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Signs of Weakness Shown in the Cathedral Dome and Towers.

London, Dec. 3 .- Subterranean dangers to London's famous cathedral were dealt with in an important paper read by Mr. Mervyn Macartney, surveyor to the fabric of St. Paul's, on PILLS. So was Mr. Brown. He had Monday to the Royal Institute of Brittried so many things for his kidneys, ish Architects. Mr. Macartney laid without getting any better, that he had special stress on the danger which just about made up his mind that he would threaten the cathedral if the county council sewer were con-When he first read about GIN PILLS structed near to it, and urged the he laughed. The second time, he adoption of another route in order

over that box of GIN PILLS. They ment of the dome shows that, in bladder trouble. His appetite began to nected with the bastion-like masses

nave and choir by long barrel the schools for the whole Province. Being a sufferer from my Kidueys and Dizziness in the Head, and could get nothing to help me, I saw in the papers what good Gin Phis were doing. I got a sample box, and they did me so much good, I bought three boxes and am taking them. They have worked wonders for me. I can recommend them to any similar sufferer.

Don't be remidied. Geo. A. Brown.

The report was sent to No. 2 milet the schools for the whole Proving the schools for the whole Proving the schools for the scho the westernmost have descended

paper and we will send you a free sample. are out or the perpennicular, and to make necessary arrangements for the be the only flimsy piece of con- opening. It was seconded by Trustee teachers be required to teach for six struction on the cathedral, has fol- Graham, and carried. lowed the direction of the towers, and, in addition has moved westwards. These inclinations Use Big & for unnatural discharges, inflatomations, sufficient in themselves to jeoparand Weekes. dise the safety of the two wide It was decided that after the new were added to the substitute staff. Painless, and not astrin arches of the portico between the

Walls and foundations, however, U. S. CROP VALUE Walls and foundations, however, respectively express, prepaid, for an express, prepaid, for an express, prepaid, for an express, prepaid, for an express, from subterganean extractions. are sound, and all observations cathedral comes from, subterranean or atmospheric influences. Interference with the subsoil was clearly Shirt collars ironed so will not hurt neck. Standup collars ironed so wing will not be broken. Ladies' dresses fluted. Vests ironed. Goods called for and delivered. John Tom, manager. 455 Richmond. Phone 1344.

TALBOT SCHOOL SANITARY STATE INVESTIGATED BY HEALTH OFFICER

Inadequate-The Board of Education Meets.

the lady teachers in the public schools, but it was given the quietus for the time being, and was sent back to the ommittee for reconsideration. This commendation was that teachers now getting over \$400 should get \$450, and eachers getting over \$450 should get \$700 was reached, Trustee MacRobert opposed this recommendation, as he ought it was not fair. The 'matter will come up at the next meeting of

Opening of St. George's.

It was decided to open St. George's heads of departments be uniform chool with some ceremony, and Hon. No. 1 Dr. Pyne, minister of education, will

An Unusual Request.

A little flurry was caused by the pplication of a resident of the city Grant tendered their resignations a to allow his child to go to school with- kindergarten assistants. These were out being vaccinated, as Dr. Graham accepted. ecommended that it would not be in allow it to be done. The committee Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, Granted. ecommended that the request of the

nan be not granted. Talbot School Report. Dr. Hutchinson, medical health offier, presented his report on the condition of Talbot street school. He questioned the teachers in the different rooms, and the majority complained of a bad odor in the school, especially when the wind was from the north or northwest. He found that the Smead-Dowd system of ven-

tilation was working very feebly. He

also found the air in Miss McIntosh' and Miss Lynch's rooms very impure He afterwards inspected Simcoe stree school and found the ventilation work-

ing splendidly. His recommendations were: That the Smead-Dowd manager be called upon to make the ducts in the upper rooms effective by any means that may be necessary, and if impossible to do so, a different system of heating and ventilating be immediately adopted. That all hardwood floors in this school be oiled, and the scrollwork on the desks carefully cleaned. This would improve the condition of the school 1307, was as follows; Public school, He was pretty nearly tickled to death towers and portico. The settlement be freshly lime washed.

have paid \$5 a box for the second, if spread the weight, the center of necessary. The dizziness, headaches the great mass has sunk, and is ruary, 92 per cent; March, 89 per cent; the schools, and 641 in the kindergar-tuary, 92 per cent; March, 89 per cent; ten, being an increase of 240 over the and backaches stopped. Those shooting now severed from the surrounding April, 92 per cent; May, 92 per pains in hips and legs died away. Urine masses. The dome is carried on controlled by leight great piers about thirty feet cent, and October, 93 per cent. This St. George's School, and an afternoon cent, and October, 93 per cent. This St. George's School, and an afternoon cent, and October, 93 per cent. he pointed out, is from 33 1-3 to 50 teacher has been temporarily placed pick up and he felt better than he had at the angles of transepts with Minister of Education in a report of of the large attendance. per cent more than is given by the in Victoria kindergarten, on account

The report was sent to No. 2 com-Trustee Teasdall reported that St.

