Open Evenings till 10 o'clock, Monday 22, Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24.

# LADIES!

Here is something you will appreciate-Seasonable mark-downs of seasonable goods, at a seasonable time, just when you need them especially for Christmas gifts.

#### Special Purchase Just in, 1,000 Dozen of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs

In sick, Swiss embroidery, hemstitched lawns, Children's Handkerchiefs, Fancy Handkerchiefs and a large assortment of all kinds. Come and see them. Beautiful Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25 cents.

Gents' large size Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, initialed, good value at 50 cents; our price, 25 cents each.

FINE SWISS EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c, 121/2c and 15c. See them. They are worth more money.

FORTY DOZEN EMBROIDERED AND HEMSTITCHED FINE HANDKERCHIEF CENTERS; regular 15c, sale price 50c a dozen, or

5c each; as many or few as you like. Big bargain. CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS-Any amount of them; plain, mottoed or silk scolloped and braided, worth 10c each; sale price, 6 for

White Cotton Handkerchiefs, nicely bordered, 25c a dozen.

ONE LINE OF LADIES' TAN LEATHER SHOPPING BAGS: WERE 75c, PRICE 19c EACH.

### Big Bargain in Bed Tickings.

10c Tickings for 8c a yard. 121/2c Tickings for 10c a yard. 17c Tickings for 121/2c a yard. 25c Tickings for 20c a yard.

Dressed Dolls, Special 15c each.

27 QUILTS, SLIGHTLY DAM-AGED! WORTH \$1 00, PRICE. 69c EACH.

## Fine Factory Cottor

Worth 7c, sale price 5c a yard. Special line of Flannelette, just In: worth 10c, for 7c and 8c a yard. 25 PIECES OF FANCY AMER-ICAN WRAPPERETTE; regular 10c, sale price 8c a yard.

Remember, do your Shopping as early as you possibly

night and is still seriously ill.

general condition and temperature re-

improvement."

The usual early evening consulta-

tion of the physicians who are attend-

ing Cornelius Vanderbil was not held

tonight. Dr. Flint said he thought no

morrow. Dr. Delafield said tonight:

"Mr. Vanderbilt is better, but he i

still a sick man. He has been criti-

cally ill for a week, and is not yet

out of danger, but there is every rea-

Death of Prominent Spiritualist.

White Water, Wis., Dec. 22.-Morris

Pratt, of this city, one of the early

converts to spiritualism and founder

of the only school in the world de-

voteff to instruction in spiritualism, is

Pratt was born in Madison County,

N. Y., 82 years ago, and came to Wis-

Mascagni's Misfortunes.

Mascagni and his Italian opera came to a sudden close today in this city,

colmination of Mascagni's troubles

came when an attachment was made on

his personal effects by a constatle re-

presenting a local claimant for \$134.

Mascagni is now confined to his bed

Militia Orders.

Twenty-first Regiment, Essex Fusi-

Twenty-eighth Perth Regiment-

Keene, N. H., Dec. 22. — A landslide on the tracks of the Keene division of

the Boston and Maine Railway at a

er tonight. Nearly all the passengers were shaken up, but the only ones re-

ported to be hurt are James J. Healy,

of Worcester, Mass., who is in the Keene City Hospital, suffering from

contusion of the spine, and John Nu-

gent, also of Worcester, who has a bro-

Deaths of Prominent Men.

London, Dec. 22.-The Very Rev.

William Richard Wood Stephens, dean

of Winchester, is dead. He was born

58th year and was born in Ireland.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 22.-Robert

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 22.-Captain

Frank H. Peck, aged 46 years, a lead-

ing criminal lawyer of Northern New

in 1839.

int about four miles north of this

suffering from nervous prostration.

the active militia are gazetted:

with the cancellation of all dates.

Chicago, Dec. 22 .- The tour of Piedro

consin in the early fifties.

son to believe that he will recover."

bulletins would be issued before to-

main about the same. Any slight changes, perhaps, are on the side of

## Four Special Lines.

Special line of Ladies' and Gents' Black Astrachan Gauntlets; regular \$1 00, sale price 50c a pair.

New lines of Lace Curtains just in; special at 25c and 50c a pair. Very fine Lace Curtains, just in; regular \$1 25, sale price \$1 60.

35 DOZEN OF CHILDREN'S PURE WOOL UNDERVESTS, in all sizes, in white and natural, open front. These goods are worth 50c, sale price 25c and 35c. See them.

