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Yesterday's					
Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.	
Atcheson 101/	101/	191/	191/	1914	
Aucheson Pid 614	6044	601/8	603/8	603/	
Brooklyn Tran 73	721	73	711/2	72	
Q. B. & Q 12276	1994	1221/4	1213	1217	
U. & N. W	/2		/4		
C. F. L 4314	42	4234	413/	423/	
Chicago Gas 1041/8	104	1041/8	10352	104	
Con. Gas	102	101/8	10072	104	
Gen. Electric 1221/6	122	122	122	122	
Jersey Central116%	115				
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K. & T., Pfd 321/4	321/2	321/2	321/2	321/2	
L. & N 7938		787/3	781/2	78%	
Manhattan 9558		953/4	915/8	95	
Metropolitan St 176	175	176	17434	175%	
Mo. P	4034	41	395/4	491/2	
N. Y. Central1361/2	136	1263/4	1351/2	136	
Norfolk and W 24%	23 7/8	24	233/4	24	
Northern Pacific 73%	731/4	733/8	73	73	
Ont. & Western. 22	211/4	2134	2134	213/	
P. M 4576	45%	45%	441/	443/	
Pennsylvania 1321/4	1314	132	1311/2	1311/	
R. I 11034	106%	107	1051/2	1061/4	
Reading 53%	52	52	513/3	52	
St. Paul118	11734	11776	1171/4	11734	
Southern Rr. Pfd 53%	531/8			531/	
Southern Pacific. 37%	3673	371/8	365/8		
T. C. I 841/2		843/4		36%	
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U. Pacific 76	741/2	745/8	74%	741/2	
W. U 873/4	8734	873/4	87	87	
TRUSTS:	0-11	0/			
Lead 251/4	351/2	251/2	251/2	25	
Leather 751/4	75	75	75	75	
Sugar	1311/2	1311/4	129	130	
Federal Steel 51%	521/2	521/2	5134	52	
Rubber					
Steel and Wire. 46%	47	471/2	163/4	47	
Tobacco 10234	10234	1035/2	10016	102	
Continental 341/2	34	34	325/8	33	
Leather, com 1633	161/4	161/4	161/8	16	
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Toronto Stock Market.					
TORONTO, Jan. 6.					
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	Ank.	Orf.
Montreal		250
Ontario		130
Toronto	945	240
Merchants		161
Commerce	146	1441
Imperial	9191/	212
Dominion	9603	208
Standard	20374	194
Hamilton	106	101
British America	194	1225
Western Assurance	161	1587
Consumera' Gas		223
Montreal Gas	190	1863
Dominion Telegraph		130
Northwest Land Compan	w mrof 55	521/
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	9174	91
Commercial Cable Compa	1881	188
Commercial Coupon Bon	de	100
Com. Registered Bonds.	MO	
Bell Telephone Company		175
Richelieu and Ontario	107	104
Montreal Street Railway	,	
Toronto Street Railway.	1095	1025
London Street Railway	185	
London Electric	116	113
Dominion Savings and In		75
Huron and Erie L. and S.		176
Huron and Erie, new		
London and Canada L. an		50
London Loan		
London and Ontario		84
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Toronto Produce Market TORONTO, Jan. 6.-Wheat-The market is dull and easy, at 65c for red and white, west. Goose wheat is quoted at 69c to 70c, west, latter for low freight to New York. Manitoba wheat steady, at 78c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, and 741/2c on track, Owen Sound. Flour is dull: cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85, west. Millfeed steady, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$12 50 to \$13 for bran, west. Barley dull, at 38c for No. 2 and 39c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat is steady, at 47c, west. Rye unchanged, at 50c, west. Corn is steady, at 31½c for Canada yellow, west; American, old, 40½c for No. 2, and 41c for No. 3, and 37½c for No. 4, old, Toronto. Oats are steady, at 241/20 to 25c for mixed, and 25c to 251/2c for white, west. Peas steady, at 57c, west. Eggs steady, 15c to 18e for fresh, 23c for new laid and 16c for limed. Butter steady, at 18c to 191/2c for choice dairy tub, and 15c to 16c for medium; large rolls, 18c to 19c; c reamery steady, at 21c to 21½c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs steady; cars of mixed weights here, \$5 to \$5 25.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Opening—Wheat, May, 63%c to 69c; July, 69%c to 69%c. Corn, May, 32%c to 33c; July, 33%c. Oats, May, 23%c. Pork, May, \$10 75 to \$10 77%. Lard, May, \$6 92 to \$5 95. Ribs, May, \$5 70 to \$5 72%. NEW YORK, Jan. 6.-Flour-Receipts, 17,881 barrels; sales, 3,400 packages; state and western dull and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, \$3 85 to \$4 05. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to Rye flour-Quiet; fair to good, \$3 15 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 29,-600 bu; sales, 510,000 bu; options opened quiet, but later declined under liquidation, weaker cables and bear operations at Chicago; March, 75½c; May, 74 7-16c to 74½c; July, 74½c to 74 9-16c. Rye—Quiet; state, 56c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 34,375 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options opended fairly standy and held residualizations. ed fairly steady and held so during the forenoon in face of wheat decline, helped by export trade late yesterday and light offerings; May, 39c. Oats—Receipts, 93,600 bu; options slow. Butter—Receipts, 4,097 packages; strong; state dairy, 20c to 23c; do creamery, 25c to 39c; June creamery, 24c to 28c; Western creamery, 25c to 29c. western creamery, 25c to 30c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,245 packages; firm.
Dggs—Receipts, 5,952 packages; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 25c to 26c; western, 24c to 25c; loss off; western ungraded at mark, 16c to 23c. Sugar— Raw firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined, firm. Coffee—Firm; held higher; No. 7 Rio, 7 5-16c. Lead—Dull; ex-change price, \$4 70 to \$4 75; bullion price, \$4 45. Wool dull. Hops quiet. BUFFALO, Jan. 6.—Spring wheat — No. 1 northern, 74c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 71½c: No. 1 white, 70½c. Corn— No. 3 yellow. 37c; No. 3 corn. 36½c. through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 29½c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 27c, through billed.

