More Wholesale Thieving of Public Money.

A Nest of Corruption in the Militia Department.

What a Searching Investigation Will Reveal.

The Postoffice and Printing Bureau Also To Be Inquired Into.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

OTTAWA, July 18.—The political atmosphere is at fever heat. Scandal after dandal is cropping up almost hourly, and hen brought to investigation is invariably ported by evidence that shows how proughly corrupt the management of isblic affairs has become. I learn to-day at grave irregularities are alleged to be taken place in the management of the stoffice and Militia Departments and of Printing Bureau. Whether Parliativille called upon during the present on or not is doubtful, because its hands ready so full investigating the Public iks rascalities and the thievings in other artments that members allege they will

ready so that the the vings in other fartments that members allege they will debarred from going further with the hiry because of lack of time. It is pose that an exception will be made regard to the Militia Department, connection with which systematic boodg is reported to have been discovered, men high in authority are believed to implicated, and even M. P.s and ex-P.s are alleged to have shared in gal disbursements, it is reasonable that me attempt should be made to probe the mainistration of the Department to its

me attempt should be made to probe the ministration of the Department to its ittom. My informant says that if this done the revelations will be as startling those in connection with the Public orks Departments, by means of which the ablic has been defrauded of hundreds of ousands of dollars. (Associated Press Dispatch.)

OTTAWA, July 18.—The Conservatives are stricken dumb when they heard yes-ay the story of Minister Langevin's ection with the swindling gang who carried off so much of the treasury they saw at once it was vain to imach the testimony of the Witness Valin, is chairman of the Quebec harbor missioners and an ex-member for Montareiry in the House of Commons. ci.g, but Murphy's record, they said, shad, his New York career was shady; pported testimony, when weighed balance with a long and

heining, but Murphy's record, they said, is bad, his New York career was shady; is manuported testimony, when weighed helance with a long and career, would be found fr. P. N. Valin, however, leader of Quebec politics in the retire ranks, who has looked up to flector in Parliament as the chief of his ce, a man whom Sir Hector himself deglited to honor. He spoke with great implicity and freedom of manner, and the considerable force and fluency. He bld how Thomas McGreevy was Sir lector's confidential man; how the fact ad been proclaimed by Sir Hector and the fon. Thomas; how the firm of Larkin, connolly & Co., paid their electioneering subscriptions like men; how Thomas clared them to be generous, extlent fellows, good boys, who ought to well taken care of; how Sir Hector was cased with them and the large subscriptions they had given; how Sir Hector reatened to burst up the harbor commission if they did not do exactly as Thomas (Greevy told them; how Sir Hector retire the wild have the witness stated in an isy and convincing way. Nicholas Consilly, it will be remembered, stated freuently in the course of his evidence at the "donations" in the "suspense" count went to a committee; that he disbursed the moneys and that Sir Hector received the lion's share, and that as a recompense for these liberal donations Sir Hoctor allowed fabulous sums to be paid as extras on the contracts. That was how the conspiracy was worked. If was amusing to hear how it all came out. Mr. Valin, dreading the result of his own election for Montmorency—for he had been advised by his agent that unless have money was forthcoming his chances were away down to zero—described his meeting with Sir Hector, the pathetic appeal and the response, "I saw McGreevy this morning; go you and see hin;" the fruitess application to Thomas, and the retor that the Ministers had oost so much that he had no more money left. "Caro is always after me, saw McGreevy this adming; go you and see him;" the fruitess application to Thomas, and the retoft that the Ministers had cost so much that he had no more money left. "Caron is always after me, and we can never satisfy him; and then we have Sir Hector at Three Rivers." In the laye. Sir Hector at Three Rivers. In the laye. Sir Hector at Three Rivers. In the laye, Sir Hector at Three Rivers. In the laye, Sir Hector at three Rivers. In the laye, so the layer of Mr. Julien Chalot proved beyond a of Mr. Julien Chalot proved beyond a shadow of doubt the allegation respecting the steamer Admiral Through this channel alone the country has been faced to the tune of \$60,000.

the steamer Admiral. Through this channel alone the country has been fleeced to the tune of \$80,000.

