SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 21, 1904. friend, Adams Archibald, who had joined Tupper. Howe quoted the old THE PASSING HOUR. *********************** FEW BUT GOOD. **BOSTON LETTER** CHRISTMAS New England primer. LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE THAT "In Adam's fall -----We sinned all." New Brunswick Exhibitions at Am-· · · [To correspondents—Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not neces-sarily for publication, with your communi-cation. The Sun does not undertake to re-turn rejected manuscripts. All unsigned communications are promptly consigned to the waste basket.] SANTA CLAUS STRUCK. Vindicating himself from the charge herst Fair. -Rev. A. B. O'Neill Not a of inconsistecy he took chalk and wrote Chadwick Case is Growing er n the wall or door of the barn the date of his entrance into public life and AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 16 .- Although after clearing up later periods he add-(Written for the Star by "Thaddeus.") ever heard from his lips-"the child- New Brunswick did not send very **Real Poet.** ed the intervening years, bringing the I had heard that my old friend St. ren are not born as they used to be. many exhibits to the Winter Fair. Nicholas was not feeling very well and Once the old nurse and the doctor those that she did send took a leading THE WAR IN THE EAST. liresome. date down by a series of additions to To the Editor of the Sun: the time he took office under the imso I went down to see him and cheer brought them but the children know too place in competition. Sir-Some years ago England and perial government. It struck me then him much now. Why, half of them don't C. F. Rogers of Woodstock showed as remarkable that a grave statesman Japan made a treaty. What it con-As I neared "Santa Claus Town" in believe there is any St. Nicholas, I some Yorkshire swine that won in their sisted of is not very clear. It was not a treaty "offensive and defensive," Some Personal Recollections of Hon. should protest that he should not be the early twilight I was surprised at went by a school the other day at re- class and were pronounced by the Ship Yards to be Re-Opened-Judge held accountable for views expressed the unusual quietness of the usually cess and I heard the boys discussing judges the best types of bacon pigs on bustling town. The streets were de- me and they were teasing and ridicul- exhibition and fit to win prizes at any at a banquet speech in Halifax, saveither was it a treaty of commerce. As ing that the hour of speaking and the serted and no cheery light shone out ing one little fellow who told them that Joseph Howe. far as I can gather it was something show in Canada, Mr. Rogers also **Decides That Accident Was Due** surrounding circumstances were such that he would not himself hold his like this: If more than one nation from factory and warehouse. Only I was going to bring him something, one dim light could be seen shining out from the unpretentious old fashionshowed some good poultry. was to attack Japan, then England Seth Jones of Sussex took perhaps was to help the Japs, and if more than worst enemy responsible for what he more prizes for poultry than any other to Negligence. should say at such a time. Greater one nation was to attack Great Bried home of my old friend. "I have felt for a long time that I exhibitor. F. V. Hamm of St. John tain, then Japan was to assist Great St. Joseph's College cannot be quite familiarity with after dinner speeche With nervous haste-facing the would have to go out of business," was also a successful exhibitor, as was has since convinced me that the point worst-I beat an impatient tattoo on said Santa, "there is so much skepticism R. A. Snowball of Chatham. Britain. So far so good. But if a nathe same to students and teachers -tion such as Russia were to attack was well taken. At the close of this imwithout the genial presence of Profesthe oaken door with the old brass and materialism these days that people In the apple exhibits, six New Bruns-Japan, then England was to stand knocker, and then waited with scant are getting to believe only in the wick counties were represented, the FOr O'Neill. The like fine scholarship passioned address the speaker lighted BOSTON, Dec. 15 .- The Christmas aloof !! In other words, England was may perhaps be found in another, but a cigar and walked down to the bank of golden calf they worship. "It has been all the fault of the Co., B. Charters, Centreville, and Geo. patience for the opening of the door. 