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LIADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—At the cf the Reading Company today s announced that four of the my's collieries in the Schuylkill are flooded. The Knickerbocker, owan and Maple Hill workings, henandoah, and the Goodspring at Minersville are idle owing recent heavy rains. Work in other operations is seriously capped, the accumulation of in the lower levels necessitating moval of the mules and con emporary suspension of mining. company's officials were unable when work would be resumed. said, however, that the pumps eing kept in constant operation lieve the mines of the surplus and they hope within a few bring about normal conditions

TON, Dec. 22—Because one "material"s is dead and another has left the ind cannot be located. John J. Nawn. tor and politician, will not be tried indictment charging him with complite the city of Boston team frauds of the 1897. Today in the office of the of the superior criminal court the introduced in the superior criminal court the internet court in the superior criminal court the internet court in the superior criminal court in the city of the superior criminal court in the city of the

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THIRTY INJURED By Explosion of Gasoline at Hot

Springs, Arkansas.

, and May Die_Par-

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 24.- By an explosion of gas or gasoline this afternoon in the cellar of Ture Exchange, a club house and poolroom, operated by Chambers and Walker, the building was badly damaged and 30 people were injured, sixteen of whom are in a serious condition. The most are in a serious condition. The most seriously injured are: R. O. Chambers, one of the proprietors of the Turf Exchange, both legs and both wrists broken. Wm. Helwig, a blind man, manager of a bath house, both legs broken; will die. J. S. Meeks, Hot Springs, badly bruised and out Joseph Kinney, Hot Springs, both legs broken. Jos. Pace, hotelkeeper, Hot Springs, both legs broken. A. Finnegan, nlumber of the property of the prop Jos. Pace, hotelkeeper, Hot Springs, both legs broken. A. Finnegan, plumber, Hot Springs, both legs broken. James Cowen, Hot Springs, both legs broken. Wm. Metzger, a boy, Hot Springs, both legs broken and skull fractured; will die. Jas. Coughlin, plumber, Hot Springs, leg broken. C. G. Parker, Milwaukee, both legs broken. A. F. Hotchskiff, Hot Springs, knee fractured. T. Ozier, engineer. knee fractured. T. Ozier, engineer Hot Springs, both legs broken. H George, New York, leg broken. Cranfield, Cincinnati, both legs broken, ibs crushed. Walter Powers, St. Louis, arm broken. Eugene Daly, Hot Springs, both legs broken. Thos. Phelan, telegraph operator, Hot Springs, badly cut. Mr. Dennelly, visitor, residence unknown, leg broken, also badly cut. Twelve others sustained

About 4 o'clock this afternoon the poolroom was crowded with more than 100 people: Just as a race at New Orvas being called by operator, or seemed to rise and in an in-report that shook the entire

The upper floor and back walls of the building fell on the mass of struggling no were wildly excited and endeavoring to escape to the street.

The news of the explosion spread rapidly and soon Central avenue was jammed with people. Reports were current that several persons had been killed. The police and firemen took charge of the building and the work of rescue here. ried away with everything attached and had cutwater and forecastle deck states that the Venezuelan that several persons had been killed. The police and firemen took charge of the building and the work of rescue began. Men were pulled from under the debris in a terribly shattered state. One of the most pitiful sights was when "Billy" Helwig, the blind manager of the Lamar bath house, was taken from the ruins. Helwig is widely known to the thousands of visitors who come to Hot Springs

H. C. Chambers, one of the propretors of the Turf Exchange, is also a lessee of the Fort Erie, Ont., ractrack, and is one of the best know sporting men in the country. His condition is serious.

The injured were taken in charge by the local hospital psysicians. The exact cause of the explosion ha

not been determined. It is said by some that gas, which had escaped in the cellar of the building was ignited Another report, which is probably correct, says a driver of a gasolene wagon was filling a tank in the cellar when the explosion occurred.

POISONED CANDY.

Deadly Stuff From a Massac

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 24.-It was ascertained today that the candy recently sent to Mrs. C. M. Beers, covered with poisonous powder, was purchased at a candy store in this

It was a cheap mixture and one of the clerks in the store remembers hav-ing sold it to a "stout woman," the being impressed upon her mind from the fact that the purchaser wanted it put in a box instead of a bag, as is the usual custom with the cheap

Chief of Police Dineen has the package in his possession and is very skeptical that murder was intended, the powder having been spread on so pion of the World.

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thickly that it was very perceptible The post office authorities have taken no action in the matter and Postmas ter Darby said today that he had not

All attempts to find Mrs. Beers to-day have resulted in failure. She left her house, which is situated just over the Clarksburg line, early this morn-ing, telling some of her neighbors that she was going to the city, and had not eturned at a late hour tonight. It is said that she has a married daughter living in Lowell, and it is ossible that she may have gone

ARRIVED AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24. - The HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.— The Hamburg-American line steamer Assyria arrived this morning from Hamburg via Bologne. She left Hamburg on the 10th and experienced terribly rough weather throughout the whole passage. She brought 515 immigrants, 111 of whom were for the United States. After arriving at quarantine the port physician went on board to examine the passengers. It was found that there were three cases of side. that there were three cases of sick-ness on board, a middle aged Norwegian being afflicted with smallpox; those having the measles and scarlet fever are children. The case of smallpox was so slight that it was some time before it was decided whether it was smallpox or not. The government steamer Argus returned from the steamer Argus returned from the island at noon. It has been decided to put this steamer in quarantine for a week to see if any further cases de velop. The man has been removed to the quarantine hospital on the is

ST. JOHN SCHOONERS

Meet Trouble Off Vineyard Haven. VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 24.—Schr

Viola (Br.), from St. John, N. B., for New York, which put in here today, broke main boom, fore mainsail and sustained other damage when off Pollock Rip last hight. She will repair here and proceed.

Schr. Rosa Mueller, Capt. McLean, from St. John, N. B., for New York, with a cargo of laths, and schr. Alice with a cargo or laths, and scar, were Lord, Capt. Brooks, bound west, were in collision off Cape Poge yesterday. The Mueller had her mainboom cargith everything attached

liters who come to Hot Springs reported a large fleet of eastern schooners detained on Nar

schooners detained on Nantucket shoals by easterly winds.

Bignty Islanders Took Part i Bombardment of Puerto Cabello.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 24.-Elghty bers of the Newfoundland naval reserve are included among the crew of the British cruiser Charybdis, which recently bombarded the forts at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela. It has been officially reported here that the Newders made an excellent showing, both in gunnery and in the landing parties.

The str. Magnific returned here this afternoon from her search for three schooners which have been missing since the gales. The crew of one schooner was landed yesterday at Boulogne. The Magnific failed to find the crews of the other vessels. It is believed here that they foundered and that the fourteen persons aboard have

WORLD'S LARGEST ICE YACHT. TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 24.-The Hepburn Boat and Car Co. of this city has imenced the construction of what will be the largest ice yacht in the world. It is building for D. C. Olin of Kalamazoo, Mich., who will enter it in the regatta to be held at Gull Lake

been officially notified that any such package had been sent through the

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The pre-sident and Secretary Hay were in con-ference for some time this afternoon over the proposals from Great and Germany that the presument trate the issues involved in the Venezuelan claims controversy. They exuelan claims communications very thoroughly, considering the subject from every view point. The accept-ance or declination of the proposals by the president is believed as hinge on the nature of

the conference between the president and his secretary of state the fact was not made public. Inquirers at the White House regarding the president's intentions were referred to Secretary Hay, and the latter sent word to newspaper reporters who called on him that there was no news to be given out on the subject tonight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-It was stated at the state department today that the president had reached no dethat the president had reached ho cision in regard to the invitation of the powers that he arbitrate the Ven-ezuela matter. It is possible this de-cision will not be forthcoming for several days. Correspondence is beseveral days. Correspondence is hing exchanged daily between the str department and the foreign offices with reference to the subject. Secretary Hay was at the White House today and held a brief confer ence with the president on the Ven

PARIS, Dec. 25.-Baron D'Estour nelles DeConstant has written to Foeign Minister Decasse notifying his that the writer will interpolate the government on the rease the chamber concerning the of article 37 of The Hague v

ing Venezuela.

In his letter Baron D'Estourne strongly supports the contention the United States that the Venezu trouble should be referred to Hague court.

After pointing out that the preise just the continuous contention.

obligation that France and the formal obligation that France and the 25 other powers signed is not only being ignored, but we observe a systematic interdiction of The Hagne court of griding the European governments. An explanation has been necessary. It cannot be objected by the allied powers that Venezuela took no part in the conference, and as she is seeking for arbitration occasion exists for reminding the powers of exists for reminding the powers of the obligations they signed and rati-fied. Nor can the reply be made that states, unlike individuals, are free not to observe their engagements, and that moral obligations exist only for indi-

viduals, or for the weak, as this point

of view is precisely contrary to the

principle that The Hague conference ROME, Dec. 25.-The only conditions which Italy has attached to her acceptance of arbitration of the Ven ezuelan difficulties are that all points in dispute shall be submitted to the

BERLIN, Dec. 25.-The Lokal Anzeigler publishes today the following statement, which was evidently inspired by the foreign office:
"The German government has excluded from the scope of arbitration of the Venezuelan difficulty a claim

of 1,700,300 bolivars which must be paid immediately in cash before arbitration is begun." The paper adds that it is understood here that President Roosevel;'s undertaking to arbitrate involves an indirect guarantee for his payment of

Confidence has grown in governmen circles during the past 24 hours that President Roosevelt will accept the task of arbitration.

CARACAS, Dec. 25 .- President Castro has telegraphed from La Victoria his acceptance of the proposal to submit all pending differences to the ar-bitration of The Hague tribune! subbitration of The Hague tribund subject to certain conditions, which include cessation of the blockade and the return to Venezuela of the fleet seized by the allied powers.

President Castro's acceptance has been transmitted to the Washington government, from which the proposal emanated.

WILLEMSTAD, Curaçoa, Dec. 25.-The American Red D Line str. Caracas has brought the remainder of her cargo here. The warships of the allied Skates made by the Starr Mfg. Co always give satisfaction. See that this name is stamped on every pair and take

powers are now using searchlights to watch the coasts of Venezuela. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—No confirmation could be obtained in Washington of the report from Caracas that the proposition had been made to President Castro that all pending differences between Venezuela and the European governments having claims against her be submitted to the abbitration of The Hague Tribunal. Secretary Hay had retired when the despatch reached Washington and no other official of the state department was able to give any information on the subject.

The subject.

It is known that only two days ago
President Roosevelt had not determined whether to accept the proposal of
the allies to act as arbitrator, or to

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urge again that the question should BYE, BAR, NOSE AND THROAT

er should be arbitrated at The Hague, he conclusion probably was reached to he long conference the president cretary Hay yesterday af-

ternson.

The despatch to President Castro though Minister Bowen, suggesting a bitration at The Hague, must have followed that conference.

No matter by whom the matter is arbitrated, either by the president or by The Haggue tribunal, the feeling here is strong that the United States severnment, if the occasion arises, will insist that the existing blockade be called off while the arbitration is in progress. The presence of the blockading fleet along the Venezuelan coast is sure to be a menace to peaceof the commanders of the intrepidity

KING EDWARD

With Royal Family,

LONDON, Dec. 25.-King Edward and Queen Alexandra spent the day at Sardringham The royal family, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria, the Duchess of Fife and Prince and Princess

Charles of Denmark, attended service at Sandringham church.

The King afterwards personally disected the annual distribution of beef and game, in which every employe and mant on the Sandringham estate al-

BERLIN, Dec. -25.—The Empero spent Christmas in his usual way. His
Majesty took a walk this afternoon in
the Sans Soud Park, and distributed
bright new gold pieces, fresh from the
mint, among the gardeners and watch—

M. J. Joyce of Leetsdale, right leg

After dinner, at 4 o'clock, Christmas trees were lighted in the Shell Hall of the new palace. All the children of and bruised, but none were seen that the children of and bruised but none were seen that the children of and bruised but none were seen that the children of and bruised.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Henry Evans of Billings Bridge received word yester-day of the death in South Africa of his son William, who went out with the first C. M. Rides.

The death of Senator Primrose gives the liberals a majority of one in the

Christmas trade in Ottawa has been the best for many years.

Judge Deacon of Pembroke has been appointed to investigate the alleged stuffing of ballot boxes in the refer-

endum vote here. OTTAWA, Dec. 25,—The pastors gown question at the Dominion Meth-odist church, which has been of a newhat controversial character, has seen settled. A few gentlemen friends of Rev. Dr. Rose sprang a surprise upon him yesterday by presenting him with a beautiful gown, and he wore it at today's service. Those present at the service warmly approved of the

Itals reported that hundreds of tons of tea will be shipped to Vancouver and Victoria and sent back again by United States houses as the result of the decision of the United States federal court regarding the war tax.

When the United States congress repealed the war taxes the import on t.a of 10 cents a pound was continued. in force until January 1 next, in order to give merchants who had paid the duty time to dispose of their stocks. Meantime importations of tea were stored in government bonded ware houses on the understanding that they could be taken out free of duty after January 1. Now comes the decision of the United States circuit court of the southern district of New York, which holds that tea now in bonded warehouses will be subject to the 10 cent tax even if withdrawn after Janwarehouses, on which the duty would paying the tax the owners will be forced to ship the bonded tea out of the country and bring it back after Japuary 1.

The citizens of the capital enjoyed very seasonable weather today. There was a slight snowfall in the early

go to The Hagne.

If, as stated, the suggestion has come from Washington that the mat-

RAILWAY HORRORS.

EDILIZED IN THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE Serious Collisions in Nebraska,

passengers and trainmen were injured in a collision between the Colorado special and a freight train on the Union Pacific railroad here today. The injured: Engineer Wm. Bay, of the Colorado special; A. W. Cole, Chicago; Miss E. M. Murray, Orchard, Calif.; Mrs. M. J. Wilson, Lyons, Iowa; N. F. Reed, Ottumwa, Ia.; H. A. Walton, train porter; flagman of freight train

and fireman of special, hurt internally and possibly seriously.

The freight, east bound, was about to take a siding when the passenger train, west bound, crashed into it. The passenger train was only 100 yards from the freight and running forty

trestle here today. The collision was due to a misunderstanding of signals.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—The Pennsylvania limited, running almost an hour late, crashed into the rear end of the Leetsdale accommodation at Quaker Valley station tonight at 11 o'clock. The big engine of the limited ploughed into the rear car, the smoker, and the little car was pushed was heard.

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running at the rate of 55 miles an hour, carried the train from Quaker Valley to Edgeworth, a distance of almost half a mile, before it could be stopped. The injured:

Charles Hopkins of Leetsdale, left arm mangled and cut off; left leg broken and left eye gouged out, badly bruised all over; will die.

John D. Carson of Zwickley, nose broken, badly cut, and bruised, seri-

roken, badly cut and bruised, seri-

M. J. Joyce of Leetsdale, right leg broken and badly bruised, arm cut by fling pieces.

P. E. ISLAND.

Sir Walter Scott

Willard Kitchen of Fredericton Will Reside at Murray River This Winter-Pat Deherty Vigorously Fighting the Liquor Act- A Chapter of

Cove was totally destroyed in one of the recent gales.

The following have been appointed officers of Orient lodge, A. F. and A. M., at Souris: Duncan McDonald, W. M.: Wm-Pope, S. W.: H. Squarebriggs, J. W.: John T. Garrett, Treas.; C. C. Carlfon, ir. Sec.; Rev. Mr. Bell, Chap.; F. E. P. Conray, S. D.; John A. Pope, J. D.; Dr. A. McLean, Sr. Steward; F. H. White, Jr. Steward; Jas. Duncan, Marshal.; C. E. Shaw, Tyler.

Wm. H. Roper, of Peterboro, Ont., has been appointed superintendent of the Charlottetown Light and Power Co. He succeeds James Waddell, who resigned.

A well finished piggery, owned by Nelson Orr of French River was burned last week, together with seven dressed hogs, Loss, 300. Wm. M. Curtis, formerly of Charlottetown, has been elected for the fourth time to the common council of the city of Boston for Ward 21. Gilbert M. Stalker and Dr. J. A. McDonald, two other successful candidates, are also Islanders.

passenger train was only 100 yards from the freight and running forty miles an hour when Engineer Bay first saw the danger. He reversed, put on the emergency brakes and stayed by his engine until the crash came. The fireman jumped.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 24—Six persons were injured, several seriously, in a collision between an electric car and a Big Four freight train on a seriously will add another of the deceased, was a daughter of the late william Alley of Cardigan.

Rev. Neil McLauchlin of Summerside has

se ing the Liquor Act—A Chapter of
Accidents—Recent Marriages and
Deaths.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 22.—Much interest has been taken here of late in the criminal libel case of the king on prosecution of B. C. Prowse v. S. F. Tarbush. The defendant enlarges portraits, deals in framing, set. A couple of months ago Prowse Bros. engaged two men from Boston and began glying portraits as premiums with their dry goods. Tarbush had 5,000 circulars printed and distributed. These Prowses Bros claimed contained assertions that were tilbellous. About a dozen witnesses were examined with the result that the supendiary has remanded Tarbush for trial at the supremens court.

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In the probate court, in the estate of John Nixon, application for teministration cum testamento annexe has been made by his widow, Henrietta Nixon. The estate is entered at \$1,200 personalty. John B. M. Baxter, processing

tor.

Letters of administration of the estate of Ludlow B. Lyon were granted to George Lyon, a brother of the deceased. The estate consists of \$300-personalty. Charles F. Sanford, proc-

perville, Mass., where they will reside; R. E. Johnston of Summerside to reside in Portland, Oregen: J. C. Stewart of Suffelk to Boston to undergo treatment for ear trouble; Mamie Houle and Maud Horne of Charlottetown to resume the study of nursing at Newport: Prof. H. H. Shaw on a vacation trip to Boston.

News has been received of the death in Guysboro, N. S., of Jostah Rhude, who had been a resident of Montague for about mine years. Deceased was a well known sea

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BAR AND COFFIN.

The Extremes Which Clergymen

Embrace on Leaving the Pulpit.

(New York Herald, 21st inst.)

For the first time in many years, the ReRv. Geo. K. MacDonald, reformed

clergyman, did not give himself up

neditation and prayer and religious

exercise, to the exclusion of all other

peared at his place of business early

yesterday morning. A large number

of residents of the neighborhood and

those who had come from afar passed

into the little storm door through the

This continued until 5 o'clock, when

two mysterious looking men, said to

have been wardmen from Captain

much notoriety had been attracted to

the place, and it was said that no one

was allowed after that to even enter

the storm door. The lights were low-

ed to his home in Long Island City.

the Methodist Church at Bullville,

broken in health through ministerial

work, and realizing that he must

MOUNT ALLISON.

MT. ALLISON, Dec. 22.-Another

term of college life has passed into

eternity. Today Mt. Allison closes a

most successful term. As a body the

their work, and even if, when the re-

sults of the recent examination are

expected to see near the head of the

list have not won as much honor as

we anticipated, we must remember

that it is not always the student who

work during the term who comes out

in the head at the final test. And let

these whose friends' names will ap-

pear in these lists remember, if they

are not satisfied with the position

have obtained, that very often the

student who does not devote his entire

text books but spends his time in good

reading often gains from his colleg

energies to the study of the prescribed

course more lasting good than his fel-

ow student who gives himself up to

As Mount Allison closes and her

students disperse, St. John is sought

by many of those who will gather

around the family Christmas feast,

their homes in this city are: Miss

Heler

and typewriting at the Ladies' College

Miss Annie Colter of the junior clas

Irvine, Edma Bates, Ethel Collins

Anna Cassidy and Nina Robertson

students at the Mt. Allison Ladier

College. The students of the univer

sity who will be among us are: H. H

Hamilton, '03, W. P. Kirby, '04, R. H. Wheeler, '05, H. Howard, '05, C. Hick-

H. E. Bigelow, '03, expect to visit

We are glad that St. John has such

a large representation at these excel-lent institutions, but still we hope in

the future that Mt. Allison, who

our young men and young women.-

no Casteria always bears the Sign

of Chas. H. Fletcher

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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n, '06. Besides these F. P. Day, '03.

