IN THE ELECTION.

WARRANT ISSUED IN BUSWELL CASE

Enquiries Made at the Injured Man's House Gave the Police Their Clue.

the brutal assault upon Henry Buswell. The police have been working hard on the case, but could get nothing to go on till last evening, when chance put a clue into their hands that cleared the mystery and the arrest of Buswell's assailant is only a matter of time. well's assailant is only a matter of time. While Mrs. Buswell and her brother-in-law and his wife were getting ready to go to the City Hospital yesterday after-noon a man about thirty years of age called at the door and asked to see the wife of the man who was hurt. He was shown into Mrs. Buswell's room, and when she asked him what he wanted he said he was anxious to know the condition of Mr. Buswell. Mrs. Buswell told him how seriously her husband was injured.

An announcement was made by the | told of the last visit the woman decided An announcement was made to that that if the young chap had seen the young chap had seen that if the young chap had seen the y been in the same growd as are assauited her husband. The words of the other man that he could not rest till he heard how buswell was getting along then recurred to his wife, and she not-fied the police at once, and good descriptions were given of the two men. Acting on instructions from headquarters, ing on instructions from headquareers an officer investigated the cases of sev eral men who answered the descriptions to the City Hospital yesterday afternoon a man about thirty years of age alled at the door and asked to see the wife of the man who was hurt. He was shown into Mrs. Buswell's room, and when she asked him what he wanted he said he was anxious to know the condition of Mr. Buswell. Mrs. Buswell told him how seriously her husband was in jured.

"I couldn't rest till I heard how he was," said the man who was apparently much affected by the news of the serious results of the blow which had been administered. He informed Mrs. Buswell that he would be back again that evening, and left. While the family were all at the City Hospital he went to the house again and this time had a young fellow with him, who told the tenant of the house that he had seen the fight. The pair did not wait very long, and left while for Mrs. Buswell reference that he house that he had seen the fight. The pair did not wait very long, and left while for Mrs. Buswell reference the house that he had seen the fight. The pair did not wait very long, and left was supplied to the find had been here for only two weeks. eral men who answered the descrip-tions, and the result was that a war



MISS ETHEL ROOSEVELT, Who made her debut at the White House recently.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Wife Celebrate Anniversary.

Family Reunion and Presentations to the Aged Couple.

Saunders and his wife, who fifty years ago were married in St. George's ago were married in St. George's Church, Guelph. Magistrate Saunders has for forty-one years been the presiding officer of justice of Guelph, and a citizen highly respected. He was born seventy-six years ago in Toronto. Son of the late Thomas Saunders, who came to Puslinch township in 1833. Here he cleared what is now the Sorby Estate, the fines in the district, and besides looked after his duties as Clerk of the control of the study of the state, the first in the district, and besides looked after his duties as Clerk of the control of the peace of the county. School and by private turn being called to the Bar in 1856, and at 1857 was appointed police magistrate of Guelph. The wedding in St. George's Church, Guelph, to Miss W. Wilson, daughter of the late Thomas Wilson, took place on Jan 4, 1880, by Rev. Canon Stewart, on the town. The form of Kingamill, Hellmatte of Graphy of Mexico City: Bernard, manager of the Blor and Overcourt street branch, Dominion Bank, Toronto, and Stewart, accountant for the same of the Blor and Overcourt street branch, Dominion Bank, Toronto, and Stewart, accountant for the same of the Blor and Dovercourt street branch, Dominion Bank, Toronto, and Stewart, accountant for the same of the Blor and Overcourt street branch, Dominion Bank, Toronto, and Stewart, accountant for the same of the Blor and Overcourt street branch, Dominion Bank, Toronto, and Stewart, accountant for the same of the Blor and Overcourt street branch, Dominion Bank, Toronto, and Stewart, accountant for the same of the Blor and Overcourt street branch of the Rental of the City Hall. A reception was held to the street branch and the care and stood in the eart and stood in the extinct proposed laws. The particular of the part of the late than the proposed laws of the care than the control of the Blor and Overcourt street branch to make the control of the Blor and Overcourt street branch of the Blor and Overcourt street branch, Dominion Bank, Toron Church, Guelph. Magistrate Saunders climbed onto the car and stood in the

ing will sit down to a dinner in the City Hall. A reception was held this afternoon at the family home. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders have been the recipients of presents from the congregation of St. James' Church and of a

CHURCH WRECKED.

Explosion Injures Rector and Blows Off Roof and Front of Church.

Pembroke, Jan. 4.—An explosion of an acetyline tank wrecked St. Stephen's English Church at Hicksburg last even-The clergyman, Rev. Mr. Orr, was burned on the hands and face, and Sar uel Buckley was severely burned ar had his back hurt. The explosion o curred about 6.30, half an hour befor evening service. The front of the church, the roof and the windows wer blown out. The building was of co crete, and was erected two years ago.

W. A. WOOD

Elected a Director of the Bank of Hamilton.

Mr. W. A. Wood, of Wood Vallance & Co., has been appointed a director of the Bank of Hamilton, in succession to the late Mr. John Proctor.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—Henry C Potter, jun., of this city, Vice-President of the People's State Savings Bank of this city, committed suicide at his home today. Mr. Potter had been suffering from nervous prostration for some time. Mr. Potter killed himself with a revolver.

Just as New York may lose its Madison Square Garden, Washington is agitating the erection there of a great building to be known as the National

AWFUL HAT.

East Bound Street Car.

Those awful Merry Widow hats! Such was the ejaculation of a street car conductor, and it was echoed by many an the purpose of forming a board for Kos-(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Guelph, Jan. 4.—The golden anniversary is to-day being celebrated of the wedding of Police Magistrate W. Saunders and his wife, who fifty years ago were married in St. George's George's die Police Magistrate Saunders and his wife, who fifty years ago were married in St. George's delar was pursuing the even tenor of its beautiful eyes spoken of in books, wave delar hand and the car stopped. She climbed onto the car and stood in the

The Canadian authorities are asked for their opinions of the proposed laws. Ottawa representatives of the Anglican Reform Association this morning waited upon Hon. William Paterson and asked for the strict enforcement of the law prohibiting the display of obscene posters, post cards and literature. Hon. Mr. Paterson pointed out that the Attorneys-General of the various Provinces had the duty of administering the section of the criminal code which relates to the distribution and display of obscene matter, while the Dominion could only deal with objectionable matter where it was being imported. He stated that his officers had explicit instructions to enforce this act, and that many seizures of objectionable matters were made objectionable matters were

TO SPEND LESS.

Emperor of Germany and Crown Prince Cutting Down Expenses.

Berlin, Jan. 4 .- It is reported in court structions to officers of the nonfor greater economy. The Emperor intends to travel less and live in a simpler
manner this year. The reports that the
Emperor desires to sell some of his catles is confirmed. The Emperor has fiftytwo provincial residences, some of which to
he has never even visited. The projected
economies are undertaken because recent if
events have rendered this an inopportune time to ask the Prussian Parliament
for an increase in the allowance to the
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for an increase in the allowance to the Emperor as King of Prussia. The empire itself makes no grants for the maintenance of the Emperor and his family.

The Crown Prince is also retrenching his expenses and has cancelled the arrangements for renovating the Babelsberg Chateau near Potsdam, the favorite residence of William I, which has been assigned to the Crown Prince as a summer home.

THEIR MEAT. WRONG HOR

Police Magistrate of Guelph and Merry Widow Made Fun On Jews Form Society to Provide the Hagersville Man Begging Right Sort.

> A mass meeting of Jewish citizens was held at No. 25 King street east for hanging on pretty well this year

BITTER FIGHT.

Families and Friends Estranged in London Over Sunday Cars.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) London, Ont., Jan. 3.—The most bitter fight that has taken place in London in years will take place at to-day's elections over the water and Sunday street car by-laws. Hon. Adam Beck has spent \$8.000 to drill wells and a committ eading business men have spent hun-treds of dellars in advertising to pre-cent a \$500,000 extension by-law initial dreds of declars in auteriasing we have a \$500,000 extension by law initiated by the commissioners from carrying. Sir John Carling has come out strong in support of Sunday cars, and was denounced in local pulpits for doing it, in order to make more business for his brewery. Every church in the city has an organized band working against Sunday cars, but there is every indication that the by-law will carry. Whole families and old time friends.

was denounced in local pulpits for doing it, in order to make more business for his browery. Every church in the city has an organized band working against Sunday cars, but there is every indication that the by-law will carry. Whole families and old time friends have become estranged on the question, to bitter is the fight.

MAYOR OF HIGH RIVER.

Mr. Norman Young, who made many warm friends while on a visit in Hamilton about two years ago, has been elected Mayor of High River, Alberta, by acclamation. Mr. Young has been a councillor of the town ever since it was incorporated, and the ratepayers insisted upon his taking the highest office in their power to bestow. It will be remembered that he married Miss Edith Peacock, of this city. Peacock, of this city.

For the Sick Room.

We have everything that is needed in he sick room to give comfort to the atient. A bedside table or a back rest fill give a lot of comfort to the afflicted and you got the heat absorbert will give a lot of comfort to the atmeted one. You can get the best absorbent cotton, bandages, rubber sheeting, bed pans, etc. here. It is no trouble to show you these goods. Call and see them.— Parke & Parke, druggists.

Warren last week.

one drunk has been arrested sir

the purpose of forming a board for Kosher meat. There was a large gathering. The first speaker was Rabbi S. Levin, who thought that such a board ought to be formed so that they might know that they were eating Kosher meat. It would make some extra work which he would be glad to undertake.

Rabbi Friedlander advised that the two congregations in Hamilton should work together in harmony in this matter.

Mr. Lewis advised that all of the different Jewish societios be waited upon and the matter brought before them.

Mr. S. J. Rosen advised that a system be adopted by which the rabbi would oversee the slaughtering and preparation of the meat by the Jewish butchers, and that a charge of half a cent a pound be made.

It was decided to form a society to carry out the objects of the meeting and the following officers were elected: Mr.

Enemies Have Twenty Plans For Invasion of England.

Constable's House.

New Year resolutions seem

"It is no exaggeration to say that Britannia stands naked and unarmed," said Lord Wemyss, "and that it is pos-sible at any moment that she may have to fight for hearth, home and Empire. "The militia ballot satisfied successive

tesmen from Pitt to Palmerston. I call on the two front benches to

he defence of our own shores.

Lord Lucas, the young under secreary recently appointed territorial Minster, complacently reeled off facts and
igures about the question of meeting a

HER DOLLY.

Burned to Death Showing It to Friend on Christmas Tree.

Detroit, Jam. 4.—Baby Doris Leonard. ve-year-old daughter of E. S. Leonard, 1165 Brooklyn avenue, is dead from

flames.

The upper part of the child's body was badly burned. Doctors Lenox and Ford, who were summoned, held out no hope for her recovery. It was thought she had inhaled smoke and flames. She died yesterday. Mr. Leonard, who is manager of the Meek Advertising Co., was out of the city at the time of the accident. He arrived home to find his little girl dead. Mrs. Leonard is grief-stricken and is confined to her bed. Physicians are in attendance.

Miss N. F. Allan left on Saturday T. Alliston, where she has accepted a sistion on the high school staff.

Killed at Crossing

and Mrs. H. O. Carhart, of Blairstown, while out driving yesterday, were run down by a railroad train at a grade crossing near their home. Mrs. Carhart was killed. Her husband had both legs and arms fractured and probably will die. Dr. Cahart is prominent as a Democratic politician, and was elected county collector

THE MAN IN **OVERALLS**

Now that the Hamilton hotel men have made up their minds to knife the Grit party at every opportunity, you can never tell what will happen,

an never tell what will happen,

I hope Mr. Barker won't raise a fuss when the House meets because the Government is sending \$100,000 to the earthquake sufferers. But you need not be surprised if he yells graft.

Then again we will have to watch out that the Desjardins Inter-Urban Railway does not rush its trade, with the temperance of the surprised in the temperance of the ward system was discontinued some years ago has there been as much inter-way does not rush its trade, and the surprised in the ward system was discontinued some years ago has there been as much inter-surprised. The temperance people set aroused. The temperance people set aroused.

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WEMYSS WARNS.

London, Jan. 4.—In urging in the Lords the claims of the militia ballot to obtain the number of trained men Lord Roberts declares to be necessary for home defence, Lord Wemyss told of a general with whom he had talked recently, who told him that there existed on the continent twenty plans for the invasion of England. Lord Wemyss declared that this general had said to him: "One of the favorite plans is to invade us with three separate armies of 100,000 men each, and attack us in three separate parts of our coast at the same time.

"It is no exaggeration to say that

both parties to join in a plan for fence of our own shores.

Connecticut,

GREAT INTEREST

Phillipsburg, N. J., Jan. 4.-Dr.

Here's trusting that the Council of the independent candidate. The tactics

If the Mayor is so sure that the Hydro-Electric people can sell power cheaper than can the Cataract, why do he organize a company and go into the business? There should be money in it.

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SAFETY DE To rent at \$2 a the storing of deed

Large Vote Being Polled—Both the Mayoralty Candidates Seem to be Confident. Indications at noon pointed to an exceptionally large, if not a record, vote in to-day's municipal elections. Both Mayoralty candidates had their forces at work before the polls opened at 9 o'clock this morning, while the hotel men and temperance people were busy, too. Fine weather is another factor in getting out the vote. Mayor Stewart and other experienced politicians predict a close fight in the Mayoralty contest, although the concensus of opinion appears to be that the chances are in favor of Ald. McLaren,

Here's trusting that the Council of 1999 will be honest, sensible and economical.

It is public ownership craze drives capital from the country, it will be a bad day for us all.

It is even hinted that the street railway will be moved to Toronto. Then we will all have to walk.

Now that the Hamilton hotel menhave made up their minds to knife the Grit party at every opportunity, you can never tell what will happen.

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That Tory plugging and impersonating are going on to-day was shown in a number of booths. In Ward 7, divisioy 6, 201 West avenue north, Mr. Thomas Costello, an employee of the Times Job room, called at noon to vote, and was told that some one had already voted in told that some one had already voted in his name. Frank S. Woods is the return ing officer.

years ago has there been as much inter-est aroused. The temperance people have a strong organization, and officers of the Citizens' Campaign Committee ex-pressed themselves satisfied at noon to-day that they would succeed in electing either a majority to the Council or enough to hold the balance of power. They say that not in years have women Although he had been named as being on the hotel men's slate, W. O. Menger declared to the electors of No. 1 Ward to-day that he is pledged to license re-

SENDING HELP. HAINS WENT CRAZY

Local Italians Raising Money After Reading Wife's Cross-Bill, So For Brothers in Sicily.

The Italians of the city have taken move in the right direction. They have started a subscription list that already started a subscription list that already totals up to \$350 Antonio Sanzone and Leopoldi P. Scarrone, two well-known interpreters, are soliciting the subject. Thomas and they report that they are meeting with a generous response all over the city. There are many Italians here who come from the district where the devastation is worst, and many have relatives there. Mr. Sanzone was in Italy last summer, and returned only four or five months ago. He was visiting relatives and friends in Messina and different parts of Sciely. Since the first reports of the earthquake his father and he have despatched several cables to their relatives am friends, but have had no reply yet. Mr. Sanzone told a Times reported that the sensation of the earth rocking under one's feet was most unpleasant, and he speaks from experience, for when he was there several shocks were recorded. He was sitting in a friend's house reading a book one, day when the house was swayed to such an extent that the book was shaken out of his hands. The walls shook and a sound like thunder prevailed for a few seconds. The money being raised by the sympathetic fellow countrymen of the sufferers will be sent in a few days, and a list of the subscribers will be published.

Knox Church, delivered an address Knox Church, delivered an address on "Some City Problems and the Attitude of the Church Toward Them." He referred particularly to the bar-room, the labor question and the mass of non-church goers. The speaker considered that many preachers are not practical enough, either in the pulpit or out of it, and deal with theories instead of conditions. His address provided considerable discussion.

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Rev. H. A. McPherson, Toronto, and Rev. H. A. McPherson, toronto, and Rev. Mr. Cameron, the new minister of Knox Mission, were introduced to the members of the the association. Rev. R. Whiting presided at the meet-

SAVED 300 MEN

And They Present Their Superintendent With Diningroom Set.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 4 .- One hundred of the underground night toilers at the of the underground night toilers at the Windsor end of the Michigan Central tunnel gathered at the home of Arthur Schuman, night superintendent, and presented Mr. Schuman with a handsome diningroom set as a token of their good fellowship. It was Schuman who risked his life when 300 of his men were caught like rats in a trap at the time fire was discovered in the huge tube, and who was seriously injured and overcome by smoke. by smoke.

Quick Action

Always results from the use of Parke's Always results from the use of Parke's Laxative Quinne Cold Cure. They quickly break up all incipient colds and grip, etc. These tablets seldom fail. Get a box when you first notice any indications of catching cold and take the tablets according to directions. The results are always satisfactory. 20c per box.—Parke-& Parke, druggists.

Mrs. Jawback—We never know when to let well enough alone. Mr. Jawback—That's right. I was comparatively happy when I was engaged to you.—Cleveland Leader. e. They

Says His Father.

Thornton to Testify in His Own Defence-To-day's Proceedings.

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NOT PRACTICAL

Rev. Mr. Mitchell's Opinion of Some Preachers.

At the regular meeting of the Hamilton Ministerial Association this morning, Rev. A. E. Mitchell, B. A., pastor of Roox Church, delivered an address on the sufference of the sound of the subscribers of the sound of th

my wife." I told the captain I regarded it as a case of blackmail."

Resuming the stand for further cross-examination General Hains said he believed his son, Captain Peter Hains, became irrational on May 31, when he heard the confession of his wife. He said that in his opinion the captain for weeks subsequent to the confession was irrational

CASTRO TALKS

Just Previous to Submitting to a Serious Operation.

Berlin, Jan. 4.-Former President Casro, of Venezuela, was operated upon in this city this morning by Dr. Israel, the

this city this morning by Dr. Israel, the German specialist, for the kidney complaint with which he is suffering. The operation was regarded as so dangerous that before submitting to it, Castro issued a statement:

"I can only express my satisfaction that the operation is to be performed so that the whole world is to know I did not come to Germany in order to shirk responsibility, and much less because I imagined; and much less because I imagined; shirk responsibility, and much less be-cause I imagined for a single moment what was going to happen in Venezuela during my absence.

It is understood

It is understood that Castro came through the operation fairly well, and he is doing as well as could be expected.

GOT ONE YEAR.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
London, Ont., Jan. 4.—George Cook,
the St. Thomas blacksmith, who so brutally assaulted his sister, while visiting
her over Christmas, was this morning sentenced by Magistrate year in the Central Prison figured as a result of Co

The Most Popu

Allan, Miss Jessie M. (2) Akart, Miss Mae. Ash, M. G.

Calder, Mrs. Sarah G. B Carruthers, Mrs. J. Chase, G. Churchill, Miss Susie.

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Bristow, G. D.
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Burroughes, James.
Burton, P.
Burgess, W. O.
Burrows, W. A.
Brown, O. G.
Barkholder, E. P.

A GIRL IN A THOUSAND

"Mr. Rex King, New York Tead aloud. Evidently he was not much surprised, though he unconsciously edged a little farther away from the cowboy rustler. "I am pleased to meet you, Monsieur King".

King."
"Just what you were wishing for, eh?

CHAPTER XIV.

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After luncheon the two friends separated, having various personal engagements to keep.

Rex no longer doubted his mood—the fact that an unprincipled schemer, an adventurer, in truth, like the count, had spread his snares to entrap the beautiful American girl, served to stimulate his natural aggressiveness, and he was now grimly determined to force the fighting, no matter at what cost.

In the first place, he had a curiosity to gaze upon this same Count Rudolf, of whom he had heard and read so much, for his escapades had formed many a juicy morsel for the scandal-loving continental press, though the fact that he had blood ties with the occupant of the Austrian throne had prevented decent people from ostracizing him, smoothing over his most notorious pranks.

Some inquiry gave Rex the information he desired, and about the middle of the afternoon he was gracified by having pointed out to him the objects of his solicitude.

Well, the count was all Bridgewater had said; handsome as an Apollo, with a certain dare-devil character lurking about him, a sort of Fra Diavolo bravado that, among most women, appeared to advantage.

Somehow, Rex gave a sigh of relief.

It was not because the count seemed to be a less determined antogonist than he had anticipated, but simply from his innate conviction that Madge Moore was too bright and sensible a New York girl to be deceived by so flagrant a sin.

And Rex then and there felt a reckless desire to rub un against the buzz

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And Rex then and there felt a reckless desire to rub up against the buzz
saw, to cultivate the acquaintance of
this dueling Austrian, who had brought
down quite a unmber of men in affairs
of honor, and to irritate him if need be.
Deep down in his hear't he believed the
count could not be so valorous after
all, for a truly brave man would never
stoop so low as to plan such a scurvy
game, and place the girl he wooed in
danger, simply to pose as a hero in her
eyes.

"Just what you were wishing for, eh?"
"I do not comprehend the import of what you say," looking at him uneasily.
Well, I'll try to make my meaning plain. You are said to be a splendid pistol shot. I, too, have been called such in my day. I am growing a little rusty, and I need practice. I had an idea you might welcome a chance for a little exchange of compliments. at, say, ten paces with revolvers. I have a lovely pair—you will be charmed. Any kind of, a shot, can drive a mail with one of those shooting irons at that distance. What say you, count, shall we indulge?"
The count stood there like a bag of salt—for once in his life he was actually frightened by a challenge, about which he could see no trace of a joke or American humor. eyes.

