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#### GLADSTONE'S CENTENARY.

Many Peoples' Pay Honor to the Great Statesman.

Services at Westminster, Hawarden and Other Places.

Address by James Bryce-Appre ciation by Taft.

(A. P. Cable to the Times.)

London, Dec. 29.—The centenary the birth of William Ewart Gladstone was commemorated to-day not only in the land of his birth, but in countries like Greece, the Balkans and Armenia, whose people still cherish the memory of the statesman's exertions in their be

Many foreign delegations joined in services which were held at Westmin-ster. At Hawarden, where Mr. Glad-stone died on May 19th, 1898, and at other points throughout the country, largely attended memorial meetings were

Strand, was fairly hidden beneath floral offerings that had come from all parts of the world, while his tomb in Westminster Abbey was covered with trib tes, including a large solid silver reath, received from the Government

BRYCE AND TAFT.

New York, Dec. 29 .- James Bryce, the New York, Dec. 29.—James Bryce, the British Ambasador, delivered to a large audience in Carnegie Hall last night an address in commemoration of William E. Gladstone, whose birth occurred one hundred years ago to-day. The meeting was arranged by the Civic Forum, and a number of prominent personages, including J. P. Morgan, Jacob H. Schiff and Mrs. Russell Sage, were present. Former Mayor Seth Low presided. A letter from President Taft, regretting that he could not attend, was read.

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"Gladstone," wrote the President, "has been one of my heroes." Mr. Bryce noted that the centennial birthdays of four ed that the centennial birthdays of four illustrious men of Anglo-Saxon stock fell within the year 1909—Tennyson, Darwin, Lincoln and Gladstone. Gladstone, he said, had a boundless admiration for George Washington, which in respect to his fidelity to freedom he placed far above Oliver Cromwell.'

#### ALL SAINTS'.

Annual Entertainment of Sunday School Last Night.

At the annual Christmas entertain ment of All Saints' Sunday school last evening an audience which completely filled the school room enjoyed the folfilled the school room enjoyed the following programme: Song, Miss A. Flemming; dialogue, Miss Sweet and Miss Mephan; song, Miss E. Begin; recitation, Miss Steven's class; drill, girls; recitation, Miss V. Hackbush; song, Miss Spital; chorus, Miss Mills' class; dialogue, Miss Stevens' class; song, Miss Sweet; recitation, Miss Jean Nicholson; dialogue, seven your ladies and gentledialogue, seven young ladies and gentle-men from the Bible classes. Accompanist, Mrs. Forneret. Then came the presentation of prizes by Archdeacon Forneret. The prizes consisted chiefly of prayer books handsomely bound, together with the new Canadian hymnal, which will be used in All Saints' Church when

opens in the near future. sses A. Hill and Pumfrey were the

Misses A. Hill and Pumfrey were the recipients of Christmas remembrances from their classes.

This evening the primary class will have its annual tea and Christmas tree, the management of them being undertaken by the Daughters of the King, under their president, Miss Mabel Thompson.

#### MOVING PICTURES AT Y. M. C. A.



### OPERATED ON.

The Postmaster-General Suffering From a Tumor.

(Special Wire to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.-Hon, Rodolphe emieux, Postmaster-General of Canada who has been operated upon for a tumor on the back of his head, is convalescing satisfactorily at his home. It is ex-

#### SAD SIDE ON CHRISTMAS.

Pathetic Story of Man En Route to Hamilton.

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It was the twenty-fourth of December, the day before Christmas. Charles Johnston, in his seventy-fifth year, arrived in Toronto penniless. He had nothing to eat, no piace to spend the night, he had only forty miles to go to get to the home of his sister, after travelling nearly one thousand miles, and he begged for assistance. He was arrested and Christmas eve, and the day of celebration, and Sunday and Monday he spent in the police cells. To the police he told a sad story:

A machinist by trade, he was compelled by rheumatism to quit working In August last his home, at St. Andrew's. Nova Sotia, was burned, and his wife and three daughters perished in the flames. When the house was burning, Johnston was sleeping on a couch in one of the downstair rooms. His eldest daughter dragged her father out of the flames to safety. Re-entering the house, the girl attempted to save the lives of her mother and two sisters, but lost her life in the heroic attempt. The fire wiped out Johnston's family.

Johnston has a sister living in Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Jones. To her he decided to go to spend his declining years. When he arrived in Toronto his money was all spent, and he was unable to continue on his way.

The magistrate remanded Johnston, and City Relief Officer Haylor furnished

The magistrate remanded Johnston and City Relief Officer Haylor furnished him with the necessary money to take him to his sister's home at Hamilton, to where he was sent to-day.

### NEW C. M. B. A. BRANCH.

A new branch of the C. M. B. A. is to be organized in this city to-morrow night. The order has been making good progress here, and a lot of fine young men will be charter members of the men will be charter members of the new branch. The meeting will be held in St. Joseph's Church Hall. The officers will be elected and installed. Members of the other city lodges will be in attend-ance, as all have been invited.

Another new set of the latest pictures have just arrived, and will be shown to night and to-morrow, the latest and best pictures ever put on here. Afternoon 5 cents to all; evening 5 and 10 man. They wish the company prosperman. They wish the company prosper ity for the new year.

## TRYING TO PICK THE CONTROLLERS

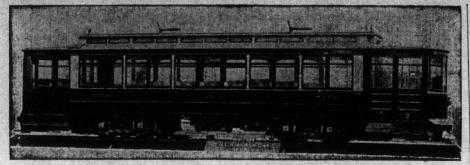
### Gardner Called to Lead With Allan and Peregrine in Order—Others Who Are Strong.

dope and have given it up as a but job; Gardner, of the Markets Committee, is picked as the one best tip to head the poll, while the municipal tipsters predict that Chairman Allan of the Board of Works and Chairman Peregrine of the movement under way, he intimated that he would gladly do so. the Finance Committee are almost sure of being in the first four. They think the being in the first four. They think that the record of both these men in the Council will elect them. Ald. Cooper, Sweeney, Lees and Jutten, Ex-Ald. Bailey and Ex-Ald. Findlay will all be keen contenders. Ald. Wright, Frank Quim, Dan Mahoney and Jim Miller are looked upon as hundred to one shots, and are not conceded a chance by the City Hall people.

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The little clique of Hydro agitators will make one final effort to resurrect the power question as an issue in clections on Monday, Ald. Cooper, Ex. Ald. Bailey, Frank Quinn and Ald. Wright met some of the aldermanic candidates at the Twentieth Century Club last night. A Hydro aldermanic slate is to be picked to-night. Ald. Cooper said to-day that he had not been asked by the Hydro Committee yet to be on its clate. This bears out the statement of (Continued on Page 8.)

The City Hall prophets have been busy with their pencils since nomination day trying to figure out the election dope and have given it up as a bad job.



PAY-AS-YOU -ENTER CARS FOR HAMILTON STREET RAIL WAY

This is the type of car which the Hamilton Street Railway Company has decided upon, and which will be placed upon the system as soon as the reconstruction work is completed. In order to have this work proceeded with as soon as spring opens it will be necessary for the ratepayers to carry the good roads by-law next Monday. The widening of the devil strip for the larger type of cars and the completion of reconstruction work depend upon the city being provided with the money to do the necessary road work.

### DILLONS' TRIBUTE TO THE LIBERALS.

#### Churchill Makes Things Lively-Noncomformists and Ireland—Case of the Lords.

(A. P. Cable to Times.) London, Dec. 29.—T. P. O'Connor appeared before his constituents in Liverool and was received with enthusiasm John Dillon, M. P. for East Mayo, addressing a meeting at Swineford, de-

clared that in the whole record of English government since the act of union was passed, no government had ever treated Ireland so generously as the resent Government HOT SHOT FROM CHURCHILL.

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Dr. Macnamara has issued a pamphlet on "The Political Situation, or Letters to a Workingman." It assails tariff reform, to a class who particularly appreciate the "dear bread" argument.

Here is one passage: "In 1902-3 the Tories laid a tax on flour and corn, which brought in £2,500,000. After a year they took this tax off, although they needed the money badly. If they are, as they profess to be, the special friends of the workingman, and if, as they contend, the tax meant a lowering of the price of the loaf, why did they deliberately deprive the workingman of its liberately deprive the workingman of its beneficient influences after a single

beneficient influences after a single year's trial?" Winston. Churchill's speeches are responsible for much of the fire of the campaign, which has caused more excitement in many counties than anything else in years. Speaking at Liverpool, churchill said, in sarcastic vein: "It was not the land taxes in the budget which hurt the feelings of the Lords. They could not bear to see the tobacco of the workingman taxed by a Liberal Government. And then they cannot bear to see the

whiskey which cheers the humble home of the people—until there is often very little home left—this liquid food, so greatly reduced in consumption, with its marked and sensible difference in the habits of the people. That is what breaks Lord Lansdowne's honest heart."

THE NONCONFORMISTS.

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Declaring that home rule for Ireland would be disastrous to the welfare of the United Kingdom, and pointing out that 26 years ago Nonconformists of all denominations took an active part in restraining Mr. Gladstone's home rule proposals, the Nonconformist Unionist Association calls for signatures to a petition of Mr. Baffour and Lord Landowne against home rule. The association asks Nonconformists to sign this petition: "We, the undersigned Nonconformists desire to place upon record an expression of our continued conviction that any interference with the legislative union of Great Britain and Ireland will be disastrous to the welfare of the will be disastrous to the welfare of the United Kingdom, and a menace to the rights of Protestant minorities in Ire land, and to assure you of our active support in your resistance to any proposals which would tend towards, or re

posals which would tend towards, or result in, the establishment of an independent Irish Legislature."

On the other hand, the executive council of the United Irish League has issued a manifesto over the signatures of T. P. O'Connor, John Redmond and F. L. Crilly. urging their fellow-countrymen to vote for all candidates who accept the declaration made by Premier Asquith at Albert Hall on December 10. "The moment has come," it says, "when it is (Continued on Page 3.) (Continued on Page 3.)

Cheques May be All Right, or They May Not.

WHO IS HE?

Miss Jennie · Burgess, milliner, 122 James street north, has reported to the police that yesterday a young man called at her store between 12 and 1 o'clock and said he desired to purchase goods to the value of \$25, and requested that they be sent to Dundas. He offered a cheque in payment, but it was refused by the clerk, Miss Andrews.

The close of a membership contest which has been carried on for the past six weeks in Ryerson Methodist Sun-day School will be fittingly celebrated

day School will be fittingly celebrated to-morrow night.

The boys and girls have taken opposite sides in an effort to increase the membership of the school before the New Year, and the result announced on Sunday last was that fifty-six new members had been added to the roll, the girls winning by one. According to the agreement at the beginning of the contest the losing side is to tender a banquet to the winners. The young men and boys of the school will therefore entertain the ladies and girls to-morrow evening. All those whose names are on the roll of any class in the Sunday School are invited to be present.

When the time for signing declarations expired at 9 o'clock last night all but five of the aldermanic candidates nominated on Monday qualified. Those who dropped out were D. S. Gillies, in Ward 1: Ald. Hopkins, in Ward 6: Thomas Yeates, jun, and Thomas Williamson, in Ward 7. Those who qualified yesterday afternoon were Charles Duff, in Ward 3: Joseph Kennedy, in Ward 6, and J. H. Plunkett, in Ward 7.

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#### THE SNEAD CASE.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.— Governor Hughes to-day authorized the extradition to New Jersey of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin and Mrs. Snead, who are wanted in Newark on charges implicating them in the murder of Mrs. Ocey Snead in East Orange. Both women are under arrest in New York City.

## VERY SUDDEN.

John McKenzie Fell Dead While Returning Home.

With tragic suddenness the death of urred vesterday of John McKenzie at Burlington, where he had resided for the past two years. Deceased had been in he custom of going for his mail every vening, and while on his return yesterevening, and while on his return yester-day from, the post office he dropped dead a short distance from his home, death being due to heart disease. Deceased, who was sixty-nine years of age, was well known in Hamilton, having for many years kept a wood yard on MacNab street, north of Mulberry, and later near the corner of Barton and Ferguson avenue. While in this city he was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church. He leaves two brothers and three sisters, Peter of Petralea, Donald, of Milwankee, Mrs. Warner, of Seattle, Mrs. M. Flett, of Vancouver, and Miss McKenzie at home. The fineral will take place at 1 p. m. to-morrow from by the clerk, Miss Andrews.

He went out and returned later, and wanted to purchase a feather worth \$3.75, and presented a cheque for \$15 signed by a Charles Heron, payable on the Imperial Bank. Miss Burgess herself attended to the stranger on his second visit. He said that he had sent the first cheque he presented to Toronto to be cashed. However, he did not get any goods. He is described as about 25 years of age, five feet eight inches tall, fair complexion, grey eyes, well built, wearing a long rough overcoat, grey in color, and a brown Christy hat.

RYERSON GIRLS WON.

### VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The gospel of 'votes for women,' will be spread through Illinois by means of the drama. Three companies are on the point of being organized in Chicago for amateur performance of places dealing with suffrage.

They will be produced on an elaborate scale. The performers, managers, stage hands and property bosses, are to be drawn from the ranks of the suffragists party exclusively.

### THE ACCIDENT LIST.

Mrs. McLean, matron at No. 3 police station, slipped and fell on the sidewalk yesterday afternoon and broke her arm. William Bates. 17 Ferguson avenue, also slipped and fell on the sidewalk yesterday afternoon and broke several ribs. He was taken to the City Hospital. He is doing nicely to-day.

Joseph Bond, who was badly burned in the steel plant on Monday night, is doing well in the City Hospital.

### The Value of an Egg.

That nice rich flavor so often lacking in winter eggs is always assured by using Hume's Poultry Spice. Hens also lay more eggs. Sold by Parke & Parke. AT THE SAN.

## The Man In Overalls

1909 is on its last legs. Practice writing 1910.

Will it be necessary for you to turn over a new leaf?

Act the man in the present. Leave

Have you to swear off? Find out where you vote?

Be thankful you're not a candidate.

If you go on a skate let it be on the ice or in the rink.

See the Times for British election

The talk in the streets is that Stew art has queered himself in West Hamilton. He is the kind of politician that can't speak without talking.

My boyhood friend, John Harris, was lucky to have the Christmas rush over before he fell down and stepped on him-self. Here's wishing him a speedy re-covery and a Happy New Year.

About this time Christmas trees should be pruned.

The Mayor may now have some time to attend to the beautification of the face of the mountain. There will be nine unsuccessful controller candidates. Suppose we form them into a Publicity Committee.

"A band of journalistic reputation as-sassins." That is what the Mayor calls the Herald chaps. Well, by jingo, they

Of course, you wish now that you had made better use of the year that is dying. But what did I tell you at the beginning, and how did you treat my advice?

Perhaps while he is in the spot light, ex-Mayor Biggar will tell us when we are to get some more York Loan money.

The other day Ald. Hopkins was the Herald's white-haired boy. To-day the Herald uses him as a door mat. Such

Peregrine and Gardner are still my avorite controller candidates. I haven't icked the other two yet.

Now let us have ex-Mayor Biggar's version of that historic meeeting, and see if it tallies with that of the "band of journalistic reputation assassins."

Am I to understand from all that bab-ble that it is an offence for the Mayor to talk civic affairs with the aldermen? What rot?

The Herald is now fighting with its back to the wall and praying for night or Blucher.

The question now before the House is Have the hotel men got a slate?

What makes the grafters mad is missing a chance to grab some of Hopkins easy money,

Only two more days to 1910. Shop ea- I beg your pardon.

COLLEGIATE OLD BOYS.

# The Hamilton Collegiate Old Boys held a reunion in the form of a roller skating party last night, at the Alexandra Rink. There were sixty couples on the floor,

party last night, at the Alexandra Rink. There were sixty couples on the floor, which was in excellent condition, and with the good band numbers and the rendering of college songs and yells a merry evening was spent. The party broke up shortly after midnight, voting it the best night ever.

The boys desire to thank the management ow the roler rink for the excellent treatment they received.

### For New Year's.

A most complete stock of imported and domestic wines and liquors, all the leading kinds of table waters, imported and domestic ginger ale; also domestic ale in prime condition specially brewed and bottled; very old native port; we have it twenty-eight years old, a very fruity, full flavored wine; dainty biscuits, including Huntley & Palmer's short bread, Twickerham, puff, maccaroons. Nabisco, Festino and many others.—Bain & Adams.

#### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stecks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.



from his father and drove to Simcoe to see his uncle. He stayed there up to yesterday, when it is alleged he drove to Brantford and sold the horse and cutter for the nominal price of \$70. Hearing of the sale, and marveling at the ridiculously low price, the Brantford police made inquiries, and learned that the outfit did not belong to the seller. The local police were notified, and they communicated with Mr. Louden, sen, hence the warrant being sworn out. The accused told the detective this morning that the cutter was sent to him when he was at Simcoe, from Hamilton, but he does not know who sent it. He will be arraigned before Magistrate Jelfs in the morning.

### ACCLAMATION.

All the Retiring Members of Separate School Board Re-elected

Nominations for the Separate School Board took place in the seven wards of the city to-day. In each case the retiring member was re-elected by acclama-tion, to hold office for two years. They

Ward 1-Charles Robertson.

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Ward 2—M. J. Foster.
Ward 3—Geo. Southworth.
Ward 4—W. P. Keating.
Ward 5—T. J. Cougain.
Ward 6—James Keating.
Ward 7—P. Ronan.

### FROM HAVANA.

To-day a big shipment of tobacco arrived for the Geo. E. Tuckett & Son Co., Limited, of this city, and will be used in the manufacture of the famous Marguerite and Club Special cigars. It came from Havana, Cuba, and it is said that the consignment is one of the best ever received. It took 21 lorries to hold it all. There were over 120 tons in the lot and the display was quite an attraction on the display was quite an attraction on

#### the streets Just For a Smoker,

so my great-grandfather is a dead issue.

T. J. Stewart's appearance as a common scold is not doing him any good in West Hamilton, you will notice.

The Herald is now first-time and the state of the s

#### CLOSE OF A USEFUL LIFE.

Mr. George Vallance Died at His Home This Morning.

Prominent Figure in the Commercial Life of Hamilton

#### And Ardent Supporter of Curl. ing and Yachting.

After a useful life of 62 years Mr.

George Vallance, a member of the

firm Wood, Vallance & Co., passed away early this morning at his residence, 160 Hughson street south. He had been ailing in health for two or three months and had been confined MR. GEORGE VALLANCE, Member of the wholesale hardware firm of Wood, Vallance & Co., who died this morning.

SON ARRESTED

Accused of Stealing Horse Belonging to Father.

Detective Coulter went to Brantford this morning, and brought Martin Louden, of Chedoke, back to the city. Louden was arrested there last night at the request of the local police, on a charge of horse stealing. The warrant was sworn out by the young man's father.

It is alleged that three weeks ago Louden borrowed a horse and buggy from his father and drove to Simcoe to see his uncle. He stayed there up to see his uncle. He staye to his home for the past three or four

able institutions and philanthropic objects.

Mr. Vallance was also an ardent lover and supporter of clean sports. He was a member of the Thistle Club and a good curler and was also a member of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club and a good yachtsman.

He leaves besides a widow, one brother and two sisters, William Vallance, of the firm of Wood, Vallance & Co.; Lady Taylor, of this city, and Mrs. Hill, of Bisbee, Arizona. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence to Hamilton cemetery.

#### THE SWITCHMEN.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.-The offer of

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—The offer of the Northwestern railroads to abide by the Chicago wage conference and to re-employ the striking switchmen as fast as places could be found for them was with-drawn to-day.

The strikers now are awaiting the re-result of the conference to be held in Washington on Friday between Presi-dent Perham, of the Railway Telegraph-ers' Union, and the members of the In-ter-State Commerce Commission.

### STUDENTS' CONVENTION.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29.—With 5,000 delegates present from all parts of the United States, and some from abroad, the quadrennial convention of the Students' Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions was scheduled to open at 3 o'clock this afternoon in Convention Hall for a five-days' session. At 8 c'clock for a five-days' session. At 8 o'clock this morning registration of delegates began.

TORONTO COLD. (G. N. W. Despatch.)
Toronto, Dec. 29.—Toronto is to-day experiencing the coldest weather of the season so far. The observatory thermometer registered 4 below zero at 8 a. m., but readings at various suburban points taken about the same time ranged from 6 to 10 below.

—The members of the 13th Bugle Band are requested to attend a special practice to-night.

## COLD WEATHER IS DRIVING THEM IN.

### Unfortunates Forced to Seek Shelter at Police Station --- An Assault Case.

Since the snow came a few days ago, the gathered together what belongings with it more severe weather, Poor Adolf did not think that to successful the same a man needs to be robust. bringing with it more severe weather, the homeless and pennliess have been re-

Two years ago Adolf Ernest made cuckoo clocks in Germany. He was born in the shadow of the Vosges Mountains. But even in that seemingly remote spot the golden opportunities of this country are known. One day as he was putting the right note in a cuckoo's throat he imagined he received a call to the land where the maple tree grows. Forthwith

bringing with it more severe weather, the homeless and pennliess have been reluctantly compelled to call at No. 3 police station nightly to seek shelter.

William McAllister, of uncertain abode, poked his head in the station door last night; as he was not rebuked for doing so, he walked in., rubbed his hands, then his face, which was pinched blue, red and white, and told the deskman the frequent frowns he had received from Madane Fortune for some time past.

Santa Claus had not shown him the slightest consideration, for food he had not tasted for some time. He was accommodated with a room in the annex, and this morning went upstairs and was docked for vagrancy. He pleaded guilty with delight, and the man on the throne said: "Three months or \$5."

Two years ago Adolf Ernest made

Though Thomas Hawkins, Roseland avenue, did not actually strike Mrs. Emmas Slack, of Crown Point, he was founguilty of assault, by reason of threats he emitted and accompagestures. Thomas was fined \$5, out of which Mrs. Slack will be paid \$1.55, the amount of a bill Hawkins owed her.

The trouble arose, according to the complainant, when she went to collect the money. She knocked at the door of the Hawkins domicile, politely asked (Continued on Page 10.)

"Oh, I see; well, you must wait till some of the young scamps find us out, and try to win a pair of gloves, each of you, for a flower. Isn't that estyle? In with you now, my children. I'll mount you, Mrs. Errington; how frisky Fleetfoot is."—he came round—"she's excited, pretty creature."

"She went a manner of the style? "Yes, doctor."

Save for that one glance the man was cool, as easily unconcerned as if he had be en as free of the least interest.

cited, pretty creature."

"She wants a scamper, I think," said Christine, as the stalwart doctor swung-her to the saddle as easily as a child. "Soh, my lady, steady; you must wait a bit. Ah! look, Blanche, over toward the direction of the paddock."

All the other three immediately followed her glance.

"Well," said Blanche, "I only see two horsemen—one ahead of the other by a few paces."

"The foremost rider is Mr. St. Maur: "The foremost rider is Mr. St. Maur: "The common content of the conte

few paces."

"The foremost rider is Mr. St. Maur;
the other is his Indian servant," an
swere! Mrs. Errington.

"What a long sight you have got,
child!" exclaimed Dr. Clifford. "Are-

The doctor threw up his hand, beckoning, and the rides. The doctor threw up his hand, beckoning, and the rider instantly broke into a hand gallop, and in two minutes reined up, bending to his saddle-bow as he bared his head. How gracefully supple, how very handsome he was, and well matched to the magnificent Arab horse he rode!

"Now, indeed, I am in paradise!" he

Blanche, saucity, for you went reservoises, too, and —"
"Tell your fortune, beautiful lady?"
struck in the deep voice of a gypsy, appearing at Christine's side with a suddenness that startled her mare, and made her swerve sharply and lift her forefeet.
In an instant Falconer's hand was on the bridle, with a fierce-muttered:
"Confound the woman!" and aloud:
"Be off, or the mare's hoof will be on yours! Nobody here wants your farrago of nonsense."

of nonsense."
"I ought to have given my poor pet a scamper," said Christine, as the woman turned away muttering; "but there are too many people now, and we should be getting a place, I think, now."
"Can we get near the stand at all, Mr. St. Maur?" asked Mimie and her

father together.
"I think so. Sholl I lead and do my

dared.

"Oh, yes, Mrs. Addison is with the Darnley party. I lunched with them. Addison and Darnley I left in the paddock. Northcote will find no out presently, I dare say: I rode over, but he came on somebody's drag, I believe.

"Ah! is the major running a horse?"

"Es; Hercules is his; he stood well for second over them, but Kingfisher.

"les; Hercules is his; he stood well for second over there, but Kingfisher held his own as the favorite."
"Do you want Kingfisher to win, then?" asked Blanche, lifting her china blue eyes to his fine face; "because if

have preferred a little less frankness of greeting, for Mimie Clifford said at once.

"Step up into the carriage, Mr. Northeote. You see the front seat is begging, and wasted space is, I suppose, as bad as anything else wasted.

"Miss Clifford, I can not even dream of ethics among the witches," said Archer, contendely. "Can you, St. Man?" "Not I, faith!" said Falconer, with a flash in his dark even. "Here especially as you say. Where is Frank?"

"I don't know exactly now; but he told me a little white back that after you left"—a glance indicated the wood "paddock."—"Matador went up aw fully close to Kingfisher."

This last was all in a lower, tone, under cover of the two girls' cager talk over something that had caught their attention. He did not care if Mrs. Ergington heard, and he knew Fale did not. She was a woman of the woold. There was an infinitesimal in-drawing of Falc's breath at the words; a quick last "glance toward the winning-post, which in itself told the woman at his side that his stake in the race, at any rate, was a heavy one. Northcote was thin, he and could lose with impunity but with this one—it was but gambling. The time had slipped by, and now throughout the vast assemblage there went that indescribable flutter of expectation and anxiety which invariably heralds the near approach of anything for which we have watched and waited long—a settling, a hunds of anything for which we have watched and waited long—a settling, a hunds of anything for which we have watched and waited long—a settling, a hunds of anything for which we have watched and waited long—a settling, a hunds of anything for which we have such chain of the second fraileoner's dark sees such the wise's with an intensity of relief that said, as the horse rushed past like a whirlywing the country of the country of the form of the fo

Save for that one glance the man was as cool, as easily unconcerned as if he had be en as free of the least interest in that race as the Arab he rode, instead of having just missed the very edge of a grim precipice.

"And which is second, then?" asked Bianche, eagerly.

"Hercules, and Matador third," said St. Maur.

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"By Jore! Fale, you were right about it," said Northcote, with a half laugh. "Glad I followed your lead. I wonder what your Indian thinks of it all."

"Do ask him," said Miss Leroy. His master turned in the saddle. "Well. Rahmnee, and what think yo'u of the Derby day?"

The Hindoo's whole face lighted up at his master's voice.

"Burra salaam, sahib; it is grand in Rahmnee's eyes."

"Now we are going," said the doctor.

"Now we are going," said the doctor "I don't know what you young fellow:

"I am off, too," said St. Maur; "so, if graciously permitted, I and my Indian will add to the young ladies' escort."

"We shall be delighted. Mrs. Errington, will you drive or ride home?"

"Ride, certainly, doctor; thanks."

"Then, since you will have an equestrian escort," bowing to Falconer, "I will drive, for I'm not quite as young as I was; and. Northcote, if you like to keep your place, of course we will be keep your place, of course we will be pleased, if your party can spare you,

pleased. if your party can space you, that is to say."

"You are too kind:" exclaimed Λrcher, radiant. "They've got plenty of them without me. I'll just go and tell Helen, though...."

