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Mrs. Searles Dropped Dead,
St. Thomas, Ont., Doc. 28.— Mrs.
George Searles, wife of Mr. George
Searles, grocer, dropped dead in her residence yesterday. Mrs. Searles wont to
meet the baker, who had called with
bread, and had just re-entered the dwelling, and, while she was talking and
laughing with a young woman in the
house, she suddenly expired. Death was
caused by heart disease. Mr. Searles was
at the bank at the time of the sad occurrence. It was a terrible blow to the husband when he returned in about 15 mintutes to find his wife cold in death. Mrs.
Searles was about 55 years of age. Besides
her husband, she leaves two adopted children.

G.T.R. Employse Congred.

Belleville, Dec. 28.—Trainmaster Irwin has issued a circular to all the employes in his division, from operators to switchmen; censuring them because the G.T.R. have lost the hog and meat traffic owing to failure to make the time agreed upon. The official points out that this not only means a sectious loss in wages to one

made at Parry Sound, Huntsville, Toronto, Detroit, Troit Creek and Burk's Falls. A report was returned on June 8, 1895. The Commissioners were John A. Barron, Q.C., Lindsay, and J. B. McWilliams, of Peterboro. The conclusion of the Commissioners was that logs had been out and taken in addition to those for which proper returns were made. The Commissioners were of the opinion that Peter Sheehan, a culler of the company? Kept at the lumber camp two different return books, containing memoranda of the logs said to be cut, in which, or in one of which, false entries were made. He absconded from the country. The Commissioners found no evidence that the head of the company, Mr. Fleming, attended the state of things set forth in the report until the autumn of 1894—that is, after the fraud had been commisted. The Commissioners were of opinion that a quantity equal to 1,861,615 feet of lumber and 4,861,101 feet of mill ouls had been cut and taken and had not been accounted for. A settlement was affected on payment of \$10,861,61 by the company, together with \$686.61 as loosts. Mr. Barron was paid for his services at the rate of \$10 as day and his traveling expenses. Mr. McWilliams, being already a servant of the department, was paid

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The date of the provincial statute granting the lands in the railway belt to the Dominion, December 19, 1888, is agreed upon as the date of the transfer of the lands by the province to the Dominion.

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Toronto, Doc. 28.—George Anderson, of the Royal Oil Co., will probably be the Liberal candidate. In North Toronto for the Local House. A number of prominent Liberals in the riding have taken him up and are pressing him upon the party. He will be a strong candidate if he gets the nomination. Since the advent of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to power Mr. Anderson has visited Japan as a trade commissioner for the Federal Government and his services were of considerable value.

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Windsor—Davis.
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MASSEY WILL CASE. Plaintiffs' Claims Involve

MYERS, THE O'NTURY KING. Toronto, Dec. santury kins of Kingston, arrived in the sity yesterday on a short holiday visit and is looking none the worse for his hard season's campaign. He is a healthy-investigation of athletic

F. O. MYERS. Aug. 2 to Oct. 31. H

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200 miles in 12 hours 29 minutes.
100 miles in 5 hours 2 minutes. 100 miles in 5 hours 2 minutes.
50 miles in 2 hours 7 minutes.
95 miles in 1 hour 3 minutes.
Myers is satisfied that the course from Kingston to Belleville, over which he made almost all his centuries, is the surest in the country, although the road from Chatham to Leamington may be the fastest. He is going into the game again next year.

THE BEHRING SEA AWARD.

The Damage Findings of the International Commission. Washington, Dec. 24.—The finding of the British-American Commission, chosen to assess the damage for seizures of British ships in Behring Sea, have been received by the State Department and the British Embassy. The strictest reticence is maintained, however, on the general character of the finding, though it is admitted that the total of the award against the United States is \$464,000, which includes principal and interest. A separate statement of the award, divided into principal and interest, is refused at this time.

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It will thus be seen that the paragraph being circulated in the American press to the effect that new instructions have been issued by the Canadian Government to the postmasters on the matter are utterly. unfounded. No new instructions have been issued, only attention has been called to the existing law. It was deemed wiser to authorize the sending of doubtful matters to the department, as it was thought the average postmaster was a better judge of immoral "matter than he would be of seditious."

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The claims for these seizures took a wide range, beginning with the value of the selaxins confiscated but the value of the skins which might have been taken if the ships had not been seized.

Appointed a Judge. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—D. B. McTevish, Q.C., of this city, has been appointed Judge of the County of Carleton, in place of Judge Ross, who has retired.

Saldanha.

Mr. Fred Hewitt, of the Mail staff, has
hecome manager of the which he rode in 64.00 1-5 minutes.
On Jan. 30 there is to be a grand pow
wow at Winnipeg of the Indians of that
section. The agents will also be present,
to talk over the reserve question.
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at Puce, Ont., on suspicion that
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society at Chicago. He was take

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Mr. Gibson, in closing his speech in introducing the bill, said:—

"The Government has upon the whole arrived at the conclusion that while there are no doubt risks to run, the object to be gained, namely, the preservation of the timber supply, the decreased annual cuttings and the home manufacture are worth the risk—the two former of these especially.

formidable, and where a neighboring country so artificially arranges its tariff that Canadian lumber could not be cut in Canada, and that it must in order to find access to their markets at all be taken from Canada in the raw state and manufactured in another country, disagreeable as that duty is we are justified in meeting that situation by taking steps to overcome that artificially created difficulty, and to restore and preserve and manufacture in our country. If it is allowable for the United States to create by legislation this state of affairs is is permissable for us to overcome it.

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Ex-Mayor McLeod, of Prince Albert, here interesting Montrealers in the ince Albert route to the Klondike. He

La Presse announces that Sir Audphe Chapleau will come to Montreal and practise his profession. It is stated that the Lieut.-Governor will leave Spencerwood immediately after New Year's.

The Archbishop of Montreal will not reach Montreal till Wednesday. His Grace brings the Pope's blessing to the Montreal journalists.

To New Instructions, But Attention Cal Ottawa. Dec. 28.—The last quart

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HEAVY DAMAGES CLAIMED

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Toronto, Dec. 22.—In the Legislature restorday the Government voted down an opposition wan of confidence motion, which was as follows: That this House is of the opinion that monoys voted for coloration roads in districts where muni-Ottawa. Dec. 28.—The mat darkers upplement to the Canadian Postal Guide ontains the following paragraph: (4) editious matter.—It is generally undersood that printed matter of an indecent r immoral character is not allowed cansmission through the mails, but it is misidered proper to mention that the law iso prohibits the circulation of "sedicipal government exists inspection a practicable, and under such inspection a shed government. In any case of doubt s to the treatment of matter which may

Falls. A report was returned on June 3, 1895. The Commissioners were John A. Barron, Q.C., Lindsay, and J. B. McWilliams, of Peterboro. The conclusion of the Commissioners was that logs had been the Commissioners was that logs had been the Commissioners was that logs for the Commissioners was the Commissioners wa Which Charged Customs Frauds.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 28. — Messrs.

