WHOLE NO., 16150.

#### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

#### DIED.

HOMISTER .- In this city, on Dec. 22, 1900. Charles Homister, in his 76th year. Funeral from his late residence, Oliver street, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock; service, 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

NOONAN .- At the family residence, 72 Blackfriars street, West London, on Dec. 23, 1900, Bridget, beloved wife of Thomas Noonan, aged 58 years. Funeral from above address Wednesday morning, at 8:30, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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#### MEETINGS.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM 518 Queen's avenue, London, on Dec. 3, white and black and tan English setter dog. Had on collar and dog tax tax. Idheral reward for information. J. C. Duffield.

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DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL-SPECIAL rates for cutting instructions from Nov. 23 until Christmas. School will be closed during January. Trial lesson free. Mrs. K. Franks, 233 Dundas street.

## LIVERY STABLES.

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200 MEN THROWN OUT OF WORK. Joliet, Ill., Dec. 24 .- The Fox pressed steel car works, one of the largest industries in Joliet, was nearly destroyed by fire early today. The plant contained costly machinery, which is more or less damaged. The loss will reach thousands of dollars. Two hundred men will be thrown out of work. HUNDREDS OF SMALLPOX CASES Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—The Courier-Journal today says: "The smallpox situation in Green county is critical and the state board of health has declared a strict quarantine. There are several hundred cases, and the death race has been 20 per cent,

FATAL FAMILY FEUD. London, Ky., Dec. 24.—Two men were killed and two wounded at Far-

son in the county has been vaccin-

ris distillery in Clay county, twelve miles from here, late yesterday. Four men of the Sisemore family on one side and Henry Barrett and W. H. Young on the other, engaged in a desperate fight. Young and one of the Sisemores were killed and two of the Sisemores were probably fatally wounded. An old feud was the cause of the trouble.

SUICIDE OF A FAMOUS SCOUT.

Honolulu, Dec. 17, via San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Frank P. Bennett, the well known American scout com-mitted suicide here by shooting himself in the head last Thursday. His suicide following the death by poisoning of Miss Clara Schneider, an intimate friend. Bennett was an Indian fighter of national reputation, having been one of three survivors of the famous company of which Buffalo Bill is best known and having taken a prominent part in running the Apache, Geronimo, to earth. Miss Schneider was domestic in the family of Paul Neumann and her death was due to morphine poisoning.

# CLOSING OF THE HOLY DOOR

Gorgeous Ceremonial Conducted by the Pope at St. Peter's in Rome.

Some Eighty Thousand Spectators Present--- The Czar to Remain in Livadia---Esterhazy a Beggar---Irish Parliamentary Fund---Revolt in Venezuela.

today the ceremony of closing the holy door of St. Peter's Cathedral with the gorgeous ceremonials usual to great functions of this kind. It was a magnificent spectacle. There was a great gathering of the princes of the church, who participated in the ceremony which was witnessed by enormous crowds.

THE CLOSING OF THE HOLY

DOOR took place with the utmost pomp of scended to St. Peter's Cathedral at 11, and the ceremonies lasted until 1 p.m. The pope then returned to his apartments apparently not fatigued. He intoned the "Te Deum" in a resonant voice, and throughout gave evidence of being in excellent health and spirits. He used the artistic golden trowel subscribed for by the Catinolies of the world. In mortaring the three golden bricks, which he placed as a first layer on the threshold of St. Peter's door. The whole pontifical court participated in the ceremonies.

SUPERB SPECTACLE. The spectable inside the vast basi-Mca was superb. The pillars of the central nave were draped with gold embroidered scarlet cloth, and the porch under which the function took place was transformed into a magnithe task. He has advised Lord Hope-ficently decorated hall. On the left of toun to summon Mr. Edmund Barton, the holy door was erected the pontistood tribunes for royal personages, princes, Knights of Malta, prelates, representatives of the Roman nobility and other distinguished persons. Inside the church every inch of space was occupied by a throng which gathered early in the morning. A strong detachment of troops stationed in the square in front of the cathedral, con- nightmare of the Dreyfus affair. trolled the incoming crowds, who literally raced to secure the best posi-