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Those who will spend the vacation

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Dr. E M. Mills Says Twentieth Century Offering Will Reach That Sum.

Raised in Three Years-More Than \$19,000,000 Now Subscribed-

Final Announcement on New Year's Eve.

(N. Y. Herald, Dec. 22.) Three years ago the Methodist Epis copal Church set out to raise \$20,000,000 for a "twentieth century thank offering fund." The Rev. Dr E. M. Mills, corresponding secretary for the fund and its executive head, said yesterday :-

"The total amount in the fund i now more than \$19,000,000. At midnight of December 31, 1902, in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Springfield, Mass., the church from which the call for the movement was first issued, I am assured of the pleasure of announcing that the last dollar of the fund has been raised."

The last public statement issued by Dr. Mills was to the effect that \$18,500,000 had been raised. When asked yesterday how much "more than \$19,000,000" the fund now contains and on what he bases his assurance that the entire fund will be raised by New Year's eve, Dr. Mills declined to answer, but said something about not wanting to "take the edge off a delightful surprise."

"All I can say," 'said he, "is that in the language of the theologians, have a lively hope."

A STORY IN FIGURES.

The figures with which Dr. Mills" report deals tell an interesting story. There has been raised for educational purposes, \$7,850,758. Of this amount, Dr. Mills says, \$600,000 has come within forty-five days. More than eightysix Methodist Episcopal universities, colleges, theological seminaries, schools and academies are beneficiaries, Syracuse University leads with gifts aggregating \$1,176,800, and next to it comes Ohio Wesleyan University, with a new endowment of \$1,092,806.

Dr. Mills makes public today for the first time the apportionment of the major part of the \$500,000 recently contributed. It will raise the endow ment of these schools as follows: Cornell College, Iowa, from \$281,000 \$350.000

University of Southern California from \$190,000 to \$250,000. Boston University, from \$130,000 \$200,000

Morningside College, Sioux City Iowa, from \$62,000 to \$136,000. Baker University, from \$60,000 to \$110,000.

to \$100,000. College, from \$51,000 to Dickson

Illinois Wesleyan University, from \$40,000 to \$50,000 Williamette University, from \$16,100 to \$31,000.

Bishop Thoburn's Indian School "These figures mean," says Dr. Mills "that the Methodist Episcopal Church has gathered in three years more for its schools than it gathered for th same purposes during the first hundred years of its history.

PAYMENT OF CHURCH DEBTS. The second great purpose to which the thank offering fund is devoted is

the payment of debts on church pro-"For his purpose," said Dr. Mills, "we have in three years given the sum of \$8,000,000. In the state of Wyoming not a cent of debt hangs over a Meth odist Episcopal church or parsonage In the United States sixteen presiding elders' districts show the same record "One other cause remains, however, to whose generous endowment the fund on and Methodist preachers all over the country are bending every effort in these closing days of the

thank offering movement. "This is the establishment of a permanent fund for worn out Methodist preachers. We are aiming to secur for this cause by New Year's eve the sum of \$1,500,000. Of that amount we have already obtained \$606,000. A week from today every Methodist Episcopal church in the United States will take up a collection for it."

The memorable watch night meeting to be held in the Springfield church, Year's eve, Dr. Mills promis will be full of incidents.

METHODSIM STANDS STILL.

Methodists of Manhattan and Brock lyn are chagrined over figures presented in the Methodist Year Book, just published. Local leaders have had in hand throughout the year a money raising scheme, and have obtained in Manhattan \$900,000, in Brooklyn \$300,-000, a total of \$1,200,000, aside from ordinary offerings, and have lost, in the two boroughs named and the Bronx,

In the conferences which include the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston, Methodist membership growth last year was 312. When the \$20,000,000 fund was procted there was started a gospel campaign that was to bring in 2,000,000

members. The millions of money have been raised, the limit of time being u at the end of this month, but there has been practically no growth in

AT CLOSE RANGE.

MACON, G. A., Dec. 22. - Charles Hogg and Gent Grantham, members of prominent familes, quarreled while ng on a road near Cochran. Each drew a pistol and fired. Hogs is dead and Grantham is barely alive,

Bates & Co., Toronto. John Abbott, Britain street, received a letter yesterday announcing the death of his cousin, Rev. Michael Abbott, formerly of Springfield, Mass. He died in Illinois. The remains were interred in Springfield, where his par- into the hold on Friday and broke his thigh. He was taken to the hospital.

ENGLISH VERSUS AMERICAN MA-CHINERY IN CHINA.

In the early part of the year an announcement under the above heading went the rounds of the English and donial newspaper press bearing upon the unjustifiable practice of a section of the English press of constantly belauding, at every opportunity, the American manufacturer, and his methods, to the detriment of the British manufacturer, and an an instance was then given to illustrate the ability of the Britisher in one branch of industry at least to hold his own and to beat his American rivals. The instance was that of a large flour mill contract secured in China by an old firm of English milling engineers in competition with American makers. which case the English firm was better both in price and time for delivery. We now learn that the whole plan was delivered within the time specified, ten weeks; and that the proprietors were so pleased with the results obtained in working the mill that they have placed the contract for another similar mill, also for North China, with the same English firm.

In the meantime the same firm has scored again in the same market over their American rivals, having recently secured a complete flour mill contract for another firm of Chinese millers, in the competition for which the American was beaten on all

In the face of examples such as the above perhaps some of our friends of the English press who have shown such readiness to advertise the excellence of our competitors, and to decry our own manufacturers, will begin to realise that there may be a reverse to their picture.

DEATH OF MRS. MOOREHOUSE. Daughter of Rev. Mr. McKiel Fairville.

(Fredericton Gleaner.) The very sudden death occurred at Keswick, Sunday night of Mrs. Moore louse, wife of Dr. O. E. Moorehouse the well known physician of that place. Mrs. Moorehouse was in only a few days with child birth and her death will come as a severe blow to her many friends in this province. Mrs. Moorehouse was a daughter Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McKeil, of Fairville, who were present with their daughter when she died and who are

naturally deeply prostrated over her untimely death. Mrs. Moorehouse, by her many virtues and kindly acts of hospitality had endeared herself to all the residents of Keswick and vicinity and will be deeply missed by a large circle of friends. Deceased was only 36 years of age and beside the sorrowing husband and parents leaves a little oneyear-old girl deprived of a dutiful daughter, loving and devoted wife and

mother Dr. Moorehouse has many friends n this city, and their heartfest sympathy will go out to him in his deep bereavement.

Mrs. Moorehouse was an active memever took a deep interest in its wel- the Rev. Mr. MacDonald then returnfare and aided materially in all its

good work.

The funeral will take place on Wed esday afternoon at 2 o'clock. body will be laid to rest in the Church of England cemetery at Keswick, and services will be conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Mr. Street.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS

Symptoms that Warn You of the Approach of this Malady so Dreadfuily Painful and Falls, N. Y. Fatal in Its Results.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Bright's disease is in reality chronic inflammation of the kidneys and is the natural consequence of negleoting ordinary kidney derange

At first you may notice a slight swelling of the feet after the day's work is over, slow but unmistakable failure of health, pallor of face, and loss of flesh, shortness of breath when going upstairs rapidly, and dimness of

Soon the digestive system become deranged, the appetite impaired, and in many there is a tendency to diarrhoea and formation of gas in the intestines. There are frequently recurring headaches, attacks of dizziness, and severe pains in the back and limbs.

The accumulation of watery filuiddropsy-continues in the cavity of the and may at any time cause death from heart failure or dropsy of the lungs. Sometimes uraemia, stu por, convulsions and death occur suddenly before the other symptoms have become prominent, and while the dropsy is still slight in quantity.

As Bright's disease causes a was ing away of the cells and tissues of kidneys themselves, as well as of the whole body, it can only be perfeetly cured if treatment is begun in its early stages, when the first symptoms become noticeable. Because of their remarkably prompt and direct action on the kidneys, Dr. Chase's Kid-ney-Liver Pills have time and again proven their supercrity es a preventa-live and cure for Bright's disease.

While toning and invigorating the kindeys, and making them active in removing uric acid from the blood, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills also regulate the action of the liver and bowels, and encourage the digestive organs to properly perform their duties. Their use will quickly stop the dreadful wasting process which companies Bright's disease, and restore the deranged organs to health and activity. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson,

Bark Baden, from Lisbon, which When Baby was sick, we gave her Castorie poored at the Lawton wharf Monday had a disabled sailor on board. The When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, man, whose name was Johannison fell



cordance with the last census. The present basis in regard to dominion subsidies, to which exceptions have been taken for a number of years past, are as follows: First a specific grant for civil government and legislation was made to each province at Confederation, based on the census of 1861. Ontario was given \$80,000; Quebec, \$70,000; Nova Scotia, \$60,000, and New Brunswick \$50,000. These were the four provinces which originally united. At that time the indemnity received by provincial members was three hundred dellars a year and other expenses of governmen: were in proportion. It was assumed by the Editor New York Fishing Gazette: Fathers of Confederation that the first meeting of its legislature, con-

eighty cents a head for the population of the province as it existed in 1881. This made no allowance for an increase in population, which has grown in Ontario from 1,396,091 in 1861 to 2,181,-000 in 1901, an increase of eight hundred thousand. And notwithstanding this growth of population, Ontario is still drawing the dominion grant on the basis of population in the year 1861. It is the same in Quebes, and to a degree the same in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The Fathers of Confederation seen to have lost sight of the fact that the population of the previnces would grow with time, they made a mistake, and the object of the present interprovincial conference is to correct

Although the dominion grants to provinces have not been changed in orty years, the dominion revenue has reased from thirteen million dollars to fifty-two million dollars in 1901, and it is contended that inasmuch as the dominion takes four times as much out of the provinces it should give more back. This view was taken in 1887, when the inter-provincial conference was held, that was convened by the late Hon. Mr. Mercier. It was then affirmed that dominion grants to provinces should be on a basis of population, and that the Confederation Act should be changed to meet the situation.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarrh Is Found Everywhere Catarrh is at home anywhere and From pastor of a church to the ousiness of undertaker and funeral director is the change made by the Rev. lent in every state and territory in the E. R. Ackerley, the popular pastor of

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if ong neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

abandon pulpit labors has decided to thus change his vocation, feeling that in performing the duties of the posi-Catarrh of the throat and bronchia tion he might comfort and console the and liver are almost as common as bereaved while laying at rest the mornasal catarrh and generally more diffital remains of their dead. In this cult to cure. capacity he hopes to succeed at Glens

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood dis ease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment Sprays, washes and powders are use-less as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

"Every fall I would catch a cold, which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long, and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-New York and nicago capitalists are said to have so high, may be intrusted with the oined to launch in Chicago a colossal education of a yet larger number of traction venture, according to the Daily News. The scheme is one for an underground railroad combined with a underground railroad combined with a new elevated railroad, the cost of the entire project to be from \$51,000,000 to the back office, with his feet on a desk smoking cigarettes."—Chicago Record-Her new elevated railroad, the cost of the \$55,000,000. Briefly the plan comprehends the construction of a tunnel under the downtown streets to connec with an elevated road to be constructed. The scheme is designed largely to joints limber and muscles in trim. benefit the stock yards district. The inter-borough rapid transit company of New rork is said to be at the head of New rork is said to be at the head St. John, A. Gordon Leavitt, secre-of the scheme, backed up by a few tary, has issued a handsome double

WHAT THEY WANT. The Provincial Premiers Demand Increased Subsidies.

There is no way of learning the usiness that was transacted by the Inter-Provincial Conference, but much can be surmised from the present basis of dominion subsidies to provinces, and representation in parliament in ac-

sumed nearly the whole of its grant. The second basis for the grant was

that mistake.

In comparison of the expenditures of 1870 and 1902 it is well to give the following instances: In 1861, the grants to education were \$347,000; in 1901, they were \$780,000 for the province of Ontario, and in 1861, \$146,000 was granted to hospitals and charities, in 1901, \$1,-025,000

verywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is preva-

tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach

Dr. McIverney advises catarhr sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by iruggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain antiseptic qualities of the highest value, and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required as well for children as for adults. An attorney and public speaker, who devotes his whole attention to his had been a catarrh sufferer for years,

"I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty cent boxes which I bought at my druggist's, cleared my head and throat in fine shape, and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand, and whenever Lilian Sprague, teacher of shorthand I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious develop-

> head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any in-

ABOVE AND BELOW.

A pure hard Soap

NOVA SCOTIA MEN. Likely to Engage in Behring, Sea Codfishing. ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S.,

Dear Sir,-I would call your atten sums named would be sufficient to tion to the development of the Behring meet all expenses of government in the sea, Alaska coast, and British Columprovinces, but Ontario, at the very bia coast fisheries with the almost un limited markets for dry fish (not the pickled soaked fish as they make them in New England) in China, Japan, and

the Oriental markets. The enclosed may interest some of your subscribers. These new fishing enterprises now being started in British Columbia will new, no doubt, attract many of our Nova Scotia fisher men to the Pacific, who have been for many years employed out of Gloucester and other New England ports, who, in fact, man your bankers. It is British seamen, not United States seamen, your New England fishing industries are stimulating and fostering; instance our Nova Scotia seaports that have been built up by the enterprise of Gloucester, Western Nova Scotia i particular.

THOMAS S. WHITMAN. Note.-Mr. Whitman's inclosure is soo long for complete reproduction in our columns, but it relates to the incorporation of the Western Canadian Fish Co., of Vancouver, to engage in the cod fisheries along the British Columbia coast and in the Behring sea lumbia coast and in the Behring sea. The company have bought the brigt. Blakely of 144 tons, the first of the contemplated large fleet, and also for \$3,500 a site of 74 acres with a water front of 1,320 feet for a fish-drying plant in Vancouver. Construction will commence on the plant in February or March and will consist of a two-story building about 60x70 feet. The first floor will contain appurtenances for washing the fish and storage purposes. The drying apparatus will be installed on the upper floor. The latter consists of a boiler and hot water pipes, distributed through a succession of trays, on which the fish are spread. The company proposes not only to operate vessels on their own account, erate vessels on their own account but to purchase fish delivered at the establishment. Incidentally it may be

new company GENTLES CAPTURE BY DETECTIVE

mentioned that the Whitman patent

After a Long Chase the Dartmouth Man Was Found Near Newport, Hants County. Halifax Chronicle Dec 23) Detective Power of Halifax has succeeded n running down and capturing W. H Gentles, the Dartmouth business man who, it is

alleged, forged notes on the Union Bank of Halifax to the amount of \$7,500. The capture was made by the detective yesterday afternoon after a long and tire ome chase. Just where the detective loca ted him is not known, but it is supposed that Gentles was taken into custody some where near Newport, Hants county,

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Mr. Power reached Windsor last evening with his prisoner and placed him in the jail there. This morning Mr. Gentles will be brought to the city on the D. A. R. train. Chief of Police O'Sullivan received a telegram from Mr. Power at Windsor last night which stated that he had been successful in capturing Gentles and that he would leave for home on the first train in the morning. The chief expressed himself as being greatly pleased at the success of his trusted officer, who he said worked strenuously ever since the case had been placed in his hands to the case had been placed in his hands bring the fugitive to justice

A CLEVER CAPTURE. The capture of the alleged forger was effected by no easy means, as his friends as-sisted him in every way possible to evade the law. Mr. Power, however, was equal to the task and in exceedingly quick time has suc-ceeded in running down his man.

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thought by his friends to be a perfectly safe place. On Thursday night he entered a covered buggy drawn by a speedy black horse, and accompanied by a friend named Lavers, set out on a long journey over a dark road. Before daybreak the next day Gentles was landed at the home of a relative a short distance from Windsor, and there he remained until the detective found him.

He was not seen leaving Dartmouth, and he avoided going near any of the trains, so for a time his whereabouts were somewhat of a mystery. All avenues of escape from the province were cut off, as the wires had been kept is motion and all the trains and steamboats were carefully watched.

The man who drove Gentles away returned to Dartmouth again, but nothing could be learned from him. The detective on Sunday morning decided to start off, and he engaged a team and took the road for Windsor, as he thought if he waited until the train left on Monday morning it would then be too late.

POWER ON THE TRAIL.

He searched all Sunday evening and yesterday until late in the afternoon when he located the place where Gentles was in hiding, and then his arrest followed Gentles is a young man of some education, but is a poor penman, and it is claimed that it would be impossible for him to copy Mr. Bauld's signatures so truly as the forged endorsements are done, and there must have been an accomplice. endorsements are done, and there must have been an accomplice.

The accused man dabbled in stocks and was seen in the vicinity of a stock dealer's office the day of his departure. His father died a few years ago and left him a thriving grocery business and some thousands of

ACCENT ON THE "RAH."

"Flora," said Mrs. Stuyvesant, "I don want you to call me 'Mum-ma' any mor I want you to call me 'Ma-mah."

"All right," said Flora cheerily, "I will.

Rut if I call you 'Ma-mah,' you must call

me 'Flo-rah.' "—Somerville Journal.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their

The Keystone Fire Insurance Co. of calendar for 1908.

KILLED THEIR BROTHER

Who Had Come Home to Spend Christmas With the Family,

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 23.-Wesley Watson was shot and killed this morning by one of his brothers at Middle Port, twelve miles from this city. Watson had been residing in Detroit for some years, his two brothers Samuel and James living on a farm near Middleport. Wesley came from Detroit last night to visit the brothers. He went up to the house after dark. The brothers heard him coming, and fearing burglars, fled to a neighbor's and remained there for the night. This morning they returned to the house armed with a shot gun. Wesley had entered the house and gone to bed. When the brothers entered the room he raised himself up in bed. They failed to recognize him and fired. the charge lodging in his face and killing him instantly.

PICTOU.

Sudden Death of Senator Primrose

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.-Hon. Senator Primrose of Pictou lied suddenly at midnight. He had been indisposed since Friday, but no serious results were feared.

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ARLINGTON, Mass., Dec. 23.-A local cattle dealer, who has a large herd of cows, was visited today by one of the local inspectors, who discovered evidences of the foot and mouth disease in 13 oows in the herd. The herd was at once quarantined, the cattle condemned and the government officials notified. It is expected that the cows will be killed.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 23.-Twentytwo head of cattle at the Boynton farm, West Chelmsford, have been condemned by the inspectors and will be killed tomorrow.

A BORDER WEDDING.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 23.-The evening train on the C. P. R. today carried away two most popular young people who had just taken upon themseelves the bonds of wedded life. They were Gerrard Graham; accountant in the St. Croix cotton mill office, and Miss Jessie H. Whitlock, daughter of W. H. Whitlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Morton in the Presbyterian church at six o'clock, the bride and groom driving directly to the train. Owing to the recent death of the groom's father the ceremony was conducted quietly. The esteem in which the young people are deservedly held found expression in many beautiful presents.

BUFFALO REJOICED YESTERDAY

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23. - The Lackawanna Steel Co., the largest independent steel manufacturing concern in the world, received its first consignment of ore from upper lake points today. The steamer Morris Taylor with 6,200 tons of ore steamed up the new ship canal to the steel company's mainmoth new plant to the unloading dock. The arrival of the steamer which marked the opening of the plant, was made the occafor a noisy celebration along the water front. Arthur Scranton, president of the company, has said that the company will never be absorbed by the steel trust. The company will employ about 15,000 men.

A LOW DOWN P. O. THIEF.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23-Ernest Bromerger, a letter carrier, was today convicted of stealing letters addressed to the Rector of the Redemptorist Fath-ers of this city, containing money for prayers for the repose of the souls of the dead. The Redemptorist Fathers have a large number of missionaries throughout the country from whom they receive many letters containing money for this purpose. It is believed that many hundreds of letters of this character have been stolen. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

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HOME WORK AT KNITTING given to nest industrious families in every l od wages. Ten dollar outfit require k. Write GLASGOW WOOLLEN PANY. Tore

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Ten dollar outfit required. No GLASGOW WOOLLEN COM-

Day Sure Bend us , our address and we will show you how to make \$3 aday absolutely sure; we

KILLED ON I. C. R.

