MEETINGS OF BOTH NATIONALISTS
AND ORANGEMEN.

Partially Successful Efforts of the Military to Keep the Hostile Gatherings Apart Two or Three Only Wounded.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1 .- Several bodies of orangemen with bands arrived at Dungannon to-day and proceeded to Dromore under the command of Grand Master Knox and

left Woolwich for Dromore. Meetings of both nationalists and orangemen are being held. Twenty thousand people are in attendance at the meeting of orangemen. All the magistrates of the county are at Dromore. There is great excitement among the populace. T. D. Sullivan and W. Obrien, members of parliament, also members of the organizing committee of the national leaguers, are directing the movement of the nationalists.

Three nationalist bandsmen have been arrested for carrying revolvers.

An orange meeting was held within sight of the nationalist gathering at Dromore. The nationalists marched from the orthological properties of the statement of the nationalists. the catholic chapel in military order. An encounter occurred between nationalists from Trillick, a town not far from Dromore, and an orange procession. The orangemen charged the nationalists, but the military interfered and afterwards pro-

The orange meeting was held in a field close to Dromore. About 20,000 people were present. Col. Stuart Knox presided. He accused the government of endeavoring to obtain the Parnellite vote by prohibiting loyal and allowing Parnell meetings. demaing the action of the government in allowing seditions meetings in Ulster, opposing home rule in Ireland, and endorsing Lord Passmore's action. Among the speakers were Lord George Hamilton, Lord Lord Caladon Major Hamilton and Lord Caladon

Lord Caledon. rival parties were kept apart by large bodies of cavalry, infantry and police. Even this force was hardly able to prevent a collision. The nationalist meeting was attended by about two thousand people. The usual speeches supporting the objects of the league were delivered. When the meetings were breaking up in the evening several attempts were made to attack each other, but the lancers, hussars, infantry and police prevented serious disorder. In the attempt of the troops to disperse the crowds a young man named McGivan was wounded in the abdomen with a bayonet

and it is expected he will die. . Another man was seriously wounded. Great confusion prevailed at the railway station. The orangemen sang patriotic songs and gave cheers for the queen and the troops.

After the close of the meetings, despit of the magistrates, the orange ight waged between the two par ne time, during which the cav shots were exchanged, stones d sticks freely used. The fight after the hussars and lancer thixed bayonets escorted the nationalist

Charley Mitchell in England. Charley Mitchell, the prize figher, write that he is disgusted with England. He has challenged the only four men who can fight him. Tug Wilson won't go into the ring enabled him to set up a shoe shop and now he is content. Burke, Greenfield and Goode, the only other men in England good for anything, refuse absolutely to met Mitchell. They give all sorts of reasons; the chances are that they are simply afraid of him. It looks very much as if America is the leading prize fighting country in the world. Glorious distinction!

PARIS, Jan. 1 .- President Grevy held the customary New Year's day reception at the Elysse. The papal nuncio, with all other members of the diplomatic body, expressed on behalf of the foreign representatives the good wishes entertained for France and for M. Grevy personally. The president in reply expressed the high espresident in reply expressed the teem and sympathy which were wards the diplomatic body.

Following French Example.

PARIS, Jan. 1 .- Telegrams from Saig dated to-day confirm the report that th Black Flags massacred the prisoners cap-tured before Sontay. Admiral Courbet has decided to take active means for re-

PARIS, Jan. 1.—It is stated the scher for the revision of the constitution as proposed by M. Ferry chiefly aims at the abolition of the office of life senator and the restoration of the scrutin de liste system of voting.

Col. Sudakin's Murder.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.-Lieut. Col. Sudakin was enticed into the Rathoff building, where he was killed by several nihilists, by false information that a socialist meeting was to be held there.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF. It is reported that the object of the czar

in marrying the Princess Seartonyski is to conciliate the Poles. The British navy is in a worse sanitary

Rismarck is displaying increased activity in government affairs. His weight has been reduced to 195 lbs. from 237, his average for the last twelve years. Ten minor failures in the iron trade are

reported in Birmingham. Other small failures in the same trade are announced

Herr Bett, public executioner, has been found dead in bed at Brunn, Austria. It is supposed he has fallen a victim to the revenge of some enemy.

