THE WEEK'S NEWS Dr. Dunnigan, of Buffalo, died Frida of diphtheria. Anti-toxine failed to cur

CANADA.

At Quebec on Saturday the temperature was 25° below zero.

It is thought that Neepawa's (Man.) mis sing banker has been murdered

The Manitoba Legislature is called for the despatch of business on January 24th. The Salvation Army is establishing a

shelter and soup kitchen in Winnipeg this winter.

Mr. Hiram Robinson, who has served or the Ottawa Public School Board for twenty eight years, has resigned.

It is said that Lady Thompson will take up her residence in Toronto in order to be with her sons, who are studying law here.

The medical men of Oshawa state that there is less sickness at present than there has been at any time during the past 15

years. During the past season 55,842 boxes of cheese, representing nearly 4,500,000 pounds, were shipped over the Brockville

and Westport railway. The anti-toxine remedy for diphtheria

has proved successful in three cases at Chatham, Ont., and the physicians pronounce it a great success.

The Council of London West, Ont., has decided to ask for a Government co sion to examine the financial affairs of the village.

The Northern Elevator Company has announced its intention of building ten new elevators next season, in different parts of Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

The British warship Blenheim, which conveyed the remains of Sir John Thompson to this country, will leave Halifax on Friday for Portsmouth.

Before leaving for the west Lord and Lady Aberdeen intimated that they would spend next summer in Halifax if they could secure suitable accommodation, not officialy but as private citizens.

Mr. Michael Bird, a veteran of the Crimean war, died on Thursday night at London, Ontario, aged sixty-six. He was wounded at Balaclava, and received several medals for bravery and good conduct.

The appeal of the Hamilton Gas Light Company against the assessment of eightyfive thousand dollars on their mains has been dismissed by Judge Muir. He reduced the assessments, however, to seventy-four thousand dollars.

The Hamilton, Ont., City Council has given notice of its intention to apply for legislation to dissolve the Gas Company's perpetual charter ; also for power to own and operate electric railways, and to turn he pipe track into a road.

According to a Montreal paper, about five months ago Sir John Thompson consulted a Montreal physician, who told him that unless he abandoned the excitement of public life he did not think he could live more than four months.

The Rev. Dr. King, of Chatham, Ont.

died there the other day, aged 83. He was a slave-owner in Louisiana, but set free his nineteen slaves and brought them to Canada where he founded the Elgin settlement in 1850, as a retreat and home for fugitive slaves from the South.

Immigration Inspector De Barry, o Buffalo, says that the cases against the Jacob G. Shantz Company, manufacturers of buttons, of Buffalo and Berlin, Ont., for importing alien laborers under contract to work in the Buffalo factory, will be heard

the temperature fell to eighteen below Col. William L. Strong is the first mayor of New York city in 20 years not of the

At Saratoga Springs, N.Y., on Saturday

emocratic faith. Mr. John Burns, M.P., the English la bor leader, sailed from New York on Saturday for Liverpool.

The United States will probably build hould be large enough to allow a threetwo and perhaps three large battleships at

nce, to cost \$4,000,000 each. The striking cloakmakers of New York ity are in a state of starvation and are being fed through charity.

Mr. John D. Rockfeller has given one nundred and fifteen thousand dollars to the Chicago University.

Two robbers held up the cashier at the post-office in the heart of Cincinnati the other day and escaped with the money.

The hierarchy of the United States are taking decided steps to reduce the Roman Catholic membership of secret societies. There is fear of a great strike at the

Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddock, Pa., involving fifteen thousand men.

The exports of specie from the port of New York for last week amounted \$4,477,336 in gold, and \$502,623 in silver.

A crusade against vice and corruption is o be inaugurated at San Francisco. It will be similar to the Lexow investigation in New York.

It is said that the old Maryland Central ailroad, now a part of the Baltimore and Ohio system, will shortly substitute electricty for steam power.

The gold brick swindle was worked on a wealthy Englishman named A. W. With-ers at Richmond, Va., on Saturday. He

paid \$5,000 for two brass bricks. The San Francisco Morning Call newspaper was sold by auction, on Saturday, for \$360,000. The purchaser was Mr. Charles M. Shortridge, of The San Jose Mercury.

Mrs. Mary E. Lathrop, state president of Michigan W.C.T.U., a lady well known in Intario, died on Thursday at Jackson, Mich., from cancer, after years of suffering.

