
WHOLE NO. 9778

First Reading.

Family.

Seventy-Seven People on Trial for Insulting an Emperor-Efforts to Save Vaillant, the Anarchist -Terrible Experiecce of a Storm-Tessed Bark.

The Parish Council's Bill. Bill passed its first reading in the House of Lords to-day.

Waddington's Funeral.

Paris, Jan. 15 .- The funeral of M. Waddington, ex-senator and ex-am Saturday, has been fixed for Wednesday. An Editor Fined.

BERLIN, Jan. 15 .- Maximilian Harden, the Bismarckian editor of Zukunft, who was recently arrested for libeling Chancellor Von Caprivi, was found guilty today. The court imposed a fine of 600 marks.

Insulted the Emperor. PRAGUE, Jan. 15 .- The Omladina Secret Society trial commenced to-day. There are 77 prisoners, including newspaper men, printers, clerks and artisans, charged with belonging to a dangerous secret

the Emperor and with rioting. The Pope's Health. ROME, Jan. 15 .- The Pope is gaining strength daily. To-day he walked in the gardens of the Vatican. His Holiness has sent in confidence separate instructions to each of the Sicilian bishops calling upon them to preach peace to the people of the island and to morally intersene to bring the troubles there to an end without taking any open official stand in favor of the Government.

Appeal for Vaillant's Life.

PARIS, Jan. 15 .- The appeal of the 80 deputies for commutation of the death sentence of Vaillant has been sent unopened

An Anarchist meeting was held last evening (Sunday) at Lyons. A thousand persons were present. Vaillant was proclaimed honorary chairman.

Off the Skelligs.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 15 .- Incoming vessels have experienced terrific weather on the Atlantic and many are seeking refuge here in a crippled condition. The bark Berna, from Jamaica, for Havre, has been towed here as a derelict. She had been beating off the Skelligs for seventeen days, until her riging was carried away and her spars swept overboard. She then became unmanageable and was abandoned by her

A Caravan Attacked.

London, Jan. 15 .- A dispatch from Cape Town says that on Jan. 5 natives in Nyassaiand attacked a caravan of the African Lakes Company near Matope, killing one and capturing three persons. The country generally is in a restless state. The mission station at Mlangi was burned, and the Europeans barely escaped with their lives.

Paris Stirred-Triple Suicide. Paris, Jan. 15 .- This city was stirred to-night by news of the suicides of M. Caubet, brother of the late chief of police, and his wife and daughter. Caubet was 36 years old, his wife was about the same age. His daughter had tried to support the family by giving music lessons, but could not earn enough for them. As matters grew worse all three resolved to die. They sold some of their furniture and used the money to buy a sumptuous dinner. After eating they paid and dismissed their one servant. They signed a paper explaining their troubles and their motives in taking their lives, then pasted papers over the cracks in the doors and windows and lighted two charcoal fires. Each swallowed a vial of laudanum. All three were found dead on the floor. The parents apparently had died painlessly. The daughter, however, had in her paroxysm torn her face with her hands.

Anarchistic Activity.

LONDON, Jan. 15 .- A dispatch received late this evening from Rome says there was much rioting in Leghorn this evening. Mobs stopped the tram cars and other traffic. The police were drawn up in the streets at several points to prevent the different groups of rioters from coalescing, but they were compelled to retreat and troops were ordered out. Hard fighting followed and many were wounded. Shots from the windows of the dwellings occupied by Anarchists wounded several soldiers. The military are patrolling the streets, as a

renewal of the rioting is feared. Rome, Jan. 15 .- Minor disturbances are reported from several places. The arrest of Anarchists at Carrara has led to the discovery of an Anarchist plot in which three independent groups were to take part. The first group was to cut the telegraph wires and derail incoming and outgoing trains. The second was to barricade the streets and fight against the advance of troops. The third was to attack the barracks and seize arms enough for all three groups. The Anarchists of the whole district were then to be called out | The premature encounter of a band of Anarchists with the patrols between Massa | effect Dec. 1, 1894. and Carrara on Saturday evening defeated tne plot.

