action was intended by his advisers

RIVERA IN CHAINS.

Madrid, Jan. 3.-Gen. Ruiz Rivera,

the well-known insurgent leader, who

was captured, badly wounded, in the Province of Pinar del Rio, by the

Spanish troops under Gen. Volkasco on

March 29, who was condemned to death and subsequently pardoned, ar-

rived at Barcelona, and was conduct-

ed on foot and in chains to Montiuich

fortress, between lines of soldiers and

calm, but he protested against being chained. No one was allowed to speak

to him. There was a big crowd in the vicinity, but there was no manifesta-

PURCHASED BY THE C. P. P.

firms the report that the company has

merly the favorite liners in the South

African mail service, for regular freight

Vancouver and Fort Wrangel, at the

mouth of the Stickeen River. Each will

of Good Hope in February. The com-

THE LOCKED-OUT ENGINEERS.

Mr. George Barnes, secretary of the

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

struggle of the engineering trade is

now likely to become a fight to a fin-

ish. The Liberal prospects are also gloomy in Plymouth, but the vacancy in Southeast Durham, caused by the

death of Havelock Allan on the Indian

frontier, brings a close division within

reach of the opposition. The contest in

York is for the seat vacated by Sir

Frank Lockwood's death. Ordinarily

Lord Charles Beresford is professedly

management in both the admiralty and

battle largely on his own merits.

several parts of Portugal.

be reonened.

been called out.

mercial conventions

war office. He will therefore fight the

CABLE NOTES.

Gales and floods are reported in

The London Times, in its financial

article, urges placing the Indian cur-

possible, for otherwise the mints must

In addition to the new year honors

already cabled, Mr. James Debridge,

World's Fair at Chicago, gets a "C. M.

There are seven parliamentary va-

cancies, an unparalleled number, and

the activity in the provinces resem-

bles a small general election.

The Rome Tribuna reports that

bread riots have occurred in the Province of Girgenti, Sicily. The

rioters have fired upon and looted the

municipal building. The troops have

King Carlos personally opened the

Portuguese Cortes. The speech from the throne promised a budget sur-

plus and declared the government's

intention to convert the external debt

IN THE FAR EAST.

Vessel Has Been Fired on by a

caused by a rumor from Plymouth that

the English admiral has fired on a

Russian man-of-war in Chinese waters.

Nothing is known as to the matter at

the foreign office or the admiralty.

British Warship.

commissioner of Great Britain's to the

rency upon a gold basis as soon as

the Klondike.

as an insult to the Queen.

can be found copies of The Advertiser, which circulates in all quarters of our fair country. The people know its value and support the Great Family Paper.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

GODWIN-At the family residence, 520 Hor ton street, Sunday, Jan. 2, Florence Emily, the beloved daughter of James and Mary Godwin, aged 24 years 3 months. Her end

was peace. Funeral on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Detroit papers please copy. RALPH-On Monday, Jan. 3, 1898, at the

Funeral from her late residence, 144 Center street, London West, on Wednesday, the 5th of January, at 3:20. Services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading.

two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue Special attention given to teaching the walts and two step. Lessons any

AISY RINK-SKATING EVERY AF-TERNOON and evening. Band Tues-day night; carnival Thursday night. COMING-FLORIDA ON WHEELS-AN official state fair, at 40 miles an hour, Bear in mind that the alligators are chained." BY SPECIAL REQUEST-MOCK TRIAL "Bardell vs. Pickwick," repeated at Catholic Club, Friday evening, Jan. 7. A LLAN LINE STEAMSHIPS - VERY low rates to or from old country at the Exchange, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser. F. B. CLARKE, agent Allan

EDALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW Extracted Daylors will commence following dates: Ladies, Tuesday evening, Jan. 4: Jadies and children, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8; gentlemen, Monday evening, Jan. 10. circulars mailed on application. Daylor & McCormick.

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Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-A NURSE TO TAKE charge of one child. Apply to Mrs. GATES, 613 Wellington street. DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT 17c WANTED-YOUNG GIRL TO HELP at light housework. A. B. C., Ad

WANTED-HOUSEKEEPER-IF SUITABLE, situation perm nent. Middle-aged lady preferred. Address R. H. Holmes, Wyoming, Ont. EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID WANTED at once; \$9 per month to good girl. Appry at Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dun-

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE help. We have them: Man and wife as cook and coachman, housekeepers, nurses, dining-room girls, kitchen girls to suit all. We want hotel cooks for out of city. DWYER's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1,121.

Articles For Sale.

COTTRIUMPH MEDICAL BATTERY takes the lead. Price only \$1. Equa to batteries for which \$5 and \$10 is asked F. B. CLARKE, 418 Richmond street. 14tf TRESH OYETERS - EVERY DAYwho esale and retail. Any orders received by mail given prompt attention. CATALANO & SANSONE, 306 Dundas street. NEW YEAR CARDS AND CALENDARS UP-TO-DATE-CHEAP, CHEAP, R. V. S. SAUNDERS,

650 Dundas street, East London. TOR SALE-ALL PORK SAUSAGES 7 cents per pound, four pounds for 25 cents; all pork bologna 8 cents; head cheese, 8 cents; fresh lard, three pounds for 25 cents. 74 cents by the pail; choice turkeys, 7 cents per pound; prime Canadian cheese, 10 cents pound; choice dairy and Jersey butter at bottom prices; comb honey full pound sections, 12 cents. All other provisions in proportion. Oranges, lemons and bananas. FAULD'S Provision Store, No. 8 Market Lane, 20c zxv DURE PORK SAUSAGE-4POUNDS FOR

25c; 2 pounds for 14c; bacon, ham, lard, poultry, etc., at lowest prices. M. F. O'MARA, Market Square, third door east Market Lane. 16c wvz MINING STOCK-Ruby Reef will be withdrawn from sale

in a few days. At the present price it is the best thing in the market. Send your orders at once. J. F. SANGSTER.

403 Richmond street. parts: bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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TIME DOLLAR ELECTRIC MOTOR-THE greatest novelty of the age. Just the thing for the boys. F. B. CLAREE, 418 Richmend street, sells them. BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers smith Bros., 266 Dundas street. CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or

TIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES
PATTERSON & JOLLY. 1241 STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI-TURE for sale cheap at Keene's Furni-ture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square. PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVER

Wanted.

WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, Ohio.

residence of her son-in-law, 45 Blackfriars street, London West, Mary Ralph, relict of late William Ralph, aged 64 years and 3 French Forces Said to Have Nearly Reached Khartoum.

> Speculations Regarding the Eastern Situation.

Unconfirmed Rumor of a British Warship Firing on a Russian Vessel.

Tribesmen in India Seeking Terms of Peace-Rioting in Sicily-Aid for Locked-Out Engineers-The British Bye-Elections.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Madrid, Jan. 3 .- At a meeting of the cabinet, Senor Sagasta, the premier, read a telegram from Marshal Blanco the captain-general of Cuba, giving the names of the Cuban ministry. In another telegram Gen. Blanco demanded authorization to repeal the order prohibiting the exportation of manufactured tobacco

SHIPWRECKED: London, Jan. 3.-The French bark Lombard (Capt. Dane), which left Mobile, Ala., on Nov. 9 for Crete, department of Herault, France, sank Friday evening while entering the port of Marseilles. Five of her crew, including the captain, were Eight others were saved. The Lombard was built in 1897 at Nantes, France. She registered about 580 tons gross, and was owned by Deville, of Mar-

AFRIDIS WANT PEACE. in tribal council, with a view of concluding peace. While Gen. Hammond was examin-

ing the enemy's caves near Lundi Kotal, after the recent fighting, shots were fired at the group of officers standing with him. Lieut. Hammond, his orderly officer, was severely

NICHOLAS TO FAURE. name and in the name of the czar- there are 2,000,000 in Great Britain, to ina, has sent President Faure an effusive telegram expressing their gineers. sincere good wishes for the president Mr. G and friendly France. President Faure replied that the words of their im-perial majesties "touched the hearts declared that the men had plenty of of all Frenchmen." The official new year receptions were held at the Elysee Palace Saturday with the customary

ACCIDENT TO PRESIDENT FAURE Paris, Jan. 3 .- President Faure, accompanied by Premier Meline while on his way to the Rue Du Luxemburg, order to hold the seats for Plymouth they have any sort of sanction, it is Pario, to pay a New Year's visit to Ser tor Loubet, met with an accident. which caused considerable alarm. In the Place da la Concorde a landau, moving at high speed, came into colhe president's carriage and threw it on its side. Bystanders : shed to the assistance of the president and the premier, but fortunately neither of them was injured.

LONDON STARTLED. London, Jan. 3.-A decided sensation was created Saturday by the publication in an evening paper of a Berlin dispatch reporting the death of Prince Bismarck. Late in the evening a bulletin came from Friedrichsruhe, Bismarck's home, to the effect that the re-which party lines are badly mixed up. port was unfounded. The bulletin stated that Count Herbert and Count Wil- a Tory, who has been the sharpest, or ijam Bismarck and Dr. Schweninger at least, the noisiest, critic of Tory were visiting the iron chancellor, and that there had been no change in his condition during the last few days. LORD MAYOR'S DAY IN DUBLIN. Dublin, Jan. 3. - The lord mayor's

Religious Services.

VEEK OF PRAYER-UNION SER. **W EEK OF PRAYER—UNION SER**WORDEN FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—
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**Confession" and "Thanksgiving."

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**Wortley Road Baptist Church—Rev. Arch-deacon Davis and Rev. Eli Middleton.

**Addelade, Street Baptist Church—Rev. George Gilmore and Rev. George Fowler.

**Hamilton Road Metho-41st Church—Rev. T. Wilson and Rev. J. H. Moorhouse.

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SITUATION WANTED-BY A WIDOW -As houskeeper, companion, or to care for invalid. Best of references. Address Box 38 this office. R XPERIENCED COOKS, DINING-ROOM giris, general servants, housekeepers, ladies companions, salestadies, etc., are wait-

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Board and Lodging. ARGE FRONT PARLOR AND BED-ROOM to rent. Good board for \$2 50. 346 Colborne. (100D BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS in private home. Apply Box 24, Advertiser, or 32 Hope street.

Miscellaneous.

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**EUST RETURNED FROM KLONDIKE Pull information on country and outlits. Mail, \$1; verbal, \$1. Harry A. Fletcher, 203 Marion street, Seattle, Washington.

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Port Arthur.

Chow, province of Shan Tung, having reported to Baron Heikeng, German ambassador at Pekin, that the com-The British Troops in Egypt show Saturday passed quietly. Lord Roberts of Kandahar, the com- once demanded that the commandant of the Matter on the Matter o accepted an invitation to take luncheon Tsung Li Yamen's telegram of dismiswith the lord mayor, but withdrew sal be presented to him by six o'clock his acceptance owing to the latter ac- Thursday morning. The Chinese govceding to the demands of the National- ernment has telegraphed a dismissal ists that the lord mayor dispense with of the commandant. the usual military escort and bands of St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—It is an music. The Conservative members of nounced that M. Kuril Alexieff has

> mercial relations between Russia and Japanese influences, and to aid in furthering the prompt construction of the projected Orthodox Church of The Novosti says: "Any serious con-

flict between England and another law.

power would be certain to excite rebellion among Great Britain's Asiatic was the murder of two missionaries by subjects. The only course open to robbers in the interior of the province Great Britain is fully to maintain the status quo in Asia and to preserve ment offered immediate and full redress mounted gendarmes. Gen. Rivera was friendly relations with Russia.

Advance Ordered

London, Jan. 3.—The London manager | Of the British Troops in Egypt of the Canadian Pacific Railway con-

bought from the Union Steamship Line Reinforcements on the Way - Movethe steamers Tartar and Athenian, forments of the French-"A Grave Situation." and passenger communications between

Cairo, Jan. 3.-The Warwickshire and Lincolnshire regiments of the British do the trip within three days. They will start for Vancouver via the Cape army have been ordered to start from Wady-Halfa for the frontier. The orpany is arranging to boom the line as occasioned by reliable news from Om- victims of these bandits. the safest and best means for reaching durman (the khalita's great pass near Khartoum), to the effect that the Der- covered from the effects of the late THE LOCKED-OUT ENGINEERS. vishes are preparing a forward move-London, Jan. 3.—The Amalgamated Soment. Though the movement has not carry out the work of reform lately beciety of Engineers on Saturday paid yet actually begun, the greatest exout the sum of £38,000 to 82,000 engin-citement prevails here.

Kuram that the Afridis are assembling of three pence weekly upon each of the iness to ascend the Nile a fortnight members of trades unions throughout hence. A dispatch from Malta says that a the country. It is expected that this will produce £1,000,000, which will be battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders struggling to emerge from the redevoted to assisting the striking en- has been ordered to Egypt. In response to the request of Sir Delegates representing 1,250,000 trades Herbert Kitchener, it has been ar-

unionists held a convention in London ranged to send four battalions to Cairo to replace those destined to take part and passed resolutions congratulating the engineers upon their splendid stand in the British advance toward Khartoum, each one from Malta and Gibin defense of trades unionism, and Paris, Jan. 3.—The czar, in his own asking all trades unionists, of whom raltar, and two others to be stopped while en route for home from India. The morning editorials comment make a weekly levy to support the enupon the gravity of the situation that compels an advance before the railway has been completed. The Times sug-Amalgamated Society of Engineers, in gests that it would be safer to send a larger force. The Morning Post calls the force insufficient, and points to the funds and intended to continue the suspicious attitude of the Marchand expedition, which, it is reported, has eccupied Fashod." It says: "If the expedition has advanced in defiance of London, Jan. 3.-The political barometer is rising in England with Increas- the authority of the French Governed pressure in the local elections. The ment its members are filibusters, and Liberals will have a desperate fight in must pay the penalty. If, however,

> and York. Lord Charles Beresford is a time for Great Britain to make her formidable antagonist. The Liberal views clearly understood."
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> candidate, Mr. York Furness, is a ship
> A dispatch from Cairo s candidate, Mr. York Furness, is a ship-builder, who may allenate the support it is hoped that the Dervishes will of the workingmen, especially as the make their projected attack, it is considered likely that, on learning our preparations to meet them, they will prefer to remain in the strongholds at mmeh.

don, Jan. 3 .- The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says, as part explanations of the British advance up the Nile, that it is believed French expeditions have arrived quite close to Khartoum.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn from private sources that the Italian foreign office has received information that Emperor Menelik has summoned the Abyssinians to arms in support of French enterprises in equatorial Africa, and especially the plans of the Russian Count Leontiec, governor of the equatorial provinces of Abyssinia. Menelik himself is setting out at the head of an army. The Daily Mail, commenting editorially on the foreign dispatches from Rome and Cairo, suggests that the Marchand expedition has gone beyond Fashod and reached Khartoum. impossible," says the Daily Mail, "for expedition to have fought its way there, and it can only arrive in alli-

ance with the khalifa, thus creating a very serious situation.' [A dispatch from Cairo, via Paris, on Friday, announced that a French expedition has occupied Fashod, on the Nile, about 40 miles south of Khartoum, and that it was reported among the natives that the French were descending the river.]

LOST IN THE DETROIT RIVER. Detroit, Jan. 3.—During the year 1897 no less than 36 lives went out in the waters of the Detroit River, six of which were suicides, as against 45 during 1896, nine of which were suicides. For the past seven years the average has been 40.

to conclude various international comdistressing snow storm, in point of damage to wires, buildings traction Unconfirmed Report That a Russian lines, etc., in their history. The loss to the Bell Telephone Company in the two cities alone will reach \$85,000. Many horses were killed by coming in London, Jan. 3.-A sensation has been contact with live wires.

MANY BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31.-A telephone message was received at an early hour this morning from Lebanon, 23 The morning papers publish the miles east of here, to the effect that statement that England is pressing ten business houses had already burn-China to declare Port Arthur a free ed, and two are now on fire. All of one port. It is supposed that the presence of British warships is intended to insure freedom of access for trading mated at \$60,000. A fierce gale was

China squadron; the Undaunted, the Narcissus, Pique, Rainbow, Daphne and Algerine have arrived at Chemulpo, of Chinese Soil.

Germany's Course a Direct Violation of International Law.