Charles Wilfred Mowbray, the English not again forget it. narchist, is at present kicking his heels in a Philadelphia gaol for making a speech on Friday night inciting to riots.

At El Paso, Wisconsin, on Sunday mornng Mrs. Michael O'Connell and five childen were burned to death in their home Mr. O'Connell and two children managed to

getout of the house. Mr. Walter Watson, the agent in New

York city of the Fank of Montreal, says that the bank has loaned \$400,000 to the side while it remains long at the other Newfoundland Government to tide it over that the tendons of the leg are strained. A badly misshapen hoof is almost sure to he present troubles. make the animal awkward, and perhaps il

Lee On, a Chinese laundryman, of Stamord, Conn., committed suicide in a curious way on Friday. He ate a hash of rice and raw opium, and induced a stupor from which he could not be recovered.

GENERAL.

Heavy snowstorms have blocked railway and if ever this work is done, it should be raffic in Austria.

Germany does not want its officers to should be carefully avoided. Except in possibly very rare cases all that is ne enter the Chinese service. Several severe earthquake shocks were

felt at Athens, Greece, on Thursday.

The Belgian Government has prohibited and with a chisel cut down and through the importation of live cattle from the the edge of the hoof, cutting off excessive United States.

growth, and leaving the edge of the hoof It is reported in Constantinople that as regular as possible. This trimming of It is reported in Constantinopie that shmael Pasha, ex-Khedive of Egypt, is like hoofs is a good training for the colt. It will soon learn to have its hoofs handled

THE FARM. THE NEW CZAR. Is Rumored That He Is Desirous o

Wooden Cover For Pumps.

Pumps in cold, bleak situations are iable to freeze up, causing a vast amount of trouble. In the accompanying sketch is shown a simple method of protecting one of the common piston pumps. An outer jacket of wood envelops the pump. It

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to the wisest exercise of his authority. An absolute sovereign, to use his great powers for the best, must first of all be calm, and

the perpetual struggle with the Nihilists not only renders calmness impossible, but must in the terror they inspire, tend to both physical and mental breakdown. Were something done to remedy the worst abuses in the empire-those growing out of bureaucratic oppression-some concessio made to the educated class, to whose de spa ir of being beard Nihilismis largely due the conspiracy would be deprived of reason to be, and a new and freer regime begin At no time would such concessions be more potent for good, or be received with more genuine gratitude, than at the begin-ning of a reign, and while nothing is definite known, it is rumored that the czar is desirous, so far as is compatible with the

FUMP FROTECTOR maintenance of his autocracy, to take the steps necessary to this end. Two remedies should be filled with chaff, finely-cut hay are credited to him, both having the same or straw, pressed finaly in position. Ad. end in view-to break the silence which itional protection is given by the piece of protects the subordinate officials in their oppression, and by revealing abuses, bring board, a, which has a hole in it that fits closely over the pump handle, and during them to the attention of the Czar and so the colclest weather, when the pump is not secure their removal. The first is to abolish the censorship and leave the press free, as in use, this board is placed as shown in the illustration, pressed against the side of the it is in Germany, to lay bare abuses. th pump, and hung upon the nail at b. If in only limit placed upon it to be prohibition

a windy location, the spout should be topped up with cloth, leaving enough pro-second, the creation of an elected council, deliberating in public, but with consulting to readily remove it by. Any one tative powers only. who has had to water cattle in the morning

Either experiment would doubtless prove and has found the pump from which be practical and would reach the real root o proposed to get water frozen solidly, will appreciate this simple arrangement for difficulty, that is, disclose abuses, and as there are few abuses which a czar could reventing such a state of affairs. Careless wish to perpetuate, the abolition of many nployees may leave the pump unprotected cold nights, and find it frozen in the of then. would be secured. The press of the council once given free speech, would morning. To fix in their minds the duty make the most of its privilege ; and would, of looking out for it, let them carry 15 of moreover, not confine itself to political 0 pails of water from a more distant well abuses, but lay bare economic abuses as for the morning watering, and they will

ceeding value to the Czar, and which wil never be made to him by the officials. Un