THE HOLIDAY OF HOLIDAYS is swiftly approaching. Now i your time to buy, and the "Three Busy Stores" is the place to buy and save money.

### SNOW BLOCKADE BROKEN

Stalled Trains in Nebraska and Wyoming Released.

Fifty Passengers Buried Under Ten Feet of Snow Twenty Hours.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 22.—The snow blockade on the Union Pacific Railway between Cheyenne and Sydney, Neb., has been raised. The loss of live stock will be less heavy than was anticipated.

Fifty passengers on a Burlington train running from Denver to Lake-wood who had been buried beneath ten feet of snow for twenty hours, were rescued uninjured last night. Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—The passenger trains which were blockaded by snow in the western part of the state began to arrive this morning from ? to 60 hours late. The Union Pacific suffered the most, although the Rock Island and Burlington trains were

badly delayed by the blockade. Lima, Peru, Dec. 22.—News has just reached here of a terrible storm hail and snow, accompanied thunder and lightning, Dec. 14, at Carro De Pasco, 107 miles from here) Several persons were killed and much damage was done.

#### Vanderbilt's Condition.

New York, Dec. 22.-The physicians attending Cornelius Vanderbilt have made public the following bulletin: 'Mr. Vanderbilt has a very restless

I Will Cure You of

#### Rheumatism

Else No Money Is Wanted.

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer.

I am a specialist in Rheumatism, and have treated more cases than any other physician, I think. For 16 years I made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while search that the world for something better. Nine ing the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany, which, with my previous discoveries gives me a certain cure. city, wrecked the Green Mountain fly-

I don't mean that it can turn bony joints into flesh again; but it can cure the disease at any stage, completely and forever. I have done it fully 100,000 times. I know this so well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a pastal for my book on Rheumatism and postal for my book on Rheumatism, and I will mail you an order on your druggist for six bottle Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is only \$550. If if fails, I will pay the druggist myself—and your mere word shall decide it.

I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any mere sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood

Marshalltown, lowa, Dec. 22.—Robert M. Haynes, president of the Iowa Bar Association, died today.
Utica, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Father Luke G. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Francis De Sales Church in this city, died this afternoon of pneumonia. He was in his the blood.

My remedy does that even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my 2,000 tests—I never found another remedy that would have the observed ever in ten.

cure one chronic case in ten.

Write me and I will send you the order.

Try my remedy for a month, as it can't harm you anyway. If it fails it is free.

Address Dr. Shoop, Box 41, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

## CROWN PRINCESS DROPS FROM SIGHT OF EUROPE

Kingdom for Ten Days.

Searches in Every Direction Have Been Absolutely Fruitless.

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 22.-The Crown Princess of Saxony fled from her home during the night of Dec. 11-12. The Dresdener Journal today says: "The Princess, in a state of intense mental excitement, suddenly deserted her family at Salzburg and went abroad. The Saxon court functions for the winter, including the New Year's reception, have been cancelled." The foregoing paragraph in today's official Journal, which was inserted by order of the King and Crown Prince, has turned into truth what for several days past has been regarded as an incredible tale. The Crown Princess, surrounded by her ladies in waiting and numerous attendants and servants of the royal household, has vanished so utterly that the police of every kingdom of Europe have for ten days been unable to trace her. The official announcement was made in order to obtain the aid of the general public in finding the Princess, and because the court oction that she preferred to remain in retirement at Salzburg rather than to return to her husband and children at Dresden cannot longer be maintained.

REMAINED AT SALZBURG. Accompanied by the Crown Prince, the Princess went to the castle of Emperor Francis Joseph, near Salzburg, a month ago. A week after their arrival at the castle the Prince cess, however, still remained at the castle. Why she did so the people of little while this explanation sufficed; Princess had surrendered herself to periods of nervous excitment, and that her eccentricities of deportment caused much concern to her suite and to some of her Austrian kinsfolk who were staying in the castle with her. It is now believed that she was under

Utterly Lost to Police of Every events at Salzburg during the night of Dec. 11 and 12, as told in Dresden, is that the Princess, who appeared to be in an unusually tranquil mood, re-tired between 12 o'clock and after the music in the saloon.

