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LIABILITIES.				
To the Public: Notes in Circulation Deposits at Call. Deposits due to Dominion Government. Deposits subject to notice Interest accrued 3	2,972,338 58,264	14 39		66
Balance due agents in Great Britain Drafts drawn between Branches outstanding Balances due to other Banks in Canada Sterling drafts not yet matured			3,030,602 26,531 16,220 9,446 243,637	68 78 02
To the Shareholders: Capital	500,000	00	\$4,655,324	11
Balance at Profit and Loss	5,961	-	1,126,970 15,782,294	
ASSETS.			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Dominion Notes and Specie			595,594 163,777 64,692	74
Note Circulation Dominion and Provincial Government Bonds Municipal Bonds Other Bonds and Debentures	345,983	TE	30,000	00
Call Loans on Stocks and Bonds		-	739,977 247,762	68
Loans and Bills Discounted	3,932,347 18,152	24 97	3,914,194 5,932 7,923 12,440	27 60 75
			5,782,294	97
PROFIT AND LOSS.			10,100,00%	3
1900. Dec. 31—By Balance	5,294 67,666	78	72.961	06
1901. June 30—To Dividend No. 58	21,000	00		
RESERVE FUND.			72,961	06
1900. Dec. 31—By Balance	475,000 25,000	00		
		-		1
1901. Dec. 31-To Balance carried forward			500,000	

HERMIT MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

dress which originally belonged to a lady who died twenty-five or twenty-six years ago. This dress it appeared had passed to a niece, who died about three years back. It was being unstitched when the discovery was made. It proposed to leave "one half of my property to the lady I love."—Liverpool Post.

that KUMFORT Powders will not cura in from ten to twenty minutes.

SPORTING NEWS.

SPORTING NOTES

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Jan. 10, 1902. Yeste day's Ci'g.
C'g.
Copper ... 693/
Sugar Refin .1224
and Santa F N 783/
and S G, pfd.
ada Copper 139 . 105% 138% 163 421/2 STOCK MARKET

lines.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Cotton: Futures pened steady: Jan., 7.90; March, 8.08; April, 12. b.; May, 3.18; June, 8.23; July, 8.21; Lugust, 8.06; Sept., 7.80; Oct., offered, 7.70.

There is full weight in every package of Red Rose tea.

At a banquet at Johannesburg last, ght, Lord Milner in his speech exessed the belief that the storm cloud erhanging Africa had burst, and at men could breathe more freely, a divised the application of steady spical pressure, without fidgeting out pressure, without fidgeting the property of the state of

He advised the application of steady oblysical pressure, without fidgeting about negotiations.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The war office has issued a call for 9.396 infantry volunteers to replace gradually those now the property of the state of the

(REEN. In this city, on one ary an Alary widow of the late R. H. Green, aged for years.

Funeral from the residence of her con-in-law, Walter M. Fleming, 78 Dorchestr street, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Bark Mary Classen, from Gaspe for Ricaneiro, Dec. 23, lat. 24, long. 38. KIPLING'S POEM

Has Aroused Resentment—Unjust to Brave Soldiers.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Rudyard Kipling's ally disgusted some of his warmest adis advocacy of conscription. That is a the Times still hesitates to adopt it. oreseeing, perhaps that when it comes here will be an end to the commercial there is some patriotism left amons

W. J. Ford, the well known cricketer, in a letter to one of the newspapers, reminds the author that many "flanneled fools" have died for their counling has played the common alarmist, arraigning his country for sins it has not committed."

'GENE FIELD AS A COOK.

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The recent marriage of Eugene Field's daughter recalled to an old school chum of Mrs. Field—that chum being now the wife of a prominent New York attorney—a hitherto unpublished story of the erratic western genius, says The New York Times.

There were visitors in prospect one afternoon in the Field household and a strike in the culinary department. Mischlef was at flood tide and Mrs. Field was endeavoring to be everywhere at once, when the man of 'Sbarps and Flats' appeared in the kitchen doorway with a follo in his hand.

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"Oh, won't you watch those pies for me while I run up stars an instant?" his wife exclaimed. "Be sure not to let 'the meringu scorch—it would ruin them—you'd better give me that book or they'll be burned to a crisp." With mock meekness Mr. Field allowed her to carry off his treasure. On returning she was borrified to find the oven door wide open and the rich, fluffy meringue flat, tough and leather-like.

"They're rulned!" she exclaimed in dismay. "Why didn't you keep the oven door shut?"

"Keep the door shut!" Mr. Field repeated in very genuine amazement. "Why, you told me to watch them every instant, and I'd like to know how I could do that with the oven door shut!"

MORNING'S NEWS.

erty has been thus transferred because of both firms' insufficient accommodations for the transaction of business. Steamer St. Croix, on her way to St. John, met with a mishap to her propeller, one of the blades of which was broken by coming in contact with a log. She went to Carleton yesterday to have repairs made. She will be detained a day or so.

At New Brunswick lodge, A. F. & A. M., last evening, Past Master Campbell installed the following officers: Geo. H. Waring, W. M.; Geo. A. Chamberlain, S. W.; A. H. Campbell, J. W.; A. R. Campbell, treasurer; Geo. Thompson, secretary; Geo. Boggs, S. D.: Dr. A. A. Lewin, J. D.; Frank C. Smith, S. S.; J. A. Miller, J. S.; John Nelson, director of ceremonies; David Askins, I. G.; R. Clerke, tyler.

