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nar able Experience of a Hus and Wife-Their Story as Told y, says the Newcastle Union-

there came to the knowledge aper the story of two residents own, Mr. and Mrs. Hammil as thought to be of sufficient in warrant publication, and a reis detailed to obtain am interhat he learned may be summar Hows:

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recommendation her husband n the use of Pink Pills. He from an attack of typhoid om the effects of which he did er his former health. His blood be thin and watery and he was easily worn out. After taking xes he began to feel a wonder ge. The tired record and enjoyed and a better appetite and enjoyed with a relish he had not had He continued taking the pills time, and is fully restored to me health and strength.

vous debility, pains in the back dizziness, headache, and for the system after attacks of ses, fevers, etc., Dr. Williams' s surpass any other known rem ey are the greatest blood-builder tonic in existence. If you can hese pills from your dealer they nt post paid at 50 cents a box. tes for \$2.50, by addressing the liams Medicine Co., Brockville, Scheneotaldy, N.Y. See that

To Avenge an Insult.

, Venezuela, Jan. 10.—It is ru-Caracas that an Italian and for La Guavra to demand nity of \$300,000 for the unpre ack upon the family of an Its ant in the state of Los An orders of Colombia. The sta emanded \$5,000 from the mer no, upon refusing, was treated t brutal and inhuman manner; was forcibly entered by soldiers. being stripped of everything he owner was beaten and gagghis wife and two daughters sulted before his eyes. The Ital-ter investigated the affair, and demanded indemnity, an apolehe punishment of the offenders. the authorities at Caracas have utmost to get hold of the guilty espoven having removed of the state for his indifference atter, the problem is no near than it was two months ago Italians have become disgusted. e the last revolution there has or less discontent in the state ndes, and it would not be a sur the government if there should er outbreak there at any time he first news of the prospective within the borders of Venezue ibtless come from Los Andes.

uban Railway Slaughter. Jan. 15.—A passenger train iraina Matanzas railway was day by a cow at a point eight n Cumanayba, in the province of Sixteen people were taken and nine others were badly

The Old Man's Joke. Partner-"While I was taking buyer's order this morning one of your funny stories. Partner-"Ha, ha! Did he

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e is generally the result of a lor deranged condition of the dirans. To cure the headache it it to get at the root of the evil, and toning laxafive is much bette toning laxative is much better lent purgative. A doctor says, "I no better medicine for this pur-Eseljay's Liver Lozenges.

## BANQUETS AND POLITICS.

Some of the Remarks Made by Eastern After-Dinner Speakers,

LORD ABERDEEN AND MR. LAURIER.

Agree in Urging the Need of Religious Toleration-The Ministerial Promises of a Year Ago Recalled to Mind.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Two banquets were given during the week and both have formed themes for the public to discuss. the city of Quebec Hon. Wilfred urier was entertained to a banquet on that place. There is nothing particular to be said

was a great success. It was given at the Chateau Frontenac by the estimens of the ancient capital. There were 300 the Liberals in making the banquet, a success. Mr. Laurier, like His Ex-cellency the Governor-General in Toronto, took occasion to refer to the religious | too late for its delivery. crusade, for political purposes, that is going on in Optario and Quebec. In oth provinces the agitations are very much different, but are carried on with the same end in view, namely to benefit Tory party. In Ontario the Conserratives are the champions of Protestantsm; in Quebec they are the defenders of the Catholic hierarchy. In the for-Protective Association, while in Quebec they are agitating for the exemption from taxation Catholic institutions and posing as the true friends of the church. As for the Liberal party they stood on

dian nationality. It was a rather singular coincidence that about the very same time at the have spoken on the subject of intoler-"I do venture to express the hope," said His Excellency, "that On-tario will take the lead also in other respects, the lead in discouraging anyintolerthing that savors of bigotry or ance. The lead in promoting the broad, tolerant, sympathetic spirit, which is the true and necessary result and sequence of. true civilization, enlightenment and especially of true Christianity." These words-

the broad platform of a common Cana-

were greeted with applause. At Quebec Mr. Laurier showed the falsity of the charge that a Catholic could not be a true citizen and quoted from the writings of Cardinal Newman to show that among Catholics the sovyoud spiritual matters. His own ambition was to be the citizen of a great country and he believed that he would see his desire realized. But in order that this might happen there would require to be a change in the policy of the party in power. There must be, for instance, little less religion, stricfly political religion, in the Conservative party. religion, he said, of the party had a distinctly different complexion in different parts of the country. The Liberal par-ty did not profess such piety, but like the publican of old, it might hater all.

tive Pharisee.

Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of educamonstrance against those who play upon the religious prejudices of people so as to obtain their votes. He did not mention any particular organization when he said the Ontario Legislature believed "that every citizen irrespective of nationality or creed stands upon a commen plane of citizenship, and that no greater njury could be inflicted upon the commonwealth than the erection of any other stand and of private action or pub-

c service. Mr. Paterson, M.P., (Brant), a tleman who is a thorough type of Canadian manhood and who never ceases to instill into the minds of his hearers a broad Canadianism, said also at the Toronto banquet: "Sir, well I know there are differences of opinion, as there ever will be in a free country. I would that these differences-mind differences-may never occupy such a place in the hearts.

greatness and good." One searches in vain the speeches of place Sir. John Thompson and the gov- herring and others, besides shell fish ernment. Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, the minister of trade and finance, was one eigners of any kind.

tage to our children. Y., board of commerce, made one of the | minion. best and most appropriate speeches at the board's banquet. He spoke of boards of trade being the true friends of the laboring classes. They showed the citizen the way to the markets of the world, and they taught the manufacturer that this system will result in lessenthat not lessened production but wider ing the authority of the masters and markets was the touchstone of prosperiwell as profit of subservience to the unlimited sway of the great law of supply and demand in trade, and teach all peoples that a check, however subtle, upon either supply or demand, is the foe of ing profit-sharing, practically considered all stable prosperity and robbery of the toiler in the factory as well as of the nsumer of goods. They thump at the doors of government a demand that beyoud the limits of the needs of govern- who think with us, have always declared ment for revenue the people have an inenable moral right to unfettered trade

with the world." was treated with prolonged applause. Mr. Raines, proceeding, said that Canadians had already illustrated the desire reach out over the world for markets the products of their fields and fac-The people to the south of us had fought out this already in their polities and the result had been to the elevation to power of a great party whose cardinal principle is a tariff for revenue (Prolonged applause.) Once that position had been reached by the United

States and Canada, when the law of

supply and demand would be permitted to gain wider and wider operation, there would be no need, between peoples who were thus united in commercial interests, to build up walls of defense or equip armies (great cheering) but we would go on towards the dream of the philosopher and the philanthropist, the brotherhood of man and the federation of the world. Hon. George Foster, replying to the lat-Speaking seriously, he wanted Canada to trade as widely as it possibly could but the policy of the country should be framed for the benefit of the country

itself. It will be remembered at the banquet Thursday, while at the very same time last year Sir John Thompson promised there was going on in the city of Toronto that the government would set to and the annual banquet of the board of trade cut away "the mouldering branches" from the N. P. tree. Instead of doing so they contented themselves in pruning There is nothing particular to describe the Laurier banquet beyond that it two small twigs. It was very little wonder then that Sir John Thompson declined to be present this year. Neither the minister of trade and commerce nor sons prominent in the political and the finance minister gave any indication ocial life of the capital, present. This in their remarks as to what attitude the was the full capacity of the lining-room. government would this session take in Many life-long Conservatives joined with regard to the all-absorbing question the tariff, 'Mr. Foster wanted the board to believe that he had a speech prepared for the occasion but that the hour was

The incident in regard to the speech of the Hon. Thomas Mayne Daly, minister of the interior, has already been telegraphed and cabled all over the country. It is enough for me to say that the speech was prepared in the department of the interior. It bristled with statistics and other information concerning Manitoba, the Northwest and British Colummer province, as Mr. Laurier pointed bia. The document was no doubt well out, they were defending the Protestant worth the listening to but it was certainly not the thing for an after dinner speech, when so many had to be heard. To listen to the reading of a type-written document which takes four columns of the Toronto Globe, where a number of excellent speeches have been made and still more to follow, is rather more than was to be expected of such a gathering. It

is interesting to know that Winnipeg has Toronto banquet Lord Aberdeen should 11 miles of gas mains, etc., that Brandon has so many miles of sidewalks, that Calgary is yet to be a great city and so forth but the more neatly compressed these statements of fact are put on such occasions the more they will be appreciated. As Lord Aberdeen said the proper thing for Mr. Daly to do was to hand his speech to the reporters and this That part of the speech, which Mr.

