

SOUTH AFRICA.

While British Officers Sleep De Wet Gets in His Work.

Could Not Do It if Face to Face With Commanders.

PRETORIA, Dec. 25.—The formation of a new brigadier corps, to be known as the National Scouts, has aroused great interest among the surrendered burghers. In view of numerous meetings and applications, Lord Kitchener has authorized the creation of fresh wings to operate in the southern and eastern Transvaal, under prominent Boer leaders elected by the burghers themselves.

It is stated that much of the recent success of the British is owing to the co-operation of Colliers' and Corners' commands, acting under Gen. Bruce Hamilton.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Johannesburg dated Saturday Dec. 21, sends reports of sharp fighting in the Orange River and Transvaal colonies. The engagements occurred on Dec. 19 and 20, at points widely apart. The casualties, as far as known, aggregated about 50, equally divided, but heavy British losses, the total of which have not yet been reported, have occurred in the Transvaal. In this last mentioned fighting 300 mounted infantry of the 1st Buffs were engaged. This force was divided into parties and were searching for farms when they were attacked by 500 Boers and 40 armed natives, under Commandant Britz. The Boers charged determinedly in every direction, but the British were not driven back, and no details have been reported.

Lord Kitchener also reports that during General De Wet's attack on the British force commanded by General Darnley and Campbell, at Langfontein, Dec. 18, the Boers charged in a body of 1,000 men, and were driven back with the loss of 20 men. There were 12 casualties on the side of the British.

On Dec. 20, Gen. Buller, with 800 Boers, surprised General Darnley's advanced guard at Tafelkop, Orange River Colony. The Boers rushed a kopje commanding the main body and the guns. But Colonel Darnley rallied his men and drove the Boers from the kopje. The British casualties were heavy, but the Boers were killed and wounded. The Boers left six dead on the ground and captured the British commandant's baggage and a number of prisoners, including Commandant Keyser.

At the Battle of the Tugela, Dec. 19, the Boers were driven off, leaving eight men killed, including Commandant Keyser, Field Cornet Mann, who was wounded, and three other wounded men also left on the field. Other wounded Boers were carried off in blankets, and six officers and eighteen men wounded.

No further details have been received here up to a late hour of the fighting in South Africa. The news received yesterday convinces the newspapers that it is hopeless to expect peace in the immediate future. That is also the government's view of the situation is apparent from the fact that troops are being sent to South Africa from home and the colonies aggregate 15,000 men.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg: "Gen. Buller reports that on the night of Dec. 24, Col. Firmans' camp at Zeefontein, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, were successfully rushed by a strong commando under De Wet. It is feared the casualties were heavy. Two regiments of light horse are pursuing the Boers."

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Boer resistance has always been very strong in that part of the Orange River Colony which was the scene of Gen. De Wet's Christmas camp. A great quadrangle of blockhouses is being built there, the four points of which are Vereeniging, Volksrust, Harrismith and Kroonstad. At the southeast corner of this quadrangle is a long open space from Bethlehem to Lindley, where the square of blockhouses is still incomplete, and here De Wet made his attack. Col. Firmans' force probably

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The Republics Still Marching in Battle Array.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 26 (via the Western).—Newspapers just received here from coast towns in Colombia and Venezuela, have much to say concerning the present status of the Venezuelan-Colombian imbroglio. The gist of the various newspaper articles is to the effect that each republic is still maintaining its position against the other for permitting the mastering of arms, troops, ammunition, etc., and the actual invasion of the other territory in alleged violation of the laws governing the relations of friendly nations. These newspapers contain no news of a declaration of war by either Colombia or Venezuela. They set forth that the policy of Colombia is one of readiness to meet any emergency, hence she will round the liberal school to increase the numbers of her troops now on the Venezuelan frontier.

The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon, with 700 troops, has left here for Rio Hacha. It is reported from the interior of Colombia that there has been no recent serious fighting there. A few insurgents were found near Honda and were easily dispersed by the government troops. The Colombian conservative General Castro, considering it next to impossible to surround the liberal school, and since he has his followers, who are now in the Sierra mountains, has come to the conclusion that the government's best policy is to strongly garrison the interior towns in the neighborhood of the liberal retreat, thus cutting off the liberal supplies and ultimately forcing him to surrender.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The war office has decided to withdraw at once twenty batteries of artillery from South Africa. This action is taken on the ground that under the present conditions of the war it is not possible to employ them in any effective manner. The guns are of little use and are rather a hindrance to mobility and decisive action.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The list of casualties of Col. Darnley's engagement at Tafelkop, Orange River Colony, Dec. 20, when the Boers dressed as British yeomen, defended a kopje against Col. Darnley's advance guard, is heavier than first reported by Lord Kitchener. It now appears that the British lost three officers and 23 men killed and had five officers and 35 men wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Christmas for the third year in succession finds the country engaged in war. It is the burden of the editorials in the London papers this morning, and regrets are expressed that the casualty list issued today totals 49 men killed and 71 wounded. Satisfaction, however, is found in the fact that the progress of the war is steadily bringing the end of the struggle perceptibly nearer. Compensation is likewise found in the undiminished loyalty displayed by the colonies.

WOMEN'S VICTORY.

New Constitution of Methodist Episcopal Church.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Announcement was made here today that the new constitution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was adopted at the last general conference of that denomination, held at the auditorium in May, 1900, and referred to the various conferences throughout the country, has finally been approved by the three-quarters vote required. The vote is as follows: Ayes, 8,533; nays, 2,513.

The element which opposed the new organic law of the church because it provided for the admission of women as delegates to the general conference, made war on the new constitution along the line, but met with defeat. One hundred and twenty-one annual conferences voted on the question, a total of 10,709 ballots being cast by delegates.

The principal changes provided for the new constitution are: It gives women the right to sit as delegates in the general conference; it provides for the election of women to the general conference; it gives women the right to vote on constitutional questions. It changes the vote necessary in the general conference to amend the constitution from three-fourths to two-thirds.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Samuel Stevenson, an animal trainer with a menagerie exhibiting in this city, was clawed by a lion this afternoon, and the result may be serious. It is feared by the surgeons that blood-poisoning will set in, and this may result in the loss of an arm and possibly worse. The lion was not angry, but clawed in play without warning.

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Snubs Lord Douglas.

His Side of Controversy With Metropolitan Club, Washington.

Assents Attacks Made—Declares That Investigation by Associates Abroad Has Made His Name.

(N. Y. Herald, 24th.) Sir—My attention has just been called to an article in this morning's Herald concerning myself and the Metropolitan Club, Washington. I should like to be allowed to make plain the content of the facts of the case, having done so, I shall be content to leave the issue to the judgment of impartial readers. My cousin, Mr. Wyndham, second secretary of the British embassy, "put me up" for a fortnight as an honorary member of the Metropolitan Club, in accordance with the rules providing for such cases. After I had enjoyed the privileges of the club for about a week, Mr. Wyndham received a letter from a committee of the club, in which it was stated that my attention had been called to the fact that my name had been involved in the Oscar Wilde scandal and calling upon me for an explanation of my action in making me an honorary member of the club.

Mr. Wyndham replied that, while it was true that I had been indirectly connected with the Oscar Wilde scandal several years ago, he was not aware of my act committed by me which identified me to be received in any of the clubs in London, and that I was a member of the Metropolitan Club, one of the exclusive clubs in London, and that I have been a member for over ten years, had, after consideration, decided that I had not committed any act which rendered me unworthy of membership in the club.

The committee of the Metropolitan Club acknowledged Mr. Wyndham's letter, but declined to withdraw their resignation to my name, which was accordingly withdrawn. I was accordingly at Washington I was received with cordiality by the Ambassador and Lady Pauncefote and by the entire staff of the British embassy, and on the evening after the Metropolitan Club had cancelled my honorary membership I had the honor of dining with the Ambassador, the Ambassador's wife and the staff of the embassy.

While the incident has been very painful to me and to my friends, I may say that I have no objection to my opinion that I am a thoroughly vindicated by the letter of my cousin and the attitude of my sovereign. I have never called in question the honor of my sovereign, and I have never endeavored to intrude myself into the society of those who disapproved of the conduct of my life. I have endeavored to do my duty in a way to avoid any kind of notoriety or any action which might be offensive to the country in which I was a "guest" and in which I was a member of the club. I have never endeavored to deny these facts, and I have yet to learn that they constitute a serious indictment against my character, either as a gentleman or as a Christian. Apologizing for the necessary length of my letter, I am your obedient servant, ALFRED BRUCE DOUGLAS, New York, Dec. 23, 1901.