Brakeman Walter Clarke Lost His Life in Dorchester Accident.

His Widow was Woman Who Broke News to Widow of Samuel Trider, Killed at Bel-

mont.

Mrs. Walter Clarke of Moncton, a bride of six months, was the woman chosen a couple of weeks ago to tell to Mrs. Samuel Trider the pitiful news of her husband's death beneath the wreck of his engine, at Belmont. Tuesday morning friends of Mrs. Clarke had to bear to her a message, startling in its sorrowful similarity to that she had carried such a short time before. Today the woman whose tenderness then helped to soothe a widow's grief is herself a widow under even more painful circumstances.

accident which bereaved her occurred about five yesterday morning, when No. 16, the regular morning freight from Moncton to Halifax, ran off the track near Dorchester station, Walter Clarke was forward brakeman and was riding in the cab with Engineer Macauley and Fireman Chapman. About 200 yards from Dorches ter station the engine-one of the big. new consolidated ones-left the track and plunged into a small pond alongside, dragging with it five cars.

The driver and fireman jumped clear of the wreck and escaped, but Clarke, as he made the attempt, is supposed to have fallen into the pond, where there was about four feet of water. The great locomotive fell over sideways on him and pinned him down. After hours of work the body was dragged out from the mud and water under the huge machine. The injuries probably came from suffocation. When Engineer Trider was killed, the engine jumped the track in a somewhat similar way; he was pinned beneath the engine, just as Clarke was, and as in this instance his death was due to

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 23.-Another bad wreck occurred on the I. C. R. this morning at 5.20, at Dorchester station. Wrecked train was the night freight from Moncton for Truro. The run off occurred at the second switch below Dorchester station, about 200 yards east of the depot. The engine and five lows: cars left the rails and were badly ditched. The engine plunged into a small pond of water, created by the recent thaw and laid over on its side. Engine and cars went off on the left side of the track. In the engine at the time were Driver Las Macaulay The Control of the track. time were Driver Jas. Macauley, Fire-Survey fees. . . . Officers' expenses. man Al. Chapman and Forward Brakeman Walter Clark, all Moncton men. The driver and firemen escaped, but Brakeman Clark lost his life. Driver Macauley and his fireman jumped or were thrown from cab, but Brakeman Clark was buried in mud and water with the wrecked engine. Con. Coffey received slight cut in face as result of being thrown against car

roadbed is very little damaged For some time after the accident no the trainmen learned the horrible fate their home in Argyle, N. S., on Thurs-

of their comrade Brakeman Clark was about 35 years of age and has been braking on I. C. day school took place on Thursday R. about fifteen years. There was considerable ice on the water, and the driver on being thrown into the pond Co. Speeches were made by Rev. Chas.

Brakeman Clarke is well known in the Sussex express and other trains for several years. He is a young man of about 35 years of age and was married last June to a Miss Smith of Moncton. His death will be heard of with regret by numbers of people all along the

ADMIRALTY DECISION.

The judgment in the case of the str. Manora against the Battle line str. Pharsalia, tried in London, is here given:

In the High Court of Justice Admiralty Division -Str. Pharsalia - The British India Steam Navigation Company, Limited, owners of the steamer Manora plaintiffs, the owners of the Pharsalia defendants: Whereas the damages occasioned to the plaintiff by reason of the collission in question in this action have by consent of parties, been referred to the registrar, assisted by merchants, to assess the amount thereof, now I do hereby report that I have, with the assistance of Messrs. Sidney Young and Thos. Foster Knowles of London, nants, carefully examined the plaintiffs' claim and having on the 20th of November, 1902, heard the ice of witnesses, and also what was urged by counsel on both sides, I find that the sum of £900 paid into court on the 4th of . November and endered to the plaintiffs, is sufficient. In this case I am of opinion that the tender is sufficient for the following reasons: The only question in dispute at the reference was as to the claim in respect of so-called demur-rage. In the claim itself it was stated demurrage at 4d. per ton per day. At the hearing this claim was altered to one for the use of other vessels and for loss of the use of the Manora, the vessel which had been injured by the collision. It was proved that the Manora arrived in London after the collision on June 17, 1902, and in ordinary course she would have sailed again on July 11, whereas she did not sail till July 25th. The Rewa, another steamer belonging to the same com-pany, was advertised to sail on July 25th, but she was hastily made ready earlier and sailed on July 11th in place of the Manora. Each vessel of the British India Company keeps her full crew on board in the Thames, and the only expense to which the plaintiffs were put in consequence of the colliexclusive of agreed repairs and a few small items, was perhaps some overtime in getting the Rewa ready

very Woman Should Know.

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for sea earlier and this we estimate at £50. The present case is distinguishable from the Mediana app. cases 1900. the purpose of a standby was employed in place of the injured vessel them. The judgment of the lord chancellor appears to be somewhat broader in its terms, but he himself expressly says, page 118 of general damages, "that the jury might give whatever they thought might be the proper equivalent for the unlawful withdrawal of the subject matter." In the present case that equivalent is the cost of getting the Rewa ready by the 11th of July. It is obvious that the before him, otherwise the owners of a above. ship losing money would be entitled to damages for detention merely because she had been damaged in a collision, We also think that in this case if the plaintiff had when the vessel arrived pushed on at once with the repairs they might without difficulty and at were not great, indicating that death a very small extra cost, if any, have been finished, especially having regard to the season of the year in time for the Manora to keep her sailing date. It was, however, obviously more convenient to get the Rewa ready and let the Minora undergo various small repairs on owners' account and be put into dry dock for rudder work on owners' account than get her ready for the 11th of July. I am further of the opinion that as the tender has been upheld the plaintiffs

must pay the costs from three days after the date of the tender. The schedule was annexed as fol

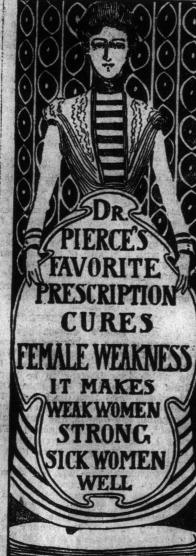
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wedding of Miss Alice Stanlake of this place and C. E. Van Amburg of Argyle, Yarmouth Co., N. S., took place or some obstacle as train came to sud- at the residence of E. D. R. Phillips of den standstill. One of the derailed this village on the 18th inst, A very box cars was broken in pieces and large number of guests were present other four badly smashed up. The and the presents were many and costly. The marriage ceremony was read by Rev. Mr. Young of Florenceville trace of the unfortunate brakeman assisted by the Rev. L. A. Fenwick, could be found, but after diligent B. A., of this village. Mr. and Mrs. working around the wrecked engine, Stanlake left by the down express for

day evening, the 19th inst. The se ni-annual examination of the last under the direction of the teacher, Miss Flora White of Narrows, Queens J. R. H. Simms, secretary of trustees. Miss White left for her home accom-St. John, having run out of here on panied by her two sisters, teachers re-

spectfully of West Glassville and Red Dr. Commins, who was burned out a few days ago, now occupies the residence over E. F. Shaw's store. Rev. Chas. Stirling, who has the pastoral charge of the Aberdeen field, preached in the Free Baptist church of this village on Sunday evening. Petitions are in circulation asking

across the St. John river here.



BOBBIE'S CHRISTMAS BURGLAR

Little Bobbie Winslow believed im plicitly in Santa Claus. As he was but six and an only son, this should not be considered remarkable. Bobbie's parents encouraged the belief and hoped that he would retain it as long as possible.

"I shall never forget my anguish of that Santa was only a creature of my I hear of any of the young rascals of the neighborhood attempting to disil-In that case an entire vessel kept for lusion him it is very likely that there

As Christmas approached, however and the damages were taken to be there were no apparent signs of an the coveted value of such extra vessel awakening on Robert's part. Mysteri-during the time she was employed in ous bundles and packages of assorted place of the injured vessel. In the shapes and sizes were smuggled into present case there was merely a trans- the house nearly every day by Bobbie's fer of the dates of the Manora and mamma and papa, but Bobbie was the Rewa. The opinion of the major-ity of the court in the Mediana was based on the particular facts before into bureau drawers withous awakening suspicion.

"Bless him!" said Bobbie's mamma, who had brown eyes and was still young, "Bless him! He wouldn't dream of rummaging about the house; not

It was nearly bed time on the even judgment of the lord chancellor must sitting. For fully ten minutes he had be read with some qualification and watched the flames curling upward and having in view the facts of the case disappearing in the dark, sooty chimy

"Mamma," he said, suddenly, there really and trully a Santa Claus?" "Why, my child! Whatever put such a funny notion into your head? Of course there is." she aid.

Bobbie appeared somewhat relieved. mas at all. It ain't so, is it mamma?" as strong as ever.

said Bobbie's mamma

and was sound asleep when his father came in, shutting the big oaken from

had a hard struggle to get out, being Stirling, W. W. Melville, trustee, and it was not so very far down to the lib-

the government to build a bridge

but I wasn't sure you could get up frew the chimney again. It's awful small, you know," he added pleasantly.

A muttered exclamation came from the dining room and the light was suddenly shifted from Bobbie to the hall behind him and then rapidly about the library. It paused for a minute on the heap of toys and the two stockings in front of the fireplace and then it was as suddenly extinguished. "Don't make any noise, you," com-

Claus would have.

"I 'spose you have to keep pretty busy the night before Christmas, don't you?" asked Bobble somewhat timid-"Oh, they did, did they?" observed

"Yes," remarked Bobble contentedly, 'yes, they did. Johnnie Foster told me this mornin' that there wasn't really Santa Claus. Mamma said tonight that there was, and that he'd surely be here before morning. Oh, I'm so glad I've seen you!"

mind when I finally awoke to the fact childish imagination, and I want Bobbie to be spared similar pangs for a few years longer," said Bobble's papa. "If will be trouble."

ing of the 24th when Bobbie's mother received a shock. He had been looking olemnly into the huge open fire which blazed in the library where they were

"Well," he observed, "this morning Johnnie Foster was tellin' some of us that Santa Claus wasn't really real, and that if it wasn't our papas and mammas there wouldn't be any Christ-Bobbie's mamma argued long and earnestly and fifteen minutes later had the satisfaction of seeing Bobbie tucked safely away between his snowy white sheets. His belief in Santa Claus was

"And will he come down our chimney tonight?" Bobbie asked breathlessly as his mother was leaving the room. sometime between now and morning he will surely come."

Bobbie had been in bed over an hour

door with its leaded glass windows and locking it securely behind him. Two of Bobbie's stockings were dang-ling in front of the library fireplace which was but a foot or two from the curtained doorway leading into the din-ing room beyond. One by one the my-

manded a deep, hoarse viice, but Bobole refused to be alarmed. It was just such a voice that he supposed Santa

ly. He was not sure how much questioning Santa would stand. "I knew, you was comin' here though," he added. Papa and mamma both said you

The man in the dining room smiled bitterly in the darkness and then shift-

ed a bag filled with something heavy

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from the table to the soft rug beneath

"What's yer name, little feller?" said the voice. "Bobbie."

"Well, Bobbie," the voice went on

Sch Mola, 350 tons, built at Gardner's Creek in 1892, registered at St. John, and owned by John M. Smith, Windsor, has been sold at New York.

Tug Walter A. Luckenbach sailed from Bermuda on the 21st for New York with the ship Chas. S. Whitney, which sailed from Iloilo, sugar laden, for Delaware Breakwater, and, as before reported, put into Bermuda leaking and with damage to hull and spars.

spars.

The new schooner for the Sumner Company, Moncton, built at Maitland, N. S., which was to have been launched some time ago, but was caught by the cold snap, was successfully got off the stocks on Friday She is named the Marjorie J. Sumner, and registers 354 tons, or just one ton more than the Ethyl Sumner, built in Albert county last year for the Sumner Company. The Marjorie J. was launched full rigged. She is a modern vessel in all respects, and will be commanded by Capt Read. She has not yet been chartered, but may go to Hillsboro for her first cargo.

In Bucharest, Roumania, women perform some of the severest forms of labor. They mix the mortar and carry it, as well as the bricks, to the topmost stories of buildings in course of construction.

THE ASTRAL'S WRECK.

Captain of the Tug Tells the Story of Her Loss.

AN AUSTRIAN HORSEWOMAN

most enthusiastic lovers of the horse in the world, is the widow of Dan Mc-Phee, the first American driver to practice his profession as a trotting horse this country is never turned away from driver in Austria. Since his death his her door empty handed. widow has carried on the business herself, campaigning her horses suc-cessfully throughout western Europe, in Germany, Austria and Russia. She is an Austrian by birth, inherited a large estate, and as her dead husband was a thrifty man and left a big fortune, she is possessed of unlimited means to gratify her desire of making her stable of trotters the greatest array of campaigners that has ever raced in foreign lands. In the last few years Black, J. Steward; A. W. Chapr worth of horses in this country for Treasurer; S. E. Wilson, Secretary; F. exportation to Austria, and John Splan O. Chapman, Tyler,

holds at all times her carte blanche to buy any promising trotter he may come across. His last purchase was the 3-year-old Wig Wag, 2.16 1-4, which he bought recently for \$5,000. Mrs.

the work and about a shot or two from the which was but a shot or two from the which was but a shot or two from the which was but a shot or two from the work of the many and the property of the transport of the true Tells the Story of the System of the S 2.12 1-2. It is likely Mrs. McPhee will secure several more good horses in this country this season, as she has laid out Mrs. Poldy McPhee, the queen of brilliant records made in the previous Austrian horsewomen and one of the seasons. Mrs. McPhee is a charming woman and one of the finest amateur singers in Austria, although she never sings in public. Her home is a haven to all Americans, and a tramp if from

MASONIC ELECTIONS

DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 22.-The following is the list of officers of Sussex Lodge, A. F. and A. M., for the year 1903: Jas. A. Piercy, W. Master; H. Tatteril, S. Warden; W. J. Mac-leod, J. Warden; Dr. Teed, S. Descon; T. F. Gillespie, S. Steward; W. V. Mrs. McPhee has bought over \$100,000 Master of Ceremonies; W. D. Wilbur,

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PROTECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN

The editor of an agricultural paper in Glasgow told the audience at one of the meetings connected with the Amherst stock fair that the Canadian farmers need never expect Great Britain to depart from her free trade policy. A statement like this is worth no more than the declaration of a Can adian editor as to the future trade policy of Canada. Writers in England and Scotland differ on this question and the opinion of one of them is worth no more when given in Canada than when given in Glasgow.

With all due deference to the author to be altogether in favor of some form of protection to home products. The cattle feeders are protected by an embargo more effective than a high regetable food will secure in some form the protection that is afforded to fucers of beef and that it will. like the cattle embargo, be used against the colonies as well as against foreign countries. But in some form and before long the English demand for discrimination against foreign or outside producers will become effec-

ARCHBISHOP TEMPLE.

No finer example of "Strenuous Life," whereof President Roosevelt is a popular advocate can be found than in the career of Archbishop Temple. Among men of action the late primate was strenuous in whatever field he wrought. The Sun is indebted to Rev. John de Soyres for a comprehen sive and discriminating review of his remarkable career. The life of Dr. Temple might have filled a larger page of written history if it had not been above everything else a life of service, for history is pleased to record disputations and disruptions rather than development and progress. He became a subject of controversy not so much because of what he wrote, as of what was written by others in the same series of essays. If he had desired to be an ecclesiastical storm centre or a party leader, this was his opportunity. But he left the controversy to others and went about such work as fell to him, until the troubled souls forgot their fears, and passionate natures outlived their resentment. The circumstances that placed Dr. Temple before the world as an advocate of strange doctrines did injustice to one who was intensely practical and not remarkably speculative. Whether he shall rank high or low as a theologian is a question for specialists. He was a teacher of righteousness, a promoter of peace, a most abundant and strenuous worker down to that last and dramatic public apperance of his in the House of Lords,

KIPLING AND THE GERMAN AL-TIANCE.

Rudyard Kipling is not an interna-Cional peacemaker even at Christmas season. His "Truce of the Bear" wa an appeal to British prejudice as well as to the British instinct of self-preservation. The influence of that strike ing and ghastly allegory was remarkable and lasting. Apparently in the same spirit is Kipling's late poem "The Rowers," which gives intense expression to the feeling against the alliance with Germany. It is so short a time since Britain's day of trial and no useful result. That at Dorohester trouble, and so fresh is the memory of is equally unfruitful. But surely there the insults and the rejoicings in Ger- is to be some practical and useful inmany over every disaster to British vestigation c

rms in Africa, that the words of the real laureate of England will be likely to sink deep into the heart of the Elsewhere are printed the portions of the poem that have been cabled to this continent

AN EARLY CHRISTMAS.

(From Thursday's Daily Sun.) It was not long ago that the Christian Era began with the birth of the Child at Bethlehem. Only to men who in their self-conscious way compute time by the length of human life doe the first Christmas seem far away. There is no sign that the world has passed its youth. When the earth grows really old, the generations ooking back will perhaps include in the same historic period the time of the Caesars and that of the Seventh Edward, deciding that nothing of permanent importance occurred in the short interval between them. What we take for culture, with all the inventions and discoveries of the last two thousand years, may be trifles in the sum total of the world's history. It is not well to think that the world s old and that Christianity is an ancient story. We are at the beginning of the Christian Era. In the generous spaces of time that recorded the movements of the universe we prophets and apostles, and have only just missed a residence on earth at the same time with the Divine Master Even yet the story of the coming of Christ has not reached all parts of the earth, nor has its whole significance been understood by many who have

THE ONTARIO CRISIS.

On the seventh of January the pro vincial by-elections will be held in Ontario. A great deal depends upon these elections. With four seats vacant the Ross government has a majority of two, which is not a working majority in a house of 92. Of the four vacant seats two were carried by each party in the general elections. In one of the constituencies carried by the government election is deferred. Should the of these announcements, the trend of government carry all the other public opinion in Great Britain appears three Mr. Ross will have a majority of five. If the elections go as before his majority will be reduced to one, and if the opposition should carry the three the government will be left tariff, and its purpose is not half con- in a minority. As in each of the three cealed under the hypocritical pretence elections the last majority was so tie, the situation is quite interesting for the Ontario politicians. The government organ appeals to the electors to support the ministry, pointing out that this result will end the uncertainty while the failure of the government to carry any one of the seats would prolong the anxiety. This is not the first time that the Toronto Globe has sounded the note of alarm. A few weeks ago the Globe published an article favoring a coalition, which was virtually an offer of a compro mise in order to save some of the ministers. Mr. Whitney did not respond to this appeal. He proposes to take command of the government or else leave the responsibility with Mr. Ross. Meanwhile the impression grows that Mr. Ross despairs of success, and is preparing for defeat,

GRAND TRUNK SUBSIDIES.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company is capable of putting up a strong fight in the house of commons, and a still stronger one with the government From 1887 until now that great corporation has been able to command the support of the minister of railways. Through Mr. Blair it secured the renarkable traffic agreement, and astonishing bridge subsidies and rentals which have done so much to improve the financial position of the company Whether the influence of the company and of Mr. Blair shall prove strong enough to force through council and learned later. Mr. Blair paved the couver a few weeks ago. Following that came the announcement of the Grand Trunk Company, and then the official notice of the programme,

But the minister who undertakes to work through the house, or even through a caucus of his own party, e subsidy policy for a transcontinental railway whose eastern terminus is in foreign country has a hard task before him. If the government and parliament of Canada do their duty the will not allow public money to be expended in the future, as it has been ometimes in the past, to turn the export trade of Ganada, into foreign channels. When the people of the United States subsidize the ports of Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Hallfax, Canada may resume the generous policy of sublidizing Boston and

Another accident on the Intersolonia and another life 'ost. This time also something was wrong with the equinment. The inquest at Belmont gave

A CALL FROM CHARLOTTE

It is with unusual pleasure that w republish the appeal of the St. Stephen Courier in favor of greater activity in the organization of the opposition forces for the coming provincial election. If the Courier thought for moment that the Sun favors delay in organization, or expected this journal to take exception to the breezy appeal from the west, it was greatly mis

Mr. Hazen was criticised, ridiculed, and assailed with bitterness because he addressed public meetings in several counties, and recommended the nomination of candidates in these and other constituencies, while as yet there was no sign of a dissolution. He was right, nevertheless, and will be doing right if he continues to place his views before the people and does all that a leader can to forward the work of organization. It is true, as the Sun recently observed, "that the custom in New Brunswick has been to postpone preparations until the election appears to be at hand," but it is also time, that it would be well "for the opposition to go on and complete the organization, making choice of candidates all over the province."