Mr. Valin, in the couns of his testimony, said he had had several communications with Sir Hector with regard to the leadwith Sir Hector with said the made of the south wall country a member of the firm of Larkin, Comody will die. Half a dozen more were badly lurt. Assistant Chief Kellogg, of the fire department, had his leg broken. Twenty five persons had sought refuge in the building from the atorm. So thick was the debris that it was three hours before the last body was reached. Four other buildings were also demolished.

A DISASTROUS SHOT.

A DISASTROUS Company the remained of the changes made in the work. Medical proposed at Rock Springs mines exploded employed at Rock Springs mines exploded emplo

to be helped during this one. (Witness ran as an Independent Conservative in Montmorency.) McGreevy told me that he would help me and gave me some money. To the best of my recollection it was three times that he gave me money. Mr. McGreevy took areceipt for the amounts he gave me each time. At the last moment I applied to Mr. McGreevy for more money, and McGreevy said the election for the county of Quebec cost so much and the Ministers cost so much that he had no more money."
Witness was asked whether McGreevy did not name other counties than Quebec that Two Wemen and Five Chilwitness was asked whether McGreevy did not name other counties than Quebec that were expensive. He replied that Mc-Greevy more especially mentioned the county of Quebec both locally and federally. "Caron," he said, "is always after me. I have not enough to satisfy him, and then we have Sir Hector at Three Rivers, too." (Laughter.)

we have Sir Hector at Three Rivers, too."
(Laughter.)
In the course of his cross-examination the witness provoked the laughter of the committee by stating in answer to Mr. Fitzpatrick that his salary as chairman of the commission was \$1,000, and he had to contribute from \$1,000 to \$1,500 towards Sir Hector Langevin's election fund. The committee adjourned until Tuesday morning.

STARTLING RUMORS.

mittee adjourned until Tuesday morning.

STARTLING RUMORS.

The developments in the Privileges and Elections Committee have given rise to all sorts of wild rumors. The resignations of Premier Abbott, Sir Hector Langevin and Sir John Thompson are talked of. It is said that Premier Abbott has expressed a determination that if Sir Hector Langevin does not resign he will. The Minister of Justice is also said to be considering how long he can remain a member of a Government of which one member is so sericusly implicated. Sir Hector is pictured as obdurate and determined not to weaken his position by determined not to weaken his position by stepping aside at this juncture.

stepping aside at this juncture.

NOTES.

The Senate has adjourned till July. 29.

When the divorce bills were considered by the Private Bills Committee of the House, the last clause in each, legitimitizing the issue of the second marriage, if any, was struck out on the ground that as the bills authorized the parties to marry again the issue must necessarily be legitimate and that the clause was unnecessary.

THE WORKING WORLD.

French Railwaymen Appeal to the Chamber of Deputies—The Tinplate Trade.

Six thousand railway strikers met at Paris Friday and decided to send a deputation to the Chamber of Deputies to be escorted by a procession of all the strikers. The Western Railway Company is importing men from the provinces. The strikers have to go to the entrances of the workshops in the morning to try to stop work.

The president of the British Roard of

The president of the British Board of Trade, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in the House of Commons, said the Government was aware of the temporary stoppage of the tinplate works in Wales, involving the throwing of 20,000 men out of work. He

throwing of 20,000 men out of work. He thought over-production was the cause of this state of affairs.

The French Senate has passed a bill to regulate the working of women and children in factories. The bill establishes a 10-hour working day, forbids night duty and prescribes one day of rest in seven.

The secretary of the Shipping Federation, Mr. Laws, testified on Friday before a committee of the Royal Labor Commission. He said there should be alterations in the Merchant Shipping Act and in the Board of Trade regulations to secure Board of Trade regulations to secure effectual protection for free men. He said it was almost impossible for a free sailor to obtain access to a shipping office unless he was armed with the red ticket of the seamen's or firemen's union

MR. SPURGEON'S CONDITION.

The Noted Divine Progressing Toward Recovery-Kind Words from Mr. Gladstone.