SHORTAGE OF FUEL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—Secretary Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America said today that the lack of transportation facilities is doing a permanent injury to the coal industry in this country. The shortage of fuel in the larger cities, he thinks, will accustom the people to burn smaller quantities, so hereafter they will know by experience the value of the coal industry. The lack of transportation facilities, he said, exists throughout the entire mining district of the United States. Many mines have been shut down, and others are operating half time. President Mitchell, Vice-President Lewis and Secretary Wilson will be elected without opposition at the national convention of the miners, which will begin here in January.

A number of reports have been circulated recently, to the effect that President Mitchell intends to retire to engage in some other business, but he has decided to remain at the head of the organization for at least another year.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—Christmas at the capital passed off in the usual quiet manner. Services were held in nearly all the Protestant and Catholic churches. The weather was pleasant. An advance of 35 pounds sterling has been made at the request of the Imperial Government, in order that he may purchase his own uniforms.

An interesting story is told in connection with the granting of commissions. When the set of officers came back from the war office it was found that one officer, a particularly capable man, had been dropped by the home authorities, but all other recommendations were approved. There was profound astonishment at the militia department, but no protest could be made, as the regiment is purely an imperial one, and all officers are to be commissioned in the imperial army. The officer in question is a friend of the minister, and he is a distinguished soldier. He is a member of the Rites, through the influence of an officer of high rank, who formerly held a command in Canada and is not a particular friend of Dr. Boorden.

"The clever name that Bigsley adopted has proved a little gold mine." "Yes, it has been a real plum for him."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

SMALLPOX IN N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 25.—Dr. Irving A. Watson, secretary of the state board of health, tomorrow will take personal charge of the smallpox situation in the north country. His representatives report the existence of the disease. In all there are and have been thirteen cases in North Lisbon, and Whitefield, of which three have proved fatal. The death of Whitefield, which was ascribed to heart disease after an autopsy, turns out to have been from hemorrhagic or black smallpox. The three latest cases are from this source.

AMERICANS ARE INDIGNANT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.—Officials of the British embassy are indignant at what they regard as the harsh action of the Metropolitan Club in withdrawing the card issued upon the request of Percy Wyndham, second secretary of the embassy, to Lord Alfred Douglas.

In behalf of Lord Alfred attention is called to the fact that upon the conclusion of the Oscar Wilde scandal his conduct was investigated by the English department of justice and by a committee of Whites Club, the swell club of London. This investigation established that Lord Alfred was in no way involved in the scandal, and that he had stood by Oscar Wilde throughout his trouble because he was his friend.

While here Lord Alfred was the guest of Lord Pauncefote at dinner and at luncheon. Mr. Wyndham is deeply distressed by the action of the Metropolitan Club, and he will probably show his resignation by tendering his resignation.

RUSSIA.

Terrible in a Veterinary Institute—Americans After Mining Lands.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—A Siberian newspaper says that American capitalists have offered the government 25,000,000 roubles for a fifty year lease of a large strip of land in the Kirghiz Steppes, which are rich in copper, coal and silver. The territory, 200 by 670 miles in extent, lies between Pavlodar and Lake Balkash. Pavlodar is on the Irtysh river, south of the city of Omsk. Senator Clark of Montana has previously been referred to as having been in negotiations with private interests for a large piece of land in the same province, Semipalatinsk.

The czar has conferred the order of St. Anne, third class, on his dentist, Dr. Wolostow, who is an American. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—The freshmen of the Kharkoff Veterinary Institute handed the chemistry professor a note a few days ago, calling upon him, "in view of his disconnected lectures, based on a text book twenty years old," to vacate his chair in stater. The professor felt aggrieved. During thirty years' experience as a professor he had never taught such freshmen. The minister of education has sent them home, 150 in number, to meditate upon their conduct.

Eight hundred Moscow university students recently paraded, sang and otherwise demonstrated the streets of the old capital in honor of the anniversary of Dobrolouboff, a radical literature of the middle of the last century, and many were arrested, according to the reports received here. The Women's Medical Institute of this city was allowed to celebrate in honor of Dobrolouboff, but the police revised the programme after the minister of education was through with it, and cut out all reference to Dobrolouboff. This did not prevent impromptu speeches and songs after midnight.

The university students attended in large numbers. TORONTO, Dec. 25.—Col. Nelson, director general of the Canada army service corps, spent today in Toronto making preparations for the enrollment and equipment of the field hospital corps for South Africa. The corps will be equipped with the most modern appliances possible to obtain, and in many respects will have devices not found in those of any other nation. All supplies will be of Canadian make, save the X ray apparatus, which is not obtainable in Canada.

SWAN'S YARN.

Second Mate of Bark St. Mary Spins It.

Remarkable Story of Trade and Adventure in South Seas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Frank Swan, second mate of the bark St. Mary, which arrived today from Rio de Janeiro, tells a story of adventure during a previous voyage to the south seas which would have delighted the heart of Robert Louis Stevenson. During that voyage he was second mate of the schooner Alice Haecklein, the command of which Capt. Saxton had broached.

A BLOODY FIGHT.

At Birmingham, Alabama, Between Whites and Negroes.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 26.—In a general fight between white men and negroes at Chilesburg yesterday afternoon, a white man and his son were killed, and a white boy and negro wounded. With great difficulty a general outbreak was prevented. The negroes are now in jail at Chilesburg. The dead: J. Bird, middle-aged white man; Reuben Bird, his son, 15 years old. The wounded: Tom Holley, a negro, probably fatally wounded; Geo. Bird, white, shot in the legs.

It is said the trouble grew out of a trap game, the negroes having quarrelled over the windings of Tom Holley shot at one of the party, wounding a white man, came up and addressed the negroes to stop fighting. Holley becoming angered at the interference, fired on Bird, mortally wounding him. Bird's two sons, George and Reuben, were with their father, and when he was shot, Reuben went to his side, while George fired at the negro. Holley, fatally wounding him. The boys began firing on both the boys. Reuben was with his father, but a failure to move, was shot dead. The boy who was shot, was Geo. Woods, a negro, to run. The boy agreed to remain by his father, but a failure to move, was shot dead. The boy who was shot, was Geo. Woods, a negro, to run. The boy agreed to remain by his father, but a failure to move, was shot dead.

For a while it seemed as if serious results would occur, but the quick action of the conservative citizens prevented a further outbreak.

McADAM JUNCTION.

McADAM JUNCTION, Dec. 25.—Christmas day passed off quietly. The machine shops were closed. There were no church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise spent Christmas in Houston, the guests of Mr. Wise's parents. W. Hallam of Wakefield College is spending his vacation with his parents at McAdam.

A few friends assembled at Mrs. W. Weeks' in the evening and spent a few hours very pleasantly. The new church of England at McAdam is about completed and will be opened for service on Sunday. Rev. J. D. Lewis and Rev. J. B. Flewelling will be present. Services were held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the 11 o'clock service, Holy Communion will be celebrated. All are cordially invited. M. C. Stevens, who was ordained deacon on Sunday last, arrived in McAdam last night. He will be in charge of the church here.

SOUTHERN PLEASANTRIES.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 26.—Wm. Kavanagh and Jack Diegan were fatally shot tonight in Levan's cafe by W. T. Dortic, a bartender. Diegan was the aggressor and sought to pound Dortic over the counter. Dortic, to defend himself, procured a pistol, and fired three shots. One ball struck Diegan's collar bone, broke it, and lodged in his right lung. The second bullet struck Kavanagh, an innocent bystander, penetrating the brain. Kavanagh was a highly esteemed young man, connected with one of the largest cotton houses in the city. Immediately after the shooting, Dortic looked up a policeman and surrendered. The wounded men were taken to hospitals and are dying.

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ANILA

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BRINGS PAIN.

Results Following Feasting, and How Prevented.

Season, with its merry feasting, is followed in by a repetition of Pains and Stomach distress and excess in drinking overtax the stomach organs, and pain and a time of pleasure and pain and sorrow and lasts till the bed of off and forces us to be unnecessary. We are impudently if we wish to member to give the organs of digestion just it. Doda's Dyspepsia the easiest and most helping these organs. These dainty tablets after eating will rest meal, and that with distance from the stomach.

An absolute cure for digestive troubles has been proven by many experienced their benefits. enough in favor of Tablets. I suffered with Dyspepsia, and getting worse till I found containing a lady whose symptoms had been just like I had been cured by and began taking and I am cured. I can now I am cured. I can now I am cured.

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Dec. 25—Francis the Newton hospital, an accidental shooting party in the Nocturnal. His injuries are unless a complication he had left his friends and pushed through a growth. From what it appears that Jo was also out gunning, the of the underbrush, being move and disorgan. The birdshot the face, arms and was taken home and for treatment. He street, Upper in the same neighborhood inquired into the LaBante explain that and then informed were satisfied that accidental.

