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BATTLING WITH DISEASE THE PRINCE OF WALES' INCREASING WEAKNESS.

The Alarming, Rumers Revived by Edmund Tates-Prevalence of Suicides Among the German Army Officers - Parnell Treats Gladstone With Slight Courtesy-The Influenza Spreading in Europe. NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- "Edmond Yates" London cable to The Tribune says: The great

depression of spirits from which the Prince of Wales is at present suffering, did not escape the notice of his visitors last week He talked constantly of his failing healt... and although he battles bravely against increasing weakness it is impossible to conceal the fact that he is an entirely different man from what he was twelve months ago.

The German Empress has been unwell ever since her return to Berlin. She has not yet

recovered from the fatigues she underwent at Athens and Constantinople and to which she was altogether unequal, as she is in delicate There has lately been an extraordinary and

alarming increase in the number of suicides among the officers of the German army. In one month twenty-eight officers shot them-

among the officers of the German army. In one month twenty-eight officers shot themselves.

According to the Manchester gossips, who presumably were informed by some of the Hawarden set who attended the conference in full force, Mr. Gladstone toward the end of last session took an opportunity of informing Mr. Parnell that he and his family were yearning to have the pleasure and honor of receiving him as what the Americans term a house guest at Hawarden. Mr. Parnell did not, I understand, respond to the invitation of the aged statesman who so triumphantly consigned him to prison only a few years ago, with even a tolerable approach to the enthusiasm which Mr. Gladstone is accuistomed to expect on such occasions, but he did not absolutely refuse to visit Hawarden in the course of the autuinn. A few weeks ago Mr. Gladstone, according to a Manchester story, wrote to remind Mr. Parnell of his engagement and expressed the earnest hope that Hawarden would have the high honor of receiving him as a guest on a certain specified day, when there would be a party of congenial politicians to meet him. Frem that day, however, until Wednesday last Mr. Gladstone, as the story goes, never received any answer whatever from Mr. Parnell who, unless poli-

there would be a party of congenial politicians to meet him. From that day, however, until Wednesday last Mr. Gladstone, as the story goes, never received any answer whatever from Mr. Parnell who, unless politicial friends at Manchester have been romancing, has certainly treated his venerable colleague with scant courtesy.

Mr. Alexander Comstock, manager of Niblo's Theatre and the Academy of Music, returned from Jersey last week with a preliminary contract, duly signed by General Boulanger, in his pocket. The few details which have transpired concerning it are in the main incorrect. The General has inserted a clause declaring the agreement null as inserted a clause declaring the agreement null as his present of the French Republic before to the end of January, when he is to start for America accompanied by his private score to any traveling expenses, hotel bills, etc., for the General and suite and to give him \$700 net for each of thirty lectures hie is to deliver in the principal cities of the States. The General is to write his lecture and promises to address his audiences in English. He will be introduced on each occasion by some leading French resident of the place.

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against her husband.

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ELBERFELD, Dec. 10.-At the Socialist tris here the prisoner Roettinghoff revealed the existence of three clubs at Barmen, the populous manufacturing district near here. Roe ious manufacturing district near here. the tinghoff, as treasurer, despatched funds to Zurich, Switzerland, to pay for publishing leaflets on which were set forth Socialist

Late London Notes. LONDON, Dec. 10.-The Marquis of Salisbury presided to-day at a final meeting of the committee of the Cabinet on the Irish Land Bill. The draft will be submitted to All work has been stopped at the Woolwich ers, Earl of Zetland, the new Viceroy of

Ireland, will go to Dublin and enter upon his duties Saturday next. The program is that only the official staff shall meet him at Kingstown. The Grip of the Grippe.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The influenza, or grippe, is extending widely throughout this city; 130 employes of the Central Telegraph office are now ill with it. There is a great deal of public alarm about it, nuch enquiry and even some small degree of panic due to notions of its possibly being a forerunner of greater evils. An official medical report touches especially the case of the large number of employes of the Magasin du Louvre who have been take and says none of the cases are severe. Stockholm Sneezes.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.—The epidemic in fluenza is raging here. Thousands of persons Not So Many but Worse.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The epidemic of influenza seems to be changing its nature somewhat. The seizures are becoming more nalignant than they were at first but there are not so many cases. No Influenza at Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The National Zeitung lentes that there are any cases of epidemic influenza here. Strike Leaders Reinstated.

ESSEN, Dec. 10.—The leaders of last spring's trike have been admitted to the mines throughout the district. This pacifies the men and there is a better feeling.