Then, again, he remembered what
Bridgewater had told about him, and Then, again, he remembered what Bridgewater had told about him, and wondered if he could possibly carry out so exalted an idea of a Western rough rider, accustomed to swinging up against desperadoes and cattle thieves, and shooting from the hip.

It was worth the trial at least; possibly he might, in a measure, thus convince the count that he could never expect to stand up before such an exponent of American grit, who occupied a class by himself, and the game be thus won by default.

So he walked toward his man.

It was in the lobby of the Carlton Hotel, and others were coming and going.

The count saw him advance, and the count saw him advance, and the finest pistol shot in the States, according to the veracious Bridgewater, so coolly asked the pleasure of an exchange of shots at such range as to make it murder.

"You are very kind, monsieur, In Interest and the abounding exhilaration of meeting half a score of dare-devils all at one time, and fighting to the death?"

Rex said this as coolly as though speaking of guinea pigs. The count started and looked at his companion with sudden interest, as though it had dawned upon his mind just then that, after all, he might not be the object of hero worship he had supposed—that his prestige was in danger of being eclipsed. "Ah! indeed, monsieur, I must confess that pleasure has never been granted me. Parbleau! Am I to understand that you have passed through such an ordeal and live?"

"You are very kind, monsieur, I prestly end to cally led moto of colly engaged and that one time, larter all, and to indust the completion certain plans I have now in mind, I may oblige you. Besides, it is so very peculiar this request; never was what he said, in the most delightful of his engaging ways.

"Oh! that might soon be remedied. I could give you a slap in the face, you would challenge, we might take a cab to some quiet place, if such can be found outside London, and then settle the matter of curiosity."

The sang-froid with which this was apoken made Count Rudolf stare.

"Monsieur, I tell you it is impossible just at present, much as it grieves me

that pleasure has never been grained me. Parbleaut: Am I to understand that you have passed through such an ordeal and live?"

"You see I am here, count — such things are not of infrequent occurrence, in my country."

"But, sacre! in this especial case, tell me, did none of these gentlemen escape!"

"On my honor, none. Let me see, six fell before my revolver, three with the bowie knife, and the last, I think, I brought down with—a—the jawbone of an ass, after Samson's style of old, that article falling luckily to my hand. The Austrian, having reached the limit of his French expletives, turned to his native tongue to continue the volley that expressed his surprise.

"And were you not wounded, morsist into ribbons, at least, my clowes were, and it took me seven weeks in a hospital to recover. But miners and cowboys all expect such things in the course of their adventurous careers."

Rex, since he was in for a yarn, considered it the part of wisdom to pile the agony on heavy—evidently the Austrian was wallowing the bait, hook and all, with great gusto.

So, with slight encouragement, he marated several other imaginary encounters, which he tracted as trifling faffairs, hardly worth mentioning; and glancing, and his manner indicated that, while he might have minor doubts, he had been deeply impressed with these amazvarne.

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GO FOR YOUR LETTERS OFFICIAL LIST OF THOSE UN-

"Monsieur King, I have no quarrel with you—I do not even wish to have anything to do with you. I am a gentleman, a member of Austria's aristocracy, not far removed from the throne. Any lady whom I condescend to marry may feel honored. That is all, monsieur. As I have a very pressing engagement just now, I beg that you will excuse mea. Some other time, monsieur, I promise to oblige you; let it be revolvers, swords—or, sacre! even the jaw bone of an ass!"

He bowed and retreated, something after the fashion of a crab, sideways, so that he might manage to keep a wary eye upon his rival, for he had an uneasy feeling that Rex, who kept his hands carelessly in his pockets, might open fire upon him without removing them; indeed, he had read that this was the favorite manner of taking a dreaded enemy by surprise, practiced extensively out in wild America.

It was only with difficulty that Rex could control his risibles until the doughty count had managed to effect a masterly retreat.

When the Austrian had jumped into a hansom at the curb, and was driven off to keep the imaginary engagement that served as a nexcuse for his leaving the other, Rex chuckled as might a man who had enjoyed a pretty good joke.

"Upon my word, I never knew before chance after perforating the said lover with a sword or bullet; but stex himself made no mean comparison, and with the halo of such extraordinary deeds hanging about his head, he doubtless appeared in the light of an ogre to Count Rudolf.

By degrees, that astute ndividual had come to suspect the identity of his acquaintance, and after Rex had related how he had, as the sheriff of the county, alone and single-handed, squelched an incipient revolution, checked a big jail delivery, and landed the ringleaders behind the bars, the count remarked, eagerly:

erly: "Ha! then you are an American, n'sieur?"
"Certainly—such affairs could not cossibly happen in any other country," replied Rex, coolly, offering the count a

possibly nappen in any processibly nappen in any processibly nappen in any prefix propried Rex, coolly, offering the count a cigar.

"And since you know me, might I have the pleasure of your name?"

"Most assuredly, count."

He was careful to give him a card that would correspond to the one Missi Madge had received by accident, "Mr. Rex King, New York," the count read aloud.

Evidently he was not much surprised, though he unconsciously edged a little farther away from the cowboy rustler. If any pleased to meet you, Monsieur is any pleased to meet you, Monsieur western methods."

western methods."

"By Jove! It was as good as a circus,' said a voice near by, and, behold,
Bridgewater issued forth from be'i'nd a
pillar, which had easily concealed his

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So he wall the loldy of the Cartino Hotel, and other were coming and poing.

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have I a duel fought was what he said, in the most delighting was what he said in the face, you would challenge, we might take a cab would challenge, we might take a cab to some quiet place, if such can be found outside London, and then settle the matter of curiosity."

The sang-froid with which this was spoken made Count Rudolf stare, "Monsieur, I tell you it is impossible "Monsieur, I tell you it is impossible was in that city. Passe west of Calgary and the joy a welcome break in ney, arriving in Winnips, and after an afternoon see the at-

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SENATE VACANCIES.

Death of Senator Bernier Makes Night Riders Attempt to Kill the Fourth.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.-There are now four Sen storal vaciences to be filled, namely, two i Nova Scotia, one in Ontario, and one in Man toba. In Nova Scotia the vaciences are ove a year standing. In Optario the vacancy was caused by the death of Senator Merner last caused by the death of Senator Merner last summer, and in Manitoba the death of Sena ator Bernier last week made the fourth va-cancy in the Upper Chamber. It is unlikely that any appointments to fill the vacancies will be made until just prior to the open-ing of Parliament.

In Nova Scotia Mr. H. J. Logan, ex-M. P.

Severe Fighting in Persia. Teheran, Jan. 3.—Serious disturbances have occurred at Ispahan, which lies 210 mile south of Teheran. Bakhtlari tribesmen hav

SAVED OTHERS. But Porter at Meriden, Conn., Was

Killed Himself. Meriden, Conn., Jan. 3.-Risking his life

serveen. Conn., Jaa. 3.—Risking his life to save those of Mrs. Philip Gauthier and her child, who were on the tracks, Michael Donlon ran in front of the New York-Boston express over the New York, New Haven & Haverford Railroad at the station here yestgrday and rescued both, but was fatally hurt himself. Mrs. Gauthier and her child eccaped practically unhurt. The platform was thronged with people who were waiting for the incoming express.

Unexpectedly the child slipped away from Unexpectedly the child slipped away from its mother and ran out on the tracks. Mrs. Gauthler sprang after the child. Donlon saw the act and in a single bound separated the mother and child, throwing each in an opposite direction clear of the engine. Donlon could not get out of the way and was struck. He died last night.

badly that he never recovered from his inpuries.

The body of George Plastow, a farmhand in Vaughan township, missing for two weeks, has been found in a field. Beath was due to exposure. Fifty dollars he had is missing.

Word was received in Toronto yesterday that Mrs. Fred. G. Cox. of Glen Road, Rosedale, died suddenly of heart failure in Chicago on Saturday morning.

SHOT AT HIM.

Attorney-General.

Union City, Tenn. Jan. 2.—An attempt was research tanwell, who has been active in the presecution of the night riders now on trial here for the murder of Captain Rankin. He was followed from the depot by a man, who shot at him twice as he neared his home. Union City is not well lighted, and as the man ran, after firing the shots, the Attorney-General could not identify him.

The defence rested its case in the night rider trials this afternoon and the State becan its rebuttal testimony, which will be well as the state of the country of t

Finer triats this atternoon and the State kan its rebuttal testimony, which will be c cluded Monday. The most startling story the day was that of Mrs. Bud Morris, w of a witness, who swore he had been pres at the murder of Captain Rankin and at the murder of Captain Rankin and had recognized some of the accused. Mrs. Morris had been on the stand yeeteday and had sworn that her husband was at home the night of the murder. To-day she took the stand again and stated that she had perjured herself yesterday because night riders had threatened her, and had further told her that her husband would be hanged unless she swore he was at home.

When court adjourned, Mrs. Morris, accommanied by her husband and baby, under the protection of six soidlers, left for Dresden, Weakly County, where she will live in future. She was in such terror of her life that she did not even wait to get her other two children or her personal effects.

NEW YEAR'S FIGHT.

Charles Stonley Dies at Halifax From His Injuries.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—Chas. Stonley, a stevedore Halifax, Jan. 3.—Chas. Stonley, a stevedore, aged 32, died to-day in the hospital as the result of a fight on New Year's Day, and Wm. Lawler, aged 29, and Lewis Shea, aged 21, of Windsor, are held on the charge of manualther. All had been drinking and a fight occurred in which the two men are alleged to have attacked Stonley, and beat him so badly that he never recovered from his inpuries.

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There's that tingling in the blood and there are sleighbells in the air.

There is coasting down the hills, and slipping, eliding, ev'rywhere!

There's a stocking by the chimney hung on Xmas eye because There's a chance you'll have a visit from our old friend Santa Claus. There's a bright star in the heavens that proclaimed a wondrous birth, When the Chosen Child of Children brought his Christmas Day to earth;



At a railway construction camp on the Transcontinental at Notre Dame du Lac Temiscouata, an Italian, Rosario Dinatalia, furiously set upon a companion and satbbed him no less than thirty-two times, the wounds resulting in death. There have been 39 new cases of chol-ra in St. Petersburg during the past nree days. In a fight between Italians at Riviere

du Loup, Que., one was tabbed 32 times and died.

Paris Factory to be Rebuilt --- To-

day's Voting in Brantford.

GAS CAUSES FIRE.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Brantford, Jan. 4.—The home of Mr. Walter B. Donkin, 200 Brant avenue, was badly damaged here on Saturday morning as a result of a fire which resulted from an ignition of natural gas in the cellar. The ignition was caused by an overheated furnace, a cap near the meter becoming melted and allowing the full pressure of gas to escape. The blaze was a lively one and on the arrival of the fire department the back part of the horse was realeast in the close his store door at Willed. (Special Despatch to the Times.) f the fire department the back part

North Bay Man May be Charged With Murder.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 3. — Maurice Ryan, who made his headquarters at North Bay for some time, but disappeared two months ago, was captured yesterday at Haileybury. He was recognized from descriptive circulars sent out some time ago by Provincial Detective Greer, asking for the arrest of Ryan. The prisoner was brought to North Bay to night to stand his trial on a charge of robbing a young man from Nova Scotia, who stopped over in North Bay on his return from a trip to the Northwest. Ryan is accused of decoying the victim about one mile from town in a buggy, throwing him for mithe vehicle, and, after beating him to unconsciousness, robbing him of a large sum of money.

A graver charge will be lodged against Ryan, however, it being alleged by the authorities that he nurdered and robbed his own brother fifteen months ago.

friends, and admitted two candidates for mayor between Mayor Bowlby and Ald. Wood is very close. Things are so uncertain that there is little or no betting on the outcome. It is not believed generally that the Citizens' League will be successful in securing a local option council, although candidates are in the running in all the wards. The vote on the power by-law will be watched with great interest here, in view of the fight that has been waged in connecticn with it.

YOUTHFUL TRAMP.

County Constable Mounce yesterday arrested Harry King on the Indian Reserve. Harry is 8 years old and his parents live at Hatchley. He was placed in the Children's Shelter here but has run away repeatedly. For six weeks the lad has been tramping through the county, practically barefolded, and with sparse clothing. He was, when taken into custody, with some Indians on a hunting expedition. He will likely be sent to an Industrial School.

GENERAL-NOTES.

Ald, J. W. Beargueth of Tareasure and dample justice to many good things served in first class style by members of the ampliantation instead of amputation. He says: "An appendix transplantation instead of amputation, like the didded and lodge. The programme was provided by the first class tyle by members of the duty lodge. The programme was provided by the first class tyle by members of the duty lodge. The programme was provided by the first class tyle by members of the duty lodge. The programme was provided by the says: "An appendix transplantation instead of amputation. He says: "An appendix transplantation instead of amputation. He says: "An appendix transplantation instead of amputation. He says: "An appendix transplantation into the abdominal wall need not be duty lodge. The programme was provided by the first class style by farmed represented b

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RESTED AT PITTSBURG.

Silas H. Pearson, a Young Carpenter, Admits Shooting Jacob Knoedler at Willock Station While Attempting to Rob the Latter's Store.

Pittsburg. Pa., Jan. 3.-Weakening at midnight under the fire of cross stioning leveled at him by George H. Waggoner, chief of the county detectives, Silas H. Pearson, twenty-six years old, of Peterboro', Ont., broke down and confessed to the shooting of Jacob Knoedler, of Willcock Station of the night of November 24th, and the cn tering of his store. According to the statement, the work was a "one-man

He was placed in the county jail, a self-confessed criminal, five hours after his arrival in Pittsburg from Canada, accompanied by his wife. Testimony secured against him by detectives was too strong for him to resist. After the first session of grilling to which he was subjected, he was allowed an hour in which to ponder over the matter, and gave in quickly when again attacked. In his signed confession he says:

"I hereby voluntarily state that on he night of November 24th, at 10 clock, I entered the store of Jacob noedler, at Willock Station, in Baldrin township, and when surprised by dr. Knoedler shot three times, but do we have how many times I hit him. ot know how many times I hit him This statement is made voluntarily by the signer, Silas H. Pearson."

In a lonely cottage in the country tear Larrock, Pearson's booty from

lock. Efforts have been much identify a dozen suspects with the crime, and four men were under arrest

on Christinas morning, has announced, after a meeting of the directorate, that the company will rebuild its plant on a larger scale at Paris, on it as its near the present Plow Works. The Board of Trade and Town Council have provided the company with remporary quarters in town buildings. The announcement was received with satisfaction by Paris people as it was feared the factory might be taken elsewhere.

MEAVY VOTE.

One of the heaviset votes here on record will probably be polled to-day in the local municipal elections. The one of the heaviset votes here on record will probably be polled to-day in the local municipal elections. The one of the heaviset votes here on record will probably be polled to-day in the local municipal elections. The one of the heaviset votes here on record will probably be polled to-day in the local municipal elections. The contest for mayor between Mayor Bowlby and Ald. Wood is very close. Things are so uncertain that the appendix has physiological uses of considerable importance. It is not a useless and merely safet on the finerto units were sally maligued verniform appendix. He is publishing a paper read at the surgical section of the Royal Society of Medicine, which points out that sary will make the appendix has physiological uses of considerable importance. It is not a useless and merely safet on the interection. He is publishing a paper read at the surgical section of the Royal Society one of the heavist science of the entered the surgical section of the Royal Society of Medicine, which points out that surgical section of the Royal Society and the surgical section of the Royal Society of Medicine, which points out that surgical section of the Royal Society of Medicine, which points out that surgical section of the Royal Society and the surgical section of the Royal Society of Medicine, which points out that surgical section of the Royal Society of Medicine, which points out that surgical section of the Royal Society of Medicine, which points out that surgical section of the Roya

PATRICK GILDAY.

Clearfield county miner, elected president of District No. 2. United Mine Workers of America. He was opposed by National President Lewis, who lost the district.

Strength.

Host (to belated guest)—I want to introduce you to Col. Hankthunder as soom as I can catch his eye but you'll have to talk in a loud tone of voice. He's yever deaf.

Beiated Guest—Whee! He's got a mug on him that would stop a clock!

Col. Hankthunder (turning suddenly)—What's that, sir?

Host—ET—colonel, I want you to know Mr. Sipes, He was just remarking to me. What a strong face the colonel has!

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Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Trade and Commester to the season of the

K. A. Hilmer Shoots Himself Near Golf Grounds.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.-K. A. I. Hilmer, a raughtsman in the city engineer's deparement, committed suicide on Saturday afternoon by shooting himself with a revolver near the grounds of the Ottawa Golf Club. He had not been at his office Golf Club. He had not been at his office for several days, but no reason is given for his ending his life. He was about forty years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

FIREMEN'S RISKS.

Four of the Brigade Asphyxiated at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 3 .- The Smith Company's furniture store on Granville street caught fire on Saturday night. J. Degraves, Robert Souden, Frank Gurney and Captain Mitchell, firemen, were overcome by smoke and narrowly escaped asphyxiation. Gurney and Souden are in the hospital. Captain Duncan fell down an elevator shaft, but was able to walk home. The fire was confined to the basement and first floor.

ROBBED BANK.

Man Voluntarily Surrenders to Police at New York.

New York, Jan. 2.—A seedily-dressed man came to police headuarters to-night man came to police headuarters to-night and told the officers he desired to give himself up. He said his name was Moses Friendlansky, and that he was thirty-three years old. He declared that while in charge of a branch bank of the Northern Bank of St. Petersburg at Rostoff, Russia, in March, 1906, he absconded with \$70,000 of the bank's funds, coming to America. He travelled all over the United States, he said, but is now practically penniless, having only now practically penniless, having only fifteen cents left. He said he wanted to be sent back to Russia, where, he as-serted, he has wealthy and influential

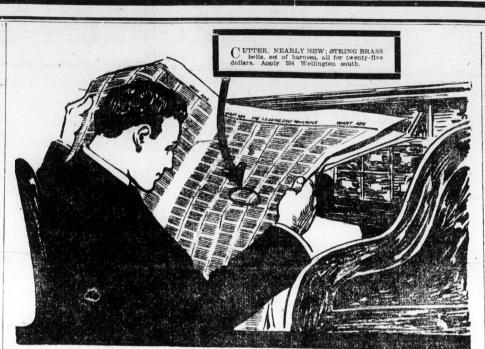
USE OF APPENDIX.

The Organ Possesses a Potential Surgical Value.

London, Jan. 3.-C. B. Keetley, in the Lancet, continues his vindication of the character of the hitherto universally maligned vermiform appendix.

GENERAL NOTES.

Ald. J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, addressed a large meeting in the Grand Opera House yesterday afternoon in the interests of temperance Wallace M. Findlay of the Decider of robbary is being the being the best of the proper of robbary is being the best of the proper o



Office Men Read "Want Ads"

There was a time when Want Ads were used only to procure help, but that was long ago. Now the little Want Ads printed in this paper every day play an important part in the business of the home life in Hamilton. Want Ads save time—they save money for both the people who read them and for the people who use them.

The young business man who wants to buy a desk or to sell one does not have to go among his friends making known his wants. He inserts an ad in the Times. No matter what you want or what you have for sale, t re are people in the city who would like to trade with you. The easiest and quickest was to reach these people is through the advertising columns of this newspaper.

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SERIOUS CASE.

YOU!

You're the man we want to talk to-the one who has never Genuine Gas COKE

Give us a trial order for \$1.00 worth. Learn its cheapness and cleanliness and you'll never use any other fuel. From 9 bushel up-it costs only llc per bushel, delivered. HAMILTON CAS LIGHT COMPANY

PARK STREET NORTH FISHING OUTFITS

Good GREEN HEMP FISHING LINES and best fly hooks. Trout fishing tackle and rods to repair. T. Robertson, 223 Wood LEARN DRESSMAKING CLASSES ARE NOW FORMING FOR complete personal instructions in dree-cutting and making. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. All wiebling to learn be sure to meet me at school, 4 Catharine street south, opposite Terminal station, on Saurday, January 2nd, or write Miss Valens, P. O. Box 551. Hamilton. Day and also evening classes considerability of the considerability of

UMBRELLAS UMBRELLAS MADE TO ORDER, RE-covered and repaired at Slater's,

Hard Coal \$5.75 LARGE CLEAN NO. 2 NUT, QUALITY, "SCRANTON" The best hard coal on the market. Phone 2487. Office 14 John north.

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EASTERBROOK & BRYAN

Show Cases---Counters---Desks Buy of the Manufacturers NEWBIGGING CABINET CO., Ltd.

There are mistletoe and holly in the woods to deck the hall, Here's the Christmas spirit wishing Merry Christmas to you all:

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, JAN. 4, 1909.

ORTHOGRAPHICAL SKIRMISH.

Recently the Globe gave currency to rumor that the Ontario Education Department had given instructions that in the new series of Public School Read words which by common consent have had the ending "our" shortened to "or" should be restored to the earlier form, and that instead of "favor, neighbor," "author," etc., we should have "favour," "neighbour," "authour," etc. To this retrograde movement the Globe naturally took objection. shortening was a gain that we had made, not without a good deal of effort. It offended neither phonetics nor etymology. It had, moreover, won the approval of the masses, and scholarly freely accepted it. Probably ninety out of every hundred Canadians will support the Globe's protest.

