FROM GAY PARIS. A Description of Elegant Costumes.

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are not all like that. For instance, there is London, but it is not all England. In other lands the smaller cities have something of an individuality of their own, but not so in this delightful country. All the best and brightest of all the country gathers in this great capital, and that is what makes Paris so enticing. In England, for instance, every town will have its flower show and London its own social functions, but when the day of Vernissage comes around all Paris-more, all France, gathers to see the pictures. Yes, and

people from many other countries also show themselves on that important day. I notice three different and distinct styles which will be in full vogue this season. One is Louis XVI, and another Lonis XV and the other based moon the 1830 models. These distinct styles are mingled with Russian ideas and tainted with a breath of the Incroyable period, tut somehow they all manage to be pretty and some of them really artistic.

On the jour de Vernissage there were some most elegant costumes worn by the flower of la belle France, and I chose three costumes to illustrate the three fancies, each greatly modified from the original. One had a mauve satin duchesse skirt, with a tablier overskirt of ever dreamed of being trimmed. There ever dreamed of being trimmed. pearl gray broadcloth, with three bias folds around the front. The tablier was slightly looped on the hips, and opened set with precious stones holding dainty in the back under the long sashlike tabs, bows of ribbons. They are cut straight which allowed the satin to be seen to

dered by mordore and trimmed with the narrow braid. The jacket was nearly covered with an embroidered pattern of black and gold. The sleeves were plain coat, with loose caps, which were trim-med with the velvet and braid. The bonnet was of mordore and cream felt, with

ciel blue plumes and a cherry velvet bow. By the way, cherry red is one of the popular colors. I saw a black armure silk made in the plainest princess style with every seam piped with a line of cherry satin. There was a double gauffered flounce around the bottom, and this was piped with the red on both edges, and the whole gown was truly artistic and much admired.

Nearly every wrap, jacket or mantle seen now has some suggestion of Russia in it, but I should not forget to mention that there is a new and most decided fancy for rough goods made in regular monk shape for wraps. There are capuchin hoods and cowls of every shape and size, and coarse cords that look like ropes are tied about the waists and throats. Curiously enough these garments are worn to balls and operas more

Low necked gowns are not absolutely obligatory for dinners this season, and many ladies compromise on handsome dresses with a plastron front of lace or some other light and delicate material, opening the dress but slightly V shape at the throat. Still there are many gowns very much cut away. These are of two styles—one cut pompadour and the other low on the shoulders and high across the bust. I have a fancy that those whose shoulders are pretty wear the latter, and the others the former. The 1830 style demands wide berthas and puffed sleeves. The other is easily managed and much more becoming. Inctice very many evening gowns in modified princess shape, and still more with Washington is a woman, Miss Roberts short panier effects and tabliers. The West, a trained nurse. basque, with its full sprung or ruffled

THREE NEW FANCIES, skirt, seems to be exactly adapted to go well chosen-and all Paris gowns are | We Are Sorry, but Men Are Incapable of MARY DERWENT'S FASHION GOSSIP well chosen as far as colors go-are cer-

tainly pretty.

Among some of the novelties of the season are changeable felts for hats and bonnets, and these have the flues of they attempt to take part in public Sleeves Are Slightly Smaller-Low feathers woven in the edges and curled affairs. They had a great opportun-Necked Gowns No Longer Obligatory. slightly, which gives a most bizarre but ity on the occasion of being invited at bonnets are not much larger than the Carter Harrison, and they lost it. They palm of one's hand. One I saw was made showed that as yet they are incapable LL Paris is France, or rather all France is Paris, but other countries which looked as if it had been carelessly ment. The wild outbursts of hysterical is, but other countries thrown on it. It drooped over the brim, front and back, and looked most beautiful on the golden hair of the wearer.

