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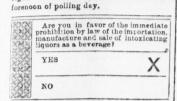
WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27, 1893.

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THE PLEBISCITE BALLOT PAPER.

Here follows a copy of the plebiscite bal lot, properly marked. Mark your ballot as

right. Vote as early as convenient on the



[Note.-The ballot for male voters is printed on yellow paper; the ballos for female voters is printed on blue paper. In all other respects the ballots are the same.]

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[Note. -This ballot is printed on green paper. Marked as above, it is in favor of granting a bonus to the G. T. R. Com pany to secure the concentration of their car shops in this city.]

MADE INSANE BY A JOKE. an Indiana Drygoods Clork Becomes a Raving Maniac. Muncie, Ind., Dec. 26.—John Rudy, a

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 26.—John Rudy, a well-known young drygoods clerk of Yorktown, is a raving maniae as the result of a practical joke perpetrated on him by some friends. A party of young men went to Cammack station to spend the evening. Some members of the crowd secured the services of a stranger to infiate a sheriff. The man approached Rudy, placed his hands on the young man's shoulders and read an imaginary warrant that charged Rudy with stealing a horse. The young man was badly frightened and took to his heels for liberty. He ran four miles to his home. He was exhausted and fell into his father's arms unconscious. Soon afterwards home. He was exhausted and fell into his father's arms unconscious. Soon afterwards he became flighty and is now a raving maniac. He imagines a gang of Indians is chasing him, and it has required a half-dozen men to manage him all day. Participants in the joke will likely be arrested.

AWFUL DEED OF A LOVE-SICK GIRL

Throws Vitriol in the Face of the Man

Throws Vitriol in the Face of the Man Who Reiused to Marry Her.

Desver, Dec. 26.—Minnie Craver, a love-crazed waitress, threw a bottle of vitriol into the face of Thomas Delaney, headwaiter of the Western Hotel, about 9 o'clock Saturday night while he was at work in the hotel dining-room. The fiery corrosive ate Delaney's right eye completely out, blinded the left eye and burned his face and neck in a way that will leave him marked for life. The vitriol throwing is the outcome of a love affair between Miss Craver and Delaney, which has been carried on, by Miss Craver at least, for the past fifteen months. She claims that he promised to marry her, but did not keep the promise and then she dec. did not keep the promise and then she de-termined, so she says, to leave him so that no other woman would look at him. Minnie was taken to the city jail. When inter-viewed she said: "Delaney promised to marry me and would not, so I spoiled his good looks."

New York, Dec. 26.—The agents of the Berman tank steamer Burgomaster Peter-ion begin to fear that the vessel has been ost. Nothing has been heard of her since Dec. 13. The missing steamer carried a crew of 38 men. She left Rotterdam Nov.

26.
Trial of Carter Harrison's Slayer.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—Attorney Todd, r the presecution, finished his argument for the presecution, mission his argument in the Prendergrast case this afternoon, Attorney Essex, for Prendergrast, followed and held the close attention of the jury while argued that his client was not responsible for his acts. Mr. Essex will close to more representations of the present the control of the present the control of the present the control of the present the pre

close to-morrow.

A Fugitive in Canada. A Fugitive in Canada.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—Governor Matthews is in correspondence with officials of Lake county concerning an attempt to capture Pugilist Costello in Canada and bring him into Indiana for sentence. It is doubtful if prize-fighting is an offense serious enough to enable the officers to secure Costello, but the fact that he is a fugitive from justice will, in all probability, be sufficient to obtain the approval of the Canadian officers.

you see it marked below and it will be all Sledges, Skates, Ice Shoes and Ice Boats

> To Be Used in Military Maneuvers at Brandenburg.

A Russian Dancer Poisons Herself at Her Supper Table.

British Steamers Disabled and Seek ing Assistance-Germany's Frontier Camp-France Won't Accept Explanations and Will Begin Counter Move

Yield of French Vineyards. PARIS, Dec. 26 .- The Moniteur Vinicole publishes full returns of the yield of French rineyards. The crop is estimated at 1,225,000,000 gallons, against 650,000,000 gallons last year. The total value of the erop is over \$250,000,000, the best since 1877.

Cholera on Shipboard. London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Sourabaya states that five of the crew of the British ship Mary L. Burrill died from

cholera while discharging at that port. The vessel sailed from New York June 5 and arrived at Sourabaya Oct. 10. Completely Cowed. CAPE Town, Dec. 26 .- A dispatch from

Major Forbes, commanding the field forces or the British South Africa Company, says the Matabeles have been completely subju-gated. King Lobengula has fled, and he apparently has no intention of returning.

