

Mr. Wenlow, and "Halloa!" replied Mr. Short but paused for no further conversa. had invaded his domestic life, and knotted it strictly in that crampy portion of the

the parson remarked, while he tightened want to hurt you more than I can help. dyed, or otherwise manufactured, shall There, now you may be quite comfort. be admitted to entry as part of a pasable.'

"I am chok-chok-choking" the other gasped from out the moss. "If you don't want to kill me on the spot take thatsheep off my neck."

"By no means my friend. You put him by the certificate above prescribed, are there yourself, and it is not fair to blame directed to be seized by the collector However, hold up your nose a mo- of customs and destroyed. Every article manufactured, in whole or in ment, and I will give you more room to With these words the parson part, from fur seal skins, to be imdrew forth his own knife from the sheath quired to have legibly stamped thereat the side of the robber, and smiling at on the name of the manufacturer and the oddness of the situation, moved the the place of manufacture, and shall moss around his prisoner's face, who mov- be accompanied by a statement in writ ed nervously about from this novel mode ing under oath of the manufacturer Returns for Five Months Show Ferry Increases "My hand is very steady ; that the skins used in said article of shaving. keep quite still. There, now, you will do

nicely," continued the vicar, "and can safe. ly express any gratitude you feel." "I don't feel much," replied Mr. W.n.

"From long experi uce I never expect much," the other answered, pleasantly, is also provided that when an applica-"But how long can you stay here without tion is made to a consul for a certificate under these regulations, the :n-Inconvenience?

voice and proofs of origin presented by "Either murder me at once, or take that the exporter shall be submitted to the weight off me.

treasury agent designated for the pur-The puisoner utter d this with such a pose of investigation. All articles painful groan that Mr. Short was really made from seal skins and imported af aid to leave him so while he went for of that burden, while taking good care exposed for examination, and all such and knotted out of reach of any twisting power, the parson sat down to recover his breath (for be had been working nimbly), as well as to consider how to carry on his work. It had been a very hard job to cardy this for the law. All garments of this char-acter taken from this country may be re-entered on presentation of a cer-station the callest a construction to prevent evasion of the law. All garments of this char-acter taken from this country may be re-entered on presentation of a cer-station the callest a construction to prevent evasion of the law. All garments of this char-acter taken from the callest a construction of a cer-station the callest a construction of public stores for careful examination catch this fellow, and now it seemed a tificate of ownership from the collector exported during the five months was, in harder one to dispose of him when caught. of customs of the port of departure, 1896, \$2,945,426, and in 1897, \$55,890. The Here he was, at midnight, many miles away from any inhabited house that he by offering the same to the garment by offering the same to the garment by offering the same to the garment 283; increase, \$14,695,924. by offering the same to the collector

his power to carry the tall man. If he In speaking of the scope of these recould have set him up, to begin with, his gulations, Assistant Secretary Howell head would have come down over like a said that neither the law nor the regargoyle, while his heels dragged on the ground like the hoppers of a seed-drill. Meditating thus, Mr. Short, with joy, heard a squeaky little voice, and beheld Joe Sage. "You are a brave boy," he said: "and here is a brave job for You."

said; "and here is a brave job for you." dent. Evidence of the time of ship-210,000 for 1896, or an incr months of 1897 of \$384,000. Then giving him careful directions, and ment, however, would be required. promise of a crown-piece, if he deserved

it, the vicar set off for a long trudge cross the moor.

etant, though accustomed to an early pil-

low, listened with scarcely a yawn to the

CHAPTER XXIX .- PAST BIND, FAST Lines Upon Which the New Government is Ec-FIND.

Mr. Arthur and his guest Mr. Tucker, sat up that night far beyond the usual hour of b d-time at Larks' cot. When a man begins to tell the story of his life, ing the lines upon which the home rule ficials upon a decree issued government is established. The Gov- peror a month ago, a core is pretty sure to wander into many side ernor-General and executive assume

into this country of pelagic seal skins. The 25th annual meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association was held to-day. President R. J. Orr occupied the The regulations provide that no seal tion. In a second he had hitched his run-ning rein, and passed the silk rope of his curtahas round the knees of the man who there be attached to the invoice a cer-tificate signed by the United States 331,950. The accident payments were causit strictly in that crampy portion of the human system. Down went Wenlow with his foul deed on his back, and fouler words issuing value from his mouth, which was consult at the place of exportation that said skins were not taken from seals killed within the waters mentioned in said act, specifying in detail the 10-consult act, specifying in detail the 10-did not feel justified in withdrawing from stopped by the soft obstruction of a clump of moss of the Sphagnum order. "To swear is as futile as it is wrong," the parson remarked, while he tightened

of such purchase, and lot number. gard to baggage regulations. The maxim benefit was fixed by the board up his knots, and proceeded to add to the of such purchase, and lot number. embarrassment of his prisoner by buckling dence of the truth of such facts by a balance of \$277 in the bank. The assets some straps around him. "My friend, you oath or otherwise, before giving any of the Association were set down as \$272,-are captured, and your wisest course is to such certificate. It is further provided passes of the situation. I don't that no fur seal skins, raw, dressed, municipal debentures. The Association held \$10,041 of the Farmers' Loan Co. debentures, and the valuation of the property on Yonge street was put at \$50,000. The relief fund statement showed the receipts to have been \$378, and the disbursements senger's personal effects unless accompanied by an invoice certified by the United States Consul. All fur

