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Greetings

It is our pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of many kindnesses from the good people of Kingston during the past year and we take this opportunity of thank-
ing them all most heartily. We hope that the trade which has sustained us has been as satisfactory to them as to us, and that the same good feeling will continue during the New Year.

Our wish you good health and a prosperous bright New Year.

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A WOMAN'S INVENTION.
A Beveled Rail Joint to Prevent Jolting.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 1.—Mrs. J. Crawford, of this city, has just invented a rail joint that promises to entirely eliminate a great annoyance to travellers on railways and, what is more, reduces the possibility of danger from train wrecking.

The device is called the "Crawford joint," but it might be very aptly styled the joint without the jolt. Mrs. Crawford claims for her invention that it will overcome the everlasting clacking and jolting which is one of the unpleasant features of travel over the rails now in use on all lines. It consists merely in beveling the ends of the rails, instead of chopping the rails square at the ends, as is now done, and fastening them together by means of plates to a shank. Mrs. Crawford would have the rails cut off obliquely with a very gradual taper toward a point, and would then place the tapering ends together, one overlapping the other, and would hold them in place by means of bolts.

The Crawford joint will probably be six or seven feet in length, long enough to give space for three or more ties to support it. This is cheaper than the old way, since no plates are necessary.

BRIDE CAPTURES BURGLAR.
Holds Man at Bay With Knife Until Help Comes.

Paris, Jan. 5.—During a wedding breakfast in a restaurant near the Buttes Chaumont, the bride, Mlle. Berthe Lambert, left the party to bring a bracelet from her home, close by, to show to a relative of her husband. She found a burglar helping himself freely to the family goods in one of the rooms. Picking up a knife that lay on the table, she pointed it at the burglar and ordered him not to move. She then shrieked aloud for help, and when it came, fainter, the burglar was arrested, and Mme. Lambert was quickly restored and returned to join the wedding party.

If a young man observes a faraway look in a girl's eyes after calling her a pet name, it means that she is trying to recall what other young man had used that identical term of endearment in the past.

Miss Sedna Brown, Belleville, and W. J. Peattie, (Open Soul) were married on Wednesday, the wedding being a very pretty one.

PHILIP Vane and Miss Frances Baxton were married in St. Thomas church, Rawdon, December 27th.

Miss Florence Moyer, Belleville, and C. P. Howe, Rochester, N.Y., were married on Wednesday.

Laborers who are weary of their hire usually think their hire should be higher.

DAILY MEMORANDA

"Rufus Rastus," Grand Opera House, 8.15 p.m.
The sun rises Friday at 7.35 a.m., and sets at 2.36 p.m.
The plan for Viola Allen, opens at box office, Friday morning.
Was big the courageous nurse who knows when it is necessary to be afraid.
Most men say they intend to do a lot of things they never intend to do.
Only the compositor begins "settling 'em up" as soon as he gets a job.
The scarcity of good cooks may be due to the overproduction of lady novelists.
A man may owe something to himself, but the chances are he owes more to other people.
This day in history—Second Canadian contingent left for South Africa, 1899; Paris bombarded 1871; West Indies discovered 1492; Treaty between Britain and United States, 1784.
The bride, of course, looked like a queen. In full and lace and ruffe.
A nine-spot was the groom, usen.
And last within the shuffle.

THAT CHARGE

Rojestvensky's Assertion
Surprises Everyone.

NOT A LEVEL-HEADED MAN IN RUSSIA WOULD BELIEVE IT, SAYS WITTE.

British Charge of Affaires Demands Explanation From Lamsdorff—Measures Will Be Taken to Clear Up the Matter.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—Admiral Rojestvensky's charge that the British admiral concentrated his ships at Wei-Hai-Wei, expecting to receive an order to destroy the Russians, in the event of Admiral Togo proving unequal to the task, has aroused considerable sensation in diplomatic circles, all the more so as Admiral Rojestvensky's letter was published with the permission of the minister of marine, and no doubt is entertained that it will be the subject of diplomatic representations to Great Britain. Mr. Spring-Rice, the British charge d'affaires, who is waiting for instructions from his government, demanded an explanation from the Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, yesterday, of the statement contained in the admiral's letter.
The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says, in conversation with Witte, that he is convinced that no level-headed man in Russia would attach importance to an allegation which the minister of marine, he said, had not noticed until it appeared in print.

MISSION SUCCESSFUL.

London, Jan. 4.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says the mission of Mon Orloff, sent to the Baltic provinces to restore order, has been completely successful. The Senapati Zaitov street railway is reported to be in the hands of the revolutionists. Great anxiety is felt in regard to what is taking place in Siberia. All communication is suspended beyond Omsk.

IT WAS FRAUDULENT.

