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of the imperial house has been bred a sailor; also there has sprung up a desire for foreign commerce and a colonial policy.

It is this colonial policy which is now occupying the German mind to the almost entire

exclusion of other subjects. Recent events in the Southern Pacific and in Gentral Africa where Germans have been concerned have in-atigated this fervid interest in colonial affairs. Prince Bismarck on Saturday addressed the German parliament in support of the African man expedition to the Dark Continent for the conquest and flatter German jingoism.

Bismarck's speech, as found in our cable de-spatches, is remarkable for two things: (1) his

declaration that every move he is making in the Pacific and in Africa is in thorough accord with England; and (2) that heretofore he has not been a elf puts it in a rather exaggerate figure: 'If the locomotive of empire has struck out a track for itself, I will not be the

one to throw stones in its way."

The Chancellor's speech overflows with regard for England and English colonial policy, with which he is, he says, in thorough accord. He speaks of England as German's historical ally of the past one hundred and fifty years, and throughout his whole deliverance there is a pronounced effort to show what a thorough friend he is of England. Even above and reyond his "colonial policy" is this declaration of Bis-marck's of regard for England. Some may say it is for sinister purposes, but after due allow German life, the undisputed fact remains tha origin, race, language and religion, would in may, however, be that Bismarck was moved to make this pro-English speech in view of a Boulanger triumph in the French elections of yesterday, and which in Germany would be

Whether Germany's colonial policy it without alarm—the field for colonial enterprise is wide enough for all—and every Eng-lishman will be gratified to see that the first man of Germany has, in view of recent events, seen fit to express in the imperial legislatur the high regard in which he holds the English

In the meantime our esteemed neighbors to the south of us have a crow to pick

Another View of Bismarck's Policy-Sam Islands has been brewing for some time back But now, to the surprise of all but the excep-tionally well-informed few, it bursts out into what looks like the beginnings of war between great civilized Powers. Before, it has appeared as it the conflicting claims of certain savage chiefs were mainly what was at issue; but nov we understand that something graver is what's the matter. Shall Germany be allowed to make herself dictator and controller, to the exclusion of Great Britain and the United States, over a group of islands occupying an important maritime position in the South Pacific, which promises soon to develop into an important commercial position too? That "big bluffer," Bismarck—as he is fitly called would bestride this narrow world like a Colossus; and seems, like Shakespeare's Sir Oracle, to think that when he opes his mouth no dog must bark. So far British and Americans have shown every disposition to work together in opposi tion to German offensiveness and browbeating and it is a thousand pities that just now there should be no British Minister at Washington, and no American Minister at London. It is so far satisfactory, however, that Premier Salisbury had a conference with Mr. Phelps just before the latter left London, and that the impression is rather a favorable one from what little has been revealed of what was said or done on the occasion. There has been enough "unpleasantness" between Britain and America already, and it has to be remembered that Canada's old fishery trouble with Brother Jonathan is still pending. But, however the two Governments are getting along with each other, it seems evident Ethat the British and the American peoples respectively are well disposed to work together in There is such a plentiful lack of information

amongst us concerning the Samoan Islanders, and the trouble in which they now find themselves, that we avail ourselves pretty freely of what The New York Tribune calls an able and exhaustive review of the Samoan question by Commissioner Bates, who visited the Islands in 1886 on behalf of Mr. Bayard. Mr. Bates is a lawyer of Wilmington, in Delaware, stands high at the bar, is a staunch Democrat and also an intimate friend of Mr. Secretary Bayard. Now for some extracts, which may help people here to a better understanding of what is now one of the stirring questions of the

