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rial of Browning in Westminster Abbey.

ed Salisbury Suffering from "La Grippe."

on the Increase in London, Vienna and Munich.

East African Schem

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Government in-ends to inforce the legal penalty against

BERLIN, Dec. 31. - The Emin Relief Comttee has received a letter from Emin Pasha in which he says he will do all he possibly can to assist Germany in her en-terprise in East Africa.

Conflict in Central America. LA LIBERTAD, San Salvador, Dec. 31.— The Government has gained a great victory against the forces of General Rivas, and ocagainst the forces of general rivas, and oc-cupied six of their principal standpoints. Many were killed on both sides. The revolution will probably soon be quelled. Livingstone's Son's Last Wish.

Dec. 31.—Dr. W. Oswell, ne, the only surviving son of Livingstone, the explorer, died last night Livingstone, the explorer, died last night at St. Albans. Almost with his dying freath he regretted that he could not live to see Stanley again. He was born in Africa 39 years ago. He had been in failing health for nine years, unable to follow his profession.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The Pope at yesterday's onsistory said he was rejoiced at the nilding of Catholic universities at Washbuilding of Catholic ulmestates the firston, Ottawa and Freiebourg. Catholisism, he said, prospered under the favorable laws of America, and the equity of the men ho administered them in that country. His joy at this prosperity rendered the grief Italy caused him more striking by

The Pope's Temporal Power.
Rome, Dec. 31.—The Pope in his address
o-day referred to the temporal power as necessary to the independence and liberty of the Pope in the exercise of his mission, and declared that he did not claim the and declared that he did not claim the restoration of the temporal power from human motives. It was his right, and he was required to preserve intact and transmit it to his successors as one of the inalienable treasures of the Christian faith.

The Irish League.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—At the League's meet-

ing held here the speakers denounced the attack made upon the private character of attack made upon the private character of Mr. Parnell and said no method was so dishonest but it might be tried in the hope to injure the Itim. The hadar and the people for their leader. Mr. Leamy, M.P., said that they who thought they could induce the people to forget the services already rendered by Mr. Parnell thoroughly failed to understand the Irish race.

Letter from Dr. Peters.

Letter from Dr. Peters. BERLIN, Dec. 31 .- Dr. Peters, writing to he Relief Committee under date ept. 26, says that from Massa he followed Sept. 26, says that from Massa he followed the traces of the British expedition, which was dispersed by the Somali, the leader, Smith, having fied to Ukanba in order to make his way back to Momhassa. The Danzieger Zeitung has the report that Dr. Peters, on his trip up the Yana, cut down all flag poles and threw them into the river. These reports leave Peter's fate doubtful.

The Strike in Belgium. Dec. 31.-The coal mine owners at Charleroi are unable to fulfill owners at Charleroi are unable to fulfill their contract with Government to supply 30,000 tons for the State, and the stock in hand for use on the railways is nearly exhausted. Amicable overtures made to the strikers have had no good result. There are now 17,000 strikers. The miners insist on an increase of 15 per cent. In their wages, with a minimum of 88 cents a day. Nine hours is a day's work.

The striking miners at barleroi are starving and a bread riot is the datened.

Influenza on the Instease.

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VIENNA, Dec. 31.—The influenza is increasing here. The Board of Health ha ordered that the schools be closed unt

ordered that the schools be closed unti-Jan. 7. The hospitals have become a crowded that it has been necessary to ered a special structure for those suffering fros-the disease.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Owing to the previ-lence of influenza at Munich the usual Ne-Year reception at the Palace will not held. At Copenhagen the epidemic is abs-ing. The official report gives a total 3,000 cases. Most of these are mild. It ports from Cassel say the disease is spre-leng there and a number of doctors his some been attacked. In many cases the influe is followed by inflammation of the lungs Salisbury Has the "Grippe."

been attacked. In many cases the influe is followed by inflammation of the lungs sked i Salisbury Has the "Grippe."

London, Dec. 31.—Many ciplomats a Wood down with the epidemic. The latest new a mil from Hatfield is that the Marquis of Salist is burg is better. He heard reports read limit to his private secretary, who tates that bulletins are necessary, and the ond the Premier is at present not serious London, Dec. 31.—The Marquis bury has the "grippe" in a severe was taken on the 24th, but as the state of the strictest secrecy is all persons in the Marquis' to facts relating to her was not known that with collapse. The Queen Wm. Jenner to attend him kept in bed three days, and in his room ever since. Prehended and the Marquis' is in his room ever since. Prehended and the Marquis' disease. He will certain for a fortnight. He about as far as is possible.

In the Port London, Dec. 31.—The enveloped London the cortege accompany to the cortege accompany of the cortege accompany to the cortege accompany of the cortege accompany to the cortege accompany of th

the cortege acco Poet Browning as in The sacred structure and admirers of the the sacred structure and admirers of the sacred procession.

choral music was sung. The coffin was carried down the aisle and placed in front of the altar steps during the reading of the lesson. Wesley's anthem, "We All Go ToOur Place," and the hymn "Mediation," were sung. The choir also sung Mrs. Browning's poem and refrain, "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep," to special music by Bridges. After the services at the altar the coffin was borne to the peet's corner in the south transept. As it was lowered into the grave the commital service was chanted by the choristers. Dean Bradley offered a prayer and recited the collect and the hyms, "O God Our Help in Ages Past" was sung, the congregation joining with the chair. The services concluded with the chair. The services concluded with the chair. The services concluded with the hendiction. As the congregation dispersed the organist played the "Dead March in Saul." The grave is in front of Abraham Corley's monument within the angle marked by Longfellow's bust. The monuments of Chaucer, Edmund, Spencer, Ben Johnson, Milton, Matthew Prior and Thomas Gray adorn the place. The floor about the grave was covered with a black carpet, and the walls were hidden by a profusion of rate exotics, white and pink and purple. Close about the grave as the body was lowered to its final resting place stood the Most Rev. Edward White Benson, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England; the Very Rev. George Bradley, dean of Westminster; Rev. George Prothers, canon of Westminster, Fof. Mason, Prof. Jewell, Sir Frederick Leighton, Sir Jam's Paget, Sir Geo. Grave, Geo. Smith and Prof. Knight. The dense og which prevailed throughout the service gave an unusually somber effect to the funcal.

The World Wirelets.

The U. & squadron has for Gibraltar.

There were 461 deaths in Paris Monday. The Journal des Debats declares the situation

tion to be errous.

The Riferma says the violence of the language and in the Pope's allocution will not prevent Italy from being governed in harmony with the necessities of progress and the asprations of her people.

CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

idge opposite Montreal is rapidly The Canadian Pacific directors have pay an extra dividend of 1 per the half year. homson & Co., wholesale hard-

Wm. T hants, Toronto, assigned to-day to E. R. C. Clarkson. McLeod, assistant ticket agent of Rat Winnipeg, died of typhoid originally came from Cayuga, Jas. D. the C. P. fever. H

Ottawa) buiness man had committed sufeite Monde is incorrect. It appears she took the pes of her recovery.

Last week at Pendelton, on the Ottawa, the wife of Frelide Miron, a farmer, left the house for a few moments to visit a neighbor, and on her return found the kitchen on fire and her 18 months old in-

fant's charrel remains. The cradle had been left by the mother near the fire. AMERICAN.

The Mississippi River, at Lacrosse, is

Judge Dwight, of Rochester, N. Y., holds

The International Marine Conference con-cluded its business Tuesday and adjourned

Rev. Wm. H. Patton, D.D., president of Howard University at Washington, died suddenly at Westfield, N. J., Tuesday The weather observer says New York

It is stated that the steel trade is to be revolutionized by a new process for making open best as cheap or cheaper than A syndicate of capitalists rec. 0.00,000 has been formed to ope process, and work will be on indianapolis soon.

be contained the 31.—An old man named in Spink county, Dakota, death in Saturday's storm.

Monday again filled the coads, but snow plows and been able to keep the roads

Bitten by a Boar.
Dec. 31.—A young farmer
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anded yesterday by being
by a savage boar. The
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Little Spark A Little Spark
great fire, just so dystepsia
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a medicine which always
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Taland Reports. ny different ways.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1890. tawa. Many people are suffering from the CRASHED TOGETHER!

Shocking Wreck on the Panhandle Railway.

Two Passenger Trains Collide-Co Crushed and Burned-Several Men Fatally Injured.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—A frightful and fatal wreck occurred at Kokomo this morning on the Panhandle Railway, one mile north of the depot. Train No. 13, north bound, Conductor Thomas Lamb, left the junction at 2:15 a.m., schedule time. When about a mile north it met mail No. 14, south bound, in care of Conductor V. S.

south bound, in care of Conductor V. S. Noland. It was running about 50 miles an hour. The two trains

CRASHED TOGETHER, totally demolishing the engines and burning the baggage car and coaches of the south-bound train, which tumbled on top of the engines. The injured were confined to the engine and express and baggage.

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THE VICTIES.

George Cummings, engineer of No. 14, was burned in the wreck, and died immediately after being extricated.

Tom McCullough, engineer of No. 13, lies at the Clinton House, Kokomo, with his head crushed, and cannot live.

Baggagemaster J. Kerlin was injured in the head, and was taken to Galveston, where he died at 9 o'clock

Thomas Harber was also hurt seriously. These men all live at Logansport.

Adams Express Messenger Glant was seriously, though not fatally, hurt about the body.

Two men named Woods and Webb were badly hurt in the general smash-up, but not fatally.

THE PULLMANS ESCAPE.

A number of passengers in the coach were shaken up badly, but the Pullmans escaped, many of the passengers not being awakened. The cause of the wreck is a mystery, as the engineers of both trains are unable to testify, but a general opinion is that a north-bound engineer was trying to make a "sneak" to the side track at Jewitt, four miles north, to pass No. 14, which was slightly behind time.

AGAINST RECIPROCITY.

Evidence Taken by the U. S. Senate with Canada.

New York, Dec. 31.—The United States Senate Committee on our relations with Canada resumed its session to-day. Ellis H. Roberts, Sub-Treasurer, thought that from the geographical position of the two countries they must have rival interests. Mr. Roberts thought that Yankee ingenuity would be greatly lacking if we surrendered our markets of 65,000,000 people to obtain in return that of 5,000,000. Speaking of central and northern New York the witness said the general feeling was greatly opposed to reciprocity. By a reciprocity treaty this country would give every-thing and virtually receive nothing in return. Mr. Roberts thought political union would come in due time. S. Smith, of Gloucester, Mass., owner of fishing vessels, thought the general feeling of sentiment of the Canadian people along the shore was harsh against the American fishermen, as might be inferred from the tyrannous acts of Canadian customs officials.