"And didn't he see us there?" asked Blanche, with a coquettish little pout. Rahmnee, a few paces back, was sitting his horse like a picturesque statue, but with bright eyes that lost nothing. "No, Miss Leroy: he was too far off, I think; but as soon as we neared the stand I caught sight of you all." "My dear fellow," interrupted Falconer, "and lunched with us." "Thanks for saying so, Doctor Clifford," St. Maur answered. "I see von are all wearing red roses," he added, laughingly, "Is that chance, or compliment to thereby happy Beltmore, the favorite's owner; or have you backed that quadruped?" "You have, I suspect, then?" said Blanche, saucily, "for you wear red roses, too, and —"Tell your fortune, beautiful lady?" struck in the deep voice of a gypsy, appearing at Christine's side with a sud-

carriage. St. Maur and Christine on either side of them, Rahmnee rejoining

either side of them, Rahmnee rejoining them very quickly.

But when the Downs were left behind for the road, of course the two riders must needs—to Blanche's chagrin—drop behind together or go ahead; and they chose the former, the Indian following them—his master and mistress, as he counted "the mem-sahib," for had not the sahib said she belonged to him?

"Thank Heaven." St. Maur said,

not the sahib said she belonged to him?

"Thank Heaven," St. Maur said, under his breath, "I have got my darling to myself at last for an hour or two!"

"Have you hacked those two horses heavily, Falconer?" said Christine, after a few minutes.

"Very heavily." He drew a deep breath idic a man who has just escaped a frightful death by the merest hear's breadth. "The heaviest weeks ago."
"And to-day in the paddock!"

"Think so. Sholl I lead and do my best for the ladies? Yes. Come, then; we lead, Mrs. Errington."

And he did succeed in securing a very good place, where the girls, by standing up at the right time, could see all. He himself was now next Blanche's side of the carriage, with his wife on his other hand, and Rahmnee just behind them, Clifford beside his daughter, and the groom Parkins in the rear.

"Are the Addisons here?" asked Clifford, when a lull in Blanche's chatter gave them a chance; for she as now happy, flirting as much as she could or dared.

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"And to-day in the paddock?"

"Yes; the bets ran up awfully, and mine were so high already that it was even odds in the gamble, if I lost, whether I hung for a sheep or a lamb, I was reckless, and I—well, I bade a desperate throw of the dice," he said, the blood rising to his bronned cheek, "and chanced the hazard of the die. If both my horses had lost, and Matador had wom—"

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"It would have spelled 'Ruin,' Fal-He answered:

He answered:

"I flung everything in the fortunes of to-day—ruin, or a grand cdup, to gain a bold step to freedom, and—you."
Christine saw at once the new moral danger that threatened to wreck all her efforts t.congh her very hold of this passionate, undisciplined heart.

"In plain truth," she said, slowly, "in this mad embline came of today you

this mad gambling game of to-day taken your honor and your wife ag-ruin—not thousands of gold!"

blue eyes to his fine face; "because if you do we do."
"Thanks, Well, if he loses I shall have to hand over to Mrs. Addison a box of the best kid gloves," answered St. Maur, lightly.
"And if you win?" persisted Blanche.
"My dear Miss Leroy, I never expect a lady to pay a bet," was the rendy. "All the rich love, all the passion of the woman's soul, went out to him in those deep, suppressed words, and they sunk into his very heart's core.

It was minutes before he could answer or dare to trust even a glance; then he

my creat and to pay a bet," was the reply. "Ah, here comes Northcote."

Archer, edging his way defly through the phalanx, reached them, and perhaps from one the young man would have preferred a little less frankness of greeting, for Mimic Clifford said at once.

"Step up into the carriage, Mr. Northcote. You see the front seat is begging, and wasted space is, I suppose, as had as anything else wasted."

"Miss Clifford, I can not even dream "Bearest, thank you for that."

"Bearest, thank you for that."

on Monday evening or Tuesday; it will materially lessen his count against me and ease off interest. I won't go to him for much again, if I can help it, either—if Fortune isn't too hard again. I think, darling," he added, in a lighter tone, "that you brought me luek by wearing my colors,"

"I hope I shall bring you better luck than that yet, dear husband," she answered, softly.

The light flashed up into the man's eyes; herself, then—her own precious self at his side again; it must be—it must be, before long! He could not—would not live without her!

(To be Continued.) COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE LAXATIVE BEOMO QUININE, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E.W.GROVE. 25c

A CLOSE CALL.

Port Dover Family Insensible From Natural Gas.

Port Dover, Dec. 28.-While delivering

grocery order at Crosbie Morgan's a grocery order at Crosbie Morgan's home this morning Harry D. Graham found it impossible to open the door, usually unlocked for his entrance. He could hear someone stumbling around inside. After considerable rattling he managed to arouse Clifford H. A. Lees, Morgan's stepson, who called out that the occupants of the house were poisoned. Graham called to him to unlock the door. Lees, after several ineffectual efforts, managed to do so, and fell into the arms of Graham, who placed him on a chair, threw the door wide open, and securely the help of neighbors, Mrs. L. P. Batfersby and Rev. J. Robertson, who worked intelligently and energetically pending the arrival of Dr. E. S. Hicks, who was soon on the scene. Fumes from a stove burning natural gas was the cause, but not noticed or suspected by the occupants. At 4 o'clock this afternoon Morgan and Lees were able to be around, though considerably affected by their experience. Mrs. Morgan will be confined to bed for a coupie of days, but her condition is not now considered dangerous by the medical attendants. me this morning Harry D. Graham

PARCEL POST.

Reduction to Twelve Cents a Pound Arranged.

Ottawa, Dec. 28 .- As a result of the recept conference of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General, with the British Postmaster-General, arrange-ments have been concluded for a subsmins Postmaster-General, arrangements have been concluded for a substantial reduction in the parcel postrates between the United Kingdom and Canada. For many years past the charges have been sixteen cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and twelve cents for each subsequent pound. On the first of the year this rate will be reduced to a uniform rate of twelve cents per pound, with a maximum limit of eleven pounds for a parcel. On the same date a similar parcel post rate will go into effect between Canada and Jamaica, Trinidad, St. Lucia, Barbados, the Leeward Islands and British Guiana. The Leeward Islands include the postoffices of Dominico, Montserrat and St. Kitts, the latter office being the exchange office for parcels for Nevis and the Virgin Islands.

the Virgin Islands.

The reduction of four cents per pound on all parcels of a pound or under is a most important further step along the line of cheaper Imperial postage, towards which the present Government has done so much.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Widower Fatally Hurt on Way of Second Wedding.

occurred on Christmas Day between Pen-hold and Innisfail, about 15 miles south of this town. A man named Johnson, who lived near Markerville, a widower hold and Iunisfail, about 15 miles south of this town. A man named Johnson, who lived near Markerville, a widower with a family of six small children, was driving toward Penhold, where, it is said, he was going to be married. A team, driven at a furious rate by two men under the influence of liquor, ran into Johnson's team, throwing the man out. He sustained a fracture of the spinal cord, which proved fatal last evening. One of the men, named Wilson, a former member of the R. N.-W. M. P., after seeing the result of the accident, committed suicide by shooting himself. The second man is named Milligan, but it is not known where he lives. Wilson's wife is in the hospital, and has been there for some time. As ahe is very ill she has not been informed of her husband's death.

**NEW ROAD** 

Will Run Via Welland and Dunville -The Men Behind It.

Welland, Dec. 28.—The following are the directors of the Niagara Falls, Wel-land & Dunnville Electric Railroad Co., which is applying to the Legislature for

the directors of the Niagara Falls, Welland & Dunnville Electric Railroad Co., which is applying to the Legislature for a charter: J. Cralton Gardner, engineer, Niagara Falls: William Maxwell; F. S. Buell, capitalist, Buffalo: F. R. Lalor, M. P., merchant, Dunnville: George H. Burgar, postmaster, Welland; Geo. Arnold, promoter, Ridgeville: Hugh A. Rose, Welland, is solicitor for the company. The route will be from Niagara Falls to Allanburg: along the east side of the canal to Port Robinson, Welland and Air Line Junction; west by the Forksroad to Dunnville. A branch line will leave the main line at Chambers' Corners on the Forksroad, north to the Vilage of Fenwick; east on the Canboro road, connecting again with the main line at Allanburg. The total length of the road will be about fifty miles. The company is capitalized at half a million.

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A structure, known as Stoodley Pike, which stands ninety yards high, and is situated near Hebden Bridge, England, has a remarkable history. It was built in 1814 to commemorate the peace of Ghent. Singular to relate, however, it fell on the very day that the Russian Ambassador left England prior to the Crimean war. Rebuilt by public subscription, it withstood storm and rain for half a century, but on the same day that the British Government issued its ultimatum to the Boers it was struck by lightning and badly damaged. These unique coincidences have strangely perplexed local peeple.—January Strand

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S. THURSDAY, DEC. 30, 1909

## Tremendous Sale of HOLIDAY

At Exactly Half Price

Sharp at 8.30 to-morrow morning this store starts a great clearing sale of all Christmas China. This will be welcome news to the lovers of beautiful china. As you know we only handle china at Xmas and every piece and set must go, which fact accounts for this splendid announcement. Lovely hand-painted and decorated china, imported direct from Austria, Holland and Japan, exclusive designs, etc. Come to-morrow, the first day, and come early and secure your share of the bargains.

## A Few Specials from Stationery Dept.

Children's Papetries 10c

We have about 100 of these Papetries in nice boxes, nice for invitatons for children's parties; regular up to 25c, Thursday 10c. One quire of paper and envelopes to match in each. **Boxed Note Paper 10c** 

Boxed Note Papers in plain or ruled; a quire paper, with envelopes to 

#### Reductions in Belt and Neckwear Dept.

Elastic Bells, Reg. 50c for 25c Elastic Bells, Reg. DUC for GOC

Elastic Belts in brown and white, navy and white, green and white;

Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c Grand clearing of Embroidered Handerchiefs, are slightly soiled, in and scalloped edge, good patterns; regular 15 and 20c, for 3 for 2

**Important Dress Goods News** 

Black Dress Goods Section--- A Thursday Bargain Lovely Black Melrose Dress Goods, Reg. S1, Sale Price 69c yd.
One of our best selling lines on sale Thursday at a splendid saving
comes in a rich perfect black, with a lovely silk finish: to intending
buyers we say come to-morrow and investigate; sale price .. 69c yar

#### Bargains in Housefurnishing Department Thursday

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Lace C	urtair	ns R	ed	uced
Regular	\$1.25;	sale		. 95c
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Regular	\$2.50,	sale		\$1.95
Regular	\$3.50,	sale		\$2.47
Regular	34.25,	sale		\$2.88
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Wool Blankets

Two Portier Snaps
Regular \$3.50, sale .. \$2.4
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Ready to hang; in differs
ent colors. Just the thin
if you want to beautify
bare arch or doorway. Bedspreads Reduced

In 315 and 325 yard lengths:

Nottingham and cable cord thread weave. Fine for makes in strong double laundering and wearing several wearing s

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#### A BIG DEBT.

Red Deer, Alta., Dec. 28 .- A tragedy Gotham Beats Any Other City in United States.

> (A. P. Despatch to the Times.) Washington, D.C., Dec. 28-New York City's total net indebtedness for the fiscal year of 1907 was more than seven times that of any other city in the United States and more than one half, the
> total of the 27 largest cities as figured
> out by the census bureau. Of the total
> net indebtedness of the 158 cities of over
> 30,000 population, New York City is
> credited with 39.2 per cent., the per
> capita being \$142.52.
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> The other cities over \$100 per capita
> were: Cincinnati, \$123.85; Boston,
> \$120.37; Galveston, \$115.78; Pueblo,
> \$108.23, and Newton, \$105.83. Of the
> cities over \$300.000, \$8nn Francisco had by times that of any other city in the Unit

far the smallest net debt, and Detroit, with \$23.75 net per capita, next to the smallest. Of cities having 100,000 to 300,000 people, those with the smallest per capita net debt were: Saint Joseph, Mo., \$16.46, and Indianapolis, \$17.81.

Of cities having from 30,000 to 100.000, Erie, Pa., had the smallest, with \$10.13: then came Wheeling with \$10.41; Joplin with \$10.71, and Johnstown, Pa., \$11.19.

### MURDER IMPULSE.

Mother Attempts Slaying of Children While Under Mestal Strain.

(A. P. Despatch to the Times.) Cincinnati, O., ec. 28.-Auto-sugge ion, it is said, caused Mrs. Mary Lipp tion, it is said, caused Mrs. Mary Lipp to-day to become seized with a desire to kill. She set fire to her home and at-tempted to throw two of her children into the flames. She killed her pet rab-bits, burned her chickens alive and crushed the skull of her pet dog. One of the children was slightly burned. Mrs. Lipp was severely injured before police officers arrived.

police officers arrived.

Mrs. Lipp is suffering from effects of a recent illness, her husband declares. To-day she read about Mrs. Paul Sonne-calf, of Loveland, O., who, while supposedly insane, crushed the skulls of her two children and then burned her home. This story is thought to / have prompted Mrs. Lipp's action to-day. An Appropriate Move.

"Well, well:" surprisedly ejaculated the patent-churn man, who had not visited the hamlet before in several months. "When did you change the name of this hotel to the Taft House?" "Right after we built on that big baywindow," replied the landlord of the hostelry at Whittlesville.

## Almost Any Present

Given a child is appreciated by parents. Nothing can bestow more last-

ing pleasure than a Sterling Silver BABY SPOON, with looped handle for the little fingers. The bowls are etched, engraved or plain, and finished bright and dull gray.

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Sterling silver from \$1.25 up. Silver plated from 75c up.

35-37 James St. North Issuers of Marriage Licenses

GAINS HER SIGHT.

Eight-Year-Old Girl. Born Bliad. Now Can See.

Buffalo, Dec. 29 .-- The Children's Hospital on Bryant street on the day before Christmas returned to her home in Ar-

Christmas returned to her home in Arcade, Wyoming County, little Jennie Hadley, eight years old, who was boru blind and who had been made to see. The child was in the institution for several months, and in this time the cure was effected. The process is rare, and was accomplished in four operations. The eye looked upward into the head, and as it was pulled down by the successive operations, the child took to following the specialist about in his visits to the hospital.

When the bandage was removed after the fourth operation, and an attendant

When the bandage was removed after the fourth operation, and an attendant was about to feed the child as usual, the little one cried out excitedly: "Oh, don't give me that! I can see it—it is my egg. Let me feed myself!

GETTING CLOSER.

Germany and Great Britain May Ultimately be Friends.

(A. P. Despatch to the Times.) ondon, Dec. 28.—Notwithstanding London, Dec. 28.-Notwithstanding the semiofficial denials, the story of an impending entente between Germany and Great Britain persists. The Standard, which usually is anti-German, gives prominence to day to a statement from its Berlin correspondent in which he assets.

he says:

"Germany is willing, for the present, at any rate, to consider the possibility from an earthen pot.—Herbert.

### TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Wirgham, Coldwater and immediate stations.

tions.

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William, Winnipeg. Canadian Northwest.
Kootensy and British Columbia points.

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p. m., (daily), 7.10 p. m., 11.10 p. m.

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#### LORDS' POLITICAL NEWS.

It is exceedingly difficult to arrive at an accurate estimate of the full strength of the two political parties in the upper House. The politics of some of their Lordships are not known, and the sympathies of another section are equally livided between Unionists and Liberals. A careful analysis of the Lords' membership, however, reveals the follow-ing figures, which while not accounting for all the Peers may be taken as indi-cating approximately the division of

THE REFORM PROPOSALS Many suggestions have been made om time to time for the reform of the House of Lords. Lord Russell and Lord Salisbury both formulated schemes for the creation of life peerages, but they found little favor. The latest and perhaps the best of the plant yet put forward is that adopted last year by the select committee of which Lord Rosebery was chairman.

The scheme of reorganization agreed upon was certainly remarkable considering the political opinions of its authors. House of Lords. Lord Russell and Lord

upon was certainly remarkable considering the political opinions of its authors. Under the arrangements suggested the House of Lords would consist of about 350 members, comprising 3 Peers of the blood royal, 200 representatives elected by the Hereditary Peers, 130 qualified Hereditary Peers, 10 Spiritual Lords and 5 Lords of Appeal in Ordinary. To these must be added a possible annual increment of 4 Peers for life up to the number of 40, thus bringing the total number of the House to something under 400.

solution on this point may be considered by some people to detract from the value of the scheme drawn up by Lord value of the scheme drawn up by Lord Rosebery and his colleagues. Neverthe-less, the suggested reform has its at-tractions. Whether it will ever be carried through is doubtful. But it stands thed through is doubtful. But it stands before the country as convincing proof that those most intimately concerned are ready when opportunity occurs to make those changes in the constitution of the House which the advance of modern opinion seems to demand.

APPEALING TO NONCONFORMISTS. While bargaining with Nationalists and Socialists, the Government is appealing in heated terms to the Non conformists. This feature of the election programme was presented by 4Mr. Lloyd-George at the meeting of the two bodies known as the National two bodies known as the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches and the Metropolitan Free Church Federation—political societies made up of Liberals from various Non-conformist churches. The meeting was opened with prayer and the singing of the hymn:

Speed the Cross through all the na-

Speed the victories of Love, reach the gospel of redemption, All its ancient power prove.

Then Lloyd-George sailed into the Church of England and the House of Lords with a view to forcing into action the Nonconformist conscience.

To the Established Church various rongs were attributed, and the House wrongs were attributed, and the House of Lords was pictured as the enemy. Whatever grievance Nonconformity may suffer, whatever its claim, whatever its petition, it has got to bring it before a tribunal which is essentially biased, one-sided, prejudiced. That is our grievance." Here is one of the Lloyd-Charge Bights of oratory.

George flights of oratory.
"Our free constitution, everything that is best in our law, in our jurisprudence, in our constitution, was at tributable to the efforts and sacrifice constitution, was atvery partial historian to Nonconform ity—admitted that the English owe their freedom in this land for any or the Nomeonformiss. Hume—no very partial historian to Nonconformity—admitted that the English owe their freedom in this land for any man to enter any place of worship it was because its door posts and its lintels were sprinkled with the blood of Norconformists. (Cheers.) What do we claim? Fair play. Nothing more do we ask; nothing less will we take." (Cheers.)

While the nation owes so much to Nonconformity, what is the attitude of the Lords towards them?

"Do you think the peers love them? (Laughter.) Why should they? I believe in their hearts they put Primitive Methodists and poachers in the same category."

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The meeting closed with the singing of the doxology.

Tariff Reform the Only Alternative

political situation entitled "The Na Mr. Chamberlain declares that tariff

reform is the only alternative the budget, and that it is better to Cobdenism than to abolish the titution.

The following is the text of Mr.

Chamberlain's preface:
When His Majesty's Ministers When His Majesty's Ministers and their supporters came to the belated conclusion that the House of Lords meant business they changed their tune. They have since endeavored to convince themselves and others that the action of the Lords was unconstitutional and unwise.

They have shown it to be their object to fight the coming contest upon a false issue, and not upon the policy

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It is our duty and interest to prevent this very obvious attempt to shift the ground. We know that for us it is intended to mean no advantage.

age.

Tariff reform is the only alternative

o the budget. to the budget.

This is now generally recognized.

Nothing would be more satisfactory to our opponents than to put this issue altogether aside by raising new disputes to distract the mind of the

Consider what is the alternative. The supporters of the Government would sweep away all the constitutional usefulness of a Second Chamber. Apparently they intend to attempt the practical destruction of the House of Lords, and not its genuine amendment. mendment.

amendment.

I need not say that any proposal of this kind is not likely to find favor with any sensible man. There is, on the contrary, a feeling that the Lords, in demanding that the whole question shall be submitted to the electorate, are acting within their powers and much to the advantage of the constitutions of the members. tuencies themselves.

If the vote at the coming elections were given in favor of the budget, not only would the new system of finance be accepted and extended in the future, but the House of Lords would be relegated to a position of impotence in face of the House of Commons. Once for all, the people of this country would find out that a chance majority of the House of Commons might tuencies themselves.

jority of the House of Commons might at any time impose upon them its own ideas against the national wall. In that sense this election may fairbe described as a national crisi

Two things, then, have clearly to be mine, once for all, whether, in desregard of the experience of our own flesh and blood elsewhere throughout the English-speaking world, we, above all nations, can do without a Second Chamber. I do not think that our people are prepared for such a change as this, and I believe that a House of as this, and I believe that a House of Commons entirely uncontrolled would be a great public danger. It would be much worse than the House of Lords, which, just because it is a hereditary Chamber, must depend for its whole strength and influence on its success in interpreting the true mind of the people.

reform is now to become the basis our fiscal system, or whether Cobden-ism—especially as regards the freedom of foreign imports from all taxation, while heavier burdens are laid upon

while heavier burdens are laid upon our own trade—is to be considered the final principle.

The new demands made by the budget are having their natural effect. Our people must find means of providing for the fresh requirements that every day are pressing more health as a large of the fresh reading more health as a large of the fresh requirements. every day are pressing more hardly up-on them. The time has surely come for the

The time has surely come for the tariff policy, which would promote British trade and welfare, instead of the budget policy, which, in every respect, would surrender our interests and our security to foreign rivals.

It is better to abolish Cobdenism and not the Constitution; to pull down free imports and foreign privilege in our market and not the Second Chamber, whose only offence is in giving the nation a chance to speak for itself. Let the workers defend their work and stand by the peers, who in this case are standing by them.

If the issue of tariff reform were submitted by itself there would be no doubt wifiatever of the reply.

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S MANIFESTO.

Cariff Reform the Only Alternative to the Budget.

London, Dec. 16.—Mr. Chamberlain has written a stirring manifesto on the Washington Star.

## Music and the Drama

It was a large audience that saw "The | Lost Trail," a comedy drama of Western army life, at the Grand Opera House last evening. As a play and company of small pretensions, it came up to expecta tions, and seemed to please the theatre goers. The principal roles were tolerably well enacted, and, everything con sidered, the show was well worth the price of admission.

#### CROWDS AT BENNETT'S. If the Bennett Theatre keeps up the

clip it started off with this cip it started off with this week, the season's box office records will be broken. At the Monday and Tuesday performances the show pleased audiences that practically filled the theatre to capacity, while the advance sale for the New Year's performances assures the house being sold out before the curtain goes up. It would be difficult to have goes up. It would be difficult to have selected a more attractive headliner for selected a more attractive headiner for the holiday bill than "The Bill Poster's Dream," the charming lttle offering in which dainty Adelaide is scoring such a big hit. The programme heralds the star as America's premier dancer. That may sound a little extravagant, but one does not have to watch the dainty little. not have to watch the dainty little a-tist's nimble feet long to realize how exceptionally clever and graceful she really is. It is a well-arranged act, show-ing the bill poster snoozing on top of a wall on which three little maids, attired in white overalls, are busy with paste brushes posting show bills. One of these is a large poster billing Adelaide. The figure suddenly comes to life, Adelaide steps down from the picture and pernot have to watch the dainty little a figure suddenly comes to me, and per-steps down from the picture and per-forms a toe dance which adequately displays her ability as a remarkably clever dancer. Johnny Hughes, who plays the poster, does a very funny eccentric dance after tumbling off the wall. The entire ompany appears in the closing number a very pleasing singing and dancing com-

The Farrel-Taylor trio, in their clever usical novelty, will be here next

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is being presented at the Grand this afternoon and pleasing a large audience. The performance is better than usual and the production quite a good one. The play will be repeated to night and also to-morrow matinee and evening. Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous play seems to be as popular as ever. ular as ever,

#### "THE PRINCE CHAP."

Intensely dramatic at times and realis ic is said to be Edward Pople's charm tic is said to be Edward Pople's charming play, "The Prince Chap," which will be presented at the Grand Friday evening and New Year's matinee and night. The story tells of the self-sacrifice of a young American artist in London, who, out of generosity of his heart assumes the care of the only daughter of a once famous model. The woman to whom the artist is engaged chooses to misrepresent. artist is engaged chooses to misrepresent the relationship between the child and her guardian, and with a view to a richer match, breaks the engagement. In the course of years her rich choice having died, she returns, anxious to take up her girlhood romance where she broke it off. girlhood romance where she broke it off. In endeavoring to do this she reveals to her one-time lover the true nature of his affection for his ward, with the re-sult that a charming and exquisite fin-ale brings down the final curtain. "The Prince Chap" is said to represent the finest type of drama, clean and whole-some in every word.

A special matinee is to be given next Tuesday of "St. Elmo," the attraction at the grand next Monday and Tuesday, that will serve to introduce Vaughan Glaser, a young actor of excellent repu-tation. Mr. Glaser closed his New York tation. Mr. Glaser closed his New York engagement last Saturday night and came direct to Toronto, fhere he is presenting "St. Elmo" this week. The World, in speaking of the performance says: "Augusta Evans Wilson's famous nevel has been dramatized by Willard Holeomb, who in four acts has pictured the story in its entirety. Everybody knows the story of the young Sauthern they had knows the story of the young Southern aristocrat, who lost his faith in man and woman because of the treacues, of the woman whom he was to marry and of the man who was his best friend. One remembers the duel that

"ST. ELMO."

me in every word.

followed and the bitterness that lasted through the years and his final redemption through the love of Edna Earl, the little barefoot girl who saved St. Elmo's life on the day of the duel. St. Elmo on the stage is just like St. Elmo in the book. If you fell in love with its romantie hero in book form you will love him just as well on the stage.

Mr. Glaser as St. Elmo Murray was in great form—free from overacting. His embediment of the role is an admirable study. He denotes with skill the gradual changes in the vengeful, cynical, remorseless and inveterate woman hater, who at the last becomes the remeemed who at the last becomes the ren and repentant man, living uns and consecrated to good works. "THE BLUE MOUSE."

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"The Blue Mouse," with Mabel Barrison and the original New York cast, which is in Toronto this week, is coming to the Grand next Wednesday and Thursday. The Toronto World, speaking of the performance, says: When this comedy was first given in Toronto it was accompanied by some deterrent criticisms which greatly stimulated public interest. This was not due to any real reason for cavil, since "The Blue Mouse" cannot be described as endangering the morals of the community to an extent which calls for censure. No doubt it plays on the weakness of mankind for a

pretty face and a pardonable amoun of chic and go, but it does not involvement that a brief flittation, while excites ridicule rather than envy while the essentially and farcically humorous situations provoke endles laughter and provide a thoroughly en joyable evening's entertainment.

The company have been well selected are quite at home in their parts an show real power of characterization As "The Blue Mouse" Miss Mabel Barrison, a Toronto girl, was full of life an reproduced the type with great skill an animation.

#### nimation A HAMBOURG STORY.

A good story is told by Mark Ha arg, the well-known pianist, who is is his Canadian tour in a few da ce when he was playing in Austra he was very much annoyed during the performance of a work with the orchetra by the first violin continually contin tra by the first violin continually con ing in at the wrong time, quite regard less of the fact that by so doing he constantly interrupted the pianist. M Hambourg said nothing for some time but at length he good-naturedly expoulated with the man, in a low voic "Let me tell you," replied the culpri angrily, "that I put up the money fe this orchestra, and I shall come in whe I like."

#### TWILIGHT RECITAL.

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W. H. Hewlett will give his forty
sixth recital in Centenary Church o
Saturday afternoon (New Year's day
A special feature of this recital will b
the readings by Robert Stuart Pigot
of Grieg's drama. "Bergliot," and "Enoc
Arden," both with piano accompanimen
by Mr Hewlett Mr. Hewlett.
ELGAR CHOIR.

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The Buffalo Courier of Sunday last, i commenting on the appearance of Hamiton's choir in that ctiy, writes: "Theen the subject of some splendd praschoir, in number one hundred voice under the direction of Bruce A. Care has been the subject of some splend praise from Dr. Vogt, of the Mendels sohn Choir, Toronto, and Emil Paus cor phn Choir, Toronto, and Emil Paur, co sonn Choir, Toronto, and Emil Paur, on ductor of the Ptitsburg Orchestra. It a matter of congratulation that the other great Canadian chorus will the heard in this city during the season appearing for the first time here at the second concert given by the Buffalo Ochestral Society. Every citizen is a debted to the Elgar Choir for the grework they have accomplished.

### work they have accomplished

NEW ZEALAND Lyman Lee Addresses L Students On Its Laws.