TORONTO'S NEW COUNCIL

Vote to Reduce Salaries Ten to Twenty | stinging pain in his breast, which continued Per Cent., but Veto a Motion to Close the Bars Farlier. TORONTO, Jan. 15 .- After the new coun-

eil had got to work to-day the following resolution was introduced: "That the salaries of all civic employes receiving over \$600 per annum, except the body while he was very young, over eighrecently-appointed medical health officer, teen years ago. It was the first time it had

cale: Over \$600 and under \$1,000, 5 per knew of its presence

cent.; over \$1,000 to \$1,500, inclusive, 10 CHAPTER OF CALAMITIES per cent.; over \$1,500 and under \$2,000, 15 per cent.; all over \$2,000, 20 per cent. That this reduction shall take effect from Jan. 1, 1894." The motion carried-18

The Parish Councils Bill Cets Its A motion "that the council recommend the license commissioners to pass a regulation closing all licensed bars where liquor is sold at the hour of 9 o'clock, excepting upon Saturdays, when they are to close at Sensational Suicide of a Parisian 7 o'clock as at present," was defeated-19

The Canadian Cattle Embargo. London, Jan. 16.-The movement in Scotland to obtain the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle has been quickly noted by the Scotch farmers and breeders, whose organs in the press urge the need of prompt counter demonstration. It is practically certain that the Scotch farming and breeding interest will join with English breeders in appealing to the Board LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Parish Councils of Agriculture to continue the exclusion. No decision is probable for some weeks as Mr. Gardner is now in the south of France

owing to illness. Romans Laugh at Chauncey.

Rome, Jan. 15 .- Chauncey M. Depew's extraordinary expressions of opinions on bassador to Great Britain, who died on his visit to Rome in the form of an interview in a New York paper have just reached here, he having flooded the town with marked copies of the journal. It may interest Mr. Depew to know that his utterances, which he seems so proud of and so anxious to disseminate, have not made him popular. Mr. Depew's statement that the Pope gives no private audiences to laymen or to private persons, but made an exception in the case of the great Chauncey, is ridiculous. The Pope receives private persons daily at private audiences. At the same time the Pope had no idea that Mr. Chauncey Depew was going to use the audience to put himself. People in Rome are still laughing at the elation of Chauncey society, with high treason, with insulting M. Depew. After he was received by the Pope he rushed around, excitedly buttonholed all he met and poured fourth the tale into their ears. He became one of the jokes of the moment.

CONCISE GULLINGS.

The Queen has conferred the dignity of knighthood upon William Lane Booker, consul-general of Great Britain at New York.

In the United States Senate Mr. Hornblower was defeated for confirmation as justice of the Supreme Court by a majority of six.

A cablegram in cipher from Capt. Picking at Rio Janeiro and addressed to Secrefrom the Palais de l'Elysee to the pardon | tary Herbert, of the United States navy, is understood to contain a summary of the situation with a hint that the end of the insurrection is near at hand.

BARRINGTON, N. S., Jan. 15. - Two prothers named Forbes were drowned at Wood's Harbor on Friday while setting lobster pots.

THE HOLE IN UNCLE SAM'S POCKET

That the Republicans Left for the Democrats to Mend.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15. - Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle, in a letter to Seuator West, chairman of the Senate committee on finance, states that his estimate of the deficiency for the fiscal year ending June 30 next was, as experience proved, too low; that instead of the expenditures being \$28,000,000 more than the receipts, they will, at the present rate, be \$78,167,-532 more than the receipts.