DFTROIT, Jan. 6.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 69%c; May, 731/4c; July, 723/4c. TOLEDO, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Cash, 691/2c; May, 73c; July, 721/2. Corn—May, 331/4c. Oats-May, 25c. MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.-Wheat-

#### Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. Jan. 6.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May. 68% 69 63% 68%

July. 69% 69% 63% 68%

Corn—May. 32% 33 32% 32%

July. 33% 33% 33% 33%

Oats—May. 23% 23% 23% 23%

Pork—Jan... 10 55 10 55 10 55

May. 10 75 10 85 10 72 10 85

Lard—Jan... 5 80 5 80 5 80

May. 5 12 5 95 5 87 5 92

Ribs—Jan... 5 62 5 62 5 60 5 60

May. 5 70 5 75 5 67 5 72 Puts, 681/4. Calls. 681/4.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Jan. 6.-Cattle-Receipts, 400; generally steady: beeves, \$4 20 to \$6 60; cows, \$3 25 to \$4 90; heifers, \$3 50 to \$5; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; stockers and to \$5; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 90; Texas fed beeves, \$4 10 to \$5 90. Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; Monday, 40,000; left over, 2,264; steady, closing a shade stronger; mixed and butchers, \$4 20 to \$4 52½; good to choice heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 52½; rough heavy, \$4 20 to \$4 35; light, \$4 20 to \$4 42½; bulk of sales, \$4 37½ to \$4 45.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 5.-At Liverpool and here American cattle is unchanged at 11½c to 12¾c per lb. (dressed weight); sheep sell at 11½c to 12¾c per lb; lambs at 13½c to 14¼c (dressed weight) refrigerator beef is higher at 11½c per lb.