He Hauled Down the Flag. LISBON, Dec. 10. — The captain of the Alagoas, in accordance with instruction from the Brazilian Government received by cable, hoisted the new federal flag, whereupon cable, noisted the new federal flag, whereupon cable, marritime, commandant informed him cable, hoisted the new teleral magnetisms the maritime commandant informed him that although Portugal was well disposed towards the Brazilian republic he could not permit in the port the presence of any flag not recognized by the Government. Therepon the captain bauled down his colors. He sails for Rio Janeiro to-morrow.

Australian Federation. SYDNEY, Dec. 10.—Sir Henry Parkes Premier and Colonial Secretary, is following up his proposition for a federation of the Australian colonies somewhat upon the model of Canada. This scheme grew out of the pro-position for the formation of an Australian of Canada. This scheme grew out of the proposition for the formation of an Australian tarmy, but aims especially to overcome many gross evils of misgovernment which seem in eparable from the present system. While it has many other supporters than Sir Henry himself, there is a conservative element which apprehends that if once the colonists take to organizing a general colonial government they will not be satisfied to remain dependent, but will desire to emulate the United States. Sir Hery suggests the abolition of all border duties and absolute free trade between the colonies, guaranteed if necessary by special intercolonial treaties; a uniform marriage law to protect the family from the evils of divorce as seen in the United States, and a uniform railway gauge for the States, and a uniform railway gauge for the whole country. He proposes Albury, New South Wales, as the capital of the confedera-

day from Emin and this is understood to mean that all goes well. Emin's people have sailed to Mombess to await at that point the

arrival of the steamer sent by the Khedive to take them through the Red Sea.

The Sultan intends to issue an official proclamation or communication to the faithful generally in praise of the devotion of the Zanzibaris who went with Stanley.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

MEREDITH'S PROGRAM FOR THE ZANZIBARIS WHO WENT PROVINCIAL FIGHT.

Cel. Booth Arrested.

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—Colonel Clibborn Booth, chief of staff to the commander of the Salvation Army has been arrested for infringing the deeree by which he was expelled from Swiss territory.

The Austrian Succession VIENNA, Dec. 10.—It is reported that the Emperor has signed a decree investing his brother, the Archduke Charles Louis, with brother, the Archause Charles Louis, with the Imperial power in the event of the Empress becoming incapable of reigning from any cause or in case of his absence from the empire. This is a natural sequel to the death of Rudolph the Crown Prince. Charles is the oldest living brother after the Emperor. He is a cavalry officer.

Will Miguel Succeed Bismarck. There will be the usual memorial service at the intervals at the opera to-day had a talk with Herr Miguel, to whom he presented a life-sized portrait of himself. The Kaiser's attention to Miguel has given rise to a report that he will be the successor of Bismarck.

Rushiris Routed. Zanzibar, Dec. 10.—The Germans under Lieut. Schmidt attacked the Bushiris Monday. Twenty-eight Bushiris were killed and the others escaped.

Cable Flashes.

Dom Pedro will go to Madrid Dec. 21. Dom Pedro will go to Madrid Dec. 21.

A healthier tone on the Berlin bourse in mining shares is reported.

Switzerland has refused to naturalize the Austrian Archduke John as a citizen of the Republic.

Emperor William had an enthusiastic reception at the opera house at Frankfort Monday night.

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Monday night.

It is reported the epidemic from which the employes at the Louvre are suffering is influenza and not fever.

Barnum will take his show to Paris after its run in England, and has secured Machine Hall in the Champ de Mars for the purpose.

The Westphalia mine owners have acquiesced in the Government proposal for an official inquiry into the cases of dismissed miners.

miners.
The South London Gas Company has been compelled to dismiss all the new hands put on. Stokers as well as the regulars have ceased work and the supply of gas is very low. work and the supply of gas is very low.

Lord Torpichen has brought action for divorce against his wife on the ground of adultery with an infantry lieutenant. Lady Torpichen has brought a counter action against her husband.

Mr. Morley, in a speech at Dundee, suggested that peers who may resign their seats for life in the House of Lords be permitted to contest seats for the House of Commons, where men of talent may do more useful work.

a member of the Southampton Sportsmen lub. He is credited with being the best shot 1 town.

The Founder of Pythianism. Lima, O., Dec. 10.—The body of J. H. Rathbone, founder of the Knights of Pythia Rathbone, founder of the kinghts of Fythiss, lay in state here to-day guarded by a detail of knights from the local lodge. A large number of telegrams were received to-day from all parts of the United States expressing sympathy for the two daughters and friends. Enquiries from lodges all over the country have been received asking about the funeral arrangements.

