for the suicide. Deceased was in good health and apparently happy spirits yesterduy forencon. He held a good position and was well connected, and why he cut short his young and bright life is a mystery.

NEWS FROM THE ORIENT Outrage on German Residents-Kidnapping Fe-

Children Piratical Pranks. Hong Kong, Nov. 29.-Two German residents of good position in Hong Kong while on a shooting excursion on the Canton river were fired upon by a junk which they took to be a piratical craft. The vessel was, however, a revenue cruiser. Two of the Chinese crew were killed. The foreign-ers returned the fire, but their boat was taken and they were imprisoned on a charge of smuggling opium. When their indentity was established, they were released. The Hong Kong colonial government demands an apology for insult and reparation for the families of the Chinese boatmen killed.

The kidnanning of female children for the

The kidnapping of female children for the purposes of sale is still prevalent in spite of the efforts of the authorities to suppress it. Piracy of junks is much complained of. The pirates made a raid on an island and shot a pirates made a raid on an island and shot a Sheik policeman. The substitution of Chinese for foreign officers in command of revenue gun boats seems to have given rise to increased carelessnees in the piratical task policeman. A. Hastings; councillors, John T. Moore, Wm. Roaf.

THE YEAR 1881.

The Christmas Services at St. James' Palace— Memorable Events of the Year.

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- Rev. John Davies, who preached yesterday in the Chapel royal, St. James palace, said one of the events for which the present year will be memorable is the appearance of the revised New Tes-tament. The eager demand for work among the Anglo Saxon community was an exceptional event in history. The greatness of the future of the nations belongs to the republic of the United States, and it was there that the work was awaited with the most universal impatience.

Large Purchase of Southern Lands New Orleans, Dec. 26—Phillips, Marshall & Co., of London, have just purchased 1,300,000 acres of land from the chased 1,300,000 acres of land from the state of Mississippi, 760,000 acres of which are known as levee lands, and located mostly in Zazoo and Delta counties, comprising some of the richest cotton and timber land in the south. Their intention is to improve, colonize and cultivate these

BRIEF LOCALS.

Sing a song of sixpence, a bottle full of rye Whoever runs for East York it not be I. —From Nursery Rhymes by Albert Boultbee

Oh, bury me under a maple tree,
Where the sweet sap oozeth all day long,
Where maketh her nest the cherokee,
And the beaver singeth her mournful song.

-Edgar's National Odes.

The city council meets to-night. Works committee at three p.m. The days of turkey and plum duff are

Mud and Christmas don't go well to-

Wm. H. Gross, of the Reed house Erie, Pa., is registered at the Rossin house.

The employees of the Rossin house hold their annual ball to-night.

The Walker house employees hold their annual ball Friday night.

played, and in the evening the new sensational play, "The Child Stealer," was introduced to Toronto. The latter play will be repeated this evening. There will be an afternoon performance to-morrow.

He announced Saturday night that he would give away another piano on similar terms, the drawing to take place about Queen's birthday.

LOSSES BY FIRE. Little Em'ly was presented to crowded

be a matinee to-morrow.

While John Gibson, of 6 Trefann street, was passing the 'corner of Queen and Victoria streets at 4.30 yesterday aftornoon, James Flynn, of 100 Jarvis street, threw an eld broom handle at another boy. The missile missed the 'object for which it was intended, but struck Mr. Gibson a heavy blow on the face, inflicting an ugly and painful yound. Mr. Gibson a heavy blow on the face, inflicting an ugly and painful yound. Mr. Gibson reported the case to the police, who are after Flynn.

On Christmas eve prior to departing for Florida, W. Muir, traveller in the firm of Alexander & Reid for the past ten years, was presented with a purse containing over \$500 by F. H. Maulson, Robt, Taylor, W. S. Crone and R. B. Linton, acting on behalf of a few of his fellow travelers and friends. Mrs. Muir accompanies ther husband on his journey to care for him in his illness.

THE POLICE WORLD.

A number of drunks were discharged by Ald. Love yesterday. The police report an unusually large number of drunken people in the city yes-terday. All who were able to navigate were

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Policemen O'Connell (109) and Coombs sted Isaac Scott and Matthew Carrell for fighting on King street west at 8:30 last night. The young men were pummelling each other at a lively rate when nab-bed by the officers. They will be asked to explain to-day.

