EGYPT'S PREDICAMENT.

Abyssinian demonstration on the Kassala road renders the situation still more critical. Nothing can be done at present as an immediate advance would mean disaaster. British gun boats have gone to Massowah. One thousand women and children with four hundred soldiers are bravely holding out at Sincat. Even with the promptest action on the part of England there will be barely time to save those people from a terrible fate. It is believed there are twenty thousand rebels between Suakim and Sincat. Should the Egyptians attempt to march to Berber it is believed that a hundred thousand rebels would oppose them. A general order was issued on Monday announcing the appointment of Baker Pasha as governor-general of Eastern Soudan. Major Holroyd, a British officer has been dismissed from the Egyptian service for striking a native officer.

COAL AND IRON.

LONDON, Dec. 31. John Faust Easby, coal merc'aant, Bradford, has failed; liabil-

ities £1.00,000. Heary Brogden, iron master and form erry a partner of Alexander Brogden, had failed; liabilities £720,000. Samuel King, church colliery proprietor, has failed; liabilities £97,000.

Alexander Brogden, M.P., iron master, has failed; liabilities £723,000.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 31. Contrary this evening ordering a sus-Thursd and last

coal superintendents as it was generall believed full time would be the rule. Car are scarces through the Wyoming valley. The chute at the breakers are all blocked with coal. The half time causes no alarm here, as the miners never work steady dur

ing the winter months.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 31.—The Philadelphia and Reading company's rail mill closed to day, probably permanently.

Three hundred hands are thrown out. The officers stated that it was 1821. officers stated that it costs \$37 a ton to make rails here, while in other parts of the country they can be manufactured for \$35

A TOO PLAIN-SPEAKING PRIEST.

onary, while preaching yesterday at the church of St. John, denounced the im morality which prevails among the working men. About twenty of the latter rose and denounced the preacher's assertions, and stoned the pulpit. A rush of the congregation for the doors ensued and a number of people were injured. Several arrests

The congregation in the church where he trouble occurred to-day numbered over 2000. Father Hammerle had specially denounced socialism. Suddenly a loud whistle was given which was the signal for tle was given which was the signal for slouting and hooting from all parts of the thurch. The demonstration had evidently been pre-arranged. Cries of "fire" were also raised and a panic ensued. The alarm was fearful. Firemen, police and surgeons soon arrived and the panic was allayed. Twelve persons were injured. Military patroled in the vicinity of the church throughout the night. Four persons have been arrested charged with being concerned in the disturbances.

AN UNPROHIBITED MEETING.

A Conflict Between Orangemen and Na

ionalists Expected at Dromore. DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—There is great excitement to-day in Dromore. The orangemen there are disappointed because the government did not prohibit the meeting nationalists announced for New Year's day, and have determined to prevent it. roops are arriving.

THE ORANGE CALL TO ARMS. The Letter Proved to be a Forgery. LONDON, Dec. 31 .- The circular said to have been issued to the grand masters of

orange societies, urging the formation of armed volunteers, was a forgery. Hurder in St. Petersburg. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—The murder of Lieut. Col. Sudrkin of the gen'darmerie on Friday night was committed in the Rathoff building, near the Moscow rail-way tation. The murderers left a letter behind, stating that their next victims would be Count Tolstoi, the minister of

interior and General Gresser, chief of the

St. Petersburg police. CALCUTTA, Dec. 31. - The expedition under Gen. Hill, which left Bolukupung for the Akha country to release a number officers, repulfed three attacks upon ton Dec. 23. The expedition lost one man killed and eight wounded.

Anniversary of Gambetta's Death. The Amiversary of Gambetta parts, Dec. 31.—The anniversary of the th of Gambetta was observed to-day. rial tablet was erected at his resi ence at Ville de Auray and wreaths de posted upon his tomb at Nice.

Obnoxious to the Romanist DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—The dead body of ngeman was found in a bog hole day near Portadown, county Armagh sts in the vicinity.

The Comet of 1812. HESTER, Dec. 31.-Prof. Lewis Swift er of the observatory has discovered Pons comet, which had a singl has a double one now, the nd the shorter three degrees. changes as it approaches be seen with the naked ening.

BETTER DEAD THAN LIVING

Mysterioga Death of a Woman who Sis for her Husband and His Ristress GLEN FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 31.—Great ex citement prevails here over the mysterious death of the wife of Frank D. Colts late death of the wife of Frank D. Colts late this afternoon on the top of the Luzerne menutain, six miles north. The husband of deceased occupies a rengh wooden structure in the weeds. Nancy White, a woman of bad character, has been an immate of the place over a year. She and Colts lived together in idleness while his out and earn money and provisions for their support. Although the neighbors live within a few yards of Colt's house not a word was heard by them of the wife's sickness until some one went to the house and found her dead. Deceased has frequently told the neighbors that her husband would kill her, and many believe hat her fears have been realized.

WORK FOR CONGRESS.

Suppressing the Lotteries-Proposed For-feiture of Railway Lands. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — Postmaster-General Gresham is preparing a bill, which it is proposed to have introduced into congress, to exclude newspapers publishin, lottery advertisements from the poun-

rate.

The committee on public lands expect to report a number of separate bills when the congress reconvenes, declaring forfeited lands that have been granted certain railroad companies. The companies most interested are in the northwest and south. The amount of land involved is reported by the chairman of the committee to be between fifty and one hundred million acres. The Texas Pacific land grant, it is expected, will be reported forfeited. This grant alone involves fourteen million acres.

A Masked Robbery in Daytime. New York, Dec. 31.—Mr. Church, cashier and superintendent of John Dwight & Co.'s soda factory, was assailed by two masked men to-day as he was leaving the depot of the Secondavenue elevated station at 111th street. After being knocked down and stunned he was robbed of a satchel containing \$2200 in bank notes. He had just drawn the money from the bank and was on his way to the factory to pay the employer. nployes.

in Exhibition that was Open on Sunday. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-In the Jefferson narket police court to-day a summons was market police court to-day a summons was issued for the appearance of J. Hopkinson Smith, director of the Bartholdi art loan exhibition, who was charged by S. H. Provost, secretary of the Sunday closing league, with violating the Sunday law by opening the exhibition on that day. The summons is returnable Thursday.

Ryan's Intentions CHICAGO, Dec. 31.-Paddy Ryan, his wife and mother arrived here To-night from Toledo. He says he will pull any one's nose who calls him a coward, and

for which, the next time they meet in a saloon, he proposes to whip Sullivan in a rough and tumble fight. The Mission to Rome. PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.-A prominent gen

eman of this city states that everything published concerning the object of the meeting of the bishops of Baltimore is in-correct. He says the real business of the meeting was to devise a system of church government which will allow the priests greater liberties, and this is necessary prevent a rebellion.

Poison in Eggs. CHARLOTTE, N.C., Dec. 31.-John C Marsh, lawyer, and his wife, James Boylin and Reese Blair were poisoned by eating eggs on Sunday morning at Beaver dam. Marsh died. The others are supposed to be out of danger.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31. - Executio aggregating between seventy-five and one hundred thousand dollars were filed this afternoon in the sheriff's office against the firm of Friedberger & Strouse, dealers in

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31.—The Elmer War ner Boston comedy company, was stranded in this city to-day, T. A. West, the ad vance agent, having decamped with all the available funds.

Killed by a Policeman. New York, Dec. 31.-Thos. Fitzpatrick. who was shot by Policeman George Smith while resisting arrest on Christmas day, died this morning.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

An attempt to get up an O'Donnell emonstration in San Francisco failed. There are 400 cases of measles in Balti The Ætna flour mills at Akron, O. have been destroyed. Loss \$150,000; insured for \$40,000, well distributed. It is said that a majority of the leading coal companies in New York have agreed to cut down production one-half from Jan

uary 1st to April 1st. The estimated reduction of the United States debt during the year amounts to about \$110,000,000. The reduction of the debt for December was twelve millions. Villard has resigned the presidency of the Northern Pacific. He is suffering

greatly from nervous prostration. A. J. Cassett and Frederick Billings are an nced as his probable successors. Wm. Thompson, of Dubuque, Iowa, has offered to go to England and remove Mr. Justice Denman, who sentenced O'Donnell, if furnished with funds. Thompson says ne has special facilities for doing so, be-ause his father holds a prominent position ander the British government.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

Another nihilist printing office has been discovered at Warsaw. The compositors

scaped.

The London Times says China wants eace, and that if she asks the good flices of the United States, that government under the Burlinghame treaty can-

ot refuse to give it. The Prussian ministry has ordered the payment of salaries dating from Oct. 1, 1883, to the catholic priests in the dioceses of Kulm, Ermeland and Hildesheim, which

nitherto have been suspended. The rate of discount in London, Eng. bank bills, sixty days to three months, is 22 per cent, and for trade bills, sixty days to three months, 3 to 32 per cent. A VERY MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

A Docter Led Blindfolded to Treat a Dy-ing Woman and a Wounded Man. Bidderord, Me., Dec. 31.—Important revelations in the supposed murder on Saturday evening have been ascertained from Dr. Gratton. He says some time on Saturday night he was called by two men, who secured him to go with them. They who secured him to go with them. They refused their names. When they reached Franklin street they put a bandage over his eyes and led him through several streets near the methodist church and the house they entered was, he thinks, in that vicinity. They led him into an uncarpeted bedreom with painted floor, where he was locked in, his companions leaving him. Here he found a young weman with a deep gash extending from the right ear down the throat. She was extremely low from loss of blood. She said, "Doctor, for God's sake, save my life." He feared she would die while there and does not think she could have livet five minutes longer had he not been present. He connected the arteries and bandaged the wound. He knocked at the door and was immediately taken to another room, where he found a man with a cut from his nostril down to the mouth and one tooth knocked in. man with a cut from his nostril down to the mouth and one tooth knocked in. After treating this patient he was taken back to Franklin street street blindfolded and the bandage left over his eyes. Then the men dodged away before he got a further view of them. While in the house he heard a considerable noise in another room and a man's voice say, "I will have his blood or her mine."