The regular literary meeting of th was held last evening in the Count Council chamber at the Court Hous The feature of the evening's programm was an address by Lyman Lee up. "The Laws of New Zealand." He ex The feature of the evening's programm was an address by Lyman Lee up. "The Laws of New Zealand." He explained their system of government, an pointed out the highly advanced legis lation that had resulted. The result from woman's suffrage, government own ership, compulsory voting and compul sory arbitration of labor difficultie which were among other things provided for in their laws, were explained in a most interesting manner by the speaker.

speaker.

An entertaining and spirited debat upon the subject, 'Resolved, that Canad should build and maintain a navy of her own," constituted the remainder of the company her own," constituted the remainder of the programme. The affirmative wa upheld in an able manner by Leo Bren nen and W. Furlong, while Carma Awrey and Frank Brown were quite a eloquent in opposing the idea. Th judges were Messrs. S. F. Washington K. C., and John G. Gauld, and they, afte due consideration, returned a verdict is due consideration, returned a verdict favor of the negative. They both a favor of the negative. dressed the association briefly, and co they had shown. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Lee and the

thanks was tendered single beld upon the next meeting will be lead upon Jan. 11, when W. H. Wardrope, K. C. will be the speaker of the evening, and when the long delayed first edition of the official organ will be read by Editor in-chief Brennen. A very interesting evening is looked forward to, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

#### 60 MEN LOST.

#### Newfoundland's Christmas Blizzer Did Great Damage.

(A. P. Cable to Times.)
St. John's, Nfd., Dec. 29.—Eleve
Newfoundland schooners and their cree
of 60 men, are believed to have be
lost in the Christmas blizzard, whil great destruction to property throug out this island colony has resulted. The

storm which reached it's height on Su day raged for six days, but to-day ha abated considerably.

The town of Placentia was flooded three days, and the principal busine street of that place resembles an open beach, being piled high with flotsa that was cast up by the unusually hig tides. The village of Blackhead, thr miles from this city, was almost awe away.

Telegraph communication with the i land towns is interrupted and repor-of the damage done by the blizzard coming in slowly.

# The Times readers are the buyers of Hamilton. Advertisers, do you see the point?

### **THEHAMILTON TIMES**

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1909

#### FACE THE FACTS.

Having failed to knife the Mayor, the peakable Herald seeks to injure in estimation of the public the chairof committees of last year's Council o are in the field, by its usual method publishing falsehoods and half-truths

It makes an effort to show that the cil added a large sum to the city ebt, and argues that therefore the icil deserves no credit for efficient nd economical management of public ss. Its atttack is aimed specially Ald. Peregrine, Chairman of Finance d Ald. Allan, Chairman of the Board Works, but affects all who upheld the yor's policy during the year.

It is a very cheap attempt, and should deceive any ratepayer who has read iyor McLaren's pamphlet. Look at its

ge sum. It does not give any promin-e to the fact that this large sum was dded by the direct vote of the ratepay

hat money is: Was it spent wisely?
The organ does not attempt to show

the contrary. It was devoted to pernent works.

eaper than in the last year of the T. J. ewart regime. The paving was done ell within the estimate of the Engineer The macadam work was done at a say

A great reduction on the cost of side alks and curbing was effected-from 14.1 cents a foot to 10.7 cents.

But beyond the money raised by vote the people, the Council of 1909 has record that is highly creditable.

It lived within its income. It had some ft-over debts of the Stewart regime to pay off, and much larger demands to met. It gets through the year with surplus, where the Stewart Council left deficit of over \$70,000 for others to pay! What would it have been if he had able to commit the city to the rmous liabilities of his Hydro-Electric heme? Look at this record of defi-

1902	 	 	\$ 9,327
1903	 	 	10,054
1904	 	 	32,332
1905	 	 	59,795
1906	 	 	56,161
1907	 	 	42,005
1908	 	 	70,182
SECTION OF PR			

Wasn't it time for a change-time for Ald. Peregrine's business methods in ace, of the other chairmen's methods their respective departments? One ear's good government shows a real sur-The people will do well to con-

inue that policy.

Let the Herald rage. Better that at ould fret and fume than that the city should suffer and its interests be made ondary to that of any clique or plot. ts hostility is a compliment to any can-

#### THE FAKER'S WOE.

It's a mighty difficult thing to rect word—when the only fuel at hand is the dead ashes of a fire long since

burned out.

Now, there's that power agitation pot, for instance. How zealously have the editor and bis henchman, the City Hall reporter, labored, day and night for weeks past, to gather fresh fuel for the boiling, without result.—Spectator.

question of fuel is one that ases a good many people much annovce, but not many can boil the hous old pot, as the Herald kept the Hydro iely by home-produced hot air. Talk ort of thing! They're not in it, comred with Herald Hydro faking. But erhaps the Herald might profit by the fut in the perennial sharper's plan of ling to the gullible packages of salt o mix with the "dead ashes of a fire since burned out," to renew their ull value. It would fit in so well, the ppropriately taken with a Liberal ity of salt! But, alas! What uld be the use of boiling the pot, if here are no candidates who can be hit or the cost of the toothsome election ats to be prepared for the aching oids in the hungry heelers' stomachs

#### GLADSTONE'S CENTENARY.

This is the centenary of the birth of . E. Gladstone, whose name and splenservices as a statesman will ever be ar to British hearts. It may not be ppropriate to the occasion to point ne features of the present strugto the great battles for the people Mr. Gladstone's time. The great Peel dget of 1853, which laid the corner as as bitterly attacked as is the budge 1909, but it was piloted to success ladstone's able statesmanship, and its ctors confounded by his pitiless logic t was an unfettering measure, and it Ir. Gladstone himself described the ven as "the heaviest task he had ever erformed." In comparing the budget 1853 with that of 1909, Sir Francis A

thanning says:

It has for us the supreme interest of a first and fierce conflict with the Lords. The far-off precedent of Mr. itt's similar attempt helped not a jot. To make land pay like other property ras the deadly sin. The singular councratroke of Lord Malmesbury is worth onsideration. The moment the Succession Duty Bill was printed. Lord Halmesbury moved in the Lords for a committee to consider and report upon s provisions, before the Commons had chance to pass it and deal with it in ammittee. This is of constitutional in-

put the Lords' recommendations before the Commons as anticipatory sugges-tions for them to embody in committee. That was a frank admission of the para-mount right of the Commons to deter-mine the form of tax bills. But while the professed intention of

the Lords was to concede the free right of the Commons, they did not spare vitriolic denunciation. Lord Malmesbury declared that in that taxation the Com ons had "laid hands on that purchased and settled land which had hitherto een held sacred"—a phrase which might have been taken from some of the British Opposition speeches of to-day. Mr. Gladstone's proposals were stigmatized as "oppressive," "cowardly," "odious," was bombarded with epithets as is Mr. Lloyd-George to-day, being alleg-

But Gladstone lived down the abus and won, to merit and receive the thanks of the British people. Gladstone's last parliamentary appearance was in 1894. The Lords had made it a session of wreckage of Commons legislation. Al though the issue of the debate on which he spoke was small (the emasculating of the Parish Councils Bill), it involve the same question which now disturbs the United Kingdom, and Mr. Gladstone was for sending back the Lords' amend ments and dissolving the House. Said he: "There was a decisive case against the Lords. They had practically destroyed the work of the House of Commons, unexampled as that work was in the time and pains bestowed upon it." But he was overruled, and the inaction of the Commons led to the disintegration of the Liberal party. Gladstone's great speech on that occasion will live; it was statesman-like, moderate, forceful; a model of logic and patriotism. How well it would fit the present occasion—how thoroughly he would approve Asquith's course-may be judged by these excerpts:

These amendments, and the treatment These amendments, and the treatment of several bills of great importance, which this House has sent to the Lords after unexampled labor, raise a question of the gravest character. The have come to an acute stage of the controversy—whether the work of the House of Lords is not merely to modify but to annihilate the whole work of the House of Commons. . . . We have not been desirous to precipitate or unduly to accentuate a crisis.

present year such as to create a state of things which cannot continue.

The issue raised (between a representa tive assembly and a mere deliberative body which contains many able men) has body which contains many able men) has been long postponed-by the discretion and reserve in the use of enormous privil-eges which the House of Lords on vari-ous occasions in the time of the Duke of Wellington, Lord Aberdeen and other resided, how above

periods have shown.

I will not abandon hope. To say the situation is intolerable sounds hard and dictatorial—but in some way or other a solution will have to be found for this a solution will have to be found for this tremendous contrariety and incessant conflict upon matters of high principle and profound importance between the representatives of the people and those who fill a nominated or non-elected

That is patriotic and dignified. He did not wish war with the Lords, but he did demand latitude for the Commons to legislate. He went far to meet the liaments since 1832, up to 1884, the Peers were in harmony with only one being opposed to all the rest. Yet in that year he actually submitted to negotiate on the right of the Common to pass a franchise bill, unaccompanied by redistribution. His concession was taken by the Lords as a sign of weakness, and from 1884 forward they were more than ever daring in their encroach nents on the rights of the Commons.

This policy of arrogant encroachment has had its culmination in the rejection of the budget of 1909. The inevitable struggle, which should have been decided in 1894, is now on. Perhaps the delay of fifteen years will not be without its good effect. The people have become more familiar with the issue; they have learned by experience to value more Hydro-Electric clique statements being highly their rights and privileges. If Gladstone had been in the flesh, he the fight for the rights of the people and for such a reform of the House of such obstruction. The battle for the righting of this wrong, to the fighting of which he devoted so much of his life. is a fitting way to mark the centenary year of the birth of the great British statesman.

#### IN ALL 54.

Only five candidates for municipal onors have failed to qualify, and all of these had been nominated for aldermen: W. B. Hopkins, Thomas Allen, W. H. Vates, T. M. Williamson and D. S. select 21.

All thirteen of the controller candi dates will go on the ballot. There was an effort made by the Herald-Hydro bosses to squeeze a number off the slate, but they refused to submit to that odious machine's dictation.

There should be no difficulty in get ting a good council out of the offering, if the ratepayers pick the men for their practical worth and experience and avoid being tricked by cliques who have other ends in view than the good of the city.

Congressman Sabath wants to put a tax upon dowries. It would range from per cent, on those of \$1,000,000 and over When the dowry goes abroad he would also impose an export tax. How he would reconcile the latter with the consituation he does not say.

#### MR. GEO. VALLANCE DEAD.

Readers of the Times will learn with regret of the unexpected death of Mr. George Vallance, of the firm of Wood, Vallance & Co. Mr. Vallance was a gentleman who was held in the high esteem by the people of this city. His fine personal qualities had attracted himself a very large circle of friends. In ocial life he was most genial and con panionable; and among the members of the Board of Trade, the Thistle Club, and in yachting circles his kindly person will be much missed. St. Paul's Church had in him a warm friend and supporter, whose loss will be deeply deplored

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

No, dearie, that Sunday night effort not made in Hydro-Electric Hanl

If the Lord's Day Act covered muni cipal Sunday wire-pulling certain Hydro Electric bosses would be in danger.

The story of an Anglo-German entente continues to be repeated in Great Brit ain, but as yet it has received no offi-

But if Stewart and his editorial man Friday fail in the Hydro dictatorship, skin, more elastic conscience and mor sublime audacity be found?

A cigar may be a "drug" in Toront where the Magistrate permits its Sunday sale. In London, however, the "smokes" used are not regarded as drugs by the Magistrate, who fines dealers for selling them on Sunday.

The cable man who sent us out the startling information (?) that even if the Liberals succeed the British Upper House will not be abolished must be wonder. Maybe he will next assure u that the King will not be uncrowned.

The postage on parcels between the United Kingdom and Canada has been reduced from 16 cents a pound to 12 cents a pound, the limit of weight being fixed at eleven pounds. This is another step toward cultivating more intimate relations within the Empire.

Then the [Hydro-Electric] fuel huntnen the [Hydro-Electric] fuel hunt-ers were forced to turn to the cull pile and selected Ald. Hopkins as the best stick in sight, with what result the people already know.—Hamilton Specta-tor.

And with such fuel the Herald could not keep the fire going. Holy smoke!

Get that Hydro-Electric bile and acid out of your system, Mr. Herald. Dr. Hopkins will tell you that a good dose of ipecac, or even plain mustard, is fa better for the purpose than "sugar." Down it, and smile. Swear off your neanness, and turn over a new leaf with the new year.

The Herald's Hydro-Electric faker has discovered that the refusal of Stewart o oppose Mayor McLaren and the funking of Hopkins has "given an immense impetus to the Hydro cause." Of course if the entire band of conspirators were to jump into the bay he might be expected to report it as a certain sign of victory!

Dr. Hopkins having refused to become the spite candidate in oposition to May or McLaren, the organ that sought to educe him into the field, where his leg could be, metaphorically, pulled, expresses disgust and alleges that he "thrust himself" upon the Hydro gang. about it, Doc? Who's lying?

The centenary anniversary of the birth of Gladstone, British statesman, occurs to-day. Gladstone has been dead for more than ten years—mercifully removed before the descent of his party from the high plane of politics which his personality and the personalities of the men of his time maintained it at.—Spectary.

Our contemporary is wrong. (Wednesday, 29th,) is the centenary anniversary of Gladstone's birth. It is wrong also as to its remarks on "the descent of his party." A little acc tance with the facts of the political his and for such a reform of the House of Lords as would prevent a repetition of and with the facts of the present day in the United Kingdom would have sav it from making such a blunder. Let it read in the Times to-day Gladstone's own words in 1894, when he wished to force the question that is the issue to day, and reflect how perfectly Glads would be in harmony with Asquith and his colleagues were he yet alive.

### Our Exchanges

BURN IT. (Toronto Star.) If it were not for Christmas, would one do with one's money? A HIGH IDEAL

(Buffalo Express.) Many a man would do well to live up to the gaudy necktie he received or Christmas.

THE WATER WAGON.
(Toronto Globe.)

License reduction will be the issue in Hamilton. The question of water as power is eclipsed by the question of water as a beverage. THE MINISTER'S SON.

(Boston Record.) (the preacher's son)—I have as good after Christmas as bemmy (the butcher's boy)—Why?

## THURSDAY JANUARY 29, 1909 SHEA'S CORSETS \$1. \$1.25 FOR 49c

### Grand New Year's Gift A Fur Lined Mantle for \$25.00

Just 25 of them. Women's beautiful Fur-lined Mantles good, rich fur collar, splendid cloth, the kind you have been paying \$37.50 \$25.00 for, at, each

#### Another Splendid New Year's Gift Elegant Cloth Mantle at \$10 or \$15

Women's Swell Mantles, beautifully trimmed and lined, some with silk and satin; blacks and all good colors; coats worth \$25.00,

Women's Skirts, Worth \$7.50, On Sale at \$5

Beautifully hung and splendidly tailored Skirts, blacks and colors, made of poplins, Panamas, Venetians, broadcloths, etc., all new styles, worth \$7.50, on sale for

### Splendid OFFERINGS IN Neck Furs

All reduced for New Year's gift purposes. All rich, dependable urs, Stoles, Throws, Ties, Caperines, etc., on sale at less than ale in most cases. Ermine trimmed Mink Stoles \$50.00, reduced to ...... \$35.00

Ermine trimmed wink Throws, \$40.00, reduced to ... ... \$25.00 Mink Stoles, worth \$35.00, reduced to .... Mink Throws \$25.00, for \$15.00 Mink Ties, worth \$12.50, for \$8.50

Marmot Stoles, worth \$16.50 for \$13.50 Marmot Stoles, \$20 for \$15 Women's Muffs—The Biggest Offering in Hamilton

Hundreds of them to choose from pillow, rug and Empire styles, eryone a beauty; all on sale at these sweeping reductions: \$8.50 Muffs for \$5.95 \$12.50 Muffs for \$8.50

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Black Silk Waists, one-quarter to one-third less than regular, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$4.50 and \$4.95 White and Ecru and Fancy Net Waists. \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 White Lawn Waists, new and stylish garments, very specially priced, all less than regular values, some a third off... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50

Women's Underskirts—Silk and Taffetine

Splendid Taffeta Silk Petticoats, perfectly made, perfectly cut, black and all colors, a full quarter less than any other Hamilton store sells 

**Belts on Sale** Fancy Braid and Elastic Belts, black and colors, worth 50c, on sale

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Women's Fancy Collars - A Sale Hundreds of spiendid Fancy Collars, worth 50, 75c, \$1.50 and \$1.75, on sale at, each . . . . 25, 35 and 50e

Women's Lined Gloves 75c Beautiful quality of kid, w lined, \$1 value, on sale for, each Mitts and Gloves on Sale Boys' Heavy Wool Mitts, per pair

Boys' and Girls' Hockey Caps and loques, very special, each 25, 35 and 50c Children's Mitts, Toques and Sash

quantity of samples, 35 and 50c, for

gets 10 or 12 pairs of slippers at Christ-mas, and he has to find some use for ng?"
"O, ves: one is likely to learn what a
fool one was to bother with it."

THE SATISFACTION (London Free Press.)

The cynic who says resolutions are made to be broken misses at least the satisfaction there is in the resolutionmaking. A GOOD CRITIC

(Detroit News Tribune.) "How realistic your painting is! It fairly makes my mouth water?"
"A sunset makes your mouth water?"
"Oh, it is a sunset, is it? I thought it was a fried egg?"

LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCE, (Catholic Standard and Times.)

Accompanied by Terrible Itching-A Complicated and Most Distressing Case—Well-known Remedies Failed to Cure-Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary—Then

#### **CUTICURA PROVED ITS** WONDERFUL EFFICACY

WONDERFUL EFFICACY

"I am now eighty years old and one morning, three years ago, I was taken with a hard pain in my right side. In two days I had an attack of piles (nemorrhoids), bleeding and protrading. The doctor gave me some indelicine and an ointment for them which helped me some but I had to keep using them all the time. Then changed to the Ferenety, but II I did not use it every day. I would get worse. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated. At this time, about a year ago, I went to using the S—remedies. I tried them for four or five months but did not get much help for my piles. During this time seres would come on a feaby part of my body. They bothered me all the time. I would get one healed and another would come. These sores changed to exsema, accompanied ty a terribe itching. It seemed as I troud not keep my hands from tearing my feeth. This and the pile revoke the changed to extend the pile revoke brought on an inflamed condition. Then I got the Cutiours with Guiteura Soap and warm water, then used Outcard Soap and warm water, then used Outcard Soap and warm water, then used Outcard Soap and ment on the irritated surfaces and injected a quantity of Outcard Soap and ment on the irritated surfaces and injected a quantity of Outcard Soap and warm water, then used Outcard Soap and ment on the irritated surfaces and injected a quantity of Outcard Soap and warm water, then used Outcard Soap and warm water, then used Outcard Soap and warm water the sooning at noon and inflamed on the irritated surfaces and injected the a Cutioura Soap and warm water the used Outcard Soap and warm water then used Outcard Soap and warm water the water the sound the soan and the soa soan the soan and the soan and the soan and complete External and Internal Treatment or Humor of Infants, Children, and Adultie a of Cuticura Soap to Ceanne the Skin, O. Ofinneest to Heal the Skin, and Cutic sevent, or in the form of Pills (Chocolate Coat earthy the Ricot; also the Cuticura Supposit ings. Soil throughout the world. Prolearn anything by taking a course in that correspondence school he's conduct-

SURE TO GET ALONG

(Figaro.)

Belic—But do you think you and he are suited for each other?

Nell—O, perfectly!. Our tastes are quite similar. I don't care much for him and he doesn't care much for me.

PROOF OF THE PUDDING. (Weekly Telegraph.)

Shoe Dealer—Here are a pair of boots that will suit you exactly in your next dash for the pole. How did you like the last pair I sold you? Arctic Explorer (reminiscently)-The best I ever tasted.

#### U. S. FORESTS.

#### Ninety Million Dollars' Worth of Lumber Exported.

(A. P. Despatch to the Times.) Washington, Dec. 29.-Ninety million dollars was the contribution of the forests to the experts of the United States

ests to the expects of the United States during the fiscal year of 1906, an increase of twentyfold since 1851. This is one of the striking facts told in a bulletin covering a period of sixty years, issued by the Department of Agriculture. The forest product imports have grown even more rapidly. From a little more than \$1,000,000 in 1851, they reached more than \$100,000,000 in 1908.

Wood pulp shows the greatest increases in import. From a value of \$5.

creases in import. From a value 000,000 in 1880 it has grown than \$7,000,000 in 1907. wood pulp are comparatively s

### FIVE KILLED.

Explosion at Electric Plant Reading, Pa., To-day.

(A. P. Despatch to the Times. Reading, Pa., Dec. 29.-Five men were nstantly killed early to-day by the explosion of a boiler at the new plant of the Metropolitan electric company in West Reading. The dead are: Clifford Martin, Rigger, Toms River,

Elmer Dengler, fireman, Mount Penna., a suburb of this city. Martin Lynch, engineer, Phoenixville,

James Connelly, fireman, Reading. Frank Cole, carpenter's helper, Re-

ing.

The night watchman had just left the plant at 6.50 a. m., and the day force had arrived when the boiler exploded.

All in the immediate vicinity met instant death.

one theatrical manager in New York reserves a box in his house for clergymen and their families one night every week. The rates are shaded, but just how much is known only to the manager and his treasurer and to the clergyman. Senator Piles, of Washington State, says his one term in the Senate has cost him more than \$500,000.

# NAVEL ORANGES

per dozen, worth 40c. Navel Oranges, medium size, 20e per dozen, worth 30c. Mexican Oranges, 12c per dozen, worth 20c. Most unexpectedly we got another lot of those fine Florida Grape Fruit, and offer them for Thursday and Friday at 7 for 25c.

### **Candies Special**

Chocolate Walnuts, regular 20c lb., going 15c lb.; Cream Walnuts, regular lb., going 15c; Royal Mixed, regular 9c lb., limited quantities going while usts, 7c lb., 4 lbs. for 25c; Maple Walnuts, 20c lb.; Chocolate Drops, 13c lb. ss. 25c; Molasses Kisaes, 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c; Mixed Creams, Peppermints of ubugs, per lb. 10c; Jumbo Gums, 9c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c.

### Special Table Raisins, Etc.

Extra fancy Table Raisins in one-lb. boxes. They are large, delicately cured and possess all that rich fruity flavor for which the Malaga Raisins are noted. Have sold them at 35c, and they are well worth it, but they go Thursday and Friday at just 25c per box. Many of you paid more for fruit not half so fine. A few choice clusters to go at 20c lb., worth 30c. Table Figs, really nice and full pound packages, 10c each. Farde Dates, 12c lb. Teddy Bear Dates, 2 pkgs. 15c. Mixed Nuts, Grenoble Walnuts, Faragona Almonds, Sicily Filberts and Brazils, all mixed together and every nut new, per lb, 15c. Cape Cod Cranberries, 13c quart, 2 quarts for 25c.

### Butter, Eggs and Cheese

Choicest Creamery Butter, Shamrock or Red Clover Brand, per lb. 30c. Dairy Butter, lb. prints, per lb. 29c. Dairy large roll Butter, per lb. 26c. Small quantity No. 2 Dairy Roll Butter, per lb. 24c. Eggs, cold stored, but specially good quality, per dozen 30c. Chemistriest quality June Cheese, rich and anappy, per lb. 17c. New Cheese, mild, per lb. 15c. Cream Cheese, nothing nicer, 10c pot for 8c. 25c pot for 17c.

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2-lb. tin Jam 17c	Pure Gold Pudding, pkg 10	)c
2-lb. tin Table Syrup, Tartan 12c	Rolled Oats, 7 lbs 25	ie
Orro Table Syrup, tin 15c	Rolled Wheat, 7 lbs 25	ic
	Germ Meal, 7 lbs 25	je
Pure Maple Syrup, tin 30c	Graham Flour, 7 lbs 25	ic
Pure Maple Syrup, btl 30c	Corn Meal, 8 lbs 25	ie
Peerless Evaporated Cream, tin 10c	White Beans, 6 lbs 25	śc
Challenge Milk, tin 10c	Lima Beans, 3 lbs 23	5c
Eagle Milk, tin 15c	Split Peas, 3 lbs. 10c, 8 lbs 25	ic
Cowan's Cocoa, per tin 10 and 25c	Pot Barley, 3 lbs. 10c, 8 lbs 25	
Lowney's Cocoa, per tin 10 and 25c	Pearl Barley, per lb. 5c, 6 lbs 25	ic
Baker's Cocoa, per tin 10 and 25c	Lucky Pod Peas, 3 pkgs 25	
Chocolate Icing, 3 pkgs 25c	Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 pkgs. 25	
Maple Icing, 3 pkgs 25c	Triscuit, 2 pkgs 25	
Featherstrip Cocoanut, lb 20c	Malta Vita, 3 pkgs 25	
Alliance Corn Starch, pkg 8c	Gusto, per pkg 10	
Cow Brand Baking Soda, pkg 5e	Grape-Nuts. pkg 15	
Holbrook's Egg Powder, tin 10c'	Cream of Wheat, per pkg 20	
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Bulk Mincemeat, regularly 10c lb., speci	al Thursday and Friday, lb S	4c
Manzanilla Olives, large btl., regularly 2	5c, special Thursday and Friday, btl. 20	k
Huyler's Cocoa, 10c tin, special Thursda	v and Friday 7	c
Rowat's Malt Vinegar, decanter btl., re	gularly 10c, special Thursday and Fr	j.
day .,		c

#### Coffees

Bakerized Coffee, per pound tin 40c. Lipton's Coffee, per pound tin 40c ial Coffee, per half pound tin 15c. Java and Mocha Coffee, per pound 40c rroll's Special Blend, per pound 30 and 25c. Golden Rio Coffee, per pound. All roasted perfectly and ground fresh for every order.

### Can Goods Special

Pumpkins, extra quality, regular 9c tin, special 7c, 4 tins 25c. Golden Wax Beans, regular 10c, special 9c, 3 tins 25c. Lombard Plums, finest quality special 3 tins for 25c. Vineland Tomatoes, they are nice, 3 tins 25c. Delicatasen Tomatoes, selected ripe tomatoes, hand packed, large tin 12c. Corn or Peas, 3 tins 25c. Large tin Beets, 11c. Small tins of small Beets 9c, 3 tins 25c. Asparagus Tips, per tin, 25c.

### Flour

Lily White, per bag \$2.75, per half bag \$1.38, per quarter bag 70c. Gold Medal Flour, per bag \$2.85, half bag \$1.45, quarter bag 73c. Five Roses and Royal Household, per bag \$3.15, per half bag \$1.60, quarter bag 80c.

### Sugar

20 pounds Crystal Granulated Sugar \$1.00, 10 pounds 50c, 5 pounds 25c Best Granulated Sugar, 20 pounds \$1.05, 50 pound bag \$2.50, 100 pound bag \$4.95, 19 pounds for \$1.00, 9½ pounds for 50c. Bright Yellow Sugar, 20 pounds \$1.00, 10 pounds 50c, 5 pounds 25c. Dark Brown Sugar, 6 pounds 25c.

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#### The Oldest Living Cockatoo. Cockatoos are well known to live

Cockatoos are well known to live to patriarchal age, and probably the oldest bird in the world whose age can be traced with certainty for over a century flourishes in the well-known hostelry at Tom Ugly's Point, near sydney. New South Wales. When he had faithers enough to distinguish his species he was recognized as a lemon-crested cockatoo, but as he has been literally "under bare poles" for half a century, few living people can remember when he had more covering than he shows at present. He was owned for a trifte of eighty years by Captain George Ellis. eighty years by Captain George Ellia a weil-known master mariner of Sydney who died at the Solomon Islands in 188 who died at the Solomon Islands in 1887, at eighty-nine years of age. The bird was left as a legacy to Mrs. Bennett, one of Sydney's best-known hotel land-ladies, but she did not get him until 1891, and since that period the old veteran has lived at George's River, appropriately enough within sight of where Captain Cook landed, and where 'the first fleet' anchored about the year of his birth. He has never been in better feather for the last twenty years than at present, and the few tattered fluffs that he wears are white as snow. None of his faculties are weakened and he is as loquacious as youngsters of his tribe as loquacious as youngsters of his tribe who may be a hundred years younger. In hilarious moments he will flap his who may be a hundred years younger. In hilarious moments he will flap his stumps—you could not call them wings—and yell, "I'll fiy, I'll fiy! By gee, I'll fiy!" a palpably mendacious statement. His beak is fully four inches long, but he can pick up and crack his favorite maine as easily as ever. Mrs. Rennett has, besides, three pieces of beak—cut off when it grey too long—each about two



The Automatic Eve-Glass Chain Iver, Gold-filled. Prices 50c to \$2.50.