The secretary, after an extended reference to the condition of the treasury, says that the necessity for relief at this time is so urgent and the prospect of material improvement in the financial condition of the Government is so problematical that he is impelled to exercise the authority vested in him to issue and sell long-term bonds at high interest in order to preserve the credit and honor of the Government, unless Congress gives him special authority speedily to issue and sell shorter bonds or other obligations at a lower rate of interest than that specified in the existing law.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

Narrow Escape From Death of a Family

in Guelph. GUELPH, Jan. 15 .- Mr. Joseph Hillis and family, of Ontario street, were nearly asphyxiated by stove gas on Sunday morn-When Mr. Hillis grose he fell to the floor, but realizing what was the matter he crawled to a window, broke the glass and aroused the neighbors. In the meantime Mrs. Hillis got up, and fell insensible. Today they are past any danger.

Left His Millions,

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15 .- Auburn's wealthy citizen, Nelson Beardsley, whose accumulated wealth is variously estimated at from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000, died today in his 57th year.

Equal Rights Meeting.

MILLBROOK, Jan. 15 .- There was an equal rights meeting here to-day for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the coming election. It was, however, thought advisable not to make a nomination to-day, but Feb. 20 was settled to select candidates.

World's Y. M. C. A. Conference. NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- The world's committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, with headquarters at Geneva. Switzerland, have just issued a call for the thirteenth international conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of all lands to meet in London on May 31 next. The conference will continue until June 6.

The U.S. Tariff on Woolens. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15-The ways and means committee had a long session at the Treasury Department to-night lasting of the injured. Literally strewn slong the until 11 o'clock. It was finally decided to introduce an amendment to the Wilson Bill to effect that wool should go on the free armed, and allowed to pillage and burn. list on Aug. 1, 1894, and that the reductions on woolen goods should go into

> Long Needle in His Body. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6 .- Several days ago, while Fred Bauer, expert machinist at the Big Four shops at Brightwood, was scuffling with a fellow workman, he felt a sharp, to increase in intensity. His physician attributed the cause to a foreign substance and he underwent a surgical operation, which uncovered a crochet needle over three inches long, with the point broken off. The needle is supposed to have entered his

A Fuller Account of the New Jersey Horror.

Eleven Persons Known to be Killed and Thirty Injured.

Terrible Railway Catastrophes in Cuba and California-An Engine Rolls Down Forty Feet and Seven Men Are Drowned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- One of the most disastrous railroad accidents that was ever experienced in the neighborhood of this city occurred on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad about 8:30 o'clock this morning during a thick fog on the meadows just east of Hackensack, N. into the Dover express, telescoping and smashing to splinters the two rear cars of the latter train, instantly killing 9 persons and injuring about 50 others.

OFFICIAL LIST OF VICTIMS. HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 15 .- Following is the official list of victims:

DEAD.

Wm. R. Adams, Summit, N. J. John Fish, civil engineer, Summit. Wm. Ferguson, Summit, an employe of the auditor's office, Western Union Telegraph Company, New York. Edward Kinsey, Barnardsville. Edward Morrell, Summit. John Purrington, Short Hills.

John H. Rimmer, Summit, cashier for S. N. Boocock, 30 Broad street, New York. Patrick Ryan, Milburn. W. J. Turner, Basking Ridge. Dr. Doty, druggist, Basking Ridge. D. Cameron, Summit. INJURED.

Christopher Arnolds, Short Hill, interna injuries. William Barclift, Gladstone, N. J.

badly scalded and suffering from shock. Louis Bodine, Summit. Harvey S. Cowan, Basking Ridge, prob ably fatally injured.

Edward Clark, Basking Ridge. Fred. Ferguson, Summit. Arthur Gardner, Short Hills, internally njured; will probably die.

E. W. Gray, West Summit. Mr. Hawks, Summit. David Hoffman, South Orange, engineer of Dover express, severe bodily injury. Washington Irving, Short Hills.

Geo. Kerry, conductor Dover express, head cut. Catherine Kiernan, West 118th street,

New York. Lester B. Young, Summit. W. H. May, Summit. Miss Bertie Mills, Newark. Chas. E. Minshell.

N. G. Neblo, Newark. Edward W. Pierson, New York. Wm. Russling, Hoboken. Wm. Roalefs, Newark. Henry F. Schaef, Basking Ridge. Carl Schultz, jun., Murray Hill, severe nternal injuries, leg broken, will die. Geo. Spencer, Murray Hill.

