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### MARCHING ON KHARTOUM

HOW THE BRITISH TROOPS WILL MAKE THEIR ADVANCE.

The Plans all Laid-The Corps That Will Take Part in the Expedition-Rebeis Cutting the Telegraph Wires.

and hussars will advance toward Khartoum by way of Gakdul and Shendy. A strong garrison will remain at Korti to constitute the advanced base. The rebels have cut the telegraph wires to Meraive.

### THE SPANISH QUAKE.

Great Less of Lite-Buildings Tottering to a Fall-Other Countries Visited. MARID, Dec. 29 .- Official reports up to dnight on Sunday show that 526 persons were killed by the earthquake in the province of Granada and 100 in Malaga. At Alhama over 350 bodies have been recov. ered. At Parsana, in Andalusia, great amage was done and many lives lost; 60 es have been recovered. Many per-

Periana, destroying many houses and burying forty-eight persons. Eighteen were
rescued alive. It is reported 900 persons
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buildings. London, Dec. 29.—An earthquake was

felt in Wales to day. Many houses were

VIENNA, Dec. 29 .- An earthquake was felt at Tarvis Sunday night. Violent shocks at intervals of an hour were also felt in the vicinity of the town. The inhabitants were greatly alarmed.

Irish Nationalists at Belfast. and, believing him dead, strung him up to a rafter and left him. The landlord found him, and prompt aid saved his life. Tom Sing, a desperate ruffian, who is supposed to have been the leader of the gang, was struggle. The police believe he is the man who stabbed and killed a laundryman in this city a year ago and robbed him. Tom Sing was living with a white woman here. The demonity and the leadership of Parnell, and a fixed resolve to support the party to the utmost, declaring that the land parceled out to perpetual hireling pensioners as a reward for acts of cruelty must be rastored to its cultivators, and England must provide compensation for her pensioners, and that it is the duty of all lovers of their country to insist upon fair play in egard to the redistribution bill. Addresses were made by Biggar, O'Connor and Brief, and some content of the propers of the redistribution bill. Addresses were made by Biggar, O'Connor and Brief, and some content of the propers of the redistribution bill. Addresses were made by Biggar, O'Connor and Brief, and some content of the propers of the connor and brief the same capacity with the Greeley relief expedition.

The New Orleans Stream of the kind. The landlord found and saved his life. Tom Sing served as the graph of the gang, was living and reliated to the gang, was living and reliated to the gang, was living with a white woman here. St. Stephen's Ward—Wm. A. Lee, returning officer by acclamation)—Ald, Barton, Chas. O'Charles and Ald. Crecker. St. Mark's Ward—John D. Woods and Ald. Crecker. St. Mark's Ward—John D. Woods, and Ald. Crecker. St. Mark's Ward—John D. Woods and John Maloney. W. J of their country to insist upon fair play in regard to the redistribution bill. Addres-ses were made by Biggar, O'Connor and O'Brien, members of parliament, who spoke hopefully of the future of the Irish

On the Ragged Edge. BERLIN, Dec. 29 .- The British annexation of St. Lucia bay, on the coast of Zululand, will probably increase the friction between Germany and England. writes he has acquired by treaty from the king of Zululand the right to St. Lucia bay and 100,000 acres adjacent in behalf of Luderitz, the German merchant, who established a trading post at Angra Pe-

It is reported in diplomatic circles that

celebrated with great festivity at Hawarden. Birthday greetings reach Gladstone from all parts of the empire. The prince of Wales has sent cordial congratulations. of Wales has sent cordial congratulations.

Many liberal bodies have presented the
"grand old man" with addresses expressive of continued confidence and profound
admiration. The newspapers, without
distinction of party, devote leading articles to the culogy of the great statesman.

Defrauding the Czar. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.-Important ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Important ager said several parties were in treaty for the purchase of the paper. treasury. Some officials have committed So far as unearthed, the frauds amount to 10,000 roubles. The salaries of

g investigation.
Ten strangers were entrapped by the olice yesterday and searched. Five volvers, a quantity of dynamite and an sortment of revolutionary pamphlets was and on one of them.

The czar, czarina and czarewitch are

going on a trip through the Cossacks. The going on a trip through the Costacks. The czar will open the season with a ball at the winter palace on Jan 2. Two thousand guests have been invited.

The court officials deny any precautions have been taken against the nibilists.

wycliffe's Anniversary. London, Dec. 29 .- The Wycliffe quicentennary was celebrated at Edinburg and Glasgow to day. Addresses were delivered, enlogizing the principles of Wyc-life and John Knox. Prelacy was de-

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Develand Declares That he Will Carry NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-President-elect Cleveland has written a letter to the national civil service reform league, in which he says that practical reform in the Alexander Manning and J. J. Withrew civil service is demanded is abundantly CAIRO, Dec. 29.—Kortiadvices give particulars of the plan of the British advance. Gen. Earle, it is stated, will collect the infantry brigade above the fourth cataract and punish the Monazers. He will afterward push forward and open the desert route to Korosko, whence stores will be forwarded to Gen. Stewart. Mounted infantry guards and camel corps proceeded to Gakdul to-day with a large convoy of stores. The distance is 90 miles. The mounted infantry will afterward return to Korti with a transport of camels, when the headquarters of the artillery and hussars will advance toward Kharten and by the fact that a statute to be the fact that a statute to both further fact that a sentiment is generally prevalent among particular and by the fact that a statute to both further fact that a sentiment is generally prevalent among occurred in the dity council took place yesterday in th established by the fact that a statute to none but party friends I should deem it entirely proper to remind them that though the coming administration is to be democratic a due regard for the people's interest does not permit faithful party work to be always rewarded by appointment to office, and to say to them that while the democrats may expect all proper consideration, selections for office not

### NEW YORK ALDERMEN.

Some Startling Developments to Be Made NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The board of aldermen met at 1 o'clock, but no action ons died of fright. The convicts in the | was taken on any of the mayor's nominasons died of fright. The convicts in the Seville prison took advantage of the excitement to create a mutiny, with the hope of escaping. The disturbance was quelled.

A land slip occurred in a mountain near Periana, destroying many houses and burying forty-eight persons! Eighteen were considerations passed have, according to rescaled alive. It is reported 900 persons was taken on any of the mayor's nominations. It is stated that two additional affidavits were prepared this afternoon establishing direct charges of corruption against certain aldermen, and that in spite of all the shrewdness and caution observed the channels through which the ing forty-eight persons! Eighteen were were buried beneath the ruins of the buildings of Albunvelas. Three churches at Antiquera were left in a tottering condition. The inhabitants are encamped in the fields.

The results in Malaga are even more terrible than heretofore reported. The loss in the town exceeds half a million. Two hundred and twenty seven houses were damaged. During the excitement a religious procession headed by the bishop implored the divine mercy. Renewed damaged. During the excitement a religious procession headed by the bishop implored the divine mercy. Renewed shocks were felt in various places to-day.

Further damage was done at Cordoya, and the behind the cordoya, and the cordoya are considered to the cordoya and the cordoya are cordoya, and the cordoya are cordoya. The movements of suspected the inhabitants are leaving the town in uteness. The movements of suspected aldermen are closely shadowed by detec-VIENNA, Dec. 29.—A severe earthquake tives. The messengers between the meeting places and the residences of aldermen knowledge. No place has been more closely watched than police headquarters when caucuses were held there. The esthe suspicions of the officials at headquar-

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Three Chinamen assaulted Hong Chung, laundryman, in Newark last week, robbed him, cut him

drivers' strike continues. About a dozen cars on the Magazine street line reached

stations. The police seem to be in sympathy with the strikers, and were only inclined to interfere in cases of personal A committee representing the various commercial bodies this evening arranged a compremise between the striking car drivers and the street railway companies.

quarters to transform the Congo free state into a monarchy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—For several days the political and social atmosphere of New York has been been decided atmosphere of New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- For several days Cladstone's Birthday.

London, Dec. 29.—To-day is Gladstone's being 75th birthday. The occasion is being cal. He has been confined to his own room at times for several weeks, but dur-ing the past fortnight he has been out rid-ing and is rapidly mending.

> NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- It is reported to day that the New York Star has been purchased by a son of England, publisher of the Sun, on behalf of John R. McLean of

the Cincinnati Enquirer. The managing editor of the Star declined to be interviewed on the subject. The business man

Poisoned by Whisky and Osters. GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29. - While on a easury officials have been stopped pend- lark Saturday night four young men, Joseph Randall, Charles Smith, George Nichols, Scott Robertson, procured half a gallon of alcohol and drank it, mixing a portion with the cyster stews ordered at a saloon. On Sunday all were taken dangerously sick. Randall and Smith died in great agony, the others will probably re-

FOR THE NEW COUNCIL.

THE MATERIAL FROM WHICH THE BODY FOR 1885 CAN BE SELECTED.

Nominated for the Mayoralty-The

effect that Mr. Withrow was to succeed Mayor Boswell. H. S. Howland and Ald. Love proposed J. J. Withrow, and W. R. Brock and David Blain proposed Alexander Manning. The field was left to these two gentlemen. Both of them made lengthy addresses. Both candidates charged each other with making a political issue of the contest, and both promised innumberable other with making a political issue of the contest, and both promised innumberable blessings to the city if he were returned.

Ald. Turner and Davies also made speeches.

