmouth Times as the expense of the suit.

However the matter has not reached the stage and it may not. Those who claim to know something of such things say that the city does not guarantee to protect property from fice and that a claim for damages is absurd. On the other hand it is said if the sunnly of water that he had an analysis of water that he had a nalysis of water that he had ollows: 'He was standing near the Royal same remark was made by a couple in Annapolis, but the meaning was of a different nature than what the Times suggests.—Annapolis Spectator.

smaller toward the top, and volumes of that had been in that street for many year smoke pouring from the skyscraping had been turned to another part of the chimney in the resr. It has only been a city and, naturally, they were indignant short time since the monster granary has over the matter. Then the stories of the had its lighting apparatus in running delay in getting water on the fire circumaking any announcement to that effect.

Friday night week ago the antecutain stampede was so annoying that

around the big building shines out a thing of beauty. To those not used to such sights the effect is imposing; in fact characteristic of he great American metropolis, with its whole blocks of o'ertowering structures aglow. 

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lated, and the result is that on Thursday their solicitors, Messrs Hanington & Hanington sent a letter to the Mayor and Common council asking that a committee should meet with Mesers. Peters, repr. sentatives and discuss the question of

damages.

Mr. William Pugsley is counsel for Messers Peters and it is understood that he considers the case a good one. It is not likely that the city will recogn ze the claim at all but if it does not at the end of two weeks Progress learned that a writ would be issued. The dam: ges are placed at a large amount

It a suit is breught by Messrs. Peters there is no doubt that the public will get more information about the water supply than has ever been given. The underwr ters would welcome such an inquiry and PROGRESS understands that several large business houses are so much concerned



BERT FINNAMORE.

about it that they even offered to share in

supply of water that has been on the street was withdrawn or less ned and property

Umbrellas Bade, Re-ocvered, Repaired Duval 17 Waterles.

ays the Chinese are a puzzle to us and we

are a puzzle to them. Their ways and ours are opposite, one or the other of us live in toysy turvydom. We blacken our

shoes the Chinese whiten theirs, we shake

each others hands the Chinaman meeting a triend shakes his own hands. The Chinese

compass points to the south. Fractions are

turned upside down as, thirds-two. Books

begin at the back. The reading and writ-

ing is from the top to the bottom and from the right side to the left. The Chinese

use tools precisely the opposite to our-selves. At a funeral a man laughs, at a

wedding the bride wails in China. When s

man comes in the house he takes off not

his hat but his shoes.

### **\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** Our Chinese Citizens.

By Mrs. J. N. Golding, Superintendent of Chinese Missions of Brussels Street Church. <del>፠ዾዾዾዾዾዾዾዾዾዾዾዾዾዾዾዾዾዾዾ</del>

Ladies Association of the Natural History Society Mrs. J. N. Golding read the following paper, a number of Chinese citizens being present and taking part in the proceedings by singing, reading and convers-ing in English and exhibiting Oriental

Mythology rather than history must be credited with the earlier chronicles of the Chinese, whose actual record goes back two thousand four hundred years previous to the Christian era, containing an account of the great flood, which many suppose to be identical with the deluge of the Penta-

Such knowledge as we can procure pertaining to this vast empire is exceedingly interesting. Its magnificent rivers, prin cipal lakes, grand canal, and world tamous wall called Wan li Chang by the Chinese, meaning myriad mile wall, which was built by the first emperor under the Tsin dynasty, two thousand two hundred year before Christ, as a protection against the Tartar

The Chinese belong to that species of humarity distinguished by a Mongolian conformation of the head and face, a tawny parchment colored skin, black hair straight and coarse, thin beard, oblique eyes and high cheek bones. The average height is about that of Europeans, their muscular power is not as great.

The women are disproportionately small have a broad upper face, low nose and

As to their general character there is a difference of opinion. One writer asserts that they are destitute of religious feeling and belief, skeptical and indifferent to any thing that concerns the moral side of man hood. Another admits that these charges are true of the masses in China just as they are true of the English, French and Americans. But as amongst these there is a large amount of generosity and right teeling, so he maintains is there among the Chinese a similar right feeling.

As regards valour their annals record deeds akin to the courage of antiquity. They have no feer of death, commit suicide as the solution of a difficulty, endure severe torture with a passive fortitude, are unwarlike, desire domestic order, ara sober industrious practical unimaginative, literary and deeply imbued with mercan-

The worship of ancestors is a remark able and prominent feature in their social life and is dictated by the principle of filial piety, which forms the basis of Chinese society. The rich have in their houses a sanctuary dedicated to their forefathers. Tablets representing the decessed persons and inscribed with their names are care fully preserved. At stated periods prostrations and ceremonies are performed before them according to the Book of Rites. They all worship from time to time at the graves of their parents.

The Chinese marry at an early age, the parents choose the wife for their son. consummated when the boy is sixteen and the girl twelve or tourteen. Marriage is considered purely a family institution. Its whole aim is its enlargement and is only happy and prosperous as it is becoming

more numerous.

The Chinese have three forms of relig ious beliet, Confucianism, Tavism and Buddahism, the latter being introduced from India.

The first, Chinese immigration to America was in 1786. They came in greater numbers after the discovery of gold in Calitornis in 1848. In 1862 the legislature of California congratulated the state upon the coming of the Chinese, laborers at that time numbering about 30,000. But e'er jong there was a reversal opinion. Gov. ernor Stanford's message in '62 con aining the first official utterances against the Chine:e, urging the legislature to take action for the repression of Chinese immigration. In a very short time the question became one of national importance and hostilities toward the race assumed serious proportions. Race war was threatened, special tax was imposed, such as the capitation tex, the landing tax, the quee ordinance and the cubic air law, were the legal means, so called for discouraging the Chinese in coming to America.

none are supposed to be admitted except Irquiry at the leading grocers and victualmerchants as a matter of fact however, lers will disclose the fact that nothing but many are coming in over the Canadian the very best will satisfy these foreign and Mexican borders. Nearly all the picures.
Chinese in Lew England and Canada are A miss

On Monday afternoon last before the | from Canton, the first port open to foreigners and soon became a door of egress as well as ingress. The Cantonese are more enterprising than those in other parts. The above is but a rough outline and

incomplete of Chinese characteristics and customs. To particularize we must confine ourselves to the limits of the knowledge we have of the flowery kingdom represent atives who torm a portion of our citizenship While we have business connections with them and upon various occasions are drawn quite closely to them yet no person seems to have gained much insight into their mode of living or religious belief. It is not an uncommon sight on the streets of our city to see the pigtailed Orientals flitting in and out, ever on some errand and seemingly never without an object for their hasty excursions. It cannot be said of the celestial that he is dilatory or other than industrious.

No doubt the vast empire of Cnina has its it'l quto of national vagabonds but those

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It might be of interest to this audience to know of the origin of our mission. About four years ago a lady of our church who had spent several years in Sacramento California, where her husband was in charge of a large church suggested that we look after the Chinamen coming to our city from time to time, relating the eftectual work among them in California. A few months later our Bible class teacher on his way to Sabbath school accompanied by our associate superintendent as he was approaching a laundry establishment quite near the church remarked to the superinendent what an inconsistent people we were-'At this morning's service we gave an oeffring to Foreign missions while here are

opinions carried great weight. He was accounted fairly rich. In the early part of 91. Little John Lee was with his suave smile and washing kit was the next to arrive in the city, registered his name on the tax payers list and went into the laundry business on Brussels street where he has since remained. John whose real name is Hum Wing, has during the interim visited his native land and returned. He is reputed as having laid up considerable of this worlds goods

As the ten years passed Chinese laundries sprang up in almost every part of the city. Immigration from China direct to America became increasingly large and today we have about 25 celestials in our midst, all of whom are doing well and the public know little, generally speaking, of these peculiar citizens, save that of their way of conducting business. However it cannot be truthfully said that they are dishonest, impolite, intemperate or brailsome. No Chinese names are found on police court books, which is a very potent argument in answer to the pessimist who cries down cosmopolitanism. especially with reterence to the Chinese. Among the Montrothals are often made in infancy to be golians here in our city today are youths sixteen to twenty years of age The majority between twenty and thirty, the remainder forty and upwards. Sam Wah was between 60 and 70 when he left town

Outside of a few business differences they live harmoniously as a people, hold frequent social gatherings, chiefly at Sam Wah's establishment, now in charge of his son, Chee, Again at Sing Lee's Main street, or John Lee's Brussels street. These are the pioneers in our city. At these social gatherings they sing, smoke their peculiar pipes and tobacco and play upon stringed and reed instruments, which to a Canadian audience would prove quite interesting but not so entertaining. Together they are a jolly philosophical lot, but individually can be noticed s distinctive trait of character, caste entering largely into the comparison Some are particularly well mannered and exhibit no small degree of refinement.

Permit me just here to mention Chinese cookery, which in the use of made dishes resemble the French more than the English. Bird's nest soup, deer sinews, and ducks torgues and sharks fins are among the delicacies. The latter the Chinamen tell us is a very rare dish and costs \$4 00 a pound. Our much despised house rat does not on any occasion grace the festive At present all Chinese are registered board of a Chinese household in St. John.

A missionary in China writing home

They do not like to charge teachers and are very much disappointed when their teacher is absent and will request of supt. that teacher comes next Sunday or get another teacher. They show their gratitude in different ways. At Xmas they remember their teachers with some useful or fancy gift always accompained by a box of nuts and box or package of tea. They have tendered their teachers a supper twice on their new year, 1st of Feb, which were much enjoyed by all. When the Chinese sacred lily is in season they will start the bulbs growing nicely and then take them; to the teacher so that she may have the bloom at X mas tide in her home. The scholars are always scrupulously neat in appearance, a number of them wearing American dress. saving money. As I have already stated Our annual report showed 15 scholars en. rolled with a corresponding number of teachers, average attendance 13 Ten pupils read well in Bible the remainder fair ly well. Chinemen are very tond of music and anxious to learn our hymns. We think it helpful to sing the Gospel to them and with them they repeats the Lora's prayer in unison. The work is most fascinating one and encouraging as the pupils seem to understand in some ways about the God we worship.

Left Out.

Whether thoughtlessness is worse than ngratitude, or the same thing under a different name, is a problem that once engaged the mind of a prominent Cleveland man. Mayor Farley explains the circum stances to the Plain Dealer:

"The first city directory of Cleveland appeared in 1837," said Mayor Ferley, and if was published by a stranger named Macabe or McCabe. It was largely a labor of love on the part of Clevelanders

"McCabe got one man to write an introduction for him, another to do the historical part, a third to make a sort of legal appendix to his book,—all for the love of the work, - and my father was selected to do the financiering. He wen to see the printer, and guaranteed him his

pay for the job. "Moreover, he assured McCab's other creditors that the thing was all right, and is a general way he stood behind the enterprise, and became in a manner respon-sible for it. When the book came out. my father's name did not appear in it.

"It I am not mistaken he make some remarks upon that occasion, but I can't recall bis exact words."

Mr. Dukane-These is one thing to be said in Gen. Kitchener's favor.

Mr. Gaswell-What is that ?" Mr. Dukane-A man with that nam should have no difficulty in getting the range of the enemy.

### A Plea for Charity.

Mrs. E. A. Smith's Able Effort of Last Evening Before the Women's Council.

ent at the Associated Charities movem annual meeting of the Women's Council last evening will most certainly be fraught with the desired result, vis : a clearer conception on the part of the St. John public as to what this excellent organization has to do, and consequently the forcing home in the minds of all their duty with regard to the judicious and practical dispensation of aid to those in need, through the well equipped medium, the Associated Charities In making her plea Mrs. Smith said the fact clearly demonstrated that the increase of pauperism is brought about by indiscriminate giving of outdoor relief and alms and we are all responsible for it, as it is much easier to give alms than to try and find out the circumstances that cause that need, or find out how those seeking aid can best be aided to become self supporting. She gave instances to convince her hearen that indiscriminate giving places a premim on deception. Il those who seek to improve the poor,

ally and physically, cannot very well dently, they must for ency's sake join hands and become a larly organized body of pastors, charitassociations and individuals likewise ned. As a general association they consult one another and keep closely uch with all city charitable work, facilitating the solving of the problems to deal with the needy, how to provide oyment and how to prevent the fast ing evil of imposture. The Associated parities was inaugurated with this one ral aim. The work began in London, , spread through Great Britain, has taken up in the adjoining republic s at present being nobly carried on only in St. John, but in nearly all the big cities of our own Canada.

The Associated Charities knows no politics, it has no denominational divisions, or does it limit itself to certain nationalities. Jew and Gentile, Protestant and Roman Catholic are alike treated by it, though when cases are brought up for investigation and aid they are handed over to members of the Association near to the suppliant religiously.

Mrs. Smith endeavored to make clear that the Associated Charities was not a relief society, in the generally accepted sense of the word. It does not directly dispense alms in any form but is a centre of inter-communication between the various churches and minor charities, an organized body to check the "overlapping" of benefits and to investigate thoroughly the cases of all applicants. These are referred to the Association by citizens and their wives for enquiry and after the Association in vestigates, a full report is given and aid is given accordingly through the persons who

Mrs. E. A. Smith's able plea for the | first made reference to the case. Adequate relief is obtained in this way, work secured and the general welfare of the listed cases taken to heart. It also seems a desire with the Associated Charities people to incul-cate habits of self dependence in their less fortunate fellow and sister residents, and to this end a list of those who desire work is kept and also a list of persons who want people to work for them—sort of an intelligence or employment bureau.

It is of course always a rule with the Associated Charities that investigation should precede the bestowment of charity in all but exceptional cases, believing that if the same amount of money given indiscriminately each year for alms were wisely distributed it would suffice to relieve all need. Following is a record of what the new organization has already done since

Through various families and individuals eight needy households have been provis-ioned, coaled, clothed and tickets supplied for passage to other parts where work was

Ten found employment through the A. C. and very many have been visited and aided since winter, of which no statistics have been taken. The headquarters of the Kings Daughters building Chipman's Hill is the centre of the work and here the resident Secretary, Mrs. Hall, personally supervises the investigation of the cases referred to the organization. It might be mentioned here that Mrs. Hall is undoubtedly the most active woman in charities in edly the most active woman in charities in St. John, if not in New Brunswick. Her long acquaintance with the poorer classes has lent keeness to ber preception and very few undeserving cases are imposed upon

her.

Before closing her ples Mrs. Smith said the best charity was that which helped the needy to help themselves. Aid indiscriminately given pauperizes the recipient and does more harm than good. True charity must do five viz:things, act upon the know ledge gained by investigation, must relieve worthy need promptly, fittingly and tenderly, prevent unwise alms, to rase to independence every needy person where possible and to make sure that no children are growing up to be paupers.

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Several extracts from an Upper Canadian
Associated Charities pamphlet were read
in support of the above plea, some of
which were as follows:

witch were as 1010 ws.

"The time has come for every city and town to organize its charitable energies so as to prevent the increase of pauperism."

"The simple, old-fashioned ways of charity will no longer work. It spite of all we do, the great fact stares us in the face, that pauperism is steadily gaining ground. More paupers each year; more money wanted, larger a'mhouses building or to be built."

One of Pittsburg's Most Estimable Business ertifies to the Wonderful Men C Efficacy of Cuticura.

I was a sufferer for eight years from that most distressing of all diseases, Eczema. I tried some of the best physicians in the country, but they did me



little good. The palms of my hands were covered, and would become inflamed; little white blisters at first would appear, then they would peel off, leaving a red, smooth surface which would burn like fire, and itch; well, there is no name for it. On the inside of the upper part of both my limbs, great red blotches, not unlike hives, would appear, and as soon as I became warm, the burning and itching would begin. Night after night I would lie awake all night and scratch and almost go wild. I got a box of CUTICURA Ointment, a bottle of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and gave them a thorough trial, and after a few applications I noticed the redness and inflammation disappear; before I had used one box there was not a sign of Eczema left. I can truthfully assert-

that \$2.00 worth of CUTICURA REMEDIES cured me. J. D. PORTE, 428 4th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

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### Music and The Drama TONES AND UNDERTONES.

The concert held in Carleton last Friday in aid of the Transvaal contingent fund was very successful and quite a neat sum realisted. From an artistic standpoint the entertainment was most enjoyable.

Practices for Iolanthe have begun in this city by the amateurs and an excellent performance of the pretty opera is antici-

The Soldiers' Wives League will hold a concert the middle of next menth. The programme which contains some good attractions will be announced later.

Byron Tapley has dedicated his latest musical production, a new and tuneful march, to the boys of the Canadian contingent. The march is bright and pretty and Mr. Tapley is to be congratulated upon it. Nellie Melba's recent appearance in Vienna was a most complete triumph.

Grace Cameron is scoring a pronounced success in prima donna roles with the Bostonians.

Martin Simonsen the operatio impresario, committed suicide in Melbour Australia, recently.

Marietta Piccolomini a famons

dorma of half a century ago died in absolute want in Florenna a few days ago Reginald DeKoven and Harry R. Smith

are at work upon a new comic opera, Maid Marian a sequel to Robin Hood. Puccini's new opera, Tosca, was produced on Jan. 14, in Rome, and is re-

ported to have won a remarkable triumph. Victor Capoul sailed from New York last Thursday to assume the position of director of the Paris opera with M. Gail-

Masssenet's Herodiade will be sung for the first time in America in New York in a few weeks with Calve and Signor Scotti in

Myra Morella, a prominent and accom plished operatic prima donna, died in Florida last week, hither she had gone to

Kirke La Shelle's new comic opera Princess Chic, was given its initial production at Washington recently and was most

Frank Daniels has just closed a successful metropolitan engagement and will spend the next two years on the Pacific coast and liste territory.

The Robinson Comic Opera Co., whose charming performances attracted large audiences during their recent visit to this city are touring the eastern states.

Adele Ritchie, of The Three Little Lambs, had to give up in the middle of a performance the other evening at the Fifth Avenue theatre, N. Y. her voice failing her entirely owing to a severe cold.

Maurice Farkoa the famous English light

wide and his instruments were "said to be the best since the time of Stradirarins."

Marion Crawferds new story in a dramounteract the effect of the criticisms. "It is to be hoped" said one of the daily papers next season, will shortly make its appearnext season. Violins of his making found favor in the yes of Remenyi, Joachim, Strauss and Ole eBull and few years ago he was commissoned by Patti to make her a quartette of instruments. This is called the Pati-Nicolini quarette and is kept for private-use. Other of his violins are owned by the most famous musicians of the day.

TALK OF THE THEATES.

Today closes the fifth week of the Valentine Stock company's engagement in this city, and the interest in, and attendance at their excellent performances is on the increase, a pleasant testimony to their merit as players and their popularity, as men and women. The School for Scandal men and women. The School for Scandal was given the latter part of last week and though it was appropriately and beauti-fully costumed and superbly staged, there

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were several weak spots in the performance that almost overshadowed the smooth and finished work of several members of the cast. Miss Bonstelle, Miss Kate Blanche, Mr. Mawson and Mr. Evans sustained their respective roles in a very praise-worthy manner, in fact the last mentioned gentleman is entitled to more than ordinary praise for his Crabtree. It was an excellent piece of work and won for Mr. Evan lent piece of work and wen for Mr. Evaus much warm praise from those who saw the School For Scandal. The beginning of this week Romeo and Juliet was played and later The Lost Paradise. In response to a very general request The Taming of The Shrew will be the matinee bill today.

Next week the company will present
A Parisian Romance made famous by
Richard Mansfield for three performances
and a Wednesday matinee and later on
Camilla will be given. Camille will be given.

A friend in New York writing this department says: "Last Monday night I went to see Ben Hur at the Broadway. I don't know just whether I was pleased or disappointed. The scenery was magnificent, the choruses were grand and the costant. tumes of a very spectacular nature but as a play it was nothing. Sketchy incoherent and without any interest whatever. The acting too was far from being what it could have been and some of them were as bad as bad could be and right in New York too. But you can see bad acting there with out going out of your way. Morgan play-ed Ben Hur. He is one of my favorites Paris where he is studying with a view to appearance in grand opera. modern young man wandering about in ancient dress and not to even suggest the Ben Hur of the book, but I suppose I want-

On Land or Sea has closed as the result of a very bad season.

Emmett Corrigan has been engaged to play the part of Ben Hur for two years. Rose Coghlan in The White Heather receiving a splendid reception (in the west.

Isabel Evesson has won decided success as Claire Taupin, the leading role in In

Modjeska will present her new play Marie Antoinette for the first time in New

York the last of next month. Clarence T. Arpen is playing General Hulsen in Lewis Morrison's Frederick the Great, booked to appear here in March. Katherine Rober, a clever actress who was a favorite during her visits to this city is meeting with success in Massachusetts.

Victory Bateman will originate the title role in Samuel Blairs forthcoming melo-dramatic production, The Augel of The

Adelaide Mann who was here with Harkins last season, has left the Why Smith Left Home, company and is at present disengaged.

Maud Granger sustained severe injuries by falling through an open stage trap at Waterloo, Iowa last week during a performance of Mile. Fife.

Ada Rehan will begin a short starring tour on March 12, in Baltimore, presenting a repertoire of plays in which she has been seen in New York.

Edward J. Morgan, it is said, will play Lacrtes, to the Hamlet of E. H Sothern and the Ophelia of Virginia Harned in

on tertainments.

John Albert, the renowned maker of islins died at his home in Philadelphia a

magazine.

Sidney Chidley a scenic artist of fame died this month in San Francisco. His name is familiar to St. John theatre goers, adorning as it does the curtain of the opera house stage.

Grace George will make her debut as a star in New York on Feb. 3, in a play adapted from the French, originally called Man and Wife but now christened the

Jack Tucker and Eva Williams, who made a big hit here two years ago, have gone permanently into vaudeville, and are among the most prominent artists in that branch of the profession.

Thomas E. Shea, whose success in the Man-of-War's-Man here two or three sea-sons ago will be remembered is playing Ohio at present. He recently lost his only child who died in New York after a tan

In the death of Felix Morris which oc-In the death of Felix Morris which oc-ourred two weeks ago to day after a very brief illness the American stage loses one of its greatest and most popular actors. Twenty years ago Morris was a favorite in Halifax and it was during an engage-there in 1879 he met and married Florence Wood a former member of Augustin

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The Broadhurst Brothers have secure the rights for The Man From Mexico, H. A. Du Souchets successful comedy made fam ous by Willie Collier and will send out a strong company with it next season.

The London Theatres are having a hard time just now. The Transvaal war has temporarily suspended the public taste for playgoing, and the losses on Theatrical entures are likely to continue as long as

Gertrude Whitty, wife of Tom Wise an old St. John favorite, and herself well known in this city, plays the role of Madame Pettipont in The Girl from Maxims. She has quite recovered from a

Mrs. Richard Mansfield (Beatrice Cameron) reappeared, on Jan. 8th, for a single performance after a long absence from the stage, being seen as Regina in Arms and The Man, with Mr. Mansfield, at the Garden Theatre, New York.

Adelaide Mould, a daughter of Marion Manola, is ill with nervous prostration. This dainty little actress was with James O'Neill's company last season and in describing the ladies of that company as seen in Montreal, in a performance of The Musketeers, her gowns and pretty stage

The dramatic rights to Richard Harding Davis' Van Bibber' stories have been se-'cured by Liebler and company and next season Robert Hilliard will star under their management in a play based on the stories and entitled Mr. Van Bibber, written by Mr. Davis in collaboration with a playwright whose name has not been . ade

The trial of Julia Morrison charged with the murder of stage manager, Frank Lyden, of the new Plaster of Paris Company at Chattanooga, Tenn, last September, was concluded in that city on Jan. 10
The jury decided that she was not guilty. Miss Morrison has announced her inten-tion to lecture about the 'other side of

Charles Frohman recently published an nesday. Mr. Farkoa, made a decided hit in New York a few years ago in An Artists Model. His present visit is for the purpose of appearing in concert and private entertainments.

\*\*Cortelyon played Emelia in Othello and the Queen in Hamlet, in Wilcon Barretta years and one that pleases the public as well." The reason for this outbreak was doubtless the number of the public as well." advertisement in Chicago offering \$50 000 and its purpose no doubt was to seek to counteract the effect of the critisisms. "It

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it indicates that he is earnestly in need of Hot

At a public reception to Joseph Jeffer At a public reception to Joseph Jefferson in St. Louis recently, that venerable actor is reported to have said in answer to a question as to "the immoral play:"
"If you go to a play of this sort and expect to find it immoral, you will not be disappointed. If you go solely to see its beauties, its perfection of acting, its soenic completeness, again you will not be disappointed, and you will have viewed it in the right light. Don't ask yourself whether the play is immoral; ask whether it is well done. That, and that alone, is the test."

When a clever young actress well known in this city left Richard Mansfields company the general opinion was that she had made a serious mistake in so doing. Her reasons for the step were never made pub-lic but it is pretty well known that the actors temper—not a question of salary—was the cause. To be called a "-fool-," "a d-stupid idiot" and "a d-jackass," at every rehearsal is not very flattering to say the least, and that is what every one of Richard Mansfield leading ladies—and the one referred to in particular—have to stand. The latest member of his company to break into revolt is Catherine Grey who has begun a lawsuit against him for \$25,-000 for his treatment of her. Mr. Mansfield's idiosyncracies in the treatment of his people are so generally known and under stood that those who subject themselves to his rule do so with their eyes open and have very little excuse for surprise when disagreeable consequences ensue. Miss Grey says his barsh treatment broke down her health and compelled her retirement from his company.

#### A Spanish Beggar,

The beggar in Spain has more pride than the self-supporting citizen of another country. It is related that in Madrid a eggar had from time immemorial occupied a certain step at the entrance to a certain church, where he held out his hat for alms from arriving worshippers. To this church there came every day a certain weli-to-do gentleman, to offer up his prayers, and this gentleman was accustomed to deposit a ten-centryo piece in the waiting beggar's hat as he came up the stairs. But it happened that the gentleman fell ill, and for two weeks was confined to his bed. As soon as he was able to be out again he resumed his attendance at daily worship, and as he passed up, he put his coin in the beggar's hat, and was going on into the church, The beggar seized his coat-

"Pardon me, senor caballero," he said, but have you not a little account to settle with me?