Charles H. Pew, of Gloucester, a fishing-reseal owner solid the rapid denuding of NEW YORK, Dec. 31 .- The United States

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Charles H. Pew, of Gloucester, a fishingvessel owner, srid the rapid denuding of
the forests of Michigan made such a step
necessary for the preservation of his Michigan plant. The point was finally brought
out that if better commercial relations
were established with Canada and the
export duty of Canada were reduced or
taken entirely off of logs cut in the Dominion he could float logs cut on his tract to
his mills on the Saginaw to the detriment
of other mill owners in the Saginaw valley.
Sylvester Cunningaam, George Steele and
Charles L. Woodbury, of Gloucester, described the state of the American fisher
men and gave corroborative testimony to

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The commerce in Washington.

Mr. F. J. Batson, of Gloucester, Mass. advocated retaliation pure and simple as means of forcing Canada to allow full fishing privileges to the United States.

The Canadian Tariff,

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—It is understood, says the Journal, that the revision of the tariff will projubly leave bread stuffs as they are at press t. Bolted with the Boodle.

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VIENNA, Dec. 31.—At Pressburg, Hungary, the county cashier, has absconded with 70, '00 florins in cash, leaving unpaid the salaries of public officials.

Press Feeders on Strike. CHUGAGO, Dec. 31.—Four hundred youths composing the Chicago Press Feeders Union struck for an advance in pay yesterday. Except in one instance the demand ways, sed.

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Uncle Sam's Debt.

AINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—There has lecrease of nearly \$4,000,000 in the olic debt during December. The retior for the calendar year, ending to-\$81,481,253.

A Hamilton Fire. A Hamilton Fire.

ATON, Ont., Dec. 31.—Early this an old building on Ferguson cocupied by Mrs. P. W. Freeman, was destroyed by fire. A horse was suffocated by smoke; \$1,000 will cover the loss; fully ured.

Money-Grabbing in Montreal.

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Montreal, Dec. 31.—Another case of money-snatching at the bank wickets occurred to-day. Mr. Begaoutte, grocer, of St. Lavrence, sent his son, of about 14 years c age, to the Banque du 1—ile to deposit \$120. The boy went to the ceiving teller's wicket and placed his bank book containing the money on the little shelf and waited for deposit to be entered up by the clerk who was busy at the time with another customer. A man standing near young Begseutte with a check in his hand asked the bor if it was his. The unsuspecting young depositor turned around to look at it and the man quickly passed his hand around behind is back, snatching up book and money all made off. The book was afterwards turned to the bank.

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Dr. Edson, of the Board of Health, e mates there are 100,000 cases of the "grip in New York. The number of deaths ported there for the 24 hours ending noon on Tuesday was 196.

The influenza epidemic has struck C

Influenza is still spreading in Montreal,

to-day.

A Winnipeg physician reports that he has 25 cases of influenza on his hands.

Five thousand persons are victims of "la grippe" at Toledo, Ohio.

Du Plessis M. Holm, a well-known Pittsburg lawyer, died there on Monday as a result of influenza developing into pneumonia. _A Presentation and a

LOOK OUT FOR HIM! scape of a Prisoner Charged With Serious Crime.

dismal list.

The song is being sung at the Fourteeath street theater—Fox and Conroy Do It. Jack Fox explained the origin of the song in this way.

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It was in Boston, and I was going home rather late and I came upon a big Irishman leaning gainst a lamp post.

"Hellow me lad," said he.

"How are ye?" said I.

"Like a bumble bay on a daisy," said he; "an' me bhoy come and have a drink."

"Who are you?" said I.

"Faix," said he, by the great guns of Athlone, I'm the bhoy who lives up to his income."

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"So we had a dirink, and—without a word of a lie—we had more than one."
"Shore," said the big Irishman, "the day's breakin', and by the same toke: I'm

"A" H what's your name?" said I.
Show, it's McChity."
"And what was young?" said.
"Down goes McGinty to the botto
the sea," said he.
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Jack Fox took his cue from this went home and wrote out the song. Since that time it has been sung from everywhre to the corner of O'Grany's lane in 'Friso. This classic gempt the nineteenth cen-tury literature opens thus:

tury literature opens thus:
Soonday marnin', last at nine,
Dan McGiaty, drassed so fine,
Shtood lookin' up agtina high stone wal
Whin his yoong tind Pat McCann,
Siz, "Oill be a foler, Dan,
Oi kin carry yez to the op without a fel
So on his shouldes he took Dan,
And to elimb the lad began, he
When McGinty, thinkin' thin

as than aloi e.

Pressed in his besignoot of clother
From the hospital McGinty went ome
When they dixed sche broken boe,
To find he was the failer at a choild
So to clother to the failer at a choild
So to clother to the failer at a choild
As to was a drhukin' whusky fass
As he wandered down the strate,
In his Sounday shock so nate,
Wid head hould up as proud as John
Gran.
In the skilewalk was a hole,
For to resave a ton ay coal
That McCinty nover say till joost to late.

Down wint McGinty! To the both

hold,
And the driver av the carret.
Bedad, he gave the coals a star;
An' it tui us an hour totig Mediny from the
coalDressed in his best shoot av clones!
After this Mr. McGinty's deventures
take on a romantic flavor. He cants to be
a puglist, and smashes a truckan's head
with a baded brick; and "dow goes McGinty to the jail!"

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The denouement, is of corse, in the
list stanza of this touching litt song:

When McGinty, thin an pale
Wan foine day got out ov jail
He wirelove to say his bluoy was early would
To as house he quickly ran.

An to his wife—his birdy An—
But sip had skipped the rop an' tuk the
choild!

Then he gave up to despair
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Then is an our he stood by the iver shore,
Ar knowin' well he cud notawim,
Hidd foolish y jump in.
Although water he never tuk bore!

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Down wint McGinty: To the say!
As 'he must be very wet,
For they haven't got him yt.
But his rhost at the dock iveryman at be
of day
Thussed in his best shoot a clothes!
This is McGinty's song—hd yet pe
say the said has no post! We h
John Chenevix Fox, who wote Dan 'Ginty," is an American by irth.

Granula, delicious as a liet, one of cheapst foods in use, a pound of it con ing nare absolute natriment for brain body han an equal weight of any pretion it the market. All people occupi sectetary and inactive eccupations find t very beneficial. Try it. In 10ceits per pound; 124 cents per pt. This & Son, 231 Dundas street.

A JOLLY BANQUET.

Advertiser" Job Department and Their Friends

A happier gathering could not be imagined han that which assembled in the comous and comfortable dining-rooms of Fraser's Restaurant, "The Hub," on the Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 31.—Geo. Sheehy, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, was arrested a week ago on the charge of eriminal assault. He was tried this morning at the Police Court and committed 65 stand his trial at the assizes. While Chief McAuley was taking him from the Police Court to jail he asked permissint to go into his hotel and have dinner. This was granted him. While inside he gave the Chief the slip, jumping into a rig ready waiting for him. He drove off in the direction of Meaford. Sheehy is described as being about 5 feet 9 inches, having sardy complexion and being about 27 years of age. occasion of the complimentary banquet tendered by Mr. Atwell Fleming, manager ing heavily built, having light curly hair, being about 5 feet 9 inches, having sanify complexion and being about 27 years of age.

HISTORY OF M'GINTY.

How He Came to be at the Bottom of the Sea—A Poetlo Gem.

It is now generally conceded that the man who can't sing "Down went McGinty to the Bottom of the Sea" has no right to live the Bottom of the Sea" has no right to live the bottolack. The verdant youth who answers at the telephone gets it off, and subscription lists are out to aid the family of the unfortunate maa.

A Mail and Express reporter determined to run the phrase to earth, no matter how much water was in it.

No one knows who struck Billy Patterson, or what Dr. Johnson did with his orange peel, or in what name the man in the iron mask calkled up his drinks. It woulds be hard lack if McGinty were added to that dismal list.

The song is being sung at the Fourteenth.

Clark, foreman bookroom; H. C. Symonds, circulation department; James Archer, pressman; W. Neil, engineer; W. J. Crone, foreman; A. E. Peters, traveler; H. Roberts, proofreader; W. Taliaferro, J. Mercer, Albert Taylor, Alex. Woonton, Geo. Brown, D. Gowers, W. S. Bissett, Alex. Marshall, W. W. Wright, H. Housen, W. Hunter, A. Roddam, J. Element, Will Portwood, S. Wright, J. Kolan, F. Chambers, E. Hayden. And a more thoroughly sociable group of fellow-employes never met. The supper included the season's solids and delicacies in profusion, and was provided and arranged in a maner that reflected great credit on the genial proprietor of "The Hub." After the menu had been thoroughly disconsed, the souvenirs of the evening were distributed among the guesty.

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and read the following address:

To Mr. ATWELL FLEMING:

We, the employes of the ADVERTISER Job
Department, wishing to show our esteem for
youn some tangible manner, and thinking no
time more opportune could be selected than
the present, when we are all enjoying your
kind hospitality, ask you to accept the accompanying chair as a token thereof. Hoping you
may long be spared to enjoy the comfort that
may be derived from it, we wish yourself and
Mrs. Fleming a very happy and prosperous
New Year. On behalf of the department, W.
J. Crone, Lewis Clark, W. W. Wright (committee).

Mr. Flaming was completely nonplussed.

J. Crone, Lewis Clark, W. W. Wright (committee).

Mr. Fleming was completely nonplussed, and, as he gazed from the magnificent plushfinished chair to the faces of those who were enjoying his surprise, he found difficulty in expressing his gratefulness. The applause that followed Mr. Fleming's remarks having subsided, the programme was again taken up, begining with a toast to "The Queen," the company joining in the National Anthem. The only other toast indulged in was one to the Manager of the Advertiser. Printing and Publishing Company, which evoked three cheers and a tiger, followed by the samewhat familiar but appropriate song "For He's a Jelly Coot Trans." Mr. Camers easonaded in a happy vein, commenting on the good feeling and harmony which characterized their relations as employes and employers. Mr. J. D. Clarke speeches were also made by Mr. John Fleming, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, Messrs. Archer, Crone, Cameron Brown, Elliott, Symonds, Allison, Orr and Peters.

Peters.