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#### Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Jan. 6-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fair and mild today and on Sun-

—The majority of the aldermen for 1900 have been sworn in. The inaugur-al meeting will be held Monday at 11

Chickens, Ducks

-Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Best, of North Branch, Mich., are spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. James Kelley, at Lambeth.

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cent severe illness. -J. D. Sharman, of the postoffice de-

the relief of the poor. -J. Mercer Denholm, of Blenheim, spending a few days here with his uncle, James Campbell, Argyle street,

on his way to attend college in Toronto. -Miss May Marshall, of Queen's opera. The new opera is called "The avenue east, has returned home after a Princess Chic"; book by Kirke La ten days' visit with the Misses Martha and Phena White, of Jaffa and St.

Thomas. -The residents of West Central avenue had better keep an eye on their coal bins, as there are midnight prowiers, making their rounds, says a resident of that locality.

The fire brigade was summoned to a blaze in a hat and cap cleaning establishment in the Abbott block, Dun-das street, near Wellington street, this morning; damage about \$10.

-Wm. A. Price, the farm laborer with attempting to assault little Ida Earheart, of Appin, came be-fore Squire Campbell at that place yesterday, and was committed for trial.

-The second annual "At Home" of the Conservatory of Music was held last evening, and attended by about 450 pupils and friends. The harpers dis-coursed sweet music and refreshments were served.

-It is not generally known that Pachmann, the famous Russian pianist, who will appear here shortly, was the first husband of Mme. Labori, wife of the celebrated French lawyer, who defended Dreyfus.

-Gov. Boston's quarterly report, ending Dec. 31, shows the number of persons committed during that period to be 165. The collective stay of the same was 2,103 days, and the average cost of daily rations was 5 23-50 cents per

prisoner. -The business of the Northern Life Assurance Company for 1899 shows an increase of nearly 75 per cent over that of the previous year. This is a live, progressive institution, and under the able management of Mr. John Milne

is sure to go ahead. -A large crowd, comprising the Bible class and all the societies of the Memorial Church, gathered in the school room last night and spent a very pleasant time. Games of various kinds were played. Refreshments were served by a number of the ladies.

-Mr. David Mills, jun., son of Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, has entered into partnership with Mr. U. A. Buchner, barrister, of this city. Mr. Mills was a student in the office of Messrs. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, and latterly with Messrs. McEvoy & Perrin.

-A thief entered the residence of Mr. Ed. Meredith, Pathurst street, last night, and stole an overcoat from the hall rack. The coat is English make, box back, fawn color, and full length. There is no clue to the thief. The coat was the property of Mr. William Meredith.

-About 2:30 this afternoon an elderly lady, Mrs. Deacon, narrowly escaped being killed by a west-bound trolley at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets, while waiting for an east-bound car to pass. She was picked up by the fender and sustained a painful gash on the forehead.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—Wheat—

-A small but interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society was held last night. The president, Mr. W. C. Ferguson, gave a vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cough remedy, Pyny-Pectoral. It cures of public meetings and debates. Several members took part in the discussion which ensued. An especially good tors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, at president, Mr. W. C. Ferguson, gave a new result of public meetings and debates. Several members took part in the discussion which ensued. An especially good tors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, at president, Mr. W. C. Ferguson, gave a new result in the conduct of public meetings and debates. Several members took part in the discussion which ensued. An especially good to the vigor, new energy, in Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, the world's greatest programme is arranged for the

next meeting, on Friday, Jan. 19, when SUCCESSFUL all the members of the Y. M. C. A. are invited to be present.

-Arthur Stringer is another of the new lights who is becoming very pop-ular. His poems in Harper's and Ainsslie's, and his delightful tales and sketches, have struck a very respon-sive chord in the public heart. It looks as if he would soon surpass the major part of the literary contingent which Canada has sent to the American army of letters.-Boston Ideas.

-Orders have been issued by the deputy postmaster-general at Ottawa, that a limited number of newspapers will be forwarded during the winter season to the Dawson and Atlin gold fields. To Dawson the amount is limited to 500 pounds and to Atlin 300 pounds. Regular railway communication having been established between Skaguay and Bennet, mall matter addressed to Bennet or Log Cabin postof-fice will be transmitted from any point dead and the other two are recovering.