The opposition leader cannot do everything, but he can do much. In a small province like this he can assist greatly in the original work of local organization in all the constituencies, and may even direct that work in counties which wait for outside direction. Some constituencies, such as Charlotte, have strong local organizers. The editor of the Courier is not only a newspaper man but a politician, and has twice put up a strong fight in the county. One expects Mr. Hazen to respond promptly to a call like his for it gives assurance that an organization once begun will be carried on with energy and ability until the night of the polling day. The opposition campaign of 1899 in Charlotte was not successful, but it was a great contest,

and reflected credit on all who share in it. Taking the Courier's appeal in its general sense as applicable to the whole of the province the argument is sound. Mr. Hazen has now been blamed for too hasty action and has been asked to go forward more rapidly. But the counsel of delay comes from the enemy and the call for a forward movement from his friends. The call comes with the announcement, which that it is intended to keep out disease. small that the vote was practically a is true elsewhere as in Charlotte, that there has been a great revulsion of feeling against the provincial government, and what is now needed most is the effective organization of the forces that are under Mr. Hazen's direction. The opposition leader, who has everywhere counselled prompt and vigorous effort in the way of local organization, will naturally be glad to hear from all the counties that his of Mr. Hazen, and by their claim that activity in that direction is appreciated, that his friends want more of it, and are now ready to respond in a practical way.

Mr. Hazen has given freely of his time and strength to the cause for which he stands. He is sacrifleing his own comfort, withdrawing his attention from the work of his profession and devoting his splendid talents to the public service. Yet it is safe to say that the most welcome message that he can receive is the one which asks him to join with his supporters through the province in pushing more effectively and generally the

preparations for the campaign. We believe that the provincial election will take place within six or eight weeks. It is not absolutely certain that this legislature may not hold another session, but it is altogether unlikely. Among the strong reasons against it is the fact that the financial showing for the year will certainly be very bad. It is evident that the expenditure estimates were greatly exceeded, and among the payments are some which the government would like parliament the proposed Grand Trunk to conceal from the electors until Transcontinental subsidy bill will be after voting day. Moreover, the government would face a stronger opposiway for a benevolent Grand Trunk tion this year than ever before. Mr. subsidy policy by his speech at Van- Hazen's supporters in the house are still few, but the number has been growing larger year by year. They are now able to claim and obtain sufficient representation on the committees to get a hearing and to make inconvenient exposures.

So the election may be expected before the session. In that case the appeal of the Courier is not too

Senator Primrose of Pictou, whose sudden death is announced, was not an old man, at least not for the house to which he belonged. He will be much missed in public and private life, for he was a capable and worthy politician and a genial and kindly man. Senator Primrose was bern in 1830. He was one of the leading business men of Picton town, and one of the prominent men in the liberal conservative party in Nova Scotia, Mr. Primrose was called to the senate in 1892. and took an active part in the discus-

sions of that body. The Halifax Herald remarks that "other surpluses there can be no "doubt that he has a surplus of fatal HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRH Letters From Two Prominent Men.



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BIG FIRE AT WOODSTOCK, ONT.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 24.-Fire roke out in a building formerly occupied by the Woodstock Times, and before extinguished damage to the extent of \$12,000 was done. The plant, composed linotype machines, presses and stock, was almost comletely destroyed. Just three weeks fire originated from a defective nace. Insurance, \$7,500. BORDER VIEW OF LOCAL POLI-

TICS.

(St. Stephen Courier, Dec. 25.) The Sun is somewhat exercised con erning the interest displayed by the ent organs in the movemen he has not succeeded in organizing the position throughout the province. Sun need not worry about the attitude of the government press in the matter, but it should pay some leed to the manifest desire of a large proportion of the electors that nothing be neglected which may make for the uccess of the opponents of the govrnment in the present campaign. The urier has not knowledge of what ir. Hazen has accomplished in the ther counties, but his visit to Charotte was not as productive of results is it should have been. The sentient here is strongly against the local ernment, but no steps have yet en taken to give it the definite form organization. The Sun is old ough to know that elections are not won by prayers, and that the nicely rounded periods of an orator such as Mr. Hazen is, or the gracefully turned ences of so brilliant a writer as the editor of the Sun have little effect hen the ballots are falling on polling Success in elections can come only with thorough and systematic preparation, and constant and comon sense work. There is nothing in evidence at present to show that the preparation or the work has been one thus far on behalf of the opposition, and, as things are, only a complete revolution in public opinion can win them a majority in the next house. There are signs that the revo-lution has already occurred, but it does not do to place too much dependonce on this, particularly when it is opposed by the wily, unscrupulous and sourceful politicians who make ur the local government at the present time, The Sun and Mr. Hazen should wake up, and, instead of counselling a suspension of operations, simply because the members of the administration are not showing their hand, should urge the prosecution of an intelligent and active campaign by the opponents of the government until after the election is won. Perhaps this may not be the time to talk aggressive politics, but there are times when eve the traditions of the peaceful Christmastide may be properly ignored. This appears to be one of the times. The Courier desires to convey to the un and Mr. Hazen its best wishes for a full enjoyment of the holiday time out trusts that the associations of the son may not have the effect of con

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CHRISTMAS DAY.

Enjoyed the Holiday

(From Thursday's Daily Sun.) The greatest holiday of the year passed off quietly, and it is safe to assume that all spent a very happy Christmas. The many observances usual to the day were thoroughly enjoyed. In the early morning and throughout the forenoon the churches held their customary services, when the music was particularly attractive and the addresses eloquent and seasonable. The afternoon was generally devoted to amusement and seemingly everyone perfectly enjoyed themselves The Opera House and Victoria and Queen's rinks were crowded, the York Theatre entertained a fair audience, while the curling rinks worked to their capacity, the knights of the broom getting into shape for the forther match with the Scotch curlers. All in all it was an ideal day. Of course here was no snow, but everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, and only six drunks were reported at the central police station.

OPERA HOUSE

The McCutcheon-Ellis Stock Co. have returned to the Opera House after a short absence and opened yesterday to record breaking busin At the matinee every seat was filled and many were obliged to stand. In the evening the last seat was sold early Wednesday. Long before the doors opened there was a big crowd waiting, with the result that when the curtain went up hundreds were standing, and many hundreds had been turned away.

The matinee bill was a Brace of Partridges, a comedy recently performed by this company on the same stage not long ago. It was given with the same care that marked the pre-vious performances, and the different members of the company were accordd enthusiastic leta Brittain, who since last seen or a St. John stage has been married to the manager of the company

In the evening the popular comedy All the Comforts of Home, was the bill, and a most excellent performance was given. Every part was given a careful and artistic performance and the piece was staged and costumed with the care that has characterized all the performances by this excellent

company.,
All the Comforts of Home will run the balance of the week.

AT THE CURLING RINKS. The curlers had a great time yesterday, and from early morning till nearly midnight Scotch expr were hurled from one end of the rink to the other, the rafters echoing and re-echoing with "tee length," "hands up," "swooper," "in turn for the broom," etc. It was a royal good day and the laddies enjoyed the fun. At the Thistle curling rink the annual match, president v. vice-president, was played. The rinks were outlined and bulletined, but many changes took place. The play for the morning and afternoon was as fol-

ows: President. Skips. Morning. Skips Afternoon

YORK THEATRE. The Westminster Abbey coronation choir glee and concert party gave two delightful concerts at the York Theatre yesterday afternoon. The choir is under the direction of Edward Branscombe and is made up as fol-

Hooton; soprano boys, Alfred Boughton, Leonard Hubbard, George Forchant; male alto, Percy Coward; tenors, Edward Branscombe and James Leyland; basses, Herbert Hilton and M. Albert Archdeacon; at the plano, Henry Hilton and Edward Branscombe: director. Edward Branscombe entertainer, Dudley Causton. The programmes both afternoon an evening were thoroughly enjoyable and needless to say artistic. visit of such an organization to St. John is certainly one rare treat.

Concert contralto, Madame Marie

TRINITY CHURCH. The services in Trinity church yes terday were more largely attended than in recent years. There was an early celebration of the Holy Com munion at 7 a. m., and a choral celebration at 8 a. m., with full services at 11 a. m. The music was a special fea. ure, and the anthem at 11 o'clock "Barnby," was given choir with a wealth of richness rarely heard in St. John. Mr. Strand, the organist and choir master of Trinity s a modest man. His work vesterday vever, was of the highest degree.

AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH. At St. Peter's church yesterda norning solemn mass was celebrated at 5.30. The rector, Rev. Father White breached the sermon, the main idea n which was Lessons to be learned from the stables in Bethleh clergymen who took part were Rev. Father Scully, deacon; Rev. Father Borgman, sub-deacon, and Rev. Father Woods, master of ceremonies was a very large congregation. The choir sang Farmer's Mass most acceptably.

At 8 o'clock there was low mass of 9 o'clock children's mass, and at 10.30 there was high mass celebrated by Rev. Father Borgman. After the children's mass Rev. Father Woods, assisted by some of the Sunday teachers, distributed over 500 bags of fruit, cakes and confectionery among the children, in the basement, In the evening there were solemn musical vespers and benediction.

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for the orphans, L. R. Ross, terminal superintendent of the I. C. R. in St. John, was presented on Christmas eve with a heavy gold band ring bearing his initials in raised letters by the employes of the engineering department.
Little Gerald McCafferty, the call

boy at the St. John round house of the I. C. R., was well remembered Christ-mas by the employes there. They resented him with a rubber pair of boots and overshoes.

ON THE WEST SIDE St. Jude's and St. George's churches,

Carleton, were very handsomely trimmed with spruce for yesterday's ervices. In the former a pretty effect is produced by shields placed around the chancel and the walls. In St. George's the woodwork is beautifully festooned and over the communion table a star in a circle presents a handsome appearance.

The stewards of the Allan line str. Parisian, lying at Sand Point had a comic programme printed for a con-cert on the ship last evening. Nearly all in the service took part in the twenty numbers which composed the evening's entertainment, and the programme closed with motor cars, ambulance and stretchers at 10.30 p. m. They styled themselves "The Gay (Parisienne) Co," and their invited friends who spent the evening with them had a happy and a lively time.

CARLETON CORNET BAND. The Carleton Cornet band celebrated Christmas eve in its own peculiar way. It played some nice selections on the stand under the leadership of Prof. Talbot, the band master, who is very popular in the west end. The Escort was executed very skillfully. God Save the King was played for a "grand wind-up," after which cheers were given for Professor Talbot and the various members of the band. They then retired to their rooms in the City Hall, where songs and a good time was indulged in. On New Year's night the band will not pray but play the old year out and the new year in, after which a jolly time is expected.

NOTES. The Christmas collection at Holy Trinity church was \$166. The Queen's rink opened yesterday with a good attendance both afternoon and evening. The ice was in perfect condition for skating and the Artillery band furnished a musical proramme in its usual excellent style. Rev. G. M. Campbell and Rev. Dr. Fotheringham were among the pastors

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son's friends. Miss McCoskery of the New Victoria hotel was the recipient yesterday of a

fine steel engraving. The employes of John E. Wilson presented him on Christmas eve with an onyx table and lamp, and a complimentary address. Proprietor Damery of the Park hotel

was presented by his staff with a magpicture of the Tel-el-Kebir Battle. It is a work of art. The Carleton open-air rink had a fair crowd both afternoon and evening yesterday. In the evening music was furnished by the rink's own band, a new musical organization which made a very good showing The ice was in splendid condition.

At the Mater Misericordiae Home joy and merriment reigned on all sides yester day. The eighty inmates are all well. The 24 boys at the Wiggins' Male Orphan Asylum were never merrier than yesterday. Hosts of friends visited the institution, and Santa Claus broke his old-time record for generosity. On Christmas eve the boys were given some money and allowed to take the town in in their own way, and make purchases. All are well, and none the worse

for their big Christmas dinner. At the Home for Incurables each patient's heart was gladdened on Christmas by receiving a large bag filled with eight or nine presents. All enjoyed themselves exceedingly. There was a large number of visitors. The inmates now number 20. Two r three were able to take Christmas dinner with friends outside.

At the Protestant Orphan Asylum a merry Christmas was spent by all. There were two trees—one for the boys and one for the girls—heavily laden with good things and useful articles as well, furnished by friends of the institution. Among the visitors or the institution. Among the visitors were John E. Irvine, representing the gentlemen's committee. There are at present it boy and 14 girl inmates, all well and happy.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or noney back, LAXA-CARA TABLETS fail. Small, chocolate coated, never easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At druggists.

BRIEF NOTES CONCERNING PAT-Henry Finne, Norwegian, of Stav-

anger, has invented a machine which has marvelous canacity for making the boxes in which sardines and anchovies are packed. Hitherto a skilled laborer could make about six hundred tins per day, but by the use of this machine about eighteen thousand can be turned out with the same labor. John H. Felmiee, an inventor of Pittsburg, Pa., has just patented a wrapping machine which will handle with great rapidity a piece of any size from a caramel to a cake of soap, and wrap it up in a faultiess manner. A company has been formed and will soon be engaged in manufacturing the machine to meet the requirements of various industries. The machine perorms about forty different operations. forms about forty different operations, including the cutting of the paper from a roll. A machine has been constructed which is worked by hand, and the inventor says the apacity of this is 175 pieces per hour, but this would be greatly increased by driving it with an engine.

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URG, Pa., Dec. 25.— Employes of o, Rochester and Pittsburg railbeen granted a 7 per cent invages, effective Dec. 1. The comoye about 12,600 men, almost all will benefit by the raise.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

To cure Headache in ten minutes us KUMFORT Headache Powders.

The three poor boxes in the cathedral were broken into some time last week and the contents stolen. Bark Ethel Clarke Capt. Brinton

from Cienfuegos for Bear River, N. S., has put into Bermuda in distress. Golden Rule Oddfellows' lodge, No. 46, will meet on Friday night instead

of this evening. William Edwards, brakeman, who sustained injury to one of his legs in the Belmont railway accident, is rap-

idly improving and expects to resume duty in about a week. Mayor Belyea, Couns. Geo. Balmain John A. Lindsay and R. B. Jones, and ex-Coun. James Carr are all men-tioned as possible candidates for the mayoralty of Woodstock for next year.

Str. Manchester Trader sailed from Georgetown, P. E. I., yesterday morn-ing for Manchester. She loaded at Georgetewn 1,300 sheep, 45 cattle, 500 cases of chickens, and 100 tons of hay.

A prominent C. R. R. official informed the Sun last evening that the road he represented had handled the heaviest express and mail matter that had come their way for several years.

The turkey supper held at Penob squis by the Foresters on the 23rd inst. was a grand success Despite the poor travelling many were present from a distance. About \$100 wa made, which will go towards the hall. Capt. J. L. McKinney of the tug

Nereid is very proud of two colts which he owns. They are two and four years old respectively and are by Judge Wilkes, out of a well bred mare formerly owned by Chas, King, The management of a Virginia rail-

way has issued a note than in future no unmarried men will be employed on the lines, and that all men seek ing employment must be married and at least 30 years of age. McIntyre Bros., of Sussex, and William Howe, of Welsford, have been awarded first and third prizes in a potato raising competition instituted by

a potato bug destroying company. The first prize was \$100 and the third \$30. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists

C. E. Duplisea, section foreman of the C. P. R. at Enniskillen Station, killed a cat-owl the other day with a stick. The wings weasured i feet 9 inches from tip to tip. Mr. Duplisea intends having the bird set up.

The local dealers are greatly pleased with the amount of trade done, claim-ing it is the best Christmas for many years. Some of the wholesale merchants regret the absence of snow, but admit of good business.

The government steamer Minto arrived at Pictou from Charlottetown at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon and left shortly afterwards on return to Georgetown. She brought a mail, which was received in the city by the late train last night.

Capt. A. E. Byans of the steamer alm, of the Elder-Dempster line, was delighted last night to meet at the Royal hotel his old friend Captain Moran, with whom he served years ago as mate in the old St. John ship Z. Ring.

William McKay, who lately resigned his position with Andre Cushing Co., left on Monday night for Montreal, where he will roend Christmas. Before leaving, his many friends in Fairville presented him with a handsome meerchaum pipe and tobacco pouch

Thomas Beckerton, only son Widow Beckerton of Bayside, near St. Andrews, was drowned from a boat in the Waweig River on the 23rd inst. He was a young man of about 22 years of age. His two companions succeed-

ed in reaching shore. The D. A. R. steamer Yarmouth arrived here at 8.30 Wednesday from Yarmouth, having left that place at 11 a divinity student, spent last night at a. m. She goes to the west side today the Methodist parsonage and went to paint. The Yarmouth will, it is across the bay this morning. He will intended, go on the route between this port and Digby before the first of the

John Bradley, one of the crew erecting the new span of the railway bridge across the St. John river at Andover, fell from the bridge to the ice, a distance of thirty feet, and was killed at 11.30 Wednesday forenoon. Bradley was about fift years of age and leaves a widow and several children living

at Grand Falls. Dr. Springle of Montreal, physician for the Hider-Dempster line, visited Partridge Island Wednesday and expressed himself as being pleased with the arrangements that have been made for those in quarantine. He visited the smallpox patient in the hospital there, who is progressing favorably. After being disinfected he left for

The appointment has recently been made of Rev. Mr. Wood of Toronto to the rectorship of the parish of Dor-chester. Mr. Wood is a brother-in-law of Rev. Mr. Hooper of Moncton. Mrs. Wood's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hooper, are thinking of moving to

PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EX-

TRACTOR Is the only remedy of standing that is guaranteed to cure corns and warts, this week be removed to Eastport, Me without pain. Insist on having only on account of the scarcity of smoke

CORNWALLIS NEWS

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Dec. 24.- On Tuesday evening the marriage took place at Medford, the home of the pride's parents, of Miss Florence Palmeter and Milledge De Wett of the same place. The bride was attended ed by her sister, Miss Eloise Palmeter. and the groom by his brother, Mr. Leaverett De Wett. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Allen Corbett of Canning. Mr. and Mrs. De Wett-are on a tour to Boston and New York, in which latter city Mrs. Huff, a sister of the groom, resides. The I. O. F. of Canning Held a dinner at the Waverly hotel, Canning on

Tuesday evening.

The new vessel Advance, recently launched at Canning, left for Havana launched at Canning, left for Havana last week loaded with potatoes, bought up by Chase Bros., Port Williams, at \$1 per barrel.

George Newcombe of Kingsport has sold his nice residence to Arthur Tay-lor of Halifax and has purchased a residence from Arthur Borden of the

Halifax Banking Co., in the village of ingsport. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickie of Canard have taken their little girl to New York for special treatment from the famous Dr. Adolf Lorenz.
Rev. Mr. Purden of Yarmouth county

has accepted a call to the Congrega-tional Church at Kingsport.

