Marvelously Mild Winter Weather in England.

How the Queen Spent the Time-Honored Holiday.

The International Situation Has a Warlike Look.

England's Minister Congratulates the Italians Upon Their Defeat of the Dervishes.

Clemenceau Shows the Needs of the French Navy-A Gorman Invents a Fog-Creator for Military Use -Explosion of a Bomb in Church

Cholera In Russia

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24 .- There were 27 fresh cases of cholera and fourteen deaths here yesterday.

A Bomb in Church.

PARIS, Dec. 25 .- A bomb exploded at midnight in the church in Rezieries, Department of Herault. A large congregation was present, but nobody was hurt.

What Sara Says. Paris, Dec. 25 .- Sarah Bernhardt says the average talent of American actors and play-writers is lower than the French, but that America is ahead of Paris in stage settings and artistic treatment of details. Mrs. Maybrick May Get Another Trial.

LONDON, Dec. 24 -The Baroness De Roques, mother of Mrs. Maybrick, has re-tained a solicitor to reopen the Maybrick poisoning case. The Home Office has been communicated with and it is claimed that new and sensational evidence has been ob-tained.

A Sixpenny Pamphlet Brings \$370. LONDON, Dec. 25 .- Somebody unearthed an uncut copy of the original sixpenny pam phlet edition of Gray's "Elegy," printed by the author in 1751, which sold on Wednesday for \$370. The first edition of the "Vioar of Wakefield" brought \$270.

Fatal Duel. VIENNA, Dec. 25 -A pistol duel was fought three days ago at lunsbruck betweeen Lieut. Teucher and an army surgeon. Teucher was killed and the surgeon was shot in the neck. The oballenge was due to a trivial dispute. The Pope Surprised Them.

Paris, Dec. 25.—The Rome correspondent of the Gaulois says that the clearness and vibrating force of the Pope's voice when he spoke before the Sacred College on Saturday surprised all hearers, and must put a stop to immediate speculation

Russia and the Vatican. LONDON, Dec. 25 -A Rome correspond. ent says an entento between Russia and the Vatican has been formed on the and the various has been formed on the nomination of bishops of Poland. Russia has removed her interdiction of Catholic bishops going to Rome, and on Friday the Pope gave an audience to the Polish bishop.

A Fog Creator. BERLIN, Dec. 25. - Smokeless powder has been followed by the invention of a fog ereator. A German named Reihm has made a shell which he declares will plunge the troops at whom it is aimed into almost complete darkness. The smoke will also men cough, sneeze, and cry till

A German Judge's View of Kissing. LONDON, Dec. 25.—All Europe is talking about the decision of the Court of Appeals of Holland in a case of assault by a young man who kissed an unwilling girl in a street of Utrecht. The judges dismissed the case, declaring that "to kiss a person cannot be an oflense, as it is in the nature of a warm mark of sympathy." The authorit. warm mark of sympathy. Holland are expecting a large male immigration.

A Swindler Arrested.

LONDON, Dec. 25 .- An American young woman, Miss Hazel Coleman, of New York, has set a good example by prosecuting one of the horde of swindlers who prey upon those who are seeking histrionic honors. She paid a fellow \$20 to get her a small part at the Comedy Theater. The next has set a good example by prosecuting one part at the Comedy Theater. The next week she found that she had been deceived, and that there were many other victims. The swindler was arrested and committed for trial without bail.

Enlarges Upon the Hard Times. BERLIN, Dec. 25,-The Berliner Zeitung enlarges upon the present condition of starvation in German industries. Workshops which usually furnish employment to twenty men have been obliged to reduce their forces to two. The depression is felt more severely in the building trades, including carpenters and cabinet-makers, but it also extends to others. The Christmas sales are reported by the shopkeepers to talse extends to others. The Christmas sales are reported by the shopkeepers to be small beyond parallel, all the cheapest goods Ending buyers.

Royal Pensioners.

LONDON, Dec. 25 .- Mr. Labouchere finds e good deal of popular support in his oppoagond deal of popular support in his opposition to a further grant of \$50,000 a year to the Duke of Saxe-Coburg (the Duke of Edinburgh) now that he has become a German prince. The Government has yielded to the request of the royal family on the ground that the duke finds his German estate see encumbered that he is still in absolute need of an allowance from the British treasury. The service of the property of the service of the results of the service of the results of the service o treasury. There will probably be a lively debate when the matter comes again before

Less Holly and Mistletoe. Less Holly and Mistietoe.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—It is noted that the use of holly and mistletce, which formerly was the most distinctive feature of the English Christmas, has greatly gone out, particularly among shopkeepers. For every dozen stores thus decorated ten years ago there is hardly one to-day.

Accounts of mild weather and large more

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Christmas was cele-prated at Osborne House as usual. After brated at Osborne House as usual. After divine service, attended by the whole household and conducted by the Rev. Clement Smith, chaplain, the Queen drove out. A family dinner was followed by a select children's party, given by Princess Beatrice's oldest boy.

At Sandringham the Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York attended service in the parish church. They passed the rest of the day in absolute quiet.

The French Navy.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Mr. Clemenceau, already half-forgotten, has revived public already half-forgotten, has revived public interest in himself, or his paper, by a series of disclosures about the French navy. They amount to a general complaint that certain classes of ships are inefficient, and many absolutely unseaworthy or unserviceable. They do not, however, touch seriously the main questions at issue as between the French and English navies, nor challance ex-Secretary English navies, nor challenge ex-Secretary Fracy's general statement that French battle ships are better built and armed than English. The French press is, nevertheless, taking the matter ap, and an inquiry into the state of the navy will be moved when the Chamber meets.

Premier Tricoupis in Bad Odor. ATHENS, Dec. 25.—Numerous meetings held throughout Greece have petitioned the King to dismiss Premier Tricoupis and the King to dismiss Premier Tricoupis and dissolve the Chamber. Negotiations between the creditors and the Government have been suspended on account of a protest made by the French and English holders of Greek bonds against Tricoupis' plan to appropriate revenues already piedged, Mr. Ornstein, the representative of a bond-holders' syndicate, will leave Atheas to morrow without having effected any arrangement with the Government.

England and leave in Accord

England and Italy in Accord. Rome, Dec. 25 .- The British ambassaor last evening congratulated Baron Blanc, Minister of Foreign Affairs, upon the victory Minister of Foreign Affairs, upon the victory of Italians over Dervishes near Agordas. To-day the British charge d'affaires called upon Baron Blanc and congratulated him and the Italian Government in behalf of the Queen. In diplomatic circles the opinion is that the victory will strengthen the relations between Italy and England, owing to the prospect it opens of Italy's ability to aid England some time in Exprisan Soudan.

Liss stated that an agreement has been concluded between England and Italy for mutual protection of their citizens in

Bad for the British Farmer. London, Dec. 26. — This morning's Standard says: "A statement has just Standard says: "A statement has just been issued by the Board of Agriculture estimating the produce of wheat barley and oats in Great Britain for the year 1893. It affords no ray of hope for the farmer. The yield of barley in England was 10,000,000 bushels less than in 1892; of oats six millions less, though the area cultivated for both grains exceis that of the previous year. The acresge of Great Britain under wheat decreased by 320,000 acres, and the yield was 9,000,000 bushels under that of 1892. Rents within recent years have fallen 50 per cent, yet they must fall 25 more if farming is to be made to pay."

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Anything But a Penceful Prospect, Anything But a Penceful Prospect, Lossoo, Dec. 25.—Throughout Engle that is head there is estimated to be 120,000 more mon the Christmer are than at at Christmer. The train is the lister, which he asserted the Christmer and the c Inbor; the first by a full, the second by a reduced, party majority. It may be reckoned as a set-off to this reduction that he, or rather Mr. Asquith, induced the House to give him nearly double his normal party majority for disagreeing with the Lords on the contracting-out clause of the Employers' Liability Bill. His journey to Bighton implies no failing in health. He goes as Mr. Armistead's guest for four days of fresh air. No mortal who can spend them elsewhere spends his Christmas holidays in London.

