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MARRIED.

MACDONALD - SMITH - In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1835, at the residence of the bride's father, J. D. Smith, 489 William street, Dr. W. Scott Macdonald, of Peckville, Pa., to Maggie M., daughter of J. D.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. I advertisement less than 10 words. RAND OPERA HOUSE — MR. AND N Mrs. Robert Wayne in repertoire. To-night, "Drifting Apart;" Saturday night, "Rip Van Winkle." Prices—10c. 29c 30c. Grand family matinee, Saturday. Prices—Children 10c, adults 20c; to all parts of the house. ("RAND OPERA HOUSE — MONDAY, "y Doc. 30th. The laughing comedian, jolly, jovial Joseph Hart, late Hallen & Hart, in the successful musical farce-comedy, "A Gay Old Boy." Direction, D. W. Truss & Co., managers of Wang, Princess Bonme, Andrew Mack, etc. All new songs, new music, special scenery. The most refihed and complete musical farce-comedy ever sent en tour. Prices—First two rows circle, \$1; balance lower fisor, 75c; balcony, 50c, gallery 25c. Seats on sale Friday.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. Dayron & McCormick. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 846 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 378, A., F. & A. al.—Regular communication in their lodge room, London West, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30, when the P. D. D. G. M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Simpson will install the officers for the ensuing year. WM. NICHOLL, secretary: W. J. ELEMENT, W. M.

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MASONIC INSTALLATION — THE various lodges of the city of London will assemble in the Masonic Temple tonight (friday), at 7:39, when the officers for the ensuing year will be duly installed. By order A. W. PORTE, Installing Master; A. SWAYZIE, W. M., St. John's No. 29.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. GENERAL SERVANT-APPLY 386 KING

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT FOR a small family. Apply at 567 Queen's avenue, two doors east of William street. \$7tf WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Apply 661 Talbot street.

WANTED-AN ELDERLY LADY AS housekeeper on farm. Apply R. H. SEYMOUR, Byron P. O. 82n NOW FOR XMAS-RING UP THE OLD reliable, Dwyer's Intelligence Office. On hand: Cooks, generals, housemaids, dining-room girls, girls for all kinds of work; 591 Rich-

WANTED AT ONCE - GOOD DINING ROOM girls and chamber maids to go out of city; also generals and girls for all kinds of work. Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED— A SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, and half acre of land, near London. London South preferred. Apply stating price to Chas. James Fox, Delaware, Ont. 86c

· Accountants.

W. MAGEE, ACCOUNTANT, 413 Richmond street,

or 640 Talbot street, London. A LFRED A. BOOKER, ACCOUNTANT-136 Elmwood avenue, South London Telephone 1009.

Marriage Licenses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 540 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No witnesses required. ARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W.
H BARTRAM. 99 Dundas street.

W. H. WESTON, GROCER, ISSUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street.

I ICENSES ISSUED BY THOS. GILLEAN jeweler, 420 Richmond street. MARRIAGE LICENSES, ISSUED BY Chas. F. Colwell, at Residence, 370 Adelaide Street, London. Witnesses not necessary.

Articles For Sale.

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POR SALE-80 TO 100 QUARTS MILK-Apply P. O. box 392, or this office. 87u WENTY-FIVE SETS SINGLE HARNESS from \$7 to \$17, our own manufacture.

DARCH & Sons, 377 and 379 Talbot street. STAMPS - OLD POSTAGE STAMPS bought, H. GRUNDY, Bedford road, To-

FOR SALE - GROCERY FIXTURES-Shelving, counter, show cases, lar window, etc. 215 Celborne street. 84tf FOR SALE-ONE HUNDRED THOROUGH-BRED chickens at sacrifice prices. Address Jas. Park, 171 Dundas, or 215 Colberne 84tf

FOR SALE—FIREPROOF SAFE—GOOD as new, Taylor's make; outside dimensions. 35x47 inches; will sell cheap. Apply J. H. CHAPMAN & Co., 126 and 128 Dundas street.