In the wards the following is a list of the actual candidates who are in the field. Many other gentlemen were nominated, but withdrew in favor of some friend. There will be no contests in St. George's or St. Stephen's wards, the nominees

will be based upon sufficient enquiry as to the fitness instituted by those charged with that duty rather than upon persistent importunity or self-solicited recommendations on behalf of the candidates for going in by acclamation.

St. George's Ward—R. B. Miller, returning officer—(By acclamation)—Ald. Walker, proposed by D. McKay and Thomas Ogilvy. Ald. Maughan, M. E. Snider and Peter Ryan. Ald. Verrall, Peter Ryan and Capt. McMaster.

St. John's Ward—John Ramsay, returning officer—Ald. John Irwin, W. H. Howland and Frank Somers. Ald. Thomas Hunter, Wm. Christie and H. M. Armstrong. Ald. Henry Piper, Frank Somers and Robert L. Fraser.

James A. Proctor, W. H. Howland and John Kent. Joseph Beatty, P. G. Close and Robt. L. Fraser. Robert McCleary, Frank Somers and Wm. Guinane.

St. Paul's Ward—Charles H. Bishop, returning officer—Ald. John Shaw, Albert A. Stannton and Thos. Taylor. Joseph Gibson, Thos. Carr and John Sheppard. Bernard Saunders, Wm. Booth and Geo. Pain. Thos. A. Hastings, George Scott and David Thompson.

St. Thomas' Ward.—John Burns, returning

lyle, George Duthie and Dr. J. M. D. Woods. Ald. D. M. Defoe, James Hunter and John McGill. Add. W. W. Farley, John Morvyn and R. J. Hovenden. Ald. John E. Mitchell, R. J. Hovenden and F. Rush.

St. Matthew's Ward—David Hunter, returning officer—M. McKee, G. W. Barrett and James Bedley. E. A. MacDonald, H. Pyo and Richard Martin. Ald. T. W. Elliott, W. Barrett and P. Macdonald. W. J. Smith, S. H. Defries and P. Macdonald. Ald. J. Jones, P. Macdonald and W. W. Hodgson.

St. Patrick's Ward—Ald. Brandon, C. Hubbard and Wm. McFarlane. H. Lucas, F. W. Luritt and Ald. Harvie. John Baxter, C. Hubbard and J. R. Allen. J. Pepler, J. R. Allen and R. Wetherson. John Low, J. Wright and E. Kent.

Almonte—B. Rosemond. Brantford—W. J. Scarfe (re-elected). Cobourg - Lt.-Col. Gravely (re-elected) Cornwall—James Leatch Goderich—H. Horton, Hamilton-J. J. Mason (re-elected.) Kincardine-R. Baird, Morrisburg—W. McKenzie (re-elected). Niagara—H. A. Garrett. Ochawa—F. Rae. Owen Sound—John Rutherford. Oakville—Geo. Andrew. Petrolea—John Fraser. Pembroke-A. Foster. Peterboro-Geo. A. Cox. St. Thomas -E. Horton (re-elected). Southampton-Geo. E. Smith. Tilsonburg—Dr. Sinclair. Whitby—Dr. Bogart (re-elected.)

General Grant is in very poor health, and his family feel much anxiety regarding James Parker Treadwell, lawyer an

Willing to Work, But Idle. ST. Louis, Dec. 29.—It is estimated tha 15,000 persons are cut of employment here, nearly all of whom are skilled in some branch of industry. The census of 1880 credits St. Louis with 17,000 day laborers, and over one half of these, it is claimed, are also idle.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

A Story Which Many People Will Appre clate at the Present Season. The Saskatchewan Herald publishes the following, not as a fable, but fact: "A few Sundays ago the Crees at Eagle Hills invited their neighbors the Stonies to a feast. one of the chief features in which was to various wards. The mayoralty nomination occurred in the city council chamber at 10.30, City Clerk Blevins acting as returning officer. Mayor Boswell, Ald. Turner, John Hallam and Ald. Davies were nominated, but retired. Mayor Boswell said

Cars on the Magazine street line reached Canal street from up town accompanied by squads of police. Early this morning the cars left up-town stations, but were met by large bodies of strikers, who turned the cars round and sent them back to the cars round and sent them back to the stations. The police seem to be in sym. W. Kankin and J. N. Lee, Counculors— E Terry, H. C. Stevens and J. Dennis. John Clark, Dr. Lynd and B. Goodman, W. C. Beddome, J. Gaby and W. Griffiths. Geo. Tait, D. Boyd and E. Wilcox. J. Lennox, J. N. Lee and D. Boyd. J. Norwich, H. J. Brine and J. C. Morgan.

UNITED STATES NEWS. estate is valued at \$5,000,000.

great agony, the others will probably recover.

After Fever Frost.

Montreal, Nov. 29—Nicholas Pettjean of Coteau St. Louis, before going out this was found dead in a snow drift near the city yesterday, it is supposed from African fever, which he contracted while with Stanley, on his last expedition, and killed he containing carbolic acid, filled a small glass and drank it. His children saw his miself.

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Huntsville, Doo, 29.—A man was severe punishment.

Wm. Halloy in St. Louis.

Wm. Malloy, the barrister who disaptive the total currently out of the troute and the ward, is an enterprising young man, and his friends have every confidence in his some of the structure of the troute of the ward, is an enterprising young man, and his fired have every confidence in his some of the structure. Will have the city accounts the point at which Harson's ward, is an enterprising young man, and his

be a "give away dance," in which each person endeavors to outdo his neighbor in his liberality in giving away what property it was etiquette for the Crees, as the least tainers, to make presents to their guests, and this they did with so much liberality that when the fun was over there was not half-a-dozen blankets in their camp. They thought their friends would follow the Cree custom and return presents as valuable as any they had received; but in this they were disappointed, for they returned to their homes bearing with them the gifts they had received. Not to be outdone in politeness, the Stonies invited the Crees to their camp, promising as a special inducement to insure a large attendance, to illustrate one of their own peculiar customs—for different tribes have different customs—by showing how they treated the toms—for different tribes have different customs—by showing how they treated the blankets and robes taken from their hereditary enemies, the Blackfeet and others. There was a full turn out and a happy time generally, not unmixed with curiosity as to what the great custom was. When the time had arrived for keeping their promise the Stonies gathered all the blankets and other things given them by the Crees, and amidst much barbarous music and dancing, proceeded to cut them into shreds. The too confiding Crees went for wool, and were sent home shorn, and will now have leisure coolly to reflect how much better one blanket is in hand than two in prospective.

A GYMNASIUM FOR TORONTO. another Meeting of Delegates From the

Different Sporting Clubs. Two young men representing the principal athletic associations of the city met in

visable to go before the public with a divi-dend-paying scheme or merely appeal to citizens on the score of providing a suitable mnasium for our young men without king for profits. An energetic commite was struck-who will make a more

A quarter-mile footrace will take place this afternoon on the Rosedale grounds between Moffet and Tisdale for \$250 s Charley Smith has lost by inflammation his promising Long Taw colt, dropped July 4 last. Morris & Patton of Lexington, Ky., have

minute report as to details at a meeting to be called by the chairman in a week or so.

ought the 2 year-old colt Favor for \$12, 000. The colt won five races the past season, and stakes aggregating \$5000.

CARLE NOTES.

Baggallays & Spence, warehousemen During the week ending Dec. 6 there vers 1027 cases of smallpox in the hospit

Truninger & Co., bankers and mer-chants of London, have suspended owing The police of Hamburg have received

letter threatening that an attempt will be made to explode the imperial naval obser-A rupture between Russia and Khiva is feared on account of the authorities of Khiva having protected Tekka marauders hostile to Russia.

A CRUEL TALE OF FRAUD.

MORE OF HANSON'S RASCALLY EM-PLOYMENT TRANSACTIONS.

How Thirty Men Suffered in the Woods of Muskoka—Deserted by Sharp Stage-Drivers After Paying Their Fares. The World is called upon once more to The World is called upon once more to denounce Hanson's employment bureau in the Mail buildings as a fraud and the manager thereof an unmitigated scoundrel.

Is it not about time-that a law was passed to pour is obliged to consider whether the acceptance of the English proposals would jeopardize its relation with other powers. If England and France come to an agreement of the council meeting last night, the members in their places were: Ald. Turner, Steiner, Love, Walker, Carlyle, Lobb, Smith, Harvie, S. A. Denison, Maughan, Verrail, Mitchell, Hunter, Barton, Hasthe Mail buildings as a fraud and the to punish such unscrupulous rascals as this man Hanson! There is hardly a day passes that some poor unfortunate man does not call on County Crown Fenton and pour into his ear a tale of hardship and suffering that he has undergone through Hanson's agency. In nearly every instance a case of palpable fraud is apparent, but owing to the peculiar exigencies of the statute it is hard to convict him. The railroads are also to a great extent abettors of Hanson. For every man that he sends over their lines he gets a percentage on the ticket sold. This percentage is an inviolable secret between the railroads and Hanson, and it is hard to get at the bottom of it. Probably when Hanson's action for criminal libel

against the proprietor of The World comes up at the January assizes the whole thing will come out. In the meantime this paper will be pleased to repeat that Hanson is a fraud; that he had to skip out of his native town in England for "crooked" work, and would once more warn all men out of work to beware of the in the cottage meeting building, Richmond warn all men out of work to beware of the swindler and his employment bureau. Yesterday three men called on Mr. Fenton and told a pitiful tale. They were Wm. Owen of 186 Dundas street, John Weatherhogg and Geo. Ingram. They stated that early in the present month they saw an advertisement in a city paper for 500 men to work on the Northern railroad extension at Callendar, signed by Hanson. They applied to him and were

