## The Semi-Weekly Telegraph.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1900.

### THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Office of Inspector Genera Is a Fiction.

NO SUCH CHANGES

In the Railway Department as the Conservative Press Have Hinted Business -- Equipment Is Being Enlarged.

## PREMIER LAURIER SAYS CANAL COMMERCE IS TO CONQUER EUROPE.

At-The Road is Doing a Great The Principles of a Policy of Progress Outlined at Halifax Thursday Night-Five Hundred Guests Sat Down to a Dinner in the Armories Which Will be an Event in the Political History of Canada--A Gathering of Victors to Celebrate a Great Triumph.

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Halifax, Dec. 13-(Special)-The dinner | (Truro); J. M. Carmichael (New Glas-

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### ANOTHER LIBERAL VICTO

This Time In the Province Ontario.

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Returned J. F. Gross by Over Th Hundred Majority--Premier Re This Is the Third Great Which Has Been Won.

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### WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THE ATHLETES EVERYWHERE.

Pithy Paragraphs About Devotes of Var- of the Hundredth Anniversary of ious Sports-On The Football Field-With Golfers And Skaters-Latest Events Briefly Told.

vell. He crossed over to England and

Hall then came back with Charley Mit-

Billy Woods in four rounds each in New

Fitz's Record for Courage.

weight champion, felt so good over his discharge from the hospital, where he had been confined for months, celebrated the event and suffered a relapse, which may

keep him in bed for weeks again.

ons in four rounds at New Orleans

knocking out Frank Howson, Bob Ferguson and Al Fish. Mike Boden stayed four rounds and Hall bested Joe Tansey in four rounds at Oshkosh, Wis, Hall then went east and whipped Jack Flood, Jack Haushey, Mike White and Cris Corp. Jim Corbett and Tommy Ryan, and Jack Haughey, Mike White and Cris Cor same. McGovern started rushing him at sound of the gotig and never let up until a was counted out. He never delivered effective blow during the fight and for a not his reputation he made a fight which gain him no friends among lovers of sport in the ring. George Siler, the aran referee, who presided in the ring, lafter Gams had been taken to his corknocked out Ted Pritchard in four chell and Squire Abingdon, and on March 8, 1893, he was knocked out by Bob Fitz-Fitz never got his end of the \$41,000 purse

from the club. Hall again went to England with Mitchell, and on May 29, 1893, knocked out Frank Slavin in seven rounds at the National Sporting Club. Next year he failed to stop Harry Baker and I have to say."

McGovern put up a clean, fast fight from art to finish and is entitled to all the edit of victory. He fought hard and fast, a blows went straight to the mark and if the fight is to be cried down at all it is on count of the miserable showing made by York. He has a draw in six rounds with

count of the interaction showing made by lans.

During the first round he never attempted only it. He never made an effort to use is left counter for which he is so famous, and did nothing but back away with a scared cok on his face. In the second round he tempted to fight a little at the opening, at soon resorted to his backing tactics, it is not to his back making no front to block the hot ones which McGovern ent in on his mouth and face. As he was bited down on the floor time and again after very rush, he looked around with a help-sse expression as though he had no idea heither it was part of the proceedings for in to rise or remain where he was. On the last knockdown he was on his back eix seconds, rolled over on his face, see to his left knoe and remained in that sition until Siler tapped him on the oulder telling him that the fight was over if that he was a loser. He was lifted if was able to walk in a feeble manner to

Round 2—McGovern sent left to face twice, knocking Gans to the floor. McGovern landed right to jaw. McGovern landed hard right to ear and left to mouth. McGovern landed two lefts to face. Gans knocked down with right to jaw, taking the full count. The minute he was up McGovern rushed, knocking him down again. Gans knocked down again with a right to the jaw. Gans knocked out.

Broderick and Connolly.

Tem Brodenick, the rugged lightweight fighter of Yonkers, and Eddie Connolly, who was recently put to sleep in two rounds by Owen Legier, have been matched to fight a 15-round bout at the next boxing show of the Esoteric A. C., of Boston, to be decided the latter part of this month. They are to fight at 138 pounds for a purse of \$650.

Match for Jim Jeffries. Jim Jeffries, champion heavyweight of the world, is to fight his next battle at Cincinnati in February. William A. Brady, the champion's manager, accepted an offer from Herman Witte, of Cincin-

an offer from Herman Witte, of Cincinnati for a contest with either Gus Ruhlin or Tom Sharkey, to take place between the 1st and 14th of February.

It has not been definitely settled who Jeffries' opponent will be, as this will depend entirely upon the result of Ruhlin's bout with Peter Maher at Philadelphia

pion, but should Maher win from him presider next week, then Sharkey will be the next 1st. pres

Jim Hall was born in Australia, July
22, 1868. Among others he defeated Bob
Fitzsimmons before coming to this country, but Bob says he was paid to tay
down. In Australia, Hall, who was a
rangy, clever boxer, defeated among
others, Tut Ryan, Jack Slavin, Peter Boland Dummy Macs. Herb Gotherd and land, Dummy Mace, Herb Gobbard and "Starlight." He drew with Dan Creedon, Jim Burge and Jim Fogarty, and lost to Jim Nolan, Owen Sullivan and Billy McCarthy. He came to this country in February, 1891. In that year he appeared several times in New York, sparring with

Brilliant Ceremony at Wash-

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

IN RECOGNITION

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with them were the chief executives of a large number of the states and territorics of the union, the constant and territorics of the union. of the union, the senators and representatives in congress, the judiciary of the United States Supreme Court, the am-basadors and ministers from foreign Peter Maher at Boston to his credit, and in 1896 he lost to Joe Choynski in thir-

James J. Corbett already has made a match between Jack Root and Tommy Ryan since he became manager of the Sangerfest building in Cincinnati, and he offered a purse for the McGovern-Jordan bout.

Corbett's offer was better than that of either of the London clubs, and Sam Harris accepted at once for McGovern. It is thought that Jordan will agree to fight there when he finds out that the terms are better than are offered elsewhere.

Tom Sharkey is after a match with the winner of the Ruhlin-Maher fight, which takes place in Philadelphia on Dec. 13. For this reason the sailor has decided to postpone his visit to Hot Springs, where he intended to do his preliminary training before he enters the ring. Sharkey will, at the ringside, be prepared to bind a match with the winner.

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a match with the winner.

An ordinance has been passed by the Denver board of aldermen licensing prize fights at \$250 for each performance.

party was a centre of attention. The president sat in an open Victoria, smiling and lifting his hat to the salvos along the line. With him sat Senator Hale, while the cabinet officers followed in carriages and shared in the ovations.

The president alighted at the senate wing and was greeted by waiting committee, resplendent in badges. There was a momentary pause as senators and other public men welcomed the chief executive and then the purty proceeded to the east front of the building.

Here the spectacle was by lliant and inspiring. Out on the broad phaza stretched masses of people, held back by platoons of blue coats. The reviewing stand was resplendent in the mational colors, in the midst of which was an artisfic stand provided for the president. He occupied a large leafurn chair, the members of the cebanet and governors sitting at citther side in tiens of chairs. As the parade swung into the plaza a mighty cheer went up.

The president stepped forward as the Fitz's Record for Courage.

In the early pugilistic days of Bob Fitzsimmons he displayed the same confidence in his abilities to defeat any boxer in the world that he does today. When Jem Mace, then chiampion of the world, visited Australia he belittled Fitzsimmons after the latter whipped the Maori. Fitzsimmons remonstrated with Mace, and, in the heat of the argument, offered to try a bout with England's famous fistic hero himself. They donned the gloves, but before a blow was exchanged the spectators thissed Mace for taking advantage of a mere tyro, and so unanimous wis

The president stepped forward as the the demonstration that the British champion, fearing trouble if the bout went on, walked to his corner.

Boxing Notes.

"Patsy" Sweeney and "Jim" Burk, lightweight pugilists, will meet in a twenty-round bout in Lowell, Mass., tonight.

"Swillow Sullimes of Received Mass., tonight.

"Spike" Sullivan, of Boston, and Harry Berger, of Trenton, fought twenty rounds to a draw in Trenton, Monday night.

"Lou" Houseman offers to bet \$5,000 that "Jack" Root will defeat "Tommy" Ryan in their coming bout.

The latest about Kid McCoy is that he will return to America this month and bring Charlie Mitchell with him to train him should he get on a match with any of the heavyweights.

An effort is being made to bring Joe Mullin and Frazier together.

John L. Sullivan, the former heavyweight champion, felt so good over his discharge from the hospital, where he had time "Old Glory" passed. Again each time "Old Glory" passed. Again each time "Old Glory" passed the president second with bure head white the acknowledgement to the various commanding officers was the conventional salute.

It was 3 o'clock when the last of the marchers passed. The president and his party then went direct to the house of representatives for the exercises.

After the parade came imposing exercises in the hall of representatives. On the floor were the president and members of the senale and house, the ambussadors and ministers of foreign countries, in full court uniform, the chief ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries, in full court uniform, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court in their judicial robes; L'eut. General Miles and many distinguished officers of the army and navy who had received the thanks of congress; the governors of more than half the status of the union and the commissioners of the

Oakland, Cal., Dec. II—The president of the Cabifornia Jockey Cab received an answer today from the English racing stewards to his inquiry regarding the stawards to his inquiry regarding the Sloane case. The information, which is directed from the English officials settles definitely that Sloane will not be allowed to ride if he applies for a license.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The election committee of the American Century Wheelmen.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The election committee of the American Century Wheelmen elected the following officers for the organization: st. president, C. E. Bonnel, Chicago; treasurer, Wm. P. Herst, Chicago; treasurer, Vm. P. Herst, Chicago; treasurer, Vm. P. Herst, Chicago; treasurer, Vm. P. Herst, Chicago; treasurer total and third vice-president and two additioned members comprising the board of control."

A stock of Norwegian skis has been put in by W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd. in conception with their complete assortment of porting goods.

St. John Tournament.

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Oakland, Cal., Dec. II—The president of the governors of more than half the states of the policitive of Ciblumba, while the galleries were splendent with the weakth and the governors of more than half the estates of the union and title commissioners of the states of the union and title commissioners of the states of the union and title commissioners of the palleries were splendent with the wealth and witine, which is doubt and which the wealth and heightened the effective gowns of the factors of the palleries and the glateries were scheme of decoration, which submerged the health in a sea of color. Never before in the history of the house has the statid of legislative hall, with its severe gold and white galleries and its plan marble restrum been decorated to anything like the extent it was today. A company of includent by them, the brases railings which marked off the lobbies were festooned with them. Not more than half were American flags and this fact was at first ruther startling

of Austro-Hungary, the tri-color of France, the royal ensign of Russia, the green, white and red of Mexico and even the red and yellow of Spain were there. But below, circling the hall and walling in the distinguished assemblage, were the glorious buff and blue, under which the continental army of Washington had achieved the independence of the American republic, while fronting the audience back of the speaker's desk hung the beautiful silk flag of the republic and from it, stretching away on either side ever the paintings of Lafayette and Washington, blazed the stars and s.r.pcs. The flags of the continental army, many of which were old and tattered, had been brought from the war department for the occas-

The cumbrous swinging chairs had been comoved from the hall and smaller chairs

Following the governors came Lieut. General Miles in full uniform, the commissioners of the District of Columbia and the

chokarly historical oration.

The exercises were concluded at 6.15 p. m. After dissolving the joint session, Sneater Frye turned the gavel over to Speaker Henderson, and the house mediately adjourned.

The concluding feature of the celebrative concluding feature of the celebrative tempolity at the Cor-

The concluding feature of the celebration was a reception tonighit at the Corcolan Art Gallery, from 8 to 11 o'clock, attended by the president and several members of his cabinet, governors of the various states and their staffs, who participated in the day's events, and a large contingent of official and resident society. President McKinley, accompanied by Secretarys Wilson and Hitchcock and Secretarys Wilson and Hitchcock and Secretarys Outselven, arrived about 9.30 Secretary Weson and Hutencock and Secretary Cortelyeu, arrived about 9.30 o'clock. They were met at the door by the reception committee and were escort-ed to the balcony, where the president sat ception committee, watching the moving throng below. Mr. McKinley was given a hearty reception by the crowd.

the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's little Pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, Lut diamonds in quality-banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache, never gripe, operate pleasantly.

Sold by E. C. Brown.

"What's the matter," cried Mrs. Ohip from the second-story window at 3 a. m.; Chip, "I haven't even a pair of jacks."[Philadelphia North American.

cry of the kidneys for help. To neglect the call is to deliver the body over to a disease call is to deliver the body over to a disease cruel, ruthless, and finally life destroying. South American Kid ey Cure has power akin to miraculous in helping the needy kidneys out of the mire of disease. It

tum was covered with them. Not more than half were American flags and this fact was at first reather startling until the full beauty of the color scheme dawned upon the spectators. From the galleries every other flag was that of a foreign country. The royal standard of England was draped from the reserved gallery on the east, next to the executive gallery and the imperial black, white and red of Germany on the right. The crested flag

### ELECTRICITY IN WAR.

An Interview With an Army Electrician.

BICYCLES AND HORSES

Enabled the Generals to Keep in

The cumbrous swinging chairs had been removed from the hall and smaller chairs substituted to economize space. Circling the area in front of the roctrum were large leather chairs for the president, his cabinet and the members of the bouse were earge leather chairs for the president, his cabinet and the members of the bouse were searched on the left, leaving the whole right of the hall for the visitors. The procession into the hall was a stately one. The door keeper announced each division as at appeared at the main door. First came senator Frye, president pro tempore, and the members of the senate senate. Senator Frye clebrated the centennial anniversary of the founding of the seat of the federal devernment in Washington. The exercises combined a brilliant military parade, a review by the president from the senate the senate of the capitol, and ortains in the hall of the house of representatives, where a brilliant audience was assembled. By act of congress the day was made a holiday in the District of Columbia, the government departments were closed, business was suspended and the whole right and the associate justifices of the senate business was suspended and the whole right and the associate justifices of the senate of the field. In engineering and cycling in the District of Columbia, the government departments were closed, business was suspended and the whole right and the members of the senate the senate of the field. In engineering and cycling in the District of Columbia, the government departments were closed, business was suspended and the whole right and the members of the senate. They were seated immediately behind the members of the senate controversy in the cycling world by Divide and the members of the senate controversy in the cycling world by Divide and the members of the senate controversy in the cycling world by Divide and the members of the senate controversy in the cycling world by Divide and the members of the senate controversy in the cycling world by Divide and the members of the senate co As a volunteer officer of Engineers, Major Crompton (as he then was) offered to go out with his corps at the beginning of this year, and, everything in the way of equipment being secured, he and his men, to the number of seventy, left England in two detachments last March. Officers, men, and stores were disembark. Officers, men, and stores were disembarked at Cape Town, ex steamships Tagus and Custodian, on Aprial 6th and 12th,

opening address on the transfer of the seat of government from Philadeliphia. Mr. Richardson's address was generously applauded.

The address of Mr. Payne, of New York, the floor leader of the majority in the house, on "The establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia," afforded an interesting glimpse into the political machinations of the forefathers and received marked attention.

Senator McComas, of Maryland, followed with an address on the "History of the first century of the national capitol." It was also well received.

The fervid eloquence of Senator Daniel, who spoke on the "Future of the United States and its capital," frequently aroused the as-emblage to applause.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, concluded the exercises were concluded at 6.15 p.

