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It's pretty hard to get along today.

Dame Fortune's given me the rinky dink It's twenty-three for mine; me to the

I've heard a lot of people lately say.

clink!
Why, what a shine idea to conyey—
That everything is going on the blink!

This is the last time that I'll ever tink-

link— Hast ever done a rondeau redouble? It's pretty hard! —Franklin P. Adams in Judge.

Chappeigh-I have just bought a spir-

Miss Guyer—How nice. I shall come and see you off.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What He Needed to Know.

steamship company, a nervous, fussy

wheel? What do you know?"

ment with great interest.

hammer."-Pele Mele.

go in his makeup.

going.—Town Topics.

Practical Man.

"Well, my boy," he said, "you'd no

"Tain't that," replied the boy.

am waiting to hear what a clergyman says when he hits his finger with the

Words Versus Actions DeForem (time, 11 p., m.)—I believe

in the chap who has plenty of push and

Miss Cuttings (yawning)-So do I.

to give you a push in order to start you

Her Desire.

"John, is it true that money talks?"

"Well, I wish you'd leave a little here to talk to me during the day. I'm

'That's what they say, dear."

getting mighty lonesome for some

that conversation."-Houston Post.

Found Out.

"Young man, what's this sediment at the bottom of the milk jar?"

"That's the cream, ma'am. Our cream is so rich and heavy that it

won't float. It sinks. How many quarts this morning, ma'am?"—Chicago Tribune.

His Thoughts Were of Her.

She—Father consents to our mar-riage, but he wishes us to wait four

You will be still young at that time!

He—My treasure, I was not thinking of myself.—Il Motto per Ridere.

story does something toward bringing

"It begins with the divorce of the

A Feminine Discrepancy.
"How time files! Who would think
my little Emily was almost ten years
old!"

"Yes, I can remember when she was

born, just fourteen years ago."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Remarkable Work

"May's husband is quite a bright fel-

"He's nothing less than a genius. Why, he made her people like him from the very start."—Punch.

nero and heroine."-Judge.

low, isn't he?"

The March of Progress. flatter myself that my latest

ears. Oh, Carlo, don't look like that.

As the ocean liner was entering the narrow channel the president of the

ride tomorrow.

the resident.

[Rondeau redouble.] T'S pretty hard to get along today;
The world is getting rotten, don't you think?
I've heard a lot of people lately say
That everything is going on the blink. gronto Police Arrest and Place I Custody Three More Suspects. In Ward Pawnship Robbery.

Ward Pawnship Robbery.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Charles Gang of this city, one of the best known hotelmen in Central New York dropped dead Monday night.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 26.—Gordon McDonald shot and killed Coley Cheney and Herschell Burns at Cochran, Ga., Monday, as a result of a quarrel.

Kingston, Dec. 26.—Shortly after toʻclock last night Thomas Mullady aged 23 years, suddenly expired in the Hall, a Market Square hotel. Hawas a laborer and addicted to drink.

Price, Utah, Dec. 26.—Rio Grande passenger train No. 8, westbound, was wrecked at Mounds, 17 miles east o here Monday night. Engineer McGratt was killed and Fireman W. B. Vaughn seriously injured. "It didn't always seem to be that way.
Life used to be a radiant, rosy pink,
And now it looks to me like dappled gray.
The world is getting rotten, don't you
think? hay.

Now, honest, wouldn't that drive you to drink?" They've said it; yes. But is it true?

Vaughn seriously injured.

Utica, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Llewellyn.

Brower, aged 54 years, who lived twe
miles and a half south of Camden
committed suicide yesterday by blow
ing off his head with a shotgun. Ne
cause is assigned for the act.

Toronto Dec. 26.—In addition to Nay, nay! To Fortune! Come and let your glasses Er with a rhyme like this. Hooray! Hooray! It's done—except this last—this missing link—

Toronto, Dec. 26.—In addition to Milligan, arrested in connection with the attempted diamond robbery a Ward's pawnshop, the police have placed in custody, as Milligan's aids John Warren, Joseph Warren and Fred Marsh

Fred Marsh.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—The United Seattle, wash., Dec. 26.—The United States cable ship Burnside arrived at Ketchintan Monday and established telegraphic communication with the outside world. A few days ago Wrangel was placed in the American which completes the chain of cities on the southeastern coast of Alaska

GUARDS FIGHT STRIKERS.

Threa Men Killed and Four Likely to Die as Result of Clash.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 26.—Three men were killed and four probably fatally wounded in a fight Monday night between guards employed by the West Kentucky Coal Co. at Sturgis Union County, and the striking miners at that place.

The fight occurred in a downtown street, about one mile from the mine but just what precipitated the fight is not known. It broke out suddenly and continued until about 25 shots were exchanged.

The members of the Miners' Union have been on a strike for the past year. The Coal Co. has been working non-union men under guards, and seriors trouble has been expected. The fight caused a panic, and a reign of terror existed for an hour.

KINNEAR A BAIL JUMPER.

