

BEHRING SEA SEALS.

Secretary Carlisle's Reply as to the Paris Award Regulations.

Dingley's Remarkable Statements Concerning the Seals Killed and the Men Employed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—A reply from Secretary Carlisle to Mr. Dingley's resolution calling for information relative to the effects of the inauguration of the Behring sea regulations...

Mr. Dingley insisted that Great Britain should immediately be made acquainted with the facts. He was vitally interested in the seal.

Congress should take action before adjournment, as the pelagic sealers would sail on their voyage of extermination March first, and 450,000 seals, valued at \$10,000,000, would be at their mercy.

Mr. Reid asked if it was not true that the United States government was spending a large sum of money to enable Canadian sealers to do the work more effectively.

The bill introduced by Mr. Dingley of Maine today repeals the act of Jan. 1, 1879, for the protection of fur seals in Alaska.

WOODSTOCK MARKETS.

Hay is dull. Loose hay is worth \$5 in town. The pressers are paying \$5.50 at the barn. Loose straw fetches \$2.

FREDERICTON MARKETS.

Hay, per ton, \$6 to \$8; butter, per pound, 18 to 20c; eggs, per dozen, 18 to 20c; oats, per bushel, 36 to 38c; mutton, per pound, 5 to 6c; potatoes, per bushel, \$1.10 to \$1.25; turkeys, per pair, 35 to 45c; ducks, per pair, 40 to 60c; turkeys, per pair, 40c; carrots, per bushel, 60 to 70c; pork, per pound, 5.1 to 6c; turkeys, per pound, 9 to 10c; buckwheat, per cwt., \$1.20 to \$1.35; beef, 4 to 6c; geese, 50 to 60c; lard, 11 to 13c; cleaner.

THE PRICES OF 1894.

No one who has to buy and sell—and who has not—can be blind to the phenomenon of falling prices. Last year it was especially manifest.

The London Economist calculates that in 1894 the general level of prices sunk fully 7.5 per cent. Most people will be prepared to believe this, and possibly be surprised that the discount for depression has not been greater.

its own. Besides these there are several heavy staple products of Canada, not included in the Economist's list, and on all of them the market was steady throughout the year.

A PARISIAN AMUSEMENT.

Turning Somersaults in Parlors a Favorite Diversion.

The most decided novelty introduced in the world of amusement is perhaps the "swinging room." This is an American invention, adapted to the French idea.

You are first seized with amazement and then with fright, clutching frantically to your seat and wondering when you will be flung out against the ceiling or when you will land.

A DESCRIPTION OF OUR SAVIOUR.

The following is a correct translation of an epistle sent by Publius Leucalus to the Roman senate: There appeared in these days a man of great virtue named Jesus Christ, who is yet among us; of the Gentiles accepted as a prophet of the truth; but His disciples call Him the Son of God.

FOR CHURCH AND HOME DECORATION.

In a modest little country church the pulpit was hidden behind what appeared to be a solid mass of ferns and wild daisies. A close inspection was made by the rector's wife, to whom the novel bit of decoration was due.

BATHE THE THROAT with Kendrick's White Liniment. For Sore Throat, Swelled Tonsils. The greatest modern household remedy for all pains and swellings.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Red Cross Society's Steamer Ordered Out of Port Arthur.

The Japanese Refused to Allow the Wounded to be Removed.

London, Jan. 23.—A Scotch missionary named Young, writing from Tien Tsin, mentions the fact that the Red Cross society's steamer went to Port Arthur after the capture of that place by the Japanese.

Tung Chow, China, was bombarded by the Japanese vessels on Jan. 18th and 19th. On the 21st, in answer to an appeal of the missionaries, the Yorktown frigate, with sixteen women, children and the sick of the families of the missionaries.

London, Jan. 24.—A despatch to the Times from Kobe says that a direct Japanese steamship line, under government sanction, will be opened to Tientsin and Port Arthur.

Shanghai, Jan. 23.—It is reported here that a further Japanese force has landed at Ning Ha between Chefoo and Wei-Hai, their object being to surround the latter place.

REMAINS AN ENGLISHMAN.

Druggist Bate Tells Why He Has Declined American Citizenship.

Among the takersmen summoned for jury service in the Swan Nelson murder trial was H. J. Bate, the North Clark street druggist.