Job Cox, London Tp., B1. S330. The suggestion to abolish the acci-dent bonuses brought out a storm of discus-sion. Finally it was decided to abolish Kernohan Bros., London Tp., B1. seal skins, whether raw, dressed, dyed, or otherwise manufactured, the inthe accident insurance. Messrs, W. H. Cross and Henry Barber were appointed John Clark. voices of which are not accompanied John Clark, London Tp., B1. auditors at a reduced salary. Toronto, December 30.—The body of the suicide found in Rosedale last evening was Robt. McConkey, Crumlin, B.

identified to-day as that of James Dickson, a painter, who kept a shop on Yonge street near Wellesley. No motive for his sui-cide has been discovered.

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Over the Same Period in 1396

A. Marshall, London Tp., B2. Pro-tested, B1. Supplies City Hospital. Beattle Bros., London Tp., B1. No sample were taken from seals not killed at sea within the proscribed waters men Ottawa, Dec. 31 .- Canada's foreign trade tioned, specifying the locality in de tail, and also the person from whom for five months of the fiscal year, ending the said skins were purchased in their November 20, show an increase of \$23,000, plies Jas. Blanshard. raw and dressed state, the date of 000 over the same period last year. The Jas. Blanshard, city, 1.

said purchase and the lot number. It duty collected on the imports reaches a high figure. The following is a comparative state. Regers

1897 Minerals. \$ 4 048 604 \$ 6 248,428

 $\ldots \begin{array}{c} 6,260,503 \\ \ldots \\ 17,400,271 \end{array}$ Fish 17,793,291 Forest. Animals and their $\begin{array}{r} 25,874,997\\ 14,290,988\\ 4,331,768\end{array}$

59,102 93,969 \$74,896,807 Alex. V 486,032 han Bro

Grand total.. .. \$60,968,667 \$75,382,839 G. Tupholme. Warden. Jas.

knew of; and though the tall man could by offering the same to the collector The imports for the five months coin-have carried him with ease, it was out of country. 1896. 1897.

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APPEALING TO SUPERSTITION. New York Dec 30-A Washington special to the Herald says :- The Emperor of China is attempting to excite his subjects into stubborn resistance to the partition of his empire by the Havana, Dec. 29.-Captain-General European powers. This is the explana-

Blanco has issued a decree, announc- tion placed by the administration of Em Varden.

is pretty sure to wander into many side issues, and get entangled among incidents that require explanation. The timber mer-charge of supreme justice and interior there is established. The Government and executive assume charge of foreign affairs, war and the navy, and with five autonomical sec-retaries of supreme justice and interior place on the first day of the Chinese H (finance, public instruction, public New Year fills the Emperor with foreboding, and in his decree he declares McLeod. works, posts and telegraphs and agrilong and rather strange narrative of his host, and made him repeat some parts to be sure of them, so much at variance did they seem with the ordinary course of they seem with the ordinary course of

B1 John Griffiths, Westminster town- Tuphok. Mrs. cDonald, 2. Purchases from ship. Bl. Jas. Carroll, Westminster township, Beattidros. Jas. yne. 2. H. Summers, London township F. LRoss, Hamilton Road, 2. Pur chasestom W. A. Sage. Thosfanes, Westminster Tp., 2 **B1** Cattnach, Adelaide street, B1. Purchs from Clark Sutton . E. Edworthy, city, B1. H. Kilbourne, South London, B1.

Jas. Malloch, city, B1.

Buys from D. Ferguson.

Buys also from Jas. Griffiths.

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W. Wilkinson, London township, chases om W. H. Noble.

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Thos. Devidson, London Tp., Bl. Grencre Bros, Westminster Tp., Bl. H. R Iton, London Tp., B3. F. J. Vker, London North, B3. Wm. Patten, London Tp., Bl. John Gilbank, East London, Bl. Geo.unt, Westminster Tp., B3.

C. Wright, Westminster Tp., B3. R. Vdrim, 3. R. Anson, 3. W. Yeo, Westminster Tp., 3. Sup-Andrew Hogg, London Tp., B. Sells piled Jas. Yeo.