Ready to Swing.
Dec. 10.—A sense tional sequel has developed in the Crowell-Porter tragedy at Dunbar yesterday. The Forter tragedy at Dundar yesterday. The two men quarreled over a young lady. Crowell's offer of marriage was refused by Miss Adah McCoy, and in revenge he mudered Porter. Miss McCoy is greatly affected at the result of the quarrel. Crowell says he is ready to swing for the murder.

Prizes For Architects. MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The Sun Life In surance Co. is going to erect a new build surance Co. is going to erect a new building. They offered the preparation of plans to competition with these prizes: First, supervision of building; second, \$300; third, \$200; fourth, \$100. The building will have hree fronts, one on Notre Dame-street, one on St. Alexis and one on St. Peter.

Advances made on merchandise ware-

Sam Small Wants a Change, ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10.—Rev. Sam Small has made application for ordination in the rotestant Episcopal Church. His applica Protestant Episcopal Church. In appraisable of ninisters and doubtless will be favorably reviewed. Mr. Small has been a minister of the Methodist Church, but his family are nembers of the Episcopal Church.

Ladies Henry Solid Gold Watches, with stem wind, movements warranted 25 years, only 825 at George E. Trorey's, manufactur-ing jeweler, 61 King street east. Death of an Ontario Painter.

ldest artist in Ontario, died at his residence, Carl-street, last evening after after a brief liness, aged 69 years. His excellent work in il won for him much fame.

Many rare volumes to be offered at the Great Book Auction at "Piddington's," 250 Yonge-street. This evening. The Boss Potato Patch. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The grand prize \$500 offered by an agricultural paper here for

the best acre of potatoes has been awarded to C.B. Coy, Aroostock county, Me. His crop was 738 bushels. The works of poets, novelists, historians, esc., at "Piddington's" Great Book Auction to-night, 250 Yongo street.

The Pace That Kills. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-Mrs. Helen R. Saltus has brought suit for absolute divorce from Edgar E. Saltus, the novelist. They were married in 1883. Two co-respondents, Elsie W. Smith and Fanny Girvin, are mentioned.

Personal Mention. Robert Browning, the poet, is ill at Veni with an alarming attack of bronchits.

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J. R. Armstrong & Co.. of the "City Found ery," have removed from 164 Yongo-street to 219, 221 and 223 Queen-street east.

The three-button cutaway sack is steadily growing in favor. It is a very handsome garment. Taylor & Co., art tailors, 89 Yonger

don. The city's eloquent representative, Mr. W. R. Meredith, leader of the Opposition, will deliver an address on the occasion, and will deliver an address to the person upon which the Liberal-Conservative party will fight the next election for the Ontario Legislature.

GODERICH, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the West Huron Conservative Association

dates are likely to be in the field. The World dates are likely to be in the field. The World has been mixing up with the different groups of politicians and is informed that Mr. Robert McGreevy will represent the Conservative interests, Mr. Owen Murphy the Government and Mr. Demers will be the Labor candidate. All the parties are working like beavers.

This Should Surprise Nebody QUEBEC, Dec. 10.—In connection with the eport that an important document relating provincial politics is coming from Rome, Le Canadien says it hears that it will be a re-commendation to all Roman Catholics to support Mercier, and that so many strange things have lately happened this should sur-

A Slight Coolness. St. Lorus his parish St. Jerome, his parish.

The Stanstead Election.

The MacFarlane Failure.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Messrs. H. MacFarlane & Co. of Toronto, have made a final abandonment of their estate. They declare their total assets to be \$200.455, and total liabilities \$220.763. The liabilities are made up as follows, being divided into two sections; one represented by Baie des Chaleurs railway liabilities, and the other by Toronto liabilities. The first section is composed of \$81,457; representing their open account with the Ontario Bank, \$15,618; due Cooper, Fairman & Co., \$7500; due the Eastern Townships Bank, \$5002; and numerous other creditors with smaller amounts, bring the total of this section up to \$164,489, of which \$27,208 is privileged as being due to employes, etc. The Toronto section is made up \$12,360 due the Haragines for December: Harper's, Centerland, Mrs. Johnson. The MacFarlane Failure.

New York's Canals. upon the tonnage of the canals has just been completed and will be read with interest by the friends of the canals. The whole number of tons of freight carried during the past season was 5,370,369, a gain of 427,421 tons over last year's tonnage. Included in the traffic on the Champlain Canal it is shown that 132,436 tons were shipped from this state into Canada while 199,022 tons came from Canada into this state. The canals were opened for public use on May 1 and closed at midnight Nov. 30.

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died in Kansas City, was admitted to proba. The description of the will is that the funeral expenses shall not exceed \$30 and that his body shall be wrapped in a cloth, packed in a coffin containing unslacked lime and that some one be paid \$5 to pour water on the lime until the body is consumed.