But the Globe writer went much fu ther, and approved of some specimens of the "deformed" English spelling of which Mr. W. F. Maclean is one of leading exponents, in the Toronto World. We do not think the educated public will-as Mr. Maclean's paper would say -"stand for that," Spelling reform progress is not to be unduly hurried; spelling reformers who express tempt for historical and etymological considerations and seek to construct a 'Josh Billings" system, which while disturbing accepted forms does not even respect phonetics, can hardly hope to make much progress. And the so-called spelling reformers should take note of

But the Globe is on solid ground in objecting to the return to the "our" endings. Mr. C. R. W. Biggar attacks it on the grounds that: (1) English practice favors the "our" form, while United States practice favors "or," therefore, for Canadians to choose the latter savors of disloyalty; and (2) Sir John A Macdonald once advised the official use of the "our" endings. One is almost inclined to smile at such contentions. Canadians do not hesitate to choose a Yankee machine if they find that by reason of fewer wheels and economizes power and increases efficiency over that of a Canadian-made-or even an English-madeone; and they are wise in so doing. And John, his greatest admirer will hardly set him up as an authority on philology etymology or spelling, or contend that his ipse dixit should fix irrevocably the forms of the words in the language. Not even respect and admiration for our impede the progress of the race.

ut let us see that changes made are option. in the direction of reform—that we go forward, not back. And we think many of the changes proposed by the men sire to write "United States"!) pushing the powers. But what of the independthe alleged spelling reform are not of ence and self-government of a country change affecting a large class of words, as to its internal organization? the dropping of the final "e" is to illustrate the danger of the proposed inno vation. The final "e" is not frequently useless. It serves the purpose of lengthening the preceding vowel. It makes the difference between "pin" and "pine." "pan" and "pane." "win" and "wine," and we possess no alphabetical charac ter to supply its place. Already some United States dictionary makers have "curtailed" the words "quinine," "iodine," etc., with the result that already they are mispronounced. And the socalled spelling reform abounds in such examples of maladaptation to real re-

The radical difference in the way of attaining to phonetical spelling, even were we inclined to ignore historical found in the deficiency of our alphabatperous "spasms" of spelling re-Claudius, who wrote a book on phon-in pursuing their anti-British policy. etics, but the world still blunders along with an orthography largely shaped by Johnson's dietum tradition. that, "It is more important that the their efforts to the relief of the earthlaw, should be known than the it quake sufferers, even to the extent of suld be right," seems to be generally accepted as applying to English ortho graphy. When we get a phonetic alpha- highly the personal interest which rulers bet we may hope to overcome the greatest difficulty in the way of phonetic and Queen are endearing themselves to spelling. About 65 years ago Pitman's their subjects. phonetic alphabet of 38 characters was proved to the world through the Phonetic Journal, familiar to all phonographers. None better than shorthand writers know the advantages of a phonetic system. And it may be said with equal emphasis that none better than they who have given long study to the subject see the faults of the present socalled reform. But the change from "our" to "or" in "favor," "author," etc., is a distinct gain.

PATRONAGE.

We have recently heard some boasting tario to the effect that the Government vertising for supplies for the public insome experience of the Government's mederstand thoroughly that even this make-believe of competition but furnishes additional patronage and fattens servile organs of the Government. The Manitoba Government carries on

ments is simply the dry, prosaic outer husk of a richly humorous joke, greatly enjoyed later on by those who are on the joke. That paragraph reads as follows: "The lowest or any tender not necessar-ily accepted."

That paragraph, being interpreted, has the following signification:

has the following signification:

(1) Neither the lowest nor any other tender will be accepted if it is put in by any other than a friend and supporter of the Roblin Government.

(2) In each and every case the contract will be awarded to an earnest friend and practical supporter of the Government, at a price which will ensure a substantial contribution, when Government, at a price which will ensure a substantial contribution, when it is needed, to the fund which further

itoba from year to year will reveal a from the lists of those securing these Government contracts. Mr. Roblin's Government seems to be peculiarly-well, fortunate, in having its contracts go to good Tery friends. This strange good fortune which takes the place of the worst form of the patronage evil, seems to follow the Ontario Government also. Of course it is merely accidental, because are we not assured by the organs that the farthest thing from the minds of Ontario's ruling statesmen is that Government contracts should fall into

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dorando is a plucky runner, but he does not seem to have Longboat's stay

Plebiscites on the Hydro-Electric power question will be taken in a large number of municipalities to day.

*** cialist members charge him with gross extravagance.

Hard times among the theatrical folk 10,000 actors and actresses out of em- 83 to 100. The hourly remuneration of ployment there. What is wrong with the tariff?

From January to September 30 the homestead entries numbered 26,367, an increase of 3,304 over the figure of last year. The Northwest is recovering from the depression. The last three good and great as we may regard Sir months' homesteading was particularly encouraging.

To-day 61 municipalities vote on by laws to adopt local option, and 31 vote on repeal. A three-fifths vote is required to adopt the by-law, while a ba leaders among men must be allowed to majority will repeal. There are now 174 municipalities in the Province under local

The dismissal of a Chinese statesman, Commander-in-Chief of the forces, threat-(some, at least, of whom express a deeens to cause renewed difficulty with that kind. To merely mention one which must submit to outside dictation

> on Friday morning is one of those crimes which should put the police authorities tion should be spared to run down the gang and bring its members to punishnent. In this way only can the safety of the citizen be ensured.

> Oh ves. Mr. Lyon, Guelph may be well advised in reaching out for Hydro-Electric power (and getting Hamilton to help to bear the cost) when its municipal light costs 9 to 12 cents a kilowatt hour! But we who get rates at about half that figure don't see why we should incur great obligations to help it.

The Governor of British Honduras and etymological considerations, is warns Canadians that much damage may be caused by the work of the British ical symbols. Our alphabet is quite in- Columbia agitators against the Sikhs. adequate to the purpose; and this fault There appears to be an element in Brithas long been recognized. There have ish Columbia that would rejoice in cretrouble for Great Britain in India form since the time of the Emperor if they could see the least partisan gain

The King and Queen of Italy are setting an excellent example in bending incurring personal risks. The populace, especially, in the older countries, values take in its welfare. The Italian King

Toronto has had a street railway ex-

so plain that the city, or the Socialist ment that appears to control it, is held to its terms, and is not allowed to disregard it?

Mr. J. W. Lyon, the mouthpiece of the Niagara Power Union, Guelph, shows a wonderfully wolf-like solicitude for Hamilton mutton, and the local power monopoly organ featured his rose-tinted from the Provincial Tory organs in On- story of municipal ownership and operation in Guelph. Perhaps Mr. Lyon did guards against patronage evils by ad- not mean to be uncandid in his state ments; perhaps it was only by accident stitutions. Those of us who have had that he failed to make it clear that the profit (claimed) on the gas works was under a price of \$1.40 for light and \$1 for power, not under the \$1 figure for light. Moreover, the earnings of the Guelph Junction Railway, operated by the C. P. R., is hardly a brilliant argu he Manitona Government carries on similar farce, and of it the Winnipeg ree Press savs:

of the city's handling of it. Mr. Lyon ms to feel the impropriety of ratuitous intermeddling, as he admits that the people of this city may well ook upon him as "an outsider, and as butting in."

Great Britain has now six av Cabine Ministers drawing pensions, two \$10,000 each, and four \$6,000 each, under the act of 1869. Sir Charles Pelham Villiers drew \$154,000, the largest sum ever paid any Ministerial pensioner. Lord Cross, still on the list, has received \$113,800. Lord St. Aldwyn, as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, received \$25,595, but has relinnishes the motive power of the politi-cal machinery of the firm of Roblin, drew \$21,645. Lord Halsbury, as exquished his pension. Mr. Shaw Lefevre Lord Chancellor, draws \$25,000 a year, Our contemporary points out that a following on \$850,000 received in scrutiny of the public accounts of Man- for seventeen years of office. He has received \$150,000 in pensions, making strange absence of the names of Liberals \$1,000,000 in all. None of these pen ioners appear to be specially needy.

> The Tory organs having heard of Mr. MacKay's proposal that a Provincial with reference to the Provincial Liberal situation. They seek to convey the impression that the Provincial Liberals are 'planning to oust Leader MacKay' and they express great solicitude over culties of the party as to its leadership. The Liberals will doubtless be duly appreciative of the Tory interest in their affairs, but they will probably worry along without the assistance of

A comparison of conditions as they affect standard of living, wages and hours of labor, in Great Britain and Ger many, does not show that the Briton has ecasion to envy his protectionist fel w workman of the Kaiser's realm. Rent for the workingmen's houses of qual quality is 23 per cent, higher in in improving his Corfu palace. The So- Germany, while in order to live at the same standard as the Briton the Ger nore on food and fuel. The longer hours the States. There are said to be over in Great Britain, while the wages are as the German workman is thus practically only three-quarters that of the Briton

> That excellent publication, Popular Science Monthly, contains this month a paper on "The Career of Herbert Spener," in which Prof. Ward enters into an estimate of the work of the scientist in its various epochs. His conclusion is 'an immortal work," and that the Principles of Biology" is "the gem of is Synthetic Philosophy," but he is far from having as high an opinion of his "Principles of Ethics." His analysis is searching and friendly, and is most appropriate in a magazine to which Mr. Spencer was in life a frequent contribitor. Popular Science Monthly under Mr. Cattell's editorship is a journal without a rival in its special field

It is said that the total amount of nicipal securities outstanding in the ited States is nearly \$3,000,000,000.

Arthur M. Harris, in an address on nicipal bonds, calls attention to the that many of the bonds issued in of certain industries are not bonds used for strictly municipal purposes, descriptions of the stric municipal securities outstanding in the United States is nearly \$3,000,000,000. municipal bonds, calls attention to the aid of certain industries are not bonds and are, generally speaking, illegal and uncollectable. The courts have held that for strictly municipal purposes, their collectibility is in grave doubt if the money which they represent is to be money which they represent is to be

Writing in the Canadian Magazine, (5). Enceur

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A Spell-Binder (Toronto Star.) city has determined to reduce ra-

ther than re-juice. The Great Reform. (Guelph Mercury.)

(Gueph Mercury.)
Sir James Whitney is a man of his word. He promised to inaugurate a great educational reform and now it has been announced. In future, school children must spell "honor" with a "u."

A Habit. (Galt Reformer.)

Peterboro dry goods merchants will close at 10 o'clock Saturday nights in future. Why shouldn't all other stores do the same? Late Saturday shopping is a habit which could be cured by firmness on the part of business men.

Government Reflects the People (Canadian Courier.)

a similar farce, and of it the Winnipeg
Free Press says:

There is nobody in Manitoba so guileless as not to know that the closing paragraph of every one of these advertiseway, too, paid not a cent for five years

(Canadian Councy.)

There is a sort of axiom which is too
often overlooked in discussing honesty
and dishonesty in government—a dishonest people cannot have an honest
government. We talk of our govern-

nents as if they were something entirely eparated from ourselves, as if they were ments as if they were something entirely separated from ourselves, as if they were distinct entities. If the aldermen of Pittsburg and San Francisco have been corrupt, the blame lies on the people of these cities. If Toronto and Montreal are the worst governed cities in Canada, it is because of the people. If there are looseness and corruption among the civil servants of the Dominion Government, it is because the people with whom they come in contact are loose and corrupt. There is no other logical conclusion.

An Emperor's Widows.

(Toronto News.) The late Emperor of China left one widow of the first class, eleven of the second class, and eighty-one of the third class. This reads like a classification of York Loan shareholders.

All Favor Reduction.

(Toronto Telegram.)

License reduction is a question that has been decided both by the majority of over 1,100 and by the election of a Mayor, Controllers and Council over-whelmingly on the side of restriction.

A Reckless Bonus Dispenser.

(Galt Reporter.) Toronto must be frightfully hungry for industries when its City Council of fers a Hamilton firm of manufacturers 22 acres of lake front land at about \$3 er foot. By this time Toronto be big enough to attract industries on its merits as a good shipping and dis tributing point. This latest outbreak o its industrial craze shows it a very co etous as well as a very foolish munici-pality. Its Ashbridge's Bay district is one of its most valuable assets—one that growing in value every day. Instead f promoting gigantic bonusing in the nanner proposed Toronto should aim to ario generally a good example. The deal with the Otis Fensom concern, now tion by lightweight civic r hurry to play to the gallery.

HINTS, FOR 1909 COUNCIL.

Some Excellent Suggestions by Mr. W. D. Flatt.

Mr. W. D. Flatt's excellent views on ivic government arrived too late for publication on Saturday, but they will be read with as much interest to-day

Mr. Flatt says:

(1). The 1909 Council should have one predominant thought: "A greater Hamilton," there should be no petty side issues, the important issues that have been before our old Councils for the past two years should be taken up without delay and settled promptly in a business way. There should be no knocking iness way. There should be no knocking in the Council, neither by the press, or by the people. All should be united in making Hamilton greater and m beautiful both morally and otherwise this matter being co-partners with them Also increased pumping machinery fo issue, if the last named issue is settled

(4). Land should be secured suitable for factor; purposes and held by the Council. The marsh land could be made a municipality has no right to tax all for the benefit of a few. Even where the bonds purport on their face value to be collectibility is in grave doubt if the money which they represent is to be used to aid a corporation or for some ceive the best attention of our Council other purpose not clearly authorized by and any grievances they may have statute,

Writing in the Canadian Magazine, Goldwin Smith takes a somewhat pessis mistic view of British rule in India, but he evidently does not look for revolution at present. He says:

Some day the end must come. It is impossible that a race should rule forever in a land in which it cannot rear its children. The coming may be hastened by this great movement of the east, of which the initiative may come from Japan. But at present, if military power remains in the hands of the governing race, as it seems likely (5). Enceuragement should be given to

thing for the commissioner of industries to get busy on.

(7). Our harbor, our docks and canal should be made to accommodate the largest vessels on the lakes.

(8) Electric switching accommodation to our manufacturing areas connecting with our steam roads and the water front. This should be brought about and so controlled as to give all manufacturers and present and future shipping lines equal rights.

(9). If the present by-law for good

ines equal rights.

(9). If the present by-law for good roads is defeated the Council should consider the local improvement plan.

(10). Before any street is permanently paved or macadamized, water, sewer and gas connections should be carried to the boulevard of each lot.

(11). The street gas lamps should be

(11). The street gas lamps should be relegated to the year to which they be-

Yours truly, W. D. Flatt.

LYNDEN METHODISTS.

LINDEN MELTIODISIS.

Lynden Methodist Church will celebrate its 39th anniversary on Sunday and Monday next, Jan. 10 and 11. Rev. H. D. Moyer, of St. Thomas, will preach on Sunday, and the choir will furnish special music. On Monday evening the annual tea will be held. The Manches' ter choir, of Galt, and Miss Margaret Bonner, of this city, will assist and Bonner, of this city, will assist there will be some excellent speakers W. B. Johnston, of Sheffield, will pre-

Bears the State And You have Always Bought Bignastive Charles Filithers.

TUESDAY. JANUARY 5, 1909

Men's Underwear--- A Clearing of Odd Sizes

Every garment of Men's Underwear has got to go during the next 10 days, for we want the room have divided them into 2 lots and put them on sale as follows:

75c and 85c Underwear, per garment 49c \$1.00 and \$1.25 Underwear, per garment 69c

Women's Coats \$4.95

Beautifully braided and strapped, nicely finished with attons; Coats that are well made and finished, designed be sold at \$20.00, on sale for each \$12.50 Women's Fur-Lined Coats

Made of splendid cloths, both black and colored, wi thoroughly dependable fur linings and goth deep fur elars, worth \$45.00 on sale for each \$29.6 Women's Skirts A list of Skirt values that would be impossible in an other store in western Ontario, all new and wanted styland makes, blacks and all wanted solors, silk strapped abutton trimmed, on sale at these wonderful discounts:

\$4.50 Skirts for \$6.00 Skirts for \$7.50 Skirts for Women's Suits The most stylishly made Suits in Canada, blacks and olors, long coats, plain gored skirts, trimmed with selfolds. The materials are all-wool of splendid texture. These

Women's Coats \$4.95

Loose and semi-fitted styles, black and colored, good long length Coats, worth \$7.50, on sale to clear at each \$4.95

Women's Coats at \$9.50

Fitted, loose and semi-fitted backs, well lined Coats that \$16.50 would be a reasonable price for; on sale that \$16.50 would be a reasonable price for; on sale that \$16.50 would be a reasonable price for; on sale that \$16.50 women's Coats at \$12.50

Beautifully braided and strapped, nicely finished with deep flounces, trimmed with ruffles, good \$6 value **Knitted Underwear** Women's Knitted Drawers, good heavy winter weight oth shapes. 25c values for Women's Drawers, worth 50c, for Fleece Lined Vests, worth 60c, for Samples of Whitewear

Women's Underskirts

Cambric Drawers, umbrella tucks and frills, Women's Drawers, worth 45c, for Corset Covers, worth 40c, for Corset Covers, worth 60c, for White Gowns, worth \$1.00, for White Gowns, worth \$1.50, for **Dress Goods**

A clearance of Dress Goods is now in irder and every acce of goods in our Dress Goods Department has been educed to clearing prices, for our intention is to give up 75e; \$1.00 Dress Goods for Oc; 50e goods for

ROAD MATTER.

Col. Van Wagner on Saltfleet and Power Companies.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,-The lots and road allowances

the broken front of the Township of Saltfleet, in the east, run to Lake On tario. In the west they run to the bay and do not cross the water to the Beach Thus the Crown patent of lot 29 B. F lescribes it as beginning at a stake this point being about half a m the Beach. In like manner lot i In like manner lot 28 is er irely south of the pond. The map of saltfleet in the Crown Lands Departon the Solito Bank or the Beach to Lake Ontario's the house of Mrs. Mc-Gillivray would be on the road allowance, but as Mrs. McGillivray has occur-Company wished to get a small piece of property owned by Mrs. Burns. The clerk and Reeve Col. Ptolemy were both in the employ of the power company, for Col. Ptolemy said at nomination, "Mr. Barnes and I were empowered to settle with Mrs. Burns, and we offered her \$250." The power company asked the Township Council to pass a by-law sell-ing the alleged road allowance. Mrs

S250. The power company asset the frownship Council to pass a hy-law selling the alleged road allowance, Mrs. Burns' property, to them, which the council did by selling it nominally to Mr. Gage in exchange for a piece of road which had been in the possession of the public forty years before Mr. Gage was born. This by-law makes some remark able statements, namely, "Whereas, a new road has been opened up through the lands of James A. Gage," No road was opened up through the lands of James A. Gage is one of the oldest in the township, being about one hundred years old. Col. Ptolemy asks what difference does it make whether the by-law states that the road is new or not? A falsehood is a falsehood, and is intended, as this was, to deceive. Mr. Gage sold the alleged road allowance to the power company, but Mr. Crosthwaite had the year before sold part of the same road allowance, Mrs. Burns' property. Both Mr. Crosthwaite and Mr. Gage (successive owners of lot 28). thriving villages, towns and smaller cities. Not many years distant we will see the greater percentage of the land surrounding our city divided up in small to dot though there may be, and probably will be, disturbance, it is difficult to see from what quarter revolution can come. Editors of revolutionary journals are not generals, nor will an undrilled and unarmed populace face the cannon. Native Princes have armies more numerous than efficient, but none of them have shown any disposition to revolt or apparently have as much to gain as they have to lose by revolution. The common contract of the common contract of the actual crisis at present there is a veil which will presently be raised.

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thriving villages, towns and smaller cities. Not many years distant we will see the greater percentage of the land surrounding and sites. Not many years distant we will see the greating our city divided up in small to to 25 acre lots and become very thick by populated. A general surrey should be made of our city, and the immediate surroundings and routes mapped out over which we could invite railways to enter, or the city should acquire, own and control a common entrance for all future railways entering our city.

(6) A central union depot is of very great importance. Three was allow should without having any conveyance of this road from the township. If Col. Ptolemy wished, as pretended, to give on the township. If Col. Ptolemy wished, as pretended, to give on the township. If Col. Ptolemy wished, as pretended, to give on the township of the gover noad, Mr. Crosthwaite and Mr. Gage (successive owners of lot 28.

With a report like thunder. There was a flash that startled everybody with a flash old without having any conveyance of the township. If Col. Ptolemy wished, as pretended, to give owners of lot 28 compensation for the give nroad, Mr. Crosthwaite (and Mrs. Burns), as sprior owner, and prior the given road, was, but the township. If Col. Ptolemy wished, as pretended, to give owners of lot 28 compensation

road allowance is a copening up of which would make a straight road, and where the given road is crooked and along the pond bank, and where an exchange would be in the public interest, Col. Ptolemy does not exchange with Mr. Gage. If this part of the road allowance has ever been given to owners of lot 28, they had been fully compensated for any given road before the reign of Col. Ptolemy. If Mr. Gagewas entitled to compensation on one the road allowance has ever been given to owners of lot 28, they had been fully compensated for any given road before the reign of Col. Ptolemy. If Mr. Gage was entitled to compensation on one end of the road, the public were entitled to compsenation on the other end.

To put the matter brief, the reeve and clerk were both in the employ of the power company in purchasing land for its right of way. The company wished the land of Mrs. Burns. The reeve and clerk, using their position as township officials with the council, sold the land of Mrs. Burns (indirectly) to the power company, upon the ground that the property was a road allowance, a claim that has never been established, and which most people believe cannot be established. They passed a by-law, the preamble of which is admitted to be a falsehood. But if we assume that Mrs. Burns was on a road allowance why should a widow, a ratepayer for years, who had honestly purchased the property to a powerful and wealthy corporation, when the township gained not one cent by the exchange?

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one cent by the exchange?

It is ludicrous to assume, as Col.

Ptolemy intimated, that a poor widow

was holding up a wealthy corporation which had power to expropriate. The people remember Col. Ptolemy's action

Stoney Creek, Dec. 31, 1908.

LABOR'S DEMANDS.

Resolutions to be Submitted at Congress at Portsmouth.