UMBER—WHOLESALE ONLY—CAR
or cargo lats; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario
cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar,
lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Manf.
Agent, London, Ont. DONY FOR SALE—QUIET AND SOUND—Will be sold cheap. Apply 637 Elias Sott

Agents Wanted.

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W ANTED-AGENTS TO SOLICIT BUSI-NESS for the Home Life Association of Canada-assessment system. Good remunera-tion. Apply I. W. BURKE, Superintendent, No. 5 Masonic Temple. 2tt

WANTED -- GENTLEMEN OF GOOD address to place building and lean stock. Men of experience preferred, Salary and commission. Address "Birkbeck," 169 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Palmistry.

PROF. SEGNO, SCIENTIFIC PALMIST—Parlors, 187 Queen's ovenue. Consulta-

Miscellaneous.

A PPLICANTS FOR ST. ANDREW'S SO-at Jones' auction room between 3 and 50 clock p.m. on saturday, Dec. 28. D. A. DONALDSON,

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE,

ROM NOW TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS we will make to order pants from \$2.50 to \$3; don't miss this offer. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street. A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. LET - GOOD STABLE, CONVENI-ENT locality. Address box 29, "Adver

TORE TO LET-WITH OR WITHOUT dwelling. No 237 Dundas street. Apply next door, J. C. TREBILCOCK, greeer. 87a OFFICE TO LET -DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albloa Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33.1 TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$12. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf TO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 reoms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASHR & FRARER.

Electro-Thermo Baths. WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS Open Saturday and Sunday to 1 p.m. comfortably heated.

ELECTRO-THERMO BATHS STRENGTH-EN the brain, nerves and circulation, and are of great value to health. 329 Dundas street. Hot baths, five for \$1. They are ex-cellent for ladies.

Laundries.

TAKE YOUR WORK TO HOP SING-252 Dundas street. All work done by hand. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Typewriters.

VISIBLE WRITING AND FINE ART printing with the Blickensderfer Typewriter. Price only \$4500. Sixty sold in three months. CRERLMAN BROS., Georgetown, Ont. zxv eow

INSURE IN THE PHENIX - TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,690,000. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money EDWARD TOWE, AGENT Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 367. 2xv

RISEN FROM THE ASHES. The New Phoenix Rolling Mill

Duncrief

On the 22nd of September last the rolling mills at Duncrief, owned by Mr. J B. Pethram, formerly of Napier, were burned to the ground, together with some 2,000 bushels of wheat which was in store. While the fire was still raging a self-appointed committee interviewed Mr. Pethram and found that the loss would so cripple him that without help he would be unable to build again. As soon as this was known his friends and patrons came to the rescue and in a few days \$650 was subscribed, with the prospect of increasing it to \$850. A committee was then appointed and authorized to erect a new mill, pay all cost and present it free to Mr. Pethram. They accordingly on the 9th of October let the contract to Mr. Gillies, of Ailsa Craig, to furnish frame, timber, flooring, siding,

roofing, lining, doors and windows. At that time a large amount of the timber was in the tree. Still, in ten days, on the 19th inst., the stuff was all ready to draw. Now Craig is nine miles distant from Duncrief. Still, willing hands and teams drew all the timber, and under the superintendence of Mr. D. L. Campbell it was framed and raised in seven days, for the building was put up on the 27th. The rest of the stuff required was also drawn from Craig by free labor, and the building was ready for the machinery in eleven more days, and the

hands all paid off. On Nov. 9 the first load of machinery landed in Ilderton and on the 22nd and on the 23rd inst. a procession of five teams placed them in the mill. The first grist was taken by Mr. A. C. Attwood on the 26th and was ground on the 30th inst., just ten weeks from the date of the fire. During the time the carpenters were working at the mill, the masons were at work inclosing the boiler and building the engine room, which required 1,300 of brick. The painter and tinsmith were also to work, so that on Nov. 20 the building stood painted and finished throughout, the boiler ready for steam and

