Words for Tiny Tots.

Santa Claus Gives Each of His Boys and Girls a Nice Gift.

s is the time of year when every one hat the little boys and girls should all the fun which can be made for Old folks and big boys and girls nd some way to have a good time, but ttle ones must have a good time, but ttle ones must have some one to take f things for them, and see that all the work is done, so that there is nothing r the tots to do but just to be merry, kind teachers of the Meth-odist when school infant class have been y School infant class have been ing of all this for a long time, and so aid, "What will our infant class is and one of them said, "Let us give ttle boys and girls a Christ-mas tree

the good people of the church thought ould be a good thing to do, and that ld please the little chil-dren very to have a tree just for them-selves. to have a tree just for them selves. ast night all the mam-mas and papas chil-dren took them to the Pan-do-rane Meth-o-dist church, and, sure to the was a big, big tree all fixed prettily with lights and gay colors. The best of it was that every limb was ng full of just the kind of things all ove and girls so dearly laye. the chil-dren did not for-get that vas a big crowd of old folks there ald not get a gift from the tree. So

as that if they would keep still and and not laugh too much, the class

then the class sang a song called us Jew-els, after which little on and Freddie Harding, three years d Josie Wat son, six years old, and Pen-dray, seven years old, all spoke and the big folks clap-ped their and said it was very nice.

Willie Half-penny sang a song Little drops of water," and Dougler, Mary Tate and Annie Wier

ome more pieces.
Bar ker, four and a half years old. pretty little song, and every-one their hands. Elsie Wier and haler, aged four years, spoke pieces, an all the class sang a song. Cora Sher-ritt, Grace At-kin-son, Sher-ritt, Lillie Tut-tle and Ma-til-

his time the little boys and girls tit was time they were having some them selves, so they said that was Mr. Watson told them it was the had heard in that room, and he did nk the big folks could do half so

Mrs. Sid-dall and Miss Honor, the rs of the class, said: "It must be ime for Santa Claus to come," and ough just then the door opened, popped old Santa himself. All the n laughed to see his jolly se and long white beard. On his a had a high in his backets. had a big big basket of sweeties, he handed out to every little boy and ne handed out to every little boy and here. How jolly old Santa Claus to see how happy he made all his ones. Then he took all the nice down from the tree and gave them one of the tots, and all the old folks after the boys and girls had all each other their gifts, the papas and as said it was time to go home. So I said good night to their teachers nt home to dream about old Santa nd the big Christmas tree, all their

CHILI AND THE U. S.

1 Gerhardi and Officers Objects of President Monti's Hospitalities.

PARAISO, Dec. 23.—Admiral Gerhardi eived by President Montt yesterday. d he was pleased to meet so dished an officer of the United States. ressed the hope that the relations the United States and Chili, which friendly, would not be disturbed, uld continue to increase socially and cially as republics. Admiral Gerso visited the Minister of the Navy. ficers of the San Francisco on were taken on an excursion to of the Juasadine railway. e furnished by the agents of The officers of the Chilian navy e a ball on Saturday in honor of th the American squadron. The ships quadron will probably sail on Mon-nless Admiral Gerhardi gives orders the Charleston or San Francisco on

oful ... the Neck ollowing is from Mrs. J. W. Tillbrook,

the Mayor of McKeesport, Penn.:
"My little boy Willie, now six years old, two years ago had a bunch under one ear which the doctor said was Scrofula. As it continued to and it discharged for gan giving him Hood's ery rapidly until the sore healed up. broke out again, followed by elas. We again gave him Hood's Sar-

od's Sarsaparilla never been very robust, but now seems and daily growing stronger."

la with most excellent results and he i no further trouble. His cure is due to

Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



same purposes. Mr. Labouchere expresses the hope that the New York police will try to arrest and convict all persons in America who are in collusion with Moore and Howard. The CANADIAN NEWS. Women Permitted to Practise a Lawyers in Ontario-An Emwhole affair, he says, is an American swindle, conducted exclusively by Ameri-cans, as the wording of the letters shows. bezzler Captured. Truth also warns its readers against the so called "Universitas Nationalis Illenionsis, Profit Sharing in New Brunswickpurporting to be an educational institution of high standing in Chicago, yet selling de-grees to British subjects at ten to twenty Ice Bridge at Quebec-Big Natural Gas Strike.

Society, this morning, considered the ques

ning away near here yesterday.

