

the government to stump the country. He is met with that accusation on every hand. Muso's followers have withdrawn every one of their candidates and the feeling in cessful. Some interesting estimates of the world's population are given in The Current Cyplaces is bitter.

### A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

clopedia for December. This is placed at a billion and a half, distributed as fol-Mexico City, Dec. 25 .- Word reached here lows: from Merida, Yucaian, that a great fire has been raging at Progresso. Some 10,000 bales of henequin were exposed to the flames, and it is believed much of it has Population. sq. nile. Europe ...... 372,925,000 99.66 been destroyed. The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

### De Rougemont a la Turque.

A peasant was recently gathering dry wood in a forest near Kastamuni, when a bear suddenly appeared before him. The frightened man sought refuge in the branches of a tree, which broke, and the given as follows: pcasant fell at the feet of the bear. Bruin was quite overcome with surprise, so much so that the peasant, who preserved his pre-sence of mind, was instantly astride the bearst, using his ears as bridle. The bear tried ineffectually to throw him, and then, starting on a wild run, issued from the trace and apprechad the village. The The death occurred vesterder of Lohn Mills.
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"That's a very pretty charm on your watch chain, Mr. Stayforever." "I am very glad you think so, Miss Tired-

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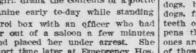
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The Population of the World.

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The population of lands under the Bri tish flag is about equal to that of China.

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STAMPED TO DEATH. Kittery, Maine, Dec. 25 .- While caring was adapted for its savage and aggressive Fresident Roosevelt Will Not Send Either of Them to Coronation. for his horse in his stable to-day, Judge the animal. He was stamped to death by Court. Besides possessing supreme courage and strength, the peculiar set of the buildog's

SHOT BY AN UNKNOWN. Water Valley, Miss., Dec. 25 .- An un-

known man rode up to the store of Matt Keith, postmaster and storekeeper, at Fletcher, Panola County, about 12 miles from here, late yesterday, and, calling him to the door, shot him twice, killing him instantly.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 25 .- Earl Spencer and Lola Munsee of Corry. Pa., while re-turning from a Christmas Eve party at Columbus, Pa., at 1 o'clock this morning. watch this sport. Columbus, Pa., at 1 o'clock this morning, were struck by a Pennsylvania train at grade crossing in East Corry. They both

will probably die. Spencer may recover, but his condition is critical. folds" erected for spectators. A quaint note about prices is chronicled by Lamharde:

TWO WORKMEN KILLED.

Sir Richard Steele, in The Tattler of beb. 16, 1709, evinces an honest shame in hese practices: "Some French writers have represented is discussed in the standard in the plans for reviving and extending Irish industry, thre

upon us and excuse the death of so many innocent cocks, bulls, dogs and bears, has have been set together by the ears or died an untimely death, only to make us sport." He showed that in 1890 the paid-up capl-tal of Irish railways was, in round figures, ±37,298,000. This, in the year 1900, had 

TRAIN BURNT UP.Dallas, Texas, Dec. 25.—The Missourd,<br/>Kansas and Texas northbound passenger<br/>train, due in Dallas at 11.20 o'clock last<br/>night, was wrecked and almost completely<br/>burned six miles south of here just before<br/>midnight. Three persons were injured, but<br/>no one was killed. The baggage, express<br/>and mail cars were saved.Is the cock was there at the time of<br/>this invasion. An early record of cock-<br/>fighting in England is given us by Fitz-<br/>"Every year, on the morning % Shrove<br/>The shoolboys of the city of Lon-<br/>in the fore part of the day, till dinner-<br/>time, they are permitted to annuse them<br/>is elves with seeing them fight."Beat the English Railways.<br/>The net ruilway receipts ind increased<br/>the trish railways available for<br/>the system of the trish railways available for<br/>the obstite the trish railways available for<br/>the system of t tain. The cock was there at the time of his invasion. An early record of cock-

expected to grow still greater with ever penny put into Irish mining or manufac-turing.

We all know the points of the pure Brd-tish buildog, which derived its name from its association with the bull in this pur-

Washington, Dec. 25 .- The Washington Post this morning says : "Neither Admiral nose-almost between the eyes-enabled Dewey nor Lieutenant-General Miles will

nose-almosti between the eyres-enabled it to breathe while pinned on to the nose of the bull in fierce attack. Before the bull was let loose in the arena his fury was excited by the hideous cruelty of blowing strong beaten pepper up his nose. Then the dogs made the onset. Sometimes the bull was tied to a stake by a long tope and the dogs were set on the stip he commanded at the highest officers of the may and the army. The original program was to send Admiral Dewey in the Olympia. the bull was tied to a stake by a long rope and the dogs were set on him one at a time seizing by the

rope and the dogs were set on him one at a time seizing by the nose. The great moment for the specta-tors was when the bull lowered his horns to receive The dog, and then tossed it-often a long way. Elizabeth and James I. were among the sovereigns who loved to were among the sovereigns who loved to the ship he commanded at the battle of Manila Bay, but the Kearsarge has now "The assignment of General Miles was not considered so certain, but it was ender-stod that if the highest officer of the navy represented that branch of the government no subordinate would be sent from the orange. Money

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Temple Defeated Kennedy. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 25 .- Larry Templ

"Those who go to Paris Garden, the Bel of New York knocked out Eddle Kenned Allentown, Pa., Dec. 25.-A Lehigh Valley enterludes or fence play, must not active the Abbey A. C. here to-day. The control of the abbey A. C. here to-day. express train from New York struck and count of any pleasant spectacle unless test was devoid of science, and developed instantly killed two working men to-night first they pay one pennie at the gate, an- into a slugging match.

explains to some extent at least the Anar-chist war cry, 'property is thlevery.' "'All shared alike in the products of the soil,' said Rossi, but as a matter of fact there was a string to this, distribution of foodstuffs and luxurles being made in ac-cordance with the work each colonist had previously performed for the common good. The lazy man, therefore, often went hungry, and in concentrate during up trouble erren.