Trustee MacRobert moved that the a fair trial and they will cure you just as At the west front the two towers invited to open the school, and that a Minister of Education, with others, be are out of the perpenlicular, and special committee be appointed to avenue school,

posed of Trustees MacRobert, Teas-

Finds the Ventilation System year, no outside pupils will be admited to the Richmond street school, as there is no room for them.

Steps were recommended to be aken to increase the accommodation of Lorne avenue and Quebec street

Miss Bessie Hull, Ingersoll, applied for a position on the substitute list.

Miss L. McDermid applied for a position on kindergarten staff. No. 1. Miss Estelle Winnett applied for appointment on teaching staff. No. 1. Miss Harriet E. Westman applied for three weeks' absence during Deember and January. Granted. Miss Beatrice Fleming, Miss Minnie

Runions and Miss Nellie Runions applied for transfers. No. 1. Messrs, A. McVicar and F. A. Stuart, of the Collegiate staff, asked that the initial advance in the salaries of

Mr. G. V. Maclean, of the Collegiate staff, resigned to accept a position as principal of a high school. His resignation was accepted.

Miss A. Leggett and Miss I. C.

Miss Minnie Mulveny applied for six the interests of the boy's health to months' leave of absence to attend Mr. S. S. Jones applied for leave of absence to attend model school exminations. Granted. Miss Alice C. Kelso, of the Col-

egiate staff, asked that distinction beween graduates and non-graduates be moved: Granted. Miss Winnifred Gould, of the substi-

ute staff, asked for leave to take a rural school until midsummer. No. 1. Mr. J. Frank Bryant asked the board f education to donate a cup for the ublic School Soccer League. No. 1

Principal McCutcheon presented his onthly report. During the month here were 754 on the roll, and the attendance was 724. This is an in-

Those present were Chairman Fitz. gerald, Trustees Graham, MacRobert, Granger, Westervelt, Strong, Tillmann, Weekes, Inspector Edwards, Principal McCutcheon, Truant Officer Weir and Secretary McElheran, Inspector Edwards' Report.

Inspector Edwards reported that the

total number enrolled for November 4,981; kindergarten, 835. This is 76 larger than the total er

There are now in operation 136 classes in the public schools, compos-

ed on one model school class, 118 public school classes and 13 kindergar-Misses Weir and Skinner have re-

umed their duties. He recommended that the West London school be named Empress He recommended that in future

months on probation before being The committee chosen was com- placed on the permanent staff. The report was received and it was are dall, Graham, Westervelt, Fitzgerald decided to accept recommendations.

Miss L. A. Wilson and Miss Dickey

in a Year.

on preached his usual Thanksgiving sermon to the people of the United and 57 per cent over 1899. States today, and it is the biggest sermon that was ever delivered by human lips. It contains bigger stories produced wealth to the fabulous than were ever told before, and bigger figures than were ever placed upon the record books of prosperity. Baron Munchausen, with all his monstrous misrepresentations and fantastic falsehoods, never approached the volume of truth that is contained in the eleventh annual report of the secretary of agriculture.

ful for," is the mild way in which the amount may easily have been larger secretary of agriculture begins his The industry has advanced at such a year he was threatened with general up with it. crop failure throughout the length and breadth of the country east of the slaughtered on them in 1997 were Rocky Mountains. The very last day worth about \$1,270,000,000.

"Every necessary day for the devel- all cereals. pping of the corn crop was worth 20,- "The poultry products are worth 000,000 bushels of corn. Cotton need-, more than the wheat, and perhaps as ed a longer time and offered to pay much as the hay. The live stock sold 30,000,000 pounds of lint for the favor from farms and slaughtered on them of each day of growth during the full is worth nearly twice as much as the term. Wheat affered 6.000.000 bushels cotton crop. a day, tobacco 7,000,000 pounds, pota-

000 pounds of sugar.

"At the end of the harvest the hend." farmer has provided the country with nodities that are equal to the av-

eral to the mine. With the farmer it is different. The primal forces and atoms of the universe are his. The sun shines and the rain falls and the farmer applies his art and science to inexhaustible resources, ever adding enormously to the country's wealth, capital, credit and welfare.

000,000. This is \$657,000,000 above the day morning; Rappahannock, 9:20; value of 1906, \$1,103,000,000 above that Reed, 10; Victory and barge, 11; Earlof 1905, \$1,253,000,000 above that of ing, 1:40 p.m.; Hecker, Sherwin, Am-1904, \$1,495,000,000 above that of 1903, and \$2,695,000,000 above the census Princeton, Black, 7:40. amount for 1899.