Fitzgibbon, Shafheitlen & Co., importers, have entered actions for \$100,000 against the Sharcholder, the Sunday Sun, and Les Nouvelles, because of sensational superity of the sustained by the newspapers. Some time tago there was a rumor on the street that the customs officials were looking into some affairs in connection with the firm, when the latter sent their lawyer to the collector, inviting inspection of their books and offering security for any deficiency that might be found. the Commissioners was that logs had been cut and taken in addition to those for which proper returns were made. The Commissioners were of the opinion that Peter Shechan, a culler of the company kept at the lumber camp two different return books, containing memoranda of the logs said to be cut, in which, or in one of which, false entries were made. He absconded from the country. The Commissioners found no evidence that the head of the company, Mr. Fleming, suspected the state of things set forth in the report until the autumn of 1894—that is, after the fraud had been committed. The Commissioners were of opinion that a quantity equal to 1,861,616 feets of lumber and 4,851,191 feet of mill culls had been cut and taken and had not been accounted for. A settlement was effected on payment of \$10,861.61 by the company, together with \$686.81 as loosts. Mr. Barron was paid for the services at the rate of \$10 a day and his traveling expenses. Mr. Mowilliams, being already a servant of the department, was paid only his traveling expenses. In Committee of \$721,882 for educational purposes next year, or \$3,455 more than 11807. The House was alto-Christmat of the cartisture concluded its anto-Christmat. cut and taken in addition to

Mrs. Searles Dropped Dead.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 28.— Mrs. George Searles, wife of Mr. George Searles, grocer, dropped dead in her residence yesterday. Mrs. Searles went to meet the baker, who had called with bread, and had just re-gentered the dwelling, and, while she was talking and laughing with a young woman in the house, she suddenly expired. Death was caused by heart disease. Mr. Searles was at the bank at the time of the sad occurrence. It was a terrible blow to the husband when he returned in about 15 minutes to find his wife cold in death. Mrs. Searles was about 55 years of age. Besides her husband, she leaves two adopted children.

Belleville, Dec. 28.—Trainmaster Irwin as issued a circular to all the employes his division, from operators to switch has censuring them because the G.T.R.

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popular with the clergymen in his large bishopric, and with the church at large, and respected by the Swedish dissenters for his honesty of purpose and high character and learning. A high church man in principle and practice, he honestly admitted that the scientifically educated churchman was not always the true representative of God and the church but in his own personality he was above all such a man that, by his suduence and example, he brought reverence and respec for the faith he represented. His death is a loss not alone to his own bishopric, but to the church at large. This is openly admitted by all, even by his strongest opponents.

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THE LATE BISHOP FLENSBURG.



He went his way—when a year had passed He had learned to love again, And it made the girl who had sent him hence "As mad as a settin' hen."

"Chicago News.

Modern Philanthropy.

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"John, dear?"

"Yes, love!"

"Are you through with these trousers?"

"All through, and never want to see them again."

"They are pretty badly worn."

"Yep; not a button on them—one leg gone—all frazzled at the seat—generally dilapidated."

"No possible use you can make of them at all then, is there."

"Unless we can rig up a scarcerow to frighten away bill collectors."

"Well, then, dear, I am going to give them away to some poor, deserving man. Our rector delivered such a striking sermool and Sunday on charity that I have been longing to do something for the newly ever since."

"You are a dear, noble woman, my sweet little wife! Now, I would never have thought of that. But business cares soon callous a man."



Katie Mamma, why don't sister and er besa have a light in the parlor? Mamma Because, Katie, love is blind. A Crack Footballist.

The American schooner Susan P.
Thurlow was wrecked off Cape Elizabeth
and six of her crew were drowned.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Residents of Ottawa have subscrib six hundred dollars to Mr. Blake's late Home Rule fund.

ton Penticuttary larin make a discreta in exciting chase.

Vladimir Bourtzeff, a Russian, was remanded at Bow street police station, London, charged with issuing a publication inciting the assassination of the Czar.

Her Only Objection.

Maid—Mrs. Gayboy, I would like to have a reason for my discharge. What is there about me you don't like?

Mrs. Gayboy (questy)—My husband's arm.

A Poser.

Editor—Can you read Scotch dislect?
Writer—Why, I have written several stories in it sir.

Editor—I know, but can you read it?

Toronto Alderman Dead.

Ex-Ald. William Bell died yesterday. At one time he was the most popular man for councillor in No. 5 Ward. He was prominent in the Orange order.

Another Sleeping Plant.

The common sorrel has a way of "sleeping" at night as well as the clover of which William Hamilton Gibson tells us about. The reason of this singular habit of folding up the foliage at night is to prevent the radiation of this control of the singular habit of folding up the foliage at night is to prevent the radiation of heat. If they were not folded down like this, they would wither, as has been in the morning they are found dry and in the morning they are found dry and withered. Moreover, on cloudy nights when the radiation is not so great and no dew falls, these night sleeping plants do not close up. The sorrel has another interesting habit, that of snapping its seeds to a considerable distance when the pod is ripe. The seed pod often holds twenty-five little shining seeds and ripens many pods in a season; if these seeds all fell directly under the plant they would be too close together to thrive. So nature provided a means to scatter them. Each pod has five slits running lengthwise. and behind each is a row of tiny seeds, each having a thin shining skin which remains white while the seeds change from white to brown. When the pods pop open the seed its sinpetus.

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The great pyramid of Gizeh is the largest structure of any kind ever exected by the hand of man. Its original dimensions at the base were 764 feet square, and its perpendicular height in the highest point is 488 feet; it covers four acres, one rood and twenty-two perches of ground, and has been estimated by an eminent English architect to have cost not less than £30,000,090. Internal evidences proved that the great pyramid was begun about the year 2170 B.C., about the time of the birth of Abraham. It is estimated that about 5,000,000 tons of hewn stones were used in its construction, and the evidence points to the fact that these stones were brought a distance of about 700 miles from quarries in Arabia.