Pekin, Jan. 3.-In the counsel of an interview with Li Hung Chang by the the corporation made public a letter been invested with full powers "to New York Herald's correspondent on to the lord mayor, declaring that his promote the development of the com-Saturday, the great statesman said Saturday, the great statesman said China was anxious that the western Corea in competition with British and people should understand thoroughly matters as they were. His excellency's views are given herewith: "The forcible occupation of Kiao

Chou by Germany is a direct violation of existing treaties and of international "The pretext made for this act of war

of Shan Tung. The Chinese govern- THIEVES for this outrage-punishment of the criminals, dismissal of the local officials | Consigned to the Central Prison - The and large compensation for all losses. prevailing throughout the country for the defense of Chinese territory against aggression, my government has "Outlaws exist in China, as in all a wide berth in future. countries. Neither treaties, law nor relessness abounds, and to such a place months. McCurry had pleaded dering of the troops to the front was inhabitants themselves were often the

"Unfortunately, China has not yet re-

eers, who are on strike. The trades A battailon of the Cameron High- observation, the Chinese have come to ordered to be in read- regard the countries of the western world as models, and even greater in "Is it just to oppress us while we are straints of our ancient population, while

improvement and progress steadily continue? Should China be distressed by having her shores invaded and her territory occupied because of an occurrence which western countries would deal with by law and not by war-an unexpected incident, deplored by my government, and followed by full redress? "Our desire is to preserve our terri-

tory intact and to steadily improve it as a field to all countries, especially for the development of our commerce." THREE HOURS' CONFERENCE. Pekin, Jan. 2-Delayed in transmission.—The Chinese authorities spent three hours at the German legation today, discussing the recall of the com-mandant of Tsao Chou, province of Violent Weather in France and Spain Shan Tung, who is charged with having used threatening language to a German missionary, and finally consented to summon him to Pekin for examination,

also promising that he should not return to Tsao Chou. Hong Kong, Jan. 3.-The British war-14,000 tons displacement and 25,000 in- several places.

dicated horse power. RUSSO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE URGED.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The Novosti publishes an article strongly urging a Russ'o-Japanese alliance, as the best means of guaranteeing their mutual interests and the maintenance of the political equilibrium.

Shipurecked.

The Steamer Gerona Runs Aground on Seal Island.

Her Crew Reach Shore in Safety Another Steamer Disabled. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.-Word comes

from Barrington that the steamship Gerona from Portland for London, with a general cargo, struck Seal Island, early Saturday morning. She had 400 horses on board. After striking she came off with about fifteen feet of water in her hold. The captain and crew abandoned her and took to the boats, and reached shore and took to the boats and reached shore. One sailor named Carl, who was supposed to leave the ship in the lifeboat which reached Wood's Harbor, is missing, and is thought to have been drowned. The Gerona was a fine steel steamer of 2,025 tons register, and was built at Dundee in 1888. Her managing owner was Wm. Thompson, jun., of Dundee. The Gerona's crew could have enter-Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Pittsburg and Allegheny experienced the most distressing snow storm in role of getting the ship to land, as they took to the boats while a heavy gale was blowing, and their lives must have been in donner.

DISABLED. St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 3.-The American fishing schooner Norma, reports meeting the British steamer Alnwick (Capt. Sampher) from Shields for Baltimore, 28 miles off Cape Race, with her propeller gone. Two steamers left to search for her.

An Up to Date Catarrh Cure. Woodville, Ont., Feb. 23, 1897.

It gives us great pleasure to testify to the excellent effects of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It has completely cured

Cure For a Cough

A hard, stubborn cough is a great strain on the system. It overtaxes the vocal cords and develop rawness and irritation in the throat. It sets the head aching, and will often start an annoying pain in the chest. It usually prevents sound sleep at night. Here is the simplest, safest and surest remedy for such a cough.

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AND TRAMP

First Woman in the Toils. "Anxious to avoid hostile acts, the Chinese troops were withdrawn from Kiao Chou when the Germans landed, before Magistrate Parke this morning, and in spite of strong public feeling and if the sentences imposed are a sample of what is in store for the thieving and vagabond classes these not sent reinforcements to Kiao Chou. characters will do well to give London

John McCurry, who worked his way ligion can entirely suppress crime any- into the good graces of the household where in the world, though they con- of Mr. Geo. Belton and rewarded them demn and punish the criminals. There by stealing three pieces of silver plate are places in every country where law- was sent to the Central for two in Shan Tung, the German missionar- health an sickness to secure leniency ies determined to go, knowing that the of the court. The magistrate thought the prisoner should feel joyful because the doctors had discovered nothing the matter with him, but McCurry looked very sick when the court pronounced

convicted of being drunk and stealing "Of late years, from instruction and a manicure case from the bedchamber of Miss Alice Hill at the Tecumseh House on Christmas day, where he had gone to beg his Christmas dinner. While this was being prepared by Miss Lena Dickson. Murray stole the box and made off. He was captured by P. C. John Robinson on Clarence street while offering the article for "Three months in the Central" sale. was the sentence passed on him.

> pany with Murray when arrested, was given one month in jail as a warning to keep better company. Mary Murray (the first woman arrested this year), a little old body from the east end, who thrust her pinched face through an opening in a shawl that enveloped her slender form, was charged as a drunk. It was her first appearance, and she was let go

Edward Pearson, who was in com-

with a warning. * TEMPESTUOUS TIMES

-Many Vessels Wrecked. Paris, Jan. 3.-Violent weather prevails in the south of France and Spain. A cloudburst near Toulon has done much damage. Several persons were injured. A number of vessels have ship Powerful has arrived here. The gone ashore, and the promenade of San Powerful is a first-class cruiser of over | Sebastian has been washed away in

LUCAN.

Lucan, Jan. 3.—In the neighborhood of 200 cars of grain were shipped from this point during the last three months. The public positions in our village were all filled for the year 1898 by acclamation, as follows: Reeve, A. Braithwaite; councilors, G. Hodgins, A. Stanley, F. Downing and Thomas Webb. The new school trustees are Jas. Stanley and T. Kitt Miss N. Shaw, of Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Armitage, Listowel, are visiting friends in Lucan.

The reeve of Biddulph was elected by acclamation—Mr. A. K. Hodgins. There will be a run for the council, F. Ryan, J. Toohey, J. Bryan and T. Armitage are in the field. It is rumored that Rev. R. H. Shaw, rector of Holy Trinity here, has received a unanimous call to Woodstock. The people of Lucan are hoping that the rumor is without foundation, as no clergyman has ever given such universal satisfacion, and none has been more dearly beloved by his people than Mr. Shaw. A strong effort will be bade to persuade the reverend gentleman to remain.

A company is formed to establish an oatmeal mill in this place. Work will begin in the spring. For hoarseness, loss of voice, and all

affections of the vocal organs, the fa-vorite remedy with many clergymen, singers, actors, auctioneers and public speakers is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As an anodyne-expectorant, its beneficial effects are promptly realized. A cooking class for boys is the very latest thing in a Cincinnati high school.

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Mr. Geo. L. Ackerman, carriage trimmer for Geo. A. Rudd & Co., residing played in manufacturing news from at 10 Alice street, Toronto, says: "I was troubled for a year with dyspepsia, and at times suffered extreme pain. I was also suffering from liver guess work. The British and Russian trouble, which gave me considerable uneasizess. After using a small vial each of Munyon's Dyspepsia and Liver and the German stream of conflicting Cures I am now feeling all right and well once again. I have also used Monyon's Cough and Cold Cures for which feet they are resting. France is

and cures in a few days. Price 25c. Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively THE BRITISH LION WIDE AWAKE. cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs,

pight sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25c. Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25c. Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervous-

ache in three minutes. Price 25c. Munyon's Pile Cintment positively

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our advertisments, appropriating our methods, and following the plan adopttween the original and the imitation. Prof. Munyon, founder of the new school of Homeopathy, does not desire that the public should be imposed upon.

The Railroads.

Lake Shore Engineers and Firemen Uniformed.

The Long Distance Telephone Cuts remain there for the present. Into Passenger Traffic.

Engineers and firemen on the Lake Shore are now uniformed. Passenger conductors on the Big Four who run between Cincinnati and Chicago travel 6,100 miles every month.

20 or 25 more in the next few months. tory results when tested.

largest shipments last year during most inexhaustible." December were to British India; they amounted to 13,895 tons.

have resigned and gone to Mexico. Every few days a batch of these men return, having gotten all they want of railroading in that country, and they are dropping into their old places as opportunity offers.

President S. R. Calloway, of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, Tuesday said: "For some strengthen the forts materially. Krupp time railroad men have been trying to ordinance of large caliber has been find the reason why, in spite of the fact that business is increasing, especially in the transportation of freight, the passenger business is languishing. After figuring on the matter for some that the long-distance telephone is re-sponsible. Business men are using it more and more, and the way it is cutting into our passenger business is a very serious matter to us."



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Mrs. Clara Howe, Moncton, N.B., says:

and Niger. To conduct all these difficult operations, diplomatic, naval and in 1868; James Moffat, who entered the United States navy in 1865; the descending Trouble and they not only reand Liver Trouble, and they not only re-lieved me but cured me. They do not gripe or sicken and are easy to take."

a Vial or 5 for \$1.00.

On European Events - The Situation in ed into five prizes of about \$10,000 each. the East Is a Puzzie — Most of the awarded to the persons making the most important discoveries in physics, "News" Is Guesswork—France in the chemistry, physiology or medicine, and prize five is to be awarded to any per-

Britain Will Act Promptly at the Proper Time-Corea the Center of Interest-Germany Means in the world. to Hold Kiao Chou-Dramatic Scene at the British National Liberal Club-The Pope's Diamond Mass.

the far east is remarkable. Five-sixths foreign officers are as dumb as oysters which foot they are resting. France is thing in England when China is menave great faith in Munyon."

Munyon's Rheumatic Cure seldom kado has dissolved the Japanese diet feinly to care. The rumor-mongers are fails to relieve in one to three hours, in order that opinions should not be expressed.

The known facts wholly corroborate the statements cabled on Saturday, that Great Britain is carefully watching the situation, biding her time, and preciated. The holiday revel goes on; will certainly not fail to a t promptly and vigorously at the proper moment. over the situation in the far East, It was pointed out in that dispatch even when the evidence points clearly that in well-informed circles the scare to a French understanding with Russia, in the newspapers in regard to the far east was at least premature, and that the members of the government were becomes more important when mariness and builds up the system. Price evidently sincere in discialming the least alarm. This view of the case the future of remote countries, and it Munyon's Headache Cure stops head- was practically reiterated by the Daily is Britain's stronghold. With her chain Grappic, which asserted that there was of coaling and naval stations encirclevery reason to believe the Russians ing the globe, she can afford to wait would adhere to their pledge to evacu- until some nation directly challenges Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all ate Port Arthur at the end of the win-impurities of the blood. Price 25c. would added to their pleage to evacu-ter, and that, therefore, there were no ed an instinction of security is addter, and that, therefore, there were no ed an instinctive recoil against any Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

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Were not threatened. Both the foreign a sign from Lord Salisbury, remembers Asthma Remedies relieve office and the admiralty, according to being his dictum that there is room in three minutes and cure permanent- the Daily Graphic, were agreed on this enough for all in Asia. The only new point.

THE COREAN QUESTION. of the Chinese loan, the Corean question is more interesting for Great British fleet at Chemulpo."

British fleet at Chemulpo."

SPRINGLIKE WEATHER IN ENGSchickler with \$76,000. Albert street, Toronto, Ont., answered questions of Port Arthur and Kiao Chou, principally because the Marquis of Salisbury sees in the attempt to oust CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

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British director of the Chinese perial maritime customs, which has apparently been nipped in the bud. The ed by us when we introduced our rem- cabinet's existence would be short if edies to the people of Ontario a year it permitted Russia to coerce the Tsung ago. You can easily distinguish be-tween the original and the imitation. dismissing the British head of the Chinese customs.

TO BACK UP BROWN. It is not known yet whether the British government will approve of the of beef and 100 tons of coal were disarrangement arrived at according to a cable dispatch from Peking, by Mr. McLeavy Brown and M. Alexieff, the Russian agent in Corea, will work the Corean customs together. The British ministers appear to be somewhat distrustful, so the warships of Great Britain, which are at present off Chemulpo, the port of Seoul, in order to give moral support to Mr. Brown, will

THE GERMANS IN CHINA. Bishop Anzer, of South Shan Tung, China, dined with the emperor and empress at the new palace on Tuesday. On the following day the cor-respondent of the Associated Press had an interview with the bishop, to whose shrewd advice and detailed information The New York Central and Erie regarding the whole province of Shan carried 48,392,000 bushels of grain into Tung, in which Kiao Chou is situated, New York the five months ending the German government owes much. The Wabash will, after receiving in China, and whi is about to return, and testing the new engines already said: "I am amazed at the keen know-under contract, award contracts for ledge the emperor displayed regarding ledge the emperor displayed regarding China, its resources and government. selecting from the type of engine and There is no doubt Germany means to build which gives the most satisfac- keep Klao Chou, and its contiguous territory; and, if the right measures The export shipments of rails from are taken it will prove a most valuable Great Britain for November reached a possession, even more valuable than total of 45,419 tons, as compared with Hong Kong, because its mineral wealth, 40,395 tons in November, 1806, and D .- | coal and iron, although needing a large | In the midst of the speeches the chair-210 tons the same month in 1895. The amount of capital to develop it, is al-

The emperor told the bishop that steps were under way to give thorough within the last few months many German administration to the territory engineers and firemen of roads in the and to rapidly develop the natural advantages of Kiao Chou.

Steps were under way to give thousand of Commons on the subject of the natural House of Lords. The words were most clearly heard. Mr. Gladstone MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BE-

TWEEN THE POWERS. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Germany, in the spring, will commence improving the harbor of Kiao Chou, and will construct docks and wharves and ordered and, during the winter a large quantity of military supplies will be sent to China. Some of the best artillery and engineer officers have vol-

unteered to go to Kiao Chou. In official circles it is not believed is said that the entente with Russia and France is perfected and that France will soon force China to grant her further compensations on her southern frontier. It is also tearned from an excellent source that there is no intention on the part of either Russia. Germany or France to place obstacles in Great Britain's way if she feels inclined to seize the present opportunity of strengthening her position and interests in the south of Chinafrom Shanghai south.

NEWSPAPER VIEWS. The New Year's leaders in the principal dailies refer at length to the situation in China. The Times says: "The new year opens with ambiguous omens. This country is confronted by the orother powers, which, in their efforts nation seven :testators aggregated to cut us out from the markets of uncivilized or undeveloped regions have, at any rate, an apparent advantage in being able to employ against us weap-ons we have deliberately renounced for ourselves. Our commercial, as well as our imperial interests, are deeply involved in the scramble for China and the advance of rival states on the Nile would be an achievement that would dants of John White, the first attorneygreatly redound to the honor of the general of Upper Canada; C. E. Sayles, ministers, and especially to the heads Gold by all Druggist' at 25c. of the foreign office and the colonial office. A failure to maintain firmly, PRIZES FOR E though cautiously, the rights of the

London, Jan. 3 .- The ingenuity dis- | British empire and the claims of British trade would involve an equal degree of discredit. BRITAIN CONSCIOUS OF HER

STRENGTH. Mr. Ford, in his cabled letter, says: "While Emperor Francis Joseph has saved the situation in Austro-Hungary by decreasing taxes and prolonging the Ausgleich, when political factions refuse to act, nobody does anyseems to care. The rumor-mongers are fairly out of breath. After landing the French marines at Hai Nan, buying out the Japanese at Wei Hai Wei with Russian money, calling out the naval reserve, and supplanting Lord Salisbury with Lord Cromer at the foreign office, their industry is not apand there is no excitement in England fact today is the retention of McLeavy

Brown as chief commissioner of Corean

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LAND. bright sun, and the London papers with \$70,000. is long and loud. The complaints, which are universal, are attributed to which are universal, are attributed to the baneful influence of the jubilee festivities. The numerous country house parties also thinned the number of west end purchasers. The Queen's New Year's gifts to the poor of Windsor were distributed at the riding school at the castle. There were nearly debut with the Kildare hunt. She finschool at the castle. There were nearly 1,000 recipients, and about 4,000 pounds

ROYALTY AT CHATSWORTH. The Prince and Princess of Wales and Princess Victoria of Wales start shire, at Chatsworth. The prince and sion, fountains and cascades will be have been lured to his fate. illuminated nightly. There will be theatricals, in which Lady Randolph Churchill will take part, and balls and other entertainments. The marriage of Lady Anne Coventry, second daughter of the Earl of Coventry, to Prince Dhuleep Singh

will take place on Jan. 4. THE GLADSTONES. There are disquieting reports regarding Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone's health. They attended church at Christmas and appeared to be most feeble. Mrs. Gladstone had to be led to the communion table, while Mr. Gladstone was compelled to cling to the choir stalls on his way there. Mr. Gladstone's sight is worse. On leaving the church he failed to see his carriage, which was only two yards off.