Ambassadors of the various powers waited upon the Emperor William at the imperial palace at Berlin yesterday and tendered him cordial congratulations upon the auspicious opening of the new year.

MARENGO CAVERN.

The Curious Geological Formation of an Indiana Cave,

From the Scientific American During a geological excursion through southern Indiana, undertaken about thirty years ago, my attention was called to the remarkable springs flowing out of cavernous openings in the village of Springtown, now known as Marengo. We explored the largest of these grottoes for perhaps threequarters of a mile, following the margin of an underground stream. The entrance Lord Caledon. A battery of artillery has was wide and symmetrical and the walls were gradually contracted so as to form a tubular passage way, by means of which powerful sonorous effects were produced, resembling those for which Echo river, in Mammoth cave, is famous. There were a good many fish in the stream, but all of them seemed to be visitors from surface

waters. This cave contained many interesting objects, especially several large stalagmitic columns. The temperature was uniformly 52 degrees Fahrenhelt and the atmosphere, like that of many other Indian caves, possesses antiseptic proper-ties, of which the village take advantage, using the place as a general storehouse for fruit, vegetables and other provisions liable

The geological formation of the region is favorable to caves, heavy beds of St. Louis limestone being overlaid by Chester sandstone. Here and there the surface rocks have breken down, forming sink holes varying in the surface and the surface rocks have breken down, forming sink holes varying in the surface and the surface rocks. ing in size and supposed to communicate with subterranean passages. Pankty cave and several other small excavations have long been known in the vicinity and along the banks of a little stream known as Whisky Run, a tributary of Great Blue river. Wyandot cave, frequently described and probably next in size to Mammoth cave, is located about eleven miles south of Marengo and in the same geological formation. Both are in Crawford county,

celebrated for its cavernous rocks. stewart, near Marengo, discovered a crevice at the bottom of a large sink hole and resolved to explore. The first to enter the orifice opened were Messrs. Charles Jones and Sherman Stewart. Finding that the passage widened into a vast subterranean chamber, they returned for their comrades, and having provided for their comrades, and having provided themselves with lights renewed their explorations. The reports of their discovery were so strange as to be almost incredible. On Sept. 12 Mr. Applegate of New Albany, from which Marengo is about 30 miles distant, made a careful examination of the tant, made a careful examination of the newly found cave and published an account in the Daily ledger of that city. Dr. E.S. Crosier of the United States surveyor's office, Louisville, Ky., writes to me that Marengo cave is magnificent, and no "Mulhattan affair," alluding to several notious hoaves for which a person of that name is held responsible. The description thus far furnished shows the cave to re semble closely other great caves of the region. There are large halls embellished by stalactices, frost work, drapery and various formations, fantastic or grotesque.

There are lateral branches from the main

cave, leading to pits and domes. There are gypsum rosettes, alabaster columns, limpid pools, sparkling incrustations, resonant pendants and other subterranean trend of the excavation is said to be south-ward, showing an axis of erosion parallel with that of Wyandot cave. The por-tion explored is estimated to exceed five miles in length. The most interesting lo-

calities have been named Arthur avenue, Ledger Hall, Statue Hall, Stewart's Grotto, Diamond Dome, Organ Hall, etc. The suggestion may not be out of place that these appellations should be regarded as provincial until the entire cavern shall have been explored; then let some indi-vidual of good taste and judgment, like Dr. Crosier, for instance, be authorized to revise the list and substitute an agreeable and sensible nomenclature for the mean-

ingless medley so frequently fastened upon some of nature's most marvellous works.

