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## A Terrible Temptation

OR, THE FAMILY RING

lodging-house sitting com, an open I simply can't wait. I'm going to be

She had pushed aside the breakfast her half-eaten meal, so all absorbing serious; why, whoever--" were the contents of that same letter. She looked as forlorn and untidy as on the day when Miles Anderson had first seen her, and her skimply black gown gave her the appearance of being very small and pathetic.

Her hair fell in loose masses round her face, at intervals she put up a hand te push back the unruly curls that fell ever her forhead in a confusion that could only be described as slovenly. But when she lifled her head from the letter and looked absently across the room, an observer would have noticed what a curious improvement color made in her face, and at this moment

Only no one was here to see, and pinched face.

'Oh!" she said breathlessly, and aloud, "I never read anything so wonderful in my life! It's just like a fairy tale. How good he is, how good; I couldn't help being happy with him, and I do like him even now."

Hope, in spite of her eighteen years, was a mere child for her age, and the note in her hand did not convey to her what it would have conveyed to an elder woman, namely, that the man who wrote it was making the best of a bad business, and asking her to give him

"200, Harley Street. "Dear Miss James," it ran-

ly over your future, and only one prac- you?" ticable plan suggests itself to me. I a great surprise to you.

to live here as my wife? not, I hope, think that I am wanting cld apron, responded slowly:if I do not write you what is commonly known as a love letter. You will, I am sure, understand that in ask-I believe for the best. I will try to as you was fond of the gentleman as eyes fell. make you happy, and you must for- you was goin' to marry, and him fond give me if I am not a demonstrative of you. It seems a bit like jumpin' ardent lover

"Yours sincerely, "MILES ANDERSON.

ly, very dimly aware that something sure I shall get quite fond of Doctor in Miles' letter was lacking, she would | Anderson. Of course, he frightened ing gently as to a child, which, indeed it was she missed.

Fairy tales, her mother had told her, sure to get fond of him." had told her not so very long ago. either; and with fairy lore her small ain't it?" she knew; and the prince of her fancy | slead of here, that's all." t nees did not appear to her in any was no better than a child's.

way remarkable or out of the common. Princes always do come suddenly, plied, chilled, she could not explain she exclaimed suddenly, jumping to beloved fairy stories recurring to her the farther away from him. her feet with the happy abandon of a mind; "they just come, and carry off "My idea is that it would be well if child who has just been presented with the princess, and then they are happy we could be married almost at once," a new toy; "fancy my being married! ever after." Whatever will Mrs. Brooks say? And "I don't know nothin' about princes briskly, "then we can settle down into

6h! how I want mummy." ly filled her eyes, tears which she it's takin' a leap in the dark to marry ed by a new nervousness, "I would like brushed away in elementary and child- so quick-not knowin' nothin' of the to do whatever you wish. I will try to ish fashion with the back of her hand, gentleman!"

"Mrs. Brooks," she called down them, known he was good and kind." "do come up here. I've got something "Yes, and so he may be," was the "I'm sure you will," he said, pat-

fearfully important to tell you." "Coming, miss," was shouted up dent foller from that, that he'll make gin with I'm going to tell you how

from below, for Mrs. Brooks, being a a good husband, though I'm sure I much I like smooth, well-brushed hair. daughter of Eve, was seized with a hope he may." could have to impart.

in the sitting-room, wiping her hands lady's remarks, and she was filled with "No-no, of course you didn't; but I ing. The injured men, along with anon her voluminous and dirty apron, a happy, childish elation at the pro- do like a woman to be tidy from head other fireman named J. Macdonald, Records of the Department Show No and glancing curiously at Hope's eager spect of going to a new house, and be- to foot. We must see about some were going home from the firehall in face, and the open letter in her hand. ginning a new life,

you to stay there p'r'aps?"

fu' to be guessed." Hope's eyes so lately misty with rooms.

delight. perk up like you've done."