New York, Jan. 3 .- A cable despatch to The Sun from London says: The Labor Party will hold its ninth

The Labor Party will hold its minth annual meeting at Portemouth from January 27th to January 29th. It will discuss drastic proposals. These will include fixing an old age pension limit at 55 years, and the granting of pensions to physically incapacitated workers at the age of 30. To provide the necessary funds it is proposed that an income tax of two shillings on the pound be levied on incomes of \$100,000, three shillings on the pound be levied to the State.

J. Ramsay MacDonald, M. P. for Leicester, will submit resolutions including demands for the special taxation of State-conferred monopolies, increased estate and legacy duties, and a substantial beginning of the taxation of land values. Other resolutions, all conceived in the advanced Socialistic spirit, will be submitted, proving that the Social Democratic leaders are determined to persevere in their efforts to make every trade union a Socialistic body. These resolutions admitted the social Democratic leaders are determined to persevere in their efforts to make every trade union a Socialistic body. These resolutions demand State insurance of school children, a universal secondor day, the nationalization of the social particular and the short programme of the Christmas tree entertainment. The committee desire to warmly than the king friends whose gen even-hour day, the nationalization of numinum universal wage of 30 shilling a week and a universal adult franchi-for males and females.

BIG CABLE BROKEN.

Fireworks at Niagara Falls, But No Great Damage.

Niagara Falls, Jen. 3 .- Emitting electric flashes at every point of contact, one of the pig power cables which hang below the upper steel arch bridge which connects the Canadian Niagara Power Company and the Niagara Falls Power Campany burst on Saturday afternoon with a report like thunder.

has been aroused by the fact that Emperor William at the New Year's Day reception yesterday refrained from of-fering his hand to Count von Stolberg-Wernigerode, the President of the Reichstag. The incident is regarded as an intentional snub expressive of His

assume, as Col. Rev. Walter 1. Southam, the new ton of All Saints' Church, Toronto, inducted on Sunday.

AT THE SAN.

Christmas Tree Entertainment Was a Great Success.

The annual Christmas tree provided ov St. Elizabeth Chapter, I. O. D. of E., as held at the Mountain Sanatorium, was neid at the Mountain Sanatorium, and was much enjoyed by the patients, and by a number of visitors. The recreation hall had been most tastefully decorated by the Willing Workers, and also the Christmas tree, as a surprise for the committee, who on arrival at the San found a large tree, glittering with tinsel and many bright ornaments. In the absence of the Regent Mrs. W. R. the absence of the Regent, Mrs. W. R. Davis, the Vice-Regent, Mrs. T. H. Husband, made a few remarks, and Dr. Hol-

Treeless, Rockless Haven a Mile Square to be Opened Near Paris.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The first aeroplane oort which will be for airships what therbourg and Liverpool are for ocean iners will be opened at Jurisy-sur-Orge, not far from Paris, on January 10th. This landing place, which has been onstructed by the Society for the Enpuragement of Aerial Navigation only ith the greatest difficulty, is about one

Norman Ellis

Jewelry Stock-**Taking** Sale-

ock must be reduced before stock taking commences. 25 per cent, off everything while the sale lasts.

Diamond Rings, special value \$50, sale price \$37.50 \$37.50
Solid Gold Cuff Links, \$2.00, sale price \$1.50
Sterling Silver Tea Spoops, \$8.00, sale price \$6.00
Cut Glass 8-inch Bowls, \$4.00, sale price \$3.00

sale price ... light, \$10.00, sale price ... \$7.50 \$10.00, sale price ... \$7.50 \$10.00 sale price ... \$15.00 sale \$15.00 Mantel Clocks, \$7.50, sale price \$5.65

Now is the time to buy Wedding and Birthday Gifts. Norman Ellis

Jeweler 21 and 23 King St. East

GREATER LONDON.

Statistics of World's Largest City Which Are Amazing in Magnitude.

(From the Sunday News.) A London despatch says: What is London? This is the question with which the London County Council seeks each year to answer in its annual volume of statistics, and very year the answer becomes more overwhelming in its vast-

trative London is composed of 74,816 acres of land and water. The land is laid out as follows:

On this land live 4.795,789 human be

On this land live 4,795,789 human beings, while around them within a few miles another 3,000,000 make their homes. This is the greatest aggregation of men, women and children in one place the world has ever known.

If the 4,795,789 inhabitants of administrative London were spread over the whole acreage, there would be 60 persons to every acre, and in each acre there would be eight houses for them to live in. Mass them all together, however, giving each person about two square feet to stand in, and it would be possible to get the whole population in Hyde Park, and still have over 100 acres to spare.

acres to spare.

The population of London is contin-ually changing. Every hour fourteen new Londoners are born and eight die.

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POVERTY.

London is probably the wealthiest city in the world. Its property is insured from fire at \$5.200.289.230. Despite this, however, there is a large amount of poverty. The figures show that:

One person is every 33 is a pauper. Twenty persons in every 100 die in a workhouse or a workhouse infirmary. London does much to cope with its burden of poverty, and every year \$50.330,215 is distributed by various charities.

No one can tell what it costs to feed London's population. Here, however, is a part of its enormous yearly bill of fare.

reaches the enormous volum poses reaches the enormous volumes 82,152,240,000 gallons a year, and for this they pay \$9,163,860 a year. WORKSHOPS AND FACTORIES.

London is especially a place to work in, despite its many attractions to the visitor. In its 28,265 factories and workshops alone 558,641 men, women and children find employment. The largest number of these are engaged in making clothes. Here are the figures of the principal eccunations: clothes. Here and principal occupations:

Paper and printing... 3,011 79,150
Metals and machinery. 2,872 60,946
Food, etc... 2,324 60,275

Londoners are much given to travel-Londoners are much given to traveling in trains, tramears and omnibuses. The weather may account for this, for it might be considerably better than it is. The average that may be expected each year is about as follows:

1,280 hours of sunshine out of a pos sible 4,459 hours.

160 rain days, with a total rainfall of 24 1-2 inches.

An average temperature of 50 de-

grees.
Whatever the cause, however, the fondness for being carried about instead of walking is undoubtedly one of the Londoner's greatest failings. The facilities are tremendous. Here are some of them.

000 telegrams in a year, and enjoy 145, 905,633 chats over the telephone.

How is this vast city governed? In all there are 101 local governing bodies which deal with every side of public

are elected by 816,593 voters, of

KENSINGTON AVE. CHURCH.

The concert on New Year's night in ing were Misses Truman, Weir, Green haugh and Preston, and Messrs, Rivier on, Mawson, Dyson, Whittle, Tru-

SPENCE HERE.

Spoke at Two Temperance Meetines Yesterday.

Owing to illness, Hon. S. C. Biggs ings in Association Hall yesterday af-Barton Street Methodist Church last

I. O. F. RATES.

New York Members Failin Fight Against Increase.

Justice Marcus handed down a deciion at Buffalo in the case of Richard sion at Buffalo in the case of Richard Humphreys and others against the Independent Order of roresters. Ine decision vacates the temporary injunction secured by the plaintiffs, by watch the order was restrained from enforcing its schedule increasing the assessment rates of the so-caffed "ord members." Several thousand members of the order in New York State are affected.

Justice Brown granted the injunction in special term about two months ago, the Supreme Court of the order in 10-ronto was restrained from collecting the higher rates, which were put into

ST. JOHN CHURCH.

In St. John Presbyterian Church last evening, Rev. Mr. Young, the pastor, in the course of his sermon, referred to the municipal elections and expressed the hope that the electors would choose men who would help in making the city moral and sober. He criticised the newspapers for devoting so much space to reports of crime and immorality.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Riach, of London, took part in the musical services both morning and evening. In the merining they sang a duet, 'In Heavenly Love Abiding" (Wm. H. Pontius), and Mr. Riach sang "Night of Nights" (Van de Water). In the evening Mr. Riach sang as an offertory "Dawn of Hope" (Shelley), and Mrs. Riach sang as

chaplain at Algiers, announcing that Dr. and Mrs. Astley had sustained in pures in a railway accident on Wednesday, Dec. 16. On the same evening that I got the letter. Saturday, Dec. 26, I was seated in the dining-room when Mrs. Hartley, the house scene of a pretty weekling on New Year's eve, when Ernest W. Simons and Miss Hannah Daniels, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. H. B. Christe, of Simcoe Street Methodist Church. The bride and groom were mattereded. After the ceremony the guests to the number of about fifty sat down to a sumptuous supper. Many beautiful gifts testified to the high esteem in which the bride and groom were mattered attire, standing against the wall which adjoins the dining room. It certainly was not the reflection of my own face, for I am clean-shaven, and the face of the figure I saw were beard and mustakele. It was distinctly by a wide circle of friends. Telegram were received from Alfred Simons and family, of the Royal Palm Hotel, Miami, Florida, Many toasts were proposed and responded to be Followed by the best wishes of their many friends, Mr, and Mrs. Simons left for a short trip west, after which they will go to their winter home in Savannah, Ga. A number of cut of the lower who had joined us could also look by the Dest wishes of their winter home in Savannah, Ga. A number of cut of the lower who had joined us could also look by the best wishes of the proposes in Savannah, Ga. A number of cut of the lower who had joined us could also look by the best wishes of the propose in Savannah, Ga. A number of cut of the lower which had joined us could also look in the visiting and diverged the tieving, be added up. together with the expended in the the expended on heading the proventing him on from place to place, it will be the study of load, Come the the study of load, Come and said, Come and said, Come and said, Come and said, Come and see Dr. Astley, and led me into the study.

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New York, N. Y., Jan. 4.— Actual work by the committee of nine, appointed by Governor Hughes to investigate the methods of Wall street and stock and other exchanges in New York, will begin this afternoon. The probing will start in the affairs of the produce exchange and the cotton exchange.





Mrs. Stone is the wife of a wealthy coal operator in Uniontown. On December 2 she eloped with Emery Martin, a drygood merchant of the same place. The grief-stricken husband has

SAW GHOST.

ELOPING PAIR.

Clergyman and Two Women Tell of Curious Phenomenon.

Returned to Vicarage in England While He Was in Algeria.

London, Jan. 3 .- Outside the earth quake in Italy and the blizzard here, the one chief topic of the week in London has been a ghost story, which, from the statements made by persons concernparitions, and the effort made at prompt investigation, deserves a special place in the chronicles of alleged psychic phen-

FIGURING UP WHAT MAN MAY COST.

Has it ever occurred to you to try to calculate the cost of a man's pas-sage from the cradle in the centre of The man who lives in the centre of The man who lives in the centre of commercial life is forever taking money from one set of men and giving some or all of it to another set. Fortunate is he, indeed, if the dollars come in a little faster than they go but; for they are hardly got, and too easily speat. It costs money to come into the world—for the doctor and nurse have as much right as the baby into the world—for the doctor and nurse have as much right as the baby to a living. Nature ordains that a man must eat to live; civilization ordains that he must pay to eat. From infancy to old age one is surrounded with other people's hands outstretched for dollars; and even when the end comes the deed may'r wave, is preceded.

omes the dead man's purse is opened pay for his interment. to pay for his titerment.

Strike an average of the annual cost of your life till now; multiply it by the number of years you are entitled by human calculations to suppose that life may last, and you will be surprised at the result. You are, pershaps, a young professional man, earning \$2,000 a year. You are only thirty-one years of age, and you anticipate, of course, that your income fill increase every year. Consider, however, only the bare cost of your own personal maintenance; the money spent in your education in survival. spent in your education, in turning you through the ills of childhood, the cost of board, lodging, clothing, and other essentials! to your health and other essentials to your health and success. Suppose you take it at an average of \$1,000 a year. The insurance company tells you that from its point of view you have another thirty-tre years to live. If that is so, when you depart from the world at the age of sixty-two, you will have paid \$62,000 for the right to live so long. The pauper who begins his days in the workhouse, and ends them there at eighty-for those who depend upon the efforts of others for their support generally do it as long as they can—even he costs at least \$12,000 to

port generally do it as long as they can—even he costs at least \$12,000 to clothe and house and feed. The man who spends his life in prison costs more, because he has to be more securely housed and because the cost of catching and convicting him must be added to the cost of keeping him. Even the nomadic hobo costs not less than \$100 every year he lives his wasted life. He spends little, it is true, upon clothes or ledging, or anything else; but if all the goods that he gets by begging, bullying and thieving, be added up, together with the expende the dependent of the found that his life, from first to last, entails the expenditure of a sum which, if expended at his birth, would have procured him an annuity large enough to have meint in the large enough to have provinced.

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the apparition.

The Rev. Robert Brock has suggested this as a probable form of explanation of the mysterious apparition.

"My own impression. Saturday," he said, having had no previous experience of these things, was that Dr. Astley was lead. Now, it would really appear that when we saw his figure outside they there were nother things in Jesus as men were in other things that when we saw his figure outside they will be able to accomplete the property of the "My own impression Saturday," he said, 'having had no previous experience of these things, was that Dr. Astley was dead. Now, it would really appear that when we saw his figure outside the study window he was in a state of unconsciousness or delirium, and in some mysterious way was able to project himself in living form to his home in England, where, perhaps, at the tire he supposed himself to be. It remains to be seen whether this explanation will commend itself to scientists and students of the supernatural."

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Niagara Falls, New York—*2.30 a.m., *5.55 a.m., *5.57 a.m., *5.05 p.m. *7.65 p.m. Niagara Falls Duffelous a. m., 19.06 a. m., *3.57 a. m., *5.02 p. m., *7.06 p. m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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7.40 a.m. for Toronto, Lindsay, Bolocaygeon, Tweed, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal,
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press . **2.9 m. Brantford, Waterford and St. Thomas . **3. Sleening ears on Michigan Central of the st. Waterford . **Daily, except Sunday.

HAMILTON RADIAL ELECTRIC

EAST BOUND

9.10 p. m. Oakville-8.10, 19.10 a. m., 12.10, 8.10 p. m. WEST BOUND.

Burlington to Hamilton-8.10, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m. 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 3.10, 4.10, 5.10, 6.10, 7.10, 8.10, 10.10 p. m. Oakville to Hamilton-9.30, 11.40 a. m., 1.40, 4.40, 6.40, 9.40 p. m.

HAMILTON & DUNDAS RAILWAY.

LEAVE DUNDAS.

King St. West-5.55, 7.05, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55 a.m., 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.56, 4.55, 5.55, 6.56, 7.55, 9.15, 10.15, 11.05 p.m.

LEAVE HAMILTON.

SUNDAY SERVICE

HAMILTON, GRIMSBY & BEAMS-VILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE

BRANTFORD & HAMILTON ELEC-TRIC RAILWAY.

Leave Hamilton—6.36 45, 9.60, 10.30 a.m., 2.00, 1.30, 3.00, 4.30, 6.00, 78,15, 9.00, 11.60 p. m. Leave Brantford—6.30, 7, 15, 9.00, 46,30 a.m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.90, 1.30, 6.00, 7.15, 9.00, 11.60 p. m. SUNDAY SERVICE. SUXDAY SERVIUE. Leave Hamilton—9.00, 10.30 z. nz. 12.00, 1.30, .09, 4.30, 6.00, 7.30, 9.00 p. m. Leave Brantford—9.00, 19.30 a. m., 12.90, 1.90, .00, 4.30, 6.00, 7.30, 9.00, p. m.

Difference in Sugar Used-Formeldehyde as a Normal Constituent.

Short Lengths of Seasonable Mid-Winter Dress Fabrics at January Clearance Prices

The fact that they are short lengths is the strongest claim to the popularity of these fabrics that we could offer—but being short lengths, it is imperative that they should be cleared off our counters before stocktaking. Hence these rapid stock-re-

The special sale lines include such excellent mid-winter maerials as Venetians, Amazons, Cheviots, Broadcloths, Panamas, Roxanas, Poplins and Satin Cloths. Not all shades to each weave-but in the entire lot there is

most complete range of colors. For convenience in choosing we have classified them into

four lots as follows: Lot I-40 and 50c Fabrics for 29c | Lot III-75 and 85c Fabrics for 59c

Including Cashmere and Panama, in navy, brown, green, red, fawn, purple, cream and black. Good selfers regularly, for blouses, skirts and children's dresses. Usual prices are 40 and 50c yard (width 42 inches); choice to-morrow at all one price 29c Lot II--50 and 60c Fabrics for 39c

Including Cashmeres, Serges, Lus-tres, Panamas, Venetians, Satin Cloths, and Poplins, in navy, brown, green, red, Copenhagen, pale blue, purple, grey, Nile, cream and black. Very popular lines for suits, skirts and children's dresses. Usual prices 50 and 60c yard; choice to morrow 39c. This lot comprises Venetians, Panamas and Roxana Cloth, in navy, brown, given, red, purple and black.

Lot IV--\$1 and \$1.25 Fabrics 75c

Including Broadcloth's, Amazon Cloths, Cheviots, Panamas and Hopsuits, 50 and 54 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 75c yard

Remnants of Floor Oilcloth Short Lengths **Short Prices**

The left-overs from a heavy season's selling in the Floor Oilcloth Section will be a sale to-morrow morning at prices that should effect a speedy and early clearance.

This sale provides an excellent opportunity for getting a oright fresh floor covering for the kitchen or bathroom, a clean square for under the kitchen stove, a piece to save the wear of the hall or dining-room carpet, etc.

All these remnants are perfectly new goods, of thoroughly reliable quality and in the most pleasing patterns. They range in length from 2 to 6 yards and are mostly 2 yards wide. So many pieces that it would be difficult to give a detail-price list. The main point is—They are reduced to about

half regular prices, and it will be necessary to be here early. in order to make your requirements. Take the elevator to the

Special in Wide Linoleum Several ends of extra wide Linoleums, 4 yards wideenough in each piece to cover an entire room. Block and A leader value at our usual price, 50e square yard. Choice to-morrow at only 39c

A Great January White Lawns-

A January sale in the Wash Goods Section means a saving of dollars. We start it off with these great offerings in plain and fancy Muslins.

18c Victoria Lawn 121/2c

third floor.

Fine White Victoria Lawn, fine even quality for blouses, aprons etc., 40 and 45-inch widths, regular 18c and 20c, January sale . . 121/20 Fipe White Nainsook for lac and children's we fine, superior qualities and 40-i widths, regular 25e, sale 18c;

35c Madras Vesting 25c

20c India Lawn 15c Fine White India Linen Lawn for ladies' shadow embroidery blouses, dresses, etc., 32-inch width. Regular

value 20c, January sale 15c 40c Persian Lawn 32c Fine, Sheer White Persian Lawns, for dresses, blouses, etc., extra fine, even quality and 34-inch width. Former value 40c, January sale 32c

50c Swiss Muslins 35c

Plain, Real Swiss Muslin, even sheer qualities for blouses, dresses, etc. Note the 54-inch width. A special purchase value 50c, January sale

Reduced Price for Making Separate Dress Skirts

Saving News from Staple Section

Faney Check Apton Gingham, is sin and bordered edge, pure indig-re, 40 inches wide, splendid wearin

dies' blouses, dresses, so-incardidth, value 35c, January sale 25c

\$1.50 Sofa Rugs \$1.19

Fancy Flannelette Lounging of Rugs, in large sizes, assort slorings, in fancy figured and che 12 %c Linea Toweling 9c

A special purchase, Plain, Pure ish Linen Tea Towelling, 25 inches

15c Cream Flannelette 10c Another lot of that heavy Cream English Flannelette goes on sale; heavy Saxony fleeced finish, for warm winter weer, on sale at 10c yard

S1.85 Crochet Quilts \$1.19

15c and 18c Fancy Doylies 10c A great clearing sale of odd Doy-lies, in hemstitched figured damask, crochet and Battenburg, regular

prices 15 and 18c, January sale 10c EXTRA SPECIAL—During January we are making to your measure Women's Gowns and Men's Flannelette Night Shirts at 25c. Regular prices are 45 and 50c. Your only obligation is that you choose your material from women's towns and Men's Flannelette Night Shirts at 25c. Regular prices are 45 and 50c. Your only obligation is that you choose your material from our large stock of Flannelettes. Enquire at the Staple section and place your order at once.

FINCHBROS. 29-31 King St. West

jams, we are told, must be made as cheaply as possible.

It would be a somewhat curious fact if it proved that after all jam owed its at all in spite of the small quantities

A Sea Scene.

From rim to shimmering rim the sea is burnished like chalcedony.

The ships appear to poise between Two voids of opalescent sheen.

And cause, where life smiles fair and fair The raging demon Death to reign!

Wigg-Do you believe in viggs? Wagg-Well, if I have no brella stolen it's pretty sure to

ANOTHER BIG QUAKE.

Town of Sicily Shaken and People Afraid to Return.

Queen of Italy Hurt in a Hospital

Pluck of British Sailors in Rescuing
Twenty Persons.

Rome, Jan. 3.—The King and Queen
stole into the capital this afternoon, but news of their arrival spread quickly, and crowds gathered outside the Quirimal and cheered till King Victor Emmanuel appeared on the balcony of the palace to bow his thanks. Their majesties have created a new and strong bond between themselves and their subjects.

Prior to their departure from Calabria the King telegraphed the Premier saying that fresh troops were arriving, all revenue for the palace to bow whis thanks. Their majesties have created a new and strong bond between themselves and their subjects.

BARROWING TALES.

Naples, Jan. 3.—Harrowing episodes from to flow in. A grilling of the form the place of the palace to leap over the railing of the ironwork and she hung there, swaying in the wind for four days.

Both at Messina and Reggio the guardinating the survivors and the vast treasures in the ruined buildings from the bands of thieves and are swarm measured to the palace to bow his thanks. Their majesties have created a new and strong bond between themselves and their subjects.