Fighting in Africa. & London, Dec. 26 .- According to mail advices from the Congo the tribes along the upper wells under the command of the Sultan of Samio, have defeated the Sou-danes Mahdists, driving them towards the upper Nile. The Mahdists threaten the Bahr-el-Ghazel districts.

Soldiers on Skates.

BERLIN, Dec. 26 .- The winter maneuver in Brandenburg will be postponed until hard frost shall set in. The Emperor wishes to see a series of displays by soldiers on skates, ice shoes, ice boats, sledges drawn by horses, and the like, all to reach a climax in a grand winter battle.

Bravery of the Dervishes.

Rome, Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Massowah says that in the fight at Agordat the Dervishes attacked and seized the Italian Dervishes attacked and seized the Italian artillery with undaunted fury, holding the battery until the Italian reserve, protected by the guns of the fort, sallied out and retook the guns. The Italians then trained the guns upon the Dervishes, completing their rout.

The Canada-Australia Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 26 .- The Times yesterday discussed fully the Canadian Pacific Railway's Canada-Australian cable scheme, as submitted by Mr. Bowell to Australia. The Times says if such a cable is con-structed it is hardly conceivable that the Imperial Government will abstain from contributing its reasonable share. So far as Sandford Fleming's estimates can be trusted, the paper says, there is noth extravagantly impossible in the figures.

An English Spy. PARIS, Dec. 26 -The Petit Marseillais has published a notable leader under the caption, "The Origin of Great Britain's Anxiety." The writer says that England obtained minute information concerning the Toulon defenses and arsenal and France's naval system through the energy of an Englishman who commanded the Prince of Monaco's yacht when it was being repaired at Toulon. The Paris newspapers have reproduced this leader, and commented upon it with considerable bitterness.

Tragic Death of a Dancer.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Mille. Michaova, a favorite danseuse of the Imperial Theater, invited a party of friends to Theater, invited a party of friends to supper yesterday evening. While they were seated at the table the hostess arose hurriedly, in a few brief, sharp words bade farewell to her guests, and before anybody could prevent her, she swallowed a dose of poison which she had poured, unobserved into a wine glass and fell dead before her horrified friends.

Germany's Frontier Camp. BRUSSELS, Dec. 26,-The Berlin corre spondent of the Independence Belge says that the construction of a military camp a that the construction of a military camp at Malmedy, on the Belgian frontier, is the first step toward the general transfer of the army maneuvers from the interior to the frontiers. The object of this change is to avoid the damage done to crops by the concentration of troops in the most fruitful districts in the German Empire. Similar fortifications will be constructed probably near the boundary between Bonemia and Saxony and on the frontiers of Pomerania and Posen.

Quebec, Dec. 26.—Quebec's winter carnival, on which a vast sum has been expended, will open on Jan. 29 and close on Feb. 3. Instead of an ice palace, as in Montreal, Quebec will erect a vast ice fortress on the old walls of the city that were so unsuccessfully assaulted by Gen. Montgomery, a fac similed of the one on the front of St. Paul's Church is New York, will be built on the spot fine one on the front of St. Paul's Church is New York, will be built on the spot fine the grand ball will be given in the Parliament House, which will accommodate 1,500 guests. A fancy carnival drive, with many odd features of the north, is among the list of attractions.

Wedding at Strathrov. the one on the front of St. Paul's Church is New York, will be built on the spot sheer the general's remains lay for 40 years before removal to New York.

The grand ball will be given in the Paul and thouse, which will accommodate L. Soo guests. A fancy carnival drive, with many odd features of the north, is among the list of attractions.

We ding at Strathroy.

Strathnoy, Dec. 26.—The residence of Thas. Gordon, Indian agent, was the seem of a very leasant event this evening when his third daughter, Dollie R. was married to Mr. John Pool, manger of the Trader's Landson, Ridgetown. The Rev. W. G. Gordon performed the ceremony in the presence of a lew of the immediate triends and relative. The Poid's was married to Mr. John Pool, manger of the Trader's Landson, Ridgetown. The Rev. W. G. Gordon performed the ceremony in the presence of a lew of the immediate triends and relative. The bride was attended by there the Mades apported by Mr. Tom Pool, of Startford, The happy couple were made recipients of many valuable presents.

the time she was sighted she was drifting in toward the rocks. Word of her predicament was telegraphed to Queenstown and tugs from that place put out to assist her. The British steamer Sagamore, Capt. Fenton, at Liverpool from Boston, reports that on Dec. 15, in latitude 42 degrees north, longitude 3:53 west, she spoke the German tank steamer Burgermeister Petersen, from Rotterdam, Nov. 26, for New York, before reported with her rudder gone. The Burgermeister Petersen wished the Sagamore to take her in tow, but the latter vessel was unable to do so. t is supposed she was trying to reach Halifax.