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CAUSES A FLUTTER.

Modification in Designs for Coronation Robes.

Westminster Cathedral to be Opened Shortly After the King's Coronation—Lord Wolsey Has Completed His Memoirs

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The London correspondent of the New York Tribune, Isaac N. Ford, in a special despatch published today says: Alarm has been caused in court dressmaking circles by the official announcement that modifications are likely to be made in the design for coronation robes. As yet no indication of the character of the changes to be made has been given, and while one paper says it is expected that those which chiefly concern the bodice, another says the authorities are understood to be considering the length of the ladies' trains, which are to vary according to the rank of the wearer. With the closing of the earl marshal's office for the Christmas holidays, no further announcement is looked for until the New Year, when in connection with the magnificent pageant will begin in good earnest.

The new Roman Catholic cathedral at Westminster will be opened three days after the King's coronation. After careful consultation with Mr. Bentley, the architect, Cardinal Vaughan has decided that the opening ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 23, subject to the reservation that nothing unforeseen intervenes to make a postponement necessary. Active preparations will consequently be instituted to this end with the New Year. The opening ceremony will be carried out on a scale of the greatest magnificence. The Pope will be specially represented at the function by a high vatican dignitary, and it is expected that the principal sees in Europe and America in communion with Rome will also be represented. Lady Vassour has intimated her intention of enriching the interior of the building with a costly mosaic of the Welsh Saint Winifred, as a contribution toward a scheme of decoration.

GERMAN TRUSTS.

The British consul at Stuttgart, in his annual report on the trade, agriculture and finances of Wurtemberg, makes some interesting remarks on the increase which has taken place in Germany in the last few years in the number and extent of trusts. At present, he says, there probably exist between 100 and 130 trusts of various sizes and descriptions. Among the most important may be mentioned coal, iron, chemical, paper, celluloid and carbide trusts. The textile industries do not seem to have been very successful in the formation of combinations. The duration of the trusts is a subject of extreme variation, and any speculation as to their stability is a thing of considerable difficulty, owing to the strict privacy in which international affairs are conducted. The principal object aimed at is to regulate buying and selling by determining certain fixed maximum and minimum prices. In many cases trusts are appointed for selling purposes to various members of trust, and the amount of production is limited in order to prevent over-production, and any consequent fall in prices. Rigid organization is absolutely imperative, and in some instances discipline is maintained by the exaction of heavy fines and surtaxes.

Pro-Baconians are for any more popular here than pro-Boers, and when Sidney Lee enters the lists against the disciples of the cipher, as he has done by denouncing what he calls "the human facilities" in a letter to the Times, Englishmen feel confirmed that they have a champion on the side which they naturally prefer to think is the right one. That there are typographical peculiarities to the Shakespeare first folio, Mr. Lee admits, but after collating some twenty-five copies and being, moreover, thoroughly versed in Bacon's hitherto cipher system, he ridicules the idea of there being any method or meaning in these irregularities. He declares that it is impossible to find a cipher in the First Folio Shakespeare, because none exists.

WOLSELEY'S MEMOIRS.

Lord Wolsey has been occupied during the last twelve months in writing his memoirs, which are now completed. It is understood he will dwell with special emphasis on the period during which he occupied the position of commander-in-chief, and his book will be in the main a condemnation of civilian control of the war office. Lord Wolsey has, it is said, taken full advantage of the opportunity to speak freely, and his procurer an indictment of civilians at the war office written on lines of his preface to Col. Henderson's "Life of Stonewall Jackson."

Colonel Tempier, director of the British army balloon factory, has invited M. Santos-Dumont to experiment over the great military camp at Aldershot, with his flying machine next spring. M. Santos-Dumont is promised official encouragement and all the facilities that the Aldershot factory can afford.

FRAYAGES OF TIME.

After exposure for two centuries to London's acid-laden atmosphere, it is not altogether surprising that the statues on the roof of St. Paul's Ca-

The Whole Story in a letter: Pain-Killer (VERY DAVIS).

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VENUEZUELA.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Venezuela having failed last year in her attempt to renew diplomatic relations with France, even after the good offices of the United States had been called in to assist in the negotiations, has at last got the Spanish government to instruct the Spanish ambassador in Paris to plead her cause. The ambassador, Marquis Leon y Castillo, has consequently laid the proposals of Venezuela before the French government, and they will shortly be taken into consideration. The bases of the proposals are as follows: The French claims arising out of the revolutions of 1890, 1899, 1900 and 1901, within a period which will not exceed one year.

RAILWAY DEATHS.

Killed by Trains in Vermont and Maine.

RICHFORD, Vt., Dec. 25.—The Boston morning express on the Canadian Pacific railway struck and instantly killed Wm. Wilson, 39 years old, who was walking on the track between Richford and Abercorn, P. Q. The body was carried to Sutton, where an inquest will be held.

WORDS TO THE WISE.

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The Tale Told by a Canadian Agent—But He Fails to Tell Who Sent Them to That God-forsaken Land.

HALIFAX, Dec. 25.—The minister of the interior has received an interesting report from W. L. Griffiths, Canadian government agent in Wales, of the visit which he recently paid to Patagonia, South America, and relating to the condition of the Welsh colony there. Mr. Griffiths left Cardiff on August 22nd, and en route was joined at Buenos Ayres by Mr. Scott, secretary to the British legation there. Leaving Buenos Ayres on an Argentine government steamer, they sailed for Port Madryn, Patagonia, and on landing were received by a deputation of Welsh colonists at Trelew, the chief town and business centre. The delegation was met by a large number of Welsh settlers, who accorded them a hearty reception. Mr. Griffiths says the first batch of Welsh immigrants to Patagonia numbered 68, and they reached New Bay about 35 years ago. The country in which they located was poor, the land being arid. The settlers buckled to with a hot and a cold, and, finally turning by means of irrigation what was a desert into a fairly productive agricultural district. Up to 1898 the progress of the colony was more or less satisfactory. The settlers reaped fairly good crops of wheat and alfalfa, of which, with irrigation, they are able to produce three and sometimes four crops per annum. But, however, about half the crops were destroyed by locusts. In 1899 came disastrous floods, which destroyed the irrigation canals and the dwellings of the settlers, and it was only by the help of the British government that they saved their lives. The water remained on the valley until it was too late to sow seed. The same flood destroyed the irrigation canals and the dwellings of the settlers, and it was only by the help of the British government that they saved their lives. The water remained on the valley until it was too late to sow seed. The same flood destroyed the irrigation canals and the dwellings of the settlers, and it was only by the help of the British government that they saved their lives.

GLoucester Mourns.

Two Fishing Schooners That Will Never Come Back—Provincials Lost With Them.

GLoucester, Mass., Dec. 25.—The happiness of the Christmas season in this city was sadly marred by the news of the past week that two of the Gloucester fishing vessels and their crews will never return to port. The crew list of the schooner Portlanthe was given out last week, which meant the loss of that vessel and her crew of 14 men. Now it is the schooner Eliza H. Parkhurst and crew of seven. This vessel left the Bay of Islands, Nfld., on Sunday, Nov. 24, for this port with a full cargo of salt herring. This makes over four weeks in passage, the distance being usually covered in one week, and it is the belief that she foundered in the gale in the Gulf of St. Lawrence the day after her departure. All of the vessels that sailed before and after have arrived home or have been reported, and those vessels which sailed at the same time state that the voyage across the gulf was terribly rough. The crew were saved in one week, and it is the belief that she foundered in the gale in the Gulf of St. Lawrence the day after her departure.

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A RACE RIOT.

In Harlem Where the Negroes Used Razors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A race riot broke out in Harlem today on West 138th street. It became almost a battle between negroes and whites in the open street, the negroes being armed with revolvers and other weapons and the whites with stones. There were about a hundred fighters on each side. The negroes beat the whites, but were driven back into their tenements by the police after they had charged out on the whites with pistols and razors. Fourteen negroes were arrested. Four whites, including policemen, were badly shot or cut. They are: Michael Meager, a laborer, 22 years old, shot in the hip. Thomas Geraty, smashed in the right side of the head with a razor. John McHale, twice slashed in the neck with a razor. Policeman Connelly of the West 125th street station, hit on the forehead with a club; lost eye and forehead badly cut. The rioting was begun by some white boys who stoned two colored girls who were going to their homes. The girls told their friends, and a dozen negroes ran out of their houses and seizing the white boys boxed their ears and struck several of them in the faces. The boys then ran to the street Broadway and told some white men there. About forty white men ran down towards the negroes and stoned them. The boys continued telling the white men of the negroes having beaten them, and about forty or fifty more white men joined the first band. The negroes armed themselves with revolvers, stings, knives, razors, and what other weapons they could find. In the fight at close quarters the negroes drew razors and dashed into the street, slashing right and left. The white men resisted with clubs. At this point a squad of policemen arrived on the scene and stopped the rioting.