A DRAMATIC SCENE. There was a dramatic scene at the National Liberal Club on Wednesday man called upon Mr. Gladstone to make a speech, and a phonograph immediately gave an extract from the statesman's last speech in the House of Commons on the subject of the said: "It is not for the Commons to pronounce judgment on the subject. There is a higher authority than the commons. It is the judgment of the nation, which, in the last resort, must decide." An immense outburst of applause greeted the repetition of these

memorable sentences. THE TECKS HOUSEKEEPING BILLS.

The Daily Chronicle says that the late Duchess of Teck left debts to the amount of \$150,000, mostly household expenses. The expenses at the White Lodge, which was the residence of the Tecks exceeded, it appears, the duchthat Great Britain or any other power ess' allowance of \$25,000 by \$10,000 will interfere with Germany's plans. It yearly. Whether the effects of the duchess will be sold to meet the deficit depends upon whether the government will apply to Parliament for fundes to meet the emergency.

BIG FIGURES. A great number of new companies were floated during the past month, making the total capital offered, in 1897, \$792,500,000, the largest amount since 1889. The foreign government loans aggregated roughly \$50,000,000; Indian and colonial, \$70,000,000; breweries and distilleries, \$87,500,000; entertainment, \$10,000,000; cycling, \$40,000,-000; hotels, \$15,000,000; Klondike, \$8,750,-000; American railroads, \$29,000,000; mines, \$66,250,000, and industrial and miscellaneous, \$263,500,000. The charitable bequests of the year topped the record, totaling \$10,000,000. Without the ganized and determined rivalry of Wallace collection bequeathed to the

WINDFALLS OF THE YEAR. A Chancery Lane lawyer contributes an annual letter to the press in regard to the windfalls of the year, among the missing heirs and legatees, many of whom are believed to be in America Among others, fortunes are awaiting W. C. Clement, who went to California who went to America in 1879, and Jos.

PRIZES FOR EXPERTS. The will of the late Alfred Nebel, Successor to Pethick & McDonald.

the Swedish chemist and expert in high explosives, who died at San Remo, Italy, on Dec. 9, 1896, has been proved. The personalty is valued at \$2,170,465. Among the legatees is Alfred Ham-mond, of Waterford, Tex., who receives \$10,000. About half the estate goes to relatives, and the remainder is invested, the interest, annually, to be divid-Prizes one, two and three are to be son who has achieved the most or done the best things looking to the promotion of the cause of peace throughout the world. These prizes are all open to any persons anywhere

THE POPE'S DIAMOND MASS. The sixtleth anniversary of the pope's first celebration of mass was observed at the Vatican yesterday. Fully 3,000 delegates from Catholic socities and parochial committees were admitted to the Salla Della Loggia of tora, amid the acclamations of the specnished by the choir of the Sistine Chapel. The venerable pontiff then attended a mass of thanksgiving, kneeling on a perua Dieu. At the conclusion of the mass, his holiness, in a strong voice, pronounced the papal benedic-tion. He then took his seat on the throne and received delegations until 10:30 o'clock, when he was borne out on the sedi gestatora. His holiness has a most radiant face, and it was evident that he was enjoying excellent health. He received hundreds of rich presents. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary sent him 50,000 florins in gold in a gold casket, and the Queen-Regent of Spain sent a massive gold and jeweled goblet. His gift from the United States was a diamond cross, President Faure of France sent six Sevres vases, and the present from the Sultan of Turkey was a superb diamond ring.

FOR CANADIANS. A correspondent claims to have information that in the event of trouble in the far east, the Canadian militia

have an opportunity of covering themselves with glory. The department and the admiralty have between them drawn up a scheme whereby a battalion of this militia will be hurried to Hong Kong from Vancouver the mowar seems imminent. They would reach China long before any force from England could get there, and, it is thought, their co-operation would be on the imperial unity idea.

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> debut with the Kildare hunt. She finished in the front rank and at the end

The death of that gallant soldier, Sir Havelock Allan, in India, who was not a combatant, is another mystery, added to the inscrutable secret of the today (Monday) to pay a week's visit frontier campaign. There was no ofto the Duke and Duchess of Devon-ficial errand or mission to draw him princess will occupy the royal apart-ments in the west wing, and the man-sion, fountains and caseader will he



and air castles of the future in the flames for the young woman who sits and gazes into them. Whether these air castles will ever become realities, is largely a matter No woman can hope to be a contented wife, the mistress of a happy home and the mother of healthy children who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate organs that are distinctly feminine. All the air castles that she builds will crumble into dust, unless she takes measures to correct the disorders from which she suffers. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for all disorders of these most sensitive organs. It makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It prepares a woman for happy wifehood and healthy motherhood. It robs maternity of its peril and of nearly all pain. It insures children with strong, healthy constitutions. Thousands

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James Wylie, the "Herd Laddie," was born in Edinburgh in 1822. While employed as a boy driving cattle between Edinbrugh and Biggar he acquired a knowledge of the game from his employer, Mr. James Porteous, a proficient at draughts. At the age of 18 Wylie defeated Price, at that time champion of England. IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

Of 30 games played lately by ex-Champion Martins he won 25, lost 1, and 4 were drawn. At the South Side Club, Glasgow, on Dec. 11, he played 11 games, of which he won 6, lost 1 R. Jordan, champion of the world, played 43 games at Dollar, Clackmannanshire, on Dec. 4. He won 34 and the remainder were drawn. All the

crack players of the county took a

BASEBALL. "ABBIE" JOHNSON IN TORONTO. Toronto Mail and Empire: Eb Johnson, who played second base for the Louisville National League team last year, and who was, late in the season, traded to Paterson, N. J., in the Atlantic League, arrived in Toronto last night to begin the New Year in the Queen City. Johnson will have to go back to Paterson when the time comes to report for duty, but he will spend the winter in London, Ont., his home, where he learned to play ball with the Alerts. Speaking to a Mail and Empire representative, the successful young Canadian player said that Manager Irwin, of the Toronto club, had secured two good players when he got Outfielder Sheehan and Pitcher Johnston from the Newark Club, of the Atlantic League. "Both men," said John-substituted for Taylore's damaged one son, "are good in all departments, and was geared to 104, but the French boy Toronto will have two men who were was unable to cope with the superlalast year the best to be found in the Atlantic League." At Chicago last season, while Johnson was playing Summary: One mile, Taylore, 2:04; five with the Colonels, a treacherous hot mile, Michael, 10:03 2-5; ten miles, grounder knocked him out of the game Michael, 20:15 2-5; fifteen miles, and laid him up for six weeks. He Michael, 30:42 1-5; twenty got his eye in again, however, and Michael, 41:23 2-5; 25 miles, Michael, headed the Atlantic League second 51:54 2-5. basemen in fielding. FLYS.

Manager Hanlon has received a let- by Ed. Walsh, Boston (30 yards); Fred ter from Arthur Irwin, of the Toronto baseball club, saying that McGann, Goodman, New York (10 yards), 2; F. E. Goodman, New York (10 yards), 3; G. Baltimore's new first baseman, is a jewel. McGann played last year under 1:03 3-5. Irwin and the year before in Mil-

waukee. Amos Rusie, of the New York baseball club, is once again, according to the averages just completed by N. E. Young, president of the National League, the leading pitcher of the major baseball organization. Charles H. Ebbets, for many years

secretary of the Brooklyn baseball club, has acquired the ownership of the Brooklyn baseball club stock, amounting to \$250,000. BASKET BALL

TORONTO VS. HAMILTON. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3 .- The basket ball match at the West End Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, between teams representing Toronto and Hamilton Y. M.

> CURLING THE CHATHAM SKIPS.

The executive committee of the Chatham curling club appointed Dr. J. L. Bray and Mr. G. P. Scholfield skips for the Detroit bonspiel, to be held on Jan. 11, 12 and 13. The club will send two rinks to represent them, and these gentlemen were empowered to choose their men for the rinks.

WINDSOR'S BONSPIEL. The Windsor curling club will hold bonspiel in January. The trophy to played for is a cup donated by Mr. Hiram Walker, of Walkerville, and in addition individual prizes are to be offered. The Chatham club will send a couple of rinks. AT TORONTO.

At the Caledonian Rink in Toronto on Saturday there were a number of matches, while the Torontos played off their annual president-vice-president match, as did the Queen City club at the Granite Rink. The Granites turned out in large numbers for the usual New Year's day curling, and the Parkdales played rink matches among themselves. The annual match between the president and vice-president of the Toronto Curling Club was played at the Victoria Rink in the after-The president won by a majority of three points.

THE TRIGGER. UNITED STATES CHAMPION

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 3.-Heikes and Grimm shot here for the cast-iron medal and the title of champion wing shot of America. Heikes won by a score of 93 to 90. The conditions were rise. Charles A. Young, of Springfield, Ohio, was referee. HOCKEY.

CITY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED. A meeting of the representatives of appetite and loss of sleep. I could not the different hockey clubs of the city met Saturday morning in the direcing Hood's Sarsaparilla. I now have for the purpose of organizing a city tors' room of the Jubilee Skating Rink hockey association. The meeting was rule prohibiting any student from representative, and the association competing in any branch of sport as was formed with the following officers: Patron, J. W. Little; honorary presi-



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hockey club, intermediate champions, made their first appearance of the Toronto bank seven were encountered. Berlin Hockey Players Defeat the The game resulted in the locals' favor by six goals to two SIMCOE AND DUNNVILLE.

Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 3.-Dunnville and Simcoe wet in a friendly game of hockey here Saturday, Simcoe winning by 6 to 4.

MICHAEL DEFEATS TAYLORE. New York, Jan. 3.-Jimmy Michael, of Wales, again demonstrated his superiority as a middle-distance wheelman Saturday night, before a crowd of over twelve thousand people, in his 25-mile match race with Edouard Taylore, of France, on the board track at Madison Square Garden. Taylore won the pole on the toss, and also won the selection of the place from which his pacemakers should start. The riders got on the scratch line at 10:20 o'clock.

Taylore rushed off and caught the pacers on the first turn, with Michael two lengths back, and at the end of the first mile he led Michael by a length. On the first lap of the second mile Michael forged ahead, and on the fifteenth lap he gained half a lap on his adversary, and at the end of the third mile Michael was one lap to the good. In the fourth mile Michael got another gain of a lap, and in the fifth he had the same distance added to his credit. Taylore was out-classed in the eighth mile, and Michael passed him for the third time. Taylore lost his pacemakers in the tenth mile, and at the beginning of the eleventh mile Michael was close up to him and passed him, then being four laps to the good. The Frenchman was evidently beaten at this juncture, but he stuck to his wheel very doggedly, and was disheartened when seemingly not Michael passed him on the thirteenth mile for the fifth time. Michael ran up another lap on his account on the fourteenth mile. Michael ran ahead another lap at the end of the nineteenth mile. Taylore's saddle broke in the twentieth mile, and in exchanging wheels he lost two laps, thus giving Michael a clear

The other events were: Half-mile handicap, professional, final heat-Won I. Cramer, Chicago (30 yards), 4. Time,

One mile, handicap, final heat-Won by George Schofield, Richmond Hill, L. I. (30 yards); G. C. Schrieber, New York (70 yards), 2; O. V. Babier, New York (scratch), 3. Time, 2:13 3-5. In the first heat of the best two out of three of the one-mile race between Jean Gougoltz, of France, and Nat Butler, of Boston, the Frenchman won by half a wheel from the Boston man, after a very hot race, in 2:29 1-5. During the interval between the first and second heats, Arthur A. Chase,

the English rider, spun around the track in a one-mile paced exhibition, which he covered in 1:53 3-5, paced by two tandems. The second race between Gougoltz and Butler was won by Butler in a hard drive by six inches. Time, 2:14 4-5. In a pursuit race between Harry Elkes, of Saratoga, and James War-burton, of England, Elkes caught his

man easily after traversing one mile and one lap. Time, 2:471/4.
The third heat of the match race was then run off. Gougoltz won the toss, and decided that Freedman should pace. Butler had the pole, and caught the pacer quickly, while the Frenchman was high on the bank. For eight laps Butler held the lead by half a wheel. In the last two laps the French rider out-generaled the Boston man, and after a bard spurt Gougoitz won by three-quarters of a wheel, thus winning the race.

SPOKES. Irving Harrison, a member of the Hackensack Wheelmen, at midnight on New Year's eve, completed 26,253 miles for a year's run, and the club officials forwarded all the data necessary for the establishment of his performance to the Century Road Club of Chicago. Harrison will claim the national record for a year's run.

THE TURF. TIPS.

The California Jockey Club is to have a futurity for 2-year-olds which will reach the value of \$20,000. That reliable statistician, A. J. Meston, has traced the influence of Hambletonian 10 and finds that 92 per cent of all 2:10 trotters and 84 per cent of all 2:10 pacers carry the blood of this great speed progenitor.

The Michigan trainer, Frank Caton, is still having great success in Russia. The Catons' stable has won over 200,-000 roubles, which is over \$100,000, in the past year. Frank Caton trained Cleopatra, who has won \$9,800 the past 100 live pigeons, five traps, 30 yards year. An American in Russia writes: "I will admit that he is lucky in being employed by two gentlemen that are always ready to buy the best horses that can be bought; but when that old Michigander quits the employ of Kou shenn & Konniplain they will also find that a big portion of their luck has also gone.'

ATHLETICS. The Princeton faculty has passed a a member of an athletic club team. This move is due to the large number of athletes who have been in the habit of wearing athletic club colors and entering open competitions. The students will also have to receive special permission to take part in any games outside of Princeton. Students who, while members of 'varsity teams, have been in the habit of playing on athletic club teams in the summer, will be unable to do so in future. According to a letter written by him-

self, Jimmy Barry will never fight again. The unfortunate accident to Croot in the recent 20-round contest before the National Sporting Club, of London, has preyed so much upon the sensitive little boxer's mind that he has decided never to box again. Bob Fitzsimmons, who has been mourning the loss of a pet lion since last year at New York city, when his shaggy pet broke loose and ran out on the hotel roof where the lanky pugilist was stopping at the time, made himself a happy man at Chicago by buying a ten-months-old lion cub at the

A 20-ROUND DRAW. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Michael Leonard and Johnny Laughlin, of Buftion. J. McMarin, proprietor. falo, boxed a 20-round draw before the Rienzi Athletic Club here Saturday night. Neither had an advantage at the end.

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82 22 The following resolution was adopted at the recent Glencoe nominations: "That this meeting pledges itself to vote for no candidate for reeve, councitor or school trustee who shall canvass for support at this or any future election" There is not a candidate anywhere that we know of who would

P, P, A Winnipeg telegram gives another indication of the improved condition of affairs in the Northwest. Canadian Pacific land sales for the past year show an enormous increase over the preceding year. For 1897 the figures are 200,000 acres, valued at \$650,900. In 1896 88,000 acres were sold for \$307,000. The Canadian Northwest Land Company in the same period sold 38,000 acres for \$208,000, against 20,100 acres for \$114,000 in 1896.

