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THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 25, 1884.

CHRISTMAS CABLEGRAMS

DISTRESSED SUBJECTS.

Affairs in Russia-The Design on Lon-London, Dec. 24.—The distress at gardito reducing the wages. It is understood the Gould system wishes passenger train engineers to lay off certain trips and permit freight engineers to take their places, so that the latter, whose pay has fallen off under the depression of business, may earn better wages. This suggestion has caused trouble.

The railroad authorities say there will be no strike, but the engineers say one is

THE CZAICS UNHAPPY LAND.

Nihilism P ampant-eJwish Persecution Lond' JN, Dec. 24.—The Paris correspon dent of the Times says Tolstoi, the Russiar, minister of the interior, is chiefly engaged in the discovery and prosecution of mihilists, Tolstoi is inunuated with threats of death. Whenever he stirs out terrible blow on the forehead with a heavy

While nihilism is more dangerous the persecution of the Jews is as fierce as it persecution of the Jews is as fierce as it was a few years ago, when the European press boiled with indignation at the anti-Semitic outrages which disgraced Russia. The great bankers, especially those of German nationality, who were previously interested in giving wide publicity to these outrages, with a view to prevent the investment of capital in Russia, are inclined to subsidize the press to preserve silence They take this course for the purpose of preventing the impairment of European confidence in the Russian finance, the condition of which is not brilliant.

The protective system which Moscow manufactures obtained against the Silesian Estition has caused the Silesians to flash hundreds of factories in Russian bas. German operators are employed and the Silesians are enabled to the Moscow markets with goods at 5 to 10 per cent. under the prices demanded by Joseow manufacturers,
Despotism is increasing, and the press is

coerced into silence. Russia is more and more ignoring liberal ideas and paving the way to a tremendous exclosion.

The Pope Cens'ares Protestants. ROME, Dec. 24. -The pope, replying to the Christmas congratulations of the carsubmitted to the chambersof der

The Man Who Knews all About it. LONDON, Dec. 24.—The St. James' Gazette prints an interview had in Paris with a dynamiter. The dynamiter said the headquarters of the conspirators was ica. The explosion at London bridge was Paris three months age by a man now in America. Two men were ser to execute the plot in September, but a delay occurred. They returned to Paris after the explosion and are now there.

off With His Head. London, Dec. 24.-A Pekin despatch says the board of censors has proposed to sentence to death Ma Kien, secretary of the Li Hung Chang, whom the board holds responsible for the Tiertsin treaty. It is expected the Li Hung Chang will in-tercede in the secretary's behalf and with

DURBAN, Dec. 21 -A British gunboat has planted the English flag at Durnford By this means the entire country south Delagoa bay is placed under British

Anarchists in a Ruined Castle. VIENNA, Dec. 24 .- The police to-day ar rested a number of anarchist workmen holding a secret meeting in the ruins of Weisenburg castle at Teplitz.

Competition Fetches Them. LONDON, Dec. 24 -The old cable com panies have reduced their tolls to the same figures as those established by the Comcial company.

A Stylish Failur . London, Dec. 24. - Ingali, Phillips Co., wharfingers, have failed with liabil-

CABLE NOTES.

The London prisons are extra guarded as a precaution against the operation of Amschler, cashier of the Discounts

bank, Vienna, has been arrested for com plicity with Jauner, the defaulting director.

A Youth from Chatsworth.

George Lowrie, an articled apprentice with John Walton, the barber, and a full-fledged face-lacerator named Gus Williams have skipped out leaving several mourning friends. Lowrie came here a year or so ago from Chatsworth. He was a green youth and went to Mr. Walton to learn the tonsorial profession. He was apprentized for two years. He got along so well that he induced Mr. Walton to take up a note for \$80 which he had given in Chatsworth. The money was to be de ducted out of his second years' wages. turned Tuesday. He borrowed five dollars from a brother barber and stole his valise in the bargain. Williams also stole a va lise from Charlie in Hud Joy's While in Chatsworth Lowrie "raised" enough money to buy bimself and Williams a ticket to Liverpool via Portland. They started Tuesday night. Mr. Walton got on their track night. Mr. Walton got on their track and telegraphed to Montreal yesterday, when they were arrested. As it would cost Walton \$50 to bring them back he bandoned the chase and they were released. In the meantime Walton is out the note good. So much for rural sim-

WAGES OF RAILWAY ENGINEERS. WHERE 5000 PEOPLE EAT. Trouble Effected Over a Threatened Be

THE QUEEN'S CONCERN FOR HER ST. Louis, Dec. 24 -The grievance committee of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, who have been in secret session don Eridge Exposed-Question of Au-thority Settled—Reducts Cable Rates. System to ascertain the intentions in rehere several days, waited upon Colonel

A New Jersey Merchant Killed While De-PARKRIDGE, N.J., Dec. 24.—Last night Abraham Gurnee, a wealthy merchant, was counting his money when a negro piece of wood. A struggle ensued, during which the negro drew a pistol and shot Gurnee in the back of the head. The negro then made a rush for the money, Gurnee fighting him with all the strength he possessed. Sisco fired another ball, which entered Gurnee's back. The murderer then fled without the beater. derer then fled without the booty.

Mrs. Gurnee entered in time to see Gurnee in his last struggles. He told with dying breath who his assailant was. It is

CHRISTMAS IN SOUTH AMERICA.

ground.

A party in gathering rubber on the banks of the Outamays was attacked by savages, who captured the camp. Three gatherers jumped into the river and were drowned. Their companions were de-

A Masonic Temple Burned. CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—A fire started this norning in the cellar of J. R. Mills & Co.'s stationery and mercantile printing estab ishment, situated in the northwest corner of the masonic temple. The fire extended rapidly into the other portions on the temple, which is a large building. The first portion of the temple to burn included most valuable scenery, an organ and other repeats the longing to the Scottish vite. property belonging to the Scottish rit raternity, and known to be the most com plete in the west. The loss to the masonic fraternity is heavy. Mills & Co.'s estab-

Murdered His Guest. FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 24.-Lewis Luas, sheriff of one of the Chootaw nation ounties, shot and killed Squire A. Hoyt, on of a prominent citizen. Lucas had in t to spend the evening in his guest. While Heyt was playing violin for the entertainment of the faly Lucas suddenly drew a pistol and shot him through the heart. Lucas was arrested. Motive unknown.

A Boston" Woman's Scheme Boston, Dec. 24 .- A lady has submitted to Mayor Martin a scheme she proposes to indertake. It is to create a fund, the income of which shall be used annually for primary schools whose parents are unable o pay dentists' bills. She proposes to ontribute \$5000 and hopes others may be ome interested. She will first try the experiment in one school

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The statement of he Lake Shore railroad for the year shows the gross earnings to be \$14,902,000, a de-

accidentally turned a blow out valve, allowing steam and hot water from six boilers to escape, burning and scalding eight of the men severely. It is thought

What a Minister Saw. READING, Pa., Dec. 24.-Rev. Samuel Witmer of Lancaster county says that while going home from a meeting last night, he was joined in the field by a headless apparition carrying a lantern. The supposed ghost accompanie door and then disappeared. ied him to his

A Penitent la Tears. BLOOMINGTON, Ind , Dec. 23.—Rev. Dr. Moss, ex-president of the Indiana state university, made public confession of the charges made against him in church yes-terday, and declared his penitence in tears. It was then voted to restore the doctor to christian fellowship.

Our Cox Ought to Have Been There.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The brokers of the stock exchange to-day had what they be stock exchange to the st called a "jollification." They smashed all the silk hats of fellow members and played ootball with them, sang songs and blew fish horns.

plicity.

Insane at the Hespital.

Albert Mesier, a patient at the hospital, last evening showed such strong signs of insanity that he was removed to No. 4 police station and put in a separate cell.