Anarchists in a Bad Way.

MADRID, Dec. 25.—The Anarchists in Spain are having a bad time. Codina, who threw the bomb in the Barcelona Theater, has been arrested and has confessed, and, which is unusual, has given the name of his accomplices. Spanish notions of legality are not pedantic, and these gentlemen are, it is said, to be tried by court martial.

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tality come from all parts of the continent, and the great fur interests centering in Leipsic and Vienna, which ordinarily do a tremendous business at Christmastide, are threatened this year with grave losses.

How the Queen Spent Christmas.

Lonnon, Dag 95 Christmas was calculated a strong bill agains which will no longer be for Anarchis purpose considering whether the State can allord to take this purely business view of moral and political questions. Their Federal Council has dratted a strong bill against Anarchists, and if it be passed Switzerland will no longer be for Anarchist purposes the Alsatia of Europe.

A Green Christmas.

London, Dec. 25.—The proverb about full churchyards and a green Christmas is nonew thing, but it is a long time since anything so discouragingly verdant in midwinters was experienced in Northern Europe. With the exception of an evanescent flurry a month ago, there has been no hint of snow and hardly a frost worth mentioning. Trees and shrubs throughout Southern England have budded and there are reports here and there of early planted crocuses being already in bloom. Closely linked with these are other reports of an exceptionally high death-rate everywhere, which is explained only in part by the influenza. Christmas trade is said to be worse than usual, principally because continental manufacturers, who have an increasing monopoly of British holiday wares, seen this year to have produced nothing at ali in the way of attractive novelties.

Bimetalism in England. churchyards and a green Christmas is no new

Bimetalism in England. London, Dec. 25 .-- Lord Salisbury' speech in the Upper House during the debate on Indian finance is regarded as a

speech in the Upper House during the debate on Indian finance is regarded as a definite pronouncement in favor of international bimetalism. It is possibly destined to have momentous consequences. Sanguine bimetalisms predict the early inclusion of their currency scheme as a plank of the orthodox Tory platform; but that is scarcely probable until the numerous Tory monometalists have been converted. The subject acquired considerable prominence in the Accrington election contests, but that is scarcely to be wondered at because Lancashire has long been the stronghold of bimetalism. Even the Liberal newspapers of that county are compelled, owing to the pressure of local option, to keep an open mind on currency matters, and some of them at present are giving considerable space to the discussion of the silver problem. The Liverpool Post, an indirential Liberal organ, gives prominence to a letter advocating the adoption by England and her despendencies and the United States of a second, or silver international standard, without relation to the first, or gold standard, "all contracts made through gold currency being settled by gold currency, and all contracts made through gold currency being settled by the international dollar currency being settled by the international dollar currency being settled by the international dollar currency heing settled by the international dollar currency heing settled by the international dollar currency heing settled by the proposed of the silver people, this popular interest in the currency question is practically confined to Lancashire and a part of Yorkshire. The Bimetallic League has worked hard for several years to arouse public opinion; but outside of the two counties named it has not made the slightest apparent impression, although it has spent a lot of money on salaried lecturers and free literature.

Mabel Sleviers' Love Letters.

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Cost of the Ardlamont Case.

London, Dec. 25.—The cost of defending all the expenses were paid by Monson's mother. The verdice to ght not to make it impossible to try the accused again. The case hofer an English jury would have resulted in an acquittable for a disagreement. The latter would be more popular because it would not allow a restricted again. The case hofer an English jury would have resulted in an acquittable for a disagreement. The latter would be more popular because it would not allow a restricted again. The case hofer an English jury would have resulted in an acquittable for a disagreement. The latter would be more popular because it would not allow a restricted again. The case hofer an English jury would have resulted in an acquittable for a disagreement. The latter would be more popular because it would not allow a restrict a days to exceed a latter of the same and it will not trouble you about to make it impossible to try the accused again. The case hofer an English jury would have resulted in an acquittable for a disagreement. The latter would be more popular because it would not allow a restricted for the match was broken off because they contained proof of the latter would be more popular because it would not allow a restricted for the match was broken off because they contained proof of the latter would be more and it will not trouble you about to make it impossible to try the accused again. The case hofer an English jury would have resulted in an acquittable for a disagreement. The latter would be more popular because it would not allow a res

# Late Canadian News.

Sudden Death at a Reception to Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh.

A Young Man Has Both Feet and Both Hands Amputated

Some 214 cases of the grip have been re-

Nicholas Connolly, in jail at Ottawa, is TORONTO, Dec. 25.—Walker, whose arrest has already been referred to, is not the man wanted in the Williams tragedy case. The man that the detectives are looking for, and for whose arrest a liberal reward will be effered by the authorities, is well known to the police. His name is Walter McWhirrell, alias McGuire. The following is a perfect description of him: "Wanted—Walter McWhirrell, alias McGuire, aged about 24, dresses well, and talks with an English accent; five feet six inches; dark complexioned, dark brown hair, brown eyes, bald forchead, mole on both checks, scar on the corner of the right eyebrow, scar on the second finger of the left hand, good teeth, prominent mouth, small brown mustache, eyebrows meet in the center over the nose, slim build; born in Scotland; gentleman's servant; affects to be a jockey, and knows all about horses."

In the Rogues' Gallery here is an

A young man named Lyons, who had his imbs badly frozen, has had both hands and both feet amputated at Winnipeg general hospital

For those has been an independent town for municipal purposes, but has been taken back again as a municipality of the county, and will send a reeve and deputy to the Northumberland and Durham county John Mathews was arrested and had been

declared off.

dents. He

A young man named Schuyler, who represented himself as a agent for a Toronto newspaper, has been traveling in the vicinity of Aylmer and swindling the people. He was arrested, pleaded guilty, and was sent to jail for six months with hard labor.

The children separated 50 years ago, when David, the younger, was 22 years old. The sister Rose married a man named Childs and lived in various Ohio towns, and up to the time of the war corresponded with her brothers. Then all communication ceased. The boys were in the army, and when they came out had lost all trace of their sister. Some twenty years ago, however, they began a systematic search for her.

Detectives were employed, but all efforts proved vain until yeaterday, when chance

Arrest of MoWhirrell.

TORONTO, Dec. 25 .- Walker,

be a jockey, and knows all about horses

og for a reward of about \$500 to be offered by the arrest of McWhirrell.

FOUND A SISTER

After Fifty Years the Eurner Family is Reunited-Uncoasing Search Finally Rewarded.

Toledo, Dec. 25 .- After half a century'

ound their only sister in the Lucas county

almshouse.

The children separated 50 years ago

revealed Mrs. Childs' wheresbouts. She had lived for some time in Whiteside, and had \$1,200 worth of property. It is alleged that a physician set up a claim of \$1,000 for his services, had her taken to the almshouse and confiscated the property.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

A Little Fire at Lucan - Dr. Shaw Loses

separation and an unceasing search of m years David and William Burner h

To the Men Suspected of Killing the Williams Couple.

David Dowrie, of Hamilton, received an nexpected Christmas prosent on Friday vening in the shape of a baby a week or oold, left in a basket at his door step.

be a jockey, and knows all about horses."

In the Regues' Gallery here there is an excellent picture of the man wanted. The story of McWhirrell's convictions is as follows: In 1888 he was arrested in Ottawa, charged with larceny, and he got six months in the Central Prison. In September, 1892, he stole a horse belonging to Mr. Norman, livery stable keeper on Queen's street west, and got six months. Since he was liberated he was lost sight of by the police until he turned up in the Williams affair. in jail in Stratford for a week charged by Elizabeth Wisby with breach of promise of marriage. They made it up and were married on Saturday, and the case is now declared off.

decired off.

The little 3-year-old daughter of Mr.
C. S. Maharg, of Union street, Toronto
Junction, got hold of a bottle of strychnine
Friday evening and swallowed the contents. Her life was saved with great

hard labor.

The Toronto World says the Ontario Government contract for first quality straight roller flour for the public institutions of the Province for the year has been let at \$2.9 % a barrel. The World says the rate is a very low one for a yearly contract. It is probably the lowest point ever reached in Ontario.

in Ontario.