effect of making the city well-nigh childless. The tradesman who has his shop on the ground floor and his sleeping rooms on the fourth or fifth story could not keep children without losing the services of his wife, whom he wants to help him in his business. If he kept children his wife would be obliged to live upstairs, so he he sends out his babies to nurse as soon as they are born, with the intention of letting them remain in the country until they are five or six years old; and the ouvrier, who has generally but one garret room up a dozen flights of stairs, does the same thing. The result of this is that more than 50 per

cent. of the children born in Paris die in the baby farmer's hands before reachn their second year. All that the Assist-nce Publique has tried to do toward checking this shocking waste of life has been of little avail. Forty creches have been in stituted, but they meet the wants of only a small number of mothers. A system for a small number of mothers. A system for registering and inspecting the homes of peasant women who take children to nurse has been attempted, but the Assistance gets little help from parents of the working classes in contending against the rapacity of the farmers. A nurse of whom no questions are asked charges 25 francs a month for the keep of a baby: those who are registered and so controlled that they can only receive one child demand 50 francs or more. These find their customers among the bourgeoisie, but the working classes cannot afford to patronize

An old man was fast going to his lowless palace of rest," and the minister with a number of friends stood by his bed

"Do you know me?" asked the minister "Oh, yes, I know you all."

"Do you feel that you are sinking?"
"Yes, sır; I'm not long for life on ide the river. "You realize, then, your situation?"

"Perfectly, sir." 'And are you afraid to die?" 'Not a bit, sir.' "You are a brave man."
"I think I am, sir. I was married four

an ugly country school teacher to a pert roung miss who had "sassed" him. "Oh, rou needn't worry, she retorted. "I would not kiss you even if the freckles on your face were gold dollars.

DOMINION DASHES. The Latest and Best News Found in On Canadian Exchanges. Diphtheria prevails near Ottawa.

Several threshing machines are in operation near Calgary, Four cents a pound is the rate of freight from Calgary to Edmonton.

The iron bridge across the Saskatchewan at Medicine Hat is nearly completed.

For the first time in its history London has an actual sinking fund of \$24,231 83.

An unknown man was stabled on Wil-iam street, Montreal, on Saturday night: The new tariff was carried into force in the vice-admiralty court, Quebec, yes-

P. P. Pelletier has entered against Le Courier of Quebee, \$5000 damages for al-The late chinook winds have cause

The Stoney Indians at White lake, near ake St. Anne, are reported to be in a state

Mr. John McKeon, chief of the despatching department of the Montreal post office, has been appointed inspector.

There are 267 public schools in Manitoba, and the total school population so far as at present enrolled is 11,401.

Customs' duties collected at London for December, 1883, were \$40,583 71, for December, 1882, \$32,838 07, being an increase of \$7,745 64. On Saturday the Guelph waterworks commissioners paid into the city treasurer \$2000, being the receipts for the year over

Mr. Voiter, of Calgary, threshed last week from the product of three aeres about 90 bushels of wheat. His oats and barley averaged 50 bushels per acre. Considering the dry season this is a good average.

High Water at Montreal. Lawrence river ceased at noon to-day, but the danger is not yet considered over, as On Sept. 9, 1883, five young men, while cambling over the grounds of Mr. Samuel there may be a further rise of two

A young man in Aberfoyle, Ont., named Inkerman, met with almost a fatal accident. He had procured some powder, and while going to lift the cannister touched it

Edward Kris, who died a few days ago, left to the school districts of the town of Unity, N.H., \$12,000, being all his pro-perty except \$45 which he gave to an only

Reports of the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the Oregon and Transcontinental company says the assets of the company are as follows: Oregon railway and Navigation company 152,027 shares, Northern Pacific preferred 153,700. Dispatches show that a snow storm raged furiously all day yesterday from the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains, with intensely cold weather.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

The friends of the Tichborne claiman ve bought him an hotel. A solicitor was found murdered in hi The majority of the natives of India are reported to be opposed to the concordat that has been arranged between the Indian government and the Anglo-Indian asso-

García, the most notorious gambler Europe, has entered a Trappist convent in Spain. Garcfa has been known to win and lose £100,000 at Hamburg and Monaco. His last exploit was to break a leading The embellishments of Paris have had the

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The first man to strike the corner when the porter had thrown a pail of water over the flagstones and produced a glare of ice was an insurance agent. He slid to the right, clawed to the left, clutched at a sunbeam and went down with the exclamation: "Hanged if I don't " He rose up to jaw and threaten and collect a crow and almost lick somebody, and he went

away stirred up for all day.