The use of embroidered kid for dress They are sometimes seen as combina-



THIS SEASON'S STYLES. tions with velvet, and curiously enough the truth must be told: they are very chic in the most of the

At last, after I do not know how many years, the French women are wearing the divided skirt. It is made divided, eries on them, tiny buckles of gold often bows of ribbons. They are cut straight and round, but are never gathered in Turkish fashion, as that would not per-

and the bott more than the read holders, the production of solid designation of the read holders and the solid and the vertical control of the large and the he business has doubled in the past armies to work for somebody else, "hanging your hat on another man's peg," as they say, why should not girls and women who must earn money go into floriculture? Of course it will not do to jump into it, depending on it from the first to reap a fortune, but where you have enough to eat for the present and a roof to shelter why not feel your way cautiously toward an occupation which often nets \$2,000 to \$4,000 a year? A few specialties are the things to aim at. If you are near a market, cultivate roses, carnations, chrysanthemums, vio-lets, lilies of the valley or ferns and smilax mostly. There are books that will

show you how to begin. If you are ambitious to do some great thing, do not wait till a great opportunity comes to you. Make the best use of the small ones that pass you every day and fit yourself for the great. one when it comes. If you need to earn money, do not wait till you can get the highly paid state can henceforth vote equally with place which you think you deserve. Take men; then all will be settled. whatever employment comes nearest to your hand and do that while you are

waiting for the highly paid place. There is always a way to do a thing if

we only think out what it is. The largest amount of personal earnings by one individual in a year is accumulated by a woman, and that woman Adelina Patti. She gets \$5,000 for a sin-

The superintendent of the Central Dis-'ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

WOMEN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS. It is with pain and deep regret that

not unpleasing appearance. Some of the Chicago to elect a successor to Mayor showed that as yet they are incapable of governing themselves, much less of wielding the reins of municipal government. The wild outbursts of hysterical emotion in which they indulged may amuse women, but it will be a painful reminder to those who believe in the intellectual capacity of men that their tellectual capacity of men that t or Chicago on the occasion named mentors in the progress of their sextlems of the progress of their sextlems are also become as the progress of their sextlems are also become as the progress of their sextlems are also become as the progress of their sextlems are also become as the progress of their sextlems are also become as the progress of their sextlems are also become as the progress of their sextlems are also become as the progress of their sextlems are also become as the progress of their sextlems are also become as the progress of their sextlems and the progress of their sextlems are also become as the progress of their sextlems and the progress of their sextlems are also become as the progress of their sextlems are also become as the progress of their sextlems are also become as the progress of their sextlems are also become as the progress of their sextlems are also become as the progress of their sextlems are also become as the progress of their sextlems are also become as the progress of their sextlems are all the progress of their sextlems and the progress of their sextlems are all the progress and the progress of their sextlems and the progress of their sextlems and the progress and the progress and the progress of their sextlems and the progress and t

in a town lot—yet she sells all the plants an's enthusiasm, they took up the task she can rear and could sell more if she of electing him. Ladies of wealth and had more room and more time. She has of the first social rank labored side by worked up that much of a trade in three side with the strong minded and the or four years. There are now over 2.000 | wageworking woman, aged ladies and women florists in the United States, and schoolgirls alike caught the magnetic earnestness of the leaders, and all put three years. Instead of flocking in great forth their efforts. Result-something very heavy dropped upon the reigning Brooklyn officials on election day.

It was done by the strong, honest miners, who want ladies to come to their

Mrs. Augusta C. Hagen of Philadelphia conducts, jointly with her husband, a real estate business in Philadelphia. She takes entire charge of the office during his absence. Mrs. Hagen has been appointed notary public.

Governor Waite of Colorado will is sue a proclamation that women in that There are 300 woman undertakers in

the United States. Miss Adelaide C. Thomas, a notary public of Philadelphia, is her father's assistant in the management of one of Fruits the leading real estate offices in that city. She understands thoroughly all the details of the real estate renting and

conveyancing business. Miss Catherine Spence of Australia is ecturing through this country on "Effective Voting," explaining the Australian ballot system to men who are trying to understand it. We wish her success. ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Intentions Regarding the Navv.

Distress Prevailing in the Country.

trimming grows apace, and it is very elegant. Broadcloth bands are seen on almost all gowns, or cloth revers, etc.

