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NOT THAT KIND OF A GIRL.

Good Cheer Dispensed by All

the Charities. I ADEN TREES FOR CHILDREN

Services in the Different Churches of

tainments at the Hospitals-A Happy Time at the General-And All the and Praise and Performed Acts of



selves were dispensed liberally. At the many charitable institutions hundreds of applicants were served and their unfortunate lives for the nonce made bappy. Many The Announcement That the Postage to were the hundreds of pounds of meat, bread, tea and sugar that were distributed with a lavish hand, and for the day the knowledged that the announced intention

evolent Society over 200 families were made the recipients of well-filled baskets containing Christmas cheer. Mesers. J. G. Thompson, H. O'Hara, R. C. Hamilton, S. Crane, James Crane, Robert Moon, Alex. Purse, Frank Somers, Thomas Houston and Secretaries Richardson and Miss Baillie looked after the distribution. The police force made large contributions.

Real Christian Charity. Real Christian Charity.

The Epworth League and King's Daughters' Societies of Wesley Methodist Church along with many others gave out Christmas cheer in the way of food and clothing to deserving poor in their districts.

The Boys' Mission Band in Bloor-stree's Freebyterian Church, touched by the knowledge of many poor families spending the festive day in hunger and cold, fore went the pleasure to their usual Christmas tree and instead made many homes brighter and happier by the good things given by these young Christmas.

A magnificent Christmas tree was untoaded in the General Hospital for the delivered to the street of the control of the co

toaded in the General Hospital for the delectation of the children inmates. The presents were all the gifts of friends. To the English Poor. St. George's Society as usual gave away thousands of pounds of meat and fid hundreds of families. About 2000 loaves of bread, 1000 pounds of sugar, five chests of tea and two barrels of candles were well distributed. To every Englishman who called was given over a dollar's worth of beef along with other good things.

An American State of the Control of

connection with the General Hospital was held on Friday evening in the theatre of the hospital. The convalescent patients were brought to the scene and a very enjecyable hour spent. A large Christmas tree way nequity decorated for the occas.on, eventualing his sort of holiday gift being his programment. The convergence of holiday gift being his programment of holiday gift being his programment. The convergence of holiday gift being his programment of his present in general worldly lore of holiday gift being his programment. The convergence of his programment of his present in general worldly lore of his programment of his present in general worldly lore of his present in general and the twinking lights shining amid the green branches gave a fairy touch to the surroundings. Endiess praise was bestowed on the kind "fairy," Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, who, with the assistance of other lades, spent hours in decorating the tree. Mr. Waiter S. Lee presided at the affair and introduced the Rev. Mr. Gywnne, who opened the evening's entertainment will prayer. The patients, nurses and interested friends were then favored with a short address from the Rev. A. H. Baldwin, Mr. Mack gave a number of songs, but the height of enthusiasm was reached when Santa Claus, impersonated by Dr. Large, made his appearance in snow-white suit and flowing beard, and distributed the meny gifts, which gladdened the hearts of the patients. Mrs. R. B. Hamilton and the other ladies who managed the affair wish to thank all those who so generously contributed towards the tree and its decorations.

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The music rendered at this church on Christmas morning was under the direction of Miss Fanale Sullivan, assisted by Gilonna's orchestra, and was of a high order. The solos were taken by Misses Tymon, Coxwell, Kennedy and McManus abroad.

So hallowed and so gracious is the time.

Shakespeare.

ONE OF Toronto's many charities failed to make Christmas as far as possible a merry day. Christmas dinners and distributions to those who could not provide for themselves were dispensed liberally. At the selves were dispensed liberally. At the selves were dispensed liberally. At the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

ONLY AN ELECTION FAKE.

Britain Was to Be Reduced.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.-It is practically acdness of their lot was forgotten by to reduce the postal rate to Britain from Canada to three cents was an election fake, having for its object the securing of the Through goodness of Irish Protestant Ben-

made:

"It seems that with a view to securing a reduction of the postage from Great Britain and other British possessions on mall matter to Canada, it is inexpedient to bring into force on the 1st of January next the intended reduction from fige cents per half ounce to three cents per ounce on letters from Canada to Great Britain and the rist of the empire. The Imperial authorities prefer that a conference be first held to secure a reciprocal reduction of postage both ways between Canada and the rest of the empire, and which it is hoped will cover not only letters, but also pipers and periodicals. The hearty acquiescence of the British and colonial postal authorities in this larger question is looked for, and the outcome of the discussions and negotiations wil, in all probability, result in the establishment of a British Imperial preferential postal arrangement covering the whole field of postal communication."

A STUDY IN CRIMINOLOGY. Four Generations in Massachusetts Prison

at One Time.

Maurice Prendible of Duchess street is in limbo, charged with highway robbery. It is said that on Xmas eve he knocked Margaret Dorsey down on Duchess street and took from her \$2, a turkey and two chickens.