'What?' asked the gentleman. 'An ac count with you? What do you mean?'
'Why, yes', said the beggar. You are d, are you not, to give me ten ntavos as you come in?

'Well have I not just given you the coin?' 'Ah, but you give me ten centavos every day. You have not been here for fourteen Therefore you owe me one hundred and forty centavos!'

'Get ont!' answered the gentleman.
'This is alms not a salary, and I owe you no alms when I am absent!'

The beggar drew himself up loftily, and

flung back the ten-centavo piece te the gentleman.
'Well, then' he exclaimed, 'if you have no more honor than that, you can go and get another beggar! I shall have no more

to do with you!' 'What does this mean P' said old Mr. ooper, who was poking around in the grocery. 'I see you have this labelled 'Aguinaldo Syrup.' De you mean to tell me that we are getting maple syrup from

the Philippine P' 'Oh, no, the clerk replied. 'It runs well, that's all.

'I would lay down my life for you, da ling, he whispered passionately. 'Would you lay down a carpet?' she asked. For she was a practical girl, who viewed life seriously.

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THE RELIEF AND AID FUND.

The city has decided to send a bill to the legislature to make a change in the fund of the Relief and aid Society fund. Exactly what that change will be nobody can tell but public opinion demands that something shall be done. A few days ago the trustees of the fund made a plea to the government that no action be taken. If their argument had been backed up by the promise that the relief fund would be maraged an l distributed without charge in the future, the executive might have been impressed. As it is the people's wishes will probably be respected.

The immediate disposition of this fund is not an easy matter. For nearly a quarter of a century certain people have been assisted-and the public would be surprised in many cases if the names were given-and yet the plea is set that it would be a shame to deprive these beneficiaries at this date of their annual income from the relief fund.

This is a somewhat extraordinary condition of affairs but it is the stand taken by a number of trustees of the fund. If it prevails, then St. John stands in a unique position so far as fire relief goes. But right here another argument comes in. The fact that we have such a fund is then should Englishmen, Canadians or said to have prevented outside places from fire sufferers. The excuse was made at that time that the funds of the relief tund could not be diverted to their assistance. This might have been true in law but it was about as ridiculous as the recent contention that any of the money subscribed for those who volunteered in the first contingent could not be paid to those who went later to fight the battles of the Em pire in South Africa.

A very large number of people are of the opin on that the Relief and Aid Fund should be closed. How to do it without disappointing those who have been encouraged to expect aid from it is a matter for discussion, but there will be no dispute the future should be without expense to the fund.

MAYORS PRESENT AND FUTURE.

The Mayor of a great American city, Chicago, has given his opinion as to what chief magistrate will be in the future. Of course he has the Chicago of the future in his mind but at the same time many of his remarks are applicable to the heads of every city. For the city of Chicago, however, in 1950 he sees at its head a mayor absolutely free from care as to the routine business of the municipality. He will be a business head, and be elected because he has sound opinions and sufficiently wide experience on sanitation, street cleaning, park and boulevard developments, water supply, and the lk-, to make him an authority. He will be a business guide, and not a political factor, as he is forced to be to-day. He will be the highest type of that the 8000 street lamps in Chicago cost ss man of 1950. His salary in the business man of 1950. His salary in \$68.52 a year. Two years ago each tamp of 2000 candle power cost \$90.65 per \$25,000 the year, since in many respects annum. he will be more powerful, and be called upon for more than Governors, or even the

The tendency of the times appears to be insistence that this Mayor of the coming years shall be not only politically sound and strong, but he must be morally pure, in private as well as public life. He will belong to one of the two great parties; he Francisco a couple of weeks ago this fam-will not emasculate his political opinions; our scenic artist died and was buried. H

he will and should have certain quasi confidential offices in the municipality to bestow upon his friends and his supporters. s political career.

HARRISON may be satisfied. The chief en with tremendous influence and patronage and they require the qualifications noted above in a greater degree than the mayors of small cities. Still the first citizen of the smallest town should not be cpen to any reproach.

We can say in St. John, perhaps, that our mayors have been fairly representative men but we have made the position such that it is not attractive to the best men in the community. In a sense it has been a stepping stone to other representative positions. Federal and provincial nembers of parliament have become acquainted with the people in the city council. In former days a mayor bad considerable power. He was considered responsible in great measure for the acts of the aboard. He granted all licenses and in many ways controlled civic affairs. The office today is the same only in point of salary. The mayor is chairman of the council, the dispenser of dog and coach licenses, the exofficio head of certain bodies and there his power ends. But not his duties. Elected by the people, separate and distinct from the board of aldermen, he is supposed to look after the interests of the townsvers and if he cannot check aldermen in what he considers an unwise course to warn the people who piaced confidence in him. This is his chief duty-not a slight one by any means but, as we know, sometimes unsatisfactory and disagreeable.

#### FRANCE'S EXPOSITION.

As the date of the opening of the Paris exposition approaches the interest in the wonderful fair increases. Paris is very much alive to the situation and is preparing for a great rush of visitors. The war in the Transvaal is the most serious check that the great event has had and Frenchmen are not politic enough to soothe the angry feeling toward England. Without England the exposition cannot be a succeas and to expect that country to be en husiastic toward France, where disgraceful caricatures of her Queen are tolerated, is exacting too much from a generous and forgiving people. French officers are fighting against England in the Transvaal.

French diplomacy is striving to bring about continental interference in the struggle, the French press is bitter in its denunciasion of everything English-why other residents of the Empire burry to the contributing to the aid of the Indiantown French capital and assist in making this great national demonstration a success ?

It is not probable that the war in South Atrica will be ended when the exposition opens and, if it is not, Englishmen will not like feel going to a semi hostile country while her sons are on the battle field.

The future of the street car is discussed in a very pessimistic tashion by Mayor CARTER H. HARRISON in the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia. He says:-The street railway as kno vn today, a thing of in-terfering rails, of dangerous overhead trolleys, of m ll cars and smaller stockholders, will pass to an oblivion it should have reached years ago. I que tion, i we find the durable street paying so necessary now to all cities, whether street railways will use rails at the end of another twenty-five years. The automobile with its free use of all payed ways will drive the street car of of rails into unrestricted use of the streets. With the disappearance of the rails we will have an end of the corrupt and bothersome franchise questions. The streets will come back to the people literally.

It is said that New York is the only large city without alleys. The alley of to-day in the average large city is a disease breeder. It is a place used for the concealment or storage of waste matter with little care as to what municipal ordinances demand. Crowding of population is beginning to give the alley a higher value. Good pav ing, electric lighting and thorough drainage make it attractive and useful for the small stores and places to which the avenne is too expensive.

It was stated a few days ago by Director Wisely that St. John could furnish its own electric street lamps for \$65 a year. In this connection it is interesting to note \$68.52 a year. Two years ago each lamp

He Painted in St. John

It is sale to say two thirds of the people of St. John are familiar with the name of Sydney Chidley. They may not have known the man nor even seen him, but samples of his art, as left in this city will keep him fresh in the minds of all. In San

was 63 years old and an English Though educated for the legal profe his natural bent was for painting. but he must have been tested as to his the St. John Opera House was being precapa ity to resist the bribe-giver, and a corrupt private life will bar him from busily engaged here painting the scenery. T e interior situations, shady groves, sea-This is quite a large programme and if scapes, terraces etc., the theatre goers of but a portion of it is carried out Mayor | this city are now so familiar within. In the O. H. performances' are creations of the magistrates of New York and Chicago are dead artist's brush, also the big drop curtain, "Naples." Many weeks were spent in fitting the theatre with "real estate" but since Mr. Chidley's work other scenic eff cts have been added. In the vicinity of \$4.000 was paid the deceased painter for his labor in this city.

THE CASE WAS DISMISSED.

A Naval Officer Who Gave His Reasons For

The air brake inspector of the Intercolcnal was inclined to back up the Boers ten days ago. He talked whenever he got a chance and those who know him will make up their minds that he must have done a good deal of it.

His name would indicate that he is ef German or Datch descent and it may be only natural that he should side with his ancestors but, on the other hand, he is an employe of the government and should have kept his mouth shut.

A navel man in Halifax was talking to bim in one of the hotels in that city and listened to his Boer argument. He became very restless over the talk and opinions of the inspector but did not ent r eagerly into the discussion until the Boer man began to deny religion and ridicule the idea that there was a God. This was too much for the sailor and he politely requested him to step up to his room tor a moment when he would prove to him that there was a The fellow laughed at his assertion but finally accepted the invi tation and went looking for proof. He found it for as soon as the officer could lock the door he proceeded to give him a ating the gums therefrom with the instrusound thrashing. The Boer sympathizer

Help, My God, he's killing me." "I thought you said there was no God. Now you're in a hole you're calling on Him. You're like all unbelievers."

cried for mercy and finally shouted 'Help,

The case came up in the police court and in defense the officer said. "He denied my God and insulted my Queen and ountry; I did my duty and beat him." The case was di missed.

VERSES OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY Kipling of Lord Roberts.

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[Lord Roberts, the late commander-in-chief of the Briti h forces in India and now commander e England's army in South Africa, is familiarly and aff ctionately known as "Bobs." not only by "Mr. T. may Atkins," the high private of the "thin red ine." but even among his fellow-filicers. The Prince of Wales bade him good by a when he start do for Table Bay with the words, "God bless you, Bobs!" Kipling put the poean below into the mouth of the Bri sha private. It was first published som: six or seven years ago, but recent events give it new interest. The reference to Lord Roberts' well-known heatility to drink in the army recalls the late: that when the Empire recognizes that she must fight for her life she selects men as her leaders whom our blundering War Department at Washington would pronounce "long haired."]

There's a little red, faced man.

There's a little red-faced man,
Which is Bobs.
Rides the tallest 'orse 'e can,
Our Bobs.
If it bucks or kicks or rears,
'E can sit for twenty years,
With a im le round both 'is ears—
Can't yer, Bobs ?

If a limber's slipped a trace, 'Ook to Bobs 'Ook to Bobs
It a marker's lost 'ss place,
Dress by Bobs.
For 'e's eyes all up 'is coat,
An' a bugle in 'is throat,
An' you will not play the goat
Under Bobs.

'E's a little down on drink, Chaplain Bobs; Chaplain Bobs;
But that keeps us outer Clink-(chian gangs)
Don't it, Bobs? So we will not complain Tho''e's water on the brain, If 'e leads us straight again— Blue-light Bobs.

If you stood 'im on 'is 'ead,
Father Bobs,
You c uld spill a quart o' lead
Outer Bobs.
'E's been at it thriy years,
An-amasin' souveneers An-amassin' souveneers
In the way of slugs and spearsAin't yer, Bobs ?

What's does not know o' war,
Gen'ral Bobs,
You can are the Bobs or
Ob, 'e's little, but he's wise;
'E's a terror for 'is a' is,
An'-"-" does—not-advertise—
Do yer, Bobs?

Now they've made a bloomin' Lord Outer Bobs. Outer Bobs,
Which was but, is fair reward—
Weren't it, Bobs?
An'e'll wear a coronet
Where 'is 'elmet used to set;
But we know you won't forget—
Will yer, Bobs?

Then 'ere's to Bobs Bahadur—
Little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs !
Pocked-well'on an arder—
Fightin' Bobs, Bobs, Bobs !
This ais 'no bloomis' ode,
But yon've 'siped th' solder's load,
An' tor benefis bestowed,
Bless yer, Bobs !

Are You An Absent-Minded B. ggar? When you've shouted "Happy New Year," when
you've done your swearing of,
When you've flashed up you're 20th century bis.
You will not or there's a fellow with a rasping tort
of cou.h—
He's the New Year's bill collector—that he is.
He's an after-money begaar, his tenacity is great,
Bu; you and me must take lim as we find him,
He is out on active service, wiping something off
the slate.

He is out on active service, which is the slate, the slate, and he tries to leave receipted bills behind him, Shoe bill—drug bill—bill for a new straw hat? Think of the nerve to hand in a bill like that today. This is the month they've got to come—you can't get away from that,

get away from that.

Dig in your pures for credit's sake, and pay—pay of civilization, proclaiming the increased

—pay

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Some of the most interesting books in n great library are the quaint old volum :s · h'ch have come down from earlier cen tures. The Congressional Library at Washington, among thousands of such works, possesses one on surgery, which was trans-lated into Engifsh and published in Lon-don, in 1649 It had been written seventy vears before by a Frenchman named Ame broise Pare, who was the greatest surgeon of his time. In the preface, which is dedicated to Henry III., 'the most Caristian King of France and Poland,' the author says :

"For God is my witness, and all good men know that I have labored fifty years with all care and pain, in the illustration and amplification of chirurgery; and that I have so certainly touched the work where at I aimed, that antiquity may seem to have nothing wherein it may exceed us, beside the glory of invention : nor posterity anything left but a certain small hope to add something".

To the reader of to day it will look as it posterity had added a great many very large things to the surgical attainments of this wise man. In the matter of pulling teeth, perhaps the best known of all surgi cal operations, the directions of Ambroise Pare are as follows:

'Therefore for the better plucking out s tooth the patient shall be placed in a low seat, bending back his head between the tooth drawer's legs; then the tooth drawer shall deeply scarify about the tooth, separments.

If the tooth is then loose, it may be shaker out; otherwise, various three pointed instruments are recommended for use. The learned author says that unless the tooth-drawer knows his business well, he is liable to force out three teeth at once, "oftentimes leaving that untouched which causes the pain

Of the author's rules of surgery some remain good, while others would now be pronounced worthless. Here is a fair sam-ple. 'You shall comfort the patient with hope of recovery, even when there is danger of death.' This is another: 'Grief is good for none but such as are very fat."

Doctor Pare's whole book is an impres sive reminder that the progress of knowledge has been in the direction of simplic ity. All his directions, like those for tooth-pulling, would now be regarded as extremely and unnecessarily complicated.

The First Corlethians.

An elderly women the story goes, called at the City building a few days ago for some aid out of the contingent fund. When asked what her claims for any of the money were she exclaimed, 'Shure me eld est boy went away with the first corinthians!

New Crimes. Every point of view which affords an ex tended retrospect, makes plain the wonder f il progress of civilization to which this has contributed so much.

The United States member of the international Prison commission finds such a point of view in the penal laws w states of the Union have enacted during the last few years. He imagines Draco and Solen, the great lawgivers of the Greeks, making a tour of our prisons and reformatories, and asking the various inmates what offences they had committed

A man in a Virginia jul replies: 'I killed a partridge on the second of February.' A Massachusetts druggist says: 'I sold cocame without a doctor's prescription,' In Tennessee a man is found to be serving a term of three years for killing fish with dynamite; a Wisconsin baker has bad to pay a fine and spend six weeks in jail for sleep-ing three nights in his bakery; a New York man tampered with an automatic ballot machine; a California nurse neglected to report to a doctor that the baby's eyes were inflamed.

'I was convicted for watering a . bicycle path,' says an Ohio tree sprinkler. 'I tapped a telegraph wire, states another; 'and I sold kerosene that was not up to the fire test,' declares a third.

If the old law givers were to extend their tour of investigation still farther, they might learn of men fined or imprisoned for dropping advertising matter in letter chutes; for gambling by means of 'slot machines;' and for countless other offences the very means for committing which were unknown one hundred years ago.

Thus the statute books record the march

richness of life, and suggesting opportunities and responsibilities unknown even to the preceding generation. Young men of today are apt to hear much about the growing fi re-ness of competition and the increasing difficulties of making a living; to go far into the past to find an answer to the argument.

Left in Sleeping Cars.

The sleeping car is one of the conveniences of modern life. It permits commercial t:avellers and others, who have to go from y to city, to do their business by day and their travelling by night. Thus no time is lost; and to save time seems to be the great American idea.

But the sleeping car has some disadvautages, besides being for most people very uncomfortable. It is a great place in which to lose things. When the porter rouses the occupant of a berth who wants to get out at a way station in the early morning, the passenger, in his hurry and sleepiness, often leaves some article behind him. This is so common that the railroads have adopted a system for the collection and return of such property. The porters, the conductors, the strippers and the cleaners, each in turn search the cars and any articles tucked away in the berths, under seats or carpets, or behind steam-pipes, are taken to the nearest terminal station. It not called for promptly, they are forwarded to head quarters.

Near the Grand Central Station in New York is a lost-article bureau, into which things come from all points-trom Seattle to Bangor. The list of articles on hand awaiting owners usually includes purses, jewelry, railroad tickets, wearing apparel and sleeping-gowns. Sets of false teeth are said to be quite commonly left in the cars, while on one occasion the porter found a wooden leg. An excited nursenaid once left a baby behind in the sleeper; the little fellow was well taken care of by the trainmen until restored to his parents.

Many things lost in the cars can never be found. Sometimes an absent-minded man will wear off the wrong overcoat, but will be so well satisfi d with the exchange that he will say nothing about it, while the other man may be clamoring loudly, but in vain, for his own coat.

·light Mon-y and Speculation

The 'tight' money market, of which so much has been heard recently at Eastern financial centres, barmed speculators in stocks far more than it did men engaged in commerce. The explanation is simple. When money is in plentiful supply, men borrow it freely and buy stocks with it. Prices rise; profits are real zed! more money is borrowed.

Then the rates for money go up; the banks call in the loans which they have made; there is a rush to turn stocks into money, and prices go down as rapidly as they rose. Those who lose the fictitious profits, and those who bought to late and bad no profits to lose, imagine that a calamity has happened; but general busithe depression in the stock-market is grave and long continued.

Much of this agitation arises from the widely extended practice of speculating on "margins." The man who buys shares on a margin does not really buy them at all. He does not own or expect to own them. the practically bets a certain sum per share that the stock will rise. The small pay-ment which he makes on the shares is virtually a wager.

When a stock which sells for one hundred dollars a share advances ten dollars, the man who has really invested in it makes ten per cent on his investment by the rise in price; but the man who has put up a margin of ten dollars on it makes one hundred per cent, on his money. He has taken ten times as much risk as the other. On the other hand, if the price drops ten dollars, the real investor loses only ten per cent and has a solid value left while the speculator on margin has lost all that he risked.

So it comes to pass that the speculator

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Among the many designated evenings which the Monday stating club has enjoyed since its organisation none have been more pleas at than that of ast Monday evening when the members indulged in a private carnival, to which privileged friends only were admitted by card of invitation.

The night was beautifully fine and mild and

merry skaters made the most of their opportunities, and the evening was thor ughly enjoyed; their was no att mpt at characterization, the mijority of the ladies wearing long gry colored dominos, and though their was wanting that diversity of character and cos une which is the chief charm of a carnival, the effect was exceedingly pretty.

The disguise in every case was complete and there was much merry making when after the 7th band the guest; unmasked; blue and red dominos prevailed though there was much yellow and green and in some cases pretty designs were worked upon the bright colors; one yellow gown was made bright with a silvers pangled j ke; and with rows of the same on the skirt. A pale pik he dad row of perture looking kittens around the skirt and on the little shoulder cape. These were patriotic costumes and Boers with luxuriant beards were galore, the designs being exceedingly pretty and well thought out,

atter the seventh band number the guests unmasked and refreshments were served in the teat room on numerous small tables. Miss Giadys Mc-Lughlin's coutume was considered sufficiently pretty and strikime as to deserve a pair of nickel plated skates, while Mr. Gillis Keator carried off the gentlumen's prizes. Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. P. R. Inches, Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Mrs. G. E. Keator were the judges and their decision gave much satisfaction. The club now has about one hundred and fifty members and the weekly meetings are a source of much pleasure and interest.

Miss Mas King Tarbox the sweet voiced sopramo of Portland, Me., heard in this city in oratatio and in other grand musical occasions will visit here again after the 12th inst. She will sing in several concerts while here. Miss Tarbox ils one of the finest vocalist in New England.

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Boers, General White, Grecian maiden, Liberty lighting the world, etc. etc. The team pr ze was won by the Loch Lomond contingent to the Trat svaal, consisting of Fred Lahey, Capt.; D. Dunloo, Chaplain; Arthur M.lick, Red Cross nurse; W. Harifeld, Fred Barton and R. O'Brien, privates. The award for the best representation of any regiment now is South Africa was won by a combination known as the Naval Brigade composed of Messrs W. Moore, J.mes Hunter, S. Proctor, R. Tennant and J. Allan. Mrs. H. J. Andrews who won a prize at the Polymyphians carnival last week for her representa-Miss Maude McClaskey is paying; a visit or riends in the St, Croix and this week is the guest friends in the Si, Oroix and this week is the guest of Miss Ver. Young.

Mrs. E. R. Machum and her two children are visiting Mrs. R. W. Grimmer for a week or two.

Miss Rezan is spending a few weeks in St. George with her friend Mrs Henry McGratton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chipman entertained a few riends very pleasantly on Thursday levening, in their original and interesting way. Beside other enjoyment was the story of the war, written out and copical given to each guest. Spaces were left at intervals

myphians carniva; last week for her representa-tion of an African Post Office, was on Wednesday evening the captor of the prize for the most origina; ladies costume. She impersonated Compulsory Education, and her costum; was pretty and strikjoyment was the story of the war, written out and copies given to each guest. Spaces were left at intervals to be filled in by the guests with the name of the batles fought in the Transval war, where they took place and the name of the filter in commend. Handsome prizes were awarded those whose knowledge of the war was most extensive who in this case proved to be Mcs. C.J. Stamers and Mr. D. Hudson, Music and other games were indulged in. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alian Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dykeman, Mr. and Mrs. Tutts, Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson, Miss Clarke, Mr. Morse and Mr. Beckwith.

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As a golf girl Mr L. Vroom won the gentleman's prize; Little Eva and Lord Fauntleroy were a combination that could not fa' to attract mand and the farfamed youngsters, represented by B. Harrison and L. Shaw won the judges prize.

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The judges who were present all the evening were delighted with the carnival and highly amused over the many episodes of the evening. The music was excellent and at tim's the scene on the ice was wonderfully preity especially when from time to timered fire was burned, its glow harring a strange and som times swird effect up not contumes, grotesque and otherwise of the skaters. The judges were, Mr. and Mrs G. McAvity, Mr. and Mrs Rears, Mr. and Mrs Gew Jones, Mrs and Mrs. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Geo W. Jones, Mrs C. F. Harrison, Mrs. W. E. Vroon and Mrs. Alfred

Morse and Mr. Beckwith.
Mr., and Mrs. H. A. Mott gave a very enjoyable party at their handsome home on Germain street last Thursday evening when quite a large number of friends enjoyed their hospitality,
Mrs Capt Gerard and Master Clyde B. (Gerard arrived from Boston last week to visit her father Capt A. Roberton. Mrs Gerard and son sail en the steamer Anawa Feb 14 for Liverpool, England where they expect to make their home for the future. Corter.

Miss Ethel Emmerson daughter of R. P. Emmerson is paying a visit to city friends

Mr. and Mrs Harry Searle of Chatham were here f. om a trip to Toronto.

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Mrs. J. Redgers of Amherst, was in the city for a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hasen returned Saturday from a pleanant trip to Boston.

Miss Evelyn Stockton is recovering from her recent severe accident sustained during a snow shoe tramp a week ago and is able to be around again.

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Miss Kein and Mrs. Harry Searle of Chatham were here for a day or two this week.

Col Domyille, Mr. P., Mrs. and Miss Domyille, Dr Haley, Mr. P. B. Fellows, a son of the late Hon J. miss I. Fellows a con of the late Hon J. miss and are now on their way back to their home in Durban, South Africa.

Miss Winefred Retalleck gave a very opj yable whist party at her home, Ludlow street, west end,

Miss Kein and Miss Bessie Dobson left the first of the week for New York and will also visit the South before their return.

Mr. Harding and Miss Harding of Boston, who have many friends here, were in the city for a little while this winefred Metalleck gave a very erj syable whist party at her home, Ludlow street, west end, on Wednesday evening, after supper dancing was indulged in until an early hour.

North End

have many friends here, were in the city for a little while this week.

Miss Jessie McGregor of Kingston, N. B., is paying a short visit to the city.

Mrs. T. O. Dales left Monday for Farnham, Que, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Miss O'Donnell returned Monday night from Halifar, whither they had gone to see the troops depart for South Africa.

Miss Alice Martin of the North End left Tuesday on a three weeks visit to friends in different parts on a three weeks visit to friends in different parts.

of Maine.
Mr. Wm. J. Cunningham, after a short wish to his old come in the West end, returned Tready to the lot do none in the West end, returned Tready to the both.
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Mr. and Mr. B. William of the city this week.
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FREDERICTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Fredericton by W. T. Henety and J. H. Hawthorne,] Jan 25.—Q lite the event of the season lwas the ball given in a tevening by Mrs. J. M. Wiley, for her daughter Miss Sadie Wiley, at which all the

her daughter Miss Sadie Wiley, at which all the debutantes of the season were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, with Miss Wiley; and Mr. Mont. Wiley received their guests in the lower hall at the entran e to the drawing-rooms, which were converted into a ball room, with stretches! Inner over the carpets and with the sweet music of Hanlon's orchestra which was stationed in the hall made the programme of fiteen dances with three supper extras seem all too shirt, although it was nearly three o'clock before the last of the liguests made their adicux.

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Ices were served all evening and at midnight the supper ro m was opened when a sumptious supper was enjoyed. The table was a symptony in pink and green, the ribbons all in pink with smilax entwined through the dishes holding the jellies, tall venetian glasses held pink as white carnations and in the cartee of the board stood the candleabra with the state of the board stood the candleabra. with its waxen tapers which shed a "pretty pink glow over the table. The toilettes of the ladies were all pretty and with very few exceptions all

new.

