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### In the Dining-Room.

SUNDAY, JAN. 2. BREAKFAST—Grapes. Scrapple. Lyonnaise potatoes. Buckwheat cakes-old style. Coffee.

LUNCHEON-Chicken croquettes. Brown bread and butter. Plain cake. Apple jelly. Tea.

DINNER-Tomato soup. Mary-land biscuit. Roast beef. Baked sweet potatoes. Baked onions. Mince pie. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Buckwheat Cakes (old style)-Three pints buckwheat, one-fourth pint each of wheat flour and cornmeal, tablespoonful of molasses, three and onefourth pints tepid water, a little salt; stir all together thoroughly; then add a penny's worth of baker's yeast. Let stand over night, and before baking for breakfast add one-half teaspoonful baking soda.

Scrapple-Boil about one and a half pounds each of beef and pork until tender; then take from the fire and remove skin and bones, retaining the broth. Chop the meat fine and return it to the broth and season with pepper and salt. Stir in cornmeal and let it boil well as for mush, then turn into pans several inches deep. When cold cut in thin slices and fry as much, though not so much lard is needed.

Maryland Biscuit-Three pounds flour, a little salt, one-half pound pure lard, water to make a stiff dough. Lay a cloth on the table, dredge well with flour, put dough on it, and beat with mallet or hatchet, sprinkling on it a little flour. Roll up and repeat for three-quarters of an hour; when it is cady it will snap when a bit is broken off. Take off what will make nice size biscuit, knead it in the nds until smooth, prick with a fork and bake about twenty minutes in a ood oven.

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OPPOSED TO SAM. Disturbance in Hayti - Government Troops Shoot Down a Score

of Citizens. New York, Dec. 31.-According to late news from Hayti, on the afternoon of Dec. 13 twelve rioters were killed and 20 seriously wounded during an encounter at Jacmel, Hayti.

The mob was composed of turbulent citizens, who were carrying out their project to overthrow President Sam on account of his recent submission to the demands of Germany. The mob surrounded the government

buildings, and was allowed to approach quite close before a shot was fired. Then the government troops poured a deadly volley into the rioters that scat-tered them in confusion.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS.

The New Model Locomotive for the Intercolonial Road.

The famous new model locomotive which Consulting Engineer Davis purchased for the Intercolonial will go on the road next week. It is said Hon. Mr. Blair believes the giant locomotive will work a revolution in the affairs of the I. C. R. Several engines of the same model are to be made in Kingston. The new engine is so constructed as to permit continuous running for 60 days, and instead of changing engines at every divisional point, as at present on the Intercolonial, the new model will . e able to make the through trip from Halifax to Montreal. It now takes twenty engines to handle the passenger trains on the I. C. R., but Mr. Davis states that eight

like the new one will do the work. In the Dominion Parliament railway committee a bill to incorporate the Smith's Falls, Rideau and Southern Railway was passed. The capital stock of the company will be \$300,000. road will run from Smith's Falls to Portland, Rideau, Lake Toledo, Mer-rickville, Oxford Mills and North Au-

The C. P. R. has issued the new tariff of freight rates to the Northwest and Kootenay, making reductions as required by the government when contract for building Crow's Nest Pass Railway was given to the C. P. R. The reductions range from 10 to 331/3

DURRANT IN THE DEATH CELL. his bride is only 28. San Quentin, Cal, Dec. 31.-Theodore Durrant has again been removed to the death cell to await the hour of his execution, which has been fixed for 10:30 a.m., Jan. 7.

SHOT HIMSELF. Lion's Head, Ont., Dec. 31.—Angus McCraig, in the employ of John Rouse, eighteen miles north of this place, in the township of Lindsay, shot and killed himself on Wednesday. He had been keeping company with a sister of Mrs. Rouse, Miss Bessie Ward, and wrote her a letter, bidding her goodbye for the last time, as he was going to shoot himself. McCraig was found lying dead, shot through the heart. He was of a morose disposition, and had on several occasions threatened to take

The Dollar Electric Motors have arrived at F. B. Clarke's, 418 Richmond street. No better means of instruction and amusement can be afforded the boys than this novelty. Any boy can s good, because this remedy has a boys than this novelty. Any boy can second of cures, and, besides, is guar-united. It never falls to satisfy. 25 entertainment for the young. Call and entertainment for the young. Call and get one. The price is only One Dollar.