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—Provost Seargeant, who has had charge of the military police here for twenty years, dropped dead yes-

TRENTON, Dec. 27. - Arthur Benton. father of a grown up family and a promin-

ent citizen of Trenton, has been arrested here, charged with the seduction of a young girl named Wolley, of Toronto, in Septem-

Hamilton, Dec. 27. - Justice Falcon-

bridge, in the case of Collins v. The Hamil-

London, Dec. 27 .- Alex. Calder arrived

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 27.-A year ago

T. S. Sims & Co., brush and broom makers,

adopted a modified form of profit-sharing

with their employes. Several things have pecurred since then to prevent the experi-

employes amounts to between one and two per cent. on the year's earnings, or some-thing near a week's extra pay. The agree-ment has been renewed for another year. OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The Kootenay & Col-

umbia Mining and Prospecting company

some time ago shipped by the Canadian Pacific a diamond drill outfit, consisting of sectional boiler, diamond drill and pumps. A telegram has been received from Nelson advising him of the arrival of the same. It

was routed on the "Soo" line, via St. Paul, Spokane Falls and Little Dallas. An ex-pert driller who had charge of the tunnel

borings at Northumberland straits will conduct the work. This is the first diamond

drill operating in the Slocan district, and the tests at a depth will be watched with

BARRIE, Dec. 27.-Rev. M. Fraser, D.D.

late clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, has just

ied at his residence here in his 85th year

WINDSOR, Dec. 26 .- The fourth gas well has been struck on W. A. Wigle's farm near Kingsville, with a capacity of 6,000,000 gal-lons daily.

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—Above Cape Rouge an

Norwood, Dec. 27 .- While working in

the woods near here a young man named Perkins was struck by a huge log and in-stantly killed.

QUEBEC, Dec. 27 -A man named Belland

was found frozen to death yesterday. The temperature during Sunday night was ten

MONTREAL MATTERS.

City of Three Rivers for Libel.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27--(Special.)-Alexan-

to Washington a report condemning the sanitary condition of the town. The coun-

cil promptly passed resolutions contradict-ing the consul's report and demanding his recall. Col. Smith has now instructed his

counsel to enter action for \$40,000 against

the city.

The residence of Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy,

Vice-president of the C. P. R., on Dorchester street, was badly damaged by fire on Christmas day. The furniture was damaged, it is said, to the extent of \$15,000.

The river was frozen over yesterday for the first time this season, and a consider-able number of people passed over on foot. The street railway company presented each of its thousand employees with a Christmas turkey.

TREMENDOUS STORM.

Forty-five Degrees Below Zero in Eastern

Assiniboia-Trains Stuck.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 .- A telegram from

the West contains the news that a tre-

mendous storm has been raging there. At

Gull lake two trains were stuck in the snow,

and trains arriving the last few days from the West have been from six to twenty-four

cours late. The weather throughout Eastern

Assiniboia is cold and stormy, but although the mercury last week touched 45 below zero no serious results followed.

AMERICAN SWINDLES.

Henry Labouchere Exposes a Number of

quarters in London.

These Enterprises With Head-

LONDON, Dec. 28.-Henry Labouchere

exposes in this weeks' Truth the operations

of the swindlers, who secure large prelim-

inary fees from Americans for promised ser-

vices in looking up claims to immense

English estates. The familiar Wm. Lord

Moore is, of course, exposed as the most enterprising and successful swindler of the lot. Truth says that he now

sends out his circulars from No. 5 Ingersoll road, Shepherd's Rush, London. Felix

don, has been but little less successful in

the same business. Joseph Leger, of No. 457 Eighth avenue, New York City, is said by Truth to be sending out circulars for the

road, Shepherd's Rush, London. Felix Howard, of No. 15 University street, Lon-

ice bridge formed yesterday.

degrees below zero.

ful as was hoped

ment from being as successful as was but the cash payment of the bonus

here from Michigan last evening in charge

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (Special).—The Law IN ABJECT POVERTY.

tion of admitting women to practice law.
The result was the adoption of resolutions admitting women. This is final, and any woman who can qualify is now free to prac-Georgian Prince Taken in Charge by Italian Police Out of Charity.

NICE, Dec. 28. - Prince Victor Nakachidze, son of Gen. Bargratio, Prince of LAKEFIELD, Dec. 27.—Yesterday Norman Mitchell, son of Thomas Mitchell, attempted suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. Despondency was the cause.

Brantford, Dec. 27.—J. Vansycklen, a young farmer, was killed by his horse ran-Georgia, has surrendered himself to the servative candidate. police of this city, as he is ill and starving, and wishes to be cared for. He told the police that he was a Nihilist and was ser rented to imprisonment for his connection with the Paris bomb makers. He was arrested and convicted in 1888, and after serving out his time he was expelled from France. His present disregard of the decree expelling him constitutes the offence on account of which he gave himself up.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Serious Charge Against a Mayor Heavy Snowfalls in Ontario-Working Girls Unite.

ton Street Car Company, has awarded the plaintiff, Mrs. Collins, \$5,000 for the loss of her husband who was killed by trolley car ship Line — Expelled From ship Line - Expelled From Military Institute.

