can Explorer.

Baker, the distinguished African explorer, died this afternoon at his residence a Newton-Abbot, Devonshire.

Samuel White Baker was born in London, June, 8, 1821, and was educated at a private school in Germany. In 1847 he established an agricultural settlement and sanitarium at New Era Ellia, in the moun- Tidings from Rio Japeiro and Other tains of Ceylon. At a great personal cost he, together with his brother, conveyed emigrants from England and the best breeds of cattle and sheep to be found to the mountain colory. The impulse given by this adventure secured the assistance of the Colonial Office. and with the increasing prosperity of Ceylon, New Era Ellia has become a resort of considerable importance, the most recent development being the cultivation of the cinchona plant. In 1854 he retired from Ceylon, and in 1855 proceeded to the Crimea, and was subsequently engaged in Turkey in the organization of the first railway. In 1861 he commenced at his own cost an enterprise for the discovery of the Nile sources, in the hope of leading the Government expedition, which had started from Zanzibar for the same object. He tinue to fire upon the shore front, rendering communication between the merchant shipping and the shore dangerous.

The result of the revolution greatly dewas accompanied throughout this arduous journey by his wife. For nearly a year he explored the regions of Abyssinia, whence comes the Blue Nile, and in 1862 he descended to Khartoum, at the junction of the Blue and White Nile, where he orexplore the course of the latter river. This miral DaGama cannot hold out ten days. party reached Gondokoro in Feb., 1863, where they met Captains Speke and Grant, who had succeeded in reaching the Lake Victoria Nyanza, which they believed to be the primary source of the Nile. Mr. Baker, having resolved to supplement their explorations, started from Gondokoro by land in March, 1863, without either interpreter or guide, in defiance of the slave hunters who attempted to debar his progress. On March 14, 1864, he discovered a great fresh water lake, which he named the Albert Nyanza. After pavigating the lake to the exit of the Nile he set out on his homeward journey in April, 1864, but did not reach Gondokoro until March 23, 1865. The Royal Geographical Society awarded to him its Victoria gold medal, and on his re-turn to England, in 1866, he was created M. A. of the University of Cambridge, and received the honor of knighthood. In September, 1869, he undertook command of an expedition to Central Africa, under the auspices of the Khedive. He underannex it to the civilized world and to their reports will no doubt be closely took to subdue the African wilderness and destroy the slave trade and to establish regular commerce in its place, to open up to civilization those vast African lakes, which are the equatorial American Life Assurance Co. to night destroy the slave trade and to been affected by the stringency and finantiation those vast throughout most of the year. The North African lakes, which are the equatorial American Life Assurance Co. to night destroy the slave trade and to destroy the slave trade and to been affected by the stringency and finantiation, life Assurance Co. to night destroy the slave trade and to destroy the slave trade and to been affected by the stringency and finantiation, life and the control of the control reservoirs of the Nile, and to add to the spatched to the Spat kingdom of the Pharaohs the whole of the countries which border on the Nile. Sir report of the year, and it shows that in little after 1 o'clock one of the workmen tawa. Samuel, having first received from the Bultan the order of the Medjidich and the rank of pasha and major-general, left lated, 1893 has been their most prosperous Lady Baker, as in former journeys, accompanied him. She returned in 1873
Sir Samuel was a prolific writer, many of his works treating of his explorations. Sir Samuel was a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London and an honorary member of the Geographical Societies of Paris, Berlin, Italy and America. He received the Grande Medaile d'Or of the Societie de Geographie de Paris. He was Deputy-Lieutenant of Gloucestershire, and Justice of the Peace of Devon. He had the order of the Grand Cordon of the Mejidieh and second and third classes in addition to the second

#### FROM THE CAPITAL.

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States-Military Matters.

Quawa, Dsc. 20.- A conference took place yesterday at the Interior Department between Mr. L. D. Amstrong, immigration agent and lecturer for the C. P. R. in cities. All hope the new year may the United States; Capt. Holmes, the bring brighter days, but the dying year Government superintendent of immigrations only a dismal record. In 37 years tion agercies in the United States, and covered by the records of this agency Mr. A. M. Burgess, Deputy Minister, at the number of fallures has only once risen ern states were discussed. Arrangements were made for a systematic immigration campaign in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and the northern counties of Kentucky. From these districts a large number of the immigrants were drawn who settled in th-North-west during the year, and the department expects next season to increase considerably the settlement from these