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THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD. annual meeting of the Ontario Growers' Association was concluded arloo last Friday. It was to next year at St. Catharin FOR MEN OF WAR.

elevator.

Mrs. Peters, of Walkerville, was probably fatally burned by her clothing catching fire.

Mrs. Alfred Doyle, of Brockville, was missed from her home and her body was found in the bay.

Terrific weather has been prevailing on the southwest coast of Ireland, and serious wrecks are reported.

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THE LABOR WORLD.

and six of her crew were drowned.

The Minister of Agriculture intends sending about 1,000 samples of Canadian wheat to British millers, so that they mad see for themselves the excellence of Canadian grain.

William Green, who was run into by a street ear at Hamilton while riding a horse on Sunday afternoon, is dead as the result of his injuries.

A little four-year-old daughter of Dr. Sanfacon, of Beauport, Quebec, got access to her father's surgery, and after investigating the various phials, finally took a drink from a bottle containing strychnine. The child was sayed by her father and Dr. Provencher. She hadtaken an overdose, which caused vomitting. THE LABOR WORLD.

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The engineers of six of the Allan Line steamers at Glasgow have joined the strikers, and the Sarmatian was unable to leave port Saturday.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed a proposal making ten hours a day's work on railroads, ten hours of rest to follow the day's work.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The steamer Rosedale was safely docked at Kingston. Colchester Reef Light, on Lake Erie, will be discontinued from this date. RAILROAD RUMBLINGS. An order has been received at the C.P.R. shops, Perth, for 1,500 box cars. Another case of smallpox has reported to the Mayor by the Mon Health Officer. A company has been formed and plans matured for building an electric railway between St. Catharines and Port Dal-housle.

housie.

Mr. J. Haney, Superal endent of construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, gives a general denial to the charges of unfair treatment of the laborers employed on the work. He says out of four thousand men only sixty had any complaint to make, and they were sent home. The widow of Sir John Simeon has presented to the library of Trinity College, Cambridge, the first manuscript of "In Memoriam." THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Mr. McGregor, M.P., of Windsor, is in Ottawa urging the Government to take steps to prevent the piping of Canada's natural gas into the states. Rev. Dr. Saunders, of the Dominion Methodist church, Ottawa, has decided to accept the invitation to Dundas Street church, London.

Rev. Dr. James M. Farrar, paster of the First Reformed church, of Brooklyn, intends to preach from this on without pay. He gives up a salary of \$6,000 a year.

Boy. Mr. Mackie, of Belleville, a natural gas into the states.

It is reported that the population of Hayt is becoming more excited, and the Government is prepared to take drastic measures to provent an outbreak.

The Dutch steamship Edam, which arrived at New York Saturday from Amsterdam, had a case of smallpox on board and was detained at quarantine.

The Chamber of Commerce of Porters

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The Chamber of Commerce of Portland, Oregon, has offered the United states Government 1,000 tons of provisions for relief of the Yukon miners.

Mr. W. C. Macdonald has made another gift of about \$300,000 to McGill university. Mr. Macdonald's total contributions to McGill amount to about \$2,500,000.

POLITICS-FOREIGN.

Correspondence between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the American representatives regarding scaling and reciprocity has been made public at Washington.

A despatch from Athens announces that the treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece has been ratified by Turkey.

The United States Senate has approved a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the relief of the miners in the Klondike region.

A provision in the bill to prevent pelagic scaling, which has passed the United States Congress, shuts out scalskins, no matter where they come from This will hit both British and Canadian dealers in the skins, as both sold largely to the United States. \$2,500,000.

It is announced that Lord Stratheona has presented his entire herd of buffalo now on his farm near Winnipeg to the Dominion Government, to be placed in the National Park at Banff. the National Park at Banff.

The rumor that Major Walsh lost all his provisions on route to the Klondike is not credited in Ottawa, as he is known to have safely passed White Horse rapids, which was the last point of danger.

The Dominion Government, as owners of the La Canadienne, in company with the charterers of that vessel, have decided to take action against the United States Government for ten thousand dollars for damages sustained in the collision with

POLITICS-CANADIAN. I John Brown, ex-Mayor of Stratford, has been chosen as the Liberal candidate for North Perth, in the coming provincial

Government for ten thousand utomas for damages sustained in the collision with the Yantic.

The residence of Mrs. A. F. Peterson, at Cobourg, Ont., was ransacked by bur-glars Wednesday night, and everything turned topsy-turvy. Mrs. Peterson was 'visiting her son, M. H. Peterson, in To-ronto, and the loss cannot be ascertained until her return home. election.

There is talk in Ottawa of the letter rate throughout Canada being reduceds from three to two cents. This would involve an annual loss of seven hundred thousand dollars.

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James Bronson is in custody at Belleville, Ont., charged with manslaughter. It is charged that at a bee in Rawdon in 1895 a young man named Barter was fatally injured in a row. Bronson was arrosted, but escaped, and was captured only a few days ago. thousand dollars.

After the first of January the Intercolonial railway, the Prince Edward
Island railway, and the leased lines, will
be known under the title of the Canadian Government railway system.

The Government has made agrangements with the Head Line steamers
was the between Halifax. Belfast and running between Halifax, Belfast an Dublin to carry the mails. This will giv a direct mail service to Ireland.

THE DEAD. Mr. Stewart E. Martin, of Windsor, collector of customs, is dead.

Captain William Sparling, of the Montreal Fire Brigade, is dead.

Alphonse Daudet, the celebrated French novelist, is dead. He was fifty-seven years

Car.
Eugene V. Debs has been lecturing in Canada in the interest of the Canadian Co-operative Commonwealth.
Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., was married at of age.

Sir Frank Lockwood, M.P., who accompanied Lord Russell on his recent trip to this country, is dead.

Mrs. W. D. Hart, wife of the manager of the Standard Bank, at Kingston, and daughter of B. W. Folger, died yesterday from phthisis, after a long illness.

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The Minerve, the French morning Conservative paper of Montreal, which has been published continuously for the past 44 years, suspended publication Monday.

Henry Stewart, an aged widower who lived alone on his furm in Elderslie township, was found dead in a field hear his house yesterday. It is supposed to be a case of heart failure.

PURELY PERSONAL. Mr. E. Donnell has been appointe Town Clerk and Treasurer of Barrie. The Queen is said to be in better health and spirits than for some time

Do you come to the close or the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too ex-hausted to sleep. Then some-thing is wrong. All these

of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypo-phosphites of Lime and Soda, contains just the remedies to meet these wants. The cod-liver oil gives the needed strength, enriches the blood, feeds the nerves, and the hypophosphites give them tone and vigor. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.