fortunately, it is this very free speech of On the sharp, frozen ground the clots which the bureaucracy is afraid, for they may break their hoofs especially if they do not want the silence broken as to them selves and their methods, and beside, being are not kept trimmed down, and unless unused to critical comment, they will some attention is given to the matter a misshapen hoof will develop that can never unable to distinguish between criticism o methods and personal insult. The great offibe converted into a well shaped one. ials and the great soldiers, therefore, may be Sometimes a hoof is so broken off at one expected to array themselves solidly against either reform ; and to their almost irresistible weight of opposition will be added the doubt whether either a free press or a deli berative council would be able to long gaited. The way to prevent annoying, and endure without real representative institupossibly serious results, is to keep a close tions, and would not in a few years degener watch on the colt's hoofs and shape them ate into mere destructive critics. A young up as often as occasion demands. It is imczar, moreover, will not be disposed to give portant to use care and good judgment in authority, and cannot fail to be impresthis work. It will very rarely, if ever, be d with the fact that from the bulwark of necessary to pare off the sole of the hoof the autocracy, the peasantry, there is practically no demand for free speech, and done with the greatest care, and the frog hat the educated class, which wants more liberty, is a very small part of the populasary is to cut off the edges of the hoof Nicholas I. has sought a remedy for bureau. This is best done by setting the hoof on a cratic corruption, and so acknowledged solid plank or other smooth, level surface. that it stood in the way of the development

> the belief that until the silence with respect to abuses is broken not only the progress of the empire, but his personal liberty, will be through the air. Would the wind lull and The atmaining as a gratuitous ebullition of barbarity. The Australian prejudice against through the air. Would the wind lull and

ANOTHER GREAT FIRE

CHINESE FLOWER-BOATS.

Attended by Pretty Maids Who, Eat Water-

melon Seeds.

Perhaps no city in the world has the

ounterpart of these flower-boats ; for this

Chinese city of amusement lacks in the

It was a vast place of resturants and

hotels, where the rich and poor men of

Canton repaired to enjoy themselves. I

Chinamen entertains in his own house, nor

do his womenfolk join him in his feasts

pretty according to Chinese fashion, brisk,

onversational, musical; in a word, to un-erstand the art of entertaining.

intends giving a dinner to three friends, he

lower-boat at a certain hour, and also for

ooking; delicately-traced, sharp, black prescents will mark their eye-brows. Dainty

lemure dolls they will appear, and pretty

Two of these young ladies will attend to

PORT ARTHUR ATROCITIES.

lish and American Attaches.

Times publishes a letter from Kobe, Japan,

describing the Port Arthur atrocities. The

military attaches witnessed the scene from

Boulder hill, and were equally amazed and

despatch from London says -The

looking :

They will come prettily dressed

and soft

When, for instance, a Chinese gentleman

haunts of revelry.

Making Concessions To The People. The unusual interest taken in Europe in TORONTO AGAIN SUFNERS A VERY everything which may indicate the domestic

SERIOUS LOST. policy of the new Czar is evidence of the belief of outsiders that it is his first duty to Three Quarters of a Million Bollars Gond end a struggle which cannot but be fatal Up in Smoke-Many Wholesale Houses Burned to the Ground-Four Hundred

Employees Thrown out of Work .- The Business Part of the City Again Meets With Disaster. A despatch from Toronto says :- This have been given to understand that no

city had another baptism of fire on Thursday night, which exceeded in extent and financial loss that or the preceding Sunday. the very large majority of whom are strict-The fire originated in the Osgoodby ly virtuous, whose business it is' to be uilding in Melinda street, which is sepa rated from the McKinnon block, the grave of Sunday's fire, only by a small building, and extended south to Wellington street leveling five wholesale houses on the south side of that street and one opposite befor

the company of eight dining-out girls-two being extinguished. for each gentleman. I call them dining-The generally accepted theory of insur out girls, as it best describes to me their ance men is that the blaze which created the havoc had its genesis in the previous their hair done up in most wonderful shapes conflagation. But whatever its indirect and hrushed over with a sort of varnish, cause, within half an hour of its outbreak. which makes it appear like a fantastic head it had enveloped half a dozen buildings dress carved in ebony. They will ornament this struct be with bright flowers, though the wreaths will be as stiff as their hair; or, and occasioned a loss of more than three quarters of a million dollars, swelling the otal loss of the two fires to close upon a they may sometimes add jade, gold, feather-inlaid ornaments. Their faces will be painted in white and pink-very nillion and a half dollars, and throwing four hundred employees out of work. artistically painted, smooth,

These buildings were destroyed : Osgoodby Building, Melinda street, in which 15 firms had offices.