A mess enjoyable feature of the occasion was the quartet singing of Messrs. Crone, Clark, Wright and Roberts, who also gave several solos in good style, Mr. W. Neil and W. G. Brown sharing in the honors as vocalists. The harmonica playing of the Messrs. Taliaferro, Mercer and Wright was wing is the programme:

"Come Where My Love Lies ngs was a pleasant surprise.

ring"... Crone, Clark, Wright and Roberts. "Kaller Bak and Kisser Mr. H. Ro Mr. H. Roberts.
"The Englishman'
Mr. W. J. Crone.

Selection
Taiaferre, Mercer and S. Wright,
"iver the Rolling Sea"
Mr. Wm. Wright,
"Mrs. Fogarty's Christmas Cake"
C. R. Orr.
Give Me My Own Native Isle"
Crone, Clark, Wright and Roberts,
a Selection.

Crone, Cars, vright and noods.

Tallaterro, Mercer and S. Wright.

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Mr. Lewis Clark.

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Mr. W. C. Browned.

Lewis Cars.

Mr. W. Neil.

—"Allow Me to Move a Vote of the." Crone, Clark, Wright and Roberts.
"Auld Lang Syne."

Nilestown Notes.

results to this place of the shooting at Dorchester was none too laudable, yone or two turkeys were secured. sees Jackson and Janie McKeand, of ton, arrived at Luther Barnard's on

man has charge of this school an-

choild!
Tren he gave up to despeir
Add holecked all his ripes he:
Then he an hour he stood by the liver shore,
Af knowin well he cud notwim,
Hiddi foolish y jump in.
Althogin water he never tuk bore!

Down wint McGinty! To theottom of the gav!
Ac he must be very wet,
For they haven't got him y.
But his ghost at the dock iverymann at bree of day he haven't got him y.
But his ghost at the dock iverymann at bree of day he haven't got him y.
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But his ghost at the dock iverymann at bree of day he had has no pots! We had John Chenevix Fox, whe wote Dan "I Ginty," is an American by firth.

Granula, delicious as a liet, one of e cheapist foods in use, a poind of it contains more absolute nutriment for brain at body han an equal weight of any preation it the market. All people occupi in severatory and inactive occupations ald finit a very beneficial. Try it. Inalk licests per pound; 12½ cents per pet.

These & Sox, 231 Dundas street.

Fredom to All.—The terrible wes and tar of women and clothes, the we of the and soap and the risk of infectionary way be avoided by the use of Coam's Vasting Compound in all your wash; and caring operations.

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The daily use of these Loofahs will be found to promote a healthy circulation of the blood, withour risk of injury to the most delicate skin. New Hair Brushes, Velvet Whisks, Tooth Brushes, Sponges, etc., imported by Cairncross & Lawrence Chemists and Druggists, 256 Dundas street, London, - Ont.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Dec. 31-11 p.m.-The high Tolowto, Dec. 31—11 p.m.—The high pressure over Eastern Canada still hovers there and is increasing. The depression in the west is moving slowly eastward. High pressure continues in the Northwest, with fair cold weather. It is generally fine from the lakes to the Atlantic. Minimum temperatures: Qu'Appelle, 14° below; Winipeg, 6° below; Toronto, 17°; Kingston, 14°; Montreal, 4°; Quebec, 6° below; Halitax, 16°.

PROBABILITIES.

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For the next 24 hours for the lakes:
Strong east to south winds, mostly cloudy
weather with light local falls of sleet or
rain; rising temperature.

CANDIDATES

For Municipal Honors in Western Ontario.

The following nominations are reported in a dition to those already published: in addition to those already published:

Thurr East-Reeve, W. U. Fletcher, John
Richardson; deputy reeve, J. A. McGregor, H.
Powel, Geo. Hope, H. Sales, councilors,
Mosers, H. Powell, A. Gracy, Lesson and H.
Robertson and H. Robertson and H. Robertson and H. Robertson and H. Robertson and M. Robertson and West williams-Reeve, Simon McLeod
acclamation; deputy reeve, A. W. Augustine
and Wm. Pedlar; councilors, Jos. McDonald,
John James And. Ctuler and Robt, Johnson.

London Township.

For reeve—Peter Elson, T. E. Robson,
Samuel Linden, John Stoneman were
nominated. The last two gentlemen declined.

clined.

First deputy reeve—Robert Dreaney and William Patrick were nominated. The last-named gentleman declined.

For second deputy—R. A. Powell, Jos. McLeod, James H. Hodgins, R. W. Jackson, S. B. Gorwill, W. J. Carrie, all of whom declined except the first and second

For third deputy reeve-Richard Ardiel For third deputy reeve—Richard Addi-and James Robson Mr. Robson declined. For fourth deputy—Abel Steel, John Kennedy, Robt. Scott, Elisha Ironside, Michael Crunnican, J. W. Rosser, John Abray, John Gilson, James Bell, Richard Smith and Samuel Harding. Messrs. Iron-side, Crunnican, Rosser, Abray, Gilson, Smith and Harding declined.

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Figurations, N. B., Dec. 31.—The
House of Assembly has been dissolved.
Nominations Jan. 13, polling Jan. 20.
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T. U. has passed a resolution asking the
ladies of the city to abstain from giving
wine to their callers on New Year's Day.

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SALES, S. D. De. 21. Professor Blaine, principal teacher at the Chemese Indian Training School near Salem, Orc., and brother to Secretary Blaine, died Monday evening, after a brief illness, aged 63.

Gold for the Good Girls. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 31.—The lady employes of the Bell Telephone Exchange were to-day each presented with \$20 in gold by the subscribers in recognition of their niability, uniform courtesy, etc., during

the past year. Two Miners Fatally Injured. OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Camille Deslauriers and Edward Jolet, miners, employed in the phosphate mines near Buckingham, were brought to that place yesterday in a dying condition. Both men were injured by a large block of phosphate falling on them.

Two Boys Buried in a Sandbank. boxs, between the ages of 6 and 8, were playing under the edge of a sandbank yesterday afternoon the bank caved in, burying the little fellows under about ten feet of sand. Life was extinct before they could be got out.

Messrs. Mercier and Laurier Indisposed. Mossrs. Mercier and Laurier Indisposed,
Monraeal, Dec. 31.—Premier Mercier
and Madame Mercier returned to the city
this evening from their New York and
Saiem trip. The Premier was unwell during his stay in New York. He was suffering from an attack of "ia grippe."
Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has been confined
to his bed for nearly three weeks by *
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evere indisposition. Icebergs Floating in the Atlantic. Boston, Dec. 31.—The steamer Kansas, from Liverpool, reports that on Dec. 20, in latitude 51 degrees 27 minutes, longitude 27 degrees 40 minutes west, she passed a large quantity of deals apparently not long in the water. On Dec. 25, in latitude 47 degrees 11 minutes north, longitude 52 degrees 21 minutes west, she passed a large quantity was the passed a large grees 21 minutes west, she passed a large green a large gr grees 21 minutes west, she passed a large iceberg. Later in the day two other large icebergs were sighted.

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ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 31.—James F. Woodward died in this city under peculiar circumstances. On Thursday night Woodward, who is a well-known business man, was walking in Marietta street, when some-body stepped in front of him and asked if he was Jim Woodward. He answered in the affirmative and the man pushed a pistol to Woodward's breast and fired. Woodward walked to his sister's house, a mile or more away, and told her what had happened. He treated the matter lightly and it was thought he would get well, but a relapse to-day brought death. The police have kept the shooting as quiet as possible, hoping to catch the murderer.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR, and the continuance in the year just entered on of as cordial relationships as have subsisted between writer and reader in the twelve months now gone. "Many more of them, gentle reader !"

WHO ARE IN THE FIELD?

In London at the close of the recen municipal nominations there were 31 candidates for the fifteen aldermanic chairs; but it is rumored around the city that a number of the gentlemen proposed gave no authority for the use of their names and decline to go to the polls. It is hard for any one to definitely say, therefore, who is or is not in the field in some of the wards, but this much is certain, our advertising columns show that there are two mayoralty candidates, and they further demonstrate that a number of the candidates are enterprising enough to tell the people that they desire their suffrages. The electors will no

LAUGHABLE, THOUGH RASCALLY. The Tory leaders are going into the funny business with a vengeance these days. We pointed out a few days ago that Mr. D'Alton McCarthy's record was such that no self-respecting Liberal could be beguiled into following in his alleged independent footseps. Since then we have had additional evidence that Mr. McCarthy is but doing the bidding of his unregenerate master at Ottawa when nurregenerate master at Ottawa when he mounts the high moral horse, and for the purposes of present party necessities pretends to repudiate the misseeds of his associates. Mr. McCarthy resigned the presidency of the Conservative Assigned the Presidency Assigned the Presiden unregenerate master at Ottawa when sociation of Ontario, in order, so he said, that he might be free to act as he saw fit on public questions. But he did not resign his office of joint controlling spirit of the Empire newspaper, founded at the instance of Sir John Macdonald, to jump as he commanded, to give utterance to just such ideas as the inner circle of the centralizers. rigned the presidency of the Conservative Asas the inner circle of the centralizers might deem prudent, and to obey the every behest of the ringsters who were inveigled into contributing handsomely to keep it alive. He sat at the Empire meeting the other day, expressed the greatest gra+ification at the success of the paper, and indorsed its principles. He must have known that, gullible though he may have found many Canadians to be, they must be given credit for greater intelligence than to be-lieve that a man who is chief cook and bottle washer for another person—to wit, in this instance, Sir John Macdonald—can

in any measure be independent of that other Now, we believe now, as for some time back the logic of events has forced all discriminating Canadians to believe, that the whole Equal Rights movement, so far as the whole Equal Rights movement, so far as the Tory leaders and vote manipulators are concerned, is an expedient by which the adventurers would fain, by misrepresentation and appeals to prejudice, cause injury to the Liberal Government of Ontario, and correspondingly add to the strength of the Tories in both the Legislature and the House of Commons. We are all the easier able to reach this conclusion, not only from Mr. of France.

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be able to rope in some unthinking lay by his little dodge.

This kind of work is being carried of along the line. The McCarthys and Taylors are working tooth and nail to be for the Tory ranks by a crusady are treceived a telegram by against the Mowat Government of a most effuneral was to be held, and despicable nature, because founded on false-hood and misrepresentation, yet what do we find in the Province of Quebec? What is the Tory programme there? The diametrically opposite to that which is laid down in this Province. Le Courier du Canada, Sir Hector Langevin's paper, goes through the mock heroics of branding McCarthy as Sir Hector Langevin's paper, goes through the mock heroics of branding McCarchy as a traitor, who has really—yes, really and truly—nothing to do with the Tory

party. Hear that, ye gods, and stop the thunder! Nothing to do with the Tory party, though he is in the pay of the Do-minion Cabinet, though he contributes lib-erally with the other bosses to keep afloat the subsidized organ, which a discriminating public refuses to pull out of the mire! Nothing to do with the Tory party, though he has recently been engaging in long and earnest conferences with Sir John Mac donald, Mr. Meredith, and other lights of donald, Mr. Mercelth, and other lights of that aggregation! Sir Hector, tell your yarn to the mythical marines. They may believe you. No one in Ontario, unless he be either a knave or a fool, will accept your

disclaimer as founded on fact.