Forged Mis Mether's Name.

Lameasum, Pa., Dec. 24.—The latest phase of Forger Mersog's rascality is that he forged a note for \$500 on his aged mother, now 70 years old and the owner of but a small property.

Last in the list may be mentioned the

industry that has had almost a spontaneous growth. Six years ago it was almost impossible to get a dinner in a restaurant on Sunday, and during the week a person was limited to two or three bills of fare a law to the sunday on the European plan. be no strike, but the engineers say one is very grobable. They claim wages will be reduced Jan. I.

European. In those days Thomas' English chop house and the St. Charles were the only restaurants near the centre of the not a large number of patrons, but the city, and they monopolized nearly all the trade. But a different story can be told now. A man can stand at the cerner of King and Yonge streets and almost within a stone's throw he can have his pick of a dozen or so eating houses.

As the city grew in population and men were obliged to live a long way from their place of business, and of sourse they had o eat, the restaurant came to the res and multiplied until now you can get al-most any kind of a dinner or lunch you want. But still there is plenty of room for improvement, and it is reasonable to as the encroachment of population forces it. It is just something astonishing to see the number of business men, clerks, lawsupposed the murderer has gone to New York. yers, workingmen, boys, reporters and beggars that "lunch down town" now in

this city. The number cannot be less than 5000.

There are probably eight places in To-There are probably eight places in Toronto which rank as first class restaurants.
There is Clow's, the Bodega, the Hub,
Thomas', Staneland's, Kirby's, the Criterion and the Shades in Court street. All
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parrons in greater or less number,
and many private houses fell, whilst
those remaining standing are damaged.
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Thomas', Staneland's, Kirby's, the Criterion and the Shades in Court street. All
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parrons in greater or less number,
and as for charges their bills-of-fare are
almost similar. A few extracts will
enable the reader to see just what it
costs: Soup (generally a different kind
each day) 10 cents per plate, fish 10c, roast
beef and potstoes 20c, roast turkey 30c,
for 6000 persons, was brought to the
ground.

A party in gathering rubber on the
banks of the Outamays was attacked by
savages, who captured the camp. Three
gatherers jumped into the river and were
drowned. Their companions were dethe Christmas congratulations of the cardinals to-day, deplored the shormal condition of the papal see and the general immunity allowed by the present state laws. He wigorously censured protestants for their insinuations, and the liberal press for their insinuations when the foundation of a cholera hospital by the valcan was announced, and denounced the divorce law submitted to the chambers of deputies.

The revolution in Ecuador under Alfaro is progressing. Many men have been killed. He recently overhauled the government steamer Huacho, which was filled with troops, and boarded her, after a sharp fight. Four hun red government troops were killed and wounded. A panic pressure the camp. Three gatherers jumped into the river and were devounded by the savages.

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> Besides the leading restaurants there are three clubs where lunch is served. These are the National and Albany, in Bay street, nd the Toronto in York street. Of course o one but members, or persons introduced y members, can lunch at the clubs. The harges in the clubs are not more, and probably a little less, than the restaurants.
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> Then the 25 cent dinner has become quite an institution in the city. Betts of the Headquarters and John Holderness of the Headquarters and John Holderness of the Albion hotel have the biggest run in this line. The genial John feeds a great many city people as 12 celock every day, and his 25 cent dinner is greatly praised. In Betts' you eat from a regular bill-of fare, and for your 25 cents can have from four to six courses. There are other 25-cent dining houses, besides to six courses. There She proposes te the one dollar houels, but they are not so well known as the two named. The Ter rapin, in rear of Cooper & Donnelly's, is among the number, and although a new

The next class of dining places are the coffee houses and Coleman's, McConkey's,
Nasmith's and Cox's. The St.
Lawrence and Shaftesbury coffee housess
probably lunch more than nearly
all the restaurants on the St. crease of \$3,611,000. The net earnings were \$5,741,000, a decrease of \$1,777,000.

The aprual statement of the Michigan Central railroad shows the gross earnings to be \$11,721,000; the surplus over expenses is \$80,000. No dividend was declared.

A Het Morning Bath for Tramps.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 24.—Last night thirteen tramps slept on top of the boilers at a coal shaft here. This morning one accidentally turned a blow out valve, all mich more than nearly probably lunch more than nearly all the restaurants combined, but the checks are small. It is very easy to run up a 25 cent check in the coffee houses, and then you often feel that you are only half fed. People who have visited them can best judge if they are as cheap as the managers claim them to be. For a person who is only half hungry or has but a few cents to spend they answer excellently. Ladies down town during the day go to Coleman's, Nasmith's, MacOnkey's or Cox's for tea, coffee sand-wiches or cake. Nearly everything on wiches or cake. Nearly everything on the bill of fare is 5 cents, except cold meat and oysters, the former being 15 cents and the latter 25 and 30 cents. Not a few business men and clerks, however, patronize this class of restaurant. Men who do not like to eat where liquor is sold go there as a rule.

The lowest grade of restaurant in the

ity—the "big 10 cent lunch establish-nent"—flourish in Adelaide street, near Church, opposite the Grand opera house and in York street. There are probably cipally patronized by bootblacks, news-boys and sports in hard luck. You can get a fair repast for 15 cents. What it lacks in quality is made up in quantity. Then there is another class of eating-houses, of which Queen street west is the centre. There is a number of them between York and Yonge in this thoroughfare, and they are principally run by colored people. The most reputable of them is run by Mrs. Warren. The staple articles no regular meal hours and keep open, as a rule, till a late hour, Besides all the classes of restaurants named, there is

WHERE 5000 PEOPLE LAT.

Inight eating-houses, Gray's Chicago restaurant in King street west and York street is the place to find this class. They keep open till 3 and 4 o'clock a.m., according to how business is. The bill-of-fare is:

Oysters, ham and eggs, steak, pork and beans, etc., price 25 cents each. They have a big run, and long after midnight, when the city sleepsth, so to speak, dozens of men may be found in these haunts partiaking hungerly of their democratic dishes.

Nothing is more indicative of the metropolitan growth of Toronto than her restaurants. And it may be said that it is an industry that has had almost a spontaneous

Partial Returns of Examiners in Mathe matics and Chemistry. The examiners in mathematics and

chemistry at University college have partially completed their labors, with the following result: Mathematics - First Year .- Class I .- J. McGowan, J. G. Witton.

Class II .- J. A. Sparling, M. Lennox

M. McMillan, H. Boultbee, T. A. Gibson,

A. F. Hunter, F. J. Steen. Class III .- E. S. Hogarth, A. A. Knox. J. H. Hunter, W.J. Healy, S. J. Saunders, J. S. Copeland, G. Wilkie, C. E. Saunders

istry the following have passed: Messrs. Chewitt, Roger, Burns and Smith equal Bush and MacMaster equal, Scott and Nairn equal, Miller, Paihey, Bowman, Ball, Colvunoun, Cardiff, Withrow and

GAGGED, BOUND AND ROBBED.

ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 24.—In the vicin ty of this town, this afternoon, a pedlar named Simonsky was attacked by three men, gagged and bound to a tree and rebbed of \$200 cash. The robbers then made off with his horse and wagon containing about \$2000 worth of jewelry, watches, etc.

A Detective After Two Actors. HAMILTON, Dec. 24.-Detective Humpersmith and Mrs. Carolina Dorn of Buffalo were in the city this morning in search of two young men named George E. Clark and Edward Viggers, members of a theatrical company about to visit Hamilton. mutation tickets are sold at reduced Mrs. Dorn is a theatrical costumer, and nes and wigs, worth at least \$100, and ought them to Canada without her

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 24.-The Coneption bay orangemen have issued a proclamation for a public procession through the streets of Harbor Grace and River-head. It is said the Roman catholics threaten a repetition of last year's distur-bances. The corvette Tenedos has been despatched to Harbor Grace, and an inspector of police, with a large force of horse and infantry constabulary, left this norning for the scepe.