Brereton & Manning, wholesale furs, 24-6 Wellington street.

to look upon ; but seemingly one touch would destroy their artistic effects, as a Thomas Dunnett & Co., wholesale furs, 0 Wellington street ough hand the radiance of a butterfly's Boisseau & Co., wholesale clothing, 32

Wellington street. Robert Darling & Co., wholesale woolens,

ach gentleman, sitting slightly back from 34 Wellington street the table at erch side of the entertained. R. H. Gray &. Co., whitewear, 24-26 They will fill his liquor cups, sip from them, Wellington street. and pass them on ; pick out dainty pieces

Hart & Riddell, wholesale stationers, 27 of "chow" (food) with chopsticks ; Vellington street.

well, and would make suggestions of ex-The path of the two great conflagrations light his pipe ; and all the while chat gaily, orm a letter L in immense proportions. and eat dried watermelon seeds. That is

unday morning the fire fiend did half the all I ever saw them eat. Behind each work and carved out the first stroke along group of three a solemn-looking coolie, or Melinda street. Last night he completed his work in a line straight south at right Other waiters bring in food, wine, and tea, ngles to his former pathway. The fire acquired a vehemence and vioonce most appalling. The various build- Eventually all will rise, and retire to an outer ngs were simultaneously aglow with the room, furnished with broad couches covere fire inside that seemed to crackle and ed with matting. Opium pipes will be roar with a triumphant sound as everything there for those who care for them, and was devoured ; the windows and archways tobacco and cigars in plenty. The girls elnching forth tongues of red and white will sit on the couches, laugh, fill the pipes, flame that reached across the street. The and still eat watermelon seeds, while the housands of citizens who had collected gentlemen will recline at their ease, enjoylocks away could hear the crackling of the ing their society. ames, followed by the crashing of a roof. Then would shoot up from the wreck a olumn of flame through the black smoke and cinders, that lit up the city for blocks and threw a ghostly light on the facades of Most Ecvolting Scenes Witnessed by Eng the neighboring structures. With every blast of wind great hillows

f fire would roll across Wellington street, as if filled with a mad desire to sweep it Nevertheless, every czar since away in ruin. Then for a moment they would subside and show the various struc tures wreathed in flames and tongues of fire shooting out from doors and windows and of Russia, and the new Czar is credited with

British and Foreign.

Le Bosphore Egyptien, for the last ele years the leading organ of French opin at Cairo, has ceased publication.

" Le hockey," which is explained to polo on ice, has been introduced in Paris main the element that pervades European a hockey club whose President is the Pri of Sagan.

Whymper, the famous Alpine clim! and the first to ascend Chimborazo, br his collarbone a little while ago in trying go up stairs in London.

In Florence the Salvation Army pitched its camp in the Palazzo Rinu n the Via de Serragli, once belonging or revels. Hence, there is a class of girls, the Medici. The city authorities en its work.

A native regiment, the Twenty-ni Punjaub Infantry, won the "Honor Glory" rifle match in India during the eason, with a total of 924 out of a pos 1.050.

It is calculated that the sugar prowill arrange for it to be provided on a in Fiji, Queensland, and New South Wa at the present rate of increase, will sup the whole demand of the Australa colonies by 1896.

Three Hundred thousand francs been raised by the women of France 1 memorial to M. Carnot, Mme. Carnot w es the money to be used to help the wid of workingmen with families.

Soles and plaice are growing scarc British waters, so Mr. Bryce, as Presid of the Board of Trade, proposes to proh the sale of immature flat fish less than ei inches in length.

A German church has just been dedice n the rue Blanche in Paris, and a reg Lutheran pastor installed in it. The f thousand German Protestants who are miciled in Paris have hitherto puy up w services held in small public halls.

Sir Frederick Pollock, corpus profe of jurisprudence at Oxford and editor of Law Review, has been chosen to be edi of the Law Reports. He is a grandso. the late Chief Baron Pollock, and his un is the last of the Barons of the Excheq

Out of respect to the late Czar, the un hand them to him ; crack jokes, fill and ack was hung at half mast from the Ro Tower at Windsor Castle. It was the fit time since the death of the Prince Conse thirty-three years ago, that the British had been displayed as an emblem of moul vaiter, will stand to fan them all the while. ing above a royal residence.

