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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL:

TWO CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR TWENTY-THREE FOR ALDERMEN

Alderman Samuel Stevely and Alderman Richard F. Matthews Will Battle for the Honor of the Mayor's Chair for 1908.

JONES AND SAUNDERS FOR WATER COMMISSION

Eight Candidates Will Seek the Four Seats Vacant on the Board of Education-Some Facts About the Candidates.

They're off! A bunch of 23 candidates for the council have been officially sent away by City Clerk Baker, and for the next six days the merry race will be on for municipal honors.

The number of candidates is large, and the citizens at large should have no trouble in getting twelve good men, representative businessmen, out of

Ald. Stevely and Ald. Matthews are the mayoralty candidates. The list of aspirants is not the largest that has been. The proportion is hardly two candidates for each seat in the council chamber-not an undue proportion for a city of this size. SEVEN FOR RE-ELECTION.

Among the lot there are seven candidates for re-election.

Ald. Booth again runs, although it was stated at noon yesterday that he Ald. Beattie is in the race, and Ald. Garratt is out.

Ald. Gillean stayed by his word and retired, as did Ald. Scarlett. The Several ex-aldermen are seeking election, among them being Messrs.

George W. Armstrong, John Forristal and Andrew Greenlees. A couple of those running tried the game last year, and were not elected, among them being Messrs. James Donnelly and Charles G. Moorehead. There will be no slates this year, it is said, both political parties leav-

ing the field & absolutely open one. The Trade, and Labor Council have brought out two candidates, Ald. Rose and Mr. James Donnelly.

Mr. Donald Ferguson ran for the water commission against Mr. F. J. Darch, the present chairman, three years ago, and was on votes. He will make a strong run for alderman. The last man to take the declaration was Mr. Ben Noble.

City Clerk Baker declared the time for receiving declarations had exbired, but on comparing his watch with the official time, Mr. Noble's declaration was accepted, and he was declared in. It was a narrow escape. There are eight board of education aspirants.

There are only two candidates for the water commission, both of whom

have served terms on the board. FOR MAYOR.

Richard Francis Matthews, shoe merchant, 403 Central avenue. Samuel Stevely, merchant, 520 Dundas street.

FOR ALDERMAN. George W. Armstrong, manufacturer, 64 Elmwood avenue. John Henry Alfred Beattie, barrister, 90 Ridout street. Richard Booth, painter, 153 Colborne street. Charles Brennan, barber, 27 Picton street. Neil Cooper, auctioneer, 426 Piccadilly street James Donnelly, cigar manufacturer, 304 Cromwell street. Donald Ferguson, lumber merchant, 548 Talbot street. Johnston Louis Flanigan, butcher, 173 William street John Forristal, manufacturer, King street. William Gerry, manufacturer, 41 Craig street. Andrew Greenlees, barrister, 866 Wellington street. John Heaman, butcher, York street. Thomas Henry Janes, grocer, 155 Duchess avenue Edward R. H. Martyn, contractor, 487 English street. Samuel Richard Manness, cigar manufacturer, 745 Waterloo street. Andrew James Morgan, merchant, 1000 Wellington street. Charles G. Moorehead, cabinetmaker, 477 Elizabeth street. Benjamin Noble, plumber, 437 Maitland street. Robert Parsons, merchant, 825 Dundas street.

George Ernest Rose, liveryman, 531 Grey street. William John Stevenson, physician, 391 Dundas street. Donald Alfred Stewart, undertaker, 104 Dundas street. John Hughes Saunders, carriage builder, 592 Maitland street. FOR WATER COMMISSION.

William Jones, contractor, 362 Waterloo street. William E. Saunders, wholesale druggist, 240 Central avenue.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. Albert Ernest Barbour, wholesale merchant, 700 Waterloo street Victor J. Gilpin, clergyman, 327 St. James street. Daniel S. Hamilton, clergyman, 428 Dufferin avenue

Henry A. Kingsmill, physician, 219 Queen's avenue. Walter John Teasdall, physician, 118 York street. William Trafford, merchant, 73 Maple street. George Nelson Weekes, barrister, 912 Dundas street.

James W. Westervelt, business college proprietor, 279 Hyman street.

NO SIGN YET OF THE MOUNT ROYAL MAY BE DISABLED AND DRIFTING

the Number of the TimeTable.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 31.—Still there abundantly supplied with provisions. is no news of the C. P. R. steamer Mount Royal, and anxiety regarding stitious ones who hold that the comher increases, although the C. P. R. pany will have at least one more dis-

Superstitious See III-Omen in chinery has become disabled and she is drifting helpless, her coal supply may be exhausted, and so she would pairs. The steamer is said to be

There are not lacking some super-

El Paso, Dec. 31. - A special to the timbed. It is supposed all are dead. Herald says that in an explosion in the Carthage mines, near San Antonio, New Mexico, thirty miners were en-



"RESOLUTIONS"

G. T. R. Pension Fund Now in Force Means Much To 35,000 Employes

the Purpose.

Grand Trunk employes are freely Comrades, from dear old 1907, which goes into force today. The fund is composed of \$200,000, which the A Grand Trunk gift in 1908. shareholders at a recent meeting set Stay with the railway, earn a pension. provision for \$75,000 a year for main- My rosary of railroad years tenance. Every employe is eligible to Is interspersed with hopes and fears; share in the pension fund, and after Between the watchful, hustling times, serving for fifteen years is entitled A hark to songs, a list to rhymes,

each employe shall retire from service at the age of 65. It is estimated that 1870

by this action of the Grand Trunk ent parliamentarians and citizens, and day school children that has ever been addresses will be given by Rev. James

greeting, and a G. T. R. acrostic, as the wondiscussing the G. T. R. pension fund, Much good has come, the labor leaven Has wrought a change is surely great-

The conditions also provide that On Old Time's track, where none re-And vain attempts the rules to learn,

Four Couples United in Marriage Intend To Begin New Year Well \$20,000, of which \$10,000 is in cash, and \$10,000 additional ball furnished by Mr. James M. Sinclair. Mr. W. H.

Up Their Residence in London.

start their matrimonial careers at the street, last evening, when her daughbeginning of the year 1908, and during last evening a number of ministers W. L. Rutledge performed the cerewere made glad by receiving calls from these happy young people

last evening Miss Isabella Finlayson city. became the wife of Mr. Isaac Cowan. Rev. James Livingstone officiated. Miss Elizabeth Finlayson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. Edward McCrorey, daughter of Mrs. McCrorey, Clements, of Medicine Hat. After a of 563 Grey street, to Mr. Ernest Rob-Mrs. Cowan will reside in this city.

Church last evening, when Miss Mar- will reside

All the Young People Will Take garet Kelly was married to Mr. Thos. Gell. The bride and groom were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Rev. R. S. W. Howard tied the nuptial

Several young Londoners decided to residence of Mrs. Elliott, 375 King ter, Miss Alice Eloise Elliott, was marmony in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left last night for the east At the Wellington Street parsonage and on their return will reside in this

At the manse of King Street Presbyterian Church last evening the wedding took place of Miss Pauline honeymoon trip to points east Mr. and inson, of this city. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Norma Mc-A quiet wedding took place in Christ ed the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson

Boys Ran Away From London Home

Two little boys, aged 8 and 7, undertook absence was discovered and the police to see a little bit of the world yesterday. The lads were inmates of the Protestant Orphans' Home, and after gathering together some clothes they watched their opportunity and escaped. They went westward on the C. P. R.

notified Shortly after 6 o'clock word was received at the police station that two boys answering the description of those missing were sleeping peacefully in the station at Hyde Park. The outcome of the affair was that the lads were sent back on the first train, and track, but it was not long before their future. will probably remain in the home in the

be powerless to reach port, even if her SENSATIONAL ARREST AT BERLIN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

officials continue to express belief that which was the second of the season.

Company, was arrested early today on son is a Berlin boy, about 26 years funds to the amount of about old, the support of a widowed mother, Berlin, Dec. 31.—Cecil S. Simpson, was remanded till Friday. Though she will turn up. One cause of The reason given is the fact that this pany's funds to the amount of about old, the support of a widowed mother, \$2,100. The charge was laid by in- and popular in town. His arrest has THIRTY MEXICAN MINERS ENTOMBED TOWED CAMBRIAN 1,000 MILES, MONTREAL'S CUSTOM RECEIPTS.

steamer William Chff, which successfully towed the disabled steamship Cambrian more than a thousand miles 1907 were \$16,884,989, an increase of westerly and northwesterly winds; fair:

Montreal, Dec. 31. - The customs

Slick Couple Said to Have Stolen \$250,000 From Gas Company.

NABBED IN NAPLES

Naples, Dec. 31.—The extradition to New York of Jose Sanche was arranged yesterday. Sanche was arhis wife at the request of the authorities of Cuba. He is wanted on charge of theft from the gas company at Ha-

The couple got away with a very large sum of money, declared to be not

ACCIDENT TO TOLSTOI

Famous Author Injured by Falling

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.-News has reached here of an accident to Count The author was thrown by

stumbling horse and sustained a disocated shoulder. In spite of his advanced age. count is making a rapid recovery.

NEW MINT AT OTTAWA

Will Be Formally Opened on Thursday by Governor-General.

Mint on Sussex street, will be formally opened on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by His Excellency the Gover-

Invitations were today sent out to Sum of \$200,000 Set Aside By over 35,000 employes will be affected the cabinet, to a number of promin-will likely be the biggest rally of Sun-

neat little card bearing a New Year's tution by the officials, and will see They will be shown over the insti-

THE LAW-RUSSELL CASE

Frank Law Committed to Sessions or a Charge of Conspiracy. Toronto, Dec. 31. - The preliminary

hearing of the Law-Russell conspiracy charge came to a conclusion this evening, and Magistrate Kingsford comitted Mr. Frank Law for trial to the sessions now sitting. His bail, which had been raised from \$10,000 to \$20,000 at the end of the previous day's hearing, was further raised to \$30,000, his own in Russell, Frank Law's partner, has left

the country, and a warrant is out for his arrest. A large amount of documentary evidence referring to Blue Bell, Lucky Boys, Highland Mary and Silver Bird mining companies, was put knot. Mr. and Mrs. Gell will live at Price, who has conducted the prosecution, and it was shown that from the various properties Law & Co. had received nearly \$300,000 in subscriptions from the public.



MR. DONALD FERGUSON Popular Businessman Who Is in Field for Alderman.

THE WEATHER

TODAY-NOT MUCH CHANGE. Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 31-8 p.m.-The disturbance has passed over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, having been attended by fresh gales throughout the Maritime Provinces. A change to colder has taken place n all portions of Canada, and in the Western Provinces wintery conditions pre-

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 38 below-30 below; Atlin, zero-2; Viotoria, 38-38; Vancouver, 29-36; Kamloops, 14-24; Edmonton, 14 below-2; Battleford, 16 below-8 below: Prince Alpert, 12 below-8; Regina, 10 below-2 be-Winnipeg, 2 below-8; Port Arthur, 6-16; Parry Sound, 2 below-30; Toronto, 20-34; Montreal, 10-16; Quebec, 8-14; St.

y not much change in temperature until night, then colder.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR YEAR ROUT THE HARD-TIME TALES

ranged yesterday. Sanche was arrested here last June in company with Yearly Returns From Clearing and Custom Houses of Toronto Show a Handsome Gain in Business.

from Havana to New York and thence has been written, about hard times and businessmen. sons for pessimism. When business closed today and the totals for the last twelve 1905 ... months were made out, it was found that 1904 the city, province and country had not 1897 that the statistics gathered in Toronto are for the port of Toronto: any evidence. In this connection it may Duty collected, 1907. be pointed out first that the bank clearings for 1907, made up today, were \$9,780, 158 in excess of the previous year, while the customs duties collected at the port of for the year were \$3,821,328, as compared

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Though during the past | over the preceding year. These two comless than \$250,000. They were pursued few months much has been said, and much parisons are in themselves significant to retrenchment, the yearly returns from the to year tell their own story of prosperity. customs and clearing houses give no rea- These figures may be compared as follows: fared so badly after all—that is, provided toms house, gave out the following figures Duty collected, 1906. 10,049,290 65 Increase

Toronto showed an increase of \$1,561,976 58 with \$1.41,267 for All in Readiness for the Big Rally Of London Sunday School Children

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The new Royal Pupils Will Meet at Armories children will be in the big precession, at Ten O'clock This Morning.

> Livingstone, A. M. Hunt, and others. It is estimated that nearly 3,000 | Lieut.-Col. Little will preside

which leaves the armories at 10 o'clock this morning, and will march to the First Methodist Church. At half-past 9 the children are scheduled to meet at their Sunday school, and from there they will march to the armories. proceed to the First Church, where

the wonderful coin-making machines turning out what will really be the Pleasant Affair at Police Station Presentation To Sergeant Black

Chief Williams Speaks in the Highest Terms of the Retiring Officer.

A very pleasant affair took place at the police station last night, when Chief Williams, on behalf of the police force, with every success." presented Acting Sergt. Robert Black, who retired yesterday afternoon, after fifteen speech, in which he thanked the members

In making the presentation, Chief Wil-

"During the whole of the thirty years I cer in whom I reposed fuller confidence that I have in Sergt. Black.

"Every duty which he had been called upon to perform was discharged in the most thorough manner, no matter what it was, and in losing him the force loses one of the most efficient members that every belonged to it.

"While we one and all regret losing him, he may be sure that our good wishes will follow him, and we hope he will meet

Sergt. Black in reply made a neat little years' service, with a handsome traveling of the force for their kidness towards him, and expressed his pleasure at the amicable relations that had ever existed between himself and the other officers.

After giving three hearty cheers for the have had charge of the London police popular ex-sergeant, and individually wishforce, I have never had under me an offi- ing him every success, the men dispersed. Mr. Black leaves next week for Moorejaw, where he will engage in business.

Members of First Duma Sentenced To Six Months

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Petersburg, Dec. 31. - The trial rect proof that the accused distributof the members of the first duma, who ed as well as signed the manifesto. Afwere charged with treasonable practer twice changing the form of the tices in signing and circulating the indictment it was framed so as to im-Viborg manifesto, ended today. It ply the fact that signing was equivaresulted in a far more favorable man- lent to participation in the circulatner to the accused than was expected. ing. The convicted ex-legislators must Two were acquitted while the other 167 surrender on Jan. 20. Meanwhile they were found guilty and condemned to will be allowed their liberty. They

three months' imprisonment and loss were moderately acclaimed by a crowd of their political rights. It may be as- as they left the courtroom, and many sumed that the sentences would have of them were presented with flowers.

Komaka Bylaw Is Sure of Defeat Scheme Is Altogether Too Costly

sider It and It Is Found Wauting.

is that the Komoka bylaw will receive collected economically and kept free great deal worse treatment at the from contamination. hands of the citizens this time than on the former occasion, when it was

Then it was rushed upon the citizens, and they had no data upon which fire-fighting facilities to the city. The In addition it was the only spring

water scheme before the public at that time, and it received a much collect. larger support on that account than it would at present.

ed a lot of light on the water problem. will place it permanently out of the They have had time to think it over running

People Have Had Time To Con- They have studied it closely, and judging from opinions heard everywhere it will receive short shrift next Monday.

Is Too Costly.

The scheme is too costly. Even if the quantity of water is at Komoka, The general impression on the street there is the uncertainty that it can be

The citizens are also seized of the fact that this bylaw is only the first installment, and will have to be followed later on by a very large expenditure at Komoka to give adequate citizens also wonder why it is necessary to go ten miles for springs when there are others closer at hand which would not cost nearly so much to

There is no doubt that the Komoka scheme is not the scheme desired, and Since then the citizens have receiv- there is also no doubt that the people

Probs:

FAIR.

THE DISCOVERER

Of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the Great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.



No other female meticine in the world has received such widespread and No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such

hoste of grateful friends as has

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, Inflammation and

Olceration. Falling and Displacement, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is uliarly adapted to the Change of Life. It has cured more cases of Backache and Local Weaknesses, than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors in an early stage of development.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Periods, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yield to it. Deranged organs easing pain, weight and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cannot be its most living and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it invigorates the female

It quickly removes that bearing-down feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't-care' and "want-to-be-left-clone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, faintness, sleeplessness, flatulancy, melancholy or the "blues" and headache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the organs which this medicine surely cures. Chronic Kidney Complaints and Backache, of either sex, the Vegetable Compound cures.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cura. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse a substitutes

LOBO.

Lobo Township Council met Dec. 14. Present: Thomas G. Turnbull, reeve; Herbert D. Steel, Hiram W. Harris, Adolphus C. Attwood and James McNair, councilors. Council authorized the collector, Elwood M. Zavitz, 1) continue the levy and collection of unpaid taxes.

Bylaw No. 493, confirming the appointment of deputy returning officers, poll clerks and polling booths for the municipal elections of Jan. 6, 1908, was read three

times and passed. The reeve was authorized to issue checks to the trust es of the several school sections for the amount of their school levy for the year 1907.