M'DONALD'S TRIAL.

CAPTURED AT ROCHESTER. Fereme C. Greene Arrested in the Flower The Jury Chosen-Important New Eviden About two months ago Jerome C. Greene, acting as the Havelock agent for the Patter-son Bros. Manufacturing Company of Woodstock, was arrested at Havelock, down on another than the Moderate Company of Woodstock, was arrested at Havelock, down on the Woodstock, was arrested at Havelock, down on the Woodstock Company of Woodstock, was arrested at Havelock, down on the Woodstock Company of Woodstock, was arrested at Havelock, down on the Woodstock Company of Woodstock, was arrested at Havelock, down on the Woodstock Company of Woodstock, was arrested at Havelock agent for the Patter-john, the twelfth juror in the McDonald trial, was obtained this morning. One hundred was obtained the Woodstock Company of Woodstock, was arrested at Havelock, down on the Woodstock Company of Woodstock, was arrested at Havelock, down on the Woodstock Company of Woodstock, was arrested at Havelock, down on the Woodstock Company of Woodstock, was arrested at Havelock, down on the Woodstock Company of Woodstock, was arrested at Havelock, down on the Woodstock Company of Woodstock, was arrested at Havelock, down on the Woodstock Company of Woodstock, was arrested at Havelock, down on the Woodstock Company of Woodst Stock, was arrested at Havelock, down on the Ontario and Quebec Railway, on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him by of embezzlement preferred against him by the Ontario and Quebec Railway, on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him by the Ontario and Quebec Railway, on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him by the Ontario and Quebec Railway, on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him by the Ontario and Quebec Railway, on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him by the Ontario and Quebec Railway, on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him by the Ontario and Quebec Railway, on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him by the Ontario and Quebec Railway, on a charge of embezzlement preferred against him by Solicitor-General Pugsley, who conducts the output of embezzlement preferred against him by Solicitor-General Pugsley, who conducts the case for the crown, began his opening address and continued till 1 o'clock. It is reported that new testimony important the case has been discovered. Some persons were empannelled to get the jury.

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W. M. Meredith, leader of the Opposition, and promulgate the platform upon which the inheral election for the Ontario Legislature, it goes without saying that the Grand Opera-House will be announced later on in the mark leading that the Grand Opera-House will be announced later on in the week.

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The Stanstead Election.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The Equal Rights advocates have not abandoned the hope of a fight in Stanstead. They held a meeting tenight at Ayer's Flat, where the nomination will take place to-morrow. Dr. Davidson addressed the meeting. He stated this afternoon that it was now very probable that a candidate in opposition to Mr. Colby would be on hand to-morrow. As far as they were concerned, Dr. Davidson said, they were not opposing Mr. Colby on party lines at all, it was simply along the lines of the Equal Rights movement. The opposition was based on Mr. Colby's speech in the house on the Jesuits' Estates Bill and his vote on the motion to disallow.

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The works of poets, novelists, historians
etc., at "Piddington's" Great Book Auctio
to-night, 259 Young-street.

ALBANY, Dec. 10.—The annual report of Superintendent of Public Works Shanahan upon the tonnage of the canals has just been

City by Government Detective Mogers.

About two months ago Jerome C. Greene,

A FEW POINTS ON ELECTRICITY.

of an alarm bell on the neat of a room reacting a certain temperature. The simplicity of the apparatus is a decided recommendation. The doctor is an enthusiastic electrician, and like all enthusiasts is pleased to exhibit the working of his appliances. It may be mentioned in closing that Dr. Woodward has in all some twenty patents for electrical contributes. trivances.

Merchants can warehouse goods in bond or free with Mitchell. Miller & Co. Regoti able warehouse receipts issued; rate of in surance low.

he Immortality of the Soul Discussed b Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather ast night Association Hall was comfortably filled when Rev. Joseph Cook of Boston delivered his popular lecture, entitled "Does Death End All?"

Mr. Stapleton Caldecott presided and introduced the distinguished lecturer, who is well-built, commanding and with a decided tendency to portlines.

The lecture, which occupied two hours, was in the form of an argument.

In his preliminary remarks Dr. Cook referred to the vastness of the future and said:

"We were not in the world a little while ago and in a little while we shall be here no longer. The question is shall we be anywhere! Is there no Thomas Carlyle now in existence in the universe! Is there no Lord Beaconsfield, or George Elliot, or Wilberfore, or Newton, or Milton, or Shakespeare, or Burns!

or Burns?
"Man's life means tender teens, teachable twenties, tireless thirties, fiery forties, and so on until death and then—God; but if Materialism is a correct philos—but then we are to have no hope of future God: but if Materialism is a correct philosophy then we are to have no hope of future happiness, but are like bubbles pricked by a needle which floats away into nothingness."