> another Navigation company in Alberta.
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> An order in council has been passed specifically defining lands reserved for park pur-TORONTO, Dec. 27. - (Special) - City Solicitor Biggar has resigned his position owing

of a detective, having been arrested on the charge of embezzlement of \$600 from John MacMillan, M.P., of Hay township, a to ill health. It is stated that Capt. Greville Harston, of the Royal Grenadiers, has been expelled from the Canadian Military Institute because under the nom-de-plume of "The Odd exploded, and the poor fellow was almost File" he wrote severe strictures on the man-

Saturday night about seven hundred working girls formed themselves into an organization, in order to secure better pay and shorter hours.

The World came out to-day with an article with flaming headlines are considered.

between the 116th and the 118th degrees of west longitude, owing to discoveries of valuable minerals in the locality.

The Christmas holiday passed off quietly. The weather was beautiful but very cold, the thermometer being below zero all day.

The civic nominations took place yesterday. Mayor Durocher was re-elected without constitution. article with flaming headlines, practically charging that Mayor Fleming filled in two notes bearing his name for \$6,700 more than he was authorized to, and kept the proceeds. In the afternpon proceedings were institut and the arternpoon proceedings were districted against the proprietor of the paper, Mr. W. F. McLean, M.P., for criminal libel.

There has been a heavy snow-fall in the northern and western section of the province, which scriously interfered with rail-

way traffic. The trains on both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific roads were late, in some cases to the extent of five hours.

A commission has been issued for the examination of D. Mitchell McDonald, of Los the tests at a depth will be watched with interest by mining men. The boiler is made in sections, the heaviest piece weighing 160 pounds. The plates are bolted together instead of being riveted. The outfit will be packed from Nelson to the Wellington mine, where it will work through the Angeles, California, in connection with George R. Hogaboom's suit to recover from him \$150,000 due to the defunct Central

Bank, of which he was a director.

Rev. Dr. Potts has declined a tempting offer made by the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, of Baltimore; Md.

The World's Ottawa correspondent says:

"It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Pailtens of Cartest Associated A "It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have come to a definite understanding with the Government in the matter of placing a line of fast steamers for the Atlantic service."

It is announced that \$76,000 on account of work done by the prisoners confined in the Central prison, has been paid into the Provincial treasury during the past year.

FRENCH SCANDALS.

More Sudden Deaths to Be Investigated—Singular and Sinister Statements—

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Deputy Raynal, formerly minister of public works, has challenged to a duel ex-Deputy Denayrousse, the author of the letter publiced in LaCocarde on Saturday, charging that several members of the staff of the Republic Francaise newspaper had demanded 300,000 francs from the credit financier for assisting in the passage of the municipal bill. Senator Poirer, proprietor of the Republic Francaise, M. Christople, governor of the credit financier, and Jose Reinach have already denied the truth of Denayrousse's streement. Denayrousse was

sons' names, which are given on mere conjecture. The startling revelations made by while the fire was burning. One workman was killed and several persons, including ex-Detective Amiel have been revived fremen, soldiers and workmen, were in the correspondent declares that, in answer jured, some it is believed, fatally. der Cadoret, mayor of the parish of St.

Simon, fell under a heavy load and was offered money to murder Dr.

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About two months ago Col. Nicholas Smith, U. S. consul at Three Rivers, sent Company of the Smith, U. S. consul at Three Rivers, sent Company of the Smith, U. S. consul at Three Rivers, sent Company of the Smith of the S

Panama scandal to the scandals of the period of Rohan, and says that the diamond necklace allegation against Mme. Carnot will probably lead to the disgrace of a high official.

A cartridge similar to that used in the A cartridge similar to that used in the Boulevard Magenta outrage of last spring was found to-day close to the Reinach residence, in the Rue de Lisbonne.

The Standard's Vienna correspondent says that French detectives are shadowing Mme. Dupine, a friend of the late Baron de Reinach. Her various journeys between Pesth, Vienna and Bucharest are supposed to have connection with important docu-

to have connection with important docu-ments deposited in one of these cities.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Telegraph remarks upon the fact that no documents have been issued as to the story that M. Ribot, upon hearing of M. de Freycinet's interview with M. Andrieux, asked M. de Freycinet to resign, and offered the war portfolio to another statesman. M. de Freycinet, it was said, refused to resign and applied to President

Carnot, who supported him.
One of the experts who assisted Dr.
Brouardel at the Reinach inquest, says that Is he had to make an oath on the subject he could not say, he adds, that Baron de Reinach was poisoned.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

Fears of the Members of the Dreibund that the Peace of Europe is in Danger.

Rome, Dec. 27.-The Dreibund nations, Germany, Italy and Austria, regard the situation in France as menacing the peace of Europe, and are exchanging frequent notes on the subject. They have decided to hold themselves in readiness to act promptly from a military point of view, in the event of a revolution in France. Their 400 mbassies in Paris have received special instructions on the subject.