The militia general orders to be issued to-morrow bear the impress of Major-Gen. Herbert's firm hand in one or two gean's" simply, and will probably be con-sidered as entitled to wear the badges that the permanent corps from which a noncom. is detailed to act as drill-instructor to the militia, to provide him with his uniform as if he continued to serve with his

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, during his Australian tour, collected a mass of valuable information upon trade and commercial questions, which he will embody in a 1e-

upon this material. All artillery stores, equipment, etc., neuralgia in five minutes, tootbache in one in possession of field batteries or battal minute, lame back at one application, in possession of field batteries of the inspector of leadache in a few moments, and an plant ions and companies of garrison artillery headache in a few moments, and an plant ions and companies of garrison artillery headache in a few moments, and an plant ions and companies of garrison artillery just as rapidly. Why not try it to-day? (districts 9, 10 and 11 excepted) will be just as rapidly. Why not try it to-day? Large bottles 25c. Sold by all druggists the inspector or large bottles 25c. The Polson's nerve inspected annually by the inspector or assistant inspector of artillery, and

A SEDENTARY OCCUPATION. plenty of sitting down and not much exercise, ought to have Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to go with

IR SAMUEL BAKER DEAD the number, state and condition of the stores, etc., on charge is to be stores, etc., on charge is to be stores, etc., on charge is to be verified in comparison with the J. James' tailoring and gents' furnishing European, Canadian and United Sketch of the Busy Life of a Famous Afri- entries in the store ledger. Inspec-London, Dec. 30. - Sir Samuel White

In military store charge, ordered to be partly insured. P. Fianigan, who owned made in all the provinces during the partly insured. P. Fianigan, who owned month of January each year, will be made family over the store, barely escaped with in military store charge, ordered to be at any time between the 1st of January and 1st of May, at the discretion of the deputy-adjutant-generals commanding the several districts.

SOUTH AMERICAN NOTES.

London, Dec. 30. — The Times' Rio Janeiro special of the 22nd says:—During closed on account of the firing from Cobras island. The Government forts continue the bombardment of Fort Villaignon. The rumors of a naval fight near Desterro are untrue. Admiral DaGama has withdrawn the insurgent forces from Governador Island. He states that the number of men was insufficient to occupy so large an island, and he preferred concentrating forces on board the ships and at Cobras and at Villaignon. The insurgents con-tinue to fire upon the shore front, render-

The result of the revolution greatly de pends upon the advance of the insurgents northward. If Admiral DaGama is able to hold out until the arrival of the insurgents they will probably be successful. I consider their present position in Rio extremely critical, as without assistance Ad-

Advices from the south state that the insurgent General, Saraiva, defeated 2,000 men under General Lima on the frontier of Para, and is row pursuing them. Letters dated at Rio Grande-do-Sul, Dec. 22, say there are 1,000 soldiers in that city and 4,000 insurgents in the neighborhood.

Advices from Desterro sav that the insurgent army is 14,000 strong, but is short of ammunition. The Government has reoccupied Mucanquey Island, in the harbor of Rio, after a sharp skirmish. To-day DaGama sent a circular note to the foreign diplomatic representatives, asking recogni-tion of the insurgents as belligerents.

#### A GRATIFYING SHOWING.

The Year Just Closed has been a Most Prosperous one for the North American Life Assurance Co.

Toronto, Dec. 30 .- As Canadian financial institutions close up their year's work year. They have added to the surplus come. They also report the mortality of the year to have been moderate, all claims being more than provided for by interest receipts. Interest is reported to have been met with gratifying promptness.

The Trade Situation in the States.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 29.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: - Starting with the largest trade ever known, mills crowded with work and all business sti nulated by high hopes, the year 1893 has proved in sudden shrinkage of trade, commercial disasters and depression of industries, the worst for fifty years. Whether final results of the panic of 1837 Winter Immigration Work in the Western were relatively more severe, the scanty records of that time do not clearly show. The year closes with prices of many products the lowest ever known, with mil lions of workers seeking in vain for work. and with charity laboring to keep back suffering and starvation in all our which plans for winter work in the west- a little above 16,650 in a year. In 1893 the number reported has been 16,650. The aggregate of liabilities in all failures renorted has in six years risen above \$200,

McLeod Wins the Wrestling Match. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.-Sebastian Miller, the Bavarian hercules, and Dan particulars. For instance, the position of staff-sergeant as a "rank" is done away can wrestler, met in a mixed wrestling force at Rio de Janeiro, has notified the with. They will hecceforth be "ser-match for \$500 a side last night. The will hecceforth be "ser-match for \$500 a side last night. The will homeone the city if the new forts fire match for \$500 a side last night. The conditions were one bout at Græco-Roman and one catch-as-catch-can, the man win- upon his ships. The representative of the appertain to that rank without the usual ring the quickest fa'l to have choice of additional stripes. Another order obliges style in the final bout. It was not necesstyle in the final bout. It was not neces-sary, for McLeod won the first two falls, give at least 48 hours' notice before he sary, for McLeod won the first two falls, the Graco Roman in one hour and thirty minutes and the catch-as catch-can in trifle over four minutes.