CANADIAN COUPONS UNPAID.

We regret to have to report that the Secretary of the Halifax, Nova Scotia, Graving Dock company, limited, only received part payment of the interest on its bonds.

BISHOP M'QUAID'S ERROR.

Censured by the Vatican Authorities for His Attack on Archbishop Ireland.

Rome, Jan. 23.—The trouble growing out of the attack made upon Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., by Bishop McQuade of Rochester, has been made the subject of an inquiry at the Vatican.

SARAH BERNHARDT'S CURIOUS BED.

Everyone has heard of Sarah Bernhardt's curious bed, which is nearly fifteen feet broad, and when the fascinating Sarah is lying on it, she is in the position of a reclining chair.

ANOTHER AFRICAN EXPLORER.

M. de la Kethulle de Ryhove, a Belgian carmine officer in the Congo state, has just completed an important exploration into an unknown part of Africa.

A German paper tells an amusing story of Cumberland, the "hoax" of Vienna.

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SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER. It is a powerful Food Digestive. Large Cans are Most Economical to Buy.

MAKE HENS LAY LIKE SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER. There is no matter what kind of feed you use, mix with it daily Sheridan's Powder.

SINGULAR THINGS IN OREGON. A Locomotive With Life Preservers—A Tree 2,000 Feet Under Ground.

Out in Oregon there is to be found the only place in the country where a locomotive has life preservers hung upon its sides.

This work of building an enormous breakwater has cost an immense sum of money, but its beneficial results are already beginning to be seen.

There are more singular things in Oregon, however, than life preservers on locomotives.

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POET'S CORNER.

ODE TO THE LATE CANADIAN PREMIER. London, Jan. 2.—Lewis Morris, the poet, author of a recently published volume entitled 'Scags Without Notes, and other poems, has written the following stanzas on the death of Sir John Thompson.

An Elsey, January 31, 1886. Dead at the crest, the crown And blossom of his fortunes, this strong So true word of the door— Dear days of old, when Light folks of old yore

A SMALL BIT OF BUNTING.

'Tis only a small bit of bunting, 'Tis only an old colored rag; Yet thousands have died for its honor, And shed their blood for its flag.

WHEN BABY PUT ON PANTS.

It's a day we all remember, and it's scene of solemn state, Still Canada, the industry, Hong, And Britons, wherever the flag flies, Claim the rights which to Britons belong.

OATMEAL.

My blessing rest upon the man Who first could ride his carriage, And double blessing on the man Who first invented porridge.

THE EDITOR'S WARNING.

The steps that lead to our office Are twenty-four, And stained are they every one, Who peeped in on our door.

RETURNS NO MORE.

DENNIS J. MCCARTHY.

A writer in a New York daily on decollete frocks says: "There is a certain style of low neck which can go to almost any depth and yet seem deliciously modest."

EGGS WITHOUT HENS.

At a country fête a conjurer was performing the old trick of producing eggs from a pocket handkerchief, when he remarked to a little boy in fun: "Say, my boy, your mother can't get eggs without hens, can she?"

THE R.

By Robert I.

Home no more home wander? Hunger my driver, Cold blows the wind heather: Thick drives the winnits, Light drives the willow.

ON G.

Oh, how bored I was, when I was during Paris, and I had been squiring on guard rounds miles from Paris.

Then on day I succeeded in noise, tillions had ceased pretty maddeningly fled away, leaving deserted.

Before us the road out indefinitely, with sunlight. The no one from Paris easy to carry out.

And my compa dreadful temper. Just started that, had accompanied the campaign of Loire were not their age by a la portion which took I who had their out to the consequences of m lieutenant, who h married early in the derring whether I intended to keep his long and a cold in the head, the open air. To was whistling a li teeth, very much.

These were the with which the con spend my existence from Germany, w prisoner for five through the journey as one dreams of, and I had been an obliged to fight ag epitomized all the joys of my you I was ridiculou I went and tried to Prussian officer killed buried behind the decapitated the first bruder" ("Farewell when I was interru my three compa ishment.

There was a blaz advancing tranqui the whitest clouds. We got an opera from eye to eye, a mously decided the and actually a fur could the individua siciently original t furniture truck to bombs, Charles w road? The momen chosen for such a projectile fell so d that did not, however, proceed.