There are two distinct stages of the Samoan question, and the year 1884 divides them. Prior to that year the three treaty powers, the United States, Germany and England, were in substantial accord. The Samoan group was opened to navigation by the Wilkes expedition. We (the Americans) have been recovered by consuler agents there since were in substantial accord. The Samoan group was opened to navigation by the Wilkes expedition. We (the Americans) have been represented by consular agents there since about 1850. The people are sturdy, warlike, remarkably intelligent, enterprising, eloquent, content and honest. They are copper hued. The men are handsome and the women often very beautiful. Their social and political system is a peculiar mixture founded partly on popular rights and partly on hereditary authority. There are a multitude of chiefs, the grades between them being, however, clearly defined and strongly marked. Great respect is paid to rank. The two chief families in the group are the Malietoss and the Tupuas. Tradition says the Tupuas are a younger branch of the Malietoss, as the Orleans family of France is the younger branch of the ancient Bourbon dynasty. The greatest Malietos of all hived many years ago, and his memory is an inspiration to the people. He led them in a long series of brilliant wars, ending in the subjugation of their ancient enemies, the Tongas. Malietoa has for the Samoans the same significance that the word Cæsar had for the Romans. As each Roman Empefor, whether, Augustus, Nero, or what, was a Cæsar, so each head of the family founded by the conqueror Savea is called Malietoa.

Moli, the father of the Malietoa whom the Government kidusaped, died nearly thirty years ago. His son's name is Laupena, the present rights avereign.

Moli died, his half-brother, Talavou, contested the throne with Laupeps, and a long series of wars ensued, which the Tupuan chiefs did their utmost to foment in the hope of establishing their family in power. At this time the foreign influence was chiefly exercised by missionaries, who supported the young man Laupepa. Their intervention resulted in a compromise, by which the uncle became King and the nephew Vice-King with the right of succession. To this arrangement the Tupuans gave an unwilling consent.

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Mr. Bates next tells of Col. A. B. Stein berger, described as a man of much ability, who had charge of American interests there or a number of years, and who became a sort f Premier to the King, having acquired great fluence over the natives. Things appear to

more recently in East Africa:

And now the trouble begins. Germany and England had acquired large interests in the group: the German interest being through a single trading company. The German Commercial and Plantation Company. This is a powerful corporation doing business in many of the South Pacific groups, with its head-quarters at the Samoan port of Apis. Right here let me say that the German interest in these islands is really the interest of this one company. The Germans talk loudly about their many residents there engaged in commerce, but all their people are employed in this company. I am not prepared to charge it, for I cannot prove it, but I am at the same time morally certain that high officials in Berlin hold compromising relations with this South Pacific corporation. Upon no other theory is Prince Bismarck's conduct in giving us assurances of one purport and in tolerating the action of his agents in Samoa to just the opposite effect explicable.

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band will go eastwards as far as Montreal.

Mrs. McKes Rankin will be the attraction at the Toronto Opera House this week, appearing in "The Golden Giant."

Another pupils' concert was given on Saturday afternoon in the music hall of the Teronto College of Music by pupils of Mr. Torrington, Mr. Doward and Mr. Vogt. A rich program was presented, including vocai, plane and organ music, and was creditably rendered by the players, who were advanced pupils.

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A Winnipeg despatch says that an effort is being made to secure Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. Warrington and others from Toronto to give concerts between that city and the coast.

Rev. George H. Sandwell of Southsea, Engliand, lectures to night in Zion Church, Collegeavenue, on "Heroism, the False and the True." Mr. Sandwell bears a high reputation in the Old Land as a popular lecturer, and those who hear him to-night will enjoy a rich treat.

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Mr. N. Pearson, dentist, has moved to No. 255 College-street, the southwest corner of McCaul and College.

The Police Magistrate on Saturday committed George Morrison to jail for 60 days on two charges of obtaining goods by false pretences.

Eleanor Meehan, an elderly lady, slipped on the sidewalk last Saturday and fractured her hip. She was removed to the Hospital.

Numerous complaints are being made by the residents in the vicinity of Gloucester and Yonge at the insufficiency of the street lighting at that corner. Those who know the corner best have great difficulty after nightfall in finding the letter box located there.

Ex-Rev. J. H. Burnham of Saginaw, Mich. lectured in Science Hall last night to a large audience. His subject was, "When is the good time coming?"

