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they had narrow escapes from being

mobbed. An officer of the Erie Rail-

tations, he said, but is always ex-

the conditions and circumstances un-

said to have been made in England that lemon juice will kill typhoid

germs in water, and to have been

proved by experiments in Chicago,

says he knows these experiments have

been tried often before, and that many

physicians treat their typhoid patients

with lemon juice. Dr. W. H. Billings, a bacteriologist of the department,

said:-"I have not made any experi-

ments myself, but I am sure that lemon

juice in water will kill germs if enough

s used. Orange juice will do the same

thing, and, in fact, we have been feed-

ing patients that right along. There

is nothing new in this discovery of

lemon juice. It takes more orange

juice than lemon juice, because the

former has not so much citric acid

in it, and yet it is a powerful neutral-

CAUSING TROUBLE.

Volume of Water Over Surround-

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.-The geyser

Weldorado, in the Klondike. is giving

the territorial authorities much trouble,

according to a despatch received by

the steamer City of Seattle. The gey-

ser, which began flowing early in the

month, and which the government had

again, and is sending an immense

ing country. The gacier formed from

the geyser extends over an area of

Freights Have Risen as a Result of

Heavy American Orders.

heavy orders for coal lately placed in

Great Britain by American dealers,

there is a heavy demand at Liverpool

for steamers to convey coal to the

United States. Freights are rising.

They are now \$1.50 to \$1.80 per ton.

The American orders include all varie-

ties of coal. Several of the American transport companies' steamers have

been chartered at Swansea, where the

London, Dec. 31.-Owing to

three miles and is increasing in size.

volume of water all over the surround-

and has already done much damage,

ing Country.

AND FEVER GERMS.

der which they are employed.

LEMON JUICE

the Discovery.

mete and this vicinity, and appears Lederle, President of the Health Deto be a direct result of his visit. It partment, referring to the discovery

way, said to-night that no complaint

A VICTORY FOR CASTRO.

Venezuelan Town Recaptured From the Revolutionists-The Latter Loss Heavily in Killed and Wounded.

Caracas, Dec. 31. - Darquisimete,

capital of the state of Lara, and the owns of San Caros and Tinaquillo, hich for some time past have been the possession of the Venezuelan evolutionists, have been recaptured Government forces. The revolution-Darquisimete were under the of Generals Solagnie and They evacuated the town 112 men killed and 325 There was hard fighting in ts and suburbs of Darquisitwo days. The Government were commanded by General rino Castillo. It transpires that dent Castro's recent visit to La ictoria was for the purpose of con-

a most severe blow for the revolu-**PRIKE BREAKERS**" CLAIM DAMAGES.

ducting personally by telegraph the

operations of his forces at Darquisi-

a Million Dollars Demanded of the Coal Operators.

w York, Dec. 31.—Suits have been ht by twenty-two residents of who claim that during the oal strike they were decoyed es in Pennsylvania by agents rie Railway and of the nia Coal Co. Damages for amounting to \$1,100,000 in ned for and the attorney for kill typhoid germs." ntiffs consulted with an asdistrict attorney to-day about ing the matter before the grand KLONDIKE GEYSER be sworn in next Monday. daintiffs claim that under pre of doing work for the Railway Company they were deto Hoboken, where they were The Weldorado Sending An Immense in a car and carried against will to the coal regions in nsylvania, and compelled to act as ike breakers" under threat of turned over to the fury of the The men finally succeeded in ing their way back to the city, eclare that on their way home

MOUS BEAUTIES.

Adelina Patti.

sweet-voiced songstress, is well ver fifty years of age, and will ever really be old in appearance.

A Fresh Face gained solely from a healthy, and pure skin. A skin with these attributes cannot have any other effect but that of making it's ossessor look young. CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM is a noted chemical achievement. It will honestly improve the worst skin, and will surely preserve a good

It will remove annoying and disfiguring skin troubles, if health be well looked to, and can e generally relied upon as the most perfect skin food made

Suppose You Give It A Trial. Price, 25 cents; by mail, 35 cents. The Hutchings Medicine Co.,

CHICAGO HAS A COAL FAMINE.

Dealers Holding Back Thousands of Tons.

IS THERE A CONSPIRACY?