Stage coaches are to be revived in neighborhood of London by the Post Off change the dishes, and attend to their wants. The meal will last for a long time. on account of the excessive charges for transportation of parcels of some railro A line will be established between Lor and Guildford, to run only at night, se to secure free roads and greater speed.

The Duke of Athol has twenty-t titles, the Duke of Hamilton sevente the Dukes of Argyll and Buccleugh sixteen, the Marquis of Bute fifteen, the Duke of Abercorn thirteen. The Du of Richmond has only nine, but three hem are dukedoms in Great Britain one in France.

A blow has been struck at the cigar-s industry in France. A manufac tobacco made from castaway butts charged in the courts with defrauding revenue by not paying duty. He cla that the tobacco had already paid of once, but the court decided against 1 writer says: "The English and American and he had to pay the fine.

Japanese laborers are beginning to e grate to Queensland, in northern Austra The almosphere was filled with cinders, horrified as myself at what they described The Australian prejudice against where they are proving to be good work they and the Corean laborers are h

about their silver change : not only are

no longer accepted, but the French t

franc and one-franc pieces issued be

than half their face value.

1864 have been called in, and are r

Dr. John Murray of the Challenger

pedition, who for some years has been

ing to stir England up to send out an

pedition to the Anartic, recently rece

from the French Academy of Sciences

Cuvier prize for eminence in natural

tory. The prize has been awarded in

past to two Americans. Louis Agassiz

This is the official mourning dress

scribed at the English court for the

Emperor of Russia : For a fortnight

ies will wear black dresses, white gle

black or white shoes, feathers, and fa

pearls, diamonds or plain gold or sil

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the latter part of this month

A consultation took place at Montreal yesterday between Dr. A. F. Rogers, of Ottawa, and Dr. S. H. Birkett, of Montreal, respecting the present condition of the Premier's health. They decided that there was no organic disease of any part, and that the entire cause of the cough which has given Sir Mackenzie Bowell se much trouble of late is a form of laryngitis, mainly of a spasmodic character.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Moore, editor of The London Morning Post, is dead.

Mr. A. C. Mackenzie, the well-known musical composer, has been knighted.

The Manitoba Government offce in London, Eng., has been permanently closed. There is talk of establishing a daily mai service between Southampton, Eng., and New York,

An ex-alderman of Kingston states that there has been boodling among the aldermen of that city.

It is reported in London that Lord Wil liam Beresford intends keeping a big stable of race horses.

About 225 fishermen, belonging to Hull, Grimsby and Yarmouth, Eng., lost their lives in the recent gales.

Mr. Gladstone's Concordance and Prayer book, the work of his leisure hours for twenty years, will be ready on February

It is understood that the Imperial Home Office favors the idea of Newfoundland becoming a province of the Dominion o Canada.

Baron Wolverton, a lord-in-waiting to the Queen, wy married on Saturday to Lady Edith Ward, sister of the second Earl of Dudley.

The governors of Dublin lunstic asylum have appointed a woman medical superintendent of the female wards. There are upwards of 1,000 patients.

The adherents of the Ducd' Orleans i London are in expectation that their lead er will at an early date issue a manifeste which will be followed by a demonstration on French soil at the risk of his arrest.

The Hon. Cecil Rhodes, Premier of Cape Colony, has been appointed a member of the Imperial Privy Council, and Baron Cromer, the British Agent and Consul-General in Egypt, has been made a K. G. C. B.

The institution of a preliminary examination at the Scottish universities has this year resulted in the rejection of 856 would-be students. This means a loss to the professors of the universities in class tees of \$50,000.

Mr. William R. Cremer, M.P., will leave England on Wednesday with a memorial signed by three hundred and forty-five members of the House of Commons, in favor of arbitration in all matters of dispute between England and the United States, for presentation to President Cleveland and Congress.

UNITED STATES.

The Ohio river at Cincinnati is closed by

Orange growers of California have advanced prices to \$2.50 a box.

The settlers of southern Nebraska are said to be bordering on starvation. The Colorado Springs Evening Telegraph

is now edited and managed by ladies.

