WANTIN ENGLAND.

Terrible Condition of Destitution in a Lon-

British Power and Civilization.

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The last remark indicates that the reporter is thoroughly candid in what he says. There can be no doubt that poverty is perhaps as much the inciter of drunkenness as it is produced by it.

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A Pitiful Tale.

"Step into Martindale street, a dim, double terrace of two-story maisonettes—three rooms to one family. You see that That is because the curtains have been

"In Mary street a woman is trying to hush her baby to sleep and earn seven-pence by sewing two little frocks for a friend. Four other children play round her in the little kitchen. It is the same story of bread and tea, and a tin of milk. The husband is a ship's painter, but trade has been going from bad to worse for three years, and everything is pawned. Only a scrap of bread and a little margarine are left. On the beds there are no blankets and no sheets. Last week the family lived on one half crown. "In Cleaver street the baby is five months old, and there are five other little ones. The mother is washing the one of the mother is washing the one of the mother is washing the forfun, by way of having a merry Christmas.

"The eldest girl is eleven, and a week "The sleep with standards, Mrs. W. H. Simon, Brank Best, Miss Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kincaide, Dr. A. D Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Perkins.

A round of short happy speeches was made. Mr. Vincent was requested to occupy the chair, and extended a hearty welcome to the guests, and spoke of the trip thirteen years ago. Death had made but one vacancy in the ranks of the mid-winter excursionists—namely, in the demise of T. Partelow Mott.

The King was honored, and the next toast was The Day We Celebrate. President John W. Vanwart

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"The eldest girl is eleven, and a week or two ago she kept house while mother walked a couple of miles to earn a shilling a day. Result. School Board fine of 5s to pay.

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"Not a scrap of food is in the house, as you find, and the father has been six weeks out of work. Since Tuesday morning they have lived on 5s parish relief. All extra clothes pawned, with blankets and sheets and furniture. Children stay in bed while clothes are washed.

"In Devonshire road is the tragedy of an engineer who last worked in September. There are five children, the eldest a girl of nineteen, who went to London every day, canvassing for 3s 9d or 4c, a week, until a week ago, when the job ceased. The other children are years younger, for three others died of diphtheria. He has walked to Weymouth and back to try for work. He walked to Newark, and got work there for a month, until hands were "turned off," He left home many a time at midnight, and walked miles across London to be there before 6 a.m., but it was all no use. There are five children, and nothing to eat."

Catales McKelvie sang Sailing, and responded with the Stein Song. John Salmon recited The Engineer's Story and for an encore, Seein' Things At Night. Miss Scott sang two very pleasing numbers. Dr. A. D. Smith recited Dr. Drummond's The Wreck of the Julie Plante.

Recorder Skimer spoke to the toast Our Visiting Guests, and talked in a happy vein, also of this great land of our.

DeWitt Cairns sang two selections with zest, with the singing of They Are Jolly Good Fellows, Messrs.Gard and Erb spoke, and Messrs Golding and McKinnon responded to the press toast.

Cold Settles in the Back.

It hits people in a tender spot and nakes, it mighty hard to brace up.
Nerviline will take that kink out of your spinal column in short order; it spothers that it makes that it makes and the meeting disbanded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

The dinner was under the direct supervision of Mr. White's head waitsoothes, that's why relief comes so er, P. J. Wortman. soon. Nerviline penetrates, that's why it cures. Five times stronger than ordinary remedies Nerviline can't fail to cure lame back, lumbago "Gee! I bet that man talkin' in there sciatica and neuralgia. Nerviline is comes from Boston. king over all muscular pain, has no Johnny—"How do you know?" equal and costs 25c. per bottle. Willie—"He says 'whilst.' 22

TORONTO'S POPULATION.

New Directory Shows it to be Almost 300,000 --- A Steady Growth.

don Suburb.

(Mail and Empire, Jan; 14.)

The advance sheets of the directory of the City of Toronto for 1905, to be issued within a few days, shows that Toronto is still growing rapidly. Some interesting figures are given to show not only the increase in population, but the steady, and, in some cases, enormous growth in different branches of business, finance and commerce, as well as in civic affairs.

(Mail and Empire, Jan; 14.)

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106,691, exclusive of firms, corporations, etc., an increase of 5,045 over 1904 issue. Multiplying the number of individual names, 106,691, by 2.3-4, gives an estimate, of the por-Great Britain is passing through an integrated crisis, and inevitably the workers in the congested cities, who in the best of times have nothing to spare, are now grimly starving. The Christmas season naturally called more particular attention to the wretched condition of parts of the industrial population. The distress in West Ham. A few extracts from London journals will give an idea of the conditions that exist there. The London Mail reporter, who investigated conditions there, among other things said.

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The London Express reporter has a THE MID-WINTER

Our Next Merry Meeting was the

final proposal, and the meeting dis-

CULTURE EARSMARK. Willie (listening at the keyhole)-

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

The St. John Ice Company, have of the train hands were injured. again succeeded in storing a large quantity of ice, this season. They have a large number of men and over

rades, it would only take a little to turn the scale."

The men listened quietly and listlessly, but it is never quite possible to know when poverty becomes unmanageable. A gentleman wrote from Brighton offering berths for two young men at 7s a week and their food and lodging. In less than an hour there were seventy applicants.

"Some very sad stories are told of the distress. Rents run to about 6s a week for three rooms, and two or three famflies, for the sake of cheapness, occupy one house—dockers, their wives and children. For a week they have lived on the bread, sugar, tea and rice served out by the relieving officer. They have no fires and very little clothing.

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Thousands Are Idle.

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Sussex, Jan. 16:-H. H. Parlee, of

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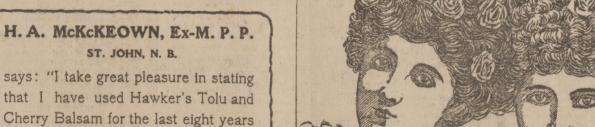
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