A LONG. NOTA SHORT SLEEP. LIVES WITH STOMACH REMOVED. SIR J. A. CHAPLEAU Thomas Reynolds. a limiliton Hostler, Marvelous Operation Performed at Zurich, Breaks His Neck After Eating His Switzerland - The Subject a Woman of 56.

THE GOLDEN LINK .

senting herself to them as iss Canada?

Xmas Dinner.

Those Inglish cartoonists mean well, but what member of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show has been repre-

The Present Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec to Be Canadian Migh Com-

missioner at Paris.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—It is reported that on Sir Adolphe Chapleau retiring from the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec he will proceed to France as High Commissioner Chapleau retiring flying a similar office to the Downing filling a similar office to the Chapleau is primarily due to a desire to prevent the Chadian Independence movement from the Chapleau retiring from the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec he will proceed to France as High Commissioner distinct office to the Chapleau is primarily due to a desire to prevent the Chapleau retiring from the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec he will proceed to France as High Commissioner distinct of the Chapleau retiring from the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec he will proceed to France as High Commissioner distinct of the Chapleau retiring from the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec he will proceed to France as High Commissioner distinct of the Chicago, Dec. 25.—Three firemen were injured, one fatally and two seriously, and \$125,000 damage done by a fire which broke out this morning in the six-storey building 50th-avenue and Monroc-street, occupied to the Chicago, Dec. 25.—Three firemen were injured, one fatally and two seriously, and \$125,000 damage done by a fire which broke out this morning in the six-storey building 50th-avenue and Monroc-street, occupied and two seriously, and \$125,000 damage done by a fire which broke out this morning in the six-storey building 50th-avenue and Monroc-street, occupied and two seriously, and \$125,000 damage done by a fire which broke out this morning in the six-storey building 50th-avenue and Monroc-street, occupied and two seriously, and \$125,000 damage done by a fire which broke out this morning in the six-storey building 50th-avenue and Monroc-street, occupied and two seriously, and \$125,000 damage done by a fire which broke out this morning in the six-storey building 50th-avenue and Monroc-street, occupied and the six and the six-storey building 50th-avenue and Monroc-street, occupied and the six and the six a

Joseph Leiter of Chicago in His Big Deal,

helping out Joe Leiter. It has already resulted in throwing out 260,000 bushels tendered him as not being up to contract grade. Mr. Leiter is a member of the Governor's staff, with the rank of Colonel, and thas been rumored for a long time that the machinery of the State Inspection Depart. ESTIMATED LOSS \$700,000. ment would be utilized to help the Governor's favorite aide, not that there would be any favoritism shown, but no laxness as in times passed would be shown. In consequence of this state of affairs never before In Chicago's history has there been such a rigid scrutiny of the grain delivered. It is said that in past years the shipper was at the mercy of the elevator man and was obliged to take the grain given him, whether it fitted the specifications or not. Under the new system the chief grain fuspector is named by the Governor and is personally responsible to the State for his assistants.

houses until spring or until sold to millers and foreigners. That from the time this The insurance on the Coliseum aggregates. agreement was reached-about 10 days ago \$120,000.

CANADA'S PREMIER (looking at "Canada" in a recent cartoon from "Britannia," an English publication)

spondent of The Morning Post says:
"The Canadian Government, at the request of Great Britain, has ordered the

ABOUT DECEMBER WHEAT. CATASTROPHES IN CHICAGO.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Chlcago, Ill., Dec. 25.—The rigid inspection of wheat for December delivery is Seven People in the Coliseum Still Missing.

Escaped Being a Holocaust.

Very Like the Paris Bazar Fire-The Builds ing a Mere Fire Trap-An Insurance of Only \$120,000 - Three Firemen Injured in a Second Conflagration-A University Club Also Burnt Out.

Chicago, Dec. 25 .- Three hundred per-The 260,000 bushels of December wheat sons connected with the Manufacturers' that has fallen by the wayside was passed Exhibition were in the Coliseum when it by the inside inspector, but the man on the caught fire. In attempting to save their outside refused it. An appeal to the State personal effects, many had narrow escapes from death. A large number were injured. Those people on the floor who are experts at keeping track of other people's affairs have made a discovery. If true, it explains several things The discovery is an agreement between Armour & Leiter. It is, in fact, an understanding that Leiter is, in fact, an understanding that Leiter is, in fact, an understanding that Leiter is several to the figure of the various concerns, the total loss is \$702,350. The principal losers are: is to take 5,000,000 of the wheat delivered Coliseum Company, on building, \$400,000; on December contracts. That Armour will Coliseum Company, on interior properties, assume ownership of the other 4,009,000 \$100,000; Carroll's tobaggans (F. C. Hosor 5,000,000 bushels at a specified price.
That the wheat will remain in the Armour Valentine), \$25,000; Streets of Cairo and

-the Armour & Leiter interests in both The exhibitors were without exception

May and December are the same.