Mexico demands of Guatemala \$1,868,544 and trimmed without objection. While for damages caused by invading Guatemalans. According to the official report, the

crops of Russia are in a better condition handle a colt on any occasion. than last year. There is much destitution in St. John's

Nfld. Several hundreds of people are starving.

Cholera is predominant in provinces of Rosarie and Santa Fe, Buenos Ayres, but is of a somewhat mild form. It is stated in Brussels that France will ot oppose the annexation of the Congo

state by Belgium. Argentina has voted \$2,000.000 as a war

hili over the frontier Turkey wants the other powers to induce Ingland and Russia to moderate their de-

he average. Freight to Europe is declin-

Emperor William has decorated Count on Waldersee, chief of the general staff of he German army, with the Order of the Black Eagle.

A few years ago the Peter's peace from rance averaged 3,000,000 francs. In 1893 he sum was 1,500,000 francs, and last year fell below a million.

Prince Max of Saxony, after renouncing all claims to the throne of Saxony and entering a Catholic institution at Eichstadt, has left for the Riviera, suffering from lung

rouble. According to official figures, there were more than twenty-five thousand young men the trees, they will recover with proper who were due for military enrolment in treatment. The best remedy to apply is Germany last year who were absent without to make a stiff plaster out of clay and cow

As a result of a Cabinet Council presided ver by King Leopold, the Belgian Govern. over the barked portion nent has decided to propose to the Chamber secured into position by a covering of old he annexation of the Congo Free State to Belgium.

It is reported that M. de Giers, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, whose ll-health has frequently been referred to recently, is dying. He will be succeeded by Prince Lobanof.

In a letter written by Mr. Louis Steventhe opinion that the only cure for Samoan roubles was the annexation of the islands o Great Britain.

The German press has become very pesnistic, asserting that Germany's power broad is waning, and that the Emperor It is an old-fashioned remedy, but it is as y his personal vagaries is making the good to-day as it was in the days of our overnment unstable.

The village of Orlu, in the canton of Aix. es-Turemes, Pyrenees, has been partly overwhelmed by an avalanche, which de stroyed four houses and twelve barns. The odies of fifteen persons have been recover-

d from the ruins. A Paris cabinet-maker committed suicide everal days ago in a most extraordinry anner. He broke one of the large pan

glars in the window of his room, and ien, placing his head through the hole, pulled the upper part of the window down with great violence upon his neck, with the on the bone above, and a powerful ligament result that he was almost decapitated by draws the former down and exhibits the claws. the broken glass.

one must be firm, the first point is to exercise kindness. The colt is afraid ; reassure On no account lose temper. The man that cannot control his temper is unfit to

Care of the Colt's Feet.

Proper Adjustment of Sled Tongues.

made that the horses pulled the tongue £1 ;squires, 6s. 8d., or if they had no land, down on their necks, making their work Mayor of London was rated as an earl much harder. The tongue, where attach- aldermen of London and Mayors of other ed to the sled, was several inches too high; towns as barens. Yet the whole amount and the whiffletrees were placed on top of the tongue. The result was a weight on having failed, the country reverted to the redit in view of a possible quarrel with the horses' necks, in proportion to the load previous system of granting fifteenths and drawn. This not only added greatly to the labor of the animals, but might easily | tax occurs in 1435, when an Act was passed produce a sore neck. The fault could be imposing a tax on every person " seised of remedied by bolting the tongue to the The Russian Government will settle the lower instead of the upper side of the offices, or any other possessions." But, or or any other possessions although we have here the idea of income

Pamir question amicably by making attached, or by placing the whiffletrees tax, yet this mode of raising a revenue is under instead of on top of the tongue. generally considered to have been introduc-The wheat harvest in Buenos Ayres is One must, however, avoid the other exoor and the quality of the grain is below treme, for if the point of draft is so adjusted that the horses pull the end of the After the peace of Amiens, Addington tongue up they will be worried, and the repealed it on the ground that it ought ollars will interfere with their oreathing. Our experience and observation show us that this point should receive more con-

sideration than it does, not only in the year. It was very unpopular, and was use of sleds, but of land rollers, cultivators, etc.

Girdled Trees.