Capt. J. L. Stearns, Plainfield. Burt Wintermute, Newark. Theodore White, Summit. John Williams, Newark. STOPPED BY TORPEDOES.

The Dover express, which brings to the city men employed here in business, and who live at Summit, Millburn, Short Hills and Newark, made its last stop at Newark, and then rushed on through the thick fog towards the city. About 200 yards west of the drawbridge over the Hackensack, the train was stopped by torpedoes. The flagman of the train, it is claimed, ran back immediately to flag any train that might be approaching from the west. He had gone but a few yards, he said, when suddenly he saw rushing upon him through the fog the South Orange accommodation. This train was scheduled to leave South Orange at 7:55, but was about three minutes behind time. Aboard it were residents of the Oranges and of Newark, who are in business in New York. The train was running about 30 miles an hour. Before Engineer David Hoffman could discern the express train through the fog or before he had received the warning from the flagman who had been sent back

IT WAS TOO LATE to stop his train. He turned on the air brakes, and jumping from the cab rolled over and over down a steep embankment. He was taken up afterwards unconscious and badly bruised and cut about the head and body. Fireman Metz climbed back over the tender, and was found after the collision but slightly injured. The engine struck the express train with terrific force. It plowed its way into a rear car, a combination baggage and smoking car, and caused it to telescope the passenger car next in front. Every seat in the smoking compartment was occupied. The trainmen said that there were about 40 passengers in the car.

NOT ONE OF THEM ESCAPED INJURY. They were all men in the smoker, which accounts no doubt for the fact that no women were reported to be among the seriously injured. The force of the collision completely wrecked the engine of the South Orange train. None of the passengers, however, on this train were injured, but all suffered from the effects of the terriffic shock. On the Dover express the last two cars were twisted and turned into a mass of broken iron, wood and glass, over which rolled the clouds of smoke and steam from the engine. From this mass came the screams and cries of the injured.

THE WORK OF RESCUE. As soon as the passengers who were uninjured recovered from the shock they piled out of the cars and rushed to the assistance tracks were the bodies of the dead and dying. The bodies of three or four passengers were pulled out of the telescoped car and then the trainmen and the uninjured set to work with axes and saws to reach those who were buried beneath the wreckage. Messages for medical aid and ambulances were sent to Jersey City and Newark. The running of regular trains from the depot in Hoboken was immediately stopped, and all the passengers in the depot hurried to the scene of the accident. A number of the dead and injured were taken to Hoboken, and others were sent back over the road to their homes. Ambulances from St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, and Christ Hospital, Jersey City, were at the station awaiting the arrival of the relief trains. Twenty of the injured were taken to St. Mary's Hosshall be reduced according to the following ever troubled him and the first that he ever pital and five to Christ Hospital.

smoker died soon after reaching the hospital.

Another Frightful Accident.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—A frightful accident has occurred on the Timena-Malanza Railway, eight miles from Cumanayaua, in the Province of Matanzas. A passanger train was going at a good speed when it ran into a cow that had walked suddenly on the track. One of the cars was thrown 200 yards off the track. The engine was derailed and several cars were piled upon each other. Sixteen persons were taken out of the wreck dead. Nine others were

badly injured. Still Another Disaster.

BEVEN MEN DROWNED. SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Jan. 15 .- News has just reached here of a frightful railroad accident at Austin Creek bridge, on the line of the North Pacific Coast Railroad, between the station of Duncan's Mills and Cazadero. As an engine of the North Pacific Coast Railroad was crossing Austin Creek last evening, the bridge gave way and the engine rolled into the creek below. J. The South Orange accommodation ran a distance of 40 feet, drowning seven men. The men were on their way to a washout along the road, and were going at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. The only man saved was Conductor Brown,

who escaped by jumping.

The names of the drowned men are:
Hart, Sabine, Collister, Briggs, Rice,
Bremmer and Gould.