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A few days after arrival at Cape Town

A few days after arrival at Cape Town the corps was entrained for Bethulie, where the bridge over the Orange river was down. Corps and equipment reached this point after a journey of three days and four nights, and erected their first installation of the electric light on the road bridge, following this by laying the field telephone from bicycle reels along the line of General Hart's advance between Bethulie and Smithfield. Meanwhile the re-building of Bethulie bridge was proceeded with by Colonel Girouard's railway corps. The work undertaken by railway corps. The work undertaken by Colonel Compton's seventy men had its highly dangerous side. Within the lines guarding the railway around the broken guarding the railway around the broken bridges, where they set up their arc lamps, and so turning night into day, allowing of the railway men's work to proceed day and night, they were safe enough, but it was on the veldt, in advance, repairing the wires cut by Boers, that danger lurked. Men, in climbing telegraph poles, were almost always sniped by unseen foes, and, affording excellent marks to aim at, were often hit. On the level, though, it was a more difficult matlevel, though, it was a more difficult mat-ter for the Boer to get his bullet home, for the Boer to get his bullet home, for, mounted on cycles, they were almost invisible. Each man had his khaki-paint ed mount, especially built for the occasion, and all but one, who was too sort, chose and constantly used the 8 and 9 inch cranks advocated by Colonel Crompton. Gliding swiftly and silently over the sun-baked plains, they cast little shadows. unlike the cavalryman, whose kidneys out of the mire of disease. It relieves in six hours.—38
Sold by E. C. Brown.

"Sometimes I think I'll take a day off and become a great poet," said the Cornfield Philosopher. "The recipe seems simple enough; all a man need do is to write of something no one knows anything about in a style that nobody can understand."—[Indianapolis Press.

Running Sores, the outcome of neglect, or bad blood, have a never-failing will head glass did the mischief. It almost stag gers one's belief in stories of the rugged

quite apart from its powers of carrying them. Dismounting to fire a rifle, just as mounted infantry do from the horse, it affords a sure rest to the marksman, affords a sure rest to the marksman, who kneeling beside his machine, with the saddle under his right armpit, and the left hand grasping the handlebar, has an easy and steady aim, much easier and steadier than that of the horseman lying behind his prostrate steed, and firing across its body, and better than lying on the ground, which, if safe, is a posi-tion from which little or nothing can be seen. The colonel explained all this, suit-ing the action to the words, and kneel-

ing beside his cycle, at the same time showing what an ideal rest for a teleshowing what an ideal rest for a tele-scope it is. The cyclist-layers of field telegraph or telephone wires were not only running risks in their everyday work in riding across a veldt infested with snipers, but were handicapped by the great weight of wire which they carried in two reels at the back of the saddle, and paid out as they went. These reels Night Work in Bridge Repairing.

of course, decreasing as they were unwound and the wire paid out.

Number i section of the Electrical Engineering corps proceeded to the Vaal, on Lord Robert's line of advance, early in May, leaving to the other section the work of lighting the railway engineers incessant work by night at the crossing of the numerous rivers. It is not too much to say that but for the labors of this section, enabling the work to go forward uninterruptedly, the advance must this section, enabling the work to go for-ward uninterruptedly, the advance must have taken months longer for lack of supplies that were carried along the re-paired line. Within two hours from ar-rival at Railhead the corps would have its installation complete; their traction-engines working the dynamos, and the sullen veldt flooded with the artificial moonlight of the arc lamps, under which the night-shift would carry on the re-building of the particular bridge in hand; while the searchlight, mounted in wagons, while the searchlight, mounted in wagons, swept the surroundings in case of a rush from a wandering commando.

Heave Ho! Pretoria!

Eighteen hours a day was often the spell of work undertaken by the colonel's men, who, their own labors completed, Deter Maher at Boston to his credit, and in 1896 he lost to Joe Choynski in thirteen rounds at Maspeth, L. I.

In 1897 Hall went six no-decision rounds with Kid McCoy in Philadelphia, and a great outpouring of the people. Although Washington is its selection of the capitol and a great outpouring of the people. Although Washington is the soen of many celebrations it is seldom that one has occurred here of greater brilliance, with Tom Dixon down in Ohio, and a with Tom Dixon down in Ohio, and with Tom Dixon down in Ohio, and a wint of his success and made many friends. Hell is in Chicago, broke, and in poor health. A benefit will be given for him at Tattersal's some time soon.

Corbett as a Manager.

James J. Corbett are always has made a match between Jack Root and Tommy Ryan since he became manager of the capitol and of the capitol and of the capitol and own of the capitol state and the capitol provided and provided and provided and the capitol and th ers, like genies, turned on their flood o Orange River, Bethulie Bridge.

> Valsch River. Rhenoster River (three times destreyed and rebuilt).

Vaal River (six spans of 114 feet cach; two down). Colonel Crompton joined No. 1 Section Colonel Crompton joined No. 1 Section at Smaldecl, beyond the Vet River, on May 4th, and took over the command. He brought with him from the base an additional traction engine and dynamo, supplies of cables, two additional 5-ton wagons and other equipment. There were then two traction engines, four five-ton wagons, two projectors for searchlight, sixteen are lamps, many incandescent amps, supplies of hoisting gear, and four teen sets of field telegraphs with the advance. Among the minor encounters that vance. Among the minor encounters that the attack on two construction trains by De Wet on the night of June 14, and the early morning of the 15th stands out prominently. A and B trains were drawn up at a curve on the line of the open veldt at Leeuwspruit, at the 519th milepost from Port Elizabeth, and forty miles or so south of the Vaal. Work on the bridge across the spruit was proceeding at the hands of the night shalt, whose train was drawn up close to the bridge, while a train was on the curve some two hundred yards in the rear, with the day

De Wet on the Warpath.

Parallel with the line on its eastern side was a range of rocky hillocks, 450 yards distant. It was from here that the attack was delivered by De Wet in force at 1.15 a. m., after the trains had been attack was delivered. The enemy was of them were after a while diverted by troops dispatched from kopies, on firing being heard; but for a while the trains being heard; but for a while the trains had to bear the brunt of a very heavy rifle fire. The sleeping party in A train first became aware of the attack by the sound of bullets ripping through the planking of their wagons. They turned out, and at once had two officers and several men wounded. Meanwhile those in B train at the bridge had a bitter experience. Civilian engine-driver Dowie, wounded in the first fusillade, drew off, thus removing the men of the working party from their arms, which fell down from the side of the wagons with the sunden joiting, and in the darkness could not be readily found. While in this plight the Boers rushed the party, capturing one officer and eight non-commissioned officers and sappers. Twenty of these escaped, but the rest remained prisoners. The Boers sent a sergeant back, demanding the surrender of the trains, but no light was a trained to be a surrender of the trains, but no light was a strained prisoners. The goes sent a sergeant back, demanding the surrender of the trains, but no light was a strained prisoners. The goes sent a sergeant back, demanding the surrender of the trains, but no light was a strained prisoners. The goes sent a sergeant back, demanding the surrender of the trains, but no light was a strained prisoners. The goes sent a sergeant back, demanding the surrender of the trains, but no light was a strained prisoners. The work are toned up. As a result they no longer eject the bile. They are absorb it. It goes back in the system. It carries with it new health and strength; NEW LIFE from the food with which it has come in contact.

The whole system feels the change. The dull heavy feelings disappear. The weak and the party feelings disappear. The whole system feels the change and the same time trained prevents to produce bile in small matural quamtities. Basy regular matural quamtities. Basy regular matural quamtities. Basy regular the same time the bowels are toned up. As a result they no longer eject the bile. They came time the bowels are toned up. As a res ing the surrender of the trains, but no notice was taken of this message, and the notice was taken of this message, and the remainder of the little force was extended in open order among the rank grass and scattered boulders, checking the surrounding tactics of the enemy, who were now endeavoring to cross the spruit to seize the rear train. Rifle firing continutions of the column from simple enough; all a man need do is to write of something no one knows and any times. The campaign has justified both in a style that nobody can understand."—[Indianapoiis Press.

Running Sores, the outcome of neglect, or bad blood, have a never-failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Johnston Will head the most stubborn cases. Soothesirritation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. It cures piles in 3 to 5 nights.

Sold by E. C. Brown.

The Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville and Queen & Crescent railroads report that they have taken over 2,000 Italians do New Orleans to work on the Louis into sugar plentations. The Italians came maily from St. Louis, and were secured by the payment of large premiums.

the fighting, while every man of the corps was so cut and bloody from the flying fragments of rock chipped off the boulders by the enemy's bullets that each thought the other to be seriously wound-

Pretoria entered, the Colonel and his men by no means found their work over. They had gone out for the purpose of lighting and laying the communications of the advance, but, arrived at the capital, they found the unscientific army sufficiently brave in fighting with weapons they understood, dismayed and helpless at sight of the sheaves of wires and cables laid in the circle of forts around Kruger's "impregnable" town. No one, before the advent of the electrical engineers could tell the difference between telegraph, tel phone or lighting wires, and none cared interfere with them in case wires laid to explosive mines should be of the num-ber. This alone shows the up-to-date character of the Boer armament and our fare. This network of wires explain the services of the corp were then large employed in dragging the cumbrous 6-inch guns into position. Guns weighing 12 tons were hauled up the hills around Preoria by the traction engines, often at a galloping rate, and at over four miles up gradients of one in five. This work was followed by that of provisioning the col-ums at Rustenburg, between twenty and thirty miles west of Pretoria, 130 tons of food and fodder a week being conveye by traction engines. Colonel Crompton s enthusiastic on the subject of steam or oil transport for supplies, and clinches his of the weekly 130 tons he conveyed Rustenburg only 30 tons was food for the men, while the remaining hundred was fodder for horses and mules. If the transport animals in those columns had been replaced by self-propelled vehicles, he es-timates that the hundred tons could have een cut down to seven or eight tons of uel for the engines. It is precisely for the purpose of advising the war office on these vital matters of modern warfare that Colonel Crompton has been sent home by Lord Roberts. Possibly he will succeed in placing the cycle in an officialrto almost all that has been done is to allow of cyclist corps being formed in rolunteer regiments, but after the extenive use that has been made of military cycling since the occupation of Pretoria, this modern aid to locomotion can surely n this connection tells an amusing story. Cyclist dispatch-riders were greatly in re Lord Roberts, at the colonel's suggestion, ndeered all machines found in the capital, and two thousand were thus seized in one night, those who could prove

### CONSTIPATION When Chronic is CAUSED by CATARRH **3-8** OF THE LIVER.

Few Doctors know this. They think the trouble is too much bile.

THE BELE IS NATURE'S PURGATIVE.



THE LIVER.

1. Are you constipated?
2. Is your complexion bad?
3. Are you skeepy in the daytime?
4. Are you irritable?
5. Are you nervous?

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### THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

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

FOREIGN.

### DOMESTIC.

Fredericton, Dec. 11—Mr. A. S. Murray, London, Dec. 12.—Sir Michael Hickshis city, has been appointed customs inherent median and Sir Matthew White Ridley have been elevated to the peerage. this city, has been appointed customs in spector at McAdam, in room of Mr. Con nelly, removed to Ottawa.

Dalhousie, Dec. 11.-A man named Leblanc was drowned together with his horse while crossing the Restigouche river on the ice opposite Campbellton a

Ottawa, Dec. 12—Deputy Minister of Finance Courtney sails from New York for England by the Majestic on Wednes-day of next week. He goes on business connected with the department.

Leamington, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special)—
A banquet is to be tendered M. K. Cowan,
M. P. of South Essex, here December
18th. Hon. J. I. Tarte is among the speakers expected to be present.

Quebec, Dec. 11—(Special)—James Vincent, 15 years old, son of Wm. Vincent, tailor, of this city, while out shooting near lake Beauport today was accidentally shot and killed by a companion named Hamilton. Just how the accident occurred is not yet known. An inquest will be held.

Guelph, Dec. 11.—(Special)—The Ontario winter fair opened this morning. The large building was filled from end to end with stock of all kinds. The city is crowded with visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States.

Montreal, Dec. 12—(Special)—The Star's special cable says: "London, Dec. 12—Hon. Edward Blake has been selected chairman of the parliamentary committee, as one of the big men of the house,

Montreal, Dec. 12—(Special) — Adolph Lius, formerly superintendent of the Montreal water works, has been offered a new office which at has been decided to create in connection with the Intercolon-

Toronito, Dec. 13-G. Oswald Smith, a Bishops' College, Lennoxville, Que., ha Trinity University of this city, and wil enter upon duties of office early in Jan

Toronto, Dec. 11.-(Special)-The city council has adopted a resolution approving of the establishment of a municipal gas plant by the purchase of the Consumers Gas Co.'s plant and decided to submit the question for the opinion of the electorate at the municipal election in Language.

in January. Montreal, Dec. 12—(Special)—A deputation of Maisonneuve Liberals waited on L. O. David, city clerk, and asked him to run for the House of Commons if Mayor Prefontaine resigns his seat. Mr. David did not give a definite answer. This is the seat for which there has been talk of A. Campbell, Toronto, running.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Director of the Royal Electric company today fin ally ratified the sale of the company manufacturing plant to the Canadian Gen eral Elcetric company and the business was formally handed over to the new adian company to extend the operation of the plant.

Church of England, Dorchester, held their annual bazaar and supper in Hickman's ted about \$120.

The ladies of the Methodist church the week previous, had a hot supper which

Pinault received a cable tonight from Lord Strathcona stating that the war the Lake Champlain land at St. John with the Canadian troops instead of Halifrom the department here vesterday, ask ing for the landing of the troops at St

Toronto, Dec. 12—(Special)—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association passed a resolution calling on the government to appropriate the necessary moneys to provide for a representative exhibit of Canadian products and manufactured goods at the interpretable exhibit.

A representative committee was ap-pointed to endeaver to secure the enact-ment of an insolvency law at the coming

resist of a manufacture of the coloning session of parliament.

Toronto, Dec. 12—(Special)—Hon. Sydney Fisher, just returned from Buffalo, says that the domin on government will do something towards an exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. Mr. Fisher soid that Canada would show at the Glasgow exhibition next year and Mr. W. D. Scott would likely be the Canadian commissioner. Arrangements for Canada's exhibit there are well advanced, as nelarly all the Canadian displays from Paris have been already taken across the channel.

Montreal, Dep. 11—(Special)—The Star's special cables from London, England, says: "Mr. Davey, of the Elder-Dempster steamship line, presiding at a dinner on the steamship Ems last night in honor of the Royal Canadians, highly eulogized their services to the empire in

in honor of the Royal Canadians, highly eulogized their services to the empire in the Boer campaign. Major Rogers, of Ottawa, responded in a happy speech. Mr. Duff Miller, agent general of New Brunswick, made a patriotic speech from the Canadian standpoint, giving assurances of material support when wanted. The Empire theatre was open to officers and men last night and the Maple Leaf was sung with great enthusiasm. Major Rogers foreign office, speaking to a representative of the Associated Press about General Chaffee's position in regard to looting, with great enthusiasm. Major Roger made a speech from his theatre box and the audience cheered. The officers called on the lord mayor yesterday. The Lake Champlain will sail Wednesday morncause it is likely to result in a break of the concord under Field Marshal Von Waldersee. Either Von Waldersee is the international commander of all the forces

The war once reports Lieut. W. B. Ring, formerly captain 7th Battery, G. A., now of "C" Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, South Africa, having been discharged to duty.

### ROBERTS AT CAPE TOWN. Acknowledgment.

Cape Town, Dec. 11-At the reception n honor of Lord Roberts yesterday, when the British commander rose to respond after the presentation to him of the sword, all present rose to their feet, cheering and waving handkerchiefs. The AT A TORONTO BANQUET. astration continued for some minites. At its conclusion Lord Roberts made an eloquent address. After exmade an eloquent address. After expressing deep thanks for the honors accorded him, he said the war in South Africa had a peculiar interest for him inasmuch as it enabled him to bring to what he hoped was a successful conclusion the work entrusted to him twenty years ago that of dispelling, by force of arms if necessary, the aspirations of the Boers to render themselves independent of British control.

Reference to his abortive visit to the

Referring to his abortive visit to the Cape in 1881, he said: "The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. The guiding hand of the Omnipotent will bring good out of what to our finite understand-Auburn, Me., Dec. 12—Hiram C. Briggs, a well known citizen of this place, died this morning at the age of 92. He was vice president of the First National Bank and leaves a son and daughter. ing was the most unfortunate war of 1881, for that war could not have consolidated the whole British empire as firmly together as this had done, because it was fought by regulars alone, whereas

were no American casualties.

In addition to this engagement there had been several minor encounters between the troops and the insurgents.