"It is wonderful and I think it's nice. I meant to give you three guesses, but Hope James sat along in the dingy I'm in such a fearful hurry to tell you,

married, Mrs. Brooks. There!" "Well! I never, now, missy, you're tray on the table, and had forgotten laughin' at me, you can't never be

"Whoever is there to marry me?"

were growing rounder and more puz- of his manner chilled her. zled every moment; "whoever---'

ed; I knew it would give you a kind Hope's heart was invaded by a dim The doctor's face was turned in the a flood of crimson flowed over it from of shock,' and Hope laughed gaily; feeling that this was not quite the way direction of the window; his eyes were "but it's perfectly true; Doctor Ander- in which the prince of the fairy tale vacantly watching the swaying tree son wants me to marry him."

grew positively faint with amazement, into a little awkward speech. "you might knock me down with a "Thank you for your note," she said;

"I don't want to knock you down," It surprised me at first," she added arrangement possible-under-"

hesitation "the doctor's pretty near a again hurriedly:stranger to you, miss. He ain't been "I am afraid my note must have three times he've been here, have he?" den-but-

having very limited ideas as to what said it was rether sudden, but, of courting signified "but he says the best course, she doesn't know about these plan will be for me to marry him, and things.' "I have been thinking very serious- I think it's just a lovely plan. Don't

what form her answer should take. | more than she does?" "I want to ask you if you will come | "Don't you think so?" Hope repeat-

"But?-but what?"

other side, don't it, miss?" "PS.-I will call and see you to ob- Hope answered, puckering her brows, without putting the thought into defitain your answer on my way to the and looking at her landlady with an nite shape, he realized that even his expression of surprise. "I know quite quixotism would not have allowed him in a bed in the Jeffery Hale Hospital, suf- \$1.07% f.o.b., affoat; No. 1 northern, well there isn't a ditch the other side, to take for his wife a girl who had in- fering from a number of knife wounds Duluth, \$1.23%. f.o.b. affoat; No. 2 Hope had never read a love story in only a very kind person who wants dulged in any cheap or vulgar flirta. inflicted by an Italian, a young man hard winter, \$1.17% f.o.b. affoat; her life, indeed her reading had been to give me a happy home. That's what tions, altogether of a singularly circumscribed the says here," and she waved her let- Her candid eyes, her childish answer, description, and although she was dim- ter in front of Mrs. Brooks, "and I'm reassured him.

have been quite unable to explain what me a little at first, he is so big and she was, "I think I made it plain in strong, and rather stern, but I am my note that what I am proposing to

of a prince in disguise who might one thing for me quickly, and that this you come as my wife.' day ride up to the lodgings and carry seemed the best arrangement. You "Oh, can't you?" Hope queried, a Rouge, got into an argument, and

did not bear the remotest resemblance | "Marriage means a bit more than | "I want you to understand," he said, to the grave doctor who had been so loat, miss," Mrs. Brooks said thought aimost vexed by her simplicity, "that lett r: on the contrary, a little warm very fond of the gentleman, it seems make you happy. You will have a feeling of happiness and elation stirred a bit of a risk-and so sudden too," comfortable home, and-and you must at her heart. Nobody in her fairy she reiterated, her soul stirred into look upon me as your friend. I shall therefore Miles' stilled and cold sen- knowledge of life and of the world what I can for you."

"I'll just go and tell Mrs. Brooks,' Hope answered, reminiscences of her why, by his words, and drawing a lit-

and princesses, miss-they haven't our new life. Would that suit you? With the last thought big lears slow- come round my way; but I do know "Yes,' she said hurriedly, overwhelm-

girl said softly; "mummy must have the woman's soul that lay behind those

retort, "I ain't sayin' he isn't; but it ting her shoulder kindly, "and to be-

important news her poor little lodger rot serve to damp Hope's excitement; clese to Hope's ear. she was too innocent and ignorant to "I'll brush it all back," she answered suffering from severe wounds inflicted

which Miles Anderson played but a Sister Grace would help you to get what of a Japanese boarding house, break-"No, that's quite wrong! Youh very small part, and which chiefly is necessary." haven't guessed a bit right, and I don't wove themselves round the satisfactory believe you ever would guess, if you thought that at last the wish of her me that kind letter about mummy?" tried the whole day long, because it's heart would be fulfilled. She was go-

fears gleamed now with mischevious So absorbed was she in schemes for kelp about your trousseau."

sisted of the one black gown she had shoulder again, and glancing up and

fell, in what was certainly confusion, day! even if picturesque confusion, over her forehead and round her small ears.

of understanding and interest that yard, and again mounted the stone le Hope's little silting-room.