LOVE COULD WAIT-FOR \$500,000.

Gave His Sweetheart to a Rich Old Man

to Get Her Back When He Died. CHICAGO, Jan. 15 .- William Gilbert and Martha McBride-Burritt, of Elgin, Ill., were married in the Great Northern Hotel here Saturday. The bride brought to her husband the comfortable sum of \$500,000 in real and personal property.

Mr. Gilbert was a news-dealer at Elgin.

Two years ago he was engaged to Miss Mc-Bride. Among his customers was Peter Burritt, seventy years old, ond one of the wealthiest men in Northern Illinois. Burritt met the fair Miss McBride at the news dealer's and fell in love.

One day Miss McBride rushed into Gilbert's store with indignation visible in every line of her countenance. "That horrid old man," she exclaimed. "He wants me to marry him."

"Who?" asked Gilbert, calmly. "Why, that old man, that friend of yours -Mr. Burritt."

"And what if he does? He's got a right to marry if he wants to." "But, William, you're the man I want; I want to marry you.'

"That's all right, too," said Gilbert after a moment's thought. "I am anxious to marry you, but we've both of us out-grown the nonsense of youth and, there's plenty of time. Burritt, my dear, is worth \$500,- to take place at Cobourg during the last 000 and is 70 years old, feeble and——" week in April, when the Queen will be Just a month from that day-for despite staying there.

his years the old man was an ardent wooer -the papers announced the wedding of Peter Buritt to Martha McBride. The newly-wedded pair at once started for California. They returned to Elgin seldom. but to their friends there came word of the wife's devotion to her aged husband. The good folk gossipped for a while over

the filting of Gilbert, but he continued to prosper in his business and did not seem to worry over his desertion. The aged bridegroom lived but a few months. Now the former Miss McBride has both her lover and Burritt's money.

KENSINGTON ANNIVERSARY.

A Very Successful Service-The Congre gation Prespering. A most successful service was held on

Sunday, at the Kensington Methodist Church, it being the third anniversary of the Kensington Sabbath school. The church was filled with the friends and children of the school. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Bishop, of Toronto, and Rev. Mr. Annis and Mr. McVitty, the senior and junior pastors of Queen's Avenue and Kensington circuit.

The school is in a most prosperous condition, having made great growth during the past year. The people of Kensington are feeling very thankful to Mr. Thos. Mc-Cornick for giving them their beautiful little church. It has proved a great blessing to them. Last evening the church was filled to overflowing, on the occasion of the children's night. The scholars did themselves great credit in the way they rendered their dialogues and recitations. The singing was simply superb. Those who had the little ones in training for this service deserve great credit. A hearty vote of thanks was passed by the audience for the fine entertainment. Rev. Mr. McVitty presided in his usual happy manner.

KILLED 400 REBELS.

A Deadly Fight in Uruguay-Government Loss Small.

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 16.-Late reports received here from Bage give particulars of an important Government victory. They are to the effect that after the rebels had executed their prisoners when retreating from Bage, they were met by the Government relief column and a hot fight followed. The Avarez's forces were quickly put to flight, but not until they had left 400 dead on the field. The Loyalist loss was 4 officers and 36 men killed and 9 wounded. The rebels are reported as fleeing toward Santa Anna. Bage has been greatly damaged in the siege.

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W. Ferguson, who was one of those in the | Please mention this paper.

Served Up by the London Editor, Edmund Yates.

Who Discusses the Doings of Royalty and Other Big People.

Wales Going on a Yachting Tour-Royal Match-Making-A Duke on Bootlaces-Sickness in High Life-A Great Land Owner.