The truth is that the Tory Party have

In the excitement of the municipal cam-paign, we have omitted to wish many happy returns of the season to that evergreen statesman, Wm. E. Gladstone, who has ust celebrated his 80th birthday, and replied to the thousands of congratulatory essages sent to him that he is in the very est of repair. May the wonderful old man long continue to exercise an influence for good in the country which he has served so ong and so faithfully.

A SILVER LAKE, N.W.T. correspondent f the Winnipeg Free Press reports that rumbling noises—earthquakes, in fact—have been heard in that locality recently. It is well to remember that this is the holiday seaon, and that some men cannot be held reponsible for the sounds they believe they near. There are yet no good reasons for he conclusion that the prairies are built

THE Ottawa Free Press is now of age, naving celebrated the 21st anniversary its first publication on Monday. It has been doing a good deal more than a man's work for the cause of good government for many a long day.

A "not-so-young-as-he-used-to-be" corre-

and there it will rest 100 years.

WE CALL the attention of the Medical Health Officer to the fact that Mayoralty and aldermanic candidates are giving "the grip" to everyone within reach. The epi-demic should be combatted in time.

To-DAY is the appointed time for swear ing off, once again, forever, and ever, from your favorite peccadillo. The date for be-ginning again is a movable feast.

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road.
Stretched in the broken shafts, and crushed by
the heavy load;
Only a fallen horse and a circle of wondering watching the 'frighted teamster goading the

Hold! For his toil is over-no more labor for See them oor neck outstretched and the patient eyes grow dim:
See opation eyes grow dim:
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Thinking, if dumb beasts think, how good it is to be dead;
After the burdened journey, how restful it is to lie
With the broken shafts and the cruel load—waiting only to die.

Watch rs, he died in harness—died in the shafts and straps,
Fell, and the great load killed him; one of the day mishaps—
One of the passing wonders marking the city road— A toiler dying in harness, heedless of call or good.

Rosers, crowding the pathway, staying your steps awhile,
Was it the symbol, "Only death? Why should we cease to smile
At death for a beast of burden?" On through the busy street
That is ever and ever echoing the thread of the hurrying feet!

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What was the sign? A symbol to touch the tireless will. what was the sight A symbol to touch the tireless will.

Does he who taught in parables speak in parables still?

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That gather and sow and grasp and lose—labor and sieep—and then—
Then for the prize! A crowd in the street of ever-echoing tread—
The toiler, crushed by the heavy load, is there in his harness—dead!

[P. BOYLE O'REILY.

Senator Hearst, of California, paid \$41.

000 for the yearling colt King Thomas. He was a failure, winning less than \$1,000, but he is likely to show up well as a 3-year-old.

Books have been opened for the Kentucky Derby of 1890. The favorite is Prince Fonso. He is owned by D. Pulsifer, and \$15,000 has been refused for him. The Derby next year promises to be more interesting than ever.

Owner of racehorse (looking closely at scales)—Williams, you are a trifle over weight. Can't you lighten yourself a little? Williams (the jockey)—Got on my lightest suit, sir. Ain't ett a bite to-day, and 'ave just trimmed my finger nails. Owner—Well, go and get a shave.—[Tid Bits.

BASEBALL

John T. Hunt has made application to the American Association for a position as

umpire.

The Philadelphia club's salary list last season was not far from \$32,000. Next season it will be about \$40,000.

It is intimated that the New York club's suit against Ward will cost the club—or the League most probably—\$6,000; perhaps more.

It is positively stated the American Association will have twelve clubs next year. A meeting of the directors is to be held at Rochester next week.

President Young, of the National League, has received the following contracts for 1890: Thompson, Myres, and R. Allen, with Philadelphia; W. S. Brodie, of Hamilton, with Boston; and W. W. Veach, with Cleveland.

Cleveland.

According to a prominent ball player, the Boston club has insured John Clarkson's life for \$10,000. It is made to appear that "when the triumvirs made Clarkson the offer of \$10,000, and \$5,000 a year for three years, they stipulated that as a safeguard to them he should insure his life for \$10.000, and turn the policy over to the Boston club. He consented to this, was examined in California, accepted, and given a policy. This he immediately forwarded to the Hub, and it is doubtless now locked in the strong box of the Boston club."

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A remarkable story is toid about Bausswine, the young pitcher who played a short time for London last year. The incided which prompts the story came up during agame between the Browns and Athletics. The game was very close and exciting, and the incident referred to happened with the Athletics at the bat. Robinson, of the Athletics, had made a hit, and reached second base with no one out. Baussewine got his base on balls, and Harry Stovey, in settling the runners down, said to Bausswine: "Stay there, my boy; stay there!" Jack Brennan was the next man to the bat, and he hit a long sacrifice fly out to center. Robinson scored, and Jack, who ran to first base, kept shouting to Baussewine in stentorian tones to go on. The whole Athletic nine gathered around him hallooing, but Baussewine wouldn't leave first base. After some minutes were spent in trying to get him off, Baussewine turned around to the crowd of players and said to Jack Brennan: "Say, old boy, Stovey told me to stay here, and I'm going to stay. If you want this base I'll give you an argument for it, you bet." The players fainted, and Bausswine never scored that inning.

THE TRIGGER.

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The shooting match between Evans and Pain, of this city, will take place at Barrels Hotel (Nelles' old stand) Hamilton road, at 2:30 this afternoon The match will be a trap and handle match, Dominion rules.

Sergt. Major Morgans, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, defeated Prof. Roid of Toronto, Monday night in an assault-at-arns by 20 point to 19. The evens were foil versus foil, sword versus aword, bayonet versus bayonet, and sword versus bayonet (twice).

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Incidentally, he had told m that he was married, but made no further eference to family affairs. He claimed trepresent a New England manufacturi company, whose main offices were in Boon. I naturally supposed that his wife wa lying at or near that city. His almost stued reticence about domestic associations evented me from making even ordinary incries. I was to learn more, however, and son; but not all from him. ALEW YEAR'S STORY, BY UCH

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to learn more, however, and son; our now all from him.

To describe George Hamilton h his moods, or at his worst or best, would resit the same. An attractive man, he easily gased and held esteem. Men and women alike were fascinated by his physical beauty and intellectual strength. I had been proud of its individual preference.

o as es, is a career without episodes. No such barren existence, however, has been mine. preference.

On the third evening, after he had rejoined me, he came hurriedly into my room at the Hotel los Estrangeros. His agitation was ill concealed. Throwing himself, full length, upon a bamboo lounge, he rested his head in one hand and looked fixedly at me. This was a new phase of his recent singular behavior. On the contrary, its past is heaped up and running

After a few moments, he sprang to his

After a few moments, he sprang to his feet, and began pacing the room. Then, suddenly halting in his walk, he excitedly said: "I am miserable! Pardon me, senor; I owe you apology and explanation."
"Neither," was my curt reply.
Without seeming to notice or care for the manner of my interjection, he continued:
"Oh, yes, Ido; for outwardly I am no longer the man to whom you freely extended an honorable, sympathetic friendship. Meeting casually, as all earth's travelers do, the passing acquaintance has, with me, ripened into sincere regard. You may not wholly appreciate the bitterness of a necessity now forced upon me or the heartache that comes with it; but here we part. When you return to the States hunt me up. It will be pleasant to rehearse old times,"
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A CHANGE IN GEORGE HAMILTON.

This was spoken coldily and with formal directness. A curious light shone in his eye, which were deep set and lustrous. The glean of a brilliant half, moon rising above the clouds left its silvery track in the water, and dancing on the waves, threw Hamilton's expressive face into strong profile. He abrupply turned from the window, and now came and stood by the table where I sat, as it wers, in judgment of actions which betrayed an upheaval of emotions no longer possible for him to control.

When he spoke again it was with forced garety. A CHANGE IN GEORGE HAMILTON.

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No, I shall not tell! From strangers, parhos, you may learn my really strange stor.

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Montevideo. She and I must not n Montevideo. She and I must not he other there. Should you be favored smiles of La Serena," he said, with ng laugh, "we can in the future com-se. But a true to this! I'm ashamed akness. You go among the Orientals intines without me. I shake your norrow and quit this port for the lersey, whence a swift North Atlan-while! we appear the service of the control of t whirls me westward to home and the

Ac what hour do you sail, Hamilton?"

Eleven o'clock, forenoon, on the Neva, of Royal mail. There she lies, just inside tillegagnon. You will be on board?"

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nks," he said, as he placed his hat Thanks," he said, as he placed his nat a the dignity of a cavalier. Then, stand-for a moment at the door of my room, he ateously relifted the hat, extending his er hand, and resting it, caressingly, on my



possible, send.

"In turn, pardon me," I said.

I ask why this alteration in jour former business plans?"

"Well," he responded, with some hesitancy; as he walked to a baleony window overlook ing the picturesque, starlit landscape and the rugged mountain frowning entrance to Rio's spacious harbor, "I expected that question, pour window overlook in general rether and had be norm befor that worl, as quite red for worl, as quite red fo and purposely - that my late mysterious companion had a reason for his conduct which was all potent to him, but which I

might never know.

That night, at the hotel, when I kicked off my shoes before retiring, my left foot struck a small object on the floor by the lounge. Stooping down, I picked up a velvet and class locket. Touching its suring Learning Learning. Stooping down, I picked up a velvet and clasp locket. Touching its spring, I saw the face of a woman of exquisite loveliness. She was in Spanish costume. Her tender, be seeching eyes fairly glistened in the miniature, which was an admirable painting on ivory. The locket had, without doubt, been dropped by Hamilton when he threw himself on the lounge the evening before. I carefully placed it in my trunk, with mailar mementoes.

"Was this La Serena? What was her hiswas this La Serena? What was her history? Why should he avoid so peerless a woman? Was she his wife? Would I ever meet her?" These self interrogations brought no solution that was satisfactory, although asked over and over again. At length I fell asleep, mumbling them in unintelligible chorus.