The next was a fleshy man with a smiling face and an air of good nature. He didn't lose any time going down, and when he struck he realized that he had hit something. And yet what he said was: "Is it possible!" He got up slowly, forced a grin as the boys chaffed him, and looked back three times to make sure that he hadn't made a hole which would prove

a mantrap to other pedestrians.

The next was a bank clerk with a pencil over his ear and a preoccupied mind. He was swinging his right hand and rushing right ahead, when he suddenly saw billions of stars shining in the morning sky. His first thought was that somebody was celebrating the Fourth of July; his next was to scramble up and search for an asylum where he could hunt up his collar button and splice his suspenders. Not a word escaped him until he was a block away.

erfect bonanza for the man who comes home before daylight and tries to unlock the front door with a doughnut. His wife ow or the day before yesterday.

PRES. ARTHUR RECEIVES.

What the Ladies Wore-A Splendid

lent's reception it was generally remarked that the costumes of the ladies were richer than has been seen at the White house for

Mrs. Carlisle, wife of the speaker of the ouse, wore a trained robe of rich lavender satin, flowered in white and with tablieres of white satin embroidered in seed pearls and raised chenille flowers; open waist and half-long sleeves garnished with point lace. ear rings and brooch of diamonds. She stood at the president's right and received, and introduced each guest in turn to the rest of the ladies, who stood in a line be-

side her. Mrs. Frelinghuysen wore a black velvet fichu of point lace and coiffure co of point lace and a maroon feather. Mrs. Lincoln wore a black and white brocaded velvet, tabliere of white satin with flounces of black Brussels lace.

Mrs. Chandler wore a white otton satin point lace and black velvet bows. Mrs. Brewster wore a superb brocad with rare lace and brilliant diamonds. Mrs. Gresham wore black velvet white satin front. Mrs. Teller wore a garnet velvet with oint lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Miller of California wore claret-colored velvet, the front veiled with point ace, lace cape and ruffles with diamonds. Mrs. Logan wore a black velvet with rocaded petiticoat, with white lace an

Mrs. Cullom wore a rich ruby velvet Mrs. Hewley were a fawn colored bro-Miss Lucy Frelinghuysen wore a white

satin de Lyon:
The dresses of the gentlemen of the corps
were velvet with gold embroidery, while the ladies without exception wore short gowns of dark velvet, bonnets and plumes to match. The Marine band played the national airs of the principal European countries as the foreign ministers passed through the blue room into the east ro

New Year's Calls in New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- New Year's day was observed here and Brooklyn by a genof all public offices except the police courts of all public offices except the police courts, which during the morning hours did more than the ordinary amount of work. In New York the custom of making New Year's calls appears to be gradually dying out. Many up town avenues were comparatively deserted, although it was announced that an unusually large number of ladies were receiving. In Brooklyn the

PHILADELPHIA Jan. 1.—Joseph I Murphy, late manager of the Lyceum theatre, died this morning at his residence in this city. He was in his sixty-second year. His real name was Joseph Murphy

The serious effects of shock to the ne ous system, especially by fright, are tantly witnessed, the results being most commonly syncope and convulsions. Death tself is, fortunately, comparatively rare. It is reported in the newspapers to have ccurred at Brockley on March 21, in the ase of a girl aged 18 years, who was rightened to death by a man dressed as a ghost, near the Deptford cemetery. The pathology of emotional death is of great nterest, and varies in different cases. In sanguineous appoplexy; in others, and much more frequently, from shock to the heart. Examples of the former are recorded by Dr. D. Hack Tuke, in his 'Undersea' of the mind when the condition of the mind when the conditions are the mind when the conditions of the mind when the conditions are the conditio his "Influence of the mind upon the body." Thus a woman at Brad ford received a fright from a man ford received a fright from a man throwing a stone against her window. He had previously threatened her. She soon afterward complained of numbness, and rapidly became rapidly became insensible. There was right hemiplogia. She died in seven hours. and on post-mortem examination a clot of blood was found in the left lateral ven be healthy. In the well-known example of death from the heart, which occurred in John Hunter's own case, we have an illus tration of the cardiac class. The organ was extensively diseased, and the left ven tricle was strongly contracted. Other instances of death from emotion, in which the stress had evidently fallen upon the heart, and not upon the brain, are recorded in the collection of cases of death from

