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THE TROOPSHIP EXPECTED

Ottawa, Dec. 17—(Special)—The Elder-Dempster people telegraphed the militia department tonight that the Lake Champ-Smith back with a spare horse for Major department tonight that the Lake Champ-lain will reach Halifax Saturday night or Lt. Chalmers would not retire any fur-Sunday morning. Lieut. Col. Foster will ther until he brought Major Saunders go to Halifax and go on board there, with him, and while taking steps to se-He will pay off the men on the way.

SOME AT HALIFAX

There.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 17—(Special)—A cable received at the militia department this evening from Lord Strathcona, says that the Lake Champlain will call at Halifax to land mails and a few tons of cargo and will afterward proceed to St. John. It is likely that members of the contingent from Nova Scotial and Prince Edward Island will also land at Halifax.

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CARDINAL VAUGHAN'S PASTORAL

The Missionary Work of Years Entirely In Which New Brunswick People Are

London, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Vaughn has issued a pastoral, which was read, from the pulpits of the Catholic churches here yesterday, detailing the martyrdom of Catholics in China. The cardinal declared that the Catholic church in China was made up of 750,000 communicants and included 942 European and 445 native priests. All work of the Catholic church throughout the most of China had been swept away. The material loss represented 4,348 churches and chapels, 4,000 elementary schools, 47 seminaries and a number of other schools.

His eminence described the upheaval as primarily a revolt against Christianity but its most recent activity was aroused by foreign, especially Russian and German, encreachments on Chinese territory.

DR. PARKER AS AN EDITOR.

He Replaces the Sporting Column With a

London, Dec. 17.—The first issue of the London Sun under the editorship of Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, pastor of the City Temple, appears this afternoon. The column where the betting is usually published contains, under the caption "Latest news," "The wages of sin is death," and other well known text, followed up by a vigorous protest against gambling. The article decleres: "If a paper cannot live six days without pandering to the gambler, the drunkard and the sensualist, let it wither away." In another editorial Dr. Parker urges the magistrates to "Apply the cat and wipe out Hooligantsm." Otherwise the paper, is mult the same as usual, the advertising columns being filled with company prospectus and the news columns aphouncing "Another ghastly east end tragedy."

THE SEMINARY FIRE.

Seven Bodies to Be Interred in One Grave.

Fredonia, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The body of the janitor, P. Morris, was found at the exit of the burned school building this morn-ing by the workmen. It was burned under two feet of debris. It was thought he was

accompanying the steamer to St. John.

He will pay off the men on the way.

SOME AT HALLEAY

With this, and while taking steps to section the support to enable him to carry out this intention he was shot through the body, and died a few minutes later About this time a shell was dropped in the ranks of the enemy and made them retire. The killed were Nova Scotia and Island Men Will Land
There.

Lt. Saunders; wounded, Major Sanders, Pte. R. J. Northway (slightly), Pte. F. E. Pratt (severely). Col. Evans refers to the courage displayed by Lt. Chalmers and the skilful way he handled the advanced guard. When Lt. Chalmers was shot he had left cover to warn an orderly to dismount as he was in a dangerous and the state of the course of th

Lt. Col. Evans brings to the attention Island will also land at Halifax.

COMMANDING

OFFICERS' REPORTS

A Very Plucky Performance by Canadian

Lt. Col. Evans brings to the attention of the adjutant general the conduct of Major Sanders, Sergt. Trion and Pte. Hutchison, C. E., in their plucky endeavor to bring Corp. Schell back, also Corp. R. B. Eaton, who secured Major Sanders' horse, and brought it back to him under fire, Corp. Schermer who carried an order from support to advanced party under heavy fire and who went to party under heavy fire and who went to Lt.Chalmers' assistance when he was shot, batch of reports from commanding officers in South Africa, were received today at the militia department.

Lt. Col. Evans, commanding the Canadian Mounted Rifes, sends his report from Belfast and refers to the death of Lt. Chalmers in action on Nov. 2. The advance guard consisted of sixty of the

A HALIFAX ESTATE

or in the event of Mrs. Kerr dying without issue, the executor is directed to pay over the said other part to the testator's son, John, for his own use.

The estate is valued at \$17,200.

PORTO RICO VS. CUBA.

The United States Government Cannot

Washington, Dec. 17—The state department has rendered an opinion to the effect that the United States government cannot intervene in favor of Porto Rico in the matter of her claim against Cuba for \$2,500,000. The Spanish government raised a loan to this amount from the Porto Ricans to help prosecute military operations in Cuba, basing the loan upon the revenues of the latter island. In substance the decision of the United States government is to the effect that, leaving aside the question of equity in this case, to sanction the collection of this claim against Cuba now would be to open the door to numberless other and larger claims, which would exhaust the financial resources of the island. Washington, Dec. 17-The state depart-

A Towel and Chloroform.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 17-Samuel Cum

AFTER STRANGE GODS,

AT HALIFAX SATURDAY NIGHT, Military Board Getting the American Democracy Needs The House and the Senate Story Under Oath. a Moses.

A CLASSMATE

Says Tobasco Sauce Was Poured Says That a Return to First Princi-Down Cadets' Throats, but Not Enough to Hurt--A Doctor Says Cadet Booze Died from Tuberculosis of the Throat.

THE HAZING FATALITY.

Great Britain Has a Few Bills Against

A HALIFAX ESTATE

In Which sew Brunswick People Are Beneficiaries.

Hahifax, De. 17—(Special)—The will of Juhn MacLathlan has been filed in the Probate Court here. The testator nominales his sos. John, executor. With respect to the leasts and estates in the town of Pectou, the testator direct shis executor to allow Bella and Jane MacLathlan, how now occupy them, to continue diagnation of the survivor the property goes to the survivor the property goes to the survivor without change. At the death of the survivor the property goes to the survivor without change. At the death of the survivor de property goes to the survivor dependent of the survivor dependent of the survivor dependent of the survivor dependent of the state. The rest and residue of the testator's son, John, for his own use forever. The other payments of all debts and obligations to divide it into two equal parts, one part to be paid over at once to the testator's son, John, for his own use forever. The other payments of all debts and obligations to divide it into two equal parts, one part to be paid over at once to the testator's son, John, for his own use forever. The other payments of all debts and obligations to divide it into two equal parts, one part to be paid over at once to the testator's son, John, for his own use forever. The other payments of all debts and obligations to divide it into two equal parts, one part to be paid over at once to the testator's son, John, for his own use forever. The other payments to be made to any elfalren she may leave surving her in equal sheres. At the death of such chaldren or the survivor of them or in the event of Mrs. Kerr dying without of such chaldren or the survivor of them or in the event of Mrs. Kerr dying without of such chaldren or the survivor of them or in the event of Mrs. Kerr dying without of such chaldren or the survivor of them or in the event of Mrs. Kerr dying with out save, the executor is dreeded to pay over the said other part to the testators of the definition of such chaldren or the

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NO CANADIAN LLOYDS.

Dominion Government Will Not Go Into Insurance Business.

Ottawa, Dec. 17-(Special)-Sir Louis Davies authorizes the contradiction of the story that the government intends starting a Canadian Lloyds.

THE FORMER PRESIDENT

ples Is Needed to Put the Party Once More in Power -- Democratic Doctrines Have Been Neglected.

chtained by a staff correspondent at Princeton, N. J. Mr. Cleveland is quoted

Democratic party is a return to first principles. The Democratic party has not been fatally disorganized but it sadly needs rehabilitation on purely Democratic

French Amnesty Bill Bring It Before the

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

The Premier Says It Is Not Cus-Foreign Ambassadors in Cases of Espionage.

RECORDS BURNED.

The Navy Yard Fire Was a Serious Affair.

Washington, Dec. 17.—It is said that a serious loss has been suffered by the navy in the fire at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday. The fire destroyed valuable records that cannot be replaced and many necessary plans which can only be rewas the culprit.

The chamber then voted confidence in

the premier by the rejection of the amendment, the vote standing 311 to 90.

A Party Returning from the Guelph Fat into certain regions of Africa.

Ottawa, Dec. 17 .- Among those here today at Guelph were B. Elderkin, of Amherst; Lieut. Col. Campbell, of Apohaqui; C. R. Li Hung Chang Now Has the Influenza.

Berlin, Dec. 17—A despatch received here from Pekin, dated December 16th, says Li Hung Chang is suffering influenza. The despatch also adds that the Dowager Empress is going to Cheng Tu, province of Sze Chuen.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 17—Samuel Cummings, a well-known stage driver running between this city and Clark's Island, was found unconscious in his room at the Calderwood House this evening. Bound about his head were towels saturated with chloroform, and it is believed that he attempted to commit suicide. He is in a critical condition, but may recover.

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AMERICAN LEGISLATION.

Hard at Work.

SMALL BUSINESS

Transacted in Both Houses --Patronage and Patriotism Suggestion Which Was Not Well Received -- Senate Considering the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

of the rules of the house today passed retary of the interior for investigation the claim of the state of Texas for moneys expended on public improvements in Greer county, before the decision of the Supreme Court placed it within the jurisdiction of Oklohama. An attempt was made to pass a bill to give soldiers and sailors of the civil war, the Spanish war, It has in my humble judgment simply wandered off after strange gods. A large mass of Democratic voters saw this before the last election. They remained quiet in the matter of appointment and to retention in positions in the executive description. in the navy, Mr. Boutelle having been a captain in the navy during the civil war. Mr. Littlefield stated that Mr. Boutelle's condition was such that he undoubtedly

would resign.

The condition of the Maine representa-The condition of the Maine representatives tive was well known to representatives and although some of them were inclined to protest against the proposed legislation as establishing a dangerous precedent, no objection was made and the bill was pass-

The senate in executive session today resumed consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Mr. Money (Miss.), spoke in favor of an American canal and against the treaty. He favored the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

The Premier Says It Is Not Cus-tomary to Accept the Word of deavoring again to get up the resolution relating to the Montana Senatorial case. The effort was futile. No legislative business aside from the purest routine

FREIGHT DELAYED AT PORTLAND

Railway Wrecks Interfere With the Sailings of Ships.

Portland, Me., Dec. 17-The serious freight wireck on the G. T. R. at Gorham, Me., today, still further delays traffic on the road and will interfere somewhat with

here in the interests of the High Church party in the Anglican commission. I shall be here for some months and do not care and in Sunbury is Bedford Nason. to talk of my business at the present

LIOUOR FOR AFRICA.

The Senate Willing to Regulate Its Importation.

MARITIME PROVINCE BREEDERS

MINERS STRIKING AGAIN.

on their way back from the Fat Cattle show | Twelve Hundred Men and Boys Stop Work

THE BOERS HAVE AGAIN

INVADED CAPE COLONY

Cape Town, Dec. 17—Seven hundred failed to locate the enemy's pom-pom. On Boers have crossed from Orange River Colony into Cape Colony near Aliwal North and have reached Kaapdaal.

failed to locate the enemy's pom-pom. On the 22nd, 23rd and 24th, the enemy continued to snipe, especially our positions on the kopjes, where they killed Lieut Finch and wounded several others.

KITCHENER TELLS OF CAPTURE.

London, Dec. 17-General Kitchener, in mile and a half from the river

The colon al office, in announcing that Sir Alfred Milner succeeds Lord Roberts, as administrator of the conquered territory in South Africa, says his taking up his residence at Johannesburg on account settlement of the capital question.

A FIGHT WITH De WET.

Details of a Successful Engagement With two officers (Capt. Dick and Lieut.

Details are now to hand of General Barcharge, but before they gone more charge, but before they gone more charge, but before they gone more charge, but before they gone more charge. ton's successful engagement with De Wet at Frederickstad on the 25th ult. General shells from our guns behind bursting Barton, with a force consisting of two regiments, the Royal Welsh and Royal Scotch Fusiliers, 500 cavalry, the Seventytheir eyes. From this point the i tation of the party. There are some signs of an insistence upon the necessity of a return to Democratic doctrines in the sould like to see."

One hundred and two private pension bills were passed. Just before the House adjourned a fine tribue was paid to Representative Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine, who served 18 years in Congress and who acctrines," Mr. Cleveland replied, "the old-time victories of the Democratic party will certainly be won."

Scotch Fusiliers, 500 cavalry, the Seventy-eighth Battery, three pom-poms, and a 4.7 naval gun, reaching Frederickstad on Oct. 17, driving the enemy before him, and pitched his camp in the plain holding the kopjes on each side. On the 19th Lieut. Alford went out with a wagon, escorted by 100 men of Marshall's Horse, on a foraging expedition, which ended disastrously, Lieut. Alford, Conductor through and through their ranks.

convoy in its second position, and ki London; Dec. 17—General Kitchener, in a despatch received by the war office, confirms the Associated Press despatch from Aliwal North, Cape Colony, of last night, announcing the capture by the Boers of a detachment of Brant's Horse, December 13, near Zastron, Orange River Colony, and says 107 men were made prisoners on that occasion.

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The Welsh dashed forward at

or corted by 100 men of Marshall's Horse, on a foraging expedition, which ended disastrously, Lieut. Alford, Conductor Robinson, and five of Marshall's Horse being captured.

On the 20th De Wet came up and reinforced the enemy, who now numbered 5, 2000 men. He attacked from the west, south and north with his guns and pompoms, and sniped on three sides heavily, at long ranges. In the dusk the convoy and troops, except the Royal Fusiliers, who held two kopies to the south, moved from the plain on to a hill to the east, at the same time holding the river and making the railway station at the bend of the line the hospital, which, though beyond the picket lines, was within range of all the guns and pompoms. Two guns and a pompom were with the remainder on the hill, the naval gun and two field guns being on the summit and the others at the base. Early in the morning of the 21st the enemy's pompom from the northwest, beyond the river, opened on our convoy, and fired 150 shells into it with marvellous accuracy before it could review, killing six oxen and wounding fiftee. He convoy then retired to the west side of the hill, losing one mule, shot while crossing the ridge. The guns, including the 4.7, returned the fire, but

MONDAY PRODUCED A CROP OF ELECTION PROTESTS.

the road and will interfere somewhat with the sailing of trans-Atlantic steamers at this port awaiting a cargo. The several accidents within the past two weeks have so defayed traffic that the usual amount of goods for export are not here.

If was hoped that themes were about to assume a more promising aspect when this last week occurred.

A HIGH CHURCH CHAMPION.

The Duke of Newcastle to Do Missionary Work in America.

New York, Dec. 17—The Duke of Newcastle to the Atlantic transport steamship Minnehaha, which arrived here this afternoon. He was met by his brother, Lord Francis Hope. To a reporter the duke said:

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met in Sunbury-Queens, Mr. G. W. Ganong in Charlotte and Mr. G. W. Fowls

ONTARIO PROTESTS.

At Toronto Four Were Filed Against Conservatives and One Against a Liberal. Toronto, Dec. 17—(Special)—Protests were filed today against the return of Alexander McNeill, Conservative, in North Bruce; C. J. Thornton, Conservative, in West Durham; R. A. Pringle, Conservative, in Cornwall and Stormont; Edward Tolton, Conservative,

Hallifax, Dec. 17—(Special)—Petitions were filed this afternoon against the returns of S. F. Gourley for Colchester county, the petitioner being Firman McClure; Tupper and Bell for Pictou (Cons.); Borden, for Hallifax (Con.); Roche, for Hallifax (Ltb.)

CANDIDATES IN GASPE.

Two Liberals and One Independent Named Gaspe, Que., Dec. 17—(Special)—Mesers. Leboutillier and Labrie, Liberals, and Kennedy, Independent, were today nomi-nated candidates for Gaspe county, for election to the Quebec legislature.

DEMAND OF ASSIGNMENT.

ian of the Temple Company's Affairs.

Montreal, Dec. 17-(Special)-A demand

McRae, insurance clerk. Temple & Sons way contractors for carting freight, numhave an office at St. John, N. B., and bering 200 men, struck today. They say were managers of the Victoria-Montreal the old employes have been discharged. struck today because 15 blacksmiths and carpenters had not been given the ten per cent. increase in wages.

Insurance Company, which has been in legal difficulties. McRea has been appointed provisional guardian.

CARTERS' STRIKE.

John McRae Appointed Provisional Guard- Say Grand Trunk Contractors Are Hiring Non-union Men.

Montreal, Dec. 17-(Special)-The cartof assignment has been made on Thomas ers' of Shedden & Co., Grand Trunk Rail-

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., DECEMBER 19, 1900.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

ithy Paragraphs About Devotes of Various Sports-On The Football Field-With Golfers And Skaters-Latest Events Briefly Told.

Racing at Treadwell's.

ne racing at Treadwell's lake y, 27th. There will be a series horses without marks and day's sport a turkey dinner will by Mr. E. A. Treadwell at the House. If the weather should favorable the sport will take the first fine day following.

the three clubs now will be put up to become the club winning it mo mtests in three years.

slub plays six games, two on neuPlay will begin January 9, with

tot Monoton, and close February

em Monoton and Sackville at Am-

York, Dec. 14-The Nationa

the the magnates spent five days tryto straighten out centain matters,
success has been far from flattering.
chances of another base ball war are
as good as they were on Monday
The olive branch has been held out
er to the Players Protective Associanor to Ban Johnson's American
us. Instead defiance has been offered.
e following is the result of the meet-

Decided that the schedule should be so tranged that the eastern clubs will finish to season in the west next year.

Passed a resolution by which umpires all be scheduled equally among the cities, sch umpire officiating at the same numer of games in each city.

Ratified an agreement by which no club all carry more than 16 players during a season, after May 15.

Awarded the franchises of St. Paul, immeapolis and Kansas City to the West-n League.