The girl sat by the table, idly turn- ting-room. he has written to ask me to be his unreasoning wish that she would blush the quick words:or look bashful crossed his mind, and "I hope nothing is wrong, Doctor An-"Well! I never! now you do surprise Hope did neither, she only smiled derson? Are you sending in some special me," murmured Mrs. Brooks, whose frankly, if a little wistfully, into his case?" vocabulary was limited, but whose eyes face; its gravity and the stiff courtesy | Anderson smiled.

"It's Doctor Anderson. I thought stood looking down at her in pause that on our professional relations at all, it you would be most dreadfully surpris- was embarrassing to them both; and is purely personal." greeted his princess.

"I was very surprised." "I hope," he said, with equal awklaughed the girl, "but I am glad you wardness, "that you understood why I rightly; his nature was simple and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for hand-picked. are as surprised as I meant you to be. wrote it; that it seemed to be the best single hearted; he was not one of those

naively, "but I'm getting used to the He pulled himself up and stopped. This he felt was not the way to ask love with them. "But," Mrs. Brooks spoke with some a lady to marry you, and he began

courtin' you, nor nothin', the two or seemed to you very abrupt and sud-"Oh! no, at least, I shouldn't think "I didn't think about its being sud- Three Men Far Below Ground in a something which he did not want in he had," Hope answered doubtfully, den," Hope said simply; 'Mrs. Brooks

"Oh! Mrs. Brooks thought it sudden, the Alpha shaft of the Giroux Consolidid she?" he replied, with a sarcasm dated Mines Company, where three Mrs. Brooks looked gravely into the quite lost upon Hope; "and how do you miners, A. D. Bailey, Peter McDonald frust that what I propose will not be girl's face, manifestly hesitating as to happen to know about such things and Fred Brown, have been entombed

"You see, I've read a good lot of food, air and water have since been ed, and Mrs. Brooks, bestowing a final fairy stories"-Hope looked into his face sent, and a few days after the acci-"I am no longer a boy, and you will polish upon her hands with her dirty with her big eyes that reminded him dent enough canvas was sent down to at that moment of some deep green enable the men, with the help of some in respect and consideration for you "I dare say 'tis all right, miss-but mountain stream-"and things are timbers and iron which they found on

marriage-and all that." "Well, miss, I was goin' to say, If For the first time since his entrance to reach the men. Communication can ing you to marry me I am acting as you was my daughter, I'd like to know the color ran over her face, and her be had with them by telephone, and

"Oh! that's how you know, is it?" he ated. asked good-naturedly, and greatly reman, or able to play the part of an over a wall in the dark without know- lieved. He had all at once been asin whether or not there's a ditch the sailed by a fear lest she should have had passages of love or flirtation with "I don't think it's a bit like that," some youth in the neighborhood, and

"Well now, Hope," he went on, speakdo, I propose because it seems to me "I hope so, miss; 'tis a bit sudden, the simplest and best way of solving a difficult problem. You see, I cannot about opposite the Plains of Abraham head was well stored. She had dreams "He says he wants to arrange some- have you to live in my house unless Spano and Bedard, who are both em-

her away with him on a "coal black see really, Mrs. Brooks, it isn't any- faint surprise crossing her face; "still- | Spano, it is stated, drew a knife and charger," to some enchanted land be- thing very serious; it only means liv- I don't mind a bit coming as your wife, ' stabbed Bedard some four or five times. youd the limits of the London world ing in Doctor Anderson's house in she added quickly, "I think it will be When Spano was arrested he appeared very nice to be married."

suddenly plunged into the very heart fully (having married and buried two I suggest that you-well, that you and centre of her life. Yet she was husbands she was qualified to speak should be my wife in name only," he British Officer Ends Life Under Pecunot for that reason chilled by Miles' with authority); "and without you're floundered hopelessly; "I will try to books had ever written a love letter, motherly anxiety over the girl whose always be glad to help you and do