'golden calf' they worship. trade in Boston is good this year, and of a river close by for a quiet smoke. to be entirely neutral. Now, let us After a long time I heard the shufnot in combination with his rare gift most of the large department stores This was noticeable, for the people in report that business is greater than There are four items to be taken into down the creaking stairs, and through look at this matter for a moment fling feeble steps of old age coming Higher Criticism," said the old man R. Wellig, Shediac Cape; Albert, of humor, contagious good nature, and that neighborhood smoked pipes. But dolefully. "When they get to doubt- Clayton D. Colpitts, Pleasant Vale; poetic power. Ave Maria, the magazine on which he is now engaged in consideration when nations go to war. the long dimly lighted hall, and then ing and pruning and cutting away the Northumberland, R. A. Snowball, Chatto a guileless youth it hardly seemed in the country districts is stimulatfitting that men should smoke at all ing trade in general, although in sev-second, the strength of the army; third, Bible and adding to the number of the ham; Kings, Arnold H. Fairweather, trembling hands shoved back the rusty another country, is the richer for some eral industries low water in the ponds the navy; fourth, the wealth of the prophets and substracting some of Hampton; Sunbury, J. W. Stephenson, them, I need not complain when they Upper Sheffield, and F. A. Hubbard, bolts and undid the chain, and the of these qualities, as indeed it was RTS. and streams of New England is prov- country. In each and every one of door was opened at last and I went while Father O'Neill was still at Memget to doubting me. If Moses can Burton; Carleton, C. F. Rogers, Wood-Not long afterward Howe lectured ing a hindrance. ramcook. Many if not most of the these Russia had the advantage. Japan The public is beginning to weary of is a comparatively poor country. The n a church in the same neighborhood. At first I thought a stranger had stand it I suppose I can. Some of the stock. poems contained in the little volume smart reporters started the report that In the honey department, the Fawthe celebrated Chadwick case, which Czar of Russia has the largest income Between Whiles" were written for He did not speak a word of politics. opened the door, for in the dim light His subject was England's Greatness, has been heralded throughout the of any ruler in the world. The Greek I was dead. I quoted from our mutual cett Honey Co., Memramcook, tools and with the changed appearance of the magazine of which he is now associate editor. But with Father and the address was descriptive of country for three weeks or more. It Church in Russia is the wealthiest cor-Mrs. Santa Claus I had failed to refreind Mark Twain who told them when six out of the seven first prizes offered London, of the British army and navy. is understood that this latest expon- poration in the universe. When war ate Valued O'Neill absent, his / comrade, Father cognize my old friend. She looked hag- they reported that he was dead. "that Cormier, equally fond of a laugh, will He told of the great war ships which ent of "frenzied finance" will plead in- was declared between Russia and Jagard and care-worn, and when I askthe report was greatly exaggerated." HORRIBLE CRIME seemed then to be about the high sanity in her defence. Regarding the pan, Gen. Kurapotkin thought and deed for her husband and enquired about "And then the people are getting so not be able to tell the story of the lady water mark of naval architecture, of Chadwick case the Wall Street Jurnal clared that he was going to have a his health, she dolefully shook her extravagant and exacting that they Indian Went Mad as Result of Coyote who admired the professor's poetry Bite and Killed Several. have about ruined my business. It's head and wiped her tear swollen eyes. the depots and dockyards and especial- says: "It is not so very long ago that "walk over" to Tokio. But Providence This is the way it was told when I "He's very poorly," she said, "and diamonds and furs now, and furs are heard it. Father O'Neill seemed to ly of the immense piles of cannon balls the American people were making MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16 .- A strange seems to have been opposed to him so acts so strangely and seems so differaway up, and the presents instead of enjoy the narrative and I suspect that that he had seen at Woolwich. Two somewhat merry at the expense of far. story of crime comes from the small being simple and expressive of goodent, that I sometimes fear he has softhe promoted the recital. foolish ladies, born in the neighbor- France, which for a long time had It is well known to every intelligent town of Tasmanchula, in the province will, and within the means of the ening of the brain, and that he will hood but then living in Boston, were been fooled and swindled in a fairly person that in the present war, Japan not live through another Christmas. The lady said: of San Luis. An Indian known as Cagivers, are simply questions of bar-"Oh Father O'Neill your poems are dressed in the extreme of fashion, royal manner by the Humberts. We is fighting for national existence, and huantzi, who was suffering from an in and Segee which then included the "waterfall." also had