New York, Dec. 16.—The committee of the otective Association of Professional Base il Players, composed of Hugh Jennings, C. Griffith and Chas. L. Zimmer, who sented their claims to the National League gnates during the week, toklay issued the lowing statement:

The refusal of the National League magutes to consider and discuss with us
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ase Bail Players, and their resolution,
lith is probably intended to express in
ords their complete ignoring of said reuests collectively, without any adequate
reson therefor, seems to require us, as such
appresentatives, to make the following statelent to all the members of our association
and to the public:

"HUGH JENNINGS "C. C. GRIFFITH.

Paddy Ryans Dead.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 14-Paddy Ryan, excampion heavyweight pughist of the world, who was defeated by John L. Sullivan, died today in Green Island, N. Y.

He never fought in the prize ring after being defeated by Sullivan, as he announced at that time that he was through.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The cases against Terry McGovern, Joe Gans and the pro-moters of last night's fight, were today dismissed for want of prosecution. Frank Hall, who caused the arrests, asked a con-

Matches at Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 14—The main event tonight before the Economical Club was a 15-round bout between Austin Rice, of New London, Conn., and Danny Snyder, of Boston, at 124 pounds. The men were evenly matched. Rice did most of the feading. Towards the finish Snyder woke up and handled himself so well that the event was declared a draw.

Spike Haley, of Boston, and Peter Brooks, of this city, fought eight rounds and Referre Benton gave the decision to Brooks. The scheduled 105-pound context between Jimmy Gardner and John Brady, both of Lowell, did not come off, as Gardner failed to appear.

between Antihur Cote, of Biddeford, the fastest lightweight boxer in Maine, and George Phalen, of Portland, who recently defeated "Spin" Mahaney, of Lewiston, tonight, Cote was awarded the decision on points by Referee Charles Cheltrie, of Bath, both men going to the limit.

who for some menths last spring assisted Mr. E. Ross in the building of the large San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The University of October 15 and Point, left the other day for Nassau to take command of the subtained and in Los Angeles on New Year's day. Arrangements were nearly completed for Columbia to play against Standord University on the same trip, but have been called off.

ADAMSON'S BOTANIC BALSAM has gained a reputation which places it in the front rank of curative agents. It has been in the market about thirty years. It is recommended by the best physicians because the West India Islands where his family been called off. yacht at Sand Point, left the other day

A BRIDE MISSING.

Syrian Girl Disappeared on the Eve of Her

WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THE

ATHLETES EVERYWHERE.

Boston, Dec. 16—Sophie Heykel Maloof, the 18-year-old Syrian girl, who disappeared from her home, 81 Albany street, last Friday, which was the eve of her intended wedding to her cousin, Joseph Maloof, has not yet been found. Detectives of Boston, Worcester, Providence and several Massachusetts cities, searched Saturday and today without obtaining any trace of her.

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Mrs. Maloof, the mother of the missing girl, is still prostrated and a physician is in attendance. Joseph Maloof, who was to have wedded the girl, threatened to kill himself twice since Friday night, and might have carried out his threat had not relatives and friends watched him carefully.

carefully.

Detective Sullivan today investigated a theory that Sophie had been induced to run away and marry a Syrian named Jabour Nadre. The Maloof family accuse

New York, Dec. 15.—Before nearly 20,300 people jammed into every available corner of the great Madison Square Garden, Harry Elkes, of Glens Falls, N. Y., and Floyd McFarland, of San Jose, California, the American team, won the six days' international bicycle race by a wheel's length from Burns Pierce, of Boston, and Archie McEachren, of Toronto, the Camadian team.

Ceaser Simar, of Paris, and Jean Gougoutz, of Monte Carlo, the French team, were a third of a lap away. The distance covered by the winners was 2,628 miles and seven laps, this being 104 miles and seven laps, this being 104 miles and seven laps behind the record of Miller and Waller, made last year. Kart Kaser, of Berlin and Fritz Ryser, of Berlin, the German team, were given fourth place with 2,586 miles and four laps to their credit. They retired from the track about two hours before the close of the race.

A. Frederick, of Paris, and Jean Fischer.

in a critical condition and cannot live through the night. It is believed tonight that some one jealous of the engaged couple committed the deed.

Carelessness of Miles Novotny Cost His Own and Another's Life.

place with the Frenchmen, Waller and Gougoltz, one lap behind and riding hard. For the final spurt McFarland relieved likes, Pierce relieved McEachern and Gougoltz took up the track from Simar. Three minutes before the hour of the close of the race the pistol announced the time for the final effort.

The three were riding closely bunched. Gougoltz was first to start out ahead. He set a terrific pace. McFarland was but a wheel's length behind the Frenchman and almost scraping his rear wheel was Pierce. In this position the three kept a hurricane pace for the whole of the last mile. When the gong sounded the end of the eighth iap, Pierce made a desperate effort to spurt ahead of McFarland. He was unsuccessful, although he closed up the gap slightly. Gougoutz was gradually being overmailed inch by inch. On the last lap McFarland crept ahead with Pierce after him and the two of them passed over the tape in that order, the Frenchman but a fraction of a second behind in the sprint, but a lap behind in the race. Elkes and McFarland get \$1,500 in cash and the world's championship; Pierce and McGachern get \$1,000; Simar and Gougoltz \$300; Kaser and Ryser \$300; Fischer and Frederick \$300; Waller and Stinson \$250; Babcock and Aaronson \$150—in all \$4,500. New York, Dec. 16-Miles Novetny, 23 New York, Dec. 16—Miles Novetny, 23 years of age, believed to have been a stenographer, employed in the government service, was found dead in bed this morning at his boarding house on West 17th street. It is believed that he had accidentally opened the stopcock to a small heating stove and had gone to sleep without noticing that the gas was escaping. The physician who was summoned in the case noticed that there were some large eracks in a wooden partition which separated Novotny's room from the next one. When the door of the latter room sepanted Novotny's room from the lext one. When the door of the latter room was opened, Henry E. Gibbons, 63 years old, was found dying of the fumes. All efforts to revive him proved futile-

The Day After.

New York, Dec. 16.—The six day bicycle racers teday were suffering severely from the effects of their hard riding. So severe had been the test upon their systems, particularly their nerves, that sleep was an impossibility for some of them last night after the conclusion of the race. Most of them repaired to a turkish bath, where they remained until today. In comparison with the six day race of hast year the racers of the past week came out of the trial easily.

McFarland is in a much worse condition than the others, owing to his fall Saturday afternoon when he severely injured his right knee. It was giving him considerable trouble today and he spent the most of the day in his notel. American Missionaries Owe Their Lives to Mr. Goodnow.

New York, Dec. 14-The American Bible Society has received a report from Rev. John R. Sykes, D. D., of Shanghai, which states that Mr. and Mrs. Greene and two children, Miss Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and one child and Mrs. Brown all of whom when in the Mr. Brown, all of whom were in the hands of the boxers in the Chi Li provdied from the effect of the injuries she received and Mr. Greene is not expected Gougoitz is at the New York hospital but expects to be out in a couple of days. Elkes' manager stated that his man was in far the best condition of the lot and that he had slept well all night until 11 o'clock this morning when he arose and partcok of a hearty breakfast. He accounted for Elkes' good condition by saying that Elkes had not been given any drugs or scimulants of any kind.

Turville and Aaronson, who were taken to the hospital on account of injuries received, to live. These people owe their rescue to the exertions of Mr. Goodnow.

THE ONTARIO PROTESTS.

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The Boston Defender.

Captain Shepard Mitchell, of Campbello,

Conservatives Ask Disqualification of Two Ontario Members. Toronto, Dec. 15-The first Ontario

election protects, arising out of the dominion elections, were filed in Osgoode Hall today. They were against the return of William Ross (Liberal), member for South Ontario, and Thomas Birkett (Conservative), a member for Ottawa

The Boston Defender.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The executive committee of the new Boston cup defender, which committee is composed of bocal yachtsmen, who will take charge of the new bosts at the request of Mr. Lawson, held a meeting today at the office of the designer, Crowinshelds, and discussed the boat.

In getting up the material and in the make of the sails his experience of 30 years practical experimenting and sailmaking will be relied on. After the meeting one of the members of the committee said:

"Yacht naval architecture has now developed to a point where the leading designers are working along the same lines, and it is my opinion that there will be a great simple larity in the type of bocats built by the different designers here and in Great Britain.

"The Boston boat will be a trongly built and will race against the remainder of the contract and he tells me that work will be contract and he tells me that work will be the weather.

"About the design itself we are working upon the lines which showed good results in the Columbia, and are taking special care in preparing for emergencies. If anything gives way we shall be in position to mend treated. yond the private cable announcement could be learned, natural caution being the motive for withholding of names. The name of Pierce, Watts & Company, of Liverpool, in connection with the rumor, was obtained elsewhere last night.

sailor, and has purchased a vessel for his Antarctic expedition. It will go to Cape Seymour to further explore King Oscar H. land by the so-called Jason's route.

Parsley should always garuish a dish containing onions, as it takes away the odor most people object to. It even prevents the after taste if eaten by the individual who loves onfons and must have them.

Two Colored Men Charged With Stealing

A QUANTITY OF FLOUR

From a Dominion Atlantic Freight Car--Mrs. Dares, the Victim of a Shooting Affair at Bear River,

in the Dorchester penitentiary.

Mrs. Dares, the victim of the shooting affray at Bear River, is dead. Her leg was amputated by Drs. Lovitt and Ellison, but she failed to recover.

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Marietta. Ohio, Dcc. 15—As a result morning, content with sixth position and their 2.308 miles and one lap. S. Stinson, of parkers, rode for an individual score, were requested by the management to withdraw from the track this afternoon. Babcock was from the track this afternoon above to their management to withdraw from the track this afternoon. Babcock was from the track this afternoon above to their management to withdraw from the track from the track from the management to withdraw from the tr

A ONE CENT RATE

To Be Granted for the Grand Army En-

Chicago, Dec. 15-Railway officials of ment at Denver next year, providing the executive committee of the Grand Army at their meeting in Denver Monday, agree to postpone the date of the encampment to September.

Montreal, Dec. 16-Sir William Van-Horne, who has been in Cuba several months, returned today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier left for New York

his evening.
Mr. C. M. Hays is no longer manager of the Grand Trunk, having relinquished office to G. B. Reeve Saturday. Mr. Hays leaves for the west during the week

Hays leaves for the west during the week to commence his duties as manager of the Southern Pacific system.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association was held Saturday night. There was a large attendance Circuit integers, which is a short distance from Manila. ttendance. Great interest was excited y the contest between T. L. Paton and by the contest between T. L. Paton and James Croil for the presidency, which resulted in the election of Mr. Paton. Mr. J. S. N. Dougal was re-elected vice-president, R. Booth, G. Tasse, A. W. Ramsay, W. J. Egan and A. R. Colvin were elected directors. The annual reports were very satisfactory.

ness Generally.

Brockville, Dec. 15-James Cumming of Brockville, who has been appointed touch with the commerce of the count

A Ship and Captain for a Southern Voyage.

Christiania, Dec. 15-Baron Norrensle jold has definitely secured the services of Captain Larsen, an experienced Antarct's

The Catholic Bishops Expected to Ponti ficate.

publicly at a midnight service in his cathedral, provided there are no impediment to interfere with the programme.

MORE BRITISH CAPTURED.

A Hundred and Twenty of Brabant's Horse

Aliwal North, Cope Colony, Dec. 16—A party of Brabant's Horse, consisting mainly of raw recruits, engaged a superior force of Boers December 13, near Zastron, killed Orange River Colony, losing four killed, 16 wounded and 120 taken prisoners.

Press Despatch on General Clements' London, Dec. 17—The Magaliesberg affair is described as follows in a despatch

"The scene of the engagement was a horseshoe-shaped depression. The North-umberlands occupied the centre. General Clements' camp was pitched 1,000 yards lower down at the eastern point of the Been Amputated.

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Digby, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Arch Connor, generally known as "Snowball," and John West, both colored, have been arrested by Chief of Police Howles and Constable Wilkins Miller on a charge of having broken into a D. A. B. freight.

I lower down at the eastern point of the horseshoe and Colonel Legge's camp was about 800 yards distant. General Delargey's 1,000 men, against whom General Clements, reinforced by 3,000 men from Warm Bath's, were suddenly, unknown to Clements, reinforced by 3,000 men from Warm Bath's, were suddenly, unknown to Clements, reinforced by 3,000 men from Warm Bath's, were suddenly, unknown to Clements, reinforced by 3,000 men from Warm Bath's, were suddenly, unknown to Clements, reinforced by 3,000 men from Warm Bath's, colonel Legge's picket described what Seemed to be a fresh force of British troops, 80 yards distant. The strangers were challenged. They replied with a were challenged. They replied with a

"While mounted men were driving the of the signatures until next Tuesday. "While mounted men were driving the chempt hack along a slope covered thickly with Boer dead, a deafening riffe fire suddenly broke on the plateau above. The signallers heliographed that the Northumberlands were being attacked. General berlands were being attacked. General Clements convinced that they would east

"The Nonthumberlands made a magnificent defence so long as their ammunition lasted. According to Boer accounts many

"General Clements, now left with 700 men, made superhuman efforts against the bullets from the Boers pouring over the peaks and managed to save his guns and the camp equipment. He retired in splendid order and, at 4 p. m., started to march to Rietfontein, fighting a rear-guard action all the way and arriving the

New York, Dec. 15-The military court of inquiry into the alleged hazing of Cadet Booze will go on Monday to Br.stol, Pa., elected directors. The annual reports to examine the parents of Booze and on Tuesday they will go to West Point to examine Col. Mills. The court of inquiry consists of Gen. John R. Brooke, Geo. A. E. Bates and Gen. J. W. Clous.

Thibet Wants Freedom from Chinese Rule.

rom Vancouver, B. C., says: Rev. Robert leffries, who has just returned from six years' mission work in China, says that he is in possession of the information that Thibet is anxious to cast off the yolk of China and has been making overtures, first to Great Britain and then to Russia, to help her. She has invited both of these nations to open Thibet to the commerce

The Price of One.

At one of the railway construction works in the vicinity of the city, a Roman Catholic clergyman takes a great interest in the members of his flock who are engaged at the cutting. On Saturday he saw one of them entering a "pub." and hailed him, but Pat simply looked, and walked in. Waiting till he came out, the reverend gentleman accosted him thus: "Pat, didn't you hear me calling?" "Yes, your ravrince, I did, but—but I had only the price of one."—Glasgow Evening Times. in the vicinity of the city, a Roman Catholic clergyman takes a great interest in the members of his flock who are engaged at the cutting. On Saturday he saw one of them entering a "pub." and hailed him, but Pat simply looked, and walked in. Waiting till he came out, the reverend gentleman accosted him thus: "Pat, didn't you hear me calling?" "Yes, your ravrince, I did, butbut I had only the price of one."—Glasgow Evening Times.

Three Candidates and Another.

Toronto, Dec. 15—(Special)—Mayor Macbonald announced today he will be a candidate for re-election. The field now is. John Shaw, O. A. Howland and Mayor MacDonald, with Controller F. S. Spence as a probable fourth.

Transcontinental Road Scheme Progresses.

THE LEGAL ADVISER

Eastern's Agreement With the Great Northern and Grand Trunk -- A Link to the Columbia River

Constable Wilkins Miller on a charge of having broken into a D. A. R. freight car near Jordantown station Tuesday evening and stealing several barrels of flour be longing to H. T. Warne, Hallgrove, leading merchant. Their examination will take place tomorrow morning at the court house. Snowball recently served a term in the Dorchester penitentiary. just in time to save the outposts from capture.

"A furious engagement ensued. Artillery was brought up and it compelled the Boers to retire. Colonel Legge, following up the withdrawal, was shot dead by a bullet through his head.

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"General Clements and his staff soon arrived. The staff suffered severely, but General Clements appeared to have a slight hitch has occurred, necessitating

Northumber ands and were in poor of the entire horseshoe, firing down on the yeomanry, entangled in the bushes

A Town Stormed in Sixteenth Century were hadly injured in consequence. The men were using the pick in the frozen ground and one of them struck the stick

here late on the day and reports an ex-citing experience. His detachment was fired upon eight miles from Pehn. He

be the peaks and managed to several and the camp equipment. He retired in splendid order and, at 4 p. m., started to march to Rietfontein, fighting a rearguard action all the way and arriving the next day at 4 a. m."

Reported Forty Gunners Have Been Drowned.

Madrid, Dec. 16—The German training frigate Gneisonau has foundered of Malaga, 65 miles east northeast of Gibraltar. Private despatches say that 40 persons were drowned.

According to The Naval Pooketbook, the Gneisonau, which was built at Dantzie in 1879, was an iron vessel sheathed with wood and had a displacement of 2, 856 tons. She was 242 feet nine inches long and 45 feet II inches beam, having a mean draught of 19 feet nine inches and and training boys.

J. P. Skinner Says His Son Will Not Be the Subject of a Volley at Daybreak.

New York, Dec. 15—Justin P. Skinner, of Pantsville, Conn., tonight received a telegram from Adj.-Gem. Corbin, at Washington, stating that there was no truth in the report that his son is to be shot on Christmas day for sleeping while on entry duty.

Lynn Skinner is a private in Company "p" and when last heard from by his family was stationed at Taoloban Leyte, a short distance from Manila.

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Madrid, Dec. 16—The German training frigate Gneisonau training box and not consume the seath of the status of the scaling party which reached the town, by the friends from the fight. According to the leutenant's action. He believes that in his jump, to what was apparently certain death, Lieut. McPherson did a deed which ment's che with wood and had a displacement of 2, 856 tons. She was 242 feet nine inches and a coal capacity of 400 tons. Her speed was 18 knots. Her armament consisted of 14 five-inch Krupp breech-loaders, two 34-inch, quick firers and seven torped tubes.