Continuing, the lecturer said; "Some of the Saviour!". To this La Patrie cuttingly replies: "This sentiments in Shakespeare's works have been the foundation for mighty thought on the part of great men; for instance the quotation: "There is an undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.""

Many arguments and theories have been advanced, he said, to prove that death does end all, but they had all been overthrown by the immortal book, the Bible, which is the best weapon with which to fight the doubtful agnostic or arrogant infidel.

Beautiful heliday volumes at "Pidding-ten's" Book Auction, 359 Yonge-street. This evening.

Ambitious City Notes.

HAMILTON, Dec. 10.—The charge of dis-

Great Auction Sale of standard rare and curious books at "Piddington's," 250 Youge-street. This evening.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE GIRLS.

Pleasant At Home—The Institute's Zealous Officers—Eucouragement and Hope.
The Young Women's Christian Institute held an "At Home" at their quarters, 27-29 Sheppard-street last night. The president, Mrs. S. Brett, occupied the chair. Rev. Dr. Parker and Rev. Coverdale Watson were present and delivared brief nithy addressed william Roth, a lad employed in The Times job department, lost two fingers in a Gordon Parker and Rev. Coverdale Watson were present and delivered brief, pithy addresses.

Miss Dick favored the audience with a solo charmingly sung, while the pupils sang several choruses in excellent time and tune.

Classes are conducted at the institute for advanced singing, sewing, recreation, lectures, needlework, cooking, etc.

The report showed another year of prosperity.

Magazines for Becember: Harper's, Cen-tury, Scribner's, Osting, St. Nicholas, By-stander, Cosmopolitan, Young Ladies' Jour-nal, &c., &t Winnifrith Bros., & and 8

But Detectives are Keeping a Sharp Look

It was rumored about town yesterday that Craven Edward Silcott, the absconding cashier of the ex-Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives at Washington had arrived of Representatives at Washington had arrived in Toronto. Sergeant Detective Reburn has photographs of Silcott in his possession and ever since the news of his flight was telegraphed has been keeping a sharp look out for him. Yesterday all the principal hotels were closely watched by a couple of the city detectives detailed for that purpose. Silcott is said to have carried away some \$82,000 with him when he left Washington.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's dining rooms a English Chop House open until midnight Convenient for theatre parties.

Great Offering of Furs for Christmas a

Dincen's Store.

Prepare in time if you want to make Christmas present of a sealskin sacque, a fur boa, a fur cape; or a set of furs of any kind. Buy early—you get a better selection and get A Crank's Will.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 10.—The will of Captain H. Smith of this city, who recently died in Kansas City, was admitted to probation the complete them in the comple

WEDNESDAY MORNING. DECEMBER 11, 1889. FIT NURSERY OF FREEDOM!

St. John, N.B., Dec. 10.—Thomas Little-SWITZERLAND.

session of Parliament. One of the last to be

Incendiary Fire at Belleville. by D. Lane, on the corner of Dundas Commercial streets, was burned with its contents at an early hour this morning. The fire was incendiary, the tenants being out of town. Loss \$2500.

THE MERRY WAR. Sontreal French Papers Slashing Each

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.-Le Etendard in its defence of the Jesuits against Le Canada gerence of the Jesuits against Le Canada says: "Impudent friend, you cry out against the Jesuits! The Jews also cried out against the Saviour!".

To this La Patrie cuttingly replies: "This

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—The charge of disorderly conduct against Private Fielding of D Company, 18th Battalion, was dismissed

Railway, involving \$1,200,000, was before Judge Davidson this morning. The company are fighting for all they are worth and hope to come out more successfully than they have in the great Conmee-McLennan case.

Manufacturers, by warehousing their sur-plus stock with Mitchell, Miller & Co., re-poive negotiable warehouse receipts.

The Quebec Smuggling Cases. extensive smuggling carried on here will begin to-morrow. It is expected that something surprising will be revealed, and that the names of some of the prominent merchants at the Palais will be mentioned in that connec-

Bell-Air's Directors.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—At the meeting of the Bell-Air Jockey Club the following directors were chosen: Duncan McIntyre, J. P. Dawes, James O'Brien, Charles Cassis, William Hendrie of Hamilton, Dr. R. Craik, Hugh Paton, Montague Allan, H. Warslow. Funeral of Mr. Breusen. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The remains of H. F. Bronson, father of E. H. Bronson, M.L.A.,

attendance was large, deceased being pop-with all classes. Inherited a Fortune.