The vast, barnlike auditorium of Teatro Solis blazed with beauty, gallantry, enthusiasm and light. Italian residents, proud of their countryman, vied with natives of the Banda Oriental and with many strangers, then within its gates, to cheer Tomaso Salvini to the echo. Never had I seen or heard such tunultuous approbation. The masterly portrayal of Shakespeare's "Othello" was received with outbursts of deafening applausa.

DNESDAY, JANUARY 1

One of the greatest of modern tragic actors had a new triumph.

Toward the close of the play there was a momentary commotion in one of the boxes. A lady had fainted, the heat inside the theatre being extreme. As she was assisted by her friends to a carriage I caught a glimpse of her features. Though the eyes were veiled in unconsciousness I recognized Ia Serena. There could be only one such face. As Hamilton had said, the original of the locket picture was in Montevidee; but where was her and what was the unhappiness, the secret, and what was the unhappiness, the secret, this, "I may be able, senora, to do more than this," and what was the unhappiness, the secret,

and what was the unhappiness, the secret, known alone to these two?

On Christmas eve of that year, a very numerous throng of English and Americans were assembled at the quinta of Senor M—, on the Paso del Molina. I had been in Buenos Ayres, but came down the river to participate in this holiday festivity. Our popular host and hostess entertained a distinguished company at their elegant suburban home. Evergreens and the rarest tropical flowers bedecked sola and corridor. Ornaments and emblems, appropriate to the season which we celebrated, were draped with Uruguay's stripes of blue and white, intertwined with the national standards of Great Britain and the United States. Many of the guests were neighbors and old friends of Senor M—, made doubly welcome by him because they had not waited for etiquette's special invitation. There was music indoors and out, and open air dancing beneath nature's spangled canopy. From tree to tree, in the grounds, and along the broad graveled promenades, ropes were stretched laden with Chinese lanterns.

lanterns.

Again I saw La Serena. How radiantly beautiful she was among charming women! Her escort on this occasion was Lieut. S—, a brave officer attached to an English war vessel then at anchor in Montevideo roads. He was a high spirited Briton, yet the very personification of amiability. Knowing him well, I, of course, sought an introduction to his lovely companion, which she most graciously received. Later in the evening Senora M—placed us vis-a-vis at a card table. Then, after supper, came the desired opportunity for conversation. I hastened to improve the chance, for my curiosity was now at the highest pitch. So I quietly said: "Your husband is a good friend of mine, Mrs. Hamilton."

"You know my husband! Impossible!" she

"Of Boston, Massachusetts?"

"Yet I cannot be mistaken in your iden-"I never lived in your country, sir, I assure you! An American, who has business interests in the city which you have named, is, however, my husband. We are separated by a guif that is terrible to contemplate. I am schooling myself to countemplate. I

by a guif that is terrible to contemplate. I am schooling myself to forget him. He is not now in South America, nor will he ever return to this section of it. His name I bear, for it was honorably given to me in marriage. You say that he is a friend of yours. Forgive me, sir, but that man is the friend of no human being other than himself. He is utterly, brutally selfish!"

"I said, senora, that we were acquainted. There is sometimes a distinction between that and solid friendship. We have recently parted company in Rio."

At this announcement she elinched her hands, as if in agony. Her frame visibly shook, and her passionate cagerness was so great that I teared other guests might see it. But merriment ran riot; and each couple or coterie was absorbed in its own enjoyment. Quickly recovering her composure, Mra Hamilton asked:

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Hamilton asked:
"Are you sure that your acquaintance was my husband?"
"He called you Le Serena."
"Only in derision."
"No, I cannot think it. His tone when speaking that name (only heard by me once from his htps was one of affection seemingly choked by some bitter disappointment."
Then I briefly told her all that I knew of him whom I had so greatly liked. How, as follow voyagers, we had first met on a steamer's deck in New York harbor; of our pleasurable social intercourse; his last evening

er's deek in New York harbor; of our pleas-arable social intercourse; his last swaing with mer the broken appointment on the Neva, and my suspinions as to the reason for his strange action; of my subsequently find-ing the locket, and how its portrait enabled me to recognize her at the Teatro Solia "You say," she replied, "that George Ham-ilton must have preceded or followed you to Montevideo?"
"Such is my certaion, smora."

Montevideo?"
"Such is my opinion, sendra."
"Why should he do that? Not for your sake, surely; nor yet for his own. With me to cruelly deceived he cannot hope to be reconciled. Bearies, he is outlawed in Brazil and the Hiver Plate republics for heavy defalcations."

"Good night, Hamilton," I exclaimed, imusively. "To-morrow my parting words
will be, 'Good voyage and good luck.' As
you are speeded away, I shall often repeat
them."

He stepped lightly across the corridor,
opened the wicket and passed to the quiet
street beyond.
Next morning breakfast was dispatched
th some nervousness. Fully an horr and
a half before the advertised time for sailing
I steppei on board the Neva. Passenger fol-

in Montevideo, senora?" was now my leading question.

"No," she said, "at Paria Though I was born in Uruguay, my education was completed abroad. I never knew George Hamilton in this country. Just as we were proparing for our house coming here, the European newspapers began to print the accounts of my husband's crimes. The knowledge that, by holy bonds, I was alkied to such a man overwhelmed me. He was in Liverpool arranging for our passage. I had not yet left London. When I did quit the English me



His family history was given, and even his person described."
"There have been cases of false personation," said I.
"Prove to me that this is one?" she exclaimed. "Prove to me that I've wronged my husband; prove that he is true and honorable as was that man, now dead, whose name he bears; prove this, and all of this, and my woman's prayers are for you forever?"

"I may be able, senora, to do more than this."

"Oh, sir, do not mock me! There come.

"Oh, sir, do not mock me! There come, at times, taunting specters in my dreams; but I awake to hopelessness. You have strangely interested me in yourself. Lieut. S—will soon bring you to visit me. Then you can return the locket. Alas, it was my wedding gift to him you still call friend!"

The gay asset: blage was now breaking up. On every side were heard shouts of "Good night!" and "Merry Christmas!" Mrs. Hamilton's carriage had been ordered, and, as I handed her into it, she said:

"I am glad, senor, that we have met. Something tells me joy will come from it!" Then, with "good night," sweetly spoken, ahe sank back on the cushions.

Following her into the coach, Lieut. S—

sank back on the cushions.

Following her into the coach, Lieut. S—
closed its door. His extended hand was has
tily grasped and released. As the vehicle
rolled away, they cried in unison, "Merry
Christmas!" I responded with a hearty
"adios!"

Overhead glittered the constellation of the
Southern Cross. Its exceeding hyightness.

Southern Cross. Its exceeding brightness was hailed by me as a good omen.

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Modesty and bravery are sterling qualities. Lieut. 8—— possessed them both. Whatever he did while on active service for Her Britannic Majesty and the glory of his country was in, line of duty. Talking about it was not. Such men can be implicitly trusted: So I told him La Serena's story, and my own confidence. He listened, without comment, until I had finished. Then he said:

"Rumor has it that I love Mrs. Hamilton, and would marry her if she were free. In this judgment rumor wrongs me and scandalizes a most estimable woman. I shall never have other wife than England. She is mistress of the seas and of my very soul. It would be a supreme happiness to die in her detense. If rumor had said that I was an old and firm friend of Mrs. Hamilton, it would have been the sufficient truth. Pshaw! Rumor is a jade. I owe her nothing except contempt. You are, I think, right in what you conjecture about the real George Hamilton. To-morrow is New Year's day. There is an officers' dinner on board the Narcissus. We each invite a male guest. You are to be mine. Surgeon Jocelyn has captured a live Yankee whom he calls Mr. George. I may be counting too rapidly, but, as you Americans say, rather guess that Jocelyn's man is also ours. Be on board early in the afternoon."

"I shall not fail."

noon."
"I shall not fail." This conversation was at the English club. I had not seen La Serena since Christmas, but she had been never absent from my



thoughts. I felt now as if her son was bursting through a huge, demse bank of clouds.
I had become almost childleh in my impatienes. The London mall had come in. A
copy of The Delly Telegraph, nearly five
weeks old, had been torn from its wrapper.
I picked it up, and glanced here and there
through its news columns. This paragraph through its news columns. This paragraph burnt into my brain:

George Hankinson, alias Hamilton, who, several years ago, committed a series of astounding for-series on a number of South American bankers, has been arrested in Birmingham. His identity has been fully established.

Joyously was the birth of another year proclaimed by the ohimes of Matris. Peal after peal rose and swelled and died away in the echoes of a bustling town. Big and little, rich and poor, Montevideo's one hundred thousand were in holiday attire. The broad harbor was a see of color, Flags and stream-res littlend, everywhere. harbor was a see of color, Flags and streamers fluttered everywhere. At 3 o'clock I joined a party at the "mole," and was rowed out to the Narcissus. Lieut. 8—cordially welcomed me at the gangway. Scarcely had I stepped on board when he said:

"Joselyn and his friend are in the wards from. Les us look at Mr. George at once.!"

"Agreed," said I, as I followed him across the deck.

Before we had grant for neces there were the

the dock.

Before we had gone ten paces there was a cry from the water. A pleasure boat had been capeled by a sudden flaw of wind. Halp was close at hand, but there was too much of it. Three persons were seen clinging to the boat. Then the waves parted, and a woman's head and arm became visible. She chutchad wildly at the six and and are seen. a woman's head and arm became visible. She chirched wildly at the sir and sauk again. At that moment I missed Lieut. S—, who had been watching the scene with keenest interest. He had swing himself down the side of the Narcissus and was swimming toward the unfortimates. But another and more powerful stroke was in advance of the interest and the stroke was in advance of the interest and the woman's head showed above the water's surface. I turned away my face. It was La Serena, drowning, within reach of many arms of steel.

Ha! a cheer! Another, and yet another! The foremost swimmer, they say, has caught

Ha! a cheer! Another, and yet another? The foremost swimmer, they say, has caught her, and bears her sturdily up. I cannot see distinctly, for tears have welled to my eyes. Now the mist is gone. Surely I know that proud head, that smile so winning. Yes, it is George Hamilton, and La Serena receives back her life from him she gave it to in those first happy days in Paris.

There wasn't a year, successful New Years.

AN INTRODUCTION.

tropolis it was to return to the protection of my good friends in France. There has been no word of my husband, except what you bring me, since I discarded him. At the hotel in London I left a letter for him, telling him that be must never dare to seek me."

"Might he not have been innocent, senora?"

