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TONIGHT--AUDITORIUM-Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 27, 28, 29. Positively last visit of Lumiere's Marvelous

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Meetings.

le per word each insertion. No ad. less than ten words. M ASONIC INSTALLATION—THE WOR-SHIPFUL masters, wardens and officers-elect of the different Masonic loages of the city will meet at the Masonic Temple, Richmond street, at 7:30 o'clock tonight, for installation by the D. D. G. M. of the district, R. W. Bro. W. C. Harris, of Delaware. Every officer Bro. W. C. Harris, of Delaware. Every officer is expected to be present. By order. Alex. Findlar, W. M., St. John's Lodge, No. 20; H. Hayman, W. M. Sr. George's Lodge. No. 42; A. D. Hodgins, W. M. Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64; John Higginbottom, W. M., The Tuscan Lodge, No. 195; Alex. McDonald, W. M., St. John's Lodge, No. 200a; W. C. Fitzgerald, W. M., Union Lodge, No. 380.

ASONIC INSTALLATION—THE W. M. and officers-elect of King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A., F. and A. M., West London. will please meet at 7:30 sharp tonight (Monday), at the Masonic Temple, Richmond street, for installation by the D. D. G. M. By order. W. Nichols, secretary: John Hobbs, W.M. b OMINATIONS FOR ROMAN CATHOlic separate school trustees will be held in St. Peter's school at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1897. P. MULKERN, returning officer; M. O'SULLIVAN, secretary.

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Domestics Wanted.

OOD GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED T at the Osborne Intelligence Agency, to Dundas street. Phone 386.

L EADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help. We have them: Man and wife as cook and coachman, housekeepers, nurses, dining-room girls, kitchen girls to suit all. We want hotel cooks for out of city. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

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WANTED - TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE horse power boiler; must be in good order. 821 Dundas street. 13u VANTED-THREE HUNDRED OD paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail

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ADY'S WATCH LOST ON DUNDAS or Richmond, Monday morning. Finder please leave at this office. OST ON FRIDAY, BETWEEN FRASER House, London, and Evelyn, a black valise, containing clothing, etc. Finder re-warded on leaving at Fraser House. 13u OST-A PARCEL CONTAINING FOUR A fur caps, between Advertiser Office and Perry street. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

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OR SALE OR RENT-GOOD ESTAB-LISHED shoemaking business, house shop, fruit garden, occupied by the late Hugh McCallum, Dutton. Apply Mrs. McCallum, Dutton.

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XPERIENCED COOKS, DINING-ROOM girls, general servants, housekeepers, ladies' companions, salesladies, etc., are wait-

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PRESH OYSTERS - EVERY DAY-who esale and retail. Any orders re-ceived by mail given prompt attention. CATA-LANO & SANSONE, 306 Dundas street. NEW YEAR CARDS AND CALENDARS UP-TO-DATE—CHEAP, CHEAP, R. V. S. SAUNDER, 650 Dundas street, East London.

MINING STOCK—
Ruby Reef will be withdrawn from sale in a few days. At the present price it is the best thing in the market. Send your orders at once. J. F. SANGSTER.

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FOR SALE - SKATES AND SKATE parts; bleycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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Thirty horse power; can be run at 90
revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at
a very low figure. Address Engine, care
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Refurnished and renovated throughout.
Large and light sample rooms for commernen. Rates \$1 50 and \$2 per day. M.

O'MEARA, proprietor. O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND York street; new and convenient; stables. WM. COLLINS, proprietor. CITY HOTEL. LONDON-BEST \$1 DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMartin, proprietor.

TREAL—Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, Proprietor. "HE RICHMOND" - CORNER KING

Veterinary Surgeons.

H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market liouse; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

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R. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST, successor to the late Dr Davis. Specialty, preservation of natural teeth, 179 Dundas street. Phone 975. PR. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—
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Electric cataphoresis for painless filling.
Edge Block, Michmond street. Phone 980.

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ELLIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 897. DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London. R. JEFFREY N. WOOD-DENTIST-Higgins' Block, over 212 Dundas street.

L. McDONALD, DENTIST, Office, 1851 Dundas street, London

R. J. H. SWANN-DENTIST-OFFICE 207: Dundas street. Telephone 1,131. WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS -216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., over Cairneross & Lawrence, druggists. Tele-

IN THE ESTATE OF LILLIAN SCNEID ER, deceased—All persons having claim-ER, deceased—All persons having claimagainst the deceased are required to file the same with the undersigned on or before the 31st December, 1897, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then filed. This notice is given pursuant to R. S. O., 1887, Chap. 110, Sec. 33. The London and Western Trusts Company (Limited), administrator. Meredith, Cameron, Judd and Dromgole, solicitors for administrators. London, Dec. 22, 1897. 10c wzw

The Ontario Loan Debenture Company. DIVIDEND NO. 68.