"Another Sad Warning." PORT HOPE, Dec. 24 -Robert Wallace was found near his residence on the Cobourg road yesterday morning, where he had lain all night. He was taken home, but only lived an hour afterwards. This is another sad warning to those who use

Mother Baum's Diamonds. OTTAWA, Dec. 24 .- J. D. Steele, Hamilon, has been here and presented papers in the Mandelbaum seizure case before the is understood the department will order the restoration of the diamonds.

Frazer's Christmas Box. OTTAWA, Dec. 24.-W. H. Frazer can find no person to take charge of the baby left on his doorstep last week. There is no institution in the city to eare for such waifs. The Act of a Coward.

Peter Norton imbibed a little too much on Tuesday night, and honored E. A. Jones' tavern, Kingston road, with a visit, and because he was refused more liquor attempted to clean out the place. Jones at this moment entere setting room, and Norton seized a chair and struck her a terrible blow on the head, knocking her senseless. Upon being ings lively until the arrival of Constable Fife (12), who soon had him at No. 4 station. Mrs. Jones was unable to attend the police court yesterday, and Norton was remanded till Dec. 30, bail being re-

Royal Christmas Weather. Yesterday opened stormy and blustery, and it snowed hard all day. By 6 o'clock there was a foot-and-a-half of snow on the ground, making excellent sleighing.
About 7 o'clock it began to get cold, and
by midnight it was very snappish. The
atormy weather during the day injured. the revail business considerably. The streets last night, however, were very lively, and Christmas purchasers were out by the thousands. The aleighing will prove a boon to the livery stables and scattered through the city a number of eating houses which run on speculation.

They cannot properly be called restaur- weather to day.

The Old Firemen's association of Teronto will hold its annual ball at the Pa-

can citizons in Utah, and to disown this threatening polygamous hierarchy by passing what has come to be known as the Cullom bill.

We urge our fellow citizens in other states and cities to unite with us through personal appeals, through the press, patriotic mass meetings, and petitions and resolutions, in urging upon congress the importance of prompt action in carrying out the president's recommendation in his recent message. That all political power and privilege be taken forthwith from this polygamous hierarchy and their adherents in Utah, by appointment of a leg islative commission in harmony with the and privilege be taken forthwith from this polygamous hierarchy and their adherents in Utah, by appointment of a leg islative commission in harmony with the precedent established by the similar governments of the territories of the Northwest and of Lavisians.

onor and highest welfare of our common recommended that the council pass a bountry, we hereby pledge ourselves to law compeling all city water takers scentry, we hereby piedge ourselves to law compelling all city water takers to be the agitation of this question through pulpit, platform and press, and in every way in which a wholesome public opinion can be created, until polygamous is at present only about 13 test of water to be could be empried when desired. There is at present only about 13 test of water to be could be control only about 13 test of water to be control on the could be control on the coul ermonism, a relio of barbarianism, twin to slavery and like slavery, is smitten to death and buried forever.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 —The celebrated haron divorce suit has been decided in Sharon, was for divorce and a division of his property, valued at ten millions It is believed Sharon will appeal. The court held that under the laws of California the plaintiff is the legal wife of Sharon, and as such on the ground of wilful desertion is entitled to divorce and a division of

property.

The leading counsel for Sharon says the judgment, if it stands, will not be a serious pecuniary injury to Sharon. He don't think he has \$10,000 worth of property which could be made subject to the decision.

A Day's Enjoyment at Sing Sing. Sine Sing, N.Y., Dec. 24 -S x eer undred and twenty prisoners will dine nospitality. After dinner they will be allowed to talk, read and spend the day as enjoyably as possible. Each prisoner will be presented with half a doz n cigars. Making it Easy for the Men.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 24.—The Portland rolling mills will reduce wages from 10 to 15 per cent Jan. 1. They will also reduce the rents of their property to employes in like proportion. WNITED STATES NEWS.

Kneip, a Chicago lawyer, has absconded with \$6000 of his clients' money. The Jackson, Mich., Interest and Deposit bank has assigned; liabilities un-

The Columbia university at Washingto will admit women to the medical department on the same standing as men. The Delaware house at Rouse's Point N.Y., was burned yesterday morning; the guests escaped in their night clothes. R. W. Carter & Co., proprietors of the Commonwealth hotel and Ocean house at wampscott, have failed; liabilities \$65,

Judge Blodgett ruled that the Chicago board of trade could not be compelled to furnish the Western Union telegraph company with its own quotations. PERSONAL.

Bismarek is going to Cairo. Cardinal Manning is writing a life W. E. Price of the Grand Trunk auditoffice, Montreal, is at the Queen's. Joachim Saracevi, butler to Gregory XVI. Pius IX. and Leo XIII., died recently. Prof. Leopold Von Ranke, the celebrated German historian, celebrated his 89th birth-day Suncay.

lay buncay.

Lady Lansdowne has made large purchases in jewelry and other Canadian goods, which the will send to friends in the old world. Dr. Grimm, the body physician of Empe William, and the originator of the sanit system adopted by the German military thorities, is dead at Vors. The Count of Paris recently had made 100 cravat pins, each bearing, in precious stones set in gold, the Bourbon emblems, and he is giving them to his political friends.

Prince Albert will join the Grenadiers at the close of his university studies. The Prince of Wales has requested that no distinction be made between albert's duties and those of the other officers.

Dr. Howard, jun., one of the demonstrators of anatomy at McGill college, has secured by examination the fellowship of the Royal college of surgeons of England, be ng the first native Canadian who has obtained the honor. native Canadian who has obtained the honor. Bell, the inventor of the telephone, although immensely rich cares nothing for money. He is entirely occupied with his family and his scientific studies. When he is not busy in his laboratory, or in his library, or in the free school for deaf mute children, which he has established, he is enjoying the eociety of his wife and children.

As trees, that many a vale and hill Divide, et stand beside one stream. May, through its subtle current, seem To hold communication at 1: So, friend, to thee my thoughts flow free, A constant current rone may note Except when on its flood I fle.t, A letter, like a leaf, to thee. CHRISTMAS EVE WEDDING BELLS. Marriage of Fred. A. Roe and Miss Anna

Jeyous marriage bells pealed at St. A YOUNG MARRI D WOMAN SHOOTS Matthias church, Bell-Woods avenue, last evening. Frederick A Roe of New York, brother of the late Alex, H. Roe, M.P.P., The Victim a Bach-for and a Libertineties of Polygamy Prompt Congressional Action Demanded.

Led to the altar Miss Anna Roberta Augusta Harrison elder surviving daughter Augusta Harrison, elder surviving daughter CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A meeting was held of the late Caief Justice Harrison, and last night to give expression to the senti niece of Rev. Richard Harrison, the riugues Morin affair occurred at Ton;

last night to give expression to the sentiment of the city on the question of mormonism. Resolutions were adopted as follows:

We sympathize with the American citizens in Utah in their struggle to establish American civilization, and are astonished and slarmed at the apparent indifference of congress, which allows the anti-American system of priestly domination to go on in creasing its dangerous power in the very heart of the republic, and subjugating territory after territory to its polygamous control.

We most carnestly call upon our sensitions in Utah, and to discour this threatening polygamous hierarchy by passing what has come to be known as the

kept her word.

while prompt and radical legislation on the part of congress is a virtual necessity to arrest the growing evil and avert a dangerous conflict hereafter we must depend for the permanent reformation of the people of Usah upon that system of christian schools now carried on in that territory by christian and patriotic citizens of our country by which American education has been brought within reach of more than 80 different communities in Utah, involving the support of more than 160 American the city during the support of more than 160 American the city of the city o the support of more than 160 American teachers, and bringing under their training nearly 4000 children of mormon parentage.