The following checks were issued: Hugh McVicar, \$16 90, for tile and gravel: Geo. L. Shipley, \$6 98, for gravel: . D. Sinclair,

3, for digging an outlet drain; J. D. Sinclair, \$1, for removing telephone pole stubs: Bart Sinker, \$2, for drawing gravel; John Reep, \$2 70, for tile; David Gilbert, \$2 50, for deepening culvert; John McPherson 60 cents, for gravel: J Muma, \$2 50. putting in a tile drain; Mr. Leng, \$1 50, for cleaning out culvert; William Squires, \$2. for plank; J. E. Getty, \$1 25, for putting Midland electric line reaching the vilin culvert; John Oliver, \$2 50, for drawing gravel; E. W. Charlton, \$1 50, for putting in tile; D. Gray, \$2 50, for covering bridge, etc.; the Ebenezer North Company, \$29 82, for concrete tile; Wm. McIvor, \$3 53, half cost of furnishing tile, etc.; Ed. Sinker, 60 cents, for drawing gravel; George Pincombe, \$1, for work on bridge; Dugald McMurphy, \$6 10, for plank, gravel and work on bridge; M. McLean, \$4, for repairing bridge; John Oliver, \$79 92, for gravel; the Municipal World, \$10 48; The London Advertiser Company, \$2 40, for advertising; J. C. McIntyre, \$2, for putting in culvert; A. Lamont, \$7, township's share of tile and digging drain; Samuel Rivers, \$61 58, for concrete tile: Thomas Martin, 866 50, half cost of graveling on Lobo and London townline; Louisa Smith, 90 cents, for gravel; James Campbell, \$1, keeping account of concrete tile taken from his place; E. T. Caverhill, \$1, for graveling road; John McKellar, \$5 50, for tile, teaming, etc.; the collector, \$4, for statute labor relieved, charged against Oliver and Octave Deguire; J. Marsh, \$1684, for copying treasurer's book, stationary. etc.; L. Nagle, \$1, dog tax relieved; the collector, \$8 25, taxes relieved for Mary Oliver, Sarah McLurg, Octave Deguire and Wm. Jardine: Annie McKay, \$3 47, for statute labor and taxes relieved; the collector, \$1, dog tax relieved for John Wil-\$16 25, taxes relieved; the Komoka public visited the old home on the second Ida Wood; the reeve, \$25, fourth quarterly county grant for Alex. Johnson; J. Marsh, \$110. salary as treasurer; E. R. Barclay, \$125, balance of salary as clerk; the reeve and members of council, \$298, for services; members of local board of health, \$5, for services; Samuel Clair, \$18, salary as janitor. Adjourned. E. R. Barclay, clerk.

ARKONA. Arkona, Dec. 31.-Miss Sara Mc-Kay, of Port Huron, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Mr. Frank Crawford, of Monkton, is spending his vacation at his home

Miss Lena Fuller is visiting friends in Thamesville this week. Mr. Roy Wilson, who has spent the

last three months in Toronto, is enjoying his holidays at his home here. Miss Lumby, of Port Huron, is visting her friend, Miss Mabel Crawford. Mr. J. Cochran has moved into his new home, vacated by Mr. Reynolds. Mr. Ray Eastman, of Inwood, is vis-

Iting at his home in the Ark.

Iting friends in Whitby.

Mrs. Davidson and daughter ar

Messrs. Albert and James Macklin and Ernest Eastman, of Sarnia, called

on Arkona friends Saturday. Miss Rita Fair, of Durand, Mich., is visiting her parents here. Mrs. Elias Stoner and son, Toronto,

are visiting at George Fair's. James Shillington, Chicago, is visting his sister, Mrs. J. George Brown. Rev. C. Baker is spending New Year's at his home in Fullerton.

Following are the nominees municipal honors for 1908: Reeve, Jas. Jackson and Jos. Jaynes; councilors, Nelson, James George, Fred Johnson, Alex. Oakes, Roland Ott. Wm. Evans: trustee Robert Crawford, Dr. Copeand, Wes Lucas and John Dickison.

BRYANSTON. Bryanston, Dec. 31.-Mr. Clarence

Elliot, of the Western University, is spending the vacation with his par-Mr. Victor Burnett is home from London.

On Sunday evening last Rev. Mr. Tyler preached a very impressive sermon, suggested mainly by the passing of the year. Commencing Sunday Jan 5 a ser-

ies of missionary services will be held in the Bryanston Methodist Church. There are fair prospects of the North lage in the near future. Mr. F. V. Elliot, of London, is holidaying in the vicinity.

THAMESFORD.

Thamesville, Dec. 31. - Mr. Arnold Everitt, of Toronto, is visiting his many relatives around here. Mr. Galloway, of London, visited his sister, Mrs. Nate Cornwall, last week. Dr. McDonald, wife and child, spent Christmas with the former's mother at Florence.

Mr. Archie Russell, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here. Mr. A. Minshall, of Detroit, is visting his mother.

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Dec. 31. - Mrs. Fenwick and daughters, Irene and Aria, of Bell Was at One Time Editor of The Plain, N. W. T., are at Mr. George Swift's, Mrs. Fenwick's parents. Mr. Peter McClary, of the Northwest, Walter McClary and Francis Mc-

Clary, are all home for the Christmas

holidays. William Lee-"Billy," as he used to be called some 24 years ago, when a boy he left these parts to find "bags of gold" at the "end of the bow"-is the Lobo Telephone Company, here. This is the second time he has library, \$10, and the Coldstream public concession of Westminster. The fornow located in Saskatchewan Prov-

ince and is doing well.

sociation yesterday.

of Mr. Ditch were choice. Dr. Snowball, Jake and Pomp were of a funny make-up, and enlivened matters considerably. The drill, which included seventeen characters, each in a different costume, was certainly a star number. Old Santa Claus, the Christmas tree and the special treat to the Christmas with his mother, leaves for Sunday school, and all taking part in the programme were pleasing contributions to the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. Pode presided. Proceeds \$16. HONORS FOR BRYCE. Madison, Wis., Dec. 31 .- Ambassador James Bryce was elected president of the American Political Science As-

Mystery Still Surrounds Murder Of Woman at Harrison, N. J.

Woman Identified as Victim Has the body as that of Mrs. Young in order to avoid involving Miss Gaston's Been Seen Alive and Interviewed.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 31.-The identity of the woman whose dead body was found in Harrison, N. J., last Thursday, remains a mystery. story told by Mrs. Hattie Hull, that the dead woman was her friend, Mrs. Agnes Young, was exploded today, when Mrs. Young was found alive and well in New York city. She is employed as an accountant in a real estate office in New York, and declared emphatically that she had not been in New Jersey on Christmas Day, and that she did not know anyone named Charles Meyers, for whom the police were searching, as a result of Mrs.

Hull's statements. Mrs. Young obtained first knowledge of the fact that her name had been connected with the murder mystery from this morning's newspapers, while on her way to the office where she is employed. On reaching the office she consulted her employer, and expressed indignation that her name had been drawn into the affair by Mrs. Hull. Mrs. Hull told the police that she had parted from Mrs. Young on Christmas Day, and that Mrs. Young was about to start for Harrison in company with Charles Meyers.

Mrs. Young declared today while she knew Mrs. Hull, she had not

een her for two years. tery. I know Mrs. Hull, but she must ing upon information furnished

Mrs. Young's Story. After consultation with her employer, Mrs. Young gave out the following

know a Charles Meyers."

signed statement: "I was assistant accountant at the and befriended her, but have not seen ner for the last two years. Any other gan. tatements concerning me are absolutely false. (Signed), Agnes Young." A police magistrate who has charge

volved in the case. Mrs. Hull Sticks to Story.

repeated her assertion that the body was that of Mrs. Young, Mrs. Hull was not informed that Mrs. Young had been found alive. She will be taken to Harrison again today and will again be shown the body, this time dressed in the clothes found near the scene of the murder.

Mrs. Hull's Latest Story. When Mrs. Hull was told that Mrs. Young had been found alive, she de- he was positive that it was that of Thomas Langan, George Fair, Fred clared that the murdered woman was Mrs. Young. her own half-sister. Minnie Jeanette

name in a scandal. She asked that the body be sent to Mr. Gaston at Servilla. The police magistrate lectured Mrs. Hull for her deception and ordered a detective to escort her out of New A Suspect in the Case.

One of the reports published today was that Albert Thompson, one of the suspects in the Harrison case, brought his wife from England to America less than two years ago. Thompson, who was one of the owners of a boat which lay near the scene of the murder, told the police that he was unmarried. The information concerning Thompson's wife became public through

Rachael Richardson, of Derbyshire, England, who had written several letters to Thompson, saying that she was planning to come to America to meet Thompson. These letters were found in Thompson's boat. Today belice were shown a cable dispatch que in Miss Richardson to

the effect that Thompson left England

two years ago with his wife and chil-When quest! jed about this today, Thompson see that he took his wife and children from England to New Zealand two years ago, and left them there after a quarrel with his wife. He asserted that his wife and children are

now in Dennison, New Zealand. The Police Deceived.

Mrs. Frank Hull's identification of the Harrison pond murder victim as Mrs. Agnes Young, of New York, ap-"I am at a loss to understand," she pears to have been accepted by the posaid, "why my name has in any way lice, despite several apparent discrepbeen connected with the murder mys- ancies in Mrs. Hull's statement. Actbe demented to tell such a story about Mrs. Hull, the police today sent out me to the police. I have never been an alarm for the apprehension of Chas. in Harrison, N. J., in my life, so I cer- Meyers. The man sought is described tainly could not have been where the in the police circular as 38 years old, tragedy occurred. Mrs. Hull's state- with rough black hair, weight 175 ment that I accompanied her and a pounds, smooth shaven, and with black man named Charles Meyers to Jersey eyes. When last seen he wore a dark City is absolutely false. I do not even gray overcoat, brown Derby hat, tan gloves and suede suit of mixed dark material. Mevers was employed as a piano tuner in Jersey City and New York. The communication, which is being sent broadcast to the police of the country, is signed by Thomas Rog-Hotel Ansonia, and I know Mrs. Hull, ers. chief of police of Harrison, and Police Magistrate Joseph M. Brane-

Mrs. Hull's First Statement.

According to the story told to the police by Mrs. Hull after she had idenof the case called Mrs. Young by tel- tified the body, she last saw Mrs. Young ephone and urged her to come to Har- in a restaurant in Jersey City, the day ison and confront Mrs. Hull, and, see before the body was found in the pond whether or not she could identify the in Harrison. A man whom she knew body of the murdered woman, but as Charles Meyers was with Mrs. Mrs. Young declined to do so, declar- Young at that time, and Mrs. Young ing that she did not want to be in- told her they were planning to go to a houseboat in Newark. Mrs. Hull said she asked to be taken along, out Mrs. Hull was again questioned, and Mrs. Young appeared not to want her, and she returned to her home in New York. She never saw Mrs, Young alive

after that While Mrs. Hull appeared very positive in her identification of the dead woman, and even described accurately a filling in one of the back teeth, the police were inclined to be skeptical Considerable strength was added to Mrs. Hull's story, however, when her husband after looking at the body said

On information given by Mrs. Hull. Gaston, daughter of R. B. Gaston, of the New York police have been asked Servilla, Tenn. She said that Miss to aid the police of New Jersey. To-Gaston was formerly a member of the day New York detectives went to the chorus of the "Texas Steer" Company, home of Mrs. Hull. seized a desk, and had been living lately at 1492 Am- which she said was given to her by sterdam avenue, New York city. Mrs. Mrs. Young, and said to contain many Hull declared that Charles Meyers letters received by Mrs. Young from armor have been actually copied from cash means. brought her sister to New York from some of her admirers. Letters from well authenticated models, among "The largest reserves are in the the south, and that she accompanied Mrs. Hull to Mrs. Young refer to the her half-sister to a meeting with attentions paid Mrs. Young by a cer-Meyer on Christmas Day, when Miss tain man, and a will made by Mrs. Meyers. Mrs. Hull said she identified papers in the desk.

out of articles published in the Globe and women.

Toronto, Dec. 31.-An action for which Dr. Beattie Nesbitt alleges recriminal libel has been taken by Dr. flect upon his character. In his in- poses. It is as though the very on Dec. 3, above those held on Aug. Beattle Nesbitt against Rev. J. A. formation Dr. Nesbitt alleges that Rev. Mr. MacDenald published without legal MacDonald, managing editor of the justification a defamatory libel, imput Toronto Globe. The information was lng that he (Dr. Nesbitt) was addicted sworn out before the police magis- to the commission of scandalous acts. Everitt, of Toronto, is visiting his trate this morning, and Mr. MacDonald unfitting him for the occupancy of will appear to answer at 10 o'clock on public office and making him unwor Monday morning. The action arises thy to associate with respectable men

REV. GEO. SIMPSON DIES SUDDENLY

Canadian Presbyterian and Chicago Interior.

Simpson, for many years, was asso- English literati. clate, editor of the Interior, Chicago, of the west end of London that fre- and though it might not have faken library, \$10, township grant; the reeve, mer visit was seventeen years ago. He and at one time editor of the Canada quents the house of the Marquis of the form of a bank panic had we been first tried his luck in Dakota, He is Presbyterian. Over a year ago ad- Steventon, chronically in need of better prepared with a banking and The ability of the young people of quish his editorial work. He spent the lady Alethea, has married Jack Frob- or all must pay for our over-indul-Nilestown to please at their entertain- summer at his cottage on Peninsular isher of Queensland, who has returnments is phenomenal, and their last Lake, and remained in Huntsville at ed rich to England. Frobisher's stanefforts the other night were right in the end of the season. Though Rev. dards of life and conduct are not those line with this established fact. The Mr. Simpson had been in poor health of the world into which he has marlittle folks, in their drills, songs and for several months, his condition did ried. His wife goes very nearly the dialogues, acquitted themselves ad- not assume a critical aspect until a length and breadth of that world. At possible. and two sons, W. K. Simpson, Toronto, and George Simpson, Ottawa.

THAMESVILLE. Thamesville, Dec. 30 .- Mr. Fred In-

gram, of Findlay, Ohio, who spent home on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Howat returned home on Friday from their wedding

Adjt. Roe is spending the holidays with his family here. The Methodist Sunday School chiltime in church at night.

"Walls of Jericho" Today!

"The Walls of Jericho" which will and evening, is a solid, serious, purposeful modern drama of ideas. It is

recent years, for it is rooted in life sible are the accumulated composite Huntsville, Dec. 31.—The death oc- itself, and proves its author a figure results of many years of business. The curred early this morning of Rev. Geo. in the front rank of English drama- whole world has been over-trading Simpson, aged 75 years. Rev. Mr. tists and of the first group of living and expanding and nowhere has it The play pictures the "smart set" States. The reaction was inevitable,

vancing age compelled him to relin- money and ready to obtain it by al- currency system such as we should week ago. He is survived by his wife last Forbisher intervenes, and husband and wife face each other in a scene that is senuinely dramatic. In the end Frobisher persuades her to go with

him to Queensland -Superb Mountings.

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Gives His Views on Cause

were again produced before us.

THE WHOLE WORLD

be seen at the Grand today, matinee ly, comptroller of the treasury today with financial conditions during the year 1907, in which he says that "the one of the greatest society plays of condition which made this crisis posbeen more rampant than in the United

"It is the duty of the banks," says the comptroller, "to restore business to normal conditions by resuming their functions as promptly and as fully as "Fortunately there is not only the

strongest desire and disposition on the part of the banks to do this, but conditions are such as to make it comparatively easy, and to lead us to expect a much more prompt recovery than has followed other similar financial crises.

"The reports of the comptroller show that the reserves in the central reserve cities were but 22.2 per cent, against the legal requirement of 25 per cent. The forty reserve cities show 24,27 per cent of legal reserve, or almost the full legal minimum, while their total cash means are 26.55 per cent of their deposits. Of the forty will make his first appearance at the cities, twenty-one show legal reserves,

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Ladies' and Misses' \$14.50 to \$15.50 Winter Coats now	\$9.75
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others from the two effigies of par- Texas cities, Galveston and San Antisans of the House of York at Stan- tonio showing over 38 per cent of ton Harcourt, Oxfordshire, and at legal reserve, and Galveston over 48 Gaston was to go to Harrison with Young, are said also to be among the Astor, near Birmingham, England; be- per cent of total cash means. sides which most of the smaller pieces | "The returns as tabulated by states have been carefully reproduced from are also significant, and reassuring as the best specimens in the Tower of to general conditions. There is not NESBITT SUES FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL the best specimens in the Tower of to general conditions. There is no London. It may, therefore, be advanc- one state which does not show an ex-

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ANNUAL MEETING OF LONDON DIS-TRICT Agricultural Society will be held in Western Fair offices, Richmond street, London, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1908, at 7:30 p.m., for the election of officers, receiving annual report and transaction of general business. R. A. Carrothers, president; A. M. Hunt, secretary-treasurer.

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COTTON MILLS TO CLOSE After Resuming Work, the Workers and Employers Disagree.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 31.—The plant of the Merrimac Woolen Mills, in this city, will be closed for several months, within a few days, and all orders will be transferred to the company's mills at Tilton, N. H. The action of the company in closing down the plant is a result of the refusal of the weavers to accept a double loom system which went into effect on the resumption of work in the mill last week, after &

nonth's shut-down Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 31.-A further curtailment of operations in the mills of the American Writing Company in this city is in effect this week and will continue indefinitely. The latest shutdown order includes nine mills, em-

ploying a total of about 2,000 hands. CHEMISTS MAY COLLIDE

Prospects of Hot Fight at Convention in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 31.-A battle between the radical and conservative elements of the American Chemical Society is promised at the three days' convention which opens today at the University of Chicago. Opinions to what foods people ought to eat and what kinds of preservatives should be permitted in the foods have caused a controversy which threatens to split the organiza-

tion, 3,000 chemists. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, is regarded as the leader of the radical element. Prof. Chandler, of Columbia Univercity, stands at the front of the con-

UNCLE SAM'S BIG FLEET

The Advance Flotilla of Gunboats Arrives at Para.