MR. BARTRAM IN THE FIELD.

Mr. W. H. Bartram, barrister, of this city, announces himself as an indepen-

WITH THE POSTAL CONTINGENT. Mr. K. A. Murray, a railway mail clerk of Superintendent McWhinney's staff, has been appointed to the Transvaal mail service, and has been ordered to report at Ottawa at once.

Mr. Murray is from Woodstock, and
for some time past has been running on the Hamilton and Palmerston Railway.

MUSICAL KINDERGARTEN WORK. Yesterday afternoon Miss Evelyn Fletcher, the inventor of the musical kindergarten system, gave an interesting talk in the assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute. The hall was filled with pupils, parents and teachers. Prisoners now en route from Vigan; arrive tonight. List telegraphed tomorrow. Capt. Gilmore among them. Miss Fletcher had materials with which to demonstrate her work, and twenty of Miss Proudfoot's pupils formed a class for the object lessons. Miss Fletcher left this morning for Chicago.

DISQUALIFIED ALDERMEN. At the caucus of aldermen-elect, held

for the purpose of slating committees, six members of the council were not notified to be present. They were Ald. Cooper, Dreaney, Plant, Winder, Stev- Good Showing Made by the Dominion enson and Ross. Strong resentment is expressed at the action of the majority. The object of ignoring some of the members, it is said, was that the others might parcel out the plums more to their own liking, and there are indications of a warm time when the distribution takes place at the council meeting Monday morning, Ald. Jolly, Winnett and Pritchard are the chosen ones for the chairmanships of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 committees, respective-

## PRINCESS CHIC

A Romantic Comic Opera-Appears at the Grand Opera House Next Thursday Night.

Music-lovers of London will be quite The many friends of Mrs. J. W. G. apt to welcome the announcement that Winnett will be pleased to hear that the next attraction at the Grand Opera apt to welcome the announcement that she is happily recovering from her re- House will be a serious effort to present a romantic comic opera that depends upon the beauty of the music partment, today handed \$5 to Inspector Bell as a contribution to the fund for and the production, and the interest in the story and the legitimate fun that evolves from the natural situations to amuse and entertain, instead of the trashy music and the slapdash buffoonery usually offered as a comic Shelle, music by Julian Edwards. whose several operas produced in Covent Garden and other London opera houses, as well as others of American production, are sufficient assurance of a high standard in the music. The company, as it will be seen here, is exactly the same man for man and woman for woman as it will be the opera goes into New York for a long run after a tour of four weeks upon the road. It is said to be not only the largest company, but the production is also said to be the most elaborate and costly ever undertaken in either light or comic opera. It requires two cars to carry the scenery and effects, and the company numbers nearly 100 persons, including several musicians who will be added to the regular orchestra of the Grand Opera House. Minnie Methot, Louise Hepner, Mathilde Preville, Winfield Blake, Edgar Temple, Walter Lawrence and four star comedians, Richard Golden, Harry Brown, J. C. Miron and Willie Mandeville are all well-known artists among the principal members. The chorus numbers 60. "The Princess Chic" is being given in Washington this week. It has been pronounced a tremendous hit by the press of that city, and has been attracting the very flower of the social and official society of the national capital of the States. Thence it goes direct to Toronto for the first three nights of next week, and then comes here on payt Thursday and then comes here on next Thursday night, Jan. 11. It would seem that such an attraction would receive substantial attention from such a community as that of London, and it doubtless will.

#### FOUR NURSES

To Go With the Second Contingent-Any Number of Applicants-Typhoid Fever Cases on the Transport Montezuma.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.-Dr. Borden has decided to appoint four nurses to go with the contingent. There are large numbers of applications from all over Canada. A report has been received from

Capt. P. Weatherbee, militia department, who is looking after the transport arrangement at Halifax, stating that five cases of typhoid fever broke out among the crew of the Montezuma. The cases are isolated, and he recommends sanitary inspection.