A DAUGHTER'S HEROISM.

She Dies of Injuries Received While Trying to Save Her Father.

Trying to Save Her Father.

Kindston, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Miss Ida V. Rorabach has died of injuries received while trying to save the life of her aged father. She was an accomplished and popular young lady, and niece of Assemblyman-elect Jacob H. Hoysdrat, of Ancram. A few evenings ago John C. Rorabach, a well-to-do farmer living at Sheffield, Mass., just over the Columbia county line, went up stairs with a lighted candle. The flames came in contact with some clothing which hung in the stairway, and a fire resulted. The flames spread rapidly.

spread rapidly.
Mrs. Rorabach and Miss Bartholomew, Mrs. Rorabach and Miss Bartholomew, a domestic, escaped to the house of a reighbor to make an alarm. The daughter Ida stayel behind to try and extinguish the flames, and urge her father to escape with her. The old man, who was over 70 years of age, was enveloped in fire and stupefied with smoke. Miss Rorabach dragged him to the open window, but he was so overcome that he could not jump, and sank helpless to the floor. The daughter, after suffering severe burns, jumped from the window. The building was burned to the ground, and the old man's body was found later in the ruins.

CONCISE CULLINGS.

Port Huron, Mich., is threatened with

Duluth had a blizzard and a foot of snow

on Christmas Day,

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that
there is a famine in Central Asia. The German Emperor has ordered that

duminum cooking utensils be introduced in the army.

Cholera, which it was thought had been effectually stamped out at Liege, has again

San Francisco had a \$100,000 fire Monday The offices of the Call and Telegraph wer urned out.

hat they encountered terrific storms on

Lumbering is booming in the Wisconsin woods. Muny of the mills are running night and day.

John L. Sullivan got into a row in Sanlusky, Ohio, on Saturday and was locked

ip by the police. Victor Schoelcher, the well-known French

Chicago is threatened with an extensive pakers' strike, and it is feared the city will oon suffer from a bread famine

The German Imperial Health Bureau has began an inquiry throughout Germany as to the causes of the influenza epidemic.

The Lowell (Mass.) Manufacturing Company resumed work Tuesday in all partments with a full complement of help Robert C. Fisher, millionaire and philanthropist, aged 55 years, died suddenly in the parish house of Trinity Episcopal Church in New Rochelle, N. Y., Tuesday

Negotiations for the duplication of a regulations for the application of acable between Hong Kong and Singapore have been completed. The cost is estimated at £300,000, and it is expected to be

completed next summer completed next summer.

A true bill was found by the grand jury
at Chicago against the man Eldridge,
charged with the murder of Mrs. Cron,
formerly of Whitby, and mother-in-law of
Mr. Frank Wheeler, formerly of Toronto.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—City Attorney James Butler shot and killed a gambler known as "Seven Up" Jim O'Leary at Ada Huntley's disorderly house at 1 o'clock this

Cleveland's Christmas Holidays. Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Presidents Cleveland, Secretary Gresham and Secre-tary Carlisle left Washington at 10 this morning for a few days recreation down the Chesapeake Bay.

In Connection with the Port Credit Crime.

The Suspected Murderer of the Williams Couple Captured.

William Wallace McWhirrell Discovered at Woburn.

In the House of a Fermer Employer A Chain of Circumstances That Point to the Perpetrators of the Dreadful Doed.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 26.—William Wallace McWhirrell, alias McGuire, the young Englishman suspected of the murder of old Williams and his wife at Port Credit, was arrested at Woburn, near Scarbore, early this morning by Detective Davis and was landed at police headquarters at 7 o'clock.