The Temperance Reformation Society presented an interesting program yesterday afternoon in Temperance Hall. It consisted of songs, solos, recitations and addresses, President Malcolm Gibbs delivered a stirring temperance address, retirations and addresses, President Malcolm Gibbs delivered a stirring temperance address to young men.

At the regular meeting of Ontario Lodge, Mr. Ben Dodge in response to an encore, gave a short address to young men.

At the regular meeting of Ontario Lodge, No. 25, K. of P., the following officers were installed by Grand Chancellor P. H. Drayton, assisted by G.K. of R.& S., Geo. H. Mittolell, J. H. Brondson, P.C. and others, viz.; P.C., Theo. Jorgensen; P., R. H. Jarvis, M. of E., Dr. John S. King; M. of F., A. L. Sayles; K.R. & S., J. R. Wellington; M. at A. J. P. May; i.G., J. R. Barron; O.G., F. Hillock, The following are Grand Lodge representatives: R. H. Jarvis, two year; Fred W. Nye, one year; lodge trustees, Bros. Drayton, Jarvis and Apted; hall trustee, Andrew Dods; auditors, Bros. Jarvis, Hillock and Wellington; surgeon, Dr. John S. King; organist, Raymond Walker.

The fire at Mason & Risch's piano factory on Friday night was only prevented Walker.

The fire at Mason & Risch's plane factory on Friday night was only prevented from destroying the works by the prompt attendance and good management of Foreman Jos. Davis and the Portland street brigade.

—Caswell, Maisey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pspain and Quiene, is recog nized as the best preparation known. Pre-scribed by the leading physicians. W. A Dyer & Co., Montreal. From Police Blotters..

The premises of Joseph Dimbleby, tailor, Queen-street west, were broken into on Saturday night and goods to the value of \$200 stolen. The relatives of a youth named R. S. Pat

The relatives of a youth named R, S. Patteson are very anxious to learn what has become of him, and have requested the police to aid in the search.

Several articles of clothing were stolen from the Army & Navy store, corner of Temperande and Yonge-streets, on Friday night by burglars.

J. C. Dinwoodie, Cedar, Rapids, Iowa, writes to the Chief of Police asking for further information about—Michael Dinwoodie, who was supposed to have been murdered here many years ago. The writer's father disappeared from Iowa about the same time, and he thinks there may be some connection between the two cases.

Rafael Samo, 29 Beverley-street, is a prisoner in Wilton-avenue station charged with beating his wife.

The G.T.R. is the complainant in the case of Henry McInerney, 21 Mitchell-avenue, locked up in St. Andrew's Market station on a charge of larceny.

R. G. Doherty, 35 Mission-place, was arrested on a warrant on Saturday night charging him with non-support of his family.

Detective Inspector Stark auctioned off all the unclaimed goods picked up by the Police during 1857 at Headquarters on Saturday afternoon. There was lots of lively competition and quite a handsome sum realized for the Police Benefit fund.

Are you going to the ball—Net unless I get a tube of Dyer's Queumber and Rese Jelly for my poor hands—leok haw they are chapped—if will circe them at once. You shall have it sure Druggists keep it. Wm. A Dyer & Co., Montrees.

THE AWALGAMATED R. C. Y. C. ANI

T. Y. C. ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting at Shaftesbury Hall—Patillo Injures his Arm on Popp's Hend—Mr. Duggan Buys Waterford—At the Traps—Other Sports. The amalgamation of the Toronto Yacht Club with that of the Royal Canadian is one of the greatest events in the annals of yachting in the Dominion. It was brought about by a period of what might be called a mild species of wrangling between the clubs for a year have got along pretty well until 1876, when a german trading company began to work mistorief, as another of the sort has been doing more recently in East Africa:

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And here, by the way, we are reminded of the "cold brutality" which a London paper recently ascribed to Bismarck in comnection with his conduct sewards Sir R. D. Morier and other English friends of the late Emperor Frederick. Away from civilization, at all events, Bismarck's representatives are apt to conduct themselves with a good deal of brutality and offensiveness towards other civilized peoples. Such appears towards other civilized peoples. Such appears towards other civilized peoples. Such appears to be the case both in East Africa and in the Samoan Islands; and from this, over and all above the clash of material interests, important consequences may come.