"Impossible! The evidence was direct and convincing. He was described as the bass son of an American contractor, who, years helore, had been much esteemed in Brazil. There wasn't a very successful New Year's

For XXX shoes at X prices, try R. KIRK-PATRICK, 219 Dundas street.

Twelve days afterward I was, as has already been written, one of Montevideo's one hundred thousand.

To-night you will need some-thing in the clothing way. We claim the ability to serve you well with stylish, well-made clothing at a low price. If you need an overcoat allow us to show you our \$5, \$6, \$7 50 and \$9 lines; or if a suit is required, the variety we show at \$5, \$8 50, \$7 50 and \$8 50 will make a good choice for you, and besides they are the best value in Lon-

See our Clothing To-night. Men's and Boys' Underwear Cheap To-night. Buy a Pair of Our Wonderful Blanke

To-night—Cheapest and Best in London. Yesterday and the day before we sold a lot of Mantles. We will sell yo any kind of Jacket, Dolman or Co and see the goods and take advantage of a pood offer? DON'T FORGE TO-NIGHT.

Some elegant Hats are being sol cheap now and new things trimmed u to meet the demand. To-night we ca please you if you come and see us.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Situation Wanted-T. M., this Office. Music Lessons—Mr. E. Mitchell. Removed—London Mutual Insurance Co. Servant Wanted-452 Oxford street. Meeting-W. C. A. Election Card-John Kennedy. Dr. Washington's Visits. Meeting—City Hall. Election Card—W. H. Winnett. Public Municipal Meetings. Cuticura Remedies. Wagon for Sale—G. Park. Servant Wanted-Mrs. R. Hueston. Services-Salvation Army. Election Card—George Taylor. Election Card-John Moule. Board Wanted-P. M. F. Lecture-Prof. Clarke. Cottage for Sale—299 Richmond Street. Groom Wanted—Fulcher's Livery.

BULLS AND BEARS.

Clearing Sale—Robt. Wallcae.

Rubber Bag Lost—This Office.

Thancial News by Mail an

London Money Market

London Money Market.

Loxdon, Dec. 31, 12:39 p.m.—Consols, 96 13-16 for money; 96 15-16 for account; U. S. 4s. 129; U. B. 4s, 109; Erie seconds, 104; Canadian Pacific, 74; New York Central, 11; Illimois Central, 112; bank rate, 6 per cent.

New York Railroad Stocks.

New York Rallroad Stocks.

New York, Dec. 31.— J. m.—Stock market dull and firm; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 734; Canada Southern, 55; Delaware and Hudson, 165; Delaware and Lackawanna, 135; Lake Shore, 104; Michigan Cenaul, 94; Northern Pacific, —; preferred, 74; New York Central, 107; St Paul, 89; preferred, 114; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 68; Western Union, 832.

	TORONTO, Dec. 3	ı.
		Of
		226
	Ontario	132
	Molsons	153
	Toronto	216
	Merchants'	142
	Commerce	129
	Imparial	152
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COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKETS.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
Loxono, Tuesday, Dec. 31.
The week has passed off quietly, there being tothing of any note outside of an advance in the price of dressed hors of about 25c per 10 bs., closing at \$5 25 to \$550, average \$5 30 for edium weight hogs; light weights, \$5 40 to 50. medium weight hogs; light weights, \$5 40 to \$5.50.

Wheat averaged 84c for the week; shippers bid \$1.35 to \$1.38, and in rare cases \$1.40.
Oats were active, from 80c to 82c, bulk of sales at 80c, except on Saturday, when the average was 81c. Some lots of light oats sold at 78c.
Barley was dull. Some first-class samples sold at 80c; feeding lots 70c.
Corn was scarce at 80c to 90c.
Beans steady; sales from \$1 to \$1 10 for prime, and \$1 10 to \$1 30 for hand picked.
Peas active and in good demand; 90c to 96c; pure white most wanted.
Hay quiet, dull; \$6 to \$8.
Butter steady; not materially changed.
Eggs quiet at 26c retail; 21c to 23c wholesale. Quotations:
GRAIN.

Eggs quiet at 25c retail; 21c to	250 W	non	CSA
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Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 35	@	1
Wheat, red, per 100 lb	1 35	@	1
Buckwheat	70	@	
Oats	78	@	
Corn	80	0	
Peas	90	æ	
Beans, per bush	1 00	0	1
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	(0)	i
Rye, per 100 lbs	75	0	ō
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Ducks, per pair	60	(0)	
Turkeys, each	75	(0)	1
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PROVISIONS.		0	
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Eggs, recall	20	(0)	
Eggs, basket	18	(0)	
Butter, pound rolls	21	(0)	
Butter, pound rolls			
Butter, crock or large rolls	1/	(8	
Butter, tub or firkin	14	0	
Cheese	10		
Lard	11	@	
Turnips, per bush	20	(0)	
Carrots, per bush	20	(0)	
Potatoes, per bag	75	0	
Apples, per bag	75	0	1
Dressed hogs, per cwt	5 10	(4)	5
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Mutton, per lb	5	@	
Lamb, per lb	7	0	
Veal, per lb	0	00	
HAY, ETC.			
Hav. per ton	7 50	@	8
Clover seed, per bush	00	0	ő
Timothy seed, per bush	00	æ	
Flax seed, per bush	0 00	0	0
SKINS AND HIDES		2	4
Hides, No. 1, per lb		0	
Hides No. 2 per lb	3	6	

English Breakfast Bacon New Sugar-Cured Hams,

Your Christmas table is not complete with out them. Cuttings, heads, spare ribs, etc.

373 Talbot street. Telephone 662. English Markets.

Weather in England frosty.

Weather in England frosty.
No. 1 Cal., 7s 44d-1d dearer, No. 2 Cal., 7s 4d;
American red winter, 6s 10d; India, 7s 4d; flour, 23e; corn, 4s 2d; peas, 5s 9d-all six unchanged.
India shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 55,90 qrs.; to continent, 15,000 qrs.
On passage to United Kingdom-Wheat, 2, 682,000 qrs.; corn, 32,2000 qrs.; to continent, wheat, 382,000 qrs.; corn, 183,000 qrs.
Liverproof. Dec. 31.

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can; corn, same time, store to Market.

Totonto Market.

WHEAT—Fall, No. 2, \$9.86 to \$0.86; fall, No. 3, \$0.00 to \$0.00; spring, No. 1, \$9.00 to \$9.00; spring, No. 2, \$0.00 to \$9.00; spring, No. 2, \$0.00 to \$9.00; spring, No. 2, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 2, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 1, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 2, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 1, \$0.00 to \$0.00; No. 2, MEAL—Oatmeat, 50 to 4 22.

\$2.35 to \$2.05 - Pork, 12\(\frac{1}{2}\) c to 12\(\frac{1}{2}\) c per lb; lard, \$PROVISIONS - Pork, 12\(\frac{1}{2}\) c to 12\(\frac{1}{2}\) c to 13\(\frac{1}{2}\) c heese, \$\(\frac{1}{2}\) c to 10\(\frac{1}{2}\) c to 12\(\frac{1}{2}\) c cheese, \$\(\frac{1}{2}\) c to 10\(\frac{1}{2}\) c to 12\(\frac{1}{2}\) c to 13\(\frac{1}{2}\) c 12\(\frac{1}{2}\) c 12

WHEAT-81]c bid cash and Jan., 85]c bid

CORN-31c cash, 33tc May. OATS-24c bid May. OATS—24c bid May.

DETROIT, Dec. 31.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 79tc cash; No. 2 red.
Stle cash, 81tc bid Jan., 85tc May.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.

WHEAT—71tc cash and Jan., 76tc May.

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FLOUR—Active; chiefty West India; steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 12.69 bu; exports, 22.48

bu; sales, 688.000 bu futures: 68.000 bu spot;
spot dull; firm; No. 2 red, 85jc to 85jc, elevator; No. 1 northern, 93c; No. 1 hard, 97jc;
options dull; near months je lower; far months
je to je up; ste-dy; No. 2 red, Jan., 85jc; Feb.,
88jc; March, 88c; April, 88jc; May, 89jc; June,
88jc; July, 87jc.
BARLEY—Quiet.
CORN—Receipts, 152,400 bu; exports, 34.
508 bu; sales, 2,286,000 bu futures; 164,000 bu
spot; spot easier; less active; ungraded mixed,
38c to 41e; options active; ungraded mixed,

Sos bu; sales, 2,236,000 bu futures: 101,000,000 spot; spot easier; less active; ungraded mixed, 25c to 41c; options active; unchanged to 1c le Mar. 39c; 13c, 15c, 15c, 39c; March, 39c; March, 39c; July, 45c, 39c; July, 45c, 39c; March, 39c; July, 45c, 39c; July, 45c; July, 45c;

ranulated, 65c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—No. 2 Dec.. 775c; Jan.. 775c; May, 2½c. CORN-No. 2 Dec., 29½c; Jan., 29½c; May, 32c. OATS-Dec., 20c; Jan., 20½c; May, 22½c. MESS PORK-Jan., \$9 10; Feb., \$9 27½;

.. 23,000 Wheat, bu..... .. 478,000 Oats, bu...... .. 21,000 Barley, bu....

.. 28,000 Wheat, bu... .. 406,900 Oats, bu.... .. 7,000 Barley, bu., Shipments-lour, bbls....

Live Stock Markets.

Live Stock Markets.

Chicago.

Dec. 28.— Hogs—Receip s, 17.500; shipments, 4.210; left over, none; quality of receipts good; market opened active and strong; prices Sc to 10e higher; light grades, \$35 to \$3.75; rough packing, \$3.50 to \$3.75; rough packing, \$3.50 to \$3.55; mixed lots, \$3.55 to \$3.75. Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; values weak; poor to medium, dull and lower at \$2.90 to \$3.50; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.25; choice, \$4.50 to \$5.10; cows, \$1.20 to \$3.50; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.25; choice, \$4.50 to \$5.10; cows, \$1.20 to \$3.50; almbs, \$5.50; cows, \$4.50 to \$5.50; mixed; considering the strong \$4.50 to \$5.50; mixed; considering \$5.50; complex \$5.50; com

tons, \$4 to \$5.5c; lambs, \$5 to \$6.30; western sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.

Dec. 30.—There were about 150 head of butchers cattle, 2 calves and 60 muton critters offered at the East End abattoir to-day. Four prime steers weighing 5,130 lbs. brought 45c, so the same steers weighing 5,130 lbs. brought 45c, and the same steers weighing 5,130 lbs. brought 45c, and the same steers were good to such the same per lb., or over 1c higher than was paid for per lb., or over 1c higher than was paid for per lb., or over 1c higher than was paid for per lb. with some of the larger and better conditioned ones at about \$35 each or 3½c per lb. Mutton critters were held at firm rates, or from 4c to 4½c per lb., for sheep, and about 5c per lb for lambs. There were no fat hosy offered to-day, and the latest sales reported were at about 4½c per lb.