Mrs. Wiley received in a very pretty gown of
dotted sprig silk with yoke of white caidon.

Miss Wiley, were white organdic over white silk

with pink trimmings.

Miss Nan McDonald, pink silk with pink chiffor and pearl passementrie.

Miss Annie Phinney, pule blue sa in with white

Miss Nellie Whitehead, white taffets silk with Miss Florrie Whitehead, white silk en traine, phiston trimmings.

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Miss Neil, yellow satin, with spangled net trim-

ause trimmings.
Miss Annie Tibbits, black satin, decollette, and

Miss Carrie Tibbits, white taffsta silk with cor-Mrs. Arthur Slipp wore a beautiful gown of white duchess satin with duchess lace, diamonds and

pearls.

Mrs. Archie Tibbits, looked pretty in a gown of black brocade silk, decolletts, with pearls.

Miss Gertrude Fenety, white organdie and

Miss Gertrude Fenety, white organdie and natural flowers.

Miss Balloch, white silk, en traine.

Miss Mary Balloch, white organdie over pink silk with natural flowers

Mrs. F. L. Cooper, yellow satia with flouncings of white chifton and accordian pleated corasge.

Miss Nellie Babbitt, ceries and white silk.

Miss Garrie Babbitt, white maslin over yellow silk and black ribbon trimmings.

Miss Mabel Sterling, dreaden muslin, with black yelvet ribbons:

velvet ribbons'
Miss Sadie Sterling, white organdie over pink

Miss Agnes Tabor pale blue silk with white lace.

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Miss Lawton, pink silk

Mrs. A. Gordon Cowle's gown was one of the
handsomest worn and was pink brocade satin with
pink chiff; n trimmings.

Mrs. Chas. Hall, black satin, decollette, with
sleeves of black chiff; n, pink and white carnations.

Miss Margaret Johnston, eau de nile corded silk
with pale green trimmings.

Miss Jeannette Beverly, black lace, decollete, with chiffon and pearls.
Miss Crosskill, wore a pretty gown of white brocade silk with white lace and cerise velvet trim-

mings.

Miss Ethel Hatt, black brocade silk with corsage

Miss Edas Coburn, white organdie with white lace.

Miss Fierence Wilson, white taffate silk.

Among the gentlemen present ware;
Mr. A. Gordon Cowle,
Mr. A. Shate.
Mr. B. Sarker,
Mr. F. P. Hatt,
Mr. D. Tabor.
Mr. Chas. Hall,
Mr. P. Lewin,
Mr. D. Sutherland,
Mr. E. McKee,
Mr. B. Las Hipp.
Mr. D. Sutherland,
Mr. H. McLeed,
Mr. B. Las Hipp.
Mr. Cate Allen,
Mr. H. McLeod,
Mr. W. McLellan,
Mr. R. Shate.
Mr. A. B. Tibbite.
Mr. W. McLellan,
Mr. H. McLeod,
Mr. W. McLellan,
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Mr. R. Chestnut.
Mr. H. Chestnut.
Mr. F. Colter,
Mr. Murray.

Mrs. Kingdon has issued invitations for an allone for tomorrow afternoon at Bottreaux house.
Miss Annie Lawton, is here visiting her sister,
Mrs Foeter.

Mrs. Harry Beckwith has returned from a visit with freinds in Boston. Mrs. Geo. X. Dibbies, gave a pleasant thimble CONTINUED ON MIGHTE PAGE.

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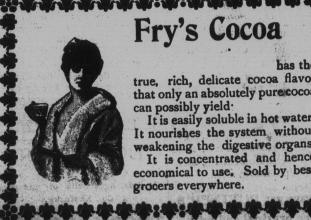
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Jan. 24.—In spite of the efforts Halifax people are making to entertain Canadian soldiers they do not find them entering enthusiastically into gayeties. They are out for work, for fighting and are making that first parts.

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On Thursday siternoon, Lady Daly was "At Home" to the officers of the 2nd Canadian Contingent, and also to those whose names were on Government House visiting list, who were invited to meet the officers. No invitations were issued beyond the general announcement published to this effect. A very large number attended—both civil and military. Sit Malachy and Lady Daly received in the large drawing-room, and the guests then passed into the tea room, where there were tea, ices and other light refresements. Just outside the refresement room the band was stationed, and played during the re-seption. Government House on this afternoon presented a brilliant scene. The militis officers attending were in uniforms, is everal on this afternoon presented a brilliant scene. The militia officers attending were in uniforms, (several among them doing the honors in the refreshment

militia officers attending were in uniforms, several among them doing the honors in the refreshment room. A large number of prominent citizens were also present, and among the fair sex there were some very handsome dresses.

The news of the death of Capt Hensby in South Africa last Saturday was received with nuch torrow. He was a P. E. Islander and 'a young manonly 31 years of age.

Capt Graeme Duffus, R. A., son of John Duffus, of this city, has been promoted to be major; he left Southampton January 4 in charge of 400 men to fill vacancies in the artillery caused by causualties. His wife, a daughter of F. D. Corbett. came passenger by S. S. Dominion this week on a visit to her parents while her husband is on active duty. Commenting on the [above the Recorder says: There is quite a revival of the period of early in the century, when so many Nova Scotia names became honored in Britain's war annals; and to the long list which included Wallis, Williams, Inglis, we have now to add—going down to fame—those of Wood, Hensley, Duffus, besides many others who have not yet had the opportunity of distinguishing thumselves, hu will be sure to do so as others have done. A Nova Scotian is sure to make his way to the front wherever he may be.

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A large number of people assembled at the Presbyterian Church, Bedford on Monday atternoon to witn'ss the marriage of color-sergeant Edmund Vaughan, of the 1st Batt. Leinster Regiment, Royal Canadians, to Miss Annie Russel, of St. John's Mid Che ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. P. Canadians, to Miss Annie Russel, of St. John's Mid The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. P. Logan. The bride was attired in a becoming cos-tume of violet cloth with trimmings of cream chifton and ribbon and looked exceedingly well. She was attended by Miss Katle Keally, who wore a costume of brown. Serat McCormick, fof the Leinster regi-ment appropried the groom.

nection with the departure of the troops to Takenfax. Adam J. Hall, of Peterborough, Ont., a
trooper in A quadron, Mounted Rifles, was wedded
to Miss Edith Hartley, also of Peterboro, who is a
sister-in-law of Mr. W. R. Russell, civil engineer
of the Montmorency Electric Light & Power Company. It appears that Trooper Hall and Miss
Hartley had been engaged to be married but had
parted at Perterborough with the intention of weiting until the was was over. Determined however,
to have another parting with her brave soldier boy
before leaving, and to visit her married sister at
Quebec at the some time, Miss Hartley went to
Quebec. Trooper Hall was unaware of the fact
until invited to dinner by her brother-in-law when
his agreeable surprise may be imagined and when
the two faithful lovers resolved upon an impromptu
wedding, with the approbation of their friends, and
with the assistance of the Rev. Mr. Love they were
made man and wife at Mr. Russell's hospitable
residence.

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An interesting event took place in the church of St. Denis, at East Ship Harbor, on the 15th Jan., when Veronica C., daughter of Thos. Keating, P. M., was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Tracey, of that place. The church was tastfully decorated that place is not the correspond was performed for the occasion, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. E. McManus, P. P. The bride look ed charming in a gent of the control of the c by Rev. Chas. E. McManus, P. P. The bride looked charming in a gown of white cashmere, trimmed
with cream ribbon and chifton, and wore a veil and
orange blossoms. She was attended by her sisterMiss Minnie Keating, who was very becomingly
attired in a suit of bluette cloth, with trimmings of
chifton and guipure, and hat to match, while the
groom was ably supported by Rod. De Wolfe.
After the ceremony they repaired to the home of
the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast was
spread, at which all the old people of the village
were present. At 3 o'clock another reception was
held, and young and old enjoyed themselves dancspread, at which all the oil people of wear present. At 3 o'clock another reception was held, and young and old enjoyed themselves dancing until the "wee sma' hours," after which the happy couple departed for their new home amidst a volley of musketry and showers of rice. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents, showing the high esteem in which she

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lenge were woman's health and Thousands
of happy
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happiness, have found it a blight to the body, a martyrdom to the mind. The irregular and painful periods of maidenhood were looked upon as a part of the common lot of woman, and so, neglected. Wifehood brought with it debilitating drains, and the trial of motherhood left an inflamed and ulcerated condition of the womanly organs. Then followed the slow decay of body and mind; the one tormented with pain; the other irritable, or despondent.

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#### TRUBO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by D. H. Smith & Co., and at Crowe Bros.]

JAN. 24.-Mrs. Geo. Donkin and Master George

JAH. 24.—Mrs. Geo. Donkin and Master George left on Friday last for Glace Bay, C. B., where they will be guests of H. F. and Mrs. Donkin.

The Quadrille club had a very pleasant evening last Thursday. There were several very pretty new dresses. Mrs. C. A. Armstrong and Mrs. H. W. Crowe chaperoned most admirably. The former lady looked unusually well in black silk with chiften and jet about the bodice. Mrs. Crowe were black silk with bodice of pale blue silk and lace.

Miss Blanche Nelson looked lovely in a new and charming gown of white organdle with demi-trained skirt flounced with tucked frills.

Miss Bigelow, looked unusually well in a lovely tollette of white striped mousseline de soie. A lovely gown of white striped mousseline de soie. A lovely gown of white stilk was most becoming to its

toilette of white striped mousseline de soie. A lovely gown of white slik was most becoming to its wearer Miss Ida Snook.

Miss Maud Archibald wore a new gown of rose pink slik a lovely shade, and most becoming to the wearer.

wearer.
Miss Winnifred Bligh, was in nile green brocad

with white silk all over lace guimpe and aleeves.
Miss Taylor wore an effective gown of black and
white.
Mrs. S. L. Walker looked unusually well in black

silk entrain, the bedice arranged chiffon and jet. Mrs. Lovett was in white silk and looked remark

and ribbon and looked exceedingly well. She was attended by Miss Katie Keally, who wore a costume of brown. Serat McCormick, fof the Leinster regiment supported the groom.

The church was tastefully decorated for the cocasion with flags. As the bridal party entered the church the choir sang. The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden," and as the party left the church Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to Belle Vue Hotel, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of.

The bride was the recipient of a number of presents the groom's gift being a handsome gold watch and chain. Sergeant Vaughan was in command of the post at Bedford from the arrival of his regiment till his promotion to the rank of Color-Bergt., during which time he enjoyed the esteem of the whole community.

In its militery notes the recorder notes a romantic wedding that took pisce in Quebec:

A romantic incident occurred at Quebec in conaction with the departure of the troops for Halifax. Adam J. Hall, of Peterborough, Ont., a trooper in A quadron, Mounted Rifes, was wedded to Miss Edith Hartley, also of Peterboro, who is a transfer of the troops for Halifax. Edith Hartley, also of Peterboro, who is a transfer of the troops for mainty of the proper in A quadron, Mounted Rifes, was wedded to Miss Edith Hartley, also of Peterboro, who is a transfer of the troops for Halifax. Adam J. Hall, of Peterboro, who is a transfer of the troops for Halifax. Adam J. Hall, of Peterboro, who is a transfer of the troops for Halifax. Adam J. Hall, of Peterborough, Ont., a trooper in A quadron, Mounted Rifes, was wedded to Miss Edith Hartley, also of Peterboro, who is a transfer of the troops for Halifax. Adam J. Hall, of Peterborough, Ont., a trooper in A quadron, Mounted Rifes, was weeded to Miss Edith Hartley, also of Peterboro, who is a transfer of the troops for Halifax.

Mrs. Thos. McKay is still suffering from rheuma-tism which has confined her to her room for som

The Misses Bligh entertained the whist club or

Monday evening last.

Mrs. C. M. Dawson and Mrs. H. V. Kent entertained hosts of their friends last night at a very enjoyable rink party in the Curling rink.

Mr. W. P. McKay paid a flying visit to Moncton

-Miss Bessie McLatchy is visiting riends in Halifax.
Mr. D. Kenwsy left Falmouth on Tuesday, 16th

Mr. W. Adams, Boston, after a pleasant visit here, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charies Danbar went to Amberst on Monday last, where she is visiting friends.

Mrs. Willis, who has been visiting Mrs. DeW. Smith, returned to Halitax last week.

Mrs. A. H. Johnston, Wolfville, visited Halitax last week, and returned on Monday evening.

Capt. McLeod, Fredericton, N. B., spent Sunday in town. the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Joshua H. Smith.

Smith.

Rev. W. J. Cox, Chaplain of the second contingent, was in town last week, and has since sailed on the Laurentian.

Mrs. B. J. Barnes, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Barnes for two weeks, returned to the sail of the s

and Mrs. B. J. Barnes for two weeks, returned to Charlottetown on Wednesday last. Mr. C. DeW. Smith sed Mr. H. S. Smith returned from Philadelphia on Saturday evening; while away they visited New York and Boston. Among the passengers on the Prince George on Tuesday of last week, from Boston, were Mesars. C. H. Salter of Brooklyn, and A. L. Boyden of New York.

was in town last Thursday on her way to Bermuda from Calais, Me.

Mrs. Herbert Philips and her little daughter, Pauline, have arrived here from Boston to visit friends. Mrs. George Philips has returned home after a three months' visit in Boston.

Mrs. R. L. Cotton of the Examiner staff, Charlottetown, was in Halifax to see the second contingent of On Monday he came to Windsor to see his brother Walter at King's college, and starts for home again on Wednesday, a. m.

A mong the Falmouth visitors to Halifax last week were Mrs. Temple and Miss Dorothy Cox, Mrs. C. Church and son, Mrs. and Mrs. Godfrey Payx ant, Mr. H. E. Wils: n and elster.

#### PARREBORO.

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Slore.

JAN. 35 —Mr. L. H. Hoke, U. S. Consular agent
is at his home at Windsor for a visit.

Capt and Miss Nordby weat to Halliax on Wedneeday to remain for a few days and will after that
visit the Roungs at St. Margarets Bay.

Among those who went to Halifax to see the
Laurentian off were: Dr. Townshend Mrs. Ceell
Parsons, Mr. E. Oillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Starrall,
Miss Bessie Spencer, Mr. R. H. Howard, Mopro
B. L. Tecker, C. E. Day, Fred Monaban and V. G.

McCurdy.

Mr. Bruce McKay is very seriously ill.

Mr. Will Eaton is in town for a short time.

Mrs. W. G. Lane and her son W. D. Lane went
to Halifax on Thursday.

Mr. Fred Upham of Truro spent Sunday at Hotel
Alphar.

Mr. Inglis Craig spent part of last week here. Rev. Robert Johnston returned from Halifa.

Saturday.

- Rev and Mrs. C. A. Mark arrived from Biver
John on Monday and will remain until Wednesday
guests of Mrs. Bert Fullerton. John on Mo

#### ANNAPOLIS.

JAN. 25,—G. A. Anderson of Greenwood, Mass, and Mrs. Anderson, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the country, returned home Satur-

and relatives in the country, returned home based day.

L. B. Webster of Kentville who has been attending St. Andrew's school here, leaves today for Kingston, Ont., where he will enter the Royal Militia college, as lieutenant, and will take a regular course of instruction "Bev." has made himself very popular while here, and as a member of the Bachelor's club will be greatly missed by that body.

F. D. Laurie of New Glasgow late manager of the Rastern Extension of the I. C. B. was in towa hast week. His visit to Anaspoils was in c nuection with appointing agents for the North American Life Assurance Co., of which company he is inspector for Nova Scotis.

can Life Assurance Co., of which company he is inspector for Nova Scotia.

Frank Brittain left last week for Boston where he
is visiting friends.

L. D. Shafiner of Bridgetown, was a passenger on
Tuesday's express to Yarmouth on a business trip.

F. W. Pickels, wife and child, went to Halifax
last week.

ast week.

Miss Lizzie Davis is visiting friends in Digby.

Miss Josie Biley, is spending a few days in St.

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#### SYDNEY, C. B.

JAN. 24.—Harvey Graham, of New Glasgow, was

in town last week.

Miss Mary J. McIsaac, of Antigonish, has gone
to Sydney Mines to teach in the convent.

Waterville notes to the Berwick Register say:
Mr. B. S Johnson leaves this week for Sydney, C.

Be. J. A. Greenless, late of St, Peters, C. B., has now charge of the Psesbyterian church at Acadis

Miss Nellie MacDonald, of Court street left for

Miss Nellie MacDonald, of Court street left for Sydney where she will teach in the convent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIsasc, of Antigonish, are in Sydney, having been called thither by the illness-of Mrs. McIsasc's sister.

Prof. F. F. Horrigan, of St. Francis Xavier's colege stafi, Antigonish left for Port Hood, where he will instruct St. Peter's choir,

Miss Margaret McDonald, of Sydney, was in Antigonish for a few days visiting Miss Arnie Cunnungham. She went to Halifax Thursday,

Mrs. L. Christie and little son, of North Sydney are in New Glasgow, the guests of Mrs. Christie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. McColl. Mrs. Christie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. McColl. Mrs. Christie expects to remain in New Glasgow for the winter.

John W. Evans and Alex. Fraser, of the staff of Wm. P. McNeil & Co., New Glasgow, left on Monday for Margaree and Big Baddeck, C. B, where day for Margaree and Big Baddeck, C. B, where they will be for some weeks putting up bridges for that firm.

#### DIGBY.

Jan. 28,—Miss Blanche Sproul is attending sch

Mr. Frank Braman is ill at his home on Sydne

street.

Miss Ethel Sproul returned on Wednesday wage from her Boston visit.

H. H. Wickwire, M. P. P. of Kentville, was town on Monday of last week.

Miss Woodman, proprietress of the Wav House, is in Clementsport.

Mr. Wm. England is quite ill at his hom Racquette.

Maj. Daly and wife were in Halifax to witne he sailing of the second Canadian contingent.

Mrs. Wm. Merton of Centreville, who was the
guest of Mrs. Lloyd Morton, Bay Road, has re

turned home.

Mr. Orbin Sproul was a passenger to Halitax last
week to witness the sailing of the second Canadian

week to winess the saining of the secondingent.

Mr. Scott Saunders, formerly of Digby, but now a member of the Queen hotel staff at Annapolis, was in town this week.

Mrs. J. L. Peters was a passenger to Nawport, Hants county-last week, where she is the guest of her brother Mr. Hanry Hawkesworth.

Miss Margaret Hegan of Tiverton, who has been visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

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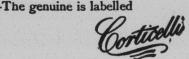
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Hegan, Ca leton street, returned home on Monday.
Rev. B. H. Thomas preached the sermon of dedication of the new baptist church on Sunday morning at Kempt.

Mr. John McCormick, of Macwahoc, returned home Wednesday, having attended the nuneral of his father, which took place at Bridgetown on Friday of last week.

Miss Bessie Crowe, of Annapolis, Miss Jasie McLeod, Mrs. Campbell McLeod and son Rolland, Lawrencetown, who have been guests of Miss. H. W. Bowles, have returned to their homes.

Mr. John O. Turnbull, of the Light-house Road, represented the local agricultural society at the meeting of the Farmer's Association at New G asgow, which took place this week.

#### WOLFVILLE, N. S.

JAN. 24 .- Mrs. G. H. Patr'quin is visiting friend n Hantsport.

President Trotter, of Anadia, has been housed by a spraint during the past week in consequence of a sprained

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patriquin have returne For the present they will occupy the presbyterian manse, and will be at home to friends after January

Mr. A. C. McLatchy, of Grand Pre. rec ar. A. C. MCLARCON, OF GFRING Fre. received the notice last week that he had been appointed to the position of railway clerk, and was requested to report for duty at once. Mr. McLatchy has for some time been acting as station agent at Grand Fre, and has proved himself a very obliging and satisfactory official.

The school board has decided to add another

The school board has decided to add another department will begin operation the first of February under the direction of Miss Creed, of Halifax.

Dr. B. Russell, M. P. of Halifax lectured before the Athenaeum Society, of Acadia University, in College Hall last Monday evening. "The Seamy Side of Democracy" was the subject of the lecture and was a most interesting one.

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ecture and was a most interesting one.

A piano recital by the pupils of Acadia Semina.
ssisted by Misa Mayrie Ideila Ashtenau, sopra was given in College Hall on Friday evening, Jan-uary 26th. This is the first of a series of four re-citais to be given during the winter by the teachers and pupils of the Seminary.

#### BRIDGETOWN.

Jan. 24.-Miss Winnitred Mor se spent Sunday rith her parents.
Attorney General Longley, was in town during

he week. Mrs. (Rev.) J. B. Giles is dangerously ill with Mrs. L. R. Miller and son Warren are spending s

few weeks at Clementsport.

Miss Elinor Spurr, of Central Clarence, has gone
to Edgehill to study music. Councilor E. H. Po

Councilor E. H. Force of Lower Gravine has left on a flying trip to New York.

Miss Lilian Morse, accompanied by her friends
Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Wyman, made a flying trip to Bridgetown on Saturday and returned on Monday to Pleasant Lake, Yarmouth Co., to resume her

#### WEYMOUTH, N. S.

JAE. 24.—Mr. Grierson, was in Digby this week.
Mrs. James Burrill, of Yarmouth, is the guest of
Mrs. Charles Burrill.
Miss Bertie Eutler is visiting her aunt Mrs.

Handford Johns in Brigton.

Miss Alma Melanson, of Port Gilbert, left for Lynn Saturday to spend the winter at her sister's, Mrs. Jos. Melanson.

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Mr. L. W. McAnn, o gram announcing the o Mr. McAnn was mayo defeated in 1899 by 1 ted by 16 votes, and the should pay the mayor not. Mr. McAnn end al remuneration.

Mr. William Darli
rades Congress of Co

on Friday afternoon, the Opera house Monard its Benefit to So Congress is the cent ganisations in the Do it the Knights of Lathous invited to be on the Congress of the Congre Emmerson, and provi D. Hasen, of St. John Robinson, M. P. P., V W. Sumner, Moncton erst and others. Miss Charlotte E. Miss Charlotte E. and lecturer for the I ed a large audience I day evening at the The meeting opened Parshley, the singin Central methodist C was "Humanity's B ferred to the war in the war in which the defending the bome:

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Jan. 21-Mr. B. E. Smith left 8

Mr. Jas. King, I. C. R. fireman, of New

sek's trip to Montre-l. les Ryan, of Newcastle, who has been visiting sister, Mrs. Alex Lutz of this city, has recove -

her sister, Mrs. Alex Luts of this city, has recove ed from a severe attack of la grippe.
Mr. J. M. Boss and Mr. J. S. Re a le t on Saturday for Toronto to attend the annual convention of
the Customs Cutters of America which meets at the
Bossin House in that city on the 23rd, 24th, 24th
and 26th of the month. Among the special features
will be a garment exhibition and on the evening of
the 26th a banquet at the Rossin House.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O Trites' many Iriends will be
gled to learn that their little son Hisson Leverlit is
recovering after a severe attack of congestion of

g after a severe attack of congestion of and abscesses on the head. Dr. Furdy is

Mr. L. W. McAnn, on Monday received a tele-gram announcing the election of his brother, Mr. C. W. McAns, barris'er, as mayor of Ksito, B. C. W. McAnn was mayor of that city in 1898 bui was defeated in 1890 by I vote. This time he was elec-ted by 16 votes, and the issue was whether the city should pay the mayor and aldermen a salary or not. Mr. McAnn endorsed the suggestion of finan-cial resumparsition. Mr. L. W. McAnn, on Monday received a tele-

not. Mr. McAnn endorsed the suggestion of n. sale call remuneration.

Mr. William Darlington the organizer of the Trades Congress of Canado, who reached Moncton on Friday afternoon, addressed a public meeting in the Opers home Monday night on Organized Labor and its Benefits to Society. The Trades and Labor Congress is the central body of all the labor organizations in the Dominion, having affiliated with it the Knights of Labor. Trades Unions. Among those invited to be on the platform were Premier Emmerson, and provincial opposition leader Mr. J. D. Hasen, of St. John; H. A. Powell, M. P., C. W. Robinson, M. P., P., W. F. Humphrey, M. P. F. W. Sumner, Moncton, H. J. Logan, M. P., of Amherst and others.

W. Sumner, Moncton, H. J. Logas, M. P., of Amherst and others.

Miss Charlotte E. Wiggins of Toronto, organizer and lecturer for the Dominion W. C. T. U. addressed a large andience in the First baptist church Sunday evening at the cless of the regular services. The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Parshley, the singing being led by the baptist and Central methodist choirs. Miss Wiggins' subject was "Humanity's Battles" and at the outset she referred to the war in Bouth Airics contrasting it with was "Humanity's Battles" and at the ontset she re-ferred to the war in South Airica contrasting it with the war in which the W.C. T. U. are engaged in defending the homes against the power of alcohol. Miss Alice Gillespie of Farraboro, N. S., is visit-

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod of St. John Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLood of St. John wer guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chapman. Mr. G. E. Joughins. Mcchanical superintes of the I. C. E. has sent a number of magazines books to those quarantined at the Hotel Wind-for which they desire to express thanks. Miss Eva Caibert of Sassex, is in the city via chand.

Miss McDonald and Miss Gould of Chatham, and risiting in the city the gues's of Miss Birdle Berry, tobicson street.

WOODSTOCK.

D. P. Gilman, Poklok, was at the Aberdo

Thursday.

Maj r J R Murphey, and J. M. Queen, started

Thursday for Petersville, in Queen's Co. the home

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bull have rett Mr. and birs. Albert Bull have returned from a visit to their daughter in Newport.

M. B. Rice, Sherbrooke, was in town Thursday-Miss Vera Connell is spending the winter in Halitax, with her aust Mrs. Auderson.

Dr. and Mrs Pug-ley have rerurned from their

Dr. and Mrs Pugley have Fertiled rich that bridal trip.

Mrs. W. Fusher was in Presque Isle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Watson of Carlbou spent part of last week with their friends in this vicinity.