FOUR DOSES CURE A COUCH. GENTLEMEN:—My little boy was troub'ed with a very bad cough, and a lady friend advised me to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. I got it at once and can truly say I did not give more than three or four do es until his cough was gone. I have never been without it since, as I find it the best for troublesome coughs, Mrs. J. S. RUDBY, Glen Williams, Ont.

sistance was at once extended. The voyage to Queenstown in tow was attended by much difficulty. LONDON, Dec. 26.-The Paris correspond ent of the Daily News says: The report that M. de Freycinet will resign from the cabinet is infounded or at least premature.

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bribes, yet he shuts his eyes to the doings of those around him, but he is careful not to give offense. If he had been as exacting of morality in others as in himself, he could not have worked seven years with Rouvier, betting makedy and nothing. M. de Freyhating nobody and nothing. M. de Frey-cinet's worst weakness is his incapacity for righteous indignation.

GENUINE CHRISTMAS WEATHER. To Determine the Provincial Boundary -New Commissioner to the London Buried in Fog-Numerous Accidents Hungry Christmas for Locked-Out Operatives.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Canadian Pacific-The Galt

Line Prospects.

World's Fair.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Notice is given of the incorporation of

oses at Griffin Lake, the Glacier and Mount

CABLE NEWS.

Russia Anxious to Cultivate Rela-

tions with Germany--Misfortunes

of a Titled Nihilist.

The Swiss and the French Tariff-

Cause of de Reinach's

Death.

spondent of the Daily News says that the

Prussia, for the purpose of improving the relations between Germany and Russia.

BERLIN, Dec. 28 .- Orders have been

iven to army officers not to supply sen-

latter usually use their firearms with fatal

London, Dec. 27 .- The Berlin Tageblatt

examination of the organs removed from the

tempestuous almost from the hour of leaving Sandy Hook. At the time of the accident the Noordland was

400 miles west of Queenstown. The crippled steamer was sighted by the steamship Ohio,

which left Philadelphia on the same day that the Noordland left New York and as-

to the World's Fair.

in The Alberta Railway to Pass to the

London, Dec. 27.—Great Britain is hav-OTTAWA, Dec. 27 .- J. S. Larke has been appointed Acting Canadian Commissioner Hon. C. H. Tupper has gone to North

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

v Some of the Towns and Cities Manifested Their Preferences—Candidates Who Fight For It.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The civic nominations were held yesterday throughout Ontario. In this city, R. J. Fleming lown to pieces.
The Canadian Pacific denies obtaining a and E. E. Sheppard, were nominated for the mayoralty. The other cities were: Stratford—J. V. Monteith, Wm. David-son, Wm. Gordon, G. G. McPherson.

Windsor—O. E. Fleming, Sol. White. Brantford—Dr. L. Seaford, Thos. Elliott. Belleville—H. F. Howell, A. T. Petrie, . L. Walbridge. Brockville—D. S. Booth, John Culbert. St. Catharines-Frank McGuire, Donald

obertson. Chatham—John Carpenter, S. T. Martin, ohn T. Merritt.

The mayoralty acclamations were as fol-

Ows:

Sarrie—A. E. H. Creswicke.
St. Mary's—J. H. McIntyre.
Owen Sound—J. W. Frest.
Deseronto—E. W. Rathbun. Peterborough—James Kendric. Kingston—N. C. Polson. Milton—S. Dice. Midland—J. B. Herrell. Hamilton—Peter B. Blaiche. Trenton—Dr. W. S. Jacques. Blenheim—T. B. Shillington Thorold—M. M. W. Hams, Alliston—Dr. Armstrong. Walkerville—Jos. S. Smith. Paris—Thos. McCass. Bridge-W. Hamilton. Leamington-T. Fuller Cayuga—Dr. D. Thompson.
Orangeville—Johnston Lindsay.
Woodstock—James Hay, jr.
Nigogra—Hanny Hafford Viagara-Henry Hafferd. Oakville-Thos. Patterson Lindsay—D. Ray. Simcoe—A. McColls. Penetang—C. Beck.
Perth—Duncan McKippen.
Smith's Falls—W. H. Frost. Pembroke—W. R. White. Mattawa—W. Rankin.

Singular and Sinister Statements—
Expected Revelations.

London, Dec. 27.—The Chronicle's Paris correspondent says that two other sudden deaths may, form the subject of special enquiry, but hesitates to mention the persons, names which are given on mere con-

Calgary—A. Lucas and Dr. Lindsay. Lethbridge—H. Bently, by acclamation. Moosomin—J. M. Curdy, by acclamation.