How IT CAME ABOUT.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—William Walter Mc-whirrell, the man suspected of the murder of old Farmer Williams and wife last Thursday or Friday, was caught by Detective Davis at midnight last night in the village of Woburn, just the other side of

thursday or Friday, was caught by Detective Davis at midnight last night in the
village of Woburn, just the other side of
Scarboro, and was landed in police headquarters at 7 o'clock this morning. MoWhirrell's arrest was due to the fact that
his pal, John Walker, alias Kenzie, was
caught at Havelock, on the C. P. R., cast
of Peterboro, on Sunday morning. The
screet of McWhirrell was quite sensational. Detective Davis, who was first
detailed on the case, was spending his
Christmas evening at police headquarters
when there entered a man named Gallagher. Whatever Gallagher had to tell,
a very few minutes afterwards Detective
Davis started out and was driven to
Wolurn, or Donnybrook as it is familiarly
called, to the house of Henry Stableford,
Mr. Stableford was quickly aroused and
the mission of the detective made known.

RUBLEY AWAKENED.

RUDELY AWAKENED. RUDELY AWARENED.

It was then 3 o'clock in the morning and
the master of the house, lamp in hand, led
the way to a room on the second flat, where the way to a room on the second flat, where undressed, in bed and asleep lay McWhirrell, the young Englishman who has been so much mentioned in the case. Going over to the bed the detective caught the young man by the shoulder and shock him roughly. "Get out of this," he said. Mc-Whirrell sat up instantly and stared at the burly form at his bedside. Seven o'clock saw

M'WHIRRELL BEHIND THE BARY
at police headquarters with the charge of
murder witten against his name on the
station slate, From Mr. Stableford it was
learned that McWhirrell had been at his
place since Thursday last. He had worked there previously for some months and had turned up last week and asked for some work for the winter. The family noticed he had been acting queerly since his return.

THE PRISONER'S ADMISSIONS.
MoWhirrell when arrested admitted that
he sold the horse which Butcher Lowry
had bought and which had been identified
as Williams', but claimed he had bought
it from another party, whose name he did
not know, but whom he would know if he THE PRISONER'S ADMISSIONS

A CHAIN OF CIRCUMSTANCES.
The chain of circumstances which detectives have worked up are briefly these:
1. On Tuesday, Dec. 20, William Brothreson, wagon-maker of Little York, noticed the detective department that a cutter nawering the description published of the Williams right had been left in his shop by George Butcher, a Little York milkman, or repairs. Butcher was arrested and gave description of two men who brought the a description of two men who brought the rig to him. On the same day William H. Lowry, butcher, 2914 Parliament street, notified the department that he had pur-

ohased a horse which answered the descrip-tion of Williams' horse. He furnished a description of the man who sold it. 2. From the description furnished by Butcher, by Lowry and by Mr. Davis, blacksmith for the Toronto Street Railway ohnself or Milloy, and mother-line of Mr. Henry Pettitt, the London dramatist, is dead. He had been suffering for some days past from typhoid fever. Mr. Pettitt's works include "The Black Flag," 'Faunst Up to Date," "Hands Across the Sea," etc.

Mrs. Fannie Landers, an inmate of the almshouse at Brewer, Me., died on Saturday as the result of a deliberate attempt to starve herself to death. Fifty-five days ago she commenced to refuse both food and drink. When she started upon her voluntary fast she was in good health, but was depressed in spirits by her husband's death.

A Gambler's Death.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—City Attorney but her shot and being the herself of the horse to Louy.

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I was learned that a man answering the description of the man who sold it.

2. From the description furnished by Butcher, by Lowry and by Mr. Davis, blacksmith for the Toronto Street Railway Company, who saw the men, the detective concluded that they were William Walter should that her yever William Walter should that they were William Walter should that her yever William Walter should that he yever William Walter should that her yever William Walter should that he yever william Walter should that her yever William Walter should that her yever william Walter should that her yever William Wal

Lowry.

4. It was learned that a man answering McWhirrell's, description, and who had stated that he was formerly a cavalryman, which the accused is known to have been, walked up the Lake Shore and Middle roads inquiring for the house of Williams, and he was traced to within a hundred yards of the old couple's dwelling at 5 o'clock Thursday night.

5. Patrick Doherty, Alexander Primrose, George Death, J. D. Hickey and Mrs. Ellen McKny positively identified the portrait of McWhirreli as that of the man they had conversed with on Thursday, Dec. 14.

6. John Walker, one of the men who took the rig to Butcher's, was arrested at Havelock and brought to the city. He stated that he had fallen in with the owner of the rig in York street. The man gave his name as McGuire, but he at once picked tout the portrait of McWhirrell as McGuire. McWhirrell was erraigned to-day. He looked entirely unconcerned, his countennance expressing neither learn or confidence. The Crown asked for a verbal remand until to-morrow, which was granted.

