What the Afshanistan Struggle ia. for India under Mr. Gladstone's Govern- Sioux who arrived at the camp of the round, and this morning ushered in Christmas to have the sentence commuted, by the ed. ment, has attacked the position of Bord Cranbrook in his recent despatch defend- they had left 500 ledges on Powder River. has charms, which do not attach to any other Sir Henry Rawlinson put forth in the Aine. ty days. teenth Century, a tolerable idea of the dincan be obtained. The present Government The St. Airdrews Standard. insists that the hostility of Shere Ali was in connection with Russian advances in Central Asia, and with the English rofusal in part-to-protect bim against them. The Duke of Argyll states that the discontent A MERRY CHRISTIALS

of the Ameer had no such origin. His
findamental grievance, stated to Lord
Mays in the conference at Umballa in
1869, was the one sided character of the
Treaty of 1865. Although his father had
pledged himself to an offensive and defenmost we can enjoy is a fond recollection of
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amount of the Ameer had no such origin. His
May they have happy family re-unions,
with lots of good cheer. Alas for ourselves,
out of a large family, most of whom are in
distant lands, while others are hundreds of
miles away, with a solitary exception—the
most we can enjoy is a fond recollection of
and how many there are at this time who sive relationship to India. the latter was not ple lged to any corresponding obliga-tion. All that the Indian Government was to de was to respect the territories of Af. ghanistan and never to interfere therein at this festive season. This "dry friendship," as Shere Ali expressed it, was the great grievance arged by him in 1869, and what he wanted was English influence to support him on the

for him and those for his powerful son, Lord Mayo rather unwisely, it would seem, has kept on in its humble way, and or military in the Dominion. The subject conversed with Sir Hugh Allen—the dis-Shere Ali a pretext to renew his demand many discouragements and changes. for an offensive and defensive treaty, and So far it has pursued the even tenor of as any imported.

and other military precautions made, great- his devoting the time necessary to investirelations with Cabul followed.

things that Russia, as an onset to English Almorgan's interactivity, and to gain in Afgitaniston what activity, and to gain in Afgitaniston what peurile, petty sarcasmindicative of a small of animal life, Mrs. Treat's illustrated paper, Politician, novelist and essayist,—the story of Ants'—a nara- of Mr. Taylor's life properly told mind. England by her offensive conduct had lost, should not have been slow in sending a mission to Cabul, and by intrigue to have captured the Armeer's good wishes. From with justice, in becoming terms, and have endeavored to do so captured the Armeer's good wishes. From with justice, in becoming terms, and have eight beautiful engravings. Agricultural readthis point the history is plain. England been slow to give offence, by making reck ers will find Colonel Waring's illustrated paper also sent a mission, and on being refused less statements or exposing the idiosyncra on the last meeting of the "Royal Agricultural" Europe. He travelled on foot two years,

the Federal Constitution.

learns that the Servians and Montenegrins all shades of politics, A PROSPEROUS AND tions. have concentrated on their respective frontiers, and the Turkish commanders have been ordered to watch their movements. Bolgrade, Dec. 17 .- It is estimated that

frontier. The demobilization of the Shaeeding, and that of the militia has been lar for his geniality and kindness.

be fully justified in declaring that the time the most obliging disposition, the present time. The January number is keen, and clear. He could almost imitate John Macdonald will retire on his Jaureis, and one of the best quality and Dr. Tupper assume the helm. For our own part we have been all along expoeting a shuffle of the cards, but have been is a nervous writer and we are pleased to written by the author of "The Gold-Hunt-inclined to think that the mantle of his be in a position to add a distinguished ers." There are many excellent stories, master will devolve on Mr. Tilley.—Star. member of the coaps editorial. We extend poems, engravings, recipes, humorous mat

Poer Mr. Letellier! What will they do festive season. with him! We have heard just enough about his conduct. If he is to be taken to Christmas Goods. - Messre. Odell & Honor, let us have a rest, as for months ment is also tastefully decorated. we have had nothing but Letellier, the one THE St. John Globe has issued one side condemning and the other supporting the most unique and hardsome Christmas him. Let us have a little more attention Supplements we have received. The work to affairs that are really pressing. In any in every respect is highly creditable to case, Mr. Letellier can well be allowed to the taste and workmanship of the Globe wait .- Ib.

Chicago, Dec. 16 .- A telegram from Fort The Duke of Argyll, Secretary of State Shaw, Montana, seports that that two ing the present policy of the Ministers to who intend crossing the Missouri River as season—it comes with kindly greetings the ward the Ameer of Afghanistan; and from soon as it freezes. These Indians expect the two papers, and from suggestions of ed to reach British territory in about thir- old by inspired men:

Saint Andrews, Dec. 25, 1878. WE WISH OUR READERS;

> ONE AND ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

END OF VOLUME 45.