A Calgary dispatch says that Major John Stewart, one of the original owners of the first town site of Calgory, and largely interested in ceal mines at Anthracite, died very suddenly on Friday night during a reception in honor of Lieux. Gov. Mackintosh, from rupture of a blood vessel in the brain.

brain.

The following appointments have been made by the Ontario Government: To be a local master of the Supreme Court and deputy registrar of the chancery division of the High Court for the county of Oxford, W. T. McMullen, Woodstock; to be an associate coroner for the county of Middlesex, Dr. John Walker, Glencee.

A meating of the landing additionant.

A meeting of the leading citizens of Hamilton was held on Friday evening with a view of taking steps for the establishment of a female university in that city. The proposal is to merge the present Wesleysn Female College into such an institution, to issue more stock, to procure larger grounds and erect new buildings, if possible, and ask the Legislature for university powers.

A Little Fire at Lucan—Dr. Lhaw Loses
Two Hoises.
Lucan, Ont, Dec. 25.—A small stable belonging to Mrs. Rebecca Porte, situated in the rear of her premises, took fire at 8 o'clock p.m. to-day and was burned down. There were two horses in the stable belonging to Dr. Shaw which were also burned. Small insurance on the building.
Physical Dr. Shaw hich were also burned to be a superior of the property of the proper THE BATTLE CREEK HORROR.

Genductor Scott Was Not Responsible for
It, Say the Jury.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 25.—After being out an hour and a half the jury in the trial of Conductor Scott, on the charge of manslaughter in being responsible for the collision on the Grand Trunk at Battle Greek on Oct. 20, by which 25 lives were lost, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

An Old Lady's Horrible Death.

Tononto, Doc. 25.—An old lady named Maggie Bennett, aged 75, came to a sade and last evening. She, it appears, had been an inveterate smoker, and, having taken ten as was her wont, she filled her pipe and settled back for a quiet smoke. Mrs. Bennett had, however, thrown a piece of lighted paper to the floor, and in a short time the carpet was in flames, the latter communicating with the old woman's clothing. Benng unable to save herself, the unfortunate was fatally burned and died in the greatest agony.

An Old Lady's Horrible Death.

White Haven, Pa., charged with being the cause of the wrock at that place during the strike, which cost the company \$170,000. Five of the seven are brotherhood men. Messrs. Cairneross & Lawrence, dru gists, have just received per S.S. City of New York five cases of Choice English Sundries. These goods were ex-pected to arrive fully two weeks ago. FOLLOWING THE CLUE

On Thursday morning they will be in stock, and marked at a slight advance on cost.

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They comprise Manicure Sets, Odor Cases, Gents' Hair Brushes (in leather), Ladies' Hair Brushes, Fancy Atomizers, Smelling Salt Bottles, in gold and sterling silver, etc.

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## CIVIC NOMINEES.

Additional Results of Friday's Municipal Nominations.

The following are the North Dorchester nominations: Mr. James Gilmour, reeve (by acclamation); Mr. John Robertson, councilor (acclamation); Messrs. J. H. Rowse, Hiram Frifeld, Neil McCallum, W. H. Jelly, Philip H. Rickard and Duncan McLaughlin.

Aurora—Mayor, H. W. Fleury.
Erin—Reeve, R. Lang; first deputy reeve, John Duff (acclamation).

Gravenhurst—Mayor, W. N. Moody.
Guelph township—Reeve, John I. Hobson; deputy reeve, Robert MeIntosh; councilors, James Laidlaw, jun., Robert Blyth and Robert Amos (acclamation).

Malahide—Reeve, Richardson (acclamation).

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tion).

Southampton — Reeve, Henry Zinkan
Geo, E. Smith, A. E. Belcher; councilors,
H. M. Smith, W. McGregor, R. Handidge,
J. McLeod, J. Woods, J. M. Felly, Capt,
A. McAulay, M. S. McAuley, C. R. Van-

KICKED A NEWFOUNDLAND.

And the Big Dog Literally Chewed the Boy to Pieces.

Boy to Pieces.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—A large Newfound-land dog weighing over 100 pounds in resenting a kick from 14-year-old James Collins, in Covington, to-day, literally chewed him to pieces. The dog jumped on the lad, knocked him down and tore one of his ears off. A crowd of over 1,000 people were attracted by the boy's acreams, but not one of them had the courage to interfere.

A policeman finally succeeded in lassocing and afterwards shooting the dog, but before this was accomplished the boy's body had been terribly torn and lacerated. He will die.

# CONCISE CULLINGS.

During 1893, 65 railroads, embracing 33,195 miles of track, have gone into hands of receivers.

According to the commissioner's report not a railroad passenger was killed in Ohio during the year ending Nov. 15. The Exchange Gazette of St. Petersburg confirms the report that a Russo-German commercial agreement has been entered into.

The battle ship Resolution, which was damaged in a gale in the Bay of Biseay while on her way from Plymouth to Gibraltar, will go to Portsmouth for re-

pairs.

Lord Tennyson is engaged upon the memoirs of his father, and wishes to borrow all letters of the late laureate which are not mere formal notes written in the third

The man whom the people of Salem, Mass, claimed as the oldest in New Eng-land, Daniel Haggerty, is dead at 104. He was born in Cork, Ireland, in 1789.

was born in Cork, Ireland, in 1700.

Judge Barrett has fixed the amount of bail in the cases of the men indicted for fraud during the last campaign in New York and on election day. In special cases it is to be as high as \$10,000.

A special from Marshall, Tex., states that Messenger McCullough was knocked down on the railroad station platform by a negro and robbed of a pouch which contained from \$5,000 to \$8,000. The robber escaped, and the state of the and there is no clue to his identity.

Holocaust of Horses.

KITTANING, Pa., Dec. 25.—This morn-ng the barn on the Keystone stock farm in danor township, owned by Bowser Bros., Manor township, owned by Bowser Bros., was destroyed by fire. Twenty-two horses perished. The loss is \$20,000.

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MEETINGS.

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DOARD OF TRADE—AN OPEN MEET
DING of the London Board of Trade will
be heid Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clack p.m.
to discuss cyr shops bonus. Ratepayers are
invited to attend. JOIN BLAND, president,
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moths from their garments, and in the time of Pliny they were considered an excellent

poison. They are natives of Asia.

Christmas in New York city draw upon the

lected sufficient money to place a suitable monument over the grave of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner." A flat marble slab now marks the place where he lies in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington.

JULIAN HAWTHORNE who has made his nome for several years out in Sag Harbor, as found out that the climate of the West Indies is more congunial to him than that of eastern Long Island. He has purchased a fruit orchard down on one of the Baha-mas, and has gone down there to live.

PAOLO MONTEGAZZ, of Florence, has been recently giving his opinion in a German recently giving his opinion in a German paper on the women of Europe. To the Spanish women he gives the palm for beauty. "The Spanish woman," he says, 'is bewitchingly beautiful. She has small handsandfeet and large eyes like the open windows of a suu-burnt marble palace; a figure fulliof grace and life, and long, wavy, dark hair. She is very religious, very ignorant, very jealous, sensitive, idle and proud."

A Centious memorian gire was recently placed on a tomb in the great Pere la Chaise Cemetery. The grave was the last resting-p'ace of the famous gourmet, Brillat-Savain; and the memorial, destined evidently to commemorate the anniversary of his death, consisted of a splendid pie, or pate, made of partridges and truffles, presembly deposited there by the pious hand sumably deposited there by the pious hand of some cook, who justly regarded this as n infinitely more appropriate tribute to the llustrious dead than any commonplace

IT APPEARS from Lady Burton's life of her distinguished husband that when he was in the diplomatic service in India he grew the diplomatic service in India he grew tired of the society of men and collected about him 40 monkeys of all ages, races and species, with whom he dined every day, each simian having his proper chair, plate and food. Sir Richard sat at the head of the table, with a pretty little monkey in a high baby-chair at his side. He gave each of the animals a title—as doctor, chaplain, aide-de-camp, secretary. What an opportunity this would have been for Garner to forward his study of monkey dialects and manners!