Rev. Chas. Freeman of Acadia, '93, and later of Rochester, N. Y., is in Randville spending a Christmas vacation at the home of his father-in-law Dr. S. W. Eaton. Mr. Freeman is ow pastor of a Baptist church nea Winnipeg and is accompanied to Nova Scotia by his wife and children. Wood and coal are very scarce Cornwallis. Soft coal is five and six lollars per ton; wood is bringing \$4 per cord. Eggs and butter are also scarce, the forming selling at 25 cents

SALINA NEWS

SALINA, Dec. 24.—The school examination which was held in the Titus-ville school house on Dec. 19th was un-usually well attended this year. The exercises consisted of music, recita-tions and dialogues; also an appropriate address by R. H. Cothen, children's programme reflected much credit upon the teacher, Miss Ethel Moody, which shows the interest she has taken in the children; likewise the children for their marked advancement. Miss Moody will remain for the ensuing term. The only regretful thing was the absence of all but one of the trustees, a lamentable lack of interest in educational lines.

The heavy rains of late stopped R. Hanlin and his men from lumbering. Walter B. Campbell, who has been recuperating at his father's, A. S. Campbell, for the past summer, ances with pleasure the arrival of iis wife, who has returned from Boston to spend the Christmas holidays, a the old homestead. She is very much pleased with the improvement of her children and husband. Their parents are sorry for the vacancy in the famto the absence of their son, J. Omar R. Campbell, whom they hoped to have with them, but who was detained by business.

WANTED-A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

John W. Powers of York Co. and Janie E. Perry of Cody's were married at the Main street Baptist church parsonage on Christmas eve by the Rev. Alex. White. The young couple were unattended. They left town on Thursday morning to spend Christmas at the bride's home.

Rev. Neill McLaughlin, now pastor of the Methodist church at Summer side, completes this year the four years' term allowed by the N. B. and P. E. I. conference. He has been invited to the pastorate of the Baddeck church, and Rev. F. A. Wightman pastor at Baddeck, has accepted an invitation to succeed Mr. McLaughlin

at Summerside. FAMILY QUARRELS "How many serious family quarrels parriages out of spite and alterations of wills might have been prevented by a gentle dose of pills." With the liver

and kidneys sluggish and torpid, digestion is impaired and temper ruined But Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills by invigorating the action of these organs ensure good digestion and sound nealth. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box

Children Cry for CASTORIA

FAIRVILLE NOTES. Dec. 24-S. A. Worrell and W. P Kirby are home from Mount Allison

to spend the holidays. Rev. Mr. Marr, spend Christmas at Bear River, N. S. The children of the Baptist S. school held their annual Christmas treat last night, which was very enjoyable Great sympathy is expressed to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McKiel in the death of their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Morele of Keswick. There was no service in the church last Sunday because Mr. McKiel was called to which has proved the death bed of his daughter. The annual Christmas treat of the South Bay Sunday school, under the superintendence of C. A. Robinson, will be held on Tuesday night next. The funeral of the late Mr. Babb under the auspices of the Orange or-der took place this afternoon, Rev. Mr. McKiel officiating.

CAMPOBELLO NEWS. CAMPOBELLO, Char, Co., Dec. 22. The public schools closed on Friday for a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Mary Mitchell, who has been teaching at Black's Harbor, is home on

Miles F. McCutcheon leaves for his home in Kings Co., Miss Nettie Saunders has resigned her position as teacher at the Beach school, and will this week return home to St. John. The Baptist congregation will hold a social this week for the benefit of their church. The herring business recently carried on here by Calder & Potter will

on account of the scarcity of smoked herring on the Canadian side.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS

At St. John's Loading

(From Thursday's Daily Sun.) John H. Bond of Carvell Hall sends to the Sun a very handsome menu pard for the dinner which he will give today to his guests. The cover is a rare bit of art work. The bill of fare is as follows:

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P. E. Island Oysters on Deep Smell.
Queen Olives. Sliced Lemons.
Consomme of Princess, a la Victoria.
Salted Almonds. Lettuce.
Boiled Restigouche Salmon, Sauce aux
Cornichons.
Creamed Potatoes.
Hors d'oeuvres of Sardines.
Peach Fritters. Vanilla Sauce.
Poulpetonniere of Pigeona.
Roast Rib of Christmas Beet.
Dish Gravy and Horse Radish.
Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce and
Dressing.
Roast Goose, Sage Dressing, Apple Sause.
Mashed Potatoes. Squash. Green Peas.
Roast Partridge, Larded, Port Wine Sauce.
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Broiled Illinois Quali on Toast.
Lobster Salad. Chicken Bread Sauce.
Hot Mince Pie. Apple Pie.
Strawberry and Cranberry Tarts.
Lemon Jelly. Italian Cream.
Pineapple Jelly. Angel Cake.
Fruit Cake. Pound Cake.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Confectionery. Figs.
Canadian Cheese. McLaren's Imperial Cheese.
Celery. Cream Soda.
Oranges. Apples Bananas. Grapes.
Assorted Nuts. Layer Raisins,
Tea. Coffee.

THE VICTORIA HOTEL is, as ever, to the front on the holiday season. It will serve the following bill

today:

Blue Points.

Consomme Chatelaine. Gheen Sea Turtle.
Sauterne.
Baked Salmon a la Victoria.

Pomme Duchesse.

Celery. Salted Almonds. Queen Olives.
Boiled Philadelphia Capon, Parsley, Sauce.
Sugar Cured Ham, Sauce Polvrate.
Bolled Leg of South Down Mutton,
French Caper Sauce.
Sherty.

Small Pattles of Oysters, a la Creme.
Cricken Croquette, a la Perigord.
Orange Fritters, Sabayon Sauce.
Prime Sirloin and Ribs of Beef.
Roast Potatoes. Horse Radish.
Champagne.
Bronzed Turkey, Stuffed Cranberry Sauce.
Roast Liftle Pig. Farce aux Onicis.
Domestic Goose Farce, Pomme de terre,
Apple Sauce.

Galantine of Turkey in Aspic.

Corned Tongue.
Lettuce Salad, French Mayonnaise.
Lobster Salad.

Victoria Punch.

Roast Partridge. Bread Sauce.

Lettuce Salad, French Mayonnaise Lobster Salad.

Victoria Punch,
Roast Partridge, Bread Sauce.
Canvas Back and Brant Duck, with Currant Jelly.
Broited Larded Quall on Toast.
English Pheesant a la Palerme.
Prairie Chicken, Madeira Sauce.
Cream Potatoes. Wax Beans. Green Peas.
Turnips Bechamel.
Sparkling Burgundy.
Plum Pudding, German Sauce.
Apple Pie. Lemon Cream Meringue.
Mince Pie. Plum, Strawberry and
Raspberry Tarts.
Port.

Angel Food Cake. Fruit Cake.
Pound Cake. Assorted Cake.
Putti Frutti Ice Cream.
Pine Apple Soume. Fruit Jelly. Whipped
Cream.

Sherry Wine Jelly.

Roquefort and Paragon Cheese. Canadian and Stilton Cheese.
Floriac.

McLaren's Imperia Cheese, Cream Biscuifonglish Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Pecar Malaga, Grapes, Florida Oranges, Blue Basket Raisins, Apples, Figs.

Confectionery,

French Coffee. Chocolate.
English Breakfast, Tea. PARK HOTEL Charles Damery, proprietor, has turned out a catchy menu card, with

art cover, and carrying the followin bill of contents: Oysters on the Half Shell. Soup. Cream of Celery. Sportsman.

Sportsman.

Soup.

Fish.

Boiled Salmon, Beurre Noir and Pestis Pois.

Baked Shad, Sauce Matelote.

Lettuce. Radishes. Tomatoes.

Cucumbers. Colery.

Entrees.

Casseroles of Lambs, Sweet Bread at a de

Entrees.

Timbol of Spaghetti, a la Itallianne.

Squab Pie, in Fine Herba.

Pear Fritters, Glazed Vanilla Sauce.

Sweet Corn Fritters, with Maple Syrup.

Hors d'ocuvres of Sardines.

Boiled.

Boiled Capon, a la Chipolato,

Leg of Southdown Mutton, Caper Sauce.

Ox Tongue, Sauce Piquante.

Sugar Cured Ham.

Roasts.

Roast Loin of Christmas Beef, Dish Gravy.

Horse Radish.

Young Turkey, with Dressing, Cranberry

Sauce.

Roast Chicken. Bread Sauce.

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Goose, Sage Stuffing, Brown Gravy.
Domestic Duck, Apple Sauce.
Vegetables.
Mashed Potatoes.
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Fried Pasnips.

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Game.

Saddle of Venison, Hunter's Sauce.
Canadian Grouse, Port Wine Sauce.
Wild Turkey, Christmas Stuffing.
Mallard Duck, Black Currant Jelly.
Punch, a la Park.
Chicken Salad.
Lobster Salad.
Pastry.
English Plum Pudding, Brandy and Hard
Sauces.
Lemon Pie. Squash Pie. Apple Pie.
Mince Pie. Blueberry Pie. Cream Pie
Strawberry Tarts. Plum Tarts.
Pineapple Jelly. Strawberry Jelly.
Orange Jelly. Raspberry Jelly.
Pound Cake. Frosted Fruit Cake.
Coccanut Macaroons.
McLarren's Imperial Cheese. Stilton Cheese.
Royal Milk Biscuits.
Soda Biscuits.
Oranges Grapes.
Bananas.
Apples.
Confectionery. English Wainuts.
Almond Nuts. Filberts. Castanas,
Blue Basket Raisins.
Vanilla Ice Cream.
Coffee.
Chocolate. Coffee. Chocolate. Tea

DUFFERIN HOTEL Dinner will be served in the Dufferin Hotel today from 6 p. m. until 8.30 p. m. The following is the menu card : Oysters on the Half Shell.

Sauturne.
Canapee'd Sardines and Olives.
Meg Merriles Soup.
Portage a la Reine.
Celery, Sliced Tomatoes, Radishes, Lettuce,
Salted Almonds.
Sherry.
Filets de Salmon's la Indienne.
Larded Sweetbreads in Crumbs.
Veloute Sauce.
Broiled French Chop' in Frills. Broiled French Chop in Frills.

Broiled French Choy in Frills.

Santerne.

Patties de foie. Asparagus in Cream.
Marsiasala a la Spaniola. Brandy Punch.
Champagne.

Roast Prime Ribs Western Beef a jus.
Roast Turkey, Chestnut Dressing.
Cranberry Jelly.

Reast Young Sackling Pig, Apple Dressing.
Holled Capon. Oyster Sauce.
Creamed Potatoes. Plain Potatoes. Baked
Sweet Potatoes.

Harcot Veris. Petits pois. Spinach.
Claret.
Roast Haunch of Red Deer.
Hack Currant Jelly.
Birch Partridge. Chip Pototaes.

Malled Duel. Bort Wing Stars.

Birch Partridge. Chip Pototaes.

Mallard Duck, Port Wine Sauce.

Quali on Toast. Black Duck.

Red Currant Jelly. English Plum Pudding.
Cognac and Hard Sauce.
Port.
Apple Pie. Boston Cream. Pie.
Banana Custard Pie. Charlotte Russe.

French Cake, Glace Jelly a la Ananas.
Whipped Oream
Christmas Fruit Cake. Pound Cake.
Lady Fingers.
McLaren's Imperial Cream Cheese.

Pears. Malaga Grapes. Bananas. Apples.

Oranges.

Almonds, Walnuts. Brazil Nuts.

Layer Raising Tea.

THE CLIFTON. The Clifton House makes no oldtime display this year, but presents its bill of fare in antique type as follows:

Merry Christmas.

Hors d'eouvre. Oyster Cocktail.

Mock Turtle. Bouillon.

Spanish Olives. Saited Almonds.

Boiled Salmon, maître d'hotel Potatoes.

Green Peas.

Lobster in Shell. Lettuce.

Sliced Cucumbers.

Boiled Chicken, White Sauce, with Oysters.

Boiled Sugar Cured' Ham, Brussels Sprouts.

Celery. Radishes.

Roast Turkey, Rock Cranberry Sauce.

Prime Roast Beef, Horse Radish.

Pigson Pie. Qail on Toast.

Timbales of Chicken, with Truffles.

Tomato Salad. Beef Tongue in Aspic.

Canton Sherbet.

Roast Partridge, Bread Sauce.

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Roast Haunch of Venison, Fried Hominy English Pheasant, High-bush Cranberry Jelly.

Black Duck, Black Currant Jelly.

Mashed and Boiled Potatoes.

Refugee String Beans. Beets.

Sliced Tomatoes.

English Plum Pudding, Sterling Sauce

Mince Pie. Apple Pie. Pium Tartlets.

Macaroons. Triffe. Fruit Cake.

Pistachio Jelly, with Whipped Cream.

Chrystallized Cherries in Jelly.

Charlotte Russe in Cases. Imperial Wafers.

Bisque Ice Cream, hot Maple Sauce.

Angel Cake. California Oranges.

Jamaica Oranges. Malaga Grapes.

Stuffed Dates. Cheese Straws.

Crackers. Cheese. Bon-Bons. Coffee.

WOODSTOCK.

Talk About the Coming By-Elections -Brisk Christmas Trade.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 22.-There is be inning to be a good deal of talk about the coming town elections, and it is considered the mayor's chair will not so begging for an occupant. Mr. Belyea has filled it very satisfactorily for two years, and a good many are to be found who think that he should be given the compliment of a third term Coun. George Balmain has been solicited to present himself if the third term idea is not carried out. He would indoubtedly have a very large sup-ort, but evidently he does not see the advantage to himself in being a can-didate. Coun. John A. Lindsay is spoken of as a candidate, and so is Coun. R. B. Jones, while the name of ex-Coun. Jas. Carr is also mentioned. It is not unlikely that there will be an on both for mayor and councillors. After the public meeting to be held in January the programme will

be more easily outlined. St. Paul's Literary Society is an institution which has been in a flourish-ing condition for some years past. Re-cently a junior membership was estab-lished. Prizes were offered for the best original stories for annual stories. Seven or eight stories were handed in, and they were a remarkably good lot. The judges found no little difficulty in making a selection for two prizes, but it was finally decided that a story regarding a moose hunt by Frank Woolverton and one dealing with a mine, by Roy Watt, were somewhat superior to the average, so these boys were made the restories were all good.

Christmas trade is quite brisk, Tureys are selling at a premium, some being sold on the streets today for 25c a pound. The recent rain took the snow pretty well off and the streets are now icy. Still the town is full and

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Machias, Maine, Woman Jumped in Head Foremost.

life last night by drowning in a barrel of water, into which she plunged head foremost.

A letter stating that she would drown herself in the barrel at the first opportunity was found. oding over the death of her husand, she had become mentally unbalanced.

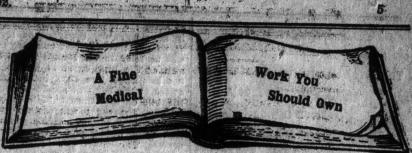
FOUR MILES FOR A DRINK.

National W. C. T. U. Would Set That Limit by Prohibitory Enactment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.-At a meeting of the general officers of the national W. C. T. U. today it was voted to ask the W. C. T. U. of the various states which do not have a prohibitory law to take immediate steps to secure through their legislature a law prohibiting saloons within four miles of states having prohibitory laws to give special attention to their strict enreement in the vicinity of such pre-

Prof. Douglass, keeper of the department of Oriental literature in the British museum, has obtained for the mu-seum a curiosity in the shape of a Chinese bank note of the 14th century, which was 300 years prior to the introduction of paper money into Europe. The note in question was discovered in the ruins of a bronze statue, prob-ably of Buddha, at Pekin.

With the one exception of the potato crop, the Irish harvest this season has been the best for many years.



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GIRL ALMOST KILLED. Loaded Man Did Not Think Revolver

was Loaded. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 24.-Miss Begg Johnson, aged 26,, a domestic, was probably fatally shot tonight by Peter E. Gergensen, in a boarding house kept by Mrs. Maria Lilgegren All the parties concerned are Danes. Miss Johnson, Gergensen and several friends had spent the evening in Mrs.

Lost Thousands Ry the Explosion of a five per cent. interest.

Apply to DORCHESTER, N. B. Dec. 24.-Bradford Gilbert, one of the largest farmers in Dorchester, met with a most disastrous loss tonight. By the xplosion of a lantern his large were destroyed by fire and with it ten head of cattle which could not be rescued. The rest of the large stock were got out with difficulty. The loss

of hay and grain was very heavy. The total loss not estimated; no insurance. DIED AT WOODSTOCK. Mrs. Caroline Munro, widow of th late David Munro, died at her residence, Woodstock, on the morning of the 23rd inst., after an illness of two weeks, in the seventieth year of her age. Mrs. Munro was a daughter of Andrew Rose of Kingsclear, York Co., and is survived by three sors, Donald, A. David and Charles A., and three daughters, Mary, wife of G. W. Slipp; Carrie, wife of F. A. Beveridge, and Jessie, wife of H. P. Wetmore; and three sisters, Mrs. Jas. Colter, Mrs. W. Thistle and Mrs. R. Langen, who are called upon to mourn the loss of a loving mother and a kind and sympa-

thetic sister. The funeral will take place on FriThe real pretty girl hange the mistletoe from the chandeller, and the girl not quite an appearance of the chandeller, and the girl not quite globe. day afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Austrian empire has been twice pankrupt, once in 1811 and again hin

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Miss Johnson, Gergensen and several friends had spent the evening in Mrs.

Lilgegren's kitchen, with nothing to give rise to any friction, About 10.30 o'clock Gergensen went into an adjoining room and returned with a revolver in a sheath. He stepped up to Miss Johnson and apparently in a joking mood, placed the sheathed revolver against her right cheek and said: "Now, will you be mine?"

The weapon was discharged and the girl fell to the floor. Gergensen said that he did not know that the revolver was loaded. The police are inclined to look on the shooting as an accident, but Gergensen is detained at the station house.

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The thumb is stronger than all the other fingers together.

-ST. JOHN-MACHIAS, Me., Dec. 22,—Mrs. Gert-rude Wilcox, aged 32, widow of Chas. Wilcox, who died Oct. 4, took her own 4,992 Columns a Year.

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THE DEATH ROLL

The Archbishop of Canterbury Passed Away Tuesday Morning.

Sketch of This Brilliant Churchman and Author.

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, who has been ill for some time past is

LONDON, Dec. 23.-The Archbishop of Canterbury passed away quite peacefully at eight e'clock in the predeath was anticipated for some days ing was so repugnant to modern ideas and only the archbishop's remarkable vitality enabled him to counteract his hanging made permissible. The utextreme weakness. The final collapse most that Col. Lynch may expect, if occurred about six o'clock and he was he is found guilty, is probably life imunconscious towards the end. The prisonment. primate died of old age. The pathetic scene in Westminster Abbey at the coronation of King Edward was one of the earlier indications of his failing Then came the collapse in strength. the house of lords at the conclusion of bed since. He will be buried at Canterbury. The Bishop of Winchester is considered likely to be his successor.

He was born at Santa Maura, Ioniai Islands, November 30, 1821, and was the son of Major Octavius Temple, late governor of Sierra Leone. He was educated at Blundell's School, Tiverton, Devon, and in Balliol College Oxford, afterwards becoming a fellow of Balliol College, on Blundell Foundation, 1843. He was principal of Kneller Hall, 1848; H. M. inspector of Training Colleges, 1856; head master of Rugby School, 1858; Bishop of Exter, 1869; Bishop of London, 1885, and Archbishop of Canterbury in 1896. Publica Sermons at Rugby School tions: Bampton Lectures; tracts and pamph

In 1860, Dr. Temple, who was chaplain to the queen, gained some notoriety as the author of the first o the "Seven Essays and Reviews," which caused much controversy soon after their appearance. At the general election of 1868, he took an active part in Warwickshire in support of Mr Gladstone's measure for the disestab lishment of the Irish church, and the premier nominated him to the oishopric of Exeter, an appointment which caused considerable of

in clerical circles. recent coronation ceremony the archbishop showed evidence of extreme weakness and could scarcely perform his party in the ceremony, having a the end, to be supported from the abbey.