As American citizens, appreciative of sweet christian homes in which, according to God's erdinance, "they twain" and not "they twenty" are one, and alive to the honor and highest welfare of our common to the support of more than 160 American training it necessary to keep both pumps at the engine house working at their full capacity. During the few days of cold weather it was estimated that as much as 10,000,000 gallons of water was wasted in a chair with a cushion, and he wore a wreath. As soon as he saw me he embraced me and said:

"You do not often, Secrates, come down to us in the Peireus; you really ought, though. If I indeed, were still able to walk with ease as for as the city there would be no write eachers, and bringing under their training pumps at the engine house working at their full capacity. During the few days of cold weather it was estimated that as much as 10,000,000 gallons of water was wasted in a chair with a cushion, and he wore a wreath. As soon as he saw me he embraced me and said:

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favor of the plaintiff. The suit as brought by the plaintiff, Miss Sarah Athea Hui, Croix chapter, N. 7, G. R. C. royal and At the annual conclave of Osicis Rose oriental freemagonary, 33°, 96°, 90° on Friday evening fast, the following i

to pass such bylaws. (

M. E. Snider, 95°, Sir Knight M. W. J. T. Vi. cent, J. Bioddy. J. S. W. E. W. Butler, J. Philips, J. V. A. J. Philips, J. J. V. Carlyle, J. J. V. Philips, J. V. Philips, J. J. V. Philips, J. J. V. Philips, J. V. Philips J. Philips,
Carlyle,
Higgins,
Mac ean Rose ii
T. D. McCulloch ii
J. D. Dewar,
J. C. Kent,
W. H. Smith,

More Bessed to Give Than Receive. Poorly dressed men and women, wit ager, expectant faces, and carrying hug baskets, flicked in large numbers to N 33 Colborne street, where the annual dis-George's so lety was taking place, y ster lay. The app icants had previously been upplied with tickets showing the number in family, and amount of provisions to be given The place was nearly decorated with fligs, builting, evergreens, mottors. The distribution for exceed d that of any previous year, and attogether there was given away 9000 ibs, of be f. 5000 ib of bread, 200 ibs, of tes, and 700 los. of sugar, valued at nearly \$900.

Buglers Spending Christmas Eve. Bright beams of happiness overspread lugle Major Swift's face last night when was presented with an illuminated ddress by the members of the Queen' Own bug e band. The address testi d to by the members, to his qualities as a volumeer, and to his good work in bridging the band to its present state of fficiency.
Bugle Major Swift, although taken completely by surprise, responded in a near speech. After partaking of an elegant pread, speeches, songs and toasts were proceeded with. Bugler J. Woods sung a present in a very acceptable manner, and had to respond to repeated encores.

ittle were to have a Marquis of Queensury bout at George Fulljames' academy arge crowd present, but Costigan camnot. Then Bittle and Jim Fell amused th spectators with four hippodreme rounds. Remembering the firtyer

Phillip Montgomery is a driver on th Kingston road tramway and delivers The World promptly to a number of gentleme lown the road. In recognition of this ervice, J. W. Millar yesterday presented ne faithful Phillip with a handsome scarf pin made of East India gold, with a cora Young Pickpockets at st. Lawrence Market

Thomas Carrisle, aged 18, who has jus een released from jail for till tapping, and Cornelius Curtis, aged 16, were arrested in St. Liwrence arcade by Detective Brown last night. They were edging through the crowd, and attempting to pick pockets.

The following members of A company, Royal Grenadiers, won the prize of \$5 each for regular attendance at drill during the season of 1884: Col-Sergt. Cuseck, Corporal Armstrong, Corporal Cox; Lance-Corporal Curie.

Come in and Have a -moke It anyone thinks that the E Padre cigar, nade by D.vis. Bros, is not a genuius iragrant article, just let them step into The World office and try. The city editor ANOTHER FRENCH AFFAIR

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Madame Francey Keeps Her Word With Fatat Effect. PARIS Dec 24 -A tragedy similar to

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Madame Francey is a fascinating woman of 25 years. Brisbard a short time ago visited Francey's house and awaited the return of the latter from the theatre. Madame Francey showed him the door and

threatehed if the visit was repeated that she would shoot him. On his second visit, which was also made during the absence of her husband, Madame Francey

THE TEST OF CHRISTMAS.

To those of us who are already engaged in estiva like Christmas is the question: how do

versati n and my leasure in it increase. "Indeed, C phalus," I answered, "I elight

we ought to enquire of them, as of ave traveled before us on a road over which which the poets call the 'threshold of old age,' I would glid y learn your opinion,— whether you regard it as a painful part of life, or what account you would give of it? "I will tell you, ocrates," was his reply, natter. You must know that we who are of the same age often flock together, as the old sa, ing goes; and when we have met, most of ne company give themselves up to lamenta ions, signing after the enjoyments of youth, ni calling to mind the pleasures of love, and hey complain bitterly, just as if they had been deprived of some ver pre ions thing, and say that whereas they o ce lived in h pliness they are now not living at all. And ie shown them at home on account of heir years; a d on this them- ag in they unite in el ing over again the tale of many wrongs But it seems to me, corate, that they do not lay the blame on the. real cause. For if this were the cause, I too should have suffe ed the same evils by reason of my age, and so also would ime of life. But I have met with many a man who has not h d tas experience, and once, I ne company of Sophoces the poet, when somebody asked him: 'How is it with y u, sophocies, in regard to love? Do you till ind pleasure in the society of women?' Softly, man,' was his reply, m st gladly have escaped from love as from some furious and wa'e master' I thou that the time that he ad made a good answer. And no e the less in old age there is much peace and freedom no longer on the stretch, but lo sen their hold: and then undoubtedly does the saying of ophocles come true-it is a re ea efr musny and fucious mesters. And as to these con

age, and for that matter even youth itself, is a THE POEM OF THE NATIVITY.

there is one only cure for them, and that s no

old age, Socrates, but the character of the

men themselves. If they are equ ble and contented, the old age itself is but a sight

And there were in the same country shepherds ab dig in the field, keeping watch ever heir flock by night.

And lo the angel of the Lord came upon hem, and the glory of the ord shone round And the ange said unto them, fear not: for nold I b ing you go dt dings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you s born this day in the city of

David a Saviour, which is Chast the Lord. And suddenly there was with the angel a titude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:
Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

From the St. John (N. B) Sun. The clerks in the Bank of New Brunswick formed a syndicate yesterday and purchased a parrel of apples for their own use.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Part II., First Ontario Now I hay me dows to sleep,
I bray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I shou d die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take. In my little bed I lie; hear my cry; rd, p ofect methrough the n dring me safe to morning right.

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After all the basis of all Christmas festivities is sentiment. The origin or origins of the festival are lost sight of. We do not keep it as we do Dominion day, for instance. Nor can it be regarded as a mere day of recreation and cessation from labor. The essence of it is sentiment. It is a yearly exacerbation of emotion, of feelings which have been worked up on purpose to be let off on each coming 25th of December. This pervades all our various ways of celebrating it, from the pompous "A merry Christmas to you, gentlemen," of the superior official, through all its grades down to the scenes enacted beneath the mistletce.

And what a blessed thing it is to know that even now in this day of what Carlyle would call profit-and-loss philosophy, when the touchstone of well nigh everything is its money value, that even now way that conservative body, the house of mankind throughout christendom can once lords, regarded the subject during the disa year join in the expression and enjoyment of genuine sentiment; can rise above being mere calculating and money-making opinion that the time must soon come machines and act upon the dictates of the when the question would have to be seri

And what pleasing forms it takes : the most casual acquaintance comes at Christmas tide to be classed amongst our friends; the family tie is strengthened; not only between the members of one family but also between distant relatives; to say ate time for the introduction of such an nothing of other ties such as the scenes amendment - probably for the sake of beneath the mistletos bespeak.