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has always manifested a hearty interest in
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PREPARATIONS for the celebration of The titan of the land crab family is Bir-Christmas in New York city draw upon the productions of the whole country. Thus from Maine, 75 car loads of Christmas trees started for New York during last week.

UNDRESSED scalskins are cheap in the wholesale market this year. Alaska scalskins have declined from \$16 to \$13 60, and Copper Island skins from \$14 to \$11 32, which means a large money loss to the Puget Sound people.

POPE LEO, after having introduced electric light, the telephone and the phonograph into the Vatican, is now giving still further evidence of his progressive ideas by having an elevator constructed to hoist visitors up into the ball of St. Peter's Cathedral.

Lewis Rice, of Frederick, Md., has collected sufficient money to place a suitable monument over the grave of Francis Scott

WHENEVER a cave is newly discovered in New Mexico or Arizona the finder's first New Mexico or Arizona the finder's first hope is that he has unearthed an old Spanish or Mexican mine, but this seldom or never has proved to be the case. Generally these holes in the mountains are natural caves in limestone or sandstone formations, but sometimes they lie between walls of hard rock, which perhaps contain mineral deposits, indicating that the primitive civilized Indians' may have dug their way in, following a soft streak in search of tale to use in pottery making, with no thought for precious metals. Stalactics, snowy white, hang from their roofs, and where mineral water has percolated these crystalmineral water has percolated these crystal-lizations take on gorgeous metallic hues. Human bones are sometimes found in these Human bones are sometimes found in these caves and other evidences of human work or former occupancy. The Coffee Cave and Robinson's Cave, in the Black Range, in Southern New Mexico, have been explored for several hundred feet, and other barge caves in that region reposition to here. large caves in that region remain to be explored.

THE officers of the steamship Scandia are rived at Philadelphia from Hamburg a few rived at Philadelphia from Hamburg a few days ago and report that during the voyage in the wildest storm the ship had ever been in, with high waves breaking over the ship in great volume, soapsuds made and sllowed to drift over the ship's bow almost instantaneously broke the force of the seas, which ceased to smash over the sides and the vessel soon lay comparatively easy. The officers were enthusiastic over the success of the experiments in The officers were enthusiastic over the suc-cess of the experiment. Experiments in this line have recently been made by the hydrographic office with uniform success. The use of scapsuds is not likely to entirely supersede oil for the purpose of soothing the seas, but scap is cheaper, occupies less room on the ship and its suds lie heavier on the water than oil, so that it is likely to be generally adopted.

WHILE two wedding processions were fighting for the road at one of the gates of Hankow, the chairs holding the brides got mixed, and each lady was taken to the wrong bridegroom. The gentlemen, never having seen their wives before, according to the Chinese custom, knew no mistake. When the next morning the mothers of the two brides went to present the usual hair oil to their daughters, each found a stranger installed in her place. Neither mother, moreover, had any means of finding out where her daughter had gone. After a very difficult search of the city the brides were both found, and then the idea of making the best of things was blocked by the fact that one of the brides, who was rich and intended for a rich husband, had fighting for the road at one of the gates of rich and intended for a rich husband, had fallen into the hands of a very poor man.

### The problem remains unsolved

Cried Herself to Death. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 25,-This morning Mrs. Jettie Etiel, aged 74 years, stag Ing Mrs. Jettie Etiel, aged 74 years, staggered into the township trustee's office erging as if her heart would break. She said she had been turned out of the house by her son-in-law and had no place to go. She further stated that she intended crying herself to death. She was very nervous and excited. She was sent to the Deaconess' Home, and about noon word/was received by the trustee that she was dead. She never ceased crying up to the moment of her death. of her death.

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The inmates of the Aged People's Home

The inmates of the Aged People's Home and of the Asylum for the Insane were treated in the regular holiday spirit. At the latter place, besides a splendid dinner, a Christmas tree was given at night.

IN THE CHURCHES

As is usual on Christmas Day, special services were held in a number of the city churches yesterday. At St. Andrew's a union service of the Presbyterian churches was held in the morning, at which Rev. W. J. Clarke presided, in the absence of Rev. James Ballantyne, and read the lesson. A number of the local Presbyterian ministers were present, but the only ones who addressed the large congregation were Revs. J. A. Murray and M. P. Talling. Both addresses were earnest, instructive, and suitable to the season, both showing the influence of Christ by the progress of Christianity since the early days of the world. The music was of an especially beautiful character, and was rendered by a full choir, under the direction of Mr. Charles Wheeler. The collection was in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

The Methodist churches held their union service in the Dundas Center and the seating capacity of the building was taxed to its uttermost. Rev. Dr. Sanderson read the lesson, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Thomas Cullen and Rev. J. R. Guudy, the termer confining himself to the subject of "Associations of Christmas," while Mr.

Rev. Thomas Cullen and Rev. J. R. Gundy, the former confining himself to the subject of "Associations of Christmas," while Mr. Gundy took the important subject of "How we should treat God's gift to us." Mr. Percy Carroll sang the solo, "Jerusalem," in a most pleasting manner, and the choir also furnished several anthems.

Rev. Canon Richardson preached at the Christmas service at the Memorial Church. The interest in the services was increased by the singing of a solo by Mrs. Wigmore, of Toronto (nee Miss Ella Cole, of this city). This lady was a favorite in London's musical circles, and her voice is as rich as ever.

The Bishop of Huron was greeted by a large congregation at Cronyn Hall. The discourse was delivered in the bishop's usual eloquent manner, and the musical portion of the service was grand. Rev. Mr. Armitage, assistant rector at Christ Church, conducted the services in that edifice.

High mass was celebrated at St. Peter's at 6 and 10 o'clock in the morning, Rev. Father Tiernan efficiating at 6 o'clock. The music was of the usual superior character.

CASCALTIES.

The police had little or nothing to do during the day, and perfect order pre-

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A deplorable accident in connection with Christmas tree festivities occurred about 9 o clock on Sunday night at the residence of Mr. Joseph Alusier, corner of Lorne avenue and Elizabeth street. Mr. Aliaster's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ammerman, was giving her son Bertie a Christmas tree. The tree was gaily lighted with candles, and Mrs. Ammerman was disguised as Santa Claus. She was literally bedecked with cotton batting and wore a pair of geogles to complete the disguise. To this latter fact is ascribed the accident. She was reaching into the tree when one of the candles ignited her arm. Those who witnessed the accident say that the inflam. candles ignited her arm. Those who witnessed the accident say that the inflammable material went of like a flash of cunpowder. The women shricked and were horror stricken. Mr. Allaster was the ally man in the house, and sprang at once to the rescue. With a pillow that had formed part of the make-up he fought the flames, and with his bare hands tore the burning clothing from the lady. When the flames were put out Mr. Allaster hurried out for assistance and Dr. Gardiner was soon in attendance. Mrs. Ammerman's injuries, though very painful, are not supposed to be fatal. They are the neighborhood of her face, hands and arms, and it will be some time before she recovers.

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Mr. Allister himself was badly burned on the hands, and earries one hand in a multitude of bandages while the other is one mass of blisters.

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London, Tuesday Dec. 26.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morn ing and evening editions, covers the ground. With one exception, it is THE ONLY EARLY MORNING DAILY IN ONTARIO, outside of To-

-Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these

-Persons nominated for municipal office must signify their intention to resign today, by written statement to the city elerk, or their names will go on the ballot

-Those who shout loudest on nomina-tion day generally sing smallest on the evening of election day. -[Hamilton Spec-tator.

There is a good deal in that, neighbor. The modest man ought certainly to be pre ferred to the braggart.

-They have a surplus of babies in Hamilton. One has been found dead on the N. and N. W. Railway track, and another all alive and kicking was left on the doorstep of a city residence. The inmates refused to accept the Christmas box and the police sent it to the Infants' Home. Maternal love seems to be at a discount in some homes in Hamilton, Christmas season though it is.

