MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25 1893

FOURTEENTH YEAR

The Man Who Was With Him When He Sold the Stolen Horse Arrested at Havelock-He Makes'a Clean Breast of His Connection With McWhirrel-An Interesting Story-Who Mc-Whirrel Is-A Professional Burglar and All-Round Crook-Another Visit to the Home of the Williams-Substantial Reward for the Murderer.

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The murderer of James Williams and his wife Eliza Williams in their house on the Middle-road, Township of Toronto, on Thursday night, Dec. 14, is known.

He is Walter McWhirrel, ex-coachman and professional burgiar.

Up to 3 o'clock this morning no trace of his present whereabouts have been discovered. It is not believed that he is out of the country and his arrest is thought to be a certainty.

The World publishes this morning an excellent portrait of the murderer—the one

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He is a Scotchman by birth, but speaks with a Cockney accent, and is the "young Englishman" of whom so much has been heard during the past few days.

The World has been in possession of the name and history of the suspected man since Friday, but at the request of the authorities kept its information back.

Yesterday John Walker, the man who accompanied the murderer to the habitation of George Butcher, the Little York milkman with the stolen horse and rig, and who it was thought at one time might have been his accomplice in the murder, was arrested at Havelock, whither he had fied He made a clean 'reast of his connection with the man.

There is, therefore, no longer any object in keeping the name of the accused secret and a connected account of his movements and his history is therefore was a police station at Port Credit, and a conversation he enquired the remain accompanied the distance to Port Credit. I told him. He then pull-bed out his watch—an open-faced one—and looking at it, said: 'Well, I will get there by 50 c'olock.' I asked him if he was one of the sheriff's men. He replied, 'No, I have not got into so low an occupation as that yet.' He told me he had just come from the United States, having been in New Mexico. His father and two brothers he claimed had been killed in the Afghanistan war, and his mother was left in poor circumstances in England. He had himself served three years in the British cavairy and accompanied the forces that went to the relief of General Gordon. The man, who was a rapid and clever taker, spoke at length of which he called the injustice of the British Government in not providing for the families of the soldiers, and stated that he had spoken to Col. Denison about it, but he said he could on onting. The man said he was going to Port Credit, and the conversation he enquired the forces that went to the remain accompanied the forces that went to the remain accompanied the forces tha

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DESCRIPTION OF THE MURDERER.

Willi am Walter McWhirrel, age 24, 5 feet 6 in., dark complexion brown eyes, dark brown hair, bald forehead, mole on both cheeks, scar on second finger of left hand, scar at corner of right eyebrows good teeth, prominent mouth, small brown mustache, eyebrows meet at centre of nose, slim build, Scotch; when last seen wore an imitation Persian lamb cap, blue double-breasted pea jacket with large buttons, low, light shoes. Asubstantial reward will be paid for his arrest.

York-street, and he spoke to him about the horse.

Messrs. Osborn and Moody are positive that the tracks left by the cutter and the man's footprints must have been made after the snowstorm on Friday morning and Mrs. Osborn stated-yesterday that she saw a light in the gable on Friday night. She was positive of the light, as was Mr. Osborn, because he had been cutting pine that day. They are probably mistaken as to the might, however. Walker did not see the borse until Saturday morning, and the theory has been advanced that McWhirrel only located the house Thursday night and waited until Friday to commit the deed. The fact that he was sen in Toronto, 14 miles distant, at 9.30 Thursday night, however, shows that he must have returned in a horse and cutter.

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Mrs. Williams, who was known to be a woman who would fight for her property to the last resisted and seized the botato masher to defend herself, and McWhirrel, who is spoken of by Mr. Heighington and all his former employers as a man of ungovernable temper, grabed the old man's boot which was drying at the stove and belabored the woman over the head with it till she fell unconscious to the floor beside the back door. Wresting the potatomasher from her hand he struck the crippled old man, who was probably making an attempt to rise from his chair, the terrible blow which clove in his skull. Then, throwing the potatomasher behind the barrel, he belabored the old man over the head with the boot. Mrs. Williams was, however, not yet dead, and catching her by the feet he dragged her head down along the floor to the pantry door. Here she evidently made a struggle, the door being bespattered to the height of a foot. After dragging her inside he again beat her over the head until dead. The post-mortem showed that she had lived perhaps 10 minutes after being first struck.

(5.) The murderer then ransacked the house. What money he got is of course unknown. Every place in which money was likely to be concealed was rausacked, but, as is known, he missed \$181 in a purse in a trunk, \$50 and a gold watch concealed in a mattrass, and \$7.05 in a pocketbook in Mrs. Williams' dress.

(6.) He then visited the stable, led out the orse through the small gate to the rear of he house where the cutter was always kept, hitched up, and taking the lines in his hand walked alongside the cutter to the gate leading to the Middle-road, where he entered the cutter and drove to Toronto.

That the murderer was not long in the nouse is shown by the fact that he was at Mrs. McK. sy's house at 5 o'clock. At 930 o'clock the same night John Walker swears he met McWhirrel in Fitzgerald's Hotel, York-street, and he spoke to him about the horse. ToOlive Believing he will need it day.

Little Oliver has a snow-shovel in his stocking this gladsome Christmas morning.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

A Surplus Exceeding That Estimated in the Budget—Increase in Postoffice Savings Bank Deposits.

was spent in connection with enlarging the canals, the principal items of which were The Ways and Means Committee Come WHITE GETS TWO YEARS.

AN INDIANAPOLIS ITEM. teresting News For the Toronto Publi

From the Hoosier City.