the water wheel ready for motion. The building is a splendid structure, and, Phoenix-like, it sprung up almost like magic. The cost to move everything from Craig and put it up a finished mill at Duncrief was \$180, in addition to which the material will cost some \$675, or a total of some \$885, all of which will be paid by the committee. It stands on a stone foundation 35x40 feet, and is four storeys high. The milling part will be composed of three double stands of 9x18 rolls, two cleaning machines, six reels, one middling pumper, one double sieve scalper, one tubular dust collector, with all the usual attachments. The chopping part will have a Queen Burford grinder, a cob and corn crusher, and feed out rollers. All the machinery is of the very best quality, put in by Mr. R. Whitelaw, of Woodstock. No small degree of pride is felt in the speed and success of the achievement. It speaks volumes for the high esteem his neighbors have for Mr. Pettram, and not a little for the credit of the neighborhood in which he lives. He has put in a large platform scale which will be no respecter of persons, and it can confidently be assumed that his toll dish will be no larger than the ordinary

THREE MEN BURNED TO DEATH. Ashland, Wis, Dec. 27.—By the burning of the saw mill of the Sutherland Lumber Company yesterday three men lost their lives. Two of them-Bill and Jack Noonin cousins of Carkeek, the noted Cornish wrestler—were found dead in the boiler room, four feet from the door, while the third was so badly burned that he died. The men had been asleep on the boilers, and did not waken till the flames had burned off the roof of the room.

Do not dally with rheumatism. Get rid of it at once by purifying the bood with Heod's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's

A British Ship Sinks a French Steamer.

permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

Death of Max Lebaudy, Who Threw Away a Fortune.

A Friend of Mrs. Langtry-Capture of Zeitoun by Turkish Troops.

LOTS OF LETTERS. London, Dec. 27.—The steamer Brittannic, which sailed from Queenstown this afternoon for New York, had on board 1,750 sacks of mail.

CHOLERA. London, Dec. 27.-The Russian offidisease.

SHOCKS IN SPAIN. Madrid, Dec. 27.—An earthquake shock has been experienced in the districts of Orense, Viana, Puebla De Tribez, Lagudina and Valdeorras, in the province of Galicia. Several houses collapsed, but no deaths are reported.

THIRTY DROWNED. Paris, Dec. 27.- A disperten to the Figaro from Algiers says that the small steamer Emile-Heloise has been run down and sunk by the British steamer Bellerophon, and 30 passengers were drowned. Twenty-five of the drowned persons were natives.

THE "BEAUTIFUL" IN BERLIN. Berlin, Dec. 27.-A terrific snow storm prevailed here today. The streets were rendered impassable because of their slippery condition, and traffic was necessarily greatly impeded, and in many cases wholly suspended. Friedrichstrasse this morning was strewn with failen men and horses, and pas-sengers in cars drawn by horses alighted and assisted the drivers to lead their animals to enable them to

regain their feet. FALL OF ZEITOUN. London, Dec. 27.-A correspondent

of Zeltoun by the Turkish troops is officially confirmed. No details a

ABYSSINIANS ADVANCING. London, Dec. 27 .- A dispatch from Massowah, capital of the Italian colony of Erythrea, states that the Abyssinians have begun to advance, but that their objective point is not known to the Italians. The Abyssinian force is said to number 60,000 men, including those who serve directly under King Menelek, Gen.Baratieri, the commander of the Italian forces, will defend Adigrat against the enemy. He has a force of 10,000 men. It is gen-erally reported that the Dervishes are approaching Atbara, Nubia, some 150 miles northwest of the frontier of the Tigre Province.

