Christmas Skates Prove Fatal to Little Jack Mointyre.

HIS BODY FOUND IN A POOL

Nine-Year-Old Son of G. T. R. Agent at Beamsville Drowns In Three Feet of Water-Got Under the loe and Was Held Down Till Life Was Extinct - Accidents Fatal and Otherwise.

Hamilton, Dec. 26 .- Little Jack Mc-Intyre, the nine-year-old son of J. Mc-Intyre, the G. T. R. agent at Beamsville, was drowned yesterday. In the morning he put on a pair of skates that had been given to him as Christmas present, and went on a little poel that had formed on the road side. When the family were ready for dinner about 1 o'clock Jack was missing. A search was started, and his water was only about three feet deep, but he got under the ice and was held

down until he drowned. Going Home; Life Crushed Out. Sarnia, Dec. 26.-While on his way home to spend Christmas with his fammy here, William Borthwich, 50 years of age, who had been a switchman nearly all his life, slipped on a rail, and was run over by several cars. His life was crushed out. He leaves a widow and three children.

Woman Fatally Burned. Teronto, Dec. 26 .- From the effects of burns received from the overturning of a lamp, Mrs. Caroline Beddow, in her 83rd year, died in the Emergeny Hospital Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, twelve hours after she received her injuries.

Man and Daughter Killed. Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26 .- A horse attached to a buggy ran into the Pennsylvania 18-hour "flyer" at Delphos, Ohio, yesterday, and Henry Honorst and daughter Rose were kill- loyal. ed, and Mrs. Barney Wahomhoff, also a daughter of Honorst, was severely

Couple Thrown From Buggy. Lendon, Dec. 26 .- Charles Harris and wife of Elmwood avenue, while driving in the country Saturday night, were thrown from their buggy by the terness. horse balking. Harris was badly injured, being unconscious for some time from severe wounds to the head.

Buried Under Tons of Ore. Ironwood, Mich., Dec. 26 .- Eight men were killed Saturday by a fall of 1,000 tens of iron ore from a slip on the 1,300 foot level of the Newport mine in Iron-

Escapes Death by Miracle. Toronto, Dec. 26.-While alighting from a train at Toronto Junction Sunday night at 11 o'clock Henry Boyle of London was struck by a shunting engine and sustained severe injuries. Both upper and lower jaws were broken, and his head was cut. Boyle did not notice the locomotive, and escaped lastant death by a miracle.

Locomotive Explodes Paterson, N. J., Dec. 26 .- A railroad were badly injured here yesterday by the explosion of the engine's boiler. Charles De Barr of Shroudsburg, N. Y., freman, and Conductor Mable of Butler, N. J., were terribly scalded. De

Barr is expected to die,

Fate of Crew Not Known. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26 .- With all her headgear torn away and her topsails set an unknown three-masted schoon-er has sunk in 12 fathoms of water six and a half miles northeast of winter quarter lightship and directly in the path of coastwise navigation. The fate of her crew is not known here.

Twelve Seriously Hurt. Durango, Cal., Dec. 26 .- The eastbound Denver and Rio Grande passentrain from Silverton, well loaded with passengers, was wrecked three miles from here Sunday and many of the passengers were injured, twelve of them seriously.

SMASHED JAIL FURNITURE.

Hope Young, Murderess Sentenced to Death, Goes Insane and Will Be Be Placed in Asylum.

Halifax, Dec. 26 .- Hope Young, conficted of the murder of May Ward and now lying in Digby Jail awaiting a new trial, recently ordered by the Supreme Court, has become violently insane, and before she could be secured had brokon the glass of the window in her cell, smashed the scanty jail furniture and wrecked the stove.

Jailor Hutchinson had trouble some nights ago with the unfortunate woman, and had to hold her to prevent houses to pieces. her doing herself injury.

In her raving she declared that she was haunted by witches, who were trymg to murder her, but said that she and succeeded in hanging them all, except Marie Ward. The last named is the mother of the dead child for whose murder Hope Young was

Until Saturday no actual symptoms of Insanity were noticeable. Sunday the was examined as to her mental firing practically ceased. condition and has been placed in a meval to the provincial insane asylum | cades, el Hallfax.