Major C. Jones, who is assisting the embarkation officer at Halifax, has re-ceived instructions from the department to take all precautions that are

#### Women's Troubles.

Are usually the result of an exhausted nervous system which can be fully restored by the use of Dr.A.W.Chase's Nerve Food. Women made nervous and irritable by the wasting diseases which drain their system find new life,

# **OPERATIONS**

Of the U. S. Army in the Philippines-'Pino Stronghold Taken-Hnemy Lose Heavily.

Manila, Jan. 6 .- Advices from Magalang, province of Pampanga, report that Capt: Conhauser, with three com-panies of the 25th Regiment, captured the insurgent stronghold Commanche, on Mount Arayat, yesterday. Three Americans were wounded, but the enemy's loss is not known.

Three members of the 9th and two of the 12th Regiment, whom the insurgents held as prisoners, were shot and Capt. Conhauser set fire to the barracks and the town.

BRILLIANT RECONNOISSANCE, New York, Jan. 6.—The Herald's Manila cable, dated yesterday, says: A dent candidate for the Ontario Legisla-ture for East Middlesex, and among day by Capt. Long and fifteen men of other things states that "he stands the 39th Infantry, from Brang to Carother things states that "he stands for British responsible government and for British responsible government and heavy intrenchments. Twenty-five of the Roman Catholic heavy intrenchments. Twenty-five of the enemy were killed. Our force was surrounded for hours, but there were no casualties among the Americans. CROOKED WORK.

More than 100 artillery shells sent for for the gunboat Laguna de Bay were tampered with en route from Manila. The fuses were cut, so that the projectiles would explode on contact. This was evidently an attempt to destroy a launch or the gunboat when the shells were being handled. Suspicion points to spies in our service.

AMERICAN PRISONERS RELEASED Washington, Jan. 6 .- The war department received the following cable-gram this morning: Manila, Jan. 6.— Prisoners now en route from Vigan;

(Signed) Otis.

Manila, Jan. 6.—The British steamer Victoria (Capt. Blakley) arrived here today in tow, with a broken shaft.

#### **REVENUE STILL** ON THE INCREASE

in the Past Six Months.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 6.-The statement of revenue and expenditure for six months ending Dec. 31 last, issued today, show an increase in revenue as compared with the same period last

year of \$2,373,000. There was an excess in revenue over expenditure of \$8,825,000. On ordinary expenditure there was an increase of about \$8,000,000, but on capital there was a decrease of about \$500,000. The month of December alone shows nearly \$500,000 of an increase in revenue. The expenditure on capital account for the six months was \$4,809,477, as compared with \$5,214,829 for same time last year.

## **BURNED TO DEATH**

Another Fatal Tenement Fire in New York-Three Lives Lost and Seven Persons Injured.

New York, Jan. 6.—Three lives were lost and seven persons were injured in a tenement house fire here early this morning. The dead: Mrs. Mary Sutherly, a widow; Frank Sutherly, 9 years old; James Sutherly, 22 months old, two of her sons. The fire started in the cellar and gained much h adway because of another fire in the same district, upon which the firemen were engaged at the time.

## SOCIETY SHOCKED

By Mrs. Dewey's Breach of Good Manners at the White House.

New York, Jan. 6.-A Washington dispatch says that Mrs. Dewey, wife of the admiral, has shocked official and social capital society by an act commifted at the New Year's Day recep-tion at the White House.

Mrs. Dewey, the story goes, was allotted a place in the line of callers. She was among the civil officers of the government and their wives, who followed members of the diplomatic corps and the supreme court. As the line moved too slowly, Mrs. Dewey took Secretary Long by the arm at the doorway and moved forward. The secretary gallantly walked up to the president with the admiral's wife, forgetting the wives of the judges of the supreme court, who

were set back by the headlong rush. They did not forget, however, and it is said Crief Justice Fuller has lodged a complaint with Secretary Porter. It it claimed the German ambassador is angry because at a reception given by Mrs. Dewey, set for 12:30 to 2, the ambassador was ten minutes late, and Mrs. Dewey closed the reception without waiting for him.