London, Jan. 4.—A St. Petersburg despatch says a plot by anarchists to assassinate the czar was frustrated by accident. Trusted artillery officers are implicated. The chief conspirators are two students, who with the army officers have been arrested. The plot was discovered by one of the officers losing a carefully drawn plan of the Tsar's Solo palace.

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Likely To Cause Bloodshed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—A general meeting of the workers' council and all delegates of the proletarian organizations in secret session, held January 2nd (Wed. Sunday), when the most serious rioting in St. Petersburg occurred, into a day of national mourning. All the shops, factories and theatres will be closed and the street cars and omnibuses will be stopped. Requiem masses will be celebrated and processions in which the workmen will wear eras on their sleeves, will march through the streets. The demonstration, if carried out, as proposed, is sure to precipitate bloodshed on a large scale.

A Blackmailing Letter.

Rome, Jan. 4.—Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, archbishop of the Librarian Basilica, received a note which was posted in Rome, on December 30th, threatening the publication of compromising letters, said to have been written by the cardinal, if he did not send 1,900 lire (\$200), addressed to the initials "C. E." To let left at the post-office until called for. The cardinal handed the letter to the police, who arrested a well-dressed man, who asked for a letter with the initials "C. E." The prisoner, whose name is kept secret, and who protests his innocence, proved that when the blackmailing letter was posted in Rome he was in Genoa, where he landed on reaching Italy from New York.

Head Out Of.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 4.—Mike Mulvally, a well-known Windsor character, met a shocking death at Woodside. He was run over by a freight train in crossing the Michigan Central tracks and was horribly mangled, his head being completely severed and both feet cut off at the ankles. He was born in Ireland forty-eight years ago, but has resided in Essex county nearly all his life.

Charles R. Devlin, M.P., was the unanimous choice of the nationalistic convention at Galway, Ireland, to be their candidate in the coming elections.

Five or six feet of snow has fallen in New Mexico, and zero weather is causing much suffering among natives and Indians.

FORESTERS REBELLIOUS.

Don't Want Brantford to Control Money.
Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—A new law of the Canadian Order of Foresters, passed at the last meeting of the high court, went into force January 1st, and will result in their costly litigation or the secession of western members, who will fight to the last ditch before the control of money collected here passes into the hands of the eastern organization, in which they have not confidence.

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Began at Age of Twelve—Now Indiana's Smartest.

Cats Displayed For Charity.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1.—The third annual cat show under the auspices of the National cat club opened here today in a store building near the Auditorium, on Wabash avenue. This exhibition of cats has caused more stir and attracted more interest than any previous exhibition of that kind in Chicago, owing to the fact that the proceeds of the show will be used to help the poor children of this city.

President's Diplomatic Reception.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 4.—The White House will once more be the scene of a brilliant official event, when the members of the diplomatic corps will gather there this evening to attend the first official reception to the diplomatic corps given by the president in the new year. The members of the diplomatic corps attended the regular New Year's reception on Monday, but the reception on New Year's day is not recognized as a special day in general character, although it would be considered highly improper for any foreign representative to fail to attend. The diplomatic receptions of which several are held during the course of every season, have a distinctly diplomatic character and are among the most interesting and brilliant events of the social season at the White House. The first diplomatic dinner will be given at the White House a week from today.

Carrie Nation Smashing.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Carrie Nation continued her "joint smashing" crusade and made assaults on several saloons. She was ejected from one by physical force. At another she was slammed on her head and catching her skirt and holding her prisoner until she released herself by industriously wielding her hatchet. The police have decided to arrest her and have her tried on an insanity charge.

Never Was In Hamilton.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 4.—John Horton, who made confession that the woman found dead near Hamilton, Ont., on October 10th, last, was his half-sister, Mrs. Hartse, and that she was murdered by his partner, because she had threatened to expose a counterfeiting scheme, today admitted that he had never been in Hamilton.

Rising In The Cameroons.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—It is now known that the rising against the Germans in the South Cameroons is serious. Nine important tribes, numbering 19,000 warriors, are devastating a district as large as Saxony, and the lives of the German settlers are in imminent danger.

Has Not Resigned.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 1.—The crew of the Violent deny the story that Capt. Dunn has resigned his position. Ottawa authorities declare no recent appointments have been made to the cruiser.

I'm Chilled Right Through.

"I'm chilled right through," said a lady in Gibson's Red Cross drug store the other day. She enjoyed a hot bovril. It's warming.

This wintery clime our grief renews, In number said to me, One day you used your overalls, And next you want a coat. Ifington's custom clothing sale only lasts fifteen days. See advt.

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Chicago, Jan. 4.—Startling disclosures will be made in a report on the defalcation of former Superintendent of Schools Newton C. Dougherty, which will be presented to the Peoria school board.