considerable to say about the that Russia is the aggressor. Yet, But come and see him. I am glad you gaining and bartering. When one lovely. I have enjoyed them so much," attack of hydrophobia, encountered They whispered and laughed a good operations of Hooley in London, and notwithstanding this, Japan has not a for he is very despondent, and talks have come, I hope you will cheer him gives furs they expect diamonds in with a great deal more which the pre-Vincento Silva and the latter's mother. fect renders in the most extravagant deal during the lecture, causing it to wondered how it was that conserva- single friend among the governments return. who were coming into town, and killed Rothburn be understood that the London of tive English financiers could have been of Europe-not even one !! Not even time for him to die." about his "work being done and it is "And the children are asking for them with a long knife. The number Howe was a poor place compared to subject to the operations of this type the British government. England has more expensive presents every year. And thenof wounds inflicted is said to have been "But Father O'Neill, I want to tell Boston. As he came down the aisle of promoter. But now it is our turn been supplying coal to the Russian ou. I have just been to New York, he spoke to them and one of them to be laughed at. The case of the war ships; not directly, but it was well I felt very badly to hear such sad There was a time when an apple, a over 20 to each victim. He then killed striped stick of candy and a cheap news of my old friend, and asked how a shepherd. Rurales were sent out to "Oh! a long time," she said. "I can for a year, and a cheap doll would keep long he had been complaining. made some disparaging remark to him Humberts is scarcely more extraordin- known that it was to be used for this capture the man, but when they apand there I met a real poet." Howe laughed heartily, intimated ary than that of the Chadwicks, and purpose. proached him Cahuantzi fired upon The emphasis is heavy on the adsee now that he has not been himself a little girl happy until she got mar-for years. It was a great shock to him ried. Now the boy wants a live horse that he had not expected to address the case of Hooley cannot hold a And now a few words about the orijective. And then Father Cormier. them with a revolver, killing one and candle to that of Lawson. As they gin of the present war. Some years E COURT. people who had seen so much, and left wounding another. He was finally urns to his comrade. "So you see he when the old fashioned fire places were and the girl wants a doll that can walk them still more pleased with them- laugh best who laugh last, it is cer- ago there was war between China and killed by the Rurales. is only a sham poet after all." and talk and sing, and has a Paris . A. Finn was taken out and it was a long time beselves, but better pleased with him, Cahuantzi is supposed to have gone tain that we have nothing very much Japan, and the Japs captured several fore he got used to the hot air and outfit. Thursday eveto brag of. Human nature is pretty strongholds belonging to China. When mad as the result of a coyote bite. St. John business men do not make The two meeting houses and the much the same the world over, and peace was declared, Japan intended to steam registers; but I think the tele-"And there was a time when I could rief document. a display of their poetic ardors. But barn have disappeared. Probably Mr. at one period or another each country retain Port Arthur, but France and phones were the hardest on him. He make peace and good will last all the FASTEST BATTLESHIP it is suspected that most of them have Howe never visited that part of the is likely to pass through some such Germany interposed, and Japan was ten lines, and year-and hatchets were buried so deep always likes to get letters but when IN THE WORLD. written a few ballads or hymns or province again. Not long afterthat they could not found again. Nov real and perthey began telephoning him, experiences as these." didactic poems or amorous sonnets. ward he went to England again, and forced to give up the fortress, Rus-"Central" would get him all mixed up, there are feuds all the year round and d, to his wife, One Market Wharf merchant has pub-lished anonymously a small book of deal of the country while he awaited closed for some time, are to be re-fortifying the port. There is reason The Townsend-Downey ship yards sia meantime taking possession, and British Admiralty Proud of the King hatchets are buried in the snow with for it was "hello! hello Santa!" from ecutrix. It is Edward VII., New Flagship of the the handles up and when the first morning to the next morning. "I want . The estate nature poems. A Prince William street the issue of his struggle for repeal. opened on a co-operative basis. The to believe that had Japan kept pos--I want-" and central would shut him thaw comes they are ready for angry Home Fleet. sworn at \$400 hands again. This struggle in England was Howe's workmen will receive the old rate of session the present war would not have off and the boy would finish what the personal propublished a larger volume of modest last conflict with Tupper. If Howe had wages and share in dividends from the materialized. It follows from this that LONDON, Dec. 12 .