St. Catharines, Dec. 10.—Mr. James
Hawkins of this city has fallen heir to a fortune of \$50,000 by the death of an aunt living
in Fairport, N.Y.

Bonused by Belleville. Belleville, Dec. 10.—The bylaw granting a bonus to the rolling mills was passed last night by the City Council. Stop Watches.

SUCH PRE-EMINENTLY IS LITTLE

University yesterday afternoon. His former lecture was on "Canada and the United States"; that of yesterday was on "Canada and Switzerland." Though full of details on executive, legislative and judicial affairs the Doctor secured unremitting attention for an hour and a quarter and enlivened the discounties of wit and passages of the Children's Society to join in the search. quisition with flashes of wit and passages of

eloquence.

The Swiss cantons, said the lecturer, have long been the home of freedom. Interesting experiments in political government have for centuries been made in Switzerland and not a few valuable lessons can be learned by other countries from this small European nation. One of the chief of these is the strength which small communities possess when animated by a common desire to pre-

tonly chairman of the council; but the reelection of practical men is the rule.

The most interesting feature of the Swiss
system is the direct control exercised by the
citizens over those to whom they have entrusted legislative powers. The methods by
which the people assert their rights as free
citizens of a pure democracy are the same as
described in the Germanius of Tacitus.

Dr. Bourinot read an admirable description
by Professor Freeman of the village commune and its elections. Referring everything to the popular vote interests the populace in public affairs. The whole system
may be compared to that which exists in
Canada of referring local bylaws to the people.

te.
The Jesuit Society and all orders affiliated with them are interdicted in Switzerland. The language of the 3,000,000 of Swiss is threefold: German, French and Italian. Protestants and Roman Catholics are in the

threefold: German, French and Italian. Protestants and Roman Catholics are in the same proportion as in Canada.

But Switzerland shows no such liberal spirit as Canada, which allows all religious sects to pursue the even tenor of their way. In Canada the Salvationist is as free as the Roman Catholic to follow the peculiar methods of his faith.

Religious freedom has been the governing principle in Canada; it has always kept pace with the extension of political rights, and it is only on this bagis that Canada can be governed. [Applause.] As soon as she departs from this impartial course hen peace will be disturbed.

Eloquently Dr. Bourinot showed the connection between decadence of nations and the obliteration of local liberties. Never was the spirit of patriotism so strong in Switzerland as now, and never were local rights more respected. Neither French, Germans. In or Italians wished annexation with the countries whose language they speak. They are one and all, first and last, Swiss. [Applause.] The sentiment of nationality is universal and strong; hence there is no fear of disintegration.

Mr. Wm. Brick of this city, has been ender the Mr. William Roth, a lad employed in The Times of Peterboro.

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Browne's Fresh Start.

OTAWA, Dec. 10.—W. E. Browne, boot and shoe dealer, who was a fugitive in the States from his angry creditors a few months last summer, and who ultimately settled with a beautifully illuminated address valued at \$100 by a number of personal friends. A supper will be given on the occasion. Browne has again started business in Ottawa.

Swing For a Million and a Quarter.

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Kailway, involving \$1,250,000, was before of Junge Davidson this morning. The company are fighting for all they are worth and hope are fighting for all they are worth and hope in the great Conmee-McLennan case.

Discounting the experience of Europe and the internal affairs, and satisfying them a voice in Imperial affairs, and

The works of puets, novelists, historians, etc., at "Piddington's" Great Book Auction to-night, 250 Younge-street.

vere buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The The Globe's New Office. Now that the extension of Victoria-street into King is assured The Globe Newspaper

A VILLAIN IN HIDING.

lammond, of London Scandal Fame, Secre PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Search is being made in this city for the man Hammond, who was proprietor of the club-house in Caven

Dr. Bourinot at Trinity University Praises the Demecracy of That Land of the Meuntain and the Fleed—Similarities to and Divergencies from the Canadian Governmental System.

Dr. Bourinot, Clerk of the Commons, Ottawa, gave the second of his course of lectures on Comparative Politics at Trinity University yesterday afternoon. His former lecture was on "Canada and the United "Canadian boarding-houses in this city at which leads to be a search of the hotels and boarding-houses in this city at which leads the seems of the abominable scandal in which so many members of the British aristocracy were concerned. Hammond fied from London when the Arposure came and is known to have been in New York during Thanksgiving week. He stopped at a French hotel on Christopher-street, and had two boys with him. He left New York on Nov. 25, and is supposed to have come to Philadelphia with one of the boys.