The rebbits, mice and other rodents were bound" by repealing other taxes in usually injure trees in the winter so that his opinion more injurious. by spring it is necessary to repair them in some way before summer. Unless the pests have eaten the inner bark all aroun

manure, adding a little water to make it more plastic. If such a plaster is placed more plastic. of the tree, and agging or cloth, the wound is likely to

very dry it will be necessary to wet the \$10,500. The great object of the application is to keep the wound moist while nature heals

up the the injury. If the wound is a large and serious one it may be necessary to cut In a letter written by Mr. Louis Steven-son shortly prior to his death, he evoressed This is to equalize the flow of the sap, which is necessarily diminished by the wound. Other remedies for girdled trees are recommended, but for a simple and effective device, which any orchardist can apply, this one cannot be surpassed.

forefathers.

Modern Improvement.

Friend-"You haf move a new house in

[hear.' Swiebier-"Yah ; und dot house has al de modern imbrovements-city vater for vashing, und a peer saloon glose by.

A cat is enabled to send out or to retrac her claws because the bone to which the claws are attached has a rotary movement

The Income Tax.

The origin of the income tax is interest ing. In England in 1377 a "tax unheard

of before" was imposed by Parliament, which took the form of a poll rax, graduat Proper Adjustment of Sled Tongues. We have seen more than one sled so £6 13s, 4d.; earls, £4; barons, £2; knights ed.

3s. 4d. Beggars were exempt. The Lord FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT. An Australian Judge Who Was Supreme collected was under £25,000. The poll ta in His Own Court. The stories of early Australian Judge

tenths. The first indication of an incom are numerous and incredible. The following incident, which is vouched for as a fact, is manors, lands, tenements, rent annuities, There was no direct evidence as to the perpetrator of the murder, but the in. four days. Why repeat them all in painful ed by Pitt in 1799. The rate was 10 per dividual arrested was well known, and, detail." cent., and it produced about £6,000,000.

ndeed, confessed the deed. When brought into Court the Judge to be exclusively reserved for times of war, cautioned the prisoner that he must r member his rights as a free citizen, and that.

ourselt nor interrupt me ? I shall commit

you for contempt of court if you do so

He then repeated the accusation

" I have told ye afore that I killed-

The Judge's indignation was intense at

Use of Synonyms.

but reimposed it, for the same reason, when the war broke out again in the following above all things, he must not interrupt the proceeding of the Court. After this friendly warning the Judge proceeded to state repealed in 1806, as soon as possible after that he, the prisoner, was accused of having, the close of the great war. The tax was reimposed by Peel in 1842 for four years, n such a date, shot the deceased.

again !" he added sternly.

which the prisoner broke in:

Upon this the prisoner broke in, " Well, his object being "to relieve trade and coman' so [did. merce from the trammels by which they The Judge was annoyed at the interrup-

" Hold your tongue, sir !" he exclaimed Haven't I told you not to commit

Earthenware.

A 225-ounce gold nugget in the shapeo a horseshoe has been discovered at Her-

graves, Australia. The greatest velocity attained by a wha f when struck by a harpoon is nine miles an

Mr. Sheriff what is your evidence ?" The English lord chancellor gets \$50,000 eal up in a short time. If the weather is a year; the United States chief justice gets dence, your Honor, and the prisoner's own

> "Then," said the Judge, "I discharge the Tusks of the mammoth have been foun prisoner on this accusation, but commit of a length of nine feet, measured alog him for contempt of court." the curve.

The coat is in the fifteenth century first entioned as an upper garment for men. All the seams were then covered with gold braid or lace.

Railroad authorities say that an ordinary locomotive has 300 horse-power and burns a ton of coke for eighty miles o passenger train travel.

Although Switzerland is mostly up and down hill, it has 1,950 miles of railroad track, which cost over \$100,000 per mile for construction.

False Hopes.

Flannigan-"Say, Moike, this won't do. Gladys-"Mamma, my teacher was talk Paple say you are shwate on Mrs. Flaherty. ing about synonyms to-day. What is a and she a married woman. synorym ?

Mrs. Catherwood-"A synonym, dar-Mike-"Phwist! Not a wurrd. Thot's only so Oi con go on borryin' terbacky av old Flaherty. He's in hopes Oi'll elope wid ing, is a word you can use in place of anther one when we do not know how to 'er.

spell the other one.

Children Cry for 'itcher's Castoria.