CHRISTMAS IN NEWFOUNDLAND. Why Orange Processions Are Held in the

People have been asking why the orange-men of Newfoundland hold their walk at this time of the year. For this reason: that now is the only time the Newfound anders are all at home; at any other landers are all at home; at any other period of the year the men are mostly away to the fisheries. In Newfoundland the old calendar is still in vogue, or rather it is still remembered inasmuch as both New Christmas and Old Christmas, Dec. 25 and Jan. 6, are both observed, and the intervening ten days are one round of festivity, and walks. In the parlance of the island these ten days don't count. The popular these ten days don't count. The popula-tion of the island is about 200,000, 80,000 of whom are catholics. Orangeism is said to be rapidly spreading among the remain-ing 120,000 protestants,

THINGS THEATRICAL.

The Holman's played at Detroit last The New York theatres did

ousiness on Christmas day.

The Bernhardt's coat of arms should be korsewhip rampant, and her motto, Ingenious advertising is the essence of

It is said that Poole, Gilmore and Colville expended \$20,000 in placing The Pavements of Paris before the public at Niblo's Garden theatre, New York. Judge Barrett, author of An American lack's with trying to kill his play, but the critics say it was a cold, cold corpse before it was alased on the boards.

Mr. Edward Compton has attracted criti-cal attention in London by a performance of Malvolio, which is said to give ground for hope that he will in time prove to be a worthy successor to his father.

The London Athenœum says that the acting of Mary Anderson is devoid of

tragic power or inspiration, and that her Galatea, which was expected to be her best part, was a disappointment.

Her Majesty's Mapleson endeavored to secure Heuck's opera house in Cincinnati to present his company there during the musical season, but the managers of the house would not have it. So Patti work

Salvini will begin a brief series of performances in Convent Garden theatre, London, on the 1st of March. There is a report that he will essay Hamlet in English, but this is scarcely credible, as Salvini has always declared himself too old to under-

The one-act piece written by Mr. W. S. Gilbert for Mary Anderson will be produced about the 15th January and will be called Tragedy and Comedy. It tells the story of a virtuous actress, who, being per-secuted by a noble libertine, gives him a rendezvous and thus places him in the rendezvous and thus places him in the power of her husband, who kills him in a duel. While the fight is in progress the heroine entertains the friends of her lover, who suppose that her anxiety touching her husband's fate is merely simulated for their enjoyment. Hence the title.

Col. Rathbone's Case. still unable to make a rational statement He continues to labor under the deluthat he is the victim of persecution.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

Henry Irving plays this week at Haven ey's theatre, Brooklyn.

Jay Gould is suffering from a severcold, but there is no alarming symptoms. Gambetta, the father of the late states nan, denies that he has married his serv

It is stated that Mr. Parnell intends to George W. Lane, president of the New York chamber of commerce, died suddenly

nday morning. Mr. Frank Macdougall, son of Hon. William Macdougall, is contesting the mayoralty of Ottawa with Mr. Bate. Rev. Dr. Wilson asks God to forgive Dean Lyster for saying that while at King

ston he long sought another and more lucrative position. Three baronets and a peer, Lord St Leonards, grandson of the eminent chan-cellor, have recently helped to swell the list of bankrupts in England;

Lawrence Barrett and Thos. W. Keene are both playing in Syracuset this week. It is alleged the one is trying to "down" the other, a jealous feeling having existed between the rival tragedians ever since their refusal to act together at the Cincinnati dramatic festival.

Lord O'Hagan, the first Roman catholic Lord O'Hagan, the first Roman catholic lord chancellor, and the first chancellor ever made a knight of St. Patrick, scarcely goes near Ireland now. He has married a second wife of an English aristocratic Roman catholic family, who has given him an heir. They live much in London, and are now at Biarritz. Ireland gets small share of the means he made there.

THE MIDDLEMISS MURDE

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ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE TRA-GEDY.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1884.

The Prisoners Taken to London—one of Them Positively Identified—Their Per-sonal Appearance and Occupation. London, Ont., Dec. 31.—The detailed ac

ounts of the Middlensiss murder have been a most brutal affair. It seems the letters while his son was reading a news paper at the stove. The shutters were up and the door barred. A few minutes after Sa knock came at the store door, Silco first and then let them in The boy, how-ever, opened the door at once, when in walked two masked men. One of them took charge of young Silcox, when the second walked down to the old man and second walked down to the old man and presented a revolver at his head and demanded his money. Silcox said all he had was in the till. The burglar then caught hold of Silcox and shoved him along before him, round the end of the counter, until they reached the till. Here he seems to have shored the old man down while he was emptying the drawer. This emptied, the burglar, it is said, took three heavy weights off the counter, and dashed them at the prostrate man's head, two of them taking effect. Leaving Silcox unconscious, the burglar walked straight to a desk in the rear of the store, opened it, and took out a pocketbook containing \$200. On finding this he exclaimed: "Here's what we're looking for." Silcox's little girl happening to come in through a side door, the second burglar took both children tack through it into the hallway of the house, and told them to keep quiet. They then left. The boy at once gave an alarm and said that Wrightman was one of the burglars. Constable Johnston of Melbourne followed Wrightman to a dance at Iona, where he had gone, and met him returning in company with Graham about 2 a.m. The boy presented a revolver at his head and de-

Wrightman to a dance at Iona, where he had gone, and met him returning in company with Graham about 2 a.m. The boy positively identifies Wrightman and says he is the man who struck the blows. It is said that Silcox recuvered consciousness before he died and also stated that Wrightman was one of the parties. Circumstantial evidence is against the prisoners. They were seen around the village in the early part of the evening, and shortly before 8 were observed going in the direction of Silcox's store, and soon after that started for the dance.

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On the arrival of acting Crown Attorney McKillop of this city on Saturday night a coroner's jury was empaneled, who viewed the body and then adjourned till Wednesday next. The prisoners were brought to the jail here.

Silcox was a widower and lived alone with his two children, a boy of 12 and girl of 10

of 10.

The prisoners, Wrightman and Graham, were brought from Middlemiss to this city in a sleigh. They were in custody of Constable Johnston of Melbourne, assisted by two other men. Prisoners are confined in the coording to the warrant. 10.30 a.m., when they are to re-appear be-fore Squires Adam Clark and Malcolm Campbell for further examination. The in-formation upon which the charges referred to in the remand are founded was laid by

the lad, Wm. Logan Silcox, who witnessed the tragedy.

Albert E. Wrightman, the elder of the two, is 22 years old, and wears a moustache. His appearance is rather prepossesing. He says he is a telegraph operator by occupation, that his people reside near Middlemiss, but that he has relatives in the Gore of London township, and others in the city of Hamilton. He talked freely upon various topics, with the exception of the robbery and murder, in reference to which he maintains a discreet silence. When arrested at the dance in Iona he is said to have denied all knowledge of the affair. It was stated at the jail that about \$180, a revolver and a mask were found in the lad, Wra. Logan Silcox, who witness

affair. It was stated at the jail that about \$180, a revolver and a mask were found in his possession when arrested, and further, that young Silcox was able to identify him as being one of the masked robbers.

James Graham, the other prisoner, is a beardless youth of 20 years, but is of a beardless youth of 20 years, but is of a more sullen disposition and of a heavier cast of countenance than Wrightman. He declines to enter into any conversation at all. His occupation is that of a clerk. Neither of the prisoners appear to be at all depressed by the circumstances in which they are situated.

What to Drink to Keep You Warm.

"If you want a drink that will keep you warm a whole night long out of doors, said an old policeman to a friend, "don't drink whisky or rum or any liquor. The heat they afford is short lived, and leaves

heat they afford is short lived, and leaves you cold and weak. They are worse than nothing. But drink a glass of ale and pepper—new ale and common black pepper. It will not affect your head, but it will keep your blood warm in the keenest wind and coldest rain.

"I never tried the pepper part of that prescription," said a Third avenue cardriver, "but ale is, I know, thought to be very warming. We car drivers have colder work than policemen do, I think, and the old ones among us have tried every drink you ever heard of. A lot of us were talking the whole thing over the other night. Hot rum, hot whisky, brandy and ginger, and all the cold clear alcoholic ginger, and all the cold clear alcoholic drinks were discussed. But the majority were in favor of hot coffee. That is the least hurtful, the most heating, and the longest lasting drink I know of."

It is the custom of the Chinese, Siamese and Annamese to allow the nails on all their fingers, except the forefingers, to grow to a greatlength, and among the former they sometimes attain the incredible length of from sixteen to eighteen inches. Among the Siamese so distinctive a mark of nobility are long nails esteemed that the belies and beaux wear silver cases, either to protect their nails or else make believe they are there, whereas in reality they are to protect their nails or else make believe they are there, whereas in reality they are not. As regards the little finger, the writer tells us that "ambassadors and visitors of distinction from Asiatic states to Europe are often observed to permit the excessive growth of the nail of the little finger, and this is also a common occurrence with many of the people of India and other parts of Asia."

One Word. "Sire, one word," said a soldier now at Biarritz. Ireland gets small share of the means he made there.

An old negro says: "Sass is powerful good in everything but children. Dey need some other kind of dressing." "Sire, one word," said a soldier one of the Frederick the Great, when presenting him a request for the brevet of lieutena "If you say two," replied the king, "I have you hanged." "Sign," replied to soldier. The king stared, whistled a signed,

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED. This is the day every one swears off.

New Year's matinee at the Grand or use this afternoon. His honor the governor and Mrs. Robin son will receive this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

The argument in the North Victoria local election case was heard at Osgoode hall yesterday.

The charge against Henry Clare of stealing money from Joseph Leddick was dismissed by the magistrate yesterday.

The amount of customs duties collected at this port for December amounted to \$222,462, and in December, 1882, \$189,205, increase \$33,257.

Mr. B. M. Sargant was granted the sum of \$100 by the Commercial Travelers' association for his kindness in assisting the secretary during his busy season.

The methodist ministers of the city resterday discussed the university question, but no definite stand was taken in the matter, the discussion being adjourned for a fortnight.

Yesterday afternoon the waitresses the St. Lawrence coffee house present Mrs. Lawson with a beautiful album as slight token of esteem. Miss A. Lamo taine and Miss G. Ryder made the presentation.

The attention of Ald. Farley, chairman of the fire and gas committee, is called to an assault made upon a ratepayer by an attache of the Berkeley street fire hall during the nominations in St. David's ward yesterday. Not by any means the least attractive

place of amusement to day will be the Royal dime museum. Three performances will be given, at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and at 8 in the evening. Take the little ones to see the museum.

the museum.