Para, Brazil, Dec. 31.-The United States torpedo boat flotilla, which is preceding the battleship fleet to the Pacific, arrived here today. They left Port of Spain Dec. 25, and are now five days behind their original schedule, due to accidents to the machinery of two of the destroyers. The transport Arethusa arrived here vesterday.

Para is on the Para River, about 66

miles from the sea. It is a modern

city, surrounded by pleasant rural sub-

urbs, and has a population of 75,00c.

It is an important shipping port, and

has a fairly good and deep harbor.

The torpedo boats will remain there

several days. BARBADOES' HEALTH.

Washington, Dec. 31.-The British embassy has received a cablegram from the Governor of the Barbadoes. British West Indies, stating that no fever or infections exist in Barbado and that the state of health of islands is excellent. -

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WEDNESDAY, JAN, 1, 1908. 1908.

Another year has fallen into the abyss of time, with its sorrows and Joys, its achievements and failures, its hopes realized or shattered or deferred, and its good resolutions broken or fulfilled. New Year's reflections, like birthday thoughts, are tinged with solemnity. The end of the year is a has gone dry." milestone in the journey of life, and there are few philosophers who can contemplate calmly the passage of time. The artist's pencil and the poet's pen emphasize this melancholy aspect of the season. The New Year as depicted as a chubby youngster, and lo! in twelve months he is a decrepit old man, limping into eternity with a scythe and hour-glass.

Of one thing we may be certaina year in this twentieth century is worth more than a year in any century gone by. Life is richer and fuller and more complex than ever before. There have been periods in history when there has been apparently a recession of civilization, but the world has known, and in the midst thick and fast that we have ceased to be surprised.

It may be said that the progress of the past century has been chiefly material, consisting in the growing mastery of man over the forces of nature, but can anyone doubt that to do, and most particularly such as feel these forces are subserving moral progress, the one increasing purpose which runs through all the ages. The two inventions of steam and the telegraph to mention only two modern marvels, have changed the face of the earth, and bind together the people of only." Tin horns and tin horn sports to she. She is dragged to the opera, though all countries in a common consciousness that would have been impossible without these agencies which annihilate time and distance. They hastening the day when the scriptural prophecy shall be fulfilled and all the faces, wooden rattles, college boys, chorus hations of the earth shall be as one

The other day a dispatch in The Advertiser recorded the fact of a man being released from prison after 40 and nobody paying any attention except years of solitary confinement. He was the chimist who yanks the bell ropesescorted through the streets of New-York and behaved like a frightened scrambled together and cooked on a hot child at the sight of trolley cars and electric lights and skyscrapers. If a person dead a hundred years should rise from the grave, his sensations would be bewildering indeed. A noted British writer recently argued that the nineteenth century really began with the reign of Queen Victoria, as there was an almost imperceptible change in the customs, social tions and modes of living in Great Britain between 1700 and 1837. The second quarter of the nineteenth century marked the transition from the stage coach to the railway, which worked a social and industrial revolution. Most of the triumphs of what is known as modern progress have. therefore, come to pass within the lifetime of many persons still in the stranger. flesh. In new countries like Canada the march has been necessarily more rapid, and there are thousands of Canadians who can recall pioneer days, and conditions more primitive than their grandsires in older countries ever knew. We have only to compare the Canada of ten years ago with the Canada of today to realize how fast the country is moving. The young Canadian of today is likely to witness changes more revolutionary than the pioneer has seen. He inherits a greater country and greater opportunities in an unexampled era of devel-

opment The year 1907 has been fraught with great events, as the year 1908 will be and must be in this wonderful century. History is being made before our eyes in the Orient, no less than in the Occident. The spectacle of an awakened east is the most significant phenomenon of today. The leaven, which has lifted Japan into a new plane of civilization with such suddenness, is working in China, in India. in Persia. This is the supreme problem of the immediate future, and one for which christendom must prepare by the evangelization of the world.

THE NEED OF THE PREACHER.

INew York Post. The church cannot afford to still the its harvest of death is a long one. Its voice of her prophets. Christianity has epidemic character has been known for and Willenna Stephens. beer pre-eminently the preached religion. years. The bacillus which causes it has lis founder sent forth the Apostles to been discovered. Its attendant symptoms prouch. All through the history of the Christian Church, the living utterance of ties have been classified.

Its attendant symptoms perintendent of the school, Mr. E. A. Guest. Santa Claus arrived, as usual. spiritual men has been the great correc- But it cannot be said that much progress just as the programme was finished, tor and quickener. Inspired preaching has been made in checking the disease, and along with many other things he in it the greatest power known to man— When it makes its presence felt one after presented to each scholar of the jun-

vivid that music, more direct than even grand architecture and fit adornment of the temple. With the right man in the pulpit, allowed time for brooding thoughts and careful choice of form, nowhere else can speech be so clothed upon with power. If the institutional church were inevitably to degrade that great Christian function nounced.

A MATTER OF ANATOMY. [Punch.]

Doctor-Now, my boy, show me your tongue. That's not enough. Put it right

IN THE SHORT DAYS.

"Papa, what for it gets dark so soon?" Because, my boy, winter is comin', and

NO HOPE FOR THE SOUTH.

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "Do you think, colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "that there is ever likely to be stein, and the only royal cattery is the another clash between the North and the South ? "No," he replied a little sadly. "What date principles, and has curtained windows would be the use, my deah young lady, of

MORE THAN UP-TO-DATE.

[Chicago News.] Singleton-Your wife seems to be an upto-date woman. Wedderly-Huh! She's away ahead of the date. Why, she has a lot of trouble borrowed for next year.

A POET'S LONGING.

[Cleveland Leader.] The Poet-Darling, I have sold my sonnet

His Wife-Oh, Algernon! And now I can have that Persian lamb coat, andthe money to get a pair of socks.

MICHAEL ANGELO'S HOUSE.

[London Globe.] It is odd that Italy, so jealous of the immortal works of her great artists for monetary reasons, cares little for their associations. Even Michael historical forces of human progress were really Angelo's home in Rome, where he degathering new strength. We signed his "Last Judgment," where he are living in the greatest epoch the wrote much, and where he died, has been allowed to vanish, leaving not a trace behind. A French writer visiting the place of wonders which crowd upon us so for inspiration for a history of the great Florentine, with difficulty traced even the memorial tablet that once marked it.

TRAGIC MONOTONY. [London Truth.]

Think of the dull, dull lives led by the great mass of our girls in the respectable classes, especially those who have nothing their youth beginning to slip away from them. It is tragic.

NEW YEAR'S IN NEW YORK.

[Chicago Tribune.] The theaters have no more than half a outh! Girls riding on men's shoulders! Men riding on the roofs of hansom for, and for whom her husband, who percabs! Feather dusters, wine bottles, false haps hates shooting, does not care, either. girls, Bohemians, songs, diamonds, furs, rags, beggars, glee clubs, hoodlums, police men, men about town and men about loaded, bare heads, picture hats, jammed sidewalks, and overflowed streets, Old Trinity chiming out the birth of the New Year, wassail and wahoo-Christmas, Fourth of July, election day and Mardi Gras all fire with a garnish of snowflakes-that's New Year's Eve on Broadway, the Land of the Midnight Souse!

FASTEST ANIMAL.

[Kansas City Star.] "A greyhound is probably the fastest creature that moves upon the earth," says a breeder of those animals. "It is on record that a greyhound beat the famous racehorse, Flying Childers." An absolute trial between horse and greyhound is difficult to bring off, because, while the horse can be ridden at top speed, it is impossible to insure that the greyhound will run 'all he can.' But a dog that can start. say, fifty yards behind a hare and overtake it within another fifty, and this is about what a greyhound does, must surely he faster than anything else that lives, or has his parallel only among the birds.'

[St. John Globe.] "Who is that big man?" asked the replied the native. "That,"

"Only plain 'mister'? Why, he has the bearing of a major-general.' "Yes, and the over-bearing of a young ieutenant.'

A CHANGE [Atlanta Constitution.]

A government inspector, entering a rural postoffice, expressed surprise upon seeing woman at the delivery window. "I was under the impression," said he, 'that a man was in charge of this office.' "And so he was," replied the woman, sharply, "but I married him."

CAUGHT NAPPING.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.] Customer (to merchant)-I discovered funny thing in that high-priced pack of playing cards I bought from you yesterday to give "the boss" on Christmas. Merchant-What was it? Customer-The joker.

A REASON FOR WAR. [Exchange.]

Jenkins-You may be sure that there will never in our time be a European war. Just reflect, nearly every one of the royal families is related to the others. Henpecked-That's why I think there

TREATMENT FOR LA GRIPPE. [Chicago Record-Herald.]

science has not been more successful in well, the church organist, of a beautihandling the common variety of influenza ful watch and chain, and a crescent usually called, by an abbreviating of its brooch. A suitable address was read name, la grippe. Its history has been by Miss Irene Guest, and the presenttraced back for centuries. The record of ation was made on behalf of the con-

that of a kindled personality. It is the most potent fascination which anything hundreds, and sometimes thousands, in a bonbons on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. large city are suffering from it. At the George Porter.

present time it is feared that the country is about to have a siege of this influenza even more serious that that of 1889. Pitts-burg reports more sickness from grip and pneumonia than for years, a con affairs worse than that described by the Chicago health officials.

ALLIGATOR IN CHURCH POOL

[Greenville Democrat.] The alligators are getting bad at Green ville and are even taking the pools of the Baptist churches as places of refuge. A five-foot alligator was found in the pool of the Baptist Church. The saurian was discovered by a plumber who waded into out.

Small Boy-I can't-'cos it's fastened at leak, and he was scared out of a year's growth as well as clear out of the water.

ROYALTY'S CATS. [Tit-Bits.]

Cats hold as high a place as dogs in the hearts of our society animal lovers. Queen Alexandra owns several fine Chin- of them. cillas and Persian cats. Princess Alexander of Teck and Prince Maurice of Battenberg also possess valuable specimens, but the real cat fancier among the ropal famity is Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holone now established at Cumberland Lodge. This has been arranged on the most up-to and a front poor, with a knocker and trying to save the South now? Most of it letter box. The portals are surmounted by a crown and the initials "V. S. H."

BETWEEN TWO YEARS

[L. S. Waterhouse.] The New Year dawns, and with an eager

hand We seize a treasure from the dying past-The loyal friendship, faithful to the And take it with us to the newer strand

The New Year dawns. The olden days are

We hear the echoes of a cadence sweet-A bygone melody with love replete-And sing it softly as we urge ahead.

The Poet-Not yet, dear. I had to spend The New Year dawns. There are no tears or sighs: Time has but hidden from our earnest

> Shades of despair; the woes of other days: We keep our memory of earth's Paradise The New Year dawns. Peace to the Old

Year's flight!

Friends are eternal. Love perpetual springs. All that is dearest round our pathway clings; We take our blessings to the coming

light. A RAP AT VANITY FAIR.

[George Bernard Shaw.] woman with no children and a tiny house in Mayfair with accommedation for six people, tells you that she cannot do with less than nine servants, who sleep under the stairs or anywhere they can. The buttons and hooks and eyes on her

cannot fasten them herself. She must have a maid to do it. She knows, of course, that other people are as comfortable as she with two or three servants, but she cannot escape from her nine, all the same. crowd. Only the cases and the police sta- They have been made absolutely necessary tions have out the sign of "standing room to her by some power that is stronger than blow them! Confetti of a shade that you she may hate music; she is driven to feel morally certain is not going to match Goodwood, though she may loathe racing your interior furnishings, going down your she has to spend weary weeks on a Scotch throat in a shower every time you open moor, keeping a sort of private shooting your mouth! Girls riding on men's shoul- hotel for men whom she does not care

WHY HE FOUGHT.

[Tit-Bits.] Magistrate-Pat Murphy, the constable

to say for yourself? Pat Murphy-Well, your worship, Oi had clean white shirt on, an' I was so mighty proud iv it that Oi got up a bit av a row wid a man so as Oi could take me coat an' wescot off an' show it.

MONTREAL LIGHT PRICES

Secure a Contract for Street Lights at \$55 Each Per Year.

Montreal, Dec. 30.-The fire and light lem. so far as it was concerned. It adopted a motion, made by Ald, Lavalle, that a contract for the electric lighting of the city streets and squares be awarded to Mr. E. A. Robert and associates for the space to say, is causing great agitation of ten years, with lamps giving as much light as those now in use, as follows: Price per lamp per annum for arc lights on wooden poles, \$55; for arc lamps on Also for the electrical energy for lighting, heating and industrial purposes for the city and citizens of Montreal during the same period, as follows: For incandescent lights, 10 cents per kilowatt hour, with cash discount of 5 per cent for payment in ten days on contracts for the term of one year or over, and 10 per cent for payment within ten days on contracts for ive years. The contractors are prepared to complete the placing of wires underground within two years from the signing of the contract in the congested district, and in any other district to place their wires underground simultaneously with the placing underground of the wires of all other electric light and telephone and telegraph companies. The power necessary to carry out this contract will be developed from the Beau-

harnois water powers.

SANTA CLAUS AT BIRR

Methodist Sunday School Children and Friends Have a Good Time.

On Monday evening last the Sunday school of the Methodist Church, Birr, gave a very successful Christmas tree entertainment. The programme, which was of unusual excellence, was given almost entirely by the children of the school, under the direction of Mrs (Rev.) Millyard, and Miss Martha Maxwell. Miss Reta Loft, of Ilderton, gave two splendid numbers, and Mr. Charles Goulding and Miss Rachel Thompson also assisted, and met with

The event of the evening was the It is rather surprising that medical presentation to Miss Martha Max-

much favor.

The chair was occupied by the su

Alexander of Battenberg Has Become of Age and Is in Marriage Market.

London, Dec. 31.-Another prince has entered the marriage market and is on the lookout for a bride with this event. There were Americans present as guests as well as kings and queens, Miss Phipps, of Pittsburg, being one

As readers have learned from the cable dispatches the prince recently came of age and a big dinner and reception was given at Kensington Palace to celebrate this event. The importance of the prince is

sister is Queen of Spain, and the public's interest is great because he is the particular chum and "side partner" of the former Princess Ena. She was much of a tom-boy and though a year younger than Prince "Allie," was the leader in all manner of mischieyous pranks in their boy and girl days. He spends all his vacations with the queen at one of her Spanish palaces. There is no reason why an American girl should not become bride to Prince Alexander. He is the son of a German father and his title was conferred on him by Queen Victoria. While he is an officer, like his uncle Louis, in the

fairs. Prince Alexander is a tall, clean-cut oung man, with the good looks of all the Battenbergs of his particular branch. He has the sturdy build and disposition of his Teutonic ancestry. By no means a brilliant young man,he is a smart officer, a clever musician, excellent singer, splendid dancer, accomplished linguist, fair artist and a reneral all around good fellow, popu-

urisdiction over his matrimonial af-

ar with all whom he meets. Should any American girl want a orince of these qualifications for a ausband she should remember that though she will be titled "Her Highness Princess Alexander of Battenberg," she will not be a member of the royal family. The prince, it is true, is the eldest son of Princess Beatrice, youngest and faverite daughter of good Queen Victoria, and she, of course, is a royal highness. The prince, is a nephew and godson of King Edward. But titles come from dress are purposely placed so that she the male parent and "Allie's" father, Prince Henry, was only a serene highness, and that largely through court-

A MURDERER'S WARNING

Remarkable Letter Sent Out by an English Convict.

edly one of the most remarkable letters ever written from a condemned cell has just been addressed by Geo. Stells, a young collier, lying in Cardiff jail under sentence of death for the brutal murder of his own mother. says you were fighting. What have you to a Noncomformist minister in the villago of Pontycyn mer, where the crime was committed. This extraordinary missive runs as follows: "I hope and trust my fate will be a

warning to the people of the whole valley of the evil effects of sin. Sin is a small word, but it has a big meaning. "In the first place we will take the first letter, which is 's." It brings in

its train slaughter of the soul and body and overwhelming punishment, for God will not be mocked, and we know that while we are in sin we committee today settled the lighting prob. are surely sending our souls to eternal punishment, without hope of pardon, unless we come to Christ and die that we may be forgiven.