-The superannuation leak in the Dominion Government money chest broadens as the years go by. In the last fiscal year the money paid as superannuation to re tired civil servants was \$263,710. Men LONDON AS A MANUFACTURING under 45 have been sent about their business to provide offices for needy hangers-on, and hundreds of ex-civil servants, now enjoying pensions, are making a good living in other employments.

-D'Alton McCarthy spoke by the book when he told Sir John Thompson recently that he had no cause for boasting about electoral victories-that he had not won a single seat from the Liberals since he became Premier, whereas the Liberals have captured three seats formerly held by Conservatives. It is this record that deters the Administration at Ottawa from opening constituencies and postpones the day when eight or ten followers of Sir John Thompmised Government offices, shall have the dearest wish of their heart grati-

-The list of yearly dividends of the Fall River, Mass., cotton manufacturers, just issued by G. M. Haffards & Co., stock brokers, shows the capital stock of 34 companies to be \$20,378,000, and dividends averaging 7.96 per cent., and amounting to \$1,622,340, have been paid during the year. This result, despite the alleged dullness of trade, shows how little cause the manufacturers have for kicking against tariff reform. They threaten to shut down their factories because, they say, they cannot get along without heavy taxes being imposed on cottons made elsewhere, yet they are no longer infants, but businesses enjoying so-called "protection" for over 30 years-since the war tariff of the United States was laid on. Your monopolist never gets past the infantile state if he has his

-After keeping the position vacant for years, with the object of giving it to a supporter in Parliament, the Dominion Government has at length filled the office of It has lost much by that policy customs inspector for Western Ontario and its concomitants of gambling land made vacant by the death of the late Mr. Mewburn. It was deemed unsafe to open ment to look for something for nothing a constituency and the office was given to to hope for wealth without laboring for it Mr. Alfred Boultbee, a Toronto lawyer. This view is not ours alone. It is that o His claim to the office, which will bring the majority of the manufacturers of this him \$2,000 a year, a share in the seizures city, of the best class of the working com and traveling expenses, is based on the fact | munity, of the wholesale merchants and that he was the only man who could be got retail merchants. London, indeed, was to run against Hon. Alexander Mackenzie growing manufacturing center long before in East York after that sturdy old states- the "N. P.," with a tendency to drain the man had been gerrymandered out of his wealth of the country into the pockets Liberal majority. The electors resented of a few wealthy combines in Tothe putting up of a man of the record of ronto and Montreal, was heard of.

kenzie.. For the odium brought on him for this work Mr. Boultbee has since been s steady claimant for a reward, and it has ow come to him.

-We learn from the British metropolis that recently an experimental train was started on the Richmond branch of the Dis trict Railway. In each carriage were four electric lights, which could be turned on when a passenger put a penny in the slot. A selfish man might so direct the disc from which the light comes as to secure the sole advantage of it for his own magazine or newspaper, but one lamp is amply sufficient for two readers. It burns for 30 minutes after being turned on. If you want more you have to put in another penny. In default of railway companies providing the electric light without charge - this, of course, will come in time-the new depart are ought to prove an immense boon to those who read in trains. Many a travele on the modern railway would gladly pay similar sum for a comfortable reading light It should not be very difficult, as the uses of electricity are increased, to provide it.

-Another great railway system has gone into the hands of receivers, being unable to pay maturing indebtedness to the extent of over \$10,000,000. This time it is the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad and the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway companies. The Atchison system as a whole comprises 9,345 miles of railway. The first mortgage bonds are \$150,000,000; the second mortgage bends, class A, \$77, 000,000, and the second mortgage bonds class B, \$5,000,000. The total indebtedness is about \$240,000,000. It is said that a large portion of this indebtedness was caused by the purchase of a right of way into Chicago, and by the forced purchase of Western extensions, in which a favored few were interested. A railway system may be heavily handicapped by its managers undertaking too much, and that is how the Atchison and Topeka system has been landed in grievous trouble.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S MEETING. The London Board of Trade has been called together to-morrow night to discuss the "car shops bonus." It is announced that the meeting will be open, and ratepayers generally are invited to attend. Why consideration is restricted to the car shops bonus question has not been announced. It must be remembered that there several other money bylaws now before the people. An interesting discussion can doubtless be developed on this one topic. It is of vital importance to the community that the car shops bylaw should be passed at this time, in view of the movements in favor of concentrating the car shops elsewhere. We trust that those members of the Board of Trade and citizens who think as we do on this subject will attend tomorrow night's meeting and see that their ride of the question is properly brought before the assemblage.

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The London Advertiser keeps an item standing regarding the advantages of that city, and it invites any who may desire to apply to it for further particulars. Its references to London are regarding its population, location, railway facilities, public parks, charitable institutions, theaters and halls, schools and colleges, churches, etc. It says of its industrial en hurches, etc. It says of its industrial en-

This is a most excellent showing of which the ADVERTISER and all Canada might well feel proud, but our contemporary conveniently forgets to state that without these factories and workshops London would not be much of a city, and that this presence there is entirely due to that their presence there is entirely due t the National Policy.—[Toronto Manu

The ADVERTISER is indeed proud o London. It is a fine city, and it has within its limits many enterprising business men who, like this journal, have faith in the future of this western commercia and railway center. For that reason the ADVERTISER finds space daily for a good advertisement of the many advantages possessed by London. It is not convenient forgetfulness that prevents us rom stating that "without these factories and workshops London would not be much of a city." That is a self-evident fact, and no one can call it in question. But when our contemporary suggests that we should state that the presence here of factories and workshops "is entirely due to the National Policy," we beg to be excused from printing such arrant nonsense. London owes nothing to the National Policy. speculations and Governmental encourage Mr. Boultbee and re-elected Mr. Mac- Under a revenue tariff high enough to

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THE GRAND TRUNK BONUS BYLAY BALLOT.

granting a bonus to the G. T. R. Company to secure the concentration of their car shops in this city.]

satisfy all but the greedy and hasty-to-be rich manufacturer, London grew faster than it has done under the policy of trade restriction known as the N. P. The census returns now before us demonstrate that. In 1871 the population within what is now the six wards of municipal London was 15,826. From that date to 1881, under the low revenue tariff, the population of the city increased 10,440. Then came the N. P., on behalf of which the absurd claim is made that we owe it almost our very existence as a city ! Ten years under that system of high taxation brought us an increase of only 5,711.

What a travesty to assert that London is indebted for its existence to the policy of high taxation, of restricting the power of the people to make the most of their earnings, of filching from the customers of the manufacturers and merchants of London immense sums of money by overtaxation and by special privileges to such men as Millionaires Massey and Drummond. Rather have the interests of the city been much injured by this policy. And the majority of the people, including the manufacturers. the merchants, the artisans, the laborers, have so declared. Citizens generally, as well as the ADVERTISER, have nothing but good will for the manufacturers, and wish them every prosperity. For that reason, it is desirable that every unnecessary shackle to the freedom of exchange of products, every unfair advantage given by law to individuals, every opportunity for on man to unduly profit at the expense of his neighbor, shall as speedily as possible be removed. With free raw materials and an extended market, the London manufacture is can hold their own. What more have they a right to expect than the opportunity t make the most of their advantages an opportunities fairly and honestly? All other workers have to stand or fall on their merits.