Yesterday afternoon the messengers of the Great Northwestern telegraph company presented Mr. Joseph Hickson, manager of the delivery department, with a handsome gold ring and address as a token of the esteem in which he is held by them.

At 8.30 last evening a boy noticed flames in an upper scaffold on the Yonge street arcade. He ran to the court street station and gave an alarm. On reaching the arcade the firemen found quite a blaze, but half-a-dozen buckets of water carried up ladders sufficed to extinguish the flames.

The following officers were elected by ladders sufficed to extinguish the flames.

The following officers were elected by the bakers' union on Saturday night: President, J. McMillan; vice-president, James McMahon; treasurer, Wm. Dunn; recording secretary, Joseph Lynch; financial secretary, H. Stevens; and sergeantat-arms. R. Coldstock. Messrs. James Claxton, John Outram and the president were elected delegates to the trades and labor council.

labor council.

—No more useful Xmas present than a light running "Wanzei" C or F machine can be made to wife, mother or maid at this festive season. We specially recommend the 'Wanzer' machines, knowing them to be noiseless, light running, and more improved than any other. Special terms to cash customers. Depot in Toronto, \$2 King street, west.

THE READER QUESTION.

great deal of trouble, confusion and ex-pense—to the public as well as to the province—have been caused, as their organ confesses, and for that blundering and its consequences Mr. Mow it and his colleagues will be held to a strict account. From the Kingston Whig (Ref.) We regard as most sensible the declar

We regard as most sensible the declaration of the minister of education that he will, if possible, limit the authorization of school readers to one series. To submit the matter of school readers to competition was a mistake, which experience has made the more apparent, but it is not our desire to say anything which can now reflect upon a gentleman whose disability is so universally lamented.

The difficulty, forseen from the beginning, of leaving the adoption of any particlar series of books to the school boards, bombarded on all sides by the agents of rival firms, has of late looked the more serious in consequence of a rumor that the

serious in consequence of a rumor that the government purposed to give its approval to a third series. Nelson & Co. and Gage, & Co. only have grievances, and Hon. Mr. Ross will do what he can to redress them. The new minister of education has begun his official career in a promising way. His intimation in regard to school readers has elicited the applause of the people generally. But one series of books is required, and we hope there will eventually be but

From the St. Catharines News (Ref.) The new minister of education has taken a step in the right direction when he proposes to get along with one edition of school books. The authorization of more than one book was a mistake, and whoever than one book was a mistake, and whoever consented to that course committed an error that will probably cost the country a considerable sum of money before the matter is settled. There seems to have been a mixing and muddling here. It was a mistake, evidencing an amazing degree of weakness, to subject the country to a war between anythers on a constient of see weakness, to subject the country to a war between authors on a question of so much importance. Now, we have two authorized books on hand, and the government will find it a difficult task to get rid of either of them. And yet in the interests of the country one of the books must be tabooed. The works cannot have cost the respective publishers much less than \$50,000, and the authors cannot afford to lose their work by neglecting to push them into the schools. How the difficulty is to be got over Mr. Ross may know, but we fail to see, and may well await results. But there will be trouble unless the whole matter is handled with firmness and good judgment. There are a great many educationists interested in the books referred to outside of Toronto. ronte.

Dr. McCammon was ye Clasgow are the candidates.

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TRIBUTE TO A POPULAR MANAGER.

Just fifty of the officials and en the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway sembled in the waiting room of that ro in Union station last evening to honor the late general manager, Mr. Ed. Wragge, a substantial present. All of the departments of the road were represented. M James Wilson, master of transportation occupied the chair and made the presentation on behalf of the donators. The tribute consisted of two magnificers olid silver side pieces, four solid silver salt cellars and spoons, a solid silver salt cellars and super way, as a mark of respect and esteem, and appreciation of his many kind acts during the fourteen years he was general manager of the road. Toronto, Dec. 31, 1833.

The enginemen of the road then presented Mrs. Wragge, through her husband, with a beautiful silver water pitcher, in scribed as follows:

Presented to Mrs. Ed. Wragge, by the locomotive engineers of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce railway.

All of these articles were gotten up in a very artistic manner, and each piece had the creat of the Wragge family neatly engrossed on its polished surface, and were manufactured by J. E. Ellis & Co., the well-known jewelers.

Mr. D. McNicoll, freight and passenger agent of the road, led off in the congratulations to Mr. Wragge on his promotion to a larger sphere of railway work, and was followed by Mr. Donnelly, agent at Mount. Forest, Mr. Flint of the Queen's wharf, Mr. John Gordon of the trackmen, and Messrs. Lynd, Spry and Wicks from the engineers. Mr. Wragge made a suitable and happy acknowledgment on behalf of himself and Mrs. Wragge. the Toronto, Grey and Bruce rally

A QUIET NEW YEAR'S EVE.

New Year's eve as a night of carousing and festivity is quietly and surely passing away; at least the observations of the past two or three years certainly point that way. Last night the streets were comparatively quiet, and the police made very few arrests for drinkeiness. Notwithstanding that there is excellent eleighing, the city did not present any more bustle than it asually does on a fine Saturday night. However, it is said that aff this will be made up for to-day. A World reporter stood at the corner of Church and King streets at midnight. All that there was to indicate that 1883 was passing into the illimitable shades of the past was the musical peals of the chimes in the cathedral steeple close by Otherwise the locality was very quiet. A few minutes later a black column began to move from the church. It was people coming from the watch night services—a good old custom. In the Metropolitan and other methodist churches watch night services were also held and were well attended. It will not be out of place here for the city staff of The World to wish their many readers.

Maughan and Walker, Richard Tinning and George Verrall.

The usual pledges were made by all the gentleman who decided to remain in the fight.

Suburban Nominations.

Parkidate.—Reeve, Wm. P. Atkinson and Hugh McMath; deputy reeve, S. S. Booth and Thomas A. Thompson; councillors, W. C. Beddome, Benjamin Goodman, Isaac Lennox, Edward Terry.

York Township.—Reeve, A. L. Wilson, Henry Duncan; first deputy reeve, Frank Turner, C. E., returned by acclamation; second deputy reeve, Joseph Watson, S. T. Humberstone; third deputy reeve, J. W. Potter, Joseph Davids.

He rang the bell, and was ushered in. We saw in the hall a graceful boy, he was bardly a man of beautiful features, fair com-

A HAPPY NEW YEAR. In bringing to the city Mr. Daly's comedy, entitled 7-20-8, Sheppard has undoubtedly made a The reputation won for the play in first presentation here last night is such will make it one of the conversation topics of the week. The professor, professor's poetic victim, 7-20-8, and other very interesting individuals of play you may expect to hear someth about in the course of next few days versation. The play is announced to every night this week, with three matin and each performance will undoubtedly witnessed, by large, if not by crow houses. It is not often a play is rep with so many interesting characters, e possessing its own individual species humor, and each set off to contrast so wish the other personations. Of the thetic or of the waterions to give the play tains not the least. It is comedy for beginning to end, and very full of The reputation won for the play well reflected in the demonstrations audience. The laughter is gentline a is almost incessant. Of the compar whom the piece is presented it may be that they are excellently well fitted for his separate role, and there is app a well-studied harmony in the acting whole. The cast includes Mrs. Maeder, Mr. Bartram, Mr. Hotto and Maeder, Mr. Bartram, Mr. Hotte and Flagg, who assume the principal charac. The piece must be seen to be apprecia as no adequate idea of its character ca obtained from a description of the plot scenes. Suffice it to say the events h on the efforts in the finding of the orig of a portrait exhibited at the academy numbered 7-20-8, from which the derives its title. There will be a mat this afterneon.

ford, with an elegant meet with ferule of gold appropriate a tobacco pouch, and an addr of good wishes. Mr. Reilly dress, Mr. E. Killeen made the Mr. Rutherford made a suit

Today Mr. T. P. Galt en of Beatty, Chadwick, Blackstock & and Mr. R. R. Neville, that of B Chadwick, Blackstock & Neville offices of both firms being over the b

PRICE ONE CENT.

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CITIZENS WHO ARE WILLING TO SACRIFICE THEMSELVES. erange the mort si

exterday's Nominations—Mayor Reswell Returned by Accimental The Con-tests in the Wards and Suburbs. The nominations for mayor and aldermen yesterday were not eventful in any

preside at the head of civic affairs for another year. He was nominated yesterday by Mr. James Beaty, M.P., and seco hy Mr. John Hallam, and declared ele

being elected by acclamation.
Paul's ward Mr. John Shaw enter son will ask the electors to leave out one of the present members—Carlyle, Trees or Sheppard—and return him. In St. Andrew's, Ald. Farley is the only one that will seek re-election. Besides him there will stand James Hunter, John E. Mitchell, S. J. Willcox and D.M. Defoe, There is a long list in St. Stephen's ward, and the following gentlemen will stand: Ald. Crocker and Denison and E. W. Barton, William McLeish, John Rischie, jr., J. W. Kennedy; Ald. Murray retires. In St. Patrick's ward, the nominations were: Ald. Turner, Baxter, and Dr. Rolls, John Harvey, James Brandon, John Laxton, John Lowe, Samuel Dunbar, Benjamin Hinchelifie. Add. G. M. Evans retires. In St. David's ward Ald. Blevins, Adamson and Allen, and Wm. Hague, Wm. Lamb and Andrew Murphy were nominated. In St. Lawrence ward the only additional nomination to the present nominated. In St. Lawrence ward the only additional nomination to the present members is ex-Ald. James Lobb. In St. George's ward Ald. Ryan retires and the following gentlemen will run: Ald. Maughan and Walker, Richard Tinning and George Verrall.

The usual pledges were made by all the gentleman who decided to remain in the fight.

nardly a man, of beautiful features, fair com-complexion, and dressed in the height of fa He entered the parlor, cordially gr

way that he set his face. That will be a harder task than you im

"In what way?" she asked. "You will tire of me," said he. "But you are so interesting," she said.
"Who was that who went out of the back foor as I came in at the front?" he inquired.
"An old tramp who has lived with us a year back, a sort of dependant."