pal athletic associations of the city met in one of the parlors of the Rossin house last night to attend the adjourned meeting for the purpose of devising ways and means to build a gymnasium in Toronto. Major R. B. Hamilton, delegate from the Toronto Lacrosse club, occupied the chair. At the meeting held previously committees were struck to report on a feasible scheme. These reports were read last night and a discussion that lasted till 11.15 followed. P. D. Ross, delegate from the Toronto Bicycle club, and Mr. Pearson, from the conveyed them to Sundridge, where they conveyed them to Sundridge, where they B. Hamilton, delegate from the Toronto Lacrosse club, occupied the chair. At the meeting held previously committees were struck to report on a feasible scheme, These reports were read last night and a discussion that lasted till 11.15 followed. P. D. Ross, delegate from the Toronto Bicycle club, and Mr. Pearson, from the Athereum club, each submitted schemes which received a great deal of attion. It is supposed that \$20,000 will build a gymnasium that would accommodate the hundreds of athletes of tiniscity. Billiard tables, bowling alleys, etc., would also be attached. The main questions are considered as the constant of the mental and the end of the method of the m about sixty miles from Callendar, and the distance the thirty men started to walk The road was through the bush, and the sufferings of the party were terrible. For a day and a half they were without food some of them got lost, and others turned back towards Sundridge. A few of the men turned back after walking a day and a half. One poor fellow with a sprained ankle had to lay down in the woods, as he of North Yonge street.

to take care of him. Only eight of the whole party reached Callendar, when they learned to their dismay that no such a man as McInnes had a contract on the road, and the other contractors had plenty of men. The roads were just black with men

Fortunately for Mr. Owen and his two companions, they had a little store of money in Toronto, which they sent for and were thus enabled to return. The trip cost them about \$25 each. They reached Toronto last Friday, and applied to Hanson to refuad the money. He of course refused to do this, and said he had a letter

night. He is an intelligent, smart-looking Englishman and has been in Toronto since March last. He repeated his story in a minute, straightforward manner, and The World has every reason to believe him. He said that he has fears for the safety of the party and thinks they at least two of the party, and thinks they
may have perished in the woods. Others
are still in the vicinity of Sundridge and
Callendar begging to keep them alive.

Mrs. Driscoll of 66 Snerbourne street, whose son was one of the party referred to

A rupture between Russia and Adva is fared on account of the authorities of Khiva having protected Tekka marauders hostile to Russia.

The uneasy feeling in the financial circles of Vienna continues. Rumors are in circulation about the stability of various banks and commercial houses.

The Belgian liberal association have elected Janse, radical, president. Two thousand members of the radical party have seceded from the association.

Advices from Tonquin report daily epocunters between the French and Chinese outposts. China continues to pour troops into Tonquin and Formosa.

The annual meeting of L. O. B. No. 1 was held on Friday night in their hall, Chestaut street. Bro. Chas. Bansley, W. M., occupied the chair, when a large volume of business was transacted. The sympathy of the lodge was expressed, and prompt relief proyided for a sick brother, dangerously ill, and in order to meet further demands of a like nature it was decided to hold a concert in aid of the benevolent fund on Jan. 3, 1855. The following brethren were elected officers for the current year: Bro. Robt. McCleary, W. M., Pro. Joseph Smith, Bro. R. G. Peers, Bro. Thos. Daniel, Bro. M. Eads, director of ceremonies; Bro. W. Williamian, the contractor of ceremonies; Bro. W. Williamian, bro. Joseph Smith, Bro. R. G. Peers, Bro. Thos. Daniel, Bro. H. Eads, director of ceremonies; Bro. W. Williamian, bro. Joseph Smith, Bro. R. G. Peers, Bro. Thos. Daniel, Bro. H. Eads, director of ceremonies; Bro. W. Williamian, bro. Joseph Smith, Bro. R. G. Peers, Bro. Thos. Daniel, Bro. H. Eads, director of ceremonies; Bro. W. Williamian, bro. Joseph Smith, Bro. R. G. Peers, Bro. Chas. Bansley, P. M.; Bro. Dr. Allen Baines, physician. The officers for the current year: Bro. C. Bansley, P. M.; Bro. Dr. Allen Baines, physician. The officers for the current year: Bro. C. Bansley, P. M.; Bro. Dr. Allen Baines, physician. The officers for the current year: Bro. C. Bansley, P. M.; Bro. Dr. Allen Baines, physician. The officers for the current year: Bro. C. Bansley, P. M.;

GERMANY AND ENGLAND. The Peace of Europe More Than Egyp-

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The North German Gazette replying to a recent article in the London Daily News on the decision of the powers to ignore the proposals of England relative to Egyptian finances, and attributing this decision to the attitude of Bismarck says: European peace is more im France come to an agreement on the subject the agreement of the other powers will easily be obtained, they having less interest in Egypt to concern them in the event of the failure of the English proposals. It is to England's interest to induce Germany to accept the proposals and bring their united pressure to bear to induce France to accept them. Germany is too much interested in retaining the good will of France to snatch Anglo-Egyptian chestnuts from the fire Anglo-Egyptian chestnuts from the fire and attaches too great value to England's good will to want only to disoblige her through ill feeling. But she will not allow this to interfere with the policy of peace with France observed since the war. The difficulty lies in the reluctance of each power to decide before the others accept

r reject the proposals.

London, Dec. 29.—An entente cordiale has been arranged between France and Germany for neutralization of the terri-tory of the African international association. Bismarck has undertaken to present a declaration to the conference favoring an international protectorate over the association's territory.

A Christinas Entertainment. A large number were unable to gain admission to the Christmas entertainment street west last night. H. C. Dixon, who has devoted a great deal of time and atten tion to the cottage meetings, presided.
The place was tastefully decorated with The place was tastefully decorated with evergreens, mottoes, etc. The splendid choir opened the proceedings by singing "Gospel Bells." George Darby sang a comic song, and brought forth round after round of applause. Then Wm. Burgess, a youth with yards of shirt front, a huge watch chain and a strong English accent, read a portion of "Handy Andy," and pleased the audience so well as to secure an encore. Next Friday right Rev. Hugh Johnston of the Metropolitan church will deliver a New Year's address in this building.

theft. was noticed shortly after he left the store, and after a sharp chase man Robinson arrested him and lodged him in No. 2 station.

Rossin House Employes' Ball. Mark H. Irish tendered the employes o the Rossin house and their friends their eighth annual ball last night. The large dining-room was nicely decorated with dining room was nicely decorated with flags and evergreens and formed a capacious and elegant dancing-room. An excellent supper was served at midnight. To the taneful strains of the Iralian band, dancing was kept up till early this morning. The officers of the ball were: Charles Channell, chairman; John S. Boyd, secretary; management committee—Wm. Johnson, Wm. Schutz, T. R. Skelsey, R. J. Gormley, floor managers—F. J. Stokes, M. O. ley; floor managers—F. J. Stokes, M. O. Kenny, P. J. Chorman, P. McKenna, Geo. Kekewich. A ladies' and gentle-

men's reception committee attended to the wants of their friends. A Young Horse-Thief Captured. Frank Gray, aged 18, was arrested yes terday morning by Detective Cuddy at the Commercial hotel in Jarvis street. Gray worked for a farmer named John Dawson at Ashburn, near Whitby, and early yesterday morning drove off with a valuable Clydesdale stallion and buggy. The wires were put into use and Grawas easily traced to Toronto. He offered to sell the horse and buggy for \$165.

A Window Smasher Badly Cut. A pugilistic fit seized J. Macbeth as he was walking up Brant street last night. With one blow he smashed his imaginary antagonist to smithereens, and retire fainted. A policeman conveyed him to No. 3 station, and Dr. Archibald dressed his wounds, which are serious. As the owner of the window would not lodge a complaint, a charge of disorderly conduct was booked against him.

Two Boys Run Over. Wm. Gallagher and Wm. Colwell, two mall boys, who live at 21 James street,

were run over at Queen and James streets about 12 o'clock yesterday by a horse about 12 o clock yesterday by a horse attached to a butcher cart, on the side of which was the name "Fox." The driver did not wait to see the damage done, but drove rapidly away. The little fellows were pretty badly bruised, and had their clothes town.

Dr. Hunter of Hamilton, in a sermon on lunday, took the ground that ministers should not be exempt from income and house taxes while laymen pay those taxes, but that the house of God and the land on which it stands should be exempt.

The city council of St. Catharines has joined the demand for legislation tending to the abolition of tax exemptions.

St. Lawrence Ward.

Thomas Taylor is a candidate for aldermanic honors in old St. Lawrence ward.

Mr. Taylor has a large interest in the ward, is an enterprising young man, and his friends have every confidence in his election. Also that he would acquit himself with local rains from the lakes to the Atlantic end fair and extremely cold in the north-tic, and fair and extremely cold in the

FAGGING OUT THE YEAR

THE MORIBUND CITY COUNCIL GROWING CARELESS.

When Mayor Boswell took the chair at

western cattle market from Wm.Hodgson;
F. Beale and W.Kennear, compensation for damage to property on King and Dundas streets, respectively; "Bob" Hazleton, E. Wyatt and Harvey Amos are among the first aspirants for the vacant tax collectorship in St. Paul's ward.