#### tions. THE POPE'S ENTRY.

The pope left his apartments at 11:45 a.m., borne in the sacred chair and preceded by clergy with lighted candies, bishops, archbishops and cardin-als and escorted by the pontifical noble guards. On his arrival at the portal of St. Peter's he alighted and entered the church through the Holy Door. As he appeared on the threshhold, the solemn and silvery tones of the trumpet echoed through the edi-fice. The chapter of the vatican met him and presented to him holy water, which he sprinkled upon the congrega-tion. Applause being forbidden, a

religious silence was observed, which heightened grandeur and impres-siveness of the moment. Borne now on the sedia gestatoria to the high altar, he stepped to the ground and knelt before the most precious relics of the Catholic Church which were displayed on the altar. Then the procession reformed and proceeded to the chapel of the sacrament where the pontiff again knelt for some time while the choir of the Systine Chapel chanted Psalms. The pope was then borne to the holy door, where he alighted from the gestatoria and waited until the entire procession had passed out through the door, he leaving the church last and walking to the throne, where he seated himself. A number of sacred songs were sung by the papal choir, after which

Leo rose and BLESSED ALL THE MATERIAL employed in closing the door. Then he decended from the throne, knelt before the door and laid with the golden trowel a layer of cement on which he placed three gilt bricks bearing commemorative inscriptions. sides the bricks he placed a casket containing gold, silver and bronze medals and bearing the head of Leo and inscriptions recording the opening and closing of the holy door. The pope having reascended the throne, Cardinal Bishop Serafino Vannutelli great penitentiary and four other cardinals, performed a similar ceremony of laying cement and three bricks, after which the masons employed by the largest known in the history of the disease in the state. Every perthe vatican closed the doorway with a canvas screen painted to represent marble with a cross in the center. The candles borne by the clergy were extinguished, the Te Deum was sung and the pontiff, having given solemn benediction was immediately carried black to his apartments. It is estimated that 80,000 persons were spectators of the ceremony. CZAR TO REMAIN IN LIVADIA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—The correspondent of the Associated Press was informed by one of the ministers state that Emperor Nicholas and the ministers of finance, war and foreign offairs do not expect to leave Livadia, where the czar is convalescing, before the middle of January.

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY FUND. Dublin, Dec. 24.-Archbishop Walsh, in a letter to Mr. John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, says: "The time has come to resume the old practice in abeyance for several years, of subscribing to the Irish parliamentary party." closes a check for £10, and congratulates Mr. Redmond upon "grappling with exemplary success with the diffi-

culties of your position." COUNT ESTERHAZY A BEGGAR. London, Dec. 24.-Investigation fully confirms the Paris reports of the mis-! all the prominent Irish patricis.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The pope performed | erable plight in which Count Esterhazy finds himself in London. Once erect, proud and smartly uniformed, he is now almost a cripple, so broken and half-starved looking that his oldest friends are hardly able to recognize him. He spends his days in museuma and libraries, and his nights in doorways. He eats only when he is able to secure money by begging.

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REVOLT IN VENEZUELA. Curacoa, Dutch Guiana, Dec. 24. Celestina Peraza, formerly the secretary-general of President Castro of Venezuela, has revolted against the Venezuelan Government. A force of 2,the Catholic Church. His holiness de- 500 Venezuelan troops under General Aristides Fandeo has been sent against Peraza.

#### TROUBLE IN ECUADOR.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 24.-Letters just received here from Ecuador report increasing trouble between the American foremen and the Jamaican laborers who are constructing the railroads In that country. Several Jamaicans have been shot, and one of the American foremen had to clear out and take refuge elsewhere. The laborers are now arming and serious trouble is expected.

#### DECLINED THE TASK.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 24.-Sir John Lyne, premier of New South Wales, who was recently required by the Earl of Hopetoun, governor-general of the Commonwealth of Australia, to form the first federal ministry, has declined who was leader of the federal convenfical throne, covered with red and tion during its sessions in Adelaide, gold. On the right hand of the door Sydney and Melbourne in 1897 and 1898.

THE DREYFUS NIGHTMARE. Paris, Dec. 24.-The senate this evening adopted the amendment to the amnesty bill by a vote of 201 to 11, after an exhortation by the premier, M.Waldeck-Rousseau, to vote the measure and deliver the country from the ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Berlin, Dec. 24 .- The National Zeiung, a journal friendly to the United States, discussing the rejection of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in its original form by the senate, says: "The incident means such a slap at the executive as can scarcely be found not only in the history of the United States, but in the parliamentary history of the world. Presumaby the treaty is not now acceptable to Great Britain."

# TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Joseph Hazelton, the Toronto Druggist, Committed.

Fatal Fire in a Butcher's Shop—Five Persons Leaped for Their Lives.

#### [Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Toronto, Dec. 24.-Joseph Hazelton was committed for trial at the police court this morning on a charge of murder. He is alleged to have killed Mrs. Martha Lane by an illegal operation.