John McIntosh, E.q., Glassville and his daughter Mand were in town Friday.

Mrs. G. B. Manser arrived home Wednesday from Providence, where she had been spending some weeks with her parents.

John S. Leighton, Jr., Miss. Lucy Leighton, and A. B. Carr went to Halifax to see the contingent off.

After a long illness which was borne with patient christian resignation, Ella, the wise of Rev. Joseph Bieskney, died Friday. She was the daughter of the late Deacon Israel Churchill. She was 66 years of age, and leaves a husband and one daughter the wife of Dr. Baker to mourn her departure.

Dr. G. B. Manzer arrived home Wednesday from Boston where he had taken a post graduate course in the Dental college.

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Frank H. Clarke aged 9 years and three morths died of heart trouble after an i-iners of three months which he tore with patience; and he passed away Dec. 29. He was the youngest son of Aaron E. and Maria L. Clarke.

The Proprietors of the Roller rink are preparing for a caraival on Feourary 5. The band will be present. On account of the carnival in the ice rink te band will not be at the Roller rink on the night of the 23.

BULBEX.

JAN. 25.- The social life of Sussex has r-ther revived after a period of some months with the return of criege a uderts at Xmas. They seemed to bring a festal spirit with them. Sussex still seems on pleasure tent th ugh they have returned.

Last week a number of young men gaye a very enjoyable dance in I. O. O. F. Hall. Quite a number were present several of whom were stranger. A number of pretty costumes were worn and the receive presented a very animated appearance. Refreshments were served at midnight and the gathering by ke up soon after.

The triends of Mr. and Mrs. McMonagle of Sussex Corner surprised them with a tin wedding one

Lady's retriest, inclused retrieves, weather.

Lady's Original, Topsy, Eva White.
Gent's Comic, Clown, L. C. Daigle.
Coon, Gordon McKay.
A progressive whist party was held at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Main street Tuesday evening. It was a very enjoyable affair. The invited gues is included: Meads mes Culbert, McAulay, Lumb and White Missee Culbert and Louise Culbert, Suffren, Eyan, Weldon (Shediac) Robinson Mills, Bryne, Carmichael, Pettis (Pannbors) Measta Alward, Byrne, Kinnear, Mills, Short, McLeod, Soffren, Titus.

About the first of January a number of yeung ladies gave a complimentary dance to the young gentlemen, they erj.yed and appreciated it so much that the 'gentlemen gave a return dance on Wednesday evening.

who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeWolfe Cowie lately rerom San Maltio, Cal. and have been visiting

Bostew, Mass.

The organ recital in Church Avenue baptist church on Saturday evening was poorly attended on account of the storm but very much appreciated by those who were present.

Mr. I. H. Halbett, mayor of Greenwood, B. C. who has been visiting his mohter at Hazel Hill for the past few weeks returned to his home Thursday

man, and Mrs. Elbridge G. D<sup>.</sup> Pidgeon will be at home on January Sist, February Ist and 2nd at the home of Mrs. Fidgeon's father Dr. Johnson, Quee n

Street.

Mr. Harvey Mitchell dairy superintendent left on Thursday's C. P. R. for the West to attend a series of conventions. He is accompanied by Mrs Mitchell. G. Harold Brown who has been visiting his brother at Oxford, N. S. has returned home.

Miss E. G. D. Pidgeon of St. John spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Pidgeon.

Miss Grace Robertson is visiting at the "Knoll." Miss Charlotte Wiggles W. C. T. U. lecturer gave an interesting address in the methodist church.

GREENWICH.

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JAN. 25.—Oa Friday evening a large surprise party met at the residence of Mr. Geo. Fowler at "Elmwood" and enjoyed a very pleasant evening in dancing and whist. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bancton Belyea, Mrs. Wm. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whelpley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whelpley, Mr. and Mrs. D. Whelpley, Mr. and Mrs. Daval Whelp ley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belyea, Mr. anni Bel yes, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Belyea, Mr. anni Bel yes, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyle, Miss Helen Fickett, Misses Bessie and Annie Belmer, Miss Bessie Richards, Miss Floasie Marley, Miss Blanche Kichards, Misses M. Xa and Laura Belyea, Misses Banche Kichards, Misses M. Xa and Laura Belyea, Misses Jennie and Winnie Seeley, Miss Jessie Belyes, Miss Laura Belyea, Miss Kate Smith, Mrs. Hylard Miss Ida Belyea, Miss Ratith Belyes and Messrs. Dufferin Richards, Dr. J. B. Gilchrist, Will Seeley, Harry Featman, New Whelpley, Fred Short, Roy Richards, Harry Bonnell, Fred Belyea, Harry Belyea, Herb Belyea, C. A. Gorham.

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'There is plenty of room at the top'
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Next day he was served on a dish.

Next day he was served on the complaints are so quick their action that the cold hand of death is upon he wicking sefore two are aware that danger is ser? If attacked do not dely in getting the proper medicia. Try a dose of Dr. Jr. D. Keliogg's most of the cold of the c

From scraps the clever pugilist Extracts a lot of cash;
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The cockney at the war news guys
He looks at it and grins;
'Oh, wot's th' use,' ne hoarsely cries,
'Of them there Bullerties?'

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Mr. Wheatpit (after a moment, s figuring)—Oh, Henry, isn't that lovely? Then the \$50 hat I had sent home today will only cost you \$5!

Mrs. Youngwife—The baby talks incessantly. I think he will grow up to be a Mr. Oldbatch-I wouldn't worry about

it, if I were you. Maybe he'll be a barber.

ST. GBORGE.

A party of fourteen enjoyed a delightful sleigh frive to decond Falls on Friday evening on arrival hay spent the time at the pleasant home of Miss

St. John.

The vicycle club had a fine sleigh drive to Be
Harbor on Monday evening. Supper at Mr. 1

Paul's. Mr. R. Lawrence who has been spending the holidays in town has returned to Montreal.

Mr. Arch. Mac Vicar has been making improvements in his steam yacht this winter, it will not harry between thirty and forty persons.

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d Belle of Anderson's

#### SOCIAL and PERSONAL.

(CONTINUED PROM FIFTH PAGE.)

party on Thursday a ternoon, which was much eu-

Mrs. Hszen and Mrs. Burnside have is used invitations for a whist party for tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Luke Stewart went to St. John yesterday to attend the funeral of her late sdopted daughter, Miss Annie Cansingham whose death occurred in New York on Saturday, from consumption.

The patriotic concert to be given in the Operahouse on Monday evening next, promises to be an urqualified success, if the extensive preparations bein; made are an indication.

Mrs Ketchum was one of the hostesses of the week, and on Saturday gave a luncheon at "Elmeroft," at which covers were laid for fourteen.

Mr. Good, wire of Rev. Geo. Good is here from Irnesfall, E. C., and is visiting her sister, Mrs. A.

B. Atherton.
On Saturday Mrs. Ernest T. pley gave a five On Saturday arts. Ernest to pley gave a new o'clock tea to her Marysville triends, in honor of Mrs. A. P. Crocket of Dalhousis. The rooms were prettily decorated with terns and palms. In the dining room, which was presided over by Mrs. Hat who poured or fice, and Mrs. Cadlin who poured tea, the decorations were all in green and rec. Miss Rowley, Miss Warwier, Miss McConsell and Miss. Day sevent the anaste.

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Miss & cConnell and her friend Miss Warwick

Mr. John Hatt and Mr. Tuttle who have been

Mr. John Hitt and Mr. Tuttle who have been spending the holidays with Mr. Hatt's parents at Maryaville, returned list week to Sackwille.
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McNally of Queensbury left yesterday afternoon on a trip to New York.
Mrs. Gro. Fraser and Mrs. Dunbar have re'urned from Lowel, Mass., where they went to see Lieut. James Fraser who is ill of typhoid fever.
Miss Carrie McNally, daughter of Mr. Michael McNally, returned yest rday to Newport to resume her duties at the hospital there.
Rev. Dr. McLeod, Mr. R. L. Tibbits, Miss Carrie Tibbits and Mr. Harry McLeod, have returned rom Halifax where they had gone to bid farewell and God speed to our brave soldier isddies who

and God speed to our brave soldier laddies who have marched proudly forth to help swell the ranks of "the thin red line."

The musical club had a very pleasant gathering

The musical cub has a very present and Mrs. Roberts mare ideal hosts in their warm reception of their musical friends. In accordance with the split of the times the rooms were gaily decorated with diags and patriot sm found many de-

A delicious supper was served at the finish of the programme which consist d or:

1 Song—"Joy come th in the morning".....Lemont
set to music by L. A. Wilmof
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Mrs. Bristowe.

Mrs. W. A. H. Macconnad:

Vocal duett—"As pant the hart".

Miss Clowes and Miss Carman.

Song—"Gray rocks and grayer ses.".

words by professor C. G. D. Roberts

Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety.

Quarette-"Farewell to the forest" ...

Mrs. Brancen.

Song—' Farewell to the soldier"......

Mrs. Lemont.

Mr. Allan Wilmot was among the guests of the

Miss Winnie Everett has returnen home after a

stay of several menths in Boston.

Miss Gertrade Gregory is spending a few days at

The Misses Beverly entertained the choir of St.

mirg.

M'ss L'zzie Byrne has returned to Boston after s stay of several weeks with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt gave a mell dinner

on Thursday evening which was much erjoyed.

Miss Nan McDonaid is visiting her cousin Miss

Mrs. C. C. Tabor has leased the residence of

Mrs. C. C. Tabor has leased the residence of Mrs. Wesley Vanwart for a term of years and will remove from Lang Syne Cottage in the spring.

Mrs. G. Winslow Miller gave a very pleasant tea on Monday afteraoon and had the assistance of Miss Gree Winslow, Miss Daisy Winslow and the Misses & gnes and Lilla Tabor in serving the guests Mrs. E. Byron Wirslow and Miss Crookshark request features. Mr. Douglas Black left today for Upper Canada



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## Hoods Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Miss Emms Crookshank, one of the guests of the evening, carried of the ladies first prize and Mr. Redgers took genti-man's first. Mrs Sterling Brannen gave a very pleasant whist

M's Sterling Brennen give a very pleasant whist party on Thursday evening.

The Lang Syne Whist club m't lest week with Dr. and Mrs Crocket, when after a hard con est, Mrs. Burns and Mrs Chas. Hall were declared tie. Those ladies paving off Mrs Hall was successful and took first prize, Mrs Burn's second. Miss Hilpard won gentlemen's first for Mr, Allen and Dr. Bridges took second.

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friends on Sa'urday evening at progressive Euchre 8 tables co-testing for the pr z's. Mr. T. Carleton Allen captured the gentlemen's priz's. CRICKET.

#### ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS.

[PR GRESS is for sale in St. Stephen at the books ore of G S Wall, T. E. Atcheson and J. Vroom & Co. In Calais at O. P. Treat's JAN. 25 .- Harvey Mitchell of Sussex spent Sur

Miss Warner of St John is the guest of Miss Noe

Miss Agres Alger has returned to St. Andrews.

St, Andrews.

Mirs Maude McClaske- of St. John has been the guest this week of Miss Vera Young.

Mrs. E. T. Lee and Miss Carrie Washburge are

wisting Boston.

Mrs. E. R. Mactum of St. John and her two
children are visiting Mrs. R. W. Grimmer.

Mrs. R L Sloggett of Houston is spending a

meek in Boston.

Mrs. John F Grant who has been suffering from

Mrs. John Forsic wit on as ober senteng.

Severe cold is now recovering.

Miss Dairy Hanson the popular young lady teacher of the King street school, chaperoned a part of young prop'e to Uptrn Lodge last Saturday afternoon to erjoy snow shoeing and winter

gam·s.

John E Algar returned from Grand Manan on

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Mrs. W F Boardman gave a chi'drens party on Tuesday afternoon in John of her son Glenn, it being his sixth blitbday.

The Harmony cub er joyed a delightful evening on Monday at the residence of Mrs. James Mitchell. The cubexpect to meet with Mrs. John F Grant on the evening of february the 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ganong most pleasantly entrained the whist club at Mrs. Judson Clark's in

tr ained the whist club at Mrs. Judson Clark's in Cala's, Mill'own, on Thursday evening of last week. The prizes were won by Mrs. C F Beard and A Vessie and the second prize fell to Mrs, Walter Osborne and Frank Washburn. After the game a delicious supper was served. The club meets tomorrow evening with Mrs Percy Gillmor.

Miss Edith ekinner has returned to her bome in St Jobn.

t John. Mrs. Hazen Grimmer returned from St Andrews

on Saturday last.

Dr R K Ross is qui'e ill and confined to his resi Mrs. E B Todd entertained a party of friends with

Mrs. E B Todd entertained a party of friends with whist at her home in Caisio one evening Iss. week. Rev O S Newnham and Mrs. Newnham secompanied by Mrs. J M Deacon, left on Tursday for Har pton where they will make a brief visit. Mrs. Deacons spends a few days in St John.

Miss Brainard of Rebbinstown was the guest of

A telegram was received on Monday afternoon by Miss Mary Phi.lips containing the news of her ap-pointment as one of the teachers of the model school

Saturday evening invited for the pleasure of Miss Ecith Skinner of St John, who has been making a

brief visit with Mis Smith.

Miss M. A. McDiaimid has retuined from Mass-achisetts and intends to do dress-making in St. Stephen. Her place of residence is at Thomas

foal's Dow street, On Friday evening the Misses Mscmonagle en On Friday evening the Misres Mremonagle entertsimed at their father's residence on Union street, From reven until ten 'c'le ck was pleasantly spenting games, music and danoing, after which refreshments were served. The guests were Miss Hanron, he Misses Winnlifred t mith, Gertie Hensey, Elsie Lawson, Florence Newnham, Kathleen McAllister, Alice Ryder, Leia Mt.Vay, Lens Robinson, Winnifred Lindow, Mabel Bashtonre, Celia Clark, Pearl Murchie, and Master, Earle Hyslip, Hezen Moulton, Willie McElroy, Geo Lindsay, Harold Vroom, Eddie I eWolle, Jerome Suffavan, Geo Teed, Archur Carson and Charlie Ryder.

Mrs. James Mowatt returned to St. Andrews on Saturday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. R. K. Ross.

Mrs. Enos D Sawyer and Mrs. Florence Childs of Foston, were here last week attending the funeral services of the late Madame Duren.

Rev. C. G. McCully has arrived from Japan and is warmly welcomed by his friends and parishioners.

#### ST. ANDREWS,

JAN. 24.-FH 6 rin mer was in St John this week

on professional business
Mr and Mrs W R Show, have been in town lately
Mrs Nathan Treadwell, we are pleased to state,
is recovering nom her recent severe illness.
Mr T R Wren was in St John on Menday.
Miss Aussans Galbrath and Mr. Horry A. Hipds-

of St. George, were married on Wednesday at Piaarir co by Rev. Andrew Boyd. The bride was prettily attired in a blue with liberty silk and blue velvet trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Hinds will re-side at St. George W. A. Robertson tock Friday night's train for

W. A. Robertson tock Friday night's train for Boston.

Mr. George F Hannah, ex councillor from St Stephen came down to St Andrews on Thursday to see how the councillers transacted business with ut him. Mr Hennah has recently returned from Edmunston where ue built a \$6,00 house for Mr John Murchie On the completion of the house Mr. Murchie turned it over to his son Frank, who looks after his Edmundston interests.

Mrs. John Perecott is now visiting relatives in the southern states.

Miss Louise Boardman of Tacoma has been visiting Mrs. John C. Taylor for a few days.

Miss Edith Deinstadt has returned to Sackville to resume her studies at Yount Allison College.

Mrs. A.T. Clarks and Miss Bessie Clarke, recompanied by Colonel and Mrs. Summer of Lubec, leave this work for the south.

Miss Alice Graham gave a snowshoe tramp and a supper at her home one evening last week which

supper at her home one evening last week which was a much er joyed affair. 35 Cts. vr. Doctor-Some people have spent for

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#### Helping the Cripple,

It was a pathetic procession of boys and girls that slowly wended its way through the hot furnaces that are called streets in other months than July and August. It was made up of the ragged, the starved, the asphyxiated, the outcasts, whom the Fresh Air Fund was providing with one ever to-be-remembered day of cool breezes and plenty of food upon the city bay. Each boy add girl had the coveted ticket clutched in his or her hand Some of them were almost too weak to walk to the barge that meant to these parched lives a breath of heaven. In this pitiful procession was a cripple. He had bravely started in line with his stronger comrades. He had not enjoyed a restful sleep for nobody knows how many torrid nights; he had not caten a full meal for nobody knows how many intolerable days. His eyes burned from weakness and the heat, and his legs almost refused action. But ahead was the barge. When on board of that he would have a happy day upon the water. The children near him cried out in an estacy of anticipation But the little cripple lagged behind. The torture of walking was too great for the child to bear, and he stumbled and fell. 'Hullo! Where's Ted?' cried a boy, looking round. 'Hurry up, Ted!

Ted tried to smile. He was ready to cry from fear, least he could not go to the barge. Just then there ran out from the head of the procession a boy hardly bigger than the cripple, who said, simply, 'Never ye mind, Ted, I'll carry ye.' And the lad bent and took the cripple in his puny arms and staggering carried him several blocks. The load and the heat finally bent him

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"Here, you, Jim! Drop him! I'll take him now!" shouted another lad, whose sympathies had at once beeu aroused. Like the first lad, he was no bigger than Ted, but he knew the little cripple, and had too kind a heart to have his little friend disappointed. The inhuman blocks seemed to grow longer and longer. The to grow longer and longer. The river and the barge seemed to recede to an impossible distance. But the boys passed the cripple bravely down the line. Wh'n one could no longer carry the bur den from sheer exhaustion, arother picked the led up. The girls wished they could

den from sheer (xhaustion, arolher picked the lad up. The girls wished they could help, and said so with many a hearty word; and thus the procession moved on.

Is so happened that a gintleman saw the last boy totter and drop the cripple. He noticed also the look of despair upon the face of the disabled child, a look reflected in the faces of the children near him; for the boat was still some distance away, and the strength of the boys was

good Samsritan hesitated a mo The good Samsritan hesitated a moment; then with a smile he shouldered the helpless lad, and exclaiming, "Come on, boys!" he carried him to the river's brink, and placed him tenderly under the awning upon the bost. The little beggars cheered him as he sat their comrade down, but it never occurred to them that their kindness had only been passed on to him. The man went his way, but his act lighted the whole day to the passer-by who saw it,

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#### Stories of Jerry Simpson.

Amos. J. Cummings is one of the most entertaining contributors to the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia. In a recent number he comments upon the absence of Jerry Simpson from the house of representatives at Washington and tells some of the good stories current about bim. Jerry was supposed to hail from New Brunswick but from what section PROGRESS does not know. The anecdotes nowever, are interesting:

There were two stars in the last House that shine here no longer. These twin stars were J. Hamilton and Jerry Simpson. Lewis, like Jerry, first attracted at tention by his attire. It was as nest and natty as anything ever worn by the Count d'Orsay. Jerry, on the contrary, was plainly dressed, wearing raiment that atracted no attention. He had been heralded as 'Sockless Jerry.' When he first appeared on the floor, a new York member, upon being introduced, stooped and drew up the leg of Jerry's trousers. He sav black silk socks with a drop stitch.

'Well, I'll be hanged!' exclaimed the New York man, 'how the world is given to

lying.'
The intellectuality of these two gentlemen corresponded with their attire. Lewis was versatile, and gitted with a miraculous flow of language. In manner he was exquisite; he had all the self-consciousness characterizing Sou hern chivalry. This was natural, for he was boun in Virginia, and is a graduate of its university. In polite sarcaem he was unrivaled, and in running debate a parsgon. He spparently never forgot that he had received seven teen votes as the nominee for Vice-President in the Democratic National Convention of 1896 Jerry Simpson, on the con trary, though not so effulgent and demonstrative, was even more effective than Lewis. He was an old stager in politics He had voted for Abraham Lincoln, and had associated himself with nearly every political party that appeared after the war. There was no dross about Jerry. He had studied economic questions, and was an expert in tariff and all other legislation. Like Lewis, he was a constant attendant upon the sessions of the House, and an active participant in discussion. Ot all the members of the last House, Jerry will probably be the one who will be missed the most. A lew incidents will illustrate why.

In speaking on a motion to drop the anpropriation for seeds for the farmers, Jerry

'It is the only benefit the farmer gets in the line of paternalism—the only thing that keeps him in touch with the Government.' 'Well, then,' shouted David B. Hender-

on, 'you must be a connecting link, Jerry?' 'Yes, sir,' Mr. Simpson replied. 'And I am a farmer who farms the farm, and not the farmer. Of course Foan readily understand why gentlemen representing ortain districts have no use for garden seeds. They live in localities where they have to dig their fishworms with dynamite and plant their peas with a should. His happiness in retort was shown in a

discussion over Civil Service Reform. Jerry took the Mugwump side of the question. He opened with an attack upon the the opponents of the measure, calling Mr. Sulloway, of New Hampshire, 'Mr. Salavator, and indulged in a running debate with Lemuel E. Quigg. It involved the power of the Speaker. 'The matter rests entirely with the Speaker,' Jerry asserted. 'He is the whole thing, and be runs the House; therefore I take it for granted there will be no open vote on this question, and that these speeches are all for buncombe, to enable the boys to send them out to satisfy the voters at home."

'But,' pursued Mr. Quigg, 'will the gen-tleman undertake to speak for the Speaker without having consulted the Speaker?'

'Yes, sir,' replied Jerry; 'why not P The speaker never consults me.' The retort created great laughter, in which Mr. Reed himself joined.

At times Jerry's sarcasm was intensely effective. In the discussion over the River and Harbor bill last February, Mr. White, of North Carolina, the only colored Representative in Congress, offered an amendment appropriating \$7750 for the improvements of Fishing Creek.

'Can I ask the gentleman a question ?' said Jerry.

'Certainly,' was the reply. 'I want to irquire it the water on the bar is of sufficient depth tor the fish to get over the bar without lightering ?'

'Yes,' replied Mr. White. 'When the gentleman corrals his cattle on the Kansas prairie, let bim come down there and I will show him that it is. But the amendment was rejected; Jerry's question had killed it.

There was an amusing discussion over the Indian Appropriation bill last year. Jerry took a drive at the Agricultural Da-

Wty,' said he, 'they lately sent experts the cost of living in the tenement houses. These experts brought out the fact that the poverty of these dwellers is due to their extravagance. They reported that in many nstances they really bought beefsteak and butter, and a recommendation is made that they live on bananas, because, as is stated, there is in ten cents' worth of bananas-more nutriment than in two pounds of beefsteak.

This brought Governor Dingley to his

'I thirk,' he said, 'that my friend from Cansas is making tum. I have observed that during his services in past Congresses he has dwelt upon the miseries of Kansas. Now he is dwelling on the miseries of New York. What is the matter with Kansas P

'Kansas,' shouted Jerry, 'is now under Populist rule, and has no more miseries. 'That is misery enough in itself,' scored David B. Henderson, and the chamber

rang with merriment. John W. Maddox of Georgia, was once replying to some strictures on the South made by Mr. Laddis, of Indiana. 'The gentleman is not careful with the facts; aid Mr. Maddow.

'He is economical of facts,' suggested

The Sundry Civil bill reported in Februsry, 1898, contained a provision for the sppointment of nine commissioners,' to the Paris Exposition. When it was read Jerry

began to evince an inquiring disposition. 'Does not this provision for the nine commissioners,' he saked, really a appointment of nine millionaires to go over there and look after their special in trests-people who have no general interest in the trades that other people are interested in-to go to Paris and get into the

This question aroused the indignation o Joseph H. Walker, of Massachusetts, a millionaire manufacturer. He denounced the insinuation, saying: 'We ought to legislate like men, and not like disgruntled

Jerry, in his reply, paid Mr. Walker a tribute for the way in which he had made

tribute for the way in which he had made his money.

'He has set a worthy example to those who as soon as they have stolen their millions have gone abroad 'added he, 'and have spent their time fin frivolous dissipation in high-toned society in Europe.'

'Do I understand that the gentleman from Kansas would prefer to be a pauper rather than a millionaire?' asked Mr. Perling of Lowe.

rather than a millionaire? asked Mr. Perkins, of Iowa.

'I would not object to being a millionaire at all, 'Jerry replied, 'but I would not want to be a millionaire at the expense of those who toil. I have not the inclination to consume the substance of the people that I might become a millionaire.

'And,' continued Mr. Perkins, 'if the gentleman were a millionaire, he would think there was some respectability to that class of our fellow-citizens?'

'I have no doubt that I might lend an air of respectability to that class,' Jerry responded. 'The gentleman from Iowawould no doubt recognize this long-fait.

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#### WILL OPEN IN APRIL.

The Home for Incurables Being Speedily Fitted Out for Occupancy.

of the late Wallace W. Turnbull and one of linen room, morgue and some smaller of the trustees of the Home tor Incurable told Progress this week that the Board of Management of the new hospital expected to have twenty beds in readiness for occupants by April first. At present a large ber of workmen are refitting the big brick building, which is situated in that pleasant plot ot land on Wentworth street, betweeen St James and Brittain streets The story of the late Mr. Turnbull's humanee act in donating one hundred thousand dollars of his hard-earned wealth for the benefit of St. John's incurable sufferers, is long since old, but loses none of its appreciation in the hearts of the people at large. The Dominion Government was only too willing to have the old Marine Hospital, which proved a failure, devoted to the good use Mr. Turnbull suggested and readily handed it over to to the beneficence of the late Ward street

For three months plumbers have been refitting the water system, bath rooms and heating apparatus. Henry Dunbrack is the contractor. Old register grates have been replaced by large and cheerful old fashioned fire-places and in numerous ways, the carpenters, masons and other workmen are doing away with as much as possible of the hospital appearance of the building and adding more homelike com-forts. The building's exterior is to be repaired also, although a handsomer public tructure does not stand in St. John today.