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Military Court of Inquiry Taking Evidence. Designed to Join the Eastern and Western S.

Cuba and in the evening continued on his journey to Montreal. He has been in Cuba in the interests of the New Jersey corporation, known as the Cuba Company, which is now fluidly a cuba Company, which is now fluidly cuba Company. pany, which is now building a railroad through the eastern half of the island, from Santa Clara to Santiago. When seen at his hotel tonight, Sir William

"Work on the railroad has com later it may be extended to Baracoa. I expect that 335 miles of the road will be open for traffic in 18 months. The object of the road is to connect Santiago with the western part of the island."

Four Liberals and One Conservative Objected To. Halifax, Dec. 16.-(Special)-Protests

Administered a Terrible Cutting to a Hospital Attendant.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 16—A patient named Smith, at the St. Lawrence State Hospital, who was not considered at all vicious, yesterday made a most vicious assault with a knife on an attendant

assault with a knife on an attendant named Cummings.

Smith was in his room at the hospital, pacing the floor and muttering; "I'll do it; I'll do it. The Lord sent me here to punish those who won't mind Him, and I'll do it." Not being considered a vicious fellow, no especial attention was given him. In the course of his duties Attendant Cummings passed through the corridor and saw Smith pacing the floor of his room and passed on.

Seeing Cummings pass and stop at a closet for some desired articles Smith stole up behind him and jumping upon his back drew his head backwards and with an old pocket knife stabbed him in the face. The blade entered the left side of the nose and swung toward the eye,

the face. The blade entered the left side of the nose and swung toward the eye, laying the cheek open. It was a slanting blow and the pocket knife, striking the bone, snapped the blade half off. Still holding to his victim, the insane man again struck the broken blade into the attendant's face and completely encircled his head, laying open both cheeks, taking off the lower part of one ear, severing the muscles and cords leading to the head and laying bare the base of the skull. The gash fortunately was too high up on the head to reach the jugular vein.

In spite of his injuries Attendant Cum-

In spite of his injuries Attendant Cummings overpowered the patient and turned him over to other attendants who came wounds. Though very weak from the loss of blood, he will recover, but will hereafter have a badly scarred face.

HURT BY DYNAMITE.

Two Laborers the Victims of a Serious Accident.

berlands were being attacked. General Clements, convinced that they would easily hold their own, dispersed the remainder of his forces on the flank and rear of his two camps.

"At 4.30 a. m. a heliograph from the Western peak announced that the Boers were about to overwhelm the Fusiliers. General Clements was unable to send adequate help, but dispatched yeomanry to climb the precipitous hillside and create a diversion.

"Before the yeomanry could come into action, the Boers had overlapped the Northumber ands and were in possession of the entire horseshoe, firing down on Style.

Pekin, Dec. 15—Col. Tullock returned the air was filled with flying debris. The men working near the spot were badly frightened and then rushed to the place frightened and then rushed to the place fired upon eight miles from Pein. He could not discover the assailants, as they used smokeless powder and modern guns. He camped for the night at a place 18 miles from here, meeting with sight opposition but was informed he would be attacked the next day by Boxers from Deh-Hal-Ying, and he sent for reinforcements. will both recover, although young Camp bell's sight may be affected.

CHINESE NOT CITIZENS.

Have No Rights in American Hawaii.

Honolulu, Dec. 7--A treasury department ruling in the matter of Chinese citizenship has created much excitement among the Chinese population here. It declares that the Chinese who are naturalized citizens of the Republic of Hawaii did not become American citizens by within of the provisions of the territories. act as was supposed and on which interpretation the Chinese were allowed to vote at the late election. The number affected is small, but they are mostly wealthy merchants.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men on the Lake Champlain. Ottawa, Dec. 16-(Special)-Additional

non-commissioned officers and men re-turning in the Lake Champlain under the turning in the Lake Champian under the command of Colonel Otter are:

A. V. Beecher, 26th Regiment; W. J. Ross, 1st Regiment C. A.; A. Chisholm, 90th Regiment; J. Shreeve, R. C. R.; W. P. R. Brettingham, 12th Regiment; H. Martin, 43rd; D. Murphy, 1st P. O. F. W. Regiment; H. L. McLean, 4th Regiment C. A.; S. Sherris, R. C. A.; J. E. Davis, R. C. D.; H. Hayward, 53rd Regiment; F. W. Dunlop, 3rd Victorian Rifles; E. Armstrong, R. C. A.; R. H. Barlow, 90th Extremities of the Island.

New York, Dec. 15—Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacitic Railroad, arrived in this city today from Cuba and in the evening continued on his

White Man Killed in New Jersey.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 16-John Sterling Camden, N. J., Dec. 16—John Sterling of this city, was stabbed to death shortly after midmight by one of three negroes who held thim up white the was walking afong the street. Sterling was accompanied by his uncle, Isaac Mathews, when the attack was made. The police arrested a large number of negroes on suspiction and among them was Howard Davis who admitted being with the men who attacked Sterling, but denied that he had anything to do with stabbing.

Famous Indian Trailer Killed in a Bar.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of Interest in different parts of the World-Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

DOMESTIC. Halifax, Dec. 14—(Special)—The Garrison chapel, one of the oldest churches in the city, and the place where the military worship, was badly gutted by fire this

Ottawa, Dec. 14—(Special)—The Bell Telephone Company will apply at the next session for an act to increase its capital stock. The city of Toronto will apply for an act to make it clear that the company cannot increase ats rates from that which existed in 1892.

ard, who was engaged working on the bridge which is being built over the slides at Chaudiere, fell into the river this after-noon and was drowned. He was a married man about 30 years of age and lived

Toronto, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The local branch of the Red Cross society have decided to erect a memorial to the Toronto members of the contingent's killed in action in South Africa. The memorial will

Montreal, Dec. 14-Another big project is being undertaken by the Dominion Steel Company, which has decided to go into the making of steel plates for ships, and steel rails. Mammoth works are to be erected at Sydney, where the company has already established its extensive plant. Toronto, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Ontario government today formally handed the Upper Canada college over to the care of the board of governors. The ceremony took place at the education department. Hon. Mr. Har court, minister of education, made a brief address.

Halifax, Dec. 14—(Special)—The dock-ard authorities here have been notified

A widow and four children survive him.

London, Dec. 14—The Cape Town corofficially that the Lake Champlain, with Colonel Otter and men, will proceed direct to St. John. Mayor Hamilton was also

notified, and all arrangements for the reception are declared off. Quebec, Dec. 14.—(Special)—George Brown's dry goods store, known as "Au Grand Bazzar," a three story building, was burned last night. The stock is valued at about fifteen thousand dollars and is insured for about half that amount. The building was partly insured.

Fredericton, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Lieut. Fred. Jones, of St. John, is here today and is receiving congratulations from his many friends.

Sixteen officers and thirty non-commissioned officers and thirty non-commissioned of the state of the s

sioned officers and men, of active militia will join military school on January first for short course.

Annapolis, N. S., Dec. 14—(Special)—Intelligence by telegram has just been received here of the death of Mrs. Higgins, daughter of R. L. Hardwick, town councillor, of this place, which occurred last night in New York, after a short illness, of the night disease. She was aveid about 30 of heant disease. She was aged about 30 years. Much sympathy is felt for the family here in their affliction. The remains will probably be brought here for

Toronto, Dec. 14.—(Special)—E. F. Clarke, M. P., of East Toronto, has received an appeal from the workingmen of Victoria Mines. Cape Breton, to assist in having the alien labor law enforced against a crowd of American workmen engaged in erecting a smelter at that point for Dr. Mond. Canadians employ ed on the work are being paid \$1.50 to \$2 a day while the better situations, for which \$2.50 to \$3 a day are being paid,

Breeders' Association, in session here, elected the following officers for the en-

It is thought that the fire caught from the grate in one of the rooms up stairs where a fire had been lighted to keep the room warm. The grate was defe tive and the fire caught between the walls. There was no one living in the

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Dominion Cattle Breeders' association at a special meeting yesterday, Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture being Fisher, minister of agriculture, being present, passed a resolution declaring the respect, passed a resolution declaring the regulations relating to the importation of thoroughbred animals, which require the injection of tuberculin in order to ascertain the presence of tuberculer and the resolution of the respective of tubercular in order to ascertain the presence of tubercular and tub tain the presence of tuberculosis, unsatisfactory and likely, to bring serious injury to the cattle breeding industry of Canada and asking the minister of agriculture to take steps to discontinue the use of this

Hon Mr. Greenway, ex-premier of Manitoba, and Hon. Mr. Dryden, Ontario minister of agriculture, among others, roundly condemned the tuberculin test. Hon. Mr. Fisher admitted the test had not justified expectations and promised the cattlemen's grievances should receive

FOREIGN. London, Dec. 14-Orders were issued at Aldershot, Malta and other military centres this morning to dispatch all the available mounted infantry to South Af-

Standerton, Transvaal, Dec. 13—Gen. Louis Botha is reported to be twenty miles from here with fifteen hundred men and one gun. He has called a meeting of

London, Dec. 14—The war office has issued an order that hereafter all invalided colonial troops shall be sent home

into the open air yesterday, sitting on a

Portland, Me., Dec. 14-John Malia. 25 years of age, of this city, while trying to get on a freight caboose in the lower Manne Central yard here tonight, slipped and fell under the wheels, and had both legs cut off. He will die.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 15-The house of delegates today passed its first bill. The measure which was introduced by Mr. Hull, declares that the membership Eastport, Me., Dec. 14-John W. Le

age. He came here from New Brunswick 13 years ago and was a liberal contributor to worthy objects in this part of the state. arrest at Worcester, Cape Colony, of Har-old Daringal, alleged to be an American, on a charge of fomenting an Afrikander rebellion. The arrest, says the despatch, "has male a great sensation, and startling disclosurs are promised."

New Faven, Conn., Dec. 14—The Catalogue of Yale University, for the Academic year of 1900-1901, was issued today.

The total number of students is 2,542, a gain of 25 over last year.

The courses of study have been noticeably increased so that over 200 elective courses are now open to students.

troops at Koomatipoort are standing to arms in the expectancy of an attack by Boer-forces of 1,500, which is in that vicinity. It is believed to be the intention of this force to make a dash upon the town. The situation is regarded as serious. A force of 150 infantry, a squadron of cavalry and two guns were dispatched to the frontier this morning.

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Guelph, Ont., Dec. 14—(Special)—The annual meeting of the American Leicester Breeders' Association, in session here,

Breeders' Association, in session here, elected the folowing officers for the ensuing year: President, D. C. Graham, of Cameron, Ill.; vice-president, A. W. Sfinth, of Maple Grove, Ont.; secretary and treasurer, A. J. Temple, of Cameron, Ills; maritime directors, William Clark, of North Wiltshire, P. E. I.; M. H. Parlee, of Sussex, N. B., and S. P. Goude, of Yarmouth, N. S. The next year's meeting will be at Buffalo.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Earnscliffe, the residence of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, was the scene of a nasty fire this morning. Recently the property was purchased by C.A. E. Harris and was being repaired preparatory to his moving in. The carpenters have been at work in the place for some weeks and were working there today when the fire broke out.

London, Dec. 14-The scenes at the war office today recall those witnessed in the early stages of the war. A constant stream of excited people filled the lob-bies, all seeking details of the disaster walls. There was no one living in the house and the furniture of Mr. Harris was stored in cases in the rooms. The damage to the building would be about \$3,000 and to the furniture, etc., about \$4,000, in all \$7,000.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Dominion Cattle Breeders' association at that the despatch does not mention the The absence of the names of any of the officers of the Northumberland Fusiliers that the despatch does not mention the capture of the Northumberlands that such

> New York, Dec. 14-A despatch to the Herald from Vienna says: In well in-formed circles in the city the people are inclined to give credence to a private despatch from London to the effect that the conclusion of peace in South Africa is much nearer than the Boer reports would lead to believe. It is regarded as quite possible that ex-President Kruger will draw proper conclusions from the course of events in South Africa and the experiences he has had in Europe. This would in no way be a humiliation for him. Reports have also been received to the effect that Kruger is twill be embargoed at Marseilles. This action of the government is evidently an outcome of the protest of General Chaffee against looting which called attention to the fact that the military forces were despoiling China of works of art. The

Bangor, Me., Dec. 17—Dr. Frank P. Whittaker of Hermon, charged with having set fire to the buildings of Thurston Hunt in that town Saturday night, was brought to Bangor today by Deputy Sheriff Fred Paine. A hearing in his case was held in the municipal court lasting nearly all day. P. H. Gillin appeared for Dr. Whittaker Many witnesses were examined and a great deal of testimony was taken. Mr. Hunt tesified that bad feeling had long existed between Dr. Whittaker and his (Hunt's) family, although no very strong reasons therefore were given. Hunt and another witness testified to having seen Dr. Whittaker come up the lane near Hunt's barn a few minutes before the fire broke out and also to having seen him at the fire in a dazed condition, with the smell of liquor on his breath. The defense offered no testimony, but asked that the respondent be admitted to built in a resonable sum. Judge Vose held Dr. Whittaker for the February grand jury in the sum of \$3,000. Bail was promptly furnished. The buildings burned were the dewelling house, ell and barn of Hunt, who is a storekeeper and postmaster at Hermon.

Spite, Barn Burning and Liquor Involved

DOINGS IN CHINA.

The Boxer Order About Destroyed - Thanks

London, Dec. 17.-The morning Pos publishes the following from its Pekin correspondent dated Saturday: "The Boxer order is nearly destroyed. There appears now to be no danger of recrudescence of the recent troubles although activity is shown in some unprotected places. The Boxer leaders were in re have been punished by the Chinese au

Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin says: "Li Hung Chang at the instance of Prince Ukhtomsky, has wired to Emperor Nicholas an expression Chinese gratitude for permission to rul masky is leaving Pekin within a fer

THE SECOND CONTINGENT

Expected at Halifax on January Seventh

the Canadian Dragoons, Mounted Rifles and Artillery sailed on the Rosslyn Castle on the 13th instant. The vessel sails to Halifax direct, and is expected to arrive January 7, as she is a fast boat.

The Strathconas Are Still in South Africa. Ottawa, Dec. 16-(Special)-The followa gain of 25 over last year.

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New York, Dec. 15—The Cunard line steamer Lacania, which sailed today, carried 2,013 weeks of mail matter, including 23,242 registered letters and packages.

This is said to be the largest amount of mail ever arried across the Atlantic on one steamer.

December 13, had on board for Halifax eight officers, 213 men, Canadian Mounted Rifles; five officers, 180 men, Canadian Artillery staff; 13 officers, 328 men, Canadian Artillery; also Major Laurie, four men, Strathcona Horse; Major Osborne, medical staff corps,

DEATH IN A DUEL.

Notorious Dueler Has Another Victim on His List.

Vienna, Dec. 17.—Count Joseph Zakrowski, a Russian, became involved a few days ago in a quarrel with the Russian military attache at Munich, which led to binding and acceptance of a challenge to fight a duel. The men met at Salburg on Wednesday. The conditions were three such at 20 conditions were three shots each at 20 paces, the count, wishing to spare his oponent fired two shots into the ground. The attache's second shot hit the count in the lower part of the body. A surgical operation was performed on him, but it was unsuccessful and he died yester day. After the duel the attache whose name is Orloff, returned to Munich by the first train. He is a notorious duelist It is stated that he has killed eight men

Premier Bond Wants the Surrender of the Reversion of Railroad Rights.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16-Mr. Bond. he premier, in his negotiations with Mr. effect an amicable arrangement whereby reversion of the ownership of the railways being compensated for the purchase and accepting a 50-year operating lease instead. an actual surplus of \$258,000, figures never

QUEBEC WANTS THE BATTERY.

Dominion Government Asked Not to Re move It to Kingston.

Quebec, Dec. 17-(Special)-At a pub not to carry out its announced intention of removing "B" Field Battery to Kings-ton, but to retain the corps in this city.

ment, a number of cases filled with Chiwould in no way be a humiliation for him.

Before adjournment a resolution was passed instructing the directors to send a committee to the government asking it to take the necessary steps to obtain the free entry of Canadian cuttle into king land, just as frish coarle are indimitted.

Would in no way be a humiliation for him. Reports have also been received to the effect that Kruger is trying to arrange an interview with Lord Salisbury in view government here has come to the considered imposing their similar names.

It is not considered imposing their similar names.

Later they dined argether, and this levening the author heard the warrior depends only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsapailla soldiers who seized them.

In a Normal School in New

SEVEN PERISHED.

The Passage to Fire Escapes Was Barred by a Heavy Wire Screens Nailed Over the Windows--One Body Recovered.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 14 From the smouldering ruins of the Fredonia State Normal and Training School, which was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this morning, to the other provinces. one charred body has been recovered and a revision of the list of missing makes it certain that seven persons perished in the fire, which licked up the structure. There were 75 young women students in the building. Of these six perished. The other victim was the nged janitor.

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Bessie Hatthaway, of Cannonville, New York.
Ruth Thomas, Pike, New York.
Cora Storms, Boston, New York.
Maie Williams, Lake Coma, Pa.
Maud F. Fizzell, Bradford, Pa.
The young woman students, a matron and 50 other young women succeeded in escaping by descending the fire escapes.
Up to a late hour tongitt one body was recovered from the ruins. It is supposed to be that of Miss Storms. It was burned beyond recognition. Janifor. Morris evidently lost his life while fire fighting.
Miss Fizzell was at the head of the fire escape and turned back into the building

Grief-stricken parents are arriving to assist in the search for their dead.