"Well, he is my brother, and a year ago he came here with brighter prospects than even I have to-night. You soon tired of him as you

will of me." lance! You but jest. Besides, your name

"Eighty-Four," said he.
"That was old Eighty-Three that went out," "Antod shall follow in his footsteps sooner or later," he said with a sight,
"Well do not let us have a funeral over it.
Come into the drawing-room and refresh yourself. There is wine and cake."

ad broken his strongest resolution

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TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 1, 1884

The Chinese Question

The trades congress last week did well tion, along with that of too much assisted mmigration of our own kindred. This country is threatened with a terrible evil which if not checked in its beginning may ere long develop gigantic proportions. The legislature of British Columbia has protested, but to apply a remedy it it may probably be found that nothing short of the imperial authority will suffice. And if the aid of that authority is to be ob-tained at all it will have to be through the the attack on this dreaded evil will be renewed the approaching session with more vigor than ever before, and that Sir John's government will see the necessity of doing something.

The argument that Chinese labor is necessary to build the railway is fast losing its force. For some time back there have been more Chinese in the Pacific province than the contractors could or would employ, the consequence of which, as re-ported, is that thousands of them have been cut adrift with nothing to do and no means of living except by robbery, with perhaps murder added. This state of hings north of the border is of course greatly aggravated by the prohibition which is enforced to the south of it; forceing the miserable victims of the "Six Companies" to land on British soil. However it may have been a year or two ago, it is certain that all the Chinese the railfor other purposes or upon other pretences, be pressed home upon the house by the people's champions, if any such there be in it. They have the advantage in argument now, most conspicuously, and they are not what they profess to be if they do

Let it be hoped, too, that we will get a rest by clerical and other cranks, and, wrongheads, and enthusiasts who misapply scripture to sustain their most unscriptur al position, and to make the worse appear the better reason. The apostles were com manded to go and teach all nations, begin ning at Jerusalem; but we do not read that they were told to organize an immigration of the heathen into Palestine. The command to "go" is significant; and the apostles and their successors went to the ends of the earth in obeying it. They went to heathen lands and preached on the spot where the heathen were. But this was before the absurdity and the crime of inviting the heathen to come and occupy christian lands had been invented. Nor had the view been advanced, then, that it was our christian duty to take the work from our own poor, and the bread from their mouths, in order to give it to heathen or any other strangers. In both the old and the new testaments the whole tenor of there would be in calling the ordinary press scripture teaching on the subject of charity is that we are bound to care for the poor of from denominational control. There are our own land, whom we have with us al-

East and west together we have already more Chinese within our borders than is desirable, and it may not very clearly appear how we are to get rid of them all at once. But clear enough it is that by the instinct of self-preservation we are warned to take the most vigorous measures for preventing the incoming of any more. It cannot be that the imperial government is bound by any treaty which forbids it to interfere. Admitted that British subjects have the right to enter China, only a few places in it, however, and that, therefore Chinese subjects must have the same rights on British ground. We say, give the latter the same rights, but nothing more. Declare that the number of Chinese claiming to come upon British ground must in no case exceed the number of British living in China. And further limit the classes who may come in to those who are employers of labor in some way or other, such as merchants, travelers, scholars, etc., the eyes, would we be disposed to think that only classes among our own people who seek to live in China for any time. This would be equal justice, perfectly fair to both sides, but doubtless the wrongheads will object to it. On this question people of common sense will have to combine and resolutely "sit upon" the enthusiasts who, in their insanity, would entail a tremendous curse on future generations.

The Newfoundland Murders.

There has been rioting at Harbor Grace, in Newfoundland, and lives have been lost, so it is said. The true way to describe what has happened would be to say that some half dozen or a dozen people have been murdered. For long time back Irish orangemen and Irish Roman catholics have that 1884 will show an improvement. They show that the weak institutions have preaceably, but at last trouble comes, and know? Not from any grievances that either the strong standing. They show by the strong standing. They show by the cause of draining the capital out of the capi

the contest now going on in Ireland.

In this case it is clear that the Roy catholic party was to blame. However offensive to the feelings of catholics there an orange procession may have been, it did not threaten the slightest bodily injury or a cent's worth of damage to any of them. It does not look well for the catholics that they did all the killing on the occasion Two of their own number were killed to be sure, but that was by themselves in the confusion. Now, suppose that the orange-men had been allowed to march up the streets, and down again, without molesta-tion, who would have been the worse of it? Murder is not a good argument.

It may be that in the pride of our posession of free institutions we have gone too far, and have been boasting too much that soldiers are played out, and that with us the constable suffices to keep the peace. In the United States the belief is rapidly preading among peaceable citizens that be ore long an increase in the army will be necessary, not to fight Indians or to repel foreign invasion, but to put down insurection and murder at home, on occasions where the constable can do nothing. That involves expense, but protection against murder must be obtained at whatever cost. It does not seem premature to suggest that the dominion authorities had better take efficient measures to prevent the battle for Irish nationality being fought on Canadian soil, and in blood, too. The conflict deepens in the mother country, and it may be here any day.

The Ottawa city council has thought fit to put before the public a proposal which nonsensical to a degree, but which would be a dangerous one were it likely to be adopted. Delegates from all the cities and towns of Ontario are asked to meet on the 5th day of January, either at Ottawa or Toronto, and for what? To take measures for securing such provincial legislation as will authorize cities and towns to impose a municipal tax of from \$400 to \$600 or each bank or branch of a bank; \$100 on each insurance company of any kind; \$500 on each street railway company; and \$200 on each gas company.

Street railway companies and gas companies are purely local, and might therefor find it difficult to fight this tax directly, were it imposed. But that they would quickly find means of balancing it in some way or other, and at the expense of the citizens, too, nobody of common sense will for a moment doubt. The insurance commore continue to be brought in it must be take the short cut at once should the thing crank and a chronic nuisance, but he was for the railway excuse is visibly played on the hundred dollars to their rates, and forthwith be put in a straight jacket. companies need not care, they will not be hit, but the citizens will have to pay for the powder and shot. As for the bank tax proposal, the banks are strong enough to put such a tax at once upon the business men of any city or town that may enact it. The banks are too strong to be fooled with in this way.

If the great financiers of the Ottawa city council would leave nonsensical tax pro posals alone and attend to their own hom business they would better serve the inter est of their constituents. The probability is, indeed, that a main reason for this splurge of theirs with reference to taxation of banks and insurance companies is the desire to conceal their own failure in the performance of home duties. They had better contract their ambition a little; to attend to the needs of the dominion capital will give them all they can do. But we will join them in a crusade against exemp- they find a milder climate, cheaplands and

The Montreal Star aptly answers the charge so often made against Toronto university that it is "godless": "There is no more sense in calling Toronto university 'godless' because it is not controlled by this or that religious denomination, than of the country godless because it is fre enominational colleges, and there are nonominational colleges. There are denominational newspapers and there are nonominational newspapers. Now if it is going to be maintained that a newspaper must be 'godless' unless some church ap points its editor and watches over its colmns, we should like to know it, and to dis cuss the question gently with the maintainer of the proposition. The case, we hold, is precisely parallel to that of the nondenominational colleges. It is often said, and with truth, that the newspaper is one of the most powerful educators of the age. That it wields an important moral influence no sensible person will deny. That it is 'godless' because it is independent of denominational control no responsible person, we feel pretty sure, could be got to assert. That the papers which are under denominational control show a very superior godliness we at least are not dis posed to admit. Nor, with the parallel of the denominational press before ou the denominational colleges are necessarily very superior institutions from a moral

Because one trader in every forty-eight in Canada and only one in every ninety-four in the United States failed during the past year, Messrs. Dun, Wiman & Co. are kind enough to say the showing for this country is not very encouraging, despite the fact that the liabilities averaged only \$11,000 in Canada, while in the United States they averaged \$18,000. There is little doubt that the year which ended yesterday was

point of view to the non-denominational

tradesmen were of the kind that They show that the commercia has been pretty well cleared, and that con-sequently better times may reasonably be

The other day we gave the substance o an article from the Montreal Post contrastng the financial administration of Ontario and Quebeo in favor of the former. An steemed correspondent in the city of Que-ec says that some of the Post's figures were incorrect; that Ontario has the larger subsidy: that Quebec has given much more largely to railways; that Quebec carries many burdens which are put upon the municipalities in Ontario; that there is a great difference in the nature of the two populations. But admitting all this we are still of opinion that Quebec has been extravagantly governed when compared with Ontario.

While the average amount of the liabilities of the 1384 tradesmen who failed in Canada and Newfoundland during the past year was \$11,000, that of Ontario was only \$8289.24, the best showing of any province excepting Prince Edward Island, where the average was only \$8000. The average in Quebec was \$14,611.87, in New Brunswick \$15,562.50, in Nova Scotia \$12,000, in Manitoba \$12,366.38, and in Newfound

The papers are coming out strongly for the appointment of a government inspector of banks. The Quebec Telegraph, the Montreal Shareholder, and the London Herald have all advocated such a measure within the past few days.

The Montreal Shareholder is in favor o a national express company; the present one it considers to be a fungus on our railway system. Either the government of the railways should own the express lines not Americans, who simply run the con cern for all the money they can get out of

Geo. Francis Train, in characteristic language, announces that he will publish a new weekly paper entitled New Bill Tweed. Geo. Francis has recently obtained a cer tain amount of notoriety as a newspaper orrespondent by publishing many lines of doggerel dedicated to somebody or the other. The old man undoubtedly has sev eral screws loose, but there is a method in

John J. McBride, who is going to blo us all up, is denounced in Buffalo as a crank panies have at their command a very direct us all up, is denounced in Buffalo as a cran way of meeting it; and we have heard that and a chronic nuisance. We can well be the twenty-eight stock companies doing lieve it, but these men if not locked up business in the province have agreed to have dangerous moments. Guiteau was be done. They will simply add five cents tolerated until too late. McBride should

At a ward nomination yesterday Mr. C. R. W. Biggar asked the candidates what they were prepared to do in the matter of cleaning the streets. He said he spoke for nany, in affirming that they would willingly see more money spent in cleaning the blocked streets. It is said that if more of the money spent on the "old veterans" was put into improved scrapers and sweepers better results would be obtained. One eason why the blocked streets dirty so quickly is, that mud is carried on to them rom streets not yet blocked; but as the number of cedared streets is continually increasing this ought to be less felt.