What kindly and delicate forms of ex- the redistribution bill, pression it uses : the genial greeting; the unexpected gift ; even the Christmas card, each has an extrinsic value that owes its existence to the day.

And all this, let it be remembered, is the outcome of the system the birth of whose Founder Christmas day commemorates. It

bration of the birth of the most beautiful character earth has yet seen?

Of all countries in the world England is

the place for fads. They are generally interesting ones, however. One of the most so was that of discovering the lowest pos sible margin of subsistence. One physician publicly stated that he saw patients, walked some fifteen miles every twentyfour hours, and transacted his daily business on a diet which costs him something like expence a day. Another tried to bring it down to threepence, if we recollect, but the last heard of him was that he was in the doctor's hands. A really practical | to beer. experiment has lately been made, however, in London, which has been the outcome of the bread reform league. It is to raise a fund for providing the poorer classes of school children in the metropolis with panny meals. These meals consist of either busins of bread and milk, or of cups of coca, each with two slices of buttered wheatmeal bread, or of oatmeal porridge.

It is said that any one of these formed a sufficient meal for a child, and that, on the calculations of an expert, it was found that they could be sold at an actual and by no means small profit.

Pauperism, fortunately, is not so rife amongst us to occasion any resort to such shifts as two-cent meals. Nevertheless these experiments may give us a hint on the preparation of cheap nutritious and palatable meals.

Biizzard v Cyclone

Southern Dakota has for many months been knocking at the door of the union. When the republicans had the power to admit her, they failed to do so, partly because they did not need her, and partly be cause they could not agree as to the spoils which the creation of a new state always calls into existence. Cleveland's election has shown them that they do need her, but this is just the reason why the democratic majority in congress don't want her; but they are willing to compromise and split Dakota if the republican senate will split the vast state of Texas, which has more than twice Dakota's population, and is democratic away up in the thousands. Thus the matter stands. It is a deadlock between the Dakota blizzard and the Texas cyclone. We presume that the result will be the some as follows the collision of an irresistible force with an immovable body.

Lord Dufferin's Governor-Generalship The Indian papers speak hopefully, though guardedly, of Lord Dufferin's com ing administration, and most flatteringly of the noble earl and his staff and especially of the private secretary, D. Mack nzie Wallace. The Madras Mail in an article on the new viceroy's staff quotes the following passage from the last-mentioned gentleman's work on Egypt and the Egyp-

tisa question : Lord De rin had in fact not only confidence in hanself but he displayed also the equally near sarry talent of inspiring confidence in a hers. Everyone who conversed with him-and no one who had the slightest claim to be listened to, was ever refused an claim to be listened to, was ever refused an interview—came away with the conviction that behind that courteous manner and amaze or suite there are a keen, many-sided, penetrating intellect, and a resolute imperious will; and those who worked under his guidance soon learned by experience that un-

We have before this expressed our doubts with a whetted icicle. The snow poet coughs, celds and consamptive tendencia

as to the capabili-y of Lord Dufferin grapple with the intricate problems with which he is sure to be confronted in so het- strange street. ous a country as India. In regard to the question of dealing with Russia in her advances towards Afghanistan, the nev viceroy seems singularly happy in the possession of a private secretary who has devoted six years of special study to the Muscovite empire. Mr. Wallace's first successes were the result of his work on this country, and he is known as having been correspondent at St. Petersburg to the London Times during Lord Dufferin's ambassadorship in that city. So that they make the black and it is supposed colorion of a private secretary who has 16 cents, been correspondent at St. Petersburg to ambassadorship in that city. So that what with his own knowledge of Russia, coupled with that of his secretary, the proper method of dealing with any aggres-

tiers will be speedily defined. amount of coast line to be defended, the British fleet should number more than double that of France or Italy, and four times that of Germany, taking into consideration, that is, only the coast lines of the mother countries, And yet the difference between the number of heavy-armored vessels in the British navy and the next most powerful, that of France, is only fifteen ships. Another noticeable point is that while the sum expended by England on her navy remains almost precisely at the same figure at which it stood nearly a quarter of a century ago, the great continental pow ers have, within the same period, increased their naval expenditure by about one

sive policy upon India's northwestern fron-

Women's franchise in England is probably merely a question of time. The calm cussion of the redistribution bill, was significant. Lord Carnaryon expressed the ously considered, and Lord Denman actually moved an amendment to the effect that the franchise be accorded to women. It is further to be noticed that a peer openly in favor of such an innovation, viz. Lord Salis bury held that this was not an appropri avoiding any obstacles to the passing of

If the Philadelphia Record is correct, Richard A. Proctor, the "noted" lecturer, has made another slip, which smacks of his usual sacrifice of the accurate for the marvellous. "The fears expressed by some astronomers," he says, "that our earth will be damaged by comets are not altogether turned in to watch them play. Day after usual sacrifice of the accurate for the mar-Founder Christmas day commemorates. It is a festival unique in its refined and moral character.

Who can estimate what good has flowed be damaged by comets are not altogether turned in to watch them play. Day after day and night after night passed with them makin' the rocks clatter an' me sittin' may whisk its tail over this world and back in the shadows lookin' on. Imagine Who can estimate what good has flowed to mankind at large by this yearly celebrush us into space." Now, if our memory how happy I was. Every day I got gloomier serves us. Sir Wm. Herschel-not Sir John this time-declares that comets weigh propably not more than a few pounds at most, probably but a few ounces, and this he supports by proving the extreme tenuity of the tail from the fact that the star Arcturus was once distinctly visible when covered by this prolongation.

> Judging from the size of the meetings held the masses are not very much excited upon the tax exemption question. Per haps the question is too practical for that. If it were a matter of booming some political partisan with an ax to grind the en thusiasm would slop over and maybe turn

> Richard Covle, the Connecticut fresc painter, dead from the degeneration of his bones to chalk, must have consumed to much city milk. What a prize he would have been to some of the economical trustees of a rural school section?

The duke of Argyle's subjects in the island of Fife seem to have a good deal of Irish in them, as his grace has sent for the army to collect his rents. A good many respectable Britons are of the opinion that respectable Britons are of the opinion that me to play poker with him. Then I began the employment of the imperial army and to straighten out—but 'twar a close call navy in the collection of exorbitant rents from impoverished peasants is a mighty small business. The duke may temporarily succeed, but ultimately he will have to follow the example of Crockett's coon.

The electors of Lennox have more fur and profit out of politics than most people. While a contest for the house of common the third in about two years is pending, Mr. Hawley resigns his seat in the legislature to keep out of reach of the courts. The corruption down, there is not confined to either party. The Lennox elector sells his vote to either whig or torv with de lightful impartiality. He seems to think

that is what his vote is for. The prudent people who keep much noney in their houses as a reward to rob pers for torturing and murdering them have been heard, from again. We admit that the bank cashier is somewhat uncertain, but he never uses violence to his. victims.

That Philadelphia woman who trusted in faith rather than medicine, and went to her reward accordingly, might have combined the two and have had a sure thing of it. It requires a good deal of faith to trust in medicine.

A Winnipeg shop girl-or salesladymarried a young Englishman who worked in the city sewers, and the young man has just come into a fortune of \$75,000 Keep an eye on the sewers, girls. There may be thousands in it.