The school man will be shown to have been one of the greatest swindlers the world ever has known.

The report, which is being prepared by the Everett Audit Co., of Chicago, embraces an investigation of the records and accounts of the last seven years, and will show a total shortage of more than \$1,000,000 in that time.

This is more than the wildest conjecture previously had made the steal in the whole twenty-five years of Dougherty's trusteeship. During this time it will be shown, the accounts of the Peoria public schools never received proper auditing. The auditors are still at work on the books of the last preliminary survey of the whole task it is known that the shortage for eighteen years will exceed \$1,000,000.

One of the most interesting features of the report is an analysis which will show the magnitude of Dougherty's operations. In none of the last seven years, it is said, did he steal less than \$200,000, and in the last three years he got away with \$200,000.

WOMAN WHO EARNED \$500,000.
Began at Age of Twelve—Now Indiana's Smartest.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Flora Davis, of Shelbyville, known among travelling salesmen and wholesale dealers as the most successful business woman in the state, is estimated to be worth \$500,000, all of which she earned herself, was married this evening to Harry Carson, a broker and real estate dealer.

Mrs. Davis was a poor child at the age of twelve, with the assistance of a friend, opened a millinery store on a small scale at Shelbyville. She attended the public schools in the town, but went to her store in the afternoon, and later, when she had accumulated a small sum of money she arranged to reside at night in a business hotel. When she was nineteen she was the head of the largest business in Shelbyville.

Several years ago she purchased one of the largest business blocks in Shelbyville, and entered into competition with the older merchants, and since then her store has been enlarged several times and she now employs the largest number of clerks in the city. It is understood that Mr. Carson will become the active manager of her business after their return from their bridal trip.

Bride's Father Made To Pay.
London, Jan. 5.—A Swansen lecturer, who recently returned from a trip to Germany to tell a story of a marriage custom which she witnessed there. A woman was throwing jugs, etc., out of her house onto the cobble-street. This was the signal for the neighbors to bring along baskets full of old bottles, tin, and earthenware, to keep up the din. The explanation was that there was to be a marriage of one of the daughters, from that house on the following morning, and as the bride's father had agreed to replace all the broken articles with new articles, an easy way of getting rid of cracked and damaged crockery was adopted.

Horton Denies His Story.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 4.—"It's a lie. I never was in Hamilton and I never knew Mary Hartse, nor the people whom I said killed her."

John Horton, defendant, made this admission at the county jail. His face showed traces of drugs, and was wan and haggard, and when he said he had been without drug since last Thursday night he gave the clue to his remarkable "confession."

"I found the circular at Detroit, and I thought they were after me," said Horton. "It hit the pipe in a Chinese laundry and drank absinthe and used cocaine."

Horton was completely unstrung.

Killed By Coffin's Fall.

Paris, Jan. 4.—A singular accident took place in the Rue de Rennes. An undertaker's employee was descending the stairs of a house with a coffin containing the body of a man who had succumbed rooms on the third floor. On reaching the second landing he made a false step and lost his equilibrium. The coffin fell upon his head, and he was killed outright. He leaves a widow and six children.

An Actor To Run.

London, Jan. 4.—Parliament may contain an actor before many weeks are out. During the course of the next few weeks it will probably be announced that Ben. Nathan has been chosen to contest one of the Birmingham divisions in the liberal interests.

Ald. Gallery To Appeal.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—J. E. Perron, counsel for Ald. Gallery, said he is intending to appeal to the supreme court against the judgment of Justices Davidson and Robidoux in the contested election case.

Last week Peter Purvis, Yonge Mills, disposed of his farm to A. Root, Rootport.

LORD STRATHCONA

Is on a Visit to Cabinet Ministers.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, arrived at noon, by C.P.R. in Mr. McNiel's private car, Metapedia. He is here to see the premier and Sir Richard Cartwright on business affecting his office.

The undermentioned officers of the ordinance stores corps were posted to stations: Lieut.-Col. J. A. Morin, to No. 7 section, Quebec; Lieut. H. E. Prudeaux, to No. 2 section, Toronto (temporarily); Lieut. N. C. Gillin, to gun wharf, Halifax, (temporarily).

For striking Oscar Lepine, a player on an opposing hockey team, a player Labreche, was fined \$15 and costs, by Magistrate O'Keefe, this morning. His worship said he would let him off lightly this time and warned all other hockey players of dire punishment to come should there be rough play in matches. Labreche struck Lepine on the head with his stick.

BRAINS OZZING OUT.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—William Riggs, aged sixty-five, an old soldier, was found dead in his apartment, 81, Charles Barrore streets, with his brains oozing out of a wound in the ear. An aged female companion was taken in charge in an intoxicated condition. The old man had recently received his pension money. There were no indications as to the cause of the wound, and no indications of a crime having been committed.