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thousands of Australians and globe-trotters, and at his levees will chat freely with anybody. Among his re-cent visitors were Lord and Lady Northcent visitors were Lord and Lady North-cote, Sir Harry Rawson, and Miss Raw-son, who were delighted with the an-cient bird. He danced to command, went through his various acrobatic feats, and finally wound up with a demand for "a bit of potato."—From the January Wide World Magazine.

## Ex. Ald. W. G. BAILEY



Respectfully solicits your vote and influence for election for Controller, 1910.

Chairman of Finance, 1908.

prepared to devote his time to the city's interests.

His Policy-The management of city business, all the time, in the best interests of all the

## For Controller, 1910



**Electors of Barton:** Your Vote and

Are respectfully solicited

J. WALTER

As Reeve for the Township of

Barton Monday, January 3rd, 1910

### HONOR THE CHAMPIONS.

Dundas to Make Presentations to Rugby Players.

Dundas, Dec. 29,-The contest for wats in the Town Council for 1910 has narrowed down to the following candi dates: Moss, Lunn, David Reynolds, John W. Newitt, Chas. Collins, J. D. Pennington, W. H. Moss, Henry Bertram, Wm. Mount, D. J. Towns, jun., Ernest

Mm. Mount, D. J. Towns, jun., Ernest Builder, Swithin King.

J. W. Kerr is trustee for Valley ward, Robt. Clark having retired. The only contest for the School Board will be in Mountain ward, where W. H. Knowles and F. J. Collins are the candidates. The presentations to the Rugby Club will be made in the audience room in the Town Hall to-morrow (Thursday evening). Admission is free and all welcome. The gallery and the first five seats in the centre rows on the main floor will be reserved for gentlemen accompanied by ladies. Mayor Lawrason will preside, and make the presentations. Other speakers will be President Seymour and Secretary Robinson, of Hamilton, Dr. Ryckert, Capt. Craig and Ross nour and secretary Robinson, of Hamil-ton; Dr. Ryckert, Capt. Craig and Ross Binkley, of the Dundas club, and others. Singing will be furnished by Fred Gay-fer, Capt. T. S. Bertram, Mrs. James Bibby and perhaps others. Thornton's orchestra will be in attendance.

rehestra will be in attendance.
On Monday evening a jolly sleigh load of young people, nearly all members of the Methodist adult Bible class, took a of young people, nearly all members of the Methodist adult Bible class, took a drive v to the Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, and entertained the employees and patients of the institution. Among the latter is Miss Frances Chamberlain, a valued member of the class. They were very cordially received by the doctor in charge, and made at once to feel cheerily at home. Jos. A. Thompson presided. The programme consisted of two quartettes by Misses Quackenbush and Krompart and Messra. Jeffries and Greenwood; three greatly appreciated readings by Miss Clara Hardy, and another by Geo. Quackenbush; a duet by Misses Quackenbush and Kennaugh; so los by Miss Krompart and Messra. Jeffries and Greenwood, and by Miss Fraser, formerly leader of the Dundas Methodist choir. The latter was obliged to respond over and over again to eucores. Miss Hick added materially to the pleas. respond over and over again to eucores. Miss Hick added materially to the pleasure of the evening by graphophone selec-tions. Mrs. Pilgrim was pianist. The party left before midnight with a press-ing invitation to repeat the visit again

last public meeting of the local workers was held in the Town The last public meeting of the local option workers was held in the Town Hall last evening. The audience was a fairly good one. The speaker was H. E. Irwin, K. C., Toronto. His address made a most convincing impression on his hearers. Features of his address were the liquor traffic's opinion of the traffic. These opinions were read from the report of libel suits in which the largest wholesale liquor dealer in the United States was a prominent personage. This dealer's advice to communities eugaged in local option contests contained many good hints, one of them being that never under any circumstances hold public meetings, as they would be largely composed of the worst elements of the community, which would have the effect of alienating clergymen and respectable people from their cause. Another feature was an appeal to pass local option in the interest of bar tenders, who cannot obtain a dollar's insurance on their lives, owing to their occupation.

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The man who makes an exhibition of himself says it's no trouble to show goods.

HIS RECORD: Over 20 years a Hamilton

Retired from business and

Influence

#### AT CENTRAL. Annual Entertainment of Sunday

School Last Night.

The annual entertainment given by the scholars of Central Presbyterian Church at the Christmas season is long looked forward to, not only by the children who are so interested, but also by the parents and the friends of the school.

Last evening's entertainment, held at the new school room, was thoroughly enjoyed. Refreshments were served at enjoyed. Refreshments were served at half past six o'clock, and this essential feature of the programme, for which the good people of Central Church are so justly famous, gave a foretaste of what was to follow later on in the evening.

Each teacher was surrounded by the class of scholars, and the sight was a complete succession of miniature tea partics.

ties.

After full justice to the ample supper had been done, the musical part of the evening's programme was proceeded with. The Superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. J. J. Evel, was chairman, and his remarks in introducing the boys and girls, who were the entertainers, were happy and appropriate. There is considerable talent centred in the school, and the way the children acquitted themselves was most creditable to their teachers and parents.

Recitations were given by Heather MacDonald, Jessie Bradley, Margaret Merrifield, Maud Johnston, Peter McCullough, John Bradley, David Brown, Peter MacDonald and Charles Cassils; sougs by Miss Erie Hossack and Masconald and Miss Erie Hossack and Masconald and Charles Cassils;

and parents on the success of the ever and mentioned the pleasure the children and mentioned the pleasure the children's part of the programme had afforded all present. He predicted a year of increased activity and prospertiy for all interested in the welfare of the young of the Central Church.

The Butterfly's Ear.

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Some time ago a botanist of the first rank discovered or believed that he had discovered, for the question has not been finally settled, that some plants possess the seuse of vision. Now the announcement is made that a naturalist has discovered the ear of the butterfly. The ear is not constituted as with animals, it has no distinct for mand is differently situated.

The butterfly's ear, we learn from a French contemporary, is to be found on

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.



W. J. BRIGGER

WARD NO. 1

To the Electors of Ward 7:

ALD. ANDERSON For 1910

WARD 4 NORMAN CLARK A resident of the Ward, THREE YEARS CHAIRMAN FIRE AND WATER COM-MITTEE. A surplus each year.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE are respectfully solicited for the re-election of

Ald. T. H. CRERAR For Ward No. 2 City of Hamilton, 1910.

**ELECTORS OF WARD 4** You are respectfully requested to vote and use your influence for the election

DANIEL W. EVANS

AS ALDERMAN Your Vote and Influence For the Re-Election of ALDERMAN JOHN G. FARMER

For Ward 2 for 1910. ALD. JOHN FORTH

WARD 3

**WARD 3 ELECTORS** Vote and Influence are re-spectfully solicited for the election of

HONEST ADMINISTRATION IN ALL CIVIC AFFAIRS.

CHAS. DUFF AS ALDERMAN FOR 1910.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE JAS. HARRISON AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD NO. 5

> YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE Are respectfully solicited for

GEO. HILL AS ALDERMAN FOR NO. 5 WARD

FOR 1910.

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for the Election of I. H. HORNING

AS ALDERMAN, WARD 1, 1910. City business on business principles.

Public matters carefully considered and lecided upon their merits.

## JAMES KINGDON

Respectfully solicits your vote and influence for his election as alderman for 1910 for WARD NO. 6

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE Respectfully solicited for the election of

DR. R. T. MacDONALD As Alderman WARD 2 FOR 1910

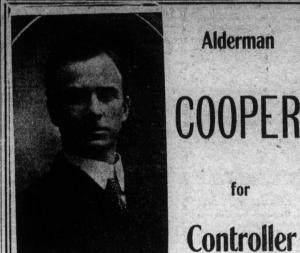
YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE etfully solicited for

**ALD. THOMAS S. MORRIS** FOR WARD NO. I FOR 1910.

Five years' experience in the City
Council.

E. MORWICK would appreciate your support as ALDERMAN Ward 3, 1910

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.



Alderman WARD 7 J.H.PLUNKETT

Grocer
Respectfully solicits your vote and influence for his election as alderman for 1910.

Your Vote and Influence are Respect-

JOHN A. WILLIAMSON

For No. 4 Ward

FOR 1910.

Competition in power and a square leal to all classes.

WEDDINGS OF THE YEAR END.

Ralph-Finlayson Marriage-Interesting Event In Toronto.

A quiet but pretty wedding was cele brated this afternoon at the residence of John Finlayson, 15 Grant avenue, when his eldest daughter, Annie, was given in marriage to William J. Ralph, of Winnipeg, son of J. and Mrs. Ralph, Port Hope. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Mitchell, pastor of Knox Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties only. Prompt ly at 4.30 o'clock the bridal party en tered the parlor, where the bride, one of Hamilton's popular young ladies, was given away by her father. The bride the groom were both unattended. The bride looked pretty in a travelling cestume of navy blue cloth, with mink turban and stole to match. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph leave on the 6.20 C. P. R. train for Winnipeg, where they will reside. The esteem in which the hance coule are badd was about by the face. happy couple are held was shown by the large number of presents received, in-cluding some from Italy, Great Britain, United States, and many points in Can-

RYCKMAN-WALTON.

Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walton, at 316 Clendedan avenue, West Toronto, was the scane avenue, West Toronto, was the seene of the marriage of their daughter, Lena, and Mr. J. H. Ryckman, C. E., of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ryckman, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, Miss Griffin, of Guelph, playing the wedding march. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore ivory duckes satis. march. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore ivory duchess satin, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Grace Allen, of Guelph, the bridesmaid, was gowned in mauve colienne and carried pink roses, Mr. Arthur H. Walton supporting the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held, Mrs. Walton wearing a cown of stone H. Walton supporting the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held, Mrs. Walton wearing a gown of stone grey broadcloth with jeweed trimming. Relatives from Sault Ste. Marie, Hamilton, Guelph, Haileybury and Whithywere present. The bride's going away gown was of wistaria broadcloth touched with gold, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Ryckman will make their home in Chicago.

MACDONALD-FANNING At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes-ley A. Fanning, Lindsoy, the marriage of their youngest daughter. Miss Hazel Pearl, to Mr. Arthur W. Mac-Donald, of this city, took place on Christmas day. The Rev. T. Snowdon, an old friend from Janesville, officiated. The rooms were beautifully decorated with English holly. Owing to recent bereavement, the number of guests was limited. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will live in Hamilton.

Golden Eagle in Songster Class.

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Chris Wittmeyer, from Godrich, was arrested Monday for killing a golden eagle and was fined \$10 and costs: Witt-meyer and a party of hunters had been in the vicinity of Twin Lakes hunting geese, and while on their way home sighted the golden eagle, which is a rare bird in this part of the country, and shot it and sent it to Mandan to have it mounted. mounted. One section of the game law provides

One section of the game law provides that all harmless birds must be protected, and the golden eagle comes under this head. The present Game and Fish Commission has made a strict stand for the enforcement of the law, and there has been less unlawful shooting this year than at any time in the past.—Bismarck correspondence St. Paul Dispatch, Wife—Don't you think you can get him a job? Husband—Are you really blind? Blind Man—Yes, sir; can't see a thing. Husband—All right, then; I'll get you a job on the police.— Kansas Gity Journal.

Alderman

Dunrobin, the residence of Angus and Mrs. Sutherland, on Jackson street west, was the scene yesterday of an enjoyable event, when the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding took place. During the afternoon Mr. Mrs. Sutherland were at home to their many friends and, in receiving them, were assisted by Mrs. J. Cook, who was Mrs. Sutherland's bridesmaid, Mr. Alex. Gillies, of Toronto, and their sons and daughters, James B. Sutherland, of Toronto, Charles, of Detroit, Mrs. Frank E. Fisher, of Detroit, Mrs. George E. E. Fisher, of Detroit, Mrs. George E. Stephenson, of Toronto, and Miss Margaret Sutherland. In the tea room, which was beautifully decorated in yellow and white, Mrs. James B. Sutherland and Mrs. Charles Sutherland were in charge, and were assisted by Miss Jean Gillespie and the Misses Ethel, and Jean Sutherland, and Miss Isabel and Jean Sutherland, and Miss Isabel Fisher. An appropriate musical programme was rendered during the afternoon, in which Mrs. Fenwick, Miss Barr and the Misses Jean and Annie Sutherland took part. Among the many presents received was a beautiful basket of flowers from the managers of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Sutherland has been secretary for over fifty consecutive years. Over for over fifty consecutive years. Over two hundred persons paid their respects in the afternoon and during the day hundreds of congratulatory telegrams and letters were received. In the even ing a happy family reunion was held.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robertson gave a Christmas dance last evening at their home, Herkimer street, for a party of about 50 or 60 young folks. The house was prettily decorated, and a very happy evening was spent

Hon. J. S. Hendrie, whose recent sick ness has been rather hard to shake off, has improved so much that he was able to be up at his home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Olmsted, of New York city, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Olmsted, Bold street. Joe is an old Hamilton boy, with offices in the Flatiron building, New York city. He is another of the Hamilton boys who have been successful in the United have been successful in the United States. He is the New York representa-tive for the Charles H. Brown Paint Co. and C. H. Parker Co., Valpara

Mr. Arthur Bemrose, wife and family, of Oshawa, spent a pleasant Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bemrose, Charlton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sohier, of To-ronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vibert, 131 West avenue north.

Miss Mary Simmons, of Waterdown, has returned home after visiting friends in Alberta and British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. James Muir, of Schreiber, Ont., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, 101 Eric avenue.

G. F. Anderson, of Lima, Ohio, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home, Main street east. Maine Trappers' Fight With Bobcats.

Maine Trappers' Fight With Bobcats.

Two bobcats made it interesting for John and Jesse Bowden, of Bucksport. The two were out looking after their traps when they discovered a young cat in one of them. While John was taking him from the trap the mother cat returned and juu.ped on his back. She fastened her teeth in his shoulder and her sharp claws in his back. The only way Mr. Bowden could help himself was by raising up and placing his back against a tree and jamming the cat. In the meantime his son had come to his assistance, attracted by his cries for help.

At the first opportunity he shot Mrs. Cat and the trouble was over, with the result that the father and son made a good day's work. As there is a bounty of \$2 on each cat and the skins are worth from \$3 to \$5 each the cost to them was their clothes, which were badly torn. Mr. Bowden received a bad bite in the shoulder the son one in the call.

THE BEVERAGE FOR ALL WEATHERS.

Excellence

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Wednesday, December 29th, 1909

### \$12.50 to \$20.00 Women's Coats Marked for Clearance at \$7.50 Ea.

25 Women's Coats are awaiting owners. Coats that any woman would be proud to wear, of first-class workmanship and finish. Yet high priced as they all are, we wish to clear them out before the end of the year. Now you have the

reason of the ridiculously low price.

25 odd Coats, in black, navy, brown, grey and fawn.
The materials are Kersey, Chevron and Covert. These coats are made in a number of styles, including loose, semi or tight-fitting, full % lengths; mannish collar; body and sleeves lined; in a broken range of sizes from 32 to 44; regular prices were \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00; marked for quick clearance

#### The Time To Buy Skirts-NOW

With snow on the ground, the necessity for the trim Street Skirt is apparent. Many like to save their suit skirts at this time. We have the skirt you are looking for, in a variety of styles, pleated and plain gored, finished with self or silk strappings and self fald.

self fold.

The materials are Venetian, Panama and Worsted Serge, in black, green and taupe; well tailored and perfect fitting; \$4.89 regular \$6.00 to \$7.50; on sale Thursday special ......

Second Floor—

Roast Pans 49c

overed Roast Pans, large size, etra deep, special value thursday's selling, each . . . Skewers, per set .... 15 and 20c Heavy Tin Steamers .. 25 and 30c Oval Tea Trays, nickel plated, regular \$1.00, for . . . . . 69c
Covered English Pudding Moulds, Vegetable Lemon Graters .. 10c Potato Ricers ...... 35 and 45c Florida Oranges 1c Each

20 boxes only of Florida Sweet Oranges, special for Thursday's Redpath's Granulated Sugar; we sell 10 lbs. for ..... 50c

Canned Goods-

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

### Our Great Annual Sale of Dress Goods

Now that the holiday rush is over our thoughts again turn to winter wear, and when the question of Dress Goods comes up for consideration just remember we are clearing wanted lines now at decided reductions. We give mention to a few as an

Skirt Lengths On Sale at \$1.98 and \$2.49

Here's a chance to get a serviceable Skirt Length. Some oddments of at selling lines in lengths of 4 to 4½ yards, in fancy heavy cloths, Panas, Serges and Cheviots, in a large variety of colors and styles.

At \$1.98, regular value at \$3.00.

At \$2.49, regular value \$4.00.

15 Inch Panamas and Serges, 75c Value 59c Stylish for present and spring wear, plain wool Panamas and Serges navy, green, brown or cream; 54 inches wide. Value at 75c, special sale

\$1.75 and \$2 Pretty Cloth Suitings at \$1.19 Stylish Cloth Suitings in rich dark colors in fancy stripes, 43 inches, high class, all wool, stylish materials; also the remainder of our plain och Broadcloths in plain and self stripes, assorted fashionable shades, o 54 inches wide. Former prices \$1.50 to \$2.90 yard. Special sale at \$1.19

Black Cheviots Reduced to 69c and 98c All wool Black French Cheviot Suitings, the popular weave for stylish ored suits. Fine and heavy twill makes, with the shrunk and unspotable

Shepherd Check Dress Goods 50c Special

#### A new shipment of stylish Shepherd Check Dress Goods, in all size checks, very popular fo, children's dresses, 44 inch width, special value at 50c A Purchase of Canadian Flannelette Blankets at \$1.29 and \$1.49

2 cases, lots of these Blankets arrived, and go on sale less than mill prices. Women will want them now for extra coverings, or winter sheets, standard perfect qualities in white or grey, clean, lofty finish, double bed and extra sizes. In view of the great advance in these Blankets women should renew their supply during this timely sale event.

12-4 Size \$1.49, Value \$1.75 11-4 Size \$1.29, Value \$1.50 See our Scotch All-Weol Blankets, special values at \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.00 up to \$9.00.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

IS THIS TRUE?

Serious Charge Brought Against During the Excitement of a Big Philadelphia Doctors.

They Prolong Sickness For the Sake of the Fees.

(A P Despatch to the Times.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Charges that som physicians in this city deliberately prolon the period of patients in order to increas their income are made by Dr. Joseph is Norf, diffector of the Department of Healt and Charities, who offers this reason for and Charlites, who offers this reason for the increase in diphtheria for the present year, while other preventable diseases show a decrease. Dr. Neif said he has the proofs that anti-toxin is not administered in either curative or preventive doses by certain physicians because its use reduces the number of visits the physician is required to make. "The death rate for 1900," he said, "will be the lowest in the history of the city, read the control of the city, and the control of the city of the control of the city, and the city of the city of the city of the city of the city, and the city of t

Mrs. Wise—So you're going to marry and go to housekeeping.eh? Why, you don't knof the first thing about keeping house! Miss Pert—Oh, yes, I do! Mrs. Wise—Pd like to know what? Miss Pers—The first thing is to get a man to keep house for.—Catholic News.

Fire in New York To-day.

BABE BORN

Five Million Gallons of Water Thrown on the Blaze.

(A. P. Despatch to the Times.) (A. P. Despatch to the Times.)

New York, Dec. 29.—More than 5,090,000 gallons of water were used by firemen to-day
in a seven hour fight with a stubborn blaze
which guited the six storey loft buildings
at 214-228 Suilivan street, and caused damage
eatinated at 3150,000. At times 13,500 gallons
of water a minute deluged the structure from
27 lines of hose under the new high pressure

More than 2,000 occupants of nearby tene-ment houses were driven into the cold and snowy streets during the fire because of imminent danger, not only of the blaze opreading, but that the walls of the burning building would collapse and emash the small-er structures in the neighborhood. The only occupant of a threatened building not moved was the mother of a babe born during the excitement of the fire. She was carefully guarded by attendants whom the firemen summoned until all danger was over. The infant was taken to a nearby bospital.

Until within the last ten or fifteen years, says the World, no owner of a house in New York City ever thought of house in New York City ever though or having his house painted on the outside. A writer in Harper's Weekly says that breweries and tanneries and print-ing ink factories confer exemption from tuberculosis, and employees in turpen-tine factories never have rheumatism.

### FIERY MANIFESTO BY CHURCHILL

### Lords and Unionists Have Many Meetings-Gladstone Foresaw Present Fight.

until the day of the general election theer will by an unceasing struggle in the rival political camps until it culmirates in the polling in London on whole on the following day. As will be seen from the list of speakers who tock part in to-day's meetings, the Lords are not shirking their share of the work. The speakers at those meetings were Lords Milner, Rothschild, Denbeigh, Newton, Lamington, Desborough and Heneage.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the leader of the Unionists, who has been leader of the Unionists, who has been ill for several weeks, is rapidly con-valescing and will open his political camapign at Henley on Jan. 4. His other engagements include speeches at Ipswich, Jan. 6; Aberdeen, Jan. 10; York, Jan. 15, and Trowbridge, Jan.

To-night Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was the principal speaker on the Ministerial side.

Sir Edward got sarcastic about Tory promises to reforme the House of Lords was to be changed into a self-elected body of superior persons, it would not be a reform at all, and it would be worth nothing.

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A feature of the campaign to-day was the issue of a fiery manifesto to Dundee electors by Winston Churchill. He devotes the larger part of an attack on the House of Lords.

Referring to tariff reform as an alternative to the budget, he wants to know "is the money to be got from taxes on bread, meat and manufactures, or from luxuries, monopolies and superfluities?" Behind the tariff grow the trusts. The whole vast abuse, from millionaire organizers at the top, to the most pitiful investor at the bottom, sits down deliberately to coax, wheedle, bully and bribe new the bottom, sits down deliberately coax, wheedle, bully and bribe new favors from the political caucus whom it is allied. Forces of tion are out for the double Javors from the political caucus with whom it is allied. Forces of reaction are out for the double event. They are gambling with the right and freedom of the nation. They are running a terrible risk to win a tremendous prize—that prize is no less than the complete tying up of the democracy, both through its politics and its industry."

Mr. Churchill, after eulogizing the German State insurance against unem-ployment and sickness, said it is the system which the Liberals intend to carry even further.

MANY UNIONIST MEETINGS MANY UNIONIST MEETINGS.

The Unionists held more meetings than their opponents to-night. The principal speaker was Lord Rothschild, who addressed a stormy gathering in East-end. He said, in regard to the budget, what he objected to was the system of beaurocraey it introduced. He added that he would have nothing to do with tariff reform if it increased the cost of living. The Duke of Westminster, at Chester, reminded the audience of Lloyd-George's pro-Boer days and asked ought a man of his kind to aspire to the position of leader.

LONDON A PICTURE GALLERY. With boardings and wall fences covered with highly-colored posters and placards, London is being turned into a vast picture gallery. The Torics into a vast picture gallery. The T can claim more artistic work for posters than can the Liberals. At the new phases exhibited are the lowing:

the new phases exhibited are the fol-lowing:
"The Radicals shouted against Chi-nese labor in the Transvaal; the Radi-cals don't shout Chinese pork for the British, why?"
"Who shouted Chinese slavery?"
The Radicals. Who shouted Chinese nork?"

"Have you heard of the Radical Free

"Have you heard of the Ballet."
Trade in Chinese pork?"

A well-known Liberal is credited with saying that half a loaf is better than no loaf. Better have a majority of Socialist and Labor men than no major.

THE STARS NOT UNANIMOUS.
London, Dec. 28.—With professional politicians hopelessly at variance as regards the probable outcome of the struggle at the polls in England next month, it is disappointing to find that even the stars in their courses are not unanimous in their prognostications. The Occult Review, which pretends to have accurately foretold the Unionist disasters at the previous elections, is now equally confident that a sensational defeat of the Liberals is to be looked for.

On the other hand, Mme. de Thebes, the famous French prophetess, in whose THE STARS NOT UNANIMOUS.

the famous French prophetess, in whose second sight half Paris believes, is equal-ly sure that the Liberals will win. "The ly sure that the Liberals will win. "The Lords," she says, "are under the influence of unlucky stars. The revolution is upon England—our revolution withthe bloodshed. The remnants of the feudal system will be swept from the country. It is very fortunate for England to have a diplomatist like Edward VII. on the throne, capable of exercising a conciliatory influence. But the new generation now springing up will not be attached to the throne. It will be advanced Liberal and even republican in its sympathics."

Mme. de Thebes foresees catastropher aime. de Thebes foresees catastrophes of all sorts for England, mainly due, so she says, to the malignant influence of the mummy case of the Egyptian priestess Amen Ra in the British Museum, which is said to have brought disaster to those who have handled it or have even looked upon it with frivolous incredulity.

GLADSTONE ON THE LORDS.

L. T. Hobhouse, in the Contemporary Review of this month, has an interesting article on "The Lords and the Constitu-tion," the following extract from which shows that Gladstone saw the coming fight:

fight:
More than fifteen years have passed since Mr. Gladstone addressed the House of Commons for the last time. His theme was the mutilation of the Parish Councils bill by the House of Lords, his purpose to announce the reluctant acceptance by his Government of their amendments, and his words were these:
"We are compelled to accompany the acceptance with the sorrowful declaration that the differences, not of a tempo-

rary or casual nature merely, but diffiliberative assembly occupied by many prepossession, differences of mental habit, and differences of fundamental tendency, between the House of Lords and the House of Commons, appear to have reached a development in the present year such as to create a state of things of which we are compelled to say that, in our judgment, it cannot continue.

The issue which is raised between a deliberative assembly, elected by votes of more than 6,000,000 people, and a deliberative assembly occupied by many men of virtue, by many men of talent, of course with considerable diversities and varieties, is a controversy whies, when once raised, must go forward to an issue."

His hearers, adds his biographers, did not know that they were listening to his last speech. Nor, may we add, did his party recognize that he was summoving it to a conflict which he was the last man to desire, which on a prior occasein he had ben eager to avert, which only prolonged and repeated experience had convinced him to be inevitable. Still less did they foresee that by declining that conflict they would sterilize Liberalism for years to come, and end by finding it forced upon them on different ground. for years to come, and end by finding it forced upon them on different ground, and, indeed, at the very centre and cit-adel of parliamentary institutions.

THE ATTITUDE OF LABOR.

Mr. Keir Hardie, M. P., speaking at Crewe, said that the budget came as near wrecking the Liberal party as did Home Rule 25 years ago. Why was the Budget League a necessity? Why was the league formed? It was to save the Government from being defeated on the land clauses of its own. The President of the Board of Trade when Conservatism was popular was among the ranks, when the Liberals got into power he got into theirs, and now that Socialism was becoming fashionable he almost promised to become a Socialist. He well knew how to trim his sails to catch votes. Mr. Churchill hoped that the Labor candidate would withdraw in Crewe and avoid a three-cornered contest. His hopes would not be realized in this respect. They were told that three-cornered contests would have been no Labor party to-day. They intended to continue the fight until Labor became the dominant power in the State. He predicted that 65 Labor candidates would be trurned at the clee. THE ATTITUDE OF LABOR. bor became the dominant power in the State. He predicted that 65 Labor can-didates would be returned at the elec-

### RAN AMUCK.

#### A French Lumberman Goes Su ddenly Insane.

Elk Lake, Dec. 28. -On Sunday night a Frenchman named Lamone, in one of J. R. Booth's lumber camps, near here, went suddenly insane. Armed with an axe, he ran amuck through the camp in pursuit of an imaginary enemy, who he thought had taken refuge in the blacksmith's shop. With the axe he began to attack the door, but was overpowered before he succeeded in breaking it down. He was taken under a close guard to the lockup here, where he was examined by Dr. Harcourt, who ordered his detention till he could be sent out. The unfortunate man comes from the neighborhood of Otter Lake, where he has a wife and family. This is the second case of the kind here within the past month.