In the last month Dr. Canniff admitted 54 indigents to the hospital. The bylaw naming Wm. Anderson and W. R. Hughes as corporation auditors for the next year was passed. The salary will be \$1350.

The executive report was handled in committee of the whole. A motion made by Ald. Smith to take 200 copies of the Memorial volume did not receive a two-

by Ald. Smith to take 200 copies of the Memorial volume did not receive a two-thirds majority, but the clause was sent back to the committee for further consideration. Ald. Walker moved a hoist to the clause repealing the bylaw prohibiting farmers selling to hucksters before 10 o'clock in the morning. Lost.

The recommendation of the executive committee to apply for authority to have all deeds entered at the city assessment department was referred to the committee.

department was referred to the committee on legislation.

Messrs. Wm. Christie, Charles Brown and other gentlemen were granted permission to speed their blooded stock on St.

George street if they could secure the consent of the local property owners.

When Ald. Farley was speaking to his motion for Sunday street cars the council smashed up for lack of a quorum.

Mr. Lightfoot is a job printer living and arrying on business on the third floor over The World office, who gets into a peculiar mental condition quite frequently. About 1 in the morning, when this fit is on him, he comes to the window, shoves out his head, and talks in the loudest manner at imaginary enemics. The police shout up to him to keep quiet; he only laughs a demoniacal laugh and talks the louder, and threatens to jump out of the window. For two hours this morning he annoyed the whole neighborhood. He has flooded the building twice—he will prob-

ably wind up by burning it, as a favorite Guttenberg is to carry a lamp around the Masonic Installation at Parkdale. The officers of Alpha lodge No. 384, Parkdale, were installed on Saturday evening. R W. Bro. T. F. Blackwood, D. D. G. M., assisted by R. W. Bro, Thomas Sergant, conducted the ceremony. The following are the officers: W. Bros. T. W. following are the officers: W. Bros. T. W. Booth, W. M.; Dr. G. G. Rowe, I.P.M.; Bros. John Chambers, S. W.; Dr. J. K. Riddall, J. W.; W. Bro. John Gray, treas.; Bros. A. R. Denison, secretary; A. Stuttaford, chap.; J. A. Wismer, S. D.; S. Horton, J. D.; E. J. Voss, I. G.; W. Stephenson, S.S.; J. O'Brien, J. S.; W. Hobbs, organist; W. McSpadden, D. of C.; W. C. Baddome and James Hewlett, auditors; W. Bro. E. A. Mumford and Bros. T. Adams and P. Peppiatt, hall trustees; Bro.

Adams and P. Peppiatt, hall trustees; Bro. C. Davies, tyler. The retiring master, W. Bro. Dr. Rowe, was presented with a handsome past master's jewel.

[Judge Armour is at the Queen's hotel. J. C. Patterson, M.P., is at the Queen's. W. R. Meredith, M.P.P., is at the Queen Wm. Kersteman, jr., manager Bristol Loan company, is suffering from an attack of low fever.

Rev. Robert Cameron, baptist clergyman Brantford, has been made a chief of the Si Nation Indians, with the name Deyorih-wal hi—the man of plain speech.

Eugenie, ex-empress of France, is highly es-teemed by the people of Farnborough, on the streets of which town she is often seen afoot, not only "shopping," but on errands of char-

From Le Monde, Mont If commercial reciprocity is possible with let us work to obtain it. It would be a new element of prosperity for the country.

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Cheeseparing. If we didn't know that railway con panies were always being guilty of stupidities, we should say that a correspondent, who writes to us complaining of their system of Christmas and New Year's excursions, could be silenced with the rebuff that "everybody knows his own business best." If the railway companies have to run a train it costs them nothing appreciable to carry 200 people on it instead of 60. Yet they seem to like to hamper travel at this festive season by a complicated announcement of return tickets for a fare and a third, good for a few Christmas days, or for the first few days of the year; and of return tickets, good for the day only, at one fare. Anybody who knows the class from! which recruits for these excursion are principally drawn, must be aware that the companies lose a lot of money by not simply advertising "return tickets at one fare, good from 23rd December to 3rd January." The ordinary mind dislikes being clogged with all the special rates and dates and figures now announced. The cheapness of the thing would tempt hun dreds who now stay at home, The rail ways would be the gainers. The neglect

Dividing the World.

are mistaken.

The powers of Europe have entered upo the task of dividing among them what remains of the outside world. That is to say-such portions of Asia, Africa, and islands in the southern hemisphere as are inhabited by semi-civilized or barbarous peoples, and have not before been appropriated by civilized and professedly christian invaders. France wants all Tonquin besides. Portugal, which has maintained for centuries more or less of a hold on Africa, desires to have her old possessions confirmed, with important extensions, as appears. Germany, that until yesterday was never thought of in connection with maritime enterprise south of the line, now seeks to obtain a foothold in Africa, and even in far distant New Guinea. And Italy, meanwhile, is determined not to be "left out in the cold." The neighboring republic, whose political traditions have have since the days of Washington been concerned with America only, now sends a representative to the Berlin conference; and announces her intention of claiming a share in the trade of nation in the world, of course insists that she shall have rights equal to any of the rest in the new trading ground. And where all the time does Russia stand in relation to the African arrangements now

in progress? If a suggestion recently made have facts to rest upon, this question is easily an- of Manitoba things are not so bad, notwithswered. Russia wants no part of Africa, standing the factitious howls about the indeed, but she wants quite enough in another direction. In return tor some concessions to Germany, she is to be allowed to push her way in Asia as far as she may be able to do. What these concession are does not yet very clearly appear, but recent developments point to these as probably among the most important of them : full consent to Germany's trade and colonizing schemes abroad, and the recognition of a closer alliance between Ger many and Austria than has yet been reafized. The recent conference of emperors in Russian Poland is to be looked upon as traders to understand it. If Mr. Cooper the initiatory measure which rendered pos. runs his new American establishment on sible the Congo conference at Berlin. Russia had to be settled with in the first place; and then the powers west of Russia meet to arrange African affairs among

What all this dividing up of the outside world is to lead to no mortal can foretell, have to do. One thing we may certainly say, however -it marks the opening of a new era of commercial competition-of a great international struggle for distant markets, to new conditions, not before paralleled in the world's history.

Switzerland has a suspicious look. Suppose the greatest clause in the unwritten conit has been got up by the Russian police, with a view of getting nihilists extradited as counterfeiters, and then tried in Russia as political conspirators. Such things have been before, and may be again.

The remark has been made a thousand times, but it must be made again. England cannot put into the field such armies of hundreds of thousands as the great military nations of the continent can. But, being a great commercial and manufacturing nation, she ought to beat them all in transport and commissariat service. Right here, however, she breaks down almost every time, at the outset of her expeditions. General Wolseley is raging be-

It appears as if the high military authorties in England can never be got to comprehend how important the mechanical part of the service is.

Charles E. Stevens of Chicago, affords an exception to the rule that extravagance is the mother of dishonesty. was so penurious that he would not patronise the street cars, but that did not prevent him from making away with \$20,000 of his employers' money.

Contrary to the usual custom, Mr. Mowat in John A. fashion is keeping the egistrarship of Middlesex open a long time. rom this it may be opined that he is very hard pressed by more than one aspirant. The general opinion of the party seems to be that if Col. John Walker wants the position he ought to have it, nobody having done harder work in the ranks than the "gallant major" of olden days.

The latest cable despatches represent Bismarck as taking even unusual means of mystery is one to be penetrated only by for him to do. those mysterious newspapers correspondents who hear by spiritual telegraph everything that passes at meetings of emperors, pabinet councils, foreign ministers, and distinguished members of the corps diplonatique. One thing we do know, however, and that is that Bismarck finds Gladstone seriously in his way; and would compass sea and land to get the i" grand old man" out of power, if he could.

Americans had the right of fishing in British waters, while ours had the right of selling free in American markets. The fishermen of Gloucester, in Massachusetts, now say that they would rather have the home market to themselves, with only their own waters to fish in. It might be a good plan to hold them to their word, and the same with the government of Washington. Both have said that the privilege of fishing in British waters is worth nothing; if so, it should be expected that after next Dominion day no American fishermen would be found in these waters at all. But perhaps they have been saying of local business in the insane race for more than they mean. "It is naught, i through freight and passengers is another is naught, saith the buyer ; but when he is stupidity. The railway men are apt to gone his way, then he boasteth," think themselves a live lot. Perhaps they

> The clergymen of Terre Haute, Ind. find the pace adopted at funerals a source of annoyance. They recommend that the earse and accompanying vehicles be driven at a trot. There is nothing substantially wrong in such a suggestion, yet it will b received with a feeling of something like horror by many good people.

According to the Advertiser many Lon there was until very recently a co-opera tive store in that city. They never heard of it until its failure gave it prominence The managers of the enterprise-if it can be called an enterprise - carefully abstained from the use of printers' ink, and with the usual effects of such abstinence. A co-operative concern can no more afford to hide its light than any other.

The case of Rev. Mr. Thompson Brooklyn, suggests that chloral as well as alcohol requires looking after. And opium should not be neglected, either, if we are to believe what we hear from New York. San Francisco and the Canadian Pacific city of Victoria. The apparent indiffer ence of prominent temperance advocates to the mischief done by chloral and opium Africa. England, the greatest trading the use of the double extra powerful naris not a good sign. What a gigantic evil cotics might become, under changed circumstances, is something to think of.