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Japan's Press Speaks Plainly.

Gravity of the Eastern Situation Recognized.

Scathing Arraignment of Germany's Course-A Resolute Policy Demanded,

Washington, Dec. 31.-A high state of public feeling in Japan over the complications of the far east, centering in China, is shown by the last press advices received here from Japan. That the government itself has an eye to the gravity of the question is shown by a statement of the prime minister, made in the course of a reply to a delegation. He said: "With affairs delegation. He said: "With affairs tending to dangerous developments, as is now the case in the east, we shall not hesitate to ask the Diet for 30,-000,000 or 40,000,000 yen if necessary.

The Jiji Shimpo, the most influential paper in Japan, contains a scathing arraignment of Germany's course, declaring that the occupation of Kiao Chau shows that the laws and tenets of international morality have ceased to be anything more than a specious pretense by European powers, and that the rule by which their conduct is really regulated is "The flesh of the weak is the food of the strong." After declaring that Germany has thrown off the mask and taken the lead of western powers in a greedy struggle to devour China, the paper adds as to the attitude of Japan: "The conflagration is on the other side of the river, but the river is narrow and the sparks may easily fly across. The lesson for Japan is that a country's security depends solely upon its strength to resist aggression, and that aggression has come almost to her own gates. It will not suffice that she should be merely on the defensive. To preserve what she has already, it is sometimes necessary to add more. A crisis in the Orient now confronts Japan, and her undivided strength must be devoted to guarding against the perils that menace

The Nichi Nichi Shimbun takes a similar view, declaring that it is part of the plan of encroachment of European nations upon the east. It adds: "Japan has the greatest interest at stake in these things, and the Japanese foreign office should lose no time in obtaining from Germany a clear expose of her purposes." The Nippon says the crisis calls for

a resolute foreign policy by Japan. The course of Germany is arraigned as a flagrant violation of international law. The Chou Shimbun declares that the time for the partition of the Chinese Empire has arrived, and adds: "What shall Japan do? Shall she join in the scramble for pieces of the doomed state, or shall she oppose its partition in such a crisis, the like of which has not occurred since the restoration?" The Tokio Shimpo takes the radical position that it is Japan's duty to succor. China at this juncture, on the ground that the boasted civilization and Christianity of the western world is slowly trampling down right and justice in its descent upon the Orient. Aside from the excited discussion of the problem in China, the Japanese press is mainly concerned in the country's naval and military development. The expenditures on "armament expansion" this year will be 80,645,721 yen, and next year 63,250,000 yen.

COALITION WITH BRITAIN. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.-Capt. Sakuzzi, assistant chief naval con- Subdivision No structor of the Japanese government, 192 John street. now in this country, superintending the building of the cruiser Chitoz at the Union iron works, has made a statement concerning the feeling of the naval and military officers of Japan over the late actions of Germany and Russia with regard to the occupation of Chinese ports. He said: "I am very well acquainted with the ideas of my brother-officers, and of the great mass of the middle and upper classes of my We believe we are being treated shamefully, and that some of the European nations, Russia particularly, are using us as if we were children. When flushed with victory, and in a position to carry our arms still farther into the territory of China and to demand by re son of our success any concessions we desired to ask for, it was Russia that stepped in, and, the plea of peace and the welfare of all Europe, caused us to modify our demands and to be content with almost barren honors. And now Russia, taking advantage of the opening that our own soldiers have made possible, asks for herself what she begged us not to take. believe that a coalition between Great Britain and Japan in the present crisis is not only possible, but highly probable. Our standing army is now considerably over three hundred thousand men, and we are building and getting ready for sea, with all possible dispatch, fifteen warships and twenty-four torpedo and gunboats. These, added to our already formidable and seasoned navy, form a fleet that may well be a disturbing element in the present plans of Russia and Germany. It will not take very much more manipulation on the part of these two nations to arouse a sentiment in Japan, and will find its voice in something more effective than words."