The development of the clam industry in New Brunswick and P. E. Island is likely to have a serious effect upon the oyster fishing, hard shell clams now being greatly sought after, It seems that in raking them up during the close season for oysters the latter are injured. The fisheries department is contemplating placing a restriction upon clam fishing during the close season for oysters.

Roxborough lodge, No. 32, L. O. B. A., met last evening. After initiation of two members and the regular business the P. D. G. M., Mrs. M. A. Mc-Leod, took the chair and, assisted by Mrs. Kilpatrick, W. M. of Cullum lodge, No. 36, installed the officers elect for the year: Mrs. Jos. Howard, W. Mrs. Robt. Perry, D. M.; Mrs. Andrew Long, chap; Miss Emelline McLeod, took the chap; Mrs. Semilon McLeod, treasurer; Mrs. Chas. Perkins, D. of C.; Mrs. Samuel Ferguson, lecturer; Mrs. J. Christopher, senr, mem. of com; 2nd, Mrs. S. Ferguson; 3rd, Mrs. Wm. Seeley; 4th, Mrs. John McLeod, troacurer; Mrs. Chas. Perkins, D. of C.; Mrs. Samuel Ferguson, lecturer; Mrs. J. Christopher, senr, mem. of com; 2nd, Mrs. S. Ferguson; 3rd, Mrs. Wm. Seeley; 4th, Mrs. John McLeod, O. G., and Bro. Ezeklel McLeod, guardian Afterwards refreshments were served and a pleasant time was spent. supermacy of Great Britain. But there is some patriotism left among us, in spite of the new imperialism. We do not all acknowledge Mr. Kipling's authority to sit in judgment upon our little island. Even were the poetic quality of "The Islanders" fifty times higher than it is, it would not justify to hanginge of hysterical vituperation in which Mr. Kipling indulges. The sove marter has committed blunders enough and to spare. They blundered during the progress of the war, as they blundered before the war began, but our soldiers are, as they always have been, the pride of the whole country. Their patient endurance of hardship in South Africa has been even more remarkable than their brilliant courage. Mr. Kipling may detest manly sports as much as he pleases. That is a matter of table and temperament, of nerves and health. But when he talked about "flaineded fools at the wicket" and "muddled oafs at the goals" he provokes just and general resemtment. Cricket and football may be absurd like any other form of athletics, but they are magnificent games, especially cricket. It was in the cricket field—which Australians, by the way, love as much as Englishmen—that some of the best officers of the British army first distinguished themselves.

As for the "kept cock pheasant"—to adopt Kipling's refined poetle diction—Lord Roberts probably shot as many as the Duke of Wellington.

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One pro-Boer journal calls him "instance the policy of the privations that a marriage in my present circumstances would entail on my wife. Three determined to the policy overshadowed. And now, the head of a large syndicate that my stances would entail on my wife. Three determined t

after having been obliged to sell out, I find that all my earthly possessions amount only to the pairry sum of eight millions and a half."

The girl at his side never wavered, but, firm and resolute, her volce betraying the great love and determination that animated her in spite of this terrible blow, she rushed to her disconsolate lover and threw her arms around his neck.

"My own dearest," she cried passionately, "why Iwould marry you if you were worth no more than a million."

—Tom Mason, in January Smart Set.

PARKER ON KIPLING.
CHICAGO, Ills., Jan. 7.—Gilbert Parker of London, author, member of
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parliament and imperialist, concenness. Kipling last night in unmeasured terms.

"I have no criticism to make of Kipling's poetry," he said, "but I can speak of his politics only in terms of unqualified condemnation. In his last poem, he gives utterance to sentiments which affect the whole empire, in which, of course, he has enormous influence. I share all Kipling's love and respect for the smpire. There is mountained to consistency in Kipling's attitude. For years he has been the friend and flatterer of the British army officer. To whom does he refer when he sings of 'flannelled fools at wickets and muddled oalf at goals?' He refers, presumably, to those who have been responsible for the conduct affairs of the war in South Africa. Even he, for poetic effect, cannot assert that Tommy Atkins has not done well—that he has not done what has been asked cf him. Kipling has produced a poetic sensation at the exnense of truth."

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New York.

In the course of his sermon Mr. Haldeman strongly opposed the opening of saloons on Sunday; declared such a course would result in the undermining of the morals of young men and strenuously defended the work of John B. Gough and the W. C. T. U. "If the devil never rejoleed over Manhattan Island before," said the Baptist clergyman, "he did rejolee, and all the flends with him, on the occasion when these Christian ministers advocated the open doorway to his cominions and branded as the hard's agents the women who, with tenderness and tears and loving hearts, would close it."

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

(Washington Post.)

We can see nothing but good in the national university plan, providing every effort is made to maintain close reflations between the institution and the needs of the country. The specialist idea should be pointed to secure practical results. Many fields are as yet almost untouched; others will be created as the constantly increasing wants of civilization arise. The demand for trained men will be almost illimitable, and the country will look to the national university to supply them,