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The Amusement Season in Fail Swing-Madame Albanit, respectable of the committee of the Royal conditions of the committee of the Royal conditions of the committee of the committee of the Royal conditions of the committee of the Royal conditions of the committee of the Roy

my left, pointing to Captain rums Biase, wo will occupy the proud position I occupy to night. So, having representatives of the different classes, I hope we will find that within a few years we will have a fleet of yachts which any man in Canada may point to with pride. Before sitting down I want to say to you with reference to yachting, it has not heretofore had that encouragement it deserves. An English gentlems, who has been residing in our midst, has said to me that he would be very giad to buy a yacht if there was any encouragement for him to do so.

Not only this, there is no place where we can had our boats up on. I think this should be remedied, and now that we have a strong club this matter will doubtless be remedied.

Commodore Boswell concluded his remarks by announcing that he would buy a sloop which would be a credit to the club and to himself. He was loudly cheered at the close. Vice-Commodore McGaw arose amid loud cheering. He thanked the yachtsmen heartly for the proud and honorable position in which they had placed him. He had always taken a great interest in yachting, and it was his pleasure to advance the interests of the yachtsmen and promote the interests of they achtsmen and promote the interests of yachting. He urged every man present to put his shoulder to the wheel and show what can be done by Canada in this grand sport. He would like to see a greater interest taken in yachting all over America and he felt sure that with the present amalgamation constitutions and constitution of the meeting in a similar strain.

Patille Injures His Arm.

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Pop. The former, however, failed to put in an appearance, but, nevertheless, the audience was not disappointed, as Patillo, who is never backward in "putting on the gloves," accommodated Joe and a lively set to resulted. It was to have been a knock-out encounter, but an accident to Paul's wrist in the fourth round ended the proceedings. Patillo swung his "right" around, which came in contact with Pop's head, injuring Paul's arm so that he was unable to proceed with the fight, which was awarded to Pop. During the evening the two youngsters Walter Patillo, 7 years of age, and George Cook, 8 years, displayed their skill at club swinging. Jim Levitte, champion of Toronto, also gave an exhibition with the clubs. Mike Burns and W. Miller sparred three rounds, as did Morton and Cummings, both set-to's being greatly appreciated by the on-lookers. The preliminary program ended with a wrestling match between Lemonts and Stemmyer, best two falls out of three, catch-us-catch-can, which was won by Stemmyer. The conflict between Pop and Pattillo then followed and resulted as above stated.

To Wrestle for \$500 a Side, SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 26.-Antonio Pierre, the champion Greek wrestler, and Charles Green of Lancashire, champion of England, signed articles of agreement to-day to wrestle a match catch-as-catch-can for \$500 a side. The match will take place within three weeks

in this vicinity.

Racing in Australia.

Referring to the results of the V.R.C. Derby and Melbourne Cup, The Australasian says: "When the Maribyrnong Plate and Derby were over we felt humiliated, firstly because no Victorian bred youngster gained a place in the chief two-year-old race of the season, and secondly because no Victorian bred three-year-old even started for the Derby. We must congratulate Mr. Marshall on the success of Necklet. A man who has the pluck We must congratulate Mr. Marshall on the success of Necklet. A man who has the pluck to give a high price for a youngster and send it 1700 miles to contest a two-year-old race deserves all the success that may attend his efforts. The victory of one of the last daughters of the famous Musket must more than ever cause a pang of regret to pass through the breasts of the shareholders of the New Zealand Stud Company, who may never again have the good fortune to own such a sire as the defunct son of Toxopholite. That the Derby oughn also to have gone to New Zealand by the aid of one of the Musket family is admitted, we can also to have gone to New Zealand by the aid of one of the Musket family is admitted, we can also to have gone to New Zealand by the aid of one of the Musket family is admitted, we can also to have gone to New Zealand by the aid of one of the Musket family is admitted, we can also to have gone to New Zealand by the aid of one of the Musket family is admitted, we can also to have gone to New Zealand by the aid of one of the Musket family is admitted, we can also to have gone to New Zealand by the aid of one of the Musket family is admitted, we can also the other by W. Allowall at the provision of the land Stud Company, who may never again have the good fortune to own such a sire as the defunct son of Toxopholite. That the Derby ough also to have gone to New Zealand by the aid of one of the Musket family is admitted, we think, by every unprejudiced person. Ensign's victory was gained through sheer superiority on the part of his jockey, Hales, who never shone to greater advantage. It would have been a proud day for our New Zealand friends had they won the double event, and

