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Over-Britain Will Eventually

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THOUGHT HIS WIFE A BURGLAR. Sick Child and Her Hus-

band Shot Her. Dec. 29.-Alfred Morrison, of languages, mistook his wife derison exonerated her husband from all danie, but he is almost insane from grief. A short time ago a man called to tune he plano in the professor's house, and after he left Mr. Morrison could not find his vercoat. He purchased a revolver. This vercoat. He purchased a revolver. This vercoat has a burgar who entered the loss wife that any burgar who entered the loss would meet a warm reception. Morison was awakened about 1 o'clock by learing someone walking about in an out-dide room. He saw a dim shadow in the larkness and without saying a word secured his revolver and fired. There was a scream and then the fall of a body to the door. Morrison recognized the voice as that of his wife, and she exclaimed: "Oh, alfred, you have shot me."

Then she lapsed into unconsclousness. Ity sicians succeeded in stopping the flow of blood and restoring Mrs. Morrison to her senses, but she is in a critical condition. Mrs. Morrison's baby was sick last night, and she arose to get the child some

THE PATRIOT PRIEST DEAD. Rev. Sylvester Malone of Brooklyn Passed Away Yesterday at the

New York, Dec. 29.—Rev. Sylvester Malone, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of Saints Peter and Paul, Brooklyn, and a member of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, died to-day, aged 79 years.

The "Patriot Priest," as he was known, died peacefully. He was born in the town of Trim, County Meath, Ireland. His father, Lawrence Malone, was a civil engineer and surveyor. Sylvester entered the Academy of the Brothers Matthew and Martin Carroli, both Protestants Catholics and Protestants were alike educated in this institution, and the association with non-Catholics in those days made the Rev. Sylvester Malone in after life a sympathizer with men whose religion was different from his own. He was ordained fit 1844 in the then Diocese of New York, which comprised the States of New York and New Jersey, and was appointed to the Williamsburg parish by Bishop Hughes, since which time he has been identified with the growth of that part of Brooklyn.

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Lord Curzon Advises Closer Scrutiny of Applicants for Relief.

Calcutta, Dec. 29.—Almost 3,000,000 persons are receiving famine relief. The Government is spending nearly two lakes of rupees daily. It is estimated that the cost of the relief to the end of March will be three crores of rupees. Owing to the rapid, increase in the number of people seeking relief, the Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedlesten, invites a closer scrutiny of the claims of the applicants.

Bro. Wilkie Twice Honored.

At a recent meeting of Torônto City Council No. 2, R.T. of T., in the Temple Building, Bro. G. A. Wilkie was presented with a handsome Templars' Bible. During the evening nine new members were intitated.

Mr. Wilkie was also made the recipient of a beautiful combined book case and secretary from the staff of the Temple Building. The presentation was made by Building. The presentation was made by Skating on the Bay.

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British Metropolis Will Have Electrie Cars of American Make New York, Dec. 29 .- A London cable says adopt the underground electric street car system, such as is now in use in Washington, Boston and New York, and will are American built and American equiples, vehicles. The County Council has taken steps to appropriate about \$15,000,000 to instal the system.

Over Five Million Bollars, a fector will this year be made by the construction when for the first time in the first property of the customs duties. With one day's collections to be added, the total for the year amounts to \$5,065,484. Duties collected for December, 1899, were \$387,999, as compared with \$293,487 of last year.

ALLEGED BANK ROBBER GIVES UP Lewis E. Goldsmith of Port Jervis,

Lewis E. Goldsmith of Port Jervis,

N.Y., is Now in Custody.

New York, Dec. 29.—Lewis E. Goldsmith,
assistant cashier of the Port Jervis National Bank, Port Jervis, N.Y., who is alleged to have robbed that institution of
\$54,000, and also to have falsified the bank
books, to-day surrendered himself to U.S.
Marshal Henkel in this city. His left arm
was in a sling, and he said that he had
fallen off a train and broken his collarbone.

WHITE-JAMES.

A Pretty Wedding.

Bowmanville, Dec. 28 .- A very pretty

The Toronto Church School examinations were held at Christmas. The head boys in the various subjects are as follows: Form I., Divinity, Arithmetic, Geography
—W. Phillips. Orthography—A. Le Mesurier. Writing, Drawing, Latin—Gooderhum, Leys. Grammar—S Brown, B. Fraser,
I. Gooderham, M. Jeffrey, R. Northcote,
W. Phillips, A. Le Mesurier, all equal. Composition, History—H. Ellis.
Form II., Divinity, Writing, Grammar,
Composition and Literature, English History, French—G. Galt. Orthography, Latin—G. Smith. Geography—E. Grasett. Arithmetic—F. O'Donovan.
Form III., Mathematics, English—F. Cole.
Classics, Divinity—E. Henderson. Modern
Languages—W. Woods.
Form IV., Classics, Moderns—S. Watson.
Divinity, English—J. F. Smith. Chemistry,
Physics, Mathematics—N. E. Chadwick.
Form V., Classics, English, Mathematics,
Moderns—W. Moorehouse. Divinity—F. Hammond. Form I., Divinity, Arithmetic, Geography

HIGHWAYMAN SHOT AND KILLED.

Two Scoundrels Attempted to Rob

Skating on the Bay.

The bay was frozen over yesterday for the first time this season. On Thursday a thin coating covered the eastern part of the harbor and the continued cold weather completed the work. Many young men and boys tested the strength of the lee yesterday and skated over to the Island. Several ice boats were also out. Last winter the bay was frozen over on Dec. 13, and in 1897 ice covered the bay on Christmas eve.

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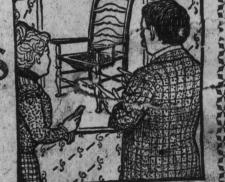
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Potatoes, per bag
Cabbinge, per dozen
Onlons, per bag
Beets, per bush.
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