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the Canadian Pacific railway board of directors, returned today from Cuba. Sir William said his recent trip had been through the central portions of the island, where different sections of a railway are being built by the Cuba company from Santiago to Santa Clara, a distance of 360 miles, and he expected the road would be completed by June, 1902. He spoke hopefully of the sugar crop, the product of which he estimated at 850,000 tons, or another 250,000 tons above the crop before the war. The country is progressing favorably and rapidly recovering from the effects of the war.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMPOUR orders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

DON'TS FOR THE NURSERY.

Don't put baby to sleep in the same room that he occupies all day. Don't neglect to rub his scalp with sweet oil if there is any scurf. Don't give him farinaceous food until the teeth start or the salivary glands begin to secrete. Don't over-salt or over-sweeten his food; salt and sugar create thirst and thirst fretfulness. Use light, soft, all-wool blankets for his quilts. Don't let him lie always on the same side.

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It is true that the revenue for the year is stated to be \$1,033,266. But this includes the \$275,692 received from the dominion in settlement of the old Eastern Extension railway claim.

And it might be worse. It is better to fight for a cause than to gain it by bribery, or by falsehood, or by treachery. One great poet taught us that loud war by land and sea was not the worst thing that could befall a nation.

While we see great politicians gathering in fortunes, such as Croesus never dreamed of, we see them also recognizing, as rich men never did before, the obligation to share their gains with the people at large.

MR. FRASER'S CHALLENGE. Hon. D. C. Fraser wants someone to tell him of any charges of improper expenditure or boondoggling made in the public accounts committee or in the house during the present administration.

And speaking of Mr. Fraser, since he discusses the sum of money paid to Dr. McLeod as a prohibition commissioner, it would not be more out of place for him to tell of that six thousand dollars received by one D. C. Fraser out of the Eastern Extension claim.

A BAD SHOWING. We ask the attention of the people of New Brunswick to the statement of the provincial auditor general which is printed in this paper. It is, so far as it goes, a statement of the provincial accounts for the year ending with October last.

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Goldwin Smith explains in his By-stander column the obscure purpose of Lord Rosebery's speech. He says that the address is merely a move in the programme of the war liberals, who intend to depose Campbell-Bannerman from the leadership.

It is settled that Mr. Emmerson will not be minister of marine. The fee has been the value of an Ottawa promise. Unfortunately he gave up his premiership, and lost his first chance for appointment to the bench before he made the discovery.

THE FREDECTION HERALD, senior government organ, says that D. C. Fraser, M. P., "has been simply immune from the stump." This witness is true.

FRENCH AT U. N. B. The results of the examinations in French at the U. N. B. are announced, and are as follows: Juniors, division II - Loggie, Miss Vince.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year.

(Royal Gazette). AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Dec. 25th, 1901. To His Honor the Hon. L. Tweedie, Provincial Secretary, etc., etc.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: Dominion subsidies, Eastern Extension claim, Public revenue, Fees provincial, Private and personal, Taxes, Incorporated companies, Succession duties, King's printer, Miscellaneous receipts. EXPENDITURES: Administration of justice, Agriculture, Auditor general, Industrial Home, Contingents, Debt and Dump Institute, Education, Elections, Executive, Fisheries protection, Free Grants Act, Free protection, Interest (not chargeable), Interest (special funds), Legislature, Lunatic Asylum, New Brunswick Historical Society, Chatham Natural History Society, Public health, Public hospitals, Public works, Stumpage collection, Surveys and railway inspection, Unforeseen expenses, Gloucester county, Imperial Institute, Tourist's associations, Collection succession duties, Revision and consolidation laws, Steel bridges, Equity court withdrawal, Balance to 1902.

SYDNEY. Marconi Now on His Way to Ottawa.

(Special to the Sun) SYDNEY, Cape Breton, Dec. 26.-Sig. Marconi, who arrived this morning from Newfoundland, this afternoon visited a few points on the southern coast with a view of selecting a site for the establishment of a station for wireless telegraphy.

After the selection of a site in Cape Breton, in Massachusetts, where it has been decided to erect a permanent station, the project will be carried to England. One object of his visit to England is to double the power of the station at Cornwall.

MASONIC LETTER. Issued by Grand Master of State of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26.-Grand Master Charles W. Mead of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York today sent a letter to the lodge which has jurisdiction, which in part is as follows: "Brethren-Information reaches me that steps have been taken for the establishment of clandestine lodges in this jurisdiction. It is my order, in view of the attempt now made to form irregular and spurious bodies in this jurisdiction, that the utmost care be exercised in the admission of visitors; observed, that particular care be taken to ascertain the regularity of the lodge from which the visitor hails, and that no visitors be admitted except upon authoritative vouchment or the proof of his right to visit by rigid examination."

ROME, Dec. 27.-The draft of a treaty of commerce between Italy and Russia has been sent to St. Petersburg, and will require ratification by the Italian chamber of deputies.

HOPWELL HILL. HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 25.-Great regret was caused throughout the community by the death, which occurred last evening, of Miss Maria Reynolds.

The deceased, who was a native of Caplin Cove, Newfoundland, and had been living in the home of Alexander Rogers, registrar of deeds, for the past two years. During her residence here, she made many friends, and had earned the respect of the entire community.

Rev. Mr. Smithers held Christmas service in St. John's Church here this afternoon, a large number being present. The interior of the church was very tastefully decorated with evergreens, and presented a handsome appearance. Mr. Smithers' discourse was an eloquent one from the words: "The desire of all nations. The service was largely choral, the choir singing, besides the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Psalm CX, and CXXXII, Christmas hymns, and the anthem, While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks.

Character in Medicine. There is character in Dr. Chase's Ointment-just such character as has made Dr. Chase's ointment and admitted the world over. Dr. Chase's Ointment has stood the test of time and remains today the only actual cure for Piles and Itching Skin Disease.

WEDDED AT EAST SCOTCH SETTLEMENT. EAST SCOTCH SETTLEMENT, Kings Co., Dec. 26.-The marriage of Miss Jessie Menzies, only daughter of Mr. James Menzies, and Clement C. Avar, M. A., of Sackville, was solemnized at East Scotch Settlement, Kings county, on the evening of December 26th.

SHOT FATHER FOR A DEER. RENOVO, Pa., Dec. 24.-While deer hunting, Roy De Haas, aged 14 years, killed his father in mistake for a deer, and then brooded over the matter until his mind became impaired.

I Will Cure You of RHEUMATISM. No pay until you know it. After 2,000 experiments, I have learned how to cure Rheumatism. Not to turn boy joints into flesh again; that is impossible. But I can cure the disease always, at any stage, and forever.

CHATTEAM HIGH SCHOOL. The new high school building at Chatham has been completed, and the verdict of all who have seen it is that it is one of the finest stone buildings in the province.

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HON. J. H. SAUGER. Hon. J. H. Sauger, State Senator from Douglas Co., to the Nebraska Legislature, writes from Frank's Hotel, Omaha, Neb., as follows: "Having tried Peruna I can commend it to all as a remedy for catarrh."

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanatorium, Columbus, O. Peruna is the only medicine for all kinds of kidney troubles in Canada. "The Will of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores, and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., U.S.A.

Of a Halifax Woman Who Dies in Boston. A Boston paper says: "Mrs. Jane Thompson, known as 'Widow Thompson,' a well known character of East Cambridge, died recently at the Cambridge City Home, to which place she had been in a sense forcibly removed on Tuesday."

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The C. P. R. announces that special adjutant general and men of the army may be accepted through rate for in text. The add London, or war of charged for.

Through the kindness of the Seaman's Mission down Wednesday night, which consists of pudding and the number of the party, but the good things prepared were furnished and fruit.

Take Laxative Bromo Seltzer. E. W. Grove's signature

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An engagement which is calling forth no end of congratulations is that of Miss Sarah Ellis Snodgrass, daughter of the late Wm. Snodgrass of Titusville, N. B., and W. H. Keep of Brooklyn, N. Y., graduate of Amherst College, '92. Mr. Keep is building a fine residence in Brookville, where he will reside after his marriage.

Through the courtesy of friends of the Seaman's Mission fifty men sat down Wednesday to their Xmas dinner, which consisted of turkeys, plum pudding and the usual etceteras. A number of the participants were desti- tute men, who immensely appreciated the good things provided. Five sick sailors were furnished with ice cream and fruit.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John

Together With Country Items from Correspondants and Exchanges.