London, July 18.—The condition of Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon is much improved. He passed a good night. He partook of some solid food last night—the first he has taken for youth.

taken for a month. London, July 20.—At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon the report sent out from Mr. Spurgeon's bedside was that he continues ve slowly but decidedly

On Sunday Mr. Spurgeon was progressing slowly but satisfactorily toward re-

Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to Mrs. Spur-Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to Mrs. Spurgeon, says: "In my own home, darkened at the present time, I read with sad interest the accounts of Mr. Spurgeon's illness. I cannot help conyeying to you an earnest assurance of my sympathy, and of my cordial admiration, not only for his splendid powers, but still more for his devoted and unfailing character. I humbly commend you and him in all contingencies to the infinite stores of divine love and mercy."

divin love and mercy."

Mrs. Spurgeon replied with a note of thanks, a postscript to which was traced by Mr. Spurgeon, as follows: "Yours is a word of love such as those only write who have been into the King's country and seen much of his face. My heart's love to you."

THE CYCLONE'S WORK.

Details of the Disaster at West Superior -Five Men Eilled-Names of the Victims.

the Victima.

DULUTH, Minn., July 17.—At West Superior five men in all were killed by the falling of the new hotel yesterday. The list of killed and injured is as follows: Herman Rossey, John Schofield, Charles Lucius, John Laurer, killed; four men were severely injured, one of whom, John Lang, will die. Half a dozen more were badly hert. Assistant Chief Kellogg, of the fire department, bad his leg broken. Twenty-five persons had sought refuge in the building from the storm. So thick was the debris that it was three hours before the last body was reached. Four other buildings were also demolished.

Two Wemen and Five Children Drowned.

Halifax, July 20.—Particulars were received by mail yesterday of a harrowing disaster on the Newfoundland coast, the schooner Pubnico Belle being wrecked and two women and five children lost. Captain Samnel Butts, of the lost vessel, states the Pubnico Belle, with a crew of four men, left Catalina on the morning of Wednesday, the 8th inst., bound for St. Johns, with a cargo of lumber. She had also on board five women and five children as passengers. She made Baccalieu about 8 p.m. Wednesday, the weather being fine. The wind then veered to the south and southwest, and afterwards to the south, and there came on a storm of wind and rain from 11:30 Wednesday night until daylight Thursday morning. The vessel lost her mainsail and foresail successively, and ran ashore in the cliff at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The vessel lost her mainsail and foresail successively, and ran ashore in the violence of the storm. Wm. Rose jumped ashore, and the captain threw a line to him. By this means the rest of the crew yot ashore, and the aptain threw a line to him. By this means the rest of the crew yot ashore, and the following passengers were saved: Mrs. Rachael Burton, Miss Julia Burton and Miss Wells.

Mrs. Freemont, and Miss Carolina Higgins were drowned; five children were also lost, one being Mrs. Freeman's infant, another a child coming on to St. Johns, and the remaining three belonging to Mrs. Rachael Burton.

One of the survivors said: "Had we been made aware of our danger in time, I believe that we could all have been sayed.

Barton.
One of the survivors said: "Had we been made aware of our danger in time, I believe that we could all have been saved. After we got ashore two little boys could be seen in the rigging, and their voices could be heard calling for help. The rope was repeatedly thrown to them, but each time fell short. Finally the little fellows were washed off and their voices were stilled in the sea."

Miss Julia Burton, one of the survivors, says she could see her brother, Malcolm, clinging to the rigging and hear him calling for help. He was there a long time, but at last the sea came and washed him off.

on. Mrg. Freeman, one of the lost, was the wife of Wm. Freeman, now in Victoria, B.C. She left two children in Catalina. Mrs. Burton and her whole family were coming for the purpose of taking passage by the steamship Porti for New York, where her husband is. She had but one child left her. The only thing saved was a small trunk of clothes which was washed

Capt. Butt stated that he stuck to the wreck as long as there was anyone to be

wrock as long as there was anyone to be saved.

