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## A TERRIBLE

## DISASTER.

On the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Yesterday.

Christmas Shoppers Torn and Scalded to Death in the Mass of

were received at the morgue they week can be called and a find rown. Most of them were foreigness. Two were not a find of the called and rown. Most of them were foreigness. Two were not the most of them had become a find of the control of the most of them had become a find of the control of the most of them had become a find of the control of the most of them had become a find of the control of the most of them had become a find of the fin

## AN AWFUL FATE

An Indian Killed and his Body

(Special to the Star).

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—The dead body of John Carpenter, an Indian of Tuscarora, was found on the roadside near Brantford partially devoured by toogs, it is thought he fell asleep in a wagon while driving a load of pigs and the wagon upset, killing him and reseasing the pigs who were half starved.

ROME, Dec. 24.—Archbishop Farley, of New York, is expected to visit Rome in 1904, to personally settle with the congregation of the propagands several pending questions, including the appointment of an auxiliary bishop of New York and particulars concerning the consecration of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

### ANOTHER CHANGE.

## here is Now Hope for a Peaceful

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24. — The hopefulness in official circles of a pacific settlement of the Russo-Japanese dispute was reflected this morning on the bourse, which largely recovered from the nervousness which had prevalled for several days.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Intimation have reached the Japanese legation here that Russia will concede Japane's requests. Inquiries made by the Associated Press as to particulars of this intimation, whether it came from Tokico of St. Petersburg, brought out nothing more than that a peaceful solution is now highly probable.

### TO PLAY THE BIG ORGAN

St. Louis Man Chosen as Organist for the World's Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Charles Galloway, of St. Louis, has been commissioned as the official organist of the world's fair. Mr. Galloway will conduct the dedicatory recital when the exposition opens. The organ will be the largest instrument of its kind in the world.

TERROR OF PLAINS,

RED CLOUD, DYING.

Cruel Slouz Chief and Leader in Many Massacres Waiting for Death in a Tepes.

(Special Despatch to the Herald.)

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Neb., Friedrick, and the organist, Miss Mullin, with ten dollars in gold.

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## SOME HOLIDAY PRESENTATIONS.

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And Give Expression to the Good will Existing Between Them at the Christmas Season, 4

HALF CENT TO MARIE CORELLI. Final Result in Her Opposition to Carnegie Library Site in Shake-speare's Birthplace.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Dea 18.—
At the assizes here late this evening, the jury awarded Miss Marie Corelli, the novelist, half a cent damages, each side to pay its own costs, in a libel suit brought by her against the proprietor of the Stratford-on-Avon Herald, in connection with a recent controversy, in which Miss Corelli opposed the erection of a Carnegle library, on the ground that it involved a descration of Shakespeare's birthplace. The alleged libel consisted in a statement that Miss Corelli desired to erect a library at the same place. The case attracted considerable attention, and the court was crowded, many fashionable people being present.

Miss Corelli testified on her own behalf for two hours and emphatically denied that she ever intended to erect a library.

GETTING READY. "My wife is busy getting ready for

NEW FOOT BALL CHEER. Rah! Rah! Ahi Whee!
Christian Science varsitee!
Can't be hurt,
Can't be hurt,
Rah! Whee!
—Newark Evening N

### FIRE AT SACKVILLE

Considerable Damage Done to Pres-Allison's House This Merning.

(Special to the Star).

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 24. About eight o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the residence of President Allison, of Mount Allison University. The fire department was soon on hand and after considerable difficulty succeeded in extinguishing the fire, not, however, before considerable damage was done both by water and fire. At one time it was feared that the fire would be serious and nearly all the contents of the house were removed. The fire is supposed to have originated in a defective chimney, and to have been smouldering for some time. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$1,000, but is covered by insurance. The house underwent a complete renovation last summer, but another one is now in order.

ments Against Nine Men

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The grand jury has voted nine indictments against members of the Street Car Men's Union. The charges are riot, conspiracy, malicious mischief and unlawful assembly, and are based on scenes of violence attending the recent strike on the street railway.

### WHICH REVOLVER?

A Very Serious Question For a Man in a Pinch.

a Pinch.

"V. C.)

He belongs to the Canadian mounted police, and thinks nothing of lonely rides on behalf of justice. But the other day he had an adveuture that pretty nearly extinguished all his chances of further experience. A number of horses had been stolen and he was sent out to track the thieves. For several miles he rode without catching a sign of his quarry. Then from a break in the bush he noticed two men sitting over their meal. Seven or eight horses were picketed close by, and best of all, the ren had laid all their firsarms in a little heap behind them. Slowly and warily, his heart hammering with excitement, he crept up, secured the arms, unloaded them, and fastened them to his own saddle. Then revolver in hand, he marched up to the theves and made fast with handcuffs and leg-irons. It didn't take long to tie the missing animals together by their tails, and then, removing the leg-irons, he led the procession off, the horses behind, and the men by his side. All went well until the second day when he suddenly heard an ominous click hehind, and knew that one of his pistols must have dropped without his knowledge. For a second he thought

hehind, and knew that one of his pis-tols must have dropped without his knowledge. For a second he thought the note of his death had been struck. But, fortunately it was one of the un-loaded revolvers, and not his own that had failen. If he had been shot his bones might have whitened unfound for six months or more. For it hap-pened in a lonely part, beyond the out-side passing of the world.

as they did when dressed in native garments.

He has developed an enthusiasm for photography—I have seen some of his work—and in addition to cameras with cases of pure gold, he has an apartment of his palace loaded from floor to ceiling with dark plates, and he was persuaded to order 10,000 francs' worth of printing paper. He has a menagerie in the grounds of the palace of Fez. and on a day when it was reported that he lion sent from England had quarreled with and killed the lion sent from Berlin, one of the European visitors to the court suggested to him that a contest between the victorious lion and the Bengal tiger would afford good sport. "No," said Abd-el-Asis, "the lion cost me three thousand pounds."—S. L. Bensusan in Contemporary Review.

Boy Fatally Injured by Trolley Car Stops Surgeon When Brandy is Offered to Him.

Thomas Goldy, nineteen years old, who lived at Afton street and Kearny avenue, Kearny, N. J., was struck by a trolley car in front of his home on Saturday night. His skull was frac-tured and he died in a Newark hospi-tal.

### AFTER THE STRIKERS.

Chicago Grand Jury Votes Indict-

## THE SPENDTHRIFT SULTAN

Mulai Abd-el-Aziz is a charming, kindly, headstrong man, suffering badly from youth, who delights in reforms for the sake of novelty, and lacking the brain power that distinguished his father, Mulai el Hassan, and his grandfather; Mulai Mohammed. While he stayed in his southern capital he was comparatively free from the attacks of commercial attaches and other rogues, whose designs upon the treasury should have been obvious, though he was guilty of many extravagances, including displays of fireworks that made his envoy to England speak slightingly of the special display arranged in his honor at the Crystal Palace.

In Fes the agents surround him like summer files. He has twelve motor cars and no roads to ride them over; he paid between three and four thousand pounds for a yacht sixty feet long that was to be used on the Sebu River, which is no more than thirty feet wide; in spite of the Koran's prohibition, he purchased a crown at a price I am afraid to name. He has put some of his solders into European uniforms and boots, only to find that they run away from Bu Hamara as readily as they did when dressed in native garments.

He has developed an enthusiasm for

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