Lend a Hand. The Children's Aid Society of London,

which has just issued its fourth annual report from the presses of The Advertiser Job Department, gives most With the modest income of \$526 08 it was able to do much valuable work in a field of labor the fruits from which cannot be over-estimated. No one who reads the report of Sheriff Cameron, the president, can fail to be impressed with the importance of the mission of the society, or refuse to give it sympathetic indorsation. During last year many orphans or neglected children were taken care of by the society, and good homes were found for them. Some of these little ones were in homes of degradation and vice, and if they had not been rescued the strong probability is that they would have grown up to be criminals or paupers, and permanent charges on society. As it is, they have been given the opportunity to become useful, well-behaved men and women. The mission of the Children's Aid Society is indeed a preventive one. It recognizes that every child, however insuspicious its start in life, has a right to the opportunity to become a respectable member of the community. Mr. Sanders, the humane officer of the society, has not only hunted up the neglected little ones. but has in many ways, by counsel and gentle reproof, brought about a better order of affairs in households which he has visited in the performance of his duty. The civic officials, the conductors of charitable institutions, the pastors of churches, all acknowledge that the special philanthropic work which the society has undertaken has been well performed. We, too, desire to add our testimony to its worthiness. Here is an injunction which appears on the front page of the report: "Do you know of a childless home, or homeless child; if so, communicate to Joseph Sanders, executive officer, Children's

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ment has issued the regulations for the administration of the new pelagic sealing law. They provide that no fur sealskins, whether raw or dressed, dyed or otherwise manufactured, shall be ad- ages, which are directly applicable to citted to entry in the United States, his subjects. either as merchandise or as part of a passenger's personal effects, unless there shall be attached to the invoice a certificate signed by the United States consul at the place of exportation that the skins were not taken from | book, ledger or other account book kept seals killed within the waters mentioned in the act prohibiting the capturing of seals in the Bering Sea, spe- much that the pain in my back was offying in detail the locality of the almost unbearable, and I felt tired and taking, whether on land or at sea, and worn out all the time, my tongue was Long Clear Bacon, also the person from whom the skins were purchased in their raw and dressed state, the date of such purchase, and pills have made a complete cure, all Bologna and Sausage. the lot number. Consuls shall require may kidney and bladder troubles have disappeared, and I feel like a new woman." Mrs. Presiev. Kingston, such facts by oath or otherwise before | Ont.

giving such certificate. All sealskins, the invoices of which are not accompanied by the certificate, must be seized by the collector of customs and destroyed. Similar precautions to prohibit the importation of any article manufactured in whole or in part from have honored Albany with their presited sealing. It is also provided that all ous baker. History records that he invented New Year's cakes, and laid The new year started out bright with promise, and another "most feasible linings thereof so arranged that the likeness of his own fat offspring. Now this Dutchman with the long name was haunted by the fear of be-Hanlan, the oarsman, is a candidate all such skins, whether imported as creatures—or to fall under their spells Hanlan, the oarsman, is a candidate for alderman in Toronto today. With the help of his islanders he hopes to pull through.

The hopes to effects, shall be sent to the public stores for careful examination and in-For the first time in 23 years there or part of sealskins, and taken from the probable profits of the morrow, are no suburban municipal elections the United States, may be re-entered on here today. All the people of London presentation of a certificate of owner- sharp rap, followed by the port of departure, which certificate at once demanded a dozen New Year's Chief Justice Burton, upon whom the shall have been obtained by the owner hopor of knighthood has just been con- of the garment by offering the same to screamed: "A dozen-I want a dozen! forred by her Majesty, has many the collector for inspection before leav- Here are only twelve."

will congratulate him on obtaining the These regulations virtually prohibit the importation of articles of sealskin a dozen." manufacture into the United States. If they are strictly carried out, they will and gid it." at once cause an enormous increase in United States, and a most seductive inperjury, if need be. The Northern for sealskin garments.

Lord Rosebery's View.

Critics of municipal representatives are sometimes rather hard on the men whom they elect to serve them. Lord Rosebery made this remark in the British metropolis the other evening. He said that those inclined to cavil should serve on such a body as the London County Council, and see how ions. This Liberal leader asked the be carried out all over the country. go on any platform with a free conscience and say that the council wastes which Vlickert listened with trembling which very the regard the venits work in order to seek unnecessary during a speech acquainting Sir John Hutton with the fact that the council appreciated his services in his three terms as president, and his continuous attendance at the meetings, from only six of which, out of the 331 since the organization of the body, he had been absent. What the people of every city need is men of experience and business capacity, not merely self-seekers, who desire, without successful business or aldermanic training, to promote their own welfare or fads as mayor or alderman. London has a mayoralty candidate in Ald. Parnell who fills the

THE AMENDMENT CARRIES.

The Ottawa Citizen suggests that politicians should not write letters. Wisdom should at least teach them to say nothing in a letter that they would object to have made public.-London

The London Advertiser might have added with a good deal of reason that it would be well if some politicians never made speeches. The foolish ut-Matheson, etc., during that ill-conceived stumping expedition must be causing them some severe qualms. They little expected them to be overhauled in the Legislature by the ministry.-Ottawa Free Press.

BOOKS: A GUIDE TO READING. Mr. John Millar, B.A., deputy minister of education for Ontario, has published, through Wm. Briggs, Toronto, a neat little volume, "Books: A Guide to Reading." The title is explanatory. Mr. Millar's primary aim is to inspire a love for good reading, and his book is specially designed to encourage and guide those whose school life has been His opening chapter on the value of books is admirably calculated to awake in the careless or indifferent youth the supreme necessity of selfculture, and to spur the studious to more zealous effort. In the chapter on "The Choice of Books," Mr. Millar lays lown some incontrovertible rules for reading, assigning to each class of literature the proportion it should have in the work of the student. The relative mportance of fiction, poetry, history, biography, etc., are clearly and accurately defined. Mr. Millar likewise gives some sensible advice on "How to Read," a perusal of which will preven a misapplication of energy. He very properly condemns habits of desultory reading, strongly urging system and order. He prefers digesting one book to devouring many. Mr. Millar utters great truth, which points out the stumbling-block of many aspiring young men and women, when he says Devotion to the customs of modern ociety should not be allowed to stand in the way of intellectual progress. Better to decline attending many 'at mes' than to know nothing about books." The author outlines the methods and courses of reading advisable for pupils in the public and high ols, for the members of reading circles, and for the home. Two valuable chapters are devoted to public and school libraries. Mr. Millar has enriched his volume by quotations from

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A BAKER'S DOZEN.

Baas Volckert Van Pietersen Van Amsterdam's Fateful New

Year's. Among other illustrious men who sealskins obtained from the waters in ence was Baas (Boss?) Volckert Van which the United States have prohib- Pieterson Van Amsterdam, the famarticles manufactured in whole or in the juvenile world under obligations pelt of the skin or skins underneath ing bewitched, and as New Year's shall be exposed for examination, and night is well known to be an extremely spection. All garments made in whole able sales of the day and figured on when his oliekocks and mince pies should be sold, he was startled by a ship from the collector of customs of of an extremely ugly old woman, who

> When he handed them to her she "Vell, den," said the shop-keeper, "dwalf is a dozen." "One more," she insisted; "I want

"Vell, den," said Volckert, angrily. "if you vant anodder, go to the duyvil Unfortunate words! From that hour the price of sealskin garments in the misfortune brooded over the bakeshop. His cakes mysteriously disappeared; sometimes his bread was so light that ducement to smuggle and to commit it soared up the chimney, and again it was so heavy that it fell through States of the neighboring republic have baker was pelted by the bricks from the oven; from time to time the poor for many years been the chief market his own oven until his fat sides were extremely variegated, and yet no hands were visible, nor was the redress for his bruises. His family too, was under the same dark spell; his wife lost her hearing, a terrible annoyaice to the baker, who could no onger pour out his woes into her faithful ears, while his children grew stubborn and lawless. Of course he

lost most of his trade, and, to cap the

climax, three times the ugly old woman appeared with her unreasonable demand, to which he stubbornly gave the same irreverent reply.

In despair the poor man finally called upon good St. Nicholas to advise him, quickly they would alter their opin- and almost as soon as the request was made the whole-souled patron of Dutch feasts appeared, as much to the asobjectors to carefully attend to the tonishment of the Dutchman as to business before the board and take others who have had their prayers their part in the unobtrusive commit- answered unexpectedly. Then followed tee rooms, "and then see if they will a discourse upon the luxury of giving and good advice as to his charity and time in unnecessary debate and shirks awe. Even while he gazed the venerable saint vanished, and the old woman stood there and repeated her issues." This challenge was thrown tiresome demand. Needless to say, he out to "those, however highly placed," gave her an extra cake, whereupon she exclaimed: "The spell is broken, and from this time a dozen is thirteen." Then placing his pudgy hand upon a gingerbread St. Nicholas, she made him promise to give liberal measure in the future, which pledge he faithfully kept, and prosperity returned to his business. History fails to state whether his wife recovered from her deafness, but in all probability she did, and the children became tractable

Thirteen remained a dozen until the thirteen colonies became independent states, when the Yankees, with characteristic foresight and shrewdeness restored the original number .- Troy

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Moberly, Mo., Jan. 21, 1896. Moberly, Mo., Jan. 21, 1896.

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Dr. Radway & Co.—I have been a sufferer from rheumatism for more than six months; I could not raise my hands to my head nor put my hands behind me, nor even take off my own shirt. Before I had finished three-fourths of a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief I could use my arms as well as ever you can say who my arms as well as ever. You can see why I have such great faith in your Ready Relief. Yours truly, W. C. BAKER. Engineer at A. Mantelone's Boot and Shoe Factory, 939 Julia street, New Orleans, La. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF USED AL-SO INTERNALLY—A half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach Nausea, Vomiting, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhoea, Colic, Flatulency and all internal prins pains.

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BLANKETS.

Swanscomo Hankets, American make, gray or white; were st. selling now in the second first Swansdown Blankets, extra large, gray or white; were \$1 25, selling now for Wool Blankets, extra super, 7 lbs; were \$3 75, selling now for...... 3 00 Six pounds Super Wool Blankets; were \$3 25, selling now for..... 2 50

FLANNELS. There is not a remedial agent in the world 27-inch Pure Wool Shrunk Flannels, light and dark shades, plain or twilled; were 28c, selling now for 20c 0-inch Cream Quaker Flannel fine twill for ladies or children; was sold for 45c, selling now 27-inch White Saxony Flannel,

fine and soft; was 33c, selling

now for

GLOVES AND HOSIERY

25 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed; were good value at 35c, selling now for 25e Ringwood Gloves, all sizes; were 25c, selling now for

LADIES UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Vests, high neck and long sleeves; were 30c, selling now goods; were sold for 75e each, selling now for

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the left with a Loom Damesk, 70 inches; v. 5 55c, selling now Fine half-bleached Fancy Damask, 72 inches; was 65c, selling finish, Belfast make; was 90c, now 40 dozen Bleached Huck Towels, Damask borders, large size; worth 40c each, selling now six

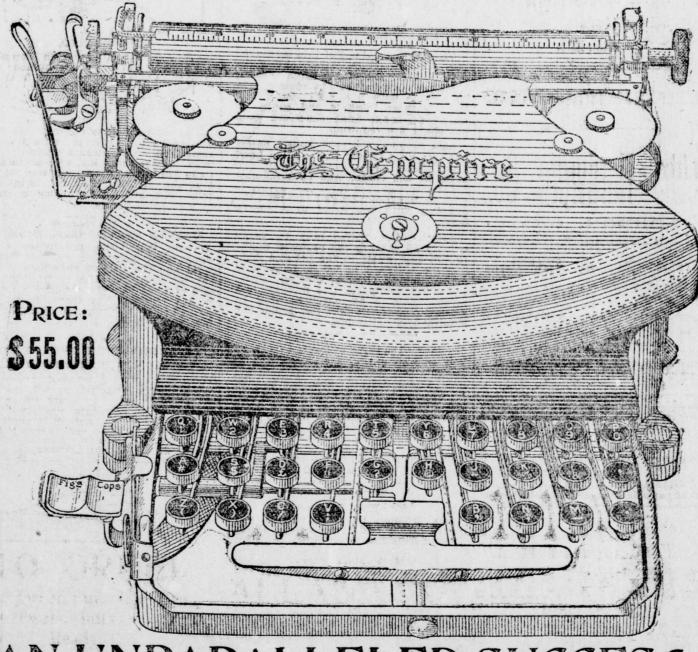
CARPETS.

for \$1 50

Best Brussels Carpet, new designs; were \$1 25, selling now grain; sold them for 70c, selling now for 26-inch Union Carpets, heavy; sold for 30c, selling now for

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MIDDLESEX.

Mr. M. H. Armitage, of Lucan, acted as groomsman for his brother, Ald. John Sydney Armitage, of Paris, who was married at Bradford on Wednesday to Miss Annie Alpetta Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Phillips, of Bradford. The bride, who looked charming in a gown of blue pearl suiting, was attended by Miss Lillian Landerkin as bridesmaid.

While fox hunting on Saturday afternoon, G. Housman Routledge, of Hyde Park, was accidentally injured by the bursting of his gun. He and some companions waited on the 6th concession as the hounds ran the game. When discharging his gun at a fox the barrel exploded, a piece of steel entering the forearm, passing over the elbow and out through the arm. Dr. Graham, of Lobo, was in the vicinity at the time and dressed the wound.

GRANTON.

Granton, Jan. 3 .- Mr. James Grant, the postmaster here, and Mrs. Grant have just celebrated their golden wedding. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison cape from the house, receiving bad when bidding her good-bye, before her and Miss Harrison, of St. Marys; Mr. burns on the neck, face and hands, but trip to California, "What will you do and Mrs. George Boyce and family, of he is not seriously injured. Walkerville; Mrs. Corliss, of Simcoe; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eames, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. S. Clarke and family Cieveland; Mr. Wm. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, of Granton. The worthy couple were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents, among them being two enlarged portraits of themselves set in massive frames. Mr. Grant was presented with a gold-headed walking stick bearing a suitable inscription, with the dates 1847 and 1897 engraved on a gold band, while Mrs. Grant received a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles and a handsome gold ring. During the festivities congratulatory messages were received by telegraph from friends in the far Northwest. It is worthy of remark that Mr. and Mrs. Grant have resided continuously for half a century in this neighborhood, that out of a family of seven, two boys and five girls, all married and settled in different parts of a victim. With the exception of failing sight, all their faculties, mental and physical, seem to be undiminished, and it is doubtful if a more vigorous couple at their age can be found in the county of Middlesex.

KOMOKA.

Court Western Pride, No. 7,873, of the A. O. F., this place, celebrated their fifth anniversary on Wednesday evening, at the residence of Bre. L. Stilson. where a grand oyster supper was pre rared for the occasion. A very sociable time was spent by the brethren and their friends. An interesting programme was rendered by those present, after which all partook of a ment the other and only dollar he had bountiful repast.

Last Thursday evening the members of the I. O. F. met in their hall for the purpose of having a good social time | find hemselves comparatively wealthy, together, and Bro. W. Heath was pre- They are members of Melrose Methsented with a beautiful gold Forester's pin for his efficient services in the court as financial secretary and treasurer for the past two years, and as a token of remembrance for the worthy brother, who departs from our midst but will still belong to our court, and we wish him every success in his new departure. The evening was altogether a very pleasant one, and the refreshments provided by the lady friends

MRS. COLE'S RESIGNATION.

The Stir in W. C. T. U. Circles at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 3 .- Mrs. Cole, whose reported resignation from the board has created quite a stir in W. C. T. U. circles, stated today that she had resigned her position shortly after the recent Toronto convention. Her reasons were that she could not work by an address that expressed in beauunder the present leadership, being op- tiful language their deep love for posed to Lady Henry Somerset's them, closing with a prayer that they views. It is understood that several might yet be spared to them for many other Montreal members hold the same views, but will not resign, thinking it | reply by Mr. Edwards, Mr. Moyer led the better way to carry on the fight within the organization. Mrs. Cole in congratulations and best wishes for was superintendent of the department the continued prosperity and happiness of systematic giving.

How to Be Beautiful.

To be beautiful we must have pure blood and a clear skin. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood and makes the skin bright and clear. It cures all skin and blood diseases. Witness the following: "I had scrofula on my face for some time, and could get no relief until I tried B. B. B. One bottle healed me and left no scars. It is the greatest blood purifier in exist-ence." Mary C. Berry, Toronto, Ont. in India where the population averages have found it, without exception, most

1,200 to the square mile. The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, is to use the best preventive known for that purpose-Hall's Hair

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for Trask's Magnetic Cintment, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for Piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. 25 cents. 27

Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Large stock of goose feather pillows and mattresses. Fancy rock-ers, bedroom suites. Stoves bought and sold at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, James F. B. Clarke, 41 F. Hunt & Sors, 593 Richmond street them for sale.

of Casualties. Breaks Through a Mexican Coal START

drowned.

Sudden Death of Rev. Dr. Burns, of Toronto, at Galt.

A Brantford Coachman Killed by His Runaway Team.