Taking Halidays Washington, Dec. 22.—Both Congress M the Sanate adjourned yesterday

Five Years In Prison. Breckville, Dec. 23.—Edward Banand convicted of stealing a fur-lined. wal at Eurritt' Rapids, was sentenced nd recently married an Ogdensburg

General For Police Commissioner. Washington, Dec. 23.-Lieut-Gen. daffee yesterday received a letter from Mayor McClallan of New York, people. Andering him an appointment as po-

Will Spend \$200,000. Manager Sawyer yesterday.

is New Driving Force Behind Both Troops and Rebels.

THE ENORMITIES OF MADMEN

Fierce Fighting in the Streets of Moscow-5,000 Killed and 14,000 Wounded in the Battle-Insurgents Plan to Hold the Outskirts of the . Town and to Close In Upon the Troops.

London, Dec. 26.-The correspon-Went of The Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, in a despatch dated at 1.15 p.m, Dec. 25, says: At an early hour this morning the

casualties at Moscow were estimated at 5,000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the fighting still proceeding. The inhabitants of Moscow have been forbidden to leave their dwelling after 7 o'clock in the evening. It is impossible to move about the city dead body was found in the pool. The in consequence of the frequency of stray bullets. Many innocent persons | hundreds. have been accidentally killed.

A scarcity of provisions is threaten-The same correspondent, telegraphing at 10.38 p.m., says: Your Moscow correspondent's telegrams have not been accepted because

all private messages were refused this Desperate Fighting. It is learned, however, that cannon firing is now proceeding in various parts of the city, where to-night very near the railroad stations the barri-

cades erected by the revolutionaries

are being desperately defended. The Kurk terminus at Moscow 1 The Kurk terminus at Moscow is being pillaged, and many wagons laden with provision are being looted. The Emperor is engaged daily in reviewing at Tsarskoe-Selo, the regiments of the St. Petersburg district The spirit of the troops is decidedly

The Fury of Hate. From fragmentary accounts received from Moscow, I gather that the civil war has brought no decisive action, but only a thickening of the blood cloud, an intensifying of the horrors, and an increase of the prevailing bit-

The driving force behind both the troops and the rebels is no longer that of enthusiasm or of any human im-It is the fury of superhuman hate,

and hence the deeds reported are not

acts of patriots, soldiers or otherwise, but the enormities of madmen. "For every barricade destroyed Sunday, two or three appeared in other places. Orders were given by the revolutionists to shoot only when there was great hope of bringing a man

Loyalty of the Troops, "The most surprising thing of all is the loyalty of the troops, which no-

down, but otherwise to tire out the

troops until they lost patience.

"Talking with an intelligent group of St. Petersburg revolutionists I was becometive was partly blown to pieces, informed that while they believed the strike would be victorious, they fully realized they were staking everything upon the issue, and that failure would set back their cause for several years. They said they were devoting their efforts to shaking the foundations of Russian finance in full confidence that once the existing regime was overthrown, they could as quickly build another and that foreign nations would be as ready to advance money to a democratic republic as to the

"In conclusion they declared that in event of failure of their cause they would have recourse to terrorism, choosing their victims from all classes of society."

graphic communication with Moscow was severed Sunday night, but the Government succeeded in restoring communication by a roundabout route

yesterday morning. All reports agree that the fighting Sunday, which continued until midnight, assumed the nature of a butchery by the machine guns of the artillery, grape and canister being employed mercilessly against the ill-arm-

ed insurgents. Atrocious tales are told of the Cossacks, who, plied with vodka until drunk, fired down the streets, sometimes charging with lances.

The insurgents displayed great stubbornness in holding their barricades, even advancing in a mass to the slaughter. At the same time the bombs were thrown from the windows of houses near the barricades occupied by the revolutionaries. The artillery was summoned and battered the

The plan of the insurgents, it is stated. Is to hold the outskirts and gradually enclose the troops in the centre of the city.

Leaders announce that an army of 30,000 is concentrated at Orechoffsueff, northeast of Moscow, and will soon be ready to march to the city's assist-

The latest report is that both sides were exhausted at midnight, when The streets were in absolute dark-Maight Jacket. Sheriff Smith will ness, save for searchlights in the Probably take steps to secure her re- towers of the bivouacs behind barri-

STORY OF THE BATTLE.