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ways trying to assist ourselves." Now. Mother Nature never intended that her children, big or little, should try to learn anew language by drudgery andtoil, rules, and memorizing lists of verbs; she has a letter way than that. Is it necessary to tate, O, gentle reader, that this "way" is the "Berlitz method"? Ah, dear, delightial Berlitz! What a refreshing change you are from a pathless jungle of rules, vocabularies and exceptions. While the hapless sudent of analytical and practical French mammars is still struggling in his efforts to translate "Have you the paper, pensad ink?" we are accompanying "Messieurs" A. and B. on a delightful trip to Paris, full of romantic adventure, or attending "Madame" when she visits her fressmaker. But though we never configate, decline or memorize grammatical ales, I hope no one has run away with the fish a that we are not taught to speak correctly. The pupil is thoroughly drilled in useh inflection and form before he passes benew ones. This is done by "presenting he subject in the garb of practical and entraining illustrations, closely connected with object teaching. The student, though

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by langling at you, as I note she wanted and when the young Frenchman would call the canary the "cannery," and "I will go slowly by gentles" for "I will go slowly by degrees." Now, much as I would like to make it known, I must forbear to state that as luck will have it, a well-known teacher of the Berlitz method has started coming to Loudon twice a week to give lessons in French. It would be too barefaced, after all the foregoing eulogies on Berlitz, which sprang entirely out of an appreciative and grateful heart, if I should bring upon myself the odium of the man who writes those guileless edusions terminating in a flourish of trumpets for Jeewackle's Spring Pills! Lest I be mistaken for one of those pirates, I must be firm and keep the name of Prof. E. Masson, of the Contervatory of Music, Toronto, all to myself, and no one shall wrest my secret from me. and no one shall wrest my accret from me So keep on, ye tollers among verbs regula and irregular, and exceptions to rules, it some happy chance shall release you. Bu as for me and mine, it shall always be

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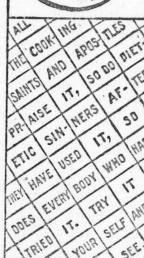
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STATISTICS regarding the tides in the Bay STATISTICS regarding the tides in the bay of Fundy are so startling as to seem almost incredible. At Grand Manan the fall is from 12 to 15 feet, at Lubec and Eastport 20 feet, at St. John from 24 to 30 feet at Moncton, on the bend of the Petiteodiac, Moncton, on the bend of the Petitoediac, 70 feet, while the distance between high and low water mark on the Cobequid River is 12 miles, the river actually being 12 miles longer at high than at low water. Vessels can be run up so far on the flood in this river and in the Avon that the ebb will leave them high and dry for 16 hours, so that they can be repaired between tides.

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### TO RUN A CHURCH FAIR.

MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER DES-CRIBES PLANS AND METHODS.

Some She Has Found Successful-Tact in Seeking Donations-Games of Chance-Refusing to Return Change to Buyers

The Good Influences of Fairs. It has been asked of me how I practical-

ly organize, conduct and wind up a church fair at Plymouth. fair at Plymouth.

The foundation for every good, united work, whether for church or charity, should be harmony in ideas and self-obliteration. We of Plymouth Church were banded together in our love for a common object, such self-in vert has a before a common object,

each seeking not her or his own aggrand-zement but the good of the church. izement but the good of the church.

In our sewing society our fairs were first considered. As with all organized bodies brought together for a distinct purpose, president, vice president, secretary and treasurer were chosen. They, in turn, chose their assistants, Any schemes or suggestions would be given to the president, who, in turn, would act upon them as the society or officers thought best.

Every organization must have a head which settles all difficulties. Let the question be put, "What can you do, individually?" and you will find the responses come from one and another:—"I can get a supply of aprons," "I can get a large amount of preserves," "I can get a donation of this or that."

One of the hardest duties, which devol-

this or that."

One of the hardest duties, which devolves upon a few, is that of begging. But there are always some to be found in every church who possess tact and grace enough to win over the most obdurate tradesmap.

Don't end of timely assess, wheat the Don't send a timid person, who at the first rebuff feels ready to faint and refuses



to try it again; and don't send one who by her manner of begging brings censure upon the church and its cause. At the last fair I was the one selected to go about this work. I took one prominent business street and went into every store, even into a tobacconist's, though there I asked for a donation, however small, of money, not

cigars.

Being courteous, I received courtesy. I never forgot I was asking a favor, not granting one. There was but one exception to this treatment. The proprieter of the store which I had entered ordered me out, saying, also if I did not leave he would put me out.

"No," I said quietly, "you will not. I have only come to you as any lady might.

have only come to you as any lady might.
You are not required to give me anything.
You, at least, could assume to be a gentle-

You, at least, could assume to be a gentleman."

Having stated my object to a proprietor, with as little loss of time as possible to him. I asked for anything he could spare me in the line he dealt. I was ready to take any offering, large or small.

Those who are better adapted to selling groceries than fancy goods, give them the grocery department. There is always some work for the willing hands to do, and you must judge of the persons themselves for what they are best fitted.

We always worked hard to sell our goods in a stated time; yet all fairs will find, as we did, much left on our hands in the winding up of our affairs. All these articles may readily be disposed of by any quick witted person in an auction sale.

If, every night, all money taken in be handed to the treasurer, her labors will be lightened in the end, when her accounts and funds are handed to the church.

Some years ago there were many things allowed in fairs that were very objectionable but for the last few years there has

allowed in fairs that were very objectionable, but for the last few years there has been a great decrease in anything that

been a great decrease in anything that called for censure.

Raffling should not be tolerated or any device akin to a lottery. "Grab bags," cakes in which it is known only one ring is placed, which tempt children to spend their money for one piece, hoping they have chosen the piece that holds the ring—if they fail they are envious and disappointed; trees, on which are hung little bags of candy, one or two only of which may have have a ring or some ornament—all these are a species of gambling. If the children who buy find they have lost they leave in no lovely state of mind, or worse, with the rashness of the true gambler, continue to risk their few pennics, hoping continue to risk their few pennies, hopin for "better luck" the next time. In thes

for "better luck" the next time. In these apparently trivial ventures the child has, perhaps, laid the foundation of a habit that may lead to its ruin.

And the same is true of the child who has been unusually successful. He is not likely to forget that, in a trial of chance, he has been more than once the winner.

A great dishonesty may be practised by refusing to make change on a bill handed in to pay what was needed for articles purchased; we were once witness of such a scene. A gentleman purchased articles amounting to \$3 or \$4 from a very bright, intelligent young lady. He had not the change, and handed her a large bill. His parcels were neatly done up and handed to him. He waited a few moments and then said:—

"I'll take my change if you please."

parcets were hearly done up and handed to him. He waited a few moments and then said:—

"I'll take my change, if you please."

"Oh! we give no change," was the reply. "Now," said the gentleman afterward. "I have done with fairs. They tend to make those engaged in them dishonest. I could never, under any circumstances, trust that young lady again."

We don't think anything of that kind has been practised for a long time.

Taking "chances" or buying articles "on shares" are very different things, "Chances" are neither more nor less than a lottery—a kind of gambling. Buying "on shares" is a strictly commercial transaction, a part-tership concern, where each one buys a "share" is so far the owner of the article—bad it to contribute the contribute of the article—bad it to contribute the contribute of the article—bad it to contribute. 'share" is so far the owner of the article "share" is so far the owner of the article—
had just so much invested in it. If from
the beginning it is understood that when
purchased it is to be presented to some one
upon whom they all agree, each one who
buys a "share," and thus helps to pay for
the goods, becomes a joint donor of the
article to the one to whom it is to be presented.

One prominent objection to fairs is that

sponsibility are overworked and in danger of sickness or much discomfort when the work is done. No one can dary that many of the most ambitious and earnest workers

those who have the management and re-

may suffer from the work connected with fairs. No doubt the work is hard, but unfairs. No doubt the work is hard, but un-less carried to needless extremes should not be injurious. Daily employment de-manding energy, perseverance and regular-ity is one of the best and most reliable life insurances, the best tonic for those whose feeble health is too often the effect of hav-less neething to do. ng nothing to do.

Every year many ladies not yet touching Every year many ladies not yet touching middle age break down from nervous exhaustion, but not from hard labor. On the contrary, it is because all household labor is delegated to servants and the mistress spends part of her time in fancy work, but by far the largest proportion in fashionable calls or parties, balls, the opera or theater, or exciting entertainments in heated rooms till late hours. No hard work in fairs or at home so strains upon the strength, breaks down the nerves and withers the roses as a life of such constant excitement.

After every fair we may expect to hear After every fair we may expect to hear

After every fair we may expect to hear for some days, perhaps weeks, frequent discussions as to their beneficial or injurious tendency upon the managers, or those who patronize the work. Such discussions are more frequently connected with church fairs. We think, however, the same reasons, whether for or against the influence, holds good with respect to fairs of all kinds.

of all kinds.

