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brellas, specially selected han-nristmas presents, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$5.00. B. Williams & Co. \*

SIONS RUNNING LOW. hich Encountered Sea's Wrath-in Port.

avs out from San Pedro, the the gales that have prevaled the month. The effort to beat too much, and after 30 been spent on a voyage that sumes ten, it was decided to

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### Yankees

Arctic Weather in New York and the New England

States.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 9.—All doubt as to the fate of the barge Celtic on Lake Huron, in the gale of November 30, was settled today when wreckage from the boat came ashore at Thessalon, Ontario. Nine men were lost. Places to Forty Below Zero.

Unfortunate Poor Suffers More Severely Because of Scarcity of Coal.

New York, Dec. 9.—New York and the England have experienced during the past 24 hours, the coldest weather many years. In this city it was not coldest December 9 in 26 years. The thermometer registered, as it did in the poorer classes, and even those among the poorer classes, and even those able to afford the luxury of a ton of agraracite, had to use it sparingly. Every eifort is being put forth to alleviate the suffering, charitable organizations having taken steps to supply the poor and the board of aldermen have voted to ask an appropriation of \$100,000 to buy coal for the poor. The cold in the city was mild, compared with that prevailing in the Northern sections of the state and New England.

Ballston reported 3. below the lowest Ballston reported 3, below the lowest registered since 1861. In the Adiron-lack region and along the Champlain

dack region and along the Champian valley the thermometers registered be-tween 17 and 26 below. Like in New York the situation at Schenectady was made more serious by the scarcity of coal, many families having to face 22 coal, many families having to face 22 below zero weather without coal to heat their homes. Navigation on the Upper Hudson closed early in the day, steamers which had not winter, quarters having to be towed out of the ice. The cold wave struck New England at the same time it arrived in New York. Through Maine the thermometer registered from 8 to 20 below, a fall in some blaces of 40 degrees in 12 hours. Norfolk Conn. reported a temperature of folk, Conn., reported a temperature of 3 degrees below zero, the coldest in cears. A rise in temperature is prelicted by the weather bureau for to-

night and tomorrow. Whitehall, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The temperature today was the coldest on record for this season. The thermometer registered from 24 to 30 degrees below zero. At Elizabethtown the mercury marked 10 below. At Saranac lake 30, at Keene Valley, 28 and at Port Henry 14

Hoosic Falls, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The thermometer ranged today from 18 to 32 legrees below zero. Much alarm is felt wind the scarcity of coal.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The cold wave continues tonight. The lowest wave continues tonight. The lowest point reached during the day being continued to the day being continued to

Socialists Not Allowed to Gather at Five Firms

Breslau, Dec. 9.—A meeting of laborers, which was being held today to proclaim their adherence to social democracy, was dissolved by the authorities. HOPE ABANDONED

HEAT AND COLD.

Firemen Have Hard Time at a Fire Montreal, Dec. 9.—A building on Notre Dame street occupied by Boudreau's hat and fur store, and a number of lawyers' offices, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$40,000. The firemen had a most difficult task in the in-

Scarce and Will Work Shorter

and Operators.

Burned Out

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Senate committee of emigration today gave a hearing to parties interested in the bill to regulate immigration of aliens into the United States. Among those present were representatives of the Southern Pacific company, the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association, and the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Goodwin Brown and Dr. T. B. Richardson of the New York State lunacy commission, Rev. J. S. Barrows, New York; Commissioner of Immigration Sargent, and Conmissioner Williams of New York. Mr. Brown said there are 24,000 inmates in the State insane hospitals of New York, and they are increasing at the rate of 700 a year. One half of the number he declared, are foreign-born, and should not have been permitted to land. He Fire Destroys Dupont Block at Westminster and

Property Destroyed Valued at More Than Seventy Thous-

Fine Water Supply and Good not have been permitted to land. He offered a proposed amendment to the bill extending the time to two years for deporting an alien who has become a public charge and with the additional provision that "any client what the additional provision that "any client when the same and the part of the same and the provision that "any client when the same and the part of the