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QUEEN HELENA INJURED.

Queen Helena was not greatly injured in the hospital panie which she endeavored. to check. She was only bruised. When the panie, which was caused by a renewed shock, broke out, everybody, in a paroxysm of terror, made a mad rush for the door of the there earthquakes a mad rush for the door of the there earthquakes a mad rush for the door of the there earthquakes a mad rush for the door of the there earthquakes a mad rush for the door of the there earthquakes a mad rush for the door of the there earthquakes a mad rush for the door of the there earthquakes a mad rush for the door of the there earthquakes a mad rush for the door of the there earthquakes a mad rush for the door of the there earthquakes a mad rush for the door of the there earthquakes a mad rush for the door of the there are the police and bandita the police were killed.

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The Queen not only displayed cool-ness in the face of danger, but put to practical use the training she got a couple of years ago when she and many other Roman ladies went through ourse of nursing and first aid to the

WORK OF THE GHOULS.

Premier Giolitti confirms the King's statement that the local authorities now have the situation well in hand. It was necessary to proclaim martial law as affording the only means of dealing effectively with the pillagers and maranders, one of whom was discovered with notes to the value for 100,000 lire in his possession. For two days the seum population, however, were in command, and both dead and dying suffered at their hands. Several of them were shot at sight by rescue parties. It was only on the arrival of troops from the outside that the authorities got the upper hand of the bandits, who even so late as Friday night engaged in a pitched battle with sailors and customs officers. One man was shot in the act of tearing the rings off the fingers of a dying woman, and stories of incendiarism are also current, in which human ghouls are stated to have set fire to the ruins in which the victims they had despoiled were still WORK OF THE GHOULS.

DEATH LIST MAY BE REDUCED. tion in the final death roll, though, in-deed, at best it cannot be other than enormous. The establishment of order has not been effected without difficulty either at Messina or Reggio. The excitany time, and when driven half frantic by fear and hunger they are naturally DOLING OUT FOOD IN REGGIO.

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In Messina the difficulty was complicated by the escape of many condemned prisoners. Happily in Reggio the promptitude of the police commissary prevented escape from the prison, and the only source of lawlessness was the inevitable plundering of food and drink from the stores. Even this has been stopped by the establishment of a regular distribution of provisions. The distribution of provisions. The distribution of provisions. The distribution of citizens of Reggio for the four districts into which the town has been divided. Each was accompanied by five police officers and twenty soldiers.

NO ROOM ON THE VESSELS.

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Doresa discovered Craiger and from the ruins they rescued a Swede and is wife. Amid the appalling surroundings they succeeded in reaching the stamer Afonwen. Doresa then or spanied by five police of the ship's master. Capt. Owen, three of his sailors and several Russian sallors. With Doresa and Craiger all returned to the demolished hotel with ladders and stroptes.

MANY SAVED FROM BALCONY.

En route, on the balcony of a ruin-

buted among the people, who were with difficulty kept back by soldiers with rifles No sooner was one piece, still warm, received, than it was torn to shreds by ten eager mouths, and the people struggled on the ground for any morsels that fell. When Deputy Camagna appeared on the scene the starved people crowded around shouting, "You who are in authority, tell the Government to take us away from here or have us all shot to end our sufferings."

HARPOWING TALES

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vesterday. In an engagement at Reggio between the police and bandits two of the police were killed.

MORE SHOCKS.

Rome, Jan 3.—There was a strong earthquake at dawn to-day at Cal-tagirone, in the soutreastern part of tagirone, in the soutreastern part of Sicily, followed by a rumbling noise. Many, houses collapsed, including a school, which in falling brought down a church, burying the sexton and his son. There ware also considerable landslides and fissures appeared in the earth. The inhabitants, numbering 30,020, are terrified, and refuse to enter their houses, which they demonst landslides and fissures appeared in-the earth. The inhabitants, number-ing 30,000, are terrified, and refuse to enter their houses, which they de-serted at the first shock. They are camping in the open country. Other slighter shocks were felt at Fano and Pesaro, and also in the Messina and Reggio region, awakening fresh alarm among the survivors. Two slight shocks were felt at Palmo, where sevwas considerable panic, which subside when the shocks were not repeated.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S STORY.

Describes Heroism of Sailors in Rescuing Unfortunates.

Messina, where he had a wonderful escape. He is a member of the firm of Mango & Doresa, of St. Mary-Axe. He went to Messina three weeks ago to dry-dock a Russan steamer. He was staying at the Hotel Trinacria, with an English friend named Craiger. His bedroom was on the third floor, facing the sea. In an interview, published in Lloyd's News, he says:

"It was a dark will wight the

"It was a dark, still night, the coldest I ever felt in Sicily. I went coldest I ever felt in Sicily. I went to bed late, after putting extra covering on the bed. I was awakened was out warning at 5:35. The bed first rose up and then rocked violently. I clutched the sides of the bed, which seemed to be falling through space for ages. Afterwards I est lated the time to be ten seconds. Then came a series of awful crashes, the roof falling all round me. I was smothered in brick and plaster. I knew it was an earthquake. I had been in one before in Athens. Then followed terrific crashes, mingled with a continu.

four districts into which the base beam divided. Each was a accompanied by five police officers a was a companied by five police officers a was a companied by five police officers and defers antitypes. No ROOM ON THE VESSELS.

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London, Jan 3.—Messages are be ginning to come through direct from a building two little children were frequently of the building and little children were frequently of the building and the sense of single for period of the work ourselves. Reed and Smith seemed have been delayed. One dated at Messina on Sunday at 6p. m. says: "One cannot escape the despairing chorus of vioce, acreaming, sobling, walling in every note. The suffering is horrible, the sense of the soliders and the post and the post approaching the sense of the soliders. The soliders are sunday and the post and the post approaching every ship. Men, women and didler to the first belong them, which from each vessel the same answer is, from committees the soliders antifyroge was going the proposition of the soliders antifyroge and the post and the post approaching the military authorities was sent to a place among the ruins the first proposition of the soliders antifyroge was going the proposition of the proposition of the proposition of the proposition of the soliders antifyroge of the soliders antifyroge and the post and the proposition of the proposition

Fun For Our Readers

Occasionaria

You're six to-day! Come kiss your dad and you're six to-day! Come kise your dad and hug him, too, you little eif,
And romp with him and play with him nor ask him why he's not himself!

Just foliow him waore'er ne goes and let him take your little hand—
bon't ask him what he's thinking of—you would it know or understand!

Let's governous play like this for long! You're growing up—you're six to-day!

Others.'

THE RESURRECTION.

THE RESURRECTION "See here!" demanded the indignant subscriber. "this coltuary notice is an wrong in not dead."
"If the Times says you're dead," sternly replied the editor, "you're dead, But," he added magnantinously, "If you don't like being dead, we'll print your birth notice."—buccess Magnazine.

THE ONLY REAL ONES. THE UNLY REAL UNES.

Johnnie-An' yer didn't get nothin' but a
knite and a football?

Willie-Dut's all got what's any good.

Derr, wuz an overcoat an' hat, an' a suit of
clothes, an' some underwear, an' stockin's,
an' gloves, an' a whole lot of other thing;
like dat; but dey sin't no kind ob Christmas
presents—Harper's Weekly.

NO REST FOR HIM.

Cassidy-Hello, Casey, how's things wid ye these days?

Casey. Oh busy, very busy, indade,
Cassidy—Ye don't teil me?
Casey—Aye. Sure iv'ry time I'm at laysure
I hov somethin' to do.—The Catholic Standard and times.

SPREADING.

"Plunkville has 68 houses now, I hear."
"Yes, sir. The Plunkville Plain-Dealer justifiably alludes to Plunkville as the Chicago
of Pitfle county, sir."—Puck.

HIS WEDDED WIFE Newbride (dining en famille)—My love, this er isn't quite fresh.

drs. Newbride—I'm very orry, darling, I'll - cook speak to the liveryman about it.— ston Transcript.

craftily.
this weather is terrible. I am a: most fozen."
The wise fox winked up at the crow in the

NECESSARY PRELIMINARY

The young man with the engaging smill was offering his assistance in preparing the dainties that were to be sold at the church social.

Boss—When you told that new clerk he'd have to hump himself if he expected to hold his lob how did he take it?
Department Manager—He got his back up

SIMPLIFYING IT. octor, what makes people have the hic-

by a subtragm."
"That's what I tell my wife. She says its caused by laughin', or eatin' somethin' dry, or catchin' your breath at the wrong time."

MERELY AN ACCIDENT.

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Hearing a noise in his hen house at 3 a. m. Mr. Kajonea heatily dressed himself and went out to investigate.

Jet found a visitor there.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded.

"Wakin' de chickens, to give 'em breakfus." answered an apologetic voice. "I alius do it bout die time, suh. But, golly, I done made a mistake and got in somebody else's henhouse!"

Then the owner of the voice made a hasty and though the hole in the roof, and all was still.

HIS TRUE HELPMATE. Mrs. Selldom-Holme—You have bought a box of cigars as a Christmas present for your husband? How do you know they were good Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego-I smoked one of

"This is a generous old world after all,"
remarked the thoughtful thinker.
"How's that?" queried the deuse party.
"If a fellow can't do for himself," explainde the t. t. "he is almost sure to be done
for by others."

WAS GUN SHY.

Marion—You're not leaving so early simply because I hapened to mention that it was leap year, are you?

Austin (nervously)—Oh! my, not I heard the fire engines go by a while ago and I want to see where the fire is.—Punch.

POINT OF VIEW.

Towne—Yes, my wife is able to dress on comparatively little money.

Browne—O! come now! Comparatively lit-

THEY WERE FAST.

"Yes," said the pickpocket, "I have at least two fast friends." "Where are they?" asked the second-storey worker. "In jail," was the significant reply.

THE ONLY KINDS.

"What kind of ships do you encounter on the voyage of life?" asked the propounder of silly questions.
"Hardship." promptly answered the pessimistical person.

HIS IMPRESSION.

-Have you any idea as to the ori in of golf.

Plunker—I understand it was first spoken
a Scotland.

HOW HE GOT HIM.

A New York dramatist was one risiting a well-known player's dressi when there was handed in an appeal inclai assistance, written in the Free large by a particular of the pro-

Waitress-And what will you have nex

Patron-Indigestion, I guess! NO USE.

"I think so. We have some toy flatirons.
"Have they got handles on 'em?"



A GREAT IDEA

"I think long walks would do me good."
"All right. I'll take you out in my automobile a few times!"

flying. We did not know how soon the the flames bearing the rescued woman in whole thing would collapse. An Italian workman stood staring at us. I begged him to lend a hand, but his face only

his arms.
OTHER RESCUES.

workman stood staring at us. I begged him to lend a hand, but his face only assumed a more vacuous expression, if that were possible, and we were left to do the work ourselves. Reed and Smith made their hawsers fast. Then, one by one, they lowered the cowering creatures who had been awaiting death.

SAILORS WORKED COOLLY.

From that crazy height ten times the rope was lowered, each time with a child resting in a slip noose the sailors had formed. Then came an old woman, who was very stout. We had a great

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TRAGEDY AT AGINCOURT.

C.P.R. Sectionmun Said to Have Killed His Wife.

Prisoner Reported to Have Confessed His Crime.

People Who Know thim Say 18 | 1 shall soon or all spectacles than I have seen for years spectacles than I have seen for years past. For a year or two Gen. Booth has been quite blind in one eye. Now the doctors hope to give him good sight with both, but he is a difficult patient; he will insist on working. They don't know how strong I ronto jail. Blythe's alleged victim was am. his wife, a woman whose body now lies fidential whisper. "I feel like a boy at times. They want to treat me like an old man. Eighty next birthday?—

Just after dark this evening a report.

Just after dark this evening a report hat a murder had been committed pread through the village, causing in-ense excitement. County Constable patch to The Sun from London says: The destruction of Messina immediately affected the prices of its staple commodities. Citric acid is steadily advancing. Essence of lemon is selling for from 42 to 120 pence per pound, and oil of bergamot, which is largely used by the perfumers that the woman's head was badly cut and that her body bore many bruises. The inquest will open to-morrow, probably in the afternoon. The intry will be empannelled in the morning, and will view the body. The two children, one about six and one about four years of age, are being cared for by neighbors.

The children were the first to give the alarm, telling neighbors that their mother was dead. Some of the latter after going to the house went on to Agincourt in search of Constable Hobbs, and Blythe's arrest followed.

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P. R.; is said by those who know him,
to be a hard-working, decent chap, generally quite steady.
To-night before leaving for Toronto
Blythe was taken before Magistrate
John Millan, of this village, and charged
with the crime. He was remanded until

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The test well sunk on Horton street, ondon, Ont., for a civic water supply is ielding two hundred thousand gallons

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DIFFICULT PATIENT.

General Booth Will Insist on Working-Operation Successful.

London, Jan. 3 .- Gen. Booth, chief of the Salvation Army, recently underwent an operation for cataract which proved entirely successful.

"I feel my sight improved already," People Who Know Him Say He

| he said, cheerily, this week, "and I am convinced that it is due to God's mercy and to modern surgical skill. I shall soon be able to see better with

"They don't know how st

CORNER IN EXTRACTS

How the Earthquake in Italy Will be Brought Home to Other Nations.

New York Jan 3.-A cable despatch to The Sun from London says: The

That's how you feel when you wake up, and if neglected you feel miserable all day. When this discomfort presents itself there is just one thing to do—take ten drops of Nerviline and you feel better at once—stomach is regulated, nausea disappears and you are ready for breakfast. For bowel and stomach disorders, bloating, gas, hiccoughs, and indigestion you'll get nothing with half the merit of Nerviline; try a 25c. bottle—really Nerviline; try a 25c. bottle-really it's worth its weight in gold to the man

POISON IN CHOCOLATES.

Owen Sound Woman in Police Court on Serious Charge.

Owen Sound, Jan. 3.—A case of a most serious nature was heard in the police court on Wednesday, when a woman was charged with administering noxwas charged with administering nosious drugs—in other words, poisoning.
The story is that the woman had an irritant drug in her possession, and had given some, concealed in chocolate drops, to a coupie of small boys, telling them to give the candies to someone, if they wanted to have some fun. It is said she also gave them a small package of the drug. They fed the candies to another boy, with the result that he went clean out of his head and was with difficulty kept from injuring other members of the family. It was not until the following day that the effects passed off, Evidence in the case was heard behind closed doors, and the prisoner was remanded for a week. ARRESTED FOR MURDER

on the Lusitania. New York, Jan. 3.—A dark-complex-ioned man, evidently a German-Hebrew, who was listed among the passengers as "O. Sands," was taken into custody on Saturday on the arrival of the steam-er Lusitania from Liverpool, on author-ity of a cablegram from the British authorities, which stated that he was wanted in connection with the murder of Marian Gilchrist, a wealthy woman of Glasgow. Accompanying the man on the steamer was a young, attractive French woman, who he said was his

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ALL SAINTS' ANNIVERSARY.

Archdeacon Forneret Entered Upon His 24th Year Yesterday.

Rev. Burnside Russell on City and Its Problems.

New Minister Begins His Labors at St. Stephen's.

Ven. Archdeacon Forneret entered upon his 24th year as rector of All Saints' Church yesterday. At the morning service he referred, in the course of an able sermon, to the anniversary, giving a short retrospect of his incumbency and heartily thanking the people for their kindness and co-operation during all these years. He expressed the hope that the same bond would unite them in the future, and that they would work together more earnestly than ever for the extension of Christ's kingdom,

CITY AND ITS PROBLEMS.

Rev. S. Burnside Russell, of Erskine Church, when speaking last might upon "A City and Its Problems," said several causes had led to the movement of the population from the country to the city, viz.: application of machinery to agriculture, and the modern railway system. conditions will remain, and cities These conditions will remain, and cities will continue the centre of national life. Among the influences which make for the good of national life, none should be more carefully fostered than civic patriotism. All honest citizens should take an interest in municipal matters. It is disloyalty for a man simply to look after his own affairs and take no interest in the life of the city except to pay its the life of the city except to pay its taxes and criticise its administration. If good men refrain from local politics cities would be in a perilous condition. This would be selfish policy and cheap cities would be in a perilous condition. This would be selfish policy and cheap dignity. The speaker could never understand party politics advocated in connection with civic matters. He trusted they elected men to transact the business of the city on the ground of character and ability. Among the educational forces in the city were the press and the pulpit. The object of the pulpit was to preach Christ, and this meant the applying of the principles of Christianity to present day problems. The bject of the press was to chronicle events and sum up their lessons. There is a prevalent notion that the pulpit and the press are naturally hostile to each other. This is sometimes grossly exaggerated. While their spheres are different they may be allies. The speaker hoped they would have the combined efforts of the pulpit and the press in the struggle which had commenced for license reduction. This struggle would continue until gomething was accomplished. A more effective organization will grapple with the painful it within it which the pennle of the sit. was accomplished. A more effective or-ganization will grapple with the painful situation in which the people of the city found themselves. He gave figures con-trasting the number of bars to popula-tion in this city with that of London and Toronto. In conclusion the speaker called upon the congregation to take a clear and definite stand on the side of license reduction.

the afternoon, and it was very evident by the many hand shakings and congratulations that he received at the close of the service, that he had made a good impression. He is an eloquent and earnest speaker. Mr. Wilson did not preach a sermon but outlined a course upon which a congregation and minister should walk hand-in-hand for the good of the church and the glory of God. It is important, he said, that they should have a sound foundation—something firm and eternal to rest upon. All must be sincere. It is not necessary that they have the same views, but all must act upon their convictions. Those who do not live the truth have a very small chance of seeing the truth. It is necessary to try to have a true conviction, then carry it out. The first law upon which to base the work of the church is truth and honesty of conviction. Secondly, fire, enthusiasm, and zeal are needed. One must have these qualities in social or religious work to be a success. Thirdly, sympathy, the last, but a most necessary qualification. Christians should rid thir hearts of all

Communion was held in St. Giles. Church yesterday morning, and a large congregation filled the church. Rev. J. B. Faudh preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon, taken from St. Matthew xxvii., 36, "And sitting down they watched Him there." A feature of the write was the reception of a large number of new members, some by letter and others upon profession of faith.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

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A memorial service was held in Wesley Church last evening, conducted by Rev. Dr. Tovell, when mention was made of members of the church who had passed away during the year that has just closed. Among those to whom reference was made were Mrs. Faskin, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Reeves, Miss Maria Reeves, Mrs. Smallwood, Miss Gertrude Coniam, Miss Grace Brass, John Smith, Mr. Doak, George Echlin, Robert Little, R. G. Gray, While Kirkpatrick and William Burrow. That was the largest number in Dr. Tovell's recollection that had gone from one particular church in a year, under his ministry. He paid a special tribute to the lives of those who have passed away, they being God-fearing and Christianliving men and women. The speaker did not believe that the departed were dead. The earthly house in which the soul lived might be reduced to ashes. did not believe that the departed were dead. The earthly house in which the soul lived might be reduced to ashes, but still the man or woman is still alive with Jesus Christ. That is the belief of the Methodist Church. They have entered into the life where there is no fear. Dr. Tovell hoped that the present year would bring forth much happiness to everyone, and that all would rejoice in the work of the Master.

KNOX MISSION ANNIVERSARY. Special services to mark the twenty-first anniversary of Knox Mission attracted large congregations to the little north end church yesterday. In the morning Rev. E. A. Mitchell, pastor of Knox Church, preached, and the pulpit occupied in the evening by Rev. H. McPherson, of Chalmers' Church, onto, who in his student days was d with the mission. At the school rally in the afternoon when the school spoke with the wind and the school spoke with the school spoke with the school spoke was the school spoke was the school spoke was the school spoke with the school spoke was the s

interestingly. Addresses were also de-livered by Rev. J. Cheyne, and D. Roland, of Detroit. Pamphlets with a brief his-tory of the mission, its organization and progress were distributed after the ser-

progress were distributed after the service.

At the evening service Rev. Mr. Mc-Pherson spoke reminiscently of the early days of the mission and its growth. His text was Samuel ii. 24-25-"And David built an altar unto the Lord, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, so the Lord was entreated for the land, and the plague was stayed from Israel." Much of the history of every land, declared the speaker, was written on monuments, and people become as familiar with these as history itself. The Bible in reality was a monument recording great acts and deeds. Like the altar built by Israel's King at God's command, Knox Mission was a monument, a place to make them familiar with the gospel and bring them to God that they might be pardoned for their sins. Mr. McPherson spoke of the job of being freed of one's sins, and said the only way to dear with sin was to go to the place where it would be forgiven.

To-night the anniversary tea will be held.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

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At James Street Baptist Church yesterday a series af special services for the deepening of the spiritual life of the members was commenced. Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit, preaching two powerful sermons on the Holy Spirit. At the morning service be dealt with "The spirit of Truth," and in the evening on "The Spirit of Life."

In reference to the former, he emphasized the necessity of studying the Scriptures, so that one may learn the truth and the power to spread the light. The preacher said the Bible was undoubtedly of Divine origin, as the 66 books which compose it were written by 40 authors during a period of 1,500 years, as they displayed a unity of thought that would not be possible for uninspired writers to have.

At the close of the morning service 17 new members were received into full fellowship and the Holy Communion was taken by a very large number—the larg-est number in the history of the church est number in the history of the culture.

Special services will be held every evening this week, except Saturday evening. To night. Wednesday and Friday nights, Rev. Dr. Harris wil Ispeak.