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Aged Multi-Millionaire Marries Twenty-Eight-Year-Old Girl.

Versailles, Ky., Dec. 31.-Yesterday afternoon J. B. Haggin, the New York multi-millionaire, and turfman, married Miss Pearl Voorhies, of this city, niece of his former wife. Mr. Haggin is a white-bearded veteran of 74, while

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Dr. Wilson's Unenviable Position on the Hospital Bylaw.

His Fellow-Practitioners Practically a Unit Against His Views -Their Strong Declaration.

It is very significant that the medical profession of London is practically unanimous in favor of the hospital bylaw. Forty-two out of the 49 city physicians have signed a declaration expressing their hearty approval of the plans for enlarging and improving the general hospital on its present site in No. 3 ward. Of the seven remaining doctors, there are some who would have signed the declaration, but were out of the city at the time, or could not be seen before its publication. Dr. John D. Wilson stands almost alone in his opposition to the bylaw, and to the provision of necessary hospital accommodation on the present admirable site. The doctors who signed that declaration, which was strongly worded, as became the good cause it advocated, were the following

W. H. Moorhouse, J. Wishart J. A. Nelles, J. Hutcheon Hogg, Macarthur, C. P. Jento. C. A. Cline, R. Ferguson, Hadley Williams, B. F. Butler, W. J. Weekes J. B. Campbell. G. P. Westland. F. R. Eccles, Edwin Seaborn, C. E. Jarvis. W. J. Stevenson. W. M. English, Alex. Graham, W. E. Waugh, W. J. Teasdall, J. M. Piper, A. Hotson, H. Meek, George Hodge, W. A. Thomson, R. Ovens, Wm. Woodruff,

Benjamin Bayly, A. MacLaren, H. A. Stevenson, Charles S. Moore A. E. Woodward, Edgar Macklin, W. S. Macdonald. R. M. Cooper, N. R. Henderson, Cl. T. Campbell, H. A. McCallum,

## Where to Vote.

Polling Booths for the Municipal Election on Monday.

The Advertiser Will Bulletin the Re turns-Consult This List. The Advertiser will bulletin the elec-

tion returns Monday night with its usual promptness and accuracy. Every voter should know where his polling booth is, to save time in searching for it. The voting places in the various subdivisions are as follows: WARD ONE.

Subdivision No. 1-City hall. Subdivision No.2-Mrs.Reeves' house, King street. Subdivision No.3-C. Needham's shop, 253 Ridout street.

Subdivision No. 4-James L. Parsons' shop, 343 Clarence street. Subdivision No. 5-B. Johnston's house, 145 Simcoe street. Subdivision No. 6-F. Friend's shop,

251 Wellington street. Subdivision No. 7—Felix Kenny's house, 253 Grey street. WARD TWO.

Subdivision No.1-John W. Fletcher's house, 114 Carling street. Subdiction No. 2—James Percival's store, on Queen's avenue. Subdivision No. 3-Wm.Smith's store, 565 Richmond street. Subdivision No. 4-Jas. Webb's house. Subdivision No. 5-F. T. C. Richard-

son's store, 723 Richmond street. Subdivision No. 6-Wm. Donohue's house, 833 Richmond street. WARD TWO-WEST LONDON DIVI-SION.

Subdivision No. 1-Hammond Lodge building, on the Wharncliffe highway. Subdivision No. 2-Collins' Hall. Blackfriars street. Subdivision No. 3-Albert Hall, Wharncliffe highway. WARD THREE.

Subdivision No. 1-Mrs. McDonald's house, 346 Colborne street. Subdivision No. 2-Joshua Darch's house, 510 King street. Subdivision No. 3-J. Sanagan's store, 428 Simcoe street. Subdivision No. 4-Joseph Wright's

house, 173 William street. house, 328 Hill street. Subdivision No. 6—Robert Carty's house, 497 South street. Subdivision No. 7-J. Geary's house, 339 Hill street. WARD FOUR

Subdivision No. 1-W. H. Chapman's house, 400 Queen's avenue. Subdivision No. 2-Wm. Rhycard's house, 468 Dufferin avenue. Subdivision No. 3-George Hodge's house, 406 Princess avenue. Subdivision No. 4-Wm. Cole's h 102 Cartwright street. Subdivision No. 5-Alex. Woonton's house, 714 Maitland street. Subdivision No. 6-Thomas Devoy's

house, 818 Maitland street. WARD FIVE. Subdivision No. 1-William Trace's house, 185 Rectory street. Subdivision No. 2-Absalom Dunn's house, 81 Chesley avenue.