Mr. Turnbull's bequest was received with great gratification by St Jehn people, as for years the need of an asylumn for pemanently indigent and life long suffering people had been sorely felt. Families not blessed with an over abundance of the realm's currency will appreciate the beneficence of Mr. Turnbull when they find they have a bright and airy house for their leved ones to spend their remaining iew weeks, months or years in peace and comfort with all the aids of modern science and that they will be freed from the heavy expense of maintaining them in humble

There is hardly a St. John resident un acquainted with the situation of the Marine Hospital between St. James and Brittain streets, fronting on Wentworth street and with its large garden area occupying nearly a whole block, The tence enclosing the structure and its grounds has

ture presents a commanding position, a fitting companion for Wiggins Male Orphan Asylum in the very near vicinity. Its architecture is pleasing to the eye and exterior masonry substantial looking. A large staircase of stone leads to the main entrance where upon entering is a roomy hall with massive stairway leading from the centre of it. From this hall are ap- hydraulic elevator has always been a neceswill be made an ideal spartment for the

tains two pantries, a refrigerator room, wash room, kitchen with big ranges etc. bath room, heating apparatus, and coal space for ninety tons. The heating sp-paratus after six years of disuse and ten years of constant working prior to the abolishing of the hospital, was no longer fit for work and was condemned, but new and modern furnaces have been put in. The ranges in the kitchen are also good for ting the hospital and in 1883 it was finish

Dr. Silas Alward, solicitor to the estate | the same as underneath, with the addition spartments. The big ward on this floor pairing it for the new home.

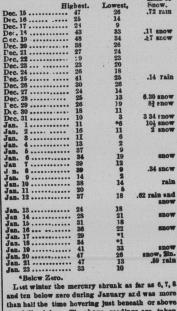
Four people were employed to conduct he institution as far as the sick were concerned but at no time were there more than twenty six patients in the wards, although more. After running ten years, until economic move by the Conservative gov. ernment and has been out of use and speedily going to ruin up to few months ago when the Turnbull trustees started re-

### THIS REMARKABLE WINTER.

The Ups and Downs of the Mercury and the Exceptional

weather remark on Tuesday last, when only exact and statistical the following table of a few deps before the populace was hurrying about the streets with hands to their bor 15 h last to Tuesday of this week, is

"Just like spring," was the universal reports. However for the sake of being



A recent letter extolling the new reforms in Cuba under American rule pays this regretful tribute to the past:

But we have done away with many things that the Cubans love, which we think useless or wrong. The daily guardmountings of the volunteers, (Spanish volunteers I mean), which used to take place with band and martial trappings, has been given up. We have forbidden people to appear on the streets in the useful undershirt ! We require them now to wear the 'Boiled shirt,' which does duty now until the Health Board requires it to be reboiled. The voice of the merry vender of lottery tickets is no longer heard in the land, and you no longer see and hear six feet of strapping humanity chanting, 'I have the grand prize, number ten thousand, and so and so, won't you buy a piece? The old gendarme police has been changed into a linen-suited Cuban all dignity and rebounds the greensward and folizge impresses upon the visitor the fact of the hospresses upon the visitor the last of the morting, cleaning in the morting, cleaning of and the morting of and the morting of the morting of

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'I've had a coin giv' me to day 200 years old. Did you ever see a coin 200 years

'Oh, yes; I have one myself 2,000 years

'Ah !' said the driver 'have ye ?' and spoke no more during the rest of the

journey.

When the coach arrived at its destination the driver turned to the clergyman with an intensely self-satisfied air, and

·I told you as we druy' along that I had a coin 200 years old.'

'And you said to me as you had one 2,000 years old.'

'Yes, so I have.'

"That's not true." 'What do you mean by that P' 'What de I mean? Why, it's only 1900

Mr. Pokus-There's the only woman in this town whose affairs ain't gossiped about at the Sewin' Circle meetin's.

Mr. Pokus—By good management—st a allers gits there ahead of any of the rest of

'Ah, yes,' he cried, I'd willingly
Lay down my all for you !'
His feet flew up, and grabbing out,
He sent her sprawling too.



which are situated about the main staircase gallery and the second floor are furnished and in an excellent state of preservation. Views can be obtained of all parts of the city from the windows and it would be hard to find a home in the city equaling it in brightness and sunshine. Dumb waiters run from the celler to the third story, but s

The third story is merely a gallery round warranted to heighten the spirits of the least encouraged sick person. Doors from this gallery lead to the roof, on which are accommodations for patients. The view from this vantage point is unexcelled

In all the Marine Hospital contains twenty-four large spartments, not includbasement rooms and is ing the halls and eminently fitted for a home for incurables. It belongs to the federal authorities and has necessitated considerable outlay for repairs and modernizing before it is ready to re-occupy as a home for the sick. The land on which it stands has been traditionlate James Sullivan started work in erec nothing but eld iron.

On the second floor from the ground
Hat the laying out of the rooms are about ture was \$65,000.

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Walking, as a form of exercise, is grow ing in favor. Ot all forms it gives perhaps the best results with the least interference with mental activity. Exercise that builds up large bunches of muscle, for which brain workers have no use, in time, largely wasted. And so the best and cheapest form of exercise, walking is coming into favor. And no one can hege off from it on any plea except physical leziness. With a cheerful habit of mind, cultivated in concection with walking, there is within every ene's reach the best sort of exercise to keep the whole system in best condition,

The other day two negro roustabouts were overheard talking. They met on the levee, after one had been absent from town for several weeks.

"Hello, Bill; how is yer?' said the first. "Well," was the reply, "de doctors is give me up, but de police ain't."

Artist-My next picture at the Academy will be entitled 'Driven to Drink.' His Friend—Ab, some powerful per-trayal of be filed passion, I suppose

Artist-Oh, no; it's a cab approaching

PROGRESS representative was shown through the big institution by Mrs. Barnes through the big institution by Mrs. Barnes through the big institution by Mrs. Barnes to be the meterologica is constant and plenteous. At present a through the big institution by Mrs. Barnes to be the meterologica to make a 'white wing' help institution have been received by supper, growing colder towards midnight the Trustees ever since it was first known that Mr. Turnbull had made the endowwife of ex-superintendent Barnes, who with lot of old iron bedsteads with ruined mat ment, and whenever its doors are thrown programme for the winter of 1899 1900, so

> places, and even the youths and maidens of the hour sigh for those joyous snowy months of only a few years back when old? "Mother Carey' seemed to "pluck her chickens" with more frequency and when her "chickens" seemed to have more "feathers" to pluck than they now sppar-What, with fog-enveloped ently possess. streets in the depth of January, veritable spring like rainstorms, wheeled vehicles noising about and burdensome clothing, the winter now upon us is threatening St. John with the surrender of her right as a truly characteristic Canadian city.

Laying aside the question of general gratification at "steady" weather, the ill effects of the clements, spasms have been felt by more than one branch of trade and in a physical way by the people at large Physicians report increased illness, more so than for many winters past. In, fact perhaps the only fact in which real gratification can be taken is that the mild season has been a blessing to the poorly clad, the poorly fed and the poorly housed. Chairitably disposed persons will no doubt consider this and let it outweigh any slight inconvenience they might have experienced by the weather's pranks.

But not being out of the woods yet it is hardly judicious to start in crowing. January has yet a few days to spend and Feb uary and March have not handed in their

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proaches to the reception room, committee room, men's dining room, surgery with vault, medicine chests etc. In (ff a about the staircase and directly under the rear hall, running crosswise in the build- 40 teet square glass dome—a spot indeed ing, are situated nurse's apartments and a big ward over 60 x 30 feet and ventilated in a very efficient manner. Fourteen large windows allow the room to be flooded with sunlight, and with repsirs and renovation

### The Secret of a Picture.

IN TWO INSTALMENTS.

POOR LITTLE GIRL.

CHAPTER I

FOOR LITTLE GIRL.

'You think of nothing but pleasure, Eels.' And the speaker's tone held a stern severity. 'Ne, you cannot go skating to day; those covers for the drawing room must be finished before the dinner party. I told you so a week ago: but you—

'Have worked hard, mamma: indeed I have. You have no idea how much work there is in those chintz covers, with their frills, and I do think Blanche and Julia might help a little. It is they who have the pleasure, I am sure, not I.'

'Eola, have you forgotten P'

Mrs. Caxton lowered her voice, but she made it very terrible.

Eola looked piteously into the hard face and then her own soit, flower like one quivered a rush of tears blinded the sweet blue eyes; the girl clasped her hands in a way that told of extreme sgitation.

'Oh! let me go—away,' she islitered.' Let me go and earn my own living somewhere, anywhere, anyhow. I do not want to be a burden you have been,' Mrs. Caxton corrected severly. 'Talk no more highflown nonsense, Eola; show a little gratitude. It I were in your place I should think nothing too much to do in return for all I had received.' Then with,'a lotty condescension: 'You are making those covers fit very nucely; they must be all completed by the night of the party, and I think the room will look extremely well.'

Eola sighed, dried her pretty eyes and picked up her sewing.

It was a lovely dey out of-door, crisp and bright, sunny and frosty.

The ice was just bearing well, it was in splendid condition, and the lake at Highfields, the Earl of Dartrey's place, would be crowded with happy, healthy, merry skaters.

Fola pictured it all; and she could skate so well. so much better than either Julia or

akaters.

Eola pictured it all; and she could skate so well, so much better than either Julia or Blanche, for she had learned to skim over the ice as a child in Cavada, and her lithe slim figure was light and airy as a bird's, while the two eleer Miss Caxtons were tailor made and stiff, awkward on skates,

Yet, all the same, Eola saw Blanche and Julia start for the lake, beautifully attired in blue cloth, with sable ties and muffs, the

in blue cloth, with sable ties and muffs, the newest things in skates hanging on their arms, and a joyous anticipation brightening their somewhat common faces.

Eols heard Blanche say to Julia—
'My dear, he is sure to be there—most likely we shall get an introduction.'

Mrs. Caxton went out also, magnificent in brocade and sealskin; and poor Eola—poor, little Cinderella—sat alone and stitched, until the needle seemed to prick her heart, it was all so dreary and so lonely.

It was not the sewing she minded, but,

It was not the sewing she minded, but, in this bouse, the sensitive, warm hearted girl had no love nor sympathy.

At school she had had triends and happiness; but now Blanche and Julia seemed to think it their mission to snub her, and Mrs. Caxton was always hard upon her youngest daughter.

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Eols only dimly remembered the father who used to pet her and be kind after a

who used to pet her said to such a test of clumsy fashion.

He had died so many years ago.

'Miss Eola'—the cook put her head in at the door without ceremony—'Dawson has never sent that cream and I must have it for the blanc-munge. Would you just run and fetch it for me, miss?'

Cook tendered a jug in the most off-hand manner, but Eola took it, without resent ment.

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She was used to doing the errands of the household, and just now, a breath of the household, and just now, a breath of the superstance of the household, and just now, a breath of the household, and it is now a breath of the household, and it is now a breath of the household, and it is now a breath of the household, and it is now a breath of the household, and it is now a breath of the household, and it is now a breath of the household, and it is now a breath of the household, and it is now a breath of the household, and it is now a breath of the household, and the household is now a breath of the household, and the household is now a breath of the household is

the nousehold, and, just now, a control of fresh air seemed good at any price.

'A blow will do you good,' said cook, in a friendly tone. 'You look pale shut up here, but la! you are making those covers

Eola spurned the stiff hard chintz with her foot, then she laughed, ran upstairs, put on a hat and jacket of sufficient shabbiness, and went down to the milk shop.

The air did do her good, and yet, as she wai ed at the milk shop, she heard the ring of skates on the distant ice, and a presionate disappointment came over her.

She was only eighteen.

The tears blinded her as she ran home, and the end of it was, that she slipped up-

The tears bunded her as she ran nome, and the end of it was, that she slipped upon a bit of ice just outside her own gate and fell, the jug breaking into pieces and the cream bathing her hands.

It seemed the last straw, and Eola—poor childish Eoia! - dissolved into tears,



sitting huddled upon the hard ground in a pathetic hean.

sitting huddled upon the hard ground in a pathetic heap.

'Oh, what a dreary world it is !' she sobbed.

'Poor little girl,' said a deep and a very delightful voice, but ob, the ignominy of it!—it was the voice of a man. 'Has the world used you so very ill !' What is the matter !' What can we do !'

Eola scrambled to her feet.

She had no dignity left, or her hair was all ruffl-d, her hat awry with her fall, her pretty eyes red, and her face wet with tears.

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But she tried to conjure up an awful presense which should annihilate this most impertinent stranger.

'Nothing!

Briefly she answered him, in a lafty, yet withal, a quavering voice—

'But, my dear—my dear child, you are crying. Ah, I see; you fell, and the milk was spilled! Now tell me what I can do.'

'It was cream, and not milk, and a stranger can do nothing.'

She spoke in withering accents.

But still there was that tremor about the rosy lips, and her sweet little face looked forlorn.

'Cream! That makes it a thousand times

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'Cream! That makes it a thousand times worse. But you have no right to say that I can do nothing. You have no idea what a man of resources I am. For instance, if you will wait quietly here, I will engage to bring you as within five minutes much cream as you can possibly want.'

'You are a stranger,' cried Eola.

She knew not what else to say.

The dusk was falling all around them, and, though she looked up shyly into the face so far above her own—the audacious stranger was a very tall man—she could not see much of it.

What she did see looked very handsome, and the man was wearing a coat with a sable collar and cuffs.

These things made his presumption worse. 'Cream! That makes it a thousand tim

'I am a raid I am a stranger at present that musical voice said, regretfully; but there is no reason, that I can see, why I should continue to be one. You live in 'I live here-here,' said Eola, clutching

the gate-post.
'Then I shall know exactly where to bring
the cream. Go indoors it is so bitterly cold
But why are you not on the ne with all the
rest of the world—the world of Stretton?"

rest of the world—the world of Stretton?"

'I—I'—the tears were very near again—
'I was not able to go today."

'You had this cream on your mind?
You will be on the lake tomorrow?"

'I—I am not sire.' Was it possible that this distinguished stranger was seeking to make an appointment? Eola had heard of such things; she turned hot now instead of cold, but the superb majesty with which she drew up her head and faced him was like nothing the stranger had ever seen before; it fascinated him. 'I beg you to remember that, if we should meet, sir, on ice or land—"" with a thought to grasp all possibilities.

ice or land—" with a thought to grasp all possibilities. Exactly, ice or land !"—encouragingly.

We are entire strangers.

'But not for always. You have no thought beyond the immediate present. I shall get n introduction. Do you see?' he said bending down and smiling right

he said bending down and smining right into her eyes.

'I don't think that is very probable," she replied, still stiffly; but there was a note in her voice very like hope.

'Codar Cottage,' said the audacious stranger, making a note of the address; and then he bowed very low and went his

Eola had but just re-threaded her needle

gentleman, it is ever see one—waiting to speak to you, and he has got the biggest can of cream—carrying it hisself—that ever I did see.'

'Oh, this is intolerable!' cried Miss Eola

ever I did see.

'Oh, this is intolerable l' cried Miss Eola Cazten.

She sprang up thimble, needle, and all and marched to the front door.

The hall gas was lit; and now her disfiguring hat was laid aside and her goldenbrown hair was emoothed back—it always rippled a little wiltully—one saw what a sweetly pretty girl she was.

The stranger seemed to see it clearly.
'Take away that cream!' cried Eloa, in ringing notes of command. 'Take it away I say, every drop!'

'La! miss,' from cook in back ground, 'I must have some. Miss Blanche will be that (urious if she don't get her blancmange. And it will be bard on you miss; you know that,'' in audible sotto voce.

'Miss Blanche Caxton?' interrogatively put in the gentleman with the can.

'The same, sir,' from cook; 'sand gets into a regular tantrum, she do, if she don't have just what she wants, and will scold Miss Eola here terri le.'

'Cook!' cried Eola, warningly, but no one heeded.

'Take the cream, cook,' said the man, handing it into her willing grasp. 'I really can't carry it any further. I was introduced to Miss Blanche on the ice this after noon, so it is quite in order. And you'—the bent towards Eola, and she saw his smile and its charm now as distinctly as he saw her lovely violet eyes and flower-like face—'vou will come on the lake tomorrow, won't you!'

'II—it I can,' she faltered, in spite of herself.

He smiled again—bowed sgain with that

herself.

He smiled again—bowed sgain with that courtly grace, like nothing she had ever sten of la'e; and yet it seemed to recall

went away.

Blanche and Julia Caxton returned from the ice in great spirits.

'Ch he is too cherming? Blanche said. That smile of his! and his bow—it is a dream of high-bred courtesy. And the way he talks—that satirical, clever, rather bewildering way—is not it fascinating?'

'And the way he looks at you when he speaks?! Julia said, with a simper, tpon which Blanche looked at her sister rather sharely.

which Blanche looked at her sister rather sharply.

"Who is this Admirable Crichton? Eola asked, wi ha faint interest.

She was stitching again.

'Lord Bellevue. Such a dear he is staying at Highfields. He was the catch of the season in London last year. Everybody was after him, old and young.

'And no one caught him.' Julia simpered again. 'He is coming to dine here on Thursday. You will have the chairs done Eola? And couldn't you after the lace on my rose-colored silk, dear? I think black, instead of white, would be more becoming. He said today—another a mper—'how pretty pink and black were. If you could after it for me, Eola, and get it nicely done—'

it nicely done—'
't No; I cannot,' Eola stood up in her
desperation. 'I am going skating to-morrow, and I cannot do one thing beyond

'My dear, if your sister wants her dress altered, you will, of course, be glad to do it, 'Mrs. Caxton, with a voice as hard and smooth as steel, put in; and Eola, with a sudden memory, gulped down the sob in her throat and said nothing more.

CHAPTER II.

ON THE ICE AND BENEATH IT.

How Eola hated the name of Lord Belle-wae before the two Miss Caxtons went off, in their blue costumes to the ice on the fol-

in their blue costumes to the ice on the following day!

She heard of nothing else.

When she was left alone, with the rosecolored silk and the yards of lace, black
and white, and no tresh air to cure the
headache which tears and overwork had
given her, she thought of the knight of
the cream, and wondered if he were looking for her upon the crowded lake, or, if
he had quite torgotten by now the little
episode of yesterday.

Oh! of course, he had forgotten.

After a whole alternoon of sewing Eola's
head grew so bad that the rose silk swam
before he eyes.

before he eyes.

She litted them to the window, and a daring thought came to the window, and a daring thought came to her.

Her mother and sisters would not be back until dinner-time.

They were going to an 'At Home' from the lake.

The daring idea suggested itself to |Cin-derella that she would run to the lake, and have a few turns on her skates before it

have a few turns on her skates before it became quite dark.

The idea carried her on its wings, and she reached the sheet of frozen water in breathless haste.

How delicious the clear, glassy expanse of ice looked beneath the very faint light of the stars which were all coming out!

But. alas! no one seemed skating there now—Eola had met crowds coming away; the lake lay quiet and deserted.

The girl hesitated, then she ice lured her, and she saw one figure, tall and dark and spectral, gliding on the furthest part of the lake.

'It is quite sate,' said Eola, encouraging

'It is quite safe,' said Eola, encouraging herself. 'Now I am here, I must have one

turn.'
Her skates were Acme and went on with

Her skates were Acme and went on with a touch; in a second she too, was a shadowy, spectral figure gliding across the frozen water.

Oh, how delicious!
Her headache went as by a musician's touch; her spirits revived.
The exhilarating motion and the bracing air made her a new girl.

Swifter, faster, more daring, more graceful, more perfectly at home on the ice than any woman who had been there that day, pretty Eola flew on and on darting, circling, wheeling, flying.

Oh! lite was worth living now.
She grew accustomed to the semi-darkness, and she entirely forgot her fellow skater.

She fancied, indeed, that he had retired from the ice, until, as she paused for breath after some most intricate figures cut, she heard a voice at her elbow, a voice which made her heart beat more

rapidly—
'You have come at last, and how beautifully you skate !



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She stood erect, a slim figure, in brown dress, jacket and hat; the shabbiness in this light was not perceptible, and the most costly clothes could not have made her face more lovely.

'Have you forgotten my words of yesterday P'she asked rather breathlessly.

'Not one of them.' He came nearer. I rocollect every syllable you uttered.'

This was disconcerting, and his smile even more so.

even more so.

But Eola rallied her forces.

'I have not the least idea who you are.

You look quite respectable.'

He smiled again, and softly murmured—

'Thanks!'
But, you see, we have never been introduced, and I could not—oh, I could not possibly talk to you on a place like this without—without—oh, you must know you were so kind yesterday—don't you see that, if you will talk to me, I must go off the ice ? I came thinking I should be quite alone; and oh! it is so delicious to get ar after you have been sewing all day, and I love to skate so! Don't drive me away! pathetically.

pathetically.

'Drive you away!' he echoed. 'I have been waiting for you all day. Where did you learn to skate so wonderfully? You won't object to my watching you? And, if I maintain perfect silence, may I skate at your side?'

'I learned, as a child, in Cauada.' She

sighed.
Somehow, the ice and this man's presence brought back a rush of vague, sweet tantalizing memories, such as flooded her mind at times, and always made her present bridge some barder.

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'Canada!' be repeated; and then he eaid, abruptly: 'You are not in the least like your sisters. You are the youngest Miss Caxton, I believe?'

'Yes. No; I am not like Blanche or Julia. They are, indeed, quite different.' Another sigh.

'Quite different,' said the stranger, with emphasis. 'Miss Caxton, I know your name, and I have been introduced to both your sisters. Doesn't that reconcile your stern propriety to take one turn round the lake with me? Hands crossed, you know, we can fly.'

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Eola's eyes sparkled.
'There could not be any harm in one turn; and after that, I will go straight off the ice,' she added.

Whereupon, she stretched out her small hands to his ready clasp, and, stroke for stroke, they glided in the very poetry of motion; surely the nearest approach to the motion of wings that human bodies can ever know. ever know.
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when, at length, they paused for breath Eola was flushed, and radiant, and spark ling, lovely as a dream, and her companion regarded her attentively.

And now I must go,' said the girl, with decision. 'The exercise has cured my headethe.'

headache.'
'It has done me great good, too. I never saw anyone teminine skate as you do.'
He kneeled down on the ice, and took

off her skates.

She had the prettiest little feet, albeit her boots left something to be desired; then he said—
'You will let me see you home?' and she replied—

she replied—
'Certainly not!' 'Certainly not!'

Whereupon they bowed and parted, and Eola sang to herselt, as she tripped along the path by the side of the ice; but, ere she left the lake, she turned, to give one last look, ond she saw her late companion striking out for a different part of the ice—a dark, deep water, beneath the trees—and, with a sudden gasp, the girl said—'They broke the ice there last year to give air to the fish!'

She turned, and ran back along the bank.

bank.
'Don't go there !' she cried, as loudly as she could; but even in the moment her voice rang out, the tall figure reached the dark nee under the trees, and in the next he had disappeared.

Then came a shout, muffled and not repeated, from that place where one saw nothing.

nothing.

Eola ran like the wind.
She had all her wits about her, and in an instant she remembered she had seen some planks, placed from the arbor in which people put on their skates to the ice to make a footway.

She ran thither and seizing one of the planks, began to drag it along the bank. But, ah! it was heavy, and she could not drag it quickly, and each moment—each moment counted tor so much. She peered wildly everywhere, never stopping, but it was such indistinct light that, had anyone been there she might not have seen.

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She cried 'Help, help!' but she had no

She cried 'Help, help!' but she had no breath.

She struggled forwarded with the heavy plank, and at last she reached the spot.

'Are you there?' she called but her voice could scarcely articulate.

Another shout, muffled and indistinet, answered her, and with a new store of strength—such strength as she really never knew she possessed—Eola lifted the plank and put one of its ends firmly on the bank the other end just reached to that hole in the ice, where she could see nothing but where she knew that a man was drowning, tor the ice cracked and cracked with his struggles to keep himself from going under.

She had come only just in time.

She ran along the plank to cry out to him, and now her voice was quite loud and distinct—

'Catch I old of the plank and draw yourself up. I will keep it steady,' and then she ran back and sat down upon the end which rested on the bank.

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she ran back and sat down upon the end which rested on the bank.
She acted as wisely and as coolly as if she did not care, and she sat with all her weight quietly on the plank, while she felt the struggle going on at its other end.
The man gripped the plank, and slowly—for his hands were benumbed—drew himselt inch by inch out from the treezing

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Once he got his shoulders free, the rest was eay.

But before that, Eola watched as in a nightmare, her heart beating wildly, her every nerve tingling, longing to go to his assistance, yet a kind of instinct keeping her motionless.

Had she removed her weight from the plank it would have tipped up under the weight upon its other end, and all her trouble would have been useless.

She scarcely realized that, but she felt and obeyed the saving instinct.

She saw the tall figure appear, and stand for a moment, with face upturned to the quiet sky, from out which myriads of stars were gleaming brilliantly now, and she felt that he was offering a prayer of thanksgiving for an escape from death.

She clasped her own hands, and bent her head over them, and then she heard the deep, musical voice, a little hoarse, speaking above her—

'How can I thank you?'

Eola sprang up briskly.

She was shivering, but it was net with cold, and her eyes were full of tears.

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'Oh! don't stand there making pretty speeches. Your clothes are freezing on you. Go home and change them. Quick

-quick! He did not pay the slightest attention

He did not pay the slightest attention to he imperious mandates.

'And you dragged this heavy plank here unaided, and you thought of it all in a moment's fissh! And you acted calmly—sensibly, as very few men would have had the wit to do. And you are altogether, to me. a new experience of woman.'

She stamped her foot.

'You are treezing. You will be dead tomorrow if you make speeches now. Oh, I implore you to get home to bed! Run—run as fast as you can.'

