Irs. Sternaman

Will Spend Her Christmas Behind

Deal for Writ of Habeas Corpus Disase Goes to the Supreme Court.

Buffalo, Dec. 24.-Mrs. Offve Adell Sternaman, who is now incarcerated in Erie county jail, charged with the murder of her husband, George W. Sternaman, who died in Rainham, Haldimand county, Ont., will not only spend Christmas behind the bars, but probably will remain in custody here for some weeks to come, while her lawyers are taking an appeal to the United States Supreme Court from Judge Coxe's decision. Mrs. Sternaman was arrested in Buffalo on a warrant issued by Justice Wm. Par-ker, of Haldimand county, Ont. Upon examination before United States Commissioner Fairchild she was held for extradition to Canada on the charge of murder, the complaint being made by John Wilson Murray, of To-ronto. Her attorneys applied for a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari to review the action of the commissioner. The matter was argued before Judge Coxe in Utica on Dec. 15.—Yesterday Judge Coxe handed down his decision, which a dispatch from Utica last night succinctly stated to be the dismissal of the writ, and a finding that the facts were sufficient to warrant holding the accused for extradition. foday the clerk of the United States District Court here received the full text of the judge's opinion. In concluding his decision Judge Coxe says: "Upon complete and careful analysis,

The Cuban Revolution.

will be found, I think, that the offi-

cer authorized to conduct proceedings placed before the commissioner facts

sufficient to warrant action upon his part in holding the accused."

Reported Death of Another Insurgent General.

Spanish Losses - Filibusters Landed Sympathy of Brazilians With the Islanders,

Havana, Dec. 24.-Private advices from the interior represent that the insurgent general, Jose Maria Aguirre, who held the chief command of the insurgent forces in Havana Province, was mortally wounded in a recent engagement with the Spanish forces near Campo Florido.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 24.—One of the

Cuban leaders here has news from Havana confirming the reports reently received of Spanish losses sustained near Santiago and other towns near, while attempting to capture the wreck only to receive a withering fire the roadbed. The Spaniards fought bravely for a few moments, but the odds were too much, and they fled in all directions.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 24.-Passengers from Cuba last night reported that the Three Friends expedition has landed at Gianabo.

New York, Dec. 24.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, telegraphs that the denial of the Brazilian Ministers in Madrid that his Government intends to recognize the belligerency of the Cubans was personal and was not authorized by cable from the Brazilian capital. The Cuban question is assuming a serious aspect in Brazil. The Spanish colony in Rio Janeiro is becoming greatly excited over the recent actions of the Cuban committee, and the meetings have been held in favor of the rebels. A serious encounter occurred between members of the Spanish colony and Cuban sympathizers Wednesday, in which several persons were wounded.

STREET CAR HELD UP.

Masked Men Take \$12 from a Minne apolis Conductor.

Minneapolis, Minn. Dec. 24.—Minneapolis has experienced the first holdup of a street car since the operations of the Barret brothers, several years ago, and for which crime and the of the driver they were

motorman by this time had entered the car, and one of the robbers covered him while another went through him. His pockets contained only 1 cent, and this the robbers returned to

WHERE CAPITAL DOESN'T COUNT Chicago, Dec. 24 .- Nelson Morris, the cape from being gored by a Texas steer while inspecting cattle.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED. Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Three children of Mrs. McKim, who lives near Frankevening at their home while their moher was away visiting a neighbor.



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FRESHTE, OUT.

Questionable Course

Of a Michigan Pastor Who Went

To Get Materials for a Sermon Un pleasant Experience.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 24.—Rev. David M. Kirkpatrick, until three years ago pastor of the Congregational Church at Grass Lake, has been arrested at Rochester, N. Y., where he now holds a Universalist pulpit, on the charge of impersonating an officer. The story, as told by a Rochester dispatch is as told by a Rochester dispatch, is

peculiar. For some time an unknown man wearing a large rubber overcoat, has been wandering about at night, fright-ening women and children. Mrs. Annie Adner complained to the police that a man whom she has identified as Rev. Kirkpatrick followed her, accosted her, seized her by the arm, said he was a policeman, and tried to compel her to go with him.