OTICE is hereby given that a dividend of ters.

3t per cent, upon the paid-up capital Mel stock of this company has been declared for ment the current half year ending 31st inst., and that the same will be payable at the company's office, London, on and after the 3rd January

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 31st insta, both days inclusive.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

London, Dec. 7, 1897.

N. B.—Shareholders whose postoffice address is this city will please call at the company's office for their dividends.

100c 11, 18, 27 The transfer books will be closed from the

Electors Ward No. I.

adies and Gentlemen-Your vote and in fluence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898

The Winchester Ind., Democrat says: "Dumps Haggard has 11 children and 9 cases of measles in the family." A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after pa-taking of a hearty dinner. The fool partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmeless Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toacidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy

nutriment. They are just the meli-cine to take if troubled with indegestion or dyspepsia. Perfect teeth are among the qualifi-

cations for admission to the Beefsteak Club of Chicago. Always ready-Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It needs no mixing, no shaking, Actium and several other gunboats, dead of night your child startles you pelled to return to their anchorage. with a croupy cough. Immediately that The government has wired to the you give this remedy, the little one is Greek minister at Constantinople, in-

The Queen's bodyguard for Scotland, the Royal Company of Archers, contains the pink of Scotch nobility, whose estates are in the Lothians or on the

Phone 644 for Yeoman's Weather Strips.

Britain's Protest

render to Russia.

PATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot waterboilers SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street.

Her Ultimatum Supported by Seventeen Warshing Seventeen Warships,

> And Seconded by a Fleet of 30 boxes, and her rooms were filled with inflammable material. Japanese Gunboats.

A British Force Reported to Have Landed at Chemulpo.

Turks Fire on a Greek Gunboat-Mother and Nine Children Burned to Death in London-Railway Disaster in France.

London, Dec. 27.-A special dispatch from Shanghai says: It is reported that seventeen British warships are off Chemulpo, Corea, southwest of Seoul, supporting the British consul's protest, really amounting to an ultimatum, against the king's practically yielding the government of Corea into the hands of the Russian minister. The protest is specially directed against the dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown, British adviser to the Corean customs, to join in the deliberations.

in favor of the Russian nominee. The news has produced consternation at Seoul, which is heightened by the knowledge that Japan has a fleet of by the cold storage system are arriv-30 warships awaiting the result of the ing in good condition, and retail at Church congregation. British representation, which Japan 7d to 8d per pound. fully supports. Japan is irritated by the arrival of Russian troops in Corea, and it is believed that she will oppose them.

According to advices from Tokio,

Japan has offered to assist the officers at Pekin in drilling the Chinese army German government declines to yield the arrangement of the war indemnity. | made during the reciprocity negotia-Many of the viceroys and Pekin officials favor the proposal. According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai, it is reported there from reliable sources that a British force landed at Chemulpo on Sat-

urday and caused the reinstatement of Mr. McLeavy Brown. The same dispatch refers to "a native rumor that the Union Jack has been hoisted on an island in the mouth of the River Yang-tse-Kiang."

The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: The government refuses to place the likin under foreign control as security for the loan proposed by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and asserts that unless the loan is procurable without this condition, arrangements will forthwith be made for a Russian guaranteed 4 per cent loan of 100,000,000 taels, to be issued at 93 net. The security would be the land

tax, which would remain under Chinese administration. China, in return, would give Russia a monopoly of the rail-ways and mines north of the great wall, open a port as a terminus of the railway (Trans-Siberian), and would agree that a Russian should succeed Sir Robert Hart as director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs. If this condition should be permitted, British trade interests would suffer. The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says: The sloop Phoenix sailed on Sunday under orders to join the British squadron. The utmost secrecy

is preserved with regard to the latter's movements, but gossip here suggests that its destination is Ta-Lein Wan. St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—It is asserted that the newly-formed Russo-Corean Bank will organize a company to extend a railway to Port Arthur. The Russian vice-president of the

Eastern Chinese Railway will start for Manchuria in February to inspect proposed variations of the route and to make a final decision as to other mat-

Melbourne, Dec. 27.—The govern-ment of New South Wales is arranging to supply frozen meat to the Russian authorities at Vladivostock

General Cables.