The Philadelphia Record says we ought to pash forward the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway as rapidly as possible, and then remarks. "Arriving immigrants who start for Manitoba too often halt on this side of the line, where stable government." The Record, however, takes the sting out of the remark by saying of its own city: "—Dirty cellars—dirty drains—dirty sinks—dirty wells typhoid fever-physic - funeral." The immigrant, we take it, would rather live than die.

A New Money Market-No. 6.

To the Editor of The World. Sir: The community is divided into two parts: the money lender and the money porrower. The first class are counted b tens; the latter by tens of thousands chants, mechanics and laborers, nay all who are employed by or paid by others' capital; and the material prosperity of all these active people depends upon finance and sound banking, turning the balance of trade with other countries in favor of Can-

This fact is well understood by the resent government; and it was in all riousness that the tariff was raised for the purpose of increasing domestic industries and giving employment to all these classes, but after a four years' experiment the trade of the country is on the eve

ment the trade of the country is on the eve of a dead lock.

Sir L. Tilley claims now in a mild tone that his policy has accumulated capital in the country, but advances no proof whatever in support of the assumption. I have pointed out that as the bank reserves have not been increased nor the rate of interest reduced, the trade has not been protected. A protected trade means increased competition of capital. And if the fixed capital has been increased, has it not been purchased by the very bank debts which are chased by the very bank debts which are now bearing so heavily upon the exchequer? We have abundant proof of the increased debts, and it is charitable to assume there is an offset of fixed capital, but no proof whatever that a high tariff has enabled industry to pay for it; nay, the embarrassment of the banks is proof to the contrary. But if the fixed capital is increased by any cause it is placed outside of the money market, and does not lessen the interest levied upon every borrower and laborer. It takes the money out of the pockets of one class and goes into another—robs Peter to pay Paul.

to pay Paul.

Protection is really a bird of a different

mere agencies of British and foreign manufacturers.

In my last I called attention to the mortgageable property and its uses. Hitherto it has been depreciated fully more than one half by using it merely as security for borrowed money. That may sound strangely, but I give the following reasons for thinking so. A first-class mortgage is capital to the extent that it is security—a self evident proposition; yet, strange to say, there is no law to justify its use as capital! A property that is good security for so much money means good for so much capital, that is, capital is security and security is capital. Then it follows the capital may be lent or borrowed as the owner chooses. To recognize it as capital is simply to charter a bank of issue to lend on first-class mortgages.

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The proprietors of mortgageable property are of two classes—they who may borrow and they who may invest. The latter class may exchange their mortgages for stock of the bank paying a good dividend; the others may, as is now usual, borrow at a current rate. Is it too much to ask that a mortgage be treated by a similar law that allows of the discounting of a promissory note by an issue?—that it be placed upon the same level? If that were done the assets of the new bank would be capital, whereas the assets of existing banks are mostly credit. Surely in a fair field a capital bank of issue would have a chance of holding its own, alongside of credit banks. As the existing banks deal in credit payable in gold, the new bank would deal on security payable in gold and which would be the most reliable basis for the currency? All that is demanded isfair play, and Canada would have a money market of its own that would double the facilities for the development of domestic industries.

Truly we are a dionified people, dancing

industries.

Truly we are a dignified people, dancing attendance upon British and foreign manufacturers, as hewers of wood and drawers of water, and all because Canada has not a of water, and all because Canada has not a money market. If we are worthy sons of noble progenitors, will it be any disparagement to take a leaf out of their own books, and turn the tables against them? And is it not as easy as lying, or as simple as the egg-trick of Columbus? INQUIRER.

Toronto, Dec., 1883.

Some people prefer death to marriage. This is probably because after death there is no pain, but after marriage there is nothing else but payin'.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

TORONTO, Monday, Dec. 31. The flour market was a little more active t day. Strong bakers' (Canadian) sold \$5.25 t \$5.50; American at \$5.45 to \$6.85. A lot of 12

The butter market is steady. Creamery sold at 25c to 26½, choice selected tub will bring 19c to 21c. proved during the past few days. The ins advanced prices from 6d to 1s.

correct by the firm or corporation from whom the goods are purchased. This rule will strictly A cable to Cox & Worts quotes Hudson Bay at £23 and Northwest Land at 66s 3d. The decline in Canadian bank stocks dur-ing the year has been at least 18 per cent.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

CLOSING BOARD.—Montreal 177 to 1762; sales.
25 at 1764. 10 at 1763, 46 at 177, 25 at 1774. 70 ::
1774. Merchants 1084 to 108; sales 155 at 108. .
Union 674 to 67; sales 20 at 674. Commerce
119 to 1184; sales 50 at 119. Canada Pacific
railway, 56 to 552; sales 275 at 56, 200, at 564.
Richelieu Nav. Co. 58 to 574, sales 100 at 584.
50 at 584. Montreal Passenger Ry. 1184 to 1184;
sales 200 at 118, 30 at 1184, 25 at 1184.
Montreal Gas Co. 179 to 1784; sales 175 at 1794,
25 at 1794, 150 at 1784, 200 at 179, 1 at 180

The Local Markets.

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The Farmers' Market.—There was a small market. Some 200 bushels wheat sold at \$1.05 to \$1.08 for fall, \$1.12 for spring, and 80c to 82c for goose. About 400 bushels barley sold at 50c to 36c; a load of peas sold at 74c. About 30 loads of hay sold at \$5 to \$8 for clover, and \$9 to \$11.50 for timothy. Straw sold at \$8.50 to \$9.50. Potatoes, few in market, sold at \$5c to 90c per bag. Hogs sold at \$5 to \$6.50. Butter, pound rolls 22c to 24c. Eggs, fresh, 25c per doz. Apples \$2.25 to \$3.00 per barrel.

St. Lawrence Market.—The market was rather quiet this morning. Following are the prices paid at the wagons: Beef, roast, 10c to 14c; sirloin steak, 12c to 14c; round steak, 10c to 12c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c; lamb, per pound, 8c to 12c; venison, carcase, \$5 to \$6; do. haunches \$9 to \$10; butter, pound rolls, 21c to 24c; large rolls, 19c to 20c; cooking, 15c to 16c; lard, 12c to 14c; cheese, 14c to 16c; bacon, 10c to 14c; greys, 25c to \$0; do. haunches \$9 to 50; turkeys, 75c to \$1.50; chickens, per pair, 40c to 60c; geose, each, 50c to 75c; ducks, 45c to 70c; partridge, brace, 50c to 60c; potatoes, per bag, 8c to 19c; cabbage, per doz., 50c to 86c; onions, per peck, 25c to 30c; turkeys, 75c to \$1.50; chickens, per peck, 20c; beets, per peck, 20c; carrots, per peck, 20c; beets, per peck,

A Year's Failures in Canada. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The failures of 1883 the dominion of Canada, as reported by Dun Wiman & Co., number 1384, with Habil

amounting to nearly \$10,000,000. The latitudes are divided as follows:

Province. Failures. Liabilities.
Ontario. 567
Quebec. 438
New Brunswick. 48
Nova Scotia 89
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Newfoundland. 5
48,000
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48,000
Manitoba. 232
As compared with the United States, the showing for Canada is not very encouraging; while in the United States there has been one failure in every 94 traders, in Canada there has been one in every 48 traders. The average of liabilities in the United States has been \$18,000, while in Canada the average has been \$18,000, while in Canada the average has been \$11,000.

Bankruptcles in the States. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The business failures of the United States in 1883 numbered 9184, as against 6738 in 1882. Liabilities for 1883, 172 millions against 101 millions in 1882. The failures last year were greater than any year since 1878, when the number reached 10,478, with liabilities of 234 millions. A close analysis shows that out of every ninety-four persons engaged in business in 1883 one failed, while one person out of every sixty-four failed in 1878.

Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Flour dull. Wheat, good demand, regular; Becember 942c to 952c, January 942c to 952c, February 952c to 963c, No. 2 spring 942c to 952c, No. 2 red 973c to 993c. Corn unsettled; eash 552c to 573c, December 566 to 583c, January 56c to 583c, Oats unsettled; eash 322c to 33c, December 322c to 33c, January 322c to 33c, December 322c to 33c, January 324c to 33c, January 344.65; Lard firm; eash \$8.70 to \$8.75, January \$44.65; Lard firm; eash \$8.70 to \$8.75, January \$44.65; Lard firm; eash \$8.70 to \$8.75, January \$44.65; Lard firm; eash \$8.70 to \$8.75, January \$4.65; Lard firm; eash \$8.70 to \$8.75, February \$8.75 to \$8.90. Bulk meats—Shoulders \$6.10, short rib \$7.15, short clear \$7.45. Whisky unchanged. Receipts—Flour 14.000 blush, wheat 109,000 bush, corn 250,000 bush, oats 93.000 bush, corn 88.000 bush, oats 41.000 bush, rye 1,000 bush, barley 15.000 bush.

The clearings here forthe year amount to \$2.257.308.000. The receipts have been: 4.403.000 bush corn. 37.800,000 bush wheat. 74,459,000 bush corn. 37.800,000 bush wheat. 74,459,000 bush corn. 37.800,000 bush wheat. 74,459,000 bush corn. 37,800,000 bush wheat. 74,459,000 bush corn. 37,800,000 bush wheat.

Butter and Cheese Markets LITTLE FALLS, Dec. 11.—Factory cheese old to-day at 11c to 12c. Twenty packages of

THE WORLD AT LARGE. Guiteau's skeleton, which is hidden in a

private room of the Army Medical museum, has been polished and bleached until it looks like an ivory figure.

looks like an ivory figure.

Two hundred German emigrants who recently went to America, according to the St. James' Gazette, returned to Berlin the other day utterly disappointed in their expectations of things on the other side of the Atlantic.

A. London scientific paper says that a shoulder of mutton contains one-third more bone than a leg, and considerably more fat and connective tissue, and that, consequently, a shoulder at 20 cents a pound is dearer than a leg at 25 cents.

The Chicago Times says: The following

The Chicago Times says: The following interesting advertisement appears in a London paper: 'Mrs. and Miss May have left-off clothing of every description.' This even goes ahead of American women at the seaside watering places and at New York balls."