Between \$300,000 and \$400,000 Cleared on a December Corn Deal at St Louis-Alleged Tobacco Smug gling Conspiracy-A Wife Accused of the Murder of Her Husband-A \$10,000 Diamond Robbery -Miscellaneous United States

INVESTIGATING THE COAL FA-

Chicago, Dec. 31.-Investigations begun yesterday by the Attorney-Gen-The inquiry has not as yet brought already made. AttorneyGeneral Ham-world has been says a despatch of Rich afternoon:-"Relief is coming so rapidly that I do not believe we shall be forced to begin any JOLLY BROKERS.

New York, Dec. 31.-The members of the produce and stock exchange gathered on the floor of the former to-day to hold their annual celebration of the day of the ending of the old The ceremonies which occupied of this city, died the whole day were participated in by He was born in

TO RELIEVE THE COAL FAMINE. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 31. - General Superintendent Hale, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway, issued the following except live stock and perishable products, for points east of Pittsburg, Moundsville and Parkerburg. We will and empty foreign cars en route The embargo probably will not last more than the object. The object is to relieve the coal famine along the line.

ASSAILANT IDENTIFIED. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.-From o-day, Conductor Keene, of the L. A. N. passenger train, who was wounded recovered.
in a fight with a robber yesterday, MASCACNI CHARGED WITH EMidentified Gus Hyatt, who escaped from the penitentitiary at Nashville some time ago, as his assailant.

A PROFITABLE DEAL.

\$300,000 and \$400,000. 30 MEN INJURED. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 31.-Thirty railway employes were injured, four

men on the train. LEFT THE MORGAN FIRM.

had been served as yet on the com-New York, Dec. 31.-J. P. Morgan & pany. He added that the company Company announce that Robert Bacon was without information in regard to has retired from the firm, and temporthe cause of the action; said he was arily from active business. It is unconfident that the Eric Railway Com- derstood his health has not been good pany and its constituent company, for some time past.

the Pennsylvania Coal Company, had done nothing unlawful, and that he Morgan & Co. was worded as follows: and has never since awakened, is behad no doubt the companies will be "Mr. Robert Bacon, to our great re-The company makes no misrepresenporarily from active business, withly after the announcement J. P. Mor- and respiration is normal. gan said:- Mr. Bacon retires on ac- MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP RECOMcount of ill-health." "Wall street will be sorry to see him go," said a re-porter. "Wall street won't be half so sorry to see him go as we are," was Morgan's response. Another member of the firm said that Mr. Bacon's Many Physicians Treat Their Patients place will not be filled. Mr. Bacon is a director in the United States Steel With the Former-Nothing New in Corporation, and has been the Morgan representative as director in a number of other corporations. It is not known whether he will continue in these New York, Dec. 31.-Dr. Ernest G.

positions. TO PENITENTIARY AT LAST. former banker and treasurer of to-day to begin a long delayed sentence for withholding \$316,000 of park funds. Nearly four years have passed efforts for release.

TOBACCO SMUGGLERS.

New York, Dec. 31. - Nevada N. Stranhan, collector of the port, believes there is a regularly organized gang of tobacco smugglers engaged in bringing the leaf into this country on the North Atlantic passenger line. He is satisfied that he knows the principals in the illegal traffic, and is preizer. There is no doubt that acid will paring now to close the nets around Collector Stranhan said to-day: 'Practically every month since I have been in office seizures of smuggled tobacco have been made. Always it has been Sumatra wrappers, on which the duty is \$1.85 a pound. Evidence points to an organized trade, and I am sat-isfied that I know the men behind it. The stockers and sailors whom we have arrested and convicted have had their fines paid in every case. The business is carried on by stockers and sailors, with the aid of 'fences' saloons and other places. In many instances officers of the ships have winked at, if they have not actually connived, at the traffic.'

DR. LORENZ GOING HOME. New York, Dec. 31 .- Dr. Lorenz, the orthopedic surgeon of Vienna, sailed succeeded in capping, has broken out to-day for England. John Dillon, the Irish leader, also sailed for home. AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES.

New York, Dec. 31 .- The fourth annual conference of the Association of American Universities was concluded to-day. President Parkin, of Upper DEMAND FOR BRITISH COAL Canada College, representing the trustees of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship fund, explained the intended operation of the fund. He desired suggestions from the association as to the best means for carrying out the ideas of Mr. Rhodes. The matter was referred to the executive committee, and that committee will confer with him. New York, Dec. \$1 .- At the sixth annual meeting of the Society of College Gymnasium Directors, which was continued to-day, officers were elected,

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headed by W. L. Savage, of Columbia, for president. Dr. R. T. McKenzie, of McGill University, was chosen a member of the council.