while congratulating the Hon. James White, we cannot help expressing sympathy for those who, in our opinion, ought to have gained a triumph instead of sustaining a defeat." Never since Chester's year has the ring fared so badly over the Flemington Spring Meeting as upon the recent anniversary, and it is computed that their combined losses amounted to fully £200,000. The bookmakers can console themselves on the fact that had Carbine's number been hoisted in the Derby instead of that of Ensign, the settling would have been still more disastrous; for, in addition to having been supported for a heavy stake right out, he carried such more double-event money, in conjunction with le-event money, in tor, than did Ensign.

ARE JOCKEYS OVERPAID? ed at a Is the New School of Race Riders Properly

day night. No more enthusiastic meeting was ever held in Shaftesbury, and the amount of harmony, good-will and good spirits which prevailed was remarkable. The clubs first unanimously decided on the election of A. R. Boswell, Commodore of the Royal Canadian, to be Commodore of the Amalgamated Club, Cemmodore McGaw of the Toronto to be Vice-Commodore, and Mr. Hume Blake Captain. Mr. Bruce Harman was afterwards elected Hon. Secretary.

The clubs then divided and went to separate apartments to elect a Managing Committee of ten—five from each club. At the meeting of the Toronto, C. A. B. Brown took the chair and H. Parsons was appointed Sacretary.

The question of integrity is one that can be continued and the particular of the continued of the con Last winter the honesty or dishonesty

second process. The German Talk loady about she there may raidened the engaged in constitution of the cons

ing jockeys to take out a license, but for some reason the rule was uever enforced on this side of the water. Now if a rule were made that every jockey who rode on track, govern-ed by the American Jockey Club rule had to ed by the American Jockey Club rule had to serve an apprenticeship of a certain number of years; that he could not ride in a race until he had performed some sort of workmanship entitling him to the privilege of wearing silk, and shat when he got up on a horse he had a public duty to perform, not merely to win the bets of one or of a few men, there would soon be better racing and less good horses, particularly young ones, runned by boys with the knowledge and experience of geess.

Mr. Daggan Secures Waterford, Mr. Joseph Duggan of this city has pur-chased from Mr. A. J. Cassatt, the well-known Philadelphia turfman, the three-year-old bay colt Waterford, by Stratford-Water Lily. Waterford was heavily engaged at Monmout Park and Sheepshead Bay last year, but "trained off" and failed to face the starter. He is said to be a remarkably fine colt and very fast. He will probably arrive in Toronto from Mr. Cassatt's farm this week and will be trained next spring by R. O'Leary.

Won in Fast Time. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 26.-In 130-yard foot-race here this afterneo Dave Harris of Springfield, Mass., defeate Dan. Scully of Brooklyn, N. Y. Tim seconds. The race was for \$250 a side gate money.