Ticusta, Pa., Dec. 12.—A fire recovery

God of our fathers, known of old;
Lord of our far-flung battle line.
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Desarie, Mo., Dec. 12.-In a head-on collision, here today, between freight trains, one engineer and a fireman, were Lest we forget, lest we forget.

killed and four trainmen injured. Both engines were demolished. Fireman Barrett was pinned under the wreck and it was necessary to chop off his left arm to prevent death by scalding. Lady Roberts and her daughters were brought to Cape Town by a special train.

Great crowds cheered the departing Berlin, Dec. 11-Max Lenzmann, the

10-year-old son of a Berlin lawyer, has steamer.

forbidden to enter any other in Prussia,

ing considerable British success against De Wet.

"The fact is principally regrettable be-

chancellor.

### The Breeches Buoy.

for committing lese majeste when the principal of the gymnasium mentioned to Speaking of the breeches buoy, says the author of a capital article on Life-Saving, in the Christmas number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, one of the most rethe pupils the recent attempt at Breslau upon the life of Emperor William. Augusta, Me., Dec. 13-Mrs. Martha Stone, aged 78, widow of the late Alvin B. Stone, was found dead at her home, 18 Maple street, at 7 o'clock tonight. She had not been seen during the day and the police forced an entrance to her home. markable rescues ever made with it, Aug. 24 to Nov. 14. In a jar in the either on fresh water or salt, was that room, half full of water were found a either on fresh water or salt, was that of the passengers and crew of the steamer City of Duluth, wrecked while attempting to enter the harbor of St. Joseph in a westerly gale on the night of January 25, 1898. Navigation was closed, excepting for a very few steamers plying across Lake Michigan, and the surimen of the St. Joseph Life-Saving Station had been laid off for the winter; but the keeper hastily called them together, and with the help of a small army of volunteers, the help of a small army of volunteers, at Portland to deliver to Sydney Heart disease is supposed to be the Berlin, Dec. 12.-In the reichstag today the imperial chancelor, Count Von Buelow, referring to the complaints of the non-reception of Mr. Kruger here repudiated the suggestion that the government's action was due to any wish or proposal from the English court or government to the emperor or to himself, the chancellor. on the end of the long, ice-covered harbor pier. The first shot fell short, but the second was successful. Thirty-nine times chancellor.

New York, Dec. 11.—Cornelius L. Alvord, fr., former note-teller of the First National Bank in this city, accused of having embezzled \$690,000 from that institution, was indicted toolay by the United States grand jury. The indictment was found on 51 counts in the complaint charging Alvord with falsifying the accounts of the bank and unlawfully appropriating to his own use nearly \$700,000 of that bank's moneys. Alvord will probably be tried at the term of the criminal part of the United States circuit court, which begins tomorrow.

London, Dec. 11.—The Evening Standard says the battle between Gen. Knox and Gen. De Wet continues and that the forces change ground incessantly. Lack of definite information on the subject is said to be due to the absence of telegraphic communication with the scene of action.

While the war office is most reticent no one was drowned, and no one was seriously hurt; and next day it was better to At about 4.30 p. m. Monday he asked

The remarkable case of Pte. Shawcro on the subject, there are indications that the officials have received news suggestof the 1st Royal Lancaster Regiment, completely baffled the Aldershot doctors. He was admitted to hospital suffering from ague. Two days later he was found on his bed in a choking condition, black

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—(Special cable)— Mr. A. S. Jones, president Elder-Dempster & Co., has decided to put on the five He was kept under close observation thousand ton, seventeen knot passenger boat Lake Simcoe between St. John and Liverpool. He hopes also to put on a sister ship. The Lake Simcoe will probably go on the route about the middle of but nothing could be discovered, and eight days later he died. At the post-mortem a large tablespoon was discovered wedged in his throat bowl uppermost, the edge of which had burst through the windows.

through the windpipe.

The doctors stated that they held repeated consultations and examinations of Shawcross, but failed to detect the spoon, January.

[The Lake Sincoe is supposed here to be the steamer which the Elder-Dempster Co. purchased recently from a German line. It is presumed that the Lake Sincoe will be placed on the regular mail although they suspected the present some foreign substance. Evidence of strangeness of manner was given, and a verdict of suic de while tem-Paris, Dec. 11.-An official of the French

> Strong words by a New York Specialist.—"After years of testing and comparison I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the quickest, safest, and surest known to medical science. I use it in my own practice, It relieves the most acute forms of heart ailment inside of thirty minutes and never

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### LION HUNTER KILLED

The Minister of the Interior, the Guest of Honor

The Leader of Western Liberals

where presiding of the First National Bank under the series of the Netherlands Germany has teled and leaves a son and daughter.

And leaves a son and leav tion to the guests who sat down to din-ner about one thousand ladies and gen-he tried to raise his head come in contact had been several minor encounters between the troops and the insurgents.

Tricereta, Pa., Dec. 12.—A fire occurred at Golinza today which resulted in the death of three children of E. W. Grubbs. The mother had gone to call on a neighbor, leaving the children in the house. An unexpected pressure of cas came on, overheading the store and igniting the building. The little ones, aged five, and two years, and six months, were burned to a crisp.

Desarie, Mo., Dec. 12.—In a head on ing and others spoke briefly. The banquet closed shortly after midnight when the premier, How Mr. Fielding and other ministers proceeded to the station and took a special train for Halifax.

### Found Dead In His Room.

Portland, Me., Dec. 11.—A man who registered at the West End Hotel Sunday night as Sydney Samuel, Boston, was found in his room tonight, dead. There was a bullet hole in his right temple and in his right hand was clasped a five-shot

cern, directing the B. & M. baggage master, at Portland to deliver to Sydney Samuel a trunk which had been left there by their representative. Samuel was about 25 years of age apparently, smooth shaven, with prominent nose and brown wavy hair. He was good looking and apparently in good health. He registered at the hotel Sunday at 11 p. m. and it is supposed anyierd on the Pullman. it is supposed arrived on the Pullman from Boston, which came in shortly before. He was given a room and was in and out of the hotel Monday. He is supposed to have no acquaintances and

the clerk about the train arrangements to New York. He took supper at 6 o'clock and no one at the hotel saw him again that night.

At 7 o'clock tonight his room was broken into and he was found dead on the floor as above described. He had evidently been dead several hours. The rooms on this floor were all occupied and in the process of the several hours. and in one a party was up until 5 o'clock. The chambermaid was on watch until 2 p. m. but no one heard a shot.

Sciatica put him on Crutches. -Jas. Smith, dairyman, of Grimsby, Ont., writes: "My limbs were almost useless trom sciatica and rheumanism, and, not-withstanding my esteem for physicians, I must give the credit where it belongs. I am a cured man to-day, and South Ameri-can Rheumatic Cure must have all the

Mr. Ed. Geoghegan of West Point, Ky.,

For Dandruff rub the head well with Bentley's Liniment.

Railways use up over 2.000,000 tons of nothing more on the subject. steel a year, almost half the world's pro-

### Three Men Locked Up in a Space 12 x 9 With a Man-Eater.

Lionel Decle, the well-known traveller, writes the following account of an extraordinary lion tragedy in Africa:
"I mentioned last year the large number of natives employed on the Uganda railway who had been devoured by lions. A tragic occurrence has recently taken place on this line. Lions had been seen prowling near a small station in the inprowling near a small station in the interior, and three white men determined to try and kill them. They got into a railway inspector's carriage, which was shunted onto a siding some little distance from the station. The carriage consisted of a salcon, with two lower and two upper berths, and a lavatory attached to it. The party decided that each one of them would watch in turn. The first watch was to be taken by a Mr. Ryall, while his two combanions went to sleep.

One of them slept on one of the lower

One of them slept on one of the lower berths, while the other lay down on the Toronto, Dec. 11.—(Special)—The banquet in honor of Hon. Clifford Sifton at Horticultural pavilion tonight was attended by five hundred prominent Liberta from all parts of Ontario and a large delegation from Manitoba. In addition the man who slept on the floor woke up in the middle of the night feel-

the placing of a hundred thousand bona-fide settlers on the prairies, the opening

debted for his new ornaments to a bevy of mischievous bays, who wanted to de-mon-trate the generally received theory that anything red renders a bull ob-streperous. When Dexter woke up the next morning he saw everything had a decided reddish tinge. By the time he had come to the conclusion that every object he gazed on had unaccountably been transformed into carmine he became furthers. He noticed that his cattle comthe was simply a pentup volcano in cowskin, and the trouble began. With a snort he made a pass at a straw stack that was the cofor of a brickyard, but failed to knock it into the next county, that was the coor of a brackyard, but failed to knock it into the next county, though he had the supreme satisfaction of witnessing the terrified antics of red chickens, red geese and red ducks in their wild endeavor to get out of his way. Without stopping to enjoy his satisfaction in having turned a peaceful barnyard into a cyclone-swept priarie he butted up against the weatherboarding of the barn, making the red splinters fly like straw in a whirlwind, and accelerating the flight of the red-headed girl into a bright red spring house. Next the panels of the red fence succumbed to the furious onslaught; a meadow with red grass was crossed, and Mr. Bull found himself on the bank of a stream, the water of which was as red as blood. Here, after an hour of unspoken miscry, the poor bull sank down exhausted, and the red goggles droped from his defeived eyes Mr. Anschutz has offered a reward for the arrest of the bloody uninded bows.—[Exchange.

### LAURIER MAY REPRESENT CANADA IN AUSTRALIA

At the Inaugration of Confederated Parliament - Premier's Statement on the

Toronto, Dec. 11-(Special)-A resolu tion was passed by the council of the Toronto board of trade today, urging on the government the necessity of Canada being represented at the inaugural cere auguration of the confederated parliament, said that no official invitation to can scent them from 75 to 100° feet and never makes a mistake. He pays no attention to rabbits or to any other bird but the partridge. When he gets in the vicinity of a covey of birds his nostrils dilate. He throws up his head and shows all the symptoms that a bird dog gives, except his tail, which never stands out, tralla. For the present he could say

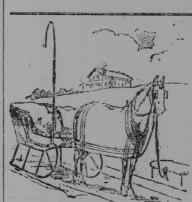
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### Toronto City Officials Die.

who was to have retired at the end of today, aged 78. They were the two old est officials in the city service.

### THE LITTLE SICKNESSES

Which Grow Into Big Ones. to week and gets into the throat and lungs it is no longer a trifle. It is then no longer a slight cold, but the beginning

you have no catarrh because the head and ose appear to be clear. If there is cough sense of oppression in the chest you have petite is poor, nausea, gagging and dis-gust for food, especially in the morning you have catarrh of the stomach.

The surest and safest treatment for

edy which acts especially on the blood sold everywhere by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant, convenient tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics

throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are compos of Sanguinaria, guaiacol, Red gum and similar antiseptics which destroy the of Sanguinaria, guaiacol, Red gum and smilar antiseptics which destroy the germs of catarrh in the blood, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the uselessness of sprays, douches and powders will ever go back to them after once trying so convenient, pleasant and harmless a remedy as Stuart's Catarrh tablets and one which gives relief in so short a time.

Robert M. Bruce, one of the wealthy sidents of Greenwich M. Bruce, one of the wealthy sidents of Greenwich Cornar, appeared for the board of assessors and asked this assessment be raised 50 per cent. At that he had concluded he was not pay all he should. It is expected that oth will follow his example. For years of Greenwich has raised \$90,000 yearly for the board of assessors and asked the his assessment be raised 50 per cent. At that he had concluded he was not pay all he should. It is expected that oth will follow his example. For years of Greenwich has raised \$90,000 yearly for the state of the board of assessors and asked the his assessment be raised 50 per cent. At that he had concluded he was not pay all he should. It is expected that oth will follow his example. For years of Greenwich has raised \$90,000 yearly for the board of assessment be raised 50 per cent. At the he had concluded he was not pay all he should. It is expected that the will follow his example. For years of Greenwich has raised \$90,000 yearly for the property of the board of th gives relief in so short a time. ed the senses of smell and hearing, these

the mucous surfaces of the nose and passages with catarrhal secretions.

All druggists sell full sized treatment nal price of 50 cents and the regular daily use of them will effectually cure thi

ons of Paris by contract, is about to establish 150 self-propelled vehicles in that

### Head Quarter

Lap Rugs, Fur Robes

### Odd Items from Everywhere.

California is the only state in the that taxes church property.

Mrs. Cyrus B. Allen, of Shreward Mass., has a squash which exactly res-bles a turkey. It was raised on Prosp

No clergyman of the church of Engla-may engage in trade unless it shall be behalf of any number of partners exceedi-six, or where the business devolves up-him by a will.

Only eight states have been uniform republican in presidential years since 1660 Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Masschusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, 166

Some at least of the great redwood tree of California will be preserved, the standard recently come into possession about 400 acres of redwood forest through the will of the late Col. J. B. Armstrong Cloverdale, Sonoma county. The tract to be held as a public park.

In Berlin sign painting is added to list of trades practiced by women. Wdu sign painters undergo a regular apprention ship, which includes gymnastic training that they may not lose their nerve what standing on a ladder or scaffolding. The grant lines from the standing of wear the gray linen frock and cap which the house painter's badge as well as his of fence against paint.

Robert M. Bruce, one of the wealthy

Heathfield, a village near Tunbridge Wells, London, has been looking for water and discovered gas. It was announced some time ago that the workmen at the and of the artesian tube were astonished by a spurt of gas, which, on being lighted, busn-ed with a flame several feet in height. The railway company has accepted this unex-pected gitt of nature and applied it to the lighting of the station.

An Indian prince has a battery of artillery consisting of gold and silver guns. There are four guns—two of gold and two of silver. The gold guns were made in 1874 by an artisan of Latha, who worked on them for five years! They weigh 400 pounds each, and, except for the steel lining; are of solid gold. They are mounted on gun carriages of carved wood, overlaid with silver.

### Take Care of the Ch

At this time of the year every mother should jealously watch the health of her children. At the yery first sign of a cough or cold she should adopt measures to break it up, for it is the precursor of much more acute and dangerous complications—such as Whooping Cough or Croup—perhaps even Consumption—these surely follow in the train of neglected colds. The enervating influences of summer leave a child's system weakened—it needs toning up and invigorating, the blood is thin and ought to be enriched, the whole body requires vitalizing. For more than half a century the best known agent for this purpose has been Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. It is a never failing remedy. It has rebuilt and strengthened more enfeebled constitutions than any other medicine during that long period. It is guaranteed to bring these great results—if it fails to do so, the purchase money will be refunded in full. Read the opinion of Betsey Forbes, an old lady, whose grand-children owe their lives to Shiloh's When taken in time Cure. She Cures Croup in a night. S. C. Wells Co., Toronto, as follows: "Never shall I forget the agony I experienced that night, when little Tommy was taken with the Croup. It was midnight and snowing. Our house was a mile from the nearest village;

I had no one to send for the doctor. given Tom nearly a bottleful of syrup of without effect. He was suffocating. last resource, made him turn round and ro in fact, I whirled him until he grew naus

and suddenly threw up a quantity of phlegm; his life was saved! With dear old SHILOH at hand, nowadays, we have no such terrible scenes to contend with, for it prevents them."