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings Rev. J. C. Sycamore will be the speaker.

the home of the bride's parents, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed under an arch daintily and prettily prepared. The bride looked charming in an emire gown of cream silk with silk net trimming and carried a boquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Alice Durant, wor a gown of prink silk entering and carried a boquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Alice Durant, wor a gown of prink silk entering and carried a boquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Alice Durant, wor a gown of prink silk elienne with pink carnations. The groom was attended by Sidney Small, of Toronto, and the groom's neice, Miss Ada Small, acted as flower girl. The bride's sister, Elsie, played the wedding march. Rev. Janes Grant performed under the seattle for Mr. Du Bois, the scenic straining and carried a boquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Alice Durant, wor a gown of pink silk colienne with pink carnations. The groom was attended by Sidney Small, of Toronto, and the groom's neice, Miss Ada Small, acted as flower girl. The bride's sister, Elsie, played the wedding march. Rev. Janes Grant performed under the seat of the 'fCowboy an training and carried a boquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Alice Durant, wor a gown of pink silk colienne with pink carnations. The groom was attended by Sidney Small, of Toronto, and the groom's neice, Miss Ada Small, acted as flower girl. The bride's sister, Elsie, played the wedding march. Rev. Janes Grant performed under the morrow afternoon will re two for Mr. Du Bois, the scenic on the Mr. Du Bois, the scenic on the Mr. Du Bois, the scenic on the Mr. Du Bois, the Service was attended by Sidney Small, of Toronto, and the groom's neice, Miss Alac Small, acted as flower girl. The bride's sister, Elsie, played the wedding march. Rev. Janes Grant performed under the proposal control of the service, that he had made a good impression. He is an eloquent and earnest service, that he had made a good impression. The groom was attended by Sidney Sm

to be a success. Thirdly, sympathy, the last, but a most necessary qualification. Christians should rid thir hearts of all vindictivenes and bitterness, which cause so much trouble. Sympathy and love should enter into all things.

ST. GILES RECEPTION.

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creased interest in all work pertaining to the Association is evident. The Ladies' Auxiliary is giving a helping hand in the good work. It provided refreshments

or yesterday's reception. On the last day of 1908 the last box in the Dundas post-office was taken up, which is the first time this has been the case in the history of the office.

SKATER DROWNED.

Peter Labadie Makes Gallant Struggle For Life.

Tilbury, Jan. 3.—Peter Labadie. well-known and highly-esteemed resident of this town, was drowned about 9 o'clock this morning in Batiste Creek. a short distance north of the Grand Trunk bridge. He was skating and hauling a small sleigh behind him, when he broke through the thin ice. There was no one near him, but his cries for assistance were heard by a Grand Trunk sectionmen, who, was some distance sectionman, who was some distance away, and he and a man named Brusso

away, and ne and a man harmed prosess arrived on the scene just in time to see Labadie and hear him say, "Help me, boys," and then sink out of sight. The poor fellow had made a brave fight for his life, and had broken the ice right for his life, and had broken the lee for about_sixteen feet with the sleigh before he was exhausted. His body was found about an hour afterwards in fif-teen feet of water. Deceased, who was forty years old, leaves a wife and seven children

Mr. John Ross Robertson has given \$10,000 to the Hospital for Sick Children

Music and the Drama

A delightful recital was given in Centenary Church on Saturday afternoon by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, on the organ, The edifice was well filled, and the programme of such a miscellaneous character as to suit the tastes of all present. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Leonore James Kennedy, of Toronto, her place was ably taken by Mrs. R. J. Campbell, contralto soloist, of Toronto. Mrs. Campbell is the possessor af a voice the was to here. It is full and rich, and she sings most pleasing part of her work was the distinct ennunciation of every word of her two numbers. In her first piece, "The Publican," by Van de Water, she displayed an evenness of tone and a superblack of the second time in this city, Julian Edwards latest comic opera success, asympathetic quality such as the true artist always obtains. Her second number, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," from the oratorio, "The Light of the World," by Sullivan, was sung with an abundance of expression.

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soned, are constantly on the move, and as the raiment is changed several times during the two acts, the kaleidoscope scheme is well carried out. The music is catchy. It is above a ingle and it meets with the requirements of the necessary middle distance very happily. "Life Is a See-Saw" is one of the prettiest numbers, and the chorus is brought in uniquely and with some very taking in uniquely and with some very taking electric effects. "Little Girl in Blue" is another number with "surprises," a third is "Whistle As You Walk Out. with ease and naturalness. Probably the a Day" is a lively, entertaining show, must placing part of her work was the full of music and merriment. Seats were



HARRY LE CLAIR.

'The Bernhardt of Vaudeville," who will be seen at Bennett's this week.

SEES VISIONS.

Report That the Pope Has Been Visited by the Virgin.

London, Jan. 3.-Rome despatches re fer to the excitement there over the refer to the excitement there over the report that the Pope has seen various
apparitions recently. According to the
story, the Pope, while devoting himself
to prayer in his private chapel, was
visited by the Virgin Mary, who spoke
to him. Those in the ante-room heard
her voice, The Pope was very pale
when he eugerged from the chapel. He
beckoned to Cardinal Merry del Val, to
whom he described the vision, saying
he had received notification of approval

of his attitude towards France.

The story was contradicted the following day by the official journal, the Correspondenza Romana, but the denial does not silence the public, who talk of other visions does not silence the public, who talk of other visions. A news agency report says that Mgr. Boudouresque, a Papal secretary, stated at the Vatican: "Not only is the report correct, but I can assure you we are gathering proof that Pius X. has performed several miracles. His Holiness does not wish the matter to be spoken of, but they are already known to several persons."

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No ice Palace.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 3.—The promoters of the carnival have asked the railways to subscribe liberally, stating that if this be done they will abandon the idea of an ice palace, thus destroying the main objection to the project.

Bears the Signature of Carly Hutchers

The Niagara Navigation Company has bought the Lewiston dock, which it has been using for some time.

MARRIED AT LETHBRIDGE.

Two Daughters of A.H. Mc-Keown Were the Brides.

The Lethbridge Daily Herald of Monday last, says: The residence of A. H. McKeown, the well known hardware merchant, was the scene of matrimonial events on Saturday Monday, when his two cha

of prominent young business men.

On Saturday at noon Thomas Alexander Hornibrook, one of the most nighly esteemed and popular young nen in Calgary, was united in matricupy with the youngest daughter of

leading young business men, Andrew Tilley, of the firm of Skeith & Tilley. The wedding was a very quiet affair and Rev. Mr. Mackenzie was again the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a dress similar to that of the bride of Saturday. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Gilley left to spend their honeymoon in eastern cities,

Mr. A. H. McKeown, father of the two brides, carried on a plumbing and roofing business on King street west, this city, a few years ago, and was a member of the City Council several

HEAD-HUNTING.

How Savages Harry the Formosan Chinese.

nunters, says Thurlow Fraser, in the January Canadian Magazine, are the workers in rattan and camphor. rattan is a vine which creeps through the forests and over the branches of trees to a length sometimes of 500 feet. Chinese laborer cuts the vine near the root, and going backwards pulls it but of the trees and bushes. It is when he is so engaged that the savage creeps up and strikes him from behind. Sim larly the camphor-workers have to

other single class.

Formesa practically supplies the world-with camphor. In 1898 the world's supply abounted to 7,500,000 pounds. Of that amount 6,900,000 pounds were produced in Formosa. In that year 635 camphor-workers were killed or wounded by the savages. In a sense in which happily it can be said of few articles of commerce, the camphor we use in our homes is purchased with the life-blood of human beings.

FAIR PLAY.

Col. Swayne's Plea For East India Immigaants.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The importance from an Imperial standpoint of giving British fair play to the East Indians on the Pacific coast was one of the points em phasized by Gen. Swayne, Governor of British Honduras, before the Canadian Club on Saturday. The main theme was the need of an agricultural population in Honduras. If he could get the East Indians from British Columbia he could Indians from British Columbia he could predict a large trade in cotton, sugar and bananas with Canada through St. John. He told of the cheapness with which bananas and oranges could be shipped. "We can send our bananas at 30 cents a bunch to St. John; they are 25 cents a bunch in Hondurss, and in New Orleans they immediately rise to \$1.25 a bunch."

CHU DREN HAVE APTHUS FEVER. Houses Near Rochester Are Placed Under Quarantine.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The State Department of Health at Albany, after reading the reports of Dr. S. G. Her-mance and others sent to Clarkson, near this city, to investigate the illne children supposed to be afflicted foot and mouth disease, have ordered the quarantine of all houses in Clark son where the children are ill. The an nouncement is also made that the chil-dren have apthus fever, or foot and

Dr. Hermance says that he thinks the disease has been checked, and that the children affected will recover, as all are progressing nicely toward health.

The Right House

New lace and net blouses in great reduction clearance sale

SCORES and scores of high-class, richly elegant Lace and Net Blouses, in newest approved fashions, enter the reduction stock-adjusting sale to-morrow with their prices clipped nearly in half.

\$10.00 blouses \$5.00

Beautiful Cream Silk Waists, trimmed styles, bias folds of silk and finished with fine pin tucks.

\$12.50 blouses \$6.88

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\$12.50 blouses \$7.50

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Handsome pure wool Worsted Suiting in smart, quiet over check and over plaid styles; wide widths, in navy, green and Bur-gundy combinations. 69c, formerly \$1 to \$1.25

Striped Chevrons, overplaid Worsteds, wide wale diagonals, plain chiffon, Venetians, Panamas and Serges, and white Bedford Cords, browns, greens, navies, Bor-

leaux, grey, Copenhagen and car-

\$1.19, formerly \$1.65

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reseda, grey, greens, Copenhagen.

Costume lengths reduced

Rich Japan and Taffeta Silk louses, with real Brussels lace

Half price and very elegant.

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Brussels and Spotted Filet Nets, trimmed with lace medallions, inertions and jabots, with silk eds ing and tucking to finish, very

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Richly elegant styles in Baby Irish and heavy Guipure Laces; yokes of lace insertion; silk-lined Fancy and Coin Spot Nets, in Oriental, Cluny and Filet lace, trimmed styles, bias folds of silk to finish, many pretty styles. yokes of lace insertion; silk-lin and finished in beautiful styles.

Almost every woman knows how large and splendidly assorted this season's Right House showing of Lace Blouses assolved the season and absolute price reduction, stock-adjusting sale of hundreds of beautiful blouses, and every one is correctly fashionable, daintily fresh in simple to elab-Never before had we such a stock to offer orate styles. and never such splendid bargains as these beauties. Sale starts to-morrow. Get yours then.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Dress goods---A great annual reduction clearance sale

THIS great January clearance sale of fashionable, new Dress Goods and Suitings is the greatest we ever put before the Hamilton public—upwards of four thousand yards of desirable, fresh, new Dress Goods and Suitings will go on sale to-morrow morning for the first time at absolutely reduced prices. Every yard of these beautiful win-ter and spring fabrics must be cleared before stock taking. NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

39c, formerly 50c to 85c

Plain Panamas, fancy worsteds, plain Cashmeres and a full range of Tartan Plaids, nice navies, greens, browns, cardinals and combinations, 40 to 44 inch widths.

59c, formerly 75c to 90c

Chevron Suitings, striped Vene-tians, and plain Panamas and Po-plins, greens, browns, navies, grev. tan, fawn, old rose, Burgundy and two-tone effects, full 46 inches

88c, were \$1.15 to \$1.50 Cheviots, Serges, Panamas, Chevron stripes, Worsteds and

Chiffon Broadcloths, Silk Warp Henriettas and grey striped Suit-ings, in a nice wide width and very rich qualities and fashionable styles, nice range of good colors. stripe Broadcloths: 44 to 54 inch widths; navies, bronze, green, brown and two-tone effects. Plain richly elegant Chiffon Broadcloths, 54 inches wide, browns, champagnes, fawn, tan, 35c, formerly 50c

Nice crisp heavy French all wool Panamas, full 44 inches wide, navy, green, brown and Burgundy.

25c, formerly 40c to 50c

cardinals and greens.

Black dress goods: Our annual January reduction sale

U PWARDS of two thousand yards of rich, new Black Dress Goods have been absolutely reduced in price for a quick clearance prior to stock taking. And black is a favorite of fashion. Every person knows The Right House a favorite of fashing. They are reputation for wonderful values and richness of quality in Black Dress Goods and Suitings. These are our own regular good lines reduced in order to adjust stocks after the pusiest season in our history.

49c, formerly \$1.00 59c, formerly \$1.00 69c, formerly \$1.00

89c, formerly \$1.35 98c, formerly \$1.45 \$1.35, formerly \$2.00

Satin Cloths, Voiles, Panamas, Armures, Venetian, Bengalines, Silkwarp, Henriettas, All Wool Cashmeres, Crepe de Chines, Lustres and Brilliantines, in Dress Goods.

In Suitings there are "Admiralty" Cheviots and Serges, Venetians, black novelty weaves, Panamas, etc.

Included are many of Priestly's famous lines. Wide widths, 44 to 58 inches; rich, new goods, that are particularly desirable and fashionable. The greater raduationable and fashionable.

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Good hosiery and underwear Great annual reduction sale

OUR immense stocks of good Winter Underwear and Hosiery must be adjusted prior to stock taking, so we have withdrawn these regular good, fast-selling lines from stock and marked them to absolutely reduced prices. All surpluses and broken ranges are included. The savings are most important—for where is there a person who doesn't need good Underwear and Hosiery at these prices. Come early while assortments are complete.

\$1.10 to \$1.25 underwear reduced to 88c

Jomen's Vests and Drawers in the famous "Peerless," "Turn-and "Health Brand" makes. All wool, unshrinkable sorts, edium to heavy winter weights; assorted sizes and extra fine qualities. On sale to-morrow for the first time at this price.

WOMEN'S \$1.75 and \$1.85 VESTS AND DRAWERS, \$1.19 qualities-Turnbull's famous mak

sizes only. Very warm and fine.

WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS—Fine ribbed Swiss heavy English cashmere, including the famous "Britannia" brand and Turnbull's ribbed wools. High necks, long sleeves, ankle lengths; very superior qualities and warm winter weights; assorted

Our special \$3.25 to \$3.75 qualities for \$2.50 Our special \$2.00 to \$2.25 qualities for \$1.59 CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—For children of 2 to 12 years.
Turnbull's and Pouman's fine natural wool Vests and Drawers,
in a warm, unshrinkable quality.
49c, formerly 55c to 60c 59c, formerly 65c to 88c

English cashmere hosiery reduced Our special 25c line, now 3 pairs for 50c, or 19c a pair Our special 50c and 55c lines, now 39c a pair

65c lines for 50c

Winter weights in assorted sizes. Many of them were extraordinary values at original prices. Nice qualities, fine, good-wearing English Knitted Cashmere, in plain and ribbed makes, for women, boys,

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MARKETS 34 and FINANCE

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET Wheat-January 98 3-4c bid, July \$1.03 7-8 bid, May \$1.02 5-8. January 36 1-2c bid, May 40 3-4

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as fol ows: Granulated, \$4.50 per cwt., in bar rels, and No. 7 golden, \$4.10 per swt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots, 5c less.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS. London, Jan. 2.—London cables cattle are steady at 13 to 14c per dressed weight; rerrigerator beef quoted at 101-3c to 101-2c per lb.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS, St. Thomas, Jan. 2.—Market quota-ions to-day: Live hogs, \$6; dressed ogs, \$8.50 to \$9; loose hay, \$12; baled ay, \$13; straw, \$9; eggs, 30c; butter, 5 to 28c.

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Chatham—Hogs, live, \$6; dressed, none; hay, \$8 to \$9.50; straw, \$3.50; butter, 25c; eggs, 30c; chickens, 40 to 50c; beef, live, \$2.50 to \$3.50; dressed, \$5.50 to \$6.50; export, none; wheat, 90c; oats, 37c; barley, \$1; corn, shelled, 55c; ear, 50c; beans, \$1.35 to \$1.50; buckwheat, 40c; wool, washed, 15 to 16c; unwashed, 9 to 10c; potatoes, \$1; hides, heef 7 to 71-2c; calf 10 to 11c, horse \$1.50 to \$2.50, sheep 60 to 80c, lambed 40 to 60c. Poultry scarce and very high. Belleville—The past week the live hog market has been brisk, although buyers only pay \$6; dressed hogs run \$7.75 to \$8.25; loose hay plentiful at an average of \$14; loose straw, \$5 to \$6 load, about \$10 ton; oats go from 45 to 50c; pota-

\$10 ton; oats go from 45 to 50c; pota-toes, 80c bag; strictly fresh eggs, 40c dozen and scarce; butter, 28 to 30c; no change in hide prices during the past

no change in hide prices during the past week.

London-Very quiet market to-day.
Hay sold at \$9.50 to \$11; straw, \$6 to \$7; butter, 26 to 27c for creamery, 25 to 26c for rolls, 23 to 24c for crocks; eggs, fresh laid, 32 to 36c; eggs, packed, 28 to 30c; dressed pork, 88,25 to 88,50 per cvt.; live hogs, \$6; hides unchanged; No. 1, 8c per lb.; No. 2, 7c; No. 3, 6c.
Owen Sound-Butter, 22 to 23c; eggs. 27 to 28c; hay, \$9 to \$9.50; hay, pressed, \$11.50 to \$12; straw, \$7 to \$7.50; hogs, live, \$5.80; hogs, dressed, light, \$7.50; hogs, live, \$5.80; hogs, dressed, light, \$7.50; hogs, dressed, high, \$7.50; hogs, dressed, high, \$7.50; hogs, dressed, high, \$7.50; hogs, dressed, high, \$7.50; hogs, fressed, \$12; to 13c; chickens, 14 to 15c; ducks and geese, 12 to 13c.
Stratford-Hogs, \$5.75 to \$5.85; dressed, 8 to \$1.4c; cows, 31.4 to 31.2c; dressed, 6 to 61.2c; steers and heifers, 4 to 41.2c; dressed, 7 to 71.2c; lambs, 41.2 to,5c; dressed, 9 to 91.2c; calves, 5c; dressed, 8c; wheat, 90c standard; paas, 80c; barley, 45 to 48c; oats, 37c standard; bran, \$22; shorts, \$25; eggs, 28 to 30c; butter, 24 to 25c; potatoes, 50 to 89c; hay, \$8.50 to \$9.50; no straw; chickens, 35 to 50c; ducks, 40 to 60c; geese, 90c to \$1.10.

COBALT MINING STOCK.

Mr. S. S. Rosentamm, the representative of Mr. Adolp Lewisohn, of New York, has acquired the control of the famous Kerr Lake property at Cobalt through the purchase of a large part of the holdings of Mr. Steindler and other previous owners. The active management of the mine will not be changed. This investment by Mr. Adolph Lewisohn marks an important step in the mining of silver in Canada, inasmuch as through Mr. Adolph Lewisohn, large investors in silver and copper mining are

through Mr. Adoiph Lewisoln, large investors in silver and copper mining are brought into Canada. Mr. Rosentamm, his representative, intimated that much good would result to the Cobalt camp from this initial venture of Mr. Adolph

Transactions for the short week ending Saturday on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange amounted to 334,463 shares, and on the Toronto Curb 102,925, in all 437,488 shares, having a value of

COBALT IN NEW YORK.

Wm. E. Nichols & Co., 15 Wall street the greatest Cobalt campaign in the history of the big Canadian silver camp. Next week, every day for ten days, some one New York paper will carry the following list of dividend paying mines for 1998:

Div	idends
Mines. Declar	ed 1908
Mines. Declar Buffalo	\$135,000
City of Cobalt	87.700
Cobalt Central	100,000
Coniagas	360,000
Crown Reserve	353,771
Kerr Lake	360,000
*La Rose	420,000
McKinley-Darragh	312,223
Nipissing	840,000
Right of Way	69.932
Silver Queen	195,000
Temiskaming	300,000
Temiskaming & H. B	247.872
Trethewey	142,117

Total \$3,923.615
*Dividends for six months—June to
November, 1908. Prior to June \$1,204.
802 in cash was distributed to the owners of the mine.

CLEWS' REVIEW.

New York, Dec. 31.—The United States has given another striking demonstration of its extraordinary recuperative powers. A year ago we were in the very abyss of depression, suffering from the memorable October panic. Busifrom the memorable October panic. Bustiness had contracted fully 25 per cent.and more in volume, and securities had suffered a depreciation of over \$350,000,000. To-day business is gradually approaching normal conditions, while securities have not only recovered all previous loss, but in many cases are selling above the boom prices of 1906-07. Such an emphatic and widespread recovery is beyond all precedent, but before regarding its permanence with either too much skepticism or too much confidence it would be prudent to consider the causes of such prompt recovery.

FAILURES LAST WEEK.

Jan. 2.—Commercial failures this week in the United States, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., are 301 against 240 last week, 338 the preceding week and 383 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Camada number 34, against 19 last week, 34 the preceding week and 30 last year. Of failures this week in the United States, 111 were in the East, 85 South, 75 West, and 30 in the Pacific Brooks

DUN'S REVIEW.

Seasonable quiet is reported in wholesale and jobbing trade, traveling salesmen preparing to start out next week.
Confidence in good spring business is
general, results of inventories thus far
available, indicating that reports of depleted stocks were not exaggerated.
Conservative buying during the past
year has made the statistical position
very strong among dealers, while curtailed manufacturing operations prevented accumulation at the mills. These
factors tend to sustain the level of
prices. Retail trade in holiday specialties was of good volume in most sections, although at a few cities considerable stock will be carried over. Current
distribution of staples is fair, but open
weather retards sales of heavy weight
wearing apparel. The same influence
operates on the other hand to facilitate wearing apparel. The same influence operates on the other hand to facilitate operaces on the other hand to facilitate outdoor work, and estimating rooms are After some overhauling and repairs the busy on plans for future construction, leading industried plants will resume next week with larger forces than at any time during 1908.