Daly had prepared, and which refers to British Columbia, is worth giving here. He said: "British Columbia contains a superficial area of 500,000 square miles, and is 700 miles from north to south and 500 miles from east to west. Amidst the fastnesses of the Rockies ereignty of the Pope did not extend be- and Selkirks and along the numerous rivers and creeks of the mainland are minerals of every description and kindgold, silver, lead, copper, iron, galena, platinum, plumbago, mica, slate and other minerals distributed over a great area. The coal-deposits upon the Island of Vancouver are the richest on the Pacific coast-they are being rapidly developed and have a very large output, the de mand from San Francisco being very great. With the exception of coal the mining industries of British Columbia are in their infancy and only awaiting the publican of old, it might after all, development. The timber resources of be worth more than that of the Conserva- British Columbia are practically inexhaustible. Extensive mills have been erected throughout the province. So far, tion in Ontario, dropped a ward of re- the lumbering to a great extent has been confined to the vicinity of the salt water. Douglas fir, spruce, red and yellow cedar, hemlock, yellow cypress, white pine, oak, and many other kinds of timber are widely distributed. The Douglas fir and cedar reach gigantic proportions. There are many thousands of arable land suited to the production of every cereal fruit, vegetable, plant and flower, so di verse are the soils and climatic influences There are large areas of grazing lands known as the open, bunch-grass country admirably adapted for stock-raising. Both on the mainland and on the island the grass lands are suited for dairy cattle; and as there is an unlimited market for butter, cheese, eggs and other farm pro-

ducts, mixed farming pays well. I saw on a farm on the island the 27th necessive crop of timothy, which was being cut while we were there, and yield ing two tons to the acre. The price obin the breasts of the people or parliament of Canada as to prevent their meeting as miles off, was \$16 per ton. All this will one, with aspirations for Canada's give an idea of the richness of the soil.

The fishing resources of British Columbia are not second to the fisheries on the the ministers of the crown for any such Atlantic coast and in some respects liberal expression of opinion on these ahead of and richer than the latter. The matters. At present the P. P. A. is landlocked and quiet bays and inlets used as an auxiliary to drive Mowat together with rivers and streams, teem from power, but the Conservative press with valuable food fish of every variety and party may find that by such tactics known in the north temperate zone, such they are only digging a grave wherein to as the salmon and cod, halibut, sturgeon,

The cities of Victoria and Nanaimo on the Island, and of Yancouver and New of the first speakers at the banquet. His | Westminster on the Mainland, are as main theme was his trip to Australia, ex- progressive as any in Canada, and conpressing the great hope for a closer alli- tain magnificent buildings of all descrip ance with all the colonies of the emtions. It is only a matter of a few pire and a greater independence of for-That said the ulation, and the opening up and develop minister of trade and finance, was the ment of its great resources British Co greatest boon we could leave as a heri- lumbia will become a hive of industry and one of if not the richest and most Hon. George Raines, of Rochester, N. prosperous provinces in our fair Do-

SLABTOWN.

Profit Sharing. Among the objections made to profitsharing, is one which consists in saying owners of the business. This is a vari-"They exalt the eternal morality as ation of the reproach that profit-sharing is an attack on property, and the first This criticism step towards socialism. would be well-founded, if our society, established for the sole purpose of study profit-sharing as a right. In that case we would not be content with advising the adoption of the system: we would de mand it. Now, our society, and those that profit-sharing is only an act inspired by interest, by a philanthropic sentiment, This latter statement or by a superior conception of the idea of justice-an act which ought remain free and spontaneous, and which no law should render obligatory. We affirm with no less positiveness that profitshaping should not give to the sharers the right of taking part in, or interfering in any way with the management of the business in the profits of which they

share.-Frederic Dubois, in the Bulletin de la Participation aux Benefices, Paris.