This explains why George Brine of the Armour house explained with such emphissis that Armour is not a bear in any sense the time of the first spark originated by the crossing of two electric light wires in It was to force some such agreement, secure the storage profits beyond a doubt and share in the glory of putting wheat to \$1.25 or \$1.50 before next May that the Armour deliveries were delayed fully 10 days after ordinary navigation was ended, it is claimed.

Evidently the Leiter people were successful in guessing the wheat market to-day fully the They were the burers of calls at 94½ to 194%. Thursday night, and to-day's low price was 94%. During the greater part of the day the May price was onsiderably above calls. There was buying by foreign account early in the day, but the important consideration was the quiet accumulation of wheat early by Leiter brokers and the covering by shors later on. The range was from 94% to 94% c, and the close at 94% c showed a net gain of %c. The feeling seems to be quite general that the built campaign will go over into May when the flames broke out.

The Colliseum cost \$250,000, and was twice as large as the Madison Square Garden building of New York. It had a floor space of seven acres, including the ground and gallery floors, was 770 feet long by pounds of steel, 1,200,000 feet of timber It was to force some such agreement, se- the X-ray booth, used for an exhibition of

SEDITIOUS PUBLICATIONS.

Canada Said to Have Ecen Requested by Great Britain to Conflacate Them.

Door.

In the Catholic churches the services interesting and impressive. In the early morning high mass was sung the various choirs, after which elast turns sermons were preached by the pars.

At the General Hospital.

The annual Christmas entertainment in the Catholic churches the services interesting and impressive. In the Catholic churches the services interesting and impressive. In the Catholic churches the services interesting and impressive. In the carry morning high mass was sung the two drown on Duchess street was there were failed. So, verniform, here in Pawson City.

Famine Sure in Pawson City.

The destination of the pack train is The destination of the

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UP-TO-DATE COMMENT ON MATTERS RELATING TO THAT NOBLE ANIMAL THE HORSE. SACK HANGE

and head of Britannia on English coins were started, to attack my unfortunate is that of La Belle Stuart, "who became supporters on the ground that we were the third wife of the third Duke of Rich- not supporters of sport-I having almond in March, 1667, and was admitted ready suffered so severely from having to be the finest horsewoman at the court of the Merry Monarch. She eloped with "Last year I thought, as so many of porters of the English turf.

a chestnut appropriately called Mercury and won several races. I seem to have a sort of recollection, too, that Mr. Dwight

"But I am of opinion that there are sort of recollection, too, that Mr. Dwight
was interested in the chestnut horse
friendships formed and a knowledge of

How many people know that the face sounding names and unerring principles

the Duke and was married at Epsom. us have thought, that I possessed the She died at Newmarket. Small blame to horse of the century, and I believe that the Richmond family that they have I did own a very good horse until he ever been among the staunchest sup- was overtaken by an illness, but I at once began, as foolish turfites do, to build all sorts of castles in the air, to A matter not referred to at the buy yachts, and to do all sorts of things buy hand to all sorts of things that my means would permit of. But Dwight once owned a racehorse; and, so from the very moment I began to form far as I know, was not read out of the church on that account. The animal was From 1 Oct., 1896, to 1 Oct., 1897, I ran

John Collins, who ran second for the the world gained on the turf which are Queen's Plate at the Newmarket course. invaluable. I now nothing that would He was a zealous supporter of the new hang any of those I have known on the regime, when the Ontario Jockey Club was first instituted; and, indeed, all many and honest sports have ever found in him a willing assistant.

hang any of those I have known on the turf, and I am quite sure that if anybody had known anything that would hang me about three years ago, I should not be in life at this moment.

gentleman asks me if I can name "I don't think anybody need pursue

a particular race he usually arrived not a comparison of speed between a trotter bion Hotel to consider the question of dom went to races, and if he went to see ance than the average trotter. To make ed for Thursday evening next at the Allong after the race took place and went who possesses more or ress of cold holding a horse show next April. It is to holding a horse show next April. It is to soon after. There was time when he strains and a thoroughbred who for be hoped that there will be a large and be now the possesses more or ress of cold holding a horse show next April. It is to heavey weights, and, I think, will have used to know something about Jockey Club rules, but they had been so chang-durance at extreme speed for short and ed and modified since that time that long distances is not doing the trotter and that a conclusion will be arrived



HER PHOTOGRAPH. Mr. Popham. " Ch, this one is lovely! I wonder what she would do, if I were to propose for the Original?"