The Oxford private theatricals, in which Shylock was performed by a company of ladies and university men, are a sign of the times. Ten years ago such a disaster as undergraduates acting by permission of the vice-chancellor would have evoked a cabinat council.

They have begun to enforce the "four-mile" law in Tennessee. It is virtual pro-hibition. As a result the river, steamers are freighted with jugs of whisky for pri-vate consumers. The W. A. Johnson re-cently steamed away from Paducah with 800 jugs for distribution along the river

Cardinal Manning has issued an order that a branch of the catholic total abstinence league of the cross be founded in every catholic school, and that the manager of each school must be president and an abstainer. He has worked an extraordinary change among the Irish of Westminster, who from being generally poor and thrift-less are now presperous. ess, are now prosperous

less, are now prosperous.

The observatory on the top of Ben Nevis, Scotland, is now in good working order, and M. Omand and staff are domiciled there. The last ascent was made with difficulty, as the snow was fourteen feet deep and a passage had to be cut through. The party sank often to the shoulder. The journey occupied nine hours. The observators will be cut off for months from the world.

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Helene is the handsomest girl of her race,
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And she dresses with perfectly consummate grace,
But she doesn't know chicken from turkey;
She knows many languages, living and dead;
In science and fiction is very well read,
But she cannot cook meat, and she cannot make bread,
And she doesn't know chicken from turkey.

She can play a "Fantasia or "Nocturne" with skill;
Can sing up to "B"—has a wonderful trill;
Can write a good story or sonnet, but still
She doesn't know chicken from turkey.
She's been up the Tiber, the Rhine and the Nile,
She's a painter in every popular style—
Can decorate china, a plaque or a tile,
But she doesn't know chicken from turkey.

She's always self-satisfied, graceful and cool;
A critic, both just and correct as a rule;
And knows every stitch of the Kensington school,
But she doesn't know chicken from turkey.
She can work a design by Lansing or Burt;
But she cannot cut out for her children a skirt,
Or make for her husband a well-fitting shirt—
She doesn't know chicken from turkey.

I'm rilling a girl should read Latin and Greek;
Should German and French and Italian speak;
And be "np" in the latest esthetical "reak,
If she only knows chicken from turl
I'd like her in music and song to take part;
Read poetry, science and cultivate art,
If husband and children were first to her heart,
And if she knew chicken from turkey. Knew barley from rice, knew a tart from a pie;

A boil from a stew, a broil from a from a fry;
And if she went into the market to buy,
Knew very well chicken from turkey.
For, to make a home happy, all knowledge my
Art, science and service their benefits lend;
Then, ladies so clever and wise, condescend
To know about chicken or turkey.

Now, here comes the moral of this little tale,
Which showed that Helene did not know the word "fail,"
For she went to where cookery books were for sale,
And made known her desire to the clerk. He.
From several volumes, immediately took
A copy of "Mrs. Clarke's Cookery Book,"
And said, "You'll soon know, if through this you will look
What to do with a chicken or turkey."

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THE PEOPLE'S PASTIMES. WHAT IS GOING ON IN SPORTING CIRCLES ALL THE WORLD OVER. inlan's Second Thought — Our Game Laws—William Stroud Once More—A Friend on the Champion. Lloyd Daly, by Kyrle Daly, has been ought for a Toronto party.

Mambrino Patchen new has seventeen randchildren with records of 2.30 or bet-

Jockeys' jackets in Texas are made out of annel. Owners say it is cheap, will wash ad is easy to patch. At last accounts E. P. Weston had fin-hod a fifth of his 5000 mile tramp in Eng-and and was at Grimsby.

The salary list of the Philadelphia base it club will tote up \$37,000 next season. a club has 20 players under contract. Paddy Ryan took refuge behind a won's skirt. The lady was afraid Sullivan the hurt her little Paddy. She was a contract to the salary was a contract to the salary was a contract.

wo hundred and fifty-five persons, gely lords, dukes and marquises, won 560,000 on the English race-course the corge Fulljames will enter a pedestrian der the name of "Stranger" in the com six days goas-you-please match in dison Square Garden.

ere is a possistity of Dr. Zukertor Ottawa about the

Scalper, the recent importation, is to be acced over sticks. He is said to be a clendid jumper. If satisfactory inducements are offered he will be seen at Wood-

e in the spring. The largest winnings of an English wher in the last five years is £26,366, on by Count Lagrange in 1879. The resent season's good luck of Mr. Lefevre. ohn L. Sullivan, the pugilist, was the clest priced ball-player on the field last on. He was paid upwards of \$3000 pitching in three games—one with the tropolitan, one with the Athletic, and

he new Brooklyn, N. Y., athletic club to raise \$100,000 for a building and \$50,000 raised. There will be eighteen sement; sparring he second story; billiard rooms in eries in the first

that it is difficult to full foot race, but how have a watch at each end of exactly at the start and the other by at the finish, and the difference to be daducted: It seems the result should be satisfactory.

Lovers of boating will be glad to know and the Messrs. Warin of Toronto have own hand a new oar, "The safety." on hand a new oar, "The safety,"
the has been adopted by Hanlan and by
best rowing men. This oar has been
urfe to the Mesars. Warin by patent,
oar is on view at the office of L. Tom-

Mr. J. S. Campbell of New Orleans beearth. He throws down the gauntlet to on earth. He throws down the gauntlet to all owners of trotters and pacers—Mr. Vanderbilt, Mr. Case of Milwaukee; Mr. Frank Work and Mr. Robert Bonner, Mr. Campbell will match his little Texas horse against any trotter or pacer anywhere for from \$5000 to \$10,000 a side.

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It is roughly estimated that 2000 heats were trotted last season in 2.30 or better, 351 horses equaling or beating that time in public races. Of these horses 192 are new comers, and 159 old performers. Of the latter seventy-four reduced their records the past season, while eighty-five did not reach or only equaled 'meir previous best time. The sexes were divided about as it is Stallions, 79; mares, 130; geldings, 141. In color the bays strongly predominate, numbering 182, the browns and blacks 80, the chesnuts 52, grays and whites 24, roans 11, and duns 2.

A Chicago dispatch says: Wm. Sheriff. Tays and whites 24, roans 11, and duns 2. A Chicago dispatch says: Wm. Sheriff, "The Prussian," is to take the place of Ryan, who has ingloriously backed out, and will fight Sullivan. Parson Davies sacks Sheriff. The conditions are four rounds, Marquis of Queensberry rules, he winner to take the receipts. The conditions with Ryan were that the receipts were to be divided. Ryan is roundly denounced by sporting men in Chicago as a lowerd. Sheriff will go into training at mee, as Sullivan says he will accept him instead of Ryan. and Canada will be bereft of its most valuable game. Our moose, our elk, our deer will be almost as extinct as the dodo. In Quebec delegates from the provincial clubs have already interviewed the commissioner of crown lands, and in the Hon. Mr. Lynch has been found a gentleman who, judging from the interest he appears to take, is a thorough sportsman at heart if not in practice. At any rate he has shown himself fully alive to the importance of the question. Would that we had one such man in the Ontario government. But who will take the initiative either in call-

instead of Ryan.

Up in the thin atmosphere of Leadville, which is two miles higher than Boston, Jack Donnelly hopes to wind John L. Sultivan and to defeat him in that way if in no other. Donnelly, who is 6 ft. 2 in. in stature, is said to be a Bowery boy from New York traveling under an assumed name and training for the prize ring. Sullivan said the other day: "Oh, he will follow the others; after I meet him he will not bob up again for some time; I don't fear him or the light air of Leadville." Leadville's appreciative mayor has extended the freedom of the city to the Boston champion.

Hanlan's Second Thought.

Why Hanlan backed out of his arrange

ent to give Stevenson, the Australian parsman, \$1000 if he could row him down regarded as a mystery. It does not me to The World so great a mystery. It had made a fool of himself, and the error of his ways. He had temthat had been so hasty in proposing contest in which he had all to lose and thing to gain, in which he practically tered a man one thousand dollars to beat my fair means or foul. It was a mad oposition, and before it was too late the ampion recognized its iddocy. His read suggestion to give Stevenson a thousand dollars to row at Point of Pines shows wisdom. At that place he will be able get a large commission from the rail-sand the privileges, and if there is any the back of the Californian can scoop it in. When the race is not reported, but the

scoop it in. When the race ice is not reported, but the appeara to mean that Hanustralis has been postponed. keep him in America until ary. Second thoughts are

the Hamilton Tribune returns nd-Cockbarn matter and tries at out of the mere fac

its share of the stakes, although it acknowledges that the money was not drawn until it had been proved that there was no hope of the affair being settled in any other way. The stakeholder ways if he ever made a promise to show up Stroud if he should shoot again he has kept his promise, and sententiously adds, "There are more ways of killing a dog than hanging him." He also says: "When the Tribune maintains at that Stroud's conduct was not unsportsmanlike it will be time to discuss that question." There are admissions enough to satisfy the greatest glutton. It is implied that Stroud's conduct was unsportsmanlike and that he deserves all the Boycotting he is likely to receive. The object of The World is achieved, insomuch as it is acknowledged that Stroud was not shut out of the Briggs tournament because the Toronto shooters were afraid of him, and the resolution passed "after" the tournament receives additional strength from the fact that it is proved Hamilton thinks he is not undeserving of it. Thus endeth the first lesson. ts share of the stakes, although it acknowl-

A Friend on the Champion A correspondent of the Detroit Evening

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Journal says, as he was walking up Yonge street, one of the main business streets and the resort of all the pretty girls when doing their shopping, he encountered a member of the Hanlan club, an old friend and backer of Hanlan's, who has won a small fortune in backing his opinion as to the champion's prowess, and asked:

"What do you think of Hanlan's Australian trip?"

"Oh, Ned's all right. He never gets left, and will clean them all out down there. Trickett and Laycock are as good men as there are in the colony, and look how he walked away with them in England. That boy has got a level head, and will get along anywhere he goes."

"How about that report that he looses all his money playing poker?"

"All talk—nothing in it at all. Ned has enemies as well as the rest of us, and all kinds of stories are circulated regarding him. Of course, he sits in a game now and again with the boys, but all they win from him wouldn't keep a club man in toothpicks."