THE MODERN MONTE CRISTO. Paris, Dec. 27.-Max Lebaudy is dead. He was the Monte Cristo of spendthrifts. He was the only son of a Parisian sugar refiner, who left his widow and son \$6,000,000. The young man before coming of age contracted debts with usurers at enormous rates of interest. Every day Lebaudy, who was familiarly known as "the little sugar bowl," gave Paris a new surprise. Here are some of the things he did: Patd \$100,000 for a mine in Norway and sold it for \$4,000; contracted for \$2,500 worth of jewels while minor and agreed to pay \$30,000 for them when he should come of age; spent \$15,000 on an arena for amateur bull-fighting, and entered the arena himself and killed bulls for the amusement of his friends; was a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; took his fine steam yacht to Rouen and ferried townspeople across the river free until the ferry companies got the police to stop him; gave bicycles to all the ter carriers of Rouen; was Mrs. Lang-try's friend, and used to drive her to the races at Nice; bought the German horse Carleman, which everyone feared would win the Auteuil steeplechase, but did not get a place; when the employes of his sugar refinery struck for higher wages he refused the raise of a cent; afterwards gave \$12,000 to be divided among them;
His mother, a sont of Hetty Green.

had him declared a "perpetual minor" by one court, but he had himself de-clared an adult by another. His mother got French government to commission him to go to Makey on an ethnographical expedition, to get him away from Paris, but when his yacht was ready to said he wouldn't go. Mother paid the freight. He left \$1,000,000 which he couldn't get at. He was only 25 years

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF C,W, BUNTING. Toronto, Dec. 27 .- Mr. C. W. Bunting. general manager of the Mall and Empire. who has been seriously ill for some months, returning a week or two ago from the south, where he had gone for the benefit of his health, is reported to be dying of Bright's disease. He may linger a few days, but no hope is held out for his re-

WESTERN ONTARIO. Mr. Wm. Murray, an old citizen of

Clinton, died on Thursday. Rev. E. R. Hutt, of Ingersoll, has just secured by purchase the entire li-brary of the late Rev. George Burson, of Knox Church, St. Catharines. The library is a carefully selected one, and is a great acquisition to the study of the reverend gentlemen who has had the good fortune to secure it,

I had rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad -Shakespeare.

Twenty-five Hundred Armenians Killed at Zeltonn.

Further Butchery Feared-The Powers Trying to Avert It.

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—It is officially announced that most obstinate fighting preceded the capture of Zeitoun by the Turks. Semi-official advices from Zeitoun say that the Armenians lest 2,500 killed during the engagement, and that only 250 Turks were killed. The narrow pass between the hills, leading out of Zeitoun, is said to be crowded with Armenians, men, women and children and it is feared they will be massacred. The ambassadors of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy and Austria sent their dragomans to the palace today to make representations with the view of preventing the Armenians from being massacred and pointing out the gravity of such action. Hope is felt howcial cholera statistics for the week ending Dec. 21 show that there were 197 new cases and 36 deaths from the disease. bassadors will avail. The general belief Zeitoun have already been killed

Onward March of the Victorious Revolutionists.

The Spanish Troops Unable to Materially Retard Their Advance.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Havana says that Gen. Martinez Campos' victory over the insurgents at Coliseo has not checked the advance of

Key West, Fla., Dec. 28.-Advices the rebels. from Cuba state that a battle occurred Wednesday afternoon between the vanguards of the insurgents and Spanish armies and that the Spaniards were repulsed. Col. Prat, who commanded the Spanish vanguard, was killed. Campos forces are now en-trenched at that place, expecting to be attacked by Gomez' main army. Campos has armed all the civillans in Jovelonos, and is enforcing them to do in Constantinople telegraphs that it is military duty. Advices received by reported there that Zeitoun, which was in the possession of Armenians, has in the possession of Armenians, has the report of the capture of the town in the possession of Armenians, has fallen before the attacks of the Turkish troops, and that many of those who withheld the place from the forcs of the Sultan have fled to the hills.