Olive. "Give you the Negative, perhaps !"-Punch. Derbys from 1860 to 1870. I take plea- have some secret ambition to lure us on. they had anything to do with the purposes. as they should have been, club and halling what I hope will be a new some secret ambition to lure us on.

he was informed by experts that three have configurately two people who, in the belief of the most creditous, had any thorough and the matter of capacity to carry his acquaintance with them—one was Mr. Wetherty and the other Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the other Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the other Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the other Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the other Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the other Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the other Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the other Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the other Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the other Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the other Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the other Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the other Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the other Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the control of the Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the control of the Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the control of the Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the control of the Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the control of the Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the control of the Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the perfect of the Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the perfect of the Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the perfect of the Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the perfect of the Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the perfect which we have a second the minute of the Barry Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the perfect which we have a second the minute of the Barry Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the perfect which we have a second the minute of the Barry Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the perfect which we have a second the minute of the Barry Mr. James Lowether, He was not perfectly and the p

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M'CAFFERTI'S OLD HORSE. How Burch Earned His Keep For a Life-

From The New Orleans Picayune. There is one horse in the McCafferty string at New Orleans that will not be sent to the post, and is not expected to

success, is best told in the Georgian's own language time. In a race down at Lagorian tonia," said McCafferty, "and he failed to get a place. George Hankins marginal tonia," said McCafferty, "and he failed to get a place. George Hankins marginal tonia," said McCafferty, "and he failed tonia," said the success of the said of the

is best told in the Georgian's

A WHIPPING POST BILL.

the lucre old Burch is sure of a good home."

FIREST RECORDS FOR 1897.

A * following the record denotes a time performance; all others are race records. TROTTERS. Yearling.

Colt—The Merchant, ch c, by The Conqueror Two-Year-Old.

Colt—Amby, b c, by Ambassador ... 2.1634*

Filly—Janie T., b f, by Bow Bells ... 2.14*

Gelding—Limerick, b g, by Prodigal .2.1945

Three-Year-Old.

Colt—Cresceus, ch c, by Robert Mcgregor ... 1894.

Four-Year-Old.

Colt—Dare Devil, bik h, by Mambrino King ... 2004.

The lucre Albert Lampsoned.

During the Crimean War of 1854-5, Prince Albert was hated and detested by the English masses, and everywhere the report was larted that he was secretly helping Russia. His Royal Highness was caricatured and lampsoned through the length and breadth of the land. The most insulting doggrel of the land. The most insulting and break supposed in the form in the Society states are artested that he was secretly helping Russia.

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who have not made their appointments



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have also just received a fine selection of cut steel, Real Tortoise shell with Pearl Settings in Gold, which were too late for Xmas trade and will be sold at reduced prices.

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ASPEll.

The unlearned who declare that all ping is alike an unvarying burds over merely show their ignorance contention. The practice of o shopping so nearly resembles an amost women are, as is well know fatuated with it, and delight in hess screnely triumphing over its ties. Christmas shopping, on the hand, is a tumult and a conund mystery and a torment, a problem share. All this to the buyer and giffs. To the recipient it is misame thing.

Any woman who has been throughony of a day's Christmas shopping to the hour strain on nerve and hand and brain, its wear to one's being, will have a sign of sympath the holiday is over!

The Christmas shopper usually all the unpleasant experiences of ango, and starts out at 8 or 9 o clomorning with the same glad explication with the sa

with hair prettily coine. Both a rest son of the Governor-General rived from England on Monday his Christmas holidays, and the accompanied him, Mr. Matth Ridley, son of Sir Matthew Wh Home Secretary, entered with into the pleasures of the evenit frivelity of the dance. The coopening with the salon de dans ranged with many tete-a-tetes, little groups gathered and discussed the pros and cons that costume, for the coming Era Ball; in fact, nothing else of. Many pretty and new gworn for the first time. Miss of New York certainly deserved with of steel, adorning one side of satin corsage, which was in the ling mode, en blouse—a chour over giving a smart finish; a beat of buttercup satin, with with sworn by Mrs. Colin McCusig of who was undoubtedly one of who was undoubtedly one of who was undoubtedly one of her sister, Mrs. Philip Strathy, yellow in a paler shade; Mi wore heliotrope satin, with violage and in colffure, and a has momiting glances followed the tron in her yellow satin gown, the rich sheen of gold about well set off the snowy neck and Miss Covernton wore pale gre with sleeves of white tuile; Min a blue brocaded gown, charten with crimson roses; two came in for no end of attentio Misses Langmuir in very pretty frocks; Miss Hodgine, also in Miss Constance Boulton in pink: Miss Const

Much sympathy is felt or our good bishop of St. Ja and his wife, owing to the daughter. Miss Kathleen & latest typhoid

Mrs. Tait's short stay in traison d'etre of a few frie vited to the handsome Coekbon Sherbourne-street for afte Monday.

Mrs. Chamberlain of Lakene the late Lieut. Colonel Char been spending a few days wit ter, Miss Fitzgibbon of Space Mrs. Bright of Ross-street

rer at Springfield, III.

III. Dec. 25.—James Mingle, licted of having murdered the Briscoe, and her mother, Mary is to die in full dress. Mingle Baxter into his cell and told but one request to make. It manged in style," said Mingle, you'to procure a full dress te trousers and tie, and high patent leather shees. I want it up once in my life, even if is my own death, and I want the things for me."

I replied that the county was able to decorating its murderan elabora e manner, and was he belief that he would be extended that the manner, and was he belief that he would be extended that the manner.