The following blackbird shoots took place at McDowall & Co.'s grounds on Saturday First sweep-at 9 birds each: Bennett...... 9 G Morley. W McDowall 8

Four others retired. Third sweep-at 15 birds each: T Bennett...... 14 T Morley ... W McDowall ... 14 W Paul ... W Heatherington . 11 G Morley . Fourth sweep-at 9 birds each: Fifth sweep-at 6 birds each:

F Morley 6 T Heatherington.
W Heatherington 4 T Bennett
W Paul 4 G Heatherington. Thornhill Defeats York Mills. A checker match was played at the York Mills Hotel on Friday evening between the local club and Thornhill, which resulted in favor of the visitors as follows :

York Mills. A Collins....
C Muldoon...
L McDonald...
A Muldoon...
M Corkney...
R Ledcott...
R Thompson...
Munshaw.... W Bell.
J Flynn
T Thompson
J Wanless
D Birreil
W Flynn
Dr Webster
T Sheppard

217 Total...... 15 Total...... At the close of the match Mr. Birrell, the proprietor of the hotel, invited the players to supper, to which due justice was done. The return match will be played at Thornhill in February.

The Stanley Gun Club.

APPREHENSION CAUSED BY THE WILD SCENES IN IRELAND.

pelain's Speech Still Exciting In-

terest—The Hope General that Mr. Harrison Will Prompily Resume Regetations in the Fisheries Matter.

London, Ian. 27.—The wild scenes witnessed on Thursday at Carrick-on-Suir and Skibbereen have caused apprehension as cossibly putting an end to the long period of comparative tranquility in Ireland. Any epetition of these scenes may bring grievous rouble. The Chief Secretary is a resolute man, and his famous order to shoot if secessary, which was repeated during the lalcarragh evictions recently with even more emphasis, will surely be put into exention if he finds the attentions of the sople too embarrassing, and especially if the olice are recklessly dealt with. To touch the executive afficars is to touch Mr. Religious. Skibbereen have caused apprehension as possibly putting an end to the long period of comparative tranquility in Ireland. Any repetition of these scenes may bring grievous trouble. The Chief Secretary is a resolute man, and his famous order to shoot if necessary, which was repeated during the Falcarragh evictions recently with even more emphasis, will sussely be say into any more emphasis, will surely be put into exe-cution if he finds the attentions of the people too embarrassing, and especially if the police are recklessly dealt with. To touch his executive officers is to touch Mr. Balfour himself, and bloody work may be witnessed if the scenes of Thursday bring others in their train. Authority will be supported at all costs. The belief in Government circles is that the Carrick incident and the dramatic withdrawal of Mr. Healy and Mr.

dramatic withdrawal of Mr. Healy and Mr. O'Brien were all prearranged.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham on Wednesday continues to be discussed. He publicly abandoned his friendship for Mr. Morley, which was patched up after a long coolness some little time back, and everybody is asking, "What are the obligations which he throws in the teeth of the member for Newcastle?"

The remarks of the orator on the Fisheries question are generally praised, and the ies question are generally praised, and the hope is wide that General Harrison will see his way to a prompt resumption of negotia-tions on this matter.

African Society of the Red Cross. BRUSSELS, Jan. 27.—King Leopold has created an African Society of the Red Cross. Its objects are to succor the victims of war and epidemics and to aid African explorers. The King will make the society a present of a vast sanitarium for this purpose. The scheme is considered as important as the

BRISBANE, Jan. 27.—Mr. Armstrong, the Government labor agent in New Guines, was inveigled ashore by natives on the Island of Manoba and put to death, his head being split open with a tomahawk. The head was then sent to the chiefs on the

GREENWAY CALLS NAMES.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Premier Greenway at the Liberal banquet at Glenboro Friday gave a positive denial to the newspaper harges made against the Government intimated that an enquiry would be insti-tuted at which if any corruption were proven the Government would resign. He called Luxton a miserable, funking creature and self-condemned boodler.

The Northern Pacific and Manitoba road will extend its line to Brandon and Rapid City in the spring.

DESTITUTION IN MANSAS,

postmaster here from Mrs. James K. Richardson, who lives 11 miles from West Plains, in which she says:

"Many of us have not sufficient food and only a few have enough clothes to hide our nakedness. There is no opportunity for the people to earn anything by labor, as there is nothing to do and no money to recompense them if such were the case. Children are without proper nourishment and the mild winter alone has been their salvation."