The first man to jump ashore was Wm. Rose. He was followed by James Penny and Sol. Evans. The first person he got off was Miss Enrton. After putting a rope around her waist he saw her safely conveyed on shore. He then tried to put the rope around her mother's waist, but while doing so a sea washed her out of his hands. She had a 5-year-old child in her hands at the time, but it was washed out of her arms. The captain got pinned by the spars. The sea took Mrs. Freeman and infant overboard. When he recoved he found Miss Wells, and was in the act of fastening the rope about her when another sea came and washed her away. The next place he found himself was on the rocks. He says if he had had another man with him all might have been saved. He further said that the crew looked after themselves and jumped ashore the first chance. Pasand jumped ashore the first chance. Pas-sengers who were saved corroborate the

sunk in collision.

Bremen, July 20.—The German steamer Dreaden, Capt. Kruhoffer, from Bremer for Baltimore, with 800 emigrants on localided with the Bristol brig and, Annie Harris at 12:45 yesterday forning. were saved. The passengers of he Dresden were greatly alarmed board the liantion of the steam

were saved. The passagers board the Dresden were greatly alarmed An examination of the steamer was may. An examination of the steamer was may. An examination of the prevent har from proceeding. The Dresden placed from proceed the Annie Harris on boar la fishing smack.

A SHIPWEECKED GREES SUFFERINGS.

LONDON, July 20.—If the office of the crew of the wrecked British signs were landed at Plymouth in a locking plight. The fland, or the wrong the process of the crew of the merciful. He fused to give them clothes and compelled them, while barefooted, to drag lumber of them, but the scaped in five days to Sandy Point The men are in a miserable condition. The British constant them home.

Congregati

ons aent then home.

attual Countil - Unitariantsm Epreading.

N. July 20.—The feature of the con of the laternational Congrequently uncil was the speech of the Rev. Juneil was making of the speech of the said was making of the speech o LONDON

sam Signi Going Back to Journalism.

Atl NTA, Ga., July 20.—Rev. Sam to Jirralism. He returned to Atlanta last seek, where he was cordially received by he sold friends, who pressed him to regarded for the establishment of a daily fining paper to be known as the Atlanta yerald, of which Mr. Small has accepted he managing editorship. The paper will take advanced grounds on all public questions, especially on prohibition.

"I find nothing equal to Burdock Blood Bitters for the cure of Costiveness and General Dephity. A trial convince the afficient." B. soll Going Back to Journalism.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Wired From Every Quarter of the Globe.

Lynching in Indiana-Russian Refugees Not Allowed to Land in the States.

The Cabinet sat all day Saturday. Hon. J. A. Chapleau is indispos Premier Mercier has arrived home from

Europe.

Live stock exports from Montreal were

Biver from the old suspension bridge at the Queenston Heights. He lives to tell of a is

Catharine Shener jumped down the air shaft from the tourth floor of her residence at New York on Friday and was killed.

On Friday night at Lost Creek, Mont., Ep. Thomas and wife were killed by light-ning. A child in bed with them was un-harmed.

Early Saturday morning 50 unknown men entered the jail at Spencer, Ind., and lynched Frank Diec, awaiting trial for the murder of Chancy. They hanged him to the cell door.

Twenty-eight immigrants, mostly Russian Hebrews, were not allowed to land from the steamship Michigan at Bostou on Friday. They will be returned by the same steamer.

Partisans of Chief Pipieche and Wesley

Smith, candidates for principal chief of the Cree Nation, had a fight at a barbecue near Fisher, Ark. Four persons were fatally wounded.

The surface of number two mine of the Kingston Coal Company, at Edwards file, 2a., caved in Friday. A number of huses were wrecked and two women we'e injured. The mine is damaged \$20,00%.

The Emperor of Germany arrived Saturday at Brondebriond Trondhjen and continued his voyage towards Laffodens.

A project has been started at Paris to hold a Russian exposition on the Champ de Mars. It is proposed to invite the Czar. The scarcity of metallic currency at Lisbon continues. The premium on the sovereign is 9 per cent; on silver, 5 per cent, and on content per cent.

reign is 9 per cent; on silver, 5 per cent, and on copper, 2 per cent.

The steamer Kehrwelder at Doptford from Boston reports passing on July 8, in latitude 43, north, the sailing boat Sea Serpent, which is racing with the Mermaid from Boston to London.

