

A War For a Dukedom.

Poor Man Claims One of England's Highest Titles and an Estate Worth \$500,000,000.

The Duke claim to the estates and title of the Duke of Portland, one of the most extraordinary mysteries of modern times, is now rapidly nearing its last stage, when the public hearing of the claimant's case will come before the courts.

Invisible Prince. His carriage, which was fitted with every possible convenience, was driven with closed windows to Workshop Station, and there the carriage with the duke in it was placed on a truck and conveyed to London, and on arriving there he was driven to his town house, which he entered without having been seen by a single person; and it has even been stated that in a great many cases the coachman himself did not know whether the carriage had an occupant or not.

Beef tongue, per lb... 0.10... 0.00
Peanuts, roasted... 0.09... 0.10
Pigs, new, per lb... 0.08... 0.08
Flgs, bag, per lb... 0.04... 0.05
Malaga, London layers... 1.90... 2.00
Malaga, clusters... 2.75... 4.00
Malaga, black, baskets 2.60... 0.00
Malaga, Connoisseur, clusters... 2.10... 3.25
Jamaica oranges, pr bbl... 5.50... 0.00
Val. oranges... 4.00... 4.25
Canadian onions, bags... 1.00... 1.75
Apples, evaporated... 0.14... 0.15
Apples, evap'd new... 0.13... 0.13
Peaches, evap'd new... 0.13... 0.13
Apples, per bbl... 2.00... 5.00
Bananas... 2.00... 2.50

DR. SIMPSON HELD ON MURDER CHARGE Shot and Killed His Father-in-Law

NORFOLK, N. S., Dec. 29.—At the inquest held here today over the body of Bartley T. Horner, who was shot and killed by his son-in-law, J. W. Simpson, a New York dentist, Dr. Simpson was held on a charge of murder by coroner William D. Gibson, and taken at once to the prison at River Head, there to await the action of the grand jury.

NEW YORK CURLERS EAGER FOR GOOD ICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Times today says: Several hundred curlers in and around New York have been anxiously awaiting a radical fall in temperature for New York and the suburbs for the enjoyment of the grand old Scotch sport known familiarly as the "Roarin' Game." The curlers at Tuxedo have had a few days fun shooting the big stone over the ice, but even amid the fastness of the Ramapo hills ice has been scarce, and many prospective matches have had to be postponed indefinitely.

DECEMBER WEDDINGS

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 29.—The marriage of Nathan H. Bulmer and Miss Rose Bryant, was solemnized at the residence of Rev. Dr. Stewart, York street, evening. The ceremony was performed in a room of the art, assisted by Rev. Geo. Steel, in the presence of a number of the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

THIRTY PEOPLE WERE KILLED ON THE I. C. R. THIS YEAR.

At least thirty persons, lost their lives by accident on the Intercolonial railway during 1905. No passenger was killed in a train accident, and the majority of those losing their lives were neither passengers nor trainmen. The record is as follows:

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Carleton County Election Trial Did Not Cost Much Particulars of the Accident on the L. C. R. at Penniac—Boy Hurt While Coasting.

PLEAS FOR PENSIONS.

U. S. pension clerks frequently find that applicants for pensions have queer ideas of the duty of the government towards the individual.

Development Not a F Report Prepared For Throws Cold Water... That the development of at the reversing falls is not or even practical proposition opinion of an engineer expert Sun to make a report on that. When the question became some few months ago, cor was opened up between the an engineer in Upper Canada part, and one who has had experience in this class of has visited the falls, has the necessary measurement plans prepared, and while which he has sent down closely into details, it is n means encouraging.

DOCUMENTS FOUND RELATING TO THE TACK BU

How a Combine Was Run—and Quantity Discounts—and Restriction of Out (Toronto Globe.) The investigation into the bipe at the police court yesterday noon was occupied chiefly reading by Crown Attorney the early minutes of the Tac tion. Samuel J. Frame, cle employ of Jenkins & Hardi and witness stand all the and was questioned by Mr. C the interpretation of the v tress. The witness could not in the way of explanation, he was recorded by the resolutio N. Tilley, who appeared for fence, once or twice object witness being questioned in entries made when Mr. F merely an office boy. Fur Tilley objected to the Bolt Association, the Screw Assc kindred organizations being into the case.

W. H. THORNE One of these Boards was for 50 Games, \$2.00 100 " 5.00