HOW BABY WAS SAVED.

The Grateful Parents Make a Public Acknowledgement. Mr. George F. Riddell, says the Col-

ingwood Enterprise, is one of the best known residents of Singhampton, and in conversation with him and Mrs. Riddel we were told the story of how their little girl was saved, which is well worth makter, took exception to the statement that ing public. The little girl is two years no armies would be required under such and four months old, very bright and incircumstances. He, however, said that telligent. Her name is Lizzie, but ber telligent. Her name is Lizzie, but her the government would be willing to meet parents call her the "Pink Pills Baby," the Americans in a spirit of brotherly and gave these reasons: "When Lizzie was ten months old she was taken ill. the trouble being ascribed to her teeth, and so bad did she become that she was quite blind for two weeks. A doctor said there was no hope for her, and the parents shared his opinion, for the .hild was exceedingly puny. Mrs. Riddell said: We frequently could not help said: wishing the little one at rest, so much did she suffer," Mr. Riddell heard of

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and determined to try them. As baby continued taking the pills she began to grow well and strong and has gone on steadily improving. "I think," said Mrs. Riddell, "that baby would long since have been in her grave had it not been for Pink Pins. Mr. Riddell said he had been ill for some time himself, feeling nervous, worried and losing his appetite. His left hand also seemed to be losing its strength, and his weight decreased to 132 pounds. He resolved to try Pink Pills, and in six weeks he regained good-health and appetite, while his weight showed an increase of 32 pounds. He is enthusiastic concern-

ing Pink Pills with good reason. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are as beneficial in the troubles incident to childhood, as they are for persons of mature years. They act directly upon the blood and nerves, strengthening and re-building the whole system. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. There are imitations against which the people are cautioned.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

Paragraphs. The Ottawa St. George's Society presented an address to the Governor-General and his excellency made an appro-

The News of Eastern Canada in Short

priate reply. In the cases of Henri Mercier, J. O. Pelland and P. de Martigny, charged with attempting to blow up the Nelson monument in Montreal with dynamite, ex-Premier Mercier made a speech in behalf of the prisoners, accusing a sens.1tional newspaper of having caused the "boys" to act as they had done, and expressing the regret of their parents at the action. Sentence was reserved. While hunting near Nipissing, James

Growberger, mistook his brother, Andrew for a deer and shot him fatally. deceased leaves a wife and two children. E. G. Molenaar, an emigrant from Holland, who absconded with \$75,000 worth of jewellery and securities, has been arrested in Toronto by Attorney Davidson of Jersey City. Molenaar presence on Korean soil being five or was found in a hotel registered under an alias. He surrendered \$20,000 worth of in tents erected in fields where the exvaluables and informed Mr. Davidson of Deriments are conducted. The land the whereabouts of the remainder of the \$70,000,0000. He returned to New York with Mr. Davidson on being as-

strike, owing to the refusal of the union at Bangkok in celebration of the 25th as well as a yellow sedan chair, also the Complete official returns of the plebiscite for eleven cities in Outario, including Belleville, Brantfe nilton, Kingston, Ottawa, St. Con-Toronto and Windson Stratford jority of 7788 for prohibition. of Guelph and most of the counties are yet to be heard from.

A dynamite cartridge was found under the stage of the opera house in St. Catharines with a fuse attached. It is believed that the explosive was placed there during Mrs. Margaret L. pard's course of religious lectures some weeks ago.

Never before was the Regina town hall so crowded as on the occasion of nesday afternoon, this being the first time in the last ten years that a Liberal member of parliament has spoken in Re-

gina. Last summer the Richelieu and Gut tario Navigation Company's steamer Corinthian was burned to the water's edge She was insured for \$45,000 in some 15 impanies doing business in Canada, but arbitrators appointed by the insurance companies and the Richelieu awarded the latter only \$20,000. The Richelieu people appealed from the award of the arbitrators but Judge Tait in the superior court at Montreal dismissed the appeal.