The Pierre, Dakota, Free Press, reports wheat selling in the town of Huron during the present month at 29 cents, one cent lower than oats. In the adjoining province N. P. and the C. P. R.

The story of the Nottingham master hosier, John Cooper, who recently removed from England to near Providence, Rhode Island, with all his machinery and 120 of his operatives, is not consoling to free traders. When manufacturing in England he found that he had to pay the American duty on goods sold in the States, and now he has crossed the ocean in order to get rid of the duty. That is the way the thing works, but it is not easy to get free the cheap and sensible English method, instead of on the extravagant method prevailing this side of the ocean, he will be able to undersell his American competitors, while still paying American wages to his hands, which latter he will of course

As an additional stroke at the Jews the Russian government proposes to take charge of the pawnbroking business throughout the empire. If everybody had be carried on under new circumstances and their own the empire itself would be in

The Philadelphia Record is responsible The counterfeit Russian note case in | for the daring assertion that Santa Claus is

> Among those who are in pursuit of Pres ident-elect Cleveland is Dr. Mary Walker. She has so far failed to interview him. He is supposed to be keeping out of the road until after leap year. His experience with Maria Halpin was not in vain.

South Carolina boasts that she is the only state in the union in which it is impossible to obtain a judicial divorce for any cause, Censure of mormonism would come with a better grace from her than it does from Illinois.

This is the season of the debating club, in a strange immovable condition for so which is now in full blast throughout the many centuries, the answer is clear, though | Udorless Excavator & Contracter cause the transport service upon which he villages and the school sections of Canada at may seem at first a little inadequate. depended is wofully behind; and, he has and the United States. Many and quaint The Chinese have no imagination. People had to change his plans in consequence, are the problems considered and disposed without imagination never change. The

ensistent for a protestant to want to be a monk. The simple way would be to go to

The Moody wave has expended its force in Toronto. At least it has ceased to roar, whatever may be going on in the depths and eddies of the undercurrent, but we giving Europe to understand that he is on hear of the evangelist in Cincinnati, where very friendly terms with France. The the late elections have left plenty of work

> The Scott Act. Editor World: It is remarkable the unblime indifference prohibitionists display owards statistics which prove their doctrines to be false. An indifference to recognized danger, which in a court of law would prove an individual to be a mono would prove an individual to be a mono-maniac if he persistently risked it. Let-ting alone Maine, where crime has in-oreased 207 per cent., and divorce flour-ishes like a rank weed, we have now news from Kansas, where saloons have increased from 1821 before prohibition to 1969 after; and where drink can be had at any hour, day and night, Sunday and Saturday, instead of at restricted times under license. Indiag by Maine, it only requires so Judging by Maine, it only requires so many years to wed the people to this system, so much so that the law may be made constitutional; restriction after so much teetotal license being simply vexatious and frivolous to a people educated

much tectotal license being simply vexa-tious and frivolous to a people educated into the glories of prohibition.

It appears to be illicit stores, domestic manufactures and drinking these men are after in Canada, after preaching that sys-tem from the home to the licensed house some thirty or forty years ago. In proof of this we find a Mr. Wm. Burgess consolingly assuring a Simcoe county gentleman that he need not lack his glass of beer, seeing the Scott act does not prevent him making it for his own use. This being so, I should say, brewers may supply him with fluid malt extract properly manufactured, boiled and hopped, and this gentleman can then add a little yeast and leave nature to do the fermenting part. Neither the brewer nor the purchaser would break the law. The one sells a purely unalco-holic article and the other ferments it for

Editor World: A few weeks ago, Rev. Mr. Smellie of Fergus, at the close of his Sabbath school, made a few remarks on the lesson for that day, which was Drunk-Some anti-Scottite like A. B. at once telegraphed a report of what was said, claiming that Mr. Smellie had de-nounced the Scott act, and maintained that the evils of intemperance were greatly exaggerated, that total abstinence was conexaggerated, that total abstinence was contrary to scripture, and that the wines of the bible were all intoxicating. This report was copied far and wide, and Mr. Smellie was praised by every anti-Scottite in the dominion. In the Guelph Mercury a letter appears over Mr. Smellie's own name, in which he says:

As you have circulated a garbled and unjust account of certain observations made by me on the subject of drunkenness, I ask that in fairness you will give equal publicity to the following, viz.: That I am personally a total abstainer from all intoxicating drinks, I signed the petition for the Scott act and intend to vote for it. I hold my own views on christian liberty, and I challenged no one to a public discussion on bible argument as to total abstinence.

Scottiffs.

University Consolidation. Editor World: If confederation takes place what is to become of the undergradu ates and graduates? Is no provision to be made protecting their interests? Are they to be cut adrift from the institution, or are they to have any status in the sys tem? Any scheme that does not provide for this interest will fail to do complete TRINITY GRADUATE. [We are not in a position to answer our

correspondent's very proper inquiries, but have no doubt that the important interests referred to have not been overlooked by the various representatives who hav devoted so much thought and time to con

sideration of the scheme .- Ed. W.1 The Secret Out. -The secret of success of Burdock Blo Bitters is that it acts upon the bowels, th iver, the kidneys, the skin and the blood ions and imparting health

246 53 and 55 Adelaide street West next door to Grand's. 24 What Drives Good Men Out of the Council We learn with great regret that several of the most active and public spirited members of the present council will not offer themselves for re-election. Some have served a good many years and think their tour of duty ended; some find the inroads upon their time too great, involving neglect of business they cannot afford to continue; and at least one gentleman, whose services the city can ill afford to lose, says that he has given to the public a great deal of time and labor, and has received little but harsh criticism and abuse in return. It is certain that the duties of an alderman are onerous and the appreciation of sacrifices in their discharge very slight. Many citizens have been educated to look upon an alderman as a humble supplicant for their favor, who trembles at their displeasure and must be published by removal if he does not flatter them and cringe to them. They have been educated into such belief by men who desired to serve themselves, not the public at the council beard. he public at the council board. Men who have private ends to serve or pretty ambi-ious to gratify, are willing to debase themelves before the worst element of the electric to keep their seats. Independen men, who consent to serve the public at a good deal of sacrifice to themselves, will not seek that kind of popularity. A man who has any manliness about him will not submit to be bullied by those he is trying to serve. The consequence too frequently is that the disinterested and public spirited man retires from the council in disgust, or

time-server and wire-puller. A Nation Without Imagination

is actually beaten at the polls by some

If we ask why the Chinese have remained

these organizations, albeit some of uestions have become a trifle threadthrough much handling. A western is, weary of threshing out the comparawe merits of fire and water, reace and war, Cromwell and Washington, have answered the question: "Which do chickens suffer most from, preachers or owls?" And the rural audience feelingly found a verdict for the owls.

A good deal of tuss is being made about a good deal of tuss is being made about the monks in New York who chastity characters. They are happy in a total absence of religion, because they do not perceive and the spiritual who is a the spiritual the spiritual who is a three or spiritual who is a tribute or spiritual which are tribut

imaginative and romantic mind could not endure. They are happy in a total absence of religion, because they do not perceive that religion brings cash, and they feel no inward promptings toward the spiritual life. They have a scheme of morality which, it carried out, must unquestionably deserve a very high place among the attempts to govern the conduct of the animal whom Swift acutely describes as not rationale but rationis capax, by the pure principles of reason. Here again the imagination is wanting; the highest kind of intellect, which connetes a quick and vivid imagination, demands something more than a moral system "as the ground of conduct. Let it be a theology, a divine life, or an enthusiasm for the great human family, there must be a sentiment for the imagination to clothe with a compelling beauty and strength. The sentiment the Chinese possess, the only trace of the power of imagination, is in their reverence for their ancestors and their feeling that whatsoever a man does, brings either renown or shame COMPANY: ew York..

ancestors and their feeling that whatsoever a man does, brings either renown or shame upon his forefathers. This is a more powerful and ennobling sentiment than is generally perceived—it is the pivot of Chinese life. Apart from this one redeeming attribute, the worship of the great dead, the Chinese mind is singularly pale and colorless, strikingly devoid of the vivifying qualities of western intellect, empty of romance, enthusiasm—in a word, without imagination. dowment or Life contracts. WM. H. ORR,

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of His Characteristic Speeches When

in Congress. Proctor Knott, of Kentucky, made a rery humorous speech in May, 1870, on a proposition to pave Pennsylvania avenue at the public expense. He gave as one reason why this should be done hat the avenue is so much used by the orde of officeholders that throng the thoroughfares of Washington. sir," said Mr. Knott, "if there is a being on earth for whose comfor and convenience I entertain the profoundest solicitude, if there is one whose smallest want stirs my symps. want stirs my sympe chetic soul to its serenest depth, it is your officeholder, one of that no de army of martyrs' bidding adien to his home and all the sweets of rivate life, for which he is so hims of the provided by nature, to immolate him of upon the altar of his country's

e vice for four long years, Homer's couching picture of the last sad scene between the noble Hector and the weep-ing family rises before my sympathetic imagination. When I see him plunging recklessly into an office of the duties of which he is profoundly and defiantly ignorant, I am reminded of the selfcrificing heroism of Curtius when he leaped into the yawning gulf which opened in the Roman forum. When I behold him sadly contemplating his majestic features in one of those gor-geous and costly mirrors which is furshed him at the public expense, my heart goes out to him in sympathy. When I see him seated sorrowfully at a miserable repast of sea-terrapin and champagne my very bowels yearn for And when I see him performing, baps, the only duty for which he is competent, signing the receipt for

nonthly pay, I am so overwhelmed pity for his miserable condition wish I were in his place. When considerations as these, sir, have ne crowding upon my mind, appealing every generous sentiment of my bete; when I have thought how the official nerves of our poor neglected public servants are racked by the car rathling o'er the stony street,' I have felt, under the sudden impulse of the moment, that we ought to tear up the old cobble-stone pavement on the avenue and supply its place with one of the new-fashioned patent wooden ones, over which the splendid carriages of our gov-ernment officials with their coats of arms and liveried outriders might glide on smoothly and noiselessly as the ærial car of the fairy queen through the rose-tinted clouds of the upper ether." Mr. Knott disclaimed anything but the kindest feeling toward the people of Washington. "I rejoice," said he, "to know that they are so fortunate as to have the privilege of enjoying the fruits of the government's munificence in improving the nation's capital. But I do hope that after we shall have paved and dence San Francisco Call. lighted all their streets for them, after we shall have supplied all their houses with water, after we shall have con-tributed in every possible way to their comfert, convenience and tastes, they will not insist on our making an appro priation to pay salaries to the little cast ron niggers which I see some gentlemen