Some persons can't keep their hands off other people's property. Wm. Smith, alias Montgomery, is only a few days out of the central prison and account of the contral prison and account of the contral prison and account of the central prison account Montgomery, is only a few days out of central prison and appears anxious to go back again, having stolen an arm chair from the St. James school house. He was arrested yesterday by Detectice Reburn. Albert Hulme and his brother were fighting with John Wilson on Eastern avenue yesterday afternoon, when Wilson drew a knife and cut Albert in the arm, inflicting a slight wound. He was arrested by of parliament for the north riding of York-Sergeant Williamson and lodged in Wilton skire, is dead.

Policeman Jamieson's overcoat was stolen Policeman Jamieson's overcoat was stolen out of his hall last week. Detective Burrows worked up the case and last night arrested Fred Thornton and Thomas Ryan for the theft. Thornton is about 19 years of age and Ryan somewhat older.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

What queer Christmas weather-Every-I am off the ragged edge-W. Barclay I have eight vacant senatorships—and ighty applicants for each-Sir John.

You take a jug with lemon in
And havelhard by a nutmeg grater
And when the water's boiling hot
Stir in the beast that's called the crayture.
From Augus Morrison's 'Domestic Receipts. I do not like a juicy joke

Or one that's overstated, But I do love a wit that's thin deed attenuated.
—From Judge Hagarty's Reliques. The maiden's hair was yelow gold,
Her hair was a golden yellow,
And her cheeks were like the pippins glow
In the mouths when they are mellow.

F. C. Capreol's Midsummer Musings.

I wish I had a load of bricks,
To build my office higher,
To keep Chris Bunting's naughty boys,
From raising up my ire.

- John Ross Robertson.

YORKVILLE'S NEW COUNCIL. There will be no polling in the northern suburb this year, the council having yester-day been elected by acclamation as follows:

OUR CHRISTMAS BUX:

In the World's mail out of the post this morning was a neat package addressed to the Editor. It was opened with suspicion and the editorial scissors, and neatly wrapped in tin foil and duly labelled "the compliments of the season," were ten large compliments of the season," were ten large and finely flavored cigars, of the preeminent

day more than another that a man likes to enjoy, it's Christmas. No one feels like working that day, the time of family reunions and general festivity. But the collector of customs seems to have no regard for the hallowed customs of the day. He had his officials on duty yesterday, although there was no business whatever for them to

do, all the banks and warehouses being closed. It is doubtful if they passed an entry. Mr. Patton has not added to his popularity by this most inconsiderate act.

PERSECUTED CHINAMEN. A number of small boys tormented Sam Lee, Ah Hung and Ah Sin at the Chinese laundry on Adelaide street east yesterday afternoon. The boys became so bad that the Mongolians erected their pig tails and chased the youngsters into Lombard street.

The denizens of that Milesian thoroughfare, who had been partaking largely of Christmas cheer in a liquid form, rose up in arms against the celestial invasion. A crowd of over 200 gathered, hooted and stoned the laundry men, Lee being struck on the nose and Sin on the head. Policemen Jenkinson and Munro dispersed the howling mob. The Chinamen could not neither pick out their tormentor nor their assailants, and as the police could not talk Chinese nor the

Chinese Irish, no arrests were made.

DRAWING FOR THE PIANO. James 'Laut's new tea store at 281 Yonge street was crowded to the door Saturday A number of gentlemen were engaged in a game of cricket on the Trinity college grounds yesterday afternoon. The game lasted three hours.

J. P. Thompson, who had his foot crushed in the elevator in G. B. Smith & Henderson's warehouse, last week, is able to derson's warehouse, last week, is able to be given to the door Saturday night, the occasion being the drawing for the \$500 piano offered by him as an inducement for people to trade with him. Mr. Laut commenced business in November. To all purchasers of five pounds of sixty cent tea he gave a ticket entitling them to a draw for the instrument. Within a month be issued over seven hundred tickets, represented to the door Saturday night, the occasion being the drawing for the \$500 piano offered by him as an inducement for people to trade with him. Mr. Laut commenced business in November. To all purchasers of five pounds of sixty cent tea he gave a ticket entitling them to a draw for the instrument. Within a month dersor's warehouse, last week, is able to walk around again.

A rearing horse fell backwards on its rider at the cornor of Victoria and Adelaide streets yesterday afternoon. The rider who was dressed in the garb of the hounds was pretty badly hurt. His name could not be ascertained.