John Kinzie, arrested on suspicion of being connected with the tragedy, was, at the request of the Crown verbally remanded till to-morrow. 4. It was learned that a man answering

eld a meeting at her house with some or is associates prior to his departure for his associates prior to his departure for Harper's Ferry and perfected some of his plans there. Mrs. Hayden was a warm personal friend of Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Charles Sumner, and, in fact, all of the members of the anti-slavery country held has and her husband in the ciety held her and her husband in the highest esteer

PUCILISM SIZED UP

By the Chicago Herald in Scathing Terms.

Race Track Raided by the Washington Police Authorities-Turf Tips and Other Sporting News.

ATEXISTICS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Charlie
Mitchell is on his way to Jacksonville accompanied by Harry Darrin and Jack
Fogarty. He left the Broat street station
of the Pennsylvania road this morning. A
large orowd witnessed his departure and
cheered lustily as the train draw out. The
party reach Jacksonville to-morrow and
while an runt to he English puzific will so party reach Jacksonville to-morrow and while en route the English pugilist will go through a course of symmastic exercises. Mitchell and his trainers occupy the drawing-room apartment of a sleeping car and this has been transformed into a miniature gymnasium. Mitchell will fight at 178 pounds.

pounds,

SIZING UP THE PUGILIST.

Chicago Herald: Making prize-fighters the objects of hero worship is one of the most diagraceful and discouraging freaks of nineteenth century civilization. In the old days of the prize ring the pugilist was in the same category with the buildog, the dancing bear and the fighting cock—an object of curiosity but not of admiration. The curled darlings of the English aristocracy betted their sesterces more object of curiosity but not of admiration. The curled darlings of the English aristocracy betted their seaterces upon his brawn, but they had no use for him except as a fighter. We have changed all that. The modern slugger is a bigger mau than a cabinet minister. Correspondents hang on his lips and record his every utterance. He travels like a prince of the blood royal in a special train and attended by a numerous suite. His very clothes and peculiarities are imitated by some of the most driveling idiots who worship him. The path of fame lies through the 24-foot ring. To this complexion are we come in an age which has seen international arbitration substituted for war, and which has seen a universal parliament of religions engage public attention for weeks religions engage public attention for weeks

THE WHEEL. NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- At 10 o'clock the Dicycle score was: Ashinger 370 miles, Albert 372, Schock 557, Martin 519, Waller

 531, Foiden 401, Merxell 425, Hosmer 458,
 Forster 332, Fuller 300, Baton 336.
 New York, Dec. 26 —Only ten men out New York, Dec. 26 —Ouly ten men out of the eighteen who started in the six day international bicycle contest remained in the race this morning and it looks an though one or two more would drop out before the day was over. At 7:30 a.m. Schock was 106 miles and 1 lap shead of the 1891 record for that time. He feels good and goes flying around as if he was made of iron. Golden had the nosebleed this morning, and Albert looks all broken up. Asbinger's friends maintain that the merciless gait which has been set by Schock, Waller and Martin cannot last much longer, and that Asbinger will be in the lead in the next 24 hours and win the race. Ashinger looks fresher than any of the others and has not lad a pain or acie so far. The same may be said of Schock. The latter, however, has a trick of sleeping on his machine, and it is said by his trainer that he will not leave the treed and his machine, and it is said by his trainer that he will not leave the track until the race is over. Van Esberg shows remarkable determination, and if good judgments are not mistaken, he will be among the leaders at the finish. Walker is showing a weakness and Albert looks as if

Forster, Fuller and Barton are the last men in the race and it is predicted they will not last much longer.

The bicycle score at noon was: Schock 565 miles, Walker 562, Martin 546, Albert 498, Hosmer 476, Meixel 448, Golden 425, Van Esberg 415, Asinger 400, Barton 359, Foster 359, Fuller 315.

New YORK, Dec. 26.—The record for the first 48 hours of the six-day race was broken by Schock, who made 733 miles and 1 kp. This is 143 miles and 4 kps over the second of 190.

the record of 1891, which was made by Martin.

"At 9 o'clock the score stood: Schock, 699; Martin, 691; Wailer, 690; Albert, 592; Hosmer, 573; Meixel, 540; Van Emberg, 517; Ashinger, 496; Barton, 458; Foster, 437; Golden, 372. Fuller withdrew at 7 o'clock BASEBALL.

BASEBALL.