While some of the selling of steel on While some of the selling of steel on Saturday appeared strong, the buying elsewhere was very good. Keene brokers taking N. Y. C. Frick brokers buying Burlington and Pump, and there was good absorption of S. P. The strength of the Southern Railway is due partly to the fact that the earnings are showing excellently well. Bank statement was about as forecasted. There are plenty of conservatives, but until the supply of stocks is increased from inside quarters the bear conditions cannot make much headway. The U. P., S. P. and Standard Oil cases come up again to-morrow.

London, opening—Copper, £64 2s, up 10s; futures, £64 17s, up 8s 3d. Market firm.
Liverpool, close—Wheat 3.8 to 1.2 lower; corn 5.8 to 3.4.

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Mrs. Elihu Root, wife of the Secretary of State, comes into possession of a fortune, estimated at from \$250,000 to \$500,000, through the death of her mother, Mrs. Salem H. Wales, whose will has just been filed at Riverhead, L. I.

ENGLISH DIVORCE LAWS.

British Writer Thinks That They Are Not Enlightened.

Not Enlightened.

It is an interesting coincidence that at the same time that people in this country are discussing with troubled surprise the increasing frequency of divorce a leading English magazine prints a protest against British restraints of the practice. In this article, published in the Westminster Review, the writer dwells on what he calls the absurdities of English law.

of English law.
"In modern England," he says, "the

of English law.
"In modern England," he says, "the State is at present actively promoting in every Poince Court the separation of husband and wife without the possibility of remarriage, and it legalizes and enforces voluntary separations, both public and private, in every class of life.
"In modern Germany the separation without remarriage of husband and wife is not recognized by the State except in the case of Roman Catholics, and even then a separation is subsequently convertible into a divorce at the option of either party. The remedy of the injured spouse is divorce or nothing. The remedy of separation, whether voluntary or compulsory, is rightly condemned as being contrary to public policy.
"In England a male is deemed capable of marriage at 14 and a female at 12, and although parental consent is commonly demanded of persons under 21 any fraudulent statement of its having been obtained does not invalidate the ceremony. In Germany a male cannot marry under 21 and a female under 18, whether parental consent is available or not.
"In England a man may, and not in-

not.

"In England a man may, and not infrequently does, cut his wife and family
out of his will. In Germany the rights
of wife and children are properly safeguarded by limiting this liberty of dis-

position. "In England a father need not do more for his children than keep them out of the workhouse unless he has brought himself under divorce jurisdiction. In Germany he is obliged to maintain them in a suitable manner. In England a spendthrift or dipsomaniae can only be controlled when he has spent all his money. In Germany such persons are protected from themselves by the family council.

by the family council.

"In England an illegitimate child can never be legitimized by the subsequent marriage of the parents, though it may rank as a dependent under the workcompensation acts. In German this humane and reasonable opportunity of making reparation to the child exists as a matter of course. To provide for the illegitimate children of em ployees who earn less than £250 a year ployees who earn less than act the expense of the employer seem quite reasonable to the British public In our traditional groove of coarse unreflecting sentimentality we will money to the poor and deny then

unreflecting sentimentality we will give money to the poor and deny them the elements of self-respect. "The absurdities of English law are most readily exposed by comparison with the law of more enlightened coun-tries, and these absurdities cover a very wide range."



tagstatis standing in a row on the uppermost ramparts and broke out into five flags.

The morning breeze caught up their folds and held them straight out as though for our benefit, so that we could make them out quite plainly. Four of them were old friends that I had encounteed on all of the seven seas—the Union Jack and the Tricolor and the St. nAdrew's cross of Russia, and the red, white and green banner of Italy—but the fifth flag, which flew somewhat higher than the others, was of unfamiliar design; the single blood red square, however, bounded by the Greek cross and bearing the gleaning star of Bethlehem, told its own story and I knew it for the flag of Crete.

I knew that there was deep significance in the design of that unknown

nce in the design of that un cance in the design of that unknown flag and the position of the four familiar ones that flew below it, for they signalled to all the world that the Turk had been driven out, never to return; that Christianity had triumphed over Mohammedism and that the cross had indeed

medism and that the cross had indeed replaced the crescent; that the centuries of massacre were now but memories; that peace in the guise of foreign soldiery had for a time at lease found an abiding place in Crete, and most significant of all, that the strange flag with the single star would be uphel diff necessary by the mightiest array of bayonets and battleships in all Christendom.

Canea, which is the seat of government, is the most picturesquely cosmopolitan spot west of Suez. It is equidistant from the shoes of Europe, Asia and Africa, it has a mild and equable climate, living is cheap, there is a large garrison of foreign soldiery, there are no extradition treaties in force and trouble of one kind and another is always brewing.

Like a magnet therefore Canea has

ways brewing.

Like a magnet, therefore, Canea has attracted the seum and offscouring of all the Levant—needy soldiers of fortune, professional revolution makers, smooth spoken gamblers and confidence on the control of the casy virtue from east and west, Egyptian donkey boys, out of elbows, dragomen who spoke a score of tongues and hail from no one knows where—all that rabble of the needy, the adventurous and the desperate which follow the armies of occupation and are always to be found on the fringe of civilization.

OBITUARY.

Unexpected Death of Mrs. Amos

Mrs. Mary B. Amos, relict of the late Robert Amos, passed away unexpectedly yesterday at her home, 227 Bay street north, in her 65th year. Deceased was born in Dumfries, Scotland, and came to this country about fifty years ago. She had a wide circle of friends, and her death will be a great shock to them. She is survived by one son, James, and one daughter, Jennie Amos. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock from her date residence.

John Collins, who for several years conducted a lumber business in this city, died yesterday at Elmira, N. Y., aged 83 years. The remains will be brought to this city for interment, and the funeral will take place on Tuesday upon the arrival of the 10.40 a. m. train at the T. H. & B. station. at the T., H. & B. station.

The death occurred at the City Hospital yesterday of Job Jeffs in his 77th year. Deceased was born in England, and had been a resident of this city for thirty-two years. He was a machinist by trade, and had the respect of a large circle of friends. Five sons and five daughters survive him. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 3.30 from Blachford & Son's undertaking rooms.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of Robert N. Cronkhite, which took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 628 Barton street east, to Gospel Tabernacle, thence to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. P. W. Philpott officiated. The pallbearers were George Fox. W. Atkinson, and Messrs. Thomas, Connors, Clouding and Moore.

Rev. F. E. Howitt officiated at the grade, Montana, on Monday, Decenungral of the late William Atkinson, 28th. The interment took place the lost his life in the hotel fire at Springhill Cemetery, Belgrade. Rev. F. E. Howitt officiated at the funeral of the late William Atkinson, who lost his life in the hotel fire at Coldwater. It took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his father-in-law, Thomas Dawes, 21 Oxford street. The pallbearers were W. Roeduck, W. Willis, J. Monck, W. McGrath, A. Wright and George Hartwell.

The remains of Miss Kate Brass were The remains of Miss Kate Brass were interred in Hamilton Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2.30 from her father's residence, 173 Market street. Rev. Dr. Tovell conducted the services, assisted by Rev. H. B. Ketchen. The pallbearers were Lyle Gibson, Harold Campbell, Allan Dingwall, John Mitchell, Alexander Stuart and George Robertson.

The remains of Miss Margaret Git-lespie were laid at rest in Holy Sepul-chre Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 138 Park street porth, ner nate residence, 138 Park street north, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a service was conducted by Rev. Dean Mahoney. Rev. Father Cassidy officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were M. Kouber, P. Arland, W. Larkin, A. Munday, John Gillespie, J. E. Cuttler.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of Miss Elizabeth Campbell in Hamilton Cemetery yesterday morning, the funeral taking place at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her brother, Robt. Campbell, 222 Main street west. Rev. Richard Whiting conducted the services. The pall-bearers were: Colin and Wil-liam Campbell, James Greenhill, David Kidd, Charles Thomas and John Thom-

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Hay-ton were laid at rest in St. John's Ceme-tery, Ancaster, on Saturday, the funeral taking place at 2 o'clock from the resi-dence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. G. Apple-CHANGED HIS MIND.

Tom—It was a case of love at first sight with me.

Jack—Then why don't you marry her?

Tom—Oh, I saw her or several occasions after that.

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

It Takes That Many to Run Small But Turbulent Crete.

To the southward, it green clad, snow-capped mountains rising from a turquoise sea, lay Crete, the island of mythology and massacre. It was a picture of sunshine and animation, of vivid colors and strange peoples such as one seidom sees except in some gor-geously staged comic opera.

But even as this was in my mind, says a writer in the Travel Magazine, a gun beometic of the morning breeze caught up their The the morning breeze the thing the street morth, to St. Luke's Church, where service was condition, 129 Park street morth, to St. Luke's Church, the St. Luke's Church, Wh. R. Burna, Mrs. Albert Oman's Aux-tiliary, St. Luke's Church, Mrs. Albert Omand; were as follows: Pillow, family crosses, sisters, William The grave and James Hayton, 120 Park and James McM

The funeral of Mr. Patrick Dunn took place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his lafe residence, Catharine street north, to St. Lawrence Church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Brady, who also officiated at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: J. Gray, J. Hanley, M. Moriarity, R. J. Mahoney, J. O'Toole and M. Foley. The floral tributes were: Wreaths, family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walton, R. W. Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Soden; sickles. Mr. and Mrs. J. Walton, Robert Hanley, office staff of T. D. J. Farmer, girls of boxing room, Eagle Knitting Co. The funeral of Mr. Patrick Dunn took

Alexander Gibb, the infant son of John and Mrs. Gibb. Tragina street, Roekwood, died on Triday after an illness of one week, aged eight months. The funeral took place of Sunday at 3 p. m. to Bartonville Cemetery. The services were conducted by the Brethren. The pall-bearers were Arthur Gibb and



Harry Stewart. Flowers were sent by Mrs. Bawer, Mr. and Mrs. Duece and others. The parents have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

-Funerals To-day.

The funeral of the late John Dawson took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, R. J. Crowe, 80 Poulette street, and was largely attended. Rev. Thos. McLachlan officiated at the house and grace. The pall-bearers were: J. McKeown, G. Belling, J. McMann, J. Montgomery, J. Moore and J. Milne. The many beautiful floral tributes laid on the casket by syspathizing friends were as follows: Pillow, family; sprays, Arthur, Joe; gates, ajar, T., H. & B.; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks. The family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

The funeral of William Pearce took place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, Robert Armstrong, 225 West avenue north, to Hamilton Cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. J. A. Wilson conducted the services. The pall-bearers were: Thomas Allen, John Hall and Messrs. Hall, Robins, Junior, McKnight and Connors. and Connors

Rev. E. J. Etherington officiated at the funeral of Sarah Helen, the infant daughter of Charles and Mrs. Beatty, which took place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from her parents' residence, 96 Sanford avenue, to Hamilton Ceme-tery, privately.

The remains of Charles Oates were laid at rest in Gage's Cemetery Saturday afternoon, the funeral taking place at 2 o'clock from his late residence, corner, of Prospect street and Maple avenue. The funeral services were conducted by the Christadelphian Society.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Wick The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Wick-ham took place on Saturday morning from her late residence. Wood street east, to St. Lawreace Church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Coty, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where a service was conducted by Rev. Father Brady. The pall-bearers were: John Sullivan, M. O'Neil, Thos Grace, P. Wickham and Mr. Friday.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of William Burrow in Hamilton Cemetery this afternoon, the funera taking place at 3 o'clock from his lat residence, 115 Victoria avenue south The religious services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Dr. Tovell The pall-bearers were: William, Edward W. and Horace L. Burrow, Albert and Herbert Brennen and J. W. Moncur.

SPORTING NEWS

(Continued from Page 9.)

SHOOTERS WON

Several members of the Hamilton Gun Several members of the Hamilton Gun Club enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon's sport at the traps on New Year's Day. The afternoon being cold, only a few events were pulled off. The winners of the two spoon events at 25 targets each were Tom Upton and T. W. Barnes. Members will please make every effort to be present at the meeting tonight at the Hotel Royal at 8 o'clock sharp.

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G. Beattie	10	9	21	34
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W. R. Davies	8	_	18	_
Tom Upton	5	8	17	24
T. W. Barnes	5	8	22	18
T. Ryan	4	6	19	24
Dr. Wilson	9	-	21	17
H. Marshall	5	6	20	12
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Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

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While the Government and the municipal (of Rome) are discussing the destruction of the Piazza Navona, one of the most beautiful and picturesque open spaces in Europe, by cutting it in two by a horrible modern street and are contemplating other vandalic abominations several important shops in the Corso are exhibiting a series of photographs of the almost incredibly filthy and unhealthy hovels in which a considerable section of the population is doomed to live. One of these photographs showed no fewer than 32 persons crowded together under the arches of one of the ruins near the Forum. Hundreds of people, it seems, sleep outside the walls between Santa Croce and the Internal in temporary shelters which

A soft answer turneth away wrath, but soft drinks stir up anger in the breast of the man who wants something stronger.

87, 89, 91, 93, 95 Ashley St.

The funeral of William Pearce took

tery, privately.

The funeral services of the late Mrs M. C. Brownell, daughter of Mr. R. Law 40 St. Matthew avenue, this city, were conducted in the Methodist Church, Bel-

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Lateran in temporary shelters which they have erected for themselves with old barrels and packing cases. It is calculated that some 30,000 people in Rome are without proper shelter and herded together in a manner unfit for beasts of burden, let alone human be-ings.—London Saturday Review.

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THE ALL TIMES THE SPORTING THE PAGE

Gossip and Comment

About 175 Hamilton sports went to Buffalo on Saturday to see the Dorande-Longboat race, and a majority of them have a "big kick coming." Those who went on the Toronto I. C. A. C. special were told on the train that all the seats at the arena were sold, and that they had better secure their tickets from a Hebrew speculator on the train. The speculator had only \$3 tickets, but he had lots of those to sell at a premium—\$3.50. Most of the Hamilton bunch stood for the hold-up, and among the number was Billy Sherring, the Maratho nwinner. Sherring paid under protest—on condition that there were no tickets on sale at Buffalo.

When the boys who had bought pasteboards at a premium reached the arena they found that there were thousands of tickets for sale from \$2 up. The hall holds about 10,000 people, and not more than 5,000 were present. They think that the Toronto Irish-Canadians who ran the special and solicited Hamilton natrons should have seen to it that

ran the special and solicited Hamilton patrons should have seen to it that tickets for the arena should have been provided to them at the face price.

Buffalo has the Marathon bug. Everybody dorandos up Main stret, and then to beat the up-time, longboats down again. Pass on, please.—Toronto Star.

"An invincible man becomes unpopu lar," says the Washington Star. While the Star is ostensibly talking about golf players, we still think that it is meant for a subtle thrust at Mr. Roosevelt.

In view of some of these alleged fakes in sport it is a significant fatt that everybody knows enough to convince him that he would be more at peace with himself if he knew less.

Hamilton racing experts who saw the Dorando-Longboat race think that the Italian was given too much wine—that was the reason he had to quit.

According to a Los Angeles despatch, Jim Jeffries thinks Jim Corbett can whip Johnson, if he can stand the course of training needed to get into condition. "Johnson does not class with men like Corbett or Fitzsimmons," said Jeffries, "He would have no show to beat either of them if they could get back half the form they showed when they held the title. Corbett is not too old to train again, and might be able to get into condition to show some of his old time form. If he did, Johnson could not warm him up."

From time immemorial one of the pet axioms of prize-ring followers has been, "Youth will be served," but the time-honaxioms of prize-ring followers has been, "Youth will be served," but the time-honored tradition receives an awful jolt when one puts it to the acid test. When a great match is on the carpet, you read expert opinions as to why one certain boxer should win because he has "youth in his favor." While there are instances on record where boxers have won great battles, and even championships, at nineteen or twenty, it is the exception rather than the rule. When a boxer has youth in his favor he must necessarily be at a disadvantage so far as experience is concerned, and experience in the ring means nothing more or less than science, cleverness, generalship or whatever else you may call it. Experience begets science, naturally, and no matter whether a man is flashily clever like Jim Corbett, or, like Kid Lavigne, possesses that sterling quality technically known as fighting eleverness, it is experience that gives it to him, and that is what wim many important het. it is experience that gives it to him, and what wins many important bat-A boxer isn't settled, as a rule,

tit is experience that gives it to him, and that is what wise many important batteles. A boxer isn't settled, as a rule, nor does he strike his true fighting gail, until he is well along in the twenties, and the settled has a rule, nor does he strike his true fighting gail, until he is well along in the twenties, and the settled his true for the latter of the cases where a man have not homogenesship when he was post the twoscore mark. The world's greatest fighting did their best work between the ages of 25 and 35-approximately. Here and there a dashing youngster may spring up like Mcforcera and accomplish monders long before he reaches the voting stage, but instances. When you given many such and celebrated boxers of the three fighting gail. It was made of clay and the problem of the most capable and celebrated boxers of the three fighting countries, it will be seen that the above is not a chimertal hypothesis constructed merely for augmentative purposes but is founded on rock-bottom.

When Jim Jeffries won the championship from Bob Fitzsimmons at Coney 1s. land he was 24. He was 28 when he beat Jim Corbett in San Francisco, and it is exarcely need be said that he was rather spring the problem of the p lost the championship to Corbett New Orleans, the big fellow was 34

RALPH ROSE

AT THE BAR

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 4.—Raiph Rose, champion shot putter of the world, has arrived in Sacramento for the purpose of appearing before the Appellate Court to-morrow to take excursion for admission to the bar of California. He has been studying law since his return from the Olympic games in London, with his father, a prominent attorney, and Mayor of Heldsburg. Rose says after he is admitted to the bar he will not abandon athletics. As soon as he can abandon athletics. As soon as he can arrange it he intends to take a trip through Europe and will take part in meets there.

Buffalo, Jan. 4 .- Tom Longboat, the Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian—Indian, Saturday night for the second time took the measure of Dorando, the Italian, who almost won the great Marathon at the London Olympiad. Dorando, as in the race with Longboat in New York, failed to go the distance. Time and again he sprinted in an effort to get away from the Indian, but without success. The end came with startling suddenness in the sixth lap of the nineteenth mile. Dorando to the sixth lap of the nineteenth mile. Dorando to be also the sixth lap of the nineteenth mile. Dorando to be sixth lap of the nineteenth mile. Dorando to be sixth lap of the nineteenth mile. Dorando to be sixth lap of the nineteenth mile borando tried again and again to sprint away from the Indian, but the Canadian could not be shaken off. It was the Italian's last effort. In the sixth lap he began to fall behind, and when he neared the finish in the sixth lap he began to fall behind, and he was led from the total the conditions of the condition of the support, and he was led from the conditions of the do had just made one of his spectacular sprints, and the 10,000 people in the armory were on their feet cheering lustily, lustily as he plugged around the oval to when the Italian faltered within four complete the race. when the Italian faltered within four yards of the wire.

in New York.

Longboat never faltered. Every time Dorando tried to secure a commanding lead the Indian just lengthened out his stride and overtook the Italian before he had gone a lap.

A spectacular incident occurred in the third mile. Longboat, trailing behind his opponent, stumbled at the first turn, and went sprawling on the track. His leg struck the timbered side of the bank, drawing blood. The Indian sprang to his feet like a flash and recovered the lost ground before the lap was comlost ground before the lap was com

After Dorando stopped Longboat slow

miles at a walk.

Tom Longboat was a 7 to 10 favorite over Dorando Pietri in what little bette ting there was just before the race. The Longboat and continguent got in the city the carly and snapped up all the money of fered down town at slightly better figures. Dorando was not without a host of admirers and backers, but they were not prepared for the avalanche of money offered by the Indian's admirers. The crowd was a record breaking one for an event of the kind in this city. As early as 7 o'clock long lines of ticket buyers stretched down the front and sides of 74th Regiment armory, and every minute added to the crowd massed in front of the building.

TOM AFTER THE RECORD. ed down and covered the remaining six

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Longboat Covered Distance in 3.31.02.

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19th Mile.

Longboat Covered Distance in 3.31.02.

Standing of Teams in B and C Bowling Leagues

Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Tom Longboat, the fourteenth wile and properties of the term wile and the string in the longboat's knee was no perceptible change in starting the longboat sprinted in the last lap of the fourteenth wile and fight the properties of the term was no perceptible change in this strike. Just to show he was all right Longboat sprinted in the last lap of the fourteenth wile and fight the fight and never allowed the Italian to get very far away. Tom Flanagan, Longboat's trainer, was greatly worried over the Indian's injured and he nodded smilingly to be is Canadian friends in the boxes. The time at the end of the tenth mile was 56.30 1-5. The time of their ten miles in the New York race was \$58.57 1-2.

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Longboat sprinted in the last lap of the fourteenth mile and finished it with a

his support, and he was led from the track. The Canadians went wild with enthusiasm and cheered their champion

There was little or no betting on the race, though Longboat has many sup-porters who would not mind putting down a wager on him against anybody in the world.

yards of the wife.

"His stomach has gone back on him," said his brother and trainer, who rushed to his side and led him away to the dressing room. Dorando was able to walk, but appeared to be very weak. The Italian covered the 18 miles and six laps (less four yards) in 1 hour, 49 minutes and 10.4.5 seconds.

Dorando led for practically the entire distance. The pair started off at a terrific pace with the crack of the pistol, the first mile being covered in 5.07, or 7.2.5 seconds-faster than the first mile off their race at Madison Square Garden on December 15th. This gruelling was moderated somewhat after the second mile, but Dorando's frequent sprints kept the time well above the mark set in New York.