ENGLAND'S TREASON TRIAL

-The Procedure and Panishment.

Col. Arthur Lynch, member of the British parliament for Galway, has been indicted for high treason by a special grand jury of Middlesex, and will be called on to plead to the indictment in January next. The charge against him is that he actively as sisted the sovereign's enemies, and is based on the alleged fact that he com-manded the so-called "Irish brigade," in the army of the South African re publics during the recent war. Col. Lynch was arrested six months ago, on June 11, when he landed in England on his way to take the seat in parliament to which the certainly unqualified voters of Galway had chosen him; and has been in prison ever

In receiving the bill of indictment from the grand jury, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone remarked that it was sixty-two years since a grand jury had had to consider a charge of high treason, which was the highest crime known to British law. He referred to the indictment of John Frost, Esq., a magistrate of Monmouthshire, who in November, 1839, "levied war" Queen Victoria during the Chartis

Frost and his son, at the head of nearly 10,000 Chartists, entered the town of Newhart, Monmosthahire, on Nov. 4, 1839, and refused to disperse when ordered to do so by the mayor. They broke the windows of the hotel where the magistrates had gathered and fired upon the officials, wounding several. A small detachment of sol-diers, thirty in all, fired upon the mob. which fled, leaving twenty dead and many wounded. Mr. Frost and other leading Chartists were arrested the next day, and on trial, were convicted and sentenced to death. The punish ment under the law was the infamous and barbarous one of the middle ages. they were condemned to be "hanged drawn and quartered," or, as the sentence reads, "to be drawn on a hurdle to the place of execution, and there to be hanged by the neck, but not until you be dead; and then being yet alive to be let. down, and your bowels taken out before your eyes, and your head to be struck off and your body cut into four pieces," which were with the head, at the disposal of the crown.

the case of Mr. Frost, for an act of George IV.'s time gave to the sovereign the power to mitigate the punishment The power to mitigate the punishment. The convicts under this were sentenced to transportation for life, and sent to Australia, where they lived until 1856. An act of amnesty was granted to them in that year, and along with William Smith O'Brien and others they returned to England. Mr. Frost died in 1877, in the ninety-seventh year of his age. of his age.
This was the last trial for high trea-

The sentence was not carried out in

son in England. The trials of Fenians were on charges of murder, and often of treason-felony, a crime defined by the act of 1848 known as the Treason-Felony Act. Under this no such pun-ishment as could be imposed under the treason acts was permissible; convicted prisoners were punishable by ranging or less capitally.

The procedure in the coming trial of Col. Lynch is regulated by many old BAIRD & PETERS. St. John, statutes. Col. Lynch may not be bailed, unless by order of the secretary

of state for the home department; nor is he clergyable, though that fact is of no practical interest nowadays. He will be tried in the King's bench division of the high court of justice, and not less than five days before he is called to the bar will receive a copy of the bill of indictment. If he has no called to the bar will receive a copy of the bill of indictment. If he has no counsel, the court will assign counsel to him, and will obtain his witnesses just as it would obtain those for the crown. To convict Col. Lynch, unless he confessed in open court—third-degree confessions are not accepted—the oaths of two witnesses to the same overt act are necessary and two days before trial, the names of all the crown's witnesses are to be submitted to him. If he is convicted, he may be

to him. If he is convicted, he may be hanged or beheaded, or punished in a esser degree. The last persons be headed in England were Thistlewood sence of his wife and two sons. His traitors on May 1, 1820. The proceedthat the punishment was changed, and

RUDYARD KIPLING

Tells of England's Ancient Hate. (By cable.

The London Times this week publishes poem by Rudyard Kipling entitled The Row ers, which handles England's alliance wit Germany without gloves.

The following are stanzas from what is supposed to be the plaint of the crew of an English war galley: "The banked oars fell an hundred strong, "And backed and threshed and ground; "But bitter was the rowers' song, "As they brought the war boat 'round.

'Last night ye swore our voyage was done, "But seaward still we go;
"And ye tell us now of a secret vow
"Ye have made with an open foe!

"There was never a shame in Christendie, They laid not to our door, And ye say we must take the winter sea "And sail with them once more!

"Look south, the gale is scarce o'erpast,
That stripped and laid us down,
"When we stood forth, but they stood fast,
"And prayed to see us drown. "The dead they mocked are scarcely cold; "Our wounds are bleeding yet," "And ye tell us now that our strength is

"To help them press for a debt. "In sight of peace from the narrow seas,
"O'er half the world to run,
"With a cheated crew, to league anew
With the Goth and the shameless Hun!"

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 21.—Charles F. Griffin, former secretary of State, and at one time national commander of the Sons of Veterans, died here today.

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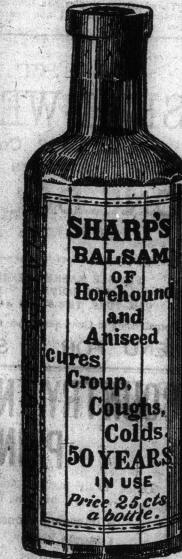
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WOLFVILLE AND ACADIA.

WOLFVILLE, Dec. 22.-Ernest Johnson has been summoned to Moneton by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Emma Flemming. Mrs. Flemming was taken ill at the home of her nother, Mrs. Frederick Johnson while here attending the wedding of her sister, Mrs. George Higgins in July, but had so far recovered as to be able to return to her home in October.

Miss Hilda Tufts, a member of the ophomore class at Wellsley, is spending her holidays at the home of

father, Prof. Tufts. Andrew Cobb, who is taking a course at the Institute of Technology, Boston, s spending his vacation at the home

at the Institute of Technology, Boston, is spending his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Cobb.

Morley Hemeon, who is teaching in the model school, Truro, is visiting at the home of his father, Rev. Mr. Hemeon.

Miss Myrtle Seeley of St. John is visiting her friend, Mrs. Burpee Bishop, at Greenwich. Frederick Eaton, formerly of Eaton & Co., Parrsboro, now of New York, was in Wolfville on his way to spend his holidays at the home of his father-in-law, J. B. North, at Hantsport.

The Nova Scotia Oil Co. has purchased considerable machinery and will begin at once boring for oil at Cheverie.

Frederick Davidson, who has done an extensive meat business in Wolfville, Hantsport and Cornwallis for some years, recently sold his business, collected his outstanding debts, and left for Boston on Saturday, leaving creditors, a wife and three children to mourn his departure. He was accompanied by a handsome young lady, senior partner in a successful millinery business in Wolfville, The couple are near neighbors at their home in Gaspereaux and had been intimate friends for some time, but the sudden elopement was a severe shock to their families.

Barns, granaries and larders of the regular residents, and great was the havoc they wirought.

Every method of rat killing known to makind was tried, and when traps and poison and deadfalls had been et out and proved of one definition the citizens. Every method of rat killing known to makind was tried, and when traps and poison and deadfalls had been et out and proved of none, the regular was cond fine of the ville of death with the citizens. Every method of rat killing known to makind was tried, and when traps and poison and deadfalls had been et out and proved of one of the regular makind was tried, and when traps and poison and deadfalls had been et out and proved and on the citizens. Every method of rat killing known to makind was tried and been et out of one of the following when the presecution.

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LAD OF NINE BEATS THE HOTELS. Lives on the Best of Everything and Travels

Free on the Railroads.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Frank Brid-SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Frank Bridgen, a bright-appearing, well-dressed child of 9 years, was brought to East Syracuse today and placed in charge of his uncle. For a boy of his tender years his feats for the past two weeks have broken the record. His father is, he says, Charles Bridgen, a train despatcher of Pittsburg. The little fellow objected to his stepmother and determined to go to his grandmother, who lives in Conneaut, Ohio. He started without a cent. His small size permitted him to pass on the

M. Tingley left this morning for Lynn, Mass., to spend Christmas with rela-tives. R. Chesley Smith has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to visit his daughters. Mrs. A. S. Mitton left by today's train to spend the holidays in Boston. Miss Moore and Miss M. Stewart came home today for the Christmas vaca-

Children Cry for

cheese exports from Montreal during the season just closed showed a total increase of 308,432 boxes over those for 1901, and a total increase of 22,353 boxes over those for 190, while butter shipments showed an increase of 124,658 packages over those for 1901, and an increase of 278,338 packages over the season 1900. on 1900.

The disbursements to the factories for cheese were also largely in advance of any previous year, cheese being constantly one or two cents higher than the previous season.

son.

Butter-makers were not relatively so fortunate, the price of butter being lower during the most of the season than it was in
1901. As the exports were larger, however,
the total disbursements to factories would
probably amount to about as much as last
vear,

LIKE THE PIED PIPER

As soon as the colony of summer visitors As soon as the colony of summer visitors went away from Castine, Me., this year, the rats which had lived upon the fat of the land among the plethora of good things thrown away by the wealthy began to unvade the barns, granaries and larders of the regular residents, and great was the havoc they wought.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—The North China Daily News has received the serious news from Shen Si that Tung Fu Siang, the ex-iled Chinese commander whose execution was rion Shen Si that Tung Fu Siang, the exiled Chinese commander whose execution was
demanded by the powers, but who is supposed to be protected by the Dowager Empress, is mobilizing in Kan Su 10,000 well
equipped troops, among whom are included
the provincial garison of 4,000 men who were
disbanded by imperial command. The purpose of Tung Fu Siang is the extermination
of foreigners in the provinces of Shen Si
and Kan Su and the seizure of Sian Fu.

A well-known Viennese architect has

BUTTER AND CHEESE lost Successful Export Season in Canada's History.

(Canadian Grocer.)

The past season has been the most successful one ever experienced in Canada in the manufacture and export of butter and

Ezra Bowden Clears Castine, Me., of Rats by a Method All His Own.

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Marker M. 1987 PM. Slang is the externination of foreignates in the province of Shan Fu.

PRESENTATION AT HOSPITAL.

An event of interest occurred at the Gran put up at a hotel and got away without a per lig a cent. Thep. In wort to Conceast, the conductors think that he was traveling with a single of the control of the

ing boat out of old newspapers. The and a half are to be located at Point framework is of wood, but all the planking is of paper, each plank requiring 2,500 leaves. This boat is to be seen on the beautiful Worthersee, and has proved ar unqualified success. San Francisco is said to have estab-

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The CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF "THE CAPITAL," (Major Cropley, Fredericton, editor and publisher), just issued, consists of twenty-four pages. Among the Articles which it contains is a Full Narrative of the CONSECRATION of the FREDERICTON CATHEDRAL, in August, 1853. This makes six pages in Brevier, 3 columns to a page. It is illustrated by large Half-Tone Engravings of

The MOST REV. JOHN MEDLEY, D. D. The VERY REV. DEAN PARTRIDGE, D.D. "RIGHT REV. H. T. KINGDON, D. D. "CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL. Next year will be the fifteth anniversary of its consecration.

It also contains a large illustration of the Officers of the 71st "York" Regiment in Camp at Queen's Square, Fredericton, in 1897, with the Military History, Rolls of Officers, of Fredericton and York County from the settlement of Fredericton until the Camp at Queen's Square, Fredericton, in 1897, with the Military History, Rolls of Officers, etc., of Fredericton and York County from the settlement of Fredericton until the present time.

Another interesting feature is a large illustration of the members of the "Silsby" fire engine company, of which Mr. Frank McPeake was captain, and a history of the Fredericton fire department with reminiscences from the earliest period until the present time.

There is considerable other interesting reading matter, including an article on Khartoum. There is considerable other interesting the state of the CAPITAL" is of great historical value, especially to members of the Church of England, and is the finest thing ever published in Fredericton.

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LATE SHIP NEWS.

The citizens gered. While he was smoke friends for some time, but the sudden ledopement was a severe shock to their families.

A monument in memory of the late Robert Webster, who gave his life for a boy friend at Aberdeen beach last summer, has been erected in the Oakes cemetery by citizens of Kentville as a tribute to the young hero.

Principal Ford of the Wolfville High School was presented at the closing with a handsome chair by his pupils in token of their esteem.

After a stormy passage the three-masted schooner Theta, owned by Capit. Pratt, arrived with 600 tons of Sydney coal at Wolfville.

Prof. and Mrs. Frank Haley have gone to Norwich, Conn., where they will spend a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Haley's father, Dr. Wilcox.

In anticipation of the marriage of Eugene Forsey, head teacher at Acadia, villa school at Hortonville, he was presented with a handsome Morris chair and a rocking chair by his pupils will spend a few weeks at the home of Bugene Forsey, head teacher at Acadia, villa school at Hortonville, he was presented with a handsome of the birds was presented with a handsome worth of the marriage of Eugene Forsey, head teacher at Acadia, where he will be married to Miss Bowles. After the holidays they will return to Horton.

LAD OF NINE BEATS THE HOTELS.

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NEW LONDON, Conn, Dec 23—Sid, sch Harry W Lewis, from Bathurst, NB, for Philadelphia.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec 23—Ad, str Peter Jebsen, from Sydney, CB; schs M K Rawley and Osprey, from New York; Annie Bliss, from Hillsboro, NB, for New York; Island City, from coastwise.

Sid, strs Hurona, for London; Hilda, for Sydney, CB; schs Maggie S Hart, for Demerara; Nimbus, for Guadaloupe; Luta Price, for Sackville, NB; Eagle, for Boston (having repaired.) for Smekville, NB; Eagle, for Boston (having repaired.)
CITY ISLAND, Dec 23—Bound south, strs Silvia, from St Johns, NF, and Halifax, NS; schs Hunter, from St John via New Haven; E D Ingraham, from Calais, Me, via Mystic, Conn.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec 23—Ard, str Siberian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St Johns, NF, and Halifax.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 23—Ard, sch Onward, from Stonington, Conn, for St John
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BOSTON, Dec 23—Ard, str Louisburg, from Sydney, CB; barks Belmont, ifrom Singapore; Lunenburg, from East Harbor, TI, via Vineyard Haven; sch Laconia, from Turks Island via New Haven.

SALEM, Mass, Dec 23—Ard, sch Laura C Howe, from New London for Sackville, NB, Sld, schs Charles J Willard, for New York; Miranda, for do; Lygonia, for do; Annie Louise Lockwood, for do; Viola, for do.

GENOA, Dec 19—Ard, str New England, from Boston via Naples.

AMSTERDAM, Dec 23—Ard, str Platea, from Boston via Yumiden.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, Dec 23—Sld, schs Sarah Eaton, from Calais for Bridgeport; Three Sisters, from Portland for do; Morancy, from Bangor for New York; Elite, from Alma, NB, for do; Sallie B, from do for Vineyard. Haven; Addie Schlaefer, from do for Rockland.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 23,-Cembuilt himself a neat and very fast-sall- ent works with capital of two millions Anne, four miles from this place, Poster work of every description neatly and quickly executed at Daily

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HINGTON, Dec. 23. - Great response to the president's on that the issues involved in ezuelan troubles be referred to que tribunal for arbitration. been received in Washington o'clock tonight. It is expectfirst thing tomorrow morning, ay in transmitting the reply, presumably quite long, no being due to its reduction to

iministration is anxious that le matter of the settlement stion shall go to the Ha ae in preference to the president n the capacity of arbitrat

JOHN HAD SIMILIAR CASE.

H ADAMS, Mass, Dec. 2 -Mrs. ers of Houghton street ecent-ved through the mail a box the appearance of which her suspicions that she

t, but sumbitted it to a local or analysis. His examination vn that the candy was covered oisonous powder. The police en working on the case, but to give out any information.

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MISS TWINING

Known to a Number of St. John People.

Was Married Y-sterday to the Octogenarian Marquis of Donegal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- A cable to the Herald from London says: Just five weeks ago the Marquis of Donegal, who all his life had been a beau of the old school, was presented to the beautiful Canadian Miss Violet Twining, who created quite a sensation pany's circular letter are the following when she was presented at the king's paragraphs: first court by Lady Strathcona, wife of the lord high commissioner for Canada.

The marquis, who is eighty years old, will tomorrow lead the young lady to the altar in St. George's church, Hanover square.

this afternoon before the registrar of joint employment, and when the whole the same parish, so that legally the salary is not paid by this company, the bride of tomorrow is already the Mar-chioness of Donegal. Not more than shall be estimated upon the proportion half a dozen people knew of the quiet of salary or wages received from this ceremony at the registrar's today, or of the wedding tomorrow.

said tonight that his brother recompany's fitzwarren, who in the absence of a direct heir has regarded himself for ten years or longer in the company's service shall be pensioned. said tonight that his brother Henry

The marquis was introduced to Miss Twining at a tea at the Isthmian Club, by Col. A. J. Gordon-Kane, formerly of Brooklyn, an old friend. Admiration soon developed into a deeper feeling, and the marquis wood swiftly age of sixty-five years without having and successfully. The marquis today looked remarkably young for his years and seemed quite the happy bride-groom. Col. Kane, who was one of the witnesses at the registrar's, ar-

ranged the marriage service. both well known in St. John, as well many friends will read with interest in each year. the report of the wedding. Mrs. Twining, who is the widow of H. St. George Twining of Halifax, was a daughter of basis: the late C. H. Black, also of that city.

Aunts of hers were Mrs. L. A. Wil
ance of one per cent. of the average mot and Mrs. E. H. Wilmot, both of monthly pay received for the ten years Fredericton. Mrs. Barker, wife of his preceding retirement. For instance, an honor Mr. Justice Barker, is a near relative. Mrs. Twining and her daugh- forty years and received on an averter took up their residence in Frederic ton some years ago, Mrs. Twining going there to assume the management of the home of her uncle, E. H. Wilmot. He left the great bulk of his died before the date set for the wed- pension allowance.

The marchioness and her mother were presented at court and have met many fashionable people. The bride, it may be added, is a handsome girl of wenty-two or twenty-three. Whittaker's Titled Personages says

that the marquis, George Augustus Hamilton Chichester, Marquis of Donegal and Earl of Belfast (1791), Earl of Donegal (1647), Viscount Chichester of Carrickfergus and Baron of Belfast (1625), Baron Chichester of Belfast (1612), sits as Baron Fisherwick (Great Britain, 1790). He was formerly lieutenant in the 6th Foot and is a son of the 4th marquis. He was born June 27, 1822, and succeeded to the title in 1890. He married in 1865, after the an nulment of his first marriage, Mary Anne Williams, daughter of Edward Cobb of Kensington. The heir at present is his brother, Lord Henry Fitzwarren, born in 1834. His seat is Castle Chichester, Isle Magee, County

A CROWN PRINCESS

Runs Away From Her Home and Her liusband.

DRESDEN, Sacony, Dec. 22- The Crown Princess of Saxony fled from her home during the night of Dec.

DRESDEN, Saxony, Dec. 23 .- King George and Crown Prince Frederick know where the Crown Princess Louise has sought refuge but they have decided to accept the estrangement of the princess and her husband as irreparable. They have made the cabine privy to the circumstances of the prin-cess' flight as they see them and a decree of divorce is talked of as a necessary sequence to the prince's resolution to leave court for ever.

ENGLISH BANKERS MAKE AS-SIGNMENT.

Darlington Firm of J. & J. W. Pease Sign Deed for I enefit of Creditors - Partners in Parliament. LONDON, Dec. 22. - The private

panking firm of J. & J. W. Pease, of Darlington, has executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of its cred-

The firm's labilities are placed at about \$2,500,060. It is understood that the people affected by the assignment are mainly members of the Pease family and their intimate friends. The partners in the firm are two member of the house of commons, representing Durham and Essex, and A. E. Pease forerly member for Yorkshire, Several friends of the family have offered the firm financial assistance to arrange a plan of settlement.

HAD THREE MEMBERS OF PAR

LIAMENT. The peace family has long been one of the most influential in the North of England, as colliery and ironstone mine owners in Yorkshire and Durham, as well as carrying on a large banking business founded by Quaker ancestor. Sir Joseph Whitwell Pease, who was created a baronet in 1882, recently resigned the chairmanship of the North Eastern Railway Company. His sons are Alfred Edward Pease and Joseph Albert Pease, both of whom at one time sat in the house of commons with their

C. P. R. PENSIONS.

Outline of Scheme to Go Into Effect January 1st.