A DUMMY FIGURE. Three hours leter, when a maid looked in the royal bedchamber something in the appearance of the bed prompted her to go closer and examine it. Instead of the Princess the maid perceived a dummy figure. She awakened the lady in waiting and the latter, with the other members of the Princess' suite, searched all the neighboring apartments, then the entire castle, and finally the grounds of the castle, but no trace of the Prin-cess was found. At dawn the police of Salzburg were informed of the disappearance and inquiries were made throughout the whole countryside, but with no tangible result. The inquiry the end of that day had extended to all parts of the Kingdom of Sax-ony, and on authority from Dresden by the end of the second day to all of Europe. The theory of suicide was. suggested, and a fruitless search for the Princess has been made. All the ponds and other pieces of water in the vicinity of the castle have been dragged without result. The disappearance of the Princess will doubt-less cause the circulation of many stories. It is already related that she eloped, but inquiries made here have brought out nothing to substantiate or support this supposition. The flight of the Crown Princess of

Saxony has caused great excitement at Dresden. It is reported that the Archduke Ferdinand, accompanied by one of the court chamberlains, went to Geneva, whither it was supposed the Princess had fled, but failed to find any trace of her. The Princess' brother, the Archduke Leopold Ferdibroke his leg while hunting, and was nand, is said to be with her, but noth-brought back to Dresden. The Prining can be ascertained as to her ing can be ascertained as to her whereabouts. It is officially explained that the Princess' disappearance is due the court did not know, except that to mental derangement. There is the Princess, with gloomy tenacity, little doubt, however, that it was usually does what she wants. For a caused by domestic discord, growing out of her husband's relations with then fragments of gossip began to an actress of the Dresden court the-reach Dresden. It was said that the ater. It is asserted here that the Princess frequently threatened flight on this account, and that she was incensed at her father, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, for counseling her to forgive her husband. She is said to be enciente. It is rumored here tonight that the Princess was accompanied by The narrative of the the French tutor of her children.

## KING EDWARD'S MESSAGE TO MINTO

His Majesty Delighted With Marconi's Success-Closer Touch With Canada.

from His Majesty the King by th Governor-General:

"London, Dec. 22, 1902. "I am much interested in the wireless message which you have sent me, and I am delighted at the success of Signor Marconi's great invention which brings Great Britain and Canada into still closer connection.

"(Signed) EDWARD R." London, Dec. 22.—Representatives of the Marconi Company say they have been receiving trans-Atlantic messages for a week. They add that the messages to King Edward and others came through without a hitch and practically instantaneously. The instant the key was pressed in Nova Scotia, the receiver at Poldhu, Cornwall answered. It is calculated that the company will be able to handle 1,000 words an hour. So as soon as it is able to get the postoffice authorities to connect Poldhu with the inland dead from the effects of a paralytic telegraph the company will commence regular commercial business between Cornwall and Nova Scotia

#### Coal Mines Flooded.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22. - At the office of the Reading Company it was announced today that four of the company's collieries in the Schuylqill region are flooded from recent rains. Work in several other operations is seriously handicapped.

#### HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE

Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble? Ottawa, Dec. 22. - These changes in There is no disease so common in the United States as catarrh because it liers--To be major, Capt. S. C. Robinappears in so many forms and atson, vice N. A. Bartlett, promoted; to tacks so many different organs. be second lieutenant, provisionally, E. It is a common mistake to suppose G. Swift, vice S. C. Robinson, prothat catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane, wherever located, Lieut. A. H. McMullen resigns his commission; to be captain, Capt. S. G. Kaine, from the Thirty-third Regibladder, or intestines, is nearly as common as nasal catarrh, and much Thirtieth Regiment Wellington Rifles more serious, although it is true that -To be second lieutenant, provisionstomach catarrh and catarrh of other ally, Sergt. J. R. Collingridge, vice E. internal organs is the result of ne-Everett, retired.

Thirty-first Grey Regiment—To be provisionally. W. glected nasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared which so far as tested seems to be curing catarrh, wherever located. The preparation is sold by druggists generally under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and in addition to being very palatable and convenient, possesses extraordinary merit, in many cases giving immediate relief from the coughing, hawking and constant clearing of the throat and head, those symptoms with which everyone is fa-

miliar who has ever suffered from colds in the head and throat. Catarrh is simply a continuation of these symptoms until the trouble becomes chronic and grows gradually worse from year to year.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are comprised of Bloodroot, red gum and similar antiseptics and catarrh specifics, from which it will be seen that no secret is made of the ingredients and also that no mineral poisons are used. as is the case with many well-known

catarrh medicines.