The writer makes a plaintive appeal to the people of Kansas City. Seward County is in that part of Kansas that has suffered from crop failures and many of those who went there with little money lost their all, and are now forced to appeal to the charitable for help.

There's some Missake About This.

There's Some Mistake About This. LAGRANGE, Ky., Jan. 27.-E. C. Haley

who is in jail here for robbing a house, claimed when arrested to be the son of the Mayor of St. Catharines, Ont. Letters have been received confirming his claim and stating that his father had just died leaving a fortune of \$60,000.

[There is evident error in this dispatch. The last Mayor of St. Catharines was J. E. Ouff and the present Mayor is J. B. McIntyrs. A recently deceased alderman of St. Catharines was named E. H. Esley.—ED.] Not "the" Wilkle Collins.

Mr. Wilkie Collins has two stores, one is on the corner of Northcote avenue and Queen-street and the other is located in West the corner of Northcote-avenue and Queenstreet and the other is located in West
Toronte Junction. On Saturday night
burglare raided the latter store and got away
with a good deal of property. Mr. Collins
reported the matter to the police at 12 o'clock
yesterday and at 4 o'clock. Detectives Cuddy,
Slemin and Davis had two Model Lodging
House boarders named Henry Keyes and
John Keenan behind the bars on suspicion of
being the guilty parties. Both men have
records, and some of the stolen property was
found on Keenan.

He Goes Down to Cobourg. William Baird, who gives his address as 151 Ontario-street, in rear, was arrested last night by Acting Detective Black on suspicion of being concerned in the Cobourg fur robbery, Some of the stolen property was found on him and he goes east to-day. He has a bad record. UNITED STATES NEWS.

Rose Elizabeth Cleveland is writing another novel. Senator Allison has been called to Indian apolis. The fireworks to be used at the Harrison inauguration are to cost \$11,000.

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri legislature making it a misdemeanor to play ball on the Sabbath. legislature making it a manierable to play ball on the Sabbath.

The salt yield last year was: Michigan, 4,000,000 barrels; Syracuse, 1,000,000; Ohio River and Hutchinson, 500,000. Salt is now quoted at 57 cents, including barrels. The trust would raise it to about 75 cents.

Peter and Barbara Hahn have been arrested in New York for violating the statute which forbids a man marrying his stepmother.

There are 21 cases of smallpox at Oberlin, Kan.

Ten men were severely scalded by the explosion of a steampine in the engine room of the White Star steamship Republic at New York yesterday.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

A VALUABLE PRIZE

by the Royal Academy of Scien of Tarin.

President Carpmeal was in the chair at the neeting of the Canadian Institute on Saturday night. A communication was read from the Royal Academy of Sciences of Turin offer-

ing a prize to the scientific author or invento

AN UNFORTUNATE FAMILY.

Mary Ann Albert, a domestic in the emple a peculiar death on Saturday morning. She attended to the morning duties of the houseattended to the morning duties of the house hold, but was not seen around the house after 8 o'clock. As soon as she was missed Mr. and Mrs. Adams searched for her, with the result that the body of the unfortunate girl was found in the feeding box in the stable. It is thought that Miss Albert had gone into the hayloft to feed the pony, as she sometimes did in the absence of Mr. Adams, and while in the act of forcing the hay down the feeding box had fallen over and had suffocated before assistance came. Coroner Johnson, as soon as informed of her death, issued a warrant for an inquest to be held to-day, but withdrew it later in the day. Miss Albert was the daughter of the unfortunate County Constable Albert who was sentenced to life in Kingston Penitentiary for shooting a lad named Young at Grenadier Pond.