Christmas Day passed quietly here enemy, who he thought had taken re

Christmas Day passed quietly here for a mining town.

#### HER SAD DEATH.

#### Disgrace to Toronto, Says Coroner's Jury.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—"Mary Clark came to her death on December 19, 1909, at 127 Queen street east, from pneumonia. Further, it is the opinion of this jury that the conditions under which this w man lived and died were a disgrace to the city of Toronto. The owner of the building deserves severe censure, as does the medical health department, or those whose duty it may be to look after the sanitary conditions in lodging places sanitary conditions in lodging places where the poor live in this city, as it is quite clear from the revelations made in this inquiry that many hunman beings are treated worse than cattle in places of this kind."

of this kind."
Such was the verdict brought in after a discussion lasting over two hours by the Coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Mary Clark, which was conducted last night by Coroner Dr. G. G. Rowe in the morgue. The woman was found dead on the morning of December 19 in a back outer room at the house of George Large at 127 Queen street east.

#### CHILD'S DEATH.

#### Doctors Unable to Determine Caus -In quest at Port Hope.

Port Hope, Dec. 28.—Evidence of a somewhat contradictory and startling nature was given at to-night's session of death and clandestine burial of the ille death and clandestine burial of the ille-gitimate infant of the young girl Flor-ence Paden. Evidence was adduced to the effect that James Paden, the father of the girl, purchased strychnine at a local drug store, and this fact awakened interest in the case. The family claim that the poison was obtained about one week before the birth of the child, and was all used for the destruction of rats. Sufficient importance appears to have Sufficient importance appears to have been attached to the circumstance to been attached to the circumstance to warrant the authorities in forwarding the stomach to the Provincial analyst, Prof. Ellis, of Toronto, and the result of his analysis was expected to have been presented at to-night's session. His report has not been received as yet, however, and another adjournment of the inquiry was found necessary.

#### GOT DOCTOR JOB.

#### Dr. Hamill Could Not Collect Commission from Client.

Toronto, Dec. 29 .- "I did not think nedical men did that sort of thing," exclaimed Judge Morson yesterday, in dismissing a suit of Dr. W. E. Hamill exclaimed Judge Morson yesterday, in dismissing a suit of Dr. W. E. Hamill against Dr. Jas. McBride, to recover a commission for getting him a position on the medical staff at the Keeley Institute. The plaintiff, who desoribes himself as a medical broker, buying and selling medical practices, sought to recover \$70. He explained that the Keeley Institute had asked him to get a doctor, and an application came from the defendant, who, he claimed, agreed to-pay over a commission of ten per cent of his salary monthly for eleven months, which worked out at \$10 a month. He stated that the doctor paid four installments, and then forwarded him a lettea to the effect that if he (McBride) had signed any such contract he must have been "crazy," or a fool.

"A fit subject for the Keeley Institute," remarked the Judge, as he glanced over the contract which the plaintiff claimed the defendant had signed. Dr. Hamill said this arrangement was entered into while the institute was under the direction of Mr. McBride. When McBride disposed of his interests in the institution, the defendant and signed.

the direction of Mr. McBride. When McBride disposed of his interests in the McBride disposed of his interests in the institution, the defendant, who remained in the service of the new owners, claimed that the payment of commission to Dr. Hamill ceased.

His Honor upheld the contention of the defendant, and dismissed the action with no costs.

#### FOUND BODY. Father in Search of a Son Found His Grave.

Toronto, Dec. 29 .-- After lying in a nameless grave at the Necropolis since Nov. 9, the body of William Gorman, 22 years old, was identified yesterday by Mr. William Gorman, a miller, of Peter-Mr. William Gorman, a miller, of Peterboro, father of the young man. Deceased was found dead on the 1st of November near the St. Lawrence Market with a revolver in his hand, and the Chief Coroner, who made the investigation, decided that an inquest vestigation, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The remains were kept for eight days, and although many viewed the body, none could give a clue to the identity. With money found upon the body. Undertaker Harry Ranks buried the remains in the Necropolis.

Some weeks ago the absence from his home in Cobalt of William Gorman caused his friends some anxiety, and inquiries indicated that the young man

caused his friends some anxiety, and inquiries indicated that the young man had left the north for Toronso, as he feared he had typhoid fever. The search was continued here, and after all the hospitals had been visited Inspector of Detectives Duncan was interviewed. The records of the Chief Coroner and Morryne was also examined. The records of the Chief Coroner and Morgue were also examined, and as a result, the family sent to Undertaker Ranks a photo taken five years ago. Mr. Ranks easily recognized the picture, and when Mr. Gorman reached the city yesterday the remains were exhumed. The body was in an excellent state of preservation, and the father had no difficulty in identifying the remains, which he had sent to Peterboro last night for interment in the family burial plot. The young man was a machinist at Cobalt.

#### CHURCH LOST FIGHT

#### Marriage With Deceased Wife's Sister Declared Legal.

London, Dec. 28 .- The Church England has fought a great fight against the legalization of marriage with a deceased wife's sister as far as with a deceased wire's sister as Iar as the Court of Appeals, and lost it. An appeal to the House of Lords is still possible, but in the meantime the course of this historic case has run

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A Mr. Banister, aving married his deceased wife's sister in circumstances which the recent Act legalized, was barred from the holy communion in his parish church by the rector, Canon Thompson. Mr. Banister's first step was to take action in the ecclesiastical court known as the Court of Arches. There Sir Lewis Dibdin, Dean of the Arches, decided against Canon Thompson.

Canon Thompson next applied to the Court of King's Bench for a prohibition to stop the proceedings in the ecclesiastical court on the ground that Sir Lewis Dibdin had improperly construed the law. The King's Beach also decided against Canon Thompson, one of the three judges supporting him. The canon then appealed, and the Court of Appeals has now unanimously affirmed the decision of the majority of the court below.

Two gunners, who were found frozen to death near Wildwood, N. J., were identified as Lewis C. Krautter, aged 29, of Philadelphia, an instructor in botany in the University of Philadelphia, and E. J. W. MeFarlane, aged 19, a son of Prof. John McFarlane, of the same uni-

#### **BIG INTEREST**

#### Premised by the Societe Des Beaux Arts of Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 28.-A case of excep tional interest will be heard in the Court of Special Sessions to-morrow, when the Crown commences its action against the Societe des Beaux Arts. This was a so-Societe des Beaux Arts. This was a society which advertised that it would pay phenomenal rates of interest to patrons who paid in certain amounts weekly. As much as 66 per cent. interest was promised, and in some instances, it is said, paid. The payments were supposed to extend over a period of eight years. Thousands upon thousands of poor people invested their hard earned savings, in many cases every cent they had, in this brilliantly promising venture.



## News in Brief

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Rev. Arthur J. Sullens, pastor of the Congregational Church, Garry, Indiana, has resigned, and is returning to Toron-

Editor L. D. Taylor, of the World yesterday announced he was in the field against Mayor Douglas for the Vancou-ver mayoralty.

rer mayoralty.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Institute of Dental Pedagogies was opened at Toronto yesterday morning, with a large attendance.

Beulah Jarvis, a twelve-year-old girl living near Corunna, Mich., was set upon by her father's big bulldog and so terribly bitten that her recovery is despaired of.

The application, to be placed on the retired list, of Inspector William Davis of the Toronto police force, was disallowed by the Board of Police Commissions.

The whole Turkish Cabinet resigned on Tuesday evening, following the resigna-tion of Hilmi Pasha, the Grand Vizier, who withdrew from the Ministry earlier

who withdrew from the conservation in the day.

Jos. Jubinville, a prominent farmer of this district, was found frozen to death in the bush by E. Carter, four miles from Letellier, Man. The body was in a sitting posture.

The Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade will

take immediate steps to press the claims of Esquimatt on Swan Hunter, of New-castle-on-Tyne, who proposes to build drydocks in Canada. The Earl of Lanesborough, who su

ceeds Sir John Hanburg Williams as Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General, has arrived in Ottawa

At Centralia, III., four shot-firers were killed in a dust explosion, caused by a "windy" shot in mine number 5, two miles south of here, to-day. The workings were badly damaged. The Socialists in the Belgian Chambe

It is announced from G. T. P. head-quarters at Winnipeg that the road will make its grant to the Selkirk Centennial conditional upon the postponement of the Exposition to 1914, a year later than was previously mentioned. According to the London Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent Russia intends to sell the northern half of the Island of Saghalien. She hopes to obtain a good price owing to possible competition be-tween the United States and Japan.

George Northern and Herbert Cole lost their lives and Charles McIvor barely escaped drowning through the overturning of their cance in Kootenay Lake, opposite Proctor, B. C., on Sunday afternoon. The men were employees of Watts' sawmill.

Mrs. Alice V. McAloon obtained an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce in the Supreme Court, New York, from Wm. A. McAloon, who is known on the stage as Andrew Mack. It grants to the wife the custody of their only son, Francis A. McAloon.

Francis A. McAloon.

Moustaches have been made compulsory in the Austrian army, or rather an old ordinance prescribing them which had fallen into disuse has been revived by a rescript from the War Ministry, acting, it is said, on the personal wish of Emperor Francis Joseph.

It is stated in Montreal that Dr. J. T. Finnie, M. P. P. for St. Lawrence division, Montreal, is to be appointed Provincial Treasurer when that office is vaeated by the translation of Hon. W. A. Weir to the Bench, which, it is under stood, will occur shortly.

of Philadelphia, an instructor in botany in the University of Philadelphia, and E. J. W. McFarlane, aged 19, a son of Prof. John McFarlane, of the same uni-

Princess Louise, the eldest daughter Princess Louise, the eldest daughter of the late King Leopold, denies that she returned to Cologne because of representations made to her by Count Mattachich, with whom she eloped some years ago. She states that she will return to Brussels in a short time and take up her residence at one of the royal palaces.

With a broken shoulder bone, a broken collar bone, and three broken

with a broken shoulder bone, a broken collar bone, and three broken ribs, one of which has pierced his lung, Augustus Wagner, of Cleveland, is lying in Grace Hospital, Toronto, in a critical condition as a result of a fall of 26 feet into the shaft of the new trunk sewer at the corner of John and Adelaide streets.

Madison Square Garden, New York designed by the late Stanford White and erected at a cost of \$3,000,000, has

Other market for some time at es, occ. of the market for some time at es, occ. After being struck by a Michigan Central passenger train, Frederick Helsterr, of Tillsonburg, lay for three hours unconscious in the snow, just outside Windsor. When he came to Helstern nuanaged to drag himself to a neighboring house, whence he was removed to the Hotel Dieu. He is badly cut and bruised, but will recover.

The typhoid epidemic in Montreal is daily becoming more severe, and the citizens are now bordering on a state of panic. The epidemic is one which the medical men are at a loss to explain. The general cause is declared to be the water supply, but many cases are report.

ed in which the victim, prior to contracting the disease, had not been drinking any tap water.

Joseph Mackley, of Toledo, who killed 18-year-old Caroline Hunt and shot her parents, Stephen Hunt and wife, was captured on Tuesday night by the police at an obscure hotel near the business section, where he had a room.

At a meeting of the St. John, N. B., harbor board, it was recommended that a delegation be sent to Montreal to interview the C. P. R. to see whether the company would buy the city wharves used by the winter port steamers. The city has expended something over a million dollars in their construction.

A three days' ocean race from Bermuda to New York through blinding fog and heavy seas, in which the two steamships kept track of each other by wireless, ended on Tuesday, when the Quebec Company liner Bermudian breasted Quarantine three hours and ten minutes ahead of the Orotava, of the Royal Mail Steamship Packet Company.

W. Seeman, an English capitalist, who was the first to realize the opportunities

W. Seeman, an English capitalist, who was the first to realize the opportunities for colonization of the West by his countrymen, and who at one time bought nearly a hundred thousand acres of land from the old Northwestern road which §6 sold to settlers, and advanced them the money where necessary to develop it, is dead at Winnipeg.

King Manuel vesteday visited Operform

King Manuel yesterday visited Oporto to sympathize with the flood sufferers to sympathize with the Hood sufferers. Crowds surrounded him and implored him to help them. The King's sympathies were so deeply stirred that he was moved to tears. He spoke comforting words to the suppliants, and promised to help them to the utmost of his powers. He headed a local subscription.

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The strike of the boilermakers in the
Schenectady plant of the American Loco-Schenectady plant of the American Loco-motive Company was settled on Tuesday afternoon, and the action taken at the conference there will also act as a set-tiement of the strikes of the boilermak-ers in the plants of the company at Montreal, Dunkirk, Richmond, Va., and Pittsbugg. About 3,000 men are involved.

Pittsbugg, About 3,000 men are involved. The Winnipeg Board of Control, which has been experimenting with city ventilators and Webb lamps as a means of deodorizing sewer air, have decided to install the ventilators as cheaper and more efficient. About four hundred will be required for the city, compared to 800 lamps, and the cost will be about \$20,000, compared with \$200,000 for the lamps.

Three Indians from Cornwall Island, Lawrence White, Mitchell Hops and David Point, are in jail at Cornwall, awaiting sentence, which will be given on Friday next. They were convicted of stealing a stock of seasoned aak timber fifty-eight feet long and twenty-eight inches square, valued at over \$200, from the St. Lawrence Power Company.

News has been received at Cape Town of the arrival at Cairo of Mr. J. B. Don, brother of the editor of The

own of the arrival at Cairo of Mr. B. Don, brother of the editor of The J. B. Don, brother of the editor of The Times, of Natal, Maritzburg. Mr. Don started from King William's Town, Cape Colony, last May to do the journey from South Africa to North Africa by bicycle, passing through the wildest parts of the continent, and is believed to be the first man to accomplish this feat.

feat.

First steps were taken yesterday by Mr. George Stewart Scott, the young Canadian geological student, to have the authorities in Saxony revoke their order expelling him from that country. Embodying in his communication the story of his treatment in Saxony as he told it upon his arrival in this country last Friday, Mr. Scott yesterday forwarded to the Government officials at Ottawa his formal protest.

The Paris Journal states that Turpin,

his formal protest.

The Paris Journal states that Turpin, the inventor of Melinite, has discovered a method by which floating mines may automatically be rendered harmfess whenever they accidentally break away from their moorings. The idea is applicable to torpedoes, which after two hours immersion would be made incapable of doing any damage. The Minister of Marine has ordered experiments to be made with the new invention.

The Stressburg correspondent of the

The Strassburg correspondent of the Paris Matin tells of a fight between two companies of the 187th Regiment of German infantry, which have been in barracks at Forts Werder and Vondertann, near Strassburg. Although belonging to the same regiment, the men of ing to the same regiment, the men of the two companies live in a state of enmity. On Sunday last seventy of the soldiers took part in a fierce battle. Five of the combatants were picked up dying and one was found dead.

Holding that a common carrier charged with exacting an unreasonable rate cannot escape liability upon the ground that the shipments should have been transported over a route carrying a lower rate, the United States Interstate Company of the content of the company of the content of the conte merce Commission has ordered repara tion of unreasonable charges upon eigh teen carloads of newspaper shipped from Grand Mere, Que., to San Fran-cisco, in the case of H. R. Williar versus the Canadian Northern Quebec Railroad

Entering her kitchen at East Douglas, Man., unexpectedly yesterday, Mrs Chas. Potter found a young wayfarer who had asked to be allowed to warn who had asked to be allowed to warm himself, in the act of cutting the throat of her 77-year-ok hushand, whom he had pinioned to the floor. At her shrieks the assailant fled, but not before he had cut the aged man's windpipe and injured him so severely that it is thought he will die. Later, a man named Peter Manite, aged 18 years, was arrested in Sutton. The victim was arrested in Sutton. The victim was popularly credited with keeping a large amount of money in the house.

#### Useful Gifts For Men.

Razor strops and shaving brushes are very suitable for Christmas presents. Probably the finest stock in Ontario of these lines is kept at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north. Beautiful razor strops, varying in price from 26 to \$2.50 each, and shaving brushes from 15c to \$3 each are shown. Do not buy without seeing this stock.

nurse their grudges than to put them to sleep.—Dallas News.

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Miss May Sager, of Toronto, is holi-laying at the parental home. Mr. E. Kitenen and Miss Nellie Kit-hen, of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wil-on, were guests at Mr. J. L. Wilson's, at

**Baptist Settlement** 

erseyville, on Sunday. Mr. Fred Pettit is visiting at Mr. Cy-Mr. Fred Pettit is visiting at Mr. Cy-rus Johnson's, Lansing, Micn.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Knox attended the funeral of the former's father, Mr. Thos. Knox, of Lynden, which took place on Friday.

Verna and Aden Vansickle, of Jersey-ville, spent part of last week with Mrs. Lorne Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sweet, of Galt, ren-Mr. and Mrs. O. Sweet, of Galt, rendered a very pretty duet at the Sunday eyening service in the Baptist Church.

Some of those spending Christmas holidays here were Miss E. Huggins, of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dougherty and Fern, of Hamilton, at A. J. Misner's; Mr. and Mrs. R. Vanderlip, of Burtch, Mrs. N. Brooks, Mrs. J. Bishop, of Lynden Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wilson, et A. Mrs. Proceedings of Lynden Mrs. Eli Wilson, et A. Burtch, Mrs. N. Brooks, Mrs. J. Bishop, of Lynden, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wilson, at Orville Vansickle's; Mr. and Mrs. O. Sweet, of Galt, Mr. Geo. Wood, of Toronto, at C. H. Baguley's; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller, Willie and Charlie Miller, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines, at Louis Miller's; Miss E. Lockman, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, of Alberton at Wm. Story's Mrs. E. Havri Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, of Alberton, at Wm. Spoar's; Mrs. E. Harri-son and baby, of Hamilton, at Mrs. J. Vansickle's; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brock and Miss Nellie Wilson, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Del. Vansickle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mulholland, of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vansickle, at T. E. Wilson's.

Mrs. H. G. Baguley and son, of Toron

, are visiting here. Mrs. Elias Vansickle, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Elias Vansickle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooks, spent Christmas day at D. Kemp's, Brantford; Mrs. Emmer Vansickle and children at Trinity; Mrs. Erastus Vansickle and Dennis Lockman at Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. G. Shaver, Charlie Shaver, Mr. Albert Embury, at Addison Embury's.

The Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening was a decided success.

Thursday evening was a decided succ Thursday evening was a decided success. A good programme was given, mostly by members of the Sabbath school, assisted by Miss Eva Nicholson, of Brantford, a student of Moulton College, who gave some songs in a pleasing manner and was much appreciated. Jolly Santa Claus appeared in a log cabin with lovely presents, and the usual treat for every one.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farley spent Christmas at Brantford.

Miss Nicholson was a guest at the par sonage on Thursday and Friday.

#### **Merritt Settlement**

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Mr. Ernest Bartlett, of Toronto Uni-

Mr. Ernest Bartlett, of Toronto University, is spending a few weeks with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lampman and Mrs. L. Lampman spent Christmas with Mr. M. Merritt, of Fulton.

Mrs. J. Warner and little son, of Caistor Centre, visited her parents here last week.

last week.

Miss May Bartlett, of Grimsby vil-

lage, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartlett.

There passed away on Christmas day an old and respected resident of this place, Mrs. G. Joslin, at the advanced age of 90 years. She had resided with her son James for the last four years, and had lived in this settlement over sixty years.

overSunda y. Mr. A. Lampman has secured a good

situation as bookkeeper at the Simpson brick works, Hamilton, and intends moving his family there in the near future. moving his family there in the near future. Misses Cora and Ollic Bartlett, teach-ers, are spending their holidays under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lampman, of War-ner's, visited relatives here on Saturday and Sunday.

and Sunday.

Mr. D. Merritt has employment at

### SCRAP BOOK 4 **POETRY**

THE SUBSTITUTE.

There was mourning in the Pedro Club
last Tuesday afternoon,
Because a stranger played that day and
won the silver spoon.

Twas Mrs. Gray who couldn't come; her
aunt was taken ill
And so she sent a substitute her vacant
chair to fill.
The proper thing for her to do—that
fact no one denies—

fact no one denies—
But who'd expect the substitute to walk home with the prize?

Now, Mrs. Gray can scarcely play the

Now, Mrs. Gray can scarcely play the game; she doesn't know Enough upon her partner's ace, to let her five-spot go, She's never won a single prize, she's dull at eards, but say! It staggered us to see the way that sub-

at carus.

It staggered us to see the way sums stitute could play.

Why! bids of eight or nine or ten she'd give, and always make it.

She won the prize, but no one dreamed she'd have the nerve to take it.

prize; and I Was sure that it would come to me te-

cause I was next high.
Wher Mrs. Gilbert offered it to herjust for a bluff-

just for a bluff— ought I'd drop to see her smile and put it in her muff; people have such awful nerve! It made the women sore. lever knew a substitute to take the prize before.

At our next meeting, though, you bet, this thing will be discussed.
We all agree it's time for us our by laws to adjust.
I'm going to make a motion and I'm go-

ing to make it plain, That substitutes that pay no dies and

never entertain.

Although they fill our tables up, and help us play the game.

Shall not be given prizes, even if they win the same.

#### NO BLAME ON ANYONE

For the Death of James Ferguson at Smelter.

No One Actually Saw How the Accident Happened.

Assistance Promptly Given But It Was Unavailing.

The inquest as to how James Ferguson, who was killed in the Smelting Works on Christmas Day, came to his death, was resumed at No. 3 Police Sta tion last night. Dr. Hopkins was coroner. The jury returned the following ver-dict: "That James Ferguson came to his death by being run over by a car, accidentally, and there is, according to

the evidence, no one to blame."

J. P. Nelson, outside foreman at the J. P. Nelson, outside foreman at the smelting Works, said deceased was a brakeman in the employ of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, and the first intimation he (witness) had of the accident, was when Joseph Williams, the engineer on the yard engine, r. hed into the superintendent's office, 'saying Ferguson had met with an accident. Nelson at once telephoned for a doctor and the ambulance and then went out to where the accident occurred, where he found deceased lying about 20 feet from

the ambulance and then went out to where the accident occurred, where he found deceased lying about 20 feet from the switch, near the blast furnace. The engine was attached to a car pulling out from furnace B with a load of slag. Witness knew nothing relative to how the accident happened.

Joseph Williams said he could not say definitely how the affair happened, but in his opinion Ferguson must have slipped when stepping back from switch, after jumping off the engine, and fallen under the wheels. Witness did not see deceased fall, as he was looking the way he was going from his position in the engine. The first knowledge he had that Ferguson was hurt was by noticing the absence of deceased at the switch which it was his duty to turn. Williams saw Ferguson struggling under the car wheels. The engineer quickly jumped off and ran to deceased, whom he found speechless.

The superintendent was at once notice.

superintendent was at once notified and everything possible done to ren-der the poor fellow assistance. Albert Luxford, fireman for Williams

Albert Luxford, fireman for Williams on the engine in question, said Ferguson gave him (witness) the signal to back up, which signal was transferred to the engineer by the fireman. Deceased at that time was standing on the front of the engine in company with Jeffreno Stevali.

Luxford did not see Ferguson get off the engine and assumed deceased did so on the engineer is side. Witness asked the engineer if Ferguson had got off, and then it was learned what had happened.

Jefferino Stevali said he was on the Jefferino Stevali said he was on the front of the engine when the accident occurred. Ferguson jumped off the engine to turn the switch, but he did not actually see deceased fall, as the moving engine prevented him doing so, thought he assumed deceased slipped and fell under the wheels of the car after he

jumped. Witness next saw Ferguson under the

car wheels.
Frank Denz, who was working some distance away, said he saw Ferguson roll over in the snow and at once ran over to see what was the matter and found deceased under the wheels.

deceased under the wheels.

Dr. Hess said he was called to the scene of the accident, and found deceased dead when he arrived. He\attributed death due to shock and hemorrhage. Dr. Orr saw Ferguson when admitted to the City Hospital. He also assigned death due to shock and hemorrhage.

#### BOYS DROWNED.

#### A Brave Little Girl Saves the Third Boy.

Prescott, Dec. 28. - A drowning accident occurred here at 11 o'clock this morning, whereby two boys lost their lives, Harold Easter, eight years of 1ge, son of Frederick Easter, and Francis John, seven years of con-John, seven years of age, son of Charles Easter. It appears the boys were play-ing on the ice west of McCarthy's Brewing on the ice west of McCarthy's Brew-ery, in company with Gerald Easter, another son of Charles Easter, when sui-denly the ice gave way, and all went into the water, which was about five feet deep. A little sister of one of the boys, seeing the accident, gave the ul arm, and bravely went to the rescue of the drowning boys, and succeeded in pulling Gerald out of the water, thus saving his life, but in doing so she got in herself, but in some manner which she is unable to explain scrambled out of the water and reached the shore in water and reached the shor safety. Both bodies were recovered shortly after the accident.

#### SIR WILFRID MAY GO

#### Botha Likely to Have "Friend Laurier" at Africa Function.

Ottawa, Dec. 29,-The report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be invited to go to South Africa with the Prince of Wales to attend the opening of the first Par-liament of United South Africa is reliament of United South Africa is re-vived in a letter received from London to-day. But enquiry at the Premier's office elicits the statement that no such invitation has yet been received. It would not be surprising, however, if Premier Botha were to wish to have his "Friend Laurier" in attendance upon the historic event.

### SOUL FEAST.

#### Mary Baker Eddy's Christmas Wish to Christian Science Church.

Boston, Dec. 27.—That Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science, is still well and in complete possession of her faculties, is indicated here to-day by publication in the organ of the denomination of a brief Christmas greeting, nomination to be a fac-simile of her handwriting. In fairly positive script it reads:

reads:
"Brookline, Mass., Dec. 25, 1909.
"Beloved.—A word to the wise is sufficient. Mother wishes you all a happy Christmas, a feast of soul and a famine of sense. Lovingly thine,
(Signed) "Mary Baker Eddy."

### MASONS TO HUNT FOR CHILD.

Parents of Missing Louisville Girl to Ask



ALMA KELLNER.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—The Kellner family in a last effort to gain
some tidings of their little daughter
Alma, who mysteriously disappeared
from home three weeks ago, to-day
began mailing circular letters to each
grand secretary of every grand lodge
of Masons in the United States and
Canada, requesting that every effort
to locate the missing child be exerted.
The seven-year-old child who mysteriously disappeared from the-home of
ther parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F.
Kellner, Louisville, Ky., on Dec. 8, Alma, who mysteriously disappeared from home three weeks ago, to-day began mailing circular letters to each grand secretary of every grand lodge riously disappeared from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Kellner, Louisville, Ky., on Dec. 8,

NEW BOOKS.

Recent Additions to the Shelves

of the Public Library.

Books received at Public Library dur

ing week ending Dec. 24, 1909: Nameless,

Forbes, L8770. In the Shade, Hawtrey,

L8769. The Romance of Michael Tre

vail, Hocking, L8768. Us Four, Mac-

Naughton, L8771. The Children's Book

of Celtic Stories, Grierson, M2276. Freedom in the Church, Allen, 232.1A. A

dom in the Church, Allen, 232.1A. A Young Man's Problems, McLeod, 374M10, A Child's Guide to Reading, Macy, 010M2. A Child's Guide to Music, Mason, 780M. The Royal Reciter, Miles, 808.51M3. The National Reciter, Miles, 808.51M3. The Life of Mary Baker G. Eddy, Milmine, 920.72E. In the Grip of the Nyika, Patterson, 916.7P2. On Holy Scripture and Criticism, Ryle, 220R. The National Question Book, Shaw, 379.12. The Freedom of Authority, Sterrett, 23984. The Apocalypse of St. John, Swete, 22882. The Story of the Negro, Washington, 326W.