"Thank you very much," Hope re-

Anderson went on, speaking more

please you," and once again she lifted before running to the top of the kitchen | "Mummy left me in his charge," the her eyes to his face, and a fragment of green depths looked out at him timidly. not too much of a tangle," his fingers

In a very few seconds she appeared understand the main drift of her land- in a low voice, "I didn't know you..." by Japanese carly on Wednesday mornclothes for you too," he frowned a lit- the east end. All three were sober. "Got a letter, missy?" she asked; Many day dreams skimmed through the conscious afresh of the burden he One, pushed by the others, fell. His "one of your pore ma's relations askin' her mind that morning, day dreams in had taken upon himself. "I dare say hand came in cantact with the window

> and not lodge by the week in two ask her to-day if she could find time Three arrests were made. to come and see you and give you some

tell me the news, It must be somethin' berself tidy to receive the doctor, for accountable dislike to the other woman aware that it would be advisable to and she added wistfully .-

been able to buy for her mourning; down her slight figure; "we must find when she was in the house alone, she wore her old colored clothes, with a piece of black ribbon tied around her wife. And now I must be off; I will left arm, her only means of showing look in to-morrow and tell you what \$1.11; feed wheat, 64c; No. 2 feed, 54c, Silver her sorrow for the mother she had o arrangements I have made. We will lake ports. To say that her hair in any way ap- home. Good-bye now, my dear; rememproached to that silken smoothness which marked the coiffure of Anderson's ideal woman, would be to depart very far from the truth. Mrs. James with a heart that sank like lead best lead be had loved her little daughter's soft cause she vaguely felt that something masses of dusky hair far too much to was wanting somewhere, though she allow them to be brushed back into could not put her finger on the want.

Anderson drove straight from Gower Street to St. Paul's Hospital, and hav-Her hair was the first thing that ing made his visit to his patients and caught Miles' eye, when at half-past finished them earlier than usual, he 64%c. twelve, Mrs. Brooks, with a broad smile dismissed his students in the courtmade him shiver, showed the doctor in- staircase to Dorothea Ward, and knock- Toronto. e! upon the door of Sister Grace's sit-

"That's what you're going to say, isn't ing the leaves of a book, but at his A look of surprise crossed her face it? I knew you were, I can see it in entrance she started to her feet, and when she saw who it was who entered your face. Ah- Well, you're wrong if went towards him with a smile. Her in response to her "Come in," and she you think there ain't anybody to mar- quick movement of welcome had an rese from the table at which she was ry me-because there is somebody, and oddly irritating effect upon him; an making out the ward diet sheet, with

"No, sister; I have come to ask you He shook hands formally, and then to do me a favor which has no bearing

when the crimson ebbed away again, "Well, I never!" Mrs. Brooks' voice Embarrassment led her to stumble be did not observe the flash of color it: case lots; selects, 25c; strictly newleps in the hospital garden, therefore upon the sister's usually pale face, nor laid nominal at 30c. the light that leapt into her eyes. Perhaps, even if he had seen them, he lots on track here. would not have interpreted the signs vain sons of Adam who believe that every woman must infallibly fall 'n

(To be Continued.)

FED THROUGH A PIPE.

Nevada Mine.

A despatch from Ely, Nevada, says: Rescue work is progressing slowly on since Dec. 4. Through a six-inch pipe mostly sudden-things about-about the 1.000-foot level, to make three cots. It will take at least three weeks more

STABBED BY AN ITALIAN.

Young Surveyor Named Bedard Badly Wounded.

named Henri Bedard, a surveyor of Cap Reuge, is in a serious condition. An Italian, who gives his name as Stephano Spano, is now an inmate of a cell in the Central Police Station, charged with the crime. The stabbing occurred in the Cap Rouge omnibus about 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening, while the vehicle, loadcd with passengers, was on its way out ployed by Contractor Davis at Cap to be under the influence of liquor.

