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OXFORD, Dec. 5. Part of Jesus College was burned o-day, Oxford's most serious fire for 00 years. The Seventeenth Century Hall was badly damaged. Pictures by here were saved.

TAIHOKU, Formosa, Dec. 5. Six conspirators, recently arrested nd convicted of plotting the over throw of Japanese rule in Formosa, were sentenced to death to-day; 123 to terms of imprisonment from 4 to 25 years, whilst 140 were liberated.

DENVER, Dec. 5. A railway contract of \$8,000,000 as been let to the tunnel-driving firm of James A. McLean & Sons, of Denver, to drive a ten-mile tunnel for the C.P.R. in British Columbia, Work will start in January, and must be completed in three years.

#### EDMONTON, Dec. 5.

Preparations for an attempt to blow up either the Alberta Penitentiary, or mine operated by the Prison for the Dominion Government, have been discovered. Twenty-one sticks of dynamite were found hidden under ne brushwood, by one of the pris-

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5. President Huerta is sending Adolfo le la Lama, his Minister of Finance, to Europe, on a money-seeking misfence involves an effort to have the marines of nations, other than the States, brought here to join the local organization which is being formed.

HALIFAX, Dec. 5. The Invergyle, with 2,100 tons of oal, arrived this morning after a gyle rescued three of the Evelyn's crew of six, but the officers report way and did not trouble about it. The cold has developed to a "cough," and they were unable to rescue the recaptain and mate. When shown the do not do this you are making a great mistake. A mistake which is often despatch from Glasgow they were greatly pleased, as it indicated that your life. the remaining three men had been If you have a "Cough or cold" try either rescued by another steamer or a bottle of Stafford's Phorative Cough from Beaverton to Glasgow. From in a saucer vithout any let up, in the face of head and high seas, they succeeded in making repairs. On the night of the 25th a sailing vessel, showing signs of distress, was sighted, and the crew sked to be taken off. It was impossible to approach close in the raging sea. The collier stood by all night the seas endangering both ships. In the morning, after much difficulty, a life boat was launched, practically all the crew of the Invergyle volunteering to go. Finally first officer Souter and four seamen got away. They went to the stern of the brig and a the seas made it impossible to get close to the ship. The crew was adrised to jump into the sea and be

en safely aboard. The others refused. The rope became unseaworthy doned. Life belts, fastened to lines, vere tossed overboard, but those in he brig would not jump. The Inand as night came on, another inreased gale with mountainous seas ate a little. The Invergyle's funnel was damaged and bent all over. The skylights had to be closed to prevent All the port holes in the forecastle were burst in by the seas. They stayed by all night, but in the morn ng there was no sign of the brig. Afer steaming around, and seeing nothing of the Evelyn, the collier con inued her journey.

#### **Bell Island** Tramway Opened

The Bell Island Transportation W. Angel, J. C. Colbeurne, R. J. Costi-

#### The Frailty of Man.

We are all liable to error and will be so to the end of time-the most careful will' make mistakes; somene of the finest mansions of Wemyss times, for are we not merely human? Bay, a favorite outlying suburb of With the fact, of our own frafity Glasgow. Suffragettes. Usual pla- staring us in the face, would it be reasonable on our part to neglect the neans placed within our reach for the elimination of error? Errors in the counting house are costly but they can be avoided by the use of present day inventions constructed as well as human ingenuity can suggest. Van Dyke, Holbein and Lely, hanging It is to busy men that we speak the other have no time to listen. To busy office-men the "Globe-Wernicke" devices come as a boon and a blessing, guarding as they do the essential records, which are the main vitality of business. These appliances are on view at Mr. Percie Johnson's office, and need only be

#### R.C.Bazaar at **Bell Island**

GREAT SUCCESS.

The annual bazaar in aid of St. Michael's R. C. Church, at Bell Island, was held there last week and proved a great success despite the adverse weather prevailing. The Bazaar closed on Tuesday night, and was the finale to a very successful fair. The ladies' committee and the energetic pastor, Rev. J. J. McCrath. worked assiduously to make this year's bazaar equal to any yet held, and their realizations were not disappointing. The committe of management comprised Mesdames P. F. Power, L. Walsh, R. J. Costigan, T. Dwyer, J. Conners, F. Wade, T. Green; while the Misses Greene, Bowdring, Jackman, Power and others did their share of the work.

## Coughing.

How often do you awake during th most trying voyage, and in a damaged night and have an attack of "Cough-condition. She also brought part of the crew of the Evelyn, Capt. Roberts, abandoned on Nov 28th The Lives abandoned on Nov. 28th. The Invertible to this tickling sensation? It is because you contracted a Cold in some simple now you must try and obtain some maining men, which included the remedy to stop this "cough." If you the cause of regret for the rest of

had managed to complete the voyage ford's Liniment and Camphorated Oil

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#### Pig is Gentleman Despite His Diet.

Cambridge, Nov. 28.-That the pig is naturally one of the finest "gentlemen" in the land and should be treatby Dr. Peters while talking on the raising and care of poultry and swine.

"The pig is naturally a gentleman." broken glass, empty cans and tin picked up. Three did, and were takcovers are appreciated as a diet by fallacies. Neither do they appreciate lemon rinds, orange peel and banana skins. The pig should have a clean dry bed to sleep on, its pen should be kept clean and it should be properly

> PODICE CALLED TO SHIP .- The police were called to the Manchester of the sailors who were creating a disturbance. At the instance of the captain of the ship they were arrested and taken to the lock up.

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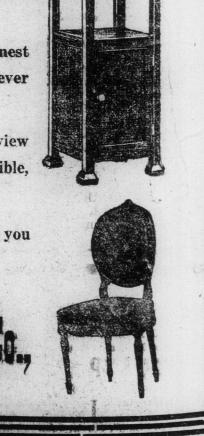
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