"And then we come to "i', which means infidelity, which, as I am sorry amongst all classes. -But they have not got a leg to stand on. They all turn to the Lord in distress. Would that all young people would turn to the Lord before it is too late, but not leave it, like I did, to commit crime through drink before they turn to him. "We will now come to 'n,' which will tell us that now is the accepted time, now is the time of salvation,

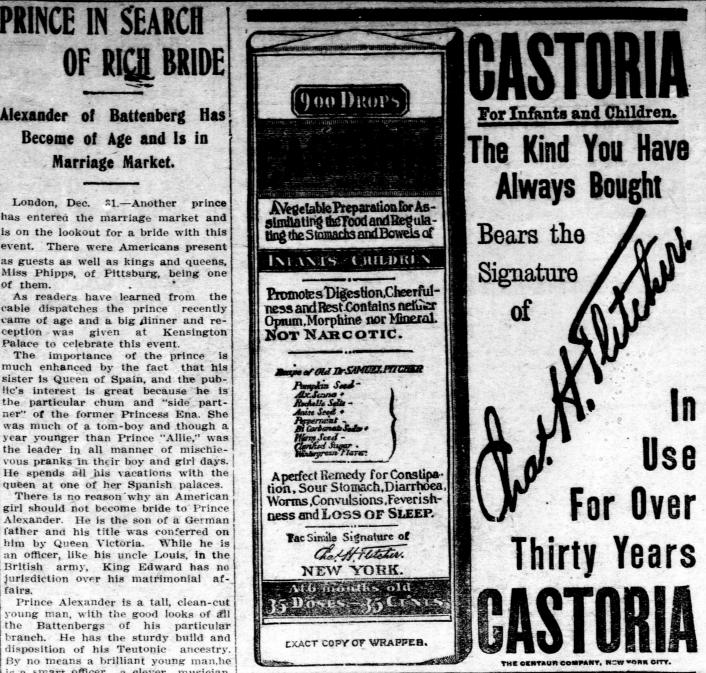
which is what we all want, for tomorrow it may be too late. Seek him while he may be found. Call upon him while he is near. "Tell them." the writer concludes "I hope and trust they will take warn-

ing by me, and banish sin from their

midst, and thank them all for what

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LONDON AND WINDSOR. Arrive-10:40 a.m., *4 p.m., *6:50 p.m. (Eastern Flyer), 11 p.m. Depart-6:35 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 2:20 p.m., *7:55 p.m. (International Limited).

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LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive-10 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart-8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked thus * run daily.

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8:43 a.m., *5:28 p.m. For the west-

11:38 a.m., ***8:10 p.m., *11:10 p.m.,

Trains marked thus * run daily. Phose not so marked run daily except Sunday. **From Chatham only ***Runs only to Chatham. PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart-5:40 a.m., *6:50 a.m., 9:45 .m., 2:30 p.m., *3:40 p.m., !7:35 p.m. Arrive-8:45 a.m., *12:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., *9:20 p.m., !10:30 p.m. *To and from Walkerville, without

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"Why is your hatred of me so implacable?" she asked with white lips. What did I ever do to you? It is not possible that because of some old petty grudge against a man who has befriended me, who was my mother's friend, you can hate me so bitterly.

There is something else. What is it?" He shifted his position uneasily. He

"My objection to your becoming a decline them as you please - the choice is your own. Only it will be well to bear in mind that if your brother is convicted of theft your position as his sister will be materially altered. I am sorry to be compelled to put it so plainly, but you must see that it would mean ruin for Jack to marry you then."

"That would be for him to decide." She drew down her veil hastily; in some respects her pride was as great as his own, and though her eyes were blinded with tears, he should not see them she determined. "But he will not be called upon," she said steadily. "My mind is made up. I want my brother's freedom, please-it is my first consideration.'

"You will give Jack up?" "Yes-I will give him up."

"At once?" "As soon as my brother is released."

"That will be immediately." "I take your word for it," she said haughtily. "Whenever I have seen him,

She was moving toward the door while she spoke. He stopped her. "Your separation will be final?" he questioned sharply.

"Final?" "Yes-at no future time is the engagement to be renewed. Swear to me that it will not." "It will not."

"You swear?" haunted him for many a day. Then

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construction is shown in the sketch, not remain behind," It is made in four pieces, the sleeve then," Tom said, the ghost of a smile, contrasting silk, ribbon or embroidery his power, and then give way. Are may be chosen for garniture. To make you going?" the medium size will require 3% yards of 27-inch material.

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in low and firm and very clear tones she repeated his words.

"I swear."

o Margot and Sir Anthony. member of my family has nothing to a triumphant, gushing note to the Rev- have of ever seeing you again." do with you personally," he said erend George. But she was very careshortly. "But we need not go into ful not to say that Margot had gone that. You have my terms; accept or to Mr. Renton. She did not want to could turn back time, Tom; that we think of that, and she very readily ac- could blot out these past montes and tion it to any one.

> known he would make terms—any one come were to be as good as those that at Rowley, covering several acres. but Margot would have taken that into were gone." consideration before she went; he Self-absorbed as he was, the underwould have been a fool if he had not, current of passion in her voice struck

thing was right. It would not have he was not the only one who had sudbeen fair if she had had to suffer. And Margot, faithful to her word, wrote to Jack before she slept, and inclosed her ring.

CHAPTER XIII.

The End of Everything.

I have to go to Abbotsdale tonight and pack my clothes, and tomorrow I am leaving for Canada. Sir Anthony or hear from him that he is free, I is going to book my passage by a asked abruptly. steamer which sails on Saturday. He

Sir Anthony had driven down to the Royal Hotel after breakfast that morning, and Margot had followed as soon as she thought his interview with Tom might be over. She was standing by the window of the commercial room now, her eyes apprehensively watch-They looked steadily into each ing the street. The room was empty other's eyes, and the look she gave him save for herself and Tom, who, shamefaced and remorseful was sitting with his back toward her.

"What part will you go to?" she

"Manitoba first, then as far west as can-out on the prairies."

"What can you do out there?" "I'll find something to do. I don't care what it is. I have had my lesson, and I mean to run straight now. Mr. Renton's kindness has done more for ie than all the punishment on earth could have done, and I have promised I have been a blackguard, I know, and not many men would have been so generous. He made money that day, and after searching one of the maids to help her.

"Was that what he said?" She remembered wondering in a was sadder than tears. David Renton was not the man to fail.

"Jack said he could not think what had moved the governor; an hour or two earlier he had been determined not

"It would have to be a party of three thus extremely simple for the amateur lips. "Jack wouldn't let you go very needlewoman to put together. The far without him. I was thinking this effect is distinctly novel, being that of morning that perhaps Mr. Renton will the popular kimono combined with the give in to your engagement as sudnewer effect of the seamless shoulder, denly as he gave in about me," he Flannelette, Japanese crepe or silk may added. "It looks as if he liked to carry be used for making the sack, while a thing to a certain pitch just to prove

> "In a moment. The money will have to be repaid, Tom." "It has been. It was posted to him

yesterday." "Yesterday? Where did you get it?" she asked in astonishment. Then a PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE rush of scarlet dyed her face. "Not yards distant, Jack had come around

"He made me take it." Tom fidgeting uneasily, kept his eyes on the look. "He brought it to me to send; things might not go so hard with me in court, he thought, if I could say the money had been refunded. And £50 were neither here nor there between

him and your brother, he said." No; I suppose he thought they were not." Her mouth quivered and the

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ars came to her eyes. "But you on't let them be a gift, Tom?" she d. "You will pay every penny back-promise me that you will. I will help you what I can."

"But the money was a gift. doesn't want it back. "But I ask you to give it. Tom, dear to please me! The thought of it will the release from Parkhurst prison of

pay it, though when is more than I can She went from him then, back the at once," he added, pointing to a piece relief was one who, the relieving ofway she had come, and David Renton of paper and a pencil lying on the ficer explained had not been undressed ordered his carriage and drove into the table before him. "I was making out town to redeem his promise. And so the list when you came in; Sir Anspeedfly did he do it that that night thony is to settle them on condition Tom, shamefaced but free from danger, that I don't return to this countryhad no desire to hurt her unneces- put up at a hotel in Fleethill, and tele- not till I'm old and gray, at any rate. sarily; he only wished to gain his phoned information of his whereabouts You and Jack will have to come out and see me after you are married Isobel was jubilant, and dispatched Margot. That's the only chance I will

> "I wish I could go with you," she repeatedly wistfully. "I wish that we ceded to Margot's request not to men- find ourselves back in those old happy days with mamma, when we hadn't a Tuesday, when over 150 trees were Of course, anybody might have care, and we thought all the years to planted on a disused colliery mound

reasoned Miss Isobel. And she had a him, and he looked up at her curiously. strong suspicion what these terms The experience of the last few days must have been, though Margot had had altered Tom Beresford; his boyishness was a thing of the past; man-However, the scandal was averted hood, however he might use it, had and George was saved to her, so every- come to him, and he realized now that denly grown older. Margot's childhood also had been crushed out of her.

"You haven't as much reason as have to wish to blot out our months at Fleethill," he said, bitterly. "They haven't been exactly a dream of happiness to me."

He toyed with his pencil, snapped the point of it, and tossed it from him. "Has it ever occurred to you that we might be related to Sir Anthony?" he

"No," she answered, without hesita-

ore than once, and one night a chap in Ellis' room would insist that I was more like Sir Anthony-a great deal more like him-than Archie is. laughed him off at the time, but often since I have thought of what he said." Margot shook her head. She had never detected the slightest resemblance between Tom's boyish face, al-

ways so miserable of late, and Sir Anthony's suave, smiling one. "Sir Anthony's smile is his fortune, Tom," she said, with an attempt at lightness. You don't have it. Papa, whoever he was, was not related to him; I have heard of most of their relatives from Isobel, and there are no

mamma who was Sir When shall you be home?" friend. "Towards evening," he answered, shame showing in his face and attitude Jack that he shall see it hasn't been again. "Sir Anthony will be here again life than go to the workhouse. in the town to settle up after that."

his memory he would not swear he put with a whisper to him to keep up his the borough force, who then threw him courage, she left him.

look up and down the street. Every liner, which left Queenstown on Tuesvague way last night how people went minute, at every turn, since she had day for New York, is a floating palace. about these things, and torturing her- risen that morning she had expected to Mr. J. W. de Kay, an American millionbotsdale in her desire to escape him, £600, or a little over £100 a day. conscious all the while that wherever she went he would follow her. So far, however, there had been no sign of

him, nor was there any now. She turned off the high road when to show me any leniency," Tom went she had left the town behind, and took on. "But, of course, neither Jack nor a foot path which ran through a belt cared what had made him change of trees known as the Thicket, and his mind—he had changed it, and as which skirted one of the boundary Jack said, that was the main point. It walls of Abbotsdale. A small gate from was shot. didn't matter what had softened him; the gardens opened into the little

ing down the long gray street. "The and she liked to come and go that way, answered a boy, amid laughter, in the successful pastor. reason did not greatly matter. Tom."

The path was damp and sodden tothe she turned as if to go, but stop:

The path was damp and sodden today, but the thick carpet of pine that in a Berks and Bucks junior cupergy in every congregational under-6967—A NOVEL KIMONO DRESSING ped beside his chair. "I wish I could chatter of the rooks overhead, if noisy, who was at outside left, played a poor this must have fallen very heavily on the country of the rooks overhead, if noisy, who was at outside left, played a poor this must have fallen very heavily on the country of the rooks overhead, if noisy, who was at outside left, played a poor this must have fallen very heavily on the country of the rooks overhead, if noisy, who was at outside left, played a poor this must have fallen very heavily on the country of the rooks overhead, if noisy, who was at outside left, played a poor this must have fallen very heavily on the country of the rooks overhead, if noisy, who was at outside left, played a poor this must have fallen very heavily on the country of the rooks overhead, if noisy, who was at outside left, played a poor this must have fallen very heavily on the country of the rooks overhead, if noisy, who was at outside left, played a poor this must have fallen very heavily on the country of the rooks overhead, if noisy, who was at outside left, played a poor this must have fallen very heavily on the country of the rooks overhead.

two evils. And, at any rate, he would thousand men will be affected. not be burdened with disgrace; he

would not have to bear scorn because of her or hers. "His name is very dear to him, and though I know he would put me before it even, that would not be right," she murmured to herself. "If I could have told him just the truth, I think it would

not have been so hard to bear, but-" She stopped, voice and power of motion alike failing her, not half a dozen school entertainment which, all things from Jack? You did not borrow it her Very tall and strong he leaked tor, Rev. R. W. Leitch, who has minher. Very tall and strong he looked, very stern and troubled, but the sternness melted when he saw her, and he signed on account of ill-health, and ground, but he could feel her horrified strode toward her with his hand extended

"I have been at the house seeking you; I was on my way to the hotel after you," he sald. "What is all this, Margot-who made you write that letter to me last night? Who put it into your head to do it?"

To Be Continued. PLEA FOR POWERS

Latest Phase of the Notable Goebel Murder Case.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 31.-In the Caleb Powers trial today, Judge Sims, chief counsel for Powers, in an address lasting for three hours, based his arguments on theory, that Henry Youtsy was a political crank, imbued with the excitement of the times, and that he fired the shot that killed William Goebel, that this was on Youtsy's own responsibility, and that no conspiracy had been shown by

rel of beer for the workhouse inmates' Christmas dinner.

The Home Secretary has directed be a burdon on me all my days if you Joseph Foster, who, on May 30, 1890, was sentenced to death for murder at "All right! If it's to satisfy you, I'll Singapore.

tell. All my other debts are to be paid Nuneaton guardians this week for out-Amongst the men who applied to the

or slept in a bed for three years. "What! twenty-one children. think that is the record," said Judge Emden to a defendant at Lambeth 'My chief clerk has had twenty-two your honor," said counsel.

The finest turkeys were sold at the Market Drayton Christmas market for 9d to 101/2 a pound, while others were sold at as low a price as 71/2d. Geese ranged from 5d to 6d a pound. The work of the reafforesting the

'Black Country" was commenced For the family dinner party at Sandringham on Christmas day the principal dishes were sucking pig,

roast turkey, roast cygnets, a boar's

head, barons of beef, and a huge Christmas pudding. A funeral procession near Glouces ter on Monday was forced to take to boats on account of the floods. The coffin was carried for a mile across the fields in the leading boat, and the

mourners followed in others. Some 60,000 of 80,000 men of the navy were able to spend their Christmas leave at home this year-an unprecedented number. This is the first time for some years that the Channel fleet has been at home at Christmas

A Richmond pastrycook, on Tuesday, had in view in his shop a Christmas cake weighing 2,500lb. made of 250lb. of butter, 225lb. sugar, "it has not. Why should you 340lb, flour, 100lb, almonds, 720lb, currants, 240lb. sultanas, 160lb. peel, 230lb "Oh, Pve had the question put to me icing sugar, and 2,600 eggs.

"Come at once to the Great Northern Hospital," said a telegram from George Malyon to a woman living in Church street, Islington. She went, and in her absence he broke into her house. He was sentenced to nine months' hard labor at Clerkenwell on Tuesday.

At a dinner of the Royal Automobile Club on Wednesday Mr. C. D. Rose, M.P., announced that a contract had been signed between the club and the commissioners of woods and forests, for a ninety-nine years' lease of the old War Office, in Pall Mall, for conversion into new club premises.

At the inquest on Mary Thomas, 57, Beresford's among them. It was a widow, of Hoxton, who committed Anthony's suicide by poisoning herself, it appeared that she had been ill and had suffered privation. Before her death she said she would rather take her

in a little while, and I have my affairs Lexden (Essex) guardians resolved She would begin to overhaul his chester a statement by the master of to report to the chief constable of Colout it was all his mistake. He said things immediately, she said; there the union that a discharged soldier, he had been handling large sums of was very little time, but she would get who had tramped from London, had into a horse trough and held him down. In the hotel doorway she stopped to The Mauretania, the giant Cunard

self with questioning as to whether see Jack—feared to see him, for the aire, is entertaining a party of friends he would succeed. But she might have first time since they had known each on the voyage across the Atlantic. His spared herself that doubt, she thought other. She had hurried away from Abscheme for their pleasure will cost A boar made a ferocious attack on a farmer's son named David Evans, of

Llanweneg, Cardiganshire. The boar was being led through the farmyard when he attacked the young man, suddenly, and after throwing him down gored him savagely. The boar was driven off by men with pitchforks, and

"Yes," Margot agreed quietly, look- to her because no one else wanted it, ing) which he did not. "Football," and heart which go so far in making

Company, Ayrshire, have decided to Her sacrifice had made life easier damp out their six iron furnaces at appreciation, we desire you to accept and yoke being cut in one, and it is the first for days, flickering on his to console herself with, though it of fuel. There is a belief that the for others, was the reflection she tried Glengarnock owing to the high prices this purse, and along with it, our best meant never-ending suffering for her- company's furnaces at Ardeer will also good health and strength. self; and, although it must bring pain be damped. Six iron furnaces in Coatfor Jack, perhaps it was the lesser of bridge are also to be extinguished. A

FAREWELL PRESENTATION

Retirement of Rev. R. Leitch, Pastor of Cook's Church, Caradoc.