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Rev. Arthur T. Robinson of Middle Brookville, Westmorland Co., has resigned under the marriage solemnization act.

Monday's Truro News tells of fearfully cold weather in Nova Scotia, so cold, in fact, that telegraph lines all along the line to Halifax were broken.

The new opera house at Perth, owned by Henry C. Rogers, proprietor of the Earth hotel, will be opened on Wednesday evening, January 1st, with a grand ball and supper.

Steamer Glen Head, from Belfast, I., for several days reported stranded at Wolf, got off, with assistance of a fisher steamer, and was taken into Royal No. 10 damage to cargo.

Harold Comeau, son of Henry Comeau of this city, I. C. R. engineer, who was one of the St. John boys in the Second Mounted Rifles, has been promoted to sergeant in Halifax.

Leo D. Mills, local manager of the Southern Mutual Investment Co. of Arizona, has fled to Canada, leaving creditors to the amount of several thousand dollars. He is said to be in New Brunswick.

The provincial government has appointed Henry C. Rogers, of New York, attorney-at-law, to be commissioner for the state of New York under chapter 28, Consolidated Statute of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Robert Douglas of this town has been appointed matron of the Reformatory for Women, Halifax, and will leave shortly to take up her duties in connection with that institution. Truro News.

Edward Yeomans, son of William Yeomans of this city, while chopping firewood the other day in the woods some two miles from home, cut one of his feet severely with the axe. It required sixteen stitches to sew up the wound.

The Duke said to the Duchess at breakfast yesterday morning, "What good news is that?" "The Duke," she said, "isat it, delicious." Having called the chief bread cook, he told her Royal Highnesses that the bread was made with BEAVER BRAND HOBS.

The lieutenant governor has accepted the resignation of J. J. Young, Camp, M. D., as chairman of the local board of health for district No. 18, Sunbury Co., and of W. A. Wilson, M. D., as chairman of the local board of health for district No. 23, Northumberland Co.

J. B. Adam, whose saw and mill at Munlea were burned last year, had a second misfortune this winter. He built a fine new mill on the site of the old one and had just got nicely to work when the freshet of Sunday, the 15th, carried the greatest part of it away.—Woodstock Dispatch.

The C. P. R. Co.'s telegraph announces that special telegrams through adjutant general at Ottawa to officers and men of the army in South Africa may be accepted at 50 cents per word through rate for all words contained in text. This address: post office, London, or war office, London, is not charged for.

Schr. Sierra (of Parramatta, N. S.), 124 tons, Capt. Michener, from Sydney, C. B., from Windsor, N. S., with 246 tons of coal (before reported) arrived at St. Thomas on Dec. 6th in distress. She was being towed by the tugboat, mainmast gone, boat smashed, etc., having encountered a severe gale Nov. 16, three days after leaving Sydney.

At a meeting of the trustees of the University of Maine, held at Bangor, Dr. George Emery Fellows, assistant professor of history in the University of Chicago, was elected president to succeed Dr. A. W. Harris. Dr. Fellows is 43 years of age, a native of Wisconsin and a graduate of Lawrence University in that state.

Mr. McDaid, who came from Montreal a year or two ago to do Mr. Maxwell's gardening, has acquired 75 acres of land on St. Andrews Island from Houlton owners, and intends to estab-lish a chicken farm and market gar- den. He will start in with 1,000 hens. Mr. McDaid understands his business and will undoubtedly make a success of it.—Beacon.

An engagement which is calling forth no end of congratulations is that of Miss Sarah Ellis Snodgrass, daughter of the late Wm. Snodgrass of Titusville, N. B., and W. H. Keep of Brooklyn, N. Y., graduate of Amherst College, '92. Mr. Keep is building a fine residence in Brookville, where he will reside after his marriage.

Through the courtesy of friends of the Seaman's Mission fifty men sat down Wednesday to their Xmas dinner, which consisted of turkeys, plum pudding and the usual etceteras. A number of the participants were desti- tute men, who immensely appreciated the good things provided. Five sick sailors were furnished with ice cream and fruit.

10 CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All cures retund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Gro's signature is on each box.

Christmas was robbed of all its joyousness in the home of Wm. Hughes at Grand Bay. While most families were in the happiest of moods, the remains of little Willie Hughes, drowned through the ice Sunday, were conveyed to Cedar Hill cemetery and buried.

Sir Thomas Shaugnessy, manager of the C. P. R., is negotiating for a 99-year lease of the barracks grounds, near the Algonquin hotel, for the purpose of erecting a summer home for himself. It is one of the finest building sites in St. Andrews, commanding a view of the entire bay, as well as of the outer islands. No better spot for a summer home could be chosen.

Schr. Zeta, Capt. Salvage, from New York via Pernambuco, which arrived at Mauritius Oct. 15, reports from Sept. 11 to Sept. 25, experienced very heavy weather, during which part of rigging and main gear were carried away. In order to get at and temporarily repair the damage was obliged to break open and pour the contents of some 20 cases of oil upon the sea. The vessel was severely damaged and underwent the necessary repairs.

Bank Bowman B. Law, from New York, which was burned at Taga Oct. 11 while discharging cargo, as before reported, has been sold at auction for \$20.

Steamer Glen Head, Capt. Kennedy, from Belfast, Ireland, for several days reported stranded at Wolf, got off, with assistance of a fisher steamer, and was taken into Royal No. 10 damage to cargo.

FAIRVILLE'S NEW TEACHER. The Riverside correspondent of the Moncton Times says: It is to be regretted that Angus Dewar of St. Stephen, in accepting the principalship of the Fairville school, St. John, has severed his connection with the Riverside school. He is an excellent teacher and has given good satisfaction in his many years' experience. He will be greatly missed by his many friends, among whom he became very popular during his brief stay.

SOME HEAVY PIGS. William Kearney of Jacksonville, Carleton county, killed last week ten hogs weighing 402 lbs. One hog of the (Jersey Durock) bred triple the scale at 650 lbs. Lorne Hall, another prosperous farmer of Richmond, Car. Co., killed eight spring pigs weighing 2,556 lbs. These lots, together with several other heavy lots, were purchased by B. Vanwart of St. John, north end.

BOCABEE LOYAL ORANGEMEN. Bocabee L. O. L. No. 118, has elected the following officers for the next year: Adonias Carson, W. M.; Jas. E. Holt, D. M.; John Irwin, chaplain; John Reid, R. S.; C. W. Groom, fin-sec.; Arthur McCullough, treas.; Samuel Carson, D. of C. and lec.; Aubrey Johnston, I. T.; Wm. Hanson, O. T.; W. A. Holt, Wm. Reid, Sr., R. E. Wm. Jas. Hartford, Wilson Carson, committeemen. This lodge meets in Bocabee hall on the second Saturday of each month.

ALL SAINTS' RECTORYSHIP. On Thursday, Jan. 2, the parishioners of All Saints' church will meet to select a rector in the place of the late Canon Ketchum. There seems to be little doubt that Rev. R. J. Langford, who has been supplying the pulpit for several weeks, will be chosen. Mr. Langford was unknown to the congregation when the last meeting was held, but having been sent here by the bishop to supply until a rector was chosen, his ministrations have proved so satisfactory that there is an almost unanimous desire in the congregation that he should be appointed. Mr. Langford is an Englishman, of birth, and is a graduate of Dublin College, Ireland. For many years he was a chaplain to the British forces in India. He has only been in Canada a few months. He is a man of commanding presence, possessing a rich, flexible voice. His sermons have been marked by force and directness, and have attracted large congregations. St. Andrews Beacon.

ST. JOHN'S MONUMENT TO A HERO. (Ottawa Journal.) On another page appears a picture and description of a monument erected by the citizens of St. John, New Brunswick, in memory of Fred Young, a lad of 17, who jumped into the sea at St. John to rescue a drowning child, and was himself drowned.

It was in a bitter storm at St. John in the late autumn that a boy fell from a wharf and was disappearing in the waves when Fred Young, grasping a life preserver with a fine attachment to it, jumped after the boy. The line was unhappily let go by others on the wharf and Young, after a struggle to sustain the boy in the fierce sea, gave out and went down. The monument, which stands in King's square, St. John, was erected by popular subscription, the cost being \$4,000.

Noble as Young's deed was, was not Harper's greater? Fred Young sprang to rescue with a means that might have saved him; Harper had nothing. Shall we in Ottawa do less for Harper than St. John did for the gallant Young?