Here is another outrage for the Globe, Heas of Listowel, a tory M. P P., is shipping large quantities of furniture t British Columbia. Thus are the poor people on the Pacific coast, who used to buy redwood furniture in San Francisco restricted in their markets for the benefit Him. of one of Mr. Meredith's supporters. Please turn on the indignation, somebody. "

The prophetic weather mugwump, who foresaw with his mind's eye a green Christ mas, ought to let his fail are of a life cut | Protora,

walks the deck and the able editor has the haunted, distrait look of a lost dog in

The Products of Natural Gas. From an open letter on "Natural Gas Wells," in the January Century, we quote the following: "The products of natural scorecy with which it is conducted. Here they make the black, and it is supposed coloring matter also, from the gas. At Stuartson furnace, in the same county, is another works' where the carbon points are made. Both these works are guarded, and a stranger is not permitted to be about them. A number of persons are experimenting with the gas, with as many different objects in view. It is impossible to learn what has been accomplished, as they are quick to see the advantage of keeping secret any discovery they may have made. ecret any discovery they may have made. What the future of this wonderful fuel is would be difficult to foretell. Natural gas prings are known to exist in many parts of the United States. This would seem to indicate a wide distribution of it. In August last a large well was struck at Crestline, Ohio, which may open a vast territory. Where gas may or may not be found can only be determined by the drill How far it may influence the manufacturing interests of the years to come dependent

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A Montana Man's Cold Winter.

"Cold weather has no terrors for me no nore. I spent one winter up in the ountings that was so awful I've never had the gall to complain o' anything since. "Six of us had a camp on the mounting side, in which we hibernated, as 'tware, all winter long. Nothing to do but eat an' sleep and play keards. The first day of December we started up the poker gamenicely selected quartz pebbles fer chips, you know. We war all pretty well heeled, evin' cleaned up good at the end of the eason. Ez there'd been trouble in the season. Ez there'd been trouble in the camp the previous winter on account of borryin', we all solemnly agreed that the limit should be \$10, except in jack pots, and if a man got busted nobody was to lend him. The third day we struck a big jack-pot. I went in on two pa'r and filled with kings up. But Wils Robison started with two queens and got t'other two, an' laid me out completely. Took my last cent—freze me out so thet I couldn't put up for an ante. The boys wouldn't co body to talk to nothin' to do. I was an outast, a poor, miserable good-for nothin pinin' for a mouthful in sight o' plenty. had jest one hope left, an' thet was one o' the others would get friz out, too, an' then him an' me could play a little side game all by ourselves on tick to be settled in the spring. But nary one of 'em got busted. They'd put up their last dellar many a time, but 'twas jest my infernal luck thet the short man would win and be able to

tay in the game. I talked of committin' micide, or of goin' off and losin' myself in blizzard, but they wouldn't take no sort 'pity on me. The Rhyme of the Old Sailor, what I used to know by heart back in ne States, kept runnin' through my mind - 'Alone, alone, all, all alone—alone on a wide, wide sea.' 'Long in the fore part o' February I got desperate an' started off through the snow for Helena. I was half azy, I was. Hadn't no sort of idea wher was goin'-between the storm and the ings what run through my brain I was out gone. The wind seemed to whistle Raise yer, raise yer,' an' the big trees sung, 'See yer, see yer,' an' the big stones tumbling down the mounting side 'peared to cry out,'Go yer ten rocks better, pard ten rocks better.' I wandered 'round for three, days an' nights, half-frozen and halfstarved, clean off my base an' nigh done for gen'rally. 'Spect I'd a-died hadn't I come to a camp where a lone miner lived. He took me in, thawed me out an' asked

mighty close call. Thet, stranger, is the reason why mplain of cold weather. If I live be a thousan' years old the coldest winter in all my record will be thet one when I got freze out o' the game winter

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Mariana. From the January Century. "He cometh not!" she said." He never came whose step and loving call I waited long to hear, But thou heat come, last Messenger of all, A friend well nigh as dear!

Peace if not joy !-yet peace itself were gain That most supremely bless
The soul sore travailed that in vain, in vain
itangered for happiness!

Draw closer, oh, thou voiceless Guest and pale, Whose drooping torch bures low:
Thy face is hid, but through the sombre vei
Thine eyes' dark light I know! Nay, closer still !—I yearn on brow and hear Thy cool, strong hand to feel : Fevered with wounds, and throbbing with s

smart Thy touch alone can heal. I go with joy! Lead me to him at last,—
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Him, whose far footsteps, echoing through
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The more sensible thought that immense woods or prairies were on fire somewhere to the west; others said that a great volcano must have broken out in the province; still others asserted that our mountain was an extinct crater about to resume operations, and to make of the city a second Pompeii; the superstitions quoted an old Indian prophecy—that one day the Island of Montreal was to be destroyed by an carthquake; and some even cried that the world was about to come to an end. About the middle of the afternoon a great body of clouds seemed to rush suddenly ore: the city, and keep for use. and the darkness became that of night. Apouse and hush for a moment or two succeeded, and then one of the most glaring flashes of lightning ever beheld. med over the country, accompanied flamed over the country, accompanied by a clap of thunder, which seemed to shake the city to its foundations. Another representations of the parents of the other pause followed; and then came a deluge of rain of the same soapy and sooty nature as that two days before.

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FRYING is of all methods of cookin the most objectionable, from the foo eing less digestible when thus pre very juicy it will not fry well, because evaporated; and it will not brown b lried in a cloth, otherwise, owing to the eneration of steam, the temperation will fall so low that it will be boiled ts own steam, and not be brown crambs. If eggs be very dear, a lit flour and water may be substituted f batter for frying, melt two ounces

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THE TORONTO WORLD.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1884 LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

There will be matinees at the Grand opera house and the People's theatre this afternoon.

"Tommy" Norris has gone to Montreal on a visit, and the railroad men of the city Mary Harrington was still unconscious at 12 o'clock last night. Her recovery was then still doubtful.

In the non-jury sittings of the county court Judge McDougall delivered judgment for the defendant in Clarke v. G. ady, an action for \$200 damages for excessive Mat'll o'clock last night a woman named Mary Kelly was passing the Hub hotel and observing a shovel outside the door walked

off with it. Policeman McGuire noticed the theft and arrested her. A grand display of meat, poultry, game, etc., etc., may be seen at Wordley's, corner Church and Carlton streets. His goods are very choice, and are bought direct from some of the leading Canadian baseders.

Over 2000 head of various kinds of poultry, and he is justly termed the "matropolitan Yesterday afternoon the employes of the coronto News company presented A. S. rving with a handsome silver truit serice. John A. Taylor, on behalf of the

employes, made the presentation. Mr.
Irving replied, thanking the donors for
their appreciation of his efforts to promote
a kindly feeling between employer and It has been ascertained that Joseph Thomas, who was arrested with his wife at 60 Louisa street on a charge of feloniously receiving stolen goods, is wanted in St. Catharines on a charge of stealing a gold watch and some gold coins from Wm. Boon's hotel, and some shoe uppers and moccasins from James Woods, and the prisoner will accordingly as sent there for

prisoner will accordingly be sent there for trial. His wife, however, will be tried here on a charge of "fencing." Sufferers from Catar/h-Deafness and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs permanently cured by the Angle-American Medical Society, 39 Adelaide street east. Consultation free. Open Sundays.

Christmas Eve at St. Lawrence Arcade. Two shivering little Italians mounted upon a butcher's block supplied music for the merry crowd passing through St. Lawrence market last night. The passers by were in good humor, and the clink, clink of the coins as they fell into the out-stretched hat betokened that the juvenile nucleians were reaping quite a harvest. In the early part of the evening the crush was so great that it required six stalwart The display of meats, both as to quality and quantity, has never been excelled. The poultry supply does not seem to be as large as in former years, but what was shown, was good, the geese taking the lead. The table are all handsomely decorated with exercises at a red do credit to the evergreens, etc., and do credit to the butchers artistic taste.