- Naval changes "Then wages were so high and raw girl was saying. Oh, it was awful! and n to \$28,000 of verses breathing a religious spirit. It lived to be as old as his opponent he company's surplus. The concern is Germany and France are to a certain are being quickly introduced under the he was all broken up after last Christmaterial for my goods went up so that \$21,000 is also new rule of Sir John Fisher, the First is perhaps not so generally known that mas for a girl-not very young-had I run my factories on half time. And Finn and \$7,000 might have seen the fulfillment of his now being reorganized. Messrs. Town- extent responsible for the awful deown prophecy and travelled by rail send and Downey were former resid- struction of human life in the East. then when I found that many people Sea Lord. thirty years ago Mr. Joshua Clawson telephoned for a husband, and divorerr is the proc-Hitherto every new battleship on were dreading my coming and others of the Bank of New Brunswick wrote cee who had had three husbands got from Halifax to the Pacific. As it ents of Minudie, N. S. Is it any wonder that Japan is some hoisting a pennant for the first time has and published poetry in other days the man and the old girl got a large did not believe in me, I closed the facwas he saw the great Canadian west Judge Philip E. Brady of Attleboro, what disgusted with the conduct of been hurried to the Mediterranean and The following translation from the rocking horse and she has not spoken tories, and since they reported me dead only once and then under the most who presided over the official enquiry the British government. Russia at the an older ship has been recalled. French of Millevoye was contributed chambers, be-I thought I would help that reporter unfavorable circumstances. From St. into the death of Miss Annie May Co- commencement of hostilities declared to Santa Claus since. For more than a decade the Meditererday morning. by him to the Maritime Monthly. out who was a little premature in his "Santa says the children are not as It Cloud, Minnesota, to Fort Garry was burn of Wallace, N. S., and a relative, coal contraband, and yet England has ranean has been Britain's newest, as al v. McLeod will be observed that the spirit of Mr. nice and well behaved as the children announcement of my death and make was a wagon ride of twenty-two days Mrs. Jennie A. Black, Thanksgiving been selling coal to Russian agents ever taken on comwell as largest fleet. Now the policy is Clawson had not then attained to the were at one time. They know too his story true. And the "new people" when he made the journey, and when night decided that they were killed since. The easy-going, temporising to be changed. The centre of tactical g., being read. much and see too much now. He wanted me to get an automobile cheerful outlook that belongs to early he was returning in October he de- through no criminal negligence of the control is to be brought nearer to Enggovernment at present in power in caught a severe chill last Christmas "I hate the pesky things," said Santa issued in July middle age, but was tinged with melanclared that he had not been warm for railroad company, whose train struck England is more likely to create war lish shores. The home fleet will hold court. Hearing waiting out in the cold until the child- Claus. "They said my deers were old choly: three weeks. An Ontario member of the women at a grade crossing. He than to avert it. How so? Just by the premier seat of command, and it ned Dec. 27th. ren got to sleep for they were bound and slow, and I was often late in getthe parliament before the last, who finds that the accident was due to inducing Russia to presume a little too O solitary flower and dying, is intended that the Channel fleet shail ought by John ting around." was a youthful member of Howe's their own neglect. to kep awake until Santa came. be the most formidable force affort Which was the honor of the vale, much on British good nature. Allow-"It is largely the fault of the ouglas of Lonparty, used to tell with what emphasis | The Eastern line str. St. Croix, haul- ing Russia to sink British merchant-How we encouraged disheartened. Thy ruins on the dark earth lying, A sign of this development is that cLeod of Richi-"grown-ups" continued the old lady, discouraged Santa Claus and got him when Rear Admiral May takes over the the secretary of state of 1869 made his ed in a ship yard at East Boston yes- men in the Sea of Korea and later to Are scattered by the northern