C. C. Broom, of the Bangor and Aroostook railway, was elected president and M. D. Harris, secretary of the Canadian and New England railway Passenger Agents' Association, to-day. Next summer's rates were arranged without change.

Hospital Donations.

Watertown, N.Y., Jan. 4.—On Christmas day Mrs. Emma Flower Taylor announced that she would pay half of the outstanding debt of the City Hospital if the other half could be raised by subscription. The debt amounts to \$13,500. Already \$3,200 have been raised, half of which was given by Mrs. Taylor to match the \$1,900 given by A. R. Flower, \$500 by George C. Sherman, and \$100 given by W. H. Moore. Mrs. E. S. Goodrich, recently gave \$1,000 for the redecoration of an interior of the hospital, which work is now well under way.

Can Build Part In England.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—C. J. Smith, general manager of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company, has returned from England. The company intended before long building a sister ship to the new steamer Montreal, as well as a freight and passenger boat for the Montreal-Toronto-Hamilton line. He is now of the opinion that at least the hull, engines, and boilers can be built in England and the upper works added at Sorel.

Came Over The River.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 4.—The more rigorous enforcement of the marriage license laws has not had much effect on Windsor as a Greta Green for Detroiters and others from the United States side of the line. Six hundred and two marriages were performed during the six months ending December 31st, making the total for the year a little over 1,200. The majority of the marriages were of couples from the other side.

Dr. S. P. Robins Retires.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Dr. S. P. Robins, who since 1883 has been principal of McGill Normal school, Montreal, has tendered his resignation. He is one of the oldest active educators in the province, having been born in 1833, and being first connected with McGill Normal school as teacher in 1857. Advanced age caused his retirement.

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Positively the largest and best colored organization ever presented in America. The greatest Musical-Fun Show of the year.

Prices—50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50. Seats now on sale.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10th

VIOLA ALLEN
In Clyde Fitch's Comedy
The Toast of the Town

With notable company including Isabel Irvine, Cooney Taurie, Harrison Hunter, Hazzard Shorl, Norman Thorr, Mrs. Fanny Abbott Pitt, C. Leslie Allen.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Box seats and 3 rows of Orchestra, \$2. Seat sale opens Friday, January 9th.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4.—(10 a.m.)—Strong southeasterly to southwesterly winds, light falls of snow general.



WHEN YOU GO OUT AT NIGHT

Which do you do?
Throw your Opera Cloak over your shoulders?
Slide luxuriously into your Fur-lined Coat?

Or do you just wish you could do one of the two things?

Some stores sell these things in ready-made form. Really that's not the best way to buy one.

Opera Cloaks, Evening Wraps, Fur-lined Coats should be made to order.

In that case, you may choose the cloth, the fur and the trimmings that you like best.

You don't have to take the combination that some manufacturer has brought together.

Your individuality may be manifested—and it depends entirely upon yourself whether or not the garment shall cost more than you would have to pay for a ready-made article.

As we say this matter of cost lies with yourself. You may spend money as freely as you please, for we have the materials from which to fashion the most gorgeous garment—

Or you may plan with us something that is beautiful and distinctive, and cut the cost down to a thoroughly satisfactory figure.

No reason on earth why you can't afford one of these beautiful creations to a correct fitted-out wardrobe—just come and talk it over with us.

We are showing beautiful materials—Al Fur and a great range of Trimmings for the making of these garments.

Estimates given.

Steacy's.

BORN.
HUNTER—In Kingston, December 30th, 1905, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter, of Stephen street, a son.

DIED.
MILLS—In this city, on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1906, George Mills, Sr., aged eighty-three years. Funeral from his son's residence, 124 University Ave., Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock, service at 11 o'clock (Ottawa and Peterboro papers, please copy).

SCHOLTS—On January 3rd, 1906, Irene Blanche, daughter of James Scholts, aged twenty-two years and four months. Funeral from her late residence, Fellows Chambers, 421 Hamilton street, at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

FAIRFIELD—In Kingston, January 3rd, 1906, Andrew H. Fairfield, eldest son of the late Harmon Fairfield, of Ernestown. Funeral from the residence of Theo. D. Fairfield, Kingston, on Saturday forenoon, 6th inst., at 10.30 o'clock, to Cataract Cemetery.

MARRIED.
FORD—FIELD—On the 19th December, 1905, at St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, Scotland, by the Reverend Theo. B. Peter, B.D., Jessie Hamilton, eldest daughter of the late Henry Field, writer to the Signet, Patrick Johnston, Fort, B.A., Gize.

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