KILLED BY HIS TEAM. Brantford, Jan. 3 .- Wm. Legatt, foreman of Hunt & Colter's livery, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon while driving a large double carriage from the G. T. R., Market street, where he had been with a load of passengers. He was returning to the stables when

the horses became unmanageable and ran away. The carriage was upset, and Leggatt thrown to the ground, breaking his neck. Death resulted immediately. Deceased was about 45 years of age and leaves a wife and three small chil-DIED AT A FUNERAL. Galt, Ont., Jan. 3.-Rev. Dr. William Burns, business manager of Knox College, Toronto, who preached in Knox

Church here yesterday morning, died very suddenly in the afternoon about 3

o'clock. Deceased was officiating at a

funeral and had just opened his Bible to read a chapter, when he dropped dead. Heart failure is given as the cause of death. STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR. Toronto, Jan. 3.-Richard Hands, an elderly farmer, living at Dawnsview, north of Toronto, while driving across Carlton street, Sunday night, in a rig, with his wife, was struck by a trolley

car, and received severe injuries, in-cluding concussion of the brain. He is

very fow and not expected to recover. SIX LIVES LOST. New York, Jan. 3.-Six members of one family were killed by flames and smoke in a fire that occurred Sunday in Jersey City. The dead are: Adolph Reich, 42 years old, the father: Emma the average business man, but with all Reich, 42 years old, the mother; Tillie this she found time to be an ideal Reich, 22 years old; ida Reich, 11 years; mother. The pettiness of household Reich, 48 years. Several others were for her children was none the less teninjured, and it may be that another der because she was obliged to spend He is the 19-year-old son, and his body patriotic views of education and her is covered with burns. John Conway, boy, a sturdy fellow of about 7 years, is covered with burns. John Conway, chief of the Jersey City fire department, attends public school and is being was badly cut and burned. He fell brought up to be a good American. through a burning floor and was rescued with some difficulty. Henry Reich, girl's strength of mind and once told

GOLDEN WEDDING.

The Marriage of Mr. Henry Edwards and Miss Rachel Harrison

Recalled. The 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. Henry Edwards, of Lobo town-ship, to Miss Rachel Harrison, of London township, which took place Dec. 29, 1847, was celebrated on Wednesday at the old homestead, about three miles east of Komoka. Mr. Edwards was tion Army caused her. In one of her born in Lobo Jan. 1, 1827, and his talks to the prisoners of Sing Sing, she estimable wife was born in London said that it had been her wish for years township on Feb. 3, of the same year; to devote some of her time to prison but so lightly do they carry their three- work, and now that leisure and opporcore years and ten that one might tunity had come to her she welcomed easily believe them ten years younger. them, although they came through sor-His father, John Edwards, one of the row. The men in Sing Sing looked pioneers of Lobo, was its first reeve, upon the soft-voiced missionary as which office he filled for ninetcan something quite apart from a mere years. The mother of Mrs. Edwards "preacher." They wrote her letters and was the first white woman to cross the asked her advice on all sorts of subtown line between Lobo and London jects. Each member of the Prison townships. In those days the site of League signed a pledge, a very simple our modern London was only known as little pledge that any man could un-"The Forks," and Lobo's pioneers derstand. Among the things which "I walked to St. Thomas for salt, which promise to do" were "I will pray night they were glad to get at \$1 a peck, and and morning; I will not use profane tea at \$4 a pound. Inured by the hard-ships and privations incident to those and be a model prisoner." Hundreds of Komoka, Dec. 31.-The members of early days, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards de- men belonged to the league, and each veloped the strong elements of char- was given a picture of Mrs. Booth. acter that have won them success in The writer saw in a cell at Sing Sing middle life, and the love of their kind- last spring a water-color portrait of red and the respect of all in their old Mrs. Booth, copied from a small black

> In view of the fact that Mr. Ed- been denied a place on the wall of an ing school at a small salary, found it painted by a "long-term" man." necessary to borrow a dollar to augat the time, to defray the wedding exit speaks volumes for their thrift and enterprise that today they odist Church, Mr. Edwards having also been a member of the church and parsonage trustee boards for the last 20

Their children, of whom they had our, were all present with their famiites, including Albert (who, by the way, s among the honored ones who are to receive a medal for service during the Fenian Raid), and Fred, of Lobo township; Annie, wife of John D. Hodgins, of Ridout street, London, and James, who remains at home. There were also present Mrs. Nancy Lewis, the oldest sister of Mrs. Edwards, and her bro ther, Mr. James Harrison, of Lambeth; Mr. Jeremiah Edwards, his son and family, and Rev. H. D. and Mrs. Moyer,

of Delaware. The afternoon was spent in the narration of scenes and events of early days by the older ones and music by the young folks. A very rich and beautiful silver tea set was presented to the years. After a feeling but appropriate in prayer. Their many friends unite of the esteemed couple.

Prescribes It to His Patients.

There is only one preparation that lives up to the advertised claims of Abbey's Effervescent Salt, and that is Abbey's Effervescent Salt, and it surpasses them. Dr. G. E. Martineau, Quebec, P. Q., says: "I am very happy to be in a position to tell you that I use your Abbey's Effervescent Salt with much success. It is certainly a medicine which is destined to render great service. I have already pro-There are parts of the Ganges Valley scribed it to many of my patients, who

satisfactory.' A teaspoonful of Abbey's Effervescent Salt, taken every morning, will keep you in good health. Your druggists will supply you at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents.

Dr. Shields, an eminent physician of Tennessee, says: "I regard Ayer's

Those "Triumph" Medical Batteries are selling rapidly. No wonder; the price does it. Only one dollar each. They are, in effect, equal to the batteries for which \$5 and \$10 are asked. teries for which so and sto are assets. F. B. Clarke, 418 Richmond street, has Address 752 Woather Strips.

An Underground River 172 and 174 Dundas Street.

And Thirty-five Men Are Overtaken by a Flood and Drowned.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A telegram from San Antonio, Tex., says: A dispatch from Guanajuta, Mexico, says that the San Puerta coal mine near here was suddenly flooded with water from an underground river, and 35 miners were

The men were at work in one of the lower levels of the mine. There were no suspicions that an underground river existed anywhere within the vicinity of the mine, although that portion of the level was exceedingly damp. The rush of water came without warning. There was a sharp crack like an explosion; the wall of coal and slate gave way, and before the men could seek safety on an upper level the rush of water followed, and the men were swallowed up almost before they could drop their tools. An expedition will be sent into the mine as soon as possible to recover the bodies.

HER BEAUTIFUL LIFE.

Things That Mrs. Ballington Booth

Has Done. One of Mrs. Ballington Booth's physicians is quoted as saying that she had "worked herself to death." Only persons who have met the sweet faced little missionary in the midst of her daily work can appreciate the literal meaning of that statement. She has spent most of her years on public platforms, in the slums and even in society, when she went, arrayed in the modest blue-cloth gown and poke bonnet. She was the most eloquent speaker in the Salvation Army, wrote several books and innumerable newspaper articles, and accomplished an amount of work which would appeal to Albert Reich, 14 years old; Gustav cares were not here, but her love member of the ill-fated family will die. much time away from them. She has nails—her besetting sin. I came home, after many weeks

17 years old, managed to make his es- the writer how she had asked the child when mother is away?" The baby, then only 3 years old, pondered a moment, and then promised not to bite her sence," said Mrs. Booth, her face glowing with pride, "the first thing she did was to hold up her hands to show me her nails, which she had not even nibbled at. Doesn't that show considerable character for three years?" The prison work to which Mrs. Booth had devoted herself heart and soul of late was her chief consolation in the sorrow the separation from the Salva-

TENNYSON'S WOOING.

and-white picture, that would not have

His First Meeting With the Girl He

In 1830, says Mr. Mable, in the Atlantic, on a path in a wood at Somersby, Tennyson came unexpectedly upon a slender, beautiful girl of 17, and impulsively said to her: "Are you a dryad or an oread wandering here? Six years later he met Emily Sellwood again, on the occasion of the marriage of his brother Charles to her oungest sister. The friendship ripened into love, but for lack of means the marriage did not take place until June, 1850, the month in which "In Memoriam" was published. The cake and dresses came too late, and the wedding was so quiet that Tennyson declared it was the nicest wedding he had ever attended. Of his wife he said many years later: "The peace of God came my life before the altar when wedded her.' Of this marriage the son writes: "It was she who became my father's ad-

viser in literary matters. 'I am proud of her intellect,' he wrote. With her he always discussed what working at; she transcribed his poems; to her, and to no one else, he referred for a final criticism before publishing. She, with her tender, spiritual nature, and instinctive nobility of thought, was always at his side, a ready, cheerful, courageous, wise and sympathetic counselor. It was she who shielded his sensitive spirit from the annoyance and trials of life, answering (for example) the innumerable letters ad-dressed to him from all parts of the world. By her quiet sense of humor. by her selfless devotion, by her faith as clear as the heights of the June-blue haven, she helped him also to the utmost in the hours of his depression and his sorrow; and to her he wrote two of his most beautiful lyrics, 'Dear, Near and True,' and the dedicatory lines

which prefaced his last volume. 'The Death of Cenone.' The Japanese do not care much for novels. Among 27,000 new books printed last year only 462 were works of fic-

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KILLED BY A PIN.

Doctor Was Bandaging the Arm of a Patient When He Pricked His Finger.

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Dr. Felix G. Allen, of Oran. Mo., died here recently from the effects of a pin-prick. Dr. Allen came here two months ago to get experience in St. Mary's Infirmary. A week ago a patient suffering from blood poisoning was admitted to the infirmary. Dr. Allen helped to bandage the man's arm. In so doing he pricked his finger with a pin in one of the bandages

ARIZONA HOT WELLS.

Subterranean Heat Has Converted Wells Into Hot-Water Producers.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 31.-Subterranean heat is converting the wells south and west of Phoenix into producers of hot water, and residents fear a vol-Two weeks ago it was reported that

the wells at Maricopa, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, 30 miles south of Phoenix, had suddenly become hot. It vell showed a temperature of nearly 100 degrees. No difference is noted in

wave follows the general direction of the Sierra Estrella Mountains, a volcontinue on in the direction of the Harqua Hala Mountains, near which What does he do but buy a piece of are a number of large and volcanic cones and hills of drifted volcanic ash. Farther to the east the lava flows are so geographically modern as to have overwhelmed in a number of places the cliff dwellings of the ancients.

BABE DIES A DRUNKARD.

Quantities of Clove Wine and Expired.

holism has been reported to the departolder than the one whose death was

The parents of the children are Poles, with unpronounceable names, living on Swan street. It developed at the investigation that on Christmas Day quantities of "smeercase" and clove wine. The doctor in attendance stated that the dead child exhibited all the symptoms attending a case of delirium tremens.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. A!! strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to on. live for. There, however, is a curo-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dand :lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

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WHY BILL CHASED THE TRAIN.

It Was Coupled to One of His Teeth and He Hadn't the Nerve

to Stop. [Topeka State Journal.] "Did you hear about my friend Bill?" said a trainman. "Well, that fellow has made me laugh more times than once. Not long ago Bill got a jumping toothache. He wants to have that tooth out, but he don't want to pay the money, nor he ain't got the nerve to have the thing done. All the same, nomenon first was noticed a dozen have the thing done. All the same, miles west of this city. A test at one that tooth is keeping him up at night, and Bill, he almost goes wild. 'Either me or that tooth,' says Bill, 'one or the the wells in the immediate vicinity of other. I ain't going to stand this sort of life.' All the same, when Bill The line of the subterranean heat starts to go to the dentist, his knees begin to bend, and he is so scared that canic chain lying immediately south of turns back and reaches the house, the the Gila River. Thence it appears to tooth is plugging him again. "Now, Bill thinks of a great scheme.

strong string, say, you know, this kind of silk thread, and he waxes that and ties it to his tooth. so tight that it can't come off. Then Bill walks down to the railroad station. You see, it was his idea to tie the string to a freight car, and then, when the train started it would jerk the measly tooth out. He finds the freight and ties the string to the coupler of the car, and Fifteen-Months-Old Child Drank Large stands around to wait until the train starts. Well, sir, he begins to feel chilly about the gills. The more he thinks of the time when the train Buffalo, Dec. 31.—The case of a child going to move the worse he feels, only 15 months old dying of acute alco-'Well, I guess I'd better untie,' thinks ment of health. The department in turn sent the case to Coroner Tucker, when he goes to loosen the string he who made an investigation. The child's | finds it no go, and he can't jerk the death was due to ignorance on the thing loose because the other end is on part of the parents. Another child, the tooth. Well, sir, that train begins the tooth. Well, sir, that train begins to start, and Bill he doesn't have the reported, is critically ill from the same | nerve to stand back, so he just trots on behind, like a little pup on the end of a chain. 'Where are you going, Bill? hollers a feller, 'you seem to be in a hurry,' Well, sir, Bill starts to swear like mad, but the train is beginning to go a little faster, and he has to commence to lope like a jack-rabbit. You see, the train had been going through the city, but now it started to get outside. Bill didn't have the nerve to stand still, so he just humped himself after that train like it was something

he wanted bad. 'Say, mister, why are you running that way?' asked a brakeman, who got onto the thing. Of course, that sort of a guy made Bill madder than ever, but he had to lope "Luckfly for Bill, the train had to slow up for a crossing, and while it stopped he borrowed a knife and cut the string."

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DETERMINED TO DIE. Suicides on the First Day of the

New Year. New York, Jan. 3.-Mrs. Julia Lewis committed suicide at her home in Greenpoint, L. I., on Saturday. First she stabbed herself in the breast with a penknife, then cut her throat with razor, and ended by jumping from a third story window. She had been mentally unbalanced for some time. She was 32 years old and had three

children. Dr. E. J. Sherow committed suicide at his home in this city on Saturday by taking an overdose of cocaine. It is said that he had been adicted to the excessive use of that drug. He was

28 years old. Vincenzo Lancetto, 22 years old, was found dead on the floor of a West Twentienth street boarding house. He had been asphyxiated by gas and is believed to have committed suicide. Caro, Mich., Jan. 3 .- George Smith, a farmer, living about twelve miles from here, hanged himself in his barn with a log chain. He hooked the chain around one of the rafters, and jumped through the feed hole in the floor, dropping about ten feet, and breaking his neck. He was a married man, with

Detroit, Jan. 3.—Grieving and broken hearted over the recent death of a favored son, Mrs. James M. Matthews, of 140 Breckenridge street, while alone in her home on Friday, cut her throat with her husband's razor, dying several hours before her husband and sons returned.

a large family.

DEATH OF A NOTED PAINTER.

New York, Jan. 3 .- John A. Fraser, R.C.A., a painter of note in watercolors, died on Saturday morning at his home, 156 East Ninety-second street, after a prolonged illness, Mr. Fraser was 50 years old. He was born of an old Scotch family in London, England, and devoted his whole to art. Co-operating with the Marguis of Lorne, he helped to found the Royal Canadian Academy of Fine Arts, and was made its first academ. ician. For several years he was the director of the Art School in Toronto. He was a first medalist of the Columbian Exposition, and the post of honor was given to his picture, "The Heart of Scotland," at the Paris salon of His series of water colors exhibited at the Canadian Club a few years ago, and also his English landscapes more recently exhibited by Boussod, Valadon & Co., of this city, will be recalled by all art lovers. Mr. Fraser went to New York in 1890

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. [Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.] London, Monday, Jan. 3. Wheat, white fall, per bu....83c to 84c Wheat, read, fall, per bu.....83c to 84c Wheat, spring, per bu83c to 84c Wheat, spring, per bu....811/2c to 82%/c Oats, per bu.. 251/2c to 25%4c Peas, per bu45c to 48c

Buckwheat, per bu34c to 36c Beans, per bu40c to 55c There was very little trading done on the market today. Receipts were confined to a few loads of wheat and oats. Sales were made at \$1 40 for the former and 75c for the latter. The municipal elections get the blame for the small attendance. Quotations:

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Jan. 3.-Wheat-The demand is good and the market is steady, at 83c for winter grades west; Manitoba wheat is steady, at \$1 03 to \$104 for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 98c to 981/2c at Sarnia and on the Midland. Flour-Dull and unchanged, at \$3 85 for cars of straight roller in barels west. Milifeed and barley un-changed. Buckwheat—Steady, and sold west at 31c. Rye-Firm, at 45c west. Corn-Steady, and sold at 27c for Canada yellow west; American corn is held a little higher. Oats-In good demand and steady, at 24c for mixed and 25c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 46c west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs -Steady, at 18c to 19c for fresh-laid, and 14c for cold storage and held fresh, and 131/2c to 14c for pickled. Butter-The receipts today were small; large rolls steady, at 14c to 14½c; choice dairy tub steady, at 15c to 16c.

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P. O. BOX 807 - MONTREAL The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, Jan. 3.-Oil opened and closed American Markets

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- Flour-Receipts, 35,200 bbls; sales, 3,400 packages weak and lower to sell; city mills patents, \$5 65 to \$5 90; city mills clears, 5 40 to \$5 50; Minnesota patents, \$5 10 to \$5 40; Minnesota bakers, \$4 25 to er straights, \$4 50 to \$4 65; winter ex-Corn-Receipts, 28,275 bu; tales 40,000 bu; options dull and lower with wheat: May, 34% c to 34% c. Oats barely steady; on track. white, 29c to ing the year ended June 20 last. Arm: state dairy, 15c to 20c; state South India the collection is taken up creamery, 15c to 21c; western creamery, by an elephant that goes round with a 15c to 22c; imitation cramy, 131/2c to basket. Everybody contributes.