Indicted In Detroit For Working Get-Rich-Quick Schemes.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—George F. Kinnear, who was found dead in a Toronto hotel, was indicted here on several counts for fraudulent use of the mails in connection with get-rich-quick schemes. One case was settled by the payment of \$1,000 fine. He was released on \$1,000 bail in another case individual, came up to the pilot, a whisk-ered old salt who had spent most of his many years on the sea.
"I suppose you know all the dangerous places in this channel," suggested The pilot, looking straight out into the night, gruffly replied, "Nope."
"You don't!" said the magnate. "Then why on earth are you in charge of that

released on \$1,000 bail in another case and jumped his bail. All trace of him was lost till it was learned that he was død in Toronto.

Kinnear was related to Lord Leigh, an English nobleman. Kinnear's father was a noted Shakespearian scholar and critic, and his works on the "I know where the bad places ain't," replied the old pilot.—Woman's Home er and critic, and his works on the subject can be found in the D troit library. In Washington, Kinnear was The country clergyman was in his garden attending to his creepers when formerly connected with The Washington Post. While in trouble fiere he was furnished with money by his family in England. he noticed that a boy standing in the road was watching his every move-

I.C.R. ROADBED DAMAGED.

doubt like to learn gardening - you seem so interested in what I am do-Floods Down East Stop Freight Traf-

Floods Down East Stop Freight Traffic—Conditions Dangerous.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 26.—The heavy floods of the past two days have caused considerable damage to the roadbed of the Intercolonial Railway and seriously threatened it in several places, owing to the washing away of the dumps and approaches.

The ground has slipped away in many places along the Bras D'Or Lakes, and it will be necessary to remove the tracks further inward in order to insure safety to trains.

No freight was sent over the road since Monday, and none will be until the road is made thoroughly safe.

with great care.

Santa Claus Held Up. Brantford, Dec. 26.—William Wilk-nson, an elderly man, was held up

by three men on his way home to Eagle place, and relieved of \$35 and several parcels of presents on Mon-day night. The robbers relieved Wilkday night. The robbers relieved this inson of his goods at revolvers' point, blindfolded and gagged him and left him in a lane at the rear of the Massey-Harris works. It is the second affair of its kind within the last week.

Flood Damages. Sydney, N. S., Dec. 26.—Reports received from different parts of the county indicate that the floods Saturday and Sunday played sad havoc with roads and small bridges. Scores of the latter have been carried away and the roads are badly cut up from the action of the water. The damage will be heavy.

Forty Buildings Burn. San Salvador, Salvador, Dec. 26.—
A fire which broke out Monday night completely destroyed forty of the principal buildings of Acajutla, including the market building. The wharf at the old port of Acajutla was completely destroyed by the storm.

Spring Weather At Winnings Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—This city yesterday enjoyed one of the merriest Christmas celebrations in its history. Beautiful spring-like weather favored the festival and throughout the day the spirit of Christmas actuated everyone

Earthquake In Martinique.
Fort De France, Martinique, Dec.
26.—An earthquake shock occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and continued for 20 seconds, No damage he finds that the elevator isn't running.

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Why Canada Objects.

It might be expected from the brief reports that have appeared that United States authorities and United States publishers would be rather irritated by the proposal of the Canadian Postoffice Department to abrogate the convention under which T gate the convention under which Second-class mail matter comes into Canada at special rates. Second-class matter is intended to include all legitimate periodical publications, and these are carried at the rate of one cent per pound. However, so far from being irritated, the general run of United States papers, in fact all that the writer has seen, look upon this abrogation as not only natural, but necessary under the circumstances. The New York Journal of Commerce points to the cause of Canada's action thus:—"It is well known that our second-class mail matter includes a great variety of publications. The rates on books, for instance, are considerably higher, hence publishers of fiction have issued their works in serial form, thinly disguised as a magazine, and thus have come within its provisions. The second-class has come to be a nondescript class, including nearly everything not otherwise specified. It has given the United States Postal Service more trouble than any other, and efforts are continually being made to get rid of it. No wonder then, that it has given so much trouble to the Canadian officials. . . . It is plain enough that what is needed to meet the requirements of this situation is a reorganization of our classification of mail matter." Why Canada Objects.

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Chorus of Disapproval. Chorus of Disapproval.

The late Lord Leighton, who was president of the Royal Academy, in London, once had a chance to learn something about himself that perhaps he had not suspected. His chance came to him at a picture gallery, where his painting, "Helen of Troy," was on exhibition.

He joined a group of ladies who

was on exhibition.

He joined a group of ladies who were standing before it just in time to hear one of the number say:

"It's a horrid picture—simply horrid!"

'I'm sorry, but it's mine!" Lord Leighton exclaimed, involuntarily.

"You don't mean to say you've bought the thing?" questioned the same lady.
'No; I painted it," the artist humbly replied

say."
"No, indeed, you mustn't," another began, earnestly. "She's only said what everybody else is saying!"

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Swine Notes.