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BRITISH ARMY REFORM.

ain shortly we shall soon know what birection of reforming the army. That ne very important changes are needed just be clear to everyone who has watchd the campaign in South Africa, and een how a comparatively small body of Dutch Boers have been able to hold their ound against the largest Builtish army talt ever crossed the seas. This has not my way inferior to what they have been from which they would very gladly be r that the British officers are less at relieved. These conditions have caused entive to their duties than those in the itinerant system, which prevails in ormer dimes. The resistance of the Boers some churches, to be regarded with favor. in the face of such heavy odds must be The Methodist for instance only allow a attributed to other causes than the character of the army opposed to them, and tain limited period, and, unless under o causes which involve the study of new very exceptional circumstances, he must and ions in modern warfare. It is evi move away when his time expires. This dent that the invention of the Mauser rife and of quick fire guns is destined to gives other congregations the benefit of ent, rely revolution ze the system of war. The old-fash'loned drill books, which have lieves congregations for the time being been in use for so many years, might as of the services of those who are less ac well be burned, as it is evident that the more a soldier has studied the drill book, the less his to be efficient in the field unler the new conditions of modern warfang. It other night Mr. Hamilton, the time condent of the Toronto Globe, in describing the advance of the Canadians on Paradeberg, told how the Canadians on Paradeberg, told how the men of the cont companies advanced in a single line at a distance of twentyfive feet from each other, so that a commile of front. This is the formation that chance of the men being hit. To advance in solid formation in the face of the fire of modern rifles is simply to court destruction, and hereafter no army and no body of troops will be able to do this. In the future bayonet charges will be instances, for a man with a modern ciative of his efforts. In such sases ritle in his band could kill half a dozen a change of ministers must be for the antagonists while they were rushing upon best and we think that such instances It is evident that much more will de- agine. The clergyman, who has become

pend on the intelligence and resourcefulness of the soldier in future wars than make confidents of his people. He conto be a mere machine and must be a yet they are very real nevertheless and thinking man and able to shift for him- frequently compel him to sever the pasbook. A much bigher degree of intelligence of sections of the consult section of the consultation of the c

without being looked down upon by his C. P. R., if anything has been lost to this fellow-officers, who have reached their port. If Mr. Blair was right in resisting cllow-officers, who have reached their

toba. If the elevator at Owen S was no grain available with which to fill it. Probably the storage capacity at Fort William has been found ample for all the officers of the British army and they grain available for export over the Canawill be required to direct their attention to many matters, which are now business of soldiering is one that is sufficient to absorb their best faculties, ing to convince the people of St. John that they acted unwisely in supporting the Minister of Railways in the winter and that they can no longer shirk their duties as they have been doing, and attend more to social matters than they do to military training.

found to be provided with better weapons, especially in artillery, than the great and rich British empire. The artillery practice of the Boers was better than that of the British artillery, even Churchill, who was at the front. Of course een trying to run the army on a cheap

CHANGES OF MINISTERS.

to the man himself and to the congrega-

tion. The old theory, which came from

England and Scotland of a clergyman be-

ing settled in a church when he was

and would prefer a younger and more

vigorous man. If a preacher is in every

way acceptable and a man of great abili-

ty he may hold his pulpit for an unlimit-

ed time without awakening such feelings,

minister to remain in a church for a cer

ceptable. Moreover it is a benefit in many

ways to the minister himself, because

many sermons. A dergyman who has

first five or six years of his ministerial

ure for visiting and other necessary duties

minister feels that after preaching a num-

ber of years to a congregation his usefulness as its minister has ceased. He

finds no response to his best efforts. He discerns coldness and apathy where he

would like to have zeal and interest in

his work. He becomes discouraged and

he goes away to seek other fields and

are more frequent than most people im-

discouraged in his work, does not always

other churches who will be more appre-

simply because the Premier is a French-Canadian and that the bugbear is cal-culated to win votes among the majority war has shown that nothing is so costly tisan it ought to realize by this time that as to be unprepared, and that the neglect the people of St. John will hold the ecautions and the lack of Canadian Pacific, and not the Minister of Railways, responsible for any loss which

may occur to our winter port business ons which seem good to himself, con church there is generally a good deal of grief displayed by the persons to whom

We apprehend, however, that the Sun

point. In the very nature of things the grain business at St. John is bound to be

light this winter, for the sufficient reason

empty it is due to the fact that there

The real interests of St. John are no

no resentment against the C. P. R., now

of this city have not altered their judge

body. A resolution was passed excluding Mr. Timothy Haley from the Irish Parwill ever be able to fill the place of the man who is going to leave. These feelings they should find a due expression, but as

matter of fact it frequently happens that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should go to do that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should go to that a change of pastors is beneficial both the foremost man in Canada, and the one duty to be fair and impartial, where another one did business with the Boers Australia the good, wishes, of the Canadian and grew blind to his duty, and where a people, his presence would be accepted as the greatest proof we could give of country. There have been instances of that kind but frequently it is found that our good will and friendship.

Notwilhstanding all the talk about capital expenditure during the election campasgn, it turns out that the outlay for the five months ending 30th November on public works and railways was \$1,322,427 but if he is a poor preacher and not very attentive to his pastoral duties, the congregation will feel that he is a burden

gations and thus give himself more leis Anglo-Saxons' of Ontario. We marvel in connection with his fleck. Many a over, can be got to read such silly rub-

The consul of the United States at St.

John, N. B., has repeated to the state department the wreck of the American schooner Velma of Calais, Me., which recently occurred on the Murr Ledges, a damper cus group of rocks off Grand Manan, N. P.

BOER HONESTY AND HONOR.

Unknown Quantities.

TWO AMERICANS

Out of Five Hundred Were in Favor of the Boers, and Both of Their Names Were Davis -- A Nation of Tricksters -- The Last Great Steal.

We all knew that the high-minded and port controversy. The Minister of Railways has declared publicly that he feels lead a whole nation and plunge it into sore to heal, and not to keep it open by great and fearful war.

What a wizard Webster Davis must have been. So powerful an influence does he wield that even before he reaghcombed child of virtue began to take When Davis reached him, he ary that it should be members of the big began to give out bribes, and when Davis English majority which is making a bugwent home the pure, high-minded, saintbear of this race domination of the comlike champion of a rugged and honest people grabbed all the money in the public treasury and made off with it.

I never would have believed that we had a man of such vast subtle power among us as this Webster Davis. I do not know him. I do not for a minute say that he did mislead the sterling old patriot in this way. I never heard, while I was in Africa, that he got \$125,000 as the price of selling out his countryme.
The largest sum I ever heard mentione as having been paid to Davis, while 1 was in South Africa, was £16,000 (\$30,000) down, and £16,000 more if he pulled off the little trick of American interven-

were on the scene and took the Boer side -two Americans out of five hundredand both of them Davises. Of these two, both of whom first con-nubiated with the British, and then went over to their enemies, one Davis has eliminated himeslf from the right to speak for either Boers or Americans, and therefore, only Richard Harding Davis is left. For him I will say what too many Americans refuse to say for me-that h specting in what he wrote from Boe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should go to dom as he has been known to be in whatand Americans last, went to help the Boers, precisely as they would have gone to help the devil, if he had been fighting England.

How lonely an American pro-Boer mu have been in South Africa, where all the Americans who knew the Boers, and who were worth a pinch of salt, were solidly against them. Take the three smartest Americans on that continent—John H. Hammond, George Labram and Mr. Sey-

'I will never say a good word for the Boers again,' said he. 'I never dreamed that there were on earth such filthy, dirty, tangle-haired, wild-eyed men existent. If I were at home and saw one such man coming down the street where I live I would run back and warn my people to take in their linen off the lines.' I suppose he saw Mrs. Cronje lugging off Lady Sarah Wilson's gown, that her people had stolen from that lady, but that was a mere detail.

And now, on top of all the beautiful will do you move good. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'.

Sleepless nights, caused by a persistent trasping cough. Pyny-Ballsam quickly cures the most severe coughs. It soothes, heals, never facts to cure. Manufactured by the

### Julian Ralph Says Both Were HOLIDAY

One of the greatest blessings and pleasures of Christmas time—from now on—is Forgetting Yourself. All the rest of the year you spend in a wild and selfish search for your own glory, money or pleasure; and a dreary hunt it is at times. At Christmas you think of other people—how can you give them pleasure, happiness, comfort; how can you show your love for your husband, wife, father, mother, sister, friend, sweetheart, in the most delicate but real way. This store is headquarters for useful Christmas Gifts for Men.

Startling in color and pattern, or quiet in appearance-NECKWEAR. any kind of tie you want.

25c., 50c. 50c., 75c. Four-in-Hands, 25c., 35c., 50c. Strings,

Batwing Bows, Batwing Strings, Flowing Ends, - 50c., 75c., \$1.

ST. JOHN. N. B., December, 15, 1900.

### MUFFLERS.

Made up reversible in fancy stripes, figures and spots,

75c., \$1, \$1.25 Square Scarf Mufflers, English made, in neat patterns in

cashmere and silk, 50c., 75c., \$1, 1.25, 1.50



HOUSE COATS. Smoking jackets if he smokes. You'll not get a better Christmas Gift for a man anywhere. He'll wear it every evening (when he's home), and think of the giver too.
Prices, \$5.25, 5.50

### GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO.,

King Street, Corner Germain. St. John, N. B.

A NOVELTY IN SWINDLING.

Some Hebrews from New York Pretend to Be Astrologers, and Rob People in a Stock Speculation Scheme.

New York, Dec. 11.-What seems to be

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Don't run chances by taking whiskey or brandy to settle the stomach or stop a chill. Parn-Käller in hot water sweetened

We claim that The D. & L. Menthol Plaster will cure lumbago, backache, sei-adica, or neuralgic pains quicker than any other remedy. Made by Davis & Luwrence Co., Ltd.

A Great Builder.—The D. & L. Emul St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The czar's physicians announce that his majesty's malady has run its course and his recovery is proceeding in a quite regular man-

### THE GRAND TRUNK.

Purchase of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Ratified.

ABOUT MANAGERS.

The Work of Mr. Hays Praised and Confidence Expressed in the Capacity of the New Manager,

London, Dec. 11.-At a special meeting of way today the purchase of the Chicago and Grand Trunk railroad was ratified. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railroad, maintained that the new arrangement would reduce the obligations \$60,000 a year, enable the whole length of the line to be double tracked, and within a short time make a magnificent system equal to any coming out of Chicago. He paid a glowing tribute to the former general manager of the Grand Trunk railroad, Mr. Charles M. Hay's (now president of the Southern Pacific railroad) saying it was impossible to find a second Hays, but he believed Mr. Geo. Bell Reeve (the former traffic manager of the Grand Trunk railroad and now the general manager) was the best man whose services could possibly be secured.

Stop the Pain but Destroy the are a purely vegetable pepsin preparation, as harmless as milk. One after eating prevents any disorder of the digestive organs, 60 in a box, 35 cents.—40 Sold by E. C. Brown,

The eastern portion of Australia is rich n cave systems, mostly in limestone for

acter, are in charge of caretakers, appoint ed by the colonial government. Wanted-a case of headache that Kum ten minutes. Price 10 cents.

elly explored. Most of the caves, which

are generally of a highly picturesque char-

Spain is threatened with a strike of schoolmasters, some of whom, it said, receive a salary of only \$15 a year Bentley's Liniment is the family medicine chest. Price 10 and 25c.

Statement Concerning Its Sale Made by J. P. Morgan & Co.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY

New York, Dec. 13-J. P. Morgan &

New York, Dec. 13-3. In Morgan Co. this afternoon issued a statement concerning the sale of the Pennsylvania Coal Company by the stockholders. It states that certain directors and stockholders of the Pennsylvania Coal Comholders of the Pennsylvania Coal Company have received an offer from Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., to purchase their stock and deeming the offer advantageous, they have accepted and sold all their stock to that firm provided Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. would also agree to purchase on the same terms the stock of all other stockholders. It is stated that the undivided treasury

assets have a value of at least \$10,000,000, equal to a dividend of at least 200 per cent, the equivalent of \$100 per share, which, added to the price of 552 per cent. equal to \$276 per share, to be paid by J.
P. Morgan & Co., would make the aggregate amount to be received by the stockholders, on sale of their stock, at least 752 per cent. equal to \$376 per share, the par value of each share being only \$50.

A supplementary statement reads in part as follows:

"Holders desiring to sell their stock nust deliver valid certificates at our flice in the city of New York on January 5, 1901, or at any time within 30 days thereafter, and will receive cash therefore at the rate of 552 per cent., equal to \$276 per share, each being of the par

certain treasury assets of the company, which have been reserved from sale. "We have agreed to pay, for account of the company, simultaneously with the purchase of the stock, any dividend out of such treasury assets which shall previously have been declared and paid over to us on January 8 in cash for distribution to the shareholders.

(Signed) "J. P. MORGAN & CO."

Deafness of 12 Years' Standing.—Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben. Connor, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Catarrh. All treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you. 50 cents.—33

Sold by E. C. Brown.

Chatham, Dec. 12—(Special)—The Liberal meeting called for the 19th by Mr. John Morrissey, the defeated Liberal candidate, promises to be very enthusiastic. A large altendance is assured, us Liberals from all parts of the county have signified their ntention of being present.

"One Foot in the Graye."-II the thousands of people who rush to so worthy a remedy as South American Nervine as a last resort would get it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared. If you have any nerve disorder you needn't suffer a minute longer. A thousand testimonies to prove it.—36 Sold by E. C. Brown.

The prices of medicines in Prussia are regulated by the government. Every year a new price list is published.

### EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

### THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

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

has been compelled to give up business.

His liabilities are between \$3,000 and \$4,-

000, and his stock was taken under a bill

The Neptune Rowing Club will hold a The annual meeting of New Brunswick sleigh drive to Newcombe's, where supper Lodge F. & A. M., was held last evening. Mr. F. H. C. Miles was elected will be served, next Monday night.

Rev. G. A. Sellar has accepted an invitation to remain another year as pastor

f Carmarthen street Methodist church. The public meeting for presentation of wutches to Privates Strange, Turner and enkins at Carleton city hall, will be on Tuesday night of next week,

The board of directors of the Great West Life Assurance Company at a meeting at Winnipeg pased resolutions of regret for the death of Mr. George A.

Schofield, a valued member of the board There are a number of diphtheria cases in Cardeton. At present about 12 houses are placarded with the board of health motioes. The disease, though, is diminish-

The contents of Dykeman's stable, on King square, recently seized for rent, were sold yesterday. The prices were not heavy, \$40 being the largest. The goods sold were all the property of Mr. Dyke-

David Ross, working at J. J. McGaffi-gan's establishment on Dock street, fell down a flight of stairs Tuesday and had a deep out made in his back by an axe he

was carrying. Dr. Daniel sent him to the hospital. Messrs. John H. Thomson, Captain E. C. Elkin, G. Wetmore Merritt and F. A. Jones will leave today on a husiness trip to Boston. Messrs. Jones and Merritt will attend the meeting of the Silverton,

pointed a committee to interview Hon. A. T. Dunn and Hon. H. A. McKeown, of the provincial government, regarding the payment of the vaccination bills incurred

Gladstone and Northerly Railway Co.

The annual sleigh drive of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held on Monday evening, 17th inst. All members wishing to go are requested to hand in their names, before Monday, to one of the committee. Heber Vroom, Fred E. Hanington, and C. Lance Campbell are the committee in charge of the drive.

The directors of the Hortcultural Association have approved of an engagement with the St. John Ice Company by which the company is to have the ice crop of Dark Lake on payment of \$110 a year. An application of the company to permit them facilities to sluce their ice from the Lily Lake to a lower level for convenience of carriage was allowed for one season. Steps are to be taken to define the lines of the Highland Park property lately acquired by the directors, and tres-

the past two centuries, he pointed out that the expansion of the gospel kept pace with the growth of the empire. God's hand was evident in the growth of the empire to the work of the Gospel, said it had accomplished niversary of the founding of the first as more than any society in the world in preparation for the second coming of the second coming of the tend from St. John.

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PREMIER LAURIER SAYS CANA-, DIAN COMMERCE IS TO CONQUER EUROPE.

(Continued from page 1). of Quebec (applause), and although the province of Ontario has not done as well as we expected it should do, yet I know that the heart of Ontario is still in the right place. Our opponents have had a vic tory in that province, but I look forward and I must add, somewhat impatient, and unless I mistake not, in the next contest, Ontario will stand beside Quebec, Nova Scotia and the maritime provinces in gen-

(Great applause). Gentlemen, only one word more. I thank you most sincerely for the frank and cordial reception which you have given me. The position I occupy is an ardrous one, but I have never qualled before its responsibilities, and with your approbation I shall enter into the career before me with renewed heart and reore me with renewed heart and re-

newed vigor. (Great and prolonged ap-When Sir Wilfrid Laurier ceased speaking the applause was prolonged several

minutes. His speech was universally admitted to be a noble and statesmanlike has been compelled to give up business.