Crimean War of 1854-5, Prince aied and detested by the Engand everywhere the report was ne was secretly helping Russia. Highness was carlustured and rrough the length and breadth The most insulting doggretout him in the streets, the villegs of him appeared in the so-journals. It was even rumory that he had been secretly

a horse whip round the room him fearful lashes, ed his face and broke his nose, dout his moustaches. In dog, you shall be flogged!' dike a Prussian: you dare to interfere a cursed Russian! him home, and make him

ble cure will absolute of days, for liquor in a couple of days, an quit without any self-denial, need know you are taking the which is perfectly harmless, tood appetite, refreshing sleep, ves, and does not interfere with uties. Full particulars in plain Mr. A. Hutton Dixon, No. 40 ex Montreal.

Fourteen Different Counties. Ky. Dec. 25.—Alexander Whitto be a prosperous quantity in this State. He has been selectistice of the Peace in fourteen ounties. This anomalous feature election was discovered by Ascretary of State Guffy, who, in commissions for more than 1000 ected in November, found that in the counties each selected a justice me.

Col., Dec. 25.—Charles E. Stubbs night for Europe as a special en-sisted of the Agricultural Depart-neourage the use of the American he cavalry of Europe.

fier. Wood's Phosphodine, The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Size packages guaranteed to cure all exual Weakness, all effects of abuse Mental Worry. Excessive use of Toium or Stimulants. Malled on receipt me package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, re. Pamphlets free to any address, the Wood Company, Windsor, Ontal

OF 1837.

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The unlearned who declare that all shopping is alike an unvarying burden and bord merely show their ignorance by the contention. The practice of ordinary shopping so nearly resembles in act that most women are, as is alight in more or fatuated with trumphing over its difficulties. Christmas shopping, on the other hand, is a tumult and a conundrum, a mystery and a torment, a problem and a mystery and a torment, a problem and a spare. All this to the burger and girls, the fact is the hour strain on nerve and muscle, and hard, its weart to one's hand and brain, its weart to one's hand and the countress of Aberdeen of the control of the control of the step during the hand of the control of melking by cheerful at first, and remains so until after lunched, the soft melking by cheerful at first, and remains so until after lunched, the soft for melking by cheerful at first, and remains so until after lunched, the soft for melking by cheerful at first, and remains so until after lunched, the soft for melking and the control of th



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Mr. and Mrs. Ansiey of Simcoe and little Miss Joan Ansiey are the ruests of the Miss Joan Ansiev are the ruests of the former's elster, Mrs. Grantham, over the former's elster, Mrs. Grantham, over Christmas.

The gentlemen and ladies taking part in the dance organized by Lady Kirkpatrick for the Victorian Era Ball met at Mc Conkey's on Thursday afternoon, and had Conkey's on Thursday afternoon, and had conkey's ear the victorian Era Ball met at Mc Conkey's on Thursday afternoon, and had conkey's ear the victorian Era Ball met at Mc are hearsal, and were afterwards entertained at 5 o'clock tea by Mrs. George stimson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Cawthra arrived in the little creature's factor.

"Was not three years an unusually long period of study?"

"Long, yes, but by no mons too much. To go to a great musical centre such as Paris is soon to find one's training here has only to be supplemented—it is a great mistake. One has everything to learn, and what one learns produced it, and I, with the privilege of the interval of the victorian Era Ball met at Mc are hearsal, and were afterwards entertained at 5 o'clock tea by Mrs. George stimson.



with the skill of an acrobat, is allowed to have free run of his ingenuity and past experience, and constitutes, in the eyes of the children's parents, the least pleasing feature of the pantomime, owing to the fact that the youngsters consider it their bounden duty to experience with all the clown's tricks at the expense generally of their father, to whom, it is needless to add, they accord to have free run of his ingenuity and the actual inquiry of the arbitrators she has to be on earth.

Stare which seems to ask what business she has to be on earth.

In casting about for a reason for this has kindly said contributions might be sent to him. Miss Caroline Macklem, Sylvan of his hat for future reference:

Two legal experts, instructed by the British Government, have for some time past been conducting a search in the archives of the colony for evidences of the Dutch occupation. What was intercourse with their fellows and the intercourse with their fellows and the intercourse with their fellows and the number to 100.

probably a number of years. This union of course conclusive. The books of would affect the social relations of the will create something akin to a new na- minutes and memoranda are now on sexes. Advanced women have posh-

in the South Pacific, and launch another great experiment in British colonial federation with very extensive powers of amount of matter is so great that the the great majority of them-who do not home rule. Australia will then be almost, but not quite, an independent country. The fundamental allegiance to Great Britain, though hardly felt, will work till the middle of next year. Their

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THE TORONTO WORLD tion, holding a preponderence of power their way to Great Britain, where their pooned such a result and have intimatwork till the middle of next year. Their still exist, and that is an important point labors, however, will be greatly faculistiant between the Canadian and Australian federation.

Australia's total population is 4,278, their stronger sisters.