Yes, we believe church fairs can be made highly beneficial. If no greater good rehighly beneficial. If no greater good re-sulted from them than to bring church and suited from them than to bring church and congregation into close and active sympathy with each other—not that alone, but also with sister churches, who are pleased to co-operate often with the work for a church fair—it would richly pay for all the trouble.

Let it be understood by all concerned that the work will be so directed that no element unworthy an honest nature and Christian can be tolerated, and church fairs will be known and patronized by all as

will be known and patronized by all as most beneficial institutions, not so much for the funds that may be raised, as for the social, kindly, Christian feelings mani-

EUNICE WHITE BEECHER. New York, Dec., 1893.

MERCEDES A SUICIDE.

One of the Sensational Plows Sisters of Chicago Kills Herself. Mercedes Plows, of Chicago, found it hard work to die. Three times she took poison in the hope that she would end her life. Her attempt at suicide in the Leland Hotel last spring when she and her sister both wooed death was most carefully planned, but only partially successful. Her sister, Ola Plows, died at that time and the younger girl vowed that she would soon follow. She kept her vow. The other day she was found dead in her bed in the Loretto convent in Hamilton, Ontario,

day she was found dead in her bed in the Loretto convent in Hamilton, Ontario, having killed herself with morphine.

No one will ever know why Mercedes Plows killed herself. She was but 18 years old, yet during the past two years she has seemed bound to die. She had tronbles at home with her mother, Mrs. Olivia Plows, and a year ago left home and went on the west side to board. Her sister was with her at the time. She afterward went back to her mother, but remained but a short time when both the girls went to the Leland Hotel and attempted suicide. They were found there one day last May at noon were found there one day last May at noon folded in each other's arms and lying on bundles of love letters. Both seemed dead,



MERCEDES PLOWS.

but physicians worked over them diligently and Mercedes was saved. She insisted, after she regained consciousness, that she had rather die and declared that her life

able to save her.

A month after this, at the solicitation of her sister, Josephene Plows-Day, the actress, she went east and remained some time in Troy, N. Y., with a friend of Mrs. Day, Mrs. W. Andrews. They passed some time in Saratoga, but even in the gayety of this resort the girl's spirits were not enlivened, From this place she wrote Dr. A. E. Evans, the physician who had attended her, and told him that she wished he had not been sucsician who had attended her, and told him that she wished he had not been successful in his work of saving her life. Two months ago Mercedes entered the conventat Hamilton. She seemed to believe that there she could overcome the sorrow of which she would tell no one, and sould prepare for a life of religious work. But she could not crowd the sadness out of her life and so killed herself.

Names of the Plows family have been connected with many sensational stories in

nected with many sensational stories in Chicago. Edward Plows is a co-responden in a divorce suit and a defendant in a suit for damages for allenating the affections of a Mrs Christian. Another brother was divorced from his wife in the courts last summer. Josephene Plows-Day was the bride of a few days, leaving her newly married husband while they were on their wedding trip. Ola Plows commited suicide last summer, as was believed, by reason of love troubles, and her younger sister is the last to add to the family's sensational history by ending her life. in a divorce suit and a defendant in a suit

POLITICAL PROVEEBS.

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WINTER AMUSEMENT.

A Six-Day Bicycle Contest in Progress

A Six-Day Bicycle Contest in Frontess in New York, New York, Dec. 25.—Of the eighteen contestants who started in the six-day bi-cycle race in Madison Square Garden at midnight four have already left the track midnight four have already left the track for good. They are Bartholomew, Greer, Berlo and Fornwalt. The 100 mile record, which was 6 hours and 20 minutes, held by Arthur Robb, of England, was smashed this morning by Van Emburc. He made the distance in 5 hours and 30 minutes. Hosmer has broken the twelve-hours record, which was 176 miles and 7 laps, made by Prince in Paris in 1891. Hosmer made 206 miles and 4 laps.

At 8:30 o'clock a five mile scratch race

At 8:30 o'clock a five mile scratch race book place between R. Howell, ex-champion f America, and J. S. Prince, champ ength in 14:41, knocking six seconds

length in 14:41, knocking six seconds off the record.

It was announced at 9 o'clock that Waller had beaten the former 21-bour record of Asinger by 50 miles and 1 lap.

At midnight Waller's score was 401 miles 8 laps. The 24-bour record 317 miles 6 laps. Waller breaks the record by 84 miles 2 laps.

At 1 o'clock this morning the score stood: Schock, 410-2; Martin, 408-4; Waller, 402-1; Albert, 377-5; Hosmer, 364; Starbuck, 340; Meixel, 325-1; Golden, 305-9; Van Emberg, 305-1; Ashinger, 287; Fuller, 251-8; Barton, 250-3; Foster, 231.

SPOKES.
In Paris, last year, 60,000 bicycles were

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A new patent tubular hub is an invention designed to be used on very light wheels, and it is stated that the arrangement for attaching the spokes is such that breakage

attaching the spokes is such that breakage is impossible.

A bicycle weighing 8 pounds is being especially constructed for a 4-year old rider, who lives in Rosendale, Mass. He has ridden this year on a 28-pound wheel, and rode well.

TESTURF.

PERSENTATION TO MR. BONNER.

PRESENTATION TO MR. BONNER.
As a mark of the esteem in which Rober Econor's services to the trotting interests of the country are held, a silver statuette of Sunoi has been presented to the veteran turfman by the trotting stock breeders. The statuette is the work of C. E. Dallin, the well-known sculptor, and represents the famous trotter with Marvin in the sucky seat. conner's services to the trotting interes

JOSEPH Dumochelle, of Windsor, has purchased from Lewis Wigle, of Learnington, the pacer Texas Jack, 2:274, on private terms, said to be about \$1,000.

ATELETICS.

A KNOCKOUT.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dac. 25.—"Kid"
Hogan, of California, and Jack Bates, of Rochester, N. Y., fought twelve rounds yesterday morning before the Muskegon Athletic Club at Lakeview, just outside the city limits. Bates was knocked out in the city limits. Eates was knocked out in the twelfth round. This was Bates first defeat.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

t this the blood flies to her pale face, but y for a moment.
Could you not trust me?"
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"Don't touch me," says Carrie, and Lord seville's arm falls to his side. For a moment they stand regarding cach other, artic's hand pressed to his bosom, her face white as death, her eyes fixed, not on im, but on yacaney.

Lord Ceell is the first to speak.
"Carrie," he says, but still her gaze goes syond him as if she were communing with or missry—"Carrie, why have you done ats?" and he points to Zenobia's scarlet omino. With a mechanical movement she the cloak fall from her white shoulders, as it slips rustling to the found, but she does not answer him. "Why dy you assume this disguise and play the Y?"

At this the blood fits to he pale face, but him they are cured. It is so they show the mink they are cured. It is by far the best health restore I know." 3

"Do you ever have to mind the baby?"

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Her voice quivers, but she keeps the tears from her eyes with an effort that costs her some than words can tell.

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WELLINGTON.

The Palmerston Telegraph announces that its publication will be suspended for a season because of the ill health of the publisher. It hopes to resume again.

Jame Ritchie, street foreman at Guelph, had his leg broken on Saturday.

Philip Carter, an eold resident near Guelph, died on Saturday, aged 74 years. He was a native of Conwall, Eng., and came to this country 50 years ago. He was a staunch Liberal.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

GLEESON—In Pittsburg, Pa., on Dec. 24.
Thomas Giesson, formerly of this city.
Funeral notice later.

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MOONEY—In this city, on Dec. 24, Eva May, daughter of Albert and Mary Mooney, aged 2 years and 8 months.

Funeral private.

MITCHELL—At Tustin, California, on Dec. 19, 1893, Joanna S, Mitchell, end Wifefof R M, Mitchell, Esq., late of London township, and mother of Mrs. C. A. Kingston, city.