Britain and the Danish West Indies.

Spain Urged to Increase Her Fleet, on Account of the Attitude of the

United States. THE DANISH WEST INDIES London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Chronicle Danish West Indies. It says: "Quite apart from the breach it would make in our relations with the United States, the purchase of more West Indian islands is the very last thing England

would think of.' FRENCH RAILWAY DISASTER. Paris, Dec. 27.-Two passenger trains came into collision at Lepeage du Roussillion, Department of Isore, during the prevalence of a dense fog. Capt. Blouet, of the cruiser Foudre, of the French Mediterranean squadron; Capt. Lota, an instructor at the military school at St. Cyr, and M. Mathieu, a naval engineer, were killed and fifteen other persons were injured.

TURKS FIRE ON A GREEK GUNBOAT. Athens, Dec. 27 .- As the Greek gunboat Actium was leaving the Gulf of Ambracia, a shot was fired at her by the Turks at Fort Prevesa, on the north side of the entrance to the gulf. The -nothing but a spoon. At which were following her, were comrelieved, and the household is again at structing him to ask the Turkish government for a friendly explanation of

the incident. A FAMILY OF TEN CREMATED. London, Dec. 27.-A Mrs. Jarvis and

Against Corea's Virtual Sur- lies in Dixie street, Bethnal Green, London. The unfortunate family occupied the upper flat. The occupants of the lower floor escaped. By a strange coincidence, Mr. Jarvis, the woman's husband, who had been suffering from consumption, died in the workhouse infirmary in the afternoon without hearing of the disaster. Mrs. Jarvis earned a scanty livelihood by making match-

TO INCREASE THE SPANISH

FLEET. Madrid, Dec. 27.-El Imparcial urges that, in view of the character of the reply of United States Minister Woodford to the note of the Spanish government in answer to the first communication of the American government, through him, it is necessary to increase the Spanish fleet, as against the eventuality of a conflict with the United States. El Heraldo says the encroachments of the United States upon the international policies of Spain have become intolerable, and must be resisted energetically.

CABLE NOTES. Influenza in a severe form has been spreading alarmingly in Berlin. There have been thousands of cases, especially in the wealthier districts, and the death rate is rapidly increasing.

the view to holding an international conference at Brussels on the subject of the abolition of sugar export bounties. France has intimated her willingness

Negotiations are proceeding in Ber-

London papers express satisfaction with the award given Canadian seal-Shipments of turkeys from Canada from that moment until her death she became an institution of Plymouth

Advice from Keykjavin Island says that a volcanic eruption that occurred on Dec. 12 covered the districts of Skapiafells, Rangarvalla and Arnes with

ashes. No details are given. It is announced at Berlin that the to the demand of the United States tions for reduced duties on American animal products. A dispatch from Copenhagen to the

Daily Mail says the Washington executive has made overtures to Denmark for the sale of a narrow, but carefully defined stretch of land in Northwestern Greenland, where the Americans intend to establish naval and coaling stations. The condition of the health

Most Rev. Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, is causing a good deal of anxiety. He is 76 years ou. The Beaver Line royal mail steamer Gallia sailed from Liverpool for Halifax at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Victorian duties on woolen and silk materials, wearing apparel and woolen piece goods will be reduced 5 per cent after Feb. 1 next. The Japanese Diet was formally opened by the emperor on Dec. 24. A vote of no confidence was proposed in the House of Representatives, and the Diet dissolved on the 25th. This result is ascribed entirely to domestic causes,

and is the preliminary to new elections. Wonderful Escape I

Grand Trunk Section Gang Caught on a Bridge.

Life.

Paris, Dec. 27.-A section gang composed of Foreman Brennan and two men, had a most thrilling experience and narrow escape from death Friday evening. They started on a hand car for the section house, about a quarter of a mile east of the big railway bridge. It was snowing at the time, and they pumped the hand car along cautiously till they were in the middle of the bridge, then suddenly the shouts of the watchman at River street cross-

ing warned them of danger. Looking up they were horrifled to see a heavy freight train rushing around the curve toward them, not 200 yards away. They stopped at once and reversing the car, jumped for their lives for the east end of the bridge. The engineer, too, saw the danger there was of hurling the men into the icy water of the river, 60 feet below, and did everything in his power to stop his heavy train, but in

Just before the end of the bridge was reached the engine overtook them, and the men on the car jumped for their lives, and, clinging to the guardridicules the notion that England is rail of the bridge, escaped from benegotiating for the purchase of the ing thrown over the bridge. The engine caught the hand car on the pilot and shoved it along for about 200 yards, where it was lifted off uninjured.