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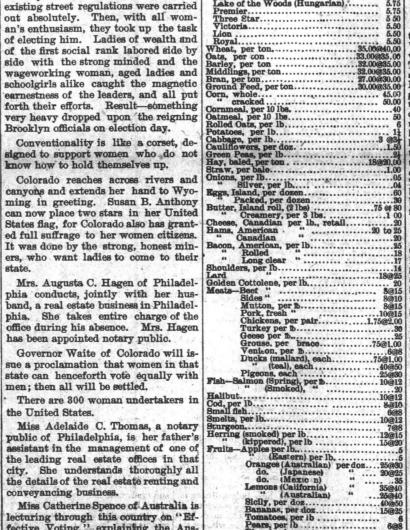
produce the following report of the proceedings at this meeting of men, but the truth must be told:

McGillen was half way up the steps to the platform upon which the presiding officer sits before any of the Republicans could collect. The intervence in another instant he had the gavel. The next thing he was pushing Aldernan Hepburn back, that gentleman having been nominated for the same office by his Republican conferes. Action during the next 10 minutes was rapid, and the scene was one of wild confusion. Alderman Hepburn, failing to get on the platform, made a drive at Assistant Clerk Neumeister, who sits directly in front of the chairman.

Neumeister knowled Wentern Pacific, 12; to be commissioner of works, will be asked by the House of Commons to erect a wire netting in front of the strangers' galley to prevent the throwing of bombs.

DIBLIN, Dec. 13—Extra precautions were taken last night in Dublin and vicinity because of the warning received by the authorities to guard against dynamite outrages. The guards about the public buildings were increased and all night patrols did duty inside and outside all the barracks.

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STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The duliness of Government to Be Asked to State Its | the Stock market was relieved to day by a | No New Licenses Sought-The Record sharp advance in General Electric and a slump in American Sugar. The former figured for 27,000 shares and the latter for Kier Hardy Draws Attention to the 728 shares. General Electric was in de- A Property Owner's Peculiar Position mand throughout, and rose from 35\frac{3}{4} to 39 on reports that the financial condition of the company had improved, thus disposing of the rumors about the inability of the

Operations on the "San Pedro" to Be

A Queenstown dispatch bearing date of the 10th inst., reads as follows: "H.M.S. Warspite, the guardship of this harbor, while at torpedo practice out at sea on Thursday, was driven back by the gale and anchored in the evening between Roche's Point and Kinsale Head. At 10 o'clock the gale was furious, and the Warspite's position was so dangerous that the crew were called to quarters. The ship rode the gale until 2:30 o'clock in the morning, when all hands were ordered to fish the anchor, which had dragged. The ship was perilously near the rocks when the anchor was lifted, and the ship put out to sea again with the anchor hanging to twenty fathoms of cable. The Warspite behaved badly, rolled twelve hours in the trough of the sea, and was barely manageable. The lower deck was flooded and the crew became excited."

BALTIMORE, M.C., 26. 13.—The Rolland Catholics of this diocese will not press their demands for a share of the public school funds. A meeting of the clergy was held at the house of the Vicar-General to-day, at which Cardinal Gibbons presided. While all the priests, including the Cardinal, were favorably inclined to the proposition, it was the priests, including the Cardinal, were favorably inclined to the proposition, it was the priests, including the Cardinal, were favorably inclined to the proposition, it was the priests, including the Cardinal, were favorably inclined to the proposition, it was the priests, including the Cardinal, were favorably inclined to the proposition, it was the priests, including the Cardinal Gibbons presided. While all the priests, including the Cardinal Gibbons presided. While all the priests, including the Cardinal Gibbons presided. While all the priests, including the Cardinal Gibbons presided. While all the priests, including the Cardinal Gibbons presided. While all the priests, including the Cardinal Gibbons presided. While all the priests, including the Cardinal Gibbons presided. While all the priests, including the Cardinal Gibbons presided. While all the priests, including the Cardinal Gibbons presided. While all the priests, including the Cardina Warspite, the guardship of this harbor,

the hunters have, it is understood, been guaranteed \$4 for each skin they get. The Enterprise is the first schooner of the sealing fleet away, but others will follow her in a few days. She is provisioned for a long cruise, which has already been outlined in these columns.