With he present issue is concluded the throne. Lord Mayo refused the Ameer's Forty fifth volume of the STANDARD, which demands; and quite properly, too; as it is the oldest paper in the Province, having while our brighter gems are shining in a purer would have bound India to support the been first issued on the 10th September, and better land. Ameer in his internal struggles, right or 1833, and all those years we have struggled on and issued the paper each week, while Internal dissensions followed, and the several which started like meteors, flicher- that, there are natives of the country both Hall, Ottawagand the office of the Montrecountry was divided into two parties, those ed in the political sky for a time, and then leaning toward the latter. In 1873 the ad weathered the gale, amid sunshine and is an old one with us, as a few years ago. vance of the Russians upon Khiva gave storms - evil report and good report - we pointed out, that we had men who

Lord Northbrook, while refusing it, did its way, endeavoring to steer clear of the agree to give money and troops in case of political rocks and quicksands, while exan unprovoked attack, provided that in ex- pressing its opinions respectfully and fear ternal relations the Ameer should actualy lessly according to the light, it possessed; by British advice. A continuation of this and while it does not claim to be free from firm lut friendly intercourse with even an error, it never knowingly or intentionally Asiatic ruler would, in the Duke of Argyl's misrepresented any political party. Situa opinion, have saved the present war. As ted as it is, obliged in the nature of things soon, however, as the present Government to take part in all political and social pany. The fire is supposed to have origin treat. came into office, they departed from this questions, it has been the aim of its editor ated from an ash barrel to do so-dispassionately; while he was

Troops were concentrated on the fron- employed in all kinds of work incidental and facility of expression. While giving "Rambles in the South of France ncrease of atrocious murders in Switzer- we should not, it has been our happy let ment, which would require a revision of to all. We conclude our brief leader in the Federal Constitution.

what some may perhaps suppose a selfish constantinople, Dec. 17—The Porte style, wishing our brother journalists of all shades of politics, A PRROSPEROUS AND string that the Servians and Montenegrins and Montenegrins and Montenegrins.

In 1851 he started on his characteristics, entitled "Home," with illustrations.

A Sunday School Workshop — Expositions of the international Series, with Side Light Topics and Chippen and

RE-APPOINTMENT.—It affords us great Number. pleasure to learn that our friend C. C. Nonron. Esq., Postmaster at Eastport is to be over 15,000 Servian troops are still on the re-appointed in office. Mr. Norton is well known and much respected here, as well books of the month. The other editorial deandija army corps of 16,000 men is pro- as in Eastport. He is deservedly popumay also mention another gentleman held-The Ottawa Free Press believes itself to ing a high office in the same place, N. B. CARY.—This popular illustrated magazine be fully justified in declaring that the time Nurt, Esq., Collector of Castoms, a gen- was never so good, and interesting as at John Macdonald will retire on his laurels, ready at all times to afford information on a remarkable one, having an excellent ilto both gentlemen our greetings at this

task for his alleged arbitrary action, by all Turner, imported within the past week means tet preceedings be initiated; but, if many handsome articles for Xmas and not, in mercy to the public, if not to His

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Once more the joyous festival has come

"Peace on Earth-Good will towards Men." and no greater pleasure can be experienced than parents and children meeting under the same old roof where they mutually enjoyed so most we can enjoy is a fond recollection of and how many there are at this time who most we can enjoy is a fond recollection of those dear to us, who like many others have had to seek a living in a foreign land, "mid the cold neglect of a stranger race."

The cold neglect of a stranger race."

The living of the living of the living of the living of the living. True, the glorious Festival cannot They too will accept our heart-greetings be what it once was to them, but yet, while the happy re-unions shed a halo of joyousness and affection around the family, the rememberance of "those who have gone before" should not sadden, although it may lessen to some extent the family pleasure. Let us all be thankful for those left us, and prize the jewels we have,

> We agree with the St. John journals, could execute any work required as well

FIRE. AT ST GRORGE. - On the 20th inst. about 7 o'clock, a. m., a fire broke out in Archibald Campbell, at St. George, N. B. burning both buildings to the ground. They were insured for \$600 in the North British and Merchantile Insurance Com-

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for January offers an Troops were concentrated on the fron-tiers, bridges were built across the Indus, to a printing office; this did not permit of with over ninety illustrations. The Number and other military precautions made, great-his devoting the time necessary to investi-opens with an effectively illustrated paper, by by to the alarm of the Ameer, and when at gation and intelligent discussion of affairs. W. H. Rideing, on Liverpool—"England's Great of teams cross ever the ice bridge. length Shere Ali persisted in holding long, which require study, and a store house of Seaport, S. G. W. Benjamin contributes the land to her word, a suspension of friendly facts in memory, as well as elucidation, first of two profusely illustrated papers, entitled.

It is easy to see from the condition of things that Russia, as an offset to English ambiguity, inuende, and that contemptible, there is for readers interested in the curiosities age of fifty five years. Printer, poet a courteous reception, anapology was asked, the refusal of which brought on war.

Berne, Dec. 17.—In consequence of the ing left many things undone which we should have done, and done others which acrease of atrocious murders in Switzer—

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Topics of the Times—A series of articles equal in ability to the best type of Review articles, by the best writers of our own and other denominations. increase of atrocious murders in Switzer- we should not, it has been our happy let poetesses." Both literary and musical readers land, the Council of State have agreed to to have passed through 1878, without will be inferested in the curious information discuss the resteration of capital punish- injury to any one, and with good feelings given in the paper on Rousseau respecting his musical achievements.