On Monday last, Cook's Church, istered to them for the past twelve God's richest blessings may rest upon is about to retire from the active duties of the ministry, was, during the evening, presented with a purse and the following address: "Rev. R. Leitch:

"Dear Pastor-We, the members and friends of Cook's Church, Caradoc, desire to express the regret we feel at your depature from among us; we deep appreciation of the work you! have done among us as a Christian pastor for the last twelve years and seven months.

been earnestly and faithfully pro- Barker, a leading stockbroker and a of Canadian property on these sons. claimed; your pastoral work has been member of a prominent St.John fammarked by a keen and sympathetic fly, whose death was announced this interest in all that pertained to the morning, really committed suicide. order that the tax might be evaded, social and spiritual welfare of all con- Tonight Coroner Berryman held an and he brought the case before Chief nected with the church, especially inquest. It came out that a litthose in sickness, or in particular need the after midnight on Sunday Mr. cided that neither settlement could be of help, and under your wise and Barker dismissed his nurse, as cusearnest leadership, the church has en- tomary, for the night, and she went to joyed twelve years and one-half of another part of the house to sleep. In that the first settlement, covering the real spiritual prosperity. During these years we have learned to esteem you

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Our Great Annual One-Fifth-Off Sale has been for years recognized by the thrifty as the most interesting event of the month of January. It is one of the most liberal sales that one could wish for. The one-fifth off is not confined to one, two, three or four lines, but includes the following immense assortment of

All Black and Colored Dress Goods, all Fancy Silks, all Lace Curtains, all Drapery Materials, all Ladies' and Children's Underwear, all Men's Underwear, all Gents' Furnishings, all Dress Trimmings, all Laces and Embroideries, all Wool Toques, Tams, etc., all Wool Blankets, all Comforters, all Table Linens and Napkins, all Fancy Linens, all Wrapperettes, all Dress Muslins, all Wool Flannels, all Millinery and Millinery Goods, all Ladies' and Children's Coats, all Ladies' Skirts, all Ladies' Waists.

The Sale Will Continue Three Weeks

But, of course, those who do their shopping in the early days of the sale will naturally have the widest range of goods from which to select. Come one and all and take advantage of the liberal manner in which we have arranged to save you money. Make it a New Year's resolution to visit us tomorrow, and in the meantime we take great pleasure in wishing you

A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

and Carling GRAY & PARKER 150 Dundae and Carling



The Question of Absorption

is a most important one for bakers, and one which should be seriously considered by all-

A strong, rich flour, which absorbs a great deal of water, is more satisfactory, inasmuch as, pound for pound, it will make more bread than a weaker flour, and with less trouble. Consequently it is more economical.

All bakers who are desirous of reducing their expenses and increasing their profits proportionately, should use our "FIVE ROSES" and "HARVEST QUEEN" brands. These are strong, rich, Manitoba Flours, especially suited to fill the requirements of the bakery trade, and which will be found more economical than any ordinary

Lake of The Woods Milling Co.,

MONTREAL. Local Office, Canadian Bank of Commerce Chambers, London, Ont.

A pretty little negligee of unique of unique of unique of unique of unique of unique of take me, I would done on the streets.

As a small taken of our love and to take me, I would done on the streets. your shoulders. But you have done As a small token of our love and wishes and prayers for your future

In presenting this purse we wish, also, to remember your most estimable wife, Mrs. Leitch, who has so well filled her position, and who, with her ever-ready smile and genial disposition, has endeared herself to the people more than words can express. It is our sincere desire that, in your new home, the gracious Lord may grant each of you happiness, and a of temporary insanity. Mr. Barker was | KIDNAPPED GIRL LOCATED season of well-merited rest, and when about 50 years old, prominent in athyou feel inclined to return again to letics, a leading curler, and was carour midst, we assure you a hearty rying on a successful brokerage busiwelcome and increased esteem. In conclusion, our earnest hope is that man. you may meet with the strength and health you so richly deserve, and that ANOTHER LOOPHOLE CLOSED you and yours. Signed on behalf of

the congregation of Cook's Church, MR. WM. YOUNG. MR. JAS. I. SUTHERLAND. MR. W. S. TROTT. Dec. 23, 1907.

A BROKER'S SUICIDE

wish, at the same time, to express our Leading Financial Man of St. John, N. B., Shoots Himself.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 30. - It was the morning he was found dead, a bul- propery in the United States cannot let wound in his head, and a small revolver, which he had taken from a "I consider Hood's Sarsaparilla the best blood-purifier in the world." Mrs. Jennig E. Carlon, 113 Liberty St., Lowell, Mass. Jennig E. Carlon, 113 Liberty St., Lowell, Mass. Jennig Beds. Brass and Iron Beds. Brass and Iron Beds. Brass and Iron Beds. Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds. Frather Pillowa, Cushions and Spring Beds. Brass and Iron Beds. Stoves, Furniture, Camp Beds. Frather Pillowa and Mattress Cleaning beds. Brass and Iron Beds. The Juncture of Mattr

it made all the difference in the world key for it. The randown had represented a the curate asked a class of boys what highly for your genuine Christian A cup of good Cocoa is the most nourishing thing to begin the day with.

COWAN'S PERFECTION

is good, morning, noon and night,—any time. THE COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO

ness. He served one year as alder-

Decision Against Would-Be Dodgers of

Succession Duty. Toronto, Dec. 31.—Another loophole whereby wealthy testators may evade the payment of the unpopular succession duty was closed this morning by the court of appeal by the plaintiff in

against the estate of the late Samuel D. Woodruff, the St. Catharines millionaire. Mr. Woodruff in 1894 transferred to The Gospel message has always learned late today that William S. States. In 1902 he made a settlement his four sons property in the United in a vain effort to find the girl. The Attorney-General's department held that these transfers were made in

> Today the court of appeal decided be taxed, but that the settlement of

1902, amounting to \$443,257, is sub-

Mother Took Her From Ottawa Insti-

tution to Vancouver. Ottawa, Dec. 31.-A girl kidnapped by her mother from a local institution has been located in Vancouver, and is now under the protection of

the Children's Aid Society in that About six weeks ago the girl, who is about eight years of age, disappeared from a local institution. Her mother had been up in the police court the case of the Attorney-General in this city, and the child had been given over by the judge to the care of the Children's Aid Society. For several days the city and surrounding districts were searched by the police



DAIRY MARKETS. LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING DEC. 20. [Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Cheese—The demand has been steady—act active—buyers just before the holidays operating only for absolute requirements. There is, however, a firmer feeling, and the tendency is to a gradual hardening in values. There is a scarcity of underpriced full cream cheese, which class, when found, meets with prompt sale. We report today's values as follows: Finest Canadian, colored, 62s 6d to 63s 6d per cwt; do, white, 61s 6d to 62s 6d; earliermade Canadians, white and colored, 59s to 61s; a few States, chiefly half-meats, white and colored, 50s to 56s.

Butter-There has been a brisk demand their Christmas wants, which creates an Immediate scarcity. Australian and New Zealand have also shared in the demand, and landed supplies of choicest grades are in small compass. The Copenhagen quotation is cabled 1 kroner higher for next week. Secondary and lower grades have been in improved request, and supplies of this character are small. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 66-lb boxes, nominally 112s to 115s per cwt; choicest Daniesh, in Kiel casks, 124s to 129s; choicest Russian and Siberian, in Kiel casks, 108s to 114s; secondary grades, do, 96s to 104s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 116s to 122s; choicest Irish creamery, scarce, nominally 116s to 122s; choicest Argentine, 116s to 118s; choicest States creamery, States process creamery, States ladles, imitation creameries and Canadian dairies, none.

7 PER CENT

Bank of England rate (first time in 33 greatly. rears) causes many cheap investments and panic prices.

H. C. BECHER 432 Richmon

LOCAL MARKET.

WEEKLY REVIEW. Trade at the market between Christmas and New Year's is usually light, and this year's business was no excep-

The farmers have no room to complain of the prices that were paid, sell. especially for turkeys and other classes of fowl. Oats also took a big jump in price, hay stiffened up a little, and the price of dressed hogs advanced 25 cents per 100 pounds.

Potatoes, apples and the other lines on the list were in fair demand. Grain-Oats are higher, as the supely of late has been exceedingly small Sales are made at present at \$1 54 to \$1 58 per cwt. Wheat sells at 90c per

to \$17 50 per ton, according to qual-The demand is good. Straw is ly.

in good demand at \$8 per ton. Butter and Eggs - Butter is not Prices are firm for choice at 26c for Poole, and Arthur Porte, are all out Nixon's leg for the first time, and it quite as plentiful as a week ago. crocks and 27c for pound rolls. Fresh- of bed. laid eggs sell at 30c to 32c per dozen and 25c for held stock.

Potatoes-Sales are slow at 80c pe bag wholesale. The supply of late has

Apples-It seems as if nearly every householder has laid in a supply, as what is offered is a drug. Prices are easier at 50c to 75c per bag or \$1 25 to \$2 per barrel.

Poultry-Turkeys are high at 15c t 16c per pound. At Tuesday's market of the present week sales were made William R. Travers, manager of the glyon, an Austrian aristocrat, were it was not up to the mark. Miss Bartearly in the day at 15c to 17c per pound Farmers' Bank, charging him with coming from New York for the trial lett was delayed several hours at Evelyn Nesbit Thaw of the saintlike is following in his father's footsteps. sold as low as 12c per pound. Ducks business and to drive him from the membered that the princess was in a couple of men were killed. She was edy, is the blight that has, after a sold at 10c to 11c pound. Geese, 10c to city. 11c. Chickens. 10c. Old fowl, 7c to 8c.

say they will be lower. Sales are made force him to leave Toronto. That the a unique figure on the city streets.

\$5 50 per cwt. About the same for NEW next Monday's shipment. Small pigs sell at \$2 50 and \$3 per pair.

Butchers' Meat-Beef sells at \$5 to \$7 per cwt. Veal, \$7 to \$8 50; lamb, 9c to 10c per pound by the carcass; work. 9e for fronts and 10c for hind-

LIVE STOCK MARKET,

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 31.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,558; trade limited, but prices steady; western steers, ordinary, sold at \$4 35. Exports today, 760 cattle, 1,026 sheep and 3,400 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 2,850 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 115; veals full steady; barnyard calves nominally He added that rough estimates led to reverence." firm; western calves firm, quality considered; veals, \$8 to \$9 75; western calves. \$3 25 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 961; sheep lambs 15c to 25c higher, yearlings 50c to 75c higher; sheep, \$3 to \$6 50; culls

\$5 per cwt. Hogs-Receipts, 4,211; none for sale alive: nominally steady.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 31.-Cotton-Futures clos ed very steady. Closing bids: January 10.73c; February, 10.83c; March, 10.94c April, 10.97c; May, 10.98c; June, 10.97c July, 10.95c; August, 10.80c.

MITCHELL BETTER

President of the United Mine Worker day in an empty West Shore boxcar on Gaining Strength.

ing Company's plant at Akron June-Excelsior Springs, Mo., Dec. 31,- tion. The heads of both were cut as Counsel for the Prosecution Hold Con-John Mitchell, of Indianapolis, presi- if with an axe, and both had been dead dent of the United Mineworkers' for a number of hours when discov-Union of America, is here to rest.

He has gained strength since his resaid he felt no bad effects from the stonecrusher had practically closed ence today to discuss the situation. trip from Indianapolis.

MANAGER SPENCER'S RETIRE-MENT.

Montreal, Dec. 31.-C. W. Spencer, but the sheriff is at the scene of the T. C. Druce will be considered. manager of the MacKenzie-Mann lines tragedy and statements are being east of Fort William, reached here to- taken from every one near the scene. day from Toronto and confirmed the It is said that neither of the dead report that he is retiring from his men had any money in their pockets present position, but states that it is when found. not his intention to retire from active

DOES YOUR SIDE ACHE?

When the first symptoms appear, rub with Nerviline-rub it in deeply It penetrates to the muscles and chords that are sore—takes away stiffness. Charity, at Rimouski, is burning, and says that when he resisted. Chambers removes all strain and inflammation, it is feared the flames will spread to fired a revolver at him, and the bullet and rub it on the stains, and it will from what followed. If the condition is chronic, put a Ner- other buildings, as a breeze is blow- whizzed past his ear. viline Porous Plaster on the affected ing. This draws out any virus or neuralgic irritation, restores their tissues to their wonted healthiness, permanently cures any weakness or tend- thousand glass bottleblowers have re- be held at the exhibition grounds from ency to pain. Nerviline Plasters ab- turned to work in the large glass Jan. 20 to 24, will be accepted after through the relaxed pores and when days. That there will now be a stop the executive has decided to take only introduced this session were discussed wonder how far it is from Rector's." used along with Nerviline Itself, every in any of the local plants before July entries from the eastern portion of and the inland revenue bill was unnuscular pain or ache must so.

New Year's Traffic Was Heavy All Trains Were Late Last Night

Arrive Until 1:45 This Morning.

Railway officials report that the traffic for New Year's while not so for choicest Danish, dealers anticipating heavy as that of Christmas was still

> coaches had to be attached to ac- on the rear wheel of the engine tender. commodate the crowds traveling.

> The International Limited fared Another engine was secured here worse than any of the other trains, and Engine No. 956 went to the round-

> International Limited Did Not to eight, pulled into the station at quarter to two in the morning. There were about eighty passengers delayed, and when the train finally pulled in they signified their appreciation of the fact by pulling the alarm bells and emitting various college yells.

The cause of the delay in the first place was the heavy traffic east of Toronto. When the train pulled into On a number of the trains, special Woodstock a hot box was discovered Three quarters of an hour was lost in Owing to missing their connections cooling this, and for the last few miles the majority of the trains last night the trip was covered with the boxing in a blaze.

and instead of arriving at ten minutes house. The B. of R. T. Ball a Grand Success

the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in charge. was held last evening in the city hall. & McCormick's orchestra, and was

There were about 75 couples in at- very fine. The affair was the most successful chairman; John Larkin, D. E. Patteryet held by the organization, and re-son, J. Wheatcroft and John Hills.

tendance and all enjoyed themselves The committee which conducted the dance was as follows: Mr. H. Andrews,

Dr. Russell for an Asylum Position

It is understood that the successor in the hospital has been most satisto Dr. Gifford at the London Asylum factory. for the Insane will be Dr. W. G. Rus-

At present Dr. Russell is one of the yesterday morning. He graduated in 1906 and his work staff yesterday afternoon.

Nothing definite regarding the appointment can be ascertained at present, as Dr. Russell left for Toronto nouse surgeons at Victoria Hospital. Dr. Gifford retired from the asylum

All of the Victims Are Recovering

olosion of the threshing engine near of danger.

William Schram and William Nixon will be better soon, I hope."

The six men injured in the ex- are still confined to bed, but are out Hot Beer at Carling's.

"I think they will be all right now," Hay and Straw-Hay is firm at \$16 Lambeth a week ago, are doing nice- said Dr. Routledge to The Advertiser of the firm at Carling's brewery yeslast night. "Mr. Schram's eyes are do- terday afternoon, when the annual ing well, and I do not think the sight hot beer was served. A very pleasant The four men not seriously injured, will be injured. I was afraid of that time was spent. Messrs. Henry Woods, Jos. Poole, Geo. for a time, but I expect no trouble Organ Recital Tonight. is doing as well as I expected. They

LOUTREC SUES FOR \$10.000 well chosen to suit every taste, as these recitals are not given for

Toronto, Dec. 31. - Bernard F. Greg- defendant declared he would have his Delayed by Collision. ree issued a writ today against wholesale, but after dinner some were conspiracy to injure the plaintiff in his to give their evidence. It will be re- Syracuse, through a collision in which face, the chief figure in the Thaw trag- "The Warrens of Virginia," "Strong-

He alleges in his filed affidavit he here. The plaintiff, who is alleged to Wedded in St. Thomas. Dressed Hogs-There is a fair de- has been pursued and assaulted by come of a noble Austrian family, is a mand and prices are firm. The dealers thugs, instigated by the defendant to dealer in horses, and is well known as

BIBLE MANUSCRIPTS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

of this city, who made the discovery of tury. Egyptian Biblical manuscripts, an-

Buffalo.

a siding near the Grace Stone Crush-

made a few purchases.

1 is very improbable.

RIMOUSKI CONVENT

WORK FOR 3,000 MEN.

Detroit, Dec. 31. — Charles I. Freer, be found to belong to a date some- McNeill will live in Grand Rapids.

"We expect," said Mr. Freer, 'that nounced yesterday in Chicago by Prof. the entire substance of the manuscript Henry A. Sanders, said today that he will be given to the world, and manfound the manuscripts in a little aged with the same dignity that char-Egyptian shop, where he was hunting acterized the production of scientific for treasures in pottery. Mr. Freer discoveries in Europe. The subject of would not give the location of the shop the Bible should not be handled with as he said it was possible there were anything but dighity, nor the sayings still other treasures to be found there. of Jesus with anything but the utmost

BIG WHIST MATCH TWO LABORERS AT LIBERAL CLUB FOUND HEADLESS South Londoners Will Have a Fine

Their Bodies Discovered in an Empty Railway Car Near

Thursday night next at 8 o'clock, a big whist match will be held in the South London Liberal Club. After the whist there will

Time Next Thursday.

speeches by aldermen and others. Every Liberal in London is invited Buffalo, Dec. 31.—The dead bodies of to be present. Strangers are especial- vesterday by a coroner's jury.

two Austrian laborers were found to- ly invited to be present. THE DRUCE CASE

ference-Decision Postponed.

London, Dec. 31. - George Hollam The two men had come to Akron by Druce and counsel for the prosecucent recurrence of illness and today a few days ago seeking work, but the tion in the Druce case were in conferdown for the winter. Both men had and a possible course in future action. Brampton last night in a hail and snow a little money with them and were in A decision was postponed until next storm. the village yesterday afternoon and Saturday, when the reports of those There are no clues to the murderer, present at the opening of the grave of

A TORONTO DESPERADO.