The closing meeting of last year's Toronto city council broke up in great dis-order owing to the introduction of the famous canal scheme in the shape of a report from the executive pronouncing against giving any privilege in respect to supplying water, etc., until the canal was an accomplished fact. Advocates of the canal moved a substitute report recommending giving concessions when "Cowards" from the remaining aldermen. The meeting then ended for lack of a

At the Hamilton assizes in a suit brought by Andrew Miller for \$2,000 damages against A. D. Ewing for the seduction of Miller's daughter Jessie, the jury awarded the plaintiff \$100 and costs. oth parties are prominent members of the East End Presbyterian church and

the case has excited much attention. In the Nova Scotia house of assembly Provincial Secretary Fielding presented the financial returns for the fiscal year ending September 30th last. The returns only cover nine months, a change having been made in the fiscal year. The period indicated shows a surplus of \$40,182.

Rev. Dr. Eby, for the past seventeen years a central figure in Methodist mission work in Japan, with headquarters at Tokio, has been compelled to retire on account of ill health. Mr. Eby will spend some months in Switzerland before returning to Toronto.

Gearge Bishop, engraver, Montreal, has made an abandonment of his estate. The liabilities are placed at \$100,000. Among the largest creditors are the Banque Na tionale, \$15,000; Molsons Bank, \$11,000, and Merchants' Bank, \$6,000. The assets are not stated.

If you are sick take Eseljay's Liver Los- Keep the system regular with Eseljay's Liver Lozenges.

LATE ORIENTAL HAPPENINGS

The Early Sealers Are Doing Well in Japanese Waters.

SMALLPOX IN JAPAN'S CITIES

Russian Intrigue in Korea-Extensive Forgeries in Yokohama-Big Earthquake in Thibet-French Exploration Work.

The Empress of Japan, which arrived from Yokohama last night, brings the following Oriental advices. In the column are given briefly recitals of things which happen only in the Orient: The following telegram has been ceived from the postal agent, Amoy: "Mail from Hong Kong for San Fran-

cisco per Gaelic robbed. Some letters re-

covered at Amoy."-Hong Kong Press, Dec. 13. The attention of persons interested is directed to the sale by John W. Hall, at his sale rooms, No. 58, of the schooner Aurora, which takes place this morning at 11:30, says the Japan Mail of Dec. 29th. The Aurora is a British Columbia schooner with an interesting his-

A destructive fire occurred on the night of Dec. 7th at Sta. Cruz de la Laguna (Philippines), when 150 houses of strong materials and 400 of light materials were destroyed. The damage was estimated at \$600,000.

Small-pox has broken out at Somamura, Koza district, Kanagawa prefecture, and has spread to Samukawa and Meizo, in the same district, where no less than thirty persons have been attacked. The latest epidemic returns are as follows: Thirty small-pox cases and and 5 deaths in Nagasaki; 17 typhoid fever cases and 2 deaths, and 18 smallpox cases and 6 deaths in Akita; and 21 dysentery cases and 9 deaths in Hiroshima during the week ended the 16th inst.; 20 typhoid fever cases and 9 deaths in Yamangata during the week ended the 17th; and 12 typhoid fever cases and 6 deaths in Fukushima during the week ended the 22nd.-Official Gazette..

In spite of some opposition to the scheme the government have the intention to lay before the parliament a bill for the opening of Mororan for special foreign trade. Unless this is passed the Hokkaido Colliery Railway Company will be unable to fulfil the contracts for coal they have received from America. Hawaii and Hong Kong. If the bill becomes law they hope to get a very considerable increase of business.

The Nippon gives the fololwing news from Soul: "The Russian government is now endeavoring to obtain the consent of the Korean court to the planting of a of agricultural experiment, in the vicinity of Keiko-fu in the Kankyo-do. According to the Russian government's representation the colony is to be merely temporary, the declared period of its brought under improvement is to be returned to the Korean government after the expiration of that period of time."

The festivities commenced on Dec. 4th and were to be continued until the 11th. Among the shipping at Yokohama on Jan. 3rd were the following: Arctic, British schooner, 40, Gillem

7th October-Hakokdate Sept. 30th, 55 seals,-J. H. Pyne. Aurora, British schooner, 41, E. Toussant, Oct. 7.-Hakokdate, stores.-Cap-

Diana American schooner, 74, Peterson, Oct. 5th, North Pacific, 50 otters and 5 seals.—Captain. Mand S., British schooner, 97, R. E. McKeil, Sept. 25th, North Pacific, stores and gear.-Captain.