Yates, in his London cable to the Tribune,

PRINCE OF WALES GOING AWAY. The Princess of Wales is convalescent after her recent severe illness, but is still very weak and much depressed, and the Princess Maude has also been ill. Sunday was the second anniversary of the death of the Duke of Clarence. Her Royal Highness and her daughter will be away from England until about Whitsuntide. The Prince of Wales intends to be at Cannes during March, and his Royal Highness has ordered the cutter Britannia, which has been laid up at Cowes during the last three months, to fit out at once for the Mediterranean in order that she may take part in the various regattas which are held during the early spring off the Riviera. The Britannia will leave early in February for Marseilles, where the regatta begins on

March 4. THE QUEEN'S PRESENT TO HER SON. The Queen has made a formal grant of Clarence House to the Duke and Dachess of Connaught, certain rooms being shut up which are reserved for the exclusive use of the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Cobourg. who retain the right of living there whenever they may happen to visit London. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught always occupied apartments in Buckingham Palace when they were in town, but this was a very inconvenient arrangement, and the Queen has long been anxious to give them a permanent residence in Lon-

A ROYAL BETROTHAL. The official announcement of the betrothal of the Grand Duke of Hesse and his cousin, Princess Victoria Melita of Cobourg, which took place formally in the Palace of Cobourg on Tuesday afternoon, was delayed until it had been privately communicated to the Emperor and Empress of Russia, the German Emperor and Empress and other relatives. The marriage, according to the present arrangements, is

A FAMOUS SILVER CHURN. During his recent visit to the Duke of Rutland at Belvair Castle the Prince of Wales carefully inspected the famous silver churn which was made during the reign of Queen Elizabeth and weighs 2,000 ounces. The superb christening ewer and basin by Benvenuto Cellini were also on view.

MORE MATCH-MAKING. The recent visit of the Duke and Duchess of Chartres to Prince and Princess Waldemar of Denmark at Copenhagen was connected with the project of a marriage between their second daughter, Princess Marguerite, who accompanied them to Copenhagen, and Prince Christian, the eldest son of the Crown Prince of Denmark. In addition to his being the ultimate heir to the Danish throne, Christian will inherit a considerable portion of the immense fortunes which came to his mother, the Crown Princess, from her father, the late King Charles, of Sweden, and her mother, Princess Louise of the Netherlands. Crown Princess Louise, at the time of her marriage in 1869, was the richest heiress in

Europe. BOOTLESS RIDICULE.

The Duke of Connaught has been ridiculed for issuing at Aldershot an order relating to bootlaces. He holds the practice of crossing the laces wrong. It is a small matter, perhaps, but the routine of regimental life is made up of small matters. All that the Duke of Connaught has done here is to point out what the right way is for a soldier to deal with bootlaces for the sake of the uniformity which is essential in a well-ordered army.

EGYPT HAS THE YACHTING CRAZE. The Khedive has instructed John Inglis, of the Glasgow ship building firm, who has just returned from Cairo, to design and build a screw steam yacht of 600 tons for his own service in the Mediterranean. The vessel is to be ready by summer.

SWEDEN'S SICK QUEEN. The condition of the Queen of Sweden is causing grave anxiety. Her Majesty is suffering from the after-effects of a severe attack of influenza and a state of extreme weakness. The Crown Princess of Sweden is expected this month at Carlshrue on a visit to her parents, the Grand Duke and Duchess of Baden, and will visit Algiers

A PAIR OF DUKES.

The Duc de Sagan, who has been passing the autumn at Chateau Valencay, spent a few days in Paris before going to Berlin, where he will remain for the rest of the winter. He is the only instance of a Frenchman who is a duke both in his own country and in Germany, for while he is Duc M. Talleyrand of France, he is head of the principality of Sagan in Silesia. A GREAT LAND OWNER.

The late Mr. George Rea, of Middleton, Northumberland, was one of the best known and most successful agriculturists in Great Britain, and for many years one of the largest tenant farmers in the kingdom, his rent amounting at one time to £25,000 a year. He was farming nearly 17,000 acres in Northumberland and also held a great sheep farm in Fassifern and about 70,000 acres on the Loch Eli estate in Argyle-

MUST PLEDGE IN WRITING. The Irish National League home rulers of London have begun a system which will add new terror to the life of the Gladstonian M. Ps. They have proved in the past that the pledges given during a canvas are too often explained away when the time comes for redeeming them, and in view of the next election they are determined to have such pledges in writing. No candidate is to have the support of the Irish National vote who does not give a definite promise in writing to support certain specified measures and motions in Parliament.