TRIED TO KILL, THEN SUICIDED.

tiar Circumstances. A despatch from London says: Major Ccates Phillips, an officer who distinguished himself in the South African War, committed suicide here on Tuesday night under sensational circumstances. The Major had been divorced. Some time ago he made an attempt to kill him- 50: below selects. self in the residence of his former wife, but was restrained. Tuesday night he returned to the home of Mrs. Coates Phillips and forced an entrance. His former wife, her mother and a solicitor were in the house, but when they saw the excited man break in they fled. The Major opened fire with his revolver, aiming at everyone he could see, and then blew out his brains. The solicitor day published a series of interviews and the mother of Mrs. Coates Phillips were wounded, but not scriously.

ATTACKED BY JAPANESE. Vancouver Fireman Has His Nose

Cut Off.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., great desire to discover at once what Mrs. Brooks' lack of enthusiasm did touched lightly one of the little curls says: Two city firemen, John Frost and for the coming year. George Anderson, are in the hospital ing a pane. Half a dozen Japs ran out "Was that Sister Grace who wrote and attacked them with knives. Frost's

leaf and those using imported tobacco, the opening of the new year.

## put on her best frock, and comb her "I suppose I couldn't just—just buy my own clothes." The provided hair before he arrived. The provided hair before he arrived. The provided hair before he arrived.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan 7 .- Manitoba Wheat .-No. 1 northern, about nominal at \$1.20; No. 2 northern, \$1.15; No. 3 northern,

Ontario Wheat-No. 2 white, 96c to 97c; No. 2 red, 95c to 96c; No. 2 mixed, Barley-No. 2, 71c to 72c, outside;

No. 3 extra, 69c to 70c. Flour-Winter wheat patents for export, selling at \$3.70; Manitoba patents, special brand, \$5.80 to \$6; seconds, \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5.10.

Peas-831/2c outside. Rye-No. 2, 80c. Corn-Old No. 2 yellow American, 73c, Toronio freights; new, No. 3 yellow, 65c to 65%c; mixed, kiln-dried,

Oals-No. 2 white, 45%c, outside; mixed. 44%c outside. 48c to 48%c track

Buckwheat-62c outside. Bran-19 in bulk outside; shorts, \$21.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Young turkeys, extra choice. 14c to 15
do choice 11c to 13c
Young geese 9c to 10c
Young ducks 9c to 100
Chickens, choice 8c to 10
Old fowl 5c to 70
Inferior chicks and fowls 4c to 50
Butter-The market is steady, with
prices unchanged.
Creamery prints 28c to 29c

Dairy prints .... .... 23c to 24c do solids .... .... 22c to 23c Telegraph Briefs From Our Own and thorities are agitated. Inferior .... 20c to 21c Eggs-Slorage, 20c to 21c per dozen

Polatoes-70c to 75c per bag in car Beans-\$1.70 to \$1.75 for primes and

Honey-Strained steady at 11c to 12c per pound for 60-pound pails, and 12c to 13c for 5 to 10-pound pails. Combs at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per dozen.

Baled Straw-Quiet at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton on track here. . Baled Hay-Timethy is worth from \$16.50 to \$17 in car lots on track here.

PROVISIONS. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats-Long clear bacon, 10c to 10%c for lons and cases; hams, large, medium and light, 1907. 14c to 15c; hams, 121/c to 13c; backs, 16%c to 17c; shoulders, 10c; rolls, 10c to 10%c; breakfast bacon, 15c to 15%c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than

Pork-Short cut, \$22.75 to \$23 per barrel; mess, \$18 to \$19. Lard-Tierces, 11%c; tubs, 12c; pails,

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, Jan. 7-Wheat-Spring high- the west, owing to a felling off in paser; No. 1 Northern, \$1.171/4 carload; senger traffic. Winter firm, No. 2 red, \$1.05. Cornthey are patiently waiting to be liber- Firm; No. 2 yellow, 64c; No. 2 white, G T. R., has retired after over 50 60%c. Oats-Steady; No. 2 while, 54c; years' service. No. 2 mixed, 49%c. Barley-98c to \$1.10. Rye-90c, No. 1, on track.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET.

New York, Jan. 7 .- Wheat -- Spot, A despatch from Quebec says: Lying | firm; No. 2 red. \$1.06% elevator and

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 7.-Prices of butcher cattle got within touching distance of \$5. Good to choice sold at \$4 to \$4.60, medium to good at \$3.50 to \$4, and common from \$2.25 up to around \$3. Cows were scarce and higher, choice selling of the St. Louis road, and when it was from \$3.25 to \$3.85; medium, \$2.50 to \$3, and common, \$1.50 to \$2; canners, 75c.