18e; Elgins, 22e; factory, 12e to 15c. Cheese-Receipts, 5.048 steady; large white, Sept., 8½c to 8%c; small white, Sept., 9c to 9¼c. Eggs— Receipts, 6,657 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 22c to 251/2c; western, 22c to 25c. Eugar-Raw strong; fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 41/4c; refined strong; crushed, 57/8c; powdered, 57-16c; granulated, 51/4c. Tallow—Quiet; city, 35/2c; country, 31/2c to 33/4c. Hops—Steady; state choice, 1895 crop, 4c to 6c; 1896 crop, 7e to 9c; 1897 crop, 16c to 18c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4c to 6c; 1896 crop, 7c to 9c; 1897

crop, 15c to 18c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 00;: No. 1 northern, 98c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 95c; No. 1 white, 95c. Corp. No. 2 yellow, 32%c; No. 3 yellow, 32.c; No. 2 corn, 32%c; No. 3 yellow, 32.c; No. 2 white, 28c: No. 3 white, 27c; No. 4 white, 26c a-ked: No. 2 white, 28c in store, DETROIT, Jan. 1.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 91c; No. 2 red cash, 91c; Dec., 91c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 1.—Wheat, osh, 92%c; May, 92%c. Corn—Cash, 28c; May, 29%c. Oats—Cash 23c; May, 24c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 1.—Wheat, cash, 86%c; May, 91c.

May. 91c. English Markets Liverpool, Jan. 3, 12:30 p.m. Wheat-Spot steady, demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 94d to 7s 104d; No. 2 red western winter, no stock. Corn—Spot quiet; demand moderate; American mixed, 3s 21d; Dec., 3s 21d; Jan, and feb. 3s 21d.

18 24d.
Peas—Canadian, 4s 104d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 66s 3d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 48s 9d.
Bacon—Long clear heavy 40 to 45 lb., 27s 6d. short clear backs. 16 to 18 tos, 27s 6d; long clear light. 35 to 35 lbs. 28s. Lard-Prime western, steady, 25s.
Butter-Finest United States 92s; good, 60s.

Cheese- American finest white and colored, Tallow -- Fine, American, city. 19s. Turpentine—Spirits, 24s. Rosin, common—4s 14d. Petroleum—Refined, 53d.

STOCKS IN STORE. Following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour. 96,000 sacks; wheat, 1,657.000 centals; corn. 440,000 centals;

beef, none; pork, none; bacon, 11,000 boxes. Feeding Hogs for Bacon. Prime bacon hogs can be grown as well or better in this country than anywhere in the world, and if there is a demand for leaner bacon hogs they will be forthcoming. It need not be expected, however, that feeders will take the pains the Danish. English or Canadian feeders do, fussing with ground stuff of different sorts without getting equal compensation. The pea, rye, barley and shorts fed hogs are calculated to be worth 2c per lb more on the hoof than corn-fed bacon hogs, and if that is true packers will have to make up their minds to give at least \$1 per 100 premium on that class of stock to get it. Peas, barley, rye, and mixed grains are as easily raised in this country as corn, but corn feeding is the simplest and easiest method of hog feeding, and therefore much cheaper here than any other kind .-

Chicago Drovers' Journal. Canadian Hog Markets. Referring to the recent advance in laid an information with Squire Lacey, the price of hogs in Canada, the Mon-charging Thomas Robb, his son-in-law, prices to farmers is the scarcity of will be heard tomorrow night.

hogs in the interior, along with the —Messrs. Fred J. White. fact that the great bulk of the offerings are being cut up for the export trade in bacon, hams, etc., and not into barreled pork, as was the case in former years. Of course, it is too early yet to form a reliable estimate of the actual number of hogs to come forward, as it was after this time last season that the greater portion was received in this market. As a rule, Ontario packing houses lay in their supplies first, and after that the surplus hogs find their way to Montreal and Quebec. It is expected that New Brunswick will send a few hogs to this market during the present season, and a considerable quantity next Toronto letter. The province has raised more

> proportion. Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Jan. 1.-Hogs-Receipts, 10.000; left over, 3,000; active; mostly 10c higher than yesterday's closing; light, \$3 40 to \$3 60; mixed packers,

Than Sorry.

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CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

TO PROLONG DURRANT'S LIFE. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.-Theodore Durrant's attorney will again seek being made with the preparations at and will ask Judge Morrow for a writ of habeas corpus. Another appeal to treasurer, Mr. Doherty, London, show-Governor Budd will also be perfected in ed the finances to be in a satisfactory the hope that he will be induced to condition. grant Durrant a reprieve until all the legal points at issue have been fully de-

SWEPT BY GREAT SEAS. Queenstown, Jan. 3.—British steamer Azamor, Captain Peterson, from Dunkirk, on Dec. 22, for Boston, Mass., has \$4 50; winter patents, \$4 80 to \$5 15; win- put back to this port. On Dec. 29, when ter straights, \$4 50 to \$4 65; winter ex-tras, \$3 40 to \$4. Rye flour quiet. Wheat -Receipts, 113,775 bu; sales, 540,000 bu; rific hurricane. The steamer's decks options lower on cables and a heavy were swept by the seas, a lifeboat was visible supply increase; Jan., 27% to smashed, others were damaged, her 17%c; May, 93%c to 93%c; July, 87%c. steering gear was disabled hatches were Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 49%c, c. i. f. broken, and water, entering her holds,

caused her cargo of sugar to suffer. Immigration at the port of Philadel--Receipts, 273,600 bu; options quiet and phia fell off more than 50 per cent dur- Batalion, Oxford Rifles, No. 7 Company 34c. Butter-Receipts, 9,384 packages; IN SOME of the Hindoo temples in

Topics of Today.

The wind blew thunderguns in Toronto yesterday.

Hagerstown, Md., has put the tramps at work cleaning the streets. Consequently no more tramps are going to Hagerstown.

Mr. J. C. Spence, of this city, is on the way to British Columbia to select land for the establishment of a cooperative colony on Socialistic princi-General Gascoigne, commander of the

Canadian force, says he has heard nothing of the intention of the war department to send a Canadian force to China. The Ottawa correspondent of the

Premier Laurier as Government leader

in the Senate, and that his nomination will be generally acceptable. Paper petticoats are reported on the market. Why not? paper is a good heat-preserver. These garments only anticipate Mr. Bellamy, whose latest | Harriston. volume tells us that all the clothing worn in the twentieth century will be

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, Jan. 3-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fair and continued cold.

made of paper.

-The Jubilee Rink drew large crowds

on New Year's day. -The Advertiser will bulletin the city election returns tonight. -Mr. W .. Sparks, of Devil's Lake, N. D., is at the Tecumseh House. -Mrs. J. E. Haines, of Norwich, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. C. W. Austin, Waterloo street.

-Old campaigners say there never were so many rigs out in a municipal campaign as there are today. -Miss Ida Murch has returned to Dresden to resume teaching, after visiting friends in Clinton and Mrs. Wm. Trick, of 501 King street, city.

-There must have been over 1,500 people at the Princess Rink Saturday afternoon and a good crowd at night. The ice was much better than on Christmas day. The harpers furnish--Mr. F. Fortner, of West London, has

treal Trade Bulletin says: The cause with unlawfully detaining his (Fortassigned for the present very profitable ner's) daughter at his house. The case -Messrs. Fred J. White, W. T. Walker and Edward Newmann, of London, England, representing the English syndicate which has been negotiating with the Imperial Oil Company for the purchase of their plant, are re-

gistered at the Tecumseh House. -The Ministerial Association of this city was recently asked by the Prisoners' Aid Society of Toronto to cooperate in the society's work. The as-Children's Aid Society were covering the prison work advocated by the so ciety. They replied accordingly to the

-Fire was discovered in the cellar hogs this year, most of which have of the grocery store occupied by Mr. been sold on the hoof, but quite a lot Frank Harding, 466 Dufferin avenue of dressed hogs has been marketed about 8 o'clock this morning. Mr. here in small lots from near-by points. Harding had just opened up the store, In the great pork-packing centers and on going to the cellar found some of the Western States the killings have boxes and other material ablaze near been enormous, amounting to 3,595,000 the furnace room. The fire department head from Nov. 1 to last week, as was called by a telephone message. compared with 2,865,000 for the cor- Goods to the value of about \$50 were

have advanced recently to the sur- which occurred this morning, of Mrs. prise of so many in the trade, more es- Mary Ralph, relict of the late William prise of so many in the trade, more especially as the supplies to come forward are expected to be large. The ward are expected to be large. The price of regular mess pork in Chicago is \$1 to \$1 10 per barrel higher than is \$1 to \$1 10 per barrel higher than is \$1 to \$1 10 per barrel higher than is \$1 to \$1 10 per barrel higher than is \$1 to \$1 10 per barrel higher than is \$1 to \$1 10 per barrel higher than is \$1 to \$1 10 per barrel higher than is \$1 to \$1 10 per barrel higher than is \$1 to \$1 10 per barrel higher than is \$1 to \$1 10 per barrel higher than is \$1 to \$1 10 per barrel higher than it in the late William period to the late William period the late William period to the others have not a share. The government has also declared that the same principle applies to such transaction of the others have not a share. The government has also declared that the same principle applies to such transaction of the others have not a share. The government has also declared that the same principle applies to such transaction of the others have not a share. The government has also declared that the same principle applies to such transaction of the others have not a share. The government has also declared that the same principle applies to such transaction of the others have not a share. The government has also declared that the same principle applies to such transaction of the others have not a share. The government has also declared that the others have not a s a family of eleven, of whom eight are still living—three daughters and five still living—three daughters are still living—three daughters and five still living—three daughters are still living—three daughters and five still living—three daughters are still living—three

mulatto girl who was in an institution down east. It was reported the other s 40 to \$3 60; mixed parts 1 to \$3 65; heavy, \$3 35 to \$3 65; heavy, \$3 35 to \$3 65; heavy, \$3 35 to \$3 40. Cattle—Receipts, roughs, \$3 35 to \$3 40. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; mostly sold to ar
Sanders investigated, and today the girl was returned to her former home. It was returned to her former home. It to be influed to this contingency, and the dispatch of Great Britain to China the dispatch of Great Br his wife became annoyed and vented out of the question within two weeks, British interests can best be safeguardher spleen on the child.

-The Toronto Globe this morning says of the well-known cnoi, leader of Colborne Street Methodist Church: "Mr. H. R. Macdonald, the popular baritone singer of London, sang to in health by the exc'usive use large congregations in Bathurst Street
Methodist Church yesterday. His selecof an article well known to be tions were: "Come Unto Me," by Lind- made by the manufacturers are carried pure and satis actory, such as by Concone, and "The Holy City," by Adams. Mr. McDonald possesses a voice of rich quality and wonderful compass. He is an artist in the manner of his rendition. He has become a citizen of Toronto and will be an ac- coast for the rush of gold-seekers who quisition in musical circles."

Powder. C. E. EXECUTIVE MEETS. A meeting of the provincial executive of the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union was held in Toronto last week. Rev. W. Johnson, president, was in the chair. Mr. T. W. Morris, jun., of Hamilton, secretary, presented a most satisfactory report. He stated that with The chemists and druggists. an energetic effort Ontario could wrest the third place in the internotional union from Ohio. The largest unions now are: Pennsylvania, 3,443; New York, 3.049: Ohio, 2,383, and Ontario, 2,150. He reported excellent progress to obtain the aid of the federal courts. Hamilton for the next annual convention. The financial statement of the

> LATEST MILITIA CHANGES. First Hussars (London)-General orer (87) is amended by substituting veterinary-major for veterinary-captain as the rank with which Veterinary-Capt. James A. Wilson retires, as a special case. A Squadron—To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. Huron Rock, to complete establishment, Dec. 18, 1897. D Squadron—To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. John Gartshore, to complete establishment, Dec. 22, 1897; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. Charles Stanley King, vice Gart-Battalion Fusiliers-Capt. Lewis H. Dawson is transferred to the infantry Twenty-second -To be second lieutenant, provisional-

retired, Dec. 9, 1897. Twenty-seventh Batalion-Capt. O'Neil is granted brevet rank as major as a special case.

THE CURLING GROUPS Those for the Western Ontario Tank

The ice at the curling rink, Simcoe street, is in fine shape, and the roarin' game will be in full swing in a few days. The Western Ontario tankard series has been arranged, and the primary competition will be completed this month, after which the final match between the winning clubs will be held at St. Marys. Last year the final competition was held here, and the tankard was won by Bright. The record of winners prior to that was as follows: 1894, St. Marys; 1895, Paris; 1896, Toronto Mail and Empire says that St. Marys. Mr. G. H. McIntyre, secretary of the St. Mary's curling club, has Hon. David Mills has been selected by notified the various clubs that for the season of 1898 the following groups have been formed for the primary competition. The first-named club in each group will act as convener, and will name the place for play and appoint an

> No. 1-Chesley, Wiarton, Owen Sound, No. 2-Walkerton, Port Elgin, Southampton, Durham. No. 3-Wingham, Brussels, Lucknow, Kincardine, Wroxeter.

No. 4-St. Marys, Stratford, Forest, Seaforth, Goderich. No. 5-Sarnia, Detroit, Thamesville, Chatham, Wallaceburg.
No. 6—Forest City, Hensall, Embro, No. 7-London, Woodstock, Glencoe, Petrolia.

No. 8-Paris, Brantford, Bright, Plattsville. No. 9-St. Thomas, Ridgetown, Simcoe, Aylmer. The club winning in the finals be-

comes the holder of the tankard for 1898, and must return it to the president of the St. Mary's curling club on the day set for the finals in 1899.

THE TRIGGER. LONDON GUN CLUB SHOOT. There was a very interesting live bird contest at the grounds of the London Gun Club on New Year's Day. Under the circumstances the shooting was very good. Cold weather, a strong northwest wind, with pigeons carefully conditioned by Gamekeeper Ward proved quite a puzzle to the nimrods. The following is the score:

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sociation looked into the matter and found that the W. C. T. U. and the Klondike.

> ice 15 Feet High Piled Along the River Bank.

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sons—all residents of this city.

—The Children's Aid Society recently found a home in this city for a bright found a home in this city for a bright Lake on the way down to Die Schnett such force to secure or defend them as

it is feared. partment with the manufacturers of an It is reported that a similar declara-ice locomotive for using ten of these tion has been delivered to the Chinese unique engines in hauling supplies to and other governments by Japan." the Klondike through Alaska and the Canadian Northwest. If the promises out they will receive the amount stipulated in the contract. Otherwise they will not be paid.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says great preparations are in progress on the Pacific are expected to invade the Yukon country the coming spring.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 3.-There was \$627,500 in gold dust and nuggets on the steamer Corona, which has arrived from Alaska. One of the nuggets weighed as high as 15 ounces. From a careful estimate it is safe to say that in drafts and gold dust there was about \$1,200,000 in wealth aboard the Corona.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Ottawa Man Succumbs to the Cold in

British Columbia. Winnipeg, Jan. 3. - J. D. Doran. of Ottawa, was frozen to death near Palliser, B. C. He was employed as bookkeeper for a jumber company, and attempted to walk seven miles to and attempted to walk seven miles to a timber camp. He was found half a me to believe that he had a habit of talking in his sleep about all his domile from camp yesterday morning dead. He had been advised not to un-

dertake the journey. 5 o'clock this morning. The shocks guest at Sandringham, and to take were each about 35 seconds' duration. with him the pick.

CROKER'S AMBITION. New York, Jan. 3.-A new light broke apon the members of the Democratic Club yesterday. One of them described it in this way: "Richard Croker's coming here means that he is going to let

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Death of the Archbishop of Naples.

Success of the Spanish in the Philippines-Gen. Weyler Defies the Government.

ARCHBISHOP OF NAPLES DEAD. Rome, Jan. 3.-Mgr. Sarnelli, archbishop of Naples, is dead.

INSURGENTS SURRENDER. Madrid, Jan. 3.-An official dispatch from Manilla, capital of the Philippine Islands, announces that the Spanish flag has been hoisted at Camoerent and Biacubato. It is added that the insurgents rendered military honors and cheered for Spain.

GEN. WEYLER DEFIANT. Gen. Weyler has defied the government to take proceedings against him. immediate advance in the direction of As he is a senator, a special vote is necessary to deprive him of immunity from prosecution, and the cabinet is embarrassed, as the army appears to side with Weyler in his attacks on the

No Special Rights.