FATAL FIRE. Henry James Lithco, aged 22, son of Robert Lithco, a butcher, whose store is near the corner of Queen street and Euclid avenue, was suffocated at a fire in the store at 4 o'clock this morning, and his mother, while escaping from a second story window, sustained so severe injuries to her spine that her life is despaired of. The family con-

sisted of five persons, and all had to jump for their lives. The father dropped Mrs. Lithco out on the street. Then he threw out a small boy after her. A little girl climbed along the ledge on the next house and escaped. The elder son had assisted in getting the others out, and went back to his bedroom to get something. He was evidently overcome by the smoke, for after the father jumped it was discovered that Henry was still in the burning house. The firemen found the body covered up with clothes that young Lithco had wrapped round him to keep the smoke away. The money loss was about \$1,000.

THE ELECTION COMMISSION. Wm. Lount, Q.C., has been appointed counsel for the Liberals in connection with the proceedings of the royal elections commission, in place of Mr. Aylesworth, who finds it impossible to act. Mr. Falconbridge, registrar of the commission, said today that the sittings would begin after the New Year's

holidays. The North Ontario case is still the only one before the commission.

DEATH OF DYNAMITE DRISCOLL. Boston, Dec. 24.-John D. Driscoll. better known as "Dynamite" Driscoll, died today at the City Hospital. Mr. Driscoll went to the hosiptal last Thursday to be treated for cancer of the tongue. Mr. Driscoll was 70 years of age. He was a great friend of John Mitchell, O'Donovan Rossa, Charles Parnell, Michael Davitt, and

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# A Merry Christmas

to you, and may the first and following years of the new century be filled with prosperity and happiness for you and yours.

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# MURDERED BY A BOY OF EIGHT.

Little Joseph Bunsby Held a Prisoner.

Charged With Deliberately Killing a Girl Five Years of Age.

New York, Dec. 24.-Eight-year-old Joe Bunsby is a prisoner at police headquarters, Jersey City, accused of the murder of five-year-old Maggie Faleria.

The specific charge against the child is manslaughter, and the police say that the little boy deliberately committed the murder.

The tiny prisoner lives with his parents at No. 520 Henderson street, ents at No. Jersey City. Maggie Farelia lived next door at No. 522. Little Bunsby was the leader of a crowd of children who built a big bon-fire opposite his house on Saturday night. Little Maggie seemed particu-

larly delighted with the play that went thereon. According to the police, Young Bunsby seized the child by the waist and pushed her into the blaze by a vicious shove. The little girl fell on top of a blazing barrel and screamed agony. Her dress immediately took

fire, and her clothing was quickly burned off. She was taken to a hospital where she died during the night without recovering consciousness. As soon as the death was reported to the police they arrested little Bunsby and took him, screaming and crying from fear, to police headquarters, where he was

## FROM THE PLACE OF THE PLACERS

Return of a Successful Klondiker to Visi

the Friends He Left in Canada. Among the Canadian "Old Boys" who have been visiting their friends in the Dominion during this happy holiday season, there is perhaps none happier than Mr. Lewis A. Clark, formerly of Thedford, more recently of Portland, Oregon, and still later of Dawson City. Mr. Clarke has been calling on his mother, 97 years of age at Picton, and will visit Clarke has been calling on his mother, 97 years of age, at Picton, and will visit his Thedford and Forest friends before leaving for Michigan. Mr. Clark has been a very successful gold-seeker. Less than three years ago he landed in Dawson with only a few dollars in his pocket. The first year, without any experience, he made \$10,000, and he has been doing better and better ever since. Mr. Clark and his partners own three good claims better and better ever since. Mr. Clark and his partners own three good claims a short distance from Dawson City and they are reaching out for more. Last year they paid \$15,000 in royalty to the government, and \$15,000 for water privileges. They are also paying \$14 and \$19 a cord for two lots of wood amounting to 200 and 400 cords respectively. Mr. Clark and his partners are also interest. Clark and his partners are also interested in Nome property. Mr. Clark showed the Advertiser a couple of nice little buckskin bags full of nuggets—almost solid gold, some as large as good-sized beans. Thirty of them he has had made into a \$75 chain, and other articles of jewelry he has had fashioned from the yellow metal, just as it was picked out of the frozen earth. Mr. Clark expects to return to the Klondike in the spring, and may go in "over the ice." He can get from Seattle to Dawson now in

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S VACA-

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 23. - Bir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's premier, ac-companied by his wife and private secretary, are visitors at Haddon Hall, coming here from New York. Sir Wilfrid states that he is here for his health

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