"Some of the eastern papers say that

Some of the eastern papers say that "Some of the eastern papers say that Hanlan will never live in Toronto again?"
"Well, that's all talk, too. He could not leave here. Of course he got hot when the city refused to grant him a license for liquer-selling, and made a big bluff that he would never live here again, but in a few weeks he was back. Oh! he can't shake Toronto."

Toronto."

"Have the people here as much confidence in him as ever?"

"Have they? Well, I should twitter!

Nearly every person here has won money on him, and would all back him with their

whatever is done must be done at once.
Another session of the legislature must not be allowed to go by without action of some kind being taken. A few more seasons, such as that which closed on the 15th ult., and Canada will be bereft of its most valu-

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

—A. D. Weeks, Druggist, of Uxbridge, says he never sold any pill that gave such universal satisfaction as the National Pills, and adds, "I sincerely believe them to be the best in the market, and can safely re-

commend them to my customers.

An Adelaide, South Australia, paper lately advertised for \$1000 cats, who are to "go for" the rabbits which are such a pest

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easant to take; sure and effectual in de-

troying worms. See that you take no

"Have they? Well, I should twitter!
Nearly every person here has won money on him, and would all back him with their last cent. When an oarsman arises who is capable of defeating Ned he can carry all of Toronto and half of Canada away with him."

Cur Came Laws.

A great deal has been written and said during the past few months about violaduring the past few months about viola-tions of the game law and the means necessary for their prevention in the future No practical steps have been taken, how

Recently published judicial statistics show that 447 of the inquests held in England and Wales in 1880 resulted in a verdict of "died from excessive drinking." This is 29 more than in the previous year, but is below the average (480) for five preceding years. ever, to formally set forth for the benefit of the government amendments to the existthe suppression of the pot-hunting butcher. In a multitude of counsellers there is wisdom, but the trouble is to boil that wisdom down so that it may be consolidated into laws that can be properly enforced.

Mr. Monk's bill of last session contained several excellent provisions, but it was rejected mainly on the ground that what was good for the western section of the province was not appropriate to the eastern section. There was undoubtedly reason in the contention, but not sufficient to warrant the throwing out of a bill which aimed not so much at making the existing laws more stringent as at aiding in their better enforcement. Still the bill failed to find favor, and in view of the points raised on its discussion the question comes to the fore—how can an act be framed that will the nearest meet the requirements of the occasion? The different -The great source of consumption and lurking in the system. The true specific for this condition is found in Burdock Blood Bitters; that medicine purifies the blood and builds up the enfeebled frame. The little republic of San Marino, in Italy, with its army of 40 men and its public debt of \$1080, does credit to the system of self-government. The roads are numer ous and well-kept, the land is well cultivated and the villages are clean and orderly.

—The Star dyes are unexcelled for cheapness and fast colors.

According to the Paris Towns a more clean and control of the paris Towns a more clean and control of the paris Towns a more clean and control of the paris Towns a more clean and control of the paris Towns a more clean and control of the paris Towns a more clean and control of the paris Towns a more clean and control of the control of

According to the Paris Temps a woman named Marie Girard, now living in the village of Auberire-en-Royans, was born on March 18, 1761, and is consequently in her 123d year. She has been a widow for ninety six years. ninety-six years. quirements of the occasion? The different clauses are an after consideration. What

Fluid Lightning:

A Bearty Recommendation. is wanted now is to arrange for a conven-tion of experts at which every section of the province shall be represented. The initiative having been taken in that matter it will be in order to consider suggestions and lick them into shape for government consideration. —Jacob A. Empey of Cannamore states that he has taken Burdock Blood Bitters with great benefit in a lingering complaint, and adds that he would gladly recommend it to all.

A parliamentary return just issued shows that the local taxation of Ireland in 1882 produced a sum of £3,534,679, which was an increase of £143,249, or 41 per cent of the amount levied in the previous year. Health is impossible when the blood is impure thick and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Under such conditions, boils, pimples, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and one disease after another is developed. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and it will make the blood pure, rich, warm and vitalizing. This is said to be the first year that Mar-

seilles has escaped the cholera while it was prevailing in Alexandria. The immunity is said to arise wholly from the sanitary measures adopted. -"Kind words can never die," and ther who will take the initiative either in callare none but kind words spoken regarding Hagyard's Yellow Oil, that old reliable remedy for external and internal use. It cures rheumatism, deafness, croup, sore who will take the intractive either in cali-ing such a convention as proposed, or in securing signatures to a petition request-ing the government to appoint a couple of commissioners to take evidence on the

throat and all soreness and wounds of the

It is curious that the granddaughter of Byron, who sold his fine manor at Roch-Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir—My wife had suffered with "female weakness" for nearly three years. At times she could hardly move, she had such dale at a ruinous rate, and otherwise sac-rificed his purse to help the Greeks, should have married a man so enthusiastic as Arabi's friend Mr. Blunt for a foreign cause. Mr. Blunt is a Sussex 'squire, highly connected. His mother joined the church of Rome, and his sister is of that times she could hardly move, she had such dragging pains. We often saw your "Favorite Prescription" advertised, but supposed like most patent medicines it did not amount to anything, but at last concluded to try a bottle, which she did. It made her sick at first, but it began to show its effect in a marked improvement, and two bottles cured her. Yours, etc., A. J. Huyck, Deposit, N. Y.

-Mrs. J. G. Robertson of Toronto was cured of general debility, loss of appetite etc. She says 'that life was burdensom until she used Burdock Blood Bitters.' She also states that, "she feels better than for years, and cannot praise Burdock Blood Bitters too much." The best medi-

Huyck, Deposit, N. Y.

An analysis of the number of marriages in Switzerland, published by the statistical office of Berne, shows that the proportion is very low as compared with other countries, being but 4.7 per 1000 inhabitants. Of every 1000 men and 1000 women of marriable age 49 men and 38 women are married. The figures show a falling off in marriage, and also an increase in divorce. The causes are said to be religious differences and an increased mixture of races. cine known for all diseases of blood, live and kidneys. The first Jewish settlers in New York city The first Jewish settlersin New York city were twenty-seven exiles, banished from Bahia, in Brazil, on the general expulsion of the Jews from that kingdom, who came there in 1654 as the nearest place of refuge. After fifty years they comprised but 100 persons, and for 170 years had but one synagogue. To-day there are thirty one synagogues in that city, and the Jewish population is estimated at 80,000.

-M. Sheehan of Oscoda, writes: have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on horses for different diseases, and found it to be just as you recommended. It has done justice to me every time, and it is the best oil for horses I ever used." Observe that the name "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil" is on the front of the wrapper, as there are nitations of it.

While several distinguished members o stroying worms. See that you take no to the house of representatives at Washing ton exhibited great energy and zeal in the Austrian imperial parliament met in Vienna for the first time last week is of Greek renaissance. It completes the great

block of buildings on the northwest of the Bing Strasse. The town hall, which faces it, is in Gothic renaissance, the adjoining university in Italian, and the neighboring Votis Kirche in pure gothic. So Vienna enjoys variety of architecture.

—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of the greatest eminence on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds and coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief in every case. No family should ever be without it.

A parliamentary paper just issued shows my expectations. It assists digestion wonderfully. I digest my food with no apparent effort, and am now entirely free from that sensation, which every dyspeptic well knows, of unpleasant fulness after each meah."

A parliamentary paper just issued shows that the expenses incurred by railroad; gas and water companies in the United Kingdom in promoting and opposing bills before parliament from 1872 to 1882 inclusive was \$23,324,370. A large proportion of this is due to the cost of bringing up witnesses to Westminster and keeping them there. It is a mean wretch who will slily drop and then smile as he sees every woman make a grab for the back of her head when she notices it.

she notices it.

—Himalaya (the abode of snow from the Sansorit "hima," snow, and "alaya," abode) is the most elevated and stupendous system on the globe. The tea plant can be cultivated along the entire southern face of the Himalaya to an elevation of 5000 feet, but the best is produced at from 2000 to 3000 feet above the sea, and the best only is sold by the Li-Quor Tea company at 39 cents per lb. Pimples and Motches.

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Gettin married's like goin a fishin with wun worm; yu may ketch a good un, or, whot's equally more likely, yu may ketch a bad un. Yure bait's spiled in both At fashionable weddings the bride is given away. A year later the baby is given a weigh.

34,000, to-day it is nearly 00,000. Inesearches as to the average stay of patients in lunatic asylums have shown that men are cured on the average in 276 and women in 295 days. a-weigh.

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P. T. Barnum Divides Ten Million Dollar Among His Heirs.

Having succeeded in perhaps the great est effort of his life in securing a sacred elephant from King Theebaw, Mr. P. T. Barnum has finally become reconciled to will. Characteristically, he invited several physicians to Bridgeport to testify to his mental competency to execute a last will and testament, and thus prevent the possibility of a contest after his death. The will and its codicils cover more than 700 papers of closely written legal cap, and bequeath \$10,000,000 to twenty-seven bequeath \$ direct heirs.

The property consists of personal and real estate in New York, Brooklyn, Bridgeport and Colorado and his interest in the Barnum and London shows, which is valued at \$3,500,000. Among the charitable bequests are sums varying in amount to the Chappin home, children's aid society, the Rev. C. L. Bruce, secretary, old man's and warran's home.