powerful emotion to which we have referred. evidence of disease of the heart or of any organ of the body, as might indeed be ex pected. For instance, a man is reported to have died at Twickenham after with nessing the death of a neighbor. He made the remark: "I have never seen any one dead before, and hope I shall never again." to account for death; both ventricles of the heart contained only a little flui blood, the organ itself being normal it scaped him until he was a free fine he remarked: "At 6 per cent. It would be \$854.17."

The next man was a strapping big fellow, with an ulster on and a red silk handkerchief hanging out of a pocket. He began a sort of shuffle as he struck the spot, increased it in a minute to a regular "breakdown," and finally went down with a whoop that was heard half a block away. He was up in a moment. Diagonally across the saw a man in an expressible of the heart in the first instance, followed by exhaustion and the unantagonized play of the former. Any way, if the heart, as in Hunter's case, could be strongly contracted on its contents, and the blood expelled, one efficient cause of syncope with fatal results is presented to the contents of the vagus, as maintained by Brown Sequard, or of the accelerators of the heart in the first instance, followed by exhaustion and the unantagonized play of the former. Any way, if the heart, as in Hunter's case, could be strongly contracted on its contents, and the blood expelled, one efficient cause of syncope with fatal results is presented to the contents of the vagus, as maintained by Brown Sequard, or of the accelerators of the heart in the first instance, followed by exhaustion and the unantagonized play of the former. Any way, if the heart, as in Hunter's case, could be strongly contracted on its contents, and the blood expelled, one efficient cause of syncope with fatal results is presented.

had lost his red handkerchief, and that his nose would sadly miss it, but he would not wait. He strode across the street and up to the wagon, and as he hauled off and hit the driver a stinger on the ear he growled out: "There, d—n you! That makes us even?" "What d'you—" shouted the victim as he rose up and adjusted his cap; but the other was gone.

"The would sadly miss it, but he would not wait. He pathological explanation of this unfortunate girl's death, from the silly practical jokes played upon her. She arrived home after her fright in the road by the Dartford cemetery at Brockley, looking very ill and excited. She is said to have taken off her waterproof, drawn a chair to the table to take supper, then faller forward with her head on the then fallen forward with her head on Hollis, the medical man who was called in, ported that all the organs were healthy, but that the state of the heart, combined with the fright, would account for death.

A beautiful opera close is of white bid and in a moment of rare expansiveness, he 'plays' date. The print is shape, lined with white plush and trimmed with white feather trimming.

SUCCESS IN LIFE. ord Welseley's View Upon an Interest-

GREAT TIME AT THE WHITE General Lord Wolseley in ecture to young men, which, by the way platform as a lecturer, in a chatty manne in which many anectodes of personal experience were graphically introduced, gave his hearers some good advice on the qualfhis hearers some good advice on the qualities necessary for success in life. Among other things he said: Courage was only another word for determination, and was quite as indispensible to the civilian as to the soldier. They had the advantage before them of studying the lives of the great men in history, whose deeds they should try and emulate so as to leave the mark of their "footprints in the sands of time," and their lives a signpost in the thorny path of life. (Cheers.) While they could not all attain eminence, anybody with determinaattain eminence, anybody with determina-tion and dogged courage was bound to se-cure an ample competence in life. Lord Wolsley warmly defended the general good which, taken man for man, compared favorably with any class of society, and expressed the belief that if drunkenness could be eliminated, crime would be practically at an end. In the Red river expedition which was one of the hardest edition, which was one of the hardes ampaigns he was ever in, there was no trong liquor, and their was likewise n strong liquor, and their was likewise no sickness, and not a prisoner all through. He did not wish to lecture them on tem-He did not wish to lecture them on temperance, or to recommend from a moral or spiritual standpoint—that he left to others—but he would recommend it on the ground of expediency. If two boys started together in life, all things being equal, with the exception of one drinking and the other being a teetotaller, it was long odds on the latter. (Cheers.)