Mr. Kirkpatrick denies that he is the rubber coat man, but admits he spoke to certian women on the streets at night, claiming he was getting material from the seamy side of life for use in sermons. He denies emphatically that he has done anything im-

At Grass Lake Mr. Kirkpatrick seemed to have a desire to "soar," so Grass Lake people thought. He advanced such radical, unorthodox views that the Congregational Ministers' Associa-tion called him to account. He was sustained by a vote of his parishion-ers, but the ministers voted to remove him. He was classed as a man of ability, but of erratic views.

After his dismissal he changed his religious views and applied for a church in Rochester, N. Y.

NEW GREATER REPUBLIC

The Central American Combination

Recognized by Uncle Sam. Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—President Cleveland, in a significant speech yesterday, formally recognized the new Greater Republic of Central Ameria, composed of Salvador, Nicaragua, and Honduras, by receiving in the east room of the executive mansion the envoy of the Diet of the new Government, J. D. Rodriguez. Secretary Olney presented the Central Americans. The President expressed hope that the new republic would soon include Costa Rica and Guatemala, the two richest and most progressive of the Isthmian countries, and is expected to have considerable weight in expediting their this week. Her little sister Effie will adherence to the new arrangement. The Governments of both these countries are favorably disposed towards the union, but are prevented by their constitutions from joining it without the full approval of their legislatures, which will probably be secured in a few months. The Diet of the new Greater Republic, which met in Amapala, Salvador, last June. and remains there are selected in a was taken with tonsilitis, but seemed to be getting along as well there a year, will be transferred to the capital of one of the other countries next June, and in turn to the cargo of a filibustering vessel. The tries next June, and in turn to the paniards were routed and they wired capital of each of the others for a severe shock to her friends at home to Deschiaine for aid. A train was year. It has exclusive control of the made up, but the train was dynaticle by Cubans. The terrified and questions arising between them. Spanish soldiers poured out of the Its constitution provides for dropping the word when joined by Guatemaia and Costa

Juan Fernandez.

The Famous Fabled Home of Robinson Crusoe

Believed to Have Been Destroyed by

San Francisco, Dec. 24.-A few action of the Juan Fernandez Island. famous as the fabled home of Robin-

The report was not given credence at the time by scientific men, and many details were printed in papers and magazines. But Capt. Powell of the British ship James Kerr, now in the treasury, the great increase of ore in sight since this company was organized, and the reports of the increasing value and chairman referred to the high esteem width of the vein in the Rachel Mine below the 180 foot level, it is not in the British ship James Kerr, now in port, asserts that the story is generally believed by seafaring men all over the world. The James Kerr recently arrived

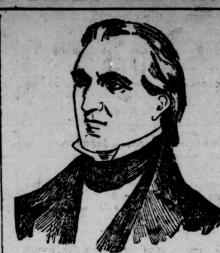
from Newcastle, N. S. W., where she was laid up for four months on account of the coal strike. Capt. Powell met a large number of master mariners there, and says that the destruction of the island was a matter of common gossip among them. The captain himed a Bryn Mawr car at the end of the self has not passed within sight of the line, and at the point of a revolver island since 1889, when he secured an excellent photograph of it from the deck of his ship. He says that some of the captains who rrived in Newcastle while he was there verified the report that the island was missing.

THE BISHOP'S PASTORAL.

The Annual Christm s Greeting to the Diocese of Huron.