LILLY LANGTRY HERE AGAIN. New York, Jan. 6.-Mrs. De Bathe (Lily Langtry) was among the passengers who arrived today on board the steamer Lucania from Liverpool.

BANK TELLER \$48,000 SHORT. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 6.—F. L. Newton, paying teller of the Fidelity Trust and Guarantee Company, is a defaulter to the extent of \$48,000, \$10,000 of which has been paid to the bank by his surety.

#### Of Interest to Trading-Stamp Collectors.

We would call your attention to the fact that next Saturday, Jan. 13, is Red Letter Day, at 206 Dundas street, and all other branches.

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### SAILORS ARE SCARCE

The Demand for Them Now Exceeds the Supply-Cause for the Shortage.

At the beginning of 1899 the total number of men in the service of the German navy was 23,400, including the officers and engineers and a few surgeons, gunsmiths and paymasters. From Berlin it is reported that with the rapid growth and proposed further increase of the German navy there has been an increasing scarcity of trained been an increasing scarcity of trained young sailors. A few years ago Germany furnished a large part of the crews of English vessels, but today the crews of German vessels are partly composed of foreigners. With the doubling of the German navy, as con-templated, this difficulty will increase

i steps are being taken to meet it.
Bremen the North German Lloyd mpany is organizing a cadet school train young men for the company's service.

The demand for additional s. ors in Germany is not limited to the sern-ment service, however, for the two chief German lines of ocean steamships have, collectively, crews of 4,800 sailors, exclusive of the lines connecting German ponts with other countries in the enormous and constantly in-creasing German shipping trade. Heretofore a country supplying many other countries with sailors has been Sweden, but the increase of foreign commerce of that country and the derrand for Swedish sailors for Russian ships has diminished the number of such sailors available. Moreover, Germany is only one of the countries is which there has recently been an exter sive development of the naval armament and an enlarged demand in consequence

for sailors. At the beginning of the year 1898 the total number of men in the naval service of Great Britain was 100,000, of whom 70,000 were officially described as "officers and seamen," and 20,000 were "marines." Since then a further increase of 6,000 naval men has been authorized and the transport service of the British Government to South Africa has made necessary the increase in the number of sallors.

There has been a very considerable increase of sailors in consequence of the enlargement and improvement of the United States navy, and the demand for them in the merchant marine of the country has been increasing correspondingly. The American line employs 3,500 sailors and the enlargement of ocean travel this next summer to and from the Panis Exposition will make further demands upon the service of sailors in all trans-Atlantic lines. Two European countries which are adding considerable to their naval equipment are France and Russia, and the increased Dutch commerce makes necessary the employment of a considerable number of Dutch seamen under the home flag. Dutch sailors having excellent repute and numbering in all more than 40,000, of whom less than 10,000 are in the naval service of

the country. Sailors almost uniformly, it is an axiom of the sea, come from countries naving a large water coast parts of the country meare coast line. There are, it is oprouted, a quarter of a million saflors connected with the navies of the various countries and 75,000 sailors employed in commercial navigation. Englar d, the United States and Sweden ranking in this order in this regard. Germany, France, Italy and Holland are large commercial nations, too, and it has been observed generally that German sailors come from the northern provinces of the country, particularly the Baltic and North Sea, while French sailors almost uniformly are drawn from the two provinces of Brittany and Normandy.
The threatened dearth of available

sailors, which some German companies are seeking to provide against by the establishment of a cadet school, effects other countries as well, and less all indications are at fault the demand for sailors next summer will be more extensive than ever before in the world's history.

PROTESTANTS AND CATHOLICS WALK TOGETHER.

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rot's cage?' "Oh," the sweet girl said, "Mr. Cadgely and I were discussing the question of the beginning of the