From the San Francisco Argonaut.

People have been speculating once more

It is Nicolini's business to save Madame Patti from fatigue of all sorts. He is a sort a combination valet, maid, carrier and mpanion. Nothing could exceed the

carries her to her carriage, closes the door, and holds her wraps about her until she gets to her hotel, after the opera is over. Then he opens and closes all the doors for her himself, so as to exclude all draughts; and assists her to disrobe.

When she is comfortably clad in loose wrap, her feet slippered, and placed comfortably before the fire, and the

screens are a ranged about her, Nicolini rushes to the kitchen to watch the broiling to a turn, and the toast properly browne he brings it up and follows it to her roo He exercises the most painful care overy detail of the supper, and it is on tented doze that he relaxes his vigilance. He is first up in the morning, and begins again his unceasing care of her. Hence his grip.

The newest handkerchiefs have the est shadow of a hem. Dark blue plush pokes with plast brims are stylish for little girls. A deep shoulder cape of Astrac added to elegant cloth costumes.

Undressed kid gloves are preferred fashionable ladies to the glossy kids. Braided collars and cuffs and vest of velvet give a new appearance to Jerseys. Holly berries will be the fashionable ecorations in foliage for winter weddings. New Jerseys are braided or beaded and

Dark garnet, Titian red and seal brown

Seal plush so closely imitates seal skin that one often mistakes it for the genuine

flat heel is the boot par excellence this The handsomest Christmas cards small etching or water color attached to

Hats of tiger velvet that looks like real

Red guimps of cashmere are worn in-tead of the white muslin once so popular Knee breeches will not be popular until America stops raising so many spindle-

The newest needlework has raised owers and fruit of tinsel work. This is very effective and showy. The favorite dress of school girls this winter is a plaid skirt and overdress and a

tailor made coat of cloth. The most curious fans are made entirely of owls feathers, having an owls head with ruby eyes on the frame work. The new bon-bon boxes are

The new bon-bon boxes are square shaped wicker baskets that are tied to-gether with wide satin ribbon of some gay Evening cloaks of gendarme tan colored plush are handsome and odd looking. They are lined with searlet velvet and trimmed with heavy fringe.

Surah chemisettes, made very full, fill up the from a cashmere dresses in square plastron simple below the neck and extend to the point of the dress below the waist. A beautiful opera cloak is of white bro-

PROMINENT PERSONS.

Victor Hugo is writing a poem on the Mr. Justice Taschereau of Ottawa has returned from a trip to Europe. Queen Victoria will leave England Baden Baden at the end of February.

Lord Melgund, the governor-general's secretary, acted as judge at the snow shoe races at Ottawa yesterday.

The marriage between Sir Hector Langevin's eldest daughter and the son of Schatter Chapais takes place on the tenth ator Chapais takes place on the tenth

Gen. Grant has so far recovered from his injuries that he was able to leave his house yesterday with the aid of crutches for the first time since the accident.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Jan. 1. - Abner Bond, a well-to-do citizen of this place, at the time. A short time ago one of the detectives informed Mr. Lugsdin that their aged 50; cousin of Miss Emma Bond, suicided this evening by hanging in a loft in his barn. It is supposed he became temporarily insane from constant mental worry over the outrage of his cousin and the trial of her alleged assailants, which is progressing at Hillsboro'.

pressed the belief that if drunkenness progressing at Hillsboro'.

Letta's Reception in England.

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From the San Francisco Argonaut.

People have been speculating once more upon Patti's extraordinary love for Nicolini. The true condition of affairs is known to a few people, but the majority of opera goers sit by in silent wonder when they see the scrawn and ungainly Nicolini beside such an exquisite bit of femininity as Patti. They seem utterly unable to understand hev fondness for him. She has a husband and, I believe, some children, and yet they live together as man and wife. The extraneous families are supported entirely by Patti's money, as is Nicolini himself. He lives on her bounty, and follows her about like a favorite dog. Still peohale was a supported by the support of the suppo

her about like a favorite dog. Still people express amazement at what they term the deep mystery of Patti's affection for such a shrimp as Nicolini.