Worth Ten Bollars a Bottle.

Any person who has used Polson's Nerviline, the great rain cure, would not be without it if it cost ten collars a bottle. port to Parliament. The Minister and his A good thing is worth i's weight in gold, secretary have commenced work already and Nerviline is the best remedy in the world for all kinds of pain. It cures neuralgia in five minutes, tootbache in one and country dealers. Use Polson's nerve pain cure, Nerviline.

Western Lumbermen's Gri Eau Clare, Wis., Dec. 20.-Clare and Chippewa Falls he ing, a resolution was ador hat, whereas the Wilson F t. They absolutely factured lumber in the and permanently list the lumber many

#### THE FIRE RECORD.

entries in the store ledger. Inspec-tions of stores and munitions of war to the building and stock, totalling \$2,500;

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 31.—Fire broke out about 11 o'clock Saturday night in the second story of the building on the southeast corner of Sandwich street and to Madagascar. Ouelette avenue. The ground floor, on the corner, is occupied by F. Girardot, have arrested the sculptor Philippe as an Brazilian Points-Battles Fought, McLean, dry coods. The same firm also The body of Zan occupy the front portion of the second story for tailoring, and the rear of the Monte Carlo on Fridey, was found yester-second story by the Celluloid Cuff & Collar day under the Parma bridge. the past week the custom house has been Co. The fire originated in the cuff and collar rooms, but the cause has not been ascertained. The losses are about as follows:—F. Girardot, \$500; McLean & Co., \$10,000; building. \$1,000; Cuff & Collar Co., \$500. The fire was brought under control quickly by the fire brigade, but the damage is principally caused by water.

Thamesville, Ont., Dec. 31. — The Columbia Handle & Turning factory, owned and operated by W. H. Bradden, of St. Thomas, was destroyed by fire to-night. Cause of fire unknown. Insured in the Waterloo Mutual.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Early this morning fire took place in the large furniture warehouse of A. Jette, on Montcalm street, bouse of A. Jette, on Montcalm street, bouse of Signor Cariano, as President, and Signor Grillo as director of the Bank of Italy. stock of inflammable material, and soon the building was a mass of flames. The firemen quickly responded. The damage will be very heavy, but will be largely by water. The damage will be pretty well covered by insurance, and is probably somewhere in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 30. — Baillie's stables, near here, were burned early this morning. Twelve fine horses perished, in-cluding the celebrated Partisan, owned by Lewrence, opposite Montreal, with loaded Gen. Eckert. Gen. Eckert also lost two other valuable horses. Total loss, \$120, and Saturday there was a continuous line

New York, Dec. 30.—Early this morning the racing stable belonging to V. Haldestroyed by fire and ten valuable animals were burned. The names of the horses are:—Buddhist, St. Patrick, Monopolist, imported Graham, Glen Island, Vanale, Vocalize. Laura F. (filly by Tramont out of Helen), imported Monteith and imported Freedom. The valuable horse Lucky Clover had been taken away on Friday night to be fired. It is said the stables were not insured.

enced to a term in the Central Prison. A petition is in circulation asking for his release, and a fund is being raised to carry the case to the Court of Appeal.

—The United States Government awarded to the Cushing family, of Montreal. \$103,000 for Cushing's Island in Portland harbor, Me. The island contains 33 acres, and will be fortified by the American Government. There are a number of heirs stables were not insured.

horrible explosion followed. The station, which was of stone, was completely demolished, and the workmen were scat-(which now aggregates over \$297,000), the tered in every direction, some of them sum of \$71,000. The put-by for the year being thrown fifty feet from the building. has been over 58 per cent, of the total in- Seven of them were seriously injured, their flesh being literally cooked and drepping from their bodies. One of the injured, whose hair and flesh dropped from his head and face, ran nearly half a mile and turned the ges off the main pipe, and then dropped unconscious. Nearly all the windows in town were broken by the force of the explosion, and the citizens rushed to the scene to render assistance to the injured. The force of the explosion tore up the pipes, and the report was heard about seven miles.