For catarrh of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, for catarrh of stomach, intestines or bladder, no preparation is so safe and gives such rapid and permanent results as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

All druggists sell them at 50c for full-sized package. You can use them with assurance that you will not con-

## EARL OF ROSSLYN FLEECED AT CARDS

Owens, and Two Others, Found Him Easy.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.—The following New York, Dec. 22.—Ocean card cable dispatch was received today sharps played poker with the actornobleman, James Francis Harry Clair-Erskine, the fifth Earl of Rosslyn, during the trip of the Etruria, which ended yesterday. The earl lost £310, or about \$1,500, but suspected no dishonesty until the arrival of the Etruria.

A cablegram awaited the captain of the Cunarder from the home office in Liverpool, directing him to cause the arrest of three men. The officers of the ship were not quick enough, and only one man was arrested. He described himself as Jerome McKay, 36 years old, a capitalist, of Harrisburg, Pa. When he embarked on the liner the earl quickly made the acquaintance of three "good fellows," with whom he played at first for small stakes. They were all strangers to one another-

card sharps always are. One of the earl's friends lost a small sum, and to furnish him with an opportunity to get revenge another game was proposed. The "sport" continued, and the earl lost his £310 in the most good-natured way, the noble actor supposing it to be a gentleman's game.

The arrival of the cablegram, as the

passengers were disembarking, aroused the Earl of Rosslyn to action. Detectives Moodys and Leeson were on the pler, and they quickly arrested the man who figured on the saloon passenger list as Jerome McKay, of Harrisburg. The other men wanted made their es-

Leeson took McKay in a cab to police headquarters and the earl followed in another cab. McKay was locked up, charged with being a suspicious per-

The earl inspected the Rogues' Galery and picked out "Doc." Owens, a notorious ocean card crook, as one of the men who had fleeced him. When the Oceanic sailed on her last trip from New York Detectives Moody and Leeson, and Detective Manion, of the White Star Line, found Owens on board. They warned him not to play cards, and he replied that he was going abroad for his health. The police are now looking for Owens, who has been barred from ocean steamers again and again during the last three years.

#### WEALTH DISTRIBUTED

Savings of Toronto's Miser May Be Spent in Law.

Toronto, Dec. 22. - The estate of Eli Hyman, the miser, who dier the other day, will have to contribute \$5,000 in succession duties. Samuel King, solicitor for the widow, has tendered a bond for \$10,000 to the solicitor of the treasury department. Temporary administration of the estate has been granted. Five per cent must be paid to the province. Half of the estate will be inherited by Mrs. Sophia Hyman, the wife, and the balance will go to the children. They are said to be in California. There are two girls and a son, the issu of the first marriage. This marriage has not been established, however, an the children will be forced to make the necessary showing. There is no record of such marriage, but Many Jews in the city are sure that Hyman had a family before he ried Miss Hamilton, the wife known here. This promises to develop a law suit, especially if a prior marriage is established and the present Mrs. Hyman cannot show a divorce. From something that the old miser tried to tell Rabbi Jones in his dying moments the rabbi thinks Hyman York, and who served in the United tract the cocaine or morphine habit had a large amount of money secretly states army in the Philippines, died as the results from this catarrh cure hidden away that has not been achad a large amount of money secretly here suddenly last evening of heart are apparent from the first day's use. counted for, but the secret died with failure.

## Regulate Your System.

You can protect vourself against chronic constipation, biliousness, typhoid fever, grippe, and all kindred complaints by using

It will keep the various organs of the bodyworking smoothly and will drive out the poison that causes disease.

It is the most wonderful regulator of health, the greatest preventative of disease and the best tonic and laxative known. Sold by all druggists.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22. -Dr. Adolph Lorenz, reached Boston today. During the afternoon he held a clinic at the Children's Hospital to illustrate bloodless method of treating congenital dislocation of the hip. Only physicians, especialy surgeons who treat children, were invited to the clinic. It is expected that Dr. Lorenz will give second clinic tomorrow for the benefit of the surgeons of Nw England, not residing in Boston. At today's clinic three little girls, aged 7, 4 and 3 years, were operated upon, and af-terwards Dr. Lorenz said the operations were successful.

## HER HUNT ENDS AT POTTER'S FIELD

Passenger on Etruria, "Doc." Mrs. Rogers Wept at Pitiful Grave of Brother She Sought Ten Years.