A later telegram says: The capture They were tried, convicted and shot. Lord Salisbury mentioned briefly the After taking all the arms and provisions found in the town the insurgents set fire to it. They also destroyed the sugar plantations near San Vincento and La Antonio. The vanguard of Gomez's forces under the command or Lacred has entered the town of Quitana, between Matanzas and Colon, and destroyed by fire the largest sugar plantation on the island. Macco and his forces have encamped at the plantation La Harmonia, and Gomez has established his headquarters at the plantation La Espano belonging to Romero Robledo, of the Spanish Cab-

inet. All telegraphic communication between Las Villas district, Havana, has been destroyed by the insurgents, and no trains have passed over the road since Saturday. The railroad stations at Madana and Toca belong-ing to the United Railroad Company have been destroyed by fire. The insurgents under Nunez have encamped at the plantation Revido and destroyed all the cane. The forces of Antonio Maceo and Quinton Bandera compose the rear guard of the army under Go-THE SPANISH SIDE.

Havana, Dec. 27.—Despite the state-ments contained in the 2,500 word aleged cable dispatch from this city, published in the American papers, that Maximo Comez, with 12,000 Cuban patriots, was marching on this city, driving everything before him, the following are the facts: Gomez, with an army of from 4,000 to 5,000 men, has succeeded, by avoiding any engage-ments with the Spanish troops, in marching to Coliseo, a point 90 miles from Havana. He had burned a number of fields of sugar on his way, and at Coliseo and vicinity he burned some more. When he arrived at Coliseo, Gomez was stopped by Spanish troops who checked his advance and prevented further burning of came fields.

HEARD FOR FIFTY MILES.

Tremendous Explosion of Giant Powder Near Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 27.-What appeared to be another earthquake shook Chicago at 4 o'clock this morning, and made the country tremble for miles around. It came not in the low, long, rumbling manner in which earthquakes usually occur, but with a great boom. The explosion is said to have been caused by four tons of giant powder which is believed to have been accidentally ignited near the town of Romeo on the big new drainage canal.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Throughout an area of about 50 miles square, from Waukegan, Illinois, on the north, to Kankakee, Illinois, on the south, and from Rockford, Illinois, on the west, to Michigan City, on the east, the shock was heard. At all these places there seemed to be a great explosion and anxious inquiries were sent in all directions to learn the cause of the shock. No one was killed by the explosion. It occurred in the powder house near Romeo, about 800 feet from the canal.

What She Said.

Mrs. R. Peck, E. Fifteenth street, New York City, visited Canada last year, and had the good fortune to pick up something which not only suited her, but her neighbors also. Writing the manufacturer of Nervil-"I bought three bottles of ine she says: Nerviline while in Canada and treated my neighbors to some of it, and all think it the best medicine for internal or external pain they have ever used." Nerviline deserves such a commendation, for it is a most powerful, penetrating, and certain remedy for pain of all kinds. Take no substitute.

LONDON, ONT.

Probable Quadruple Alliance to Oppose Cleveland's Policy.

Intimation of a Surprise in Store for the U. S. Government.

The Washington Public Satisfied That There Will Be No War - Pacific Attitude of the British Gov. ernment.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily News London, Dec. 27.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Vienna stating that Lord Salisbury is negotiating with France and Holland with a view to adopting common action against the policy of President Cleveland. Spain, the dispatch adds, has already assured Great Britain of her agreement with the latter on the question. ment with the latter on the question.

It is believed that Great Britain,
France, Holland, and Spain will form a quadruple addance to protect their American possessions against the Unit-

A Berlin dispatch says Emperor Wiled States. A Berlin dispatch says Emperor Wil-ham has expressed the opinion that the Anglo-American conflict will end in an understanding between the two powers. The Czar will do nothing to encourage President Cleveland in his present policy, as the United States would then become too troublesome in

the far east.

PASSIVE AND PACIFIC. PASSIVE AND PACIFIC.

The English Government has hitherto refrashed from adding a single ship
to the Atlantic stations. There is no
probability of its taking any such step
for the present. Further, Sir Julian
Paurcefote, at Washington, has not
communicated with the Foreign Office for some time past. This authentic information is sent as characteristic of the essentially passive and
paolific attitude of Lord Salisbury's
Cabinet.