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very prief speech, in which he congratulated the Kings recount yesterday, the counting of the ased ballots was closed. Two were added to the number reserved for further examination. Court adjourned the ballots spoiled or reserved for review will be decided on. The recount has shown that in 13 polling places where the ballots were east, only 729 showed the water mark.

The R. M. S. Lake Ontario, with a full cargo sails this morning at 5 o'clock for Liverpool via Halfax. Part of her cargo consists of deals, about 35 cars of provisions, including a large number of turkeys and geese for the Christmas and New Year's trade, and 33,694 bushels of the counting of the ased ballots were cally useful and success.

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INSURANCE MAN'S TRIAL.

Pretences Meyer Pleads Not Guilty.

he'd their first debate of the season last evening in the basement of St. Peter's church. Quite a number of young men were present and the debate was very enjoyable as well as instructive. Mr. Jos. Herrington, principal of St. Peter's (Boys') school, was in the chair. The question under discussion was.

"Resolved that Napoleon was greater On Charge of Obtaining Money on False

the lines of the Highland Park property bately acquired by the directors, and trest than Washington." The affirmative debaters were led by Louis M. Coll and the opponents by W. Paul McCormaek.

the lines of the Highand Park photes, lately acquired by the directors, and trespassers are to be prosecuted if necessary.

A pleasant gathering was that at Mrs.
C. A. Roote's boarding house, 45 Hors, field street, last evening, when fellow boarders and other friends of Mr. Everind B. Spinney dined him previous to his leaving for his home in Melvern Square, N. S. A fine menu was discussed and then speeches and songs were enjoyed Mrs. Spinney has been attending business find good feelings of many. The company last evening presented him with a gold pencil Mr. J. N. Golding, represented him with a gold pencil Mr. J. N. Golding, repressive during the evening, made an address on Imperial Expansion from a Spiritual Standpoint. After relating dates and organizations are sent to the matron, Adjutant Holman, or will be called for by one of the past two centuries, he pointed out

An Explanation in the Dutch Chamber of Deputies by

THE FOREIGN MINISTER

Of the Trouble at Lorenzo Marquez Which Resulted in Intimation of the Withdrawal of

Herr Pott's Exequatur. The Hague, Dec. 11.—Replying today in he second chamber to the interpellation of Count Van Bylande of the subject of the tension between the Netherlands and Portugal Foreign Minister DeBeaufort sketched this story from misunderstand-ing which he declared had been exaggerated. He said the Dutch minister at Lisbon, Baron Van Heckeren, announced Nov. 17 that Portugal desired to withdraw the exequatur of Herr Pott as consul of the Netherlands at Lorenzo Marana and the Netherlands at Lorenzo M The non-commissioned officers of the 62nd Fusiliers will hold a smoking concert New Year's night, in honor of the returning solders from South Africa. A meeting of the non-coms will be held next. Wednesday evening.

At a largely attended meeting of the Y. M. A. of Stone Church, held last evening, the question of free pews was debated. Mr. Ernest Law led the affirm attive and Mr. R. B. Price the negative. Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, who acted as critic and judge, decided in favor of affirmative.

Premier Tweedie is in the city at the Royal. He came in from Fredericton last night. He has just returned from Ottawa where he and Attorney-General Pugsley appeared before the dominion government in reference to the fisheries matter. A date will be fixed for a conference on the subject.

The re-count in Kings county was confined at time at Hampton y esterday by Judge to the lack of a brown of the provinces in November last. He saw around him the men of Helfax, whom he noce represented and to whom the owed his political success. He was proud to say that the additional places and the non-commission of the Netherlands at Lorenzo Marquez unless the movement of the Netherlands at Lorenzo Marquez unless the movement of the Netherlands at Lorenzo Marquez unless the movement of the Netherlands at Lorenzo Marquez unless the movement of the Netherlands at Lorenzo Marquez unless the movement of the Netherlands at Lorenzo Marquez unless the movement of the Netherlands at Lorenzo Marquez unless the movement of the Netherlands at Lorenzo Marquez unless the movement of the Netherlands in speech. He claimed that the present was pre-emently a business government, and that they proseed to the great victory in the market was a fit.

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Lim the men of Holifax, whom he once represented and to whom he owed his political sented and to whom he owed his political success. He was proud to say that the administration had been sustained by every province but one in Camada. He was particularly proud of the showing that Nova Scotia had made in the election. He depresent initialled. Objection to their being counted the race and rolligious cry that had been raised by the opponents of Liberalism and he rejciced that the men who raised these cries had suffered defeat. (Loud and protonged applause.)

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he had been received. He had been bitterly assailed, but those who had been most successbitterly assailed had been the most successful.

The bauquet broke up about 4 o'clock after the Provincial Legislature, Canadian Soldiers of the Empire and Our Guests had been responded to.

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therefore they must go. This is a grand opportunity to get a coat at a price at a

lower than ever offered in St. John. Our stock is now complete in all sizes, and if you to so on want a coat, call early to insure getting one that will fit.

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WU STIRRED THE CLERGYMEN

Sharp Comment on His Talk In Phila- For the Sympathy Shown for Him During Philadelphia, Dec. 11.-The ministers of this city are much wrought up over the lecture of Minister Wu 'Iing-lang delivered at New York Sunday evening. Dr. B.

very able man. He was educated in this country, has studied our language and knows the effect of a good stump speech. But he is not a Christian and has no But he is not a Christian and has not studied the tenets of Christianity and therefore is not qualified to sit in judg-ment upon it. But he understands Con-fucianism. There is no doubt about that. To requite kindness with kindness and injury with justice means to relegate private vengeance to every man. It is just this doctrine which has caused the

"Our missionaries, some of them from our own city, were ruthlessly butchered and tortured beyond belief, and this was done in the name of Confucius. Besides that, they violated treaties made with civilized nations. Now when such a thing as this happens there is only one thing to do and that is to send an army. The doctrines of Christianity are immeasurably superior to those of Confucius," continued Dr. Agnew, "and I would ask nothing better than to write a refutation of Mr. Wu's lecture. It is true that outrages have been committed by the soldiers but Christianity does not defend them. And there is one thing that I have not yet heard and that is that any com-"Our missionaries, some of them from yet heard and that is that any com plaints have been made against American oldiers. But war is a dreadful thing, as I know from four years' experience in our own civil strife."

THE IRISH PARTY.

The League to Attack Landlords --- Funds Wanted from America.

London, Dec. 12-Mr. Timothy M.Hea y, says he is not a whit disturbed by his xclusion from the Irish party. He ha neither the intention of resigning nor forming an opposition section. He is avowedly hostile to Mr. John Dillon and still more so towards Mr. T. P. O'Conner, who Mr. Healy alleges, is behind the whole movement, and he is sincerely hopeless of the cause of Ireland. During the course of a lengthy interview Mi Healy said to a representative of the Asociated Press: "I care nothing for the action taken, My constituents passed a vote of confidence in me last Friday. I shall acknowledge it and continue to d the best I can to help Ireland on the

as my leader and follow his wishes. But the O'Brien crowd is not likely to let Mr.

Dublin, Dec. 12-At the National con vention today Mr. O'Brien said on oranch of the Irish League will devote it time to bringing to the doors of land lords, land grabbers and their castle allies the inconvenience of landlordism Resolutions for funds from America an elsewhere, to be used against jury pa ing and for the propogait language, were adopted.

THE MARITIME COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

Annual Meeting of the Association.

Halifax. Dec. 12.-(Special)-The an nual meeting of the Maritime Commercia Travellers' association was held here to night. The president and directors sub mitted their nineteenth annual reports The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. MacKinlay; vice-presidents for Nova Scotia, W. L. Kane, E. Y. Rowland, W. B. Arthur; vice-presidents for New Brunswick, R. A. March, F. S. W. Parlee, Fred H. Hartt, March, F. S. W. Parlee, Fred H. Hartt, H. R. Sturdee; directors, J. L. Hetherington, H. I. Wellner, F. A. Ronnan, R. F. Merlin, Geo. E. Davison, Geo. H. Richard; treasurer, William, Robertson. The statements of the secretary and treasurer showed an addition of \$2,582 to the funds of the association on the year's business and that the total resources now amount to \$19,637. The Nova Scotia membership is now 263 and the New Brunswick 158. SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN'S WILL,

THE CZAR GRATEFUL

His Illness.

Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 12-Emperor Nicholas now takes his meals

The Most of a \$250,000 Estate Goes to

ed at New York Sunday evening. Dr. B.
L. Agnew, correspondent secretary of the National Presbyterian Board of Rehef, expressed himself sharply in regard to it. He said: "The Chinese minister is a very able man. He was educated in this country, has studied our language and the country, has studied our language and the empress.

His majesty is deeply touched by the Sullivan. He made small bequests to his two other nephews and to Mrs. Stephens, a niece, who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., and bequeathed £1,000 each tries of Europe, and particularly America, where meany letters have been received to his housekeeper and valet. Sir Arthur to his housekeeper and valet. Sir Arthur whence many letters have been received, mostly from private individuals, contain-

"Money," remarked the idealist, "is a responsibility and not a personal luxury."
"Well, answered Senator Sorghum, with a thoughtful glance at his check book, "I must say that as the campaign draws to a close I felt relieved of a great deal of responsibility."—[Washington Star.

Beach Grant, mother of Lacy Essex; Mrs. Ronalds, Mrs. D'Oyly Carte and Mrs. Crutchley. He also left a number of his original scores to musical institutions and friends, Mrs. Ronalds getting the score of "The Lost Chord." He left his portrait to the nation.

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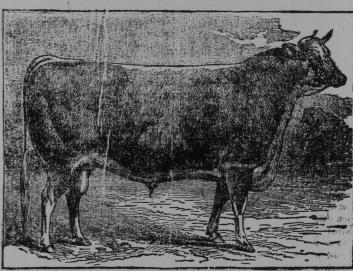
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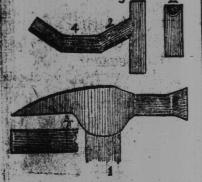
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FARIJ CONVENIENCES.

in Excellent Tool For Cutting Tile. The Same Sort of a Slush Scraper. I will say that I am the inventor f a tool for cutting tile that is superior in every respect to any tool I have ever seen used, and that is a tile mmer, a drawing of which I send rewith. I have used these hamners for years, and the shape and size re given (six inches long) are about e best proportion for the purpose.

ney should be made of the best steel d both poll and pick tempered the



ame as stonecutters chisels. The pick a beveled like a cold chisel. The poll s beveted like a cold chisel. The poll s round and the shape of the base of cone and one inch in diameter; the haft round and cylindrical. The poll hould be ground square, or better, a title concare, leaving sharp cutting dges, and should be a little more flaring on the handle side. With this poll I have never found any need of cool I have never found any need of

some get tile at the mills with holes t in them, but I never do, for with a tile hammer it is less trouble to cut the holes wherever you want them. In connecting laterals most persons cut a hole or get tile with holes in them and stick the end of the connecting tile into the hole but I never do that nor allow it to be done on work under my super-vision. The connecting tile (2 in the cut) must be cut to fit-against the tile nected to on an angle (see 2 and 3). The hole should be cut the full size of the inside of 2, which will be an egg ape, the small end up stream. I also cut the tile on all curves to fit as close

as other joints (see 4).

A soft tile is not the best tile to cut, and I promptly distand a cracked tile. Select well burned tile that will ring when struck with a hammer. Cut noise near the middle of the tile. In cutting the connecting tile, 2, leave a part of the end full, as shown, instead of cutting it to a thin edge. Except in picking a small hole through a tile to start with the poll of the nammer is generally used. The edges should be

generally used. The edges should be kept sharp. No patent of this humimer. There to the writes a correspondent to Onio Farmer, wherein another writer tells of an equally practical tool, a slush scraper, as follows:

Where a farmer has a large ditch running through his farm a slush scraper is indispensable. This one is made from two inch plank, sides five made from two inch plank, sides five feet long, with one end patterned for the scraper and tapered to make suitable handles, as shown in cut. The scraper box should be four feet wide, two feet from front to rear of box, and one foot in depth. These dimensions will move almost a half yard of mud at each load, and a team will pull it eas-

The top and bottom of scraper should be banded, with fire fron, which will make it more rigid and wear better. Any blacksmith can make the blade out of an old drag saw blade or suitable piece of flat steel. This should be



BLUSH SCRAPER ted and riveted to the box and band irons of box and made quite sharp to cut well. The eyelets shown in illusn near the blade are to fasten a

this scraper one can clean the it of a large ditch and work the bank. The length of chain can ed to suit the depth of ditch, scraper similar to this last tuen on our farm and found it ex-tent to clean out sinsh and also to so off overhanging banks.

Stacking Fodder.

excellent method of stacking fodder is to construct a long and narrow platform of rails or anything that will serve to keep the bundles off the serve in keep the bundles off the tround. This platform can be as wide as the length of two bundles or it can be two or three times that width, if there is a large amount of fodder to be tracked and as long as necessary. The stack should be quite long in proportion to its width, as the fodder is to be used from the ends. Begin by laying bundles closely lengthwise until the center is from four to eight feet, depending on from four to eight feet, depending on the width of the stack, higher than the outside. Then begin laying the bundles drosswise, close together, butts out. Keen the center higher as the stack ad-vances, that the top bundles may be quite slanting to shed water well. The a number of bundles near the top, di-vide into two equal parts, set half on either side of the top the whole length of the stack, and it will not take water. of the stack, and it will not take water. in using the fodder hegin at the ends; poll out the bottom bundles first, and none need be damaged by rain, the end only being exposed.—Ohlo Farmer.

"Do you know where your husband's society lodge rooms are?"
"No; but I have reason to believe they are at the top of one of the down-town skyscrapers. At any rate he told me he dreemed about them last night, and I distinctly heard him mutter, "Poo high for his I pass out." Chicago Post.

### ALL WHO HAVE TRIED Hawker's Balsam

ENDORSE WHAT WE SAY OF THIS POPULAR AND NEVER-FAILING REMEDY.

Thos. McAvity, Esq.,

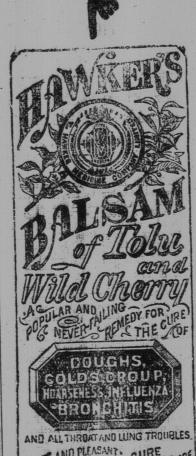
St. John, N. B., writes: "I take pleasure in stating that I have used Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam in my family for years, and find it an excellent remedy for coughs and

Rev. Geo. M. Campbell,

Pastor of Methodist Church, Marysville, N. B, says: "Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam has been in use in my family for several years for colds and throat affections, with results so satisfactory that I have confidently recommended it to my friends."

George Philips,

I. C. R. Ticket Agent and Exchange Broker, St. John, N.B., says: "I was completely cured of influenza cold by a bottle of Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam."



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The well-known merchant, St. John, N.B., after a personal test of Hawker's Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry, says: "I can heartily recommend it to any one suffering from a cough or cold, and would ask them to test it and be convinced."

Rev. J. J. Teasdale,

Pastor of the Fredericton Methodist Church, writes: "To the Hawker Medicine Company, Ltd., St. John, N.B., Sirs: Having bronchial troubles for years, I have great pleasure in stating that I found Hawker's Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry to be the best remedy for the disease I have ever used. For irritation of the throat resulting from cold, it has been in my case a cure. I have urged upon persons suffering from the disease named the use of this most excellent remedy."

H. A. McKeown,

M. P. P., St. John, N. B., says: "I take great pleasure in stating that I have used Hawker's Tolu and Cherry Balsam for the last eight years and consider it the best cough cure I have ever used. I find Hawker's Liver Pills an excellent liver regulator."

Sick Headache

Sour Stomach

Constipation



CARING FOR CORN.