> New York, Dec. 22. - After having reposed in a grave in Potters' Field on -a grave marked only by a wooden cross at the head, and on the cross only a number—all that was left of the body of Charles Rogers, who died on May 14, 1892, was exhumed, placed in a polished oaken coffin with solid silver handles and name plate, and was bur ied yesterday in Cypress Hills Cemetery. Soon a handsome monument will

be placed over the new grave. A sister's constant, faithful love is responsible for discovering this man's pody buried as one of the thousands of the city's unclaimed dead. For more than ten years she had searched throughout Europe, South Africa and America for a trace of her brother Two months ago Miss Rogers arrived in New York and immediately began a thorough search of the statistics of the board of health to find if her brother had died in this city. At last she found an entry showing that a Charles Rogers had died on Randall's Island on May 14, 1892, and she went to Undertaker John J. Moloney, in East Twenty-sixth street, and asked him to aid her in searching for a clue to this Charles Rogers' identity, for he night not be her brother.

The undertaker last Friday found a picture of the Charles Rogers recorded as dying at Randall's Island and Miss Rogers identified it as the photograph of her brother. Then she went to Hart's Island and wept when she saw the pitful-looking grave that contained her brother's remains. It was one of a long row of little mounds. She ordered the pest and most expensive burial and paid with a certified check.

Miss Rogers was expensively gowned, wore jewels, and said that her sister was in Australia at the present time hunting for their brother. Charles Rogers, she said, was a diamond dealer, who traveled the world over in quest of patrons. Therefore in her search for him she had been through the diamond mines of South Africa, and had visited the diamond centers of the big cities of the world. The Bellevue records showed that her

rother had applied on May 7, 1892, for treatment for a severe cold, that he was transferred to Randall's Island and died a week later.

How to Get the Best Pork and Beans. To get the best Pork and Beansbuy those canned by W. Clark, Montreal. They are delicious.

Nightcaps and cotton ear wads are provided by the proprietor of a hotel at Vyitra, Hungary, for those of his guests who retire early and do not wish to be kept awake by a gypsy band which plays nightly at the hotel. WORMS DERANGE the whole system. Mother Graves worm Exterminator deranges worms, and gives rest to the sufferer. It only costs 25 cents to try it and In an official advertisement pub-

lished in Vienna citing a Baroness Bourschild to declare her whereabouts and appear before a court of law it s mentioned that she was born in February, 1795.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with FERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's" Southing Syrun.

The agricultural returns of Great Britain for 1902 show that the total crops and grass was 32,387,765 acres-a decrease of 29,480 compared with 1901. Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ilments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresoene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists

Soothing Syrup.

Nice Sweet Oranges, at....

Others at 4 for 5c, and at...... 3 for 5c

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY 176 and 178 Dundas St., London,

Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1902.

## HANDSOME BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS 25c EACH.

Bound in dark, rich red cloth bindings; gilt titlepiece; clearly printed on fine paper. Authors of world-wide reputation. Here's a short list, but there are hundreds of others to choose from:

Jane Evre, by Charlotte Bronte; A Window in Thrums, by James Barrie; Kenilworth, by Scott; The Spy, by Cooper; The Son of Porthos, by Dumas; Self-Help, by Smiles; The Koran, by George Sale; Three Men in a Boat, by Jerome; Grandfather's Chair, by Hawthorne; Wee Wifie, by Carey; Grandfather's Chair, by Hawthorne, the The Wild Ass' Skin, trandslated by Ellen Marriage; 25c Views Afoot, by Taylor. Choice, each.....

BEAUTIFUL ART CALENDARS-Prices reduced to one-half former prices for Wednesday.

Maids' Aprons.

Made of white lawn, bib and revers trimmed with embroidery, straps 

Delicious Christmas Candies.

The kinds that one need not be afraid to eat all they want of, because so pure, fresh and wholesome. Our special Christmas Mixture is a splendid kind, and is only, lb .. 10c Delicious Marshmallows, lb. 15c | Maple Walnut Creams, lb ..... 15c | Almond Topped Creams, lb ... 15c

#### Wonderful Values in Parlor Lamps.

Regular \$4 50, \$5 00 and \$6 00 Lamps for \$2 50 Each. About 35 Fancy Parlor Lamps, brass stand, metal bowls, some with separate founts, all with decorated china globes, always sold at \$4.50 \$5.00 and \$6.00, Wednesday, at 8 a.m., choice, each .. ... \$2.5 12 only Brass Lamps, regular \$2 50 and \$3 00, choice, each .....\$1 50

More Bargains in Dinner Sets.