. It Wasn't His Fault. John Lestwick is an Austin citizen of

a convivial turn of mind. Not long since he came home from a banquet at "Were you not the last one to leave?"

asked his wife. "Yesh, I wash the lasht one to leave," admitted the wretched man

"It's a shame and a disgrace that you are always the last one to go home,' responded the exasperated wife. Tain't my fault," responded the un happy man, "that all the resht of the guestsh leavsh before I do. I can't make 'em sthay, can I?"

Betany in Indiana.

Wednesday was a fine day, and the professor decided to take his pet class in the high school up the river on a botan izing tour. About the first thing he spied in the way of a botanical specimen was a mushroom. He pounced upor this eagerly, and gave his class an ele gant lecture upon the origin of the mysterious plant, its palatability, and other curious characteristics. Two dozen fine mushrooms were secured and taken home. Next day seven members of the class narrowly escaped death from the effects of eating toadstools, and their recovery is still too doubtful for comfort.

HUMOROUS.

-A big probosis is inductive of in In other words, the bigger it is the more a man nose. -"No," said Brown to Robinson with a sigh, "I haven't got change for a five, ould like to have a five for a

a question whether it is better burch, as members of the to sleep, like the oldest choir do, or go

"The Feast of the Pentecost" so that it read, "The Feet on the Petticoat." Funeral to-morrow afternoon .- White-

-The theory that the average length of life is increasing is borne out by the fact that there are at present as many survivors of the war of 1812 as there

were fifty years ago. -A man never feels more disgusted with himself than when he has been watching a red light for about half as hour, and waiting for the horse-car's ap preach, to find that the light comes from a globe in a corner drug store .- Boston

-Epicure-"Terrapin should not be eaten after March. They are not good later." Other epicure—"I know it. Too bad, isn't it?" Epicure—"Yes, too bad for us, but only think how gratifying i must be to the terrapin."

"Oh, yes, John Henry; writing funny paragraphs is as easy as falling down stairs. All you have to do is to sit down and think out your funny thing, and write them down. You can write them just as fast as you can think then

-A field of corns.—Thomas Sabin of Eglington, says: "I have used Holloway's Corn Cure with the best results, having removed ten corns from my feet. It is not a half way cure or reliever, but a complete extinguisher, leaving the skin smooth and clear from the least appearance

The Inventor of the Gallot'ne.

The shade of Dr. Guiliotine ought to be content! That gentleman was born at Saintes in 1788, and and died in Paris in 1814. He was a professor of anatomy and physiology, and being an authority on all sanitary questions, he was a kind of standing counsel on all these matters. divining rod, and with Franklin made a joint report in 1784, to the Constituent Assembly, of which he was a member, against the reputed miracles of Mesmer He did not invent the guillotine, as i popularly believed; but he nearly was executed by it, as he was arrested during them a fortnight to ascend. They report ing the Reign of Terror, and escaped like many others by the fall and execution of Robespierre. His political ene-mics, the royalists, called the machine after him; the name stuck, and saddened the poor doctor's remaining years. In his memoirs he never alludes even to that instrument.

The doctor proposed to the Assembly, that since the law declared equality before the executioner, a mode of punishfore the executioner, a mode of punishment ought to be devised where all could be executed alike. Till then, the nobles had the privilege to be decapitated by the axe or sword, and that forfeit of life carried with it no disgrace to the victim's family. The plebs were hanged, victim's family. The plebs were hanged, and two voyageurs instead of one. Beyond Dal, as far as Dongola, a distance of about 130 miles the difficulties and two voyageurs only accompany Assembly, advocating for purely philanthropic reasons the rapid despatch of the condemned, said: "With my instrument I can whip off your head." ment I can whip off your head in the twinkling of an eye, and without your feeling the least pain." Explosions of laughter followed, and the poor doctor

upon to report upon a machine made by a German named Schmidt, for decapitation. It was experimented upon at Bicetre, on corpses, cats, dogs, rabbits, poultry, etc., and pronounced admirable. Smith received a patent to supply the machines for the departments, at "eight hundred and counds" coal. at "eight hundred and twenty-four pounds" each; out of gratitude he bapised it "Louisette," but that name did not take, no more than that of "the national razor," or "the Windmill of Science." In the slang of the prisons, it is called "The Widow."

The inventor of the guillotine is un-

known; possibly it is lost in the night of time, or dates from China. According to some old engravings, an instrument not unlike it has been known in Scotland in the sixteenth century: a variety of the machine exists in Italy called mannaja, and beyond doubt that was the instrument employed to decapitate Duc Henri de Montmorency, in 1632 in Languedoc. The axe was cumbersome and cruel; two blows were required to sever the head of Mary, Queen of Scots, four for Monmouth, and seven for De Thau.-Paris Carragon

The Slimy Occupant of a Boy's Cage and the Commotion it Causea.

"The liveliest time I ever had on the road," said the sleeping-car conductor, "was one night when a snake got loose road," said the sleeping-car conductor,
"was one night when a snake got loose
in my car. We were coming east from
St. Louis, and out at Effingham, Ill., we
took on a family of Pittsburghers bound
for home. There was a little boy of 10
in the party, who carried a little wicker
cage in his hand, partly wrapped up. I
thought, of course, he had a bird in it,
complaints it has equal. have put up in front of their houses to hitch their horses to."-Ben. Perley thought, of course, he had a bird in it, and allowed him to take it with him into the car That night at Dayton, which we reached at 9:30 o'clock, a pretty young lady was put aboard and took a berth at the end of the car, near the

About 10 o'clock I was at the other end of the car, looking at the porter blacking the boots, when suddenly there came from the dressing-room some of the shrillest screaming you ever heard -so keen that we heard it over the noise

I rushed forward, followed by the porter, and found the little lady who got on at Dayton perched on tip-toes on the vashstand, frightened out of her wits, and pointing to something on the floor he was so excited that I couldn't make out what she was saying, but I looked down, and there was a little green snake coiled in the middle of the floor and noving his head from side to side, evidently ready for a fight. I wasn't exactly afraid of the thing, but it did give me a creepy sort of feeling to see it in my car, and I was just about to kill it when I heard somebody behind me yelling: 'It's my snake! Don't kill it! Don't kill it!' and the boy who had not to fail. prought the cage into the car rushed in ad took the snake up in his hands. But when the boy had put the snake back in his cage I settled the matter by dropping he cage, snake and all, out of the window. I feit like dropping the boy out, too. The boy had put the cage under berth on the floor, and when the porter was fishing out the boots he must have pset it and let the snake out."-

The Clergy in Fiction.

Thicago Herald.

In an article on the clergy in modern iction Amelia E. Dorr thus concludes: If we were seeking a sign for the times we might safely call "good" from the position of the clergy in the fiction of the present day. The novels in which hey are principal characters can hardly e immoral ones; and as the mouth pieces of whatever is good in the book hey may be even said to have a posi tive and almost personal influence. Certainly the Macaulays of posterity will be greatly indebted to this generation of novelists for the mass of solid, reliable, social and religious history em-bodied in its novels; and in the clerical annals of Trollope, Mrs. Oliphant, George liot and others, the future speculate on religious currents of thought will find ample and valuable information. The erican novel has a distinctive gallery of clerical portraits, sufficiently important and interesting to form a chapter for

The man who is only honest when honesty is the best policy is not really an honest man. Honesty is not swerving policy, but stable principle. Ar gns to stoop to aught that is mea

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biliousness and torpidity of the liver, constipation and all diseases arising from impure blood, female complaints, etc.

The Difficulties of a Denison. Nile Correspondence Montreal Star. Lieutenant-Colonel Denison and thirtyfive voyagears returned to day from Dal. They left there yesterday morning and arrived early this afternoon. Favored by the swift current they covered in less than them a fortnight; to ascend. They report the labor of these ninety six miles as very rough and tedious, and dangerous for the unskilled. The tracking rope has very often to be used, and for long distances over extremely rugged ground. All the different convoys which have left here within the last twelve days were met toil. ing up. Many auxious enquiries were made as to whether there was any improvement in the river beyond the point they had reached at the expense of so much toil. Scanty encouragement in

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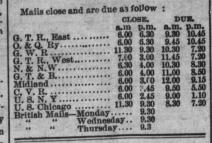
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troit.