NO SUBSTITUTE for "The D. & L." Menthol Flaster, although some unscrupulous dealers may say there is. Recommended by doctors, by hospitals, by the clergy, by everybody, for stiffness, pleurisy, &c. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

A COL. WHO CAN SHOOT. (Moncton Times, 24th.) There was a good attendance at the shooting on the Moncton Rifle Club range for the prizes presented by Dr. Bryce Scott. Lieut. Col. Dunbar, who took part in the competition, carried off the first prize with a score of 30, and A. E. Barton second with 23 points, winning the prize offered by Lieut. Sumner for the highest score made by the members of the Moncton Rifle Club. The other prize winners were J. W. Marks with 23 and W. McK. Weldon with 21.

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

F. C. Chapman, Kings Co. Edgar Canning, in Albert and Westmorland Counties. John E. Austin, in Queens County. T. K. A. Pearson in Carleton County.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Providing for Vaccinations at N. B. Railway Stations, etc. (Royal Gazette.) It is ordered and declared, That the following regulations, to be observed and executed by health officers of the Provincial and Local Boards of Health hereinafter specified, and by all other persons within the province, be made, and the same are made.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

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About one and a half tons of poultry from Carleton Co. have been imported by G. D. Grimmer, H. O'Neill, Hart & Greenlow, G. H. Lamb and John Burton.

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John S. Magee, Dominion Express agent, has the mystery of bringing happiness to many hearts by the prompt distribution of the parcels sent through the express from loving friends abroad. He was also made the medium of forwarding Christmas presents from this town to friends abroad. The downpour of rain that commenced last evening continued through the night, with no appearance of let up this morning, making it pretty sure that we shall have a very wet Christmas.

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Samuel Copp, while driving from here to West River, broke his wagon. He returned home on foot.

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Capt. Willard has contracted with Fry Copp to get 250 thousand feet of lumber out at this place.

The school examination under the management of Mrs. Annie M. Dunphy took place this afternoon. Quite a number of the residents were present. After the scholars had been examined in the various branches, a pleasing programme of dialogues, recitations and singing was well rendered, all of which gave ample evidence that the teachers had been very painstaking in the training of the school. At the close, Miss Carrie Anderson and Messrs. Edwin Copp and David Oliver made short addresses. Mrs. Dunphy will teach the coming term.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Gorgins of Apohaqui and Miss Clara Downey of Harvey, in the Harvey Baptist Church Christmas evening by Rev. M. B. Fletcher.

The people of West River will give a concert in the church Dec. 28th.

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JACQUET RIVER, Dec. 17.—The people of Jacquet River were treated to a very interesting entertainment which consisted of magic lantern display of views. The views shown were very fine and consisted of the Life of Christ. The entertainment was under the direction of Rev. A. O. Boucher, P. P., Dalhousie, N. B., who very kindly gave the views to the Catholic church of Jacquet River.

Father Boucher, who took care to explain fully each view, was tendered a vote of thanks at the conclusion of the entertainment. An interesting feature of the evening was an address and presentation to the rev. pastor, Father Purcell. The address, which was read by Thomas Ullman, was as follows:

Rev. and Dear Father—in grateful appreciation of your services during the short time you have been amongst us, and to show that your labors in spiritual well as in temporal matters have received our recognition, we the members of St. Gabriel's parish, Black Point, take this opportunity of testifying to the high esteem in which you are held, and the appreciation we entertain for your services.

Since the venerable head of this diocese, His Lordship Bishop Rogers, placed you in charge of this parish, your time has been fully occupied in the discharge of your duties as well as our temporal welfare, and often has it been said, "Father Purcell is working too hard." Through us but a short time, yet that time has been fraught with important changes for the parish, among which may be permitted to mention the performance of the jubilee exercises in the parish of St. John with your arrival here, the placing in our church of Jacquet River of a system of heating which was much needed, the renovating of the church at Black Point, the bringing to the parish into a firmer bond of union by the marriage of the Rev. and Mrs. Ullman, Children of Mary, and it is with much pleasure that the men of the parish learn of the death of your father, the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. A. All these call for a lasting gratitude of your people to his parish.

The very high esteem in which you are held by your many virtues. We request from you, dear Rev. Father, a continuance of the popular official and respected marked the past, and in particular do we pray you to remember us at the altar, and to send us a small token of your remembrance, which we will hold in the place of the departed.

Signed on behalf of the parish: J. J. Patrick Ullman, Matthew Frenette, Genevieve Landry, Thomas Hayes, Laurence P. P. A. J. Melancon, Thomas Ullman, and others.

Jacquet River, N. B., Dec. 17th, 1901.

Father Purcell, in reply, thanked the people for the kind sentiments expressed in the address, and for the accompanying gift. "Your kindness," said Father Purcell, "is a source of very great encouragement to me, and I am happy to know that my services have been appreciated by you, my people. I shall always strive to do my duty towards you, and to give you every help, every encouragement in spiritual as well as in temporal matters."

Mr. Akery's wife is a sister of Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin for some days. Capt. Akery was a popular official and respected citizen, a man whose word was as good as his bond.

A couple of years ago Mr. Akery resigned this post and went into the steamer business, which he successfully continued up to the time of his unfortunate death.

For many years deceased lived at the Queen Hotel, Fredericton.

Mr. Akery was a good man and a good citizen of Fredericton, and together with his estimable wife were pillars of the Methodist church from the days of the Rev. A. Wilton, and the center and front of the "Thumbs up" down to the present time.

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PARRSBORE NEWS.

PARRSBORE, N. B., Dec. 24.—Mining operations in which Parrsboro people are interested, and which promise to be of considerable importance, are being quietly carried on at present on Gerwin Mountain—a spur of the Coburg—about 14 miles from town. The promoters of the undertaking are Jacob A. Johnson of Halifax, John H. Gillespie of Parrsboro, and others.

From ore is the mineral sought, and the search has been abundantly successful. About 500 tons of high-grade magnetite ore have already been raised, and the supply appears to be unlimited. Gerwin Mountain is a veritable mountain of ore, and there is apparently no danger of the mineral store being exhausted. Ten men are employed in the mine and will be kept at work all winter. A seam of ore about four feet in thickness was struck a few feet below the surface, and two thick seams have been found underlying it.

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FRENCH MURDER TRIAL.

Extraordinary Procedure by Presiding Judge.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Paris correspondent of the Tribune says:

Public attention in Paris and throughout France is absorbed by a murder trial that began on Monday at Chartres. The tragic circumstances make it the most remarkable criminal case that has taken place since the Dreyfus court martial, and, owing to the extraordinary inquisitorial attitude of the presiding judge, it serves as an object lesson, arousing the indignation of liberal-minded Frenchmen at what they consider a terrible fault in the criminal procedure of this country. Balzac, Victor Hugo, and Zola have painted in indelible colors the aversion of the French peasant. Judicial annals teem with cases of sons or daughters fleeing away with their aged parents or grandparents to enter upon the immediate enjoyment of their inheritance. But this is the first time a man has been tried in France for murdering his five little children, beginning with the eldest, by successively cutting their throats while sleeping, in order, as the judge himself proclaims, to marry his mistress, a woman of reputed wealth, who did not want to wed a man with a family. Briere, the accused, is a hard-headed, recalcitrant peasant, the owner of a small farm near the picturesque village of Corancez. He emphatically declares his innocence, stating that he is the victim of the hatred of his townsfolk, who, at the instigation of another peasant, one Lubin, the father of the woman he wanted to marry, the man whom he accuses of being the real murderer of his five children, concealed in his stable the blood-stained coat of a plough, with which the crime was committed, and placed other blood-stained objects on the premises, thereby providing a chain of circumstantial evidence.

JUDGE ACCUSES PRISONER.

Briere's only surviving child, a young Parisian shopgirl, strongly affirmed her father's innocence. The evidence so far seems decidedly against Briere, but this is no palliation of the conduct of M. Belet, the presiding judge, who at the outset positively stated to the jury that he was himself already convinced of Briere's guilt. The judge refused to allow the jurors to examine the premises where the crime was committed, and conducted the trial as if he were a prosecuting attorney, working tooth and nail to bring home to the accused one of the most inhuman crimes heard of since Medea of Colchis slaughtered the children she bore to Jason. The extraordinary judge whose method would under almost any other judicial procedure than that of France, furnish grounds for a new trial, breaks forth in angry expletives, saying: "This is how this murderer entered the room; this is the way he cut his children's throats. If you don't believe it, why I do; and that is enough for you to convict him." And again, "Oh, oh, your pretended rubbers only wounded you and did not kill. Well had I been in their place, I would not have missed killing you; you may feel sure of that."

Strange to say, the conduct of the judge causes great delight among the townsfolk of the accused, and when counsel for the defence objected to the ruling of the bench and observed that his client had a right to express his indignation against that he wept. At the audience in the court house began to yell with fury at the prisoner, shouting "Kill him, kill him," and a venerable, mild-mannered gentleman with white mustache called out: "Enough, enough; let him be full-toothed right away." Judge Belet smiled, rang his bell, and finally restored order, and the trial was continued in the stuffy little court house within a stone's throw of Chartres cathedral.