Some Advice to Advertisers The World is the only paper in Toronto that does not appear periodically as a "blanket sheet." Thousands of dollars are thrown away by advertigers by inserting their notices in the unfathomable recesses of these eight, twelve, sixteen and twenty page sheets. Every line that pears in The World is seen by everyone that reads the paper. The World is compact, casily handled, well-read and you get the value for everyone that the same page. get the value for your money every time. Adverticers, remember this.

Declined to Run.

A deputation consisting of Peter Ryan Peter Small, M. Thwaite, W. Hamilton, Wm. Collins, Wm. Wilson, H. Piper and others waited on Wm. McIntosh, jr., to induce him to offer himself as an aldermanic candidate for St. John's ward, but after consulting with his friends he de clined for the present owing to pressure of private business but at some future day he promised to seek the suffrages of the ratepayers of the noble ward.

Chronic Diseases successfully reated by the Anglo-American Medical Society, 39 Adelaide street east. Consultation free. Open Sundays.

A Woman's Missionary Work. Canada Presbyterian: Mrs. Harvie of Toronto recently visited the presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew in connection with the formation of auxiliaries to the Woman's oreign missionary society. Meetings were Renfrew, Blakeny, Smith's Falls and Perth. Most interesting addresses were delivered by Mrs. Harvie, who so com-pletely won the hearts of the ladies present that they gladly enrolled their names as

Presentation at Petleys'. A pleasing incident occurred yesterday afternoon at the well-known dry goods establishment of Petley & Petley. Miss-E) Phillips, superintendent of their dress and mantle department, was presented with a handsome testi-tronial, accompanied by an address, by the young ladies under her manage-ment expressive of the high esteem in which the is half by these

which she is held by them. Police Court Jottings.

The colonel was in command and put the drunks through in fine style. Benjamin Cover and James Stock, cutting trees on Wm Denison's property, each fined \$2 and costs or 10 days. Henry Holman and George Foster, vagrants, three months. James Johnson, vagrant, one month. Wm. Armstrong, carrying revolver, discharged. Joseph Carron, charged with false removal of goods by R. Veitch, was discharged.

Frank Turner Going to Brazil Frank Turner, the champion of the abolition of toll gates in the county of York, will not seek re-election for the council in York township next year. Mr. Turner is going to Brazil, where he spent several years

m civil engineering, to engage in similar work for an English railroad building com-

The Good Work Goes On. A very successful revival has been in progress in the Berkelev street methodist church for weral weeks. More than 100 bly adults, and some of them aphemselves as seekers, and most of them

Asthma. Bronchitis, Sore The oat, etc., specially treated by the Anglo-american Medical Sectory, 39 Adelaide stree east Consultation free. Open Sun-

VICTIMS OF THE GREEN CLOTH.

The London Pall Mall Gazette ifi a re cent issue, savs : A correspondent who ppened to be there in the winter of 1873-4 sends us the following experience of Monte Carlo and its tragedies : "I had strolled," he says, "into the Casino in the afternoon, and was standing behind a table watching the players. My attention was arrested by the luck of an old lady, whom I saw win the same stake of 1000f. eleven times running. At the same time I was indistinctly aware of a young man who rose from the table a few paces off on my right, and went to a sofa near a window

right, and went to a sota near a window close by.

A minute later there came a report from the direction of the window, and on turning to see the cause I found that the young man had rolled from his sofa, and a pistol was lying on the ground beside him. The croupiers sat at the tables unmoved, but the players started and shuffled, and in a few moments most of them had risen hurriedly to their feet. Several women went out of the room crying. The greater part riedly to their feet. Several women went out of the room crying. The greater part of the men gathered gaping in a semi-circle round the wounded man, who lay on the floor bleeding fast from the stomach; but no one offered to help him until an English officer stepped forward and raised his head, when I took his feet, and between us we lifted him on to the sofa and staunched "his wound as well as we could with handkerchiefs. After several minutes two or three officials of the establishments."

minutes two or three officials of the estat minutes two or three officials of the establishment appeared carrying an armchair, on which they placed the victim and carried him out, with looks of grave disapproval and affront. Afterward I found that whatever sympathy might be extended to those whose losses induced them to make away with themselves respectably at a distance, in their lodgings at Nice, or even in the neighboring solitudes of the mountains, suicide, or an attempt at suicide within the precincts of the establishment itself was held at Monte Carlo an inexcusable breach of etiquette. Carlo an inexcusable breach of etiquette.
By degrees people turned to the tables and
in about twenty minutes from the moment
of the shot play was resumed. The word

pistol used had been a toy, unloaded and the pretended act of suicide a mere chantage trick to extort money. I had reason to know better and when I went out among the palm and cactus and geranium walks above the sea those alleys of paradise had for me somehow changed their aspect and I was glad next day to travel further.

Some time afterward I ascertained the sequel through that excellent man, M. Adam, the senator, and friend of Gambetta, to whose exertions about this time Adam, the senator, and friend of Gambetta, to whose exertions about this time the origin of the agitation against the gaming tables was in great part due. It turned out that the victim in the present instance, a Pole, had, after three months painful illness, recovered sufficiently to leave the principality, having been first tried, as similar offenders when they recovered always were tried, for this misdemeanor."

vas in the meantime passed round that the sistol used had been a toy, unloaded and the

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Rich. III, (revised edition). But few Torontonians know that Dineer -the hatter-and the furrier-of Toron a poet. But he is, and one of no men order either. Poetry and furs are his hob oies. We will dismiss the poetry and like Brete Harte's "Truthful James" merely rise to remark" that Dineen's stock of for goods are the best in town. His price are the lowest and he gives the best value for the money. No lady should fail, to in spect his beautiful stock.—Advt.

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A curious phenomenon was observed

recently at the London zoo. A few weeks since a fine lioness began to eat her tail. In one day she removed at her leisure about welve inches, and after a brief interval she resumed her repast and swallowed some more. She was then placed in a very narrow box in the hope that something might be done with the bleeding stump, and that she might be prevented from further assaults upon herself. But she was not to be denied. The tail has almost entirely disappeared, and she has now directed attention to one of her forepaws If time only is allowed she may succeed in performing the astounding feat of disap-pearing down her own throat.

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Will Blood Stains Wash Out? To the present day the superstition rife that blood stains cannot be washed out. During the French revolution eighty chapel at Paris, and the stains of their blood are pointed out to-day. Sir Walter Scott in his Tales of a Grandfather declares Italian private secretary of Mary queen of by certain protestant leaders of her cours, aided by her husband, Darnley, are still to be seen. In Lancashire the natives show a

stone called the "Bloody Stone," which was so marked to show heaven's displeasure at some of Cromwell's soldiers' strocities at Gallows Croft. In Macbeth, act 5, seene 1, Shakespeare alludes to the idea: "Yet here's a spot." The truth about blood not washing out can easily be explained. In the first place if that of a murdered person, it is not often attempted. In the next place blood contains exide of iron, which sinks deep into the fibre of wood and proves indelible to ordinary washing. Thus it is true that stone of a porous nature and wood not of the hardest kind are susceptible to the stain of blood produced by the exide of iron which the blood contains. But the blood of a pig is as good as that of a murdered man.