A Reign of Terror In Moscow-Firet Butchery Occurred Saturday, St. Petersburg, Dec. 23,-11.55 p.m.) -The situation at Moscow to-night is

exceedingly critical. A regular battle

is raging in the streets of the city, and a state of terror reigns. A telephone message just received o ave years in the Kingston Peniten- by the Associated Press says that the ary. Banford has a criminal record, drumming of machine guns, volleys by and recently married an Ogdensburg married and of cannon can be neard at intervals. The mintary seems to have the upper hand, although there are rumors that the gendarmerie and the Cossacks have re-

volted and have refused to fire on the According to this telephonic message | He pleaded guilty and was remanded the commissioner of New York. He | the revolutionary leaders had given | for sentence. returned a courteous declination. | the signal for an armed rising of the Governor-General Doubassoff discover
ed their plans and acted quickly. He of the People's Gas, Light & Coke Co. 1890, and in 1887 and ing the past three nights he has set problem which it proposes to solve of a thoughtful paper by Dr.

of the People's Gas, Light & Coke Co. 1890, and in 1886 became first many Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 23.—Two hun- ed their plans and acted quickly. He of the People's Gas, Light & Coke Co. 1890, and, in 1896, became first memand thousand dollars are to be spent massed twenty-five thousand troops of met here yesterday and approved the ber for the new constituency of Mais-The erection of an open hearth steel all arms in Red Place, under the walls 90-cent rate for gas for the City of onneuve by a majority of 1,570, which wall posted artillary at intervals en- to 5 per cent

light artillary at strategic points.

The first scene of butchery occurred at 2 o'clock, when the troops and the cannon, which were loaded with grape, fired into a procession of workmen carrying red flags and singing revolutionary songs as they swung into the

Continued Fighting. Since then there has been almost continual fighting somewhere in the city. The workmen threw up barricades at the Triumphal arch, two places in the Doitrovsky street, and at another place, but all were assaulted and carried by the troops.

The principal resistance was at the Triumphal arch, the defenders of that barricade being armed only with revolvers. They held their ground for a time against the machine guns. One hundred and twenty student

militia, who were surrounded at Fidlers school, made an heroic stand, defending the place with bombs and revolvers from a window. They killed two officers and eight soldiers, and wounded many more before they surrendered with a loss of five killed and thirteen wounded.

The chief of police says that to estimate the total number of casualties would be mere guess work, but the thinks they will probably run into the

The Plan Which Failed. The plan of the armed rising of the proletariat was to seize the St. Petersburg station at dawn Saturday, take possession of the Douma building, capture the State Bank and proclaim a provisional government. To the workmen fell the task of taking the station, the object of which was to prevent communication and the despatch of troops from St. Petersburg. The student revolutionary organizations were to have captured the Douma building and

Governor-General Doubassoff learned of the scheme at a conference at the Palace Friday night, and decided to put it down ruthlessly. He also accepted the offer of the notorious reactionary, Prince Tcherbatoff, to organize a militia composed of loyalists. The attack of the station at dawn

Many Awful Scenes. There are many revolting details of the day. At Fidler's school, after the students had raised the white flag, and come out, they were charged, ridden down and sabred by the dragoons. The revolutionaries retaliated wherever they caught an officer alone, and on the slightest resistance he was beaten into insensibility.

Telegraph poles, wires, planks, barrels, and any material available was used in the construction of the many barricades which sprang up all over the city, and as soon as one was destroyed another went up as if by magic at a different point. The crowds fought the troops with intense stubbornness using principally revolvers and hand grenades; but many hundreds of persons had revolvers, and repeatedly stood their ground, even when they were being mowed down by quick fir-

Many innocent persons were killed, among them several women, Many bodies were blown to pieces by shrapnel. On Tversakia street, where the crowds were anfiladed, the losses were heavy. Several students were conspicuous behind the barricades, either carrying wounded or taking their places in the ranks and cheering their com-

Continued on Sunday. Moscow, Dec. 24 .- (5 p. m.) -Artillery, rifle and revolver firing continued throughout the day, but the noise of the battle has now somewhat abated. The guns have been bombarding one barricade after another, the cannonades being followed by charges by the dragoons, who set fire to the debris The area of the fighting to-day was more extended, and included Trahnois other streets.

not in the least lost heart, notwithstanding Saturday's heavy casualties. St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.-Direct tele- It is now known that 500 is a moderate estimate of the losses, and many more persons fell to-day.