Journal, has been seeing a portion of Canada through a car window. Of Toronto he says: "It is an odd looking place, and its narrow streets, old fashioned, English looking buildings, and its general foreign appearance gives the impression at once that you are in some old English village the street of the same of appearance gives the first through appearance has the first through the times. Appearances are deceitful, for the city is ahead of Detroit in one particular at least, having adopted the standard time. The population consists of English and Scotch, with, of course, a sprinkling of Americans and other nationalities: The city is in a desirable location, having long water front, and lies on a hill which gently slopes down to the level of Toronto bay. The bay is formed by a narrow strip of land, some three or four miles in length, which separates it from lake Ontario, and, with improvements which are being made with improvements which are being made upon it, forms a safe harbor for shipping. upon it, forms a safe harbor for shipping. Toronto is considered one of the most important cities in the dominion, commercially. Here are situated factories for the manufacture of sewing machines, billiard tables, agricultural implements, and furniture, malt houses, distilleries and other industries. The chief characteristics of the city are her colleges, many churches, one-cent newspapers, reformatories, prisons, beautiful drives and parks, cheap whiskies—the best article can be obtained for three and five cents a glass—and pretty girls. and five cents a glass—and pretty girls.
There is certainly something in the climate of Toronto conducive to good looks. Go where you may, there is no city in America, where you can be a conducted to good looks. where you may, there is no city in America where you can see the same number of coquettishly dressed girls, the brightly flashing eyes, pearly teeth, and deep rose-tinted complexions, heightened by the clear, cold atmosphere,"

From the New York Sun.
An instructive history of the tariff ques-

Here the gambling houses are lice nee flourish. The police protect them. The proprietors pay \$100 a month for official toleration. The gamblers are not only recognized, but they are patronized by the police, who do not hesitate to play keno, Spanish monte and other games while wearing uniform and being supposedly on duty. On Sunday afternoons, on the corner of Custom House and Franklin streets, it is a common thing to see policemen playing Spanish monte with negroes and the lowest class of whites. On Canal street, a few blocks from the station of the Louisville and Nashville railway, monte houses run day and night. At 2 o'clock in the morning the writer has seen a member of the New Orleans police dealing the game to a room crowded with colored roustabouts. The officer was on duty at the time. He has a proprietary interest in the game, and his profits from this disgraceful connection are very large. The gamblers are

A Playwright and His Play. From New York Truth.

An intimate friend of Mr. Sheridan Shook told me an interesting story of that gentleman yesterday. The narrative is in effect that an ambitious playwright was anxious to read a drama to the senior manager of the Union Square. Before approaching Mr. Shook, however, the author advised with a friend as to the best course to purpose in order to obtain a hearing. to pursue in order to obtain a hearing. "Drink whatever Mr. Shook does and as often as he does, and you will be all right," said the friend, and the dramatist went off to seek his victim. He found him in the to seek his victim. He found him in the Morton house. When he had stated his business, Mr. Shook hospitably invited him to imbibe.
"What shall it be, gents?" inquired the clerical-looking personage who dispenses the beverage across the Morton house bar was Mr. Shook's monosyllabic

reply. "Gin," echoed the dramatist. "Gin," echoed the dramatist.
Of course the playwright had to reciprocate. Then Mr. Shook treated again, and the dramatist gave a return order. The liquid was never changed, but the orders were so numerous that the author's eyes finally became glazed and he was observed to clutch the railing of the bar spasmodically. Mr. Shook was smilingly benignant. But when at last he said:

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"Now, sir, we will have one more drink" The poo and I will hear your play." The poor dramatist turned his white face imploringly

dramatist turned his white face imploringly toward the manager and exclaimed:
"'Scuse me, 'sir, but gesh won't read play t'day," and as he staggered out into the street Mr. Shook walked quietly over to Mr. Collier and began to talk about some business connected with the theatre.

The New Brunswick Lottery. From the New York Sun.

The new lottery in St. Stephen, New Brunswick, which has been swindling many enterprising New England people of late, is an outgrowth of an old lottery concern they realized from \$50,000 to \$70,000 before they were denied access to the United States mails. The New Brunswick newspaper that is in their pay says: "The money doesn't come from us. It comes from the d—Yankees, who swindled us out of \$15,000,000 in the Alabama claims."

amount to the Chappin home, children's aid society, the Rev. C. L. Bruce, secretary; old men's and women's home, "to assist males and females over eighteen years of age"; Bridgeport on phan asylum, Bridgeport hospital, and other Bridgeport societies. He also makes a handsome provision for some societies by bequeathing them a certain percentage of the annual profits of his share in the Barnum and London shows for each year that the show is in existence, and authorizes his executors to renew the partnership at present in effect with James A. Bailey and James L. Hutchinson at its expiration in 1899.

He secures to the city of Bridgeport the only water front left, with a dock costing \$30,000, and which he forbids his executors to sell or lease for twenty-one years after his death, "my object being," the will states, "to prevent a monopoly of the freight and passenger traffic by any one line of steamers between New York and Bridgeport, and to preserve to Bridgeport and others the advantages of reasonable rates for freight and passage between said cities." The bequests foot up a large sum, leaving no chance for dissatisfaction.

As others See Us.

A correspondent of our clever and enterprising contemporary, the Detroit Evening Journal, has been seeing a portion of Canada through a car window. Of Toronto the devil in disguise."

A New Form of Dinner. "Somebody ought to introduce into England," says the Pall Mall Gazette, "a form of entertainment which has, we are told, been for some time in vogue in Paris diners en tete. At these dinners and the rule has been somewhat extended to dances -all the guests are bound to appear with their heads attired in some fancy costume. An old gentleman goes as a Doge of Venice or a Pope, a young lady as Marie Antoinette or an incroyable. The choice of both ladies and gentlemen is unlimited, and as the disguise is of the head alone the great expense of a complete fancy dress is avoided, while at the same time the opavoided, while at the same time the op-portunity for accurate imitation of antique types is increased through the much greater facility offered by prints and paintings which so often give only the head and bust. We commend the novelty to the country houses. In Paris the function is notified to the guests by the addition of the words 'en tete' to the card of invitation."

"Habit" is hard to overcome. If you you take off the first letter it does not change "a bit." If you take another you still have a "bit" left. If you take another you still have a "bit" left. If you take off another the whole of "it" remains If you take off another it is ton "t" totally used up. All of which goes to show that if you wish to be rid of a "habit" you must throw it off altogether. it off altogether.

The Freak of a Birmingham Chimney

Sweep.
From the London Telegraph. Yesterday, Dec. 14, a strange scene in An instructive history of the tariff question in Canada is to be found in another column of this paper.

The first well-defined issue between the ideas of protection and free trade was determined by the Canadians after considerable discussion in 1878, and resulted in the overwhelming successof the protectionists. After that election, however, the discussion went on with greater vigor than ever until 1882, when the question again formed the leading issue between the liberals and consideration of a sovereign, and causing several persons to have narrow escapes from injury, while the adventurous performer of the freak rolled into the waterspout, and had a narial leading issue between the liberals and consideration in the principal Birmingham thorough-fares was the subject of magisterial proceedings. A sweep named Cheshire ran up a ladder on to the roof of a gentleman's house, and, for the edification of a large crowd, stood upon his head on the top of a minney pot, at the same time performing with his legs a variety of fantastical movements. The chimney collapsed and fell into the street, doing a sovereign, and causing several persons to have narrow escapes from injury, while the adventurous performer of the freak rolled into the waterspout, and had a narial several persons to have narrow escapes from injury, while the adventurous performer of the freak rolled into the waterspout, and had a narial several persons to have narrow escapes from injury, while the adventurous performer of the freak rolled into the waterspout and had a narial several persons to have narrow escapes from injury, while the adventurous performer of the freak rolled into the waterspout and had a narial several persons to have narrow escapes from injury, while the adventurous performer of the freak rolled into the subject of magisterial proceedings. one of the principal Birmingham thorough-

An architect, writing lately to the Lon don Building News, lays emphasis on the busy months were soon over, and I again left, and for three years was seekin again left, and for three years was seeking employment, at the same time doing what I could for a living, perhaps under value. I had my bread to earn, as my parents thought that, when paying my premium and maintaining me through my five years' apprenticeship, they were going a good way toward setting me up in business; but to my cost, too late, I found they were mistaken and that the market was already overstocked." There is a natural tendency on the part of Pecksniffs to disguise the adverse prospects of their profession, in order to get the premium of pupils. Another writer says that the colonies offer no better field. better field.

Dickens and the Jew. When Dickens, after having portrayed the disreputable Fagin in his Oliver Twist, was made aware of the offense he had given to Jews by the slur he cast on their character, he retrieved his fault by creating the kindly Jew Riah in Our Mutual Friend. An exactly similar incident occurred in the literary career of Tourgenieff. After having attacked Jewish morality in a story in which the Jew was made to appear in a far more favorable light.

The Old, Old Story. From Philadelphia Call "Those skates you gave me for Christman

are entirely too small," said a Chicago girl o her father. "Too small !" was the surprised exclama tion of the old gentleman. "I got th

largest pair in the city."
"I can't help it, papa; they are entirely too small for me." "I am very sorry," said the father, "but I will take them back and see what I can find in the way of sleigh runners."

He Was Right.

Hans Growyost, a worthy farmer, who has been a lifelong resident of Berks, has has been a lifelong resident of Berks, has a shrewd wife who has long rendered his life anything but a couch of roses.

One day not long ago she in a fit of pique picked up her goods and left him, yowing never to come back. The news went around among the neighbors—you know how intelligence of all kinds does travel in the country—and at night several of them, of whom I was one, went to conof them, of whom I was one, went to condone with Hans. He sat on his front post puffing away at his pipe.

"Hans," I remarked, "I pity you."

"My boy," replied the honest Dutchman, as he disturbedly knocked out the sales of his pipe. "From you wight. She had

ashes of his pipe, "you vas right. She has shust come back!"

A New Scotch Rhapsody. One of the most charming numbers of the program for the Theodore Thomas' con cert is a new Scotch rhapsody entitled "Burns." The music that expresses the ollowing words is said to be very fine :

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Scots, whom Bruce has often led,
Welcome to your gory bed,
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indante, dolente.

She's fair and fause that causes my smart,
I lo'ed her meikle and lang;
She's broken her vow, she's broken my hear
And I may e'en gae hang.

I coft a stane o' haslock woo'.

To mak' a coat to Johnny o't,

For Johnny is my only jo.

I lo'e him best of ony yet;

The cardin' o't, the spinnin' o't.

The warpin' o't, the winnin o't.

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The woman's cause-Because.

A popular mis-construction—false teeth and hair. "Your sister has a sweet mouth, Mr. Brown," remarked Mr. Smith. "Yes," added Fenderson, anxious to say something appropriate, "and such a large mouth, too." Every mouth was shut implications of Every mouth was shut implications and Every mouth was shut implications and Every mouth was shut implications and Every mouth was shut implications. mouth, too." Every mouth was shut immediately, and Fenderson wished he hadn't opened his.

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From the Mail (Canada) Dec. 15.
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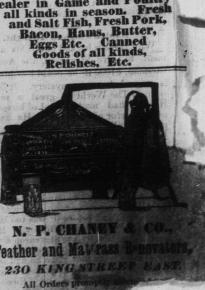
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