'There is no hurry. I will move, certainly, for I am numb—that icy water—what a death! And I owe my life to you.'

He was walking at her side, and Eols, thinking that their ways must lie together until they left the Highfields estate, marched him on rapidly.

'Please don't keep repeating that, and pray—the blue eyes looked up frightened—don't tell anybody what has happened, because, you see, I have no business to be here at all, and, if it should get know—'

"That you have saved the life of a man

"That you have saved the life of a man to whom you have never been introduced, (CONTINUED ON FIFTHERITE FAGE.)



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#### Sunday Reading

Seek, Knock, Give.

"Seek and you shall find." Seek first.
"Knock and it shall be opened unto you." K

Give and it shall be given unto you." Give first There is much seeking in this world. Al are seeking semething; selfish gratification the approbation of friends, costly apparel, fine dwellings, high places, riches, honor, fame, all striving, struggling, reaching out eager hands to have them filled with what-

wer they most desire.

What does Christ say? 'Seek first th What does Christ say? 'Seek first the Kingdom of Heaven!' With what results? 'And all things else shall be added unto you.' Then this is all the seeking we need to do. Having found Jesus and through him the Kingdom of Heaven, we have all needful things added. We are not to sit down idly, however, expecting every good thing to fall into our hands with nothing done on our part. Having found the pearl which enriches us through all eternity, we are to follow Jesus, even though he lead us into hard work, and we have little earthly reward.

'The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord. It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord.

And it the promised all things else prove to be no more of earthly comfort and ease than our Lord had, can we utter one comas our Lord? His time and strength were given to his life work regardless of worldly gain or ambition. He was content to have no place to lay his head, and our wants are innumerable. Let us try to measure the needs of life more by his standard, and count it our highest hear to live simply, so that we may have much time and strength to give to our Fathera's business. Seek first the Kingdom of Heaven. We

thus begin with the highest good, and all less weighty matters will be arranged for us in the good providence of God, so that if we have the Kingdom we have all thinge.

Seek as Christ seeks, carnestly.
Some of us expect the door to be always
open wide into all kinds of temporal and
spiritual blessings, and that all we have to do is to walk in and appropriate to our-selves whatever we please. But here again there is something for us to do before we are permitted to enter; a simple thing, but something. Jesus might have made the way of entrance into the highest good much more difficult for us, but he imposes upon us easy yokes and light burdens, that we in bearing them may show our willingness to obey him, and to follow wherever he may lead us; and so he bids us knock at the door, and gives us the assurance that we shall be admitted through this open door into whatever is highest and best.

And even though it be an ever open door, we are to approach reverently, and not with too great familiarity. Jesus does not enter into our hearts rudely, without

Knock as Christ knocks-persistently. We are inclined to wait until much is iven unto us, before we think of giving. given unto us, before we think of giving. Until so much is given to us that it requires no sacrifice or self-denial, and we do not in the least miss what we give. Jesus understood human nature too well not to see our selfishness and provide a remedy; and so be gave up the apparently unreasonable command to give even be-fore we receive. But he no doubt meant, Give what you have, and more shall be given unto you.'

graces. We can give smiles, love, patience, torbearance, confidence, a pressure of the hand, a word of cheer, a 'come up hither.' And none of us are so poor that we cannot by the name of Cartwright, but none of give money, even though it be but a few them ever stirred more sinners to repent-pennies, where money is needed. Whatgive money, even though it be but a few pennies, where money is needed. Whatever we have, however small it may be, we are to give continually, and the more we give the more we shall receive. This is not in agreement with any human caltulation, but with the divine arrangement; and we all know by experience how beautiful is this arrangement; for we cannot live the money of the control of the cartwright's standard was too able to follow his trade with comfort and profit.

"I have had kidney and urinary frombles for more than three years with severe pain in the small of the pair of the more without great difficulty, and I had severe neuralize work took him to Ohio the exhorter held a vest camp-meeting, and preached several times every day.

The effect of his sermons was evident to all, but Cartwright's standard was too builder. Tranton, Ont.

children are sick children. Their inactivity and sober faces are not in keeping with robustchildhood. They lack vitality and resistive power, and are very susceptible to colds and contagious diseases.

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ourselves, and the only way to build our-selves up, is by giving ourselves away.

That which we receive is not always of the same kind as that we give, but often the same kind as that we give, but often far better. The widow who gave the two mites may not have had her store of mites afterward increased, but how far more precious to her was the approbation of her Lord, and the lasting monument his words built to her memory. Let us not be deceived with the suggestion the evil one is always making to us, that we have nothing to give. Poor and meagre and dwarfed must his life be who cannot in some way must his life be who cannot in some way of persecution and misery. I sat in my make the world better and happier for his cheerless attic in the heart of a great city, the fierce wintry blasts were howling with-

peace and good will to men reign on the earth, and the strongholds of Satan become the strongholds of the Lord! where he chose—to black or white, bond

or free. It is an easy, comfortable thing now to profess Christianity. There was a time when it breught persecution and contempt. The Christian then had a reward for his self-sacrince which we have lest in our easy religious lives. Following the Divine Master in flowery paths is not a final proof we were considered as the supercontrol of the state of the supercontrol of the superco

There have been many famous divines

high to be easily satisfied. One afternoon he fairly outdid himself in eloquence. Hi he fairly outdid himself in eloquence. His subject was the second coming of Christ. He pictured the world, running on in its iniquity till Gebriel should sound his trumpet and time should come to an end. He described the agony of the lest and the joy of the saved. As he spoke, his words graw in intensity and pathos, but just as he reached the climax, the loud blast of a trumpet react the size.

he reached the climax, the loud blast of a trumpet rent the air.

Then there was a mighty sensation. Many fell upon their knees in terror, and began to repent and pray. Men groaned and women sereamed, and the voice of the preacher was drowned in the uprear.

Finally the terror began to subside, and then the preacher beckoned to man high up in the boughs of a tree, who descended with a long tin horn in his hand. The congregation grew quiet, scarcely knowing what to think, but Cartwright, breaking forth in tones of fierce wrath, upbraided them.

you in your sin?'

The sermon produced a great effect, and when it was over hundreds came forward and publicly renounced their sins.

A SCOLALIST'S "NEW CENTURY." What the More Radical People Think of the World at This Stage.

'Twas the dawn of the twentieth cen tury. Two thousand years of Christian civilization, ten thousand years of thraldom of persecution and misery. I sat in my cheerless attic in the heart of a great city, all we possess, as Christ gives, reyally.—

[From 'Here and There a Leat.]'

Would Become a Slave.

Many men in this country have sacrific-Many men in this country have sacrificed property, happiness, and even life itself
in the struggle to make themselves or
others freemen; but we know of but one
man who, from the highest motives, ever
man who, from the highest motives, ever

Of meat and bread there was an abundance

Of meat and bread there was an abundance Abraham Bininger, a Swiss boy from Zurich, came with his parents to this country on the same brig that brought John Wesley. The father and mother of John Wesley. The father and mother of the lad died on the voyage and were buried at sea, and he stepped alone from the gangway on to a strange continent, where there was not a single familiar face.

This solitude of his childhood drove him close to the friend in whom religion had early taught him to trust.

The were elected by the people to the gangway of the people and maintained at an enormous cost. Men were elected by the people to the gangway of th The orphaned condition of the gentle boy must have appealed strongly to the sympathy of Mr. Wesley, and it was probably the great preacher himself who took him from the ship to the Methodist orphan school in Georgia, where he was educated.

In his youth Bininger gave proof of singularly devout and tender feeling, and this character was intensified with added years.

When he had grown to manhood, he asked

And even though it be an ever open door, we are to approach revereatly, and not with too great familiarity. Jeau does not enter into our hearts rudely, without bidding; he knocks; and if he hears no welcoming voice, he turns away sadly, grieving at our great loss in not receiving him into our hearts. to come again and again with patience and sweetness, hoping to gain admittance at last.

When he arrived at the island, he learned that it was against the law for any person by will not do so simple a thing again with patience and sweetness, hoping to gain admittance at last.

Who will not do so simple a thing are the common of came universal, it was considered a beauti-

# Carpenters'



Carpentering is not an easy trade. The constant reaching up and down, the lifting and stooping over are all severe strains on the kid neys. No wonder a carpenter exclaimed, recently, that every time he drove a nail it seemed as though he was liercing his own back. He uses

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of wash-day"-so somebody has called housecleaning—seven days of rasping hard work. This person didn't know anything about Pearline.

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'If a man with a tin horn up a tree,' he cried in his stentorian voice, 'can frighten you halt out of your poor senses, how will you like it when Gabriel's trump shall sound the knell of the world, and discover you in your sin?'

The sermon produced a great effect, and ed that they were hungry. Some prayed

aloud and some silently to heaven for as-sistance. Others cursed and swore at their dilemma. While still others heaped mal-edictions and vituperative wrath on the authorities whom they elected to office. They cried 'give us work, give us bread.'

as in a victorious general, sent fir him and praised him.

'I just tried to do my best,' he said, perplexed by the applause given him. 'It has pleased my mother very much.'

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The pampered authorities winked at each other and laughed at the rabble.

A hundred thousand stores were filled with groceries, bread and meat while half that number were overflowing with intoxicating beverages. Five hundred million dollars were lying idle in the vaults of the great city. The noise and tunult became deatening. Some of the now thoughtful said that conthic more and their candle which he lighted would shed its beams. great city. The noise and tumult became dealening. Some of the now thoughtful said that something was wrong with the machinery of government. To a few it began to dawn that socialism was the remedy but their generous and religious natures forbade them to touch a loaf of bread.

In the height of the tumult and confusion a regiment of soldiers recruited from the ranks of the starving populace and the ranks of the starving populace and armed with death-dealing weapons appeared on the scene. Some of the unfortunate attributed their wretched condition to the great standing armies of the land and proposed to annihilate them. Others with gaunt and sunken frames raised themselves up and declared they would endure some more misery rather than face a shower of bullets. Others advised the people to vote for socialism; they were called fools and and crushed to death while others committed suicide by jumping into the river which was close by. They were merry times(?) The people indeed were truly generous, they could not be persuaded to own a dollar. They were very law abiding simple folk. The educated gentry were in the minority but they held the reins of generous Their sold as illustrated.

tism—South American Rheumatic Cure Give Him His Liberty.

A few months ago The Youth's Companion told the story of a messenger boy in London who showed so much intelligence and alertness in the errands given to him to do in that city that he was chosen A few months ago The Youth's Com to carry a message from England to the United States, and to bring back the an-

The lad-he was only thirteen years old —won the respect and esteem of every one whom he met on his long, rapid journey, whom he met on his long, rapid journey, and crowds of American messenger boys surrounded him in every city through which he passed, interested in the trust placed in him, and in the notoriety it gave him. They were pussed by the simplicity rense Co., Ltd.

self, who is quick to recognize merit in all her subjects, in a poor little messenger lad as in a victorious general, sent for him and

LEFT HIM TO DIE,
Bright's Disease Pronounced Past Hope by
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A traveller for a well known western manufacturing firm was so hale and hearty that the possibility of his contracting kidney trouble was farthest from his mind, but through constant exposure Bright's Disease, that most insidious of ailments laid hold on him. He doctored for months—physicians gave him but a short time to live. A friend who had derived great benefit trom South American Kidney Cure recommended it to him. When he had taken seven bottles all signs of the disease had left him, and today he is as well as ever. Sold by E. C. Brown.

A Claimed Distinction.

The Portland (Me.) Advertiser says: ·We do not claim to be the biggest printers and publishers in the world, but we do country in our office. He is Robert Blanchard, of Hinsdale, N. H., and when he is in good trim weighs 406 pounds, but he is a little thin this summer, and now weighs 362 pounds. He is only nineteen years old and holds the medal for cham-pion heavy-weight bicyclist, having gained considerable notoriety in this line."

Give Him His Liberty.

Geo. England, of Chatham, N. B., is a carpenter and ship-builder by trade Through exposure to all kinds of weather he contracted a most acute form of rheumatism. His joints swelled and stiffened, and he was laid up in his bed for six weeks. After doctors had failed to relieve him he tried South American Rheumatic Cure, and to use his own words: "In 24 hours after I had commenced taking the remedy the pain all left me, the swelling subsided and to-day I am a cured man." Sold by E. C. Brown.

A suburban resident of Delaware county is as mad as a March hare, and a signboard did it all. He was driving home one dark night lest week, and when the way seemed so long he became uncertain whether or not he was on the right road. He stopped him he tried South American Rheumatic Cure, and to use his own words: "In 24 hours after I had commenced taking the remedy the pain all left me, the swelling subsided and to-day I am a cured man." Sold by E. C. Brown. A suburban resident of Delaware county he could dimly see outlined. At the peril of his neck he deciphered the sign by the glare of the brimstone, and nearly toppled off the fence when he saw these words: 'When in doubt go to Smith's for cod liver oil.'

Family History Little Willie—Say, pa. did you ever have another wite beside ma? Pa—No, Willie. But why do you ask? Little Willie—The family record in the Bible says you married Anno Domini 1877.

### THE STATE OF THE S Lands Yet -Unexplored.

tury has been remarkable for the many geograpical novelties that explorers have brought from Africa. In less than five decades this long neglected continent has been opened, converted into civilized States and protectorates, become thickly dotted with Christian missions and fairly prepared for civilized enterprise.

In the first decade-1850-60 -we had the sources and course of the great Zambezi River, with its wonderful Victoria Falls made known to us. The Tanganika -the longest lake in Africa was also dis-

During the second decade-1860-70we obtained a rough outline of the Victoria Nyanzi. The Nile was thence descended throughout its whole length. The Albert Nyanza, another feeder of the Nile was discovered, and soon after Lake Nyassa appeared to grace our maps.

The third decade—1870-80—was still

more fruitful of results. We had first the sources of a new river of the first magnitude, and its lakes Mwreu and Bangweolo revealed to us. A short time afterward this river was proved to be the Congo, by a descent along its entire course. Lakes Victoria and Tanganika were circumnavigated. An ascent of the snow mountain Kilimo Njaro was made; Kenia, another snow mountain of similar magnitude, was discovered; a better knowledge of the Lower Niger and its principal tributaries was gained, the Ogowai was explored; the gorilla haunts of Northern Gaboon wers

The fourth decade-1880-90 -was still richer in results, and so great was the progress of exploration that all the civilized powers responded to a call for a general conference to decide the ownership of the territories discovered and to formulate certain rules and principles for future procedure. Out of this the Congo Free State came into existence, a free trade zone was delimited, the French Congo was defined and the limits of Portuguese the European powers commenced a scramble for African possessions which lasted for several years. German warships coasted round the continent and seized upon the Cameroons, the gold coast, Namaqua and Damara-Land, and a large section of East Africa. French travellers distinguished themselves by annexations to the north of the Congo and the Western Soudan, until many countries hitherto unknown by name had been converted into a French colonial empire cf unprecedented extent. Italy entered Abyssinia, established E-ythrea and made the whole horn of Eastern Africa an Italian protectorate. Finally England became intected with the land hunger, and, though reluctant and protesting, extended British rule from the Cape to the Tanganika, absorbed a portion of East Africa and expanded her West Africa possessions.

This was also the period when South Africa advanced in popular esteem by leaps and bounds on account of its increasing outputs in diamonds and gold. The Congo disclosed its wealth of ivory, rubber and hard woods, and a forest which rivaled that of the Amazon in extent and possible productions. The Congo's tributaries were explored and new lakes were found. topography. The Niger region became also prominent because of its human myriads, who were discovered to be past their savage state, and already developed into industrious barbarians. Nyassa Laud, which in the sixties was deserted for its deadly record, took a new start, and became a land of promise for coffee planters.

In the present decade the scrambling for territory ceased and most of the governments have begun the development of their African possessions. They have ringed them with custom houses and garrisoned forts, and are jealously policing their frontiers. Regiments of natives have been drilled and uniformed, missions, schools and churches are flourishing, while every symptom of the slave trade, which was fast devastating the interior, even in the eighties, has disappeared. The enormous area of inner Africa, which only twenty-three years ago was only a blank, is now known to geographers and governments as the Uganda and East African protectorates of Great Britain, German East Africa, Mozambique, Rhodesia, Angola, Congo Francaise, the Cameroons, Nigeria and southern Soudan, which are administered by their respective Governor-Generals and thousands of European officials.

The latter half of the nineteenth cen- | novelties have already become scarce even from Darkest Africa. Geographical societies still hold their seances, but their halls are no longer crowded with breathles audiences thrilled with stories of startling discoveries, and applauding the newest thing from the heart of mysterious Africa. It is now the period of railways and telegraphs and steamers. The Congo's broad waters are disturbed by hundreds of steamers -the Nyessa is rapidly becoming like a Swiss Lake with its many steam ferries—the Tanganika and Victoria Nyanza have already seen the pioneers of he steam fleets which will appear before the next century dawns. The Congo, the Uganda and other railway lines now in prespect make mystery and novelty almost impossible and narrow the field of the pioneer explorer.

> And yet the first decades of the twen tieth century may reveal to us astonishing things from Africa. While the world lasts we shall never quite exhaust the region Even at this very moment there is a company being floated in London to utilize the discovery of a nitrous deposit dust found near the site of ancient Memphis. If any spot on earth may be called old surely tha one may, but even after 6,000 years of human occupation it has rewarded the ex-

Therefore, though Africa's main geo graphical features are fairly familar to us, in its recesses are to be found many a secret yet. Nay I venture to say despite my preamble that the continent remains for most practical purposes as unknown to us, as when Victoria Nyarza and the Congo were undiscovered. The names of the mountains, towns, villages, settlements and tribes have been written on the blank spaces of the maps, but what of that? They are but the distinguishing terms of their respective localities and are useful for refer nce. This work has occupied twenty-five centuries, and the devotion of the countless explorers whose object was not to examine details, but to reach some objective-and who had no time or opportunity to do more than note the more prominent features

ers and South Africa passed over the diamond fields and occupied farmsteads above the gold fields for scores of years without suspecting the immeasurable wealth be-neath. Thus several travellers whose business it was to explore came within distance of Ruwnezori without suspecting that its showy crown might be seen three miles above their heads. The work of the old class of African ex-

plorers may be said to come to an end with the last year of the nineteenth century though their remain a few tasks yet incom plete. The twentieth century is destined to sie, probably within the next decade or two, the topographic delineation of a large portion of the continent by geodetic triangulation. For the more the various S:ates and protectorates ripen under the influence of their civilized governments the more will exact surveys be needed to settle conflicting international claims, as will as for the purpose of revenue and administeration and the security of property inland. Good work of this kind has already been done to Somali Land, along the Anglo-Almost every month something new and German frontier in East Africa-between Portuguese boundary line south of Zambesi -inTunis, Algeria and Abyssinia. If this work is pushed we shall not have to wait many years for an accurate map of the

Meantime, however, there are certain exploring tasks of an interesting character which might well invite young men of means and character. Those who are fond of alpine climbing, and aspire to do something worth doing, might take either of the snowy mountains Ruwenzori, Kenia, Míumbiro and explore it thoroughly after the style of Hans Meyer who took Kilima Njaro for his subject. There are peaks also in the Elgon cluster north of the Nyanza, over 14,000 feet high, which might well repay systematic investigation. It is not the tourist who runs up a mountain and starts for home to say that he has done it, that he wanted, but the intelligent explorer who undertakes to make his mountain his special study, and will give us a full and accurate monograph of these lotty heights which in the not distant future are destined to be often resorted to for the recuperation of the lowland toilers in the

British East Atrica contains two sections about which we are very ignorant. One It will thus be seen that geographical embraces all that region lying between the

olf. The other extends from Lake Rudolf to Fashoda on the other hand and southern Abyssinia on the other A thorough knowledge of these two region would throw light on the main routes taken by the ancient immigrants, from Abyssinia, and whose blood, blending with that of the primitive tribes south, has produced the Zalus. Two exploring expeditions, well conducted, would settle the sources of the Jub and the Sobat, define the northern reach of the Mau plateau, and the south ern limits of the spurs extending from the mountainous mass of Abyssinia. Between tiese, some interesting lakes ought to be

Another promising region extends be tween the Tanganika and Albert Edward lakes. A dezen explorers have touched the edge of this region, but one has crossed it. His intelligent observations have rather excited that allayed interest. We wish to know where is the separating line between the head of the River Basis and that of the Albert Edward. We are told of active volcanoes and clusters of mountain peaks of unusual height. A thorough investigation of this part would discover the southwestern sources of the Nile and the eastern sources of the Congo. The people inhabiting the region would be found to be among the most interesting of any in Africa. For unless we are much mistaken, they are relics of a great prehistoric migration cooped up in that pe-culiar recess formed by the Tanganika to the south, the mountain chains to the east and the great Congo forest to the west, while the war loving races marching to the south moved past them apparently un-

heeded and unheeding.

The next bit of real interest for the explorer is a strip barely 50 miles wide but 700 miles long lying between 28 degrees, and between 4 degress north and 8 degrees south. Earnest and systematic work in this part of the Congo Free State would settle many geographical questions, such as, the exact line of the great upheaval which occurred at the subsidence of the vast trough wherein lie Lakes Albert, Albert Edward, Kinu and Tanganika From the western slopes of this lorg upland, which is believed to be now mainly forested, rise the head waters of the Welle-Mubangi, Arumiwi, Chofu, Lowa, Lindi, Lira, Luama and other rivers. How far east does the forest extend along this line ? How far west does the plain reach? In what part of this region should be locate! the centre of the seismic disturbance which made such a huge earth rent? How many volcanoes are still in operation along the gigantic mole which has been piled west of the chain of lakes ! Though several explorers have crossed this region their traverses are mere threads of travel and disclose but little of its

Nor must we forget the great lakes of Africa also offer tempting objects for in-telligent research. We have no idea as yet of the nature of their beds, or of their depth, or of their fame, and their outlines have been but imperfectly sketched. Yet these lakes cover about 75,000 square miles of inne. Africa. Moreover, it is really time that some explorer should come forward with the determination to ascertain the altitude of the Victoria Nyanza or Tanganika by the theodolite and spirit level, previous to making a trustworthy survey of these lakes.

The President of the Royal Geographic al Society lately said that South America contained a larger unexplored area than Africa. Though the statement should not be taken too literally, it is certainly true that there are considerable areas awaiting exploration. West and north western

## Agony Eczema.

Couldn't sleep at night with the torture.

Eczema, or Salt Rheum as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases, nothing at torture during the day and two fold torture at night.

But there's a remedy permanently cures the worst kind of Eczema—relieves the itching, burning and smarting and soon leaves the skin smooth and healthy.

It is Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mrs. Welch, Greenbank, Ont., tried it and here is what she says: "B.B.B. cured me of Eczema three years ago and I have had no return of it since, I was so bad that I could not sleep at night

with it.
"Being told of B.B.B. I tried it, and two
"Being dos parfect and permanent cure."

Jub River and Lakes Stephanie and Rud- Brazil contain several parts as little known to the European world as the darkest parts of Africa. The debateable territory between Ecuador and southeastern Colum bia, parts of Cuzco and La Paz in Bolivia; the Peruvian Andes, the upper Basin of the Pilcomayo and an extensive portion of Patagonia are regions of promise. A great part of the Andean Cordillers is completely unknown, both as to its topography and its geology.

The secrets of the plains of Argentina,

of its renowned pampas, and of the Patagonian tableland are still waiting solution. The fauna of the Andean lakes is still a mystery. Those who are engaged in the study of the past history of mankind would find an ample harvest in those American mountains and finally those who should investigate the economic value of the physical conditions of that country would be well compensated for their labors of exploration there.

Of late since Col, Prejvalsky's explorations in mid Asia the world has been in terested in the exploits of explorers like those of Younghusband, James Rockbill, Littledale and Sven Hedin, who have found something new even in that old continent. The twentieth century will not find Central Asia so difficult of access as it was during the nineteenth. The Great Siberian railway will afford

many a starting place for explorations to the South and the fifth part of the Asiatic continent which lies between Lake Baikal and the Himalaya range furnishes a very large field for them. Sven Hedin has made a brilliant record in traversing the heart of Asıa, and it would be singular if his successful exploration should not stimulate others to emulate his hardihood and daring. Tibet has long withstood the attempts of travellers to penetrate it for a systematic survey. Our knowledge of the country though on the whole considerable has been gained furtively and by enatches or short rushes, resembling somewhat the manner in which Europeans during the early part of this century endeavored to reach the interior of Africa. Malaris and savage man opposed them everywhere just as the palousy of the Chinese and superstitious ignorance of the Tibetans oppose modern travellers. Perseverance will conquer in the end-and both Tibet and China will have to yield. Arabia and Persia await the Wallins, Palgraves, Burtons and Doughtys of the future, wise and tactful travellers accomplished in the languages of Oman and Ajim, learned in Oriental tory and saturated with Eastern lore. The ion of such will be to resurrect the dead past, delve among old ruins, revive the forgotten histories, and forecast the methods by which those venerable races may be brought into touc's and communion with the busy world which abhors exclusive

There are many tracts in Australia still unknown, but these may safely be left for the Australians, who have shown themselves peculiarly qualified in every way to solve all geographical questions affecting

their interests.

Those of the twentieth century who ma be inclined to explore the icy regions will have ample time to test their powers. The last half of the nineteenth century has been exceedingly indifferent to polar lands and seas, though we are not altogether without splendid examples of what we could have done had we been so inclined Kane Nares Greely Peary Nordenskield Wiggins Nansen and others, have done

Kane, Nares, Greely Peary, Nordenskiold, Wiggins Nansen and others, have done marvellously well, and the map shows clearly what territory we have gained from the once unknewn North. Still a vast region remains. North of the 60 h degree parallel of latitude lie Greenland, Baffin Land, Northern Canada and Alaska, which contain large blank patches. The last years of the century have witnessed a growing interest in the northern extremity of our globe, and we are yet in doubt as regards the fate of poor Andree and his companions. In 1900 wh shall probably hear of the departure of an Antartic expedition to explore that vast circumpolar area extending over 30 degrees of latitude which lies in the Southern Hemisphere.