The C. P. R. has recently issued a circular in which is outlined the plan of the pension system to come into effect at the beginning of the year. Under this system all employes of the com-pany who have compiled with certain conditions are enabled, without any cost to themselves, to retire upon a fair

There are on this division of the C. P. R. about ten employes who have already received notice of their retirement under the new system, the only one among them in this section being Engineer Spring. Among the details given in the com-

The office of the pension department

shall be at Montreal. The benefits of the pension system and some other railway company or The civil ceremony was performed railway companies jointly. In cases of

company.
All officers and employees who have An intimate friend of the marquis attained the age of sixty-five years aid tonight that his brother Henry shall be retired, and such of said of-

power to vary the foregoing rule and retain in the service any employee who has reached the age of sixty-five if in their opinion it is in the interest of the company to do so; provided, however, that no employee who has reached the served ten years continuously in the company's service, and who shall be retained in the service after he attains the age of sixty-five years, shall be eligible for pension allowance.

Six months' previous notice shall be Miss Twining and her mother are pulsorily retired. Retirement shall be made effective

> The pension allowance authorized shall be granted upon the following

employee has been in the service for age for the last ten years fifty dollars and walked into the kitchen of his per month, the pension allowance would be forty per cent, of fifty dollars, or twenty dollars per month.

The acceptance of a pension allowance large fortune to Mrs. Twining. She does not debar a retired employee from and her daughter afterwards moved to engaging in other business, but such bleeding on the floor and at once call-retired employee cannot so engage in ed for assistance. Rev. W. C. Gaynor ed. Miss Twining was engaged to be other business nor re-enter the service was notified and Drs. D. E. Berryman married to an English gentleman, an of the company except with the consent and J. S. Macaulay summoned. The

position to claim the pension. Now he

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Interesting News From Various Parts of The World.

Another outbreak of chelera is raging in Manila and the southern prov-

Oddfellows" Block, Bradford, was burned today. One man was fatally and another seriously injured.

An issue of \$250,000 gold dollars is being minted as souvenirs of the St. Louis exposition. From all quarters reports of crop

failures reach Hong Kong. In the Philippines rice is damaged and prices up 50 per cent. A Morgan syndicate has got control of all the coal properties west of Green

River, in Kentucky, with one exception. The syndicate's capital is \$8,-000.000. A \$500,000 company will rebuild the Clifton House on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. It will be 200x150 feet,

with 200 rooms. CAN ALL COMBINE.

Capitalists or Laborers, So Long as

They Keep Out of Poor House.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—"Capitalists have a right to do as they please with their money, as long as they do not become public charges. "A man without capital may labor or refuse to labor, so long as he keeps out of the poor house.

"Capitalists have the right to combine capital in productive enterprises and by lawful competition drive individual producers and small ones out of

"Laborers and artisans have the right to form unions and fight this ompetition of capitalists by lawful This statement of the right of com bination on the part of capital and labor was handed down by Judge C. C. Bland of the court of appeals today in a decision in favor of Joseph E. Walsh, who sought an injunction to

prevent members of the Master Plumb

ers' Association from combining in

the refusal to sell him supplies becaus

CARACAS, Dec. 222.-The blockade s proving prejudicial to American Fifteen importing houses in Caracas have stopped placing orders in the United States. It is estimated that the food supply in Caracas will not last much more than a fortnight.

Piles To prose to you that Dr. Chase's distinent is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, heeding and protrading rules.

SUSSEX, Dec. 23.—The marriage of march was played by Mrs. Harnett Among the guests present were Mrs. on January 21st and 22nd. The bride brother, S. S. Taylor, K. C., Nelson, B. C.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

street attempted to commit suicide Tuesday morning by cutting his throat gan, who is a teamster in the employ of Simeon Jones & Co., has been in ill as in Fredericton and Halifax, and from the first days of January or July ing the past week his actions have

Yesterday Mr. McGuiggan got up and dressed and went down to the yard. Here he cut his throat, inflicting a horirble gash in the fleshy part and severing the windpipe. After lying in the yard for some time he arose house, falling on the floor, where he

remained for some little time. officer in the imperial service, but he of the committee, without forfeiting his doctors dressed the gaping wound in ding. His entire fortune, a very large one, was left to his fiancee.

One peculiar case has already apstitches in it, but they are as yet unred. A coal heaver in Fairville, who able to say whether he will recover. has been in the employ of the C. P. R. Mr. McGuiggan is a well known for many years, was ordered to work citizen, having served for some eight

has left the service of the road and will said to have been a cause of some ansons and one daughter. The sons are xiety to him.

ALFRED DUANE PELL.

Takes Holy Orders.

Mr. Pell is a member of the New

Children Gry for

Pressing Their Claims for an Increase of Pay.

Moffatt, grand secretary of the P. W. A., accompanied by A. W. Macdonald of Port Mulgrave, and Messrs Falconer and Grant, I. C. R. employes and movers of the P. W. A., have submitted to General Manager Pottinger, of the I. C. R. at Moncton, a schedule of an increase in the wages of em-ployes of the eastern division of the I. C. R. from Stellarton to Sydney. The increase asked for will not apply to telegraphers, or conductors, but will affect about fifteen or twenty classes of workmen on the I. C. R. The advances asked for range from five to fifteen per cent.

within a few weeks. The railway men claim that while despatchers, conductors, and engine drivers are well paid, those in other departments do not receive adequate compensation. Wages in some cases are as low as \$1.15 to \$1.20 a day. Some time ago practically all I. C. R. employes on the eastern division joined the P. W. A., and through that organization are

WEDDED AT SUSSEX.

Miss Liman B. Taylor, youngest daughter of Stephen P. Taylor of Sus-sex, to Dr. Frederic H. Johnson of Easton, Pa., took place at the residence of the bride's parents this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Baird, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride entered the drawing room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, leaning on the arm of her father. She wore a handsome costume of brown zibeline suiting with strappings of plain cloth and hat of brown velvet, with cream applique, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern. The pretty maid of honor, little Miss Winfred Fowler, daughter of Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., was charming in white with blue sash. She wore a pretty gold pin, the gift of the groom. After the ceremony lunch was served and the bride then donned a travelling coat of brown beaver cloth with sable trimmings. The wedding C. A. Stockton of St. John and Miss Taylor, daughter of Dr. F. P. Taylor of Charlottetown, P. E. I. Dr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the C. P. R. for their home. They will spend some time in Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Mrs. Johnson will receive her friends at 224 Smith 7th street. Easton, received many costly presents, including a silver tea service from her

Thos. McGuiggan Tried to Take His Own Life.

Thos. McGuiggan of 249 Carmarthen with a knife and now lies in a critical condition at his house. Mr. McGuighealth for the past ten days, but was getting better and was expected to rebeen semewhat peculiar, sufficiently so to attract the attention of his wife and children, though not such as to cause

any alarm.

Shortly after seven o'clock one of Mr. McGuiggan's sons, on coming

at Bay Shore. This he refused to do, and gave up his job rather than move. has always been a steady worker and He had only two months longer to serve before attaining the age limit fixed by the company and being in a

A Wealthy New York Society Man,

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Alfred Duane Pell a member of a wealthy New York family, and well known in society, was ordained to the ministry of the Proestant Episcopal Church yesterday He was ordained in the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine by Bishop Potter. The congregation consisted principally of Mr. Pell's friends. an old and wealthy New York family to enter the Episcopal ministry within a short tme. The Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes was ordained two years ago and is now secretary of Yale Univer-

York Athletic and Badminton clubs. He was graduated at Columbia in 1887, and married Miss Cornelia L. Crosby, a niece of the late Rev. Howard Crosby. He has been serving recently as a lay reader in the Holy Nativity Mission, in Bedford Park, and has been interested in church work for

CASTORIA.

I. C. R. WORKMEN

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23 .- John

Mr. Pottinger promised to give a reply to the P. W. A. representatives and through that organization are Dr. Lorenz will give another demon-attem now agitating for what they claim is stration at the children's hospital to bow. a fair rate of pay,



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MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The death is an-

ounced of Mrs. Lewes, widow of Geo.

Henry Lewes, who in 1854 formed a

union with George Eliot (Mary Ann

St. Louis, Dec. 23 .- The 50,000 souv-

ed to the fair officials today and placed on sale.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23 .- The

Greek str. Parthenon, having on board

a crew of 22 men and six passengers,

is reported to have been lost. The Parthenon was last reported at Nov-

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23 .- Pre-

lates and priests from several states today attended the funeral of Very

Rev. Dr. A. L. Magnien, president of

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.-Nath-

aniel Whipple, son of Col. Whipple, U.

towing the barge Maple in the south-ern branch of the Elizabeth river to-

night the boiler of the tug Lizzie Mas-

crew, badly injured another of her

crew, broke a leg of a man on the

SALT LAKE, Dec. 23.-District

Judge Booth today refused a new trial

murder of Col. Prowse nearly two

yea years ago and sentenced the two

men to be shot to death on February

in the case of James Lynch and R. L. King, under sentence of death for the

barge and sank.

20 next.

orossisk, Nov. 28, from Toganrog.

TWENTY FIVE DEAD.

As Result of The Railway Collision in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 .- The death | Evans). list of the railroad collision at Byron, Cal., Saturday night, was swelled to 25 tonight by the ending of the life of enir gold dollars coined for the Louis-Miss Stella Howard of San Francisco lana purchase exposition were deliverat the Southern Pacific hospital here. Walter Vernon, aged 17, died at Fres no today. His father died last night. At the Railroad hospital it was anncunced that several other victims, of the wreck were in a critical condition and might succumb to their injuries. The railroad officials still declined to discuss the cause of the collision, saying the reports received by them are conflicting. Engineer McGuire of the Stockton Flyer is still confined at the hospital. He is in a highly nervous condition, and to the few persons who have seen him he reiterates his declaration that it was impossible for him day. Cardinal Gibbons pontificated.

A TROLLY ACCIDENT.

S. A., the chief paymaster in the Philippines, committed suicide here today by shooting. The young man's death is thought to have been due to des-pondency induced by long illness. Three Perhaps Fatally Hurt And 57 Others Injured. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 23.-While

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Three wo men were perhaps fatally injured and fifty-seven other passengers were bruised and badly shaken up in a trolly accident in Weehawken, at midlight. The accident occurred at a point where the trolley company's tracks cross those of the Erie railroad. When the trolley car reached the tracks the motorman stopped his car to allow a freight train to pass. The train consisted of nine cars, and was moving along rapidly. The last three cars of the train broke loose some distance east of the crossing and were not noticed by the train crew. After the six cars had passed by the motor man of the trolley car thought it was Mr. Pell is the second descendant of the last of the train and started to cross the tracks. When he got his car in the middle of the crossing the three freight cars which had broken loose from the train came rolling along, and before he could get over the crossing t was struck with terrific force by the freight cars. The trolley car was completely turned over and the passengers were thrown through the windows, up against the doors and on top of one another. They were struck in the face with broken timbers, glass and everything else movable. Ambulances and physicians were summoned, and a crowd which had collected about the scene started to extricate those who were caught in the wreck. The three most seriously hurt were taken out unconscious and the physicians directed their efforts toward reviving hem. What caused the train to beome uncoupled is not known. trolley car was completely wrecked. Traffic was blocked both on the railroad and trolley lines for nearly two

DR. LORENZ.

Gives In Boston Illustrations of His Wonderful Skill.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.-An intensely in terested and suggestive audience of 200 of the leading surgeons of Boston saw Dr. Adolph Lorenz in three demonstrations of his wonderful skill in replacing dslocated hips in children at the children's hospital this after noon. The subjects were all girls, one being seven, another four, and another three years of age. The audience in-oluded besides two female representatives from the St. Margaret's Episco-

pal Hospital. The operation took place about two stration, after the child's leg had been

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night. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Norman Selby, the pugilist ("Kid" McCoy), has been exonerated from the charge of stealing a \$1,000 bill from David Lamar. In withdrawing the charge to-day, Lamar explained to the police that he had been the victim of a practical joke perpetrated by some friends of his with whom he was drinking in Selby's saloon.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 23.- In fight over a game of dice here today Walker Humphreys, a conductor on the Louisville & Nashville road, shot and instantly killed W. M. Barnett, groceryman. The coroner's jury to night rendered a verdict finding Humphreys acted in self-defense Barnett had previously threatened t kill Humphreys.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 23.—Len M. Lillie was arrested tonight charged with the murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie, who was shot dead in his bed last October, supposed by burg-lars, although the suspicion that the house had been robbed was later dis proved. Since then the county attorney and detectives have been working on the case. The family was promin

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Captain Potter who commanded the five-masted schr Louise B. Crary, which was sunk ! the bay, after collision with the schr. Frank A. Palmer, is at the Mas The operation took place about two hours after the doctor's arrival from New York.

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manger, which was once used for a something like this: "I will not allow tional expectancy greeted the earthly cradle. I am going to talk about a thee, my only Son, to be born in a palwas laid a newborn babe. About this ful men might then honor thee and manger the wise men from the east and the shepherds from the surrounding take thee into their hearts and of gratulations to an earthly king. Jesus was born. Thus, my dear man sermon I he the Christmas song. This stone cradle forth as a helpless babe. I will let they was the manger of Bethlehem of Judea. It was the first earthly resting place of the Divine Child, who was the son lowly will not have a more humble of Mary the Virgin and was also the entry into the world than thou. Go only begotten Son of the Father God.

forth, my Son, not only to atone for husband or a pile of straw pushed tu
But while we may try in this Christ
the sins of the world, but also to teach der her head by a sympathetic stablemuch the false legends and the fictitious more simple way than by Christ's cra- aid her troubled sister. So our second the Bethlehem khan. We must remem- Judea? ber that the many Christmas superstitions may be a positive hindrance and confusion to the gospel student, as the wrong use of books can sometimes weaken the intellect of a modern professional man. Only the other day I had this idea vigorously emphasized In conversation with a prominent western judge I asked him the question: "How can you account for it that in the youthful days of Abraham Lincoln Illinois was able to develop so nany great legal minds? There was ng at the Illinois bar not only Lincoln, but a Stephen A. Douglas in Etihu B. Washburn, a David Davis, Sidney Breese, a Norman B. Judd, Leonard Swett, a William H. Hernon and a score of others with notable egal brains. These men had seemingly no legal advantages. They went from county seat to county seat on lorseback. They had comparatively no books and but few reference lib-raries." With that the judge turned and put his hand upon me as he im-Mr. Talmage, you pressively said: have now touched upon one of my pet beliefs. I believe in this age of multitudinous printing presses that books can often be a positive detriment to a man. These men had great legal minds because their intellects were not stuntfirst the great underlying principles of the law. Then upon these true principles used for a foundation they concentrated and focused all their brain power to write out their cases. In that thinking and solving they made themselves great." So today in this Christ-mas sermon upon the manger Christ we would cover up all the fictitious descriptions which the famous artists have painted. We would close the lid of every book which in legend would try to tell us that on the night Jesus was born the sheep and the goats and the cattle and the horse bended the kace as did the wise men to worship at the feet of the newborn Child, And In the simple nativity account written by the biographer St. Luke we would find four underlying gospel principles or reasons why. Jesus should have opened his earthly eyes first in a stable and not in a palace.

THE DIVINE LOVE.

The whole rendering of the verse of my text reads thus: "And this shall and a God who can unsheathe the fiery swords of the lightning. Why, even the heathen in the darkest days of barbaric superstition, were able to think of such gods as that! When the Euroclydons were born in the Mediterranean archipelago and instantly sprang up as full grown giants and with their swiftly moving feet leaped fram wave top to wave top and dhenched their long locks and wide flowing robes with the white form and out of a mere Satanic desire to destroy, hurled the shipping upon the jagged rocks and covered the surrounding coasts with wreckage, it was a very easy matter for the ancients to picture a Neptune striking right and left with his trident and to call him god of the seas. When the mighty conquerors of the east made triumpi entry after entry into the city of Rome, with dethroned kings chained to their chariot wheels and with their legions loaded down with captured spoils, af-ter whole regions had been brought under the shadow of the sceptre held in Caesar's hand, it was not a very difficult matter for the Romans to build a great temple to Mars, the god of war. It was not a very difficult matter to rear this gigantic temple, even though thousands and hundreds of thousands of men and women had to be sacrificed at its shrine modificult boy. I did this so that you, O man and to be sacrificed at its shrine modificult boy. I did this so that you, O man and women, could copy his matured life when you are in the great struggle of carning a daily livelihood. I did this so you might forever have hefore your eyes the other day the chief rabbi of the west declared in a Chicago newspaper that his people were still expecting a Messiah who would come as a tempora-Messiah who would come as a temporal conqueror to lead the Jews back again to Palestine. Then these modern Hebrew crusaders would again see Jerusalem restored in all its past grandeur, and there Jesus would reign with greater power than the famous

King Solomon of old.

But though it was not difficult to affect all the heavens and the earth, think of God as a God of power and results which will startle the outmost temporal conquest, it was difficult in circumferences of the universe as well the time that Jesus was born to think as the great centre, can sometimes be

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Appropriate to of the Father as a God of love and at the end of a horse's stall, at which the four legged animals munich their oats and hay after a long, tiresome day's work." Yes, my friend, you are day's work." Yes, my friend, you are right. Your definition is so completely right that in this Christmas sermon I am going to preach about a famous many something like this. "I will not allow their steeds saddled and bridled, father spoke to his little girl I say to ready to speed away to announce the arrival to the different public officials. The telegraph wires thrill with joy as soon as the expectant message is sent to the farthermost parts of the royal dark your days may seem to be, God and something like this. "I will not allow their steeds saddled and bridled, father spoke to his little girl I say to ready to speed away to announce the arrival to the different public officials. The telegraph wires thrill with joy as soon as the expectant message is sent to the farthermost parts of the royal dark your days may seem to be, God is always ready to profeet year. So, if we may use an imaginative description God the Father might have their steeds saddled and bridled, for him to teach all men, both Jew and Gentile, that Christ did not come as a revival to the different public officials. The telegraph wires thrill with joy as soon as the expectant message is sent to the farthermost parts of the royal dark your days may seem to be, God is always ready to instead of the farther spoke to his little girl I say to speed away to announce the arrival to the different public officials. The telegraph wires thrill with joy as soon as the expectant message is sent to the farthermost parts of the royal dark your days may seem to be, God is always ready to live in the farther spoke to his little girl I say to announce the arrival to the different public officials. store manger, hewn out of the solid ace. I will not allow thee to enter dock, in which nearly 2,000 years ago the world, as an earthly prince. Sin-

hills gathered, and over it the angels their own accord love thee and give birth from a worldly standpoint was sang the first lullaby in the chant of themselves to thee. I will send thee an insignificant event. He was born in mas sermon to picture the manger- all sinful men that I am God the Fath- man; no female attendant unless that Christ, yet we must be careful not to er, the God of Love." Could the diweaken our picture by reciting too vine love have been manifested in a ed hostler's wife, who had come in to

stories that have been written about die being the manger of Bethlehem of THE LESSON OF THE NATIVITY. On Oct. 20, 1895, I was brought face to face with the true teachings of the

manger Christ as never before. It was one of the most overwhelming days of my life. It happened in Bethlehem of Judea. I was sitting in the Greek Catholic church, which is supposed to have been erected directly upon the identical spot where Jesus was born. In that hallowed place I had read over and over again the account of the nativity until it seemed as though the walls of the eastern edifice were changed into a stable and the light which was burning upon the altar was a candlelight held in the carpenter Joseph's hand, and while I read the nativity account over and over I suddenly heard the soft whisperings of a chant. I lis

tened and at first said: "It cannot be. No; I am listening only to the echoes of my own imagination." But the faint chanting began to grow louder. Then I saw a multitude of people coming through the church door as the shepherds must have once crowded through the entrance of the ancient stable. Then the procession came nearer and nearer and laid at my feet the body of a little child. As I sat there and looked at the face of the dead baby whose funeral was now taking place, my heart went when the Divine Babe lay in that stable manger, shielded by the mother love, which is always a divine love,

and, standing by the Bethlehem manger, with the dead body of that village babe at my feet, I could realize, as you in the same surroundings could have when that unknown and obscure young realized, that God's love for all his man, grown from that little boy, was children is a tender, pleading, yearning love, a divine love which "passeth all understanding" and which abides with us through life and beyond death. The manger Christ was given as a human example for sinful man to follow this side of the grave. He came to prove that by the grace of God it is ble for a human being to overcome sin; he came to prove it, because Christ was born just as we are, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. He

was tempted just as we are tempted. Therefore we must continually, by the Holy Spirit's power, strive to be like him or else we can be none of his. my text reads thus: "And this shall be for a sign unto you; re shall find example in naval and military life. the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." The manger is a simplified and tender manifestation of the divine love. It is not difficult for of the Spanish-American war answerthe average uninspired man to think ed: "The name of Farragut. As I of Jehovah as a God of majesty, of steamed toward the Philippines I kept power, of flery passion, a God who can hold the seas in the paim of his hand of Mobile bay do if he were in my place? Lashed in the rigging, he would defy the torpedoes and cry to the en-

gineers to go shead, and so into Manila harbor I went." The victory of the Pacific ocean was only the echo of Admiral Farragut's guns at Mobile Bay -the daring exploit inspired by a heroic example. In the darkest days of the Wilderness, when the Confederate lines were cut in twain, General Lee drew his sword and placed himself at the head of his troops. General Gordon declared that this heroic action moved his soldiers to a perfect frenzy of physical and moral courage. And, as a result of this example of their great leader, a successful charge was made. So God the Father gave to sinful men the

by an act of atonement performed in heaven. To redeem you from sin more was needed than sacrifice. It was necessary to set before you an ideal life. Therefore my only begotten Son took upon him a human form and lived among you that you might see what human nature can become when God dwells in it. I allowed Christ to lie in

for us to say we are as good as average men, We are not truly good until, by the grace of God, we become like Jesus

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ger that night carried the news up to

woma nattendant was the kind heartbirth may have been in the estimation of the world a seemingly insignificant event. But if we thereafter only make a right use of our lives their spiritual influence will effect all time and eternity. The news of our spiritual birth will be heralded all round the heavenly kingdom. It will set again the angels to chanting a new song. Our second birth will not only be heralded

around heaven, but in the great judgment day when all nations shall gathered before the throne the fact of that second birth will summon forth-Jesus, who was born in Bethlehem of Judea, our atoning Savious, to be our divine advocate.