Fatality at Moncton.

Fatality, at Moncton.

Moncton, Dec. 15.—Adolphe Bondreau, an employe of the L. C. R. blacksmish shop here, now with a horrible death this morning white degaged in putting arbeit on a pulley. It was 6 of coled in their morning, the hour for promoting the power for promoting the power for promoting the power for putting was the settle state of the protest in the morning acceptance of the case of either of the preceding that drove the blacksmish shop machinery, and this morning absent to the wast of the state of the putting was with a settle state of the putting was with a settle state of the putting was with a settle state of the wast in the putting was with a set of the wast in the whirling shaft and before he could extracted himself he was yelvolved about the shaft at the rate of 60 revolutions a minute. The unfortunate man on the deadly shaft gave no clarm, but the moist will be compared to the recompanion. The mechinery was stopped as soon as possible and poor Boudreau taken from the below and they looked up only to discover the horrible predictions of their companion. The mechinery was stopped as soon as possible and poor Boudreau taken from the state of the beautiful state of the predictions of their companion. The mechinery was stopped as soon as possible and poor Boudreau taken from the shaft at the terrible injuries he had sustained haif an its minute of the predictions of the predictions

Memramecook, Dec. 17.—What might have been a very serious fire occurred here on last Friday morning about 5 o'clock, when Mr. J. P. Sherry's beautiful residence was quite badly damaged by fire. If it had not been for the excellent work of the youngmen of the town the fire would soon have got beyond control. To them great credit is due for their hard work in extinguishing the itames. The damage will probably be covered by insurance.

The Memramecok school will close for the holidays on Friday, December 21. The teacher, Miss Doherty, of this place, who has served in that capacity for a number of terms, will resign. This will be regretted by many in town. Miss Doherty has always promoted the educational interests of her scholars as well as possible and iff-is to be hoped that her successor will fulfil the duties of the school as well as Miss Doherty has.

Mrs. G. Smith died at the residence of her son, Mr. John Smith, on last Thursday morning at a very advanced age. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon and it was attended by a large number of friends here. The body was interred in the Baptist cemetery at Upper Dorchester.

The last few storms have left the roads in a very unsatisfactory condition. The road commissioner here called upon the people

condition.

During this week Mr. J. B. McManus and family will move into his new residence which is now all completed. The plumbing was finished about a week ago and the hous will be heated by hot water.

THE TWO WINSTON CHURCHILLS Meeting of the War Correspondent and

Churchill, Englishman, member of parlia-

OTTAWA EXPECTS

The Champlain to Arrive at St. John on the Twenty-first. Ottawa, Dec. 16-(Special)-It is under tood that on account of the valuable ser-

vices rendered in connection with the

dispatch of contingents to South Africa, that Lt. Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, and Lt. Col. Macdonald, director of stores, will both be promoted to the rank of colonel. By an act of the last session the Canadian government can do The Lake Champlain is expected to ar-ive at St. John on the 21st inst.

Lt. Col. Foster, quarter-master general, will go down for the militia department to pay off the troops. It is expected that the programme for receiving the troops will be got through in one day, so as to in the evening. Arranagements for transportation are completed. Approximately 11 men go to Kingston, 38 to Toronto, 53 to London, 32 to Winnipeg and 26 to British Columbia. The remainder belong

Winnipeg, Dec. 17-(Special)-Invitations to a banquet in honor of Sir Charles Tupper on Wednesday evening, have been limited to 225. The members of the pro-vincial cabinet and leading citizens have accepted invitations. An appropriate toast list has been prepared.

Warden French Found Guilty of Violating the Maine Law.

French claims to described New Brunswick.

The Show Came Out Two Million Francs
Behind.

Paris, Dec. 15—The official report of the finances of the exposition shows a loss of 2,000,000 francs. The total of expenditures is 116,500,000 francs. The receipts amounted to 114,500,000 francs. The loss is less than in the case of either of the preceding expositions.

Splendid telephone communication now exists between St. John and Chatham, the New Brunswick Telephone Company laving recently chemed a line between Predericton and the North Shore town. There are offices at Stanley, Boistown, Blackville, Millerton, Nelson and Chathaman Chatha

Peach Trees for South Africa.

made next week. They go largely into Natal, and a large number of the trees go-ing to that country are consigned to Lady-smith. Cape Colony fruit growers get less than half of the shipment.

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impure Blood—"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." John Weckmar, Galt, Ont. WECKMAR, Galt, Ont.

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Hoods Sarsaparilla

FORTIFYING AMENDMENT.

More on the Senate Changes in Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

ANOTHER CHANGE

Made Yesterday--The Constantinople Treaty as a Parallel -- In the British House--London Press Says Little Upon the Matter--France Would Not Object.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The senate committee on foreign relations today held a special meeting and decided to reccommend further amendments of the Hay-Panncefote treaty. The committee adopted an amendment suggested by Senator Foraker, which declares that the Hay-Panncefote treaty supervised the Clayton. Pauncefote treaty superceds the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and which also strikes out of the Hay-Pauncefote agreement article three, which permits the submission of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to other po ers and invites their acceptance of it.

Chicago, Dec. 14-In regard to the meaning and justification of the so-called Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat, editor of the Times Herald, today makes public a private letter he received from the late

Senator C. K. Davis. The letter bears date of March 12, 1900, and is in part as follows:
"The amendment has this especial adpossible in the language on the tenth article of treaty of Constantinople. Therefore this amendment, so adjusted to the treaty of Constantinople, puts the British government in the position where it must either accept the principle of the treaty of Constantinople, which Great Britain herself proposed, or flatly say that the lines of that treaty, which are of advantage to Great Britain, shall stand A search for the remains is being made as rapidly as possible, but it is slow work digging over the acre of debris, which is still burning. Principal Palmer estimates the loss at \$200,000, with \$63,000 insurance.

Nothing was saved from the magnificent. She would not have been correct in say

tween Great Britain and the other European governments with the view of eliciting whether they agreed to regard as neutral a canal occupied and fortified by the United States. No useful purpose, Lord Cranborne added, could have served at the present moment by replying to the other paragraphs of the question of Mr. Norman. Those asked if Nicaragua accepted the United States senate's committee view that the relationship of the United States and Nicaragua was analogous to that of Turkey and Egypt as the time of the construction of the Suez A shipment of 100,000 young peach trees from Georgia nurseries, bound for Cape Colony, and Natal, South Africa, will be made next week. They colored the construction of the Suez canal, namely, the relationship of suzerian and vassal, and if the United States as sociated itself with the protection. sociated itself with the protocol signed at the London conference of March 13, 1871, to the effect that no power could liberate itself from the engagements of a treaty without the assent of the contraction position.

> London, Dec. 14.-There is a noticeable absence of comment in the afternoor papers today on the action taken by the United States senate regarding the Nicaragua canal. The St. James Gazette takes the occasion to lecture the "Jingo Senate," which, it is says, "has again roughly rebuffed the president and affronted the generosity of Great Britain." The St. James Gazette further declares that the action of the senate in "cada". that the action of the senate in "ordaining that one party shall keep its advantages, but that the other shall not be safeguarded, is imprudent and if it persists in its ignorantly selfish course Great Britain must fall back on her wights under the Clayton Pallyron testing. rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, whereby she is entitled to refuse permission to the United States to build the

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "British consent to the amendment is mpossible. Everything for nothing is not working principle."

Paris, Dec. 14.-The French government Paris, Dec. 14.—The French government will not offer objection to any action of the United States congress regarding the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. They prefer that the Nicaragua canal should be neutral, but they appreciate the strategic reasons on the part of the United States for fortifying the canal, and France's interests interfere in any way in the matter.

"If the United States go out of the to break treaty engagements, such duct will come within the definition 'unfriendly act.' We are loath think that the era of good relations America is coming to an end but, if were to take advantage of our con cations in South Africa and China, we have given our aid during her

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mated by Mulhall at about \$1,000 per cap ta; that of the United States at about \$78

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London, Dec. 15-"No other construct Sent to you free S. C. Wells & Co., Toronto.

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ST. JOHN N. B. DECEMBER 19, 1900.

PULPIT AND PEW.

e relations which exist between the and pew, or rather between the this estate for the heirs?. These exoccupies the pulpit and the have been modified to a very ducation and of knowledge and among church-goers. The hen the clergyman was by far ucated man in the church and depended implicitly on the directhe clergyman, and his word on ject was law. This was an ideal asing condition of affairs, because nce relieved all causes of contropetween the pulpit and the pew. were seeking to make a noise in the I see to attract the attention of the i the pulpit. They were rather pasreach the gospel to their hearers as understood it and who, therefore, a right to ask their congregations to ns, a class of question with which they ere fittled to deal and to which they dehed their lives. If the clergymen now-

f their hearers.
Many clergymen do this and continue to maintain the ancient ascendency of the ripit over the pew, but this, unfortunatey, is not true of all of them. Clergymen an be found who forget that their hearers are intelligent men and women, capable of thinking for themselves, and who seek to control their congregations with respect to matters in which every man should be ing to accept the ruling of the minister with regard to questions of theology, and they are ready to follow him generally in his views of morality, but when it comes to accepting all his theories, scientific, political and otherwise, there are always some who choose to think for themas capable of deciding such questions as the man who speaks from the pulpit. We believe that there is nothing more benecal to a church than the existence of emony between the mipit and the pew,

ons to questions of tiles character, or to

a large measure command the acquiescence

estions of morality, they would still in

of extreme views put forward from

The subject of bogus estates is one that settlers of New Royal Canadian Regiment a right royal York. With regard to the other estates welcome, and nothing which can be done tates has contributed one dollar to the supposed heirs. The Chase estate has een before the public for more than forty years. What has become of it? Where

IS AGRICULTURE DECLINING?

and who, instead of being their own mas-

The British defeat at Magaliesberg, near Ladysmith, in which about 500 men of the Northumberland Fusiliers were

returning from the war.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

captured, is the most unfortunate event taking of Pretoria. It is even worse than the capture of British prisoners at Nicholson's Nek, before the investment of emples ought to deter people from placing Ladysmith, because at that time the any credence in the existence of such Boers were in overwhelming numbers to all who are told that they are heirs of some person of whom they never heard, to another. The force which General Clements had with him apparently was large enough to defend itself against a sudden attack, even from a very superior force of the Boers. He had about 1,200 "My Lords and Gentlemen: "My Lords and Gentlemen: "I thank you for the liberal provision or 1,300 men altogether and the Boer forces do not appear to have numbered more than 3,000. If his men had display-by the operations of my armies in Southed the same ability in fortifying themselve Africa and China." ed the same ability in fortifying themselves as the Boers have done, he might have held on for a long time and foiled the Boer attempt until reinforcements arrived. The whole affair appears to show extremely bad management on the part of someone, and of course the blame will be put on General Clements who was the commander of the force which suffered the disaster. It is evident that while there are plenty of men in South Africa, they are not the kind of troops that are needed there. Infantry can do nothing against a mobile force like that of the Boers, and the only way to disperse them and break up their bands is to employ large numbers of mounted men. We are glad to see that this is now to be done, and that hereafter there will be more mounted infantry available than there has been. An additional force is being sent. be done much less efficiently than it is.
In St. John, for instance, many of our leading men were brought up on the farm, and these men have not only imout from England and when they arrive there they ought to be sufficient to clear out the Boers. The latter, although they munity in which they live by coming show so much activity, are suffering sehere. But while this is true of men of vere privations from lack of food and superior ability, there are other men who

THE COMING OF THE CONTINGENT.

THE PAY OF THE POLICE.

while a sergeants receive \$1.65 a and that the government abided by the day or \$11.55 a week. If they lose any time, the time lost is deducted ception of a winter coat and cap, and the The British Minister Makes a Demand. creased cons derably; rents are higher than they were a few years ago, and alfarms are being abandoned in New Bruns- ly necessary that the force should be its young people is not receiving the best he is exposed to all kinds of weather day results which it ought to obtain, and and night; he is liable to be attacked and therefore the building up of the cities at injured by ruffians, and his duties are of the expense of the country, although it a most exacting and arduous character, may seem to be inevitable, is none the less We think that the council ought to conto be deplored, if in consequence of this sider the request of the policemen favorby the clergyman acting in a reasonable manner, and putting forth opinions which commend themselves to sensible men and there is no remedy for this condition of the country suffers and our farming disably, and place their pay upon such a scale that it will give them a decent live times and there is no remedy for this condition of the country suffers and our farming disably, and place their pay upon such a scale that it will give them a decent live times.

THE GREAT WHEAT FAILURE,

VERY LITTLE GRAIN.

ast Year Fifteen Million Bushels Were Carried and This Year There Will Be About One-fifth of That Amount -- More Cattle Are Being Handled.

been shiped this year, representing in value about \$2,000,000, whereas, last year the number shipped was 39,211, represent-ting 31,600,000. This shows the wisdom of

Mr. Whyte frankly admits that there has been an enormous falling off in the quantity of wheat carried up to the presquantity of wheat carried up to the present date as compared with last year. Last year about 15,000,000 bushels of wheat had been carried over the C. P. R. lines from Winnipeg at this date, and this year the quantity carried barely exceeds 3,000,0000 hushels. There is however. 0000 bushels. There is, however, a good

The people of St. John will give the in those states was far greater than in the Canadian Northwest, and the Septem-ber rains did their crops far more damage than they did those of the Canadian farmers. The failure of the oat crop is farmers. The failure of the oat crop is even more disappointing than that of wheat, for it will make the food for horses scarce, and will necessitate the granding of a large quantity of wheat to feed the animals, which could otherwise have been sent to the market.

"But the quality of the wheat is very fine, what there is of it, and the strong bakers flour of 1900 is fully equal to that produced by the patent processes from the 1899 wheat, such for example as the Five Roses.' In other words, what may be described as a second-class flour made from this year's crop is equal to the very fine the made from last year's."

The partial failure of the crop is very disappointing, but the farmers are in a much better position to stand it than they have ever been.

The Queen Made a Thirty-word Speech

London, Dec. 15-Parliament was dismissed today until the middle of Febru-ary with the reading of the shortest of the Queen's speeches. It was as follows: you have made for the expenses incurred

The proceedings today in the House of Commons were a repetition in miniature reinforcements ar of the debates of the brief session. The

erts, while there were such proceedings

Mr. Broderick denounced Mr. Bryn Rob erts' charges, asserting that it was crimin al to make allegations which could not be proved, but which, however, would be telegraphed to South Africa to increase the discontent existing there. He held Mr. Bryn Roberts to the censure and reprobation of nearly every member of the House of Commons. Those remarks were greeted with cheers. Mr. Broderick then repeated that the government did not de-The session was suspended until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when both

and he now demands a modification of a point in the joint note which the foreign money they have paid in as assessments.

Just what the nature of the objection raised by Great Britain is, the ministers decline to say, but they admit that the new demand will involve a good deal more Cold Comfort.—It is reported that gold is

bing discovered in large quantities in siberia. This being true, says the St. Louis Star, Russia will be compelled to hunt up another penal colony.

More than four-fifths of the population of exico are of mixed or Indian blood. Bootblacks may not do business in Bo

The Canadian Pacific is Car- Gifts For Men.

What are you going to surprise him with on Christmas? Be you his wife, mother, sister, brother, son, father, employer-nothing can be more appropriate and nothing would be more highly appreciated than an OVERCOAT.

\$5.00 and 6.00 Single Breasted Overcoats of Blue Beaver, with velvet collar, blue check linings, seam in back, made full length.

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At \$10.00 Men's Overcoats, single breasted, in fine English blue beaver. Also, a very fine grey twill, velvet collar, full facings, Italian body lining and mohair sleeve linings. Well made and finished throughout.

At \$12.00 Fine English Blue and Black Beaver, full facings, Italian body linings, velvet collar, full length with seam in back. A Grey Twill Coat, box back, Italian body linings with silk facings. We have also at this price a Dark Grey Vicuna, Beatrice twill body linings, made full length.

Other Overcoat prices \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. &

King Street, Corner Germain.

AN EDITOR DEAD.

Zeitung. New York, Dec. 15-Oswald Ottendor

fer, editor of the Staats Zeitung, died at his home in this city today.

Mr. Ottendorfer had been a sufferer for the last 20 years from a cerebral spinal affection. His ailment took an acute form Oswald Ottendorfer was born February

26, 1826, in Zwitta, Austria. When the fight for the liberation of Schleswig-Hol-stein from Danish rule began, Ottendorfer joined the ranks of the volunteers who went to that country to fight for its freedom. When he returned, he went to Vienna and joined the revolutionists there.

A Wild Westerner Wielded a Rope in

Were Going Home to Spend Sunday.

at Kittaning Point, between an engine trainmen who were beating their way homes in this city. The names of the dead and injured are not known.

The Society of Friends is Flat.

New York, Dec. 15-It was stated today at the office of the supreme treasurer of the Order of Chosen Friends in Newark, Pekin, Dec. 16—Definite instructions

N. J., that the appointment of Cyrus J.

Clark as receiver of the order in Indiana means the dissolution of the secretary and that the 22,000 members in the Uni

SNEEZE AND BLOW.

That is what you must do when you have catarrh in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's the can secure more suitable his lasso.—[Toronto Globe. Sarsaparilla. This medicine soothes and needs the inflamed surfaces, rebuilds the delicate tissues and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the scrotulous taints upon which it depends. Be sure to get Hood's.

The non-irritating catharic—Hood's Fills. The non-irritating catharic-Hood's Pills.

The Senators Still Disagree Over Their Amendments.

Washington, Dec. 15-Efforts were made in the executive session of the senate to-day to reach an agreement on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, but they were un-availing and at 2.45 p. m. the senate ad-journed.