The French decree reschanging the probabilities of freezien peak spaces that the

The French decree resoluting the pro-hibition of American pork enacts that the duty on salt pork, hams and bacon, which paid eleven france before the prohibition, will now be twenty france per 160 kilos. All the prohibitions will be abelished.

will now be twenty frances per 160 kilos. All the prohibitions will be abolished.

The members of the French Council of Ministers have persuaded M. De Freycinet not to tender his resignation, urging that the rejection by the Chamber of Deputles of the credit asked for in his capacity as Minister of War for the Ecole Polytechnique did not imply a want of confidence in the Government.

The French Chamber of Deputies rejected the proposal made by M. De Freycinet, President of the Council and Minister of War, to grant \$120,000 to the Ecole Polytechnique. The session of the Chamber was suspended and a Cabinet Council was summoned. M. De Freyinet proposed to tender his resignation.

The Rural Assembly of the Province of Kaasen, Russia, where the distress is most acute, has decided to apply to the Government for a lean of 5,000,000 roubles. They will also ask for a delay in collection of taxes, and will request that the manufacture of brandy from corn be prohibited and that the brandy shops be closed for a part.

The Prince and Princess of Wall and their daughters, Mrs. Arrine Will and a host of fushionable people were on the Saturday at the wedding of Julia Start to the Marquis and Marchioness de Hautpoul left for Sandringham, which has been placed at their disposal by the Prince of Wales.

That tired feeling now so often beard of is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

That tired feeling now so often heard of is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives mental and bodily strength.

Prince George, of Wales, will be made a duke when he gets home.

THE VACANT CHAIR.

Dr. Talmage's Discourse at Lakeside, Ohio.

"Thou Shalt Be Missed Because Thy Seat is Empty."

LAKESIDE, O., July 19.—Dr. Talmage preached here this morning to a vast multitude. His subject was the "Vacant Chair," and his text, I. Samuel, xx., 18: "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."
Set on the table the cutlery and the chased silverware of the palace for King Saul will give a State dinner to-day. A distinguished place is kept at the table for his sen-iu-law, a ociebrated warrior, David by name. The guests, jeweled and plumed, come in and take their places. But Saul looks around and finds a vacant seat at the table. The fact was that David, the warrier, had been seated for the last time at his father-in-law's table. The day before Jonathan had coaxed David to go and occupy that place at the table, saying to David in the words of my text: "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty." The prediction was fulfilled. David was missed. His seat was empty. That one vacant chair spoke louder than all the occupied chairs at the banquet. There is nothing in all your house so elequent and so mighty voiced as the vacant chair. I suppose that before Saul and his guests got up from this banquet there was a great clatter of wine pitchers, but all that racket was drowned out by the voice that came up from the vacant chair at the table.

suppose that before sain and magnetic soft was a propose the same and the vacant chair at the table.

First, I point out to you the father's vacant chair. Old men always like to sit in the same place and in the same chair. They somehow feel more at home, and sometimes when you are in their place and they come into the room, you jump up suddenly and say, "Here, father; here's your chair." The probability is it is an arm chair, for he is not so strong as he once was, and he needs a little uphoiding. His hair is a little frosty, his gums a little depreced, for in his early days there was not much dentistry. From the wrinkled brow to the tip of the slippers what placidity! The wave of the past years of his life broke at the foot of that chair. Perhaps, sometimes he was a little impatient, and sometimes told the sam story twice; but over that old chair how many blessed memories hover! The child the chair has been vacant now for some time. The furniture dealer would not give you to cents for it, but it is a throne of influence in your domestic circle. Have all the prayers of that old chair been answered? Have all the counsels of that old chair been practiced? Speak out, old affechair. History tells us of an old man whose three sons were victors in the Olympic games, and when they came back, these time on their father's brow, and the old man was sees in-children that he fell dead in their arms.

The surface of number two mine of the Kingston Coal Company, at Edwards ille, Pa., caved in Friday. A number of buses were wrecked and two women were injured. The mine is damaged \$20,005.