The following pastoral has been issued by the Bishop of Huron: To the Laity of the Church of England throughout the Diocese of Huron: Dear Friends,—I write to remind you of our custom to devote the offertory on Christmas Day to the clergymen of the parish. I trust this pleasing habit will not be neglected at the time of the approaching festival. The abundant harvest of the last autumn should awaken in us all a very liberal and generous spirit. May I not therefore bespeak a substantial evidence of your good-will towards these earnest and devoted men, who have labored with so much zeal and selfdenial for your best and truest interests? Not a few of these men are laboring with sorely insufficient means, and are greatly crippled for the want of that which you can so liberally supply. At such a time as Christmas, when God's great gift to man is the theme of every pulpit, may your generous hearts be stirred to remember those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord. Wishing you all the spiritual and temporal blessings of holy day, I remain, yours in

MAURICE S. HURON. "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."—Proverbs xi., 24.



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair, While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy for human weal One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will Sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow For his liver, 50 years ago.

~~~~~ Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

The Sunday school of St. George's Church, Thorndale, intend treating the children to a Christmas tree on the 27th of December. Nilestown is losing one of its village go with her.

A Wolverton correspondent writes:
"Miss Mabel Vrooman, of Mount
Brydges, died Monday morning at the
residence of her aunt, Mrs. S. Curry. as well as here."
The entertainment given in the

school house of section No. 3, Mc-Gillivray on the evening of Dec. 21 was "greater" from its title a brilliant success, both in attendance and in the quality of the programme. The old time prestige of No. 3 is such that before the hour to commence had arrived the hall was packed to suffocation, and large numbers were turned away. The following musical and literary bill of fare was presented: Orchestral music, McFarlane and Robson Band; tableaux, "The Fairies," school girls; "Song of the Fairies," Miss Ida Hodgins; song, Mr. Zwicker; reading, Miss A. Hodgins; instrumental duet, Misses Fraser and Hodgins; solo, Miss Patterson; reading, Miss Cameron; club swinging, Misses Jell and Elliott; solo, Capt. Robson; orchestral music; duet, Patterson brothers; reading, Miss Simpson; duet, Miss and Mr. Patterson; reading, Mr. East; song, Mr. Zwicker; reading, Miss gramme was the presentation by the pupils to the retiring teacher, Miss son Crusoe. The master claimed to have seen the catastrophe from the deck of his vessel.

Alie Hodgins, of a handsomely bound volume of poems. This was accompanied by an affectionately-worded out the section, and the profound regret experienced at parting with a teacher who has been so eminently successful in the school for the past

> LAKE SHORE-BOSANOUET. Lake Shore, Bosanquet, Dec. 22:-The Ravenswood school took a novel

three years.

method of giving everyone an opporent to their teacher, Mr. McKaughn, who leaves at Christmas. They first gave a school entertainment, and the admission fee was a part of the business, the proceeds of which amounted to about \$22, with which they purchased some fine presents for Mr. Mc-Kaughn. Mr. Duncan Whyte is to be the new teacher, but as he always puts in a term of years in any school he teaches, they will probably not soon be called upon to give him a parting gift.

The Kents, of Warwick, will all be home for the holiday season—Miss Mary, from Cairo, Mich., where she has enjoyed a nice long visit; Miss Eleanor, from Essex Center, where she teaches in the high school, and at 6 p.m. and St. Louis same evening Miss Annie, from school section No. 7,

The London Jubilee Singers gave a concert in Ravenswood Methodist Church on the 21st inst., and they had a full house. They are much appreciated in small places, which more famous singers are inclined to slight, Mrs. James Maylor, of Forest, died

GRANTON.

Advertiser Business Agent, J. A. Grant Granton, Dec. 23.-Mr. James German and family have gone to spend Christmas with relatives in Lexing-ton, Mich. Messrs. Clark, of Cleveland, and R. Henderson, of Columbus, and their families are visiting friends here dur-

ing the holiday season.

Mrs. John Beamish has gone to visit for a time at the home of her daugher, Mrs. Ferguson, of Strathroy.
The Mawbray and Lawton families this morning received the sad intelligence of the sudden death of a near relatives, Miss Fearless, of St. Marys. This is the third near relative of these