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experts to discover. They found in the Is it not barely possible the women vaults of the law courts at Georgetown themselves-or, rather, a class of woa series of volumes containing, in the men-are responsible for the state of Though Queensland and New Zealand shape of minutes and memoranda, a affairs which the complainant says exhave not yet agreed to enter the pro- running history of the Dutch settlement ists? The continual harping on the rights posed union of Australia, it is thought probable that the new federation will be seventeenth century. These minutes as typified nowadays in every wark of come into existence within a year or "contain references on almost every page life, have finally made an impression on two. Five of the seven colonies are to trading expeditions to the Dutch man, and he is willing that she be inready for it, and Queensiand will prob- depots on the Upper Cuyuni, and to dependent in so far as the social amenicelly consent to it finally, though it has expeditions to the Moruca and all the ties are concerned. She wants to face twice rejected an enabling bill. New lands to the northwest, which the world on an equality with man and Zealand, which is 1200 miles from the Australian continent, will hold aloof, were never in the possession of the in carnest. The thoughtful have fearlike Newfoundland from Canada, for Dutch." Evidence of this character is ed that the agitation for political rights

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From London Fun.
In a Police Court case it transpired that a woman was paid threepence a dozen for making white shirts!
O Shade of Hood arise!
Again sing of dim eyes,
Of ingers stiff with ache,
Of brain but half awake,
Of woman pale and lean,
Made into a machine;
Of hunger with bowed head,
Of life frail as a thread!
To think such things should be
In Eugland, vaunted "free;"
Will no one heed the cry
Of those who heedle ply?
Of white slaves doomed to grind
Their lives away; to blind
Their dariling straining sight
Till all around is night!
To think God's noblest work
Should bear what beasts would shirk—
A life of ceaseless pain.
Of sighs for help in vain;
With mind stretched on the rack,
With rags, and want, and dirt—
One's life merged in a shirt!—
To be hopeless, and crave
But one thlux—that the grave!

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The complaints of small attendance the James Bay and various munici ne challenges when the waters ce-bound; in like manner we people Canada talk of municipal affairs d the festive season, when the of the darge body of the torate is being devoted to may be design in all this, in-so-far as tention; but it is a fool-way of business as regards the people at la



the sister province of Quebec migh quoted as an instance-fail over to the celebration of the for discussion and voting on r my mind, afford a much more fi season for dealing with such matte

The druggists are appealing to local Government for relaxation law passed last session forbidding to sell intoxicating liquors, and a committee has been appointed pharmacists with the inevitable la to confer with the Premier on the ject. I could not help thinking on rea an account of the proceedings that was another body, to wit, the keepers, that had rights in premises deserving of cons undoubtedly right for druggists to the power to dispense liquor requi prescriptions, but why should no people holding shop licences sup state? It could as easily be put four or six-ounce as in pint or quart

delphia, says The Times of that to find instances of affection for de tic animals taking the form of pre of rich jewelry to unappreciative pe lady in that city has a starling for she had made a diamond studded unappreciative bird do but escape his collar and eat the diamonds. the lady was in despair, and sen a bird doctor, who administered a p which so disgusted the ridiculor that he turned his toes to the d bird. The story of Jane Hading dog collar selling at auction for mond and pearl pendants bringing 000 comes from Paris. It goes w saying that Jane frequently be the dogs' jewels and wore them on the stage. Mrs. Anna Comf St. Louis has a cat whose en pierced for diamond solitaires, wh wears on state occasions, and Mrs of Philadelphia has an English terrier that has a 14-karat gold worth \$200 with which she lea pampered pet in the park. Som she borrows the chain from the de wears it herself. It may be that are some fool ladies in Toronto



but if there are it has not been to hear of them, and I hope there

To talk about St. Andrew can be called echoing the day for th val of the good saint-bless his fell upon a day nearly a month rear. But a correspondent says made a bet-they are always bets, these strange corresponde St. Andrew was no more a Sc than St. George of dragon fame Englishman. So far as I can St. Andy was not the evangelist land, though little more is know than what the New Testament Even here his name occurs but at the beginning of the Acts Apostles. According to Eusebi history was written nearly t turies later, he went as a missi Scythia. Jerome and Theodor

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Zola and Dumas

BY LEU TOLSTOI.

A Chinese phosopher named Lac la vertu, is by Stanislaus Julien),

But perhaps the recommendatio relates only to those people whose is inspired by science? Well! I am of ally receiving, from various auth have failed to find appreciation, pa

To work in the name of science? fined meaning that what is consi some people as science others look

In scholasticism.

Now, if our century is not an e-and we have no right to suppose is the case—it is not necessary to particularly bold intellect to concanalogy, that among the studies it chally occupy the attention of our and which are called sciences, the necessarily some which, for our ants, will have the same value rietoric of the ancients and the sc of the Middle Ages have for us.

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means that may produce good.

To consecrate life to fulfilling imposed by religion—prayer, calms—or, according to the advisto devote it to scientific work, too great a risk, because one as life nears its end, that the scientific principle to the service has consecrated his whole life a ridiculous error!

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SIR WALTER SCOTT. MRS. LYNN LINTON.