The Williams Plow Company, Toronto, has assigned. Liabilities are \$18,000 and assets somewhat less.

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HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Red Creek, New York, Suffers to the Extent of \$110,000-Other Confla-

grations. RED CREEK, N. Y., Jan. 15 .- Fire this morning destroyed the Patrick block, the Postal Telegraph Company's office, the Empire State Telephone Company's office and two other buildings. Loss \$110,-

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 15 .- Last night Webber Bros.' drygoods store in the American House building was badly damaged and the stock mostly destroyed by fire. The building was owned by J. R. Wyman, who had furniture stored in the upper rooms which was considerably dam-

PETROLEA, Jan. 15 .- Saturday night the residence of Mr. Alex. Smith, Oil Springs, was burned. Everything in the lower part of the building was saved. Loss probably

\$800; covered by insurance. CASTLETON, Ont., Dec. 15 .- Yesterday the Wait school house, three miles west, was destroyed by fire. It was insured in in the London Mutual Insurance Company for \$350; loss about \$500. Cause unknown. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 15.-Intelligence of a fire at Turns Bay was received in this city this afternoon. The house of John Caffaro, J.P., caught fire, and the flames spread to the barn and two stores. Loss, \$6,000 or \$7,000; no insurance.

A GIRL AND A WILDCAT.

The Cat Smelled Mince Meat, but Wasn't Permitted to Get It.

SCRANTON, Jan. 16 .- Miss Angie Hosmer, daughter of Elijah Hosmer, of Spruce Hill, Sullivan county, carries a revolver and knows how to handle it. The other morning Miss Hosmer started for the house of her sister, Mrs. Abel Fitch, who lives on the Clark road, three miles west of Mr. Hosmer's. Miss Hosmer had a quantity of mince meat in a basket through the Ames hemlock woods on a short cut to Mr. Fitch's she heard footsteps behind her, and looking back she was startled to see a wildcat following her. The wildcat was working its smellers. Miss Hosmer said, as though it had got a scent of the mince meat, so she struck into a faster walk, thinking to throw the animal off the scent and thereby get rid of it with-

out any trouble. The wildcat also increased its speed, and when Miss Hosmer glanced back again it was closer to her than at first, and was licking its chops as though it imagined it could almost taste the food in the basket. Seeing that the wildcat was bent on following her, Miss Hosmer shouted at it to scare it away; but in that she failed, for the wildcat, instead of turning back, began to lash its tail fiercely and to show by the snapping of its eyes that it was getting angry, and not frightened, at the young

Miss Hosmer came to the conclusion that it wouldn't be safe either to proceed or to shout any more at the wildcat, so she pulled off her mittens, got the revolver from her pocket, and placed the basket on the ground. Hardly had she done so when the wildcat sprang at the basket and started to tear it open. Miss Hosmer then blazed away at the fierce brute, sending a bullet into its head and killing it almost instantly. It had nearly wrecked the basket but it hadn't got at the meat, Miss Hosmer dragged the wildcat's carcass over to her sister's and presented it to Mr. Fitch who is going to have it mounted. It weighed 23½ pounds.

WATER POLO.

woman's voice.

THE G. T. R. TEAM CHAMPIONS OF CANADA. Montreal, Que., Jan. 16.—The Grand Trunk team won the water polo championship of Canada last night by a score of 7 to agains the Otters. BILLIARDS.

IVES' BIG CHALLENGE. CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Frank C. Ives posted a forfeit of \$2,500 last night with J. Harry Ballard to bring on a match at 14-inch balk line billiards with Jake Schaeffer or any other player for any amount from \$2,500 to \$10,000 a side. The champion was visibly cut up over his defeat by Schaeffer in the squeeze of one point on the conclusion of

See These

the recent tournament.

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