HORRIBLE SCENE.

During a brief visit yesterday to Chartres, which is only a two-hour journey by rail from Paris, I was enabled to see one of the most gruesome and tragic features of French criminal procedure. Briere, the prisoner accused of murdering his five children, was led from the court room and stripped in an ante-chamber, they re-clothed him with the garments which he wore when found lying helpless in his father's day after the crime. The wretched man was brought with tears in his eyes before the bench, in blouse, shirt and trousers all besmeared with dried and crystallized blood, while Dr. Dufretoy and other chemical experts raised his arms, bared his sleeves and disclosed the blood-stained under-shirt. At last the judge himself walked down from the bench, got on his knees before the prisoner and began fingering him all over and pointing out to the jury what stains were, in the opinion of experts, those caused by the blood of his dead children and those which were supposed to be made by his own blood in defending himself from his alleged assassin.

The scene was so appalling that an eminent Parisian dramatic critic with whom I went to the court house remarked, "Good heavens, this is too frightful! If such a scene were put on the stage of the theatre no Parisian audience would stand it." To make matters still more heinous, a large table stood in the court room, upon which were displayed, as in a chamber of horrors of some dime museum, the blade of a plough, with which the judge declares the prisoner cut his children's throats, and the huge nail with which he is charged with having beaten out their brains. Both were splattered with blood and hair. Also on the table were blood-stained pieces of wrapping paper and other stage properties of this extraordinary trial.

The expert evidence, as usual, was negative, but still created doubt in favor of the accused, which in an Am-

erican court the prisoner's counsel would have been able to turn to his client's good. Not so, however, at the Chartres assizes.

THREE OF A KIND. W. T. Stead, Gladstone and Th London Daily News.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily News, in discussing William T. Stead's pamphlet on "The Americanization of the World," in an editorial this morning says that Mr. Gladstone's prophecy that the United States would replace Great Britain as the premier commercial nation, has been realized on the whole; but it declares it is utterly impossible that Great Britain, as Mr. Stead extravagantly suggests, could ever enter an American union except under a series of disasters rendering separate existence impossible. The paper considers another kind of Anglo-American federation equally unlikely, owing to Britons' insatiable love of caste, which led Cobden to insist that Englishmen were aristocrats rather than democrats. For the rest, it confesses the enormous influence which the United States wield over the British colonies, and that a majority of Irishmen would vote for federation with the United States.

The article further says it would be interesting to see what would happen if the United States should drop their protectionist policy and should offer to Jamaica, Canada or even Australia the immense bribe of admission on reciprocal terms to their vast, ever-extending markets.

SALVATION ARMY Fed Five Thousand People in Cleveland, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—The Salvation Army gave a Christmas dinner to five thousand people in this city today. Two thousand were assembled in the central armory, where they were served, and the remaining three thousand were sent baskets of provisions.

At the armory Col. Myron T. Herriek made a brief address on the work of the Salvation Army. The following telegram was received by Col. Herriek during the day from Frederick Booth Tucker in New York: "In behalf of 150,000 guests gathered around our Christmas tables the Salvation Army sends Mrs. Herriek and yourself greetings for the new year in appreciation of your generous sympathy in the welfare of the working classes. We thank you for your generous assistance. We pray God to spare you many years of continued usefulness."

QUEEN'S HEALTH Is All That Could be Expected—Her Majesty's Wholesale Christmas Gifts.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Queen Alexandra is making excellent progress toward recovery, but will not be able to get up for a few days longer. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Christmas in London was fairly fine, but the heavy snow returned from Scotland. The King and the Princess Victoria attended service in the morning at the Chapel Royal in St. James' palace and later dined quietly with the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at Clarence House. The Queen sent an enormous quantity of toys, with autograph cards, to the children's hospitals in London, and the royal family made generous gifts to other hospitals. King Edward sent contributions to the dinners of all regiments of the household troops.

When the Bowels Are Constipated

Health Cannot be Good—Digestion and Other Bodily Functions Cannot be Properly Performed—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The character of food, sedentary habits, and neglecting the calls of nature may be set down as the usual cause of constipation. The accompanying derangements are indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach troubles, liver and kidney diseases and an endless amount of pain and suffering. Poisonous impurities, when left in the blood, are bound to find lodgment in some weak spot of the system, and the result is disease of the most deadly nature. It is a serious matter to neglect constipation. You may do so for a time, only to find that your health has been undermined by bodily derangements of the most fatal kind. You should have a movement of the bowels every day. To accomplish this, avoid constipated foods, use vegetables and fruits freely, and take one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills before retiring, two or three times a week, or oftener, if required.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are not an ordinary cathartic. They have a specific and combined action on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and consequently cure constipation, and the accompanying derangements thoroughly and well, by removing the causes. For the information of those who are not yet familiar with the peculiar merits of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we might add that they are purely vegetable in composition, pleasant and natural in action, and remarkably prompt and far-reaching in effect, even in the most serious and chronic cases of constipation, kidney and liver diseases. Persons with weak kidneys are peculiarly susceptible to sudden change of temperature, and for this reason need to be on a sharp lookout during the fall and winter seasons, lest the cold settle on these filtering organs and bring on Bright's disease of the kidneys, by far the most painful and fatal of diseases. Scores and hundreds of people make a practice of keeping Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house, and take one whenever the symptoms of constipation and kidney derangement make themselves known. Scanty, high-colored urine, painful urination and pain in the back and limbs are the danger signals of kidney disease. Whatever else you may neglect, do not overlook the importance of keeping the bowels, the kidneys and liver in healthful, vigorous action. There is no surer way of avoiding serious disease and prolonging life, and the evidence of the people of this country seems to prove conclusively that the most effective treatment in bringing about these results is the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, three or four times a day, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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MRS. LANE'S LETTER.

The Duke's Daughter-in-Law Opens "Beauty Institute."

Society shocked but Curious—Princess Edward Regretful—Thinks She Might Have Chosen a "Nice" Line, Like Boots or Hais.

(Correspondence Mail and Express.) LONDON, Dec. 11.—The latest bombshell that has fallen into fashionable English society is the debut of Mrs. Fitzgore, wife of the eldest son of the Duke of Cambridge, as the presiding goddess of an establishment devoted to the improvement of complexions, the eradication of wrinkles, the improvement of figures, and the general rejuvenation of the female form divine. Mrs. Fitzgore opens her "parlors" today at No. 83 Brook Street, where she is holding a sort of reception to a curious mob, all of whom are more or less anxious to get within seeing and hearing of the new beauty goddess.

Mrs. Fitzgore told me a story in connection with her anxiety to "boom" her new selling scheme, and her acquaintance. Among other people to whom she has gone in order to ask that they would use their influence to help her business was her Serene Highness Princess Edward of Saxe-Weimar. Princess Edward was quite interested, though regretful to hear that the Duke's daughter-in-law was going to take to business, and should take to business, and acquired the nature of the profession that she had chosen. Fairly young the younger woman announced that she was about to retire to her rooms in Grosvenor Street for treatment of the complexion, the figure and the hair.

"Dear me, dear me," quoth the princess, "I am very sorry to hear that. I am afraid I can't help you, my dear. Now, if it had been something else and quiet, like boots, or even hats, I would not have minded. But the idea of your rooms in Grosvenor Street, like that for the face! It is really shocking!" After a great deal of explanation and persuasion, Mrs. Fitzgore partially succeeded in making the princess understand the nature of the business, and she finally consented to give her name to the list of subscribers.

"Well, of course, I will do what I can for you, my dear, but I don't think I could come to you myself. I am too old."

During their conversation the Duke of Cambridge was announced.

"Now," whispered the princess hurriedly to the guest, "No!" answered the duke's daughter-in-law, with desperate assurance. "Heaven's sake, don't tell me that! I am sure you will be as good as a caa." As she murmured the latter she courted to her royal father-in-law.

Her-king the poor old duke can be kept in ignorance of his daughter-in-law's venture is uncertain. I have always heard, however, that he is an expert news-hunter, and this being the case, his ignorance cannot long remain intact. I am told that the favorite material for smart dresses with fashionable women in New York just now is black velvet. Whether this fact is the reason for English women also having recently displayed a fancy for this rich and lustrous fabric, I do not know, but at any rate in smart assemblies I notice that the best dressed of the dames present are magnificent in plain but beautiful robes of either plain black or black velvet.