Toronto Junction, has identified George makes good everywhere. Chambers and Thomas Morgan, who pleaded guilty before Magistrate Deni- thing new. convent of the Reverend Sisters of attempting to murder Mr. Syme, who do to remove the inkstains is to use a would have been sufficient in itself to

STOCK SHOW ENTRIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.-No entries for the covery to be a good one. Millville, N. J., Dec. 31. - Three Eastern Ontario Fat Stock Show to all the deleterious secretions plants here, after a shutdown of ten Jan. 11. For experimental purposes the province.

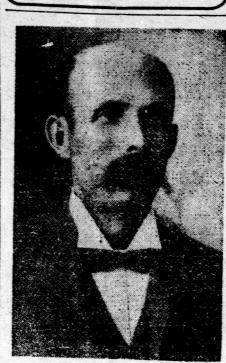
o all our friends we extend our best wishes for a

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

and 366 Happy Days.

W. T. Strong Chemist and Druggist

184 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON



MR. CHAS. G. MOOREHEAD, Well-Known East Londoner Who in the Field for Alderman.

Local Items

There was a large crowd of visitors in addition to nearly all the travelers

The First Methodist Church should be filled to the doors tonight, when Mr. Jordan gives his monthly organ recital. The programme has been well chosen to suit every taste, as musicians only, but for the general public as well.

York, and the Princess Mont- bill which had been canceled because

Norman McNeill, formerly of this city, debts, that she may make a fresh efbut now of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. fort.

Only Three Drunks. Only three drunks were gathered in to with just a happy "jag" on the unexpected death of her husband. culte plentiful. The police, how-

to sleep with the nearest telegraph pole for a pillow.

THE BRAMPTON MURDER

Against Terrace.

Toronto, Dec. 31.-So far the murder four miles from Malton, on Christmas shortly, following the verdict delivered city and starting a play brokerage,

ing an investigation, but one will be made now. The preliminary hearing before the Brampton, Crown Attorney McFadden will court calendar—the petition of a bankprosecute and Mr. Hassard defend. The rupt. witnesses examined at the inquest will rep at their evidence, and little Jimmy Reed, who ran for help while James Curry Pamlico. She spent \$60,000 in refit- upon the heights of Quebec to cele- unloose the gentler passions and presto was struggling with Terrace, will be called. In the event of a committal Terrace will be held for the assizes. Detective Greer got back to Toronto this morning. He drove from Elmbank to

Mr. Wilbur Mack, who is this week appearing at Bennett's, in a very neat there in company with her mother. sketch, is the writer of the clever vehicle, and also of the songs sung in the plece. He is a versatile comedian, warned that she was playing a part

instantly remove the stains."

A CABINET COUNCIL.

der consideration.

R. J. YOUNG @ CO.

Worrall's Velveteens

IN NEW SHADES FOR SPRING

Deep, rich colorings that characterize Worrall's dyes, in heavy, close pile velveteens, every fashionable shade, including the new browns aud Copenhagen blues. We quote these at the old price. Per yard

> Velveteens generally shown for the coming season do not bear comparison with these cloths and we have no expectations of duplicating this quality later in the season.

Black French Peau de Soie, \$1,25 Quality For 98c

It's becoming more and more difficult to advertise a Peau de Soie of this quality at price quoted above. This special silk is one that would sell readily at \$1.25 and we doubt if we can again offer one to compare with it even at that price. If you have a silk need we strongly advise taking advantage of this offer for the first business day of the new year.

Just a Word of Thanks For a Prosperous Year and an Assurance of Our Best **Endeavor To Serve** You Well During The Year to Come.

R. J. YOUNG @ CO.

OF EVELYN THAW

De Mille School for Young Ladies Closed, Owner Becomes Bankrupt.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw figuratively is drove up to the mansion Mrs. De Rev. W. G. Gomersall of London ory, known in Toronto as "Bertie" freedom or his life, and would spend Miss Katharine Bartlett, of New Written across the voluntary petition in Mille's son came up smoking a pipe, Gregory, and also as Count de Lau
Gregory said today that Gen. Avery, take the place of an act in Bennett's circuit court yesterday by Mrs. Ma
The "six fact of Now York and the Bringery Most."

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCorkell, to Mr. released from the obligation of her

McNeill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil For it was the story of Evelyn Nes-McNeill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nell bit Thaw, as it was heard from her of all kinds until Evelyn was the envy there are now three in London. And own lips on the witness stand during of all the girls. the trial of Harry K. Thaw last Feb-

> ever, interfered with no one as long a string of circumstances that have convalescing. as he was able to find his way home followed in logical sequence - the without wanting to lie down and go quaint story by Evelyn of the life of a chorus girl, among the tender daugh- ten by the chorus girl transplanted in ersall and his wife, who is the official ters of fashionable families, at the an atmosphere of respectability, were hostess, frankly admit that the en-Pompton Lake School; the shock to told at the trial. The effect was im- couragement of matrimony is the the fashionable clientele of the school, mediate on the prospects of the fash- chief end they have in view. when they learned that their daugh- ionable school. Yesterday's court acters had the artist model as a com- tion was but the climax of the effect formed a year ago, the second six So Far, No Murder Charge Is Made panion for many months; the vacant of frowning respectability on the for- months later and the third has just

fore they had been filled. Mrs. De Mille Gives Up.

Three months after the ending of the had accomplished in several years. charge has not been formally preferred first Thaw trial, Mrs. De Mille closed against John D. Terrace for shooting aged her school. She saw that the struggle CLUB PRESIDENTS William Curry, at the Curry homestead, against the notoriety gained through the Thaw trial would be in vain. Mrs. De Mille attempted again to night, but an information will be laid win back fortune by coming to this business, with offices in the Astor The-A specific charge was not necessary pend. ater Building. It is in these offices that she has been toiling for many months, striving in vain against competition, as the expected climax came magistrate will begin on Monday at yesterday in the two lines upon the to the presidents of all the Canadian it to me, he brings his people together

Successful at Start.

herself, she had little difficulty in fillthe best families.

Stanford White selected this school Governor-General's scheme. as the one in which Evelyn Nesbit should be educated. She was sent CANADIAN ELKS Her past, that of a chorus girl and artist's moder, was sealed. She was Toronto, Dec. 31.-James Syme, of with a pleasing stage presence, and and that for the sake of her career,

And Mr. Mack gave a demonstration at this fashionable school. It was train with a brass band. with a match, which proved his dis-there she wrote of the "little white PROMINENT WEATHERMAN DEAD hands on. But should Miss Snicker by bed, the virtuous white bed," where

ELECTRICAL LOWEST PRICES. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE

brought a smile in the somber atmo

"The Pie-Faced Mutt." "Mrs. De Mille was very nice," Dis-

trict-Attorney Jerome read from the diary. "She said, 'Come right in.' so I New York, Dec. 31.—The name of jumped out with the agility of a sou-bret and proceeded to go in. When we The "pie-faced De Mille, the playwright of today, who

heart" and "Classmates" are among Toronto when the dog show was held unable to appear on the bill last night. two-year struggle, forced the widew of his plays that have had success on United States, He is the Rev. W. J. the brilliant collaborator of Belasco Broadway. The wedding took place in St. two decades ago, and the mother of Thew found Frederick Who declares that the little chap with The wedding took place in St. two decades ago, and the mother of Thaw found Evelyn. He had become the bow and arrow has been loafing Maud McCorkell, youngest daughter of to plead before a court of law to be insanely fealous of Stanford White He insanely jealous of Stanford White. He some organized scheme for promoting visited her there frequently, but al- matrimony. A while ago, accordingly,

> ruary, that brought notoriety to the citis, an operation was decided on by are about to be started in New York ruary, that brought notoriety to the stanford White. The school was and Boston, he wants to go across and Only three drunks were gathered in fashionable school at Pompton Lake, cleared, the girls were told to take the give them a start in the right direcdoes not mean that London was a man of brains and breeding, sought afternoon off and "go for a walk," and tion. dry town by any means for down town to rehabilitate the fortune crippled by the surgeons worked in quiet. Harry

All Told in Girl's Diary. schoolrooms and dormitories where be- tunes of Mrs. De Mille. Evelyn Thaw, been launched. The three have a comin six months at the school, undid by bined membership of 500. her presence, the work Mrs. De Mille

Parks on Battlefield.

Club of Ottawa has issued invitations move these barriers. As he expressed Clubs in Canada to hold a meeting in with a little entertainment, Mrs. Gom-Ottawa on Jan. 17 to consider the pro- ersall plies them with her special Mrs. De Mille called her school the posal of Earl Grey for a monument brand of coffee, which is supposed to ing the pretty villa by the lake, and brate the tercentenary and to make they are billing and cooing like a lot well known among the fashionable set national parks of the Plains of Abra- of doves. ham and other battle fields. The ing her classrooms with young girls of meeting will be to consider the ways gibles. One member is 72 years old,

her ambition as a great actress, she Grand Lodge convention of the Can-He is a genius in more ways than must play the part perfectly. Her adian Elks, which opened yesterday, Mr. Gomersall, tell him their incomes. He is a genius in more ways than one, and is always looking for someone, and is always PREY TO FLAMES

son to highway robbery, as the men who held him up on the Weston road recently, and covered him with a resolution. The large Father Point, Dec. 31.—The large Father Point, Dec. 31.—The large of the properties of common match. Wet the sulphur end close the doors of the school, aside sembled west of Toronto, and it is said says: "Mr. Smith, will you see Miss next year they will go to Vancouver. Snicker home this evening?" knowing Evelyn kept a diary while she was The delegates today were met at the that Mr. Smith has an income of \$25

> cynically she sketched her life as a Pittsburg Dec. 31-Director Frank any accident allow Mr. Jones to take nun, "These girls have been kept from Ridgway, of the department of pub- her home. Mrs. Gomersall says to her Ottawa, Dec. 31.-At today's cabinet the world all their lives and they know lic safety, and prominently known in "You must not allow Mr. Jones to go council the legislations desired to be very little of the mean side of it." "I connection with the United States any further, Miss Snicker; he gets wonder how far it is from Rector's." | weather bureau, died in a hospital only \$20 a week." In this way mat-In the diary read at the trial, in the early today of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. rimonial disappointments are preventdirect examination of Evelyn, one line Ridgway was a 33rd degree Mason. ed.

The Canada Metal Co'y, Limited, William St., Toronto, Ont.

To Visit America and Boost

Matrimony.

London, Dec. 31 .- "Cupid's Successor" is contemplating a visit to the Gomersall, a Presbyterian clergyman, ways in the presence of a chaperon. Mr. Gomersall founded the so-called He sent her candy, flowers and gifts "Eligible Social Circle," of which When Evelyn fell ill with appendithat organizations modeled after his as he has read in the American cable:

Ostensibly these circles are formed Thaw and Stanford White were vis- to provide social evenings for lonely Yesterday's action was the climax of stors there when the chorus girl was bachelors, widowers, single women and widows. One has to be either one of these four to pass the hospitable por-All of these details and more writ- tals of the "Circles." But Mr. Gom-

The first of the Eligibles Clubs was

To become a member one must belong to one of the four classes mentioned above, be able to furnish two references, and fork out seven shillings and six pence-just 12 cents short CALLED TO A FALK of \$2. That entitles one to look the Eligibles over for about four months with an eye towards a possible mate, Earl Grey Wishes to Discuss National or with an impersonal eye, just as one

chooses. According to Mr. Gomersall, the conventionalities of society prevent Ottawa, Dec. 31. - The Canadian marriage. He alms, he says, to relike a flock of birds and provides them

No age limit exists among the Eliand means in connection with the and in his eagerness to get properly mated he has not been satisfied to join one circle but is a member of all three. There is another member of 71, and it is a race between the two to see MEET AT WINNIPEG who will meet his affinity first. Sev-

eral are in the sixties. System is the strong point of the Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—At the annual Eligibles clubs. Nothing is left to chance. Upon coming into the organization the men confess themselves to a week and that that is just about what Miss Snicker longs to get her

Sporting News From Far and Near

AVERY HAPPY NEW YEAR Live, Well-Written and Breezy Gossip

and Breezy Gossip

CANADA'S BOWLING CHAMPIONS LOSE TO THE CHALLENGERS

Ben Watterworth's Trundlers down as the champion bowlers of Hand Out a Jolt To the "Cracks."

Judging by the appended scores, As befits the true leader in any line the New Year will be anything but a of competition, Captain Watterworth happy one for a certain squad of led the way for the entire ten bowlers, trundlers who have been perambulating about the town under the title of with 200. "Champions of Canada."

Benny Watterworth and hi stribe of played today. Summary: Challengers got to the "Champeens," and they got to them hard. The jolt the 'Tiser team defeated their opponents in that memorable baseball B. Finchamp131 170 152- 453

There is but one consolation left the bereaved ones; they took the second game of the series. At that, though, it was total pins which counted in W. Primeau155 142 175-472 the race, so that is small satisfaction. C. Sheer163 179 160- 502 To trim the champions of this vast F. Glover169 160 200- 529 Dominion has long been Captain Ben's A. Sheer129 139 165— 453 seems to be near formation, and i ambition, and to turn the trick on the B. Bell164 183 172- 519 last day of the year was doubly satisfactory, for the Challengers must go

Last year the two teams met and, although the Challengers won out in the first series, they were defeated There still remain to be played four

series.

with a grand aggregate of 575. Grover took high individual score There will probably be another game

CHALLENGERS. Scott169 158 168-- 495 B. Watterworth .. 198 189 188- 575 842 869 857 2,568

EX-CHAMPIONS.

Past Year in Football Sports Champions of 1907 Recalled Not a Notable, But Good Year

not a notable one, has been very suc- ate both developed new champions, cessful from every standpoint. Bowling and hockey flourished during the winter months, and baseball

retained its hold on the local fans. The city hockey league had a most successful season, all the clubs being to the good financially. The doughty

Rugby Football.

season was a poor one, although bad universities. weather played no small part in this The Y. M. C. A. has progressed won-

condition of affairs. Bowling Flourishing. Bowling has never flourished in this city as it has done in the past few key league, composed of four teams, clubs in the city today, and a better cess rink.

City Ball League.

London ever had before.

that the city ball league afforded, as league second to none. well as being the best city league team that ever played ball in London. The the final series of games in the league, Perrins also showed up exceedingly while the "Y's" captured the spring well for a newly-organized team, and season series. should give them all some trouble

next season.

1906 winners, rambled in second. The season was successful in every game at the wind-up of the season. way, and it is to be hoped that the Toronto won by a score of 2 to 0. city council or the street rallway takes

by the London West Grays who were Toronto the Argonauts II. trimmed our Caffery, R. Burger and J. Applegrath, other cities have been expecting daily by the London West Grays who were prides, but the tables were turned form the company, and it looks like to hear of his arrival at Manaos, on cast on the methods of York Loan Thou hast washed in these running kidlets had a good year and are de- city. serving of better accommodations than they have at present.

The Athletic Season.

be said to have been a howling success ed in two more games, a very close although London was honored with a second. visit from some of the most famous The Cubs, headed by Alf Sheere. athletes in Canada in the presence of won the series, with the Midgets well Mr. T. Flanagan's noted Irish Cana- up. dians, Bobby Kerr, the best sprinter Canada now has or possibly ever did in bowling circles was the defeat of have, and Con Walsh, the great weight the champions of Canada yesterday by thrower. The work of the Y. M. C. A. Ben Watterworth's challengers. A full,

Saddle and Sulky.

The turf season was very good, and many rattling contests were seen at

Next year the total amount of prize money will be \$4,500 for the June

The Local Lawn Bowlers. There is no need to dilate at length on the remarkable showing of local lawn bowlers in the big W. O. B. A. tourney last July.

James (Jiminy) McDougall and his Canada afforded in the trundling line at that time in a most remarkable final contes with J. Lochead's rink. The wlan ng rink was made up as follows: Sk p. J. McDougall; lead, A. (Teny) Till Spry; third J. N. (Jeff) Wood.

loiting Championship. championship was taken on during the year. Bob Callande the Forest City quoiting and thereby gained the struggles. THIR BRIDE title of umplen of Canada.

immy) Bell was the previas Callander is defeated.

he University Meet. stern University met and

The past year in local sports, while the annual field games of the Collegiand were not only better patronized than in former years, but brought out a better class of athletes. Both institutions are very weak in pole vaulting, however, and more men should be

developed in that line. Little Malcolm (Duff) Wood proved to 1, 1, 2 the state of the best that the Collegiate had 7 to 2, 2; Royal Bond, 107 (J. Lee), 25 mer at Philadelphia 205 feet 10% inches. June 23-M. J. Sheridan throws duscus Hortons were returned winners after a to offer in the all-around athletic line, to 1, 3. Time, 1:15 4-5. In the city baseball league the surthe famous Jack, outdid the remainder while Maurice Folinsbee, brother of

It was most pleasing to note that 3:061-5. the university has been giving athlet- Third race, 51/2 furlongs-Koal Alsa-In rugby football London was slightit is not saving too much to predict loss (Flunn) 40 to 1 2. Dittor Sin 105

The university has been giving attrict, or large to miles 453 yards, two hour predict loss (Flunn) 40 to 1 2. Dittor Sin 105

The university has been giving attrict, or large to miles 453 yards, two hour precord at 76 miles 453 yards, two hour precord at 151 miles 146 yards, at Welbridge, fragment as earlier than A D. 200: ly more fortunate than in the previous it is not saying too much to predict lage (Flynn), 40 to 1, 2; Bitter Sir, 105 an eighth at Brighton in 1:50 3-5. year for the reason that the locals that in the course of a very short time (Powers), 2 to 1, 2, Bitter Sir, 103 years for the reason that the locals that in the course of a very short time (Powers), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:08 2-5. succeeded in winning at least one in- Western University will be able to termediate contest. Financially the hold her own with any of the Toronto

derfully during the year, and at pres- 1:46 2-5. ent there are no less than fifteen runners, and any number of basketball, soccer football and other players. months, and there are more bowling and ice has been procured at the Princlass of bowlers on the whole than

Soccer Football,

The soccer football season was never The McClarys proved to be the best and next year London should have a

Local soccer teams are scarcely strong enough yet to cope with such The Ramblers took the cake in the teams as Toronto 'Varsity, although east end league, while the Somervilles, our 'Varsity team gave the Toronto team a hot chase in an exhibition

The London Rugby team had a sea-

The London team defaulted to both Hamilton and Dundas.