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Stories, Grierson, M532. The Crime of the Congo, Doyle, 916.75. A Young Man's Problems, McLeod, 374M3. The National Rectier, Miles, 808.51M. The Royal Re-ctier, Miles, 808.51M2. National Ques-tion Book, Shaw, 379.12.

CAROLINE MISSION.

#### DUKE OF YORK.

#### Royal Black Preceptory Holds Its Annual Election.

The annual meeting of Duke of York Royal Black Preceptory, No. 148, was held on Monday night in the Orange held on Monday night in the Orange Hall. The meeting was largely attended, the principal business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. R. W. Sir Kt. Robert Graham conducted the election, and M. W. Sir Kt. W. M. Clark the installation of the following officers: W. Sir Kt. W. G. Smith, Wor. Precep-

W. Sir Kt. C. H. Pilgrim, Deputy Pre-

W. Sir Kt. Rev. F. E. Howitt, Chaplain.
R. W. Sir Kt. Robt. Graham, Associate Chaplain.
Sir Kt. Thos. Wiggins, Registrar.
Sir Kt. Wm. Hutton, Fin. Registrar.
M. W. Sir Kt. W. M. Clark Treasur.

M. W. Sir Kt. W. M. Clark, Treasur

Sir Kt. W. J. Steed, First Lecturer. Sir Kt. H. Wilson, Second Lecturer. Sir Kt. Jos. Cole, First Consor. Sir Kt. T. Stevenson, Second Censor. Sir Kt. Eli Cosby, First Standard

Sir Kt. J .R. Marriott, Second Stand-

Sir Kt. J. McConnell, Pursurvant.
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Sir Knights R. Baird, T. Irwin, H.
Nosworthy, W. Hoey, D. Park, Thos.
Cook, and T. Marriott, Committee.
W. Sir Kt. W. Nicholson and W. Kt. J. A. Hutton, Auditors.

#### MAD BULL.

Vancouver Man Gored to Death in Vacant Let.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Gored to death by an enraged bull, which was pasturing in a vacant lot in the centre of the city of North Vancouver, was the fate this afternoon of Charles Munson, aged 58.

Munson took a short cut across the lot from his house, when the bull attacked him. The man was gored to death immediately, for one horn pierced his heart.

The bull was trampling the body when half a dozen citizens entered the lot and were themselves attacked and driven off one after another.

The animal was owned by H. Larson, a hotel proprietor.

The number of times a man can make good resolutions is exceeded only by the number of times he can break them.—New York Press.

CAROLINE MISSION.

The scholars attending the Caroline Mission Sunday School held their annual Christmas festival last night. A very large number of parents and friends also turned out, literally packing the place. The hall was beautifully decorated on one corner, where the place. The hall was beautifully decorated on one corner, where the place. The hall was beautifully decorated on one corner, where the place. The hall was beautifully decorated on one corner, where the place. The hall was beautifully decorated on one corner, where the place. The hall was beautifully decorated on one corner, where the place. The hall was beautifully decorated on one corner, where the place. The bull was beautifully decorated on one corner, where the place. The bull was beautifully decorated on one corner, where the place. The hall was beautifully decorated on one corner, where the place. The hall was beautifully decorated on one corner, where the place. The hall was beautifully decorated on one corner, where the place. The hall was beautifully decorated on one corner, where the place. The hall was beautifully decorated on one corner, where the place. The hall was beautifully decorated on one corner, where the place. The hall was beautifully decorated on one corner, where the place. The hall was beautifully decorated on one

strong and declined the offer. These friends were nearly all members of a house party to which Brokaw had strongly objected and it is said they are to give their version of the

DRINKING MAN PLACED.

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Toward the end of the afternoon sesion, Brokaw gave his definition of a
lrinking man. He had testified before
hat he does not drink.

"Can you recall any time when you
vere in what has been called the 'trivally exhilarated state?" asked Mrs.
brokaw's lawver.

August, 1908, was identified by Mr. Brokaw and marked for the records. One portion of it read:

"There is some man behind her, who is giving her bad advice for a purpose, so she can get rid of me. Well, they have accomplished their purpose, and, after Mary and I are divorced, she can marry him, as she was always in love with him.

"It know the man's name, and I guess by you do, too, for she was always in love with him before and even up to the time is she married me; if so, she would not have changed so soon. There is no doubt that she writes and talks with this man on the sly when she goes to town alone. She never takes Miss Jeffreys to the city with her any more, and always makes excuses so she can 'plone to him. She met someone the other day at the Holland House.

"I do not mind Mary drinking one glass of port wine before meals to build her up, but in Paris she took it to excess, drinking two or three glasses. She got to like it too much.

"She took to smoking cigarettes. This

were married—not to smoke. She now goes through my clothes, my pockets and my secretary's desk, trying to see what she can find. All I am saying I can prove in court. I wish you would come and keep her straight. I cannot have such a woman living in my house."

stranded in Europe, written before he and his wife sailed in April, 1908, was shown to the witness. He admitted signing it, and it was then brought out that Mrs. Brokaw had feared that, should she go abroad, her husband might at any time become angry with her and leave her without money.

Eventually he did, and when she presented an order for the \$500 at a bank in Paris, where she was told the money was, the banker had received orders not to pay. Brokaw was questioned about the trip back from Southampton, and was asked if he did not think that his conduct in Southampton hotels and on the ship, when he refused to speak to his wife, was cruel, but Brokaw did not think so.

Brokaw said that he seen his wife.

his wife, was cruel, but Brokaw did not think so.

Brokaw said that he saw his wife but once on the ship. The greater part of the time he was on the bridge with the captain watching the navigation of the ship.

"AMERICA'S WINTER RESORTS."

The "Travel Series" of booklets and pamphlets issued by the Passenger Department of the New York Central lines has become a standard with travellers, containing, as these publications do, such a large and varied amount of information. No. 5, "America's Winter Resorts," just received from the press, is especially valuable as it contains maps in colors of the United States, a portion of Mexico and Central America, the Hawaiian Islands and the Pacific Ocean; also an outline map of North and South America, including the West Indies, Anyone planning a winter trip should not fail to obtain a copy of this folder, which will be mailed free to any address by the Advertising Department, New York Central Lines, Grand Central Station, New York.

Many a man gets the reputation of being henpecked simply because he tries to be good to his wife.

### **BROKAW HAS** HIS DOUBTS.

Admits That He Suspected His Wife of Leving.

Wrote Her Mother That He Thoung t Himself Neglected.

Millionaire Clubman is Irritable and Forgetful on the Stand.

(A. P. Despatch to Times.) New York, Dec. 28 .- W. Gould Brokaw had a bad day of it on the stand at Mineola, L. I., to-day. He had previous ly testified of his fairness toward his wife, but to-day, under cross-examina wife, but to-day, under cross-examination by her lawyer, he was forced to admit that he had accused her in a letter to his mother-in-law of loving another man, of drinking too much port wine and of smoking cigarettes. He also admitted that his secretary, Byford, had assisted him in breaking down the door of his wife's bedroom on one occasion.

Before resorting to the forcing process they had rapped repeatedly without elicting a response and the husband feared that something had happened to Mrs.

ting a response and the husband reared that something had happened to Mrs. Brokaw denied that he had ever taken

Brokaw denied that he had ever taken his wife to a physician to have her examined because he suspected her of taking drugs. He had Mrs. Brokaw go to the doctor, he declared, that she might be examined for nervousness.

Brokaw was in an irritable mood and forgetful of details. The plaintiff, however, was in as light humor as her husband was the opposite. Almost buried in white furs, she sat within a few feet of the witness stand and smiled often. The court room was crowded.

In addition to the several interesting developments in Brokaw's testimony, it became known to-day that Mrs. Frank J. Gould, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Horace White, of Syracuse, and other

Horace White, of Syracuse, and other friends of Mrs. Brokaw, had offered to appear as witnesses in her behalf, but counsel for Mrs. Brokaw said that he considered his client's case sufficiently

were in what has been eated the tribility exhilarated state?" asked Mrs. Brokaw's lawyer.
"I cannot," replied the witness.
"When do you think a man qualifies as a drinking man?" he was asked.
"Well," said Brokaw, "I would not call anyone a drinking man who takes less than seven or eight drinks a day."
A letter from Mr. Brokaw to Mrs. Blair Mrs. Brokaw's mother, written in Blair, Mrs. Brokaw's mother, written in August, 1908, was identified by Mr. Bro-kaw and marked for the records. One

got to like it too much.

"She took to smoking cigarettes. This was one of Mary's promises before we were married—not to smoke. She now

#### "AMERICA'S WINTER RESORTS."

HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

### An Entire Stock of New Winter Coats At Greatly Reduced Clearing Prices

If the prospect of securing a new Winter Coat at a greatly reduced price sounds at all attractive to you—come here to-morrow or on Friday.

January reduction clearing prices now apply to our entire and broadly assorted stock. There is no need to wait until after the arrival of the new year. Your opportunity is at hand. Come straight here to-morrow or on Friday.

#### \$13.50 Coats at \$9.50

This season's smart man tailored, imported and Canadian made winter coats of Beaver, Broadcloth, fine wale Cheviots and Tweed materials, in navy, green, brown, black and two tone effects. Smart semi-fitting styles in military and coat collar effects; 52 inches long. The former prices of these excellent garments were \$12.50 and \$13.50. To-morrow and Friday you can secure one for

#### \$20.00 Coats at \$15.00

An excellent lot of imported Cheviots, Beavers and Coverts, in blue, green, fawh and mixtures, in semi and tight fitting styles, with military and tuxedo colars; 48, 52 or 60 inches long. These coats are all this season's amartest man tailored garments, and are the regular \$17.50 and \$20 lines. The present reduction clearing sale has brought them to the one sale price,

#### \$12.00 Coats at \$6.95

This lot comprises a fine collection of odd lines of Ladies' Coats in Beavers, Diagonals, Cheviots, Broadwales and Tweeds in navy, brown, green, and heather mixed. The best of the foreign tailors worked on these The lengths are mostly 48 inches and the styles are semi and tight fitting. The regular values of the coats in this lot are \$10 to \$12. Sale price . . . \$6.95

### \$7.50 Blanket Coats at \$5

These are the prettiest of the practical Coats for children, and are made of excellent material. Blanket children, and are made of excellent material. Binnet Coats, especially those of this pattern, made in red and blue and lined with the reverse color, even to the jaunty hoods, are most popular this season. The sizes run from 6 to 14 years, and the regular values 37.50 and \$6.50. The reduction sale price is .....\$5.00

#### \$10.00 Coats at \$3.50

The sale of this lot of fine Cheviots and Tweeds The sale of this lot of fine Cheviots and Tweeds presents one of the very best opportunities of securing a fine wearing garment for one-third its original cost. These Coats are now on display in our Mantle Department. They are loose fitting, with full ripple backs, and they come in black and mixed goods. The length is three-quarters, or 45 inches. The regular value of this line ran from \$8.50 to \$10.00. The reduction sale price is

#### \$15.00 Raincoats at \$12.50

Decided cuts have been made in the prices of our regular stock of Rubberized Silk Rain Coats, those handsome, practical garments in semi-fitting and loose styles, trimmed with self, straps and buttons; Gibson shoulder; self and striped lining. These Coats are the most popular in Canada for motoring, travelling or for wear during the rainy season. The regular value is \$15.00. Now going for

Corner King and

Hughson Sts.

THOMAS C. WATKINS, LIMITED ESTABLISHED SIXTY-SIX YEARS

Hamilton Ontario

### FUTURE OF WEST.

#### Its Influence Upon the Politics of Canada.

Will the political control of Canada in the future be west of the Great Lakes, asks Arthur R. Ford, writing in the January Canadian Magazine. This is a subject of more than speculative interest. It is a practical political problem which

will add from fifteen to twenty-five members to the West's representation. By 1911, at a consecutive estimate, Manitoba's population will likely be 475, 000; Saskatchewan's 400,000, and Al-lerta's 225,000. In all probability the figures will be above rather than below this estimate. By the British North Am-erican Act. Ouebee with 65 members was erican Act, Quebec with 65 members was made the basis of representation, so that the West should have at least from fifteen to twenty-five more members in the next Parliament

BRIDGE ON SUNDAY.

Brokaw, after the reading of the letter, admitted that he was mistaken when he testified on his direct examination that he was never suspicious of his wife. He denied that he had instructed his chauffeur not to drive the machine on Sunday, because he objected to Mrs. Brokaw going to church, adding: "She did not go to church. She preferred to play bridge on Sundays."

An agreeemnt by Brokaw to deposit \$800 so that his wife might not get stranded in Europe, written before he and his wife sailed in April, 1908, was shown to the witness. He admitted

#### Commercial Travellers Honor Lewis Howard, Past President.

A special meeting of the Board of Management of the Commercial Travel-lers' Association was held in the rooms of the association yesterday.

Mr. John Gibson presided, and on b

Mr. John Ghoson presided, and oblight of the association presented Mr. Lewis A. Howard, president in 1907 and 1908, with a life-size oil portrait by the well known artist, Mr. Wyly Grier, and also a handsome cabinet of silver, the gift of the association.

Short speeches were made by Messrs.

Short speeches were made by Messrs. E. Fielding, E. J. Fenwick, vice-president, of Hamilton; H. G. Wright, Hamilton; Arthur F. Hatch, Hamilton, and others.

#### DEATH OF MRS. QUINLAN.

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Death has called away an oid and respected resident of Caistor township in the person of Maretta Lymburner, widow of the late James Quinlan, who died on Monday, Dec. 20th, at the age of 79 years. Deceased was born on the farm adjoining that on which she died and was highly respected by all who knew her, as she was a person of great kindness and charity. The burial took place at the R. C. cemetery at Smithville. Rev. Father Kelly, of Grimsby, celebrated mass and performed the last sad rites at the grave. The pallbearers were: Jas. Shields, F. Sarvis, Geo. Warner, A. Beatty, T. Leslie, Elmore Lymburner. The surviving members of the family are: Mrs. P. McAllister, of Binbrook; Andrew, of Owen Sound; Hiram, of Damascus, N.Y.; William, of Port Huron, Mich. Robert, of Caistor; Arthur and Miss Minnie, at home.

### Alberton

William and Mrs. Anderson, of Christie's Corners, spent a couple of days at J. Vanderlip's recently.

L. and Mrs. Johnson were the guests

mas Day.
J. and Mrs. Book spent Sunday at C. Book's.

Book's.

William and Mrs. Johnson are visiting friends at Ingersoll at present.

Miss Maude Hunter is spending a few days at Niagara Falls.

L. Johnson started for Lansing, Mich., this morning to spend the holiday with his heart has been started.

days with his brother.
Mrs. P. Doherty and Miss Josie and Mrs. P. Doherty and Miss Josie and Edward, of Detroit, spent a couple of days at E. Lane's recently, and Edgar Haley, of Dundas, also. Mrs. T. Lane is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. Deagle, Mid-

with her daugnter, MIS, 10, 1000, and deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, of Brantford, and A. and Mrs. Book, of New York, are visiting at C. Book's.

J. and Mrs. Johnson spent a couple of days at Baptist Settlement recently.

S. H. Bradshaw, of Hamilton, was the guest of Ira Bradshaw on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Kelly and T. and Mrs. McCoy, all of Hamilton, were guests at P. Keller, and S. Mrs. McCoy, all of Hamilton, were guests at P. Keller, and S. Mrs. McCoy, all of Hamilton, were guests at P. Keller, and S. Mrs. McCoy, all of Hamilton, were guests at P. Keller, and S. Mrs. McCoy, all of Hamilton, were guests at P. Keller, and S. Mrs. McCoy.

ly's on Christmas.

Miss Nancy Van Sickle is home from Manitoba for a two months' visit.

The Misses Patterson, Trinity, spent Sunday at A. Markle's.

Cheapside

Miss Norah Buckley, Hamilton, is vis ting under the parental roof.
Misses Martha and Agatha Stillwell,

Misses Martha and Agatha Stillwell, of Buffalo, are enjoying the holidays with their mother and sister, of this place. They also spent a day with Mrs. Fred Smelser, on the town line.
Miss Sarah Werner, of Port Dover, and sister Lily, of Villa Nova, spent Sunday at Mrs. F. Awde's.
Miss Fanny McClelland, deaconess, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Miss Lena Weiderich; also the holidays with her brother, Mr. James McClelland.
Mr. Frank Awdes entertained on Christmas Dal Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Tyrrell and Mrs. Hawthorne and children.

the former part of the week with his sis-ter, Mrs. P. Gibs.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Atkinson are spend-ing their holidays at Nelson, Hamilton

ing their holidays at Acceptant Appleby.

Mrs. P. Gibbs and grandson, Cecil Fullows.

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Wealey Silver

Mrs. P. Gibbs and grandson, Cecil Ful-son, spent a few days at Christmas time with her brother, Mr. Wesley Silver-thorn, in Hagersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe spent Christ-mas with her parents at Nanticake.

The Methodist Sunday school had a very fine night for their entertainment, and a good time was reported.

### Jerseyville

Christmas has come and gone for another year. Many hearts were made glad bysthe closing of a good year. The children, always joyful by the annual Christmas Eve, made many (whose heads are silvered by the cares of many winters) joyous and happy, in recalling the days of youth. Many were the Christmas greetings. Those spending Christmas amongst friends here were: Mr. and Mrs. Misener, Wellandport; Mr. and Mrs. Sovereign, Bay City, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Smith, Grand Kapids, Mich.; Mr. Edward Doherty, Detroit, Mich.; Miss J. Doherty, Brantford Mrs. Harry Folger and family, Caistorville, and Mr. and Mrs. Flint langs and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Il. Misener and family, Langford. Those spending Christmas out of the village are: Rev. Mr. Moyer and Mrs. Moyer and family, at Berlin; Dr. J. C. McAlister and family at Berlin; Dr. J. C. McAlister and family at Galt. and family, at Berlin; Dr. J. C. McAlister and family, at Galt; Mrs. W. D. mer and A. Wait, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wait, Mr. and Representa W. S. Wait and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsperger.

Wallace E. Wait and son, Benson, with friends at Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Lew is Marchant and son, Willie, at Weir Miss Flossie Bishop at Pine Grove; Mr and Mrs. J. G. Cochrane, at Toronto Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Van Sickle and fam ily, at Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Ezr Wilson and Mrs. S. Dodman and son Willie, at Ridgetown; Mrs. J. L. Swart and Mr. Gelon Swartz, at Hamilton.

Mr. Thomas Knox (the reverend and aged father of Mrs. Henry Dyment, o this village), in his 83rd year, was laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery of Friday, 24th December.

Miss L. Attridge closed the schoolhere on the 22nd inst. by a pleasan concert. There was a good attendance of the parents. Encouraging addresse were also delivered by Rev. Mr. Moyer Dr. J. C. McAlister, Mr. Cyrus Drake and others.

and others.
Mr. R. L. Patterson passed away from

day evening, in his 82nd year.

#### Basingstoke

The Christmas entertainment which was held in Bethel Church on Christmas Eve was very successful. Care Bros., of Hamilton, had charge of the programme and the audience was highly pleased with the moving pictures and illustrated songs. The Christmas tree was prettily decorated with many beautiful presents. In the program of the program

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Willis Lymburner, of Hamilton

Willis Lymburner, of Hamilton Weiderich; also the holidays with her prother, Mr. James McClelland.
Mr. Frank Awdes entertained on Christmas Dal Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrell and Mrs. Hawthorne and children.
Mr. Ellis Silverthorne, of Jarvis, spent he former part of the week with his siser, Mrs. PG Gibs.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Atkinson are spending their holidays at Nelson, Hamilton and Appleby.

Willis Lymburner, of Hamilton Normal School, is spending the holidays with his parents.
Mr. J. W. Flewelling has rented his farm to Hamilton in a short time farm to his son, Robert, and will start for Saskatchewan in the spring their holidays at Nelson, Hamilton Normal School, is spending the holidays with his parents.
Mr. J. W. Flewelling has rented his farm to Mr. Tawis and intended more than the prother than t

### THREE BURN.

#### Mother and Two Children Peris on Gowganda Trail.

Englehart, Dec. 27 .- Mrs. Wm. Haye and her two children were burned death in their beds this morning at stopping place nine miles from Lake, kept by the father and husban of the victims.

of the victims.

The structure was a one-storey framafair, and was well known to traveller from Elk Lake to Gowganda.

Hayes was wakened by the smoke just in time to escape, but was unable to rescue his family.

#### BISMARCK LODGE.

This progressive lodge of the K. of has elected the following officers: has elected the following officers:
C. C.—Wm. Galashan.
V. C.—Wm. Wareham.
Prelate—F. C. Mills.
M. of W.—O. G. Elwood.
K. of R. and S.—Alf. W. Wilkes.
M. of W.—Thos. McLean.
M. of E.—W. A. Smith.
M. at A.—H. Wolstenholme.
Planist—F. Vogt.
Lodge Physician—Dr. W. J. McNich
Trustees—A. Macdonald, Thos. W
liamson and F. D. Morden.
Hall Board—A. Ramsperger, H. Re
mer and A. Macdonald.
Representative to Grand Lodge—
Ramsperger.

### ROWING SOCGER BOWLING RACING

### **FITZSIMMONS** IS TOO OLD.

#### Old Time Hero Believes Two Ardent Milwaukee It Time to Ouit.

### 2 Rounds When in Prime.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 28 .- For a trifle than \$5,000 Robert Fitzsimi pas beaten into a state of insensibility Bill Lang, a second rate heavyweight The affair, billed by Hugh MeIntosh as a "championship fight," y 12,000 people to Ruch Cutters' stadium, where Johnson defeated ay stadium, where Johnson defeated chany Burns a year ago. To-day he maitted he was too old for the game. When a man like Lang can put me way," continued the old-time hero of a prize ring, "I know I have had need. A few years ago and I could are licked Lang for a pastime, but now sell, it's a different story." Old Fitz never had a chance against be young Australian champion after he latter's nervousness wore off. Fitz skibited many flashes of his former rilliancy, but there wasn't the power in is blows; the old trip-hammer punches after yone.

gone. The end-came in the 12th round when any seored a knockdown with a crushing blow on the jaw. Staggering blindly on his feet at the count of nine, the old ellow was a pitiable object, and when any stepped in deliberately, caught him on the chin with a more or less right and uppercut, Fitz fell to the boards, sattered and bleeding, to be counted out or boably for the last time.

Lang was put away in six rounds by surns more than a year ago, also proved unisasy victim for Jack Johnson.

In days of old, when Fitzsimmons was a porld's champion, he would probably nave disposed of Lang in a couple of counds.

Before six rounds had been fought it

fighter six rounds had been fought it apparent to Lang that Fitzsimmons merely a shadow of his former self. e Cornishman lacked the old speed thitting power, and as he missed a pile of blows Lang began to pluck up trage. Getting closer and finding that it could not hurt him, Lang proceeded increase the power of his attack in seventh and eighth rounds, Fitzsims at aking the defensive and stalling well as he could. In the eleventh round Fitz, with his ual craftiness, saw an opening, and of a hard left swing to the head, which Lang's eye open for a flow of blood, is blow, it appears, angered the Auslian champion to such a degree that decided to end the battle as soon as sible. So in the 12th round he rushed thall his strength and heat the old ther to the floor.

Where Fitz recovered consciousness he ret into tears, while the crowd cheered wildly for his pluck.

Lang declared after the fight that he dod ready to fight Stanley Ketchel if og many abould decide to

ng declared after the fight that he ready to fight Stanley Ketchel if erratic young man should decide to Australia, and that later on he Australia, and that later on he it visit England and America to the leading heavyweights, barring

Gossip and

Comment

The scheme for the formation of ramateur hockey league has not proseed very fast. However, two city was and several suburban associations re signified their willingness to join a new league.

The last mail from Australia contniues to afford evidence that Tommy Burns is still raking in the coin. This time he was on the winner with \$315 against bourne

Corando Pietri, the Marathon run-is now on the ocean en route for merica. He will stop two days in York, and will then go to San meisco, where he is matched to run Marathon against Johny Hayes.

The parade of the remains of him who was once Bob Fitzsimmons is not an ediging sight even at the end of a vista of 12,000 miles. Probably it was worth fitz's while in a monetary way to offer his jaw to a dub who twice had been knowked out by that grim joke of the purilistic wordt, Bill Squires, but whatever it was worth to him he was taking a plendid reputation to a bad market.

anager Kelley and the Leafs will n at Charlottesville, Va. The Leafs at some time in the Virginia town a of years ago on their training and the players, as well as the ll newspaper men who accompanied m, formed a most favorable impres-

t Shrubb does not underestimate adows is shown by the fact that in week he has trained so hard at trail and 'Varsity indoor tracks that has reduced his weight-from 128 to pounds. At 122 pounds Shrubb is at

unting in Ireland must be conducive ongevityl. Mr. W. de Salis Eligate season celebrates his jubilee year of Mastership of the Louth Hounds. ing his fifty years of office he has missed a single day's hunting with pack, and for twenty-two seasons, to 1895, he hunted the hounds himand he carries the horn this year. A fine record this for a gentleman was born the year the late Queen toria ascended the throne.

### **BOWLING DUEL** FOR GIRL.

# Suitors Employ Pins

Could Have Knocked Lang Out in Instead of Using Swords and Pistols

> Many and novel are the methods fre quently resorted to in the arbitration of heart entanglements, but from Milwaukee comes a story that pales all previous narratives concerning the solution

vious narratives concerning the solution of like difficulties.

B. F. Kirchofl and F. Zillner are prominent in the bowling circles of the frothy city. Kirchoff is a member of the Comer Club, while Zillner bowls regularly with the Mayflowers. The tenpin enthusiasts are the best of friends. They differed only regarding one issueboth were in love with the same girl.

The young woman regarded each with equal favor. An appeal to her for a decision in the matter was without result. Then some one suggested a unique settlement of the perplexity. It was agreed that the two suitors, who are captains of their respective bowling teams, plan a series of three games between the two organizations. Besides the laurels attending the winning of the series, the victorious captain was also to have what both Kirchoff and Zillner were striving to gain—the exclusive right to the affections of the young woman.

Members of the Comer and Mayflower clubs received the suggestion with approval. A date for the playing of the series was set. Each of the contestants arowed that he was rolling for the most costly prize ever offered for a bowling match.

The ten-pin duel was fought. With

match.

The ten-pin duel was fought. With an advantage of 20 pins, the Comers were victorious over the Mayflowers. With the playing of the match Zilner relinquished all claim to the young woman, who will shortly become Mrs. B. Kirchoff.

### THE CARE OF DOGS.

#### Don't Wash Them Too Often, Causes Sickness.

Brushing and Grooming is Far More Valuable.

The diet should consist of soft foods, with a bone to gnaw at when they

Want of a keen appetite in a grown dog may be caused by indigestion, but it is more likely worms, and a good

vermifuge should be given. While nearly all druggists now carry

Brushing and grooming is far more valuable both to his health and to his

valuable both to his health and to his coat.

Long haired dogs should be carefully brushed each day to keep him in the best condition, while the short haired ones may be rubbed down with a glove. When a bath is absolutely necessary use warm water, never hot; shampoo him thoroughly, rinse with much care, and dry with a good rubbing with the bare hands, and the added lustre to the coat will well repay you for your trouble. Small puppies should never be washed, and old dogs should be kept indoors several hours after they have had their bath.

#### EDWARD PAYSON WESTON WILL WALK BACK.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Edward Payson Weston, the aged podestrian, is planning to walk on January 29th. He will follow the Santa Fe Railroad to Chicago. Eastern arrangements for the long walk are being made by Thomas H. Hubbard, of New York. Weston hopes to establish a new record for the transcontinental trip.