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have wandered far afield from the roof beneath which my began, and I suppose it is betwhat I should like to describe I The laws of hospitality in the not more rigid, though of and, than those in England. Prisepected. You may scarce beautiful it is without violating pledge you have taken when you litted to a share of 'is charms, is better so—the charm would it had to endure the publicity in these days and in some quarters of much, as a kind of new r a new form of salvation to which is perfectly capable of elf in other ways. company I say nothing," wrote "but I promise you the mince be excellent." Well, you often ngland, that the performance is not care to pledge themselves in advance, but delight in giving than they offered. They so far into the family on the morning Day that a Christmas box mas greetings find their vay to ell as to those of the inner docie. It is so now. It has been ter Christmas days in England, any days, of many years. They ople of sincerity, and at this season of general good will their American children and it.

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essity has been felt for a private raining school, and I am convincing gentlemen of good standing roughly appreciate a chance to cquainted with the science of they were satisfied that they would) be taught in private. I requested again and again to a place, and now, having securenises, happy to have any one interested see me. All particulars as to , furnished on application. PROF. B. HALFPENNY, Physical Director

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Every year for more than a quarter

"One: absays the same:

"Lake last year's, there", and the "rear"s, and the "rear"s, finded; the last year's, and that, to work that the Salons are immutable in their ordicarity, and that, to know then, it is becoming uncless over to what the results of the three ordicarity, and that, to know then, it is becoming uncless over to what the evolution which they obey, in an interrupted rashlon, is no dow in its results that it is not easily precised to the transitions appear. It is the same with persons whom we see daily; their principal transitions appear. It is the same with preson whom we see daily; their principal transitions appear. It is the same with persons whom we see daily; their principal transitions appear. It is the same with persons whom we see daily; their principal transitions appear. It is the same with persons whom we see daily; their principal transitions appear. It is the same with the same; we do not notice the secondary of calculations appear. It is the same with the same; we do not come to remain the same; we do not seemble the same that the same; we do not seemble the same that the same; we do not seemble the same which wave of a work with the same; we do not come to remain the same; we do not seemble the same that the first the same with a same; we do not seemble the same that the first the same with the same; we do not seemble to same, that they follow but do not resemble one another, and that, on the contravious the same, that they follow but do not resemble one another, and that, on the contravious the same, that they follow but do not resemble one another, and that, on the contravious the same that they follow but do not resemble one another, and they returned the same that they have the same that they follow but do not resemble one another, and they returned the same than the same that they follow but do not resemble one another, and they returned the same that they follow the same that they follow but do not resemble one another, and they returned the same that they same that they fol

out of the strappers, because I dared to say that such effects are found in nature?

And these are the pictures that formerly were refused, year after year—exaggerated mow, become frightful and innumerable! The germs of which I witnessed the planting have sprouted and fructified in a monling have sprouted and fructified in

THE DOLLMAN'S DAUGHTER this, but it's your own fault, not mine." The woman shrugged her shoulders. "If it's my fault i'm paid for it," she said, "but you mustn't be too rough on "What young 'un?" "What young 'un?" "The child-our child" Ned stared at her in dumb astonishment. "You know it's yours, Ned," she cried.

THE DOLLMAN'S DAUGHTER
By George R. Sims (the Fin de Siecle Dickens).

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more beautiful than mortal eld." said the angel, and there of scorn in the sweet voice; alace of Yusuf the Good. It is iden deeds, built up of all his his justice, his truthfulness-compassion for the poor and, for the poor and the bless, or in every part of the build-prayers are the gems that y palace, sayest thou? What we reared a palace for thee? hy long life, filled with self-ambition, cruelty, and now the blackest deed of all, the faithful servant who saved be efforts your poor people y plague and famine." The angel seemed to tower above avenging spirit, crying. "Go, dies to the blackness of dark."

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He came among us as a chubby, hearty little lad, full of soul and fun and thoughtfulness for his neighbours; but the naturally ness for his neighbours. The first in the state of the control of the contro

There is one class of our citizens that acoustic constraints of their acoustic constraints of the principal straveler. At this season of the year it is a pleasure to obscave them amongst us, and anyone who should chance to be on any of the principal streets can at once tell any of the principal streets can at once tell that there is a new lot of distinguished-looking gentilemen taking part in the pleasure of the principal streets can at once tell that there is a new lot of distinguished-looking gentilemen taking part in the pleasure of the principal streets can at once tell the principal streets at the principal streets at the principal streets are the principal streets. The person who disturbed the congregation is requested. An' it doze beside the river, An

his pipe. "is a queer thing.
"It is like the olly paths that stretch

Tales From

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"Luck," said the Traveller, laying down

saults. He had come the last week of his stay at Grey Friars, tim. Smith made no complaint, and it is more than doubtful if, with such a record, results of the examination were read who had copied his papers was awarded the first Exhibition, and Smith was publicly thrashed and expended. The Head-master made his life at Grey Friars the subject of a powerful address to the boys and some of the worst characters were af "I next heard of Smith in a letter that