The truth of the matter is, Patti is one of the most selfish women that ever drew three consecutive breaths. She is selfish in everything. Her avaricious demands in the matter of salary are well known, but her avarice is as nothing compared to her innate selfishness. I speak from positive knowledge. The man who saves Madame Patti a little trouble earns her gratitude: It is Nicolini's business to save Madame that the papers that is nicolini's business to save Madame what she was in America. A crowded house greeted her first appearance and she was hissed, jeered and abused outrageously. Her failure was tremendous. One of the most direputable and rufflanly mobs that ever packed a pit was on hand to greet her. The performance was half an hour late, and when the little woman finally made his, appearance and she was hissed, jeered and abused outrageously. Her failure was tremendous. One of the most direputable was on hand to greet her. The performance and she was hissed, jeered and abused outrageously. Her failure was tremendous. One of the most direputable was on hand to greet her. The performance and she was hissed, jeered and abused outrageously. Her failure was tremendous. One of the most direputable was on hand to greet her. The performance and she was hissed, jeered and abused outrageously. Her failure was tremendous. One of the most direputable was on hand to greet her. The performance and she was hissed, jeered and abused outrageously. Her failure was tremendous. One of the most direputable was on hand to greet her. The performance was hissed, jeered and abused outrageously. Her failure was tremendous. One of the most direputable was on hand to greet her. The performance was half an hour late, and when the little woman finally made his, appearance of the most direputable.

It is said that Lotta was almost A Little Nonsense.

Great cry and little wool-the dusky in Character resembles cloth. Much of s a yard wide, but not all wool. Christmas trees are still standing, but Christmas sprees ought to be over.

The Denver papers talk of nothing but heir artesian wells. A great bore. The diary is not a dire necessity, but yo If "time sets its seal on all things," Living without work does not make

entleman. But it is very apt/to make

ture on "Numbers" has no mention of the fifteen puzzle. Mathew is probably afraid to tackle it. Many a man who resolves to turn a new leaf at the first of the year, will probably do nothing more heroic than turn a palm

do nothing more heroic than turn a paim-leaf fan next summer.

Several of Herbert Spencer's works have been translated into Japanese. If the bindings are in good taste they will do just as well in Japanese as English.

A lady and gentleman accidentally touched each other's feet under the table.

"Secret telegraphy," said he, "Commun-ion of soles," said she.

The new organ of the dynamite party in Geneva is called L'Explosion. That's apro-pos. Most of the noise we hear about dynamite is made by such papers. They have "The Devil's Auction" on the stage at St. Louis and the devil to pay the country of the hotel. among the company at the hotel. The are two devils in love with one deviless.

Christmas is celebrated with firecrackers down in New Orleans, and thus do they spread over two holidays the general hor-rors that we crowd into the Fourth of July. Feminine news-gatherers are not a suc the people stopped taking the paper because she told them all the news before it came out.

Mr. Harris' announcement that it v only the stage negro who knows how to play a banjo is not strange. We would go farther and say that the Irishman does not make all the bulls, nor the Yankee spend all his time whitling sticks.

You sympathetic women who send nick els and silver pieces by a servant to the poor organ grinder who stands at your door, or who throw down to him from an upper window pennies wrapped in thick writing paper, may like to know how much writing paper, may like to know how much the man gets in the course of the day, and what he does with his money. For the latter, he doesn't spend more than a seventh part of it. He puts it in a bag, and then in a long, long chest in his room, to save till he has enough to go back to southern Italy and live at ease. More often he joins every night a select club of his fellow countrymen, who stack up their organs at the end of the room and gamble the pennies away in long and delicious excitement. How much, think you, does he earn? More than a carpenter, or a bricklayer, or a policeman, or a postor a bricklayer, or a policeman, or a post-man, or a salesman in a store, who wears gloves and a silk hat. He averages \$4 a day. He labors systematically and has his regular beat and his varied art to extract the penny from persons of each class he plays before. As he expressed himself in