The atrocities were not confined to Wad he rain, which had begun to fall, increase be exempt from the poll tax levied u n volume and assist in saving the entire nesday. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Chicamen wnolesale section of the city. These Sunday were spent by the soldiery from

Cambridge University, England, has ; thoughts flashed through the brains or quivered on the lips of the thousands who received a bequest to establish a reader which in painful suspense. The snow, mutilation of every conceivable kind, and in bibliography. The reader's duties which had fallen during the day, afforded a in nameless atrocities, until the town beto deliver lectures on "typogra book binding, book illustration, the sci protection against the blazing fragments came a ghastly inferno, to be remembered of books and manuscripts, and the which were falling thickly around, and with a fearsome shudder until one's relating thereto," as well as on palæogra eventually the flames were got under con- dying day. The corpses of women, childand bibliography. trol, but not until over three-quarters of a ren and men were strewed in the stree's Travellers in France must be car million dollars of damage had been occasion- in hundreds, perhaps thousands, for we

could not count them, some with not a limb unsevered, some with heads backed. cut crosswise or split lengthwise, some rip ped open, not by chance, but with careful recision down and across, disembowelled and dismembered, with occasionally a dag

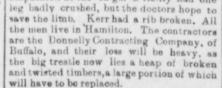
ger or a bayonet thrust into the lower part the trunk. I saw groups of prisoners tied together in a bunch with their hands behind their backs, riddled with bullets of a Judge who had a very lofty idea of for five minutes and then hewn to pieces. his own legal capacity and was at the same I saw a junk stranded on the beach filled ime, anxious to sustain the dignity of his with tugitives of both sexes and all ages, Court. A " shooting case" came before him. struck by volley after volley until I can say no more of all the awful sights of those

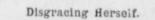
A TERRIBLE CRASH.

Three Hamilton Men Badly Injured by the Fall of a Trestle on the T. H. and B.

ornam nts; then for another fortnis A despatch from Hamilton says :- On black dresses, with colored ribbons, fl Wednesday a serious accident occurred on ers, feathers, and ornaments, or gray the T., H. and B. railway line, three miles white dresses with black ribbons, &c. gentlemen will wear black court dres west of this city. At a place called Bink. with black swords and buckles through ey's Hollow a spider trestle about 800 whole period. The court went out feet in length was in course of construction mourning on Dec. 5. across a valley. The trestle was 70 feet high, and about half of the bents were in to a recent report, receive from \$1 or \$1 place, but apparently had not been propery to \$3 a week ; hair-dressers, milliners, secured, for while a bent was being raised tobaconists may get \$3.75. Overseers with block and tackle attached to the gin with \$3 a week, and may rise to \$ erected portion, the whole structre collapsed and fell westward into the valley with a a year. One young woman in sole chi of a shop received \$2 a week ; her he tremendous crash. Luckily only seven men were 121 on four days of the week, 75 were working on the trestle at the time,

one, and 141 on one; her meals the remainder of the gang being on the this second interruption and he demanded: brought in to her ; there were no sanit ground, assisting in raising the bent. Peter Rodgers, William O'Reilly and John Kerr conveniences, these being rare in Glasg " I have nothing but circumstantial eviwere carried down with the wreck, and two shops. Another worked from 9:30 s of them were badly hurt, Rodgers had both legs crushed, and had to have both \$1.75 a week, and was not allowed t amputated at the thigh. O'Reiliy had one out for her meals





t me hear you talk about books in society Cultured Daughter-" Dear me! Why

Mrs. Smartset-"Strangers will think

you have been a cash girl in a bookstore.' Banks throughout Ontario are cutting

during the Christmas season.

lown rate of interest. Don't jeer at everybody's religious be

Nearly every town in Ontario report

in unusually large number of "drunks's

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rheumatism I feit t Mrs. Sutherland. f would as soon be d live. Whenever I caucht cold I could k two blocks without fainting. Now I from it all and I can truly recomme d's Sarsaparilla. I received a letter fr Jennie Bigelow, now of Fremont, Miking if my testimonial in behalf of Hoo

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at the

arilla was true; I replied it v lars. I have another let ig me very much for recomm

Hood's Sarsaparilla

and stating that she also has been cur MRS. ANNA SUTHERLAND, Kalamazoo, M HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dis Pills. Aney assist digestion and cure headache

Mrs. Smartset -- "For mercy's Bake, don't again