> There is a fair market for the right! class of stockers. Prices range from bought the Bell Teleph \$2.75 to \$3.50, but cattle worth from \$2.85 | the Province, the price to \$3 are the most in demand. Milkers are steady, with prices show-

> \$55; medium, \$25 to \$35. The run of calves was very small, 3c ic 6c per lb still raling. Choice lambs sold from \$5.25 to \$5.60, tern off in a collision a with common grading down to \$4.50. Thursday. Sheep were firm, but quotations were un-

t \$4.25, with bucks and culls at \$2.50 The hog market was sleady. The top figure paid was \$5.70, with medium at \$5.45. Rough hogs were quoted about

changed, export ewes selling from \$3.75

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR YEAR.

German Paper Interviews Ambassadors of Foreign Countries.

A despatch from Berlin, Germany, says: The Lokal Anzeiger on Wedneswith the Ambassadors in Berlin of Creat Britain, the United States, Russia, France, Spain, Austria-Hungary and Turkey and the Ministers representing most of the other nations of the world relative to the condition of international relations at the beginning of the year 1908. The diplomats, whose views are quoted, all entertain the most satisfacfory opinions concerning the outlook

ST. LAWRENCE IS OPEN.

Simflar Case.

A despatch from Montreal says: Thirty was a member of the crew of the years ago and again twenty-six years can barque Prussia, which wa ago St. Lawrence was free from ice be- on Staten Island, Capa Hori low Montreal until January 1st, closing 10, while on a voyage fram up with a hard freeze on the 2nd. At to Port Townsend, Washin present there is a clear channel from vessel struck a rock and in an face is frightfully cut, his nose gone, Montreal to the sea, with the exception to reach land four of the creat "Yes-she is very kind. She is one and Anderson is badly cut about the of a short distance through Lake St. drowned while Capt. Andrey much too extraordinary and wonder- ing to live in a house-a real house, of the best women I know, and I will neck. Macdonald ran for the police. Peter, the most shallow part. Careful was so weakened by experimental transfer and the state of the police. records are kept by the Department of died the day after, and Marine and Fisheries, and these with reached the batren isla reference to the St. Lawrence ship delight.

"I'm sure I couldn't guess, miss — very few minutes in which to make lell me the news, It must be somethin' herself tidy to receive the doctor, for lell me the news, It must be somethin' herself tidy to receive the doctor, for lell me the news, It must be somethin' has decided to channel date back to 1852. In the year when we were the somethin' has decided to channel date back to 1852. In the year when we were the somethin' has decided to channel date back to 1852. In the year when we were the since that time has the ice been so late bit of receive the doctor, for accountable dislike to the other woman factories, to remove the distinctions beautiful making as this. Only three times to take the countable dislike to the other woman factories, to remove the distinctions beautiful making as this. wonderful nice to make you sort o' some saving womanly sense made her who was to be brought in to help her, tween those manufacturing domestic all was the official closd-up later than

Struck Off.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The copper cent pieces was started simulfirst Canadian coins to be minted in taneously, and a souvenir copper coin the Dominion were turned out at 3 was presented to each person present, after a tour of the building had been o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the made, and the various processes exnew Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint, plained by the officials in charge. The which was officially opened by his Ex- Mint will be kept in daily operation cellency Earl Grey in the presence of from now on, and will furnish a ready members of the Government, promin- market for the product of Canadian copent officials of State and a large crowd, per and silver mines. of Ottawa people wo were invited to It is the intention of the Government witness the formal opening. There to build a refinery in connection with

was no speech-making in connection the Mint in order to insure that gold with the opening, his Excellency mere- and copper which is brought in for y declaring the Mint to be formally minting will be of the proper degree of epened, and starting the machinery purity for coinage. The cost of the rewhich coined the first silver fifty-cent finery will be about fifteen thousand piece. The stamping machinery for the dollars.