Lang.
Rat Portage—Mayor, James Malcon
Councillors: Wes Rat Portage—Mayor, James Malcom Savage, by acclamation. Councillors: West ward, Douglas C. Cameron and James Davis, by acclamation; North ward, Hard-ing 'Ridout, Wm. Johnstone, C. W. Bel-yea; South ward, Wm. Margach, John Nash, H. J. Holmes, John Brenchley. Keewatin—Reeve, E. Newell and Dr. Edmison; Councillors: A. A. Mater, John Walls, A. K. Leulliers, W. N. Brians, J. Czarowitch will attend the wedding of the Emperor's sister, Princess Margaret of lowie and T. J. Cherry.

Fight on Shipboard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 .- On board the British ship Gilcruix, yesterday morning, William Furlong had a quarrel with James Johnson, another of the sailors, and the tries with ball cartridge after the end of the present year. This step is taken in view of the much too frequent affrays be-tween civilians and sentries, in which the men began stabbing each other with their sheath knives. Johnson for a time seemed like a maniac and as the men struggled back and forth on deck he struck wildly at Furlong with his knife. William Wood, John Welsh and William Reid attempted to separate, the two combatants, but were cut and slashed in a sickening manner and publishes a dispatch from Nice saying that Count Peter Romanoff became involved in a quarrel with a Brooklyn (N. Y.) man at Count Peter Romanoff became involved in a quarrel with a Brooklyn (N. Y.) man at the forecastle floor was soon slippery with the casino gambling tables last night and that the two fought a duel with pistols on the sea shore this morning, the Count being killed. No confirmation has been received.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The officials of the Gov-Paris, Dec. 28.—The officials of the Govescape for in the annual not his snip-mates come to his assistance would prob-ably have been hacked to death. A squad of police was summoned and all five men were charged with assault to commit mur-der, Johnson and Furlong being held as ernment Texocological bureau, deny the truth of the Figaro's story about the death of Baron de Reinach. They say that the rincipals. Both of the latter are in a seri t least.

London, Dec. 27.—The Belgian steamer by a Welshman the men drank freely while on shore yesterday, and when they returned Noordland which left New York on Decemto the ship this morning Johnson became angry because Furlong wished to read. The ber 14, for Antwerp, was towed into Queenstown this afternoon by the steamer Ohio from Philadelphia for Liverpool. The Noordland has a shaft broken. The yoyage of the Noordland had been then drew knives and began thei men then dr bloody work.

The Presidential Vote. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-The Evening Pos the other day printed a table of the total vote for President, having secured figures rom all the states. The result is as follows Total vote cast, 12,161,040. Cleveland, 5,567,990.

Weaver, 1,025,060. Bidwell, 258,347. Cleveland's plurality, 391,379. In Louisiana Republicans and Populis ominated a fusion ticket, on which were

Harrison, 5,176,611.

EXPLOSION AT DUBLIN.

Detective Killed in an Attempt Blow Up a Police

Great Excitement in Official Circles-Arrest of a Person Suspected of Complicity.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—The first report that ing severe Christmas weather. A vigorous the explosion on Saturday night outside of frost prevails throughout the country, and the detective office was a political outrage the average temperature is about 21 degrees above zero. London is buried under a opinion is that an infernal machine was to the World's Fair.

Hon. C. H. Tupper has gone to North
Hastings to speak in support of the Coaservative candidate.

James Fernie, of Liverpool, is here working up a dead meat trade with Great Britain.

The cabinet holds extended sessions daily,
considering the estimates.

Capt. Streatfeild, General Herbert's aide,
has been appointed A.D.C. to the Lord
Lieutenant of Ireland.

The Alberta Railway and Coal Company
gives notice of an application to Parliament
which will interest British Columbians. It
is to enable them to lease or sell to the
Canadian Pacific their present charter and
the lines constructed or projected by them.
It is not known whether the deal has been
actually effected, but the application looks
as if negotiations were in progress. It
seems clearly evident that the Galt line
will not be built through Crow's Nest, as
there are many points in the Pass where
there is only room for one railway, and the
Canadian Pacific is already graded.

The Geological Society of America will
hold their annual convention here enext
week.

Notice is given of the incorporation of
another Navigation company in Alberts.

Hon. C. H. Tupper has gone to North
Hastings to speak in support of the Condense grading and to see anyone a
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all of the windows and window frames broken. At the spot where the infernal machine exploded is the flagging of the courtyard. It was torn up for several feet, and a great hole was excavated in the earth. Apparently Synott had kicked or otherwise moved the machine away from the wall of the building, and this very much lessened the damage to the structure. On the interior all the rooms are strewn with broken plaster and splinters of glass. There have been no arrests in connection with the outbeen no arrests in connection with the outrage, nor have any clues been discovered, though the rolice are seeking to ferret out the guilty party.

Monday was a busy day at Dublin Castle.