Convenient Devices For Husking In Field or Barn-End Gates. The time of year is at hand when the tingers of many will industriously ply the husking peg. Unless the work of husking is done by machinery and steam power it is at best a slow and tedious task, and every facility that will shorten its duration needs to be made use of before cold weather renders the work more disagreeable, says the Ohio Farmer. The illustration (Fig. 1) shows a device which not only pre-rents waste of fodder, but saves time when husking either in the field or barn. All the material used in its construction except the slat table, etc., is 1 by 4 inch boards. The two base pleces, A A, are each six feet long, and the pleces, B B, are three feet in

The uprights are long enough to make the table 1½ or 2 feet from the ground. Crosspieces are two feet long. A windlass, C, is arranged in the front

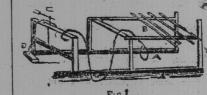
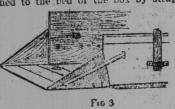


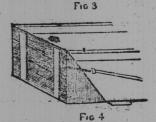


Fig 2

HUSKING DEVICES. crosspieces as shown, and 11/2 inch rope looped at one end is tied to top crosspieces near where windlass shaft comes through. A small box to hold twine is fastened at D. Put a ball of twine in box, bringing the end of the string up through the hole in the top and through a small staple in the top crosspiece. This completes the device, though a few more braces than are hown in the cut will be necessary. When using it, a shock of corn is thrown on the table, the husker seats himself on the middle crossboard and goes to work. The rope and twine have first been drawn through under the seat and left to lie on the ground As the husker proceeds in his work he. drops a small bundle at a time back over his head into the space between his seat and the windlass, at which may be done easily with a little practice, or he rises and steps over the husked bundle, sliding it into its place. When the whole shock has been deposited between the sent and the windlass, the rope is brought up around it; and the loop of rope is slipped on the short end of the windlass handle. A few turns of the handle tighten the fodder bundle as much as required, and the twine being next brought up around it

The small out (Fig. 2) shows another convenient way of going at it when husking. The husker has stretched two long poles from the hind anle of his wagon to a support of some kind, and after piling several shocks of corn on the poles seats himself on a board across poles and throws the corn up into the wagon box. This plan may be made use of when husking in the barn. When corn has been loaded on a wagon, it is very unhandy to shovel off at irst until the bottom of the wagon box has been reached. To overcome this difficulty different methods are followed, such as laying one end of a long, wide board on the end gate of the wagon and the other on the floor of the beca before loading and shoveling on the board till the bottom of the box is to be got at, but the extending end gate in Figs. 3 and 4 will be found among the best of these expedients. It is fastened to the bed of the box by strap





EXTENDING END GATE. hinges which are sunk into the wood so as not to interfere with the shovel. The gate is made wide enough to allow the side pieces to be outside of the box. Iron straps hold the side pieces secure on the gate. A rod of one-quarter inch iron looped in the manner shown in the cut is attached on each side. Thumb-screw bolts enable the looped rods to hold the gate when let down, as in Fig. 3. When the hand bolts are screwed up tightly on the rod, they will hold the gate when closed, as in Fig. 4, for ordinary eccasions, but hooks may be quickly attached to hold it still more securely. The gate should be at least 21/2 feet high, and it will afford a platform for the farmer to stand on when starting to scoop up the corn as well as prove very advantageous in loading and unloading many articles.

Country Gentleman is a late but delicious sweet corn. There is no dissenting voice to the chorus of praise of this variety of corn. Because of its small size there is not so large a call for it as there would be it people in general understood its good qualities.

Jack Frazer, of Boston, who has been at London for the past few months looking for a match, has at last got one. Will Curley, who fought George Dixon at New York, is to be his opponent. The match is to be for \$500 a side and a purse. No place or time has been set, but the match must be ucclused rights seven weeks.

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Wm. Doherty, Esq., of the firm of Doherty & Foster, merchant tailors, St. John, N. B., says: "I have much pleasure in stating that two boxes of Hawker's Catarrh Cure completely cured me of a bad case of catarrh. I also consider Hawker's Liver Pills the best liver regulators I ever used."

Ex-Alderman John McKelvey, St. John, N. B., says: "I was cured of a bad attack of influeuza and cough by use of Hawker Catarrh Cure and Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balsam. made and provide the

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It will cure any cold. Price 25 cents.

### Hawker's Catarrh Cure.

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### SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Str St Croix, Pike, from Boston via Portland and Eastport, W G Lee.
Sch Blomidon, 72, Haines, from Beston, F Tuffes, bal.

Tufts, bal.
Str Ulunda, Phillips, from London via Halifax, Furness, Withy & Co, gen cargo.
Wednesday, Dec. 12.
Sech Frank and Ira, 97, Whittaker, from New York, N C Scott, coal.
Bqe Westmorland, 688, Virgie, from Harvey Bank, Wn Thomson & Co, bal.
Sech Lyra, 90, Evans, from Boston, A W Adams, bal.
Coastwise—Str Beaver, Tupper, from Canning, and eld

York, master, sand. Sch Clifford C, 96, DeLong, from Portland,

Str Ocaano, 1372, Bale, from West Indies, Schofield & Co, analis, make and pass.
Sch HA Holder, 94, McIntyre, from Northport, Miller & Woodmain, sand, etc.
Sch Myra B, 90, Gale, from Boston, A WAdams, pig iron.
Sch Georgia E, 88, Barton, from Lynn, J W McAlary Co, bal.
Sch Druid, 96, Sabcan, from Providence, J M Driscoll, bal.
Ccastwisc—Str Wistport, 48, Powell, from Westport, and eld; schs Harry Morris, 98, McLean, from Quaco; Comrade, 76, Whelpley, from Apple River.

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Wednesday, D.c. 12.
Coastwisc—Schs Herry Morris; McLean, for Quaco; Wood Bres, Newcomb, for Parrsboro.

Thursday, Dec. 13.
Str Lake Ontario, Carcy, for Liverpool via Sydney, Troco & Sou.
Str St Croix, Pike, for Boston, W G Lee.

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Coastwise-Sch Harry Morris, McLean, for

Thursday, Dec. 13. Sch Gladstone, from Annapolis for St Kitts

Str Ulunda, for London via Halifax. DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 11, str Heligoland, from Bremer Haven for Galveston via Baltimore (short of coal); Silvia, from New York; Abasdeen, from Quebec.

by, Dec 8, bqe W W McLaughlin, from bolis; bqetn Ethel Clarke, from St John; seb Swanhilda, from Annapolis.

Passed in 8th, sch La M Shafner, from Britiggargian for Annapolis. Bridgewater for Annapolis. Halifax, Dec 13, str Tiber, from Montreal via Sydney; seh Patrict, from Banks with logs of derg.

Halifax, Dec 41, str Eolo, for Philadelphia Pictou, Dec 42, sch Evadne, for St John

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived.

Liverpool, Dec 10, str Numidian, from Quibec via Sydney, C B; Turret Bay, from Quebec via Sydney, C B. West Hartlepool, Dec 8, bge Prince Pat-

rick, from Campbellton. rick, from Campbellton.

Adelaide, Dec 3, ships Hebe, from Quebec;
7th, Sterling, from St John.
St John's, NF, Dec 11, str Grecian, from
Liverpool, Dec 9, brig Curlew, Winchester, from St John's, NF.
Manchester, Dec 9, str Manchester Corporation, Williams, from Montreal.
Queenstown, Dec 9, ship Cedarbank, Robbins, from Portland, O.
Bermuda, Dec 9, str Oruro, Sceley, from
Halifax for Windward Islands and Demerara.

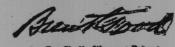
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Liverpool, Dec 12, str Verdande, from Chicoutind via Sydney, C B, for Manchester,
Southport, Dec 12, str John Christie, from

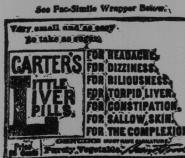
Penarth, Dec 13, in the Roads, bqe Amity, Queenstown, Dec 12, str Corinthian, from Portland and Halifax for Liverpool. London, Dec 13, str Tynedale, from Port-

Liverpool, Dcc 12, bqc Norman, from New-castle, N B. Manchester, Dec 12, str. Verdande, from Chicoutimi via Sydney, C B.

## **ABSOLUTE**

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.





CURE SICK HEADACHE

Liverpool, Dec 11, str Strathavon, for S John's, NF. Liverpool, Dec 12, str Lake Champlain, for

FOREIGN PORTS.

Beston, Dec 11, seh Annie Laura, from St John.

Dutch Island Harbor, Dec 11, sehs Lily, from Yarmouth, N S for New York; Bonnie Doone, from St John for New York; Bonnie Doone, from St John for New York; Wm B Herrick, from Hillsboro, N B, for Baltimore, Vineyard Haven, Dec 11, seh Sallie E Ludlam, from Port Reading for Calais; W H Waters, from St John for New York.

Machias, Dec 11, sehs E H King, from Calais for Boston.

Bostohay, Dec 11, sehs R Carson, from Boston; Audacieux, from Beverly.

Hyannis, Mass, Dec 11, sehs Jennie C, from New York for St John; E L Lee, from Calais for Fall River.

Boston for Quago.
City Island, Dec 12—Bound south, sch
Fraulein, from & John via Providence.
Calais, Dec 12, sch Carrie Belle, from Bos-

mouth, from Elizabethport for St John; sehs C R Flint and Sower, from St John for New York; Hazelwoode, and Garfield White, from River Horbert for do; Luta Price, from Dorohster, N B, for Fall River; Beande Doone, from New York for St John; Silver Wave, from Quaco for New York; Freddie A Higgsite, from Grand Manan for New York; John C Cottingham, from Bangor for Bridgepor; Helen, from Calais for Fall River; Annie Gus, from do for Sag Harbor; Maddagassar, from do for New Bochelle; Seth W Smith, from do for New Bedford.

New York (and sailed 29th for coast, to load saft for New York) Havama, Dec 2, bqe Baldwin, Wetmore, from Philadelphia.

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Perismouth, N. H., Dec 13, sehs Carrie Belle, from St. John for New York; Ringleader, from Portland for Dorchester; Annie A Boeth, from St. John for Salem; Annie Harper, from Antigolis for Boston.

City Island, Dec 13—Bound south, sehs Wandrian, from Shelee, N. S; Utility, from Sackville via New Baven.

Boston, Dec 13, sts. Prince Arthur and Boston, from Yarmouth; Hadifax, from Halifax; sohs Bessie G, from Five Islands, N. S; Republic, from St. Andrews.

Bastport, Me, Dec 13, sohs Mary F. Pike, E. Waterman, Senator Grimes, Spantel, from New York, (Spantel lost her headgear in a squall leat night.)

Glouesster, Mass, De 13, sch Onward, from New York for S; John.

Vincyard Haven, De 13, sch S A Fownes, from St. John for New York, Saltm, Dec 13, sohs Francis Shubert, from Bangor for New York; Ruth Robinson, do for do; Rodney Parke, do for do; Radler, Eastport for New York; G M Ponter, from Calais for Port Cheeter; Julia and Marcha, from Carlais for For New York; Marcus Edwards, from Port Gibert for New York; Quetay, from St. John for Bridsport; Core B, from do for Falmouth; Romeo, from do for Vincyard Haven; Walter Miller, from Sackville for do; Pavillien, from Calais for Boston.

New London, Dec 12, schs Litly, from Windsor, N. S, for New York; Habitle C, from Hillsboro for Stamford; Thomas Clyde, from River Herbert, N. S, for New York; Habitle C, from Shulee for New York; Hunter, from St. John for New York; Sareh Eaton and Abraham Taylor, from Calais for New York; Sareh Eaton and Abraham Taylor, from Calais for New York; Hunter, from St. John for New York; Barnes Edon and Abraham Taylor, from Calais for New York; Hunter, from St. John for New York; Barnes Edon and Abraham Taylor, from Calais for New York; Bolon, fro

Glasgow.

New York, Dec 11, sohs Emma D Endicott and Lizzie D Small, for St John.

Fernandina, Dec 11, seh Bessie Parker, Carter, for St Pierre.

Sailed.

Portland, Dec 11, strs Carvona, for London; Parisian, for Liverpool.

Boston, Dec 11, strs Eoston and Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth; sche Bessie, for Beileveau Cove, NS; Middred, for Mahone Bay and Bridgewater, NS; Springwood, for Shelburne, NS; Onward, and Cora S McKay, for St John; Glyndon, for St Pierre, Miq.

Dutch Island Harber, Dec 11, sch Thos Clyde, from River Herbert, NS, for New York.

Dutch Island Harbor, Dec 9, or New York. oston. Savannah, Dec 11, str Tanagra,

Hyannis, Mass, Dec 12, sch Jennie C. for St John.

Dutch Island Harbor, Dec 12, schs Wm B Herrick, from Hillsboro, N B, for Baltimore; Hakitie C, from Hillsboro, N B, for New York; Bonnie Doon, and Thistle, from St John for New York; Silver Spray, from Apple River for New York; J Kennedy, Sarah Eaton, Abnor Taylor, from Calais for New York; Eric, from St John for New York; Lily, from Yarmouth for New York; Sawyer, from New York for Lubec.

New London, Dec 12, seh Wandrian, from Shulee, N S, for New York.

Boston, Dec 13, seh Avis, for St John.
Perith Amboy, Dec 13, seh Seth M Todd, for Calais.

at 10 o'clock tonight.

Rathlin Island, Dec. 11—Passed, str Josie
Christie, from Pugwash for Preoton.
Kinsale, Dec 12—Passed, str Corintialan,
from Portland, Me, and Halifax for Liver-Vineyard Haven, Dec 13—Parsed, str Fcs, from Portland for New York; sch Yukon, from New York for Halifax.

Odd Bits of News.

A general election costs Chicago about \$250,000.

ome of the Prince of Wales exceeds £140,000 a year. Relatively to its population, Hartford, Conn., is one of the richest cities in the

The Northwestern and central sections of Texas refull of coal and valuable min-

Louisville is famous for is street shade trees, and Arbor Day was generally ob-served there.

Since 1875 the sailing ship tonnage of the world has gone down from 14.185,000 tons to 8,690,000 tons.

The city of Berne, Switzerland, is making the socialistic experiment of building free—or practically free—workshops for

The growth of grass that comes in a long, mild moderately rainy autumn is said to be in ore nutritious for cattle than the ing grass. It is richer.

w ich is more sensitive to the touch than t left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

When the elevator was first invented at Schoenbrun in 1760 and placed in the sum-mer residence of the Austrian Emperor, it was called the "flying chair."

The summer quarantine in Florida, which generally terminates at midnight of October 31, has been extended on account of the prevalence of yellow fever at Ha-

Army estimates for the coming year are on the basis of a force of 100,000 men, and include appropriations for bringing home the volunteers in the Philippines. The Navy Department also estimates for an in-creased force of enlisted men.

Minnescta's binding twine plant, established in the State penitentiary, is as much of a success as the like institution in Kausas. By this means the problem of convict labor has been solved in these two States to the satisfaction of about everyone concerned.

Nelson Geisler, who ran away from his Milwaukee home twenty-two years ago to fight Indians, and who for nearly that length of time had been thought dead, surprised his relatives a few drys ago by appearing before them. He had come direct from Nome City, Alaska.

Even if it is true, as the French declare, that the Prince of Wales has reached that age when he must cease to be the arbiter of fashion, we should yet be grateful to him for using his authority with mercy and moderation while he had it.

BIRTHS.

BURPEE-In this city, on Dec. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Burpee, a son.

MARRIAGES. WYMAN-JOHNSTON—In this city, on Dec. 12, 1960, by the Rev. R. Bentley Ray, Wm. L. Wyman to Helen A. Johnston. HANSON-CARLISLE-At the Episcopa church, Douglas, York county, on Dec. 12, by Rev. Canon Roberts, A. E. Hanson, of Fredericton, and Marion Grace Cariisle, daughter of Charles Carlisle, of Douglas.

DEATHS.

BURPEE-Suddenly, in this city, on Dec 11, of heart failure, Emma Amelia, beloved wife of Francis F. Eurpee. PIERCE-In this city, on the 10th Dec DILL—At 3 Elm street, Dec. 12, Myrtle R., aged 4 months, infant daughter of George W.