Any Port Open to One Power Must Be Open to All.

The British Government's Statement in Regard to Chinese Concessions.

Manchester, England, Jan. 3.-The Manchester Guardian today says: The government has categorically stated that Great Britain will refuse to recognize any special rights granted at any Chinese port to any particular power. Any port opened to one power must be opened to all, or open to none. If Russia has been granted the right to winter ships at Port Arthur, Great Britain will enforce her rights to the same privilege, and her ships will win-

ter there, whether China concedes or does not concede the right. Conitnuing, the Manchester Guardian insists upon having a lease of ground for a naval station at the same port, adjutant-general will be performed by and she will support every other power making the same claim. The contention of the content of the tion of the government is that the of major. most favored nation clause in the Lake on the way down to Big Salmon, may be necessary. This declaration where Major Walsh is waiting for does not apply to cessions of territory Washington, Jan. 3.—A conditional contract has been made by the war de-

> CLARENCE CAN HAVE A SQUARE MEAL NOW. Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.-Clarence Danvers Davenport, a young Englishman. who has been leading a hand to mouth existence in Portland since August, has received a cable announcing the death of his uncle, Sir Richard Danvers, of Danvers Court, Lincolnshire,

had succeeded to the estate and title. SALUTE FOR GREATER NEW YORK. Washington, Dec. 31.-A salute of

England, and informing him that he

100 guns from Governor's Island will be fired on the morning of Jan. 1 to celebrate the birth of Greater New

BASELY DECEIVED. [Indianapolis Journal.] "Yes," she said bitterly, "I must confess that he deceived me as to his habits.'

thing of that kind?" inquired the ings. And he does not."

AT DURHAM STATION recently an ORTON-At Desboro, Dec. 31, R. H. Orton, aged miner displayed to the Prince of EARTHQUAKES IN CALIFORNIA. Wales the pick with which his royal Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 3.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake—the most severe that have been felt here for locality 40 years ago. As a sequel to many years—awoke the residents of this incident the prince has invited the this city and vicinity shortly after pitman to make a short stay as his

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air pas-To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Donald Matheson Sutherland, vice Spalding, retired; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, John William Martin Wallace, gentleman, vice Carter, in Wallace, gentleman, vice Carter, in Matheson Sutherland, vice Spalding, retired; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, John William Martin Wallace, gentleman, vice Carter, in Matheson Sutherland, vice Spalding, retired; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, John William Martin Wallace, gentleman, vice Carter, in Matheson Sutherland, vice Spalding, retired; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, John William Martin Wallace, gentleman, vice Carter, in Matheson Sutherland and passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the throat and all passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

Afternoon Cables. The Nile Campaign

British Gunboats Draw the Fire of the Dervishes.

Naval Reconnoissance — Several of the Enemy's Grain Boats Captured.

Cairo, Jan. 3.-The British gunboats nade a reconnaisance past Shendy and Metemmeh, the Dervish posts between Berber and Khartoum, on Saturday. The Dervishes kept up a smart fire from both banks of the Nile. The gunboats proceeded twenty miles south and captured a number of boats laden

with grain. London, Jan. 3.-It is semi-officially announced in this city that the movement of British troops in Egypt are entirely due to the news of the threatened northerly advance of the Dervishes and that they do not imply an

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Fire on Sunday did \$5,000 damage to the Turkish Bath Hotel at Montreal. Fr. Lacombe, the venerable Northwest missionary, is ill in Calgary hos-

A Boston man offers, for \$15,000, to procure the missing woman, Mrs. Luetgert. Gen. Saussier, military governor of Paris, has decided to try Major Count

Esterhazy by court martial behind closed doors. Mr. Samuel C. Stevenson, secretary and manager of the Montreal Exposition Company, died very suddenly of heart failure Sunday night.

Rev. W. J. Shipprell, B.A., D.D., of Woodstock, who has been appointed principal of Columbia Methodist College, is in Winnipeg, en route to New Westminster, to assume his duties. Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, has declined to pardon David Prevost and Paul Bruneau, convicted in 1881

in L'Orignal for murder. The men were first sentenced to be hanged, but the sentences were commuted. A militia general order has been issued to abolish the position of deputy assistant adjutant-general, formerly remarks: "If Germany obtains a naval held by Lieut.-Col. Bliss, who has now station at Kiao Chou, Great Britain got a clerkship in the militia department. The duties of deputy assistant

The twin sons of George M. Pullman Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3.—The Klondik- British and all other treaties with will come into possession of \$18,000 ers that have arrived here on the Skaguay and the nature contemplated by Germany life insurance policies carried by their Dyea say the weather there is extreme-ly cold, the thermometer ranging from ly cold, the thermometer ranging from from acquiring special benefits in which Pullman-Mrs. Florence Pullman-Low-

150 HOMELESS.

The Janitor's Bravery Averted Great

father here grew so fond of her that present rate, accommodations will be then consider the manner in which janitor averted great loss of life. Max this wife became annoyed and vented out of the question within two weeks, British interests can best be safeguard. Remer caught three of his children, the consider the manner in which is the consider that the became annoyed and vented out of the question within two weeks, fell. The property loss is estimated at

MISS WILLARD FAINTED

At the Close of Her Lecture on "A White Life for Two."

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 3 .- Frances E. Willard, president of the National W. C. T. U., fainted last night at the close of her lecture on "A White Life for Two," which she delivered in the Congregational Church. A physician was summoned, but it was some time before she recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of her cousin, Willard Robinson.

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"I suppose," concluded Hervey, unob- certainly Lawrence Haughton could not servant of the effect of his words, "there | understand good a parti this season. There are "Yes, in Kinbury," repeated the law-yer. "Gabriel Myddelton was, I hear, wealthier, I know, and men of higher staying during the latter months of the birth, of course; but, taking it alto- year '71 at the Royal Hotel in Kingether, there is no one who can rival bury.' Keith with match-making mothers or marriageable daughters. He is attrac- raising his clear and thoughtful eyes, tive, they say, in a hundred ways, besides being wealthy and of good posi- Hotel in Kinbury during that very tion. He is undeniably handsome-for time. those who like that style," concluded An inexplicable and ominous pause. Captain Hervey, softly pulling his fair Mr. Haughton's gaze intent and watchmustache, "and he is clever, I suppose ful, Mr. Keith's questioning, and a lit--people say so, at any rate-and he tle quizzical. The whole suspicion of seems up to all manly exercises, and the man before him was read now, as has traveled a great deal. Whatever well as the jealous, passionate purpose it is," acceded Hervey, with graceful which stirred him more than the suspidismissal of the subject, "he is cer-tainly as much though of and sought ing beyond the one humiliating fact, after, only, of course, in a different that his own motives and designs were way, as Honore is; and really, if I comprehended fully and entirely. But were not a privileged person in that surely the fact he had just affirmed quarter, Lawrence, I should never get must stir this man to the very soul.

Lawrence smiled a little grimly; he was not a man to be taken in by Hervey's arrogant conceit, and knew Hon- tray as much as any speech, and he ore far too well to heed the insinuation; but the very knowledge which should break it. But Royden had eviprevented any fear of Captain Trent dently no intention of breaking it. made him feel all the more what Hervey had told him of Royden, and made his jealousy more keen and bitter in wait in vain, you were staying at the is due to this fact that the appreciathat comparison between Honore and Royal Hotel in Kinbury at that time. tion of the possible future of American

"There's another matter which adds to Keith's popularity here," said Herington, I should connect in my of our legations abroad, with the pos- der their feet. The Egyptians learnvey, though Lawrence had turned mind the man of whose presence there I sible exception of that in London, can ed something about brick manufacsharply around, as if the conversation heard, with the man whose presence I boast of having had such worthy rehad become tedious; "that is, the cur-rent report of the good he does on his "I hardly follow you. Be distinct, if Our diplomatic relations with the terial. It was easy for them to obtain rumors-but they go down. Here you presence did you connect mine?"

Yes, Mr. Haughton decidedly stopped there. He had enjoyed Captain Trent's were uttered with unusual distinctness. ed men as Burlingame, Ross Brown, society quite long enough, and even Lawrence, though conscious of reserv- Gov. Low, of California, President An-Captain Trent himself would have been ling in his own hands the final move for roused to a little anxiety if he had been able to perceive the harmful effect of preliminary checks which his companions of the checkmate, did not enjoy these constant presented the United States in China

presence to announce Mr. Haughton, Royden was wide awake again, and had already answered one or two of those letters which had contained something letters which had contained something "Houghton are already and contained something of the service, letters which had contained something of the letter which had contained something of the letters which had contained something of the letters which had contained something of the letters which had contained something the letter which had contained something the represents.

Of course, Col. Denby would be the best possible man to retain in Peking, where which had contained something in Kinbury during a part of September, October and November, of 1871?" more important than invitations. He glanced up in surprise to see that Mr. Haughton personally followed his card;

Doubtless you are surprised to see Very rarely," said Royden, with his quiet courtesy, "does anything surprise strong and conclusive now?"

me, Mr. Haughton." "When I saw you last, or, rather, when I last called upon you," resumed Lawrence, plunging at once into the subany introduction would be, "I made months. some inquiries, if you will recollect, about your possible cognizance of the hiding-place of Gabriel Myddelton."

"I recollect it well." Mr. Keith had resumed his chair; but the lawyer had pushed his aside, as | mate. if he saw an advantage in standing sternly on the rug. "Since then," he resumed, in his

harsh, elaborate tones, "I have myself obtained a clue to the present whereabout of-old Mr. Myddelton's mur-A slight change in the handsome,

dark face opposite—a change to sur-prise, and even to fear, but so slight that Lawrence, a moment afterwards could not feel sure that he had seen it "You merit my congratulations," re marked Royden coolly, in having a last achieved your object. Of course you know your clue to be worth following, or you would not waste your valu-

The lawyer was gazing with unfeigned astonishment into Royden's face. In all his professional experience no man had ever puzzled him as this man did. "I would first ask you," he said, less for the purpose of gaining time than in his desire to feel his way cautiously to a certain point in the conversation whether you have not yourself suffi cient knowledge on this subject? If so, my information may prove weari

served Royden, frankly meeting the lawyer's supercilious gaze, "can be wearisome to me, Mr. Haughton." "Then I will tell you what I have heard." Lawrence had seated himself

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at last, but he sat firm and upright, determined to exhibit in every way the inflexibility of his nature, and his gaze United States was so fixed that no change upon his GAL 2 Mondays story d Mtghtl-pb n listener's face could escape him now. "I have heard that Gabriel Myddelton is, and has been for some time, in Eng-

No answer. In England," repeated Lawrence "Rash!" remarked Mr. Keith with easy unconcern. "Yet ever since Gabriel Myddelton's story was related to me, I have given him credit for a caution which amounted to timidity."

"And not only do I believe him to be in England," continued Lawrence, hardly able to suppress his wrath, "but I believe him to be here-in London."
"Naturally," remarked Royden, with "He is not in London for that purpose," returned Lawrence, with keen emphasis, for before coming here he stayed for a time close to the very scene of the murder.'

Still more rash!" "In a very uncrowded country town," concluded Mr. Haughton with greater emphasis. 'Kinbury?" inquired his listener. At this moment there broke upon his lips one of his rare smiles-a smile which

"Strange," mused Royden, slowly "for I was myself staying at the Royal

near Honore, so much in request is she | Could he attempt to keep up any deception after this?

Waiting to see, Lawrence maintained a marked silence. The pause would bewould rather his companion's words "Yes," remarked Lawrence, having the United States has almost invariwaited as long as he could afford to ably been worthily represented, and it It is odd that, knowing this, and being | trade in China is so widespread among

estate at Westleigh. I dare say the ruyou please, in consideration for my igmors are as much exaggerated as other
norance on this topic. With whose under the able diplomacy of Robert

"He was, so I am assured." "Were you aware of it at the time?" then he slowly rose, with a grave, cold turned Mr. Haughton, imitating his of the Chinese in general, during his bow, and waited for Mr. Haughton to companion's manner, now that he felt long residence and term of friendly

> proofs were not so strong and conclu- verely tried during the war with Japan. sive as they are now." Mr. Haughton's face darkened perceptibly. This question touched his interests are so seriously compromised,

one weak point; the attempt to strengthen which point had employed him, ject, as if he saw how unnecessary and held back this information, for nine however wise they may have been "May I ask you," repeated Royden, composedly, "if your evidence now is quite strong and conclusive?"

where Europe stayed at home in Europe and Europe and Europe and Europe and Europe and Composed to one continent, are no more applicable to the present situation.

Lawrence no longer hesitated over the answer which was his move for check-guidance of our foreign policy, than "Then I wish you had told me at

the time; I should very much have lik-Lawrence rose to his feet in an outburst of wrath, which, though he did not know it, was leavened heavily with fear of defeat.

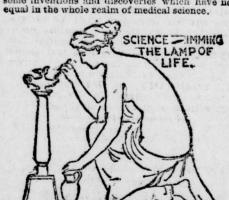
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And Britain.

Interest of Our Neighbors in British Eastern Prestige.

The Motherland a Promoter of Com-Commerce-Her European Rivals Trade Restrictionists.

Stephen Bonsal, writing in the Boston Herald, says:
To short-sighted people it may seem of little moment to Americans that the ast coast of Asia is about to assume the same political complexion as that displayed by Europe on our east, across the Atlantic. It may seem to some of little importance that Europe is intrenched now upon our western froneastern (because in the days of steam oceans do not separate, but bring na-

tions together). Still, no one can be so short-sighted as not to see that the proposed partition of China-which is one-seventh o the inhabited world, and a market with consuming power of one-fourth th whole human race—is a question of paramount importance to every workingman in the United States, be cause it is a question which seriously affects our commercial and, above all, ur industrial prosperity, and has a bearing upon the wage-earning capacity of every laborer in every factory

in the United States. The partition of China and the passing of its great market with its enormous possibilities into the hands of countries such as Russia. France and Germany, whose colonies and crown lands are by almost prohibited tariffs closed to our wares, would inevitably make the daily bread of every workingman in the country more scant, more difficult to earn. At our wonderful rate of development the home China market, the consuming capacity not to keep it out. The Euphrates of which could not be over-estimated, also had its floods, but these were dealways has been considered the future field for the development of our trade

and our commerce ENVOYS ABLE MEN. It is pleasant to say that in China McLane, of Maryland, and of Caleb "With that of Gabriel Myddelton." | Cushing, of Massachusetts, and since his words as a preparation for the visit ion dealt him in so leisurely a manner.

Lawrence Haughton intended to pay.

When Pierce entered his master's ed the name lazily, stooping his head to the government he represents.

and where he has acquired extensive personal relations with the ministers "I felt confident of it even then," re- of the Yamen and won the confidence it was his turn to cry check; "but my service to the Chinese, which was se-It will be interesting to note whether "May I inquire if they are quite the mugwump of international politics will seize upon this juncture of affairs in the east, by which our commercial to bray aloud the wise sayings of our fathers of a hundred years ago, which, when Europe stayed at home in Europe more applicable to the present situawould be the wise utterances of the

Delphic oracle. THREATENED FROM TWO SIDES. Today we must rise to the occasion; we must comprehend the changed conditions. We awaken from a long slumber, or, rather, a period of being wholly self-centered, to find Europe confronting us from her entrenched camps across the Pacific on the west, as she does across the Atlantic on the east. It is sincerely to be hoped that a noment of mental illumination, or even only of common sense, will follow his rude awakening, and that a policy will be adopted and resolutely defended which will safeguard our vast commercial and trade interests with our neighbors across the Pacific, who, as I have said, represent a market with a the whole world. If we do not do this, we will be worsted in the international struggle for existence, which promises to become as sharp and as ruthless as is the individual struggle for life among the teeming millions of the eastern

Whatever else may come out of this resent period of fermentation, it is alost certain that a large portion of China will become the crown lands or colonies of Russia, France and Germany, in all of which prohibitive tariffs obtain against American products, making all trade impossible. In the British possessions in the east we enjoy an open market and an op-portunity for fair trade. The extension of British territory in the far east will directly benefit American merchants and manufacturers. This fact alone, to practical men, at least, would seem to suggest the advisability and the wisdom of proceeding toward a close understanding with England and Japan, with the purpose of protecting those interests which are now so frankly assailed.

SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS.