Patrick Fitzsimmons, a 16-year-dd employe of a New York restaurant, recived a severe shock Sunday morning while turning off one of the small burners in he place. He was rendered unconsciour for tenminutes, and groaned and frached at the mouth. The power of the \$20ck was only 50 volts.

The New York weely bank statement is more favorable that hat week, showing an increase in reservs of \$3,947,550, due to gains from monement forward from the interior. The sums is now \$18,542,025 last week, \$5,702,400 the week last year and \$7,251, \$75 for the orresponding week of 1889.

TORIEION.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the persecution of the Jews has been somewhat relax to find the garlands, put them on their father's brow, and the old man was or rejoiced at the victories of his three children that he fell dead in their arms. And are you, oh man, going to bring a wreath of joy and Christian usefulness and put it on your father's brow, or on the memory of one departed? Speak out, old armeliair. With reference to your father, the words of must have been fulfilled—"Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be emissed, because thy seat w

Hanover.

A dispatch from the Orkney Islands reports the loss of a fishing boat with seven persons on board.

The board of persons on board.

Fire broke out in Jadraque, Province of Sundalajara, Spain, Sunday. Forty houses were destroyed. chair. In the sick days of children, other chairs could not keep awake; that chair always kept awake—kept easily awake. That chair knew all the old lullachair always kept awake—kept easily awake. That chair knew all the old lullablies and all those wordless songs which mothers sing to their sick children—songs in which all pity, and compassion, and sympathetic influences are combined. That old chair was stopped rocking for a good many years, but it holds a queenly power yet. When at midnight you went into the grog shop to get the intoxicating draught, did you not hear a voice that said: "My son, why go in there?" And louder than the boisterous encore of the place of sinful amusement, a voice saying, "My son, what do you do here?" And when you went into the house of abandonment, a voice saying, "My son, what do you do here?" And when you went into the house of abandonment, a voice saying, "What would your mother do if she knew you were here?" And you were provoked with superstition and fanaticism and your head get hot with your own thoughts, and you went home and you went to bed, and ho sooner had you touched the bed than a voice said: "What! a prayerless pillow? Man! what is the matter!" This: You are too near your mother's rocking chair.

voice said: "What a prayerless pillow? Man! what is the matter!" This: You are too near your mother's rocking chair. Oh, mother! mother! what your life could not do your death may effect. With reference to your mother the words of my text are fulfilled: "Thou shall be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

I go a little further, and I come to the invalid's chair. What! How long have you been sick? 'O! I have been sick 10, 20, 30 years." What a story of endurance. There are in many of the families of my congregation these invalids' chairs. The occupants of them think they are doing no good in the world; but that invalid's chair is the mighty pulpit from which they have been preaching, all these years, trust in God. O. what a means of grace to the world, these invalid chairs. On that field of human suffering the grace of God gets its victory. Edward Payson, the invalid, and Richard Eaxter, the invalid, and Robert Hall, the invalid, and the ten thousand of whom the would has never heard, but of whom all heaven is cognizant. The most conspicuous thing on earth for God's eye and the eye of angels to rest on, is not a throne of earthly power, but it is the invalid's chair. O! these men and women who are always suffering, but never complaining—these victims of spinal disease, and neuralgic torture, and rheumatic excruciation will answer to the roil-call of the martyrs and rise to the martyr's throne,

"VINOLIA" SOAF GUARANTEED PUREST.

An ideal soap, delightfully perfumed."— Chomist and Druggist.
"Of unquestionable excellence, and much in favor with the profession."—[British Medical Journal.

"Of unquestionable science, and indexing favor with the profession." [British Medical Journal.
"Odor delicate, and the article of excellent quality."—[Lancet.
"Excellent from its purity, lathers freely, and is very lasting."—[Queen.
Gooling, refreshing, free from impure, rancid fats and choap inferior scones. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE

256 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT

and will wave the martyr's palm. When one of these invalid's chairs becomes vacant how suggestive it is! That invalid's chair may be folded up, or taken apart, or set away, but it will never lose its queenly power; it will always preach of trust in God and cheerful submission. Suffering all ended now. With respect to that invalid the words of my text have been fulfilled: "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

seat will be empty."