WILSON-In this city, on the 12th inst., after a lingering illness, Jas. A. Wilson, fourth son of the late Thos. Wilson.

MOWRY—Suddenly, on December 11, at the Boston City Hospital, of typhoid fever, Mergaret Maude, second daughter of Murgaret L and the late Capt. John L. Mowey. LEWIN—At the residence of P. L. Lewin, Schenectady, N. Y., on the evening of Dec. 11, Mary Louisa Clark Lewin, grand-daughter of the late Senator Lewin, aged 19

Shipping Notes.

Ship Sterling, from St. John, is reported at Adelaide, Australia.

Three-masted schooner Georgia has been chartered to carry pine from Apachieola

Portland, Dec. 11-Schooner Priscilla, before reported towed here by Joseph Lovett, having been ashore on Sow and Pigs Ledge, sailed today for Halifax, her

London, Dec. 12 .- Part of the crew of the American ship Tam O'Shanter, of Portland, Me., which was wrecked prior to Oct. 22 in Gaspar traits while on a voyage from Hong Kong to Baltimore, arrived at Plymouth to-

Bath, Me., Dec. 11.—A good idea of the work in shippards here is shown in the filling of an order for eight barges and an ocean tug for the Staples Coal Company, of Taunton, Mass. The first barge, of 3,000 tons, will go overboard next month.

here seeking business or for orders. Such

Rice, from New York for Annapolis, N. S., which put in here Thursday, with has hauled up to Potter & Wrightington's wharf, East Boston, where her cargo is being restowed. New sails are being made for the vessel, and she will be in readiess to resume her voyage in a few days.

Gardiner, Me., Dec. ii.—The Konnebee river is closed to navigation. The thickness of ice varies from four to six inches and is one of the best freezes the icemen have had for years. Fields have been bushed out boday and men have been over them smoothing out the rough places. Schooners F. L. Warren and Abenaki, which towed up through the ice last Sunday and are ready for sea, but their chances of getting out of the river before spring are very slim. Large crowds were skating on the river this afternoon above the G. & R. bridge.

Boothbay Harbor, Dec. 11.—The steamer Della Collins, which was sunk at Southport during the severe storm of last week, still lies in the same position. A diver has visited the place and made an examination of the steamer preparatory to making repairs and essimates that she was damaged to the extent of about \$3,000. There is a seven foot hole in the steamer's hull, amidehips, and another smaller one act. Her hold is full of water and she has suffered somewhat from the strain incident to the gale. She will be raised within a few days.

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nument for family use it has no equal. Ask rour druggist for KENDALL'S SPAVIN URE, also "A Treatise on the Horse," the pok free, or address

DR. B. J. KENDALL CO.,

Salem, Dec. 10.—Schooner Annie M. Allen, of Boston, bound from St. John, N. B., to New York, with a cargo of lumber, was in collision with a B line coal barge in the lower harbor this afternoom, and was cut to the waters' edge on the starboard side. The schooner missed stays. She was towed into this port for reparts.

bound to and from this port.

The legislative board of Turks Island, out entering or clearing at the custom

Boothbay Harbor, Me., Dec. 1L.—The British schooner Corinto, Captain Stater, which went ashore on Ram Island ledge, yesterday, while bound from Boston for Parrsboro, N. S., with a cargo of flour and grain, was hauled off today by several steamers and brought here for repairs. The schooner's keel is partly gone, her plankage is badly chafed and she sustained other damage of a mnior nature. It will be necessary to discharge her cargo and put her on the marine railway for repairs. Boothbay Harbor, Me., Dec. 11 .- The Brit-

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 12.—While attempting to enter the harbor tonight the schooner Mansur B. Oakes, from Calais, lumber laden, ran aground on the unfinished Dog Bar Breekwater. She is lying easy about 800 feet from the lighthouse, and late tonight it could be seen that her maintail and gaif topsail had not been lowered. She appears to be in a conflictable resistion, and with topsail had not been lowered. She appears to be in a confrontable pessition, and with the sea comparatively smooth and diminished undertow, the charges of her getting off in the morning tide appear good. The schooner is of about 70 tons. One man who remains on board reports that the captain and other members of the crew have gone to the city in their bost to obtain assistance in floating the schooner.

Boston, Dec. 12-The announcement was



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ameness. Cures without a blemish oes not blister. Price \$1; six for \$5. ulment for family use it has no coast.

were frozen over by the cold snap of Monday. Many vessels loaded with pro-

his port for reparis.

Dalhousie, N. B., Dec. 11—(Special)—Coptain Montague Yates, of London, England, was here yesterday in the interest of the steamship company who purpose placing a line of steamers between Dathousie, Chatham and Liverpool. The captain states that negotiations are progressing favorably and that in all probability the first steamer would arrive early in May. Schooner Frances M. Loring, which sailed from St. John last Saturday, with a general cargo for Port au Pique and Great Village, is ashore in the vicinity of Port au Pique. According to the advices the vessel will be a total loss. The Loring is 73 tons and was built in the United States. Her present owner is F. Curry, of Harborville, N. S. The cargo, shipped by various St. John merchants, is insur-

British West Indies, has decided to make essls will be permitted to take on board rovisions, supplies, water and coul with-Company, of Bangor.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The Norwegian steamer Norge, Captain Boo, ir., arrived today from Louisburg, C. B., with a cargo of 3.901 tons of coal for the Dominion Chal Company. The vessel was nearly a day late in arriving, having accountered weather of the utmost severity on the passage. The steamer's decks were constantly swept by the heavy seas and one mountain of water which boarded her carried away a partion of the lookout bridge and lifted one of the lifeboats from the chocks where it rested and carried it away. The necessary repairs to the steamer will be made after she finishes discharging her cargo at Everett. Boston, Doc. 12.-The Norwegian stea

Captain Arthur M. McGray, well known as the former commander of steamers plying between Boston and Yarmouth and who is the inventor of an electric log which has been successfully tested or some of the vessels of the navy, left New York recently on the American lin steamship St. Louis, which towed one of the logs the entire distance to Southarn ton. This test was eminently satisfactor to the inventor and the officers of the teamer as well. Captain McGray, wh is now in London, is arranging for the manufacture of the logs in England, and

will place one with the British admiralty

for test purposes.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 12.—This city of fishermen is again mourning for the loss of several of her hardy sailors, this time for the captain and crow of 12 men of the fishing seasoner Sigfrid, which has now been absent from this port for nearly 13 weeke and it is believed the vessel has fallen a preone it is boreved the visser has kareful a per the one of the terrific gales which for the post six weeks have been sweeping the North Atlantic. Five of the members of the crew are married, while 18 children will mount the loss of fathers on the supposed

mourn the loss of fathers on the supposed iti-feted vessel. While the owners of the vessel, Cunning-ham & Thompson, have not formally given the vessel up as lost, there are but few people in the city who ever expect to hear any further tidings of the craft. The Sigfrid salled from this port Sept. 14, and since that time she has not been reported. The vessel was on a hand-line fishing voyage to the Western Banks and was provisioned for nine weeks.

The Sigfrid was a staunch and well built vessel and carried a crew of 12 men, under a competent captain, Alexander Frazier, who a competent captain, Alexander Frazier, wholetengs at Port Hastings, C. B., where has a father, brother and other relatives.

Among the members of the crew were:

Canso, N. S.
John McClelian, single, mative of
Amnes, C. 3. FROM PRAYER TO PRISON.

Dramatic Arrest of a Colored Man in New York.

New York, Dec. 11-Edward Zepherin, olored massionary, never offered up a of a congregation's sins than that which the had barely completed on Monday even g. when two detectives arrested him kness when the two men touched his shoulders and fold him he must go to the Hamilton avenue police station in Brook-

a ween the rows of people for whom ad been praying and locked up or arge of stealing a watch and officerty from John Ennis home, at No Hamilton avenue. He had been en-eyed by Ennis, who declarged him had no evidence to connect the m wary with the disappearance of the warrant was issued, and the detective

When a sick Chinaman consults a door he expects the prescribed medicine take effect at once. Consequently mos of the medical practitioners give their patients, for a first dose, some red-ho mixture, such as tincture of cayenne which makes the invalids feel as if a torch

hight procession were coursing down their



course which will take them at least 40 miles south of Sable Island, which is the route now traversed by the steamers Schooner Frances M. Loring, which sail-

BRIGHT BOYS, GIRLS and LADIES WANTED to introduce our latest factsimile Art Por traits of the Queen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier States. Her present owner is F. Curry, of Harborville, N. S. The cargo, shipped by various St. John merchants, is insured for \$1,400 in the Boston Insurance.

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CHARLOTTE COUNTY CASE.

The Misses Fenton, Defendants in Actio for Property. St. Andrews, N. B., Dec. 12-(Special)

was an action brought by the representatives of the estate of the late Charles O tives of the estate of the late Charles O. Barker, of St. Stephen, to recover possession of house and lands occupied by two maiden laddes, Misses Annie and Nellie Fenton. The Misses Fenton claimed that they had been in undisputed possession of the property for 22 years, that it had been given to them by Mr. Barker for valuable services performed by them for him, that he had promised them a deed of it but the deed had never been excuted, and that during all those 22 years they had treated the property as theirs, although Mr. Barker had paid the taxes upon it and paid other obligations as well.

On the witness stand one Miss Fenton

On the witness stand one Miss Fenton declared that the valuable services consist ed in snuggling. She said she had savig gled a great deal for Mr. Barker, chiefly American hats. She had snuggled for other parties as well. Twelve questions were submitted to the jury to answer. Upon the replies, Judge Hanington ordered a verdict entered for defendants. Mr. M. N. Cockbourn and

L. A. Currey for plaintiffs. This was the only case tried in the court. There is a school district in Reno cour y, Kan., in which there is a schoolhouse and a teacher, but not a solitary pupil Mas Mery Scroggins, the teacher, opens school every morning and holds herself in readiness to instruct any children who have come, but she is the sole occupant that of the building. There are plenty of children in the district, but they attend a parochial school.

Sold by E. C. Brown.

ere is a church called the Church of the oly Chost, which is unique in its way, ing the only church in the world in which the Protestant and Catholic sertion wall through the centre separating he two congregations.



that moonlight picture 'A Study in Still Nobbs: "Because it is a moonshine effect."—Baltimore American. 10

How often this doubting question is asked, and when the truth comes to light it is proved that heart disease is accountable for the sudden death.

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THE BOAT FROM

### A KNIGHT-ERRANT OF RHODESIA. One Ten

CHAPTER VI.

"I'm going to ride this afternoon, auntie," said Vimera, at luncheon the next day but one after the arrival of the strange guest in

the village. His advent had been reported to the whole village, of course, and Vimera had heard from Ria all that was to be known about him, and a good deal more besides, for gossips never allow ignorance of facts to interrupt the flow of imagination.

Vimera had not seen him, and she leaughed at the gossip which had grown up around his personality.

"A man can't come into the neighborhood to paint, or to fish, or vegetate, but what he is credited with being a mysterious claimant to something or other," she said. "Poor man! probably he's an artist, as he wears a coft felt hat!"

"You are going to ride without Leonard dear?" Mrs. Bertram said, for Leonard had once more gone away for a few days.
"Dear auntie, how often have I ridden alone, when Lin was away!" Vimera answered. "I'm all right."

"So you are, child. Very well," replied Mrs. Bentram indulgently, "take the dogs with you."

So the girl rode off, looking the loveliest picture imaginable, riding her bay mare as if she were acquart of the animal, her two

imaginable, riding her bay mare as were a part of the animal, her two loss of risking about her, wild with the mere name of Rhodesia had power to move her.

It brought into the foreground all that was little brought into t They know they were in for a long afternood, and enjoyed nothing more than a
"rampegelt with their young mistress.
Riding late in the afternoon through some
woods, immuy miles from Rooksnest, Vimera
Called her dogs up to follow close at heel.

"Because you, know," she said, addressing the dig staghound, who rushed up to
her, and quite comprehended all she said,
"You know someone there?" he said.

The blood rushed to her forehead; she half
turned away.

"Not now," she faltered.

Then, pulling herself tegether, she added,
almost abruptly—
"Whereat Chiefton pricked his ears, gave a
ahort barky and looked knowing, at the
same time turning his head to see that his
companion, a peautiful cellie, was there to
hear the instructions.

"Where's Leard?" Vimera said, quickly
noticing this.

reading, herseif, carefully.

Foor Laird!

He had paid a heavy penalty for his indiscretion in rushing among the long grass of a strictly preserved wood.

His unwary foot hal been caught in a steel trap, which, however, through some fault in the spring had not completely closed its sharp teeth together, otherwise his foot would probably have been in a very bad plight indeed.

As it was, he howied with pain, making matters worse by struggling to free himself and his struggles increased as he saw his mistress.

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"You seem able to de everything," the girl said, smiling, as they walked towards the ligh road.

But her companion shook his head, and then looked away over the hills and fields.

"I don't know—God knows!" he said, half under his breach, and immediately begin to tak of what should be done with Laird when they reached the village.

mistress.

She was down on her knees beside him in a mement, and ordered the poor brute to be still; an order which he obeyed, though quivering with pain, and whinning in the est piteous manner. Firmera tried to force the trap open, but

most piteous manner.

Vimera tired to force the trap open, but in vaid.

Her hands were strong, but so was the spring, and the very defect which had caused the trap not to shut thoroughly increased the difficulty of releasing her pet.

"Laird! Laird!" the girl said in despair.

"I must go for help. Poor old boy! Keep quite still, I'll find somebody."

It was heart-breaking to leave him, and no true dog-lover will think it strange or foolish that Vimera's eyes were full of tears as she retracted her steps to where Chieftain still stood on guard.

But he was not alone now.

A tall, slight man was with him, whom vimera at once, with a strange kind of shock, recognized as the stranger she and Leonard had passed on the station road a day or two before.

But her most prominent feeling was certainly delight at seeing a man at all, and her eager face and the manifest distress she was in, showed him that something had occurred in which help was required.

He Hiedd hie hat and stepped forward as she approached, putting strong control on himself, lest by look or word he should reveal to her the deep emotion this chance meeting roused in him.

"I beg your perdon," he said. "You seem in some trouble. Can I help you?"

"Oh! if you would," the girl said clasping her hands and lifting her eyes to his face. "My poor dog has got caught in a treep, and I can't wrench it open. You are strong; perhaps you could do it?"

"I daresay I can manage," answered the stranger, glancing at her pretty hands with a half-smile. "Where is the dog?"

Vimera led the way, thanking her companion earnessity.

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This wood is preserved," she said in explanation, "Step carefully off the pathway. The awner allows his keepers to set traps for vermin. Don't you think it very crue! 2. For many helpless creatures besides get caught. But perhaps you don't know these traps?" she added, a little doubtfully, with a glance at the man. "Ohneyest; I re—I know them," he answered "You think I am not English bred?" "I beg you pardon," Vimera said quickly, with heightened color. "Only, you seem more like a man who is used to freer woods than ours where such horrors as traps are unitagive."

personality.
"I'we been in wilds enough," he said,
"Ah! there's your dog. Poor fellow! he's in
a bad fix."

wrench, released the animal.

But he looked rather grave as Laird, with pithul cry, held up his wounded paw, which hung limp and bleeding.

"I'm afraid there's a fracture there," the stranger said.

He spoke to the dog, caressing him the while, in a way that showed Vimera he was not only a lover of animals, but compre-

Laird knew this also, for the responded gratefully, and looked up in the man's face with speaking eyes, still holding up his He made no protest when his new friend gently, and with the skill of one used to "first aid," examined the extent of the

Vimera stood by, watching with bated Vimera stood by, watching with bated breath.

There was a curious sort of feeling at her heart as she looked at the strong, supple hands that were defly manipulating the dog's foot and foreleg, a kind of reaching out to span the endless plains of memory.

"I'm going to put the leg in splints," he said, after a few moments, "and bind it up. There's a slight fracture; but I've straightened it all right. It must be kept so. Do you mind getting me two straight stokes? I daren't leave the dog lest he move."

side him.

To him there was a certain grim, if pathetic, humor in the situation.