In this necessarily brief sketch of the explorations yet to be accomplished by the bold spirits of the coming century, it must not be imagined that I have included all the tasks that must engage explorers. Hundreds upon hundreds will find ample work in correcting, revising and refining the hasty work performed by pioneers in Africa, America, Asia and Australlia, until the highest point of accuracy and precision has been attained. There are signs that the world is getting impatient with sloven and in exact work, and expect superior metits in the explorers of the future. This is but natural, after being satisted with novelties, and another reason is perhaps that the increase in the number of geographical societies has been so great that the geographical public has become more levrned and fastidious in its tastes and requires the best that can be obtained. As the societies are so willing to coach intending explorers and prepare them for their tasks, I have no doubt that such men as they need with physical powers and mental fitness as any who ever ventured into the unknown.

—Henry M. Stanley.

FLASHES OF FUN

A pretty maid went out to shap;
She travelled 'round about
To all the stores, and wouldn't stop—
She turned them inside out
For samples bits of silk and lace;
The clerks were almost dead;
And wending homeward from the chare,
She brought a spool of thread.

Father—History repeats itself.
S.m—It don't in our school. They make is kids do it.

'He who goes too often to the links so finds himself bound in chains to the game, eays the golf philosopher knowingly.

Mrs Blobbs-Why do you call your new cook Misery?

Mrs. Slobbs—Because she loves com-

"I don't blame her,' groaned the dying man, whose wite had shot him in the head. 'She mistook me for a marauder who might wake the baby.'

Lady-Why don't you go to work for a living?
Tramp—Well, lady, I want to give everything else a fair trial first!

Pennoyer—Why do so many of these prize fighters call themselves the kid? Prettiwnt—I suppose it is because it's so hard to put a kid to sleep.

First M. D.—What a lot of things have been found in the vermiform appendix.

Second M. D —And look at the money that's been taken out of it!

'Was the play shocking ?' asked one blase theatre goer.
'Not a bit,' answered the other. 'I went ome before it was halt over.

'How do you feel?' asked the symapathetic friend.
'Like a clock—very much run down's re-plied the victim of the trolly accident.—

'Let me see,' said the man at the desk, pausing with his pen in air, 'who was the author of Twice Told Tales?'

'Chauncey Depew wasn't?? suggested the man at the other desk. 'Kentucky is one of the liveliest states

in the union,' remarked the young man.
'It is,' answered Col. Stillwell, 'beyond a doubt. When I was last there every man I met was running for office or run his life.' 'Do you notice how the prisoner hangs n the witnesses' words ?' asked one law-

er of another.
'Yes, and I think he will hang on them

still more decidedly not very far in the furture.'

'Twas over study ailed the star, The papers said, but when Her under-study made a hit She got quite well again. You talk about the man in war Who death and carnage face Think of the chap who stands i Against jack full on aces.

Mistress—I saw two policemen si'ting in the kitchen with you list night, Bridget.—Well, ma'am, yez wouldn't hov an unmarried lady be sittin' with only wan policeman, would yez? The other wan wuz a chaperon.

Coldwater-My friends, I vote as I

pray.

Bibber (on the front seat)—Deacon, confesshun's good i'r the soul. Tell us now wuther you vote early'n often, or wuther you pray only once a year.

'Jones called up his first wife at the seance last night, and what do you think he said to her?' asked Smith.

'Goodness knows,' said Brown.
'He asked her it she would give his second wife her receipt for mince-meat.' Meeks-Some always speaks well of

everybody.

Weeks—Merely a force of habit.

Meeks—How so?

Weeks—He's a marble cutter, and his

specialty is cutting epitaphs on grave-Miss Freshleigh-Can you tell me, Mr.

Sportleigh—Horses are subject to any peculiar cutaneous disease? Mr. Sportleigh—Not that I know of. Why do you ask, Miss Freshleigh? Miss Freshleigh—Because I often read in the papers that so and so was scratched

'Cawn't imagine why the boss gets so furious when I wear a red vest,' drawled the young man who chalks market quota-tions on a backboard. 'You can't Eddie?' responded the clerk

from upstairs. 'Well, you are slow. Don't you know bulls can't bear red? Work for a bear and wear anything you like.'

'I don't think the editor will sit on this joke,' said the funny man, as he laid down nis pen.
'Because of the point, I presume,' said

the horse reporter.

'No' but because R's a standing joke. replied the man of humor, 'ene of the crowded street car brand, you know.'

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"Oh, no," replied Mrs. Parvenu. "I mentioned". Didn't you see the last of the list of those present?

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"That's me', asserted Mrs Par proudly but ungrammatically.

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With the skirt it is different. Your cor-

readondent went into a tailoring establishment the other day and asked for a habitpacked skirt. 'Why do you not take the newest skirt?' asked she. 'The habit backs are going out.' She then explained that est skirt was a box-plaited one as to the back and sides, and plain as to the front. 'This,' said she, 'is a compromise between the box-plaited all-around and the

tight-fitting front and sides and a box plait of moderate size in the back, the box falling apart erough to be graceful and to relieve the back of its drawn look. This kind of a skirt is easily arranged or draped as the modistes will tell you, and is attached to the band quite as easily. The front and sides are rewed to the band with fullness, but at the very middle of the back there is laid the large flat plait.

The skirt opens either at one side of the box plait or upon the left side of the front-The front opening is so much more ponular than the rear opening the women are loath to disturb it. The thought that there is no gaping placket hole is so reassuring that a women walks in comfort.

Another style of skirt is simple and but the front and sides are arranged with than a cording and look not unlike cording. They begin at the belt and extend downward to a point just below the hips. Where the tucks end a slight flare occurs which allows for the fit of the bips. This is an extremely becoming style and an admirable one, in that it locks well in any material. Black serge, made up in this way, looks very dressy, especially when completed

A black serge trimmed with braid, arranged to a deep point in front, with the skirt plaited in the back and tucked from the waist to a point below the hips in front winter or early spring. There is still another new skirt, that one

being a variation of the box plait. It is called the Grecian fold skirt. The front and sides are fitted as tightly as possible. and the skirt is very lorg, quite covering the feet, after the fashion of the new street dress. But it is in the back that the newness is shown. From the belt to the hem there extends a very large box plait which is called the Grecian fold.

It is different from the conventional box plait. At the waist it is narrow, scarcely more than six inches wide. but below the waist it gradually flares until it is half a yard or more wide at the hem. The plait up gowns, are dignified by plaits disposed is folded in very deeply, so that there is a deal of fulness at the back. For those who found the habit back trying this is a very acceptable fashion for the flare is becoming

to every figure. most forgets the Russian skirts, which is of plain color trimmed around with braid. gathered arcoss the back and convention- The plaid gown has a deep collar of ally tight in front and on the sides. Plain cashmere, covered with rows of gilt To hold the front and sides firm and in braid and little velvet pieces projecting at out as suddenly as possible. This is a a knot and short cravat ends of plaid silk quick and easy style for the home dressnaker, much easier than the Grecian fold skirt.

There are also draped skirts. These are ially useful as trimming for young girls' intricate and hard to understand. Four gowns, and nothing in this line is prettier large, pointed, shawl-like pieces are so arlarge, pointed, shawl-like pieces are so arranged that they form tunics at the front and the sides and the back. The drapery is put on from the waist and the points falls to the hem of the skirt.

The sides are precisely like the front,

the same long, sharp point gradually growing broader from the hem upward to the belt, is seen, and the back is a repetition of the sides and front. For this skirt the large plaid shawl patterns are used, the McKinley plaid in red, and the Fergus plaid in green being the two most popular designs, unless it be the Westminster browns, which are the rage in London; they vary from yellow-brown to the green. ish shades of the same color.

Brown is coming violently into style and it is no wonder; for no color permits of so much license in treatment nor is prothe tan and cafe au lait, or milky brown, to the invisible brown, there are a hundred nice for children's dancing gowns. They

shades, each so different from the others that it might belong to a different family. The bronze or greenish brown is the newest of all and the most effective.

The new skirt materials are properly The 'popular' skirt will be one with a groundwork of dark blue into which is woven all the tiny bits of color of the rainbow. Flecks of geranium, of sky blue, of light pink and of delicate green, are scattered through the weave. For service there is nothing to equal this material.

From an economical standpoint, it may be argued, that it is impossible to 'spot' such goods, as it is already thoroughly

Hats are so closely related to skirts that they must be mentioned together. The crown of the hat, if not of the skirt material, matches it in color and in trimming as closely as possible.

A hat with braided crown is worn with a braided skirt and a hat with trimming of applique is worn with a skirt similiarly decorated. The coat may be of plain pretty. It has the box plait in the back, black or of fur, plain and uninteresting, except as value attaches itself to it, yet th the tiniest tucks running vertically from the belt downward. The tucks are no heavier skirt match so well.

> tendency towards the English walking eye. the Langtry, and the uncreased Fedora. The distinguishing characteristics of all is the uprolling side, the downward tip in front and back, and the broad effect across the face. A hat of this kind transforms an irregular face into a classic one and makes a classic face even more symmetrical.

The muff is not small if it be a 'made muff, and it is fashioned of material to match the hat. With muff and hat alike is quite fine enough for a street skirt for in color and material, and both of them matching the skirt in tone, the costume is complete as to the keynotes of harmony-color and material.

Children's clothes were never prettier than they are now, and never more varied in style, and yet there seems to be very little that is really new A little variation in the detail of trimming, a slight difference in the shape of the collar which falls around the inevitable guimpe yoke, or some little diversity in the finish, is all that we can hope for until the spring models

appear.

The skirts, after the manner of the grown in various ways. One of them shows side plaits beginning at either side of the front breadth and stitched down a little more than a third of the length of the skirt. Plaid wool materials make very nice school In enumerating the new skirts one aldresses with a plaited waist or with a bolero where it meets, and a belt and sash of plaid are a very good finish for any plain material if the right colors are chosen. All the narrow braids and ribbons are espectrims the collar of one little costume in pale-blue veiling, sewn on its straight rows around the edge. A pretty idea is to make this deep collar of taffeta silk, either matching the veiling in color or of a paler shade, and finishing it with a narrow knife plaiting of the silk edged with narrow lace. Rows of the guimpe trim the skirt, and the long sleeves are of the veiling. This is worn with a white lawn guimpe, for it may be made with a yoke of tucked taffeta.

Yokes of the material like the gown are very effective out plain with either three points, or scallops back and front, lapping over on the waist below and rounding out over the sleeves a bit. Outline the scallops with two rows of lace insertion with an irreglar edge, with the width of the in sert on between the rows, or finish with a stitched shaped band of silk.

are made with guimpe and sleeves of fine white lawn. China and taffets silk are very much used for this purpose, and nothirg can be much more de irable than the veilings. Tax silk stockings, embroidered with some little flower in the color of the gown, and worn with suede shoes to match, are very pretty with the dancing gown. For a girl of fitteen there is a party dress illustrated, made of rose pink teffetta and trimmed with narrow cream lace trilled around the scalloped overdress

Plain clothes are very [popular in the children's department of materials, espec-ially for afternoon gowns for, girls just in their teens, and one model in mind has a tunic overdress falling over a skirt? plaited around the hem. The edge of the atunic is cut in broad, shallow] scallopse and finished with tiny stitched [bands] of cloth overlapping each other, each band being a little lighter shade of the same color. A round yoke of cream lace over satin completes the blouse bodice finished on the edges with the stitched bands.

Velveteens and cordurovs are favorite materials for children's costumes, especially for boys suits, and the browns ard grays are the most serviceable colors.

Notes of Fashion.

The most attractive department] in the leading shops just at present is that which displays the cotton dress materials. Embroidered swiss is on the top wave, perhaps, as there is a new variety [called mohair swiss. It has a different weave from that of last season, or a) different [thread rather, which gives it a more wiry texture. The pale colored grounds embroidered in black and white small designs are extremely effective, and it comes in double width. The new piques are charming, too, both in quality and coloring; the dark shades of blue, dull rose, brown and green being especially fine. They have satin stripes of In the shape of hats there is a decided the same color, or polks dots in a contrast, but in either case they are a delight to the

> Panne is in full vogue now both for waists and entire gowns, and it is reported that Worth of Paris is making a gathered skirt of panne with a band of fur around the hem for the only trimming. The gathers begin on either side of the front breadth and continue around the back.

Very elaborate knickerbockers of satin are worn by some women as a substitute

Among the new French veilings is a very becoming fine white mesh, with small dots of black chenille or velvet.

Buttons in wedgewood designs on green, blue and brown are a fashionable feature of

Blouses of white satin embroidered with steel are one of the novelties, and the satin is slashed up from the waist line to show a wide corselet belt of satin covered with rows of stitching.

Charming bows worn on evening gowns at one side of the neck are made of double faced soft satin ribbon in three different pastel colors-green, pink and mauve for example.

What stupid people there must be in the east! Three months ago, seeing in the announcement of new books received at the Smith Centre (Kan.) library "David Harum" listed under "R Kipling's works" place there are old fashioned tie strings underneath. The strings extend no lower than the hips. Below that the skirt flares the material is plain. A velvet collar with Gazette printed this paragraph: 'Culture is rapidly pushing westward. The the material is plain. A velvet collar with Gazette is pleased to note that the Smith Centre library announces the new book, 'David Harum,' by that brilliant young author, R. Kipling.

Western reoders know that this was intended for pleasantry. But in the east, where they think Kansas is tull of Indians, they thought that a western editor didn't know that Kipling didn't write 'David Harum.' So eastern people began writing to this office, correcting the statement and pointing out the fact that E. N. Westcott wrote "David Harum," not Kipling.

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paper for not knowing who wrote 'David Harum' Letters became tiresome, so the Gazatte answered one man-a librarian in Chicago-telling the librarian that Kipling really did write 'David Harum' under an assumed name, but that the Gazette thought Kipling's 'Fourteen Weeks in Physics' and his 'Elementary Trigonometry' were vastly better books.

The letter written to the Chicago man was plainly burlesque, but he could not see it, so he took the letter to the Chicago Post. It was printed, and now letters and telegrams are coming to this office askin; if Kipling really did write 'David Harum.'
The New York Herald wired today for proof of the assertion. The Herald was referred to Lydia Pinkham or H. H. War-

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victions, and he lived up to them. He expected that all those in his employ would do the full measure of their duty to bim, and he considered that his duty to them required that he should treat them with kindness and generosity. He was a strong advocate of the Saturday half holiday system, and set the example by shutting down on that day promptly at noon. He never went into society, and avoided clubs. He believed that there was in truth no place like home, and passed there practically the whole of the time that he could spare from his business. For several years he had been an invalid, and had been confined to his home since December, 1898. For 6 yrs. he had been blind.

Bicycles in South Africa

The present campaign in South Africa is practically the first opportunity the Britisl military authorities have had of putting the cycle corps to a real test. The cyclist corps attached to the Durban Light Infantry recently covered a route or minesy miles in one day, for the purpose of ob-taining information of the Boers forces, doing some akirmishing on the way. The yeldt in dry weather is admirably adapted for cycling, as was demonstrated recently ntry recently covered a route of ninety for cycling, as was demonstrated recently by the feat of an Englishman, just after the

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outbreak of war, who rode from Pretoria to Ladysmith on his wheel, passing several detachments of cavalry on the way

The Tenderfoot was Game.

He was a tenderfoot, and they took him for a greenhorn. Every new arrival in camp, they told him, had to give the others some puzz'e question. If they could not answer it he was entitled to a drink, but if he could not answer it himself he would have to stand treat all around.

After a brief silence the youth asked, ·How is it that when a chipmunk makes a hole there is no dirt at the mouth of the hole P

The foreman replied, 'Ah, ha, I guess you have asked a question that you cannot answer yourself.

'Oh, no,' said the youth, 'I can answer

'Well, then,' said the foreman, 'how is 'Why,' said the youth, 'the chipmunk

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'That was nice,' said the father. 'I didn't think you could add so well. How did you know it was 18?

Why, I guessed it! Nobody said 13.

Prison visitor—Is there anything that you think might be improved here?
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#### Famous British Reverses.

After the defeats in South Africa man Mohammedan. The slaughter began. On Sunday afternoon, May 10, 1857, the Sepoys broke in open mutiny, and then for two years the war went on, with the loss of

We never know how much history we have forgotten till some disturbance brings out the details bearing upon great events. In thousands of journals and newspapers it has been asserted over and over again in the past several years that the idea of a South African Empire, holding somewhat the same relations as Canada to Great Britain, was originated suggested and formulated by Cecil Rhodes and Joseph Chamberlain. As a matter of fact, the credit belongs to Lord Carnarvon, who, after seeing the effects of the confederation act in Canada, suggested that all the European settlements of South Africa be united under similar contederate government. The scheme was adopted, and the British agents in South Africa simply went ahead to annex things in their own peculiar way. It was not until April, 1877, that the Transvasal was nominally added to the British Throne. In order to make the annexations more valid, excuses were found and wars were started to sustain them. The cost was a great many millions of dollars and a number of good English lives. The natives were mowed down, and the whole desperate business made sad chapters in African history. The Boers, who had fled to escape British aggression, at last made their stand. The open troubles began in 1880.

In December, 1880, the South African Republic was proclaimed, with Kruger as President, Joubert Commandant General, Jorissen Attorney General, and Bok acting State Secretary. Pretorious joined Kruger and Joubert in the direction of affairs. The English lost heavily during the war. It astonished them beyond measure that they were defeated by such small numbers of the Boers. They made a final stand on the Majuba Mountain, which commanded the Boer's position, but this did not dismay the hardy Dutch, who on February 27, 1881, carried the place by storm, killed 83, including the British Commander, Sir George Pomeroy Colley, and disabled and captured 183. Sir Fred erick Roberts-the present Roberts in command-was appointed Commander-in. General, and 15,000 troops were sent to South Africa from all parts of the British Empire. But before they arrived an Twelve thousand picked British troops armistice had been arranged and gradually peace was reached. It is a fact in British losing 2,000 in killed, wounded history, however, that after the conclusion of the preliminary settlement, while the Boers departed to their farms, the British not only did not decrease their forces, but made open preparations for the renewal of the war. In that contest Europe, cutside of Great Britain, was practically one in sympathy with the Boers, and leading men in the Continental countries signed petitions pleading that the Transvaal be recognized as an independent State. With the effect of the defeats and the insistence of the sentiment of the world, Great Britain gave in. No one has ever said a word against the bravery of the Boers in that wonderful fight on Majuba Hill, and it is one of the distinct defeats that befell the English in all their long experiences in

Many interesting parallels have been drawn between the American Revolution and the present contest of the South African Republic. Whether or not the merits of the case are similar must of course be left to future historians, for not even the best of men is competent to judge at short range as to absolutely where the right and wrong belong. History needs plenty of

London Times, said it was the most serious setback since the mutiny in India. For centuries this revolt of a subjugated For centuries this revelt of a subjugated people will be a subject of history and romance. The war and the things that followed gave Rudyard Kipling his material and opportunity. It is an interesting fact about most great wars that the origin or the climax was trivial, and in the case of the India mutiny this was poculiarly the case. No historian has every yet been able to find adequats cause. Of the dimax was trivial and adequats cause. Of the such about most great wars that the origin or the climax was trivial, and in the case able to find adequats cause. Of the mational antagonisms between the races, but that did not count the count that did not count that did not count the count that did not count that the count that the count that the coun

been able to find adequate course there were the national antagonisms between the races, but that did not count for everything. Disaffection existed, and in the crisis there was a rumor that the cartridges which had been served out to the native soldiers were greased with the crisis shore was a rumor that the cartridges which had been served out to the native soldiers were greased with the Everyday that Have Been Prothe native soldiers were greased with the fat of animals unclean alike to Hindu and Everyday that Have Been Pro-

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more troops than she sent to America during the seven years of the conflict, for in that time the number of British troops and hirelings who crossed the Atlantic was only about 112,000 soldiers and 22,000 eamen. The United States had forces during the same period of 232,000 Continental soldiers and 56,000 militiamen.

Many of us have forgotten that the war against the American Colonies was so unpopular that King George could not raise enough troops in his own country, and had to hire men from the Continent. present war was at first unpopular with the people of Great Britain, but there was no lack of readiness on their part to supply men and munitions, although it has been necessary to call heavily upon the colonies for assistance. The history of the Revolution is pretty familiar to all. We whipped the English at the North and in the Middle States and finally in the South. After the brilliant feats by American armies the climax came in the surrender of Cornwallis. Conwallis surrendered 7,247 men, 75 brass canon, and 69 iron guns, while several vessels with 900 men and officers were surrerended to the French fleet Already in the few months' fight in Africa the Boers have killed, captured and disabled almost as many men as the entire forces surrendered to the Americans on October 19, 1781, which sealed our independence.

In some respects there is a better par allel in the War of 1812. Great Britain sent three armies under three Generals to to the different sections of the country. and they were defeated even more dis astrously than the first armies in South Africa. The most tamous of the battles took place actually after the treaty of peace was signed. It was at New Orleans. were deteated by 5,000 Americans, the and prisoners, while the American loss was only a few men. In that case General Andrew Jackson and his sturdy troops found even greater safety behind the cotton bales than the Boers are finding in their mountain fastnesses. This war on the part of the United States was in some respects the most remarkable of the century because it began with a bankrupt treasury and an army of only 10,000 men.

Since the American Revolution England has not been fighting all the time, but she has been in trouble most of the time. Her brilliant victories in the Napoleonic wars make stupendous reading. Totall parts of the world have her soldiers gone, and she has contributed marvelous chapters to civilization; yet her-finest experiences have not been without their tragedies, although in the end, except in three or four instan ces, she has known some of the greatest victories in the records of the world.

In the beginning of the forties there was trouble in Afghanistan. 'Disaster after disaster occurred, not without miscond says one of the most serious of English authorities. The English Army at that time comprised between 15,000 and 20,000 Possibly there are more contrasts than parallels in these two wars. Great Britain has sent, and is sending, to South Africa 1841 to force the Khaibar Pass. It was

not a success. Then began the retreat. It toppling like buildings in a cyclone, and years you are owing for the paper. He was in the high altitudes, and the winter was one of the severest ever known. The troops were entirely demoralized, and the march back-or to give it another name, the retreat—was marked by the greatest confusion, and by the most indescribable suffering. Ot all this great number, one wounded and half dead man, Doctor Brydone, reached Jelalabad, and afterward 95 prisoners were recovered. The terrible loss of life was one of the worst disasters in the history of armies. The tact that the Khaibar Pass was afterward forced and England won the day showed the resolution of a nation which, although it may be badly beaten, seldom admits defeat.

Often the sayings of a General becom more familiar to the great rublic than the details of his victories or his defeats. For instance, it has been printed all over the world that Sir Redvers Buller had vauntingly proclaimed before leaving England that he would eat his Christmas dinner in Pretoria, the capital of the South African Republic. It distinctly lowered him in the estimation of those who liked to think of him as a great fighter, and it hurt him per sonally. But since it has gone its rounds there has come a letter with his signature in which he said: 'I was never foolish enough to make any such statement as has been attributed to me. There is an old saying which has sound sense in it: foolish were the speculators of the London Stock Exchange who on the declaration of war, sent a message to President Kruger saying, 'May the Lord make you thankful for what you are about to receive,' and who two months later saw their fortunes



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themselves shaking and shivering in the

There were two sides from the English standpoint. One was the every day, joyous feeling that the war would be simply a picnic march to the strongbold of the Boers. Tne other was-and this was that of those best informed and conservative—that the South Africans had built up, and were building up, a strong military establish-ment, with splendid modern equipments, with expert officers from Continental countries, and with all the resources for a modern conflict with a powerful nation. The events since Oxtober 10 have more than corroborated this suspicion.

It may be several months before we shall know exactly the official figures of the various battles that were fought, but we do know that the three divisions of the English fighting forces were each defeated in turn; that ending with the year more than 900 English troops were killed, nearly 4000 were wounded, and between 2000 and 3000 were missing; altoge her a casualty list in the neighborhood of 7000. Adding those incapacitated by illness this total now exceeds 10,000. When the smaller Generals, such as White and Gatacre and Methuen, were driven back, Great Britain, with that admirable confidence in her men which she has always shown, waited with perfect patience for Commanding General Buller to force a magnificent victory and thus re-'Never prophesy unless you know.' More trieve the disgrace. Instead of that, he met the Boers with disastrous results, with a loss of over 1000 men and of a dozen guns, and with a shock to British pride that was felt throughout the world.

> Immediately the true size of the war was appreciated. The London Times, which tion as a great Power. We know we have miscalculated the strength of our foe, and we are resolved not to make future miscal-culations.' The English Government called out the available troops of the Empire. People, while they differed as to the justice or the reason of the war, sgreed that their flag must be upheld, and on top of all the War Office appointed Baron Roberts Commander-in-Chief, with Lord Kitchener as Chief-of-Staff. These two are the greatest fighters in the English Army— Roberts, who did wonders in India and Kitchener who did marvels in Africa, both men of infinite courage and infinite persistance, knowing nothing save duty, and never wearying until victory is won. At once the spirits of the British nation arose, and to-day the English are confident that when the new commanders and the new troops begin their campaign the triumph of British arms will not be long postponed.

Newspaper Etiquette.

Parties wishing to enter the printing office at this season should be governed by the following rules: Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps or kick the door down. The "devil" will attend to the alarm. You will give him your name, post office address and the number of

will admit you. You will advance to the centre of the room and address the editor with following countersign: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and fingers extended, the thumb and index finger clasping a \$10 bill, which drops into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying: Were yon looking for me ?" The editor will grasp your hand and the bill and pressing it will say: "You bet?" After giving him the news concerning your locality you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.