The Bowlers.

The athletic season locally cannot ers. with Ben Watterworth, who play-would be secured. C. Scott led the City League bowl-

The most notable event of the year RENFREW CLUB athletes also deserves special men- account of the contest can be found in another column.

With the Curlers.

The curling season opened last Depromises to go into posterity as the financially and otherwise. most notable in the history of local

. . .

Outlook for Hockey. During the past fall there were at least thirteen league hockey teams prize-winners proved the best that organized, and the outlook for a successful season is very bright. These include the Hortons (Londons), O. H. A. team; the Hermits, Waterloos, Western University and J. McDougall; lead, A. St. John's teams, of the City League; morning promises to out-rival the companion, and he is now greatly worsam; second, J. K. (Jack) the Forest City Business College, the companion and he is now greatly worsam; second, J. K. (Jack) the Forest City Business College, the companion and he is now greatly worsam; second, J. K. (Jack) the Forest City Business College, the companion and he is now greatly worsam; second, J. K. (Jack) the Forest City Business College, the companion and he is now greatly worsam; second, J. K. (Jack) the Forest City Business College, the companion and he is now greatly worsam; second, J. K. (Jack) the Forest City Business College, the companion and he is now greatly worsam; second, J. K. (Jack) the Forest City Business College, the companion and he is now greatly worsam; second, J. K. (Jack) the Forest City Business College, the companion and he is now greatly worsam; second, J. K. (Jack) the Forest City Business College, the companion and he is now greatly worsam; second, J. K. (Jack) the Forest City Business College, the companion are considered to the college of the city Business College of the college of the college of the city Business Collegiate Institute, Arts and Divinity Amos remped home a winner. There School, and the Medical School, and are fourteen entries.

four Y. M. C. A. teams.

The Y. M. C. A. was the only local

a clean sweep wherever it competed, Chas. Meyers. and has yet to be defeated.

CHAMPIONS OF 1907

Athletics .. Martin J. Sheridan Archery,. Harry B. Richardson Automobiling .. Lewis Strang Billiards (amateur) Calvin Demarest

Billiards (prof. 18.1) Jacob Schaefer Billiards (prof. 18.2)

.... George Sutton Bowling James Levey Boxing, heavyweight Tommy Burns Boxing, lightweight,. Joe Gans

Boxing, featherweight ... ···· Abe Attell Emanuel Lasker Fly Casting.J. H. Bellows Gelf, open Alec Ross Golf, amateur

. Jerome D. Travers Golf, women,... Margaret Curtis Handball Oliver Drew Jockey Walter Miller Pool Thomas Hueston Racquets Jay Gould Roller skating ...

.... Harley Davidson Roque Harold Bosworth Rowing Frank Bennett

was stated today that the movement looked like a surety in the near fu-

Taken as a whole, the year of 1907 was productive of much good, clean, local sport, and if 1908 is productive of an equal quantity of like quality, local sportsmen will be content. However, we look forward to better things in the athletic line another year, and there is every indication that this

LONG SHOT WINS

will prove a fact.

furlongs-J. J. jun., 107 (Powers), 20 at Iowa City, and breaks inter-scholastic Little Malcolm (Duff) Wood proved to 1, 1; Prince Hopenlohe, 110 (Notter)

Second race, about two miles—Rip, July 4-Mahoney throws 56-pound weight plus was slightly less than that of of the university boys. Both victors 153 (Archibald), 8 to 5, 1; Pete Vine-1906, but the expenses were heavier, so are very popular among local sports- gar, 146 (Welton), 8 to 5, 2; Full of throws 16-pound hammer 173 feet 4 inches the patronage can be said to have been men, and their victories were deserv- Fun, 145 (McClure), 15 to 1, 3. Time, sets record for green trotters at Liberty-

Fourth race, 1 1-15 miles—Pasadena 115 (V. Powers), 16 to 5, 1; Alma Dufour, 104 (Notter), 9 to 10, 2; Old Honfour, 104 (Notter), 9 to 10, 2; Old Hon-112, (Lee), 9 to 2, 3. Time,

Fifth race, 6 furlongs-Jacobite, 122 Notter), 7 to 5, 1; Colloquoy, 106 (Minder), 18 to 5, 2; First Premium, 114 (McDaniel), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Sixth race, mile and one furlong-Anna Day, 103 (Notter), 6 to 5, 1; Adesso, 103 (Pickens), 15 to 1, 2; Louise McFarlane, 105 (A. Minder), 9 to 5, 3. Time, 1:54 4-5.

eague second to none. The Western University team won STRONG MEN BACK

that the Toronto Baseball Club has that he may have fallen a victim of rounded out its company, with the adaction this year in reference to proson commingled with good and bad as directors and shareholders. The some of the difficulties of his latest claimed Concern Issued Stock Without white and clean garments, and then I game, and were badly defeated. Dun- Mr. R. A. Smith, and these, with the geographer's brother in Boston The Springbank series were taken das also took the locals into camp. At Messrs. Lawrence Solman, J. J. Me- Since then his friends in this and tinent.

> President McCaffery stated today games would not be played at the Harris for the old grounds, and if

Manager Kelley made the wires hot this afternoon completing deals for players begun last fall.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—After taking legal advice today, the Renfrew Hockey than Nov. 15," he said to Dr. Bingham team practically decided to prosecute as they parted at Bogota. "I shall cable Taylor, of Ottawa, on a charge of tak- you as soon as I arrive there, and if ing money under false pretences. The you do not hear from me by Nov. 20 There had for some time been a sus- ing of the nature of a personal attack Queen's Park during the season, both cember with many excellent contests. Renfrew people allege that Taylor you may give me up as having been picion that a kind of bacillus was at shall be published, nor shall any secret the June meeting of the London The season of 1908 has scarcetly open- acted dishonestly in his dealings with eaten." Tur Association and at the matinee ed yet, although the president's team them in connection with his contract has already found time to take a fall to play with Renfrew and claim that out of the vice-president's merry Taylor's action in breaking the conband. With the coming bonspiel this tract at the eleventh hour yesterday, month the curling season of 1903 resulted in a serious loss to them

FOURTEEN ENTRIES IN HUB ROAD RACE

The Hub Poolroom race at 10:30 this

The course will be out Richmond uated from Harvard in 1898. Before his The Y. M. C. A. was the only local street to Adelaide street, north to Ox-organization to take up basketball last ford street, west to Wharneliffe road, tion and won fame in the evidention he crack Toronto quoiter, year, the Shamrocks taking the cham- south to Dundas street, and east to the of Spitsbergen. pionship in a series of hotly contested starting point again.

The entries are as follows: A. Ash- from the Harvard Medical School. ford, J. Langley, Andrew Little, Sid Soon after this he made his first jour-At indoor baseball, Company H, of Ellis, Oswald Empey, Sam Harris, Ed. ney to South America, making a trip Henceforth the tournathe Seventh Regiment, reigned su- McKay, H. R. Little, R. Meyers, E. from Quite over the Cordilleras to the be held in Toronto until preme. This sterling aggregation made Meyers, A. Little, A. Impia, A. Ashford, Napo River, a tributary of the Ama-

The big basketball city league, which Mr. Bert Wilcox will be asked to act fellowship of the Royal Geographical society.

Winners in Harness Horse World NEW YEAR'S DAY July 16-2:13 pace, Libertyville: Dan S., | Sept. 13-Citizens' Business League, Mil-

Kinney.

Leland Onward, Hidalgo. July 17-2:20 trot, Libertyville: Sonoma Black Jack. Girl, Highball, Sadie Fogg. July 23-C. of C., De.roit: Reproachless,

Bonanza, Leland Onward. July 25-M. and M., Detroit: Sonoma Girl, Highball, Beatrice Bellini. July 31-Forest City, Cleveland: Sonom: Girl, Genteel H., Claty Latus. Aug. 6-Empire State, Buffalo: Girl, Watson, Bi Flora.

Aug. 20-American Horse Breeders, 3-yearolds, Readville, Mass.: General Watts, Blue Hill, Belle Bird. Aug. 21-Massachusetts, Readville, Mass. Highball, Thornton, Sonoma Girl. Sept. 3-2:21 trot, St. Paul: Sterling, Mc-Kinney, Judge Parker.

Sept. 10-Empire States, Syracuse: Highball, Wilkes Heart, Sonoma Girl. Sept. 12-Wisconsin M. and M., Milwau- Oct. 15-Walnut Hill cup, Lexington: kee: Elsie S., Bob Madden, Mill Mayburn. Jack Leyburn, Claty Latus, Wild Bill.

2:15 1-5, at New York. Feb. 2-C. M. Daniels sets six American swimming records at New York: 250 yards

in 3:01 2-5, 300 in 3:45 2-5, 350 in 4:29 3-5, 400 in 5:30, and 440 in 5.47 2-5. Feb. 9-Northbridge runs 60-yard high hurdles indoors in 0:08 1-5, at New York. Feb. 16-Mamie Algol runs three miles at

City Park, New Orleans, in 5:19. Feb. 22-Bonhag covers four miles at New York in 20:11 1-5. March 1-Norman Baptie skates quartermile indoors in 0:38 1-5, at Pittsburg. March 2-George Jones runs 1,000 yards year-old trotting stallions. indoors at Boston in 2:25 4-5, setting a new inter-scholastic record.
March 12-L. R. Everhart and Tony Voht

ORLEANS March 23-E. P. Swatek swims 100 back stroke, in 0:34 2-5, at Chicago. March 23-E. P. Swatek swims 100 yards, April 13-Los Angeleno runs four miles in 7:16 1-5 at Lost Angeles. Lake View five- mile track in 2:08 at Allentown, Pa. Louis man bowling team rolls 2,920 at Chicago. New Orleans, Dec. 31.—First race, 6 May 17—Freeney vaults 11 feet 4% inches

> record. ville, going mile in 2:061/4.

Feared That Dr. Hamilton Rice Has Been Devoured By Cannibals.

by cannibals, is the fate Dr. Hamilton patrick, Shearer, Carman, Chown, he has washed himself and changed Rice, of Harvard University, whose Canon Tucker, Rev. S. T. Albert his garments, neither does he venture work as an explorer has attracted Moore, W. G. Hanna, Rev. R. G. Mac- to see these hely vessels." world-wide attention. His friends hope Beth, of Paris; D. R. Drummond, of that he has been delayed for weeks Hamilton; Messrs. John A. Paterson, merely by great difficulties of travel K. C., R. U. MacPherson, K. C., Alex. him, "Art thou, then, being here in Toronto, Dec. 31.—It is announced in the unexplored country, but fear Mills, K. C., and D. J. O'Donoghue.

the savagery of the inhabitants.

Dr. Rice, who is a fellow of the island. Negotiations were on with Mr. ber of the Societe de Georgraphie of certain stock certificates which it had matters could be arranged there, they 17, 1907, for his 1,500-mile journey things without the sanction of the law. just returned from an expedition with Dr. Hiram Bingham, a distinguished South American explorer, to the headwaters of the Orinoco. The trip on which he started had been fully planned in advance, and he was perfectly TO SUE TAYLOR aware of the dangers he was likely to encounter from savage animals and

still more savage men. "I expect to reach Manoa not later

for Reyes, brother of the president of cough bacillus was identical with that tion after the advice of the ministers Colombia, who was killed and eaten of influenza. by cannibal Indians while on a simflar trip. On Christmas Day, 1906, as Dr. Rice and Dr. Bingham dined together in Caracas they discussed the Reyes expedition, and Dr. Rice said, perhaps prophetically: "I wonder if I will suffer a similar fate before another Christmas."

Dr. Bingham went today to Madison, Wis., to lecture before the American Political Science Association. Before he started he said that he received no word from Dr. Rice. He had been hoping to hear something ever since the date set by his friend and companion, and he is now greatly wor-Dr. Rice, who comes of a well-

tion and won fame in the exploration He took his medical degree in 1981

Chas. Meyers.

The distance is about 4½ miles.

zen. It was in recognition of his work on this occasion that he obtained the

wanukee: Tempus Fugit, Judge Parker, Sept. 18-Hoster-Columbus, Columbus

Sonoma Girl, Margaret O., Highball. Sept. 19-Kentucky Stock Farm, Columbus: Kentucky Todd, General aWtts, Blue

Sept. 25-Merchants' stakes, Columbus: Sonoma Girl, Margaret O., Claty Latus. Sept. 26-Horse Review, 3-year-olds, Colambus: General Watts, Miss Densmore, Bonnie Way Oct. 9.-Kentucky Futurity, 3-year-olds. Lexington: General Watts, Bisa, Baron Mc-

Oct. 10-Kentucky Futurity, 2-year-olds, Lexington: Trampfast, Dorothy Axworthy, Thistle Doune. Oct. 11—Transylvania, Lexington: Sonoma Girl, Wilkes Heart, Jack Leyburn.

Sporting Records Set in Past Year

Jan. 12-C. M. Daniels swims 120 yards in | July 20-Alfred Shrubb runs two miles in 1:14, 150 yards in 1:37, and 200 yards in 9:34 3-5 at Boston. July 3-C. M. Daniels swims 50 yards 0:25 4-5 at New York. Ang. 19-Zelton de Halmay swims

yards at Weston-super-Mare in 2:34.

Aug. 20-General Watts goes mile in 2:09% at Readville, Mass., setting record boys; for 3-year-old trotting stallions. 198 out of 200 flying targets at Denver. Sept. 7-Ralph Rose throws 16-pound shot 49 feet 6½ inches at Jamestown.

Sept. 10-C. M. Daniels swims 150 yards at Liverpool, England, in 1:33. Sept. 12-Kentucky Todd goes mile in 2:09 at Indianapolis, setting record for 3-Sept. 14-Ralph Rose throws 8-pound shot

67 feet 7 inches, 12-pound shot 55 feet 11% inches, 14-pound shot 51 feet 6% inches, 18 set two-men bowling record at 1,299, at pound shot 43 feet 91/2 inches, 21-pound shot 43 feet % inch, at New York. Oct. 14-Brookdale Nymph runs 61/2 furlongs at Belmont in 1:17 2-5. Oct. 16-Sweet Marie trots mile on half Strang goes mile in automobile at Bir-

mingham, Ala., in 0:51 3-5, on circlar track

Oct. 18-General Watts goes mile in 2:06%

at Lexington, Ky., new record for 3-year-Oct. 30-Julius Krulewich makes 50 points in 48 innings on three-cushion billiards at

Dec. 3-Jack Nunnally runs 5 furlongs at Oakland in 0:58 3-5. Dec. 10.-Clifford Earp sets 50-mile auto

Rev. Dr. Shearer Selected to Fill the among men receive their reward not Position of Vice-President.

board of the Lord's Day Alliance of was walking in the temple. New York, Dec. 31.—Lost in the K. C., was added to the executive. The feet? But defiled thou hast walked forests of the upper Amazon, or eaten as the sub-executive: Rev. Drs. Kil-wherein no other man walks except

YORK LOAN FINANCES

the Amazon, the nearest point from finance this afternoon. According to arwhich there is cable communication. | gument advanced by Mr. W. M. Douglas, K. C., before Official Referee Geo. Royal Geographical Society and mem- Kappele, the Phillips concern issued Paris, left Bogota, Colombia, on July no power to issue, and promised through unexplored country. He had As a consequence it is possible that the holders of the certificates in question may find themselves holders of a first charge against the assets of the

The list of microbes continues to grow steadily. That of whooping cough must now be added to the list. Chinese press will in future be con-Dr. H. Albrecht, of the Wilhelm Hos- trolled by the ministry of posts and pital, recently spoke on the subject be- communications. The following new fore the Vienna Medical Society, de- laws are proposed: The press shall not claring that he had discovered the spe- be permitted to attack either the govcific agent that caused the complaint, ernment or the administration. Noththe bottom, but Dr. Albrecht felt him- document of the government be insert-Dr. Rice referred to the fate of Nes- self able to assert that whooping ed. These laws will be put in opera-

The programme arranged for the Y. long and varied one.

the night juniors, in the croquet tour- explanatory: nament. In the consolation match, Chester championship. Parkinson will compete with Gordon

juniors. prizes were donated by the following Toronto West End Y. M. C. A. teams gentlemen: Dr. Cunningham, Mr. in one day at basketball. Wendell Holmes, Mr. J. Cottam, and

Prof. C. Butterworth. In the morning and afternoon water pelo will be played in the swimming ank, and exhibitions will be given by Prof. Chris. Butterworth and Charles Widdup, of Hamilton, who bears many nedals for heroism for life-saving at

the Hamilton station. The remainder of the programme is as follows: Calisthenic drill, all boys; Fallows, of the Reformed Episcopal obstacle race, junior school boys; mat Church, has announced himself a bework, employed boys; potatoe race, liever in the religious or mental cure older boys; wand drill, junior school of disease. He calls it Christian psyboys; basketball hustle, employed chology. He stated yesterday that boys; basketball, day juniors; basket- Episcopal, will inaugurate this work

THE REMNANT OF

Recently Discovered Pamphlet worry, anger, fear and weakness of Describes a Scene in the Temple at Jerusalem.