#### EMILIO LUNGHI TO TURN PROFESSIONAL.

It is anticipated in Britain that Emilio Lunghi, the Italian runner who made a world's record of 1.52 4-5 for the half mile at Montreal last September, will become a professional, and compete in the half-mile race at the Powderhall grounds, Edinburgh, on New Year's. A notable Italian entry for the Powderhall Marathon to be run on Saturday is Fortunato Zanti, who is described as the long-distance record holder of Italy, where this year he won a Marathon race from an enormous field. He also beat Dorando in Italy in a one-hour go-as-you-please race. It was through winning the last Powderhall Marathon a year ago that Henri St. Yves came into public notice.

It doesn't cost so very much to eat when love is at a proper heat.—Manchester Union.

### PUT IT OVER YANKEES.

## by 3 Goals to 1.

## Were Canadians

New York, Dec. 29.-Two teams nade up almost entirely of Canadians played hockey last night at the St. Nicholas Skating Rink, and the visitors, the Toronto University, defeated the New York Athletic Club 3 to 1. The visiting team was all Can-

adians, while the local team had five out of seven players native of the Dominion. It was not a first-class contest, in spite of the standing of the teams in the hockey world. The Toronto players had only been on the ronto players had only been on the ice twice before this season, and one player, Hanley, had not been on the ice until to-night. The players showed their lack of practice and at the end of the contest were nearly all in. They played hockey though and won through superior work in all parts of the game.

The Ottawa Hockey Club hit back yesterday at the Renfrew boasts by challenging the Creamery Town team to a match at the Ottawa arena next Saturday evening. Mr. Fred Carling, of the Ottawa Football Club has offered to donate a \$200 trophy, and suggests that all the gate receipts be given to the winning team, or that they be divided between the charitable institutions of Ottawa and Renfrew. Ottawa has turned down another invitation to amalgamate the two leagues, also a tip that they would be allowed to break into the National.

Queen's hockey team leave to-day for New York and during the week will play a series of games with the all-American team. The Presbyterians will line-up as follows: Gilbert, goal: MacKenzie, point; Lockett, cover; Campbell, rover; Crawford, centre: Dobson, right wing; George, left wing. Daniels also accompanied the team.

"We have Lindsay, Gilmour and Lester Patrick for the defence," says a Renfrew man, "and Rowe, Gregory, Frank Patrick and two others for the line. Our men will all be in Renfrew within a few days. Then look out for a world's championship proposition from the Creamery Town."

Here is the Edmonton Stanley Cup line-up: Winchester, Chambers and Ross, on the defence, and Whitcroft, Boulton, Deeton and Millar for the

Goalkeeper Mercer of the Galt pros. was operated on for appendicitis, and will be out of the game for the season.

#### ATHLETICS CAUSE **ONLY TWO DEATHS**

## the Last Twenty Years

English Schools. Oxford, Dec. 29 .- Dr. Tyrrell Brooks,

Oxford, Dec. 29.—Dr. Tyrrell Brooks, of Oxford University, has made an enquiry among the principals of public schools in England as to the effect of athletics on the pupils. In the last twenty years only five deaths from athletics are on record. One was from asphyxiation, the youth being smothered by food that came up in his throat when he practised on a horizontal bar just after a meal. The other deaths were from surgical operations. In the university, in the last twenty years, there have been but two deaths from athletics, one of them valvular disease of the heart.

In the same period there were no sudden deaths among students taking no part in athletics. The heart is most likely to be damaged by excessive indulgence in violent exercise. Vascular damage, due to exertion, is rare. Excessive smoking, drinking or gluttony harm the heart the same way; also the toxins of fevers. The only practical danger is in taking exercise after a heavy meal.

Dr. John Morgan's study of the life history of men who have taken part in university boat races shows that their

history of men who have taken part in university boat races shows that their university boat races shows that their longerity and physical activity are above the average. Long school runs should be forbidden to asthmatics. There should be no active exercise until an hour after eating.

#### YOUNG LOUGHREY WINS FIGHT ON A FOUL.

Boston, Dec. 29.—For committing a foul in the fifth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout, Young Donobue, of Roxbury, was disqualified by Referee Dick Fleming and the fight awarded to Young Loughrey, of Philadelphia, at the Armory Athletic Association last night. The Philadelphia boxer had the better of the fight count of the control the fighting in each round. His rushing tactics greatly bothered Young Dono-

#### JACK JOHNSON HAS A NEW GYMNASIUM.

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Chicago, Dec. 29.—Work was started yesterday on the equipment of the gymnasium in the barn at the rear of Jack Johnson's new home here. The negro champion plans to do a large amount of his preliminary training in his new gymnasium. The equipment will be the best obtainable, and he will have an ideal training place when it is finished. A 24-foot ring will be the main piece of furniture in the new gymnasium. Johnson said yesterday that he would have a large training staff, consisting of Gunboat training staff, consisting of Gunboat Smith. Monte Cutler, Jack Heiman and

Mise Sweet (apologetically)—I fear I was rather restless during your lecture, professor, but my foot went to sleep. Professor—Really! Was I so uninteresting as that?—Boston Transcript.

### CANUCKS TO **BREAK STRIKE**

#### 'Varsity Beat N.Y.A.C. All Ontario's Best Athletes Are Entered.

#### Twelve Out of Fourteen Players The Entry List For the Marten Road Big Scheme is Being Discussed in Race Closed.

Will Canadian athletese go to Buffalo in the role of strike-breakers? It leaked out vesterday that the reason Canadian entries are being so eager ly sought by the Regimental Athletic Association in Buffalo for their meet New Year's Eve is that Buffalo athlete have gone on strike, because the prizes provided have not been numerous valuable enough. Seventy signed a demand for better and more prizes, and were suspended by the A.A.U. for their temerity. The suspension of this seventy leaves the regimental games shy on athletes, hence the demand for Canadian entries.

While Canada will be largely represented at the Friday and Saturday indoor meets at Buffalo at the end of this week there are more cases of sprains, torn tendons, rheumatism and other ailments to which athletes are subother allments to which athletes are subject than were ever heard of around New York before. The Gotham stars are not taking an active part in the movement against poor prizes at Buffalo, but by their inactivity they show unmistakable signs of sympathy with the sixty-five Buffalonians who were suspended by President Sullivan of the A. A. U. for asking for more and better trophies. The consensus of opinion in New York and in Canada, too, is that the Buffalo athletes should not have been suspended for petitioning for more and better prizes. Their request was a reasonable and respectful one, not a threat or attempted hold up.

The New York World says: For the 74th Regiment games on Friday night

74th Regiment games on Friday night entries from Toronto, Hamilton, Wood-stock, Waterford, Smithville and Brook-

entries from Toronto, Hamilton, Woodstock, Waterford, Smithville and Brook-line, Canada, have been received. Among those who will run are Paull, Jack Tait and Bobby Kerr.

MARTEN ROAD RACE.

The entry list for the Marten Electric road race, at St. Catharines, New Year's Day, closea at noon, and, much to the surprise of the followers of the game, the names of Jas. Corkery, of the I. C. A. C., winner of the Burlington Christmas Day race; Buck Adams of Hamilton, the course record holder, and Willie Richards, Tom Ellis, and the rest of the bunch of Hamilton flyers are not entered.

The following are the entries received for the Marten Electric road race at St. Catharines on New Year's Day:

W. G. Howard, Central Y.M.C.A., Toronto.

Harley Johnson, Merritton.
Arthur R. Holden, West End Y.M.C.

Wallace Hewlet, Niagara Falls South Isaac Snow, Oksweken, Ont. Wm. A. Somers, Minto Club, Burling

Wm. Allan, Park A. C., St. Catharnes. E. M. Watts, Toronto University

Track Club, Toronto.
N. C. MacFarland, unattached, St. Catharines.
M. J. Allen, St. Andrew's Club, Nia-

M. J. Allen, St. Andrew's Club, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Fuller Boucock, Merritton.
Nelson Boylen, West End Y. M. C.
A., Toronto.
Informal entries were reported from
Gus G. Gressel, Buffalo; Ernest Woods,
Toronto; and Leo O'Neill, Toronto.
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Toronto; and Leo O'Neill, Toronto.
Unofficial notice of a Canadian suspension of Chittim, of Chatham, by the
C.A.A.U., was given, and also a suspension of the informal entrant from
Buffalo by James Sullivan, of New
York, president of the board of registration for the American Amateur
Athletic Union.

#### COWBOY STUNTS.

the greatest utility but also a formations weapon. Owing to its great length—the lash varies from twelve to thirty feel—and the shortness of the butt, which measures only eighteen inches, it is an extremely difficult and awkward thing to wield and the beginner is apt to hurt himself if he does not exercise care when practising.

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A well trained stockman, however, can hit a cent every time. A well trained stockman, however, can hit a cent every time at ten paces distance, and with the dreaded lash in his hand, cracking like pistol shots, can keep a mob of wild cattle in eheck. If a used with full force it will cut through skin and flesh like a knife, says the Wide World Macrasine, but unless a heast by World Magazine, but unless a beast shows distinct vice the stockman uses it

shows distinct vice the stockman uses it more for the purpose of instilling fear than of causing pain.

It can also be used as a bolas—a Patagonian form of the lasso—and an adept can eatch and hold a beast by causing the last to curl around its legs.

The skill of the Australian with the stock whin is more than countled by

The skill of the Australian with the stock whip is more than equalled by American cowboys with the lasso. One of the guild by the name of Weich has a pretty trick called the crinoline in which the rope is kept whirling around the body in concentric rings like a huge and very animated hoopskirt. This trick looks ridiculously easy, but the beginner will find that like many simple looking feats it cannot be learned in a day; he will also probably discover that a Manija rope is painfully hard when it comes in contact with the head.

Mr. Welch will undertake to throw pretty trick called the crinoline in which the rope is kept whirling around the body in concentric rings like a lung and very animated hoopskirt. This trick looks ridiculously easy, but the beginner of interest in the state of the call of the content of the call of the

### FORM A **NEW LAGUE.**

#### Ouebec, Montreal Ottawa and Hamilton.

### All the Alleys.

Montreal, Dec. 29.-The formation of a new amateur bowling league, which will include the principal cities of Eastern Canada, is being discussed at present and before the end of next month a de finite announcement is expected from the clubs interested in the project. At pres-ent everything is in a nebulous state, but officials of some of the leading clubs in Ontario and Quebec have been corin Ontario and Quebec have been cor-responding on the subject, and generally the attitude taken has been favorable to the formation of such a league. It is proposed presently to have a club from Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toron-to, and probably Hamiiton to make the league even more representative for bowling than the two inter-provincall unions at present in existence are for bowling than the two inter-provinceal unions at present in existence are for hockey and football respectively. The league would not interfere in any way with leagues now in existence. These are purely Provincial bodies. It is felt, however, that interest in bowling, which is largely local in the cities named, would be increased by the formation of a body taking in strong clubs representwould be increased by the formation of a body taking in strong clubs representative of the large cities of the two Provinces. A team of the M. A. A. A. is going to Toronto Friday night for a New Year's competition with the Royal Canadians of Toronto. Single and double competitions will probably be rolled in the afternoon, and a team match in the evening. The Royal Canadians have already bowled over M. A. A. A. alleys, and the New Year's trip is something in the the New Year's trip is something in the nature of a return visit by the local men. The proposed league will be dis-cussed on the visit.

### "DON'T RELAPSE." SAYS SULLY

#### The Refreshing Xmas Advice of Ex-Boss Sullivan.

Prominent Canadian and United States sporting men were asked for Christmas messages to Canadian athletics. Here is what James E. Sullivan, Secretary of the what James E. Sullivan, Secretary of the A. A. U. of the United States, its former President, had the nerve to send along; "James E. Sullivan, Secretary-Treasurer of A. A. U., congratulates athletes of United States and Canada on outlook for next season, which, he says, was never better. Interest in all kinds of outdoor sports is constantly growing, and with proper regulations, firmly and consistently carried out, there is no danger of relapse into bad methods. Mr. Sullivan hopes that Canadians will keep their sports on high level, and not permit 'outlaws' to gain the upper han anywhere." anywhere.'

anywhere."
"Danger of relapse into bad methods,"
forsooth. That is indeed refreshing for
an organization which pemits a score of
top-notch New York "amateur" athletes to demand from \$50 to \$100 an ap-

#### KILLED OFF

#### Five Hundred Thousand Seals Slaughtered in Newfoundland Annually

It is very seldom that the captain It is very seldom that the captain of a sealing vessel can be induced to take a spectator with him. This is not because the captains object to anyone watching their movements, but because the vessels are unusually full, and space is both limited and valuable. In addition to the crew there are the hunters to be considered, and should many seals be taken the ship is loaded to her utmost capacity. Indeed, if seals are speedily sighted, and in large numbers, even the coal is thrown overboard to even the coal is thrown overboard to

Australian Whip Cracking—The Crinoline of Mr. Welch.

The stock whip in the skillful hands of the Australian is not only an article of the greatest utility but also a formidable weapon. Owing to its great length—the lash varies from twelve to thirty feerand the shortness of the butt, which measures only eighteen inches, it is an extremely difficult and awkward thing to

to capture as many as twenty thousand seals in seven or eight days. Two seasons ago the crew of the Neptune seemed forty-two thousand seals in eighteen days, the pelts not only filling the hold, but being piled up on the decks as well. The watchers of the harbor know at once whether a vessel has been successful, for it is the custom to hang a broom aloft if the catch has been a particularly good one. Sometimes, however, the steamer is unlucky, and, after buffeting about among the ice for a period of six weeks, returns with only enough skins to pay bare expenses. The period of six weeks, returns with only enough skins to pay bare expenses. The Southern Cross, for instance, returned on May 3 last to St. John's with only twelve hundred seals, valued at \$2,400. of which the crew of 170 men secured less than \$5 apiece for their seven weeks work. As the ice fields may be over a hundred miles in breadth and of unknown length, the sealer may be weeks running along the edge of the field before the lookout detects the little dark spots which show the presence of the prey. The annual catch of seals runs into well over half a million, and the total value of the industry to Newfoundland is about \$1,500,000.—From "The Romance of Seal Hunting" in the January Wide World Magazine.

J. E. Sullivan, of the A. A. U., says

### REFORM IN U. S. FOOTBALL

## Inter-Collegiate A. A.

#### Seventeen Colleges Favor Substitution of English Rugby.

New York, Dec. 29 .- Columbia Uni ersity was admitted to the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States at a meeting of the executive committee in the Murray Hill Hotel last night. Harvard, Brown, City College of New York, Delaware, Norwich, Indiana and Tennessee were also made members The gathering was a preliminary session to the fourth annual convention of the association, which began yesterday.

association, which began yesterday.
Fifteen of the twenty-four largest educational institutions of the country are now enrolled with the association. Professor F. W. Nicholson, of Wesleyan University, secretary of the association, gave out a list of sixty-four colleges that are members and thirteen others that will be represented to-day by delegates.
The association recently sounded representatives of the colleges. Expressions of opinion were not sought from sions of opinion were not sought from Yale, Princeton, Cornell or Dartmouth, but some other large colleges and uni-versities favored the game as now play-

versities lavored the game as now played.

Union College of Nebraska thought the
game should be abolished. Butler College deadlocked on the question of ellminating dangerous plays or abolishing the
game. Five small colleges were of the
opinion that the rules were not in need
of amending. They were Franklin and
Marshall, Drake, Oklahoma A. & M. Davis, and Elkin's and Southwestern.

Those on the list of fifty believing
"that the rules of the American game
should be retained, but so changed that
mass or other plays of unusual danger
to life and limbe be eliminated" included
Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Chicago, New

mass or other plays of unusual danger to life and limbe be eliminated" included Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Chicago, New York University, Swarthmore, Union and Vanderbilt.

Seventeen colleges, most of them in the west, favored the substitution of English Rugby or soccer for the present style of American college football. Leland Stanford University, where the game of English or Pacific coast modified English, Rugby, is now played, was one of the staunch upholders of a movement to revise the present style. Of eighty-eight colleges that sent delegates to last night's gathering, fifty favored the retention of American college football, with changes in the rules in an effort to eliminate chances of serious injuries to players.

In the meeting of the association today there will be an open discussion of football following the reading of papers by Chancellor J. R. Day, of Syracuse University, Dr. J. H. McCurdy, of htt International Y. M. C. A. Training School of Springfield, Mass., and Professor Winna F. Moran, of Purdue University with the service of the service of the service with the service of the service

International Y. M. C. A. Training School of Springfield, Mass., and Profes-sor Wiman F. Moran, of Purdue Univer-sity. Captain Palmer E. Pearce, of the United States army, who is president of the association, will open the meeting with an address on the work of the as-societion.

During the discussion on football, ex-onents of Canadian Rugby, many of thom saw the game played at Van Cort-andt Park between the Hamilton Tigers and the Ottawa teams, will be heard There will be no need of credentials and those having views of revision of the rules will have opportunities to expound their theories. This feature of the asso-

their theories. This feature of the asso-ciation's meeting is looked upon as the most attractive of the day.

West Point's athletic committee made the most sweeping changes suggested in the present rules, in a communication to the executive committee which was in the form of a resolution.

The abolition of professional coaching ir all branches of college sport, and the establishment of a forward pass with no penalty for failure to carry it out, were among the radical suggestions.

The changes include:

The rules of the game should be based as far as practicable on the development of team play by mental acuteness and

of team play by mental acuteness and individual skill rather than combinations

of mere weight and physical strength.
The indiscriminate playing of obviously overmatched contests should be prohibited. That after the season of 1910 the coaching staff of any sport shall be limited to the alumni and the personnel of the active administration

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(2) That, in order to secure a more open and safe game, the following changes in the rules are recommended.

(a) Establish a single line scrimmage at the forward point of the ball.

(b) Abolish the present forward pass, and allow an unrestricted forward pass, to be completed behind the line of scrimmage, without penalty for the failure.

(c) Allow the quarterback to run with the ball without restriction as to place of crossing the line of scrimmage.

(d) When a player is in a position to make a fair catch no player of the opposing side shall approach within three yards of the catcher until the latter has been touched by or has missed the ball.

(e) On the offence at least six men shall be on the line of scrimmage; the others, except the quarterback, to be at least five yards behind the line, the quarter being any desired distance behind the line. In plays across the line of scrimmage within five yards of the centre not more than three men shall be allowed to cross together and no others shall be allowed to cross together and no others shall be allowed.

### THE SWEET CAPS WON

#### Annual Convention of Defeating Grand Trunks in Three Games.

#### New Year's Tournament Will Have a Large Entry List.

Two "B" class matches were played at the H. B. and A. C. last night. Sweet Caporals, rolling in good form, won three from the Grand Trunks and Canwesco took two from the Humding-Canwesco took two from the Humdingers. J. F. O'Brien, of the Sweet Caporals also rolled for the Royal Distillery team, which took two from Lumsden Bros. O'Brien made over 500 in each game, and got an average on the night's games of 172. Geo. Robbins of the Royal Distillery, was the best man, last night getting 579, and Fred Smith, of the Canwescos, got 531. Eight men in all hit the bowlers' dream mark, 500 or over. Ed Sage again annexed the high single with 214, and incidentally won one game for the Humdingers.

#### NEW YEAR'S TOURNAMENT.

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A large entry is assured for the H.
B. and A. C. 'miss and out' tournament, to be held at 10 o'clock on New
Year's morning. It is a handicap affair,
and the prize list is a good one. Entrance is free, and entries will close at
9.30 a. m., on the day of play, when
draw will be made.

Sweet Caporals won three-J. M. Zimmerman 169 154 158 481
E. J. P. Smith . 178 173 136 487
Chas. Isard . 133 163 171 467
J. F. O'Brien . 172 172 177 521
Thos. Collinson . 130 195 203 528 772 857 845 2484 Grand Trunk Ry .-

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doctors, trainers and substitutes, and permit no unauthorized communication between them and others during the

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(h) Require removal of a player from the field on request of the trainer, doctor or captain of the team, and make it the duty of all officials to call the attention of the foregoing persons to the un-fit condition of a player.

### Dance Forbidden by Uncle Sam

Dance Forbidden by Uncle Sam.
Fiercest of all the wild orgies of the aborigines of North America is the fiesta which culminates in the fire dance of the Saboba Indians, a small tribe living close to the Sierra Madre range of mountains, which walls off the seacoast of California from the desert.

Up to last year, when the Indian Bureau of the United States Government finally forbade the holding of these fiestas, the Sabobas had gathered every

tas, the Sabobas had gathered every year at the base of old Mount San Jacinto to sing, dance and gamble, and finally to throw themselves into a pit of fiery coals, roll over and over on the burning bed, and then dance with bare feet on the red hot floor of the pit.—

From the Wide World Magazine.

Mr. Hunter—I'd like to meet that Miss Richie. She has fifty thousand dollars and no encumbrance. Miss Keen —Do you think she's looking for one?— Boston Transcript.

## Stop **Look What's** Here

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#### TRYING TO PICK THE CONTROLLERS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

A. L. McAllister, the engineer, who was employed by the city to gather information in connection with the route which Hamilton will urge the Dominion Government to adopt for the New Erie-Ontario Canal is expected here to-day. He will hand his report over to the city next week.

Dr. Roberts, Medical Health Officer, gave an emphatic denial to an alarming report from the east end that there was an outbreak of smallpox in the vicinity of St. Matthew's Church. There is a lot of measles in the district, and that probably gave rise to the rumor.

John T. Wilson, chairman of this year's Internal Management Committee, will be elected Chairman of the Board of Education next year. Thomas W. Wat-kins will likely succeed him as chairman of the Internal Management Committe.

City Engineer Macallum, Chairman Stree and Parks Commissioner Hope in-spected the Gage property in East Ham-ilton, which the city may buy for a park or public playgrounds, yesterday. The engineer will prepare a plan and submit it to the board for consideration at the

Ald. Thomas S. Morris has his aldermanic card in this issue. Mr. Morris has been an active and conscientious alder-man, and was chairman of the commitman, and was cantiman of the commit-tee which, after several years of agita-tion, finally completed the revision of water rates. He is a candidate of the Citizens' Committee, which stands for fewer drinking resorts and more first-class hotels.

The City Council at its special meeting to-day corrected the error in the polling places in ward 3, making the following changes: Division 4, Mountain lowing changes: Division 4, Mountain avenue; division 8, 356 Main street west; division 9, 120 Locke street south; divi-10, 321 Charlton avenue west.

Ar account from Drayton, Holmes & Company, of Toronto, in connection with the action brought in the power case by R. S. Morris for \$329.31, was laid over, as the aldermen decided it would be ir as the aldermen decided it would be irregular to pass it at a special meeting. The firm looked after the city's interests in the case, and the city solicitor said the bill was reasonable. Most of it is taxable against the plaintiff.

The dinner and presentation to En-gineer McFarlane to mark the fiftieth anniversary of his employment in the city's service will take place at 6 o'clock

Mayor McLaren was notified to-day that the application for the annexation of Westmount survey to the city will be heard by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board at 11 o'clock on the morning of January 14.

Mayor McLaren declared to-day that Mayor McLarel declared to-day that the statement in the Hydro organ last aight that he had a conference in his private office after the council meeting on Monday night was a deliberate lie. "I met the doctor at the head of the "I met the doctor at the head of the stairs just as the council adjourned," he said. "The doctor walked into the general office. The door was open all the time. I excused myself for a minute as soon as we entered to speak to an alderman, and when I got back the doctor was gone."

Inspector McDonald, of the health deabout people using milk bottles for coal oil. This is strictly prohibited and an example will be made of some of the

#### STORIES OF ELEPHANTS.

Do They Ever Lie Down?—Engines of War and Nurses for Children.

The elephant's legs are different from those of any other animal, straight and columnar, excellently adapted to support its weight; and their shape, coupled with the fact that elephants so seldom lie down, was doubtless responsible for the old belief that they could not bend their limbs So Shakespeare:

The elephant hath joints, but not for courtesy;
Its legs are for necessity, not flexure.

Its legs are for necessity, not flexure.

It is till doubted whether they ever lie down in a wild state. Gordon Cumming thought that he found evidence in marks about the ground that the adult bulls did stretch themselves out full length for a few hours' rest about midnight, but the young and the cows, he believed, remained always on their Mr. Selous doubts whether even the old bulls lie down, says the London Times, and he has known a herd to keep moving and feeding throughout the 24 hours. "Except when rolling in mud and water,' he thinks it likely that an African elephant in-ever lies down during its whole life." All authorities seem to agree that elephants "sleep less and more lightly" than any other animal, and J. Lockwood Kipling estimates the period of slumber taken standing up to average about four hours in the twenty-four. Aristotle said that elephants lived for 200 years, and he may not have exaggerated, for there seems to be an authentic record of one living to be 130. It is perhaps curious that neither in

exaggerated, for there seems to be an authentic record of one living to be 130, feet.

It is perhaps curious that neither in the Old nor in the New Testament is the eliphant directly mentioned in the camonical books of the Scriptures, though references to ivory are frequent enough from the time of Solomon onward, ward. In the Apocrypha, however, the elephant figures conspicuously. In the first book of Maccabees we have details of the army of Antiochus Eupater, which included "two and thirty clephants of the army of Antiochus Eupater, which included "two and thirty clephants exercised in battle."

Moreover, they divided the beasts among the armies, and for every elephant it they appointed a thousand men, armed with coats of mail and with helmets of brass on their heads; and, besides this, for every beast were ordained 500 horse. And upon the beasts were there strong towers of wood, which covered every one two and thirty strong men that fought upon them, beside the Intitle thought upon them, beside the Intitle tought upon them, beside the Intitle thought upon them, beside the Intitle them that fought upon them, beside the Intitle them that ruled him.

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knyghtes."

Of the docility of the elephant there is no need to multiply examples. It is said that in India native women sometimes when called away entrust their babies to the care of "the Handed One," confident that they will be safe and swelenly handled.

## THE SOVEREIGN FIRE

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When the two women who had not risited all night together for twelve years got ready to go to bed the older me said:

bras on their heads; and, besides this, for every beast were ordained 500 horsemen of the best.

And upon the beasts were there strong towers of wood, which covered every one of them and were girt fast to them with devices: there were also upon every one two and thirty strong men that fought upon them, beside the Indian that ruled him.

Thirty-two men on one elephant is doubtless an exaggeration, but the reference to the mahout, 'the Indian that ruled him," is curious. Later in the same book we learn how Eleazar, the son of Mattathias, earned the surname Scravan, for that he "crept under an elephant and thrust him under and slew him."

The elephant then was primarily a great engine of war, and in Oriental legend it is always the symbol of power and prowess in battle, but it has not always been a comrade in arms to be trusted. It was not only at the siege of Arcot, when the British bullets threw the elephants into panic and drove them back to spread havoe in their own ranks, that the "castle bearing elephant" has been more dangerous to his friends than to his enemies.

Alexander, we are told, in invading India found himself opposed by "olyph auntes berynge castelles of trees on their bakkes," but having fortunately been informed that the said "olyph auntes" were afraid of pigs, he placed in the forefront of his fighting line a herd of swine, which were driven against the cnemy, and the "jarrynge of ye pigges, so shook the nerves of the behemoths that they fled incontinently and "kest down ye castelles and slew ye knyghtes."

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The bay froze over last night, but the ice is not safe for skating yet.

Chief Kappel, of the Colath fire department, an old Hamilton boy, called on Mayor McLaren, today. He was here over Christmas, and leaves for Colath Common Colath Common Colath Common Colath Common Colath Common Colath Colat It cannot again to earlier again the earth's his saiffed at the boots placed on the boots placed on the boots placed on the boots placed on the successful in finding mine.

Lumber for Autos Expensive.