S. F.olland, 2. Purchases from G.

F. Stigue, Westminster Tp., B3. Misrow, East London, Cl Geo.awkins, Westminster Tp., Cl. Colhe Griffiths, London Tp., C. Sells Webb Bros.

R. H. Reid, Crumlin, B. Supplies R. Johtharpe, East London, C1. Wal Thorburn, Westminster Tp

Miss Redding, city, B1. John Lashbrook, city, B1. Cream Thoflesence, East London, C3. Rich Hart, Richmond St. north, John Bawden, Westminster, Tp., B1

Wm. Kettlewell, Westminster Tp., B. ThoRoberts, Hamilton Road, 1. Wmfurphy, London North, 1. Therds of the last two dairymen are polaced in any class, by reason of thenclean, and unsanitary condi-Geo. Blanshard, Komoka, B. Suption oremises. They are unfit for dairy rooses, and the owners are to ar leabefore the Board of Health and sy why their licenses should not Wm. be called.

John Butson, Hyde Park, B1. H. Brownlie, 1. Buys from Jos. McLeod, Londor Tp., 1.

Jos. O'Brien, Londor Tp., 1. Buys herd at present. from Chas. Gortcm.

Wm. Rogers, Crumlin, B. Supplies

Jas. Byers, London "p., B. Supplies Wm. Phoenix. Wm. Phoenix, city, 1.

S. S. Johnson, city 1. Buys from Jas. Warden. Alex. Windrim, 1. Juys from Kerno-

JohnAlda, Pottersbirg, B. Supplies

G. Tupholme, 1. A. Palmer, city, 1 Buys from Jas.

G. M. Janes, Wetminster Tp., B. Sells to Jas. Turnbul. Turnbull, Wetminster Tp., 1. Mrs. Shelton, Ricmond street north, Buys from H. ackson.

Wm. Monday, 1. Buys from J. L. Reid Robson, Wetminster Tp., Bl. Wilkinson

Jas. Hill, Westmaster Tp., B1. J. L. Wilkinson, Juron street, Bl. John O'Brien, Ladon Tp., B. Supplies Wm. O'Brien Wm. O'Brien, Ladon Tp., 1.

Mrs. Creighton, Dorchester Tp., B Supplies G. W. icMullin. W. McMullin Dorchester Tp., 1. Geo. Counstable London Tp., 1. Pur-G.

Miss Hanlon, Tellington street, Purchases from Butson. Mrs. Rutherford Wellington street, 1

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Purchase Johnson Bros. city, 1. from R. McCullugh. Westminster.

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W. Jarvis. Neil Larsen, cy, 1. Buys from Jas

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they were through reading the letter they heard the report of a rifle in the direction San Francisco Cal Dec 30-Mrs that he was working. They at once our mised what had taken place, and alarmed the neighborhood. McCraig was found sabella M. Durrant and William Durant, the mother and father of Theodore Durrant, have brought suit for lying dead, shot through the beart. He slander against ex-Juror Smyth, and was of a morose disposition, and had on lemand \$50.000 damages from him. The several operations the state of the several operations and had on demand \$50,000 damages from him. The several occasions threatened to complaint was sworn to by Mr. Dur- life.

ONTARIO TEACHERS EXCLUDED. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30 .- War has been auit grows out of remarks made by declared against Ontario school teachers myth about Durrant, whom he ac- and all others outside of Manitoba and the

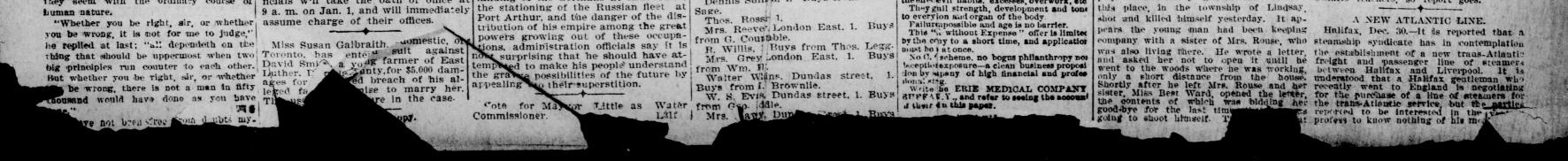
Territories, and hereafter no teacher will be engaged in Manitoba schools who has SHOT HIMSELF DEAD. Lion's Head, Ont. Dec. 30.-A young man named Angus McCraig, in the em-ploy of Juo Rouse eichteen miles north of

ant, General J. H. Dickinson and W Foote are the attorneys representng the Durrants in the litigation. The by the pit. The fMedical Company's appliance and remediese been talked about and written about alr the world, till every man has heard

used of being a moral monster.

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