It was not the uppermost feeling in his mind, certainly, but was there, neverthe-

Thirty Houses Submerged With No Chance of Relief.

landslide has occurred in Heligoland Thirty houses have been engulfed and a for three days under water. Thus, far it has been impossible to send relief, and the losses have not yet been determined.

THE OTHER SIDE.

DAVID'S PASSAGE OVER THE JORDAN TYPICAL OF DEATH'S FERRY.

LESSONS OF COMFORT AND LIFE.

Washington, Dec. 9.—From an unnoticed incident of olden time Dr. Talmage in this discourse draws some comforting and rapturous lessons. The text is II Samuel xix, 18, 2'And there went over a ferryboat to carry over the king's household."

Which of the crowd is the king? Which of the crowd is the king? That short man, sunburnt and in fatigue dress, It is David, the exiled king. He has defeated his enemies and is now going home to resume his palace. Good! I always like to see David come out ahead. But between him and his home there is the celebrated river Jordan which has to be passed. The king is accompanied to the bank of the river by an aristocratic old gentleman of companied to the bank of the river by an aristocratic old gentleman of 80 years, Barzillai by name, who owned a fine country seat at Roge-lim. Besides that, David has his family with him. But how shall they get across the river? While they are standing there I see a ferry-boat coming from the other side, and as it cuts through the water I

The western bank is black with The western bank is black with crowds of people, who are waving and shouting at the approach of the king and his family. The military are all out. Some of those who have been David's worst enemies now shout until they are hoarse at his shout until the hoarse had a his should ever trust to anything that the hoarse hourse hourse had a his should ever trust to anything that is should ever trust to anything that is should ever trust to age and too deaf to appreciate the music, and has a delicate appetite that would soon be cloyed with luxurious living, and so he begs that David would let him go back to his

David would let him go back to his country seat.

I once heard the father of a president of the United States say that he had just been to Washington to see his son in the White House, and he told me of the wonderful things that occurred there and of what Daniel Webster said to him, but he declared: "I was glad to get home. There was too much going on there There was too much going on there for me." My father, an aged man; made his last visit at my house in Philadelphia, and after the church service was over, and we went home, service was over, and we went home, some one in the house asked the aged man how he enjoyed the service. "Well," he replied, "I enjoyed the service, but there were too many people there for me. It troubled my head very much." The fact is that old people do not like excitement. If King David had asked Barzillai 30 years before to go to the palace. If King David had asked Barzillai 30 years before to go to the palace, the probability is that Barzillai would have gone, but not now. They kiss each other goodby, a custom among men oriental, but in vogue yet where two brothers part or and father and a sen and father and fathe aged father and a son go away from each other never to meet again. No wonder that their lips met as King David and old Barzillai,

at the prow of the ferryboat, parted This river Jordan, in all ages and among all languages, has been the symbol of the boundary line between earth and heaven. Yet when, on a former occasion, I preached to you about the Jordanic passage I have no doubt that some of you despondingly said, "The Lord might have divided Jordan for Justine but not divided Jordan for Joshua, but not for poor me." Cheer up! I want to show you that there is a way over Jordan as well as through it. My text says, "And there went over a ferryboat to carry over the king's

My subject, in the first place, impresses me with the fact that when we cross over from this world to the next the boat will have to come from the other side. The tribe of Judah, we are informed, sent this ferryboat across to get David and his household. I stand on the eastern side of the river Jordan, and I find no chinning at all, but while I find no shipping at all, but while I am standing there I see a boat plowing through the river, and as I hear the swirl of the waters and the boat comes to the eastern side of the Jordan and David and his family and his old friend step on board that boat I am mightily impressed with the fact that when we cross over from this world to the next the boat will have to come from the opposite

Every day I find people trying to extemporize a way from earth to heaven. They gather up their good works and some sentimental theories, and they make a raft, shoving it from this shore, and poor, deluded souls get on board that raft, and they go down. The fact is that skepticism and infidelity never yet helped one man to die, I invite all the ship carpenters of worldly philosophy to come and build one boat that can safely cross this river. I invite them all to unite their skill, and Bolingbroke shall lift the stanand they make a raft, shoving it and Bolingbroke shall lift the stanchions, and Tyndall shall shape the bowsprit, and Spinoza shall make the maintopgallant braces, and Renan shall go to tacking and wearing and boxing the ship. All together in 10.000 years they will never be able

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to make a boat that can cross this Jordan. Why was it that Spinoza and Blount and Shaftesbury lost their souls? It was because they tried to cross the stream in a boat of their own construction. What miserable work they made of dying! miserable work they made of dying!
Diodorus died of mortification because he could not guess a conundrum which had been proposed to him at a public dinner; Zeuxis, the philosopher, died of mirth, laughing at a caricature of an aged woman, a caricature made by his own hand, while another of their company and of their kind died saying, "Must I leave all these beautiful pictures?" and then asked that he might be bolstered up in the bed in his last moments and be shaved and painted and rouged. Of all the unbelievers of all ages not one died well. Some of them sneaked out of life, some wept themselves away in darkness, some blasphemed and raved and tore their bed covers to tatters. This is the way worldly, philosophy helps a man to die.

Wheread he God, there is a boat to him at a resurrected ed ar and music to regale it. Smart men in this day are making a great deal of fun about St. John's materialistic descriptions of heaven. Well, now, my friends, if you will tell me what will be the use of a resurrected body in heaven with nothing to tread on and nothing to tread on and nothing to the use of a resurrected ear and music to regale it. Smart men in this day are making a great deal of fun about St. John's materialistic descriptions of heaven. Well, now, my friends, if you will tell me what will be the use of a resurrected body in heaven with nothing to tread on and nothing to tread on and nothing to tread on and nothing to the use of a resurrected ear and music to regale it. Smart men in this day are making a great deal of fun about St. John's materialistic descriptions of heaven. Well, now, my friends, if you will tell me what will be the use of a resurrected body in heaven with nothing to tread on and nothing to tread on and nothing to the use of a resurrected body in heaven with nothing to tread on and nothing to hear and nothing to hea Diodorus died of mortification be-

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Blessed be God, there is a boat Blessed be God, there is a boat coming from the other side! Transportation at last for our souls from the other shore; everything about this gospel from the other shore; pardon from the other shore; ministry of angels from the other shore; ministry of angels from the other shore; power to work miracles from the other shore. "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," and from a foreign shore I see the ferryboat coming, and it rolls with the acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," and from a foreign shore I see the ferry-boat coming, and it rolls with the surges of a Saviour's suffering; but as it strikes the earth the mountains rock, and the dead adjust their apparel so that they may be fit. boat coming from the other side, and as it cuts through the water I see the faces of David and his house-hold brighten up at the thought of so soon getting home. No sooner has the feryboat struck the shore than David and his family and his old friend Barzillai from Rogelim get on board the boat. Either with splashing oars at the side or with one oar sculling at the stern of the boat they leave the castern bank of the Jordan and start for the western bank.

as it strikes the earth the mountains rock, and the dead adjust their appose that they may be fit to to that they may be fit to to the farming. Our arrival will not be like stepping ashore at Antwerp or Constantinople among a crowd of strangers. It will be among friends, and all their friends. We know people whom we have never seen by hearing somebody talk about them very much; we know them almost as well as if he had seen them. And do you not suppose that our parents and brothers and sisters and children in heaven have been taliking about us all these other shore to take David and his So that, I suppose when we are the faming. Our arrival will not be like stepping ashore at Antwerp or Constantinople among a crowd of strangers. It will be among friends, and all their friends. We know people whom we have er seen by hearing somebody talk about them very much; we know them almost as well as if he had seen them. And do you not suppose that our parents and brothers and sisters and children in heaven have been taliking about us all these other at the lanting. Our arrival will not be like stepping ashore at Antwerp or Constantinople among a crowd of strangers. It will be among friends, and all their friends. We know people whom we have er seen by hearing somebody talk about them very much; we know them almost as well as if he had so that boat, are finded at the lanting. Our arrival will not be like stepping at Antwerp or Constantinople among a crowd of strangers. It will be among the among the provided and his family and his come out. That boat touches the crowd of from the shore she cried: "Open the gates!" I bless God that as the boat came from the other shore to take David and his men across, so, when we are about to die, the boat will come from the conty he met. by all those Christian that our parents and brothers are brothers and brothers and brothers and brothers and bro men across, so, when we are about to die, the boat will come from the same direction. God forbid that I should ever trust to anything that

when we cross over at the last the shout until they are hoarse at his return. No sooner has the boat struck the shore on the western side than the earth quakes and the heavens ring with cheers of welcome and congratulation. David and his family and Barzillai from Rogelim step ashore. King David asks his old friend to go with him and live at the palace, but Barzillai apologizes and intimates that he is infirm with age and too deaf to appreciate the ed on the rocks, as sometimes boats were dashed in the Jordan, and then I could have imagined the boat starting and rocking, and they crying out: "Oh, we are going to be lost. We are going down!" Not so The king was on board the boat, and those women and children and all the those women and children and all the household of the king knew that ev-

ery care was taken to have the king
—the head of the empire—pass in
safety. Now, I want to break up a delus ion in your mind, and that is this: When our friends go out from this world, we feel sorry for them because they have to go alone; and parents hold on to the hands of their children who are dying and hold on to something of the impression that the moment they let go the little one will be in the darkness and in the boat all alone. "Oh," the parent says, "if I could only go with my child, I would be willing to die half a dozen times. I am afraid she will be lost in the woods or in the darkness; I am afraid she will be very much frightened in the boat all alone." I break up the delusion. When a soul goes to heaven, it does not go alone; the King is on board the boat. Was Paul alone in the from my experience it has no ter-rors." Be comforted about your decome. Tell it to all the people under the sun that no Christian ever

Again, my text suggests that leaving this world for heaven is only crossing a ferry. Dr. Shaw esti-mates the average width of the Jordan to be about 30 yards. What, so narrow? Yes. "There went over a ferryboat to carry the king's household." Yes, going to heaven is only a short trip—only a ferry. It may be 80 miles — that is, 80 years—before we get to the wet bank on the other side, but the crossing is short. I will tell you the whole secret. It is not five minutes across ret. It is not five minutes across, nor three, nor two, nor one minute. It is an instantaneous transporta-tion. People talk as though, leaving this life, the Christian went plunging and floundering and swim-ming, to crawl up exhausted on the other shore, and to be pulled out of the pelting surf as by a Ramsgate lifeboat. No such thing. It is only a ferry. It is so narrow that we can hail each other from bank to bank. It is only four arms' lengths across. The arm of earthly farewell put out from this side, the arm of heavenly welcome put out from the other side, while the dying Christian standing midstream, stretches out his two arms, the one to take the farewell of earth, and the other to take the greeting of heaven. That makes four arms' lengths across the

dies alone; the King is in the boat.

My subject also suggests the fact that when we cross over at the last we shall find a solid landing. The ferryboat as spoken of in my text means a place to start from and a place to land. David and his people did not find the eastern shore of the Tordan any more solid than the western shore where he landed, and

There were 111 deer killed in Vermont during the open season, which ended Nov. 1. Last year 90 were reported killed in the brief 10 days' season allowed, and in 1898, when the open season extended throughout October, 130 were killed.

yet to a great many heaven is not a se this spinoza real place. To you heaven is a fog bank in the distance. Now, my heaven is a solid heaven. After the resurrection has come you will have a resurrected foot and something to tread on and a resurrected eye and colors to see with it and a resurrected eye are and music to raysale it. Smart

cehdental gelatinous, gaseous heaven. My heaven is not a fog bank.
My eyes are unto the hills, the everlasting hills. The King's ferryboat,

starting from a wharf on this side, will go to a wharf on the other side.

Again, my subject teaches that when we cross over at the last we shall be met at the landing. When Again, my subject teaches that when we cross over at the last we shall be met at the landing. When David and his family went over in the ferryboat spoken of in the text, they landed amid a nation that had come out to greet them. As they stepped from the deck of the boat to the shore there were thousands of people who gathered around them to express a satisfaction that was beyond description. And so you and I will be met at the landing. Our arrival will not be like stepping ashore at Antwerp or Constantinople among a crowd of strangers. It will be among friends, and all their friends.

We know people whom we have neverthing the next few weeks send 30 cents in stamps for canvassing outfit and full particulars and commence taking orders at once. Amount sent for outfit returned when you order 10 copies of the book. Address, and all their friends.

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ter sne had had that the tracks, terrific in its grief, willing to give up her husband for Christ's sake, she sat down in her room and with trembling hand wrote some eight or ten verses, four of which I will give

We part on this green islet, love—
Thon for the eastern main;
If for the setting sup, love;
Oh, when to meet again!

When we knelt to see our Henry die And heard his last faint moan, Each wiped away the other's tears; Now each must weep alone.

And who can paint our mutual joy When, all our wandering o'et, We both shall clasp our infants three At home on Burma's shore?

But higher shall our raptures glow On you celestial plain, When loved and parted here below Meet ne'er to part again.

She folded that manuscript, a relapse of her disease came on, and she died. Dr. Judson says he put her away for the resurrection on the Isle of St. Helena. They had thought to last extremity? Hear the shout of the sacred missionary as he cries out, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand."
Was John Wesley alone in the last extremity? No. Hear him say, "Best of all, God fs with us." Was Sir William Forbes alone in the last extremity? No. Hear him say to his friends, "Tell all the people who are coming down to the bed of death from my experience it has no terpart for a year or two. Now they parted forever, so far as this world is concerned. And he says he hasten-ed on board after the funeral with one day the thought came across me as my faith stretched her wing parted friends. Be comforted about your own demise when the time shall and I was comforted." Was it, my friends, all a delusion? When he died, did she meet him at

the landing? When she died, did the scores of souls whom she had brought to Christ and who had preceded her to heaven meet her at the landing? I believe it; I know it. Oh, glorious consolation, that when our poor work on earth is done and we cross the river we shall be met at the landing!

But there is a thought that comes over me like an electric shock. Do I belong to the King's household? Mark you, the text says, "And there went over a ferryboat to carry over went over a ferryboat to carry over the king's household," and none but the king's household. Then I ask. "Do I belong to the household? Do you?" If you do not, come to-day and be adopted into that household. "Oh," says some soul here, "I do not know whether the King wants me!' He does; he does. Hear the voice from the throne. "I will be a me! He does; he does. Hear the voice from the throne, "I will be a father to them, and they shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." "Him that cometh unto me," Christ says, "I will in nowise cast out." Come into the King's household. Sit down at the King's table. Come is and take your abtable. Come in and take your apparel from the King's wardrobe, even the wedding garment of Christ's righteousness. Come in and inherit the King's wealth. Come in and cross in the King's ferryboat.

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# Laird recognized, with grateful licks of his preserver's hand, all that had been done for him, and the man, as he rose to his feet, glanced covertly at the face of the girl beside him. To him there was a certain grim, if pathetic, humor in the situation. It was not the upnermost feeling in his

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"Where's Laird?" Vimera said, quickly noticing this.

And turing in her saddle, she was about to give a long whistle, when a cry of pain from some distance off smote her ear.

"Unisfiain!" she cried out, and was off her horse in a second.

Bidding the mare stand quiet where she hed into the depth of the woods, calling aloud to Laird, who answered with distressful cries of pain.

"Oh, it's cruel—cruel!" Vimera said, with a half sob, as she sped on. "My poor Laird! he's so heedless! Keep close, Chieftain; you musn't go in the grass. Stay here! I'm going across; but you can't avoid those cruel traps as I can."

Chieftain stood still, wagging his tail and looking anrious, watching his mistres intently as she went on among the greenery, treating, herself, carefully.

Poor Laird!

Without a word he stooped and took the collie on his arm.

Laird was not light, but what was that to was that to the superb strength of manhood in its prime? Vimera remonstrated.

"He's quite light," remarked her new triend easily. "Your mare will carry him to the depth of the woods, calling aloud to Laird, who answered with distress an inn where we can take him until semething better can be managed. You come from Rooksnest, don't you?"

"Yes. How did you know? My name is Leslie."

"So I was told."

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