"Southern poplar and ask enter into the construction of the best automobile bodies, and it is not very easy to buy the wood without paying an exorbitant price for it," said a manufacture. "Vibraged it is not very easy to have the bad cluming of a buy the wood without paying an exorbitant price for it," said a manufacture. "Vibraged is now about 1825, the stuff end: fronting the shock of battle unto the makers who did not look out for themselves have to pay the difference. "Anticipating a certain contract and the makers who did not look out for themselves have to pay the difference. "Anticipating a certain contract and the makers who did not look out for themselves have to pay the difference. "Anticipating a certain contract and the makers who did not look out for themselves have to pay the difference. "Anticipating a certain contract and the makers who did not look out for themselves have to pay the difference. "Anticipating a certain contract and the makers who did not look out for themselves have to pay the difference. "Anticipating a certain contract and the makers who did not look out for themselves have to pay the difference who did not look out for themselves have to pay the difference who did not look out for themselves have to pay the difference who did not look out for themselves have to pay the difference who did not look out for themselves have to pay the difference. "Anticipating a certain contract and the makers who did not look out for themselves have to pay the difference who did not look out for themselves have to pay the difference who did not look out for themselves have to pay the difference who did not look out for themselves have to pay the difference who did not look out for themselves have to be a pay the difference who did not look out for themselves have to be a pay the difference who did

speak of them so—no doubt it does— out I should be a despicable ingrate if I ever forgot them, and no matter who they are or what they are or where they are, they will have somehody to pray for them as long as I live."

The back parlor tenant wiped her eyes-on the pillow case, and the first thing ahe knew she was praying for a score of people who had been kind to her.— New York Herald.

#### BRITISH CUTENESS.

she remembered that it had been quite she remembered that it had been quite she while since she had said her prayess out loud or any other way except when in church. She listened, half in tense in church. She listened, half in tense in church. She listened, half in see, to the low' voice of the older woman, but when the last sentence of the petition was reached she sait up in genuine surprise.

"And bless that man whom I saw eat the Northern Pacific Railrond and the not that I met that day on Adams street," and thick and the not that I met that day on Adams street, and the Northern Pacific Railrond and the not that I met that day on Adams street, and the Northern Pacific Railrond and the not that I met that day on Adams street, and the Northern Pacific Railrond and the not that I met that hap head out. Then she said:

"I don't want to appear inquisitive, but if you don't mind, I wish you would rather not, but—it really did sound queer."

The older woman lay stient for so bong that the back parlor tenant feared she but the other interposed.

"Oh, that is all right," she said. "I should tell me way that I have had offended her and began an appearing that the back parlor tenant feared she but the other interposed.

"Oh, that is all right," she said. "I should tell me in the last tuelve years. How hard you can meer knew, that happened in the first part of that parlor and the pretty hard time in the last tuelve years. How hard you can macer knew, the world in the first part of that parlor and the last tuelve years. How hard you can macer knew, and the would be glad to take them there were, I don't mind telling about those are well as a pretty hard time in the last tuelve years. How hard you can macer knew, the would be glad to take them there were, I don't mind telling about those are well as a pretty hard time in the last tuelve years. How hard you can macer knew, the said the mean and tell him it is outrageous." "Well," I gasped. "Take this back to the taller said tell him it is outrageous." I told dimn't was conr

tailor said it was correct. As a result of what I told him Henry went once more to the tailor's and came back with the bill diminished to \$3.62. I was still far from satisfied but sent the money. After I had done a bit of investigating, I found shops where I could have similar work done for 75 cents or a dollar. The other tailor had looked at the labels in my clother, and sonked me just because I was a bloomin' Yank.

"One day I entered the gloomy offices of the apartments and found Henry much interested in a pile of furs.

"Don't you want to pick up a fine piece of sable cheap?" he asked me. This man, indicating a low browed individual and speaking in a whisper, smuggied over a beautiful sable skin from Russia, and he has a fine piece of beaver too. A naval attache was looking at them just now and was on the point of luying them, but he was called away. The man is asking £18, but Ithink he will take £14 (\$70).

"Now, I really did not want a sable skin, but I thought it would be a good investment. To my unseducated eyes the skins booked all right in the gloom of a Lendson back reson on a February day.

"If you haven't the money with you, said Heare." I can let you have what you need, and that decided me.

"So I pussed over to the skin merchant feonteen geolden sovereigns, and

So I passed over to the skin mer-nant founteen golden sovereigns, and using the address of a real fur dealer, I ordered the goods sent up to him for storage. I fancied that when Henry closed ed the hall door and stood outside with stourage. I fancised that when Henry cleared the halli door and stood suitside with the skim merchant I heard the chink of coin, but poid no attention to it until a few days later when I went up to the four dealers to congratulate myself on my poneriouse.

Subder Why, that is not subder, said the drader. "It is a common variety of musquush—what you call muskrat in America. What is it worth? About \$15 in your messer."

II hard these night I was getting five or six hundred declinars worth of valuable furs. Well, it was hard to pay Henry what I owed him. He protested his in-nocence, but I could not help having

suspicions.

"Il comid tell you other subsection experiences that befell me in London, but
I finally cut my wisdom teeth and keep
my cyes open. But don't let any American imagine he can go over there and
teach three Englishmen any new skinning devices. They've got 'most everything in that lime patented."—N. Y.
Sun.

### The Mormon Way.

# UNFIRE

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## MARKETS AND FINANCE

#### Toronto Markets

FARMERS' MARKET.

Offerings of grain to-day were small, with prices generally nominal. One load of oats sold at 41e per bushel.

Hay quiet and unchanged, with sales of 10 loads at \$17 to \$21 a ton for timothy, and at \$10 to \$16 for mixed and clover. Straw is quoted at \$17 to \$17.50 for bundled and at \$8 to \$9 for loose.

| loose. | Dressed hogs are steady with prices ruling at \$10.75 to \$11.25. | Wheat, white, new | \$1.00 \$1.10 | Do., red, new | 1.00 1.10 | Do., goose | 1.04 1.05 | Oats, bush | 0.83 0.00 | Barley, bush | 0.63 0.64 | Rye, bush | 0.70 0.72 | Hay timely bush | 0.70 0.72 | 0.72 | Hay timely bush | 0.70 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0. Bariey, bush. 0 63
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Eggs, new laid, dozen.
Do., fresh.
Chickens, lb.
Ducks, lb.
Turkeys, lb.
Geese, lb.
Fowl, lb.
Apples, bbl.
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 Beef, hindquarters.
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 7 00

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 8 00
 8 50

 Do., medium, carcase
 6 50
 7 50

 Muttou, per cwt.
 8 00
 9 00

 Yeal, prime, per cwt.
 9 50
 10 50

 Spring lamb, per cwt.
 11 00
 12 50

LIVE STOCK.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market as reported by the railways were 22 carloads, consisting of 315 cattle, 314 hogs, 274 sheep and lambs and 16 calves.

Trade was brisk, everything being bought up before 10 a. m.

Rutchers—The best quality of butchers' cattle on sale sold from \$4.75 to \$5.15; common and medium, \$4 to \$4.60; cows, \$2 to \$4 per cwt; bulls for export or otherwise, sold at \$4 to \$4.50.

Milkers and Springers—During the holor otherwise, sold at \$4 to \$4.50.

Milkers and Springers—During the holidays, thus far there has been little demand for milkers and springers, and drovers will do well to leave them with the farmers until after the New Year has arrived. The Messers. Armstrong bought 8 at \$45 to \$50, and one at \$65. Yeal Calves—Receipts of veal calves were light, the market strong at \$3 to \$7.25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts were light, and prices consequently were very firm all round. Mr. Wesley Duna quoted ewes at \$4.25 to \$4.65; culls and rams at \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7 per cwt.

cwt. Hogs-Mr. Harris, and in fact all the dealers, quoted hog prices unchanged, at \$8 for selects fed and watered, and \$7.75

### f.o.b cars at country points.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.85 per cwt. in barrels; No. I golden, \$4.45 per cwt. in barrels; Beaver, \$4.55 per éwt. in bugs. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5e less. In 100-pound bags prices are 5c less.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Wheat—December \$1.00 3-4, May \$1.03 3-4.

Outs December 34 3 4c, May 36 7-Sc. BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

Landon—London cables for cattle are dull, at 12 to 13c per pound for live cat-tle, dressed weight; Liverpool depressed, 1-2 to 1e lower, at 111-2 to 12c per pound; refrigerator beef dul! and lower.

COBALT STOCKS.

Kerr Lake again lent the only interest to the mining market at Toronto yester-day, trading being generally very light. It went to 8.70 on the Standard, a jump

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COBALT STO	CKS.	
	Bid.	Asker
Amalgamated	8	59
Beaver	36.4	:46.
Cobalt Central	24.3	24.
Cobalt Lake	14.4	14
Crown Reserve	406	.410
Chambers-Ferland	39	49
Foster	33	36
Kerr Lake	858	865
La Rose	498	500
Little Nipissing	21.1	21.
McKinley-Darragh	82.4	8.5
Nipissing	1085	1100
Nova Scotia	44	44.
Peterson Lake	23	23
Peterson Lake	19.4	20
Silver Bar	16.6	17
Silver Leaf	13.4	13.
Silver Queen	21	3.3
Temiskaming	7-2	72
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LIVERPOOL MARKET Opening— Wheat—1-4 to 3-8 lower.

Closing-Corn-1-8 to 3-8 higher.

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. Reported by Morris & Wright, stock rokers, Landed Banking & Loan build-Asked, Bid.

Bank of Commerce		195
Dominion		244
Hamilton	207	
Imperial	232	2311
Merchants		170
Molson's		2001
Montreal		250
Nova Scotia	277	299
Standard	March 12 (1) 1560	
	230	227
Toronto		217
Traders	146	
Bell Telephone		1441
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Consumers' Gas		204
Dom. Coal, com		90
Dom. Steel, com	711/2	
Duluth Superior	1.72	671
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Penman Common	581/4	
Ogilvie Milling	142	1403
Penman Pref		85

# The girl who says "Lips that touch quor shall never touch mine" is Young lady (on first visit to western ranch For what purpose do you use that coil of rope on your saddle? Cower puncher—That line, as you call it, lady, we use for catching cattle and horses. Young lady—I dare say. Now, may I ask what do you use for batt?—Judge.

List of Agencies

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### PREMIER'S WIFE

Mrs. Lloyd-George Speaking For Budget in Wales.

Premier Issues a Message to His Fellow Countrymen.

don,, Dec. 28.-Mrs. Lloyd-George, the wife of the Chancellor, is making a er of North Carnarvonshire, Wales, addressing meetings in support of her husband and the budget. Speaking at Bangor to-night she contended that the budget was perfectly equitable, that tariff reform would make millionaires and beggars, and that in the coming struggle the drink trade would fight for its very life. In London, she declared, free drinks were given to induce customers to vote against the budget. Her husband, Mrs. Lioyd-George said, would spend most of his time during the coming election in England, where the people, unlike those in Carnarvonshire, required a political doctor.

"Let Wales lead the van," says Mr. Lloyd-George in a "war cry" message lget was perfectly equitable, that

yd-George in a "war cry" message his fellow-country from London, pub-led in Welsh in a Carnarvon paper. ant battle for British and Irish demo cracy since the days of the reform bill, it reads, "and memory and the reform bill," cracy since the days of the reform bill," it reads, "and unquestionably the most important that Wales has ever seen. The House of Lords blocks every pathway between Wales and her national aspirations for religious liberty, popular echools, temperance, land reform and local self-government. The Lords obstruct every legislative proposal deemed by Welsh reformers essential for the country's progress. Every true Welshman try's progress. Every true Welshman thers' spirit."

The Unionists will oppose the chan-

cellor in his own riding, and have adopted the candidature of Mr. Arthur Hughes, who contested North Carnar-wonshire last election.

#### **COLD WEATHER IS** DRIVING THEM IN.

(Cortinued from Page 1.)

that her account be paid, whereat de-tendant jumped gown the steps, held his colored list in her face, and called her

Hawkins said Mrs. Slack called him "dirty nigger," and used language of an unlaaylike variety, which could be heard five blocks away.

Thomas said he never had such a calldown in all his life, and intimated complainant was the aggressor, and he should have taken out a sum-s. Then defendant called a female d, who the Magistrate thought was Mrs. Hawkins, though she is a white woman. She admitted living alone with woman. She admitted living alone with Hawkins, whereat His Worship gave his shoulders a substantial shrug. Thomas hastened to explain that the "lady" was keeping house for him in the absence of his lawful wife. When witness had said her little piece the Magistrate politely told her he did

tise Magistrate politely told her he did not believe a word of her story. Complainant said both defendant's and

his witness' stories were lies After the case Mr. Hawkins could no Arter the case Mr. Hawkins could not unster up & and tried to solicit sub-criptions from everyone in court, but il to no purpose, and he was led over he bridge to start on a term of 21 days if the money is not paid.

In yesterday's report of the Valleau and Kuart assault case the Times had Gerald Valleau as defendant and Harry Kuart as complainant. That was a mis-take; it should have read vice versa.

#### THE SUICIDES.

#### Toronto Professor Score Press For Its Reports.

(A. P. Despatch to the Times.) New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—The pro-bing of every suicide, to determine the hing of every suicide, to determine the cause of the act, was advocated by Prof. J. G. Hume, of Toronto University, in a paper read by him before the American Philosophical Association at Yaie, which concluded its sessions to-day. His subject was "the significance of suicide," and he urged closed inquiry psychologically into the causes of self destruction, which he said is becoming more and more a factor of modern times. The professor scored the press for its methods of reporting suicides, he claiming that realistic, sensational accounts of harrowing details of unfortunate acts exert a morbid influence upon those who are struggling with temptation of committing crime.

### LUCKY ESCAPE.

#### Toronto G. T. R. Yardman Nearly Lost His Life.

(G. N. W. Despatch.)

to, Dec. 29. John Langan, a Grand Trunk yardman, had a narrow cape from death as he cares to have escape from death as he cares to have this morning. Riding eastward along a siding in front of his own shunting engine, he jumped off just as another shunting enging going in the same di-rection was passing. The engine struck langan on the shoulder, knocking him down and breaking his collar bone and three ribs, and otherwise injuring him. Langan has a wife and two children.

### Fralick & Co. Clearing Lines.

\$12 line of men's overcoats, \$0.98; \$60 fur fined overcoats, \$47.50, otter collar and muskrat lining; fur lined gloves, \$3.50, for \$2.50; \$1 mecha gloves 75c; pigskin working mitts, 75c, for 50c; \$15 men's suits for \$12.90; 13 and 15 James street north.

#### FIRE AT GALT.

Dec. 29.—Frank Austen's book, ery, and fancy goods store, in an's store on Main street, was

people look on the bright side, ome are always on the fence.

WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE The Canadian

A man to be remembered long by all Who love and reverence lofty worth; a man Who measured every aim and action in The light reflected on it from the

The light reflected on it from the source of all true wiedom and illumination: Of all true wiedom and illumination: A such assured whereon and where he was a sure of the sure of the a whirly indicate the a whirly indicate the sure human—But for what grand old Ghadstone did for all the British Empire, and, though it, for all the contains with the

Will thank and bless the Lord of Lords to-day. WILLIAM MURRAY.

29th December. 1909

#### ..... TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Maple Leaf Council, C. O. C. F., has presented Miss Lewis with \$5 for her children's hospital scheme. —The employees of the Electric Sup-ply Co. desire to thank the firm for the usual substantial cash Christmas dona-

isidal substantial cash Christians Collection.

—Fishery Inspector Kerr announced this morning that the spearing of fish in Hamilton Bay will be allowed this

The employees of the Hamilton Street Railway desire to thank the man-agement for the gift of a day's pay to each for Christmas.

Mr. J. M. Harris, who broke his ankle on Monday, is not suffering so much pain to-day. Hopes for his speedy recovery are unanimous.

The Canadian Almanac for 1910 is out. It contains an excellent map of the Temagami District. It is on sale at A. C. Turnbull's, 17 King street east.

-W. S. Millard issued a writ through his solicitors, Biggar & Treleaven, against E. J. P. Smith fon \$248.20, upon cheques drawn by the defendant in fa-vor of plaintiff, and for goods sold and delivered.

delivered.

—The Newsboys' Basketball League and Bible Class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. to-night, as usual. All the boys are requested to be on hand, as important business will be brought up in connection with the league, and also the advisability of rearranging some of the teams in the senior league.

#### KINGSTON FIRE.

#### \$8,000 Damage Done to Dry Goods Store.

( Special Wire to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., Dec. 29.-Fire broke out about 7 o'clock this morning in the basement in Crumley Bros'. dry goods store, on Princess street, and smoke and water did damage to the stock to the extent of about \$8,000, the loss being covered by insurance. The heat from the furnace set fire to a nearby post, which supports the beams under the main floor. The fire department exting the fire by Babcock's extinguisher

### WATCHED HIM.

#### Young Man Never Missed Sunday School in 14 Years.

(Special Wire to the Times.)

Kingston, Dec. 29.-A unique presen tation was made in Cook's Church last when William Clenahan, a young night. man, was presented with a monogram watch and a chain in recognition of the fact that he had attended the Sunday school of that church for fourteen co secutive years without having missed single Sunday.

#### MEAN MAN

#### Took Food From Family and Left Them to Starve.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Lambert Amyotte of L'Annonciation, was brought before Magistrate Goyette in the Hull Police Court for trial. Numerous witnesse testified that they had frequently given provisions to Mrs. Amvotte, which the prisoner had taken away to the bush jail with hard labor, stated that this was one of the worst cases of cruelty and neglect that had been before him for some time. The prisoner had acted heartlessly, even stealing the food from his dying wife's mouth, and he regretted he had not the power to impose a stiffer sentence.

#### TUDOR INN AND TEA ROOM.

The carpenters and decorators who have been transforming the premises, 24 King street east, south side, into an up-to-date tea room have completed their work and to-morrow the Tudor Inn and Tea Room will open for business. One would travel quite a distance before seeing as complete and cosy quarters for dining purposes. It will be run on a strictly first-class basis and the dinners and luncheons will be served quickly and at moderate prices. There will be a special business lunch from 11.45 a. m. to 2 p. m.; afternoon tea from special business lunch from 11.45 a.m. to 2 p. m.; afternoon tea from 3 to 5.30 p. m. and dinner from 6 to 8 o'clock. Special attention will be given to theatre parties and the management will be glad to give full information and book appointments. This new eating house is in the centre of the city and the bill-of-fare, service and surroundings should assure for it liberal patronage from the citizens.

#### Ice Skating Best.

A doctor of high repute was asked recently what he considered was the best form of sport for the young people in the winter season. "Undoubtedly," said he, "they all have their value, but to my mind and from experience, I think ice skating takes the lead." Parents should remember this, and urge their sons and daughters to attend the rink. The Thistle has an excellent band, and he associations are very pleasant.

There are times in every man's life when he feels that he wouldn't want to live forever.

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#### MARRIAGES.

GRAHAM—HARRIS—On Tuesday, December 28th, 1908, in Toronto, by Rev. Dr. Pearson Edward B. Graham, of Burlington, to Clars Dunn Harrie, of this city.

#### DEATHS.

CANARY—In this city, oh Tuesday, December 28th, 1909. William Canary. Funeral from his late residence, No. 131 Forest avenue, on Friday morning at 8.30 to 8t. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. VALLANCE—At his late residence, 160 Hugh-son street south, on Wednesday, 29th De-cember, 1908, George Vallance, in his 62nd

son street south, on Wednesday, 22th De-cember, 1906, George Vallance, in his 62nd year. Funeral Friday at 3 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery, Please omit flowers. WYER—In this city on the 28th Instant, at her late residence, 46 O'Rellly attreet, Mary Kelleher, relict of the late Michael Dwyer Funeral Thureday morning at 8.30 to St Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

McKENZIE—At Burlington, on Tuesday, De-cember 28th, 19es John McKenzie, late of Hamilton, access by care. Funeral from his created and coleck to Hamilton Cemetery, Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this in-timation.

#### THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS-Fresh northwesterly winds, fair and very cold to-day and

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

	Temperature.		
8	a.m.	Min.	Weather
Calgary	38	30	Cloud
Winnipeg	*4	*30	Clear
Port Arthur	0	*12	Clear
Parry Sound	12	*14	Clear
Toronto	22	*4	Clear
Ottawa	6	*10	Cloud
Montreal	10	*2	Cloud
Quebec	6	*8	Cloud
Father Point	12	4	Cloud

WEATHER NOTES. WEATHER NOTES.

There are indications that a disturbance will now develop near the middle Atlantic coast. The temperature is below zero this morning in nearly all parts of Canada between western Manitoba and New Brunswick. In Alberta the weather is quite mild.

Toronto, Dec. 29. (a.m.)—Forecasts for Thursday—Very cold to-night and

for Thursday—Very cold to-night and Thursday.
Washington, Dec. 29—
Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy to-night; Thursday, fair, continued cold; moderate variable winds, becoming northwest.
Western New York—Local snows, continued cold to-night and Thursday.
Moderate west winds.

The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store:

store:
9 a.m., 2; 11 a. m., 7; 1 p. m., 9;
lowest in 24 hours, 2 below; highest
in 24 hours, 9.

### GIRL STRIKERS.

#### Sell Newspapers of New York Shirtwaist Makers.

(A. P. Despatch to the Times.) New York, Dec. 29.—Scores of shirt waist strikers played the part of "newsies" to-day. Garbed in their best, the girls invaded the residence and businessel officiated at the house and garve. with him on his hunting expeditions, leaving his wife and nine children starving and neglected. Magistrate Goyette in sentencing Amyotte to four months in jail with hard labor, stated that this was ness districts, selling copies of a news-paper, printed under their editorship, and setting forth in numerous articles their side of the strike issue. The strikers were aided in their editorial work hi young college women, who volunteered for the task.

Miss Elizabeth Dutcher, one of the Miss Elizabeth Dutcher, one of the Vassar graduates having the newspaper venture in charge, declared her confidence in the result of the girls' campaign. "They will gain many sympathizers when people see how intelligent, well dressed and refined they are," said Miss Dutcher to-day.

To-morrow and on Friday a lady de-monstrator from the Butterick Publish-ing Company, of Toronto, will be in the Fashion and Pattern Department of The Right House, making some offers which will interest the women of Hamilton and

will interest the women vicinity.

It will be possible, while the demonstrator is at The Right House, to secure a year's subscription, plus a copy for December, of the Delineator (13 copies) for \$1.00. A combination offer of 13 Delineators and four Butterick Fashion Books with coupons good for four Illustors and four Butterick Fashion Books, with coupons good for four (free) 15 cent patterns, will be made for \$1.50. This is a direct saving of 60 cents. Five publications of interest to women, in addition to those mentioned, will be disposed of.

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Age and ague are not easily shaken off.—Chicago News.

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#### FOUGHT FOR LIFE.

London Woman's Struggle With a Drunken Boarder.

(Special Wire to the Times.) London, Ont., Dec. 29.-For twenty ninutes Mrs. Mary Johnston struggled minutes Mrs. Mary Johnston struggled for her life last night with William Nicholls, a boarder, who came home drunk and had a big six-shooter in his possession. The woman's screams finally brought a policeman, who took away the gun and arrested Nicholls. "It's a miracle we didn't have another horrible murder," Magistrate Love told Nicholls as he fined him \$15.

### OBITUARY.

Ex.-P. C. Canary Dead After D a Long Illness.

After a lingering illness of nearly two ears, William F. Canary died last even ing at the residence of his sister, Miss Madge Canary, 131 Forest avenue. Deceased had joined the Hamilton police orec on Dec. 19, 1891, and on account of ill-health was obliged to retire on April 15, 1908. He leaves a widow and one on. The funeral will be on Friday morn son. The funeral will be on Friday morning from his late residence to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre cemetery. The deceased was a fine, consciencious police officer, and a man of splendid character, warm heart, and cheerful disposition. He was respected by all.

Mrs. Frances Workman died last evening at her residence, 17 Wood Market street, after a lingering illness of several months, which was not considered serous until a week ago. Fifty-five years ago she was born in Pennsylvania, and had resided here for twenty years. She leaves, besides a husband, Mr. Benjamin Workman, four daughters, Mrs. William Mexley, London; Mrs. T. C. Bright, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. A. Dunkon, Oakville, and Miss Carrie, at home. A peculiar circumstance is that it makes the third death in the Workman family within the past month. The funeral will within the past month. The funeral will take place to morrow at 2 p. m. to Ham-ilton cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas A. Barry took

The funeral of the late William John
The Surbay School under the direction of Mr. Chas. D. Houlding, musical leadday, took place yesterday afternoon at close by the scholars were given very acospitool trom his late residence, 199
Wood street east, to Hamilton cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. T. H.
Archbold officiated at the house and graye. The bearers were James Now.

A His-for A A A Line A. grave. The bearers were James Now-kand, D. Dallis, James Hobbs, R. Bonwell, E. Cunningham and A. Letterfield.

The funeral of James Ferguson, victim The funeral of James Ferguson, victim of the accident on the smelter switch, took place at 3 p. m. yesterday from the chapel of J. H. Robinson & Co. to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. E. B. Kenrick officiated at the chapel. The pall-bearers were S. T. Cromkhtle, J. Barry, G. Sedden, J. Doyle, A. O'Grady and W. Catton. Flowers were received from the fallowing. Ber View Leden. B. of P. T. Catton. Flowers were received from the following: Bay View Lodge, B. of R. T., fellow workmen at Hamilton Steel & Iron Co., friends in boarding house, Sister Lodge No. 240. Ladies' Auxiliairy to B. of R. T., and J. P. Hand. President Wm. Campbell. assisted by the chaplain of the Brotherhood, read the burial service at the cemetery. The members of the B. of R. T. marched in a body to the cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Christina Janes, who died in New York, took place this afternoon from the T. H. & B. station to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. Canon Wade officiated. Deceased was a sister of Mrs J. J. Pottinger, 38 Charlton avenué west of this city.

George Taylor, a young Euglisman, 28 years of age, who came to this country two or three years ago, and who during last summer was employed as waiter at the Boyal Hamilton Yarht flub and more recently at the Waldorf Hatel, died during the night at the City Hospital. The funeral will take place to morrow at 2.30 from Blachford & Son's.

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.—Goethe.

## The Tudor Inn and Tea Room

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ent of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, December 22, 1908.

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J. D. McLEAN, Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

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CHRISTMAS CANTATA. At Victoria Avenue Baptist Church last light before a large audience a Christmas

A Hint for Amateur Carpenters.

Many readers have no doubt at some time or other tried to remove a stubborn screw from a piece of wood—a screw that won't budge at all—and have in the end given it up as a "bad job," Well, if such a thing occurs again, don't give it up—don't lose you'r temper or exert yourshelf, but try this recipe for removing the screw: Heat a poker redhot, and hold it against the screw head for a little while; wait a few minutes for the screw to cool down, when it will be found that the screw can be removed quite easily with the same screwdriver that just previously would not perform the work. The explanation is quite simple. The red-hot poker heats the screw; the screw expandis and makes the hole it is in just a wee bit bigger. The screw then cools down and resumes its original size, leaving the hole in the wood a size too large—and there you are.—From the January Strand. A Hint for Amateur Carpenters.

#### Steamship Arrivals.

December 28.— Purnessia—At New York, from Glasgow. Main—At New York, from Bremen. Mauretania—At Liverpool, from New York. Statendam—At Boulogne, from New York. Statendam—At Boulogne, from New York. Germania—At Marseilles, from New York. Germania—At Marseilles, from New York. Germania—At Marseilles, from New York. Regina d'Italia—At Genoa, from New York. Duca di Geneva—At Genoa, from New York. Saxonia—At Flume, from New York. Saxonia—At Flume, from New York. Genoa, from New York. At New York from Marseilles. Tommy (the preacher's son)—I have

Tommy (the preacher's son)—I have to be just as good after Christmas as before. Jimmy (the butcher's boy)—Why? Tommy—Because my father always gets 10 or 12 pairs of slippers at Christmas, and he has to find some use for them—Boston Record.

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