Shingle Output later flames reached the stock of ammunition in Anderson's hardware store. All the explosives but two small kegs of sporting powder had been previously or sporting powder and been previously removed, but these caused quite an explosion, followed by an almost incessant discharge of thousands of gun and rifle cartridges. No damage, however, was done by this. The fire is still smoldering and water is still being poured into the ruins in the endeavor to prevent the flames communicating with the store of benzine and oils.

enzine and oils. THE LOSSES. The losses are as follows:
R. F. Anderson & Co., hardware, \$35,
000; insured to 80 per cent.
K. A. Lee, furniture, \$6,000; insurance \$3,500.
China Alex. Matheson, liquors, \$7,000; total

### How the Insane Asylums Are Being To Punish Filled. Venezuela

Britain and Germany Seize the Warships of Quarrelsome Little Republic.

And Have Formed a Blockade of Ports Along the Coast.

Castro Seizes Citizens of the Two Powers and Calls to Arms.

lic charge and with the additional provision that "any alien who becomes a public charge by reason of lunacy, idiotic or epilepsy within two years after arrival will be presumed to have become such from causes existing prior to landing, unless the contrary be affirmatively shown." Mr. Brown said that in the converse the reason the form Shingle Output

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Across Ocean

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sel which, seized the Venezuelan gurboat Bolivar in the harbor of Port of Spain, Trinidad, last night. It itish war ships have left Trinidad to open the Orinoco river to free navigation and trade. It is reported here that the British and German warships will blockade the entire Venezuelan coast from the Orinoco to the frontier of Colombia.

Paris, Dec. 10.—A Venezuelan communication is issued here stating that President Castro has appealed to the Venezuelan people to take up arms against Germany and Great Britain.

Washington, Dec. 10.—It was said at In Small Boat Engineer to Make Foothardy Washington, Dec. 10 -- It was said a the British and German embassies to-day that the action of Precident Castro in ordering the artest of all subjects of the British and German governments in Caracas, was without precedent in the history of civilized countries, supposedly

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ships is not generally known at the capital. Great excitement will undoubtedly prevail when it is announced.

It is said on good authority that the captain of the British cruiser Retribution this afternoon sent a special courier from La Guayra to Caracas with an ultimatum for compliance with the note deposited yesterday by the British and German ministers at the home of the foreign minister before their departure from Caracas. It is said the ultimatum gives a maximum of 48 hours in which Venezuela is to accede.

London, Dec. 10.—In the House of Commons today, Under Foreign Secretary Crauborne said the government had no official information of the seizure by the Venezuelans of 200 British and German subjects, or of the seizure of the Venezuelan warships by the fleets of Great Britain and Germany. Lord Cranborne added that the British claims which necessitated coercion will be fully disclosed by papers to be laid before the House. They include a demand for compensation for interference with trading vessels, the imprisonment and ill-treatment of British subjects and the destruction of property. The Under Secretary asserted that the gov-ludge of the captain with an appear of the captain of the British countries.

Nanaimo, Dec. 10.—Nominations for

How Vancouver Detective Trailed The Owner of the Buried Box.

Promoters of Proposed New Telephone Company Inter-

## tumo, Ossuett and Margarita. The ships were manned by 390 men. The news of the capture of the warships is not generally known at the capture. Greet aritime to the ships is not generally known at the

A writ has been issued on behalf of Albert Atchison, a farmer of Currie's Crossing, claiming \$10,000 damages from the Grand Trunk railway for the death of his wife, who was killed on Wilson street crossing some weeks ago.

Child Murder Woman's Skirts Catch From Range

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Ada Norman was probably fatally burned yesterday by a fire from a dish towel which had caught from the range and ignited her skirts. The Senate of Toronto University has decided to confer the degree of Bachelor of Household Science after a successful four years' course. Returns of the referendum continue to increase the majority in favor of the act. The latest figures show a majority of 75,266 in its favor.