gale. omissory notes ed by the defamous declaration: "I wouldn't terday. For the next two weeks she fire on fishing vessels in the North Sea. give a good Cornwallis farm will be out of commission receiving Russia would not dare to do so, if our "for some of them who have no more on his feet again is "another story." command of the Channel fleet from Lord The same scythe cuts us down, imagination than a wheel-barrow tell But the year that Santa Claus "struck" | Charles Beresford at the new year the their children that there is no Santa will never be forgotten. Not a stock- magnificent new battleship King Ed-To the same God we yield, defense is their children that there is no same will never so forgotten at a given magnineent new battering the source of the whole blasted country." for the the maker of A leaf all sere and blown. repairs to her machinery and boilers. prime minister was a man like Lord About 211,000 bushels of Canadian Drops from thee to the field; Palmerston or Disraeli, or the late Lord consent of the Salisbury, Lord Balfour and Lans-A pleasure bids to us adieu the plaintiff wheat will be shipped to Europe from Returning from this somewhat ineffec-Just then we heard a quivering, without their Christmas dinner, no the King Edward VII. was to go to the E'en as a leaf abandons you tive expedition Howe met on the this port next week. The grain will downe are not in it. complaining voice calling us, so un- feuds were wiped out, no children went Mediterranean. This ship and the suc-D. Carter of be sent away in the strs. Canadian. prairie of Minnesota "Wandering Wil-WILLIAM BOYLE, like the cheery voice of Santa Claus home to spend Christmas and no gifts cessors of her class which are to be con-From us time makes each day Saxonia, Georgian and Sardinian. that I would never have known it. We were sent to the old folks. The far structed will constitute the Channel lie" MacDougall, going in to be lieu-Norton Dale. HAMBERS A taste, a passion fly; The following apple shipments wer hurried up the stairs and entered his away children sent curt, cold letters fleet of the future. tenant governor of the new province. made last week from Atlantic ports: As the fleet moments glide away The governor never got there. Howe n v. Waltham room and found the old man propped saying that "times were hard;" they The remarkable efficiency of the King r fond illusions die. **KRUGER'S BODY**. was the last statesman from Ottawa Boston, 10,455 barrels; New York, 11. up in his bed and shivering as if with could not go home nor send presents. Edward VII, is not generally known. arish court of Man asks himself with grief, i. 015; Portland, 14,328; St. John, 1,975; to visit Manitoba before Riel took posthe ague. Not one of his friends would The poor sat and shivered over fire- All that has been divulged about its unty, Wm. J. Losing vain fancy's power, Halifax, 1,133. have recognized him. His eyes had less grates. Prisoners were sullen, and recent horse power trials was that they session. Full of bitterness were the V. Belyes, on Which is the most ephemeral, complaints of MacDougall that his Douglas M. Frazer of Calais. has lost their old-time sparkle and twinkle, beggars were desperate for no person were satisfactory, which was undermoved to set Ex-President's Body Was Laid Away Life or the flower ? been fined \$1,000 by the United States friend had not told him when they met his cheek had lost its ruddy bloom, the once rotund form was shrivelled and hard times that year. The deluge had of 18.5 knots had been fulfilled. As a the court bedistrict court at Portland for violating the ground that on the plains what was likely to hapat Fretoria. Joseph Howe is much discussed in the contract labor laws in hiring men shrunken, and his long white hair and come; the world was dead; Santa matter of fact the battleship achieved pen. But Howe said that MacDougall oned the jury in the provinces to work in New Nova Scotia this week. This is hewas travelling with all the state and aintiff. Applibeard were unkempt and uncared for. Claus had struck. a more notable performance. For more cause of the Howe centennial, the Howe magnificence of an eastern satrap, with Brunswick. R. B. Han How the world learned their lesson; than five hours she maintained 19.9 "You have come to see the last of PRETORIA, Dec. 16 .