Longboat never faltered. Every time

	TIME DI MILLS.				
	Miles. Leader.	H.	M.	S.	
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1	3-Dorando	0	16	11	3-5
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1	5-Dorando		27	32	1-5
i	6-Dorando	0	33	15	3-5
1	7-Dorando	0	39	01	
1	8-Dorando		44	48	4-5
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1	10-Dorando	0	56	30	1-5
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1	13-Dorando		14	30	3-5
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1	15-Dorando		26	34	2-5
	16-Longboat		32	56	4-5
	17-Longboat		39	23	4-5
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	19-Longboat		52	40	2-5
	20-Longboat		59	51	3-5
	21-Longboat		07	46	3-5
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	23-Longboat		39	51	2-5
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	xDorando did not finis	h t	he 1	9th	mil

The Times: Special trains from Ca ada and from western New You ada and from western New York brought thousands of people to the city to witness the big race. Some 2,000 men and women came over on special trains

rith Longboat receiving a shade more pplause throughout.

Courier: It was the pace that kills thich took the heart out of the little overlands. Halian runner. For the line he did his utmost to kill off the Onon-daga, but the terific pace was his own undoing. Longboat never seemed to be in trouble. At any time he appeared to be able to wrest the lead from Dorando, although he preferred to let the latter set the pace.

Set the pace.

Team.

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IDEAL WON FIRST HEAT

Sawyer Won Championship.

Edmonton Hockey Team Defeated Ottawa.

Toronto, Jan. 4.-Large fields and a good crowd marked Saturday's ice rac ing at Dufferin Park. Yuri was the class of the second division of the 2.30 pace, winning the race in straight heats,

with Pansy a good second each heat. The 2.22 pace resulted in splitheats deal winning the initial performance Ideal winning the initial performance, with Honest Billy coming strong at the finish. King Bryson finished third in this heat, and was set back for running. However, Honest Billy was true to his name, winning the next three heats and the race. On Tuesday the big show will open up with a large field in the free-for-all, including The Eel, John McEwen, Maud Keswick, Doris B., Collingwood Rooker and other cracks. Summary:

2.30 pace; second division; purse \$400: Yuri, ch.m., by Sam Medium;
B. R. Hepburn, Picton (Herrington). Two matches were rolled on Saturday afternoon in the Westinghouse Office League at the H. B. & A. C. alleys, Canwesco No. 1. winning two from Canwesco No. 3. and Canwesco No. 2 took three straight from Westinghouse No. 1.

In the evening the Pittaburgs took three from Westinghouse No. 1. W. Parks was the best man of the day, rolling 591.

All of the games were played with a handican, and the following are the scores.

Carwesco No. 1.

Girl, Forest Pointer also starter. Time -2.231/4, 2.231/2, 2.271/2. 2.22 pace; purse \$400: Honest Billy, b.g., by Bour-bonaise; John Ward, To-

ronto (Montgomery) ... eal, b.g., by Arbuteskan; Ideal, b.g., by Arbuteskan; Richard Baird, Hamilton

Richard Raird, Hamilton (J. Rombough) King Bryson (t.), b.g., by Bryson; Samuel McBride, Toronto (S. McBride) Planet, ablk.g., by Prohibi-tion; James McDowell, To-ronto (McDowell) Fairview Belle, b.m., by Ar-buteskan; W. J. Ander-son, Hamilton (Ratten-bury)

son, Hamilton (Ratten-bury)......3 5 4 5 Prairie Oyster, distanced; Al. Patriot drawn. Time—2.21, 2.20½, 2.21¾, 2.20¾, "I think that The Eel will certainly win the big free-for-all at Dufferin Park on Tuesday," declared Trainer Dan Mc-Ewen. "He is fit and ready, and is going along just as ricely as when he trimmed them all along the line and proved to be the sensation of the "Well, maybe The Fel will win" de-

"well, maybe The Eel will win," de-clared Nat Ray, owner of John McEwen, "but if he does he will have to break a few records to lead Old John to the wire. John McEwen is right on edge, and I am certain he will step along in good shape on Thesday."

O'kland, Jan. 4.—The Ferguson handi-cap, the feature of the programme at Emeryville on Saturday, was marred at the start. Capt. Kennedy carried the webbing of the barrier with him, and webbing of the barrier with him, and beat the others away. Don Errique and Col. White getting off poorly. Capt. Kennedy was never headed, and he won from Hanbridge, the favorite, which closed up much ground. Don Enrique head liners. Dey, the Pittsburg League phenom, played a sing game, but did

Senator Beckham, an outsider, proved

CORBETT IS ANXIOUS.

Jim Will Meet Johnson For the Championship.

Denver, Col., Jan. 3.—Apparently In the case of Frank Cook, he was declared eligible to play with Colling-James J. Corbett is sincere in his an wood. nouncement that he will re-enter the ring and endeavor to bring back to a white man the world's heavyweight puglistic championship won by Jack Johnson, of Galveston, who recently defeated Tommy Burns in Australia for the title.

The club of that town. The certificate of Angus Reid, of the town of Picton, was withheld pending further evidence regarding his age.

G. W. E. Murphy, a clerk in the Dominion Bank, moved from Marmora to

Given six months in which to train properly for the contest, Corbett to-day said that he felt supremely confident he could defeat Johnson. So that it is more than probable, should the Australian fight promoters who have failed to coax James J. Jeffries back into the arena, take Corbett's talk seriously, and offer a purse for a championship fight, Corbett would again be seen in the ring. Corbett is now 42 years old, but he appears to be in perfect physical condition.

Since the night of August 14, 1903, when Jeffries knocked him out in ten rounds, Corbett has had on a boxing TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Good Time at Dufferin Park Trots. ently issuing a challenge to fight Johnson. I talked too much, because 1 felt so bad over that Australian fight. But if the Australian promoters should like the idea and give me six months in which to train, why. I'll go into the game again, and I think I could get that

game again, and I think I could get that championship."
KETCHEL AND CAPONI.
Grand Rapods, Mich., Jan. 4.—For the first time since Harry Lewis killed Mike Ward, a Sarnia pugliist, in a fight here two years ago in November, this city will witness a sparring bout, the lid having been raised by the board of police and fire commissioners to allow a three-round boxing contest between Stanley Ketchel, champion middleweight of the world, and Tony Caponi, which is scheduled to take place in Powers' Opera House January 15th.
Two preliminaries will be pulled off, thus giving the fans an opportunity to see 12 rounds of boxing. Frank Lynch will handle the match.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Sawyer, Montreal, Won Canadian Championship.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The Dominion ches urney came to an end on Saturday and Mr. Joseph Sawyer, of Montreal, proved the winner of the tournament and becomes the holder of the championship cup. The scores of the leaders in the tourney were as follows:

Won, Lost.

OTTAWA BEATEN.

Teronto Hockey Team Won by 5 to 4. Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Ottawa has a formid

able team in the aggregation which met and was defeated 5 to 4 by the Toronto "but if he does he will have to break a few records to lead Old John to the wire. John McKewn is right on edge, and I am certain he will step along in good shape on Tuesday."

And the owners of the other entrants believe that they have a chance for the long end of the purse, and none of them are of the opinion that the first prize is a gift to The Eel. Doris B., Collingwood Rooker, Reuben, Texas Rooker, Captain Sphinx, Lady Baxter and Maud Keswick are all in great shape.

KENNEDY NEVER HEADED.

And was defeated 5 to 4 by the Torontos and a cwhibition game at the Mutual Street Rink on Saturday night, and that the Capital City outfit will be strong contenders for the E. C. H. A. honors and the coveted bit of silverware is just about an assured fact. The easterners accompanied the team from Ottawa, was not well enofigh to play. This made it necessary for them to use Hamby Shore, their weakest man, on left boards. Apart from him and Billy Gilmour, who was in poor shape, every one of the was in poor shape, every one of the visitors put up a lightning brand of hockey, though, as a whole, as with the locals, it was more or less of the early

Of the visitors Fred Taylor and Marty

nothing extraordinary. Teams and officials:
Toronto—Tyner, Corbeau, Ronan, Morrison, Lalonde, Bidpath, Runnions, Kerr.
Ottawa—Lesueur, Lake, Taylor, Dey,
Walsh, Gilmour, Shore.
Referee—Pick Lillie, Toronto.

SIMCOE BOYS O. K.

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Toronto, Jan. 3.—The sub-committee of the O. H. A., Messrs. J. Ross Robertson, Dwight, Turner and W. A. Hewitt met on Saturday, and decided that in the case of Carl Rocher, Ed. Oatmans and F. R. Thompson, of Simcoe, they be given certificates. The players appeared personally, with the officers of the club. In the case of Frank Cook, he was look of the case of Frank Cook, he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was considered to the case of Frank Cook he was

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WHIST TOURNEY.

Hamilton Fours Finished 1 and 2 in Trophy Match.

The annual whist tournament of the concluded on Saturday at the Waldorf ANDO.

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20 LOOTERS WERE SHOT

Fifteen Thousand Persons Taken From Messina Ruins.

Nothing But Ruins Found on East/ Coast of Calabria.

More Shocks-Fires Break Out-Cause of Quake.

Messina, Jan. 4.-Frank Perrl, Brooklyn, assistant to Professor Mameucci. Director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, speaking of the dis aster here and in Calibria, says that other shocks are mevitable, because there is a flaw in the earth's crust where the slip occurred. He predicts heavie shocks for Monday, and declares that something, possibly very serious, may happen between Jan. 7 and 8, when the reactive positions of the sun and moon will produce the greatest strain.

On Saturday morning the fire broke out again in the municipal building. The city records were consumed, and a high

records were consumed, and a high nd carried the burning paper far int the air and scattered them over the wat ships in the harbor. The fire continued to the building of the Bank of lindy where seventy-five million lire (\$15,060,

where seventy-five million fire (815,001, 000) in paper money was stored. The energetic efforts but forth by the firemen and sailors, however, served to control the flames, and the money was removed to a warship.

On Saturday night at 9.45 o'clock there was a fresh shock of earthquake, and a panic ensued ashore and aboard ships. Many of the tottering walls fell, but no fatalities were recorded. There have been a score of tremors since the disaster of last Monday morning, but this was distinctly perceptible. After this shock the fire in the municipal building flamed up again, and was burning fiercely when this despatch was sent. Earthquake experts here to study the phenomenon geographically, say it was the result of a fault in geographical formation under Messina, which constituted a line of contact in the volcanic action between Mount Fitze and Masser Manner and marsh means and masser and marsh contact in the volcanic action between Mount Fitze and Masser Manner and marsh cash marsh cash marsh marsh marsh marsh marsh marsh cash marsh cash marsh m

tuted a line of contact in the volcanic action between Mount Etna and Mount Vesuvius, and that a slip occurred similar to the one which detached Sicily from the mainland. That a subsidence from the mainland. That a subsidence occurred at some points and that there was a rising of the earth's surface at others is proved by soundings which show the channel of the harbor deeper at some places and shallower at others. The British battleship Exmouth, at a distance one-half mile south of Reggio, found fifty-eight fathoms of water where formerly there were two hundred and forty there.

NOTHING BUT RUINS. Reggio, Jan. 4.— A detachment of troops, which went to the villages on the east coast of Calabria, found noth-ing but ruins and the bodies of persons killed in the earthquake. The survivors

A convoy with one thousand rations of bread, which was going through Bagnara, was plundered en route by familiary

ished persons here.

A number of small boats, all of them overloaded, put out into the channel to request food of incoming steamers, which the officers of the vessels were compelled to refuse them. Several of the smaller craft capsized, and a num-ber of persons were drowned. Several of

FATAL TRAIN COLLISION. Messina, Jan. 4.—At Nivza, between Messina and Catania, a freight train to-day ran into and telescoped an earthquake relief train crowded with injured persons, five out of whom were billed

TWENTY LOOTERS SHOT.

Reduction

Rome, dan. 4.—Parliament will be convoked on Jan. 11. The Minister of War says that all the forts around Messina which contain tons of powder and militions of cartridges, have not been injured. He also says that while he was at Messina at least 15,000 persons were taken from the ruins, injured and uninjured. The Italian navy has sent 600 tons of provisions to the affected district. All the treasure found has been placed aboard the warships. One pocketbook was picked up containing \$14,000, and much clothing has been tound at Messina and elsewhere with bank notes sewed in it. Advices from Messina say that twenty looters were shot there yester. The Italian navy has sent 600 tons of provisions to the affected district. All the treasure found has been placed aboard the warships. One pocketbook was picked up containing \$14,000, and much clothing has been round at Messina and elsewhere with bank notes seved in it. Advices from Messina say that twenty looters were shot there yesterday. That city will be evacuated to-day. Six thousand persons already have left there, and \$,000 more will leave to-day.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Washington, Jan. —Requiem masses

over the store.

Not another store in America, in a city the size of Hamilton, carries such immense stocks as The Right House. The Right House buys in immense quantities direct from great manufacturers, and after the season is over it is their policy to reduce and clear out all the surplus stocks accumulating in this way. Hence these tremendous reduction clear ance sales that are unparalleled in any of every man is pretty generally conceded, and with this first lesson accepted, it should be the aim of every employer of labor to so adjust his business.

Washington, Jan. .—Requiem masses or the victims of the earthquake in Italy were celebrated at St. Aloysius' and St. Patrick's Catholic Churches this

In the Catholic churches throughout

In the Catholic churches throughout the city \$6,000 was collected yesterday for the relief of the sufferers.

The naval supply ship Culgoa is now on her way to the relief of the sufferers of Messina, having started from Port Said for that place this morning. It probably will take about four days to make the trip.

WANTS HALE A STATEMENT

trip. WANTS HALF A MILLION. Washington, Jan. 4.—President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress to-day, asked for a direct appropriation of half a million dollars for the relief of the icken people in the earthquake zone

AN EMPLOYEE BURNED.

Fire alarms kept the fire department busy since Saturday afternoon. At 4 o'clock that day the department was called to the Wakiorf Hotel, where a pan ase caught fire while it was being of grease caught fire while it was being heated over a stove. William Collins, an employee in the kitchen, grabbed the pan to carry it out, and his hands and face were so badly burned that he had to be removed to the City Hospital for treatment. Charles Buscombe was also slightly burned. Collins will not lose his sight, but his face will be scarred. Shortly before Saturday midnight the tepartment was called to 4 Peter street, where a house in course of erection was

repartment was called to 4 Peter street, where a house in course of erection was hought to be on fire. Smoke from the urnace caused the excitement.

Shortly before I o'clock yesterday afsernoon fire was discovered at Heath & Hignell's printing shop. A spark from he stove caused the blaze, which did bout \$50 damage.

A mistake in transmitting a message as responsible for a run to the Petrie damufacturing Co. There was no fire ith the opening of coure.

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that an admirable invention the teletel" she exclaimed, "when you come
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TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Mr. Percy Talbot is a visitor in this city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. Herkimer street. —Judge and Mrs. J. F. Kelly, of King's Park, New York, are visiting M. Cummings, Bay street north.

-Stationmaster Brine, of Brantford, formerly of this city, spent Sunday in the city. His many friends were pleased to see him.

The authorities of the City Hospital h to acknowledge gratefully the my kind donations sent to the chilen's isolation ward for Christmas.

—Miss Daisy Oliver and her brother, Robert, from Jordan Harbor, were New Year's guests at the home of Mrs. G. Parry Jenkins, 237 John street south. —The Forward Club of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church will hold its regu-lar meeting this evening. The subject for discussion will be "Chinese Exclu-

—Thomas B. Stern, the well known traveller, is in town. He is now trav-elling for Genin Trudean & Company, of Montreal, manufacturers of briar

-Mr. D. A. Rowland, wife and family of Detroit, are in the city visiting friends. Mr. Rowland is in the freight department of the G. T. R. and formerly lived in Hamilton.

The officers and members of the A. O. F. will pay their usual annual visit to Dundas for the purpose of installing the officers of Pride of the Valley on Wednesday evening.

weenesday evening.

—The members of the Hamilton Poultry Association will visit the Brantford poultry show on Friday night, going by a special car on the Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway at 7 o'clock.

Readers will remember the auction sale-to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2 p. m., at 357 Hughson street north, by Thos. Burrows, of the entire contents of this new, handsome house. See advertisements in

The Board of Management of St. Peter's Infirmary desire to thank the many friends of the institution for their

Rev. L. W. Hill, B. A., pastor of oadway Methodist Tabernacle, To-—Rev. L. W. Hill, B. A., pastor of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, To-ronto, has accepted a unanimous invita-tion to the Methodist Church at Burling-ton, beginning July 1, subject to the approval of the transfer and stationing

committee.

The Finance Committee on Thursday afternoon took no action in the matter of making a grant to the earthquake survivors. A majority of the members of the committee favored giving \$500 instead of \$1,000, but it was agreed to leave the matter over for the new committee to deal with

mittee to deal with.
- While Mr. Ed. Willthurme and has -While Mr. Ed. Willthurme and mee family were visiting in this city on Saturday, a fire of unknown origin destroyed his home, 164 Rhodes avenue, in the suburbs of Toronto. There had been nobody in the house all day, and the fact that fire broke out hat in the evening leads the police to believe that it was of incendiary nature. The damage amounts to \$1,000, with \$700 insur-

age amounts to \$1,000, with \$700 insurance.

On Friday evening last, New Year's night, Mr. J. R. Cambden, proprietor of the Gayety, entertained the employees of the theatre and their lady friends at a supper, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. After doing justice to the elaborate menu, songs and stories were indulged in till the wee small hours of the worning when the party broke up. the morning, when the party broke up, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cambden a happy

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS - Southerly winds nild, with a few local showers. Tues west and northwest gales, light snow falls and becoming decidedly colder before night.

The following is issued by the Department of Marina and Fisheries:

partment of Marine	: 81	na ri	sheries:
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8 a	m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	0	*20	snow
Winnipeg	4	*10	snow
Port Arthur	22	14	cloudy
Parry Sound	56	34	cloudy
Toronto	40	30	cloudy
Ottawa	34	34	cloudy
Montreal	36	34	cloudy
Quebec	32	24	cloudy
Father Point	24	18	cloudy
*Below zero.			, , , , ,

WEATHER NOTES. A very pronounced cold wave has set n over the Western Provinces and s likely to spread eastward in the ear of a disturbance now developing n over t rear of a disturbance now developing west of Lake Michigan. The weather west of Lake Mario, to the Mar

west of Lake Michigan. The weather is mild from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and showers have occurred in some localities.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Threatening, rain Tuesday and possibly late tonight. Warmer tonight. Colder Tuesday.

9 a.m. 45: 11 a.m. 48: 1 p.m. 9 a. m., 45; 11 a. m., 48; 1 p. m., 50; lowest in 24 hours, 30; highest in 24 hours, 50.

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MISS CAREY SANG WELL.

A large number of friends of Miss ertha Carey were present at Wesley Bertha Carey were present at Wesley Church last evening to hear her sing for the first time in public since her return from Italy. She selected that beautiful contralto aria, "The Lord-is-Mindful of His Own," from the oratorio, St. Paul, and sang with much freedom and expression, so much so, that even her intimate friends were astonished and delighted. Her voice is full and rich, with plenty of volume. Miss Carey will occupy the permanent position of concupy the permanent position of conoccupy the permanent position of con tralto soloist at Wesley. She is looked upon as having a splendid future before

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GOOD FELLOW.

Mr. C. R. Reid Honored by His Employees.

Mr. C. R. Reid, the popular contract tor, 435 Ferguson avenue north, was given a pleasant surprise on New Year's Eve, when his employees waited upon im and presented him with a fine Mor ris chair, accompanied by the following

we, your employees, desiring to mark our appreciation of your kindness and fair dealing during the past year, beg you to accept this chair as a small token of the respect and esteem in which we hold you, and hope you will find therein many periods of comfort and rest. We have noted with satisfaction and pleasure the growth and expansion of your business, which during the past year, from general trade depression, is the more remarkable, and we readily ascribe it to a steadfast appreciation of your personal attributes. Assuring you of our loyal co-operation in the future, we wish Mrs. Reid, yourself and family a healthy, happy and prosperous New Your healthy, happy and prosper

The address was signed on behalf of the employees, by Mr. A. Spittal. The

NATIONAL ATHLETIC CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Na ional Athletic Club the following offi

ers were elected: President W. Cleary. Vice-President—T. Fair. Secretary—T. Best. Treasurer—H. Pickard.

House Committee—S. Cox. J. Tracey, J. Sweeney, J. Madden and J. Bridges, Sports Committee—F. Clark, J. Tracey, T. Wilkes, R. Robertson, and J. Marshal—S. Cox.

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DEATHS

AMOS—At 227 Bay street north, Mary Blount, wife of the late Robt. Ames, and only daughter of the late James and Jane Blount, of Dumfries, Scotland.
Puneral, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment at Hamilton Gemetery.
Dumfries papers please copy.

COLLINS-At Elmira, N. Y., on Sunday, 3rd January, 1909, John Collins, late of this January, 1909, John Collins, late of this city, aged 83 years. Fnueral Tuesday from the G. T. R. Stuart street station on arrival of the 10.40 a.m. train. Interment at Hamilton Cem-

HARTWELL—At Durham, Ont., on Saturday, Jan. 2nd, 1909, Catharine McIntyre, relict of the late George Hartwell, aged 54 years. Funeral from G. T. R. Stuart street sta-tion on arrival of 12-04 train on Tuesday to Stone Church Presbyterian Cemeetra principles of the Intim-

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