Feed influences the size of the lit-ter. Variety in feed, and especially plenty of forage, or green stuff, will increase its size. An overration of dry food will make it smaller and

weak.

A pile of cobs burned and then sprinkled with salt makes a nice appetizer for hogs.

Pigs may try to become a little too familiar, but that is a good failing. It is better to have them too tame than so wild they cannot be handled.



Assembly Is: Dissolved and Will Vote Feb. 2, 1907.

200 CARPENTERS LOSE TOOLS.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 26.—A large frame and sheet-iron building, containing carpenter, sheet iron and pipe fitters shops and riggers' and molders' lotts, was destroyed at the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co.'s plant by fire yesterday.

The Old Dominion liner Jefferson, which is being repaired in the drydock, was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. It is estimated that the total loss will amount to \$200,000, and will be fully covered by insurance.

Eddie Eddins, a fireman, was struck

by a falling telegraph pole and fatally wounded. In the carpenter shops were tool ters. It is estimated that these men

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 26.—In a dense fog Monday morning the steamer Bea-trice ran on Cranberry Head, at the mouth of Sydney harbor, and will be

a total wreck.

The steamer left North Sydney for St. John Thursday, but shortly afterpassing Scatterie Island sprang a leak. The water gained very fast and Capt. Peters decided to put back to North Sydney, and while entering the harbor struck on Cranberry Head. As she struck seven of the crew cut away a lifeboat and left the ship, leaving nine men on board. Subse-

quently they returned and took off the remainder of the crew. The Beatrice was owned by Sydney parties, who purchased her last sum-

REGENT STRIKES A SNAG.

London, Dec. 26.—The Daily Mail's Teheran correspondent says that the regent has come into conflict with the new assembly by proposing a revision of the constitution.

The proposal is for the creation of a Senate of 60 members, comprising an overpowering majority of Government and royal officials, to which the assembly should submit all proposed reforms.

that the Shah's reserve strength is gradually failing. He no longer ral-lies when given stimulants.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The report of General Super intendent Kimball of the life-saving service, for 1906, shows that the number of marine disasters was 849 in the waters of the United States. Of these 49 vessels and 29 lives were lost and 811 persons were 'No; I painted it, the state of the large state of

Riotous Soldiers.

a disturbance on a suburban electric car here Monday. They knocked all the windows out, beat the conductor and motorman, locked them in and raced with the car to Fort Leavenworth, where the rioters were placed in the guardhouse.

No Evidence to Hold. were released. It was tound that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant holding them. They return-ed to Detroit.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 26.—Premier Scott, who has been seriously ill for the past few days with pneumonic and complications, passed a better night, getting about two hours' sleep but his condition is still very critical. His physicians, however, are sanguine of his recovery should no fur-

ther complications set in. Will File Injunction. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 26.—E. T. Young, Attorney-General for Minnesota, will file his papers in an injunction suit on the part of the state seeking to prevent the additional issue of \$60,000,000 in stock by the Great Northern Railway.

Will Vote Feb. 2, 1907.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—An extra of The British Columbia Gazette was issued late Monday night after a full Cabinet meeting.

It contained a proclamation dissolving the Legislature and prescribing almost immediate general elections. Jan. 18 is named as nomination day, with elections on Feb. 2, and the new Legislature is called to meet for the despatch of business on March 8.

It is expected that the question of better terms from the Dominion will be made an important campaign issue, while the large surplus created by land sales and timber receipts (the largest surplus in privincial history) will be emphasized by the Government.

ment.
Candidates are already chosen in many constituencies.
Socialists will run in about 20 ridings and Labor candidates in perhaps as many, too. Other nominations will speedily follow.

Disastrous Fire In Virginia Shipyards on Christmas Day.

chests containing 200 ship carpenters' chests belonging to 200 ship carpenwill lose in the neighborhood of \$10,-000, and their lose is not covered by

RUNS ASHORE IN FOG.

Str. Beatrice on Cranberry Head, Near Sydney Harbor.

Persia's New Assembly Doesn't Ap-London, Dec. 26.-The Daily Mail's

The assembly received the draft of the proposal with much feeling. The religious party strongly opposed it.

Shah Is Weakening.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 26.—The latest information from the palace shows that the Shah's reserve strength is

Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 26.-Sev. eral members of a squadron of the Ninth United States Cavalry, sta-tioned at Fort Leavenworth, created

Windsor, Dec. 26.—After being held here for some time, the two Zakorrs, arrested in Detroit on Monday, and brought here on suspicion of being implicated in the Zakorr Bros. of Chatham, fraud upon their creditors, were released. It was found that

Premier Scott Recovering.

C. ELECTIONS



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Reg. 1.50 for 1.15. Some at 750.
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tions. The LYNCHING OR WEDDING

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The air was filled with missiles and

many hourse shouts.

A lynching! I exclaimed in hor-Fig. 1. Either that, rejoined my compan-icn, who, as I afterwards had learn-el, while not an American himself, closely observed the customs of the country, or ele just a newly married couple are about to depart on their bridal tour.

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