WIFE ACCUSED OF MURDER. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 31.-A special from Cortland says:—Coroner Santee made public to-day his findings in the inquest into the death of William Kiehl at Preble last February. He accuses Maude Kiehl, the dead man's widow, and Mrs. Addie Fenner, her mother, with having raixed arsenic in Wm. Kiehl's food. He finds that Kiehl was first poisoned by Mrs. Fenner at her home, and that upon his return home the w administered more arsenic, which had been sent in the form of fough on rats by her the arrest of mother. Warrants for the women have been it ssued. AGED WOMAN BURNED

DEATH Oswego, Dec. 31.-By the explosion of a lamp Mrs. Michael Murray, 70 years old, was burned to death last night while asleep. THE GRAVEYARD GHOULS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.-Upon information from Rufus Cantrel, said to be the leader of the band of negro grave robbers, Dr. Frank M. Wright, demonstrator of anatomy at the Electric Medical College, and secretarytreasurer of the institution, was arrested. The specific charge of taking, concealing and purcha the body of Cora Shaw was co indictment returned jury. Cantrel said the received the body of st man from him, paying him \$30. ent right was immediately furnishcoat U. S. FOLLO

New York, Dec munication by w to the Herald, messages by th tween the Wellf Cornwall. Winiles further f n the Tablehead statio DEATH OF RGR DLEY.

Leverett Bradley, until re tor of St. Luke 56 years. at the outbreak o but 15 years of at ed until the end co UISANCE.

Rome, N. Y., Dec. ustice Scriporder to-day:—"Until further notice ture has declared the last which conwe cannot accept a carload of freight trol the water supply in the city of TOD SLOAN'S VALET REMANDED. Watertown a nuisance, and ordered them lowered nearly three feet. The city must also pay damages to the continue to accept our own empty cars Remington Paper Company for flooding the property. \$10,000 DIAMOND STEAL.

New York, Dec. 31 .- Angus McPherson, who stole \$10,000 worth of diamond rings from Simpson & Co.'s pawn shop, after smashing a window, last night, was held in \$5,000 bail on photograph shown him at the hospital a charge of burglary. Several of the gems he løst in his flight have been

BEZZLEMENT. Chicago, Dec. 31.-Signor Mascagni, the Italian composer, was arraigned in court yesterday on a charge of St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—Thomas A. embezzing \$5,000 from his former Cleage closed his big December corn manager, Richard Heard, of Boston. deal to-day with a profit of between After hearing both sides Justice Hurley immediately dismissed the case. POLICE OFFICER HELD FOR

TRIAL. New York, Dec. 31.-Magistrate perhaps fatally, in a work train wreck | Brann to-day handed down a decision to-day at the Fort Smith crossing in that Police Inspector Brooks had vio-North Little Rock. There were 300 lated section 120 of the penal code, and had exceed his authority, in forcibly entering Canfield's alleged gambling house on Dec. 1. The magistrate ruled that Brooks must be held for trial in

the court of special sessions. IN A THREE MONTHS' TRANCE. Chicago, Dec. 31.-Dora Meek, who went into a trance-like sleep on Sept. The official announcement by J. P. 28, as the result of a lovers' quarrel, lieved to be dying, says a special from able to successfully defand any suits. gret, having decided to retire tem- Centralia, Ill. Since Sunday she has shown an abnormally high pulse, draws this day from our firms in New which the doctors believe is due to extremely careful to explain to the men York, Philadelphia and Paris." Short- haustion. There is very little fever,

MENDED.

New York, Dec. 31 .- The grand jury of King's county handed down a presentment to-day on surface and ele-vated railroad facilities in Brooklyn, recommending that the Brooklyn Rapid Company make certain changes in its system, with a view to the improvement of existing conditions. The grand jury recommends that the Attorney-General take steps to annul the charters of the constituent companies of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. The presentment in Chicago, Dec. 31.-Edward S. Dreyer, part says:-"Since this topic is now a subject of public agitation all over West Park Board, was taken to Joliet this city, we have finally to make this suggestion to the court and to cur fellow-citizens:-That the only solution of this vexed problem of since Dreyer's conviction, during which metropolitan transportation is munitime he has been in the county jail cipal ownership and operation of the awaiting the results of extraordinary means of public travel. These street railways, elevated railways and tunnels-all the facilities of metropolitan transit, that have been given away for absolutely nothing until recently, and practically nothing in this day-should brought back where they naturally belong, under the control from which they passed, the ownership and operation of the public."