Oswald Ottendorfer of the New York Staats China Must Fulfill the Demands of the Powers.

London, Dec. 18.—"Great Britain has instructed Sir Ernest Satow, I understand," says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing Sunday, "to urge the retention in the joint note of the word "irrevocable and the inclusion in the preamble of a declaration that, until the Chinese government has fulfilled the demands of the province of Chi Li will not be evacuated by the altied troops."

"It is rumored that Germany is warmly supporting the British proposal, and I believe a majority of the powers, and possibly all of them, will eventually accept the proposal, which is hailed here with delight."

of the trainmen of the Educate Solveck tomorrow aftermoon by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, unless the officials of the meantime shall settle their difference with the telegraphers now out. This action, it is said, was decided upon at Topeka at a secret meeting of officials of the Order of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors.

Big Exports of Shelled Eggs.

youth for a united Germany arcse below him again and he enthusiastically organiz-ed relief societies for the wounded Ger-man soldiers. Fie leaves no children.

of the even tenor of garrison me, decided to add a spice of excitement. He forth-with mounted his western charger, and with a lasso in hand raced up and down the main street, lassoing everything move-able in sight. Unfortunately for himself, a Dutchman hove in sight about this time, Altona, Pa., Dec. 15—One man was killed and 13 injured tonight as the result of a rear end collision on the Pennsylvania at Kittaning Point, between an engine his feet with surprise, and was forced to follow the Canadian rider in rather un-dignified fashion. At this moment an English officer, entrusted with the preservation of the peace of the city, happened along. He reprimanded the Canuck and threatened to have him placed in during ance vile if he did not show more respect and regard for the citizens of Pretorie Hammond, having had a taste of the fun, had no intention of complying with the officer's request. On the other hand he skill with the conquering lasso. Wheeling about, the Canuck released his Dutch captive, cantered up the street at a lively pace and threw the lasso in line with the British officer. It encircled the latter and dismounted him in an instant. Hammond was severely reprimanded, or, as he expressed it himself, "was invalided home." He was in England for some time, and is now on his way west, where he can secure more suitable subjects fo

Fifty-six Venezuelans Who Conspired to Overthrow the Government.

Kingston, Ja., Dec. 15-Advices receiv ed here from Demerara, British Guiana, under date of December 5, announce the arrest in Caracas, Venezuela of fifty-six prominent Venezuelans on the charge of plotting a new revolution. The arrests, it added, have created great excitement.

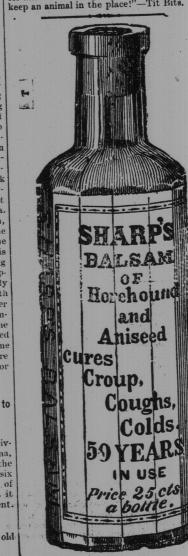
"Why do you call her a new woman?"
"Well, I wouldn't dare call her an old
one,"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

WHAT GREAT BRITAIN WANTS. | Sympathetic Strike Expected on the Santa

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15-According to striker who reached here from Topeka today, an order for a sympathetic strike of the trainmen on the Santa Fe system will be issued at 5 o'clock tomorrow after-

Vast quantities of shelled eggs are exported from Russia in hermetically sealed tins and are drawn off through a tap. One tin holds from 1,000 to 1,500 eggs. The eggs must be carefully selected or a bad one will spoil all the others in the can.

"How's this? You're already advertising again a dog lost. That's the third dog you've lost in a month!"
"Oh, it's just my luck! Since my daughter has been taking singing lessons I can't ter has been taking singing lessons I ckeep an animal in the place!"—Tit Bits.



THE SEMI-WERKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. DECEMBER 19, 1900

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places An | Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form-Notes of The News.

Book of Proverbs," was given by Rev., D.

Beans are again reported higher. The decorative artists have begun work in Holy Trinity church.

Rev. Mr. Cowie will preach in the Mission church next Sunday morning. Four marriages and twelve births were

The quarterly board of the Carleton Methodist church has extended a call to Rev. Job Shenton, of Fairville church. The remains of Miss Mary Louise Clark Lewin, granddaughter of the late Senator

At the suggestion of the committee a petition is being circulated to raise money for the purchase of enough copies of "Our Boys Under Fire" to present one to each soldier returning on the Lake Champlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Harrington, Simonds street, have much sympathy in the death of their eighteen-year-old daughter Gertrude, a bright young woman, who

A large gathering of friends of Miss Jennie Livingston, St. Patrick street, assembled at her home last evening in honor of her birthday, and presented her with a handsome easy chair. The evening was spent very pleasantly and happy congratulations were extended.

Mrs. Ross of Hampton, who was so badly injured by the accidental discharge of a gun a few days ago may have to have her leg amputated. The acident to Mrs. Ross was a particularly sad one for a son was born to her two days after the unfortunate accident.

Court Loyalist, I. O. F., has elected chief ranger. W. A. Erb; vice-chier ranger, C. J. Wasson; recording-secretary, Wm. Cox; financial-secretary, Walter Hawker; treasurer, Geo. Mullin; orator, Rev. Geo. Steel; senior woodward, Henry P. Williams; junior woodward, Leslie Watters; senior beadle, M. J. Laskey; junior beadle, A. Oram Mabee; court deputy, W. J. S. Myles; court physician, Dr. J. H. Gray, trustees, Wm. McMulkin, and Wm. Sanbarn; finance and audit committee, C. G. Login and Malcolm White.

the instinct which he had, but only for the perversion of it if he used it badly. God had used the drama in the Bible in the presentation of truth, for example in the Book of Job. For the elevation of finan the drama had done much and it was a factor in life which we could not impose man the drama had done fluch and it was a factor in life which we could not ignore. In looking for the evil in the people's amusements instead of permeating them with good the church had made a great mistake. The theatre was a force that had to be reckoned with and the church should not sever at self from the institu-

died quite suddenly from heart failure

Last week Mrs. James Rose, of Everton, N. S., a widow, while gargling her throat with parafine cil, spit the oil into the stove—the flames caught the oil, ran down her throat and into her stomach, causing painful injunes. She is now progressing favorably.

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The members of a gold-headed walk-based in the St. John office The evening was spent in speech-making, a pleasant feature of which was the relating of Agent B. J. Pascoe of his experiences in South Africa. Mr. McIsac' successor in the St. John office will be Agent E. J. Seely.

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Buptist Sunday morning the priest in charge, Rev. C. B. Kenruck, preached on The Christian Priesthood. He said that a favorite cry in these times was that directed against sacerdotalism, and when The members of St. John Council No. 2, National Association of Marine En-gineers of Canada, elected officers at their egular meeting held in Alexandra Hall, W. B. Parks—president. H. Allen—2nd vice-president.

George Blewett-secretary.

N. J. Morriso-assistant/secretary.

J. F. Williams—treasurer. an unfortunate priest was accused of being a sacerdotalist it was, to use a combeing a sacceptotanst to was, to use a common expression, "all up with him," so far as the prejudiced, ignorant and foolish were concerned. One of the chief cries was that saccrdotalism interposed a man between the soul and God. The preacher said that every ministry was a saccrdotal ministry and every ministry interposed between the soul and God, whether they called him by the name priest or not. Priestorafit, good or bad, F. Paul—condutor.
Frank Smith—corkeeper.
The representatives to the grand council which meets are next month will be a son was born to her two days after the unfortunate accident.

The St. John banch of the Victorian Order of Nurses uknowledges subscriptions of \$25 from Mr. Joseph Allison, \$15 from Mr. Charles Burrill, of Yarmouth, who in connection with Mr. Parsons, of Haliford, promoted the Sissiboo pulp mill, is organizing a joint stock company for the establishment of a steel shipbulding plant at St. John. It is intimated that he has the support of the Whitney syndicate.

Hon. William Paterson returned to Ottawa yesterday afternoon. Yesterday manner of a steel shipbulding plant morning he met business men at the customs house, and in the afternoon. Yesterday manner of a steel shipbulding plant will morning he met business men at the customs house, and in the afternoon in company with Mr. James Manchester and Mr. R. C. Elkim, he visited the Strait Shore Rolling Mills and the Maritime Nasi Works.

Shortheart the meeting.

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Worthy of His Hire.

tions to assist them in their movement by giving their patronage to the dealers who will grant early closing.

The declared that the differences between the denominations professing Christianity were insignificant and on the surface, not essential; the reality of the Christianity heing all in all for the believer. After

SAD CASE IN YORK COUNTY,

Young Woman's Life the Penalty of Her Sin and

THE PERFIDY OF A MAN.

The Coroner's Jury Returned a Verdict Which Is Likely to Involve Some Parties in a Trial Upon an Exceedingly Serious Charge--No Arrests Yet.

poisoning setting in caused her death. TESTING A BATTLESHIP.

The Alabama Steamed from Philadelphia to New York.

New York, Dec. 15-The new battlethe ship experienced very heavy weather. Today, while coming up the coast the Alabama's guns were tested and these tests are pronounced satisfactory by Capt. Willard H. Brownston, commanding the vessel, who says the mechanism of the After going to the navy yard and get-ting a supply of torpedos the Alabama will in a few days join the North Atlan-

serve. The salaries of several teachers were increased.

The application of the Protestant Orphan Asylum for desks was referred to the building committee. The request of the trustees of the Brussels Street Baptist church for entrance through the Centennial school grounds was not granted. Deductions made in the pay of teachers for absence during the term were ordered to be refunded. Yearly advances were recommended for teachers at present on the salary of less than \$300 a year. The resolutions of the teachers' committee were adopted by a meeting of the school board, which was held afterward, and at which a number of bills were passed.

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The difference of cost between a good and a poor baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year. The poor powder would cost many times this in doctors' bills.

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Over Five Hundred Missing, Beside Many Killed and Injured.

London, Dec. 15-Lord Kitchener reports that 18 officers and 555 men are missing from General Clements' force They consist of four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers. Judging from the message, these were captured by the

ounted to five officers and nine men kill ed and many apparently wounded.

Lord Kitchener's message to the war

his force to Commando Nek unopposed. The casualties were, I regret to say, heavy. Killed, five officers and nine of other ranks; missing, 18 officers and 555 of other ranks. These latter were four companies of the Northumberland Fusi iers, who were stationed on the hill, and ome Yeomanry and other details sent u to support them. Names and nature of wounds are being telegraphed from Cape Town. Broadwood's brigade took no part in the engagement. The Boers suffered

everely.
"Knox drove De Wet north to the Thab N'Chu-Ladybrand line, which was held by our troops. De Wet's force, about 3,000 strong, made several attempts to get through during the day, assisted by a force of Boers operating from the north. These attacks were driven back, though

some of the Boers of the south were able to get through the line."

Wiring later, December 14, Lord Kitch-ener reports that while passing the lines in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu, De-Wet's force lost considerably. The South African Light Horse and Thorneycroft's mounted infantry captured a 15-pounder taken at Dewetsdorp, a pom-pom, several wagons with ammunition, 22 prisoners and some horses and mules. A portion of the enemy has not been able to pass north.

More British Reported Taken-Boers Beaten from Vryheid,

London, Dec. 16—The following despatch has been received by the war office from Lord Kichener:
"Pretoria, Dec. 15—Five officers and 316 men, Magaliesberg prisoners, have been re-

tie and sheep and a considerable quantity of ammunition.

A further despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, December 16, says that Lord Methuen has official confirmation of the reported death of General Lemner, the Boer commander.

GOT CORNS?

Foolish to keep them if you have? No fun in corns, but lots of pain. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor raises corns in twenty-four hours. Get a quick crop by raising itdruggists sell it.

KRUGER MAY NOT CROSS. WINE AND CIGARS.

Reply to an Invitation to Live in Michigan. A Judgment Against the Duke of Man-

The Hague, Dec. 16—In reply to a despatch firom Grand Rapids, Mich., inviting him to the United States, Mr. Kruger has wired that he has not arrived at any decision with regard to visiting America.

London, Dec. 15.—Judgment for 2250 was entered in the Queen's bench count today against the Duke of Manchester for wine and cigars supplied by a city merchant. The claim was uncontested.

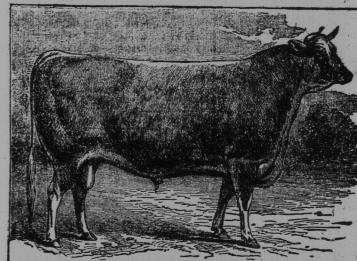
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"Col. Blomfield, moving on Vryheid, defeated the Boers with heavy loss, driving them from Scheeper's Nek and capturing a quantity of arms. The Scheeper's Scheeper's Nek movement occurred December 13.

"The Boers who attacked Vryheid December 10 lost one hundred killed and wounded before they retired. The fighting lasted all day, the enemy drawing off at 7.30 p. m. The British loss waas six killed, 19 wounded and 30 missing. Our casualties include two officers, who died of their wounds."

Lord Methuen, according to another despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated yesterday, attacked and captured a Boer laager near Lichtenberg. Transvaal, December 14, securing large supplies of cattle and sheep and a considerable quantity of ammunition.

A further despatch from Lord Kitchener are larged and several subscription to the Semi-Weekly Telegraph is style of manufacture Absolutely Free to every person sending us \$1.00 for one new yearly subscription to the Semi-Weekly Telegraph.

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"This way," said the "newsie," and, turning the corner, pointed to a sky-scraper just across the street.

"Thank you, and what do I owe you" said the gentleman, pulling a penny out of his pocket.

"A quarter, I an't, that pretty high for directing a man to the bank."

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"You'll find, sir," said the youngster, "that bank directors, are paid high in Chicago."—[Chicago Tribune,

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Constantinople, Dec. 16—Owing to the success of the United States in pressing claims for compensation in connection with the Armenian disorders. Great Britain Presses for Pay.

We have only a limited supply of these books and those wishing to procure the provided to a supply of the second to the cachers Constantinople, Dec. 16—Owing to the success of the United States in pressing claims for compensation in connection with the Armenian disorders, Great Britch can also receive this book by paying their subscription in full

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taste, but there are also very attractive sorts displayed. A list of the colors worn would be useless, as every color and shade is represented—dark and light, crade and subdued. The shirt sleeve has almost disappeared, being replaced by the plain tight sleeve, flaring at the wrist. The simplest shirt waists have a plain back and a slightly full front and fasten with flat, gold buttons. Then there are large and small tucks, fancy stitching, waists with yokes and plastrons and with various tabs, scallops, straps and other ornamental methods of fastening. Clusters of tiny metal or pearl buttons are a favorite decoration.

green cloth. The skirt is crossed in front over a platted form of black satin and is bordered by a band of yellow guipure insertion placed between two lines of black and green galloon. The bolero of green cloth is short and has half length aleves with large culfs and is trimmed to match the skirt. Under the bolero is a full bodice of black satin, and the collar, cravat and lower sleeves are also of black satin. The bat of green felt is trimmed with cream taffers having a sen dots and a bow of black satin ribbon.

JUDIO CHOLLER.

FASHION NOTES.

Sleeves, Trimmings and Other De-tails of the Wardrobe. Ribbons, ruches and puffs disposed vertically or horizontally remain a favorite trimming for dinner and theater corsages and other bodices. A lengthwise arrangement is alone permissible for women who are not slender.

The sleeve open at the wrist, with a full undersleeve fastened closely by a band finished with or without a frill, is the newest style, although the long, tight sleeve is still worn.

Stitched straps of various widths are largely appliated for a disposation.



and bodice.

Plaited skirts will continue to be worn during the winter. There are different methods of plaiting, but for cloth plaits over the hips only are sufficient, as it makes the skirt much heavier to carry them down low.

The illustration shows a mourning contemps of black india cashmers. The

The illustration shows a mourning costume of black india cashmere. The skirf is faid in stitched plaits at the sides and back, and around the foot is a deep facing of crape headed by a crape fold, which forms a Louis Quinze bow in front. The corselet and bolero are of crape, the yoke of cashmere. A crape fold outlines the yoke, with a Lcras Quinze bow in front. The tight cashmere sleeves have two folds of crape at the top and one at the wrist. The hat is smoothly covered with crape and is trimmed with bows and choux of crape.

THE STRAIGHT FURROW.

Asked lately to name quickly and without consideration some one thing which might be accepted as an indication of itself that a man was a good farmer, we said, a straight furrow. The straight furrow nearly always indicates good and correct methods of plowing. It means straight fences and things on the square all around the farm premises. It means a certain care and pride taken by the man who draws such a furrow, not only in the matter of the furrow itself, but in all his other indication of itself that a man was taken by the man who draws such a furrow, not only in the matter of the furrow itself, but in all his other farm work. It means straight business methods. It means that he cares for his tools and his stock. The fellow who in finishing up land in plowing has a piece a roll wide in the middle unplowed when he is finishing up the two ends is not only a wabbler in the matter of plowing, but ten chances to one he will find his machinery out of doors, his cow in the orchard, his wife cutting the wood to get dinner and a chattel mortgage on his team. Teach your boy to draw a straight furrow when plowing, for it means a good deal to him.

The new method to make the farm horse pay his way every day in the year is to keep good, sound, sizable mares and breed them in the fall, preferably November. The foal then comes in October when fall work is mostly finished and from then till March or April, given a comfortable box stall, she will raise a fine foal during the winter period of idleness, and when spring opens up the foal is weahed and the mare is ready to begin the spring work and will work The new method to make the farm

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moderately right along up to the following October. moderately right along up to the fol owing October.