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Send for prices.

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MUFFS AND GAUNTLETS-These warm the heart as well as the

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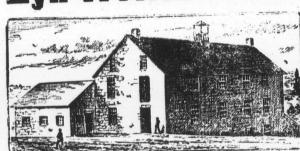
He won't use it, because its "shine" lasts too long, and seems too simple. 'Pays him better to use a wax pore-filler, and polish up a previous polish.

Paid by the week, instead of by the pair he'd shine the actual leather, hard and smooth surfaced, with

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SYPHILIS is the most prevalent and most serious BLOOD disease. It is appeared to the victim and unless entirely eradicated from the system will affect the offsyring. Beware of Mercury, It only suppresses the symptoms—our NEW METHOD positively cures it for ever. YOUNG OR MIDULE-AGED MAN-You've led a gay life, or indulged in the following many serious assistant over you. Mentally, physically and sexually you must not many you used to be or should be. Lustful practices reap rich harvests, will you heed the danger signals.

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Leader of the Beigian South Pole Expediction.

down by Sir James Clark Ross. Before leaving Europe, Capt. Geriache expressed the opinion that his expedition might accomplish its objects within 20 months. While he would, of course, he gratified to reach the pole, he does not consider the accomplishment of the feat the most important duty. The object in view is to gather information concerning the unknown southern country along every line of scientific endeavor, and the catholicity of this plan will leave room for disappointment, the usual ending of purely geographical enterprises.

The laboratory of the Belgic is supplied with the finest instruments of every description; among them scores of thermometers and metal flasks, gauged so that water can be taken from any past.

ADRIAN DE GERLACHE.

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A correspondent in Rome represents the Pope to be in good health, and full of enthusiasm in regard to his favorite project of converting England.

Mr. Teving, of Victoria, B.C., has

Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper A Solid Hour's Enjoyment

Lord Strathcon, the Canadian High Commissioner, thinks that the Canadian pulp and paper manufacturers could do a large business with Great Britain. THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD. The annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association was concluded at Waterloo last Friday. It was decided to meet next year at St. Catharines.

FOR MEN OF WAR. General Sir William Lockhart, the British commander-in-ohlef in India, has decided to send a column of troops to reopen the Khyber Pass.

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THE LABOR WORLD.

The C.P.R. telegraphers' committee were unable to effect an agreement with Mr. Spencer, and will wait on Mr. Tait.
The engineers of six of the Allan Line steamers at Glasgow have joined the strikers, and the Sarmatian was unable to leave port Saturduy.
The French Chamber of Deputies has passed a proposal making ten hours a day's work on railroads, ten hours of to follow the day's work.

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An order has been received at the C.P.R. shops, Perth, for 1,500 box cars. A company has been formed and plans matured for building an electric railway between St. Catharines and Port Dal-

housie.

Mr. J. Haney, and endent of construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, gives a general denial to the charges of unfair treatment of the laborers employed on the work. Ho says out of four thousand men only sixty had any complaint to make, and they were sent home.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. Rev. Dr. Saunders, of the Dominion Methodist church, Ottawa, has decided to accept the invitation to Dundas Street church, London.

church, London.

Rev. Dr. James M. Farrar, pastor of the First Reformed church, of Brooklyn, intends to preach from this on without pay. He gives up a salary of \$6,000 a pay. He gives up a salary of \$6,000 a year.

Rov. Mr Mackie, of Belleville, a retired Roman Catholic priest, was stricken with apoplexy. The reverend gentleman, who is 84 years of age, is not likely to recover.

POLITICS-FOREIGN. Correspondence between Sir Wilfrid
Laurier and the American representatives regarding scaling and reciprocity
has been made public at Washington.

A despatch from Athens announces
that the treaty of peace between
Turkey and Greece has been ratified by
Turkey.

Turkey.

The United States Senate has approved a bill appropriating \$200,000 for the relief of the miners in the Klondike region.

A provision in the bill to prevent pelagic sealing, which has passed the United States Congress, shuts out scalskins, no matter where they come from This will hit both British and Canadian dealers in the skins, as both sold largely to the United States.

POLITICS-CANADIAN. John Brown, ex-Mayor of Stratford, has been chosen as the Liberal—candidate for North Perth, in the coming provincial

There is talk in Ottawa of the letter

from three to two ceres. The moderate thousand dollars.

After the first of January the Intercolonial railway, the Prince Edward Island railway, and the leased lines, will be known under the title of the Canadian Government railway system.

The Government has made arrangements with the Head Line steamers with the Head Line steamers running between Halifax, Belfast and liberty. To renite the steamers with the steamers running between Halifax, Belfast and liberty. The steamers with the steamers running between Halifax, Belfast and liberty. The steamers will be steamers to remain the steamers running between Halifax, Belfast and liberty. The steamers will be steamers to remain the steamers running between Halifax, Belfast and liberty. The steamers running between the steamers running running between the steamers running between the steamers running running between Halifax, Belfast and Dublin to carry the mails. This will give a direct mail service to Ireland.

THE DEAD. Mr. Stewart E. Martin, of Windsor, collector of customs, is dead. collector of customs, is dead.

Captain William Sparling, of the
Montreal Fire Brigade, is dead.

Alphonse Daudet, the celebrated French
novelist, is dead. He was fifty-seven years

of age.

Sir Frank Lockwood, M.P., who accompanied Lord Russell on his recent trip to this country, is dead.

Mrs. W. D. Hart, wife of the manager of the Standard Bank, at Kingston, and daughter of B. W. Folger, died yesterday from phthisis, after a long illness.

The Minere the French morning

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The Minerve, the French morning Conservative paper of Montreal, which has been published continuously for the past 44 years, suspended publication Monday.

Monday.

Honry Stewart, an aged widower who lived alone on his farm in Elderslie township, was found dead in a field near his house yesterday. It is supposed to be a case of heartfailure. PURELY PERSONAL. Mr. E. Donnell has been appoint Town Clerk and Treasurer of Barrie. The Queen is said to be in better health and spirits than for some time past.

Worn Out?

Do you come to the close of

theday thoroughly exhausted?
Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then some-All these thing is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous ex-haustion. Your nerves need riching.

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HARDWAR

Mr. Irving, of Victoria, B.C., has been appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the place of Justice McCreight, who resigned. MAN

From Rendsburg, who resigned.