Edward Everett Hale's fine poem, "The Great Harvest Year," appropriately closes the

The Easy Chair discusses Choate, the mage zine of to-day, the true story, of Paul Revere Ride, etc. The Literary Record is a comprepartments are well sustained.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR JANters, and all that goes toward making up

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tent in the Republic, but not so in the leading citizens of the State are called upon Dominion, where a few days ago, a murd- to devise some plan to meet the emergen-

although the strongest efforts were made captured at Falls City. Lynching is fear

THE STORM of Saturday night and Sunday, was very severe in the Upper Provinces, where from two to three feet of snow fell, which blocked up the lines of Flour and Apples, P. McLaughlin. At this season there are family re-unions and snow fell, which blocked up the lines of it is peculiarly a home festival, bringing with it travel, and delayed the trains several tender associations, kindly and affectionate hours behind time. Down by the sea, a greetings, charms and influences. The scat-tered members of the family, if it is possible succeeded by frost. Wheels are still in for them to reach the "old home," meet, and are bound together in the links of affection—

wish is father to the thought.

THE Canada Gezette appears in mourn-D.c. to Jan. 29. Volunteer officers are invited to wear mourning.

competent and willing to take charge of al Telegraph Company. His Excellency,

Gevernor until Jan. 16th.

A Winnepeg (Manitoba) dispatch says Sitting Boll's sephew, Elk Spirit Wild writes to the Free Press from Wood Moun'ain that Sitting Bull does not intend raiding across the line.

Failures still continue to ocear in Mon

Christmas advertiser.

The St. John river is locked in the em brace of the Ice King, so firmly that load-

DEATH OF BAYARD TAYLOR .- Mr. Bayard Taylor, American Minister at Berlin and in 1849 was a permanent writer on the New York Tribune, the late Horace some layman, such as Mr. Joseph Cook.

A Sunday School Workshop - Expesitions of A Sunday School Workshop - Expessitions of the Light Topic third tour, and travelled over fifty thousand miles in Asia, Africa and Europe after a two years absence. In 1856 he again started, visiting the countries of Northern and Eastern Europe. His great knowledge of Europe made him a most desirable diplomatic agent, and in 1862 he became Secretary of the American Lugar all the really important news about other demonstrations. Petersburg. It is only the present year that he went out as American Minister to Germany. His death is a great loss to literature. As a writer he was sharp,terse, keen, and clear. He could almost imitate

readers.

Omaha, Dec. 16.—In answer to the demands on Governor Garber for aid to restablish order, in the western part of Nestablish order, which we we were not necessarily and the western part of Nestablish order, which we we were necessarily and the western part of Nestablish order. braska, he states he is entirely helpiess. In order to pursue criminals men must be lew Street, Boston, at \$1.50 a year, postpaid, and for sale at all the periodical depets in the country.

"PLAYED OUT."—Criminals in the United
States, such as murderers, and other guifty
of high crimes—say that hanging is
"played out." Porhaps it is, to some extent in the Republic, but not so in the erer was hanged, and in a few days another cy. Richards, the supposed murderer of nice homey go with i ot t.

named Farrell will meet the same fate, five persons in Kearney County, has been

Bhip Arws.

PORT OF ST. ANDREWS

hours behind time. Down by the sea, a heavy southern gale and rain fall occurred, succeeded by frost. Wheels are still in use, at the sea ports, the ground is almost bare; but in the sountry districts there is fair sleding.

SUMMARY.

The Amoer of Afghanistan has fled to parts unknown, and cable reports state, that General Browne arrived at fellulabet. that General Browne arrived at Jellalabad. England will ere long have control of that country, and the highway to its East-orn Empire will be kept open.

Sir John Macdonald is to retire, and will accept the appointment of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court." We imagine the wish is father that.

Christmas tionds .-- Campbell has just opened a fresh stock of nice articles suitable for presents and family use-such as Toys. ing, for the late Princess Alice. The Boys' Tool Chests, handsome Glass and Chiua Court will go into mourning from the 18th ware, and choice Groc ries, spices, chestnut Buckwheat, an excellent article, and others too numerous to mention. Call and see them.

The Telephone was used between Rideau VISITORS TO ST. ANDREWS can obtain agreeable and pleasant quarters at Kennedy, s listel one of the best houes in the Province. The rooms are large, well ventilated and nicely furthe Governor General and Princess Louise nished, and command a view of beautiful scencenversed with Sir Hugh Allen-the dis.

ery of the surrounding country, diversified by Martin Bergen, a Molly Magnire, who conveniences. The larder is always supplied land and water, and fitted with all modern was to have been executed at Pottsville on with the best from the town and surrounding the 18th, was respited on the 17th by the markets, while every thing in season may be found at the table, with obliging and polite waiters. The location is within a short disance of the Railway, and Steamboat landing and near the bathing places. Connected with the establishment, is a large livery stable. In a word, the house is a favorite resort for men of husiness, and visitors generally. 25 -lyr

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