Funeral of the Late Timothy Bills. Amid the blinding snowstorm yesterday afternoon, the body of Timothy Bills, printer, was conveyed to its last resting place in Mou Pleasant Cemetery. The deceased was very well known as evinced by the large attend-ance. Canon Dumoulin conducted the funeral services at the residence, 67 Louisa-street, and services at the residence, 67 Louisa-street, and then, preceded by deputations from Typographical Union No. 91, and of Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which organizations deceased was a member, the cortege wended its way to Mount Pleasant, where the beautiful burial service of the Knights of Pythias was read by Bro. W. F. Morphy. At its conclusion the Pythians as is customary deposited a sprig of myrtle on the coffin and tenderly laid to rest their late brother, in the name of friendship, charity and leve. Ex-Ald. Piper sent a handsome wreath, as did also Ivanhoe Lodge and the deceased's fellow employes in The News office.

Fine Tailoring.

The well-known firm of Bitton Bros. have removed to 69 King-street west. These premises were built by the late Mr. Joseph Stovel for the fine tailoring trade, and in their appointments are second to none on this continent, the show-rooms, cutting-room, trying-on rooms and workshop being unequalled. The Messra. Bilton Bros. are to be congratulated on their success. They are young men, natives of this city, who have by their enterprise and honorable dealing with their patrons built up from a compassively small beginning a business of which they may well feel proud.

After the Manner of Achilles.

The heel is a strange place to get shot in, but that is what happened to Charles Welch of 23 Scott-street in the Model Lodging House Kansas Cirr, Mo., Jan. 27.—Many people is Seward County, Kan., are reported to be on the verge of atarvation. Appeals have been sent to various places and yesterday a letter was received by the postmaster here from Mrs. James K. Richwells and the property of the propert Sweetnam had extracted the bullet.

Barnett's Trial To-day. The trial of Roland Gideon Israis fixed for to-day before Mr. Justice Rose

city Mail Small Talk.

There were reported to the Medical Health Department hat week 10 cases of diphtheria, 9 of typhold, and 3 of scarlet fever.

It is probable that a course of lectures on sanitation will be among the features of the next season's work in Toronto University.

The residents in Cumberland-street near Yonge are protesting against the roadway being used as a lumber yard.

There were registered with the City Clerk last week 55 births, 24 marriages and 14 deaths. Ald, Swalt was acting Mayor on Saturday. The Mayor drove around with Chairman Carlyle of the local Board of Health in the morning inspecting city sewers, but did not oome down to the hall.

That there is room for improvement in the Medical Health report for 1858, is the generally expressed opinion in and around the hall.

The special committee re Don improvements will not meet until to-morrow.

Thursday, Jan, 31, is the last day for paying the water rates.

Park Superintendent Chambers on Saturday presented Mr. James Somers of the City Clerk's department, with a valuable fox terrier pup. His fellow clerks are unkind enough to hint that the breed of the animal partakes more of the cur than the fancy.

A merchant's eleck wrote a check for forty dollars, and spelled the numerical adjective "foo-n-t-y." His employer directed his attention to the error, with the remark. "you seem to have a bad spell this morning," to which the eleck rapiled, "sure enought "yes left out the "ch!" Let us hope the clerk will still further amend his orthography, meanwhile, if any suffer from a "had spell" of headache, superinduced by sonstipation, ask your druggist for Dr. Perco's Pleasant Pursative Pellets. Entirely veretable, mild, prompt and effective, and a most efficient remedy for derangements of the liver, stomach and howels. DEATHS.

STRATHERN—On Saturday afternoon, Jar 26, in the 31st year of his age, James M. Strati ern.
Funeral from his late residence, 271 Carlto street, this (Monday) afternoon at 2.30 o'cloc Friends will kindly accept this intimation. PHILLIPS—On Jan. 27, at 39 Bellevue avenue, Surah, eldest daughter of Thos, and Mary Ann Phillips, aged 25 years. Funeral from above address at 2,30 o'clock on Tuesday, Jan. 29.

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WONDERFUL CHANGE FROM A LIFEOFSUFFERING

Robert Colby, aged Si, of 6i Sullivan-street, Toronto, walked with crutches the past 5 years, in pain and suffering from rheumatism. To-day he came lightly into the hall with a came only, stating to the audience that Professor Lemon had cured him in one "Laying on of Hands," and that he had

THROWN AWAY HIS CRUTCHES Q

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