I have always practised working my mares right up to the time of foaling with no injurious results, as long as the mares are being fed plenty of grain. A mare of 1,000 lbs. weight worked hard up to near the time of parturition, needs not less than 14 lbs. grain, chiefly oats. Thus fed the mare with foal can be worked pretty hard. Assuming that the mare foals in October no more work is expected from her all winter, though light work will not hurt. A warm, well ventilated box stall is provided for the mare and foal; if a water basin is placed in the box stall, all the better.

With plenty of pure water all that is necessary for the mare and foal all winter is a generous allowance of hay and oats, with an occasional feed of boiled stuff, as boiled barley, but if roots are fed generously, tur-

but if roots are fed generously, turnips or carrots, there is no need of boiled messes. With an abundant supply of roots they may be fed every day. If much corn is fed it should in all cases be mixed with wheat bran, half and half by weight. The foal soon learns to eat hay and grain with its dam, and will grow right along at a surprising rate. When the warm days of spring begin to open up the mare can be taken away from the foal, leaving the box stall to the colt. All he now needs is a repetition of the feed the box stall to the colt. All he now needs is a repetition of the feed given in the winter. The grass is now or will soon be ready and this will be the best substitute for the dam's milk. — S. A. Macdonald, in Orange Judd Farmer.

A Low Poultry House.

In cold climates the poultry quarters must be built low to conserve heat. The cut shows an excellent house of this sort. The rear is but four feet high, but in the front there is height enough for even a tall per-



son, and the work can all be done in the high part. Such a building looks much better than a "shed" roofed affairs, and costs but little

By removing the sash and substituting netting, or slats, it may be converted into comfortable summer quarters.—Farm Journal.

A correspondent writes: I do not understand why more guineas are not raised. They are excellent table fowls, possessing a true gamy flavor which is not found in any other fowl. The breasts are full meated and are of the dark most such as fowl. The breasts are full meated and are of the dark meat, such as the prairie chicken, quail and other wild birds. If their real value for the table were better known they would command high prices. There is not a fowl to compare with them for exterminating insects. They are never idle, being busily engaged farm they cost almost nothing, befarm they cost almost nothing, befarm they cost almost nathing, bejoing such industrious foragers. Bejoing such industrious for farm they cost almost nathing, being such industrious foragers. Besides there cannot be a hawk or other enemy within sight without the guinea giving the first alarm. The pearl guinea seems to be the favorite, but some prefer the white.

The cool nights of fall should admonish dairymen to house their cows

Unless the nights are warm and pleasant at this senson, it is wise after the evening's milking to give the cows a feeding of fodder corn or freshly cut rowen, and let them lie on dry bedding in the stable all night. The fodder can be fed to them in their mangers, and will related in a much more bountiful yield.

MATCHES. sult in a much more bountiful yield of milk in the morning than if the cows lay out through a frosty night.

National Rural.

The Three Dairy "C's." Care, cleanliness and cold are the three "c's" of milk production.

A navel officer whe has spent much time n Manula says that the women, and even young a ris, seem to grow old and faded from day to day from the effects of the climate.

He—Isn't his singing something awful?

She Den't be too hard on the poor fellow. He's probably doing his best.

He—Oh, in that case it's all right. I was affaid he was doing his worst.—Chicago News.

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Butter, creamery,
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" larger, " 3 70 to 3 70

Pollock, 100 lbs, 1 65 to 1 75

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Chicago, Dec. 17.—Men whom in the pass have bit.erly opposed each other in industrial contests filled Steinway hall at tonight's session of the conference on conciliation and arbitration, which began here today. Both the day and night sessions were taken up with papers read by representatives of capital and labor, looking to the senie end—a cure for strikes. The night session was called to order at 8 o'clock after a few introductory remarks by Franklin McVeigh, the presiding officer, Henry W. Hoyt, president of the National Founders' Association, was introduced. Mr. lioy, said that the industrial problems, so-called, must be adjusted along the lines of least resistance, and the line of least resistance in his opinion is volumbary arbitration.

The next speaker was Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation or Labor. He received a warm welcome. The session adjourned until tomorrow after an adoress by Henry White, general secretary United Garment Workers of America.

A Woman to Be Decorated.

New York, Dec. 17—The Cross of the Legion of Honor, says a Paris despatch has been conferred upon Madame Beros thorn, wife of the Austrian charge d'af Congou, finest
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She is Marie Scellenbeck, a Belgian woman, who disguised herself and served in Napoleon's army.

WHAT IS DONE AT LLOYDS UNTY RECOUNT.

Eccentricites of Voters Marking Their Ballots.

GAIN FOR MR. FOWLER.

The Review Saturday of the Ballots Rejected by the Deputy Returning Officers Exhibited Many Curiosities--Revised Figures Will Be Announced Today.

The recount in the Kings election case was continued by Judge Wedderburn at Hampton Saturday. At the morning session of the court, the 55 ballots rejected by the deputy returning officers were reviewed. Of the number five were declared level, four for Fowler and one for clared legal; four for Fowler and one for

On a number of others judgment was reserved, including some on which a straight line was marked instead of a cross and one or two ballots where two crosses were placed opposite one candidate's name. The review of the rejected ballots exhibited a number of curiosities resulting from what may be called the eccentricity of the voter.

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There were ballots not marked at all; some with a vote for each candidate; others with the cross opposite the printer's name; one with the words: "I vote for good and honest government" inscribed upon it, but in the way of derision the champion came from division No. 15, in Kingston, where the voter, in the exercise of his heritage, had drawn a character which Judge Wedderburn designated as a lobster opposite one candidate's name; another wrote "Domler," half the letters of each candidate's name while several inscribed their own titles on the ballot. A man from Sussex marked what resembled the figure "4," indicating, perhaps, as one of the counsel remarked, "how much he was getting."

After the rejected ballots were dealt with the spoiled ballots were investigated without developments to effect the figures.

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The rejected ballots were more or less divided among most of the divisions. In No. 18 division there was one marked opposite the printer's name at the head of the ballot. Kingston No. 15 had one,

of the ballot. Kingston No. 15 had one, no marks being visible. In Welsford No. 10 there were two without marks, and one with a vote for the printer. No. 6, Hammond, had one blank. No. 8, Nor. ton, provided four, one with the cross not within the lines and three without marks. Studholm contributed six; two were markless, one had the name of Jas. Domville written upon it, one with half the letters of each candidate's name, one the letters of each candidate's name, one with a character resembling the figure "1," and one with a cross for the printer. No. 2 Cardwell furnished three; one was not marked, another was marked twice for Fowler and one bore the name of James Walters opposite Mr. Fowler's name. Studholm No. 13 had one with a misplaced mark. One resident in Sussex No. 18 refused to vote after his name was not the resident on the poll hook another voted.

Evangelical Alliance.

A special meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon with a lorge attendance, with reference to the week of prayer, which begins January 7th. It was decided to hold union meetings as follows:

Monday evening, in Exmouth Street Meshodist church; Tuesday, St. David's; Wednesday, Brussels street; Thursday, Bitle Society meeting in Centemary; Frieday, Leinster street; Saturday, in the Congregational church. In the North End meetings will be heid as follows: Monday evening, in St. Mad hew's; Tuesday, in Victoria Street F. B.; Wednesday, Portland Meshodist; Thursday, victoria street; Friday, Main Street Baptist; Saturday, Douglas Avenue Christian.

Judge Fordes moved that the alliance exprise, its sincere appreciation of Dr. G. Gates and the sense of its loss at his departure from the city. This was spoken to by Revs. Dr. Hartley, T. F. Fohleringham, George Seel, Ira Smitch, A. F. Ph. Lips, W. W. Weddell, David Long and B. N. Nobles and was feelingly an approprietly responded to by Dr. Gates. Revs. T. F. Fotheringham and George Steed were appointed a committee to draft the resolution for insertion in the minutes and for presentation to Dr. Gates. Revs. T. Smitch presented the report of the programme committee for the next five months.

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able argument during the process of reviewing. Decision on a number of the contended ones was reserved by the

ourt.

At the afternoon session Judge Wedderburn rendered some judgments on ballots which he had reserved. In the case of the division at Westfield, where the leputy returning officer had neglected to nitial the ballots, the court decided that they should count, holding that the vot rs should not be disfranchised because of the negligence of the official. A ballot marked with a blue leadpencil and two with lines instead of crosses were delared null and void. Ballots from West ield and Greenwich containing imperfec-

'eld and Greenwich containing imperfections, were counted;
The court adjourned until Monday
morning, when the total figures will be
revised. The results so far, there still being judgment reserved on a few bal-ots, increase the vote of Mr. Fowler by

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other reason than the diversity of the interests which it contains.

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"There were in 1771 only 79 subscribers to Lloyd's. There are now nearly 1.000. The subscribers in the olden time, as now, did not confine themselves to marine insurance. They were willing to take a risk on almost anything. There is still preserved at Lloyd's a policy on the life of Napodeon Bonaparte for one month at a premium of three guineas per cent. Bank deposits are insured in Lloyd's; also, race horses, and the lives of threatened monarchs. An odd case was the covering of a risk on a glass bed packed in 20 cases for a certain sultan. Lloyd's insured the Prince of Wales jubilee stamps, guaranteeing that the issue would be successful. The voice of a prima donna has been insured. A tradesman in a London street who has an impression that a monument may fall on his shop, has taken out a policy at the nominal premium of two shillings and sixpence per cent. Gate money for cricket and football matches; animals of all sorts ashore and afloat are subjects for insurunce; policies against twins is a favorite form of insurance. A well known underwriter is said to be always ready to lay a thousand to one against twins. Lloyd's issues insurance against burglary. Elephants are insured regularly. The life of the great Jumbo, who came to New York. He was not insured when the life was on a Monarch line steamship, was insured in Lloyd's for the voyage to New York. He was not insured when the life was knocked out of him by a locomotive on an American railroad whose tracks he was crossing. A celebrated einger recently took out an insurance in Lloyd's on the life of Queen Victoria. She paid a big premium on account of the age of the Queen. The reason the singer did this was not because she cared anything more than most folks for the Queen, but because her contract to sing would have been abrogated by the Queen's death, which would have plunged England into mourning and prevented the singer's appearance in opera."

Protest by the Canada Temperance League

Toronto, Dec. 16—At a meeting of the Canadian Temperance League body astrong esolution were passed condemnatory to the suggestion of Hon, A. G. Jones, that a pint of beer be given each of the re-turning contingent soldiers on arrival at Halifax, in place of lemonade. President Robertson said, in view of the position of Lord Wolseley and Lord Roberts on this question, it was difficult to understand Mr. Jones' proposition. A copy of the resolution was forwarded to Governor Jones and one to the minister of militia.

Nute Evidence of a Tragedy on the St. Paul.

Ironton, O., Dec. 14—John W. Gray, an inspector of steel works at Chester and Philadelphia, in a letter to his father, Col. George N. Gray, of this city, says the skeleton of a man has been found in the hull of the American line steamer St. Paul, now in Cramps' shipyards on the Delaware. The skeleton was in one of the ballast compartments of the vessel, and it is thought to be that of a mechanic who was working on the St. Paul and disappeared about the time it was launched, five years ago. It is supposed that he was locked in and died from starvation or suffocation.

Ironton, O., Dec. 14—John W. Gray, of the generality. Dear Sir:—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced in eye is any ignorus as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am "Dear Sir:—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlarge. The skeleton was in one of the ballast compartments of the vessel, and it is thought to be that of a mechanic who was working on the St. Paul and disappeared about the time it was launched, five years ago. It is supposed that he was locked in and died from starvation or suffocation. uffocation.

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A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT

HOME AND ABROAD. What is going on Among Ourselves-The Daily Doings of Our Neighors Talked About-People you know or of

Whom have heard.

The royal mail steamship Lake Megantic, of the Elder-Dempster line, from St. John with general merchandise, reached Liverpoel on Sunday.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17-The steamer Alpha foundered on a reef on the east coast of Vancouver Island and is a total wreck. The captain, three engineers, the managing owners, the purser and three a day or two her voyage to New York, seamen were drowned.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 17.—The British schooner Oriole, from River Hebert, N. S., for Norwich, Conn., which was driven ashore off Salem willows during the gale Dcc. 4, has broken up, and all hope of

Digby, Dec. 17.-Barque W. W. Mc-Laughlin sailed this morning for Buenos Ayres. The four sum Emperor cleared this afternoon for the same port.

Brigt. Boston Marine sailed today for the West Indies with lumber from Anna-

Kingston, Dec 14.—A considerable anxiety is felt here for the safety of the Royal Mail Steamer Orinoco, Captain Davies (from Southampton, Nov. 28, for the West Indies) which left Barbados Menday and was due to arrive here last night. She has not yet been sighted.

Kingston, Dec. 15-The royal mail left Barbados Monday and was due to arrive here Thursday night, arrived here today. The délay was due to stoppages oc-casioned by the bad coal obtained at Bar-bados. Large quantities of American coal are about to be imported by Barbados.

Portland, Dec. 16-The body of Thomas Davis, a seaman, who was accidentally drowned when boarding a British steamer Saturday night, was found this morning. A card on the person of the unfortunate man showed his home to have been at 113 Clive street, Cardiff, Wales.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The three masted schooner Joseph Eaton, jr., of Barnstable, Captain Greeniaw, bound from New York for Rockland, is believed to have foundered with all hands. She was last seen on Nantucket Shoals just prior to the terrific gale of Dec. 4, since which time nothing has been heard of her. She carried a erew of six men all told. The vessel of the cardinal standard of the cardinal standard of the cardinal standard of the castern side of Digby Gut. It will be visible from Digby Basia and the Bay of Fundy, and will certainly fill a long lelt want. Schooner Minerva has arrived at Westport after a terrible rough experience. She was almost blown ashore on Seal Islands. After getting out of danger, she was again driven to Hount Dessert. When she arrived back at Westport she had lost forceal and was otherwise danaged. for Rockland, is believed to have foundered with all hands. She was last seen on a crew of six men all told. The vessel lost foresail and was otherwise damaged was owned by A. F. & C. A. Crockett, of Captain McHenry, he master, says it was

The following charters have been reported: Schr Avalon. New York to St. John, steel billets, \$1.59; barque F. B. Lovitt, New York to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$0.50; barque Altona, Bridgewater, N. S., to Montevideo, lumber, \$11; schr. Utility, Edgewater to Digby, coal, \$1.50; schr Nimrod, Perth Amboy to St. John. coal. \$1,25; ship Centurion, New York to Sydney or Melbourne, general cargo. Sydney or Melbourne, general cargo basis about 45s. on net register; schr Arona, New York to Gonaives, gen. cargo and back with logwood, private terms.

Portland, Me., Dec. 16-Captain Everett W. Norwood, a well known sh pmaster, died at South Portland today of nerve exhaustion. His last command was the barque Jessie MacGregor, the crew of which passed through such a terrible experience in the disastrous gale the first of the present month. Captain Norwood was 37 years of age and leaves a widow and a young son. His parents are Captain and Mrs. Robie Norwood, of Southwest

Mr. Chas. Strickland, of Digby, brakes-

don direct met with another accident while coming down the river this morning. One of her boiler tubes blew out and she was obliged to anchor in the Bear River tide. She only has one anchor that can be used and is in bad shape to leave port. Yesterday her entire crew of sailors and firemen refused to go to sea leave port. Yesterday her entire crew of sailors and firemen refused to go to sea unless her deckload was discharged. It was removed and left at Annapolis. The crew are still on board. It is said that the big steamer is overy thirty years old. The shore road has been badly damaged by recent high tides. This winter's tides have been much higher than usual and have caused a lot of damage along our water front. and other steam gear have burst, having been frozen while at Annapolis.

ber 4 for New York, was towed to ancollections during the day amounted to the steamer Kansas City, Captain Lewis, which sighted the Cufic December 9, in lat. 51.34 north and lon. 21.24 west, the day the White Star liner lost her propellor. Owing to the terrific weather it was impossible to connect the hawsers until December 12. These parted in a fierce gale and the Kansas City only succeeded in resuming towing the following day. The hawsers broke again last night off city for a little ever a penny.

Digby, Dec. 14.—Capt. Cross, of the schr. Curlew, who was reported in jail at Digby for failing to pay his crew, has been released.

Kinsale, but after a short delay towing was resumed. Off Cork a local tug aided.

In one of the attempts to connect with the Kansas City, Mr. Crosby, chief officer the Kansas City, Mr. Crosby, chief officer of the Cufic, while trying to swim to a line attached to a buoy affoat from the

Kanssas City, was drowned, although a powerful swimmer.

The Cufic will await the arrival of tugs here and will then proceed for Liverpool.

The Kansas City's machinery was strained and there is a heavy list to starboard. whither she was bound from Bristol, after touching at Swansea December 6, when she sighted the disabled Cufic.

Digby, Dec. 5—There was no insurance on the Plympon schooner W. K. Smith before reporter abandoned at sea. Schooner Ba Bolt is due here from Sackville with reestone for the new government building and hay for Turnbull & Co.

Schooner Gazlle has gone into winter quanters on the north side of the Racq lite, near the packet schooner Silver

Cloud.

Tug Mabel K. from Bridgetown, while trying to tow out of Bear River the schooner Barcelnia got ashore and sent for the tug Rania to tow her off. The Rainia was unable to go, having been slightly damaged in the ice while towing up the barque Ehel Clark. The Mabel K. floated next tide and came to Digby for coal. She returnd yestenday to resume her tow and last night both vessel and tug were ashore They were again floated and the Mabel K has gone to Annapolis. The Barcelonia is at Victoria Bridge.

Considerable aniety is felt here for the safety of the soloner Charles Haskell, an old American chooner now belonging to the Digby fising fleet. She has not been reported sine leaving Westport on Friday, December 8.

The schooner Arizona is overdue at Plympton from Beton. It is thought she is in some port alog the Maine coast.