The Horse Market.

The Horse Market.

TORONTO.

Dec. 30.—The horse trade continues rather duil, owing to the bolidays and the unfavorable weather and roads. With improved sleighing there would be a better state of affairs, as horses will be requited to work in the shanties so soon as there is enough of snow in the bush. The shipments of horses from here to the United States last week were 50, which cost \$4.415, or an average of \$88 30 each. The highest priced lot were three horses which cost \$3.00, and the lowest priced lot were 18 horses which cost \$1.410.

The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Dec. 31.—The following shows the business on the Petrolea Oil Exchange for the week ending Dec. 28:

Date. Opened. Closed. Highest. Lowest. Dec. 20. \$1.05 \$1 .—The following shows the business strolea Oil Exchange for the week end-

Frenchmen can properly be called "knights it the table." They are good judges in all of the table." They are good judges in all its refinements and delicacies. In order to stimulate the appetite and keep the digestive organs in good order they give pre-eminence to ANGOSTURA BITTE'S. When you buy them be sure it is the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Son.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON

Recent medical scientists have succeeded in demonstrating a practical and efficient method of treating water by electrolysis, whereby all deleterious matter is extracted and the water delivered to the consumer prefectly pure and wholesome.

The process is exceedingly simple and incorpensive, and is based upon the well known fact that salts of iron possess a strong effinity for animal matter, and unite with it readily when held in solution or suspension, in water. To those unfamiliar with the different place of the decomposition of water by planation of the decomposition of water by so called "electrolysis" will, perhaps, assist called, and hydrogen at the

conductor, or "electrone," as a connected and hydrogen at the egrative trode. This phenomenon is called "pocsition of water by electrolysis." Is pure, the oxygen, released at the electrode, ordinarily unites with of which that electrode is composed an oxide of that metal, while the released at the negative electrode. It is surface of the water in the form of bubbles, and, ordinarily, escapes into the process. It is the phenomena being explaine feet understanding of the process. It is the process where the phenomena being explained for understanding of the process. It is a waterworks of the larger of now commonly arranged, this electrone is made to form part of the through which the water is pumped from the source of supply to the distributing voirs. Within these conduits are placelectrodes which are connected to a dy. The positive electrodes are preferably bon, but, for certain purposes, wrough or copper may be used instead of carbothese electrodes, both positive and tive, are so shaped and arranged that passage from the source of supply to the distributing reservoirs, every particle of electrodes of the passage from the source of supply to the distributing reservoirs, every particle of

passage from the source of supply to t tributing reservoirs, every particle of comes in contact with them and is thon the pleaters and the source of the sou comes in contact with them and is that ly electrolyzed. This action releases of iron at the positive electrode, at once unites with the fecal matter neighborhood, forming a floculent genous mass. While it is in this conditist is seized upon by the hydrogen bubble that have been released at the mention of the property of the seized that have been released at the mention of the property of the seize of the surface of the seize of the seiz

that have been released at the meg-ative electrodes, and, by these attached bub-bles, caused to rise to the surface of the water, when it is finally discharged into the distributing reservoirs, and from these it may at once be floated off to waste by a properly arranged overflow, or, if the water is allowed to stand for a few hours in these reservoirs, the hydrogen is released into the air and the flocculent mass precipitates and settles to the bottom, from whence it is settles to the bottom, fro

It has been demonstrated that water outaining a maximum volume of impurity may be cleared of at least 95 per cent. of its impurities by the electrolytic treatment alose, and the remaining 5 per cent may be totally abstracted by passing the water through an ordinary filtering bed of sand, and it will be readily understood that, whereas these filtering beds would have to be overhauled and washed out once each day under present methods, by the help of electrolysis they need be so cleaned out but three or for times a vear.—L. T. Stanley. mes a year.—L. T. Stanley.

water above has been drawn off.

Windham county, Conn., historians agree that the frog scare took place one sulty night in June, 1754. The Windhamites were awakened by the most unearthly noises, and some of them leaped to the conclusion that some of them leaped to the conclusion that the crack of doom had been sounded. Other Dec. 20c; Ann., 20c: May, 22c.

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Dec. 20c. Ann., 20 Among the noises the people distinctly heard uttered the name of the well known Tory lawyer who was prominently connected with lawyer who was prominently connected with
the Susquehanna purchase in this fashion;
"We'll have Col. Dyer! We'dhave Col. Dyer!"
"Elderkin, too! Elderkin, too!" rangout steadily in a sharp tenor responsa Col. Elderkin was
another lawyer. The people were terrified.
Families living near said that the distress of
the frogs during the night was given vent to
with such force that they felt their beds
quake beneath them. The frogs were seen
by lantern light to be in great troubla. In
the morning many dead frogs were found
about the pond. There were no marks of
violence upon them and nothing to indicate
that they had been fighting. It is supposed
that the frogs were attacked by a deadly
malady.—Chicago Herald.

The Pool of Bethesda.

Among the notes of the quarterly statement of the Palestine exploration fund is an account of fresh discoveries at the Pool of Bethesda. In clearing out the crypt of the church built at the southeast angle of the pool in the times of the Crusades, at the northwest corner, clese to an opening which permits the water to be seen and drawn up, and surrounding a little door still obstructed, which doubtless affords a way of descent to the middle of the pool, were found very interesting remains of a mural painting which singularly confirm the already numerous teresting remains of a mural painting which singularly confirm the already numerous proofs of the authenticity of the Pool of Bethesda. Arab fanaticism has destroyed the heads and hands of the figures, but notwithstanding that, over the little door mentioned there is visible the beautiful and well preserved ulmbus of a winged figure, which causes the water by which it is sur-ounded in the picture to be moved and agitated. This is an interpretation of a familiar passage in ancient history, which describes how "an angel went down at a certain season into "an angel went down at a certain season into the pool and troubled the water."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Bourke Cockrau. Bourke Cockran.

A young lawyer, who gained his first repute in the political field, gave promise of taking the vacant place of the greatest orator of the New York bar. He had the capacity, doubtless, but he had not the learning, for he was young at the bar. This was Bourke Cockran, but he gives promise no more. He is too busy, and although he is a speaker of power and an orator who charms, yet he finds that it pays better to devote himself to the less obtrusive side of the practice of the

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Mendelse, was very timid, for he was sadly deter. He started for Hamburg, and on his very he paid a visit to his great friend Lessi in Brunswick. After arriving in Ham 3 he visited Gugonheim in his counting h². The merchant said: "Go to my daug; she will be pleased to see you. I havold her a great deal about

you. I havold her a great deal about you. Mendelse, visited the daughter, and the next day have again to Gugenheim in his counting be and spoke of the charming and though manner of the daughter.

"Yes, and rabbi," said Gugenheim, "shall I holy tell you"

"Becaus ave su my back." Gugenhanodded.

my back."
Gugenhaodded.
"I thour so," said Mendelssohn, "but I will bid fa'ell to your daughter."
He went the dwelling, at one of the windows hich sat the daughter on an elevated r sewing. They talked kindly and cordit logether, but the girl did not look up or Mendelssohn. At last she put the quest "Do you also believe that matches ande in heaven?"
"Certain Something peculiar has hap-

matches ande in heaven?"
"Certain Something peculiar has happened to n You know that there is a saying in the mud that at the birth of a child
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ut in hear. Well, when I was born, the
ame of wife was called out to me, and
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I the was neeting least in this was better and hard, a shoule beautiful, dear Lord; give me hump de let the girl be pretty and as otive."

The was evening was but slimly attended, the majorit of these present partials and proved hir Later on she became his wife, it hey ed happily together. They had shutiful, it brave children, of whom there are living scendants at the present time. Boston He ld.

When thoil excitement spread from Pennsylvania to Dhio, a German near Liverpool began to six a well in his back yard. All the work ws done by hand power, and his drills were of the cheapest make. He hammered away for week after week and month after mont, until he was pretty near the roof over Cina. Then a few of us planned to give him a surprise and make life worth the living, or at least a few hours of it. We got a gallonof crude oil and poured it into and aroundhis well in which the drills were still at work. This was done at night, and next morning when we got around there, according to agreement, Hans was sitting on a bench, arms folded and his pipe alight.

"What! Struck it at last!" exclaimed one of the boys in great astonishment.

"Yaw, I haf struck her," was the calm reply.

"Really got oil! Old fellow, let us contracted the well, and tasted the oil and inspected the well, and and tasted the oil and inspected the well, and tasted the oil and inspected the well, and and the proof of the contraction of the Cancil in the large of debentures and chined that it ws better than raising the amount of the contraction of the Cancil in the large of debentures and chined that it ws better than raising the amount of the contraction of the Cancil in the large of debentures and chined that it ws better than raising the amount of the contraction of the Cancil in the large of debentures and chined that it ws better than raising the amount of the cancil in the large of the cancil in the supplies.

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Human Influence.

To human being can come into this world thout increasing or diminishing the sum at of human happiness, not only of the sent, but of every subsequent age of humity. No one can detaoh himself from somnection. There is no sequestered spot the universe, no dark niche along the disk uponavistence to which he can retreat on-existence, to which he can retreat in his relations to others, where he can adraw the influence of his existence upon in his relations to others, where he can there were the composition of the world; everywhere presence or absence will be felt—every-cre he will have companions who will be ter or worse for his influence. It is an saying, and one of fearful and fathomless port, that we are forming characters for raity. Forming characters if whose? Our n or others? Both; and in that momens fact lies the peril and responsibility of existence. Who is sufficient for the ught? Thousands of my fellow beings I yearly enter eternity with characters ering from those they would have carried. I never lived. The sunlight of that dwill reveal my finger marks in their mary formations, and in their successive its of thought and life.—Elihu Burritt.

Man's Hope of Immortality caterpillar, on being converted into an scaly mass, does not appear to be fitting for an inhabitant of the air, and can inst for an inhabitant of the air, and can hive no consciousness of the brilliancy of its fure being. We are masters of the earth, by perhaps we are the slaves of some great as unknown being. The fly that we crush with our finger or feed with our viands has no knowledge of man and no consciousness of his superiority. We suppose that we are acquainted with matter and all its elements; ye we cannot even guess at the cause of electricity or explain the laws of the fermatian of stones that fall from meteors. There may be beings, thinking beings, near or supromiding us, which we do not perceive, which we cannot imagine. We know very little, but, in my opinion, we know enough to hop for the immortality, the individual immortal ty, of the better part of man.—Sir Hunter of the support of the suppor

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& Co. Pitcher's The Hall Torpedo.