Revolutionists' Successes. The revolutionaries had few successes. They surprised a force of gendarmes in Karetnaia, killing or wounding 20 of them. Since then artillery has been firing uninterruptedly in that section of the city.

In many cases dragoons fired into private houses, where they suspected revolutionaries had taken refuge. In nearly every district large numbers of innocent persons were accident-

ally killed or wounded. Late this afternoon it was reported that fighting was proceeding in the outskirts of the city, and that there were heavy losses on both sides. During the day bombs were thrown in the

The troops hold the railway stations, but the plundering of freight cars continues. Three hundred of these cars have been entirely stripped on the Kazan Railway siding alone.

Human Ladder Permitted Escape. Boston, Dec. 22 .- Fire in a four-storey brick building yesterday caused the death of one man, Panifilio Ramonion. Ninety men and women had their escapes cut off both by means of stairways and fire escapes, and most of them got out by means of a skylight. By passing over the roof of the burning building they reached the higher walls of an adjoint structure, where some of them formed a human ladder and by permitting others to climb out reach safety.

Incendiary Fires.

Hamilton, Dec. 22.—The firebug who has been giving Chief Ten Ryck all sorts of trouble was at his old tricks again last night. Between 7.11 and 9.20 the firemen were called out no fewer than five times, and three of the fires were the work of an incendiary. The loss in each case fortunately was

Lakefield Boy Is a Forger. Peterboro, Dec. 21 .- Joseph McMullan, an 18-year-old boy from Lakefield, was charged before Magistrate Dumble yesterday with forging the name of Thomas Doherty of Bridgenorth on the Ontario Bank for \$21.05.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Dies While On Duty in France.

IN PARIS, 9 P.M., CHRISTMAS

Trouble of the Heart Carried Off Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries Suddenly - Body Will Be Brought Back to Canada-Illness Became Serious on Saturday-

Paris, Dec. 26 .- Hon, Raymond Prefontaine. Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, died suddenly at 9 o'clock last night. The cause of his death was angina pectoris, Mr. Prefontaine, accompanied by

Sketch of His Career.

citor-General, came to France a couple of weeks ago from London, in connection, it is said, with the establishment of a line of steamers between Marsailles and Canadian ports, Soon after his arrival in Paris, the Minister complained that he was suf-

Randolph Lemieux, the Canadian Soli-



HON. RAYMOND PREFONTAINE

fering from heart trouble, but he con-During the progress of a banquet given in his honor Dec. 21, he was seen to be suffering acutely, but this at the time was attributed to emotion while

replying to a toast to his health, The Minister on Saturday visited Lille and Dunkirk, but on returning to the Hotel Continental here, he was compelled to take his bed, and a physician was sent for. The latter pronounced Mr. Prefontaine's illness to be serious, and a specialist was called into consultation. Complete rest was advised, and all engagements were hand.

At 9 o'clock last night the administration of medicine was followed by choking sensation. The last sacraments were administered and death followed immediately,

The British Minister, Sir Francis Bertle, was notified by Minister Lemieux, and arrangements for the funeral of the Minister were at once begun. The body will be taken to Montreal, Que, for interment.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine came here from London, where he was negotiating with the Imperial authorities concerning the establishment of a naval militia deeply interested. A few days ago he was quoted as saying that the change Square, Sadovia, Karetnaia and many in Government in Britain had delayed his plans, but that he was assured that The revolutionaries apparently have | the new Government was quite sympathetic with his designs.