Retriever, American schooner, 75, H. the Martin meeting held there on Wed- J. Snow, Oct. 18th, North Pacific, 104 seals.-T. M. Laffin. Worlock, British steam schooner, 31, A. Rieddebjelthe, Nov. 17th, Petropau-

lovsky, sealing gear.—Captain. 'A fire occurred at Imonoshicho, Totori, on Dec. 22nd at 1 p. m., but the flames were fortunately confined to the building in which they originated. Some 15 firemen, who were standing upon the roof of an adjacent house, engaged in escape with what they had on. The preventing the spread of the flames. mass of timber. All sustained serious injuries and one died almost immediately, while fears are entertained for others. An old pot containing 15,000 pieces of ancient coin was lately discovered on the compound of a certain Baba Rokubei. living at Shiojiri-mura, Koagata district,

Nagano prefecture. The French political and exploring mission, of which occasional mention has of late been made, will probably start from Hankow, the Mercury says \$5,000,000 had been expended in the on Dec. 25th. The mission will consist work. The opponents immediately of Messrs. Haas, who has been appointed walked out of the chamber amid cries of French vice-consul at Hankow and Chungking, ; Launay, interpreter at the French consulate at Shanghai; Berger and three others, who are expected to arrive by the next French mail, Messrs. Haas and Berger will in all probability not proceed further than Chungking, as both these gentlemen are accompanied by their wives, but M. Launay and his companions, we are told, intend to proceed into further Szechuen, and if possible push on to Thibet. We believe one-half the cost of the expedition will be paid by the French minister of commerce and the other half by the foreign minister. Mr. Haas, we may mention, if the gentleman whose diplomacy in Burmah largely contributed to the

annexation of that country. The Japan Mail of Jan. 3rd has this rom Korea: "A ripple of excitement was caused a couple of weeks ago, when an attempt was made to explode a bomb under the room of the minister of finance. Like the attempt on Tai Won Kun a year ago, it was fortunately unsuccessful. Because of numerous cases of thieving and the spirit of lawlessness; the law forbidding men to go on the

dents by which servants are enabled to go on errands for their masters after dark. This sending men to their homes at half-past six in the evening is possi ble, we hope, only in Korea, and may its day here be ended soon."

A terrible epidemic of the Yunnan plague prevails in the province of Kwangsi, especially at Lungchow and in the neighboring military camps. At Liang-ching, the headquarters of Generand also for taking small freight through al Su, the mortality has been half a to the head of the lake without breaking score a day since the end of October.

Though the Lungchow district itself is calm, all that portion of Kwangsi which McGillivray. borders on the Kwangtung is greatly disturbed. The authorities of Lungchow are also on the qui vive. A party of adventurers that arrived in that town recently were arrested by the police, and not being able to give a satisfactory account of themselves, ten of them were sent to Lieng-ching to be tried by martial law. Three of them, against whom suspicion was stronger than against the rest, had the tendons of their feet cut, which is one way of preventing their rambling over the country. Some men found on the frontier clothed in the uniform of the Chinese regulars of the Namkwan regiment, to which they did not belong, were executed by order of Haig.

The Japan Mail of Jan. 3rd prints the following forgery story: Rumors for some time have been rife on the Tokyo Stock Exchange to the effect that there were some forged share certificates of the Hokkaido Colliery Railway Compeny upon the market. The forgery has recently been detected. On the 19th inst. a man named Inouye Taro arranged with a broker named Tsuda for a loan of-6,000 ven on security of some of the company's shares. On his going to the that there was something wrong about the share certificates. The shares were in five-share notes, whereas the company issued 100-share, 50-share, 10-share and one-share notes only. Further investigation showed that there was something wrong about the president's signature, and that the gentleman in whose name the shares were purported to be made out had never owned a single share in the company. Information was immediately sent to the Tokyo office of the railway company and to the Yyobashi police office, and in a few minutes Mr. Inouye, who was waiting at the broker's office for the dollars to be brought from the bank, found himself in the clutches of the law. According to a recent memorial from