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CONSIDERATE. "Why is that picture turned toward the wall?" "Oh, that is a haying scene, and we have to hide it whenever Uncle Thomas visits us, because he is a hay fever sufferer."—Detroit Free Press.

THE NEW DRY DOCK AT BALTIMORE.

The Wm. Skinner & Sons' Ship Building & Dry Dock Company, of Baltimore City, opened their new dry dock Nov. 25, 1901. This dock is capable of docking any vessel 600 ft. long and 70 ft. beam, with a draft of 21-2 1/2 feet. The basin is of timber, supported on piling, and the entrance is of Portland masonry backed with Portland cement concrete. The gate is a steel caisson, giving an opening of 75 ft. 8 in. at the low water line with a depth of water on sill of 21-2 1/2 ft. The dock will be filled through six 36-in. valves in the caisson, and emptied by three 36-in. centrifugal pumps. The latter have a capacity of 105,000 gals. a minute, and when all three are in operation, will empty the dock in 1-1/4 hours. To care for the leakage a 14-in. centrifugal pump has been provided. The boiler plant consists of three 20-hp. water tube boilers, which will furnish steam for the engines of the main pumps, and one auxiliary tubular boiler for the dock, which will furnish steam for the pumps furnishing water for washing out the dock and for fire protection.

Length over all, 623 ft. Width on top of keel blocks, 62 ft. Width at top of keel blocks, 62 ft. Entrance at bottom, 60 ft. Depth of water on sill at low water, 25 ft. Depth of water on sill at high water, 25 ft. The principal difficulties encountered were in the masonry and concrete work at the entrance, where the excavation was made to a depth of 38 ft. below low water. The walls of the dock are 4 ft. wide and 15 ft. long, and was 208 ft. from the present shore line in the harbor. The foundation soil is a white clay, and into this there was a cut off wall, 3 ft. wide and the same depth, extending across the entrance and abutments, to prevent the leakage of water between the concrete and the clay, which might occur by reason of the formation of a seam at that point.

The floor of the engine room is 10 ft. above the bottom of the dock, and 22-1/2 ft. below the top. The walls of the engine room are of concrete from 11 to 16 ft. in thickness, and in the walls and floor there is a cut off of cement mortar 3 in. thick. A siphon is provided to take care of any seepage of water into the engine room. The boilers are supported on a foundation of concrete 7 ft. in thickness, which rests upon a timber grillage supported by piling. In this bed of concrete is formed the air duct for the forced draft.

The head of the dock and the side slopes for about 60 ft. from the head, are protected by concrete filling back of the altar, and at the point of junction of the timber works and masonry a wall of concrete is built back of the altar, but the filling back of the altar in the remainder is made of earth excavated from the bottom of the dock. The bottom and slopes of the basin are supported by piles, on mid-slope section, and capped by 12-in. x 12-in. timbers running longitudinally of the dock. Two rows of piles are placed on either side, spaced every 4 ft., to support the keel and side blocks. Every alternate floor timber is 7 ft. long, the others being 14 ft. The slope timbers at each side are framed into the top of the long floor timbers, and between each main slope timber is an angle iron, 7 ft. in thickness, which is also framed into the sides of the long floor timbers.

The floor is made of 4-in. oak plank, spiked to joists, and upon and between the joists are placed concrete cross drains which leads to the tunnel under the pumps. In this manner it is possible to keep the floor always dry, making it suitable for working under the keel of a vessel.

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Childhood sweet as dawn and flowers, Drifts through many changeless hours. But one hour, the mother's own, Best belong to her alone.

When she sees each sunny head Safe and cozy in its bed, Then the world may do its worst, God and she have had their first.

And her beams are folded fair, In the tender Shepherd's care. God and she above them stand, They are safe on every hand.

Kneeling for them at the throne, They are here's and God's alone. And each child a tender flower, Blossoms in the mother's hour.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Standard bears that an important feature of the coronation ceremony will be a naval review at Spithead on an unprecedentedly large scale, to which foreign warships will be invited.

The "Oyster" Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. For Lung Troubles, Colds, Severe Coughs, Etc. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, containing a choice assortment of purest cod liver oil, is the most effective remedy for all lung troubles, colds, coughs, etc. It is pleasant and digestible, and will build you up, and add solid pounds of flesh to your body. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

[To Correspondents—Write on one side of the paper only. Send your names, not necessarily for publication, with your communications. The Sun does not undertake to return, reject, misquote or publish communications, are promptly consigned to the waste basket.]

The board of health received a communication from St. Martin's last night stating that W. H. Moran and family of Duke street, St. John, intended to visit St. Martin's for Christmas. The board of health stated that a member of this family had visited Mrs. McKewen before her illness, and requested that they be not allowed to leave the city.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—Referring to the above paragraph in yesterday's issue of the Sun, in connection to a telephone message received by the Board of Health, requesting the board to prevent me or any of my family visiting Saint Martin's to spend Christmas, I wish to state with the authority of the Board of Health, that I was not prevented from going on account of any exposure to smallpox, and in reply to the message received from some party at Saint Martin's, who was ignorant of facts, but willing to volunteer unreliable information.

W. H. MORAN, 224 Duke Street, St. John.

FOUGHT WITH KITCHENER UP THE NILE. ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 24, 1901.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—With reference to your review of my book, "Incidents of the South African Campaign," in which you state that if I had served in Egypt, the book of which you hold so favorable an opinion might have been better, I admit that if in the war of course I had found time to become what you say I am not—a student of recent British history—my opinions might be more convincing. I am, however, sufficiently familiar with the subject to understand the good that has resulted from the policy of England in Egypt. As to serving in that land, I have said in my book that I would like to see the footstep of Kitchener across the desert to Khartoum, and if my present feeble effort interests the reading public of St. John, I hope to give them later a story of campaigning on its burning sands, but I will tell the tale from the standpoint of a blooming Irishman please.

Yours sincerely, J. J. HART.

THAT ST. MARTIN'S AFFAIR. To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—Will you kindly allow me a small space to correct a wrong which has been done in St. Martin's Telephone Co. Ltd., by Mr. Moran's letter in this morning's Telegraph. The facts of the case as far as I can learn are as follows:—Mr. Moran asked the Telephone office here to send for Capt. B. Vaughan at St. Martin's to come to the office there and talk to him. This was done and Capt. Vaughan came to St. Martin's Central and talked direct to Mr. Moran at St. John. Later there was a message sent to Mrs. Moran, St. John, and delivered. Now, sir, the operator at St. Martin's denies and is willing to make an affidavit that she did not give any information, and furthermore did not know the nature of the conversation between Mr. Moran and Capt. Vaughan. As to the message sent to the board of health I am at liberty to say it was from Mr. P. M. Cochran, who, I understand, is a board of health officer at St. Martin's, and has no connection with the telephone office what ever, and he states his information was not gained from the telephone office or any one in connection with it. He says his information was from W. H. Moran, and he had to act on the information in the interest of the public. In conclusion, I would say I think a man should in such cases ask the police or the telephone office before writing such an article.

St. Martin's Telephone Co. Ltd., A. W. McMACKIN, Secretary. St. John, N. B., Dec. 24th, 1901.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

KILLED BY A HORSE. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 25.—While caring for his horse in his stable at Kittery, Maine, today, Judge Samuel B. Neal was killed by a horse. The horse was terrified to death by the animal. The body was terribly crushed, every vertebra being broken and the skull fractured. Mr. Neal was a local coal merchant and judge of the Kittery police court, having also been prominent in the town. He was a member of the Second Christian Church, where he was superintendent of the Sunday school. He was born in Portsmouth and was graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard University. He leaves a mother and one sister.

PRAYING FOR MISS STONE. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Letters received in this city by natives of Armenia contain the information that the people of the East are still greatly agitated over the abduction of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary and her companion, Miss Trilka. Throughout Armenia and the Turkish empire, Christians have assembled daily in their places of worship since Sept. 3, to pray for the deliverance of Miss Stone and her companion. Special services of prayer were held today in Beirut and in every Christian church in the Orient, in pursuance of the plan formulated several weeks ago.

DEATH OF JENNIE JUNE. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Jennie June Croley, journalist and organizer of woman's clubs, died today in this city from heart disease. Mrs. Croley, who was 72 years old, was born in England. She became a newspaper writer in this city under the nom de plume of "Jennie June" in 1855, and achieved a wide reputation.

BATHURST PERSONALS. James P. Byrne is spending the Christmas holidays at Sussex. William J. LePlante, who has been seriously ill, is improving. Harry Williamson is home from college for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Rive, Fred Young and Edward Fitzpatrick of Caracquet spent several days in Bathurst this week.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, of Sept. 25, 1886, says:

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Dated at Montreal this sixteenth day of December, 1901.

By order of the board, CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

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