Subdivision No. 3-East end hall, Subdivision No. 4-A. Shambleau's house, 541 English street. Subdivision No. 5-D. Rogers' house, 944 Dufferin avenue.

WARD SIX. Subdivision No. 1-J. Broomfield's shop, Wellington road. Subdivision No. 2-Alfred Cave's house, 22 Marley Place. Subdivision No. 3-Mrs. Holborne's house, 32 Euclid avenue. Subdivision No. 4-Geo. Trebilcock's hall, on Bruce street. Subdivision No. 5-E. Newan's store,



79 Wharncliffe highway.

ERHAPS he was a age there are no healthy women. The age has many women, strong anoble physically. and morally; but it is true nevertheless, that a large percentage of the women of the country suffer from nervousness and general de-

suffer from nervousness and general debility. They drag
out a weary existence, and each day is
a day of pain and suffering. This was
the case with Miss Annie Patterson, of
Sackville, N. B. She suffered terribly
from indigestion and nervousness. She was
influenced by some one, somehow, to try
South American Nervine. Of course, it was
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medicine. But she had taken only one bottle
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SUES THE ARMY.

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"Awful Example." Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 31.-Henry Woolsey quarreled recently with the local branch of the Salvation Army and removed his name from the rolls. He Captain Sinnock afterward accused him of immorality, and urged his subordinates to be warned by his "awful example." Today Woolsey sued the captain and the army jointly for \$5,000 damages. Lawyers say the case is the first of the kind on record.

COLORADO'S COLD OUTPUT.

Produces \$22,000,000 During the Year-

Distancing California. Denver, Dec. 31.-The books of the United States branch mint for the year 1897 are now closed. The deposits of gold are the largest ever received. The total will slightly exceed \$12,200,000, and a conservative estimate made by the mint officials places the entire output of Colorado at \$22,000,000 in round figures.

Colorado will go far ahead of Cali-fornia, as it is said to be doubtful if California's output will touch the \$18,-000,000 mark. Last year Colorado's output was WEAK AND WEARY WOMEN FIND A REAL \$16,500,000, and that of California was \$17,000,000, while the total production

FRIEND IN SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE. of the country was \$61,717,926. The great increase in the Colorado output this year will send the total for the United States up to the \$70,000,000

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All the stinging, aggravating, burning and itching accompaniments to the dozen or more skin diseases which haunt humanity are allayed like magic by the use of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. One application relieves piles, eczema, salt rheum, itch, tetter, ringworm in

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Ilke hoping against hope—another patent medicine. But she had taken only one bottle when her system began to take on the health of earliest years, and after using the throat, you can appreciate the value of Ransom's Hive Syrup and Tolu, which gives quick relief. 25 cents. 25

COFFIN READY FOR

Had It Hewn From Stor Will Occupy It

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31 .a rich, eccentric citizen ville, has died of blood poi 87, and will be buried in a he had made for himself; Ryan feared that ghoul crate his grave. He had stone caskets hewn out for and for his wife, and kept t exhibition. His wife died ye Her body was sealed up in coffin, which was then sunk the graveyard. His own co placed beside her grave to at

coming. REFLECTIONS. Yes, yes, 'tis very true and By way of compliment and

chat. It's very well to wish me a Ne But wish me a new hat!

In course a longer life I won But while you're wishing wi A newer pair of shoes!

Oh, yes, 'tis very pleasant, th To hear the steeple make t Except I wish one bell was To ring new trousers in.

To be alive is very nice inde Although another year at Only with twelve new months I

But wish me a new hat!

A dozen of new shirts! Yes, yes, 'tis very true and clear, By way of compliment and common It's very well to wish me a New Year.

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