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11.15 p.m.—Express for Sarnia and western points; sleeping car for Detroit. Arrivals, Main Line Wes .

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Port Huron, and all western points.
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SANITARY. S. W. MARCHMENT & CO., Odorless Exavators (the old and reliable firm). Parties eave orders for cleaning water-closets at Central Office, No. 9 Queen street east, where nay be seen Marchment's new system of Earth Closet, which when fixed can be cleaned monthly at a charge of 25 cents per month. No drainage required. 9 QUEEN STREET

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The postmaster general passed through last night on his way to the capital. Taky Tolu for Indigestion. Joseph Beatty is meeting with much uccess in his canvass for alderman for St.

George Baker, who kept a hotel at 421 Queen street west, corner of Esther, died suddenly yesterday.

The regular meeting of the central branch of the Canadian National Associa-tion will be held in the Canadian institute this evening at 8 o'clock.

A lad named Lightfoot was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering from a wound in the thigh caused by the acci-dental discharge of a pistol. The mishap occurred on the island. Thomas Edwards, the Parkdale agent of the Canadian Pacific railway and Allan line, is a candidate for the office of school trustee. He is a good business man, and if elected ought to serve the ratepayers well.

Everybody uses Taffy Tolu. Robt. H. Baird's Comedy company produced Kathleen Mavourneen at the People's theatre last night to a rather attenuated audience. There will be mat-

ouse of Mrs. Hawkins in the west end. He broke a lamp and refusing to settle for it he was arrested on a charge of malicious damage, and last night lodged in No. 3 station.

The Toronto ministerial association week of prayer was arranged for, a resolution embodying kindly remembrance of the late Rev. Dr. John Carroll was passed and Rev. Robert Wallace read a paper on "The Biblical Arguments for Prohibition." Taffy Tolu for sale by all Drug-

Business Pointers. J. P. Mills, jeweler, Yonge street, opposite College avenue, has a stock of goods just suitable for New Year's presents. A visit to his stock will repay every intend-ing purchaser. Mr. Mills is a practical jeweler and all goods entrusted to his care repairs receive every attention

Walter Grant, corner of York and Adelaide streets, calls attention to his fine stock of New Year's goods, such as prime new season fruits, liquors, etc. He does a big trade and keeps a good stock.

The Egan Imperial Truss company of Toronto, claim to have the latest improve Toronto, claim to have the latest improve-ments and the best appliances in the world for the relief and cure of hernia, rupture; they have good testimonials, which we have seen. To bear out this claim, and have so much confidence in the superiority of their truss as to offer to every purchaser the privilege of wearing the same, on trial, for two or four weeks, and in the event of the truss not suiting the company agree to refund the money paid. They say no other truss manufactured dare make this

### For your new Year presents go to the Ron Marche.

"I'll Bet You a Hat That Manning" -Such was the remark made by Toronto's heaviest property holders in the rotunda of the Rossin house last evening.

Supporters of both Withrow and Manning stood around as thick as peas, and the man who was willing to back Manning found lots of takers. Hats of all kinds were bet —silk hats, fur hats, Edward Blake hats, and even hackmen's caps. One provision was made in all the bets—that Dineen—the only hatter—was to supply the hats to the respective winners. Elec-tion hats should all be bought at Dineens'.

The dress silk department all reduced to cost prices during the stock-taking sale at the Bon

After Twenty-Three Years Suffering. —Rev. Wm. Stout of Wiarton, was cured of scrofulous abscess that seventeen doctors could not cure. Burdock Blood Bitters was the only successful remedy. It cures all impurities of the system. 246

Society Funerals To-Day. Two lodges of the Sons of Canada will attend the funerals of two of their members, Robert Bell and James Zufelt, to-day. One lives east the other west; the two one lives east the other west; the two corteges will meet at Queen and Yonge streets. The Old Firemen's association will also join in the funeral of Mr. Bell. Several members of the Toronto gun club will attend the tuneral of Robert Harris of the West Toronto Junction hotel. The club sent out a floral tribute vectorday.

club sent out a floral tribute yesterday. The great stock-taking sale is now going on at the Bon Marche.

A Parson's Conscience.

From Harper's Magazine. Elder Phillips, who was a jovial soul settled many years ago near the headwaters of the Susquehanna. He was, in fact, a presbyterian dominie. He was full fact, a presbyterian dominie. He was full of humor, and ready with his repartee on all occasions. Jack Rickitt, a quasi-parishioner, who was more punctual at the river than at church, presented the elder one Monday morning with a string of pickerel. Elder Phillips thanked him graciously for the gift. "But, elder," suggested Jack, still retaining the fish, "those ware aught yearney (Sunday). "Par were caught yesterday" (Sunday). "Per haps yer conscience won't let ye eat 'em. "Jack," replied the elder, stretching out his hand toward the string, "there's one thing I know: the pickerel were not to blame."

The Strength of the London Press. There are 400 newspapers published in London. Of these sixteen are morning, nine are evening, and 375 are weekly.

A Century of Crime. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 -One hundred saloon keepers were arrested yesterday for

violating the Sunday law.

-For good dinners and suppers patronize Kerby's nestaurant, King street west. George & Prax (late of Staneland's), proprietors.—Advt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. - Cotton dull and -The reason way "Nonsuch Washing Compound" should be used in preference unchanged. Flour-Receipts 24,000 bbls, to all other washing preparations. First, strong, higher; sales 23,000 bbls; No. 2 It is perfectly harmless. Second, It saves \$2.15 to \$2.75, superfine, \$2.45 to \$2.90, First, strong, higher; sales 23,000 bbls; No. 2 more than salf the labor. Third, It is the cheapest in the market. Many more could be given but this should be sufficommon \$2.80 to \$3.40, good \$3.50 to \$5,10, Western extra \$4.75 to \$4.80, extra

The Bon Marche keeps open ceipts 59,000 bush; spot le to 1½c, options till ten o'clock to-night and to-morrow night.

A LIZARD OF THE SEA.

he Marvellous Adventure of a Whaling Crew Up Where the Icebergs Stand. The whaling bark Alaska, which arrived

in this port a few days ago from the Arctic ocean, brings a strange story of the narrow escape from death of six of her crew. The first officer, George Johnson, stated the circumstances to a Chronicle reporter as follows: On Oct. 16 last, when the vessel was forty-six miles south of Alaska, an object was perceived in the distance whose ject was perceived in the distance whose proportions and shape indicated it to be a monster sea-lion. A boat was immediately lowered and placed in charge of First Officer Johnson and five of the crew, named And. Nelson, Wm. Wilson, Antone Niaga, Geo. Marsafield and Hans Staten. As the distance was being decreased between the boat and the huge animal they became convinced that it was the famed sea serpent. When they came within a few hundred yards the monster made a dash for the boat, striking out its immense tail against the craft. Several of the occupants

against the craft. Several of the occupants were precipitated into the water, but were rescued with difficulty. A harpoon and lance were fired into the body of the beast, a number of months; for first time in this crop, year bears were discomfitted and routed; market opened \( \frac{1}{2} \) to \( \frac{1

at 39 Adelaide street east, having gained an unrivalled reputation by their method an unrivalled reputation by their method of treating all diseases of the throat and lungs publish the following letter, which is only one among many hundreds which they have received from patients who have been permanently cured by their system:

"ST. Louis, Mo., July 21, 1884. Gentlemen, although it is scarcely two months since I commenced takinglyour treatment, the symptoms of catarrh have entirely disappeared and my hearing is wonderfully improved. I can speak, too, highly of your Metrometer. Yours truly, FANNY Hows."

anage his boat. If the facts are such as

related it would give great satisfaction to every man in the contingent if the individual was summarily dismissed. One man named Hopps, an Iroquois half-breed from St. Regis, has been "shamming sick" from laziness or sheer "funk" ever since we have been in the river, and has not vet

ave been in the river, and has not yet one one honest day's work. Finding that he doctor would not listen to his various

and repeated complaints, he went to Wady Halfa and prevailed on the hospital

uthorities to take him in, but being soon

All the others are excellent men, and a credit to their tribes.

A Human Barometer.

-The man with rheumatism can feel th

pints. Hagyard's Yellow Oil cures rheu natism, aches, pains and injuries. 24

From the Chutanooga Times.

News has reached this city of a sensa.

ion in our sister city, Knoxville, the facts

of which have been suppressed by the local

oress. A few months ago a wealthy gen

leman of that city discovered that one of

his employes was paying court to his

daughter. The young man was an accom-

plished scholar, possessing high literary at-ainments and superior in every regard, but

ather, shrewd in his hard heartedness, dis-

overed the couple together and losing his

covered the couple together and losing his temper, discharged the young man from his employ on the spot, and in the excitement of the moment, struck his daughter for disobeying him. The blow was light and the young lady from that moment began to droop; the imprint of her burning cheeks seemed to have been engraven in her heart, and that act of her impetuous father was his fatal mistake. The young

ather was his fatal mistake. The young

nan was forced to leave Knoxville to seek

mployment elsewhere. The tender heart of the fragile girl was broken and a few days ago she died, breathing the name of her lover in her last moments. The first he

eard of her sickness was the news of her

death, and leaving all elte he reached Knoxville in time to participate in the sad obsequies and wet the mound above her

grave with burning tears, such as follow rom poignant grief and well from broken

The fur-lined circulars worth \$65 reduced to \$30 at the Bon

Economy

The secret of economy lies in the buying of upholstering, such a parlor or drawing-room suites, in the purchaser going to an establishment where they make it a specialty of manufacturing first-class goods. T. F. Cummings, 219 Yongo street, has the reputation of being an experienced workman, who thoroughly understands his business. You can rest fully assured of getting what you want, and at reasonable figures.