The largest suling ship in the world, the Astral, while was launched last Saturday at Bath Me., will be commanded by Captain J. W. Dunham, formerly master of the St. John ship Favonius. Captain Dunham belongs at Barton, Digby county.

A new lighthous is to be creeted at Victoria Beach, on the castern side of Digby Gut. It will be visible from Digby Tug Mabel K. from Bridgetown, while

one of the worst storms he has ever ex

ACROSS THE BAY.

A Budget of Occurrences in Digby

Digby, Dec. 15—Digby people are talking about sewerage. It is likely that at an early date a main will be laid along an early date a main will be laid along the main thoroughfare of the town and that people will be compelled to connect their private sewers with this pipe, instead of emptying in a dozen places along the water front. This will be a decided improvement and will be greatly appreciated by the summer tourists.

Digby, like many other towns in the maritime provinces has been without nut coal for several weeks. People have been

Harbor, Me.

Digby, Dec. 17.—(Special).—The steamship Louisiana from Annapolis for London direct met with another accident.

Moore, of that town. The geremony was proposed by the Dec. 18. Strickland, of Figure, practically, of Louisian, of Louisiana on the D. A. R. suburban train, was married at the Presbyterian parsonage, Annapolis, Wednesday evening, to Miss Dollie Alice, daughter of Mrs. Moore, of that town. The geremony was preserved by the Dec. 18.

The Freeport Baptist church, which Queenstown, Dec. 16—The White Star ine steamer Cuffe, from Liverpool Decemtors of the Westport Baptist church, which has been thoroughly repaired, was re-opended last Sunday. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McGregor, passine steamer Cuffe, from Liverpool Decemtor of the Westport Baptist church.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN,

Coastwise—Barge No 1, 439, Wadman, from Parrsboro, in tow tug Springhill, and cld; schs Princess Louise, 20, Ingalls, from Grand Harbor; Cygnet, 77, Newcombe, from Black River; Aurelia, 21, Watt, from North Hand

Plymouth, A W Adams, bal.
Coastwise—Schs Ava M, 17, Johnson, from Grand Harbor; barge No 4, 429, McLeod, and No 5, 443, Warnock, from Parrsboro; schs Maggie, 31, Scott, from Nocl; Rex, 57, Sweet, from Quaco. Sch Three Sisters, Reid, for New York.
Saturday, Dec. 13.
Coastwise—Tug Springhill, Cook, Parrsboro; schs Alma, Whelply, for Alma; Ocean Bird, McGranahan, for Margaretville; Blomidon, Hines, for Noel, N S; Minerva, McHenry, for Port Maittland; Roland, Reynolds, for Parrsboro.

Str Ocamo, 1172, Bale, for Bermuda, Win ward Islands and Demerara via Halifax.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 14, str Paliki, Conneaut, from Ohio via Montreal and Sydney for Cardiff, for repairs; MacKay-Bennett, from New York; schs Priscilla, from Perth Amboy; Atrato, from New York; Arbutus, from Gloucester for Banks, for shelter.

Halifax, Dec 14, strs Ulunda, from St John; Beta, from Bermuda.

Beta, from Bermuda. Halifax, Dec 16, strs Halifax, from Bos lon; Ocamo, from St John; seh Ayr, from New York. erpool via St John's, NF; Tunissian, from Portland, and sadled for Liverpool; Lake On tario, from St John, and sailed for Liver pool; schs Italia, from Gloucester for Banks and cleared; Pauline, do for do (to land sick man), and cleared.

Yarmouth, Dec 14, sch Prohibition, Rich ards, from New York.
Halifax, Dec 17, sch Yukon, from New

Halifax, Dec 16, sch Ayr, for New York.
St Margard's Bay, Dec 15, soh Joseph Hay,
for New York.
Halifax, Dec 17, str Ulunda, for London.
Canso, Dec 17, sch Shenandoah, for Sydney (In tow of tug.)

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived.

Belfast, Dec 14, str Bengore Head, Bren Portland and Halifax.

Bone, Dec 9, bge Kalk, from Halifax.

St Vincent, BWI, Dec 10, sch R D Spear Inchardson, from New York.

Bermuda, Dec 8, str Oruro, Seeley, from Italifax and St John (and sailed for the Westinglies).

London, Dec 15, str Daheme, from St Johann Halifax.

Liverpool, Dec 13, ship Regent, Henderson from Ship Island. Liverpool, Dec 16, str Lake Megantic, fro

Table Day, Dec 13, str Roelyn Castle, for Port Natal, Dec 13, Ser Rossyn Castle, for Halffax.

Port Natal, Dec 13, bqctn Hornet, Crosby, forl Buenos Ayres.

Cardiff, Dec 12, ship Thomas Hilyard, Robinson, for Rio Janeiro.

Manchester, Dec 15, str Manchester Trader, for St John via Halifax.
West Hartlepool, Dec 17, bge Birnam Wood,
Morris, 1or Mcbile.
Bermuda, Dec 15, str Erna, for St John.
Glasgow, Dec 15, str Amarynthia, for St

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Dec 14, ship Timandra, from New York (towed here by tug Frederic Richards.) Portland, M., Dec 14, strs Sammatian, from Hall, from New York; sch Alma, from Nova Scotla for New York, with loss part deck-

Vineyard Haven, Dec 14, sehs Seth M Todd, from Perth Amboy for Calais; Emma D Endicott and Lizzie E Small, from Edgewater for St John; Guardian, from Port Reading for Halifax; Gun, from Hillsboro for New York (latter sailed.) New York, Dec 13, sch Ida, Hire, from San

Hiss.

Rio Grande do Sul, Dec 12, sch Robt Ewing, Irving, from New York.

Havans, Dec 6, sch A R Keene, from Weymouth, N S, via Jonesport; 7th, schs W R Huntley, Howard, from Canning, NS; Sierra, Roberts, from Port Williams, N S.

Poston, Dec 15, str Brikannic, from Louisburg; schs Annie Harper, from Annapolis; Union, from River Herbert; F & E Given, from St George, N B; F Richard, from Meteghan, N S.

Philadelphia, Dec 15, str Sherian, from Mateghan, N S.

City Island, Dec 15, Bound south, schs J

Mediana, at London, Nov 24.

Malin Head, from Belfast, Dec 3.

Lake Champlain, from Liverpool, Dec 14.

Bengore Head, at Belfast, Dec 14.

Erna, from Bermuda, Dec 15.

Amarynthia, from Glasgow, Dec 15.

Theodore H Rand, at Boston, Dec 14.

Barques.

Falmouth, at New York, Nov 29.

Sainte Marthe, at Yarmouth, Dec 5.

Falmouth, from New York, Dec 11.

B Vandusen, from St John; Thistle, do; Eric, do; C R Flint, do; S A Fownes, do; Sower, co; Annie Bliss, from Hillsboro, N B, for Newark; E Merriam, from Hillsboro; Lily, from Windsor, N S, for Newbungh; Silver Spray, from Apple River; Freddie A Higgins, from Grand Manan; Thos Clyde, from Shulee; Garfield White, from Apple River; Silver Wave, from Quaco; Gem, from Hillsboro for Hastings; Hazelwood, from River Herbert, NS.

Pontland, Dec 14, str Allandale, for Lon-

Ophia, Dec 13, schs Manuel R Cuza and Ann Louisa Leekwood, for St John. Portland, Dec 17, seh Turret Bell, for Syd-

Boston, Dec 14, strs Boston and Prince Arthur, for Yammouth; sohs Valdare, for Sear River; Avis, for Shelburne, La Have New London, Dec 14, schs Lily, from Windsor for New York; Hattig C, from Hills-loro for Stamford; Thomas Clyde, from River Herbert for New York; Annie Bliss, from Hillsboro for New York; Silver Spray, from Apple River for do; Sarah Eaton and Abner Taylor, from Calais for do; Hunter, from St John for New York.

Portland, Dec 14, str Tunisian, for Liver-

Vineyard Haven, Dec 14, sehs M A Fownes, Silver Wave, Helen (of Addison), Hazelwoode Garfield White, J Archur Lord, Sower, Mar-ion Draper, Luta Price, W H Waters. Ternandina, Dec 12, schs Pessie Parker, Carter, for St Pierre; Lewanika, Williams,

r Bay of Fort de France Salem, Dee 12, seh E Merriam, from Hills-ro for New York. Buenos Ayres, Nov 6, bge Plymouth, Dav-Son, for Port Natal.

Gerth Amboy, Dec 17, sch Nimred, for Bar

Bqe Mackagasear, Smith, from New York for Hong Keng Nov 14, lat 10 S, ion 35 W. Bqe Wildwood, Fitzgerald, from Buenos Ayres for Barbados, Nov 12, lat 1 S., ion 31

Point Lynas, Dec 13—Passed, ship Regent, lenderson, from Ship Island via Pensacola

for Liverpool.

Bermuda, Dec 10—In port, brig Kathleen,
Lescur, from New York, discharging; sch
Brie, Berry, from Fernondina, do.

Rosario, Oct 23—In port, bqe Belvidere,
Slawenwaite, for Sancos.

Lizard, Dec 14—Passed, str Dahome, from
St John and Halifax for London.

Delaware Breakwater, Dec 14—Passed up,
str Siberian, from Glasgow and Liverpool
via St John's, NF, and Halifax for Philadelphia. Hiogo, Nov 15-In port, bge Ancona, Fer-

Suson, from Philadelphia.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 17—In port, schs Ebtle, from Now York for St John; Emma Doone, from New York for St John; Emma De Endleost and Lizzle D Small, from Edgewater for St John; Guardian, from Port Reading for Halifax.

Dend Mulgrave, N. S. Dec 17—Passed north

DEATHS. Port Mulgrave, N S, Dec 17-Passed north

sch Oliver, Wendell Holmes.

Boston, Dec. 17.—Captain Geo. C. Savage, of the steamer City of Macon, which arrived here last night from Savannah, setts Humane Society with the society' certificate for conspicuous bravery. First Officer James Howlett and Seamen Thomas Hartley, Gus Anderson, A. were also remembered, the mate with heavy silver medil and the sailors with

The presentation was made in recogn the survivors of the crew of the school Myra B. Weaver in Vineyard Haven

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Gian Head, at Dublin, Nov 15.

Manchester Shipper, from Manchester, Dec 6.

Montfort, from Queenstown, Dec 5.

Evangeline, from London, Doc 5.

Medlana, at London, Nov 24.

Malin Head, from Belfast, Dec 3.

BOARD OF SAFETY.

The Police and Fire Com-

mittee in Session. MANY MATTERS

Made Upon Them--Winter Coats for Policemen--Petition of Policemen for Increase of Pay Referred

to a Sub-committee. A meeting of the board of public safety

was held yesterday afternoon. The alder-men present were: Chairman Seaton Armstrong, Maxwell, Tufts, Hilyard and Waring. Director Wisley and Chief Kerf were also in attendance. Among the matters dealt with besides passing a big batch of accounts, were the tenders for seeping the ambulance and for the furnishing of winter coats for members of the police force. Scovil Bros. & Co. were recommended the contract for the coats while A. W. Vanwart's offer for the keep ally. A petition from the members of the

In the tenders for making 18 winter coats for policemen C. B. Pidgeon submitted two samples at \$24 and \$25 each; Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin four at price; Scovil Bros. & Co. asked \$25.50 fo oon.

New York, Dec 13, seh Fraulein, for St It was recommended that the tender of the last mentioned firm be accepted. Three tenders were received for providing horse and driver and keeping the New York, Dec 14, sohs Utility, for Digby;
New York, Dec 14, sohs Utility, for Digby;
New York, Dec 14, sohs Utility, for Digby;
Neille I White, for St John. wart 70 cents. It was recommended t award the contract to Mr. Vanwart if he will keep the ambulance in the central part of the city. Unless Mr. Vanwart will comply with this stipulation, the contract will be recommended to the next lowest tender, Mr. Hamm. During the

current year Mr. Hamm is keeping the ambulance for 50 cents a trip Policemen Hamilton and Totten wer granted half pay for time lost from duty owing to illness. Officer Napier was al-lowed full pay for three days lost on account of injuries sustained during the performance of his duty.

lease of a lot in Prince ward. Henry Senior asked for a lease of pas turage land in the parish of Lancaster This matter was allowed to lay on the

A petition was received from Mr. Mc Donald who, in addition to being janito of the police court building assists Clerk Henderson in part of the city court office duties. Mr. McDonald, who has been in the employ of the city for 25 years, asked to be relieved of the janitorship owing to failing health. The matter was referred to Ald. Seaton, Maxwell and Armstrong to inquire into.

The petition from the policemen for an ncrease of pay was signed by all the mem bers of the force and over 200 citizen It was decided to refer the matter to the committee on police rules and regulation and that a committee of three of the petitioners be heard before the com-

Alward and George Eagles to fill vacancies in the fire department were confirm-

Some at least of the great redwood trees of California will be preserved, the state having recently come into possession of about 400 acres of redwood forest through

LEWIN—At the residence of P. L. Lewin, Schenectady, N. Y., on the evening of Dec. 11, Mary Louisa Clark Lewin, grand-daughter of the late Schator Lewin, aged-19

HUESTIS-At Boston, Mass., on the 15t

PORTER-Ait Garnet, St. John county, N. B., Dec. 17, 1900, Helen Wilson, infant daughter of William and Lilias Porter. JAMIESON-In this city, on the 10th inst Edward Morton Lloyd, eldest son or John W. and the late Margaret Evening Jamieson,

MURPHY—In St. John west, on Sunday, Dec. 16, after a lingering illness, John M. Murphy, leaving a loving wife and four children to mourn their loss. JORDAN-In this city, Dec. 17, after a short illness, William W. Jordan, in the 63rd year of his age.

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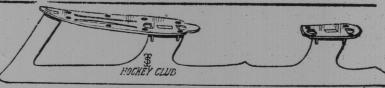
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KNIGHT-ERRANT OF RHODESIA.

It was "all for the best," doubtless.

She loved this bright young "cousin" of bers, and would be very happy as his wife. But that hash, that eager look, at the mere mane of "Rhodesia!"

Well, of course, the manner of her preserver's death had been very sad.

The child had oried bitterly at leaving the dring man—naturally; but still, what did that argue for her feelings now?

"Here we are at the inn. I subpose you know this village well, though?" he said at lest, rousing himself from his thoughts.

"Oh, yee!" answered Vinera. "But you yourself have been quick in making acquaintance with the neighborhood."

"I am an inveferate wanderer, by day and by night. Habit—that's all!" rejoined her companion, with a smile that did not resuch his eyes; they had a strained and troubled look. "Here comes the landlady. You must have some tra, Miss Leslie. I'll look after the cattle—I mean"—with another neeting smile—"the horse and dog."

"But you must fold me," said Vimera. "If you are not above tra."

"I? By no means. You are very good to

question startled her more than it of-though she could not have told why

tended, though she could not have told why t should do so. She answered, a triffe coldly—
"No one who told you could have spoken from knowledge."
"Oh, no; I was informed it was not officially announced. Will you be very offended if I ask whicher it is, nevertheless, true?"
He lifted his eyes as he spoke, and methers; and under that look the girl felt all surprise, offence, haughtiness melt away.
It was so clear, so direct, so absolutely devoid of any intention to be impertinent, or curious, or intrusive.
"I am not actually engaged," she answered.

droop: but there was a little indrawing of the breath.

She had the air of one admitting some fact which one would rather titd not exist; at least, that was the impression the man received.

received.

Possibly he wanted to receive it.

He got up, and went over to the window, howered in roses, through which one viewed an old-world garden.

There was a mist before his eyes, a something in his heart which choked his utterance, and made him cling on desperately to that word "duty"—the watchward of a solution.

that word "duty"—the watchward of a soldier's life.

"Do you," he said, after a minute, speaking in a level voice, "do you—care for himvery much? Ah! forgive me again"—
quickly, as he felt rather than heard the
sound of her movement. "I don't ask from
ourrosity—from anything that could anger
you—only, tell me!"

"He had turned to Vamera, who had risen
to her feet, startled now beyond measure,
bewildered by a hundred vague suggestions—
inclined to resent the freedom of a total
stranger in thus daring to lay rude hands
on the veil of her heart, yet somehow unable to be really angery.

"It is a strange question!" she said falteringly, her eyes meeting his with a curious
searching. "Why do you ask ft?"

It came into her soul like the slash of a
grife.

How should she answer his question, if

The New York Tribune thinks General De Wet the real hero of the South African war. The Boers seem to keep heroes in stock. As fast as one is captured they bring out another as good or better to take

The man folded his arms.

"I am Witmot Carew!" he said.

She started back dizzy—tsewidered.
In the first minits of that shock, she could not think or realize his words.

"When I was a child the moon to ma Through the musery curtains seemed to be a think or realize his words, and sat down.

And to Wilmot Carew's lips there came an aeflably bitter smite—to his eyes a shadow he limmed all their brightness.

When I was a child.

When I was a child the moon to ma Through the musery curtains seemed to be a thing of marvel and witherest foating high In the lucid green of the western sky was a fairy boat, and the evening star, light on the land where the fairles are.

[Athantic Monthly.]

Well, she should not suffer through the man who had grown to love a memory.

"You mustn't think," he said quietly, "that I expect you to take my word for the fact that I am the man you have believed dead. I have brought proofs with me, and my aunt, Mrs. Bertram, would recognize me without fail. Nor have I come to spoil your life, or to make any sort of claim on you. I wouldn't have made myself known but for the fact that, when I heard you were engaged it seemed right that there should be no possibility of after trouble for you. I see it was a mistake for me to stay away so long. And now I've come at the wrong moment."