From Rendsburg, where he took farewell of Prince Henry of Prussia,

Emperor William proceeded to Friedrichsruhe, where he had an interview with

Prince Bismarck. CASUALTIES.

By the bursting of Cummings' dam at Norway, the foundry of Wm. Nelld was swept away.

John Barker, of Simcoe, was killed by the caving in of a well in which he was working.

elevator.

Mrs. Peters, of Walkerville, was probably fatally burned by her clothing catching fire.

Mrs. Alfred Doyle, of Brockville, was missed from her home and her body was found in the bay.

Terrific weather has been prevailing on the southwest coast of Ireland, and serious wrecks are reported.

The American schooner Susan P.

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The American schooner Susan P.
Thurlow was wrecked off Cape Elizabeth
and six of her crew were drowned.

The Minister of Agriculture intends
sending about 1,000 samples of Canadian
wheat to British millers, so that they
max see for themselves the excellence of
Canadian grain.

Williags Green who was run into by a

docked at Kingston.

Colchester Reef Light, on Lake Erie, will be discontinued from this date.

Another case of smallpox has been reported to the Mayor by the Montreal Health Officer.

Residents of Ottawa have subscribed six hundred dollars to Mr. Blake's latest Home Rule fund.

Home Rule fund.

The widow of Sir John Simeon has presented to the library of Trinity College, Cambridge, the first manuscript of "In Memoriam."

Mr. McGregor, M.P., of Windsor, is in Ottawa urging the Government to take steps to prevent the piping of Canada' natural gas into the states.

natural gas into the matter.

It is reported that the population o Hayti is becoming more excited, and the Government is prepared to take drastic measures to prevent an outbreak.

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The Dutch steamship Edam, which arrived at New York Saturday from Amsterdam, had a case of smallpox on board and was detained at quarantine.

The Chamber of Commerce of Portland, Oregon, has offered the United

ons for relief of the Yukon miners.

Mr. W. C: Macdonald has made another gift of about \$300,000 to McGill university. Mr. Macdonald's total contributions to McGill amount to about \$2,500,000. \$2,500,000.

It is announced that Lord Stratheona has presented his entire herd of buffalo now on his farm near Winnipeg to the Dominion Government, to be placed in the National Park at Banff.

the National Park at Banff.

The rumor that Major Walsh lost all his provisions en route to the Klondike is not credited in Ottawa, as he is known to have safely passed White Horse rapids, which was the last point of danger. which was the last point to dadage.

The Dominion Government, as owner of the La Canadienne, in company with the charterers of that vessel, have decided to take action against the United State Government for ten thousand dollars for the control of the control o

Three convicts Vladimir Bourtzeff, a Russian,

remanded at Bow street police station London, charged with issuing a publica-tion inciting the assassination of the

Eugene V. Debs has been lecturing in Canada in the interest of the Canadian Co-operative Commonwealth. Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., was married at

----Her Only Objection.

Maid—Mrs. Gayboy, I would like to have a reason for my discharge. What is there about me you don't like?

Mrs. Gayboy (questy)—My husband's

A Poser.

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Editor—Can you read Scotch dialect?
Writer—Why, I have written several stories in it sir.

Editor—I know, but cân you read it?

Toronto Alderman Dead.

Ex-Ald. William Bell died yesterday. At one time he was the most popular man or councillar in No. 5 Ward. He was rominent in the Orange order. Another Sleeping Plant

Another Steeping Plant.

The common sorrel has a way of steeping at night as well as the clover of which William Hamilton Gheory of which William Hamilton Gheory ells us about. The reason of this ingular habit of folding up the foliage at night is to prevent the radiation of heat. If they were not folded do wn like his, they would wither, as has been tenonstrated by pinning them open, and it the morning they are found dry and withered. Moreover, on cloudy nights when the radiation is not so great and no lever falls, these night sleeping plants do not close up. The sorrel has another interesting habit, that of snapping its seeds to a considerable distance when the pod is ripe. The seed pod often holds twenty-five little shining seeds and ripens many pods in a season; if these seeds all fell directly under the plant they would be too close together to thrive. So nature provided a means to seatter them. Each pod has five slits running lengthwise, and behind each is a row of tiny seeds, each having a thin shining skin which remains white while the seeds change from white to brown. When the pods pop open the seeds fly in all directions but these white pod; they seem to crack first and to give

The Gizeh Pyramid.

The great pyramid of Gizeh is the largest structure of any kind ever exected by the hand of man. Its original dimensions at the base were 764 feet square, and its perpendicular height in the highest point is 488 feet; it covers four acres, one rood and twenty-two purches of ground, and has been estimated by an eminent English architect to have cost not less than £30,000,000. Internal evidences proved that the great pyramid was begun about the year 2170 Abraham. It is estimated that about its construction, and the evidence in its construction, and the evidence points to the fact that these stones were even to the fact that these stones were points to the fact that these stones were

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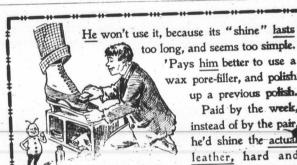
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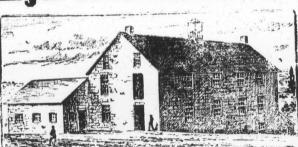


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GATHERING BARK FROM A CERTAIN

mammer fashions the hot row mould govern chess must first learn to good thines. Passion is blind. Cool, see into good thines. They wont while right, but it takes them quired of them. Every mean. To get out of patience with these dull once will not earlier them or you. Give them time and they will do their duty. We all have our infimile the control of their stream cannot first cannot grow without dry. The he patient you must if the fountain is stream cannot first cannot grow without dry. The ritt cannot grow without the control of the ritters of the seed of the see

A Pointer for Women.

A serious trick which mars many faces is screwing up the eyes to laugh. So many women laugh at nothing, out of good-fellowship, when they mieet, as if civility were a series of techeeing, that their eyes grow smaller for it and gather fine wrinkles that are wholly unnecessary. In the laughter-loving Phoenician faces of the Metropolitan Museum collection you will see a people who knew how to laugh, but were too shrewd to do so for nothing. Their eyes are full almost shut with idiotic tittering, the fill almost shut with idiotic tittering. The comprehension of a really good joke or comic behavior expands the eye and floats it large with laughter, which is the gift of gods and belongs to the higher intelligence among men.

Artificial Teeth.