Strange Story from the Sea. St. John, N. B., Dec. 30.-The sailors of the barque Aptoinette, which arrived McAuliffe, and in all probability a match bere Thursday from Rio Janeiro, entered will be made. a complaint at the police court to-day against the first mate and steward of the vessel for stealing their clothes. They sconded, and a hurried examination of the also say they were padly treated by the books has revealed a shortage in his captain. On the night the vessel sailed from Barbadoes there was raised a cry of that the amount will reach twice that sum.

"Man overboard." It proved to be Lynch, The bank is secured from loss by the a sailor. How he got into the water no teller's sureties. one knows. He was handcuffed just as he was brought on board from the prison The harbor was full of sharks, and it was suicidal for a man to deliberately jump over, for chances of reaching the shore alive would be very small. The cry of man overboard brought all on deck, and and the liabilities of reliroads placed in the hands of receivers about \$1,212,217,033.

DaGama's Threat.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 30. - Admiral Da Gama, commander of the insurgent naval members of the diplomatic corps that he will bombard the city if the new forts fire foreign powers have sent a reply to commences to shell the city. It is said the rebel admiral will give the notice required if another shot is fired from the new forts upon his vessels.

The Cotton Markets.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30 .- Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement shows a marked increase in the movement of cotton in sight over both last year and the year before, the increase being 35 to 49 per cept. over the seven days ending Decem ber 29 last year, and 14 per cent. over the same seven days of 1891. The total takings of American mills north and south and Canada thus far for the season have been 1,247,262, against 1,255,178 last year. These include 907,183 by northern spinners, against 1,024,978.

A HOME TESTIMONIAL. -- Gentlemen, -Two years ago my husband suffered from severe indigestion, but was completely HURD, 13 Gross St., Toronto.

#### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

States Despatches Condensed.

#### EUROPEAN.

William King . Noel, First Earl of covelace, died Friday.

This morning Paris newspapers says France is preparing to send 20,000 troops

The body of Zander Allender, an Englishman who was murdered and robbed at

With the beginning of the new year operations will be partially resumed in several of the large kritting mills at Amsterdam. From six to eight hundred hands will be set to work. The outlook for an improvement in business in Amsterdam is growing brighter.

The council of Italian ministers has decided to suspend from office five of the leading Government officials who are incriminated in the report of the committee appoined to investigate the bank scandals. The council, bowever, reserves final judgment in the cases of these five officials.

#### CANADIAN.

-James Michel, of Hull, was killed by falling tree in the lumber woods on Wednesday.

- The four lumber-leden vessels, which have been ice-bound at the mouth of the River Thames, near Chatham, for the last four weeks, arrived safely in port to-day. -The first crossing over the river St

of sleighs passing to and fro on the ice from St. Lambert to Montreal ing the racing stable belonging to V. Hallock, situated on the Dundee drive between Clifton and Paterson, N. J., were destroyed by fire and ten valuable ani-

Government. There are a number of heirs of the Cushing family in Montreal.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 30.—A terrible decision to the effect that parties who

-The widow of the late James Hickey, who was shot and killed at Windsor, Ont., on the evening of June 12 by John Vroman, has been given the property that was on the murdered man on the night he was shot, the coroner being satisfied of her legal right to it. The property consisted of \$250 and jewelry. Mrs. Hickey claimed that she did not hear of the shooting at the time, and then kept out of the way to avoid being mixed up in the trial.

AMERICAN.

Ex-State Treasurer Adam Herold, of San Francisco, Cal., committed suicide Friday night by hanging. He had been in low spirits.

Young Mitchell, of San Francisco, Cal., baving refused to meet Jim Ryan, the Australian, in a limited round contest, Jack McAuliffe, champion light-weight, has agreed to take his place. It is understood that Ryan is not adverse to meet

Austin Bennett, teller of the Globe National Bank, Providence, R. I., has abaccounts of \$10,000, with a possibility

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## norted has in six years risen above \$200, 100,000. This year the strictly commercial liabilities alone have exceeded \$331, 1422,939. The liabilities of banking and financial institutions have been \$210,956,864 and the liabilities of reilroads placed in the shot the sailors heard Lynch give a cry and the liabilities of reilroads placed in the sailors heard Lynch give a cry and they saw him no more. The case

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