Officers have made a search of the hotels and boarding-houses in this city at which

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Opening of the Annual Convention-Presidens Gompers' Address.
Boston, Dec. 10.—The annual convention ment and success to the workingmen. The purpose of the American Federation of Labor was to improve the condition of work-

y miles long and the procession will move at noon. The funeral ceremonies will be conducted on the front of the City Hall by Bishops Gallaher of Louisiana and Wilmer of Alabama and five officiating clergymen of various denominations: Father Hubert of the Jesuits, Rev. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Davis, rector at Biloxi; Rev. Dr. Markham of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Messrs. Bakewell and Martin of the Episcopal diocese of New Orleans. There will be ten surpliced clergymen from the Episcopal church and other denominations assisting. A surpliced choir of 36 accompanied by an organ will sing the anthem "Though I Walk Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death." At the grave the ceremonies will be canducted by Bishops Gallaher and Hugh Miller Thompson of Mississippi. Minute guns will be fired at the head of Canal-street and at Claiborne and Canal all day, and at the grave there will be guns and bugle calls as becomes a military funeral. The caisson is being prepared and will be suitably draped.

Grand Xunas Numbers: Le Figare \$1.50

Grand Kmas Numbers: Le Figaro \$1.50 Pictorial World 50c., Lady's Pictorial 50c. Globe 50c., Montreal Star 50c., at Winnifrith Bros., 6 and 8 Torento-street.

THEY WOULD BE HONEST,

Demand for Women as U. S. Dasbursing Agents,
Washington, Dec. 10.—The Women's National Industrial League to-day adopted resolutions referring to the Silcott embezzlement case and declaring that Congress should pass a law giving preference to women in the appointment hereafter of government disbursing agents in this city. The resolutions

women have in other cities proven their capacity to handle millions of the public money without loss of a dollar and would certainly do so in Washington. The proximity of Canada, the facility of getting there and the immunity from arrest when once in

would like to see the patriotic spirit—the spirit of self-sacrifice for our country's good—a little more developed."

Dr. Bourinot's lectures will be resumed in the New Year.

Families leaving the city or giving up homeokeeping, can have their furniture carefully stored at moderate cost with Milter & Co., 45 Front-street East.

Fire in Church-street.

At 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered at 54 Church-street and the brigade at were promptly on the spot. The premises were filled with dense smoke and Mr. J. Connolly, architect, who was sleeping in his room, had a narrow estanding, architect, who was sleeping in his room, had a narrow estanding up of a government and accountry that shall be a credit to the milding up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the milding up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the building up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the milding up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the building up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the milding up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the building up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the building up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the milding up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the building up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the building up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the building up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the building up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the building up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the building up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the building up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the building up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the building up of a government and a country that shall be a credit to the building up of a government and a

Probabilities say we are to have cold weather. Now there is no part of the human frame that suffers more from cold than the hands. It is essential therefore to protect (not national policy) them. You can get any class of glove you require at prices right at Whire's,65 Kingtreet west. Laundry in connection.

GRAFTON-At 23 Spadina-avenue, on Dec), the wife of C. Stewart Grafton, M.D., of

Company will migrate into the premises recently occupied by Messrs. Hughes, corner Yonge and Melinda-streets.

In a State of Perplexity.

"Editor World," writes Affee Dilemma, "What could a young lady give to a gentleman friend as a Christmas remembrance not to exceed two dollars?" A set of boxing gloves, a prayer book, a pack of carde, a cigar case, or a bible history. If nothing in this list is accordant, we would suggest quinn's tinted silk suspenders suitable for embroidering by woman's fair flugers.

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BOICE.—On the 9th inst., at 30 Maitlandstreet, bella, wife of Edmond A. Boice of Ibalias, Texas, and daughter of Rev. J. A. William, D.D., Funeral private.

BACON—On Tuesday morning. Dec. 10. Mrs. Phoebo Markaret Bacon. wife of William Bacon. aged 39 years.

Frank Cayley Offers for Sale a valuable block of land suitable for builders, having afrontage on the east side of Bathurst-street to St. James Cometery on Thuesday at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accopt this intimations.

Now York, Montreal and English papers in the market, being the first block of college-street. Street cars Bacon and south of College-street. Street cars Bacon and Street, Bella, wife of Edmond A. Boice of Edmon

PRICE ONE CENT.