"The value of the farm products of Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary Wil- 1907 was 10 per cent greater than that of 1906, 17 per cent over 1905, 20 per cent over 1904, 25 per cent over 1903,

"During the last nine years, the farmers of the United States have amount of \$53,000,000,000. "Besides the crops, there were farm dairy products in 1907 which nearly

reached \$700,000,000. The price of butter increased 4% cents a pound over 1996, and milk three-fourths of a cent a gallon. "More than \$600,000,000 must be regarded as the value of the poultry and

"The farmer has much to be thank- eggs produced on farms in 1907. The story. "During the first half of the rapid rate that no arithmetic can keep "The animals sold from farms and

was exhausted that could be withheld "Dairy products are much more valfrom crop growth and still lsave a harvest worth taking.

uable than any crop except corn, and are equal to one-third of the value of

"It is only by comparison that a

toes 3,000,000 bushels, and beets 6,000,- glimmer of understanding can be given to such numbers. Enough is "The entire production of the farms apparent, however, to make it plain was at stake, and was dependent on that the farmer of the United States crop-growing season of sufficient is in a business that counts for nationlength, and every day of sunshine was al welfare, because providing the worth \$50,000,000 to the farmer and to that defies the imagination to compre-

"Craps," or throwing dice, is said to erage of recent years in quantity and have been originally a religious act. In fastly more than are needed for na- the turn of the dice was supposed by the cional consumption. His compensation primitive peoples to be the answer of the for his year's work is \$7,412,000,000. | gods to their prayers. There was no "The miner cannot restore the min- ment of chance involved

Probs:

Wednesday,

STORE NEWS TODAY.

Hints From Ribbon Department For Christmas Shoppers

Tomorrow (Thursday) we will have another remnant day, and have made preparation to handle the crowd by giving another whole department to Ribbons (black dress goods being moved to east aisle). Among this lot of remnants will be found all kinds and widths, plain and fancy ends, suitable for girdles, hair ribbons, collars, ties, and fancy work, all at remnant

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See our special 61/2-inch Satin Ribbon, beautiful qual-See them, each 95¢ to \$1.60 Per yard.4¢ to 65¢ ity, all silk, at, per yard 40¢

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..... 50¢ to \$1.00

Hemmed Table Napkins

At this season, especially, when you have so much to occupy your time, it is a great convenience (if you find you are in need of extra table napkins), to be able to buy these ready to use. As we do an extensive trade in these with hotels and restaurants we keep several lines of Pure Linen Napkins already

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Monday night; Waldo, 10:20; McIn-"The grand total for 1907 is \$7,412,- tosh, midnight; Manchester, 2 Tuesazonas, Stewart, 6; Lake Shore, 6:20;

Down: H. Brown, 11 Monday night:

Maine and barge, 12:40 Tuesday morning; Selwyn Eddy, 8; Huron City, 8:40; Lackawanna, M. T. Greene, Delaware, Shores, 9:30; Genoa, 10:20; Panay, D. G. Kerr, 12; Butler, 12:20 Shrigley, Langham, 1; Boston, 1:15; Wright, 2; Wilkinson, Ionia, 3:40; Norton, 4; Snyder, 4:50; Bangor, Weeks, Carter (small), 6. Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 3.-Up: Rosedale, 11 Monday night; Dundee, Turret Crown, 2 Tuesday morning; Canadian, 8:30; Sylvania, Wood, 9; New

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******************* Kingq, 1 p.m.; Yale, 3:30; Vulcan, 9. Down: Sacramento, Beattie, 10:40 Monday night; Robbins, Gratwick small), midnight; Rosemount, Starnount, 1 Tuesday morning; Bunsen, Hubbard, 3:30; Nicholas, Warner, Sultana, 5:40; Senator Frank Peavey, 7:30; Oglebay, 11:40; Tacomia, noon; Wm. Hawgood, 6:30 p.m. Port Huron, Dec. 3 .- Down: Selwyn Eddy, 9:10 Monday night; Panay, 1:10 Tuesday morning; Shores, 2:40: M. T. Green, 3:40; Genoa, 4:10; Wright, 4:50; D. C. Kerr, 6:30; Butler, 7; Shrigley, 7:10; Langham, 8; Ionia, 9; Wilkinson, 10; Norton, 10:20; Snyder, 11:10; Bangor, 11:20; Weeks 12:40 p.m.; Mohegan and barges, 2; Calumet, 2:20; Badger State, 3; Scranton, 3:50; Coulby, 6:40; Maritana, 8: Joliet. 9.

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