The use of artificial teeth is of ancient origin. Two curious specimens of artificial teeth from the Etruscan tomba, dating from four to five centuries before the Christian era, may be seen in the museum of Corneto, on the coast of Italy, in the mouths of two young girls. On the jaw of one may still be seen two lineisors fixed to their neighbors by small gold rings, while in the other, the rings remain, but the artificial teeth have fallen out. The teeth, carefully cut, had evidently been taken from the mouth of some large animal. Artificial Teeth.

mouth of some large amounts.

Never tell all you know; for he who tells everything he knows often tells more than he knows.

Never attempt all you can do: for he who attempts everything he can do often attempts more than he can do often attempts more believes more believes more believes more believes more believes.

DEER HUNTING

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beautiful expanse of water which lies on two sides of the village.

Burk's Falls was reached at dark and the baggage transferred to the steamer "Wenenah," which left the next morning at 7 o'clock, running down the Magnetawan river 25 miles to Magnetawan village.

During the night a light fall of the heautiful There was scarcely standing room and numbers had to go away, being unable In the Lower Kingdom.

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King Charles V., rather than disturb a swallow that had built her nest on Listent, gave an order when the camp was broken to leave his tent standing.

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the passengers donned their overcoats and remained outside nearly the whole distance. The Magnetawan river flows through a very level country and not more than half a dozen settlers houses were to be seen along the banks. The shores of the river as far inland as the eye could penetrate, were covered with a dense growth of evergreens, principally second growth. The stream for the greater part of the distance down the river was not more than from 6 to 8 rods wide and very crooked. The steamer had been built especially for the purpose of running on this stream and was a combined paddle wheels and stene the screw would by used with the result that the boar could almost be made to turn round in its own length. The scenery in the summer months must be grand,

boat could almost be made to turn round in its own length. The scenery in the summer months must be grand, especially on a moolight evening, and the purser told the Scribe that it was universally conceded by tcurists that a trip on the Wenonah down the Magnetawan was one of the most picturesque and beautiful routes they ever passed over. There were about main, but the artificial teeth len out. The teeth, carefully evidently been taken from the ff some large animal.

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Miss Ethel Bolton, Brockville, returned home this week, after visiting among her numerous friends in this vicinity.

The moving of the Hornerite church from the old site to the new site on the farm of McGeo. Acheson has been completed. Services will be considered upon all that he hear decides one more than he sees.

Magnetawan was reached at 11 a.m., where the party found Mr.

Miller with two teams ready to take the party on to their destination. The

"Flease, sir, it was the Tit-Bits.

"How happy a fellow feels when he has really repented of something wrong he has done!"

"Yes; and how infernally mad he gets when some other fellow recalls it to his mind afterwards."

No Louger Friends.

Jimmy Tengear. "Tim Tacks is no friend of mine. I won't speak to him."
His sister. "Why, what's the matter," You used to be chams."
Jimmy. "We was. But he borrowed me wheel an' punctured me tire."

Just Like a Peach.

Wiggles-How in the world could you have the face to tell Miss Oldmayde that her complexion reminded you of a peach?

Waggles-Tou've seen a gray, spotted, wrinkled-up peach, haven't you?

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and told to direct the driver to his father, who had a blacksmith shop near by. The boy was one of a family of seven children. Most gladly did the father give his consent to the child's removal to the Hespital for treatment.

The little deformed lad thus for tunately met on the highway near Ricckville is a cripple no longer. His leg is stiff, but it is straight. He remained in the Hospital for many months. But it was a loyous homeoming when the Boy walked firmly and straight without the aid of stick or cruches.

This is a single case. Thousands of cases might be cited.

The editor of this paper has been in—

A gentleman went to look over a house that was to be let furnished. He was ploted through the rooms by a very pretty housemaid. As he was ploted through the rooms by a very pretty housemaid. As he was leaving he turned to the girl, saying, leaving he turned to the leave the note of the say he replied; "I am to be let with the house" and the teacher was dwelling on the character of the elder brother, he said, "But amid all the rejoicing," he said, there was one to whom the preparation of the feast brought no loy, to whom the prodigal's return gave, no loot approve of the feast being held, and was did not wish to attend it. Now, any of you tell me who this was can be compared to the compared to the compared to formething wrong he has done?"

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writes of the great American Ner

orettiest things in the opera, and the only number, indeed, which secured the compliment of an encore. In the second act she bears herself in a truly royal manner in the camp of the enemy, and then in the most unaccountable way she drops out of the play altogether. Again, the history of the heroine herself is never finished. On the approach of her husband Queen Grania is concealed by Disaymid in a rowan tree, and there is

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JOHN J. WALSH,

I have in stock which I will recommended on Tuesday

make to order | night. Mr. R. Roddick, our new teacher, i for sexpected from Port Hope this week.

The Christmas entertainment at Oak Leaf last Tuesday evening was well attended, a few of our amateur club taking part in the programme.

Mr. Jack Murphy's musical ability is offer open for

One Monor, white of the control of the states of the control of th Mr. Jack Murphy's musical ability is steadily gaining recognition. His comic song, "I can't change it," was the hit of the evening. There were some very pretty gifts on the tree, also some very ludicrous sells.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Jackson and son, Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anglin and son, Battersea; Mr. Walter and Miss Blanche Taber, of Elbe Mills spent Xmas with R. T. Taber.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stone and children. Forfar, took Xmas dinner at Mr. S. Stafford's.

brakenrate, daugnter of the state of the sta performed annual exerction on the interpretation of Frank Bullis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Bullis, for the correction of a deformity. The operation was successfuly executed, and the little

Reporter readers will remember that few weeks ago an account was given of the death of James Robert Smith who was drowned in the Rideau river below Kemptville by an explosion of dynamite which he and two companions had usod for the purpose of killing fish. Smith's body was blown into so many fragments that it could not be indentified. And now the extraordinary rumor is current that Smith was not blown up at all but that some other substance than his body was shattered blown up at all but that some other substance than his body was shattered by the explosion. It is alleged that he carried a large life insurance and the companies interested it is stated will not pay over the insurance money owing to the inability of identifying the body. Smith's companions however brought the report of his death and the circumstances thereof, to his home and in the minds of some people it is thought to be a dedge on the part of the companies that, when anxious to leave the country because Constable Brown was after the report of his death and the circumstances thereof, to his home and in the minds of some people it is thought to be a dodge on the part of the companies to evade payment of the insurance.

because Constable Brown was after him, he asked Scovil for money, tell-ing him that he knew all about the fire; that Scovil at first declined to

eventually gave him \$40.

As a result of the whole case, Johnson is now in juil, having failed to secure the \$4,000 bail; Layng is held as a Crown witness; and Scovil has been arrested on the charge of feloniously causing his buildings to be set.