In Inverness Shooting Boxes Supplant Feudal Castles. [London Speaker]

There are pepole who maintain without the least misgiving that Scottish tubes and air cells. ounty history has no attractions to average man on the Sunny side of the Cheviot. Snyder Smith called cotland the knuckle end of England. and however that may be, Inverness is assuredly the knuckle end of Scotland. It is, in point of size, the most mportant county north of the Tweed, Failure is impossible and age is no barrier.

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ions and memories which gather about the country side. The lawiessness of the Highlands in the old days comes nto view, as well as the part which its gallant chieftains played in the lime of the Jacobite rebellion. The population of Inverness-shire has perceptible decreased since 1881, and little progress has been made in manufactures. Great changes have come over the social life of the people, for the old patriarchal conditions are now but a memory. The old castles of Glen Urquhart, Inverlochy, Invergar-ry, Castle Downie, and other great strongholds of the feudal time stand uninhabited and deserted, telling of the days when might was right. But the clansmen who dwelt under their shadow are nearly all gone, and the few who remain have lost in great part the martial spirit of their ancestors. Instead of such old fortresses. where feudal state was once maintained, are elegant mansions and luxurious shooting boxes. There are few MacDonalds in the beautiful glen in the Higlands today, but there are 20,-000 of the old clansmen in Glengarry. ier as she has always been upon our in Canada. That once famous family owns today only its burying place in the ancient church of St. Finnan, and the ruined castle casts its shadow

NILE AND EUPHRATES.

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highly. Miss M. Bradshaw, Wesleyville, Ont. The story in a Chicago newspaper, that Britain intended to send ten thousand soldiers to China over the C. P. R., is looked upon at Ottawa as a pure fake. The railway company has no knowledge of the matter.

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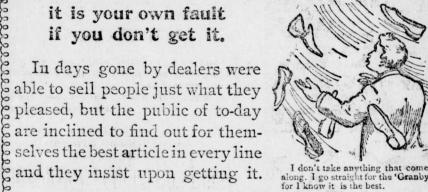
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A Wanderer on Carling Heights Begins fore a large congregation. the New Year With Frozen Hands.

A man giving his name as Jerry Savage was found early Saturday morning wandering aimlessly around in an intoxicated condition on Carling's Heights in the bitter cold. His actions attracted the attention of the yardmen on the C. P. R., who telephoned the police. The patrol wagon was sent up to the Adelaide street station, where Savage had been taken in the mean-His trousers were wet and frozen to the knees, and his hands also padly frozen. When the patrol arrived he was taken to the hospital. Savage says he was caretaker of the London Rowing Club's premises last season, but, if this be true, his name is Jerry Myers. Myers is said to have a wife and family in Kingston.

Rev. Charles Fish. Methodist Minister Dunn Ave., Toronto, Cured of Eczema.

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MOSTLY FAIR AND NOT QUITE SO COLD.

Toronto, Jan. 2-11 p.m.-The storm center mentioned on Friday evening moved across the Maritime Provinces during Saturday night, there causing fresh gales in Nova Scotia, and snow in New Brunswick and Quebec. Another storm center, now over Northern Ontario, is causing gales in the lake region. Unusually mild weather continues in the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures Esquimalt, 30-42; Calgary, 28-42; Edmonton, 22-38; Qu'Appelle, 12-32; Winni-PRESENTATION OF Arthur, 4 below-24; Par-

ham, 2 below-16; Halifax, 18-28. Probabilities: Toronto, Jan. 3-1 a.m. -Lower lakes: Westerly winds; mostly fair: a little higher temperature. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest reading of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were 17 and 8:5 above; on Sunday, 19 and 10.5

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prisoners at the county jail yesterday afternoon. -A special collection for the poor was taken up in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday.

-Rev. E. W. Crawford, of this city, has been appointed to the charge of Comber parish. -Mr. P. Walsh has been confined to his house for the past week with an

attack of la grippe. -Thirteen new members were received into the Dundas Center Methodist Church yesterday morning. -Rev. Canon Dann, city, will lecture

in Mitchell on "Ireland and the Irish" on Thursday evening next. -Collections for foreign missions will be taken up in the Anglican churches of the city next Sunday. -Mr. Geo. M. Reid, of the New York

branch of Reid Bros. & Co., spent the last few days in the city. He returns home this evening. -The Bishop of Huron preached the first sermon of the new year at St. James' Church yesterday morning be-

-C. S. Chisholm, one of the oldest residents of Belle River, died in this city last week. His funeral at his old home was largely attended. -Mr. Edward Long, division cour?

clerk, St. Marys, wife and daughter Minnie, are spending the New Year holidays with Mr. Fred Long, 492 Talbot street. -The 28th annual inter-provincial convention of the Young Men's Chris-

tian Association will be held in the Park Baptist Church, Brantford, on Jan. 20 to 23. -Rev. Ira Smith, the popular pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, began his eighth year with his church

yesterday. It has greatly prospered under his ministry. -Rev. Richard Hobbs spoke in favor return to this city to spend the re-

mainder of his days. -Everyone who observed New Year's day also celebrated the birthday of Mr. Robert Reid, the respected collector of customs at this port. many happy returns of the day. -Mr. F. Tibbits, of Aylmer, has disposed of his interest in the firm of Tibbits & Son, to Mr. A. D. Aikenhead,

of London. The firm will continue un-

der the name of Tibbits & Aikenhead.

Mr. E. Tibbits will leave for Cincinnati, Ohio, about Feb. 1. -Rev. A. J. Vining, of Winnipeg. superintendent of the Northwest and British Columbia missions, addressed the men's meeting at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, and in the evening he preached on behalf of missions at the Talbot Street Baptist Church. -A meeting of the Baptist foreign

mission board will be held at Toronto on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13, at which the condition of the fund which is in arrears and the work in general will be considered. Sunday next will be observed in the Baptist churches as foreign mission day.

-Theater-goers were not disappointed on New Years, as they were on Christmas Day. Griffith's "Faust' was the attraction Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. Griffith is no stranger here, and was heartily welcomed. His production is complete in scenic detail, and his company first-class. The performances were excellent.

-The city schools opened today. At the Collegiate Institute a reorganizauntil next Monday, when the new teachers engaged by the board of educommercial form being started. In the meantime the work there will be conducted as before the holidays.

-Mr. E. R. Street, son of Mr. Justice Street, Toronto, leaves for Lagland pecting you this morning." on Jan. 25, whence he will jou ney to India, to join the British army in the Punjaub. He will be attached as second lieutenant to the First Hampshire Battalion, under the command of Col. Moberley. Lieut. Street is a promising

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'Varsity and in this city join in wishing him the best success in the field. -It is stated at the Canada Presbyterian Church offices that the support by congregations of the widows' and

orphans' fund will have to be double that of last year to meet the obligations upon them, as there was a shortage of several thousand dollars inches up to Dec. 1 in the contributions to the foreign mission board. A circular showing the needs of the work is now being sent out to the churches throughout the Dominion. -The annual meeting of the King

Street Presbyterian Church will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11. The pastor, Rev. Thomas Wilson, yesterday announced that his visits during the year would be conducted on a more systematic plan than they had been last year, when much of his time was occupied in looking up families who were moving to the city. He proposed to divide the territory into districts, and announce on each Sunday the district he was to visit during the next week.

-In the high court of justice, before Judge Ferguson, in the suit of O'Beirne vs. Stephens, judgment was given on appeal by defendant from master's report and motion by plaintiff for judg-ment on report heard at London. The action was to recover one-half the amount due in respect of the debts of a dissolved partnership. Appeal allowed without costs as to the fifth and twelfth reasons of appeal, and judgment dismissing action with costs. -Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church,

yesterday spoke strongly on the necessity of a wise exercise of the franchise today. He said it was not to our credit that the best and most intelligent citizens refused to do their part in making the city what it ought to be -the healthiest, cheapest and most desirable place in the country. He felt, too, that London was behind other centers of intelligence and civilization in not having one or more women on the board of education. Women were needed there more than in many other places where her presence was felt for

-The inmates of the Aged People's of the hospital bylaw yesterday. Mr. Home spent a very pleasant time on Hobbs said he liked London so much that when superannuated he would gramme was rendered: Opening address, Mr. T. McCormick; song, Mrs. Harvey; violin duet, Messrs. Jack and Will Hunt; song, Mrs. Hunt; instrumental duet, Misses Burgess; Miss Taylor; violin duet, Messrs. Jack and Will Hunt; song. Mrs. Harvey; instrumental, Miss Burgess; song, Mrs. Hunt; song, Miss Taylor. Each of the inmates received a New Year's gift, after which the evening closed with "God Save the Queen." The rooms and corridors were beautifully decorated with evergreens, flowers and Chinese

NOT FLATTERING.

Some people have a faculty for taking off the edge of a neighbor's pleas-A writer in the Temple Magazine lately gave a case in point. It happened to a doctor of divinity who was preaching some special sermons. He had scarcely got into the vestry after one of them, when in rushed a welldressed man, who greeted him most effusively.
"Delighted to see you, doctor," he

said. "You have given us a grand sermon. It has been a treat-a real inspiration to us all.' The doctor smiled and expressed his gratification, and the man left the ves-

try. No sooner was the door closed. however, than one of the deacons looked up and remarked: "You must not take any notice of him, doctor-he's got softening of the

The feelings of the doctor must have been akin to those of another minister who was preaching in Rochdale. The morning was fine, and the congregation of the time-table will not be made tion large. At the foot of the pulpit stairs one of the officials met him. "We've had a very large congregacation will be on hand to admit of the tion this morning, Mr. Brown," remarked the preacher. "Yes, sir," replied the guileless and outspoken brother, "a very fine congre-

gation. You see, sir, we wasn't ex-DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a

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Reception Day.

Many Visitors at Association Hall New Year's Day.

Swimming Contest for the Juniors-Jack Dewar Wins the Silver Medal.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held "open house" at Association Hall all New Year's Day, and from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening the building was visited by a large number of the members and their friends. There was a profusion of flowers and palms tastefully arranged about the rooms, and the Harpers provided sweet music throughout the day. A reception committee of members of the association, with good temper. We make it very easy on Mr. A. D. Benson as chairman, eshe pocket book as well as easy for the foot. | corted strangers about the building and made them feel at home. ladies of the auxiliary provided choice refreshments for the visitors in the dining hall on the second floor.

24; Ottawa, 14 below-10; Montreal, 10 In Trunks and Valises we do the below-2; Quebec, 8 below-zero; Chatham 2 below 16; Holder 18 28 tary, Mr. C. R. Sayer, with Mr. Fred Barron, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Toronto University, as accompanist. Later a game of basket ball took place, and in the afternoon a game of volley ball was played between teams of clergymen and business men. The clergymen were victorious. Another see our game of volley ball between picked teams was played during the evening.

THE JUNIORS. The final swimming contest for the juniors was held in the morning, and a large crowd of boys participated. There was an especial interest in the contest, for it decided who should receive the silver medal offered by Mr. Charles Abbott, chairman of the boys department, and which will be presented at the boys' banquet to be held in the gymnasium on Jan. 14. Jack Dewar will be the recipient, for he won first place, despite a handicap. Gus Schaef was second, and Archie Treleaven a close third. Mr. F. Adams

was starter and Mr. Abbott judge. The winners were as follows: Two hundred feet-A. Treleaven, 65 seconds; 2, J. Schaef and J. Dewar, tie, seconds; 3, L. Reynolds, 68 seconds. Straight diving-1, G. Schaef; 2, J. Dewar: 3. C. Swift. Drop dive-1, J. Ferguson: 2, A. Tre-

leaven; 3, C. Swift. Swimming on back, 80 feet-1, L. Reynolds; 2, A. Treleaven and J. Dewar, tie; 3, C. Swift. Obstacle race-1, J. Dewar and A. Treleaven, tie; 2, G. Schaef; 3, J. Fer-

Long dive-1, G. Schaef, 29 feet 2

Springboard dive-1, G. Schaef; 2, J. Race, 60 feet-1, G. Schaef; 2, A. Treleaven; 3. J. Dewar. Diving, 45 feet-1, J. Dewar, 12 seconds; 2, G. Schaef, 131/2 seconds; C. Williams, 14 seconds. Swimming 40 feet under water-1, C. Williams, 91/2 seconds; 2, J. Dewar, 11 seconds; 3, J. Ferguson, 12 seconds.

Longest time under water, holding breath-1, C. Swift; 2, A. Treleaven; 3, G. Schaef Longest distance under water-1, A. Treleaven, 90 feet; 2, C. Swift, 80 feet; , G. Schaef, 65 feet. During the afternoon the members of the boys' department were treated by the chairman, Mr. C. Abbott, to a jolly ride around town on coasters attached

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to a cutter.

A convention of East Lambton Conservatives will be held at Watford on Capt. Sylvester Neelon, a prominent contractor of St. Catharines, died sud-

denly in Toronto, and was buried on Saturday. Mr. Peter Purvis, a highly respected lawyer of Brantford, died on Saturday. He studied law with the late Hon. E. B. Wood and made rapid strides in his

The congregation of old St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, have unanimously invited Rev. R. H. Shaw, of Lucan, to become their rector, subject to the approval of the bishop. Chas. Creighton, a well known young

man of Learnington, has purchased the Leamington Post from J. E. Johnson. He has been associated with the Post for several years. Mr. Johnson will go to the Klondike in March. A Niagara, Ont., dispatch says:

Mrs. Charlotte Dickson, relict of the late Hon. Walter H. Dickson, died suddenly Friday night. Deceased was twice married, her first husband, having been the late Capt. Armstrong, of one of her Majesty's line regiments. South Essex Horticultural Society held a grand banquet in the Kingsville town hall on Thursday night. A fine programme was given. The hall was nicely decorated with the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes. The motto, in large, blue letters, read: "Welcome to Our Guests-Greening Bros. and Prof. Toft." Charles E. Greening, of the noted nursery, gave a fine address. Prof. L. R. Toft, of Michigan Agricultural College, also made addresses, afternoon and evening, on the orchard pests, and

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were present. On Friday, Magistrate Bartlet, of Windsor, celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary, and he is as hale and hearty as ever. He was born in Scotland, but came to Canada when a boy and settled in Amherstburg. He afterwards removed to Windsor, where he has since resided. He has served the city in different capacities. He was city clerk for 25 years and held the position of school board clerk for 35 years. He has occupied the present position of

police magistrate for nearly 20 years. There passed away at her residence in Ellerslie, on Dec. 29, Mrs. John O'Hagan, one of the oldest and most respected pioneers among the early settlers of Bruce county. Nearly 45 years ago the deceased, who was possessed of great natural endowments and a most kindly and benevolent nature, settled with her husband in the wilds of North Bruce. Her remains, followed by a very large cortege of mourners, were conveyed to the Chepstow Roman Catholic Church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Father Kelly, of Walkerton. The deceased was interred in the cemetery beside that of her late husband.

LIFE ON JUPITER.

The Planet Would Be an Uncomfortable Place of Abode. [Popular Science Monthly.]

Judged by our terrestrial experience, which is all we have to go by, the magnitude of a planet, if it is to bear life resembling that of the earth, is limited by other considerations Even Jupiter, which, as far as our knowledge extends, represents the extreme limit of great planetary size, may be too large ever to become the abode of living beings of a high organization. The force of gravitation on the surface of Jupiter exceeds that on the earth's surface as 264 to 1. Considering the effects of this on the weight and motion of bodies, the density of the atmosphere, the laws of pneumatics, etc., it is evident that Jupiter would, to say the very least, be an exceedingly uncomfortable place of abode for beings resembling ourselves. But Jupiter, if it is ever to become a solid, rocky globe like ours, must shrink enormously in volume, since its density is only 0.24 as compared with the earth. Now, the surface gravity of a planet depends on its mass and its radium, being directly as the former and inversely as the square of the latter. But in shrinking, Jupiter will lose none of its mass, although its radius

er and more dense.

The present mean diameter of Jupiter is 86,500 miles, while its mass exceeds that of the earth in the ratio of 316 to 1. Suppose Jupiter shrunk to three-quarters of its present diameter, or 64,800 miles, then its surface gravity would exceed the earth's nearly five times. With one-half its present diameter, the surface gravity would become more than ten times that of the earth. On such a planet a man's bones would snap beneath his weight, even excepting that he could remain upright at all! It would seem, then, that, unless we are to abandon terrestrial analogies altogether, and "go it blind," we must set an upper limit to the magnitude of a habitable planet, and that Jupiter represents such upper limit, if, indeed. he does not transcend it.

AT HIS examination in London on Dec. 10, Lord Rosslyn colly attributed his bankruptcy to betting, gambling and extravagance. He succeeded to

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