London, Dec. 81 .- Found in December, 1905, in a mound at Oxyrhynchus. Try it. Egypt, the fragment of an MS. of an uncanonical gospel describing a dra-Nov. 21—Frank Day averages 1.32 in 50. matic scene in the Temple at Jerusalem is translated in the report of the Egypt Exploration Fund, just published, as follows: The first words are the conclusion of a speech of Jesus to his disciples. The translation is by hour record at 76 miles 453 yards, two hour Dr. Grenfell and Dr. Hunt, the Egypfragament as earlier than A.D. 200: before he does wrong makes all manner of subtle excuse. But give heed lest ye also suffer the same things as they; for the evil-doers

among the living only, but also await punishment and much torment. And he took them and brought them Toronto, Dec. 31. — The executive into the very place of purification, and Canada this afternoon chose a vice- priest, whose name was Levi (?) met president in place of Hon. George P. them and said to the Saviour, "who Graham, who wrote declining the gave thee leave to walk in this place honor to which he had been elected. of purification and to see these holy Rev. Dr. Shearer was selected to fill vessels, when thou hast not washed the position instead. Mr. Alex. Mills, nor yet have thy disciples bathed their

> And the Saviour straightway stood still with his disciples and answered the temple. clean?"

He saith unto him, "I am clean; for came and looked upon these holy ves-

waters wherein dogs and swine have been cast night and day, and hast cleansed and wiped the outside skin. which also the harlots and flute girls, anoint and wash and wipe and beautify for the lust of men; but within they are full of scorpions and all wickedness. But I and my disciples, who thou sayest have not bathed, have been dipped in the waters of eternal life, which comes from . . But woe unto the

Native Chinese papers state that the

The Y. M. C. A. during the past year M. C. A. New Year's Day sports is stood alone as the premier athletic organization in the city. The follow-At 10:30, Sidney Elliott, of the day ing synopsis of the record made by funiors, plays off with Bob Wills, of the "Y" athletes during 1907 is self-

Won Western Basketball League

Won Class B all-around athletic Dudley. Both of these boys are day championship of the entire Y. M. C. A. Won Canadian Club road race Twenty-four boys were originally trophy for the second and final time. competitors in this contest, for which Defeated both Toronto Central and

Won spring series in soccer league, and came second in fall series.

A RELIGIOUS REMEDY

Bishop Fallows Says He Will Apply It to Disease.

Chicago, Dec. 30. - Bishop Samuel club-swinging, senior school his church, the St. Paul's Reformed Aug. 22-Five-man shooting team breaks ball, night juniors; basketball, senior in the near future with the advice and assistance of some of the leading neurologists and other physicians of the

Here are just a few of the diseases that the bishop asserts may be cured by Christian psychology: Functional nervous disorders, hypochondria, sleeplessness, nervous dyspepsia, melancholia, mental depression, hysteria, neurasthenia, drug habits, want of self-confidence, irritability,

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misery known as rheumatism. The mixture is composed of harmless vegetable ingredients which can be purchased at any good drug store, and mixed at home.

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TAKES IN ST. MALO.

Quebec, Dec. 31.-The annexation of the municipality of St. Malo to the City of Quebec is now practically de-

A vote of the proprietors taken yesterday resulted in a majority of 13 addressing audiences which frequentin favor of the scheme, which is also ly number 2,500. supported by 5 out of the 7 councilors Has Returned Home. of the municipality.

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City and District

-Write it 1908 today. -Miss Annie Galbraith, of Ingersoll, visiting her sisters, at 852 Queen's

-Miss Sadie Caswell, of Toronto, is the guest of the Misses Selkirk, Sim-

-Miss Anna Selkirk, of Toronto, formerly of this city, is spending the noliday in London with her parents. -Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Meek, and baby

Stuart, of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meek, 318 Hyman street, for the holiday, season, Elder Evans in Toronto.

Elder R. C. Evans, of this city, is Theater, Toronto, each Sunday, and is

Mr. Allister Allan, of Winnipeg, fornerly of this city, has returned home, after a few days spent in London, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allan, William street. Mr. Allan's health is much improved since Carnival Prizes.

Court Middlesex, C. O. F., held a carnival Monday night in the Jubilee Rink. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed couple, Bertha Herns, R. McClaran; best dressed gentleman, J. Naven; best dressed lady, A. Swegles; best character costume, C. Murano; best comic, costume, E. Bissett; best dressed boy, H. Reed; best dressed girl, J. Insell.

"His Last Dollar," styled on the programme, "The Romance of a Kentucky Gentleman," attracted but a fair city. audience to the Grand last night, despite the fact that David Higgins, the author of the piece, was in the stellar

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BELTZ

had been seen in London before and

those present enjoyed it immensely.

Hamilton Spectator: A handsome girl of 22 years or thereabouts blew n from Detroit about three weeks ago to visit some friends in Hamilton. Having nothing special to do she took a clerkship in a large department store during the holidays, and, being an expert saleswoman, she made quick work of the stock in her department. Her of the stock in her department. Her wish that all might be blessed in the stitutions and the absolute need of to allow anything to be done. pert saleswoman, she made quick work goods disappearing, but as the man agers were busy not much thought was given to the matter. But the cat jumped out of the bag and the secret was out. A man bought an article for which he paid \$2. When the clerk turned in her check it was one for 50c. The article did not suit the buyer's conducting meetings in the Majestic \$1.50. This led to an investigation, and night services in the churches. the Detroit clerk finally owned up to having taken about \$100, and in addition she stole the pay envelope of a churches arrived about half past fellow-clerk. Rather than make the eleven and spent the remaining halfstore discharged the clerk and charged her thefts to profit and loss. The girl midnight hour, another hymn was invested her money in some handsome clothes which she bought during her clerkship.

SANCTION ISSUED.

Toronto, Dec. 31.-The C. A. A. U Y. M.C. A. for a field and track meet on Saturday, June 6. This is the pretty appearance. first local sauction issued for next

A NEW HOSPITAL

Belleville, Dec. 31.-The city council has closed a contract with Frank Dolan of this city, to build an isolation hospital at a cost of \$9,000. The work will not be started till spring. There will be contests for mayor, aldermen and school trustees in this

Comfortable rubber-tired carriages for theater. Hueston's Livery.

Pastor Called To Wellington Sends Greeting.

Rev. Humphrey A. Graham, of St. Marys, and who has been called to the pastorate of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, sent the following New Year's message to the St. Marys journal:

"The Old Year." "Of its words of comfort spoken, Of its joys give we no token To the swiftly dying year! While we sorrow o'er its sadness, Shall we pass by all its gladness, All remembrance of its cheer? Nay, the sorrow we have known, And the winds that chill have blown, Only make it the more dear, And we, weeping, say adieu, As we welcome in the new."

"Another Christmas is gone; anheard the exclamation, 'How quickly the years fly!' and surely our days are consumed away like smoke. As one is afresh impressed with this fact he is constrained to feel that no prayer is more suitable at this season, and none ought to be more earnestly offered by every true Canadian, than the petition of Moses, the seer the patriot, the humble servant of God: 'So teach us to number our days that we may get | fied for the office.

us a heart of wisdom." "We need wise hearts, for thus shall we be able to perceive what is best and do it. Looking backward we see broken vows, because we heeded not the voice of wisdom as she cried in

"This year may be, ought to be, and will, shall be, dear reader, the best in your life. My sincere new year wish is that such it may be for each, and when the tolling bell proclaims that you must part company with the thought that you have been permitted, though weak and sinful, to aid in some ennobling cause, or to bring strength to some weak one in an hour of need. Faithfully yours, H. A. Graham, pastor

We take this opportun-Ity on the first day of the new year to extend our thanks to the patrons of our Dundas St. and South

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other year is here. On every hand is Is in the Field for Alderman and Will Make a Great

Run.

Mr. D. A. Stewart, the well-known undertaker has decided to run for the

Mr Stewart's candidature is backed up by many well-known citizens, and he is sure to poll a very heavy the specter of misspent time and vote, and in all probability will be

> Mr. Stewart is a successful business man, and is well qualified for the position. He is dependable, an honest, straightforward business man-the proper type of man for a civic office. He has had municipal experience. and can be relied upon to turn all his information and ability to the good of the city.

He is a keen business man, and he is a worker, and these qualifications are sufficient to elect him. The rateof the Methodist Church, St. Marys, payers will make no mistake in electing him. He is one of the best.

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

354 Adelaide street, celebrate their ren-three boys and three girls. Two golden anniversary of their wedding, of the boys, William and John are a. which took place in Hamilton, fifty siding in Nanaimo, B. C.

Today Mr. and Mrs. James Begg, of Mr. and Mrs. Begg have six childof the boys, William and John are at

A most remarkable feature of the ried. Mrs. McKenzie lives in Ham-dead of apoplexy. elebration is that it brings together lilton, Mrs. Pickles in Riverside, Cali-



MR. AND MRS. JAMES BEGG.

a family circle which has never been fornia; and Mrs. Caldwell in Bay City broken by death. Mr. and Mrs. Begg are both natives

of Aberdeen, Scotland, and came to all living. had made good. As in the past, the thirty years since, the couple came to Woodstock. production was a worthy one, and London where they have resided ever

There are seventeen grandchildren

this country over half a century ago, Among the out-of-town guests who taking up their residence in Hamilton. will be present to celebrate the happy When the Grand Trunk carshops event are Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, were moved here from Hamilton, Hamilton; and Miss Maud Riggins, of The happy couple are in receipt of

many handsome gifts Watch Night Services in Churches Attended By Large Congregations alliance between the United States and Germany, in an address to the Ger-

Marked By Feeling

Services.

in 1907 was a chilly one, and the ingstone preached a short New Year's Europe and the colonization wife, and he asked to exchange it for sidewalks slippery and most unfavor-sermon. with him, and when it was compared able for walking, many hundreds of with the check that was turned in by London's citizens spent the closing by Rev. Dr. Hannon and Rev. F. E. the clerk there was a discrepancy of hours of the year in celebrating watch- Mallott. A special programme of ap-

> The majority of those attending the sung to usher in the new year. After this the pastor of the church

preached. were very well attended, and the dec- their lives in the coming year. orations which had been arranged for has issued a sanction to the Central the Christmas services being allowed to remain, the church presented a very

St. Paul's Cathedral. The services in the cathedral commenced at 11 o'clock, and were of the

regular nature.

all had enjoyed during the past year, music was rendered. and of the general prosperity of the country. The close of the year reminded us

portunities while we could.

Other Churches.

In Wellington Street Methodist world. Church the watch-night services were

In Colborne Street Methodist Church watch-night services were conducted propriate hymns was selected and rendered very beautifully, added greatly to the impressiveness of the service. Rev. Dyson Hague conducted the thing public, the proprietor of the hour in singing hymns and praying. which consisted of an abbrevlated As soon as the clock struck the form of the regular church service, supplemented by a splendid musical programme. Mr. Hague's remarks were in the nature of a retrospect of the past year, and in concluding, he In St. Paul's Cathedral, the services urged his hearers to seek to elevate

Well Attended.

The services in the First Methodist and assets of \$57,926. Church were very well attended, and were taken charge of by Rev. W. L Routldge. The decorations which have been completed for the grand Sunday Case Against Members of First Duma A special New Year sermon was school rally on New Year's morning. preached by Bishop Williams, in which made the church present a very beauhe spoke of the very many blessings tiful appearance. Special New Year's

services held in Christ Church, where who signed the Viborg manifesto, who Rev. R. S. W. Howard preached a were brought before it on charges of how rapidly the time was flying, and New Year's sermon. Christmas dec- treason, retired at 6 p.m. to consider it was our duty to take advantage orations were left standing, and the the fate of the prisoners. of it and make the most of our op- church presented a very attractive appearance. The musical programme generally expected.

WE ARE ONE OF MANY TO WISH YOU A

Happy New Year

BUT OURS IS NONE THE LESS HEARTY. MAY YOU AND YOURS ENJOY A PROSPEROUS YEAR . IN 1908.

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was much enjoyed, and entered into very heartily. In the Catholic churches of the city, two masses will be celebrated this morning, at 6 and 8:30.

SUDDEN DEATH IN FRENCH SENATE

M Guyot-Dessaigne, Minister of Justice, the Victim of Apoplexy.

Paris, Dec. 31.—During this morn-

ing's session of the senate, Jean Francois Edmond Guvot-Dessaigne. All three of the daughters are mar- the French minister of justice, dropped M. Guvot-Dessaigne was born in 1833. He entered the public service in 1863, and in 1885 was elected to the chamber of deputies. He first entered the ministry as minister of justice in 1899, in the Floquet cabinet.

His present tenure of office dates from Anxiety Felt for Party Returning By Oct. 23, 1906. He was a member of the Legion of Honor. M. Guyot-Dessaigne was in feeble condition, and worn out with his Parcipal point at issue has been the new and United States Society, of Maine, plan proposed by the chamber of deputies for the valuation of incomes to the Holy Land. derived from land, which is designed to prepare the way for the early enactment of an income tax law.

On account of the death of M. Guyot-Dessaigne, the regular New Year's Day reception of President Fallieries at the Elysee Palace, and other fficial receptions have been ancelled.

GERMAN-AMERICAN UNITY

Society in Chicago Chicago, Dec. 31 .- After declaring that his ideas did not officially reflect the views of either President Roosevelt or the German Emperor. Prof. John W. Burgess, the first Roosevelt exchange professor to Germany, made a strong plea last night for a closer offensive and defensive alliance between the United States and

Strongly Advocated Before Germanic

manic Society of Chicago. He based his plea on the ethical bond between the two countries, the such a union in order that each might perform its appointed mission to the the children's aid department, has re-

The mission of the United States he ed against for cruelty. conceives to be the domination of the well attended, and the singing entered Pacific and the civilization of Asia, Notwithstanding that the last night into heartily by all. Rev. James Liv- and that Germany, the rejuvenation of

BANKRUPT ACTRESSES

Henrietta Crossman in the Same Boat With Mrs. L. Carter-Payne.

New York, Dec. 21,-Ezra T. Prentice, receiver for the affairs of Mrs. Leslie Carter-Payne, the actress, recently declared bankrupt, was appointed receiver today, also, for Henrietta Crossman, the actress, and her husband, Maurice Campbell, who filed petitions in bankruptcy yesterday. The schedule of Mrs. Carter-Payne. filed today, shows liabilities of \$194,-418, of which \$186,444 is unsecured,

CONVICTION EXPECTED

in Its Last Stage.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.-The court which has been hearing the case There was a good attendance at the against the members of the first Duma



MR. D. A. STEWART. Candidate for Alderman for 1908.

PILGRIMS MISSING

Yacht From Holy Land. New York, Dec. 31.-According to a liamentary labors. Parliament has morning paper, there is some anxiety been working under high-pressure felt over the whereabouts of yacht throughout the holidays, sitting night Coronet, which is bound from the and day in an effort to finish the Orient to San Salvador. She is bearbudget before the new year. The prin- ing Leader Sanford of the Holy Ghost

who is returning from a pilgrimag The barkentine, Kingdom, which sailed from Portland, Me., to meet Sanford, has arrived at San Salvador,

but thus far the Coronet has not bely reported.

A PUZZING PROBLEM Curious Case Submitted to Ontario Children's Aid Department.

Toronto, Dec. 31 .- A curious case involving a point of law has been submited to the provincial children's aid department. The question asked is whether or not

in a state of deformity when a reputable physician has reported that the case can be cured by hospital treat ment. The problem is propounded by the Ontario Children's Aid Societies, and it is further stated that the father of the child in question is in receipt of good wages. The child is greatly deformed in appearance, but medica men contend that a cure might be effected in a very short time at a very

small expense. In spite of these as

surances, however, the father refuse:

Mr. J. J. Kelso, superintendent of

a parent has a right to bring up a child

commended that the man be proceed. NEW BRUNSWICK'S FAILURES. St. John, N. B., Dec. 31.-Bradstreet's figures for the year show 42 failures in New Brunswick, with liabil ities of \$403,580, and assets approximate ately \$189,150. The number of fail

ures were fewer than in 1905 or 1909

but the liabilities much heavier.



MR. W. E. SAUNDERS,

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