MONDAY, DEC. 27 .- The Messrs. Stowell & Bates were proprietors of the Elbe cheese factory thirdent ellows hall on the 17th, to raise money are ago and a gentleman who recently investigated the record for that year says although it was a very stormy night. years ago and a gentleman who recently investigated the record for that year says that Mr. Wm. Harper of Elbe, from an average of forty cows received \$1,200 for the season up to Nov. 1st, when the factory closed. He then sent his milk to the John Wilste factory for a week receiving \$25; then to the Frank Mc Crae factory until 6th of Dec., receiving \$86 and some cents—a total of \$1,311. Our informant could not learn the price of cheese in that year, but says it was

of cheese in that year, but says it was very high. yore.
The Chosen Friends of Mallorytown The Chosen Friends of Mallorytown lodge installed their officers for the coming year on Friday night last.

Mr. Wm. White lost a fine cow with strangulated hernia.

Mr. Alex. Jerdan and family have moved into part of Mr. James Avery's moved into part of Mr. James Avery's Moore.

Mr. White lost a fine cow ELIZABETHTOWN
Old council re-elected by acclamation Reeve, Jos. Robinson; lst Deputy, C. Cole; 2nd deputy reeve T. W. Hill; councillors, Anson Manhard, George G. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold of Vanleek Hill are renewing old acquainnees in this section.

Foresters will please remember the
diporned meeting, which will be held
a Monday evening next.

Mr. S. S. Holmes, traveller for the
by Williams Medicine Co., was in
hems for the Xmss holidays.

The employees of the B. & W. each
sived last week their usual Christabox of a goose or turkey from
p't Mooney.

J. B. Foley has a farm of 100 acres,
thated near Unionvilla fair grounds,
as ale or rent on reasonable terms.

In Buell P. O.

Miss M. J. Wright, the organist of
hist Church, Athens, was the recipmit, on Christmas eve, of a well-filled
surse, as a mark of appreciation of her
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saying that his own taxes for this year was a tritle over \$50, of that amount only a few cents over \$2 was in the hands of the council, running the expenses of the township. Mr. W. C. Hayes thought that something should be done with the town hall. He understood that a new roof was an absolute processity and suggested that absolute necessity and suggested that upper part of building should be re-paired and enlarged so as to make it a and Mrs. S. P. Bulli, to the development of the control was successfuly executed, and the little patient is doing well.

We received this week a neat little deckle-edged broobure, entitled "Shadows forth of Charleston Lakes regular summer visitors and this little book shadows forth many of the incidents and all of the personages that there contributed to the sum total of his happiness.

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by the township. VILLAGE OF ATHENS

The attendance at the nomination The attendance at the nominator meeting in Lamb's hall was large, the hall being packed to the doors. The following are the names of the candidates who were nominated and did not resign at the meeting:
Reeve—Sheldon Y. Bullis, Thos.

Berney, Councillors—H. R. Knowlton Councillors—H. K. Khowton, Irwin Wiltse, H. W. Kincaid, John Rappell, Win Karley, A. M. Chassels, P. P. Slack, John Wiltse, Jas. Ross, and R. D. Judson. School Trustees—M. B. Holmes,

Jas. F. Gordon, Thos. Berney, C. L. Lamb, Irwin Wiltse, and W. F. Earl. At a late hour on Tuesday night the resignation of all but the following were handed in and they were

therefore declared elected:
Councillors—A. M. Chassels, H. R.
Knowlton, H. W. Kincaid and Wm Karley. School Trustees—M. B. Holmes,

C. L. Lamb and W. F. Earl.

There will be an election for reeye,
the candidates being S. Y. Bulis and Thos Berney. The polls will be open for P. S. D. No. 1 at Township hall, Arch. James D.R.O.; for P. S. D. No. 2, vacant store in Dowsley Block, J. P. Lamb D.R.O.

Reeve. M. J. Connolly, John W. Thomson, Oscar Fornest: r; deputly reeve John W. Thomson, Chas. Tennant, councillors, Martin Guild, W. I. Mallory, J. T. Dickey, Chas. Tennant; Jas. S. Purvis, Alvin Avery, Arthur Purvis, Joseph P. Redmond.

REAR LEEDS AND LANSDOWNE Reeve E. Bracken; deputy reeve, M. Johnson; councillors, R. Gardener, W. Berry, J. Singleton, James Birney, Luther Washburn, Thos. Ellis, David

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD. E. D. Smith, the Winona fruit shipper, vill put up a large cold storage plant for hipments to England next summer. THE DEAD.

The orate of the late actor, William Tries, is estimated at between 240,000 and 350,000.

The body of Rev. W. H.mer Hunt, who died at Omenes, was buried at Mt. Pleasant cometery, Toronto, on Friday.

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Wm. Anderson, ex-M.P.P., was found dead on the read near his residence at Picton, Ont. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause. He sat in the old Parliament of Canada and in the first Assembly of Ontario.

POLITICS-FOREIGN

An interpretation of the Dingley bil at New York taxes fish livers %c per pound Up till Friday they went in from Canada free as parts of the internals of

The difficulty between the C.P.R. and the telegraphers is as good as settled.

Cripple Creek mine owners made Christmas presents to miners aggregating \$10,000.

The Henry George Memorial Committee ask for further contributions. The \$13,000 subscribed is not sufficient for the memorial contemplated.

THE KLONDIKE. Australasia will send a big contint to the Klondike in the spring.
Brandon, Man., is likely to lose of its population in the spring from gration to the Klondike. George Ruth, who has just arrived at Portland, Ore., from the Klondike, says that famine is sure for Dawson City. One hundred and fifty Chippewa In-dians will go to the Klondike from Wis-densin in the spring. They will be head-ed by Running Welf.

THE FIRE RECORD. Harter's Mill, at Fosteria, O., has been estroyed by fire. Lose, \$150,000. Cleveland's Friday night fire will total \$1,000,000. The accident list was very

An Everett, Mass., street car house and rolling stock were burned on Friday night. Loss, \$150,000. nigns. Loss, \$150,000.

The Watkins wing of the Kingston hospital was burned \$3,000 worth on Friday. Nine of the 40 patients hastily removed suffered from the exciting experience. Fully insured.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Midnight mass Christmas Eve was at A week of prayer will be generally observed throughout the Dominion from Jan. 2 to 9 inclusive. There will be an official

Mgr. Bruchesi on his return to Montreal on Tuesday. The Pope's encyclical on the The Pope's encyclical on the Manitobs school question was published at Rome on Friday. The settlement is not ap-proved, the zeal of the bishops is praised, and Catholics are exhorted to claim all their rights under the constitution by the Helizage.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Lord Rosebory is a daily visitor to the British Museum making searches for an important historical work which he is writing.