DETROIT WANTS NO BASEBALL.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—It is now pretty well settled that Letroit will lose its Western Baseball League franchise and that St. Paul will take the place. Detroit, it is understood, has no desire for a team next year and J. E. Vanderbeck, in whose name a franchise for that city was taken, will come to St. Louis and manage the team.

THE TURF.

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THE IVY CITY RACE TRACK RAIDED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The police mad
a raid on the Ivy City race track this after
noon after the first race and captured on
bookmaker and his assistants.

Isaac Murphy, the famous jockey, has etired from the turf. He is worth \$100,-

The trotters of to-day are no faster than

Messrs. Cairncross & Lawrence, drug gists, have just received per S. S. City of New York five cases of Choice English Sundries. These goods were expected to arrive fully two weeks ago. On Thursday morning they will be in stock, and marked at a slight advance on cost. vance on cost.

They comprise Manicure Sets, Odor

They comprise Manicure Sets, Odor Cases, Gents' Hair Brushes (in leather), Ladies' Hair Brushes, Fancy Atomizers, Smelling Salt Bottles, in gold and sterling silver, etc.

With the shipment was also received five gross of the finest English Tooth Brushes, sewed with silver wire. Guarantee is given that every brush is absolutely perfect. They are without doubt the best brushes ever brought into this city.

BRANTFORD'S FLOOD.

The Grand River Less Unruly—A Serious Danger Averted. Brantford, Dec. 26.—The flood in the Grand River is abating somewhat, but continues to be serious. Early this morning it was discovered that the head gates of the canal were in a dangerons condition, and water was washing its way through the bank there. A gang of men was placed in filling in to stop the water. So far the men have held their own. Had this bank at the head gates given away, the river would have changed it's course and done much damage along the canal and property. Main street is in a very had condition.

WITH HER ARMS FULL OF TOYS.

A Little Girl Beheaded by a Brocklyn Trolley Car. Trolley Car.

New York, Dec. 26.—Etta Hanson, 6 years old, while she was on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Hanson, at 101 Twenty-first street, Brooklyn, Sunday morning, was struck by trolley ear 320, of the Hamilton avenue line, and instantly killed. The little girl left her parents' home in Fifty-ninth street, Brooklyn, telling her mother she was going to see grandmother. She strived at her grandmother's house at about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Hanson had purchased a number of toys, which she gave to the child for her Christmas. The latter, after amusing herself in the house, asked Mrs. Hanson's consent to go outside and show them to some girls across the street.

She left the house and had started to walk across Third avenue at Twenty-first street, with the toys in her arms, when a trolley car ceme dashing along. The child became confused and excited

wan across third evening at wenny, when a trolley car came dashing along. The child became confused and excited when she saw the car approaching, and could not get off the track. The car was going so last that Motorman McGiveny could not put on the brakes in time to save the girl's life. One of the wheels passed over her neck, severing the head from the body. The motorman was arrested and locked up. The body of the dad child was taken to her parents' home in Fifty-ninth street. The father of the child, John Hanson, is a motorman employed by the Brooklyn City Railroad.

The Battle Creek Disaster. The Battle Creek Disaster.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—Now that Conductor Scott has been acquitted at Marshall, it is extremely doubtful if Engineer Wooley will over be brought to trial. Certain it is that no jury could be found in Calhoun county, if in the State, and Prosecutor Clark will probably diamize the case.

Saved Ten Cents and Lost His Life. ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 27.—To avoid the payment of 10 cents fare to-day Bub Toguesa coal miner, awang around the end of a Cincinnati and Muskingum Vallay passenger car to hide from the conductor. He was knocked off by a bridge and killed.

A Christmas Night Tragedy. A Christmas Night Tragedy.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Thos. Gase, siged 31 years, committed suicide Christmas night or early Tuesday morning by shooting herself. She leaves two children. Her husband, Thomas Gase, is in Boston and, recently wrote his wife that he was in hard circumstances. This it is presumed caused her to commit the rash act. He has been living a reckless life, and squandered the large fortune left him.

Dec. 26. Steamship Arrivals.

She-What an awfully dull season it is! Not even a marriage!

He—That's so! Say, I'll tell you what!
Let's you and I get up a marriage of our
own, just to break the monotony.

Say, I'll tell you what!

"FESTIVE"

IS THE SEASON. NOW ALL WOULD BE

Well Dressed. Order From Us.

WILL BE LOVELY AND THE "Goose Honk High."

AND EVERYTHING

TAILORS, Etc.