ALL IN ONE GRAVE.

The Funeral of the G. T R. Wreck Victims at Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 30 .- The funeral of Mrs. Bodley, Clement Bodley and little Lottie Lynch, mother, son and granddaughter, victims of the Wanstead wreck, was held this morning from St. Stephen's Church, and the edifice was crowded. There were three hearses in the funeral procession, and at the cemetery all three caskets were interred in one large grave. The funeral was one of the saddest ever witnessed in the city.

AN OLD LADY BURNED TO DEATH

By An Explosion of Natural Gas. While Starting a Fire.

Port Colborne, Dec. 31.-Mrs. Isaac Schooley, an old lady of the village of Humberstone, was burned to death last night by an explosion of natural gas when she was starting a fire. She had turned on the gas before lighting a match, thus causing the gas to explode, setting fire to her clothes

CHICKEN-POX ON SHIPBOARD. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 31.-The British schooner Grace (Captain Strong), from Oporto, reached here yesterday with one man dead from chicken-pox. Another man is dying, and a third is ill of the disease. The schooner has been quarantined.

BOER VOLUNTEERS FOR SOMALILAND

A Sensational Murder Trial in Old London.

POISONING OF TWO WIVES

Among the Charges Laid Against a Russian Pole-General Cable

ger this evening prints the text of that the date of its going into effect will be determined on later by the Bundesrath.

REFUSED TO APPOINT HIM.

Rome, Dec. 31.-The Pope has re fused to appoint Abbe Klein to be the grand Bishop of Monaco. He is a professor Wright in the Catholic institute at Paris, propagator of Father Hecker's doctrines and translator of Bishop Spalding's works. The Vatican authorities think there is some connection between the Pope's refusal of Abbe Klein and his rejection of Bishop Spalding's candidacy for the Archbishopric of Chi-

cago. HAVE ARRIVED AT MOSCOW. St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.-Americans who are going to Bairam Ali, Trans-Caucasia, to instal cotton oil machin-ery in the Imperial domain there, have arrived at Moscow. 100 BOERS VOLUNTEER FOR

SOMALILAND. Cape Town, Dec. 31 .- A detachment of one hundred Boers who have volunteered for military service in Somali land will sail from here next week. AUSTRIAN PROVISIONAL BUDGET

Vienna, Dec. 31.-An Imperial de cree, under article xiv., the emergency clause of the constitution, was gazetted to-day authorizing a provisiona budget for the period ending June 30

London, Dec. 31.-"Tod" Sloan's manded at a police court here to-day charged with stealing the American jockey's diamond sleeve links, valued at \$425, a dress suit and other articles Sloan, who said he desired to abroad, was bound over to attend the

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.-Count Bob rinsky, who co-operated with the American famine work in 1891, has received inquiries from America in regard to the relief required in Finland, and telegraphed to Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe, who has authorized him to say that money will be gratefully received, but that other contri butions are not wanted. ARRAIGNED FOR POISONING TWO

WIVES. London, Dec. 31.-George Chapman whose preliminary trial is still going on at a police court here, was to-day arraigned on additional charges of murdering his first and second wives the autopsy of whose mains indicated that they had been poisoned. The prisoner has applied to Consul-General Evans for protection. The public prosecutor identified the prisoner as a native of Warsaw, Russian Poland, where he at one time combined the callings of doctors' as-

sistant and barber. [Chapman went to London from America in 1893. He was arraigned at a police court October 27 last charged with having poisoned a young woman reputed to be his wife.]

MINOR CABLES. Cardinal Vannutelli, president of the apostolic penitentiary, which deals with matrimonial questions, declares the Pope could not under any circumstances annul the marriage of the

Crown Prince of Saxony. TOBACCO TRUST IN GERMANY. Berlin, Dec. 31.-The Anglo-American tobacco trust will introduce here to-morrow a system of rebates and premiums to small dealers. It controls only one factory in Germanythe Jasmatzi, at Dresden, which it has greatly enlarged and filled with new cigarette machinery of Americanmake. It has not accepted, so far, other factories which were offered by timid proprietors, but has negotiated

the large businesses in Germany. SIXPENCE PER WORD. London, Dec. 31.-Mr. Henniker Heaton, M. P., writing to the London Times to-day regarding Mr. Marconi's developments, prophesies that trans-Atlantic cable messages by all lines will soon be reduced 50 per cent. namely, to sixpence per word.

without success for two or three of

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS London, Dec. 31 .- Writing to the Times to-day on the subject of the Rhodes scholarships, Dr. G. R. Parkin says the minimum standard for admission, to be kept in view by the trustees in making selections, is the ability to pass the responsions. responsion is the entrance or matriculation examination, and known at Oxford as the "little go."