CITY LICENSING BOARD.

of Transfers and Re-

in Opposing an Application.

Queen's Hotel, corner of Store and Johnson treets—License held by Simon Leiser restreets—Incense near by Silicon License held by William K. Tullock renewed.

Janion Hotel, Store street—License held by

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.-The Roman Catholics of this diocese will not press their

THE FIRST SEALER AWAY.

By noon to-day it is expected that J.
Clarke's trim little sealing schooner, the Tenterprise, in command of Capt. Oscar Scarff, will be some distance from Victoria on her voyage across to the Japan coast.
She carries a crew of 24 men all told, and the hunters have, it is understood, been guaranteed \$4 for each abia at the content of the conservatives.

Sweeping Liberal victory. The returns are incomplete, but the Government was probably sustained by from 9 to 10 majority. Premier Peters and his colleagues were largely ahead. In Charlottetown Rogers and Prowse turned the Conservative majority of 300. Bentley, the leader of the Opposition, was probably beaten as well as other leading Conservatives.

A scow load of coal for the Victoria Gas Works arrived down from Nanaimo in tow of the tug Estelle yesterday.

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From THE DAIL THE

THE first meeting Victoria Chemical on the 23rd inst. THE Hornets vs.

everal of the best THE C. P. R telegra patches and 400 ord the heaviest day's tory of the office. REV. O. B. READ,

menced a series of e The first meeting, or very interesting, and the work goes on.

JOHN HINTON, th front cabin, who i rested by Officer H evening. He had sp the day on his knees mania being that he the remainder of his THE following ha

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noon: H. Petticrew
H. B. Haines and
quarter backs; F. Sr
half backs; H. F.
Crease, W. H. Lan
Warden, F. Wollas
D. O'Sullivan and W

APROPOS of an inci-conference the Sydne on Tuesday bring This is of a great p delegates of labor lea of New South Wales nearly 250 persons pr or not the press sho the result was a res

THE new schoolroe St. Saviour's church formally opened last dress by the Bishop, lent concert, the prop published yesterday. will comfortably persons, is situated in on Henry street, and tious building, thorou quirements. The bu and the contract pric of \$600. Though cor able promptness the l AT Holy Trinity C

yesterday afternoon second son of Rev. South Shields, Durhs ried to Miss Fran daughter of the late Westminster. Miss daughter of the late
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Mr. and Mrs. Taylor

ALL who attended all but commande noon until 2 o'clock was provided, and t the sale of work was were presided over in the following or table—Mrs. Schroed girls' fancy table— Fraser and Agnes W Misses S. Spring, and McFarland; Annie Murray and F table No. 3—Misses was given, each nu ed and well received zaar and concert, the auspices of the voted to the aid of th

THE bazzar given b of Christ Church os room yesterday aft turned out remarka ladies under whose affair was carried o nice little sum which Sunday school, for t bazaar was held. Perrin, in a neat open, and from tha afternoon and evening of the tables had all t to their numerous table was presided over the president, assis the president, assist Miss Adney, Miss I Miss Wild and a assistants looked af the dainties from th pensed by Mrs. Gord other ladies. Durin served under the dir Miss Marie Wylde. lowing ladies and make the time pass tal musical program Miss Twiss, Mrs. Mr. Kent, Mr. F. Mr. Williams, Mr. K

THE handsome M

comfortably filled la sion of the first gra isted by several lo choirs in the city.
attaching to the pla in preventing any enthusiasm, althoug given was thorough ous numbers on th ous numbers on lished, were well a and as well received solo and chorus by to My Soul," in which showed better balance in several of the sang "The Valley liarly nice effect bein by a violin obligational accompaniment and Mr. Buck were "Maying," and the