But I find one more vacant chair. It is a high chair. It is the child's chair. If that chair be occupied, I think it is the most potent chair in all the household. All the chairs wait on it; all the chairs are turned toward it. It means more than David's chair at Soul's banquet. At any rate, it makes more racket. It is a strange house that can be dull with a child in it. How that child breaks up the hard worldliness of the place, and keeps hard worldliness of the place, and keeps

At any rate, it makes more acaset. As is a strange house that can be dull with a child in it. How that child breaks up the hard worldliness of the place, and keeps you young to 60 or 70, and 80 years of age! If you have no child of your own, adopt one; it will open heaven to your soul. It will pay its way. Its crowing in the morning will give the day a cheerful starting, and its glee at night will give the day a cheerful close. You do not like children? Then you had better stay out of heaven, for there are so many there they would fairly make you crazy! Only about 500,000,000 of them! The old crusty Pharisces told the mothers to keep the children away from Christ. "You bother him." they said; "you trouble the Master." Trouble him! He has filled heaven with that kind of trouble.

My hearers, I have gathered up the voices of your departed friends and tried to atone them into one invitation upward. I set in array all the vacant chairs of your homes and of your social circle, and I bid them cry out this morning. "Time is short. Eternity is near. Take my Saviour. Be at peace with my God. Come up where I am. We lived together on earth, come let us live together in heaven." We answer that invitation. We come. Keep a seat for us, as Saul kept a seat for David, but that seat shall not be empty. And oh when we are all through with this world, and we have shaken hands all around for the last time, and all our chairs in the home circle and in the outside world shall be vacant, may we be worshiying God in that place from which we shall go out no more for ever. more for ever.

DROWNED.

Five Men Drowned While Fishing-Four

Lives Lost in Halifax Harbor.
LOUISVILLE, July 20.—While seining or the Tennessee River near Murray, Ky., on the Tennessee River near Murray, Ky., on Saturday, Ed. Brown, Walter Strader, John Meader, Dick Eaves and John Brame were drowned. All the men were well known citizens near Murray, belonging to old families of the county. The seine when hauled in still beld three of the men who

hadied in still beid three of the men who became entangled in it.

Halifax, N. S., July 20.—It is believed that the four youths who went boating on the harbor Wednesday evening have been drowned. Their names are Thos. McDonarouned. Their names are 110s. 1011001-ald, aged 18; George DeWolf, 20; Clarence Murphy, 16, and Edward Dugan, 18. The young men took liquor in the boat with them, and were seen passing the bottle round shortly after leaving the wharf.

Horse Thief Captured.

Horse Thief Captured.

STRATFORD, July 18.—A young man giving his name as Albert Robertson was arrested by Chief McCarthy yesterday on a charge of having stolen a horse and a two-wheeled cart from a farmer named Jackson, living in the township of Sarnia, and has been taken back to Sarnia for trial.

On the night of Wednesday, July 15, a

On the night of Wednesday, July 15, a 6-year-old dapple gray norse, 16½ hands high, and a two-wheeled road cart were stolen from George Jackson, Sarnia township. Jackson, on missing the horse, immediately notified the Sarnia police, who in turn had post cards printed, giving a description of the stolen property and offering a reward of \$25, for the arrest and conviction of the thief. One of these cards found its way to Chief Police McCarthy.

Jack Frost at Work.

Jack Frost at Work.
While Jack Frost is at work it is well to
know what will cure his bites, and Mr.
Lorenz Nippoldt, Woodbury, Minn.,
U. S. A., writes, January 28, 1890: "St.
Jacobs Oil was used in my family for frost
bitten feet, and it cured them thoroughly.
It is excellent, also, for fresh cuts. I speak
from my own experience." Every family
should have it.

Two beer peers, Lord Ardilaun and Lord Iveagh, members of the Guinness family, are about to receive honorary degrees from Trinity College, Dublin, of which they are both graduates

NEW YORK STORE.



Lump tock, Rock S ETO. Horses, York Ö, for New alt Use

E.B. SMITH SOLE AGENT.