Brandon, Man., is very short of fuel The coal supply is said to have run out entirely.

WOULD HAVE TO STOP HER WORK AND SIT DOWN.



HOW MANY WOMEN HAVE TO DO THIS FROM DAY TO DAY?

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS are a blessing to women in this condition. They cure Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Palpitation of the Heart, Faint and Dizzy Spells, Weakness, Listlessness, and all troubles peculiar to the

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January Sale of Notions.

Hooks and Eyes, 3 cards for 5c White Tape, 7 widths in packige5c package Splendid Pins. . 2 papers for 5c Corset Laces...... 6 for 5c Kid Curlers, at....

Small Kid Curlers, regular 4c lozen, special....3 dozen for 5c Nice Pearl Buttons, 3 sizes, special10c dozen Tartan Hairpin Cabinets, assorted sizes of pins, regular box, special..........2 for 5c Safety Pins, 2 dozen on card, assorted sizes, for 5c card Toilet Pins on cube, assorted sizes, black headed ... Pretty Thimble, in box...5c

January Sale of Drugs.

Cold Cream, for chapped hands, etc.10c Camphor Ice, for chapped lips Bay Rum, at 10c and 15c bottle Capsicum Vaseline, for pains and aches of all kinds, allays in-flammation, good for headache, rheumatism, neuralgia and gout, very effective for toothache, special price10c Witch Hazel10c Carlton's Cherry Tooth Paste

Elite Tooth Powder......15c Large 10c bottle of Chesebrough's Vaseline for......5c Perfumed Vaseline Oil, splen-

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TO-MORROW'S SPECIAL OFFER WILL BE

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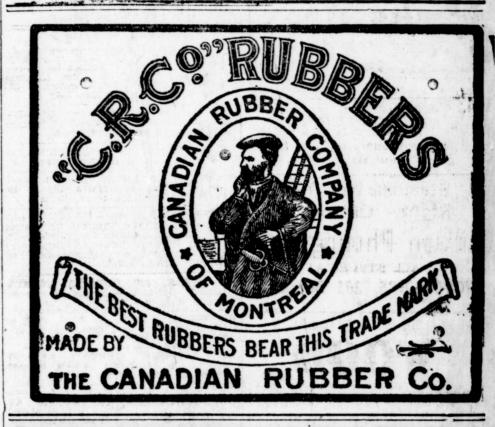
Nice Mirrors, for hanging up, good glass, varnished wood frames, 5 sizes, from.....15c up

Nickel Ware. only No. 9 Nickel Tea Kettles, regular \$1.25, Friday. Nickel Cuspidores....15c each Nickel Coffee Pots 40c each

Special prices in Hockey Skates, Sticks and Pucks Friday

Bird Cages, brass and japanned, all sizes, different styles.....75c up

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MORE PROHIB. DEMANDS.

aggressive fight in Ottawa, and for petition to that effect be presented that purpose a league was formed, the Government before the bywith ex-Ald. George Dearing as pre-tions, January 7, 1903, and that sident; Mr. A. H. Jarvis, secretary. meeting request all the temp. The following resolution was carried: organizations and bughout the -"Moved by Rev. Dr. Moore, second- of Ontario to take si ed by Rev. F. C. Reynolds, that, the earliest possible ma whereas, the majority in favor of the their approval." Liquor Act of 1902 has steadily with palpitation of the heart and would get so dizzy I would have to leave my work and sit down. I seemed to be getting worse all the time, until a friend advised me to try MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. I strongest demands that can be made ties, on the getting the local requirements of the delayed with a single time. under the act; therefore, we request have neglect

Ottawa, Dec. 31.-At a large gather- and provisions as shall without for ng of temperance workers held last reference to the people bring the night it was decided to maintain an into force 1st May, 1903, and the