

WHY HE GOES TO ROME.

Bishop Keane will be consulted particularly with reference to the Church in America.

New York, Dec. 6.—Bishop Keane, the former rector of the Catholic University in Washington, will sail to-morrow for Rome on his way to the Holy Land.

When asked concerning his trip to Europe, Bishop Keane said that after arriving at Rome he intended to proceed to the Holy Land, and then to visit the Vatican.

GOLD AND SILVER.

The Director of the United States Mint shows how easy it is for counterfeiters to profit.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The report of R. E. Preston, director of the mint, shows the operations of the mint and assay offices during the fiscal year 1896.

BACK FROM THE GRAVE.

Ben Heenan is dead for thirty-one years, but he has returned home with a new purpose.

Camden, N.J., Dec. 6.—Thirty-one years ago Richard Jordan left his father's mill in Camden, N.J., and has since been regarded as dead.

THE WOOL MARKET.

Rates showed a reduction last week compared with the previous one.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin says of the wool market: "The sales of the wool market were 600,000 pounds domestic and 1,094,000 pounds foreign."

SCAPED FROM EXCHANGES.

Master Carmel, son of Marshall Pickering of Zenby, broke his arm by falling on the lower half of a stable door.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three, the white world-wonder of sock and shoe should shadow the nations, polychrome.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail.

CURRY HAD TO SHOOT.

A Washington Policeman Tried to Arrest a Colored Preacher, But Could Not Handle Him.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Police Officer Edward Curry shot and killed London Shears, colored, this afternoon. Shears was resisting the officer, and beating him with his own hands when the fatal shot was fired.

HE HAS MONEY NOW.

Therefore Oscar L. Baldwin is Required to Pay a Judgment for over Two Million Dollars.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 6.—An execution has been issued out of the Federal Court for \$2,322,974.43 against Oscar L. Baldwin of Newark.

A NIGHT AT KNOX COLLEGE.

Graced With the Premier's Presence—Chinese Immigration Discussed.

Enhanced by the presence of many local dignitaries and the public meeting at the Knox College Literary and Theological Society was an assured success.

THE PREMIER SPEAKS.

The program opened with a few remarks by the hon. premier, Attorney-General Hardy.

Resolved, That restriction against Chinese immigration should be removed.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

One Hundred Families in Milwaukee Suffering From Arsenic.

Milwaukee, Dec. 6.—The Health Department reports a wholesale poisoning of families in the northern part of the city.

SCHOONER COBB WRECKED.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Life Saving Service was today advised that the schooner "Cobb" was wrecked on Ormond, Fla.

CHRISTIAN ENDAVOR REPORT.

An official report of the first inter-provincial convention of the Young People's Society in Ottawa from Oct. 6 to 12, 1896.

FIVE MEN LANDED SAFELY.

Glozier, a vessel, was dispatched to the owner of the schooner "Willie M. Stevens" from the United States Coast at St. Lawrence, N. S., where it was reported missing from the wrecked vessel landed safely today.

MINNIE GOT HER MAN.

A Mount Forest Girl Whose Love Laughed at Locksmiths and Finally Triumphed.

West Olive, Mich., Dec. 5.—Miss Minnie Selkirk demonstrated that she was receiving the attentions of a young man from a neighboring town.

IAN MACLAREN DINED.

The Swell Hotel Club Honors the Eminent Author, Who Practices American Hospitality.

New York, Dec. 5.—Ian MacLaren (Rev. Dr. John Watson), the Scotch author, was entertained at dinner by the members of the Lotus Club.

GREAT PAINS.

taken in cut and making Oyercoats.

to order, finest Beaver and Cheviot, all newest shades, \$16, \$18 and \$20.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Exhausting vital drains the effects of early follies, overwork, kidney and bladder troubles, etc.

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OVER-CAPITALIZATION, WITH A LACK OF SUFFICIENT TREASURY STOCK TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR PROPER DEVELOPMENT, RUINS MORE COMPANIES THAN ALL OTHER CAUSES COMBINED.

Every share of this company's stock is treasury stock, and ALL goes for development purposes, instead of nine-tenths of it remaining in the hands of the promoters at no cost to themselves.

LET US LOOK AT A FEW EXAMPLES: The discovery of the Crown Point's Bonanza on the Comstock Lode advanced the price of its stock within a year from \$2 a share to \$125.

Alpha, another mine on the Comstock Lode, fluctuated between \$3 and \$175 per share within five years, with many lesser changes during that time.

It is as certain as the sun shines that if the mines in British Columbia and other favored parts of the Dominion prove one-quarter part as good as experts and mining engineers report them to be that we shall see one of the greatest booms in mining properties this country has ever seen.

We believe the KOOTENAY EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be equally successful, and invite you to join us, and should be pleased to receive your subscription for the number of shares desired.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND SHARES HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN UP AT THIS PRICE.

Subscription books are now open at the office of LOWNBROUGH & CO., bankers and brokers, 22 King-street east, Toronto, Ont., where J. GRANT LYMAN, Managing Director, will be pleased to receive your subscription.

When you become a shareholder in this company you are as much of a miner in proportion to your investment as though the title was vested in you directly, every dollar goes for the promotion of the interests of the whole company.

We have a large number of applications to develop, lease, buy and operate mining properties all over this country, and we are especially anxious to see that it is such, after careful examination by experts and engineers and approved by us, that we take up. Statistics say that 97 out of every 100 who enter business fail.

These properties have been tendered us on such satisfactory terms that we believe we can accomplish our purpose and put them on a paying basis at an early date.

In nine months we succeeded in making the COLORADO GOLD MINING & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY a dividend-paying, and we think we can do so again.

Holland and took the cars to Chicago, where they were married Tuesday. The Michigan friends were very much alarmed by the prolonged absence till they received a letter from Minnie announcing her marriage and subscribing herself Mrs. Minnie Moss.

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Hobberlin Bros. & Co's RETIRING SALE. has been a great success—getting this big \$30,000 Stock down to where we want it. There's the ring of honesty in the low-priced-high quality-to-order clothing we're making up during the big sale.

DRESS SUITS. In fine Venetians and Worsteds, well lined and tailored—perfect fits—retiring sale—14.90 and 17.90.

FANCY VESTS. Nice new patterns, single or double-breasted—Farmers' Satin back, best linings, reg. \$3 and \$4.50—retiring price—1.69 to 2.69.

HOBBERLIN BROS. & CO., 155 YONGE, 400 QUEEN W.

BEST QUALITY COAL No. 2 \$4.25 EGG STOVE \$5.75 Best Hardwood \$5.00. THE VERY BEST ROGERS COAL HEAD OFFICE 20 KING STREET TORONTO.

ELIAS ROGERS & CO. SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS. Claret, Sauternes, Burgundies, Champagnes.

BY THE CASE AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES... M. McCONNELL, 46 Colborne St., Toronto.

Don't Stand Still! This is the season of the year when everybody spends money. Some people open their hearts but once a year—at Christmas-time.

EXECUTORS' Notice to Creditors, in the Estate of Geo. H. Hastings, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the R.S.O., Chapter 114, Section 26, that the estate of the above-named George H. Hastings, deceased, is being administered by the undersigned.

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BISHOP DUBOIS. His installation in the episcopate of the Diocese of Toronto was celebrated yesterday morning. Before commencing his duties he will visit the various parts of the Diocese.

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