- The body o monument, and the Howe biography. Rev. Clarence L. Ball of Springfield, me," said Santa Claus with a feeble how thankful children were for the knots an hour, while at one period of e plaintiff. In a far reaching cavalcade and a train will assume charge of the First Uni-Everybody tells what he remembers of Paul Kruger was buried here today. on review from of women and children. It was Octobmost inexpensive toys; how gifts were the run the log registered 25 knots. The querulous voice. that most interesting man. I may as The day was gloomy and overcast. versalist church at Halifax on Sunhurst, John E. er. Ice was over the streams and the "Oh, no," I said. "Your work will given without expecting more expen- mean average of eight hours was 19.5 ut an immense crowd of Britons and weil contribute my share. cold wind was blowing in the face of day. never be finished as long as children sive gifts in return; are these things knots. The King Edward VII. is thereit was granted A boy of ten or eleven is not likely Boers filled the square opposite the hall James Jeffrey Roche of this city, ediwritten in the Chronicles of Saint fore a full knot faster than contract This was MacDougall's ladies and children. are born into the world." to remember much of an ordinary to which the remains were removed tor of the Boston Pilot, a Roman Caebt, and a ver-Moreover there was nothing to tell. "The children," said Santa Claus, Nicholas? speed. The admiralty consider they speech. Yet a lecture delivered by after the church services. tholic weekly, has been appointed Unnow possess probably the fastest battleplaintiff in the Not many days later the governor with the first bit of cynicism I had THADDEUS. Howe in a Cumberland county church The Afrikander party was officially ited States consul to Genoa. Italy. Mr. that was not to be, found out everydefendant did ship in the world. represented by deputations from Cape is fresher in my mind than some Roche is a native of Charlottetown. own on review thing for himself. When he had cross speeches heard this year. Howe's not set out the The following deaths of former pro-Colony, Orange River and Natal. At ed the border the soldiers of the pro-STUDENT SUICIDED the hell speeches of eulogy were delivparty had met with a reverse, and the vincialists are announced: In Dornor the name visional government bade him halt. MONCTON MAN only political part of his speech exered by Generals Louis Botha, Scalkchester, Dec. 14. Nelson Ernest Ester-Shortly after they ordered him out of at it was not FOR THEE YEARS Because He Had Failed in His Exam plained away that fact. I do not reberger and Christian DeWet. General J.Roy Camp brooks, aged 27 years, son of the late the country and stayed with him till member the explanation, but recall the Botha read a letter from Mr. Kruger William W. Esterbrooks of Moncton; L. Hanington the order was obeyed. Then he refact that he introduced it with the reexhorting them to preserve the Boer turned full of wrath to Ottawa and in Everett, Dec 13, Mrs. Annie Howes, **Elected Vice-President of New Eng**fendant. ination. national spirit. The reading of this PAIN-RACKED WOMAN CURED mark that " a man with a cold always wife of Abraham Howes, aged 57 years, fought it out with Howe, who made Buston v. Sefeels better if he knows how he caught letter created a profound impression. land Baggage Agents' Associa. formerly of St. John; in Cambridge-Judge Forbes a good deal of fun of him. BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. it." from the rest the lecture was an General Botha's speech strongly report, Dec. 11, Martin J. Kelly, former-BOSTON, Dec. 18 .- The body of Mau nce the plainaccount of Nova Scotia. It told of commended unification of the white tion. rie L. Burnce, 24 years old, a student at the Boston University law school, ly of Truro, N. S.; in Cambridge, Dec. Howe and Tupper were away from 11, Miss Florence Kelly, daughter of endant's prope early explorers, the exiles on Sable races in South Africa, as that is the the house of commons, and the repeal Terrence Kelly, formerly of Prince Strong Statement by Mrs. James it by Segee V. Island, the expulsion of the Acadians, only means by which they can become was found in a room at the Hotel Rexg is now pendagitation was going on, when d'Arcy Edward Island; in Jamaica Plain, Dec. Hugnes, of Morley, Ont .- She's and dealt at some length with the oria great people and realize Kruger's ford late tonight. A bullet wound was Judgment is BOSTON, Dec. 15 .- At a convention gin of the existing English settlement. McGee made his last speech. This was ideal. Strong and Healthy Once More. in the right temple and a revolver was 7, Mrs. James Henry Young, formerly There was a story of an early Pictou an eloquent and conciliatory appeal to Annie M. Westaway of Prince Edthat case is of the New England Association of The procession to the cemetery was clenched in his right hand. Knowles, with the house to refrain from bitter con- ward Island; in East Boston, Dec. 12, General Baggage Agents held in this settler who always made his will becomposed of fully 1,200 persons, while Burnce lived with his parents and Wre starting on the long journey to troversy over the matter. It was Mrs. Margaret Campbell, widow of city today, George C. Allen of Moncplaintiff; C. the route through which it passed was HORLEY, Ont., Dec. 16 .