FOOLS' MONEY.

How They Part With It and How It Is Spent, in Monaco.

London, Dec. 27.-The alleged attempt of the Prince of Monaco to "bleed" the casino company has led to the publication of a pamphlet by a group of shareholders full of interesting reading. While everybody is aware that the casino contributed largely to his revenues few people knew that besides the subsidy of the prince, the establishment keeps up the judges, police, lighting, water, postoffice, clergy and charitable institutions. Last season's expenditures of the principality, apart from the maintenance of the casino, which was £834,000, amounted to £130,-000, of which sum the prince had £50,-000; the courts, police, etc., £20.000; the usual number. clergy and schools, £9,000; charities, £6,-000; prizes for sports, £11,000; and the postoffices and losses, £2,000. The divi-Monte Carlo gambling tables.

pied by the Jarvis and two other fami- the stories of suicides are only bids un- bronchitis, etc., etc.

on the part of Riviera newspapers for a share of the boodle. It appears that the Prince of Monaco attended a recent meeting of the shareholders and offered to renew the concession for 50 years, the terms being a gradual increase of his personal subsidy until the sum reaches £10,000 annually, a new port to be built at the cost of £320,000, an opera house to be built costing £80,000, and various other

items, making a total of £190,000 additional annually. Although the prince has signed the new concession, it remains to be seen whether the forthcoming meeting of the shareholders will approve accepting these exorbitant

Death's Doings.

Demise of a British Member of Parliament.

'Aunty' Moore, First Colored Member of Henry Ward Beecher's Church, Passed Away.

London, Dec. 27.—Mr. Chas. Harrison, Radical member of parliament for Plymouth, since 1895, is dead. Paris, Dec. 27.-Comte Anatole Lemercier, senior member of the cabinet, is dead

Longmont, Col. Dec. 27.—Henry L. Hayward, editor of the Longmont Ledger, is dead. He was 82 years old and enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest editor in Colorado. New York, Dec. 27.-In the little lin between Germany and Austria with' front parlor of a frame house in the rear of No. 182 High street, Brooklyn, "Aunty" Judith Moore lies dead. "Aunt" Judy was 74 years old and the first colored woman to enter into full membership in Henry Ward Beecher's church-Old Plymouth. This was at about the close of the war. Henry Ward Beecher received her gladly, and

THE COLISEUM FIRE.

Only One Life Lost-The Missing Return to Their Homes.

Chicago, Dec. 27.-The fire which destroyed the Coliseum at Sixty-third street and Stony Island avenue on Friday evening, claimed only one victim. He was N. H. Johnson, whose charred remains were recovered from the ruins next day. Johnston was a fireman employed about the building. He had evidently remained at his post until the last moment. Then he rushed toward an exit. Within a few feet of the door an immense piece of glass fell from the roof, pinioning him to the earth, while the flames slowly smothered him. It is practically certain that Johnson was the only person killed. Those who were reported missing have returned to their homes. Most of them had narrow escapes from death. Shelan Huffian, the Armenian who was employed in "Streets of Cairo" exhibit, and who was thought to have been killed, returned after having wandered about the city all night. He said that in trying to escape from the burning building he ran to the wrong exit, and when he finally reached the open air he had inhaled so much smoke that delirium set in and Huffian wandered about the streets all night. The fresh aid finally revived him and he appeared at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon.

TRADE IN CANADA.

Cheerful Outlook Reported in All Quarters-Increased Business

of the Banks. Toronto, Dec. 27.-Bradstreet's re-▲ Mad Race and Desperate Leap for tions in Canada have exercised a beneview says: Improved weather condificial effect upon general distributive trade. Good roads and a cheerful outlook are reported from Montreal, and an active grain movement is reported from Toronto, with predictions of a good business for the opening months of 1898. Seasonable trade is better at Halifax, but wholesale business is not up to expectations. Snow is wanted in New Brunswick to help lumbering operations. Salmon canning promises

to become a feature of Prince Edward Island trade next year. Dun & Co. say: In the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows: errand, leaving the boy alone. When Montreal, \$12,910,094, an increase of 20.5; Toronto, \$7,567,397, an increase of 9.7; Winnipeg, \$2,141,510, an increase of 33.6; Halifax, \$1,140,573, a decrease of 5.7; Hamilton, \$661,198, an increase of 6; St. John, N. B., \$579,120, an increase

TO SAVE DURRANT.