Thousands gathered at the locality of the tragic death of Detective Synott. The crowd was restrained from intruding on the scene by a strong police force. Chief Secretary Morley and a number of government retary Morley and a number of government officials visited the spot where the explosion took place and had a careful investigation. Nothing was disturbed by order of the chief-inspector in order that the officials might judge the nature of the explosive. They scarcely doubt that the whole affair was due to write or for the purpose of was due to spite or for the purpose of bringing discredit on Morley's adminis-tration. At the coroner's inquest on the body of Synott, a detective testified that body of Synott, a detective testified that just before the explosion he saw a parcel in shape resembling a book. He did not examine the parcel and was unable therefore to give a detailed description of it. It did not strike him that the package contained explosives, and he therefore paid no attention to it. The doctor who examined Synott testified to the injuries received by the dead detactive

The jury rendered a verdict that the explesion was due to a high-class explosive substance placed in the court by persons unknown. Scotland Yard detectives are extremely active. Chief Secretary Morley, accompanied by McDermott, attorney-general, and Solicitor-General Hemphill, visited the spot where the explosion occurred and made a careful investigation. Pending the arrival of Col. Majendie, chief inspector of explosives, the scene of the wreck has been left untouched. There is scarcely a doubt, left untouched. There is scarcely a doubt, save in the minds of the Tories, that the whole affair was due to personal spite, or perhaps a desire to bring discredit on Chief Secretary Morley's administration. The place was visited by thousands to-day. To prevent intrusion on the scene the police put a chain across Exchange court, and a strong force stood outside the chain to restrain the great throngs from pressing over or under. Extra police and military patrols have been detailed to guard most of the public buildings, and no one is allowed to loiter in the vicinity.

The suggestion is made that explosion was the work of Anarchists, and part of the plot discovered some time ago to carry on a dynamite propaganda in Great Britain in behalf of the Anarchist cause. Scotland Yard officials, however, scout the idea. The explasion has account to pay a visit to British Columbia, and at Okanagan Mr. Douglas enjoyed several days hunting. On Monday Mr. Alex. Dowe, master of the steamship Penticton, was up before His Honor Judge Spinks for running his house idea. The explosion has caused uneasines here, and public buildings, railway stations, etc., have been put under extra guards. All the precantions taken during the last dynamite outrages in the city are being observed. No unknown person is allowed to enter the government offices without giving an account of himself. A number of papers commenting on the Dublin explosion regard it as a political crime, and declare it is the outcome of Morley's conciliatory policy. The papers of his party attribute it to a mere private grudge, having no political significance. The members of the cabinet were officially notified of the explosion, including Gladstone. What action will be taken is unknown, but there will no doubt orders be given to use all to enter the government offices withou action will be taken is unknown, but there will no doubt orders be given to use all efforts to discover the culprits. Over a year ago an explosion took place in the castle in Dublin, but it was never learned whether it was due to explosives or to gas.

When a station.

A deputation of Mara ranchers went to Enderby on the 10th inst., and with the co-peration of the Enderby residents mapped out a line of action in regard to the repair of the road from Mara lake to Enderby and the construction of a bridge across the river at Mara station. whether it was due to explosives or to gas.

Dublin, Dec. 27.—A man named Kevans has been arrested at Neenagh, County Tipperary, on the charge of being connected with the Dublin explosion. Kevans is a stranger to the townspeople and is unable to give a satisfactory account of his recent movements.

The accountive mem-

bers of the Irish National League of Great Britain at a meeting in London this evening passed a resolution that they view with discussed by the ranchers. Volunteers the outrage perpetrated in were called for to clear the heaviest obstruc-Dublin, Dec. 27.—Kevans, who has been horses accustomed to underbrush.

arrested, is 26 years of age. He admits that he was in Dublin last week up to Sunday morning. The from place to place. Kevans saw that he was watched and tried to escape, whereupon he was taken to custody. In his possession were found discharge papers bearof the operations which they have in view. was watched and tried to easely, where-upon he was taken to custody. In his pos-session were found discharge papers bear-ing the name of a steamer plying between Montreal and Glasgow and dated July last. Colonels Majendie and Cundell, govern-

ment experts, yesterday made a minute examination of the spene of the explosion, and there secured a specimen for further study examination was written for the IV and V in the government laboratory of some of the debris resulting from the explosion. Among their finds is a massive granite slab five inches thick, upon which the explosive rested and through which a hole was blown party. Among the visitors were Mrs.

of denouncing the Dublin outrage. The mayor of Cork presided. Maurice Healy, M. P., moved a strong resolution expressing detestation and condemnation of the atrocious outrage and the hope that in the true interest of our common country, the authors of so terrible an offence against the Link cause may be specified detected and Irish cause may be speedily detected and brought to condign punishment. The reso-lution was carried almost unanimously. Some persons showed their dissent by shont-ing, "Dublin Castle ought to be destroyed!" "Down with Castle Government, etc.