Sketch of His Life. The Hon. Joseph Raymond Fourier Prefontaine has long been an active figure in municipal, provincial and federal politics. He was born at Longueuil, Chambly, County of Quebec, Sept. 16, 1850. His family was of ancient descent, his ancestors having made their home in what was then New France in 1680. He was educated privately at St. Mary's College, Monttreal, and finally at McGill University. where he took the degree of B. C. L. in 1873. In the same year he was called to the bar, where his rise was rapid. M. Prefontaine possessed unusual ability and forensic skill, and his firm of Prefontaine, Archer and Perron enjoyed one of the largest practices in

Montreal. In 1893 he was created

Queen's counsel.

First Sat For Chambly. In 1875 he made his first appearance as Liberal candidate for the Quebec Legislature in his native district of Chambly, and, in spite of considerable odds, was successful. In the Legislature he made his mark, but on offering himself for re-election in 1878, was defeated. His opponent, however, was unseated. In 1879 M. Prefontaine was again successful, but was again defeated in 1881. During the period he interested himself in municipal life. and in 1879 was elected a councillor of Hochelaga, at that time the principal east end suburb of Montreal. His policy in municipal affairs was progressive, and he worked atrenuously ed the annexation of that town to the over their shoulders enable them to City of Montreal, and the union was completed in 1884. For some years before he had acted as mayor of Mochelaga, and was returned to the ward as alderman to the City Council. He sat centinuously until 1898, when he was elected mayor by acclamation, re-elected in 1900 by a large majority. He withdrew voluntarily in 1902, although nominated for re-election. He also acted on the Board of School Commissioners, to which he was elected in

> In National Politics. M. Prefontaine's appearance in the field of national politics was made under circumstances of peculiar interest. After the Northwest Rebellion, an election occurred in Hochelaga County, which had been arranged by the late Sir John A. Macdonald, apparently to test the strength of the parties. The Liberal candidate was M. Prefontaine, and the election became of national

date in Terrebonne and was elected

for that constituency also. On the re-construction of the Laurier Cabinet, brought about by the resignation of Hon. J. I. Tarte in November, 1902. Mr. Prefontaine was appointed Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and has since held that portfolio. M. Prefontaine married in June, 1876, Hermantine, a daughter of the late Senator J. B. Rolland, by whom he had three sons, Rolland, Adrien and Fernland. He was on the directorate of the Confederation Life Assurance Co., the Montreal Land and Improvement Co., and other important con-

Interviewed In Paris. A few weeks ago M. Prefontaine, accompanied by Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, went over to London, and from thence to Paris. It was but Saturday that hew as interviewed in the French capital, and quite approved of the entente cordiale between France and England, and expressed the opinion that the new Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, would be defeated at the coming election if he did

"As Canadians are loyal to the crown," both M. Prefontaine and his colleague remarked, "We think that no better course could be adopted." M. Prefontaine has been a consistent advocate of unity between the French and English-speaking populations of

Cabinet Meeting Called. Ottawa, Dec. 26 .- The news of the death of Hon. Mr. Prefontaine came as a painful shock. The first official notification was a cable received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier about 8 o'clock. It was from Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, but contained nothing but the bare announcement of the death and said details would be forwarded later. Up to a late hour last night no additional information had been received, On receipt of the cable the Prime Minister immediately notified the various Cabinet Ministers and called a Cabinet meeting to arrange to bring the

body home. The sad news spread very rapidly and the Premier and Cabinet Ministers were besieged with inquiries,

Consternation and Sorrow. Montreal, Dec. 26 .- The news to the effect that Hon. Mr. Prefontaine had died suddenly in Paris caused consternation amongst his many friends, in both party camps here, as well as deep sorrow. Raymond Prefontaine Is perhaps the best-known man in Montreal, and, unlike other strong party men, had no personal enemies. From alderman to mayor he had worked up a strong following and when he entered the Federal Cabinet his municipal friends, irrespective of party name, were then his adherents. While no other Liberal could poll a big majority in Maisonneauve, the Minister of Marine could always count on two thousand majority at least, the Englishspeaking electors voting for him to a

advocated sending soldiers to fight for the Empire in South Africa, and at the same time he held the French-Canadian masses in the hollow of his

There were a great many who did not support M. Prefontaine's municipal projects, but one and all have been only too ready to testify to the wonderful energy and ability which he had displayed as head of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

The day after the late Minister was sworn in he told your correspondent that it would be his policy to sink all party feeling when dealing with his department, and all will agree that he left his record.