The most extensive publishers in Indian communication to this paper state that they have just shipped the largest consignment of James Whitcomb Riley's books ever sent into Canada. The snipment comprises Fashioned Roses," "Afterwhiles," "Hoberty Poems," "Poems Here at "Green Fields and Running Brooks "Green Fields and Running Brooks," in various styles of sensible bindings. The books were addressed to John P. McKenna. 80 Yonge-street, and are now on sale at a low figure. Riley's books are rapidly growing in popularity, and the demand this Kmas exceeds that for all other authors.

Tried to Blow Up the Mayor's Rouse, Paris, Dec. 23.—An explosion occurred last evening in the house of the mayor of the village of Lowre, near Rheims. Nobody was hurt. A copper tube was afterwards found which contained the explosive.

The city authorities have again given instructions to boil all water. Would it not be better to those who can afford it to drink "Sprudel"? That is one of the very few mineral waters sold here that is bottled fresh at the spring. Most of them are shipped in casks and bottled in Toronto, and it is far healthier to drink boiled lake water than stale bottled mineral water.

The transformation scene in "Spider and Fly," illustrating historical events from the years 1402 to 1893, is said to be a masterpiece of scenic art and stage mechanism. Will open their week at the Academy to-day with a special matinee. Prices 15c, 30c, 35c and stale bottled mineral water.

Buy Taylor's Perfumes. Very Old Whisky, sherry casks. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street, near King-street.

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BRACEBRIDGE, Ont., Dec. 23.-Yesterday BRACEERIDGE, Ont., Dec. 23.—Yestorday morning at 2 o'clock the Church of England parsonage, occupied by the Rev. James Boydell, was completely destroyed by fire. A small amount of furniture was saved. The house was insured in the Western for \$1400, and the contents in the London and Lancashire for \$600.

Gold Medals For Clarets. their clarets in Bordeaux, Paris and Naples. William Mara, 79 Yonge-street. their agent and sells them at \$3.50, \$4, \$4.5 and \$5.50 per dozen.

Advertisers should not overlook the facthat The Toronto Sunday World pays more attention to society news than ansother paper published. Mr. John Dill Still in the Field.

Saturday's World was in error in stati at Ex-Ald. Dill had withdrawn in No. Ward. Mr. Dill is still in the field and will remain there until the close of the poll.

American Beauties, Brides, Bridesmaids, Kaiserin, Augusta Victoria, and other choicest roses at Dunlop's to-day, 445% Yonge-street. Telephone 4192. DEATHS.

respectfully invited to attend.

BARKER—On Dec. 24, at her residence, 187
University-street, Fanny, beloved wife of John
Barker, aged 55 years.

Funeral from above address Tuesday, Dec. 25
at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MARTIN—On Saturday morning, Dec. 23.

THE SUFFERING AND IDLENESS THROUGHOUT THE STAIRS.

965,110 Persons Dependent on 801,055 Men Who Are Now Without Work-Interesting Figures on the Industrial Situation-Little Reason For Antici-

pating an Early Improvement, New York, Dec. 24. - Special telegrams o Bradstreet's received yesterday from regular correspondents at 119 cities throughout the country show that there are wageearners in enforced idleness at the present time numbering more than 801,000, and that there are dependent for support upon these idle employes of industrial and other estab-

ishments more than 1,965,000 persons. At 24 central western cities-cities in Ohio, Indiana. Michigan, Illinois and Kentucky—the total number of wage-earners out of work from various causes is reported at 227,324, and the total number dependent

at 227,324, and the total number dependent on them for support at 443,310.

At 15 of the more important cities in New York (to which are added totals from Wilmington, Del.), there are reported 223,-250 idle employes of industrial and other establishments, on whom are dependent 563,750 persons.

Twenty-one cities and towns in the New England States give a total of 66,200 wage earners in enforced idleness and 154,400 other persons directly affected.

At 14 of the more important cities, in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri the total number of wage earners now idle is given at 64,900 and the aggregate of those dependent upon them as 175,800.

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At 11 cities in Montana, Utah, Colorado, Calitornia, Oregon and Washington there are reported 25,800 employes now out of work, on whom are dependent 47,000 persons, while at 19 cities in the Southern States it appears there are 41,265 employes in various lines now idle, and 122,350 persons dependent on them.

A feature of the report is found in the fact that Augusta, Me., and Augusta, Ga., report that no wage-earners are idle, and that all commercial and industrial establishments are running with full forces, while at Mobile and Houston similar reports are made.

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Notwithstanding numerous resumptions of work by a number of establishments in the past fortnight, the total number of those shutting down, those which are running on reduced time, and which are enforcing a lower rate of wages, together with fare active will draw exclusively for its columns. His clever hits at the weaknesses, and also for that matter at their sources of strength of our probable.

noteworthy statement appears in Varnish in reference to the framers of the Wilson bill:

"Here are the names and addresses of the leaders of the Ways and Means Committee:
"Chairman Wilson, Charleston, W.Va., population 2363

give them occasion to reply before night. Nothing like Coughicura for colds,

Brass Goods Sale.

Dinner from 12 to 3 p.m., Turtle Hall, In the New Bye 'n Bye.

And bid good bye to dun care.

Ther' ain't no reason for us to cry
Or to'shin around lookin' glum,
There's pros'prous times in the new bye's
bye
When bizness is goin' to hum. A New Election Dedge. It is rumored that in the coming muniof-pal election a new bribery dodge will be

day of course prevents the once prevalent treating, but some of the candidates, it is said, have laid in a heavy stock of the Taylor's Pferumes,

A Stormy Christmas Day. Minimum and maximum temperatures
Esquimalt, 46—48; Calgary, 4—18; Edmonton,
below—16; Qu'Appelle, 10 below—20; Winnipeg
16 below—0; Port Arthur, 8—10; Toronto, 32—45
Kingston, 30—53; Montreal, 34—40; Halifax, 22—28