Many people took advantage of our sale of Dinner Sets on Saturday. For Wednesday we offer more Dinner Sets at wonderfully reduced prices.

only 101-piece Dinner Set, Austrian China, gold lined, with pretty floral decorations, regular price \$35 00, going at half that price, set .... \$17 50 2 pieces short in that set. 4 only 97-piece Dinner Sets. in semi-porcelain, pink and gray

patterns, regular \$8 50, Wed-

only 116-piece Dinner Set, Austrian China, gold lined, and with floral decorations, always sold at \$18 00, nesday's price, set .....\$12 50 1 only beautiful China Set, 101 pieces, gold stippled edges, floral design, very neat pattern, regular \$25 00. Wednesda; set ...... \$15 00

.....\$6 75 Many Others to Choose From.

A large assortment of FANCY JARDINIERES in the Art Room.

Skates, Etc.

Skate Straps, pair We keep Hockey Sticks and Pucks.

MANY BARGAINS IN CUTLERY WEDNESDAY.

Visit Santa Claus and The Toy Department. WOODS' FAIR The Toy Department.

Ice Your Christmas Cake With

# Cowan's Cake Icings.

They are prepared ready for use and save time and labor.

## Chocolate. Pink. Lemon Color and White.

ABSOLUTELY PURE.

SHIP TOOK FIRE; BLEW UP AT SEA

Residents of East Gloucester. Mass., Saw a Large Craft Blaze and Disappear.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 22.-A large vessel, whose identity is unknown, was destroyed off Eastern Point late this

afternoon. The residents of East Gloucester tower of the Eastern Point lighthouse, at the same time saw a large column of smoke ascending from the sea to the southeast of the light. He immediately fired a signal gun and waved a torch to summon the Dollivers Neck life-saving crew.

Capt. King and his men immediately put off, getting outside the point about nightfall. At first it was thought that the burning craft was about three miles off shore. After rowing several miles outside Eastern Point sail was put on the lifeboat. In all a distance of seven miles to sea was traversed. The sea became very rough sweeping over the boat at times. Capt. King decided to turn back. He saw enough to be certain that the craft was a

the boats. He thought the burning vessel was on the middle bank, which is 27 miles from Eastern Point. He says it was evidently a large vessel, and from the strong odor of pine that pervaded the air he is inclined to think the vessel may have been laden with lumber. Others think it may have been an oil steamer or a

barge. A fishing vessel was between Capt. King's boat and the burning ship when the life-saving boat turned back.
Hundreds watched the fire at sea from the high ground of East Glou-

When the burning vessel was first discovered several fishing boats were tion arising from Impoverished Bit in the vicinity, so that there is a Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart.

probability that the crew took to the boats and were picked up. The light from the burning vessel was distinctly visible at 9 o'clock to-

Held a Very Responsible Position-The Work Was of Sedentary Nature and He Became Costive.

Celery King Cured Him-He Took I First to Stand In With His Employer.

A year ago I was engaged as confidential clerk to one of Toronto's most influential business men. My duties were of such nature that I was not able to obtain very much exercise, and heard what they thought was the it was not very long before I became noise of an explosion at about 4 run down in health. I was troubled o'clock. Lightkeeper Bailey, in the with costiveness, which at first did not offer very much resistance to the means I took to obtain relief, and beyond a lethargic feeling, I imagined that I was in pretty fit condition. I became somewhat apprehensive when told that I should go to a doctor, and then it was that I saw that something was radically wrong. The costiveness which had hovered around me like a hideous pall, and I became so sick that it was necessary to take to my bed. I may say right here that it was most humiliating do this, as I am one of those who believe in fighting sickness hard. My employer, the first time he came to see me, brought me a package of Celery King, to see if I could not get relief by

> I believe it saved my life. Calculating the annual industriate value of a workman's life at \$700 to Italian Office of Statistics finds the Sicily lost \$250,000 last year through

deaths from malaria. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Phis Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessne Weakness, Palpitation, Faint Spells, Dizziness, or any conqu tion arising from Impoverished Blood,

its use. I took a dose that night, and awaited results. I felt better in the mass of flames and that the crew had morning, and from that day to this long before been compelled to take to have had regular natural evacuations. I was rather skeptical as to how much good I should obtain from using Celery King, but took it more to stand in with Mr. G. than anything else, but I am pretty glad that I am use it now, as