HONORS RETIRING MINISTERS.

Royal Victorian Chain and Windsor Uniform to Lansdowne and Balfour, London, Dec. 26,-The King his awarded two unique honors to two of the chief men of the outgoing Ministry. The Marquis of Lansdowne received the Royal Victorian Chain of

the highest class. The Royal Victorian Order was instituted by Queen Victoria in 1896. It is practically restricted to the royal family and its connections abroad. but was conferred upon the late Archbishop of Canterbury on the occasion of the coronation of King Edward. The only other non-royal holders of the decoration are the Dukes of Argyle wish you to accept this small tokand Fife and Lord Curzon.

Mr. Balfour's strange sounding honor of the Windsor Uniform is a much coveted distinction. It consists of a double-breasted blue coat with a scarlet collar and cuffs and buttons bearing the royal crown. It is worn only at Windsor Castle. The wearers are limited to the royal family, the royal household and a very few privileged

THE SHANGHAI TROUBLE.

Chinese Minister At London to Negotiate With British Government. London, Dec. 26.-The correspondent of The Morning Post at Shanghai says that the Chinese Foreign Office has instructed the Chinese Minister at London to negotiate with the British Government regarding the mixed court dispute, to demand the dismissal of the police concerned in the recent outbreak.

Another Riot Probable. Shanghal, Dec. 26 .- The mixed court our love and esteem. was reopened Saturday. The German assessor and armed foreign guards were present, but everything was normal. All was quiet yesterday, but blue-Jackets and guards will be still posted around the foreign concessions. There are rumors of another riot, but all precautions have been taken.

FRENCH SQUADRON TO MOVE.

Cruiser Division Gets Sudden Orders to Sail on Unknown Mission. rine has ordered the commander of ment itself is confessedly unable to the Northern Squadron to have his deal with. The attempt to estabcruiser division in readiness to start lish in dereliet corners of Britain a immediately on receipt of orders for an unknown destination

Officers and men on Christmas leave have been telegraphed to return to | city streets in a task which, how-It is believed the division will go to nying organization that has underthe Morocco coast during the coming taken it, can only be looked on by conference on Moroccan reforms.

Firebug Working In Hamilton.

Full of Sunshiny Days.

This is the Annual Greeting we wish to send out to all; to those who favor us, as well as those who do not. In the coming year we hope to be spared to do business with all our old friends of the past and with a long list of new ones. We are in business to please our customers, to study their interests, and thereby promote our own.

Again wishing all a very Happy New Year,

We are cordially yours,

O'Loughlin & McIntyre.

FAVORITES WITH THEIR CLASSES. the problem broadly with a view to

Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Maxsom Remembered by Their Pupils. A couple of Sunday school classes of the Jambridge-st. Methodist school have shown their love and esteem for their dutiful teachers by meeting at their homes in the surprise party order and presenting them with tokens of their regard. On Thursday night a class of boys met at the home of Mrs. Mitchell, Melbourne-st. and presented her with a beautiful sugar and cream set and

the following address. Dear Teacher,-We take this opportunity of calling on you this evening to express our hearty appreciation of your work as our Sunday school teacher, to be more attentive and punctual in the future. We en of our esteem and love for you. We all loin in wishing you the

compliments of the season. Signed on behalf of the class. Last evening a jolly gathering of young fellows greeted their teachor. Miss Maxsom at home, in the form of a surprise party and presented her with a very handsomely ngraved toilet set and the following

address;; Dear Teacher,-Once more we, the boys of your Sunday school class, have taken advantage of this season of the year when hearts are filled with loving cheerfulness and goodwill to meet with you and express Oh, the little hands so skilful, in some slight wav our sincerest thanks to you for the loving kindnoss you have shown us. Although we feel that at times you may have felt discouraged in your class, still we feel deeply grateful that you have been ever a faithful and painstaking exponent of that which partains to our spiritual welfare. We would ask you to accept this

inadequate gift as a slight token of Wishing you continued success amongst us, we wish you a merry Christmas.-Signed on behalf of the

can th Salvation Army Solve It? (Montreal Witness.)