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TORONTO, Dec. 25—11 p.m.—The storm over Iowa on Saturday night has since crossed the lake district, and is now over New Brunswick. It has caused local falls of rain in Southern and snow in Northern Ontarie, also snow in Quebec and Northern New Brunswick. It is being followed by an area of high pressur from the Northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 36°—48°; Calgary, zero—28°; Medicine Hat, 18°—32°; Qu'Appelle, 4°—18°; Battleford, 4° below—24°; Winniper, 22° below—6°; Port Arthur, 2° below—8°; Toronto, 42°—54°; Montreal, 30°—32°; Quebec, 20°—34°; Halifax, 28°—34°.

TORONTO, Dec. 26—1 a, m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Northeast to northwest winds; fair, colder weather and snow flurries.

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# LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

- Once more Old Santa Claus has come,
  And baby's got a swing,
  Teddy has got a file and drum,
  And Maude a garner ring;
  Teddy has got a harnessed goat,
  A bicycle is Will's;
  Mamma has got a barshkin coat,
  And papa has got the bills.

-What did you get?
-The days will now lengthen. How -Westminster ratepayers will vote on

the question of building a town hall in Jan--Christmes turkeys hardly needed any dressing yesterday, the weather was so mild.

-Mr. Fred Kingston, of New York, son of City Clerk Kingston, is spending the holidays here.

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—An open meeting of the Board of Trade will be held to-morrow evening to discuss the car works bonus.

—Mrs. A. Gillard, of Muskegon, daughter of J. B. Smyth, is spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

—The new hell for St. Larges! Church

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—The new bell for St. James' Church,
Sonth London, is expected any day from
Baltimore. It weighs 2,000 pounds.

—It was H. G. Collamore, and not Mortimore, who was elected as a director of the
Western Ontario Commercial Travelers. -Miss Marie A. Dewar, of the Union Pacific Claim Office, Omaha, Neb., is spending the holidays with her parents in

South London.

—To-morrow, at 4 p.m., the St. Andrew's Society relief committee will meet in Mr. A. Macpherson's office, Richmond street, to consider applications for the year's cheer.

—The river celebrated Christmas by rising about a foot over the point reached on Sunday night. No damage was done, but another freshet may carry off Captain Foster's ticket office.

—Mr. Ed. J. Fawings of the Marshauts'

Foster's ticket office.

Mr. Ed. J. Fewings, of the Merchants'
Bank, Winnipeg, arrived home Christmas
morning, after an absence of two and
a-half years. He will spend a couple of
weeks with relatives here before returning

to his post.

—A telegram was received by Mr. P. McPhillips, sen., of this city, on Sunday, announcing the sudden death of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Moore, at Manitou, Manitobashe had been visiting here until three weeks ago, when she left for home in good health.

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—Writing from De Land, Fia., to a friend in this city, Rev. H. C. Speller (late pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church), says: "How I would like to be in the thick of that (plebiscite) campaign. Hurrah for Prince Edward! May Ontario soon follow suit, and pull the foundations from under the brewers and distillers. I shall wait the verdict with much anxiety."

—There died on Dec. 12 at Tacoma, Washington Territory, a well-known Canadian, Prof. J. Tait. Mr. Tait was a native of the township of Puslinch, county of Wellington, and taught in the colleges of Georgetown and Owen Sound, and was English master in the Collingwood Collegiate Institute until eight years ago, when he moved to Tacoma, W. T., to take charge of a college in that city, where he remained up to the time of his death. Mr. Tait, commercial traveler, of this city, is a brother of deceased.

—Word has been received here of the death at Tustin, Cal., on Dec. 19, of Mrs. Joanna S. Mitchell, wife of R. M. Mitchell, late of London township, and mother of Mrs. C. A. Kingston, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell lived at Hyde Park for a number of years, but moved to California five years ago in the hope that the change would benefit Mrs. Mitchell's health. Deceased had been a severe sufferer from rheumatism and heart trouble. Besides Mrs. Kingston deceased leaves a daughter in California. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their hour of sadness.

—That enterprising court, Forest Queen, No. 6,563, A. O. F., held their second

their hour of sadness.

—That enterprising court, Forest Queen, No. 6,563, A. O. F., held their second annual bail in the City Hall last night, and it proved a great success. Owing to the scarcity of attractions the hall was uncomfortably crowded by those seeking to spend an evening in dancing, but everything passed off nicely, a fact due to the efforts of the efficient committee in charge—Messrs, R. H. Geldhart, Wm. Loughrey, E. L. Fysh, S. T. Gale, F. Fralick and C. W. Norman, the latter three acting as floor masters. The music was furnished by Dayton's string band.

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—The residents of London West have been feeling somewhat self-satisfied of late, and especially since they have got a system of street railway in some respects better than the horse car line at present in operation in the city proper. Yesterday the villagers were greatly surprised when they first saw the electric car. Mrs. D. C. Maedonald had supplied the employes with a quantity of evergreens, flags and decorations of various hues. These were used to a good advantage, and the car presented a gay appearance. The evergreens were strung along the sides, entwined the poles on the front and rear platforms, and even the pole leading to the trolley shared in the electrations. The inside of the car, however, received more attention than the outer portion. The windows were draped with colored paper, arranged in a pretty manner, while the Union Jacks completed the decorations and added greatly to the general effect.

Accident Narrowly Averted.

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So far accidents have been unknown on the London West railway, although horses are sometimes frightened at the first appearance of the trolley car. But this record was near being broken on Saturday afternoon. The car was at the time going towards Oxford street at a lively rate, and had nearly reached Mount Pleasant avenue when a farmer's rig was approaching. At the sight of the car the horse attached to the wagon shied and backed into the ditch. But the animal continued resiless, and when the car was a short distance away it made a bolt in the direction of the track. This it reached, and sai did so fell right between the rails. Geo. Stead, who was in charge of the motor at the time, saw the danger and succeeded in shutting off the power and stopping the car—none too soon, however, as it had come within about a foot of the horse's head. The farmer and his wife were both greatly frightened and gave vent to their feelings by screaming, but the animal was Accident Narrowly Averted.

We notice in our city numerous houses nearing completion. Now, it occurs to us that these buildings will very shortly require finishing material such as doors, asah, base, casings, etc. We have a well assorted stock of the above named articles, and will be pleased to quote prices and show goods. W. D. WILLIS & Co., corner York and Adelaide streets.

not injured, and the couple drove off vowing, no doubt, that they would not again drive along the Wharncliffe when the electric car was in sight.

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The Orient Minstrels.

The Orient Minstrels, a local amateur organization, gave a Christmas performance to a paying house at the Grand last night. It was their second appearance and the show was pleasing in every respect. In the Columbian first part the dialogue was fair and the singing good. Mr. J. O'Neil and Mr. Birmingham have pleasing voices and were favorites with the audience. The other soloists, A. Birmingham, J. Hughes, C. Reidy, F. Mackle, G. Birmingham and M. McKeough received a liberal share of applause and many encores. Mr. J. A. Connor was interlocutor, while the tambos were J. Hughes, F. Mackle and A. Cheyne; the bones, C. Reidy, M. McKeough and W. Thompson. The specialty work was enlivening and entertaining, Messrs. Connor and Reidy made a big laugh; Templeton and Hodgins danced well, and J. Hughes gave something new in the shape of whistling. He was encored. The acrobats did some lively tumbling and Mr. Taylor gave an cel-like exhibition of contortion. The musical after-part served as a peg on which to hang some good singing, notably that of a quartet composed of the Birminghams, G., J. A. and A. and J. O'Neil. The Orient Minstrels.

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Another of the Steamers in Trouble—
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New York, Dec. 25.—The steamship
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morning with fire in her forehold, was sunk
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order to save her. The Ward Line people
are much exercised over the numerous
disasters of the past year.

The company's steamer City of Alexandria was burned on the way from Matanzaz to Havana, Nov. I.

A few weeks ago a dynamite cartridge
was found in a sack of coftee shipped in the
freight of the City of Washington.

In the case of the City of Alexandria the
fire was preceded by an explosion among
the freight. In the present instance the
flames were discovered among the freight
in the forehold. Had it not been seen in
time to put back the indications are that
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