Cabinet.

The following cable dispatch was sent today by the Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce to the New York Chamber of Commerce: "The Edin Chamber of Commerce: burgh Chamber of Commerce ex-presses earnest desire that the present difficulty may end in continuance of peaceful relations between both countries, so closely ailled by kindred language and mutual interests.—Thos.

Clark, Baronet, president."

FEELING UNCOMFORTABLE.

Washington, Dec. 27.—There is an uncomfortable feeling there that the Venezuelans may have concealed some facts relating to their evidence, or that they have not investigated their title as carefully as they should have done. There is also just a bare suspicion that Lord Salisbury has some surprises in store for this ernment concerning the evidence which his agents found at Madrid. It is remembered that in his note records found at the Spanish capital, but did not give copies of them or do more than to say in a general way that they upheld the British contention. It is surmised that he has by this time carefully examined those records, and from them adduced a pretty strong support of the claim that the western limit of the Dutch essions is at the Orinoco, and not

at the Essequibo. DON'T EXPECT A WAR. The Washington public has settled down to the conviction that the Great Britain-Venezuela controversy will be amicably settled, and without any serious friction between England and the United States. That the President and his official family were not at all certain as to just how far the Monroe doctrine was being violated is shown by the fact that in his message Mr. Cleveland asked for the anpointment of a commission to find out as far as possible the respective rights of the British and Venezuelan Governments. These officials were very glad to see such an ebullition of patriotic sentiment as has been manifested, but they say it need not have assumed such a warlike phase.

LETTING UP ON CLEVELAND.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily News, commenting on the report that Secretary Olney thas forwarded a private dispatch to Lord Salisbury, says: There is nothing incredible or surprising in such an announcement. prising in such an announcement. On the contrary, it would be highly hon-orable to him. There is no reason to believe that in pushing the Monroe doctrine, Secretary Olnsy has any de-sign of insulting or annoying Eng-land." The paper discredits the ver-sion of the far-fetched explanations of President Cleveland's relieve and says President Cleveland's policy, and says he meant no harm by his message to Congress. Whatever mischief he did he has since conscientiously and laborjously endeavored to undo.

PATHETIC STORY.

The Sad Death of Miss Edythe Carney, of Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 27.-There is a story in connection with the death of Miss Edythe Carney, which occurred two days ago. She had been assisting her mother in nursing Charles Kent, her fiance, when he was lying ill of typhoid fever at his hotel. The loving ministrations of the two ladies undoubtedly saved the young man's life.

When Miss Carney fell ill, Mr. Kent was
moved to the Hotel Dieu, as Mrs. Carney was needed at her daughter's bedside. He was kept in ignorance of the serious nature of her illness until a day or two before she died, when she became conscious and asked to see him. He was brought to the house, he recover d. Miss Carney had then become unconscious again, and she remained so until she died. Mr. Kent is still at Dr. Carney's house, and his condition is improv-

The funeral of Miss Carney took place yesterday afternoon. The services were held in All Saints' Church, and as Dr. Carney had been a president of the church a surpliced choir sang the requiems.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

A Nuisance

to a great many people are Babies and Baby Rockers. We have hundreds of them, and as they are no use to us and greatly in our way we have decided to sacrifice the lot, so come along and take your choice, KEENE BROS., 121 King street.

Have You Tried Our Hazeline Lotion For the Hands And Skin?

The nicest toilet luxury made. Delightfully perfumed. Keeps the face and hands smooth and white. Preserves the complexion.

Large Bottles 25c.

Cairncross & Lawrence,

CHEMISTS, ETC .- LONDON ONT. 2 DRUG COMMENT AND STREET STRE

Canada and the Conflict.

If War Results This Totally Inoffending Country Will Be the Battlefield.