The death of Lady Millais recalls the fact that when Sir John Millais fell ill the Queen sent the Princess Louise to the dying man to enquire what favor she could grant. He called for a writing tablet, and inscribed the words: "I should like the Queen to see my wife." The tablet, and inscribed the words: "I should like the Queen to see my wife." The Queen broke through her iron rule not to receive any woman whose marriage tie had once been dissolved, whether blameworthy or not, and accorded to her a tender and sympathetic interview.

POLITICS-CANADIAN. H. B. Britton has been appointed Col-Friday's Canada Gazette calls Parlia-ment together on Feb. 3 for the despatch

of business.
Official reports show that logs aggregating 252,000,000 feet of lumber were imported by Michigan from Canada during the past season, this being 77,000,000 feet over the estimate at the beginning of

Floward Gould, of New York, gave a Christmas dinner at the Holland House to 19 guests that surpassed in sumptuousness anything ever before known. Every month was represented by its special fruit. Six of the guests were women. fruit. Six of the guests were women.

Christmas Day Preston, Ontario, opened her big rink to the public. It is the largest in Western Ontario, being 90x180 feet, with a clear sheet of ice 60x153 feet in the center. Outside of this, which is boarded for hockey, there is room at the sides for six ourling rinks at one time. Lighted with electricity, it cost \$8,500.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 97.—It is announced here that the infantry accourtements patented by Deputy Surgeon-General Oliver, of the British Army, who resides in Halifax, have been adopted for the use of the infantry forces in Canada.

FOR MEN OF WAR,

The report that Italy had come the Chinese squabble is not correct. Prince Henry of Germany, it is said, will be fittingly received at Chinese ports.

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The French have sent the first-class cruiser Pothnan to service in Chinese waters.

Contrary to general report, Great Britain is likely to oppose the Russianization of Corea and Northern China.

Russia is preparing temporary head-quarters for 10,000 troops at Port Arthur, China. The act is looked upon as warlike.

England and Janan, without entering England and Japan, without entering apon an actual alliance, have a complete anderstanding on the Chinese situation.

Dervish Emirs, a large number of Dervishes, and captured valuable stores. isnes, and captured valuable stores.
Friday there was a rumor that Gen.
Pando, the Spanish Commander-in-Chief
in the Cuban field, had been hammed in
by the insurgents. He had not then been
heard from for five days. CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

The real Panama Canal culprits in France are, it is said, being spared for political reasons.

Cachs attacked a German school at Werschowitz and were driven off by the police with one killed.

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Harry King, a counterfeiter in the Eric County Pentientiary, killed a fellow-convict named Carr on Friday.

Wm. Roberts, alias Doyle, in telling how he murdered Jacob Weinand laughed as he related the occurrence.

Bight United States mail boxes in Oswego, N.Y., were broken into an robbed of their contents Thursday night

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COMMANDER WELLS.

and of London's Fire Brigade I Never had no doctor—never sick a day; Gommander Lionel de L. Wells, the chief officer of the London fire brigade, brought forward by the great conflagration in the world's metropolis recently, is an officer of the British navy. It appears that he secured his appointment not by reason of his record as a fire fighter, but because he had the backing of the Duke of Saxe-Never read no papers what proving paint;
Never hear the war wus done, an' don't keer ef it ain't!



She Earned Mer Maif.

"I thought you had given up betting on the horse races," said Mrs. De Tompkins to her lord and master on his return from "business" the other afternoon.

"I trust you haven't wavered in the belief," said Mr. De Tompkins.
Ignoring the remark, the wife quietly asked "How much did you win on Ben Brush?"

"Look here, madam," said her husband, angrily, "if you've been spying on my actions or hiring anybody to demy steps, all I have to say is, you might be more profitably employed.

"Don't get excited, Frederick. I have neither the money nor the inclination to employ detectives. It isn't necessary. I have merely used the method which you ridicale. You know you have celled the Sherlock Holmes stories absurd? "So they are; what's that got to dewith it?"

"Everything, my dear. You got of the street car before it had fairly stopped. (I saw you from the window.) That meant that you were treiling well and in good spirits. You goed exciting your cane down in the window. That meant that you were treiling well and in good spirits. You goed exciting your cane down in the reaching out of your vest pecker. Now look at your coat: there is the place. I observe even now as scheduling your hands, that there are conciled the sheet? The plain mark of four fingers and a thumb. Do you deny that it is the hand of that good-for-nothing Mai. Sportley's hand, or the back in the billiard room when the news that Ben Brush mad won came in over the ampaign. The recent on the was the first opportunity he had of showing his wits when bent on fire fighting. Perhaps the poor equipment he had accounts for the mess that was made in London's heart. One must work at a trade awhile before he masters it, and Commander Wells will now probably turn his attention to the contrivances which England is so slow to adopt.

A CELEBRATED TRAVELER.

Syen-Hedin and His Explorations

M. Sven-Hedin, whose photograph is here reproduced, is a celebrated Swedish explorer, who has recently journeyed across the Pamirs, Kashgaria and the Lob Nor. He started in 1894 for the Pamir military post in Kashgaria, and our time ascended the Mustagh Ata, one of the highest summits in the Pa-



Came to the subcribers premises near the Athens toll-gate, a black hound, with white spot or streak on breast, a good fair size—Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

C. B. McCLARY, 31 M. SVEN-HEDIN. M. SVEN-HEDIN.

mirs. He also explored Lake Teschil-Kul and the Alid Schur Range. The winter of 1894 he spent in Kashgar. In 1895 M. Sven-Hedin set out to cross the Takia Makhan Desert, which had never been explored before. After going through and losing several of his men and his scientific instruments, he had to return to Kashgar by way of Anson. Pending the arrival of new instruments, M. Sven-Hedin explored the source of the Amu Daria and the Hindu Kush Range. In December, 1895, he left Kashgar for Lake Lob Nor, traveling by way of Khotan. From Lob Nor hereturned to Khotan in the spring of 1896, in order to undertake a journey into Thibet, from which he proceeded to China. The cost of the expedition was defrayed by the King of Sweden, M. Nobel and other rich Swedish gentle-\$50,000 To Loan at lowest rates, on real estate only erms of repayment to suit borrowers. Mort payment to suit borrowers. Mornased.

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