as good as that of a murdered man. —The reason wny "Nonsuch Washing Compound" should be used in preference to all other washing preparations. First, It is perfectly harmless. Second, It saves more than half the labor. Third, It is the cheapest in the market. Many mere could be given but this should be sufficient. For sale by all grocers. Lowden & Co., Wholesale, Agents for Toronto. 2-4-6.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-Cotton dull midland and uplands 11 1-16c, Orleans 11 5-16c. Flour-Receipts 17,000 bbls, firm ; sales 19,000 bbls; unchanged. Rye flour and cornmeal steady, unchanged. Wheat nominal. Corn—Receipts 142,000 bush.; spot to 10, options to 11c lower; closing dull; export demand light; speculation tame; sales 304,000 bush. future; 162,000 bush. spot; exports 53,000 bush.; No. 2 511c to 53c for cash, 472c to 48c January, 464c to 466c May. Oats—Receipts 14,000 bush., quiet; sales 50,000 bush. future; 73,000 bush. spot; No. 2 34c for cash, January 331c mixedwestern 32c to 342c, white state 35c to 37c. Hay, hops, coffee, sugar, molasses, rice, netroleum, tallow and potatoes unchanged. Eggs firm; state 29c to 30c, Canadian 25c Eggs firm; state 29c to 30c, Canadian 25c to 28c. Pork, beef and cut meats quiet and unchanged. Lard dull at \$7.00 to \$7.05. Butter firmer; state 15c to 20c. heese quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.-Flour steady and un Wheat dull; closed to higher than yesterday; Dec. 71gc to 71gc, Jan. than yesterday; Dec. 71%c to 71%c, Jan. 71%c to 72%c, Feb. 72%c to 72%c, No. 2 spring 71%c to 71%c. Corn quiet; cash 55%c, year 35%c to 36c, Jan. 35%c to 35%c, May 37%c to 37%c. Oats dull; No. 2 cash 24%c, to 24%c, Dec. and Jan. 24%c. Rye steady; No. 2 52%. Barley firmer; No. 2 55%c to 60c. Pork easier; cash \$10.95 to \$11, Jan. \$10.92%c to \$10.97%c, Feb. \$11.05 to \$11.10. Lard easier; cash \$6.62%c to \$6.55%c Dec. \$6.52%c to \$6.57%c, Jan. \$6.65%c to \$6.67%c. Boxed meats unchanged. Whisky unchanged. Receipts—Flour 22.000 bbls., wheat 172,000 bush., corn 310,000 bush., oats 72,000 bush., rye 310,000 bush., oats 72,000 bush., ryo 6000 bush., barley **39**,000bush. Shipments 6000 bush., barley 39,000bush. Shipments —Flour 19,000 bbls., wheat 18,000 bush. corn 100,000 bush., oats 49,000 bush., bar

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nection with the Davies Brewing and Malting
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and also to myself I must leave counci
matters to gentlemen having more leisure.
cannot retire, however, without conveying to
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fidence you have always reposed in me, and
the hearty support accorded me in being
elected so many years without having to make
a canvass.
To the denutations which have actived

a canvass.
To the deputations which have waited upon me from St. Matthews ward, and my many friends in St. David's ward, I beg to thank you kindly for requesting me to become your candidate, but for reasons given I must also decline the proffered honor.

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TO ME.

St. Paul's Ward.

in the Ward of St. Paul, acknowledging your past revices as Councillor for many years in the old vilage of Yorkville prior to annexa tion to the City of Toronto, and also to your ability in the City Council, earnestly request that you will perint us to nominate you at the approaching election as one of the representatives for the Ward of St. Paul, and if you creat us this, our netition, we hereby pleds

rselves to support you should a poll be de manded,
Peter A. Scott,
Geo. H. Clayton,
W. S. Robinson,
John Hague,
E. Y. Crown,
John Gormley,
E. S. Piper,
A. Jukes Johnson, M.D., F. J. Menet,
John S. Playfair,
And 100 others.

GENTLEMEN.—In accepting your requisiti I feel deeply the kind sentiments express therein, and if elected as your representati will give the same attention to the interest the Ward and City as heretofore. BERNARD SAUNDERS.

Toronto, Dec. 19, 1884. ST. PATRICK'S WARD

Your Vote and Influence ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLI-

As School Trustee for 1885.6. TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. THOMAS' WARD

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of many influential electors of the Ward, I have consented to place myself before you as a candidate for the Municipal Council of 1885. shall, if elected, consider it my duty to give my support to such measures only as are really called for by the wants of the city and in every way to discountenance a reckle Your obedient servi

P. H. DRAYTON St. James' Ward Your Vote and Influence are respectfully soli cited for the election of

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THE EVENTS OF A D OLD WORLD The Nicaraguan Canal-The

Bulwer Treaty.

LONDON, Dec. 25,-The treaty readily admits the should be judged in America ference to English interests it says, holds a position nable in its strength and against any policy which rights covered by the Citreaty. It believes that the I Americans will not favor the thinks it rash to predict the discussion in congress. It is Times says, to construct ar canal in accordance with Bulwer treaty while giving A security through pecuniary of security through pecuniary est in the work; but even the ful whether the place could be ing to American people. It duty, the Times declares, to freedom of international trad THE FRENCH IN A P.

The Chinese in Strong For Guns-Mortality Amongst London, Dec. 25 .- A Shar mays 85,000 Chinese troops, t Chang are massed at Pei Ho. at Port Arthur on the Gulf built by German artillery built by German artillery of the strongest fortress in the China. They are mounted Gating and Nordenfeld guns to the port is guarded with trechinese have warned the French then the French fleet at Kelung standard Courbet is ill and worriforced inaction. It is feared continue operations. The thad no results. Mortality troops is increasing.

CHRISTMAS ON THE COL A Gloomy Day in London, Pa London, Dec. 25.—The wes

in Paris and London was ed In Paris, owing to the abs people, the day was rather dul nas, except among German Itinerants were selling a politics senting Bemurck and Ferry with the cry, "Voilales deaxs In Vienna the day was unusus owing to the bad condition of damp weather. In Berlin tivities were held at the in on Caristmas eve. The em presents to the whole house empress received Prince Bisma wife.

Protesting Against Germany's London, Dec. 25.-The gov Tasmania and Queensland with Victoria in a protest aga nexation by Germany of a port Guinea and neighboring isla authorities of New South Water Australia refuse to join the pr Australian press generally ex dignation at the action of Gern

Bismarck's Paper spec Berlin, Dec. 25.—The Nor Gazette officially advises the a of the scheme to raise a public for Bismarck's assistant. It so in the reichstag that are united mon hatred of the chancello mon hatred of the chancello

Berlin, Dec. 25 .- Gen. American delegate to the Cong proposes that opium be include rule prohibiting the sale of alc Congo territory. LONDON, Dec. 25 -The Fre of commerce at London h

And Oplum Too.

against the proposed increase by France, and declared itselfree trade. Quieting Down in Co Berlin, Dec. 25 - The Ger to Corea has received tranq grams regarding the situation A French General Pro

promoted to be general of div On Jan. 5, the anniversary Lasker's death, the relatives of the deceased will inaugura ment now erecting on his grave of a sarcophagus of polished a ing on a granite pedestial, an inscription only his name and his birth and death.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Gen. D.

A monument, consisting of bust on a plinth of Swedish g be erected shortly in the barossa town of Gelmansen Nassau, his native city, to Po the inventor of the telephone is modeled by the sculptor Car Frankfort-on-Main, and cast i A correspondent of the Londo comes to the rescue of Hou. Ja Lowell, charged with wrong the epithet "gallant" to the Grepithet being claimed as approf Grahams only. In Scott's Me finds: "Of gallant Gordons man In the ballad of Inverse trace.

"The good, gallant Gordons That's dead and awa."

And again:

Emeritus Professor John Sta having called Lord Byron blackguard" on St. Andrew ceeded, a couple of Sundays another illustration of his ecce a lecture on the Love Songs

a lecture on the Love Sones of delivered to about 4000 St. Andrew's hall, Glasgow some people thought it deliver such a lecture on S what was said on week-days said on Sunday. Ministers speaking on love songs aftewomen, but clergymen usually beautiful wives, especially with the liked to see woman's be He liked toesee woman's be that it was not at all surplish ceptuagenarian professor shou Scotch bailed Will ye gang grove, bonnie lassie?