Views of Rev. W. W. Carson, of Petroit,

Detroit, Dec. 26.—In a sermon on Christmas Day, Rev. Dr. W. W. Carson, Presbyterian minister, formerly Methodist pastor at Woodstock and Hamilton, Ont., spoke as follows: "Suppose that this controversy over this affair of Venezuela should result in war, and that the two great nations, the imperial mother and the no less imperial daughter, should fly at each other's throats. What then? The conquest throats. What then? The conquest of England by America, or the conquest of the United States by England are results undreamed of in the wildest vagaries of a fevered imagination. But other results would follow. In the first place, the interests of the people on whose sole account the conquest would rage, would in no wise be improved. Venezuela would not be the battleground, nor would her interests be placed in jeopardy. The first gun would be fired on the Canadian frontier, and Canadian soil would be the battlefield. Now, what have the 5,000,000 of people of the Dominion done that their peace and prosperity should be sacrificed, in the interests of the wrongs, real or imaginary, of the hybrid population that for half a century have been in the threes of internal strife and civil bloodshed? Canadians have ever been most friendly toward the beople of the United States. Their interests, commercial, industrial, social and religious. are all common interests. They are an industrious, educated, honest and religious people, who respect American in-stitutions while they prefer their own. They are trained in citizenship and in the observance of law and order. They are in this State by thousands and tens of thousands, and yet you never hear of a Canadian party or a Canadian vote in this city of Detroit or in the State of Michigan. They are pensioners on the bounty of no man or of no nation. Their habits of industry enable them to live on the proceeds of their own toll. Among the first business men of Detroit and the first statesmen of Michigan are found men of Canadian birth and education. In the pulpit, at the bar, among the physicians, they have taken an honorable place. And yet we are told that their fair country is to be subjected to all the unspeakable horrors of war, to make an atonement for some misunderstanding about a boundary line in a republic 3,000 miles away, the real merits of which the newspapers do not seem to understand, or, if understood, they do not take their readers into their confidence." The Free Press says that Mr. Carson himself does not ur and the question, or voice the views or the people among whom he has cast his

THE POT POLITICAL.

WANTS TO RUN. Goderich, Dec. 27 .- It is announced that Robert Newman, a theater manager and a past grand master of the Royal True Blue Orange) Association, says he will run as an 'Independent" in the coming bye-election.

He has hitherto been a Conservative. CALLED IT A "CHRISTMAS BOX" Orangeville, Dec. 27. - During the recent ove-election in Cardwell, a Liberal was seen talking to a Conservative organizer, and was

challenged. "This is all we said," the Liberal afterwards explained: "He asked me if I had pigs to sell, and I said I had, and wanted him to come out and see them. He wouldn't go, but said that Mr. Willoughby was running, and that they all liked me, and intended giving me a Christmas box

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT. Ottawa, Dec. 27.-Parliament will meet next Thursday, but the business of the session will not be commenced until the following week It is announced that after the formal opening on Thursday both Houses will adjourn till Tuesday, Jan. 7.

NO NEWS OF THE CREW.

Loss of a British Brig-The Steamer Mic wera Overdue.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.-The Gloucester fishing schooner Quickstep, from George's Banks, reports having passed a wreck on Dec. 20, which proved to be the British brigantine Buda, of St. but the exertion of being moved had ex-hausted him, and it was some time before ed by Capt. Corbin, and carried a crew of seven or eight men, no tidings of whom have yet been received. The vessel sailed from St. John, N. B., on Dec. 11 from Buenos Ayres, and it is supposed that she encountered the re-cent northeasterly hurricane and was

capsized. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27.—There is considerable anxiety about the safety of the steamer Miowera. It was this of the steamer Miowera. It was this vessel that last Monday picked up the disabled Northern Pacific steamer Strathnevis, at a point 49 miles west of Cape Flattery. The Miowera was bound for Australia. She belongs to the Canadian-Australian steamship line, and is valued at \$250,000.

"Have you noticed," said a man to Dumas, "that it is impossible to make an imbecile acknowledge that he is an idiot?" "Of course." replied Discourse. idiot?" "Of course," replied Dumas; "the moment he admitted that he was an idiot he would no longer be one."