EVIL-FATED JOHNSTOWN TERRIBLE DISASTER IN THE

OPERA HOUSE. The Cry of "Fire" Creates a Senseless and Fatal Panie-A Mad Rush for Life Down

the Narrow Stairs—Ten Persons Heet With Immediate Death in the Crush— Seventy-five Injured. Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 10.—During a performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Opera House here to-night a cry of fire was raised, resulting in a terrible rush for life down the

narrow stairs. Ten persons were instantly killed and many

MRS. NESTER.

terribly injured. Seventy-five in all are injured. The names of all the killed and wounded cannot be ascertained at present. Among the killed are :

It was found necessary to turn a stream of water on the crowd from a fire engine standing near before the dead and wounded could be taken out. People rushed from the outside up the

GEORGE FISCHHORN of Baltimore.

narrow stairs and were crushed by the crowd

ment and left for Montreal the morning with the strength which small communities possible that we will be the strength which small communities possible that the was not present when the grounds that he was not present when the grounds that he was not present when the grounds that the the grou

y years to textile operatives. The 9-hour system will come first and the 8-hour will speedily follow."

Piddingten's Great Beek Auction begins to night.

WITH MARTIAL HONORS.

Pifferson Davis to be Accorded a Military Funeral—Officiating Clergymen.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Throngs of people continued to pass through the City Hall yoday to view the remains of Jefferson Davis. Many distinguished people from the south were among them, including General Stephen D. Lee of Mississippi, ex-Governor Lubbock of Texas, Governor Buckner of Kentucky and General P. B. Young. The Sumeral will be the largest demonstration ever feen in the south. The route will be four miles long and the procession will move at noon. The funeral ceremonies will be conducted on the front of the City Hall by Bishops Gallaher of Louisiana and Wilmer

and Coughlin and asserted it was sufficiently strong to maintain the presumption of innocence in their favor. Mr. Forrest again went over the matter of the knives found in Coughlin's pocket and declared Conkin had committed perjury in swearing they belonged to Dr. Cronin.

The court then adjourned till to-morrow. It is understood Mr. Forrest will complete his address to-morrow and the probabilities are that the court will then adjourn till Friday, as Thursday is election day. Mr. Mills who is to make the closing address for the prosecution, has been quite ill and it is not altogether certain that he will be able to deliver his argument Friday. It that case a further adjournment may be necessary. altogether craim than all ver his argument Friday. It that case a further adjournment may be necessary. Should he be able to proceed it is hoped the trial may be concluded this week. Honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. Bussell Warner. Mr. E. Russell Warner, who has been man-ager of the elegant new Arlington since its opening four months ago, and his estimable lady-met with an agreeable surprise last night from the attaches and employes of the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Warner were confronted in the handsomely-appointed dining-room after dinner by the entire staff of the hotel

and presented with a beautiful tea and coffee and presented with a beautiful tea and coffee service of exquisite design and workmanship.

Mr. Warner, who was greatly surprised at the outcome of the gathering, returned his sincere thanks on behalf of himself and Mrs. Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Warner are about to return to their own place at St. Catharines, the Stephenson House. The guests of the Arlington will also honor Mr. Warner ere he takes his departure for home. Paty and Maty. When I left home at 21, My business life's career to run, I got my patrimony.

met, alas ! my Waterloo, And got my matrimony
"In this my native land." The Villain Still Pursues Him. eod morning, father. Will you buy me a rocking horse for Christmas, ather?

I would, but I've just had another "call" from

When I got spliced at 32,

I would, but I've just had another "call" from Creighton on my Empire stock, my son.
Oh! that's what you told mamina when she asked fou for a sealskin saque, father.
It was, my son.
Has he many more "calls" to make on you, father?
Thank heaven! no, my son. The agony will soon be He Will Run on the Baby's Account. Thear. Lion Tamer, that you will run again zer aldermah.

Yes, my buckey-buckee. The recollection that the boys went back on me makes me feel bad. And to think of my baby growing up only to be told that his pawpa had been beaten in my old and favorite wardi I must wipe out the blot for the baby's sake.

The Dead. The Dead.

Herr Ansengruber, the Austrian poet and playwright, is dead.

Mrs. Scott Lord, the sister of Mrs. Harrison, is dead at Washington.

Mr. MacDonald, manager of The London Times, is dead. He was the nominal manager of The Times for twenty years but had no eminent qualification for the place. Oliver Johnson, a co-worker with Greeley, Garrison and Phillips in the cause of the abolition of slavery in the United States, died at Brooklyn yesterday, aged 80 years.

Steamship Arrivals. Date. Name. Reported at. From.
Dec. 10.—Rhætia....New York...Hamburg
....Glasgow —Ethiopia... Glasgow
The Allan ss. Manilchan, from Boston, arrived at Glasgow on Mond afternoon, with loss of one out of her shipment of 246 oxen. Mild Clearing Weather.