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Brazil, Ind., Dec. 25.—In defending his in the Current Cy.
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### CHANGE GERMAN TARIFF.

Berlin, Dec. 25 .- The government, yield ing to Russia's attitude regarding the Tamiff bill, will propose, when the committee hav-ing the matter in charge meets, that the minimum grain duties be stricken out. These minimum duties were put in thru the influence of the Agrarians, who desire to fix a limit under which concessions could not be made in the commercial treaty nego tiations. The elisions leave the ministr free to meet the views of Russia respectin grain and hay. Thus far it has not mad any representations concerning the tariff, being advised to wait until it was seen in what form the measure would be apt to D888.

## EXTRA MEN CHOSEN.

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St. John, N.B., Dec. 25.—The 10 extra men of St. John's quota for the South Af rican force were selected to-day. The st. John, N.B., Dec. 23. - The to extra men of St. John's quota for the South Af-rican force were selected to-day. They will leave to-night. They are: Robert McIntyre, St. John, of Canadian Mounted Hiftes and Canadian Scouts; Amos Perry, Lakeview, N.B.; George Henry Fry and Hartley French of St. John; John A. Mc-Leod of St. Stephen, a first contingent man; J. Walter Allen, H. Bettle, Henry James Allingham, James Irwine Earle, Henry G. Brown, all of St. John.

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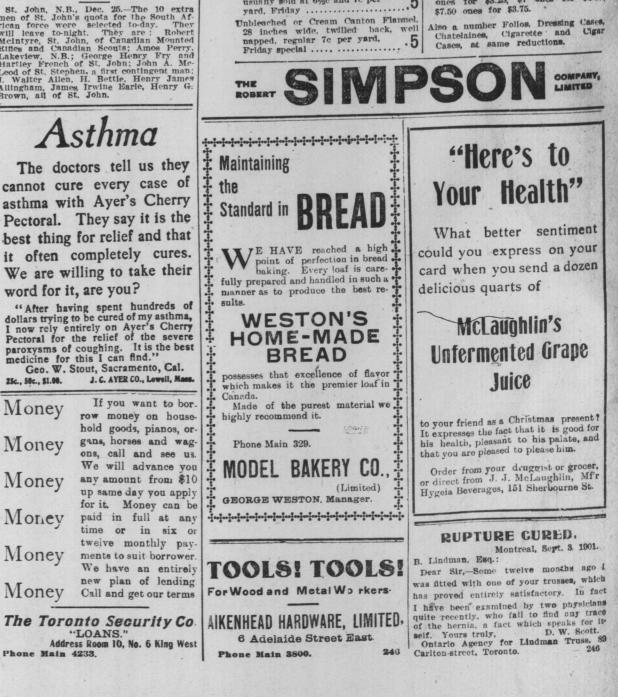
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Death of John Mills. The death occurred yesterday of John Mills, formerly propulsion of the earth. Of these, however, nearly africans. According to an estimate of the Wash into Bureau of Statistics and 400,0000 are consed what Deen a resident of Toronto, for the earth. In the earth's inbabiliants are consed what Deen a resident of Toronto, for the four and the earth's inbabiliants are tigo. George S. McConkey, the well-known confrontioner, West King-street, and re-tigs. A Quiet Intimation. The deceased. The function is of the instance were well-known tory. A Quiet Intimation. The deceased. The function is of the instance of the Brit tigs figs is showt count of the Brit A Quiet Intimation. The deceased. The function is the anter of the Street in the market of the Street in the street were the street in the count is the street in the stree shots were fired into the body. The farmers have lately been annoyed by poultry thieves, and it is thought the murder was done by some of them. **DIED FROM STRYCHNINE.** DIED FROM STRYCHNINE. Detroit, Dec. 25.—Nettie Hoose, a 16-year-old girl drank the contents of a bottle of strychnine early to-day while standing at a patrol box with an officer who had taken her out of a saloon a few minutes before and placed her under arrest. She watch chain, Mr. Stayforever." "I am very glad you think so, Miss Tired-todeath." "The chain is very pretty, too, isn't it?" "I am quite delighted that you like it." "I am quite delighted that you like it." "What, Mr. Stayforever! Is it restly quarter past eleven? Who would have dreamed it was so frightfully late?" Watch chain, Mr. Stayforever! Is it restly quarter past eleven? Who would have dreamed it was so frightfully late?" Watch chain, Mr. Stayforever! Is it restly the main definition of the constant of the spect of the spect

and began abusing his family. He said

that he was going to kill his wife, and attempted to strike her on the head with