BOLD BURGLARS AT WORK A YONGE STREET STORE BROKEN

INTO LAST NIGHT. The Night Watchman Watched - Two Thousand Dollars Worth of Furs Taken, Evidently the Work of a Gang

of Experts. One of the boldest burglaries Toronto has heard of for some time was successfully carried out last night. The store of J. & J. Lugsdin, Yonge street, was broken open and robbed of costly furs to the amount of over two thousand dollars. Five years ago the same firm met with a similar loss and never recovered a dollars worth. The matter was kept quiet

store was being watched.

Every precaution that could be taken to guard against burglary was taken, and a light was kept burning brilliantly all night. The beat of the policeman whose presence might have been expected, lies between King and Queen. At 9 o'clock

early hour, while so many persons were passing, without attracting any one's attention. The policeman on that beat as well as the watchman must have been watched. The job was evidently the word of a gang who have had this place in word of a gaing with mave had this placed in prospect for some time back. Mr. Lugsdin feels pretty sore about the affair, and remarked to a reporter last night: "It's a poor beginning for the new year. The last time we were burglarized we kept the mattered thanks a dollar's a dollar a dol ter quiet and never got back a dollar's worth. We mean to make this affair

The Theatre Yesterday.

At both performances yesterday the Grand opera house was crowded to the doors. It is needless to say the audiences doors. It is needless to say the audiences were delighted. With 7-20-8 it would be impossible to be otherwise. Two performances will be given again to-day. Those who wish a real hearty three hours of enjoyment will not fail to see the play.

The Royal museum at the corner of Bay and Adelaide streets was filled to the door yesterday afternoon and evening. The performance has been changed almost performance has been changed almost throughout, nothing having been left un-done to catch the holiday seeker.

An unusual number of gentlemen called at Government house yesterday to pay their respects to the lieutenant governor their respects to the lieutenant governor and his estimable lady. All the recently appointed consuls, as well as the older foreign representatives, were present, the majority of them being gorgeous in unspotted uniforms. Up to a late hour in the evening the gentlemen and ladies of the the evening the gentlemen and ladies of the hospitable mansion were kept busy receiving congratulations.

New Year's Day Calling. The custom of calling is undoubtedly falling out of regard. Yesterday was fine and the sleighing fairly good, yet the streets were comparatively deserted.

Each place of amusement, however, was rowded in the afternoon, and in the norning the free leach places literally warmed with beef and bread seekers.

All nature takes a bill-you-owe us true; I see large pimples on the sun; And heaven's own bright cerulean blue Appears to me a dirty dun. THE RAGAMUFFIN GOES CALLING

And Gives an Epitome of What is Generally Said to Him.

How are you, Mr. —?

It's a very fine day; And pray are you walking,

Or have you a sleigh? Have you paid many calls ? But a few ! Oh! dear me! Then we may consider We're favored, I see,

Have we had many callers? No. only a few. The gentlemen, I think,
Are lazy, don't you? Now do you intend To reform with the year: Smoking and beer?

That's a long time to wait. Well, I hope; when it comes You will do as you state. Can we give you some coffee As blue-ribbons; and, therefor Can't offer you wine.

Next New Year's? Oh! now!

No? I fear you disdain Must you go? Well, good-bye, And a happy New Year. -The Ragamuffin The Poetry Editor.

We found him in his office chair, Unconscious, pale and stiff in death; Dishevelled was his auturn hair, His teeth were set, as though despair Had triumphed o'er his fleeting brea

And tenderly we gathered near And walled the unexpected blow Then gently spread him on his bier. With sympathetic groan and tear, And every evidence of woe. Lo, in his white and pulseless hand

He clutched a writing—cot The secret of his dying and An answer to our stern demand To know this dreadful mystery The paper tumbled to the floor, And, mid the hush of speech

And, 'mid the husn or speechless woe,
We read the fatal writing o'er—
It was a poem, and it bore
The title, "Welcome to the Snow."
—Eugene Field. CLEARING AND COLDER.

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