earthquake of great magnitude, devastating an area of 9,000 square miles, becurred in the Tibetan district of Kada, bordering the province, on the 29th of August last. The Dala Yama's grand monastery of Hueixuan and severcolony of 100 Russians, on the pretext al small lamesarais were buried in the ruins and 804 houses belonging to the native and Tibetan soldiers and their families met the same fate. Seventy-four Lama priests and 137 Chinese and Tibetans were killed, with a large proportion of wounded. The large Lama monastery of Hueiyuan was built by command of the Emperor Yung-ching in the beginning of the eighteenth century and made the seat of the Dalai Lama or Buddhist pope for 12 years, when he moved back to Lhassa with the impe-There were dug out of the ruins of this monastery eventually nine pure gold images of Buddah presents of Bud ar of the reign of King Chulalongkorn. gift of the emperor. Relief was immediately sent in money and grain to the distressed Chinese, Tibetans and Lamas. N. C. Daily News.

A Storm to Remember Halifax, N. S., Jan. 15:-Dispatches from points in Cape Breton state the storm on Friday night and Saturday was the heaviest since the memorable one of August, 1873. Saturday night or early Sunday morning a tidal wave swept in on the northern coast of the island and did immense damage in the aggregate. Antigonish, Meat Cove, Neil's Harbor, Newhaven, French River and Middle head suffered to the greatest extent. At these places wharves, breakwaters, lobster factories and fish houses were swept from their foundations and carried out to sea. At South Antigonish the lighthouse oil-shed, with its contents, was bodily lifted from its foundations and washed in over the beach. named Donovan at this place had a thrilling escape. A wave struck their house and smashed in the whole side, taking with it a large quantity of gravel and stone. The inmates had just time to storekeepers are losers to quite an exwere suddenly upset by the falling of tent, but the ferry men are the greatest the roof, and buried beneath a heavy sufferers. Hundreds of boats were smashed and every building is flat. The highways near the shore are ruined. There is danger to shipping as by the washing away of government breakwaters and abutments false channels have been opened. So far no loss of life is reported, but it is feared that when reports from the sea come in, the record will be an The steamer Boston appalling one. from Boston for Yarmouth, evidently experienced the storm as a dispatch from Yarmouth this morning says she had rough time of it and was obliged to lie to for 12 hours. She sustained no serious damage, however.

Italian Rioters. Rome, Jan. 17.-The decree proclaim ing a state of siege in Carrara and Massa di Carrara said: "The movement, while con-political, is directed against society Its aim is the dissolution of the Italian nation, the injury of property and the de-struction of family life." The relation of the Carrara movement to that in Sicily is only suggested by the language of the decree. General Hulch, commander-in-in chief of the district, published this evening a manifesto, in which he said: "I shall watch rigorously over the destinies of the hard working populace who have been disturbed by the misconduct of a few headstrong and misguided men. General Hulch appeals to the citizens to co-operate with him in his efforts to preserve order. All the quarrymen at Carrara struck this afternoon, and there is a prospect that all the marble-cutting trades will be paralyzed. The day passed without a disturbance in Carrara. streets were deserted, and a heavy and constant rain kept most persons within doors throughout the district and caused a suspension of anarchist activity. The troops have continued, despite the storm, to pursue the bands of anarchists who have fled from the city. In one house about eighty men were arrested this ed soon. the law forbidding men to go on the streets after curfew or the closing of the gates has been revived, and, for the present at least, enforced with vigor. Koreans in the employ of foreign or are not exempted, though the foreign office has issued passes to foreign resignation.

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

Events of the Week in the Great Inland (Kootenay Star.) A sleigh road is now in operation over the R. & A. L. track from Revelstoke to the Green Slide for the purpose of carrying smaller quantities of goods than would necessitate the running of a train,

bulk. A train left here this morning for the Green Slide with supplies for D. Evansport is the name of a new townsite in West Kootenay. It is situated on land belonging to our well known pioneer Evan Johnson, at the head of the northeast arm, where townsites are as thick as blackberries. But Evansport offers special advantages as being at the mouth of fish Creek and will probably

become a busy shipping point for the ores of that rich mineral district. At a meeting of the Revelstoke Printing & Publishing Company on Wednesday, the following were elected directors: Messrs. C. Lindmark, H. N. Coursier, W. M. Brown, W. Cowan, O. H. Allen, J. Abrahamson, F. B. Wells and T. L.