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would go hard with you, I fear, in the social circles of Stretton."
That ring of amusement angered Eola. 'It is amusing to you"—stiffly—"but to me these things are real."
'My life is real—to me," he said, gravely. 'And for some moments I faced death—that was real also.'
There was a pause, and Eola walked still faster, until she was checked by finding her hands suddenly seized and held.
'Did you hurt yourself—you dear little hands wit that heavy plank? Have you sprained your arm, or your wrist, or anything?'

prained your arm, or your wrist, or any-hing? 'My arms, and my wrists, and my hands are quite well, thank you. It was per-

thy easy.'
She felt that he was regarding her with intentness she could not face, and it emed to her that her cheeks were burn-

Easy !'
He repeated her word with a deep-drawn breath
She wrenched away her hands.
How you could do it I cannot imagine.'
'You have poor imagination. One can always do things in an emergency.'
'It one is a heroine—yes, I suppose so.'
There was something beyond admiration in his voice now, but they had reached the outside of the Highfields boundary.
'Here we part.' said Eola, in her most decided voice.

'We do nothing of the sort,' said her companion, with great courtesy. 'Freeze?'

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'Well you make too much of it'—brusquely—'because I should not have attempted the task had there been someone else to do it, do you see?"

'I have seen all along quite perfectly.'

'Do you see that you need not give me this exaggerated gratitude? Because, I had no tancy for the task. It was forced upon me I mean, quite—quite against my will.'

'Now I begin to see what

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Oh! pray don't repeat that. Men really are too silly.

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tender, and yet lit up with something which little, crushed Eola had never seen before.

And yet she seemed to understand it, and a wild, sweet flood of happiness rushed over all her being, thrilling her, carrying her into ecstasy, making the well known lane and the dingy corners glorious as a field of Elysium.

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She grew very pale, and stood with her hands yet clasped.

Her companion had lost his hat, and stood bareheaded before her.

She could see his tace distinctly, and he looked to her like a king among mea.

I am glad I saved your life, she said subduedly, 'for it seems to me—but I am only a toolish little girl, you know—with a smile rather tremulous—"yet it seems to me that you would be missed in the world.

Your presence must do good—bring happiness—I think to those you belong to; so I am glad I saved your life. But I would wish you to clearly understand—and here she became cold and very distinct—that, had there been anyone else—anyone else—"

"There was no one else, that is the point," said, softly, 'and I was powerless to save myself."

to understand.7
And a note of sadness in the rich, beautilul voice disconcerted her again.
\*Do go,' she cried, impatiently. You

They can't help it'—humbly—'any more than you can help showing yourself a heroine, when an emergency favour the development.'

'Probably you cannot help being silly; but I am sure you can help saying these particularly irritating things,' Eola said, loftily.

The man bowed.

He seemed to have quite recovered his usual condition; the freezing of his clothes did not affect him, and Eola's spirited exercise certainly took care of the circulation of his blood.

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CHAPTER III. THE EARL OF DARTREY.

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The Earl Or Darrier.

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You were very foolish to skate over that nart of the lake. You must have known that they would give air to the fish somewhere.

'I am so very glad I did it,' the man said, gently.

Eola laughed tremulously.

Oh! well, when you are crippled with rheumatism, as you are trying your beat to be, I hope your gladness of heart will continue.'

'You wust go now! cried Eola, in desperation. 'Es, I inseit. My home is just down there, and it my mother or sisters were to see me—'

'Are they so very particular about you? Well, I cannot wonder.

He took her hands in his, and looked at them adoringly, and, as Eila fiamed and trembled, he said, halt in spology, halt in defiance—

'You cannot save men's lives wish impunity, you know. You must, I say.'

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Eola, you must walk into Thring, and get them.' said Mrs. Caxton, in the authoristic way in which she always spoke to her youngest daughter.

'You were young in the said of said Eola, in despending to come of it. You must in the fine of the youngest daughter.

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She had been on her feet all day, seeing to this and arranging that, and she was tired, poor little girl. It was a long was tired, poor little girl. It was a long was tired, poor little girl. It was a long was tired, poor little girl. It was a long was tired, poor little girl. It was a long was tired, poor little girl. It was a long was tired, poor

Luckily, there was a shed at the side of the road, just where she was caught in the storm, and she saved herselt and her flowers by rushing into it. But how to get home? There was no break in the clouds; their leaden intensity increased as the deluge descended.

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It might rain for hours, and between here and Stretton. Eola would be drench ed to the skin.
That would not matter to anyone save herself; but the fragile flowers she carried would be destroyed.
She had no means of protecting them, and their loss would let loose the vials of Mrs. Caxton's and ter daughters' wrath.
Eola peered anxiously for any sign of vehicle which might take pity on her.
She had hopes of a donkey-cart or a farm waggon, but to her surprise, a brougham, drawn by a pair of magnificent bays, came dashing into sight, and at her signals of distress, it stopped before her shelter.

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A tootman sprang to the ground, spoke to the occupant of the brougham, and ran across to Eola.

'His lordship begs that you will let him drive you home, miss.'

'His lordship? gasped Eola, inwardly, but she skipped over the flooded road, and into the carriage, whose door the servant held open, her flowers making her bold.

'It you should happen to be going to Stretton,' she said, in her low, sweet voice, 'it would indeed be kind if you would drive me there.'

me there.'

The brougham had but one occupant, an elderly gentleman of very aristocratic appearance, a handsome old man, albeit stern and melancholy of look, whom Eola recognized in awe as Lord Dartrey himself—she had seen him at some public meeting.

meeting.
The Caxtons had very lately come to Stretton, and this was the first time since their arrival there that Lord Dartrey had occupied Highfields.
But what siled his lordship?
He sat upright in the carriage, gazing at the girl he had himself invited to enter as it he saw a spectre, and he was all pale and trembling.

'You are ill. I fear,' Eola said, with her 'You are ill. I fear,' Eola said, with her

"You are ill, I fear,' Eola said, with her quick sympathy and sweet manner, bending towards him.

But he recovered instantly.

'Not at all. thank you.' Lord Dartrey had a courteous, but a very stiff manner.

'I hope I was in time to save you from getting wet. Now, where may I have the pleasure of driving you? Stretton, I think you said?'

'I am Eola Caxton, and I live at Cedar Cottage, in Stretton; but that is so far from Highfields.'

'It is of no consequence. Should you mind my driving to Highfields first? and the carriage shall take you on.'

'Oh! how kind of you I am too anxious to keep the flowers dry.' She uncovered and showed them. 'My mother has a din ner party tonight, and we can't get flowers like these in Stretton.'

'I believe,' said Lord Dartrey, and now he smiled, and looked charming, 'one of my guests dines with you to-night—Lord Bellevue?'

'I believe he does,' said Eola.

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Her companion watched her attentively.

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'Yes.'

A shadow went over her tace, and he wondered, still regarding her.

The baye dashed up the avenue to Highfields, and stopped before the front door, which was instantly opened by a couple of powdered footmen.

'You will come in for a few minutes?'
Lord Dartrey said, almost entreatingly, 'and while you have a cup of tea, my gardener shall cut you some more flowers. Then the carriage shall take you home in

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ess time than you could have walked from where I met you.' Rols left the carriage, and went into the souse. A strange unreal feeling was upon

her.

The vague sweet dreams of long ago seemed to come over her, and her mother and sisters were forgotten.

### CROSS QUESTIONED.

M; B. Connick Relates His Experience With Bright's Disease and Dodd's Kidney Pille

uffered With that Dread Malady for Fifteen Years—Treated by Five Differ-ent Doctors—Literally Rescued from Death by Dodd's Kidney

MIDDLETON, P. E. I., Jan 22.-Mr. M. MIDDLETON, P. E. I., Jan 22.—Mr. M. B. Connick, the well known blacksmith of this place, known all over the Island as the man whom Dodd's Kidney Pills saved from death as by a miracle, has often been interviewed regarding his case as is ever ready to supply the facts.

'I had been a victim to kidney trouble for fitteen years before I took Dodd's Kidney Pills,' said Mr. Connick in a recent conversation.

'Did you know it was Bright's Disease

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'Did you know it was Bright's Disease, Mr Connick?'

'Not at first I didn't, but when I found if out I was startled, I can tell you. In those days you know, Bright's Disease was incurable. I went to five different doctors. They could do no good. Finally my wife and I went together to one who told us right out there was no use taking my money. I could not be cured. I felt that it was all over."

"How did you come to take Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"Well, one day a customer and I were talking of the death of a neighbor, and my customer said he was quite sure if he had taken Dodd's Kidney Pills he would have been cured. That set me thinking. For the last six years I had been forced to hire a man to do my work. Well, I began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and before I had finished the third box I was at work again. I can shoe a horse as well today as ever I could in my lite."

"Do you mean to say that three boxes of Dodd's Kidney P Plls cured you of Bright's Disease of fifteen years' standing?"

"Yes, sir, that's exactiv what I mean. I was so stiff and sore I could not stoop to pick up anything—couldn't put on my shoes. It my wite was here she would tell

pick up anything—couldn't put on my shoes. It my wile was here she would tell more about Dodd's Kidney Pills than I

can,"
Mr. Connick is now fifty-eight years old
and the picture of health and strength.

GEN. SHERMAN'S POKER GAME. About \$1,000,000 was in a Pot Played for on the March to the Sea.

The last time Gen. Sherman attended ommencement at West Point was in June 1889. The members of the graduating class received their diplomas from his hand that year and he also delivered the summer evening that followed the old

summencement address. In the beautiful summer evening that followed the old General sat on the wide veranda of the hotel and told stories.

'I heard some pretty big games of poker in the early days out West,' he said, 'and maybe I saw one or two. But the biggest one I ever saw or heard of was during the war. It would have made your heads swim to have heard the bets that I heard that night. It was just after the march to the sea, when we were up in North Carolina. I took it into my head that night that I would make a quiet round of the outposts myself and see how things were coming on. In some bushes in the woods, and the search in the woods, and the money on a twent five cent bottle of Dr. Willia's English Pills, if, after the tottle of Dr. Willia's English Pills, if, after the wing three-tourists of contents of contents of bottle, on trelieve Constitutions and Head ache. We also warrant that four bottle will permanently cure the money on a twent five cent bottle of Dr. Willia's English Pills, if, after the wing three-tourists of contents of the will permanently cure the most obstitute. We also warrant that four bottle of Dr. William St., St. John, N. B.

W. Charlotte St., St. John, N. B. outposts myzelf and see how things were coming on. In some bushes in the woods, well within our lines, I saw a light gleaming and a number of forms clustered around it all evidently very intent on something.

I came quietly up toward them without attracting any attention. They were all too much absorbed to notice the crackling of twigs or the rustling of leaves under my feet. At last I was near enough to distinguish voices and make out what was said. And the first words I heard were:

"The see you \$200,000 and go you \$250 000 better.

"Whew! The figures fairly took my breath away. And they were privates too! It was easy enough to make that out. They bad a blanket spread out on the ground and were all squatted on it or beyond its Pills they are assured of a cure. Every dose acts on the heart itself, causing it to beat strong, steady and regular.

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Soon the pale cheek takes on the respine of tiredness and lassitude.

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Miss M. Skullion, 50 Turner Street, Ottawa, Ont., says: "I was greatly troubled with my heart, together with extreme nervousness for many years. These complaints brought about great weakness and feeling of tredness. My blood was of poor quality, so much so that I became pale and languid. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured me after all size failed. They built up my system, enriched my blood, strengthened my nerves and restored me to health."

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edges, some bending esgerly forward peering over the shoulders of those who were in front of them. A couple of candle ends stuck in bottles afforded the illumin ation. And by this dim light I saw cords up stacks and stacks of bills, regula bundles and bales of them. It was like looking into a United States Treasury vault. The sight made me blink with

"I'll raise you \$300,000." "That was the next thing I heard. It was said as nonchalantly as though it were a question of five cent chips. And the players did dot look like Crcosuses either. You have heard about Sherman's bummers. Well, these were Sherman's bummers and they looked it. Of course that game then was just a little bit irregular, but I could not bear to break it u I got interested in it. I felt as though I would like to see the limit reached, hear somebody called, and, just for curiosity know who it was who raked in the milli or so dollars that probably would be in the or so doings that processly would be in the pot when that interesting event occurred. I did not have to wait long. I have for gotten just the amount that changed hand but it was somewhere up around a million The winner took up an armful of bills and swept them over in a heap by his side.

'Now, I'll tell you what I'll do, Bill,' he said. 'I'll put up the hull million agin a plug of tobacco and play ye three straight games of euchre—best two out of three and eave the sevens and eights in the deck.

'Well gentlemen,' continued the General with his dry little laugh, 'it is no need to tell you that I had begun to get a little light on the situation before this liberal proposition was made. I remembered that we had just raided a town where we had come upon a ton or so of reb money, and that the boys had had the fancy to cart away several hundred weight not it. They away several hundred weight not it. They had lots of fun with that money, and I am indebted to it for having had the pleasure of looking on at probably the biggest poker game played in the United States. I did not break up the little tea party. Poor fellows! Lord knows they had beer through enough hard times to entitle ithem to a little fun.

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A CARD

#### The Boy Who Fooled People.

Few parents would approve of their sons taining such a gift as fell to Paul Carton Sudbury Corners. He was the seventh hear that name, the first Paul Carton ving come to this country from England 1632. The original Paul was supposed some to possess supernatural powers, despread in those days were not open all sorts of beliefs he narrowly escaped at the

and as people in those days were not open to all sorts of beliefs he narrowly escaped the stake.

It is not remarkable that with such an ancestor the fairies should teel it their duty to bestow a gift upen young Paul as he lay in his cradle. His grandmother, eld Mrs. Carton, who didn't believe in fairies always said that it was a swarm of bees that came in by the east window, buzzed around Paul's curly head for a few minutes and then went out as they had come in, but it isn't at all hkely that bees would do such a thing while fairies would go about it in just that way, as we all know.

Anyway, bees or fairies, the gift consisted in his ability to make people think anything he wanted them to. He could convince them that black was white without saving a word, and although he was no better than most children, and indeed maughty very often, yet his mother and grandmother both declared that he was the best boy in the world.

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There were some people who knew that he tooled them and there were others who mever suspected it; but he had such pleasalt manners and such a winning smile that they who knew better were perfectly willing to believe that such things were just as he told them they were. Now, mind you, I am not standing up for him. I'm only telling you the facts.

If they had merry makings at Sudbury Corners they always took care to invite Paul for he was sure to be the life of the occasion. He could make them think that hard custard was ice cream. Now if you can imagine anything worse than hard custard or better than ice cream you can do more than I can, so you see, his gift was worth something to his friends. If the boys went out kite flying, and there was no wind, Paul had but to suggest that it was blowing a gale, and every boy felt that his kite was up to the limit of his string.

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Paul never used this gift to cause annoymore. He would not tell people it was cold and raw when it was simply bracing, but he often did tell poor people that he was glad to see them so nice and warm, and whereas they had been blowing on their fingers and shrinking into their coat collars, they would unbutton their ragged coats and walk off whistling.

'As I say there were those who knew that things were not what they seemed when Paul was around, but they were always glad to yield to his remarkable influence as it made them happier. It is a fact that he used to go to see sick people and say to them. 'Why, you'll soon be up, won't you?' And they would be up next day.

Paul's influence did not last it he was out of town, but as he almost always stayed at Sudburg Corners or Sudbury Centre that didn't make much difference. But once when he left a picnic suddenly to go a long drive with his uncle the consequence to the picnickers were disastrous. They had been supposing that they were having a splendid lunch and they found it very ordinary indeed after he had gone. Not only that, but Eddie Manson sat down in the only lemon pie and the lemonade soured—it was very hot weather—and the dog ate up the sandwiches.

One day 'Pell's' enormous and magnificent five-ringed and two-platformed circus and aggregated menagerie, the largest

to the dog to lesp on his chest and lick his tace. Mr. Pell was overjoyed. 'Boy, that's the most wonderful thing I ever saw. Those lions look hungry and ferce enough to eat a whole townful and I never saw a huge well in my lite and yet all three are as playful as cats and dogs.'

Paul said: 'I hope your audience will like them as well as you do,' which was the strict truth. Paul did hope so, and he boped to such good purpose that at the alternoon performance the entire audience tried to crowd around his cage to the neglect of the other attractions.

While I am here,' said Paul to Mr. Pell, when the crowd became too dense to be asfe, 'these animals will harm no one. Suppose I open the cage and take them out to the big ring and perform there where every one may see without crowding?

Mr. Pell was perfectly willing, so Paul opened the cage door and called to the cats and dog to follow him to the big ring. There was not a person there who and not think that he saw big African tigers and an Indian wolt. Jack Bredalbane, who knew they were simply cats and a dog, forgot it while he watched their tricks.

When the tigers lesped over Paul's head the audience cheered, and when he rode three times around the ring on the back of the gaunt and wicked looking wolf with the rod eyes and the lolling torgue, closely pursued by the raging tigers their delight was unbounded.

But Eddie Manson was at the circus and he had a grudge against Paul because the latter was such a havorite with every one. He did not know what the beasts were, for he, too, was under the influence of Paul, but he did not believe that they were wild animals, and he knew that if Paul left town that his influence would go too. He thought that when the audience learned that they had been fooled they would be incensed against Paul, and the manager would discharge him.

The next night the crowd was double the size of the first audience. There were poople from New Havon and even as far as Bridgeport, for the papers had been full of the wonderful exploits of this t

the wonderful exploits of this ten year-old boy.

Paul had spent the night with his animals, teaching them new tricks. He made one cat stand on her hind legs with the other standing on her head, and then he made the dog leap over them. This in itself was an amusing trick, but when you fancy enormous tigers doing it and then picture a big wolf leaping over them, you can judge what an impression it would make upon a circus andience that had come to marvel at things.

The tent was black with people and when Paul came out riding on the 'wolf's back' and fiercely pursued by the ramping tigers' the audiec ce shrieked its appreciation.

Paul put them through several tricks and then a knotted rope was lowered from the top of the tent and he climbed it followed by two tigers. The spectacle of a tiger climbing a rope would move the most sluggish people, and when the two great beaats were half way up and the wolf began to howl dismally the wast audience was spellbound.

Now was the time for Eddie to get square with Paul. He nodded to a telegraph boy and the latter ran out into the ring, waving a telegram for Paul.

'Scale it up; I can catch it,' said Paul. So the messenger boy scaled it up and Paul did catch it. He motioned to the beasts to stop climbing while he read it. It seemed to be from his father and said 'Come to mother at once. She is very sick.' Paul put them through several tricks

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Paul came down the rope so fast that
he knocked the cats cff and the audience
was treated to the sight of African tigers
dropping ten yards. They landed on
their teet as cats and tigers do, and then
sat down to lick their paws which had
been bruised.

are more honored in the breach than in the observance. A doctor will boldly assert on his signboard that he will cure patients of any disease in three days, and will restore them to perfect health in seven. Many of the beards hear the characters 'Pu er chia,' which literally means 'No two proces' The shopkeeper will not heaitate to charge a foreigner double the advertised price of an article, in the bope that the purchaser is ignorant of the Chinese language; and even when detected he simply laughs and says, 'Fixed prices are not intended for foreigners.'

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'I did a man out of a cold hundred to day,' he said. 'I confess I took advantage of him, but I trust my darling will make allowances in view of the sore temptation.'

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The color came back into her checks her lips parted in a glad, sweet smile, she rested her head against his hreast, and, locking fendly up his ares, said: 'Oh, Jack dear, how you frightened me! I thought you were going to tall me that you had kissed some horrid woman.'

#### BORN.

Amherst, Jan. 2, to the wife of Martin Collins, a Brighton, Jan. 18, to the wife of Adeibert McKay, a sor. Hantsport, Jan. 13, to the wife of Henry McLelland Joggin Bridge, Jan. 12, to the wife of Harry Bell, a daughter. Manadieu, C. B., Jan. 9, to the wife of Edwar d Vernor, a son. Sheet Harbor, Jan. 11, to the wife of Thomas H Hall, a daughter. North East Harbor, N. S. Jan. 14. to the wife of Rev. J A. Smith, a daugnter.

#### MARRIED.

Halifax, Jan. 15, Harry Faulkner to Florence Wilarmouth, Jan. 11, Thomas Lloyd to Josephine Bears. Tryon, Jan. 9, by Rev. D. Price, Warren Simmons to Hattie Simmons. Guysboro, Jan 4, by Rev. R. O. Morse, Herbert D Giltie to Eunice Smith. Gillie to Eunice Smith.

Alberton, Jan. II, by Rev. A. E. Burke, Joseph Gallani to Elien Albert.

Wolfville, Jan. 18, by Rev. H. R. Hatch, John W. Bishop to Leah B. thaw.
Lunesburg, Jan. II, by Rev. J. McGillivray, Amplia Sydney, Jan. 16, by R. v. J. F. Forbes, Angus Mc-Cuish to Mary J. McLinnis. Taylorville, Jan. 4, by Rev. W. C. Perry, Richard Dunbrack to Lilia Bayers. Bloomfield, Jan. 10, by Rev. A. Gunn, Parmenas J, Macarchur to E.ama Shaw. Ketch Harbor, Jan. 17, by Rev. Father Grace, Mark Martin to L. Yerrien. Milton, Jan. 13, by Rev. W. L. Archibald, Charles Smith to Matilda Sesmond. Omics to Matica Sesmond.
North Kingston, Jan. 17, by R.v. J. Astbury, Geo.
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Bay Fortane, Jan. 10, by Rev. J. R. Mackay, John T. Coach n to Auce A Colyer.

Clinten, Jan. 27, by Rev. W. A. Thompson, John T Dugon to Helinda A. Heaney.

Penobequia, Jan. 10, by Rev. E. C. Corey, Henry N Babairh to Mary E. Horeman.

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Guysboro, Jan. S. by Rev. W. J. Rutiedge, Ira C.
Luodington to Mau! L. Burke
Charlottetown, Jan. 10, by Rev. D. B. Mac'cod,
Levi Incs to Katherine M. Coan. Elgin, N. B., Jan. 5, by R. v. H. S. Young, David M. Elliott to Guendeline vildart.

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Hantspo t, Jan. 9, by Rev. Wm. Robinson, Arthur
W. Davison to Eva V. Margeson.

Georgetown, Jan. 10, by Rev. A. W. H(rdman)
Thos. O. Geotic to Annie D mers.

Lunen-urg, Jan. 11, 1y Rev. D. McGullivray, Alfred Mosber to Maude Berlioger. North River, Jan. 10, by Rev. A. F. Brown, Albert Hyde to Elizabeth J. Dockendo: ft. timmerside, Jan. 22, by Rev. Neil Maclauchlin, Frederick Wall to June Macarthur.

ndsor, Jan. 11, by Rev. Henry Dickie, Captain Wm. T. Crossley to Bessie P. Kerr. Long River, Jan. 10, by Rev. Charles Mackay, Hed-ley V. Paynter to Janetta R. Marks. ley V. Paynter to Janetta R. Marks.
Mahone Ray, Jan. 3, b. Rev. J. W. Crawfood, Alfred Zwicker to Lilia B. Dauphinee.
North Cambridge, Mars., by Rev. Dr. Hersey,
Perey L. Ceffin to E nice M. Jardine.
Tusket Jan. 11, by Rev. J W. Freeman, Captain
Augustine Cove, Jan. 18, by Rev. N. McLuughlin,
William G. Sobey to Annie L. Gamble.
Middle Stavische L. 18, by Rev. D. L. C. Me. Middle Stewiscke, Jan. 16 by Rev. R. L. Coffin Eln kim Creeman to Grace Rutherford. Eagle Head, N. S., Jan. 3, by Rev. F. C. Berry, John K. Wentzell to Annie M. Lohnas. sufficient to kill a regiment.

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Newport, Jan. 16, Jane Dimock, 85.
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Wolville, Jan. 15, Edwin Chase, 57.
Halifar, Jan. 17, Michael Corbett, 68.
Elmsdale, Jar. 12, George Hardy, 29.
Trure, Jan. 16, Joseph Bluwanger, 85.
Pownal, Jan. 17, Mrs. Kathaniel Gay.
Moorfield, Jan. 6, William Gurrie, 18.
River John, Jan. 14, Wm. Norrie
Boston, Jan. 3, Timothy W. King, 29.
Mt. Denson, Jan. 9, Hanty States, 26.
Kinkore, Dec. 10, Francis Murphy, 70.
Truro, Jan. 14, John W. Maynard, 81.
Mill View, Jan. 6, Catharine Gravt, 37.
Los Angeles, Jan. 12, Norris McKennie.
Buctouche, Jan. 6, Laughlin Beston, 82.
Lattie's Brook, Jan. 9, Jemina Lattie, 60.
Biver John, Jan. 3, Mrs. John Holmes, 67.
Westport, Jan. 14, Mrs. Anna Elridge, 48.
Halitax, Jan. 17, Miss Marr. 6 Cready, 27.
Smith's Cowe, Jan. 18, Mrs. John Bullis, 37.
Little York, Jan. 17, Arthus A. Wasey, 28.
Middleton, Jan. 19, Frank Wilhye Dec. 26.
Lawrenestown, Jan. 19, Charles

Lakevale, Jav. 8, Mary, widow of the late Rouald McDenald, 98.

Nine Mile Creek, Jan. 11, Mary Eva, wife of Anges Darrach, 39. Coleman, Dec 22, Parice Earl, son of Mr. and Mr. R. C. Howatt, 1. McClure's Mil.s. Jan. 17, Millio, daugnter of Zaccebus Moore, 13. Indian River, Dec 9. Ellea Higgins, wife of Alexander Hickey, 75
Mount Albios, Jan. 7, Geo. 2. son of Mr. and Mrs.
W. B. Hooper, 6.

armouth, Jan. 16, Hannah, widow of the late Enoch Crosby, 95. ngland, Dec. 25. Sarah, widow of the late Henry Brougham Nichols.

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Halitax, Jap. 13, Lillian Agatha, daughter of the-late Joseph Dunn, 11
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