It is suggestive of much that the Salvation Army should hope to be commissioned by the Government of Great Britain to undertake the solution of a problem with regard to Paris, Dec. 26 .- The Minister of Ma- | the unemployed which the Governsystem of peasant proprietorship manned by the unsuccessful of the ever sublime the faith of the self-dethe Government as an experiment, a scale very limited when compared well as John Luther Long's clever which can be at first attempted on with the work to be done. It will story of the stage, "Castles in Spain." at his old tricks again last night. Dur- take time, perhaps a long time, to The education of the child is the subeight places near the centre of the problem which it proposes to solve Grace P. Murray, and the pastimes city on fire. This evening about 9 is pressing. There are, no doubt, for little folks include the first of a sections of land in the United King- series of fairy tales by Alice Brown. Nant by the Lake Superior Corporation, according to a statement by Gentrail Was increased in 1900 to 1,774. In the in rear of Bennett Bros.' flour mill on a statement by Gentrail Was according to a statement by Gentrail Was increased in 1900 to 1,774. In the in rear of Bennett Bros.' flour mill on a statement by Gentrail Was increased in 1900 to 1,774. In the in rear of Bennett Bros.' flour mill on a statement by Gentrail Was increased in 1900 to 1,774. In the in rear of Bennett Bros.' flour mill on a statement by Gentrail Was increased in 1900 to 1,774. In the in rear of Bennett Bros.' flour mill on a statement by Gentrail Was increased in 1900 to 1,774. In the in rear of Bennett Bros.' flour mill on a statement by Gentrail Was increased in 1900 to 1,774. In the in rear of Bennett Bros.' flour mill on a statement by Gentrail Was increased in 1900 to 1,774. In the in rear of Bennett Bros.' flour mill on a statement by Gentrail Was increased in 1900 to 1,774. In the in rear of Bennett Bros.' flour mill on a statement by Gentrail Was increased in 1900 to 1,774. In the in rear of Bennett Bros.' flour mill on a statement by Gentrail Was increased in 1900 to 1,774. In the in rear of Bennett Bros.' flour mill on a statement by Gentrail Was increased in 1900 to 1,774. In the in rear of Bennett Bros.' flour mill on a statement by Gentrail Was increased in 1900 to 1,774. In the increased in 1900 to 1,774. I

a permanent readjustment of population to the land, the whole system of land tenure will have to be changed. The donation of half a million dollars in aid of General Booth's scheme by a private individual, Mr. George Herring, shows that there are men in Britain who have faith even there in the policy of "back to the . land" It is probably as true now. as when Goldsmith wrote, that a free peasantry secure in possession of their holdings is a nation's greatest strength.

THE DREAMER.

(John Boyle O'Rielly.) I am tired of planning and toiling, In the crowded hives of men: Heart weary of building and spoiling And spoiling and building again, And I long for the dear old river Where I dreamed my life away, For a dreamer lives for ever And a toiler dies in a day.

I am sick of the showy seeming Of a life that is half a lie; Of the faces lined with scheming In the throng that hurries by ... From the sleepless thought's endeav-

I would go where the children play, For a dreamer lives for ever And a toiler dies in a day,

I feel no pride, but pity, For the burdens the rich endure; There is nothing sweet in the city But the patient lives of the poor. And the child's mind choked with

The daughter's heart grown wilful And the father's heart that bleeds,

No. no! From the street's rude bustle From topics of mart and stage, would fly to the wood's low rustle And the meadow's kindly page. Let me dream as of old by the river, And be loved for the dram always For a dreamer lives for ever And a toiler dies in a day,

Nere's a Mean Man.

(From the Wingham Times.) Rev. R. Hobbs on Monday evening at the Methodist church told a true story of a moan man. In a cortain congregation there was a man whowould place a 25c, piece in the church envelope, then press on the coin so as to leave its impression on the envelope, then remove the coin and place the empty envelope on the plate. Truly we have some very mean men in the world, but this individual is entitled to first place,

Newspapers and Magazines. The Delineator begins the New Year with an attractive cover and a display of all that is new in the fashion world, to say nothing of the many features of literary excellence. "At Spinster Farm" is concluded, as