Mayor Clavet of Port Arthur has been

watch on his retirement from the chair.

nipeg held a large reception before con-

sulling a doctor and the health au-

the Union Jack is not flown as pre-

scribed by the government and the pro-

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Kelvin bequeathed his estate di

London proposes to provide for its

John E. Redmond has issued a state-

future water supply by creating a reser-

has yet been brought about teliver

Lord Strathcona gave a big ball in

New Year's eve at Knebworth Hall Ry

UNITED STATES.

There are said to be 125,000 persons

Two women were killed at Bochester

-Twenty-one new boats will go into

Irving Baker, of Kingston, N.Y., killed

Two men are under arrest at flockes-

George A. Fisher, city builder inspec-

New York's dog defectives are to be

Al. H. Spink, editor of the Daily-

Miss Mollie Desmond, who swallowed

144 needles eighteen months ago in an

attempt to commit suicide, died on Mon-

A bomb, believed to be a Black Hand

In a paper before the convention of

After a month's idleness, curtailing

production, the woollen mills at Saxon-

ville, Mass., resumed operations on full

ing persecuted in the United States.

The prohibition

tor at Newark, N. J., was mortally

ter on a charge of stealing the Street

Railway Company's strong-box from a

voir where the Thames enters the city.

vincial grants are threatened.

The latest victim of small-pox in Win-

In Mennonite districts in Manifoba

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary, on Thursday,-

presented with an illuminated address, HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OLLS THE a picture of the Council and a gold

GLOBE.

Other Countries of Recent

Events. CANADA. London's fire losses for 1007 total

\$30,000. Whitby's council was elected by ac- \$5,000,000 to his wife. clamation.

The Bell memorial fund at Brantford totals \$40,000. Building operations in Montreal last ment to the effect that no reconciliation year total \$8,403,129.

Bank clearings for 1907 in Toronto William O'Brien and the Irish party. amounted to \$1,228,905,517. Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, the coming out of his granddaughter, holds that fishermen are not seamen. Miss Frances Howard. Permits to erect buildings worth

\$2.758,540 were issued in Hamilton in

A new jail is needed at Woodstock, out of work in New York. the present building being overcrowded. Peterboro' will promote a bill before by an explosion in a fireworks factory, the Legislature to elect its Aldermen on Thursday. every two years. Customs duties collected in Toronto commission on the great lakes when

last year were \$11.611.262.23, an increase | navigation opens. CI \$1.561.976.58. his wife and four-year-old son and then Hon. J. H. Cameron has been formally proclaimed Justice of the Kings committed suicide on Thursday. Bench in Manitoba.

H. W. Walker, general auditor of the wounded by a burgiar that entered his

The C. P. R. is taking off trains in

Canada's total customs revenue for December was \$4,093,066, a decrease, used in the search forme slaver of and the first in years. rison, N.J. The C. P. R. will issue over twenty-

four millions of new stock to the pre- World, of St. Louis, was shot apperhaps fatally injured by Victor Groves, sent shareholders at par. Dominion Government wireless sta- an employe. tions are doing business regularly between Victoria and Pachena.

day at New York. wey mine at Cobalt on Thursday, by a bucket dropping down the shaft atrocity, wrecked the lower floor of a John Timson was run over by a five-storey tenement house in New York. freight train at Hamilton, on Wednesday. One leg had to be ampulated and the American Ethical Societies, Dr. Emil Hirsch complained that Jews were bethe other is broken.

George Kelly was killed in the Trethe-

An explosion of gasoline at the establishment of the James Dve Works. Toronto, blew out a side of the building, on Thursday, The Manitoba Government have time. About 500 hands are employed.

\$3.300,000. The customs receipts ing no material change. Choice, \$40 to 1907 total \$16,876,465 \$2,732,849 over the p Engineer John J. W.

and J. McCray, braker

Hon. J. D. Camero nev-General of Manilon pointed a justice of the In a fight on Friday 15th

an quarter of Montreal shot dead and another was stable shot, and will hardly recover. Alex. Green, colored, implicated in the

C P. R. station robbery at Woodstock,

Men

A despatch from Boston says: A ta of shipwreck off Cape Horn, with its tails of terrible sufferings from hunger and exposure, was relate Wednesday morning by Herman an arrival here on the steamer sius from South American ports

"I lived a lifetime