Presbytery were present: Revs. Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Grant, Panton, Gray, Cameron, McKippen and Leitch, and three elders; Rev. Mr. Dewar, of Alsa Craig, was also present. In the forenoon at 11 o'clock Mr. Smith underwent the usual examination before Messrs. McKippen, Panton and Leitch. At 2 p.m. a large audience from Ailsa Craig, Lucan and Granton assembled to witness the ordination and induction ceremonies. Rev. Mr. Leitch, of Stratford, acted as moderator and callon the Rev. Mr. Cameron to preach to the congregation. The sermon was able and impressive, and was listened to with rapt attention throughout. Rev. Mr. Graham was then called upon to address the newly-inducted minister, after which the Rev. Mr. Grant, of St. Marys, addressed the people. Rev. Mr. Leitch then led in prayer, during which the members of the Presbytery advanced and performed impressive ceremony of the laying on of hands. After a cordial reception by the members of the Presbytery, the people were asked to come forward and be introduced to their new pastor. The combined cholrs of Lucan and Granton conducted the praise services. In the evening a for-Lucan and Granton conducted the praise services. In the evening a for-mal reception was held in the church, at which addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Grant, Dewar and Har-rison, and also the new pastor. Music was furnished by the Lucan choir, together with local talent. A genuine social and happy time was indulged in throughout the whole proceedings. Mr. Park, our popular merchant, is clearing out the balance of his stock, regardless of price, and will give up business in Granton about Jan. 1

AILSA CRAIG

Advertiser Agent, Chas. Walker. Ailsa Craig, Dec. 23 .- Mrs. Margaret Graham, who arrived here from Cable, Wisconsin, last October, had her household effects detained at Sarnia ever since Oct. 30 for 50 cents customs fees. The G. T. R. officials here were unable to trace them up until a friend had located them at Sarnia. Mrs. Graham is overjoyed at the arrival of her goods after their have been over two months on the way. She will start housekeeping at

Mr. V. E. Simons, of the Business University, Detroit, is the guest of the Misses Henderson, con. 18, East Williams. Mr. Neil R. Gray, of the Collegiate Institute, London, is home for his Christmas holidays. A number of our village ladies went to Granton to witness the ordination and induction of Rev. E. F. M. Smith, which took place there on Tuesday

Miss Joan Campbell, public school teacher from the vicinity of St. George, is home for the Christmas holidays. Rev. D. L. Dewar returned from his visit to the eastern part of the Prov-

TRAIN ROBBED. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 24.—The fourth hold-up in Blue Cut, the historic spot of the operations of the Jesse James gang, took place last night. The St. Louis and Chicago ex-press was flagged and robbed by masked men, who overpowered express driver, Frier, and took from him the keys of a safe, which they opened, appropriating several packages of money—how much is not

Gold Ring Mining Stock. Toronto, Canada, Dec. 23, 1896. Mr. John A. Moody, Mining Broker,

London, Ont.: Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the Board of Directors of the Gold Ring Consolidated Mining Company to notify you that offers of stock at 20 cents per share will not hold good af-ter Jan. 15, 1897. That date is fixed because some orders have been given to brokers, good until then, and it is desired to treat all alike. As frequent inquiries are made as

to the operations of the company, I am directed to inform you that you are authorized to state that the board have determined, before erecting a the Rachel Mine to a depth of 400 feet weeks ago a vessel putting in at Lisbon after a trip around Cape Horn, tral music; solo, Miss Patterson. A reported the destruction by volcanic very pleasing feature of the protosave, if possible, the cost of hauling ore to the present mill site, 85c per In the meantime the board have de-

cided that in view of the amount of money now in the treasury, the great below the 180 foot level, it is not in the interests of the company to continue to sell stock at so low a price as 20 cents per share. (Signed) W. J. WALLACE, Secretary.

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He will bring you cars that "go," If you're good, rocking-horsey—oh! If he would! And a dolly, if you please, That says "Mamma!" w

Santa grieves when you are bad, As he should; But is makes him very glad He is wise, and he's a dear; Just do right and never fear; If you're good.

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