Three feet of snow fell Monday night and householders have been busy nearly all the week removing "the beautiful" from roofs and sidewalks. There is now between four and five feet on the level. A thaw set in yesterday and we must expect some big snowslides.

When the express arrived last Monday morning and had deposited its passengers and baggage on the platform every person in the immediate vicinity was conscious of the most villainous stench that broker's office to complete the transac- ever offended nostrils and which emanattion Mr. Tsuda's clerk at once noticed ed from a trunk consigned to a resident here. On reaching its destination the trunk was opened, and five corpses in an advanced state of decomposition were exposed to view! Five fowl-remarkably foul-and since they could not be vitalized or utilized they were given decent burial.

(Inland Sentinel.) Miss Traill, late of the Spencer Arcade staff, Victoria, arrived in Kamloops on Monday and will stay a few weeks for the benefit of her health at the home of Ald. Munro.

Mrs. A. Macdonald has returned from Victoria, where she spent a few pleasant weeks visiting friends, while under medical treatment. She is much improved in health.

D. E. Whittaker, of Victoria, has come Liu Ping-chang, viceroy of Szechuan, an to Kamloops to study law in the office of his brother, Mr. W. H. Whittaker, city solicitor. Miss Whittaker will also spend the winter in Kamloops.

The Mainland Pioneer Benevolent Society held a meeting recently and decided to have their annual dinner on Tuesday, Jan. 16th, at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. Rev. Father Accorsini, pastor of the Roman Catholic church, Revelstoke, has left for Nelson, where he will take up pastoral duties. Rev. Father Guerin.

of Kamloops, will visit Revelstoke and hold monthly services. Mission City News. Over \$50 was realized at the collection on Sunday at the Presbyterian church dedication and on Monday evening at the

social tea. This is a good start in the direction of paying for the church furn-Hay is getting very scarce in this city and the boats on the river have not been

travelling lately, " A In Mr. Alfred Murray of Mt. Lehman, was burned out a few days ago and lost there was in the house—clothes, tool and quite a quantity of material he had in preparation for building a new house

in the spring. All Blanks in His Lottery. Chicago, Jan. 17 .- A further hearing was had to-day before Justice Foster in the case of I. Zeissler, manager of the Austrian Bond Company, who is charged under the state laws with fraud and false pretenses. A police investigation has developed the fact that between 1,000 and 2,000 residents of the city, a majority of them German, have been duped. The aggregate receipts of the concern were over \$2,000 a month, and although lottery drawings were supposed to occur regularly, nobody can be found who ever received a prize. Many people in other

A Railway Defaulter. Toronto, Jan. 17.—James Bain, ticket clerk at the G. T. R. offices at the corner of King and Yonge streets, is missing and auditors are at present going through his books. It is known he is a defaulter, but to what extent had not been ascertained. It is not believed, however, that his shortage will exceed \$4,000 or \$5,000. Bain, who has been in the employ of the G. T. R. for about seven years, is a married man. He was traced to Niagara Fals and boarded a train for Rochester a few hours ahead of the detectives who were sent after him. He is 30.

states are also said to have been duped

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

General News.

Berlin, Jan. 17 .- The annual congress of German chambers of commerce assembles here to-morrow, and many of the delegates have arrived. The programme for the conference shows that the commercial condition of the empire will be exhaustively discussed and that many changes in the methods of conducting the chambers themselves will be advocated. It is probable that a message of greeting to the annual meeting of the national board of trade of the United States, which assembles shortly at Washington, will be adopted.

London, Jan. 13.-A dispatch to the Times from Calcutta says the government's refusal to indicate its intentions in regard to silver is causing general disappointment and unfavorable influence upon exchange, which for the first time in many months has fallen below 15d. The silence of the financial authorities is incomprehensible. The out-

A new discovery of great value—Eseljay's Liver Lozenges.