Latest Move in the Interest of the

Accused. San Francisco, Dec. 27.-The sensation in the Durrant case expected for some time has been sprung, and the attorneys of the murderer are in the midst of their last attempt to save Durrant from being executed on Jan. Late on Saturday night the condemned man's father filed an affidavit, and Horace Smythe, a juror, who helped to convict Durrant, was cited to appear for contempt of court. The affidavit asserts that Smythe informed friends that he believed Durrant guilty not on the evidence at the trial, but

on information from outside sources. ALLEGED SPORT.

Seven Thousand People Witness Bull Fight-Ten Horses and Six

Bulls Killed. City of Mexico, Dec. 27.-The last of the series of bull fights by Mazzaltini was given on Sunday afternoon, and was attended by 7,000 people. Tomas Mazzaltini narrowly escaped with his life, being tossed into the air by an infuriated bull and gored in the hand. Ten norses were killed and six bulls.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and ran dends on shares absorbed £576,000, mak- the risk of filling a consumptive's ing a total revenue of £1,540,000, which grave, when, by the timely use of the "fools of the world" left at the Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the Monte Carlo gambling tables.

The pamphlet says that it is absoavoided? This syrup is pleasant to the her nine children—the youngest a babe lutely necessary to expend a large sum taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, -were burned to death yesterday in securing the goodwill of the contin-morning in a four-room cottage occu- ental press, and it is said that over half the throat and lungs, coughs, colds,

Sachets. Perfumes. Mirrors-Ebony. Hat Brushes-Ebonv. Hair Brushes-Ebony. Manicure Sets-Ebony. Triple Mirrors.

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Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Both Searce.

Not Nearly Enough Food in Daw-

son City for the Population. Coal Oil \$45 a Gallon and Candles \$1 50

Each.

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 27.-George Ruth, of Flathead, Montana, reached here on the steamer Elder, having come direct from Dawson City, which point he left Nov. 5. Mr. Ruth says there were from 5,000 to 7,000 persons at Dawson and vicinity, and he estimated the provision there sufficient to winter only

about 2,000. Skaguay, Alaska, Dec. 17, via Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26 .- John Lindsay, of Olympia, Washington, who has just arrived from Dawson City, says there will surely be starvation there this winter. He examined into the food situation thoroughly, he says, and after satisfying himself that there would be starvation, he sold his outfit, and in company with a friend, Balliane, of Olympia, Washington; Tom Storey, of Victoria, B. C., and Bob Glynn, of Seattle, started out on foot, each man drawing a sled carrying about 140 pounds of provisions. Lindsay says the Dawson people believe that there is not as great an amount of food at Fort Yukon as has been alleged. The river rose sufficiently and remained open long enough to enable food to have been brought from Fort Yukon had there been any there. When the miners at Dawson found that no more provisions would reach the town by the river route they announced that i meeting would be held to take steps for apportioning the provisions in the town. Those who had plenty must share with those who had none. Capt. Constantine, of the Northwest Mounted Police, interfered, and told the miners that no such thing would be permitted. The meeting was not held. Lindsay says the output of the mines will be greatly curtailed this winter, because of a scarcity of food and light. Coal oil sold for \$45 a gallon, and candles are as high as \$150 a box of 100. Even if men were able to work their claims, they cannot get light to do so.

DEATH IN THE TREE.

Boy Thought to Have Perished in Flames Set by His Celebration of Santa Claus

Day. Matawan, Dec. 27.-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Field, respectable colored people, who live at Broad and Atlantic streets, Keyport, N. J., set up a Christmas tree for their only child, George, aged 6 years, and a number of gifts for the little fellow were hung upon it. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon the mother lit the candles and the Christmas tree shone with splendor, while

little George gazed upon it with open-

eyed wonder and admiration. The

mother went out of the house upon an

she returned a few minutes later the place was in flames, and it was impossible to save the boy. When the smouldering ruins were searched for the body of the child no trace of it could be found. Mr. Field arrived at his home after the fire and

was almost prostrated by the news.

A Code of Signals. Nature has a code of signals-a listless step and tired, weary feelings are in the code. They show that the system is run down and dragged cur. Nature's medicine for this is Millourn's Heart and Nerve Pills-they benefit the entire system, brace the nerves, and brighten the brain, curing nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness and pal-

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The Hardest

pitation of the heart, etc.

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that ought to interest careful buyers. Women's Extension Sole \$1.25 Women's Extension Sole \$1.25

Men's Boston Calf Laced, \$1.25

J. P. COOK.

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