Prof. Proctor says it is possible that " comet may whisk its tail over all the world and brush us off into space." This possiwork on "space." The man who growls the most about A Bad Red Man. Nile Correspondence Montreal Star.

paying \$12 for a \$5 smoking cap at a church fair is usually the man who most complacently pays 20 cents for a 7-cent cigar with 3 cents' worth of tobacco in it. Reports and remarks otherwise than "Why, Allie, dear, is that the way to egin your dinner?" asked a mother of her ttering are sometimes heard with regard little daughter, as she began with the pie instead of the bread and butter. "Well, heir duties. It would be surprising if, ut of the number, 384 voyageurs, there I declare, mamma, I was going to eat my vere no culls, no indifferent workers, no ad men, and unfortunately these gentry

to 26c. Cheese unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- Flour firmer, better

demand. Wheat experienced a remark-

able boom to day, trading most active for

a number of months; for first time in this

always manage to make themselves conspicuous, and the shortcomings of a few reflect on the whole corps. The other day at Semnah, Colonel Gordon reported that the constant of the voyageurs proved quite unfit to MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS' USE OF strictly reliable fabrics, made in the

0 THE SHIRT-MAKER, he most enviable reputation of any shirt taker in Canada. ROSSIN HOUSE BLOCK.

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authorities to take him in, but being soon found out to be an impostor, he was discharged and returned to camp. The matter was laid before General Sir Redvers Buller, who has dismissed him from the force. Hopps will turn up in Canada sooner or later, I suppose. He has proved himself to be the only useless Indian in the force. GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
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unfortunately was very poor. The stern father, when he made the discovery, forbade the young man his house and prohibited his daughter from ever seeing him again. The love that had been enkindled was not to be so easily stifled, and the couple succeeded in holding several clandestine meetings. The tather shread in his hard heartedness discovering the strength of t late residence. No. 61 Scadding street, this R. MORRISON, Sec.

IN AID OF THE POOR, BY ALDERMAN MOORE.

ENGLAND TO THE ROCKIES, Illustrated by Lime-Light Views. ST. PAUL'S HALL, Tuesday, 30th December, 1884. Tickets 25c. Commence 8 p m.

The stereopticon to be used on this occasi is the same as used by Alderman Moore in his lectures in Exeter hall, London, leng. London, Eng.

NOTICE,—A GENERAL MEETING OF
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of passing a bylaw increasing the number of
directors to nine. By order of the board.
JOHN C. COPP, secretary-treasurer.

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speculative demand; sales 7,552,000 bush. future; 180,000 bush. spot; exports 178,000 bush.; No. 2 spring 86c, No. 2 red 86c to 86½c cash, 83½c to 84½c Jan., 91½c to 92½c May; No. 1 red state 92c to 92½c, No. 1 white state 87½c to 88½c. Rye steady; state at 66c. Barley quiet. Malt nominal. Corn—Receipts 115,000 bush., spct and Dec. 5c higher, closing strong; others ½c to 1c better; sales 864,000 bush. future 190,000 bush. spot; exports 138,000 bush.; No. 2 60c for cash, 56c to 61c Dec., 46½c to 47½c May. Oats—Receipts 45,000 bush. higher; sales 480,000 bush. future; 162,000 bush. spot; No. 2 34½c to 35c for cash, 34½ to 34½c Jan., mixed western 34c to 36c, white state 35c to 35½. Hay, hops, coffee, sugar, molasses, rice, petroleum, tallow and potatoea unchanged; Eggs firm; state 32c to 33c, Canadian 27c WM. J. HOWELL, 448 Yonge street. BEST IN THE CITY.
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CHARLES T. GILLMOR,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
27th December, 1884,
2222222 TOTICE TO CREDITORS

of SAMUEL STERN of the city of Toronto wholesale dealer in fancy goods.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Stern, wholesale dealer in fancy goods, carrying on business at 31 Wellington street east and 40 Front street east, in the city of Toronto, in the county of York and province of Ontario, has this day made an assignment of his estate and effects to John Ewart Mitchell of the said city of Toronto, gentleman, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. All persons having any claims against said Samuel Stern are required within six weeks from this date to send in to the undersigned the particulars of their claims,

notice.

Notice is further given that a meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel Stern will be held at the office of Jones Brothers & Mackenzie, 5 and 6 Canada Permanent Buildings, Toronto on Saturday the 24th day of January, 1835, at 5 the credit of the control of the con on Saturday the 24th day of January, 1000, at 2 o'cicck p.m. to receive a statement of the affairs of the said estate, and advise the trus-tee as to the winding up of the same. JOHN E. MITCHELL, Toronto, assignee in trust. Toronto, 29th December, 1884.

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Peter A. Scott, Geo. H. Clayton, W. S. Robinson, william Booth,
John Albery,
nson, M.D., F. J. Menet,
er, CJohn S. Playfair,
And 100 others.
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GENTLEMEN,—In accepting your requisi I feel deeply the kind sentiments expres therein, and if elected as your representa will give the same attention to the interest the Ward and City as heretofore.

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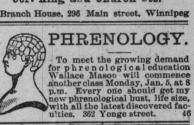
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On December 25th, 1884, and on January 21st, 1885, return tickets will be issued from and to all stations on this line at SINGLE FARE, Good only on day of issue. tickets will be issued between all stations at FIFTH YEAR.

THE MARCH TO KHARTO

THE BRITISH COLUMN REVIE AT KORTI.

One Hundred Yards Wide and On Long—An Imposing Spectac Soldiers go to Bed Without Su London, Dec. 39 .- A Korti patch, dated this evening, says Stewart's expedition is six mile tant. Wolseley accompanied the or a mile, and then reviewed them marched past. The march of the l expedition past Korti was an im sight. The column was nearly a hu yards wide and a mile long. The were sent ahead to prepare tea, b the wrong path. After a march miles the troops halted for an hour The men were compelled to go tea, but bore up cheerfully. The was resumed by moonlight. The hope to reach the first wells by 8

in the morning. The native servants at Korti ref accompany Gen. Stewart's column, willing to accompany Gen. Earles'. shows the opinion of natives relative danger of the two expeditions. It is in case of sudden attack the obsti the camels will be a source of dange is reported the Monazers are advan dispute the narrow pass at Bargayat Earles' orders allow him to extend ing hand to Gen. Stewart if ne Gen. Wolseley's plans are severely cized as being reckless.

The Bishareens were defeated. being killed, while trying to raid th of Rowayat.

A THEATRE COLLAPSES A Panie in a Temporary Play-Ho London, Dec. 30 .- A portion of t of the theatre at Cholet, a town in ]

collapsed during the performan

night. There were 1000 persons audience. The lights were exting and soreams and groans filled t About 150 persons were wounded, it is feared, fatally. The theatre temporary structure which had temporary structure which strained by recent storms. BERLIN, Dec. 30,-Bismarck is go to San Remo with his family

weeks. Arrangements have been for a private interview between Bi and Ferry at San Remo. The P minister to the papal court, acting orders from Bismarck, who wis make his sense of hostile catholic in felt in the reichstag, refrained from the usual Christmas visit to the The formation of a Congo monarch a German prince has been discu court circles here.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—A Berlin d says the king of the Belgians will claimed suzerain of the Congo fre If the Belgian constitution preclude the count of Flanders will be provin his stead.

Paris, Dec. 30—Gen. De Lislete at he has been fighting the pir ngyen several days. He killed : captured two guns. The The government denies the of the transport Bienhoa by cruisers. The Bienhoa is arrived safely at Saigon. It is the appointment of Baron Ring to the marquis de Novailles as the ambassador to Turkey indicates di heatilities at Constantinople again

Crofters Committed for Trial, But London, Dac. 30 .- A Stornov land, despatch says eight croft committed for trial to-day, and leased on bail and escorted are town by crowds of people, accomp a band and a number of pipres. I men refuse to ferry the process The sheriff's officer and his assist knocked down and seriously inj 200 crofters at Glendale.

A Catholic University for New ROME, Dec. 30.-The offer of M well of Virginia to give \$300,000 a catholic university at New Yor to the college of the propaganda been submitted to the pope, wh to confer a signal mark of distinct the lady. our Forests.

From the Canadian-American of

"Forestry," a paper publish

urg, Scotland, whose mission is its name, is strongly of the or nadian forests are being ruth royed and a most valuable ass the system of leasing adopte ovincial governments. This p "The past season is one which ruitful in losses to the Canadian lu who have been cutting down and a Great Britain far more of their wfoo can make use of. The result ha often ruin to themselves and waste timber, which if it had been allowe and been cut just as the markets should have been a source; of profit loss. The setem of leasing the rumber at a low rate of royalty, called there, stumpage, is one weverly way calcutated to foster and over-production. And until this evil way remedied and le ischolders a more determinate title to their timover production will continue until of the supply readers this impossib nowever, from an increase of stum attempted by the governments of the provinces, we hear that the lumi liready asking for a reduction on of bad times. We hope that the gwill have determinat on enough these unreasonable demands, and time r must, as far as possible, be and that they must pay for it when the made to understand that it imber must, as far as possible, be and that they must pay for it when the most in the production of the care of the forests are withdrawn from the arties the better for all concerned."

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