earth. Walking in a country lane one day, he saw a horse running away with a phaeton, in which, as it flashed towards him, a parasol could be seen waving about as if the occupant were in the extremity of despair. Smith made a rush for the horse's head and succeeded in grasping the reins and checking the infurlated brute for an instant, the next to be dragged along and trodden under its hoofs. But turned by broke the shafts, and leaving the carriage standing in safety, gailoped on till peaceably stopped of its own accord in front of a haystack. Smith was picked up with his left arm and right leg frac tured, several of his ribs driven into his lungs, and a deep wound over the other "For many long days Smith lay in the hespital hovering between life and death, but at last returned to a grudging convalescence. He had lost his wonted upright carriage and walked with stooped shoulders and a pronounced limp; the fresh injury to his face now made it reearned the sad story of his death. nperament, had been dining at his hous suburbs one evening, and started to walk home in the dark. Hardly had he left when Smith knowing his timorous nature, reproached himself for permitting him to leave alone; throwing on a large cloak, he seized a heavy stick as a weapon of defence and hurrled in pursuit. He

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and Parcelled Out?

The Eastern Question in Europe Was came the Sworn Friend of Des Russia, and Yet is in Close Touch Germany - All Correspondents That Britain Can Hold Out Ag

London, Dec. 25 .- In well-informed c the impression prevails that the scare i newspapers and among the public in r to the far East is at least premature. members of the Government are ing the least alarm. The impression ered in ministerial quarters is that time, and that she certainly wi fall to act promptly and vigorously a proper moment. It is intimated in usually well posted on such m that Germany either has, or wishes to Britain. This view is strongly supp by Prince Henry's visit to Queen Vic at Osborne, by his subsequent trip to don, and by the autograph letter wh Prince is said to have taken to jesty from Emperor William, of which

Britain Quietly Preparing. But there is no doubt that Great B is quietly preparing for all even ome clear that Germa Russia have really commenced a ga grab, Great Britain will be prepared sert her claims for a division of the Great Britain and Germany. The

Much Depends on Russia.

But of course if Russia does not Port Arthur in the spring her stay may lead to other grabbing. The Bi Government, however, is apparently not rowing trouble. From a tuading point view in its pointed out that even in event of the opening of three new for ports they will probably be as little it in to Shangnal as Boston, Baltimore Philadesphia are to New York.

In the meanwhile not a few people re The Times' editorial expressing satisfa at the Behring Sea settlement and profung against the "loose insinuations of faith on the part of the United States enument which have been thoughtlessly unjustifiably made in England and Ja withdrawal from the attitude she has mand on connection with Hawaii as nations of a desire for an Anglo-Japan brican alliance."

LÖRD SALISBURY'S ORGAN

Points Out Some of the Queer Comb tions Existing Among the Nation
London, Dec. 26.—The Standard sa
an article on the situation in China:

"We have for Xmas contemplation
of the most singular tangles that have
tried the patience and perspicacity of
matic experts. The eastern questio
Europe, as affected by the system of
tinental alliances, was buffling enou.
Its intricacy. Republican France,
mere fear of Germany, or from a
for revenge, became the sworn frie
despotola Russia. But while the Czar i
of grace and enthusiasm toward PreFaure, he has also the language of
pathetic, warm friendship and close u
standing to offer the German Emperor
such is the lucky magnetism of the M
vite autocracy that Austria permits
to forswear its distrust and dismiss
the time being, any extreme apprehe
about the Balkan Peninsula. But Au
Hungary is itself rent by internecing
putes which, to those who watch with
miration and gratitude the noble dee
of the Emperor King, appear to the
the cohesion of the vast fabric that is
together by his personal influence.

"Italy meanwhile is forced by rewhich the auspicious gallantry of its
has failed to avert, to reduce the s
of its activity abroad and husband if
sources at home. Great Britain, be
it refuses to identify itself either wit
Russo-French or the German-Austria
liance, becomes a mark for the ill natu
at least two powers. Yet a concert
these powers is contrived to preven
re-opening of the eastern question. W
it is recognized, would be the signs
the long postponed collision. This coation, however, permits Germany to
its bad temper and mast-rulness a
expense of Crete and Greece.

"While things in the Levant are in
harassing condition of uncertain
brium, suddenly the Chinese territo
so to speak, thrown into the diple
market. Germany and Ru-sia, whet
pursuance of a concert or in amicable,
ry, each occupy positions on the mai
which must provoke Great Britain, the
mount commercial power, to seek cosation as a safeguard against exclusion

SOME GERMAN GOSSI

Nothing But the Chinese Question T of-Russin's Occupation of Pot Arthur to be Permanent.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—China has occupied to opinion to the exclusion of ever throughout the week. The Government the Foreign Office continue reticen-the occupation of Port Anthur having to elicit any official statements, w exception of a denial of the extr utterances of The Cologne Gazet other usually inspired papers. The