SOME SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

In the world's history has it not often been revealed that the most insig-ten been revealed that the most insig-nificant of causes can bring forth the of the year. I wish you in a true, most tremendous and far-reaching results? It seemed to be an insignificant matter when, many years ago, a humble Puritan with his family and party of friends wanted to emigrate and set sail for America. But when the English officer at the little seaport town refused to let that humble Puritan leave the country of King Charles he changed whole leaves in the book of history. When Oliver Cromwell turned his back upon the mighty turned his back upon the mighty out in sympathy to the poor mother. Islip bridge and Naseby and Preston point, seem to amount to much, and for a long time in doubt whether he would enter the Italian army or not that did not seem to amount to much. but when that young man entered the French army it meant the overthrow of European thrones; it meant the tragedy of Moscow; it meant the booming guns of Wagram and Waterloo; it meant the changing of the geographical map of all Europe. Infinitely more momentous was the apparently insignificant event of that birth in the Bethlehem stable, for it was the starting of forces which are revolutionizing the whole world. your second birth, O man, who can tell

what forces may have their beginning

affecting all time and all eternity?

The manger Christ teaches that even in the darkest days of an earthly Christian's life he is never out of sight of an omnipotent Father's protecting care. As we climb the rocky heights upon which is builded the litalong the deserted streets in the mid-night hour of the first Christmas day and see the little candlelight of stable-man's lantern flitting about the pale face of Mary the Virgin we might at first think that God the Father had deserted and left alone Jesus the Di-vine Son. But did he? Could Jesus

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Caps 23—Str Edgar, Olsen, for Sydney.

Constwise—Sch Oronhyatekha, Phinney, for Campobello; barge No 5, Warnock, for Parrishoro; schs Hains Bros, Hains, for Freeport; Silver Cloud, Post, for Digby; str Centreville, Graham, for Sandy Cove.

Dec. 24—Str Oriana, Anderson, for Cape Town via Halifax.

Str Lake Champlain, Stewart, for Liver-pool. tle village of Bethlehem and walk, during any time of his earthly life truduring any time of his earthly life tru-ly say that the Divine Father had forsaken him, as he once in dying agony asked upon the cross? Oh, no. Weeks or perhaps months before the Weeks or perhaps months before the nativity God had prepared a place by which the infant Christ should be able to escape the murderous sword of the bloody tyrant, Herod. Weeks or perhaps months before Jesus was born human example of the manger for a east. That star even then had guideast. That star even then had guideast. That star even then had guideast. That star even then had guideast appeared in the cast.

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The strange star appeared in the cast. the strange star appeared in the over the long, hot, thirsty desert that they should be able to kneel at the manger. It was through the warnings of these three wise men that Jesus would be able to escape into Egypt. In the darkness of that Bethlehem night angel wings were spread over that humble stable, angel forms surrounded the virgin mother and angel voices greeted the newborn Monarch of the ages with a heavenly song. They sang so loud that the shepherds upon the hillsides fell down in a swoon. And so in the darkest days of our lives, when we feel that we are forsaken by God and man, God's angels are watch ing us, God's eyes are seeing us, God's ear is hearing us, God's protecting love is all around us. We are no more for-saken by God than the manger of

Bethlehem was celestially forsaken on the night that Jesus was born. THE GOD WHO LOVES.

The omnipresent God will not for one instant, even in the darkest of days, turn a deaf or an unheeding ear to the weakest and most helpless of all his

father. Then, in her sweet, girlish way, she said: "Papa, won't you pray to God tonight that baby brother might get well? I am only a wee little bit of a girl, and God might not be will hear me pray, but God would always have time to listen to you pray, for you are a great big, strong man ectly traced to seemingly infinite-girl into his arms as he said: "Oh, my simal causes. When a prince or a princess, the child of a great king, is about to be born, especially if the prospective infant is to be the her to the throne, a member of the cabinet bit of a girl, God, if necessary, will consider the arrival in the arrest series of the arrest ser CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Appropriate to the approaching celebration is the following sermon by Rev. F. De Witt-Talmage, on the epochal event of the world's history, from the text Euke ii, to the human heart's affections, even as the sunbeams would steal into the human heart's affections, even as the sunbeams would steal into the human heart's affections, even as the sunbeams would steal into the heart and give new life to the plant. How large is an average crib? "I suppose," you answer, "about four feet long and two feet wide. It is as the sunbeams would steal into the heart and give new life to the plant. It was difficult, in one sense, for God want to creat the into the heart and give new life to the plant. It was difficult in one sense, for God want to creat the into the news of the prince's birth from the gaping mouths of the great black cannon. The messengers have their steeds saddled and bridled, ready to speed away to announce the you, in this Christians sermon, no mat-God is always ready to protect you with his love, even as his guardian agnels and the star of the east hovered over the manger on the night that

> Thus, my dear people, in this Christmas sermon I have tried to preach to you a manger of hope and of good cheer and of gospel triumph. I have tried to preach this kind of a sermon because I want this Christmas to be the brightest and the happiest and the merriest of all your lives. And now want to sum up all my parting advice efore we separate for the holiday festivites of the coming week. I want you to carry into your homes two amtions. The first is to make this Christmas the hapipest day, in a temporal sense, of your children's lives. Lift high your Christmas tree and light the candles. Give as many presents as you can afford to your loved ones, as the wise man brought the gold and frankincense and myrrh to Jesus. Make the home merry with frolic and fun. And, if it must be, let your children eat as many good things as you can for just once a year. But the second advice is of far greater importance In the evening hour of Christmas night, when the tired limbs and heavy eyes are about ready for bed tell th little ones as well as the big ones of the family circle the great underlying priciples of the manger. Lift the cross as high as you can. Tell them why Jesus was born and why Jesus had to Jesus was born and why Jesus nad to die. Then the Christmas day will truly be a happy day and also a holyday. And so, one and all, I bid you farewell for the most sacred and the best week

pure, spirit Christmas. THEY FATHER CONSUMPTION. Bad coughs, colds and catarrh are responsible for more consumption than is traceable even to heredity. Catarrh-

spiritual sense a merry, merry

waves of the Atlantic ocean, he turn-ed his face toward Marston moor and and bronchial tubes, and impregnate in sympathy to the poor mother, and to be carried back to the time in the Divine Babe lay in that the ruler of England and King the manger, shielded by the mother, which is always a divine love, standing by the Bethlehem mangular the child was born in the Island of Corwith the dead body of that village sica, it did not, from a worldly standfrom any part of the system. Two

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Dec 23—Sch Oriole, 124, Shanklin, from New York—sand for Sackville.
Sch Ravola, 130, Howard, from River Hebert for New York, laths, and cleared.
Str. Montcalm, 3508, Evans, from Liverpool, Troop and Son, gen cargo.
Str Edgar, 1610, Olsen, from Louisburg, R. P. and W. F. Starr, coal.
Dec 24—Str. Nora, 699, Stabell, from Hillsboro, for Philadelphia, J. H. Scammell and Co. plaster. plester:
Coastwise—Schs Lone Star, 29, Richardson, from North Head; Trilby, 31, McDormand, irom Westport.
Dec., 24—Str Manchester Importer, 2535, Blake, from Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co (with part cargo).
Str Yarmouth, from Yarmouth, A C Curries.

dona, from London; Symra, from Sydney, CB
Cld, str Peter Jebsen, for Sydney, CB
ClTY ISLAND, Dec 24—Bound south, schs
Calabria, from Windsor, NS; Mitle, from
Alma, NB; Stephen Bennett, from Hallowell, Me; Hope Haines, from Bangor vis
New Rochelle; T A Stuart, from Calais, Me;
Morancy, from Bangor
NEW YORK, Dec 24—Ard, sch 8 P Hitchcock, from Perth Amboy for Hillsboro, NB.
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, Dec 24—Ard,
schs Pardon G Thompson, from New York,
Romeo, from do; G H Perry, from do; Ayr,
from Boston; B B Hardwick, from Gloucester; Luta Price, from Portland.
SALEM, Mass, Dec 24—Ard, sch Mary F
Pike, from Calais for New York,
NEW HAVEN, Dec 24—Ard, sch Coral
Leaf, from Walton, NS.
DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Dec 24—
Passed up, sch Harry W Lewis, from Bathurst, NB, for Philadelphia.
At New York, Dec 23, schs Hunter, Hamilton, from St John; Newburgh, Dinsmore,
from Vineyard Haven; Phoenix, Newcomb,
from Vineyard Haven (in tow).
At Delaware Breakwer, Dec 23, sch A P
Emerson, Maxwell, from Philadelphia for
New Bedford.
At Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23, strs Zanzibar,

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.— Ard, strs Orinoco, from St John; Pro Patria, from St Pierre, Miq; bark Prosperoso, from Tusket Wedge. Salled, strs Pretoria, Johnson, for Liverpool; Manchester Importer, Blake, for Manchester via St John, NB; Unique, Jameson, for Gardiff.

HALIFAX, N S, Dec 24—Ard, strs Assyria, from Hamburg via Boulogne (at quaratine with smallpox); Ask, for Jamaica; sch Monitor, from Gloucester, Mass, for Banks, to land man injured by falling on deck.

At Hillsboro, Dec 22, str Nora, Stabell, for Chester, Pa.

BRITISH PORTS. Armived.

KINSALE, Dec. 22.—Passed, str Dunmore Head, from St John, N B, for Dublin.

At Barbados, Dec 14, str Oruro, Seeley, from Trinidad, brig Dixon Rice, Brooks, from Weymouth, NS; 15th, sch Lillian Blauvelt, Goodwin, from Tusket Wedge, NS.

At Bermuds, Dec 22, bark Ethel Clarke, Brinton, from Clenfuegos for Bear River, NS. Brinton, from Cientuegos for Dec.

NS.

SCILLY, Dec 24—Psd, str Anglian, from Boston for London.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 24—Ard, str Michigan, from Boston.

AVONMOUTH DOCK, Dec 24—Ard, str Lake Megantic, from St John.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 24—Ard, strs Noordland, from Philadelphia; Ultonia, from Boston.

HONG KONG, Dec 24—Ard, str Empress of China, from Vancouver.

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From Gasgow, Dec 24, str Pharsalla, Foote, for Boston. From Cardiff, Dec 21, str Kentigern, Par-ker, for Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived At Boston, Dec 9, sch Energy, McNeill, from Portsmouth. What is

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At Baltimore, Dec 24, str Pydan, Crossley, from Rio Janeiro.
At Salem, Dec 23, sch Laura C Howe, from New London for Sackville.
At Wilmington, NC, Dec 23, bark Nellie Troop, Nobles, from Savannah, VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 24—Ard, schs Viola, from St John for New York; Rosa Mueller, from de for de.
BOSTON, Dec 24—Ard, sch Southern Cross; from Clementsport, NS

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PORTLAND, Me, Dec 24—Ard, strs. Kildona, from London; Symra, from Sydney, CB

New Bedford. At Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23, strs Zanzibar Robinson, from Mobile for Rotterdam (and

At Carenae, Dec 17, sch Hibernia, Mc-Dade, from New York.
At Cardenas, Dec 9, sch Doris M Pickup, Roop, from Jacksonville.

Cleared.

At Boston, Dec 20, sch Nimrod, for Part-ridge Island f o. At Mobile, Dec 20, sch Arona, Spurr, for

At Mobile, Dec 23, sch Alouvima, Smith, for Rio Janeiro.

At New York, Dec 23, schs Marion Louise, Barnard, from Cape Coast and Accra; Donzella, Hayden, from 'Liverpool, NS; Manhattan, Cook, from Yarmouth, N S.

From Savannah, Dec. 23, sch. Louvima, Smith, for Rio Janeiro.
From City Island, Dec. 23, schs. Roger Drury, Henderson, from South Amboy for Salem; Manna Lea, Gerhardt, from New York for Yarmeuth, NS; Blanche Morgan, Wasson, from New York for Bridgeport, From Boothbay, Dec. 23, schs. Annie Bliss and Island City, bound west.
From Mobile, Dec. 23, bank Glenafton, Snow, for Cardenas.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Sydney Light, Dec 24, strs St Andrews, Hargen, from Sydney for Portland;

Castoria. children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

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H. A. ARCHER, M. D. Brooklyn, 18, 1 DR. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, TO MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

At Providence, Dec. 18, sch. Emma D'Endi-cott, from New York.

At Boston, Dec 20, brigin W E Stowe, from Turks Island; schs. Leo, from River Hebert; Ida May, from St John; F and E Glyan, from do; Dora C, from Port Use. Terleviken, Gullicksen, from Boston for Sydney; Britannic, Nelisen, from Sydney for Portland.

Passed Prawie Point, Dec 21, str Salerno, Oisen, from St John, NB.

In port at Buenos Ayres, Nov 14, bark Robt S Bernard, Anderson, for Rosarie, to load bones for Delawara Breakwater. At Boothbay Harbor, Me, De II, schs Annie Bliss, from New York, Hortensia, from South Amboy; Island City, from coal fort.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 22.—Salled, schs Pardon G Thompson, for St John, NB; Manuel R Cuza, for do; Adelene, for do; Tay, for do; Romeo, for do. SPOKEN. Bark Belmont, from Singapore for Boston, Dec 21, lat 40.48, lon 68.56. Romeo, for do. OSTON, Dec. 22.— Ard, str Sif, from lieburg, U.B. NOTICE TO MARINERS. BOSTON, Dec. 22.— Ard, str Sif, from Louisburg, U.B., Foster Channel, Maine-Fester Island Stalled, 5ft St Croix, for Portland, Eastport and St John, NB; schs Emma E Potter, for Annapolis, NS; Nimbus, for Partridge Island, N B; Moran, for Luneaburg, N S; Ayr, for St John, NB; Pilgrim, for La Have, N S; Alice Gertrude, for do.

Salied, from Nantucket Roads, Sch Calabria, from Windsor, NS, for New York.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 22.—Ard, 21st; sch Geo Neginger, from Calais.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 22.—Ard, sch Crozimbo, from Calais.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec. 22.—
Pased, str Silvia, from Halifax for New ter Rushworth, Baitimore; Edwin Wall-

VICTORIA HOTEL, Dec. 23.—A Cachern, S. B. Graham, Bristo; Miss Menzie, Boston; E. Ray, Saban Ohnson Pased, str Silvia, from Halifax for New York.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 22.—Ard, schs H B Homan, from St John, N B, for Philadelphia; Norman, and Southern Cross, from Id for New York; Wm Duren, from Calais for Boston.

Cleared, strs Eurona, for London; Leuctra, for Newport News; Hilda, for Parrsboro, NS; sch Nimbus, for Point-a-Pitre.

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NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 22.—Ard,
sch Neille Grant, from Calais.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Ard, schr
Wentworth, from St John, NB, via Boston.
STONINGTON, Conn., Dec. 22.—Ard, schs
Frank and Ira, from St John, NB; E Waterman, from Calais.
DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, R. I., Dec. 22.
—Ard, schs Sarah Eaton, from Calais for
Bridgeport; Three Sisters, from Portland,
for do; Eitle, from Alma, NB, for New
York; Morancy, from Bangor for do.
At Santos; Dec 21, bark Mary A Troop,
Weller, from New York.
At Scranton, Dec 23, sch Sirocco, Reicker,
from Grenada.
At Baltimore, Dec 24, str Pydan, Crossley,
from Rio Janeiro.
At Salem, Dec 23, sch Laura C Howe, from
New London for Sackville.

WILD CATS INFEST HALIFAX There are wild cats galore in Hallfax county. This is no St. John fakstory. The authorities pay a regular fixed bounty on every head. The Halifax Chronicle on Christmas morning made the following semi-official an-

The county treasurer has paid \$65 in wild enimal bounties so far this month, These paid yesterday and Tuesday were: Isaac Patterson, Cole Harbor, three wild cats. Herbert Bezanson, Moser River, two bears and a cat. Bruce Jackson, Mooseland, two cats, John H. Ersan, Ship Harbor, three

Jos. Wright, Hammond's Plains, three oats. John H. Taylor, Chasswood, one cat, Wm. Semple, Upper Musquodoboit, one cat. Chas. Morash, Cole Harbor, one cat. W. H. Locke, Nine Mile River, or

Giles-"Many a man's thirst for liquor is due to his poverty." Mi —
"How's that?" Giles—"If wealth, he
wouldn't allow himself to have a
thirst."—St. Louis Star.

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSON-TAYLOR.—At the home of the bride's parents, Sussex, Dec. 23rd, by Rev. Frank Baird, Dr. F. H. Johnson of Easton, Penn., to Lillian Berths, young-est daughter of Stephen P. Taylor.

DEATHS.

EVANS—In Bangor, Dec. 21, Nora E., wife of Stephen Evans.

Patrick Francis, infant son of Patrick J. and Frances Augusta Fitzpatrick, aged 3 months and 5 days. McKED—At Mispec, N. B., on Dec. 23rd Albert S. McKee, aged 5 months and 9 days. (Fort Fairfield, Fredericton and P. E. L. papers please copy.) POWERS.—In this city, on December 22nd, Calvin Powers, in the 80th year of his age-leaving a widow, six cons and five daugh-ters to mourn their loss.

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OTTAWA, D ton there reach a kindly telegr of the United Lord and Lady the new year hope for the w Canada. The census d bulletin No. 12, culture in the I Rev. Dr. Moo terday retired

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