- (Special)sisters at 74 Allen street. He had ex-Halifax, and of one somewhere else quite late at night when he thus in- Daniel W. Campbell, late of Prince ndant. ton, general baggage agent of the Inthrongel with people. Flags were half-What Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing pected to be graduated last June, but whose family tasted no meat for a terposed in the midst of a rather Edward Island; in Allston, Dec. 8, tercolonial railway, was honored by masted, bells were tolled and under for the suffering women of Canada will failed to pass the examinations, and whole winter except rabbits caught stormy debate, and his appeal, appar- Mason Williams worse, aged 63 years, his election to the office of vice-presigovernment orders minute guns were rever be fully known. It is only when returned to school this fall. Yesterday with wire from his wife's ancient bon- ently made on the impulse of the mocent of the organization. The associanion Milling Co. fired at the military depot. some courageous woman breaks the he gave a package to his sister and formerly of Cape Breton. tion embraces agents in the maritime ommenced benet. Taking up the resources of the ment, was singularly powerful and ef-Among those at the grave was Sir secrecy that covers woman and her told her not to open it until tonight, country, Howe read the census return fective. The effect of his words was A despatch from Washington says: provinces as well as in New England. Richard Solomon, representing the troubles that a passing glimpse of their Ritchie yesterwhen she would receive a surprise. To-'Canada has made overtures to the Mr. Allen was the Canadian represenof the yield of each field crop, with greatly increased when it became illing company British government. great work is given. For this reason night the girl opened the package and United States for appointment of a dairy produce and live stock, giving in tative at the convention. known a few hours later that the oracertain property By the king's special request a salute a statement made by Mrs. James found a note from her brother, in which each case a list of the states of the tor had been killed by an assassin at joint commission to discuss tariff reises to give up. of 21 guns was fired as the coffin was Hughes, of this place, is of more than he said that he was discouraged and ciprocity, that is, the character of re-American Union which were beaten by **BOILER EXPLODED.** sed the prophis own doorstep. had resolved to end his life. lowered into the grave. passing interest. ciprocity subject to executive orders in Nova Scotia. Speaking of the fisheries, "I was a great sufferer for four Bailey, secre-Canada and drawback allowances in as the only wit-FORGOT LICENSE. the lecturer remarked that Englishmen But. somewhere there exists today this country. years," says Mrs. Hughes, "I was treatconsider the sole the best fish in the MONTREAL, Dec. 18 .- The boiler of . E. R. Chapfull manuscript notes, if not a verba-C. W. Fawcett of Sackville; F. L. ed by five doctors and a specialist WANT REV. MR. HOWARD. Portland Bridegroom Had to Telephone world, but that as a matter of fact "it a locomotive hauling a Grand Trunk milling com tim copy of that last speech of McGee. from the United States. I tried near-Wood of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Har--Marriage Four Hours Late. west bound freight exploded a mile was no more to be compared with the Portland Street Methodist Church ly every kind of medicine I could hear He had foreseen the course of the de- lan J. Gilman of Woodstock, and Mrs. west of Vaudreuil about midnight to-Bay of Fundy shad than a lobster to a Wants Him for Fourth Year. bate, had even conjectured who the of but none seemed to do me any good. GARDINER, Me., Dec. 17 .- It was C. J. Osman of Hillsboro, were visinight. Engineer Thorpe and Brakelady's eye," "I was in bed for nearly three years. speakers would be, and had carefully tors in New England this week. about midnight last night when M. man Bennett, who were in the cab, D FIGHT. At the second quarterly meeting of Eugene Cluskey and Miss Ethelyn were badly scalded, while the fireman prepared his own contribution to the I had pains up my spinal column, in some years later Howe was the chief discussion. This speech was, therethe congregation of the Portland Me- my head, over my eyes, across my Frances Horne were married in the has not yet been found. from a hospital thodist church Thursday, an invitation speaker at a meeting a few miles from fore, the result of no sudden impulse ay and arming back and through my left side. I took Congregational church by Rev. J. KING ALFONSO'S CABINET. ir, took a stand heap at Fourth that place. His hall was a barn, and but of calm determination to do what was extended to Rev. Samuel Howard fourteen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, Langdon Quimby. The ceremony was to remain the pastor of that church for and now I am strong and able to do a was one of a number of school boys one influential man could for the pro-MADRID, Dec. 16 .