The Zoo is now one of the recognized places of attraction in the city. The onight trouble about it is that it takes away a good excuse for going to the circus. Yesterday 2000 people visited the establishment and were delighted with what they saw. Harry Piper says it is booming.

The Royal opera house was crowded at both performances yesterday. In the afternoon the emotional drame of Fast Lynn was and the public generally another chance. both performances yesterlay. In the afternoon the emotional drama of East Lynn was

He announced Saturday night that he would

houses at the afternoon and evening performances at the Grand yesterday. Micawber excited as much merriment as ever, and the support was good. To-night Camille will be played, with Miss Eugenie Legrand as Camille and George F. Rowe as Armand Duval. Miss Legrand is a handsome lady and a good actress. There will be a matinee to-morrow.

While John Gibson of 6 Trefann street. PICTON, Ont., Dec. 26. -A fire broke out

IRISH NEWS.

DUBLIN, Nov. 26 .- The sustenation fund for political prisoners now amounts to £9000. It is understood the suspects in Kilmainham jail will henceforth receive one substantial meal per day furnished out of the fund.

The privy council has determined to pro-claim Dublin anew, making it illegal to possess arms without a license.

The Catholic priests are circulating copies of Bishop Nulty's letter to the priests of his diocese stating that the land is the common property of all.

LATEST CABLE CHAT. Gen. Jean Auguste Berthaut died at Paris

Piu, a member of the French senate, while suffering from delerium at a hospital, threw himself from a window and was killed.

The deaths so far resulting from the panic in a Warsaw church, Christmas morning, numbers forty, mostly women. sixty persons were injured. Scarlet fever is increasing in Liverpool at a threatening rate and assuming an unusually malignant form. During the week inding Dec. 17 244 cases were reported

Viscount Helmsley, conservative member

and 64 deaths. The emperor of Austria has resolved to erect, at his own cost, a memorial chapel of the sight of the Ring theatre in Vienna, in which a requiem will be celebrated yearly for the victims of the fire.

The Italian government is considering the question of more efficaciously guarantee-ing the liberty and independence of the pope in Rome in order to prevent all foreign interference tending to give the laws of guarantees an international character.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPIC FLASHES Small-pox continues unabated at Chicago Four Italians were stabbed to death in an affray yesterday afternoon in a New York

Mrs. Scoville is very indignant because the authorities will not provide her with a guard, as she says she fears harm. Advices from Alaska state that \$1,500,000 000 had been taken out of the mines the

Lower Lakes cloudy with light rain. Winds mostly northerly, stationary or lower temperature pressure. Fair weather in middle states Wednesday. The walking match was poorly attended. Last night at 11 o'clock, the scorers were Hart 120 miles, Howard 110, Fitzgerald 120, Cox 100, Lacouse 170, Elsin 100, Harty 110, Edwards 110, Horemac 100, Walde 90, Curtis 80, Curran 70, Krobre 90.

There has been serious rioting among the Italian laborers on the West Shore railway at Cornwall, N. Y. Several persons re-ceived pistol shots and stabs. The sheriff and two companies of military arrested six of the rioters and lodged them in Mewburg

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CHRISTMAS AT THE CUSTOM HOUSE

The custom house officials were the maddest men in town yesterday. If one holiday more than another that a man likes to enjoy, it's Christmas. No one feels like working that day, the time of family reby swimming the river amid a shower of

> CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF. Rev. F. Sweeney was inducted into the charge of St. Luke's Episcopal parish, Montreal, Sunday evening, by the bishop of

> The Rev. Canon Forest, rector of Morrisburg, Ont., died on Saturday night. The deceased gentleman had been ailing for some time with cancer.

Affairs in Russia.

ST- PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The Emperor decided that the twenty three recently ar-rested political criminals, believed to be leaders or principal members of the terror-ist party, shall be tried together before a special sitting of the senate, at which representatives of the local communal assemblies

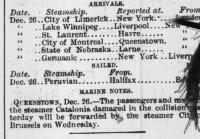
will be present.

The military authorities are considering the organization of a military settlement on the Chinese frontier of Siberia. It is proposed to exempt the peasants there from payment of taxes and furnish them arms.

Mormonism in London. London, Nov. 26.—Mormon missionaries held a conference here to-day. Mormonism in London has been unsuccessful, but many converts has been made in the provinces.

Its proposed to take converts to Utah early in 1882. Some elders will remain to proselytize and a number return to Utah. Fifteen hundred converts have been made in England since August.

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