DEEP PROBING

Fears that the Panama Scandal Inquiry May Reveal Too Much and Cause More Trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Paris corerspon dent of the Daily News says: "Strenuous efforts are being made to limit the parliamentary commission inquiry into the connection of politicians with the Panama scandal. Many great contractors and engineers fear that probing too deeply will endanger their fortunes which might be seized on behalf of the shareholdders. M. Waddington and Leon Say are mentioned for the chairmanship of the Suez Canal, but the popularity of de Lesseps is still so great that whoever succeeds him will be the subject of general dislike during de Lessep's lifetime.

MAINLAND MATTERS.

Enterprise in Vernon-Steady Progress of the Camp Fairview Milling Syndicate.

The Great Northern Railway to Reach Kaslo-What is Doing in Kootenay.

KOOTEVAY.

(From the Star.)
The sale of the Freddie Lee mine was completed at Spokane a few days ago. Messrs. Wagner and Kennedy have bonded one group of their claims in the Lardeau to Messrs. Jefferson and Howson, of Spokane. The ore from these claims

of Spokane. The ore from these claims assays from 115 oz. to 319 oz. per ton in silver and from \$10 to \$30 in gold.

Mr. Hugh Mann has completed the Nakusp sleigh road, and is now engaged in making a road to the Mahon group of mines. He is going to haul ore from these mines to the Nakusp wharf, and expects to have several hundred tons there awaiting shippent by the time the heats commence.

than one or two degrees below freezing point, took a drop of several degress on Monday afternoon and gradually grew colder till Wednesday night, when the thermometer showed nine degrees below zero. It is, stated by "the oldest inhabitant" that Wednesday night was the coldest averaged. that Wednesday night was the coldest ever known here. About nine inches of snow fell last night, and the thermometer now

KASLO-SEOCAN.

(From the Examiner.)
We are enabled to announce definitely that the railway from the city into the heart of the Slocan country will be begun as soon as the snow clears off the ground in spring. During the winter months the work of pre-paration will be pushed forward so that there will be no delay when the time for construction arrives. Rails, rolling stock, etc., will be purchased, and forwarded to be in readiness as soon as the forwarded to be in readiness as soon as the first mile of grading is done. It is rumored on good authority that the work of construction, although carried forward under the charter of the Kaslo-Slocan Railway company, is to be really under the control of the Great Northern. Standard states that there are three cases

VERNON. (From the News.)

The ladies' sewing guild, of Vernon, just established, should prove a boon to the bachelors. Mr. Douglas and wife, of Australia, came

the steamship Penticton, was up before His Honor Judge Spinks for running his boat without certificate of qualification. Mr. Daake prosecuted on behalf of the Department of Marine, and Mr. Billings defended. Mr. Dowe was fined \$100 and costs.

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The English ayndicate operating mines in
Camp Fairview have provided a local physician for the men, bring in Dr. Boyce, of
Montreal, who will make his headquarters in camp.

Mr. Megaw gives as an evidence of the

business done in Vernon, that last week he paid to the C. P. R. a freight bill which the agent admitted was the largest bill of freight that had ever been paid to him at him at any point on the line where he had been employed. A deputation of Mara ranchers went to

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The executive mem-ernment road.
On the 30th ult., Rev. J. P. Hicks again

held divine service at Appleby & Eves' ranch. After service the road question was discussed by the ranchers. Volunteers tions from the wagon road. Two days hard work sufficed to do this, and the road is now passable for an empty vehicle and do this, and the road is

norses accustomed to underbrush.

Mr. John Bonneau met with a gunning accident the other day while out hunting, the ball passing through one of his feet.

The sawmill belonging to the Camp Fairweek up to Sunday morning. The The sawmill belonging to the Camp Fair-arrest of Kevans caused great excitement in view syndicate is working steadily, turning Neenagh. A police sergeant had been informed of the arrival of the suspicious have let the contract for logs to supply the looking strauger, and had followed Kevans mill, the contract calling for 300,000 feet,

BURGOYNE BAY, Dec. 26 .- The Christ-

rested and through which a hole was blown
CORK, Dec. 27.—A meeting of citizens of
Cork was held this evening for the purpose
Messrs. Lee, Wilson, Sparrow and Archer.

CABLE CORRESPONDENCE.

kating Fatalities in England - A General Drowned in Attempting a Rescue.

Russian Peasants Dying Like Flies-More Cholera Cases-Heavy Embezziement.

London, Dec. 26.—The usual fatalities from skating on unsafe ice are occurring throughout England. Four skaters have een drowned at Rochdale and three at Wanstein. Various other instances are reported. A party broke through the ice on Loch Aneilcan, near Invesness, this afternoon and several young women and three officers mentary commission inquiry into the con- of the Cameron Highlanders who were in almost immediately and did not rise. He is supposed to have been paralyzed by the cold or to have been seized with cramps. At six o'clock his body had not been secured, and it is supposed that he was carried under the unbroken ice by the current.

ried under the unbroken ice by the current. Nobody else was drowned.