- King Alfonso has scheduled for 8 o'clock and a large who occupied the "big beam" above the motion of national narmony and a fourth year. This invitation should No Breakfast Table 1 stripped himgood day's work, thanks to Dodd's number of persons were gathered in approved the new cabinet as follows : have been issued at the first quarterly speaker's head. He was there to op- union of hearts. The fact that this Premier and minister of marine, Genand by expert complete without Kidney Pills." the church at that hour. rose Tupper and confederation. It speech had been written out before- eral Azcarraga; minister of finance, meeting, but owing to the bad weather ne kept half a The bridegroom, however, had neg-PPC'C and the slim attendance at that time the vas the first of July, 1867, a day mem- hand was told me by a member of the WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 18 .- Jerry for some time lected to obtain a marriage license in Senor Castellano; minister of the inmatter was laid over. Mr. Howard is Noonan, aged 35, of Boston, who has he had broken crable in Canadian history. Howe was first parliament of the Dominion, who Portland, his place of residence, and terior, Senor Vardillo; minister of forhighly popular with the Portland Meate glass winnot celebrating the occasion as it is had himself examined the paper. eign affairs, Marquis Aguilar de been employed by the contractors for Rev. Mr. Quimby was obliged to dedone now. He began his address by thodist people, especially with the ere soon reinthe Kennebec water district, fell a discline the tying of the knot. Many of Campo; minister of instruction, Senor POLONIUS. younger men with whom he has great more men and saying that he met his old friends and tance of six feet from the porch at the Lacierva; minister of justice, Senor the wedding guests went home, while influence. Every member of the church home of Frank Vigue, Saturday even-An admirable food, with all after the wild former constituents partly with joy and others remained, awaiting the result Ugarte; minister of agriculture, Senor sincerely hopes that he will see his way DIED YESTERDAY. its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain the crowd and partly with grief and shame; with joy ing, and died from his injuries today. Cardenas; minister of war, General of Mr. Cluskey's efforts to reach the police for some because their faces reminded him of At an early hour yesterday morning clear to remain with them. city clerk at Portland by telephone. Villar. robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. It is a valuable diet for children. threw a horse many happy days, with grief and Thomas Keegan, a respected farmer of It is stated that Premier Azcarrage Finaly Mr. Cluskey and the night Cook's Cotton Root Compound COOK & COLUCIL ROOT COMPOUND Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cock's Cottos Rest Com-pound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Frice, No. 1, 81 per box; No. 9, 10 degrees stronger, 85 per box. To. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cock Company Windsor, Ont. EF Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada. Welsford, died after an illness of a short time the shame "because on this day for the first operator at the telephone office were HYANNIS, Mass., Dec. 16 .- The three will only act as minister of marine ad time in my life I stand a slave ad-dressing an audience of slaves." The sons, two at home and one in Bangor. The man could interim in the absence of Admiral sworn and a legal permit was given masted British schooner Ella and Jenwas about 35 Vinieyere, who has accepted the portfor the pair to wed. nie, bound from Elizabethport, N. J., remainder of the speech was somewhat Mrs. Elizabeth Costigan, widow of The service was performed and the folio, that strain, varied with a few good James Costigan, died at an early hour for Bridgetown, N. S., with a cargo of reception at the home of the bride jokes which seemed to me, who took it yesterday morning at her residence on the The Kind You Have Always Bought guano, went ashore on the Bishop and was held according to programme all with awful seriousness, rather out North street after a lengthy illness. IN ONE DAY Clerks ledge duringg the night in a thick The couple left on the 2.27 a. m. train Quinine Tablets of place at such a solemn time in the She leaves one son, Michael, and two Bears the snow storm. The captain and crew for Portland, which was three hours The Most Nutritious the money if it Hitter world's history. The one joke that I daughters-Mrs. Gaynor and Miss Coslanded here safely early today. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in all St. late, so that it was after 5 a. m. be-Signature and Economical. ove's signature remember was a reference to his liberal | tigan. The vessel is in a dangerous position. fore they left town. John Drug stores.

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