"No, no, no!" the girl said vehamently, "this mathetic self-

moment."

"No, no, no!" the girl said vehamently, sturg to the quick by this pathetic self-abnegation. "Oh, you don't know how glad I am that you live!"

She stopped. In truth, the gladness of this knowledge frightened her.

Every womanly instanct warned her to hide its expression: every instanct of gravitude.

"Yes?" Go on. What happened then? See and, leaving her to the hostess, he turned away, and led horse and dog round to the stables.

He was not long gone, and when he came back to the old-fashloned inh parior, he round Vimera awasting him, and the tea quipage ready.

It gave him a curiously home-like feeling a feeling dashed, too, with bitterest pain—but yet sweet to the man who had wandered homeless for so many years.

How rough life and long absence from the polish of the high-bred gentleman.

The girl recognised that in the very way he welted on her, and yet with it all was that charm of unconventionality which betongs to people who pass their lives in a society freer and less "groovy" than our own.

"I saw you," he said, bending to play with Chieffala's ears, as the dog lay at his borhood, You were riding."

"I nowiced you," the girl answered quite frankly. "Of course, one knows all the new-comers in a small place like ours."

"And I suppose I look very different from the generality of folk," said the colonial, smiling. "Yes—my Cousin Leonard; at least—well, I cail him my cousin."

"I was told," the man ead rather slowly, and not looking at ther, "that you were ensuged to him. Is that so?"

The question startled her more than it offended, though she could not have told why free feeling and the part of the stables. The present him a content of the stables. The present was the content of the stable of the polish of the high-broad provided that in the very way in word to man of house of your life. I was not complication unight arise in a society view were read to think the tit gave him any sort of light or clasm. You were a chief, I was not complication unight arise in a society view were read less "groovy" than our own.

"I saw you," he said, bending to play with Chieffala's ears, as the dog lay at his last open to the word of the polish of the high provided p

The eanals here in the North are closed, but those on Mars remain as wide open as

The defendant in a breach of promise suit usually curses the day he learned to write.—
Philadelphia Record.

The assessment of a \$5,000 tax on his income as roon as he touched British soil was taking a mean advantage of Croker.

The latest society item states that the Prince of Wales looks more impressive with his new glasses, but this may be simply an optical illusion.

Somebody speaks of getting up at dawn as a hardship; but no healthy being who rises and goes out at that hour is to be pitied, save, perhaps, the early worm.

It is rumored that the frock coat is falling into disrepute; but we hope it is not so.
The frock coat is a very becoming garment
for a man who does not require a large sur-

Why should the Duke and Duchess of Manchester be in danger of insult in this country? If they and the bride's father are satisfied, whom else do their relations con-

What could be do but mistake the girl's How St. John Has Decided to Entertain the

RETURNING SOLDIERS.

A Committee Has Begun Working Out the Details of a Big Spread -- The Place Will Be Decided Upon This Morning.

this will be the city's formal mark of approbation of the returning soldiers. There vill also be salute firing, general decorations and a popular demonstration. A meeting of the general committee last night dealt with a number of matters and will meet again tonight.

At the citizens' meeting yesterday. morning Mayor Daniel was made permanent chairman and Mr. A. O. Skinner secretary. Col. Jones said he had a letter from an Ottawa staff officer who was coming here to pay off the men. His orders were that the men would be here only four hours. Col. Jones said the local artillery would fire a salute as the steamer came up the harbor.

Major Sturdee said the 62nd Fusiliers

could not turn out as the men had no winter uniforms. It was felt they should turn out even if not in inspection dress. After various motions had been considered it was finally passed that the officers and men while here be entertained at the

possible; also that the military furnish the largest number of soldiers possible as a guard of honor; also that citizens be asked to decorate and otherwise assist in the welcome.

Asked nome for tomorrow's dinner? Or to plank down \$4 a pound for a five pound sirloin steak—a total of \$20? If you had a liking for the humble "soup bone," would you care to pay 50 cents a pound for it?

the welcome.

Mayor Daniel, Col. Armstrong, Col. Mc.
Lean, Col. Markham, Messrs. J. V. Emis,
A. O. Skinner, Dr. W. W. White, E.
Steer which was sold at auction at the steer which was sold at a steer Sears, D. R. Jack, T. B. Robinson, D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., Ald. McGoldr.ck and

Sears, D. R. Jack, T. B. Robinson, D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., Ald. McGoldr.ck and George Blake were appointed the general committee. It was decided that the common council present an address of welcome to Col. Otter and his men.

At the meeting of the general committee last night there were present Mayor Daniel, Ald. McGoldrick, Mr. D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., Mr. George Blake, Senator Ellis, Mr. A. O. Skinner, Mr. E. Sears, Col. McLean, Col. Armstrong, Col Markham, and Mr. D. R. Jack.

The question of a suitable place in which to dine the men was discussed. Those to dine the men was discussed. Those

most prominently named were the drill shed and the high school assembly hall. There arose in connection with one or other of these places, questions of room, can shill it is at heat true facilities of heat true facilities of the street facilities facilities of the street facilities capabilities of heating, ing, etc., all of which gave opportunity for discussion. The school trustees were asked whether they would allow the use of the high school assembly room and re-plied that they would. This room ap-parently did not find so much favor with the committee as did the drill shed. Finally it was decided that the general com mittee shall meet at the drill shed at 10.30 o'clock this morning to inspect the place, also that a representative of Messrs. Emerson & Fisher be invited to Messrs. Emerson & Fisher be invited to go with them to see as to heating the place; also that Messrs. Raymond & Doherty and Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, who had tendered to supply the dinner, on the supposition that it would be given in the high school, be asked to attend at the drill shed with the committee to tender if it be decided to have the banquet there. The committee will also likely take a look at the upper part of Agricultural Hall to see if that would be a suitable place.

Mr. E. Sears, Col. McLean, and Col. Armstrong were appointed to prepare a menu and secure figures from the caterers and report back. Messrs. D. R. Jack, George Blake and Col. Markham were named a committee to see about securing a pretty menu card.

Senator Ellis suggested, and it was con Senator Ellis suggested, and it was con-curred in, thert our returned soldiers be invited to the dinner. Also on his sug-gestion it was decided that the secretary invite the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht club, Neptune Rowing club, and the Salvage Corps to undertake decoration of the

banquet hall.
Senator Dever and Mr. W. M. Wallace were added to the general committee.

The question of waiting on the men at the dinner was discussed. Young ladies and young men found champions among the committeemen and just after the discussion on this rount a letter reached. cussion on this point a letter reached Mayor Daniel by special delivery. It was signed "Khaki" and contained the statement that one of the young ladies who was a member of the lady fusiliers, who gave such a pleasant entertainment some months ago, suggested that the three

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of the skin, soothes inflammation, allays itch-ing and irritation, and when followed by gen-tle applications of CUTICUIA Ointment, the great skin dure, speedily oures all forms of skin and scaly hymours and restores the hair.

landing the troops, that the harbor mass-ter said he would place the steamer where the committee wished. It was felt

where the committee wished. It was felt that perhaps the government would wish the Lake Champlain to land at the I. C. R. terminus. Pettingill wharf was felt by many to be the most desirable place.

Senator Ellis said he had a telegram to the effect that the steamer would touch at Halifax and that probably the returning men whose homes were in Nova returning men whose homes were in Nova Scotia would leave the steamer there. The mayor also had a telegram from Lt. Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militan, telling that the steamer would land the mails and some tone of carron at Halifar.

mails and some tons of cargo at Halifax.

Last evening's discussion also embraced the length of time the soldiers will be here. No one knows definitely as to this. If they land in the morning, it was said that some time would be taken up in the operation and that the time might thus pass until 1 p. m. when the dinner could be served. The banquet would take three hours at any rate and it was felt likely that Col. Otter would likely want to put the men on board the cars then, and that they would be given there even the control of the cars then, and that they would be given there are materials. ing meal on the cars. This was a mat-

evening at 8 o'clock. The harbor master will be invited to attend and tell the about the various landing 11 o'clock this morning to deal with the financial part of the demonstration.

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Chicago, Dec. 14-How would you like to partake of a sirloin steak and have the waiter hand you a bill for \$18? Or how would you like to entertain a party of friends—say three—and pay \$32 for an "extra sirloin?" Would roast beef appeal to you at \$11 "per cut?"

city's expense.

It was also decided to have a committee to carry out the arrangements of the reception in one central building it possible: also that the military function.

appeared."
Then Mr. Irwin did some figuring, with

BRYAN TO RUN A PAPER.

Will Give the World His Opinions Once a Week.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15-in announcin his plans for the future, W. J. Bryan

will allow me more time with my family than I have been able to enjoy for several "I expect to lecture occasionally, especially in college towns, where I can speak to students; but my principal work will

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 16-An early

morning fire here destroyed the St. James Hotel, gutted a shoe store and a department store, resulting in a loss of \$45,000, partially insured. Fire started in a cobmonths ago, suggested that the three companies of the lady fusiliers act as and the flames quickly spread to the St. James Hotel, occupied by Kelly & Sut-cliffe, and owned by the Ncy estate. The roof of the department store of Quinn,
Woodland & Co. soon caught fire, and cipally by water, as the stock consisted of clothing, millinery and, underwear. Two hours after the fire started, the north side of the hotel fell into Spring street.

The debris struck a fire truck and completely demolished it. Three firemen who have the struck and completely demolished it.

THE ENTERIC.

There Have Been Over Fifteen Thousand Cases in Africa.

London, Dec. 15—A question in the house of commons today elicited the statement that there had been 15,625 cases of typhoid fever among the British troops in South Africa, and that of this number 3,642 proved fatal. The Press Attacks Count Von

TURNING DOWN KRUGER.

Immorality in Germany is Rampant -- Woman Who Tried to Kill the Emperor is Now in an

Buelow for

Berlin, Dec. 15-The Reichstag, after months of hard work, has adjourned for dowsky-Bueck affair occasioned great dis-cussion, incidentally iliciting valuable government information regarding the government bills, like the supplementary appeal for China, the budget, private insurance and the re-organization and regulation of mariners' provision, which have all gone to committee with assurance of

their final passage.

Count Von Buelow is still bitterly at tacked by a majority of the press on account of non-reception of Mr. Kruge here. Evidently the anti-British sentiment is much stronger in the nation than the emperor and Count Von Buelow suspect-

Referring to the awful state of foulness which the Sternberg case has shown to exist, the papers comment on the em-pire's official statistics for 1899-1900, showing an increase of 15 per cent. since 1897-1898 in immoral crimes against children. There were 3,569 sentences for such of-

fences alone.

The presiding judge in the Sternberg case announced in open court today, that Herr Popp, Sternberg's bureau chief, and Miss Souchard, important witnesses, had fled to parts unknown.

The Piccheanzeiger announces that Em-

fled to parts unknown.

The Riechsanzeiger announces that Emperor William has awarded the Queen of Portugal a life saving medal for recently saving the life of a German marine.

The woman who attempted to kill Emperor William November 18, by throwing a hatchet at him, has been definitely installed in an asylum for the insane at Breslau.

The foreign office officials inform the

The foreign office officials inform the correspondent of the Associated Press for further instructions on the subject. Germany believes the instructions have Germany believes the instructions have not yet been received. It is pointed out that the signing of the note will be the first step of a binding character yet taken by the powers jointly, hence it is supposed that Great Britain wants to consider the matter full. The foreign office office. the matter fully. The foreign office offi-cials admit that the indications now are more favorable to getting China to come to terms. They also say the early return of Emperor Kwang Su to Pekin seems

Mr. Joseph J. Stewart, elected an alderman in Boston last Tuesday, was born at Bloomfield, Kings county, in 1847, and went to Boston when a boy.

A CORPSE ON THE PILOT.

Horrible Freight Brought in by a New York Central Engine.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16-A special to the Democrat and Chronicle from Savannah, N. Y., says:
"Fast train No. 30, eastbound on the newspaper and this seems an opportune time for undertaking it. Intending to devote my life to the study and discussion of public questions I have chosen this method because it will best accomplish the purposes which I have in view. Through such a paper I shall be able to keep in touch with social and political problems. The paper will at the same time, if successful, provide an income sufficient for my needs and this kind of work will allow me more time with my family

THE RAILROAD.

Russia States Her Position in the Matter St. Petersburg, Dec. 16-The Official be done with the pen, or perhaps I should say, with the pencil.

"The paper will be called The Commoner; this will defend the principals set forth in the Kansis City platform. The first issue will appear in January. I shall be proprietor and editor."

FALL RIVER FIRE.

Hotel, Shoe and Department Store Burned.

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CHINESE MUNITIONS FOUND.

Arms, Ammunition and Cannon

Berlin, Dec. 15—A despatch from Pekin under date of December 14 says the Rohrschei'dt column found a quantity of arms, and ammunition at Tsang. Several cliffe, and owned by the Ney estate. The roof of the department store of Quinn, Woodland & Co. soon caught fire, and the loss here will be the heaviest, principally by water, as the stock consisted

cipally by water, as the stock consisted of clothing, millinery and underwear. Two hours after the fire started, the north side of the hotel fell into Spring street. The debris struck a fire truck and completely demolished it. Three firemen who were near the falling wall managed to get out of danger. The fire broke out again shortly after 2 o'clock and another general alarm was sounded. After fighting it for some time the fire was extinguished.

The St. James Hotel came into prominence recently by Jraving a case in the supreme court in which a decision was handed down, whereby hotels were not allowed to sell liquor with food after 11 o'clock.

Had One Good Quality.—Lady (engaging a new cook)—Are yon sure you don't keep company with a policeman?

"Yes, I do, ma'am; but he's a very small eater."—London Tit-Bits.

half firee and half at a low price.

The following charters have been fixed: Schooner R. D. Spear, San Domingo to New York, 18, number, \$1 and port charges; bechooner R. D. Spear, San Domingo to New York, 21 and port charges; bechooner R. D. Spear, San Domingo to New York, 21 and port charges; bechooner R. D. Spear, San Domingo to New York, 21 and port charges; bechooner R. D. Spear, San Domingo to New York, 21 and port charges; bechooner R. D. Spear, San Domingo to New York, 21 and port charges; bechooner R. D. Spear, San Domingo to New York, 18, number, \$1 and port charges; bechooner R. D. Spear, San Domingo to New York, 21 and port charges; bechooner R. D. Spear, San Domingo to New York, 21 and port charges; bechooner R. D. Spear, San Domingo to New York, 21 and port charges; bechooner R. D. Spear, San Domingo to New York, 21 and port charges; bechooner R. D. Spear, San Domingo to New York, 21 and port charges; bechooner R. D. Spear, San Domingo to New York, 21 and port charges; bechooner R. D. Spear, San Domingo to New York, 21 and port charges; bechooner R. D. Spear, San Domingo to New York, 21 and port charges; bechooner Sunber, P. L. Schooner R. D. Spear, San Domingo to New York, 21 and discharged

BOERS DIVIDED.

Kitchener Says One Force Has Gone South and One West.

London, Dec. 17—Wiring from Pretoria (Sunday) Lord Kitchener, after announcing that the released Magalitesberg pulsoners have arrived at Rustenburg, says that the Boen force divided into two portions, one moving south and the other west

Advising the Burghers to Submit to the Inevitable.

London, Dec. 16—A special despatch from Standerton, Transvaal, dated Decem-ber 14, says that General Louis Botha is at Ermelo, taking a peaceful attitude and informing the Burghers that the time has come to submit to the inevitable. It is expected that he will shortly make evertures for peace.

WAR OFFICE REFORM.

London, Dec. 17—The secretary of state for war, Mr. Wm. St. John Brodrick, has appointed a committee to deal with the question of war office reform. The comquestion of war office reform. The committee will consider the system of contracts and the possibility of further decentralization and more expeditious working. The chairman of the committee is Mr. Canton Edward Dawkins, of the firm of J. S. Morgan & Co.

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Winter Port Matters.

AMERICAN-ENGLISH ESTATES.

AN ENGLISHMAN.

The Court Finds, Him No Longer a Citizen of the United States --The Bradley-Martins, Agains' Their Wishes, Are Still American

New York, Dec. 15—Justice Andrews in the Supreme Court today decided that the personal estate of William Waldorf Astor in this city was illegally taxed by the commissioners of taxes and assessments for the year 1899. When he claim ed to be a resident of London, his pe sonality was fixed at \$2,000,000. Mi Astor became a resident of London i 1895, but paid his taxes without objection until 1899. He then asked that the assessment be wiped out on the ground that he was a non-resident. He had not at that was a non-resident. He had not at that time become an English subject. When examined before the tax commissioners he swore he had given up his residence here and purchased a residence in London and down a decision returning to vacate the assessment on Bradley Mantin's personal estate for the same year, which was fixed at \$200,000. He maintained that he was a non-resident but Justice Andrews hold-

that he must still dent of New York. Getting into Print.

"Mr. Smithers," said his wife, "if I remember rightly, you have often said that you disliked to see a woman constanly getting herself into print?"
"I do," said Smithers positively.
'You considered it unwomanly and in-

"Very."
"And you don't see how any man could allow his wife to do anything of the kind?"
"Well, Mr. Smithers, in view of all the facts in the case, 1 feel justified in asking you for a new silk dress."
"A new silk dress?"

"A new silk dress?"
"Yes; for the last eight years I have had nothing better than fourpenny calico, and I want something better. I'm tired of getting into print."—Tit-Bits.

We are not very far removed from the patriarchal age. An Ottawa lady paid for some potatoes from a neighboring farmen and when she did not receive the goods, i Manifests were received yesterday, at the custom house for nine cars wheat nine cars corn, four cars gloose, and four cars lard by the C. P. R for shipment to the United Kingdom.

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