There is famine in the government of Uleaborg, Sweden, and Stockholm is crowded with starving peasants. In the interior people are reported to be dying by

Violent gales are raging off the west coast of Spain, and reports indicate that there have been many fatalities in this part of the Atlantic, and that shipping has suffered seriously along the Spanish

coast.

The rejection of the Franco-Swiss commercial treaty by the French Chamber of Deputies is bitterly resented at Berne. There is a unanimous sentiment in favor of

reprisals.

Negotiations are under way for a military ride from Vienna to Rome, a distance of

1,200 kilometers.

The fact has just been made public that during the Trefort ministry of Hungary, 4,000,000 florins were embezzled in the department of education and public instrucpartment or education and public instruc-tion. Count Czaky, an incumbent of the ministry in question, both in the Zapary cabinet and in the present Wekoule cabinet, has known of the embezzlement for some time, but has made no mention of it. No

shipment by the time the boats commence running. Some of this ore assays as high as 3,000 ounces silver to the ton.

The weather, which has been very mild ever since the snow came, never going more than one or two decrees below freezing. officials.
Two children living in Borgesch strasse,
Hamburg, fell ill of cholera Thursday, and
to-day two more in the same house with
them were stricken. The Eppendorf hospital is treating thirty-eight cases of cholpital is treating thirty-eight cases of chol-era, of which eight are of an exceedingly virulent type. There was one death from cholera at the hospital to-day, and without doubt the disease is making steady, although slow, progress. General uneasiness prevails, especially in mercantile circles, which are still under burdens of last fall's losses. An increase in the sick and death list would mean within a few weeks that all oppor-

increase in the sick and death list would mean within a few weeks that all opportunity of making good the recent reverses would be lost.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard says: The British consul, who has visited the famine districts of Kieff, Bessahari, Khartoff, Khoursk, Razan, Orel, Tula and Vorenesh reports that the peasants are dying like flies from hunger and disease, and there are no signs of relief from the horrors of a hard winter in Sebastopool. Cholera is raging severely on the shore. Hundreds of deaths have been reported in the last fortnight. A dispatch from Paris to the Standard states that there are three cases

of Asiatic cholers in Dunkirk. THE COAL OUTLOOK.

Opinions of Mr. S. M. Robins as to the Pres-

Mr. Samuel M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal company, in reply to the question—"What is the presen condition of the San Francisco coal market? said: "Of the two or three grades of coal principally used for domestic purposes, there are very small stocks in the yards, excepting in one or two instances, where the coa was bought over a year ago, and the holders are only waiting vainly I fear for prices to regain their former level, in order that they may not have to realize at a heavy

loss.
"During the sharp spell of cold, a fortnight ago, an effort was made by the largest
dealers and importers to advance the price
half a dollar, which would have hurt no one,
and yet would have materially helped the
merchants, who have their stocks of dear coal to work off. This movement did not suit the views of one of the principal importers, whose ambition is to pose as the controller of the market. So far as can be judged, this condition of things will probably last throughout the winter.

"The domestic coal trade in San Francisco is carried on upon an entirely different basis from the stam coal trade.

ferent basis from the steam coal trade. There is no vitality whatever in the latter business, and prices were never so low as to-day. Even with the small importations of Australian and English coal, there are cargoes to-day lying in San Francisco har-bor that cannot find a purchaser at any price. A cargo of Japanese coal arrived a week ago, and the importer cannot obtain an offer for it. In the face of these facts it has become a question of reducing the

when asked whether he had anything to say about the poposed dry dock, Mr. Robins said that any movement on the part of the citizens to effect the erection of a dry dock or marine slip in Nanaimo would have dock or marine slip in Nanaimo would have his hearty support, but that neither the N. V. Coal Co., nor he, personally, had at pres-ent any intention of initiating anything of the kind. "Not a shadow of a shade of foundation in it," was Mr. Robins' em-phatic contradiction of the report that ap-peared recently in the San Francisco Expeared recently in the San Francisco Examiner regarding the sale of the New Vancouver Coal Company's entire property. With the new and splendid bunker arrangements at Messrs. Rosenfeld's wharves at San Francisco, the company is now able to discharge steamers with great rapidity. The appliances are the best on the coast, and the Romulus can now be discharged in the short space of three days. charged in the short space of three days, whereas formerly it took twelve. The Rosenfelds are also completing elaborate appliances in their yards for lowering coal without breaking it, and also machinery for aising it with next to no handling.

PREPARE FOR CHOLERA.

CLEANLINESS, care and courage are the resources of civilization, against cholera. Keep the body scrupulously clean. Eat hot food, Take Burdock Blood Bitters to maintain