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Should the torpedo become greatly inclined downward, the water in the "flask" would rush forward, a float would rise and the valve would become reversed, bringing the torpedo to an even keel. A buoyant grapnel, by means of a tow line, is secured to the trigger at the bow, and as the torpedo rushes through the water it is towed astern, so that it fouls the net or other obstruction placed about a ship to protect her from torpedo attack, and explodes the magazine while the torpedo is passing under the vessel's bottom. The only other special features of the torpedo are the pectoral fins, which lie close to the nose end of the weapon, their office being to prevent the rolling of the torpedo, and their working is through the medium of a column of mercury, which works a valve leading to the air flask. When the torpedo rolls, this valve is opened, admitting the air, which works a rod attached to the fin and forces it out. The surface of the fin being exposed to the upward pressure of the water outside and beaut the torpedo eness it to only back to an out. The surface of the fin being exposed to the upward pressure of the water outside and beneath the torpedo, causes it to roll back to an upright position. When this occurs the mercury falls, the valve closes and the pin is pushed back in place by the water pressure. The advantages of this torpedo over others are simplicity of general design, and particularly in steering and diving gear, large flash capacity, which means greater endurance and consequent increase of effective radius increased power, owing to the expansive us of compressed air in an automatic engine, and finally, its ability to overcome the net defenses of a man-of-war.—Naval Review.

plus water poured upon them is absorbed by the ground around them—but even then is can be easily overdone. When the potted one inch. An inch should also be left at the top of the pot to allow the water a resting place from which to soak into the soil. Care should be taken not to pile the earth, after the fashion of some amateurs, around the neck of the plant, as this is injurious to most plants, and is never done by florists.—Washington Star.

What to Do for Squeaking Shoes.

an equeaking of shoes, as the Listener beir res he once before explained, is due to the
belong of the upper upon the under sole. What to Do for Squeaking Shoes Inis is prevented by putting scapstone pow-cer between the two thicknesses of leather, which acts as a sort of lubricator. A shoe which has squeaked can be cured by the dealer or a subbler simply by ripping the

dealer or a subbler simply by ripping the soles apart, putting in soapstone and sewing or pegging the leathers together again. Some people like to have their shoes squeak; it serves very much the purpose of an an-neuncement of their presence and takes the place of the runner who, in India, precedes the great man's carriege, anouting, "Make way for the sahib!" The Listener is not one of these persons. He prefers much shoes way for the sahib!" The Listener is not one of those persons. He prefers mute shoes. But he can stand anything except a pair of shoes one of which squeaks and the other does not. To go down a room, in the face of a considerable company, with a pair of shoes making unlike and alternating noises, thus, "Squeak, clumpi squeak, clumpi" is one of the greatest trials in the world.—Boston, Transcript.

Halpine Torpedo Boat

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move backward and away from the point of
explosion. Following on this plan he has designed a torpedo boat, which, after depositing an explosive—carrying the case in close
proximity to the vessel that was to be gestroyed—would be automatically backed to a
position of safety. This is effectively done by
electricity.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Almost.

The little girl of whom this anecdote is re-lated had been for some time trying to cap-ture the fishes in a small brook by means of a bent pin and a thread line, when she came flying into the house in a state of breathless

excitement.
"O mother, I got it!" she exclaimed. "Got what, my child?"
"Why, I got the fish!"
"But where is it! Why didn't you bring thome!"

it home?"
"Why, mother," said the innocent angler, her voice changing to a more subdued tone,
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And so this plague is coming, if 'tis not already here, and while there's naught about it that the people neect to fear.

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It interferes with everythin, and even lines like these and his compa lious word a shrewd, amiable expression upon his sunburned face, looked stady in my eyes for full a minute before learned away.

"What do you mean to do?" he asked, when he was capable of speech, and persaaded himself to believe my story.

"Next to nothing," I answered, "if I am left to act as I wish. I shall, of course, begin by compelling John o' Compton to give up his villainous attempt at robbery. It is no less, for I know now that he has been aware of these facts, though how he procured the information I cannot guess. I understand now the fragment of conversation that I overheard the day on which I was carried off by him from the Grange, and why he so venomously pursued me, and persistently sought my life."

"For myself I see no need to take any steps. There can be no necessity for raking up this unknown scandel, unless you wish it. May is your only child, and the property will naturally in course of time revert to her. All I ask is your permission to marry her—that is, provided I can gain her consent."

"Of which I imagine you have little doubt."

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We talked the matter out thoroughly, considering it in all its bearings, and I finally induced him to let me act as I wished. He would not at first hear of my taking no greater advantage of my undoubted birthright, and was for a time resolved to abdicate in my favor, or at least to give up to my use a large chare of what income remained. I refused altogether to eitertain the first of these proposals; as to the second, I pointed out that he was free to settle what proportion he pleased upon May.

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"With regard to the plate, jewels, and moneys of which my almost son Edgar hath often spoken to me, with little kindness—"

My uncle bowed his head, and groaned piteously, as I proceeded:

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"Well," said my uncle cagerly, as I stopped. "Go on, and finish."

"That," I answered. "is unfortunately impossible. That was, as it happened, the outer sheet of the papers, and was so severely secrehed during the violent ordeal which at length brought them to light, that the rest of it crumbled into fragments in my hands, and the instructions contained in it are lost forever."

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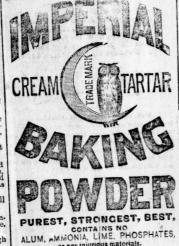
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John McGregor, of London, has been here a few days visiting his father, the would-be Mayor of Brantford.—[Brantford Expositor.
Frank Jarvis appeared before Squire Peters yesterday on the charge of selling liquor to an Indian. Decision reserved to Saturday.

Members of the city choirs, willing to assist in the singing at Rev. D. L. Moody's sist in the singing at Rev. D. L. Moody's meetings, are requested to meet Mr. Stebbins at Victoria Hall Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Joint Committee having charge of the arrangements for the visit of Evangelist Moody to this city, have seafned the Operation.

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the arrangements for the visit of Evangelist Moody to this city, have secured the Opera House from Sunday, Jan. 5, to Jan. 9 for his

Dr. Fulton lectured at Talbot Street Bap-tist Church last night, interesting an audience which showed its enthusiasm by re-peated applause. A watch night service was afterwards held.

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There will undoubtedly be a very large attendance of young men at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in Victoria Hail to-day when the Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a reception. All young men are invited.

Quite a number of influenza cases are reported in this city; some of the city physicians have quite a list of patients under treatment for the disease. It is generally of a mild type, compared to that which is raging across the Atlantic.

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It is remarkable how far little evidences of love and confidence in the home circle go toward perfecting the moral character and habits of men. Many a man whose wife presents him with a box of cigars on Christmas will swear off smoking on New Years's

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Mr. Hume Blake, eldest son of Hon.
Edward Blake, and well known in this city,
was married yesterday afternoon to the
daughter of Alex. Manning, ex-mayor of
Toronto. The ceremony was performed by
Rev. G. M. Wrong, of Wyclifie College, at
the residence of the bride's father.

The new year was ushered in very
quietly, the streets presenting about the
animation of an ordinary midnight. A
few jovial characters meandered homeward in the enjoyment of their very last
taste of bitters prior to swearing off forever, but no disturbance or overflowing
enthusiasm greeted 1890.

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The Salvation Army held services at their barracks until nearly I o'clock this morning, when they turned out headed by their brass band and paraded the principal streets. The cheering of the crowd of a couple of hundred which followed the procession and the lively singing of the army people created quite a stir.

Mr. C. M. Simmons, of Lobo, the well-known agriculturist, and stock breeder, is a candidate for election to a seat on the Board of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario. As he has many friends in the district for which he is running and is admirably qualified to represent the progressive farmers of the West, he should stand an excellent chance of election. The Adventrester hears that he is likely to poll a big vote.

THE HATTER

| Cohes of the Travelers' Moeting. The recent annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was thoroughly successful, and affairs were shown to be in good shape, according to the

annual report previously published. After the report had been presented considerable interesting business was transacted. President Munro, who moved the adoption of the report, made an interesting speech, referring to the magnificent showing and congratulating the society.

These results, as is well known, were largely due to the energy of President Munro, whose year of office is looked upon by all as being the most successful that could be imagined.

Mr. Munro is now being congratulated on all hands by his friends, who are numerous. It was moved by Mr. Case, seconded by Mr. C. E. Perry, and unanimously resolved by a standing vote, "That the members of this association learn with deepest regret of the sad affliction sustained by our brother member, Mr. M. Legate, of London South, and hereby tender him an expression of warmest sympathy and condolence."

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Management Mr. Alf. Robinson was relected secretary, and Mr. J. W. Little trustee.

Still They Come.

"Look here, young man," smid George T.
Hiscox to an ADVERTISER reporter last
night, "do you want a good item?"

"Always ready for that," was the reniv. Still They Come.

ply.

"Well, here goes. Read that letter."
The missive was from Col. J. B. Lansing,
of Cape May, New Jersey, well-known to a
number of Londoners, and said: "I have
just received the Christmas ni her of the
ADVERTISER which you so kindly sent me.
It is very entertaining, very much admired here, and you can tell them I say it
is a dandy."

mired here, and you can use a dandy."

"Now," added Mr. Hiscox, "I have done my duty, and I can tell you I indorse every word that Col. Lansing has said. Your Christmas number is a magnificent affair, and a splendid advertisement of the manufactures, and commercial and banking enterprises of the city, as well as a credit to your printing establishment."

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All the wholesale merchants of this city have signed the following petition, which speaks for itself:

To the Hon. John Haggart, Postmaster-General of Canada, Ottawa:

We, the undersigned wholesale merchants transacting business at the city of London, respectfully beg to show as follows:

1. At. present the mail for London at St. Thomas is closed at 7 o'clock p.m. and unless letters are posted at St. Thomas before that hour they will not be distributed in London till about 3 o'clock p.m. the following day.

2. If the mail for London closed at St. Thomas at 9 p.m. instead of 7 letters would be distributed at Londonearly the following morning, which would be a great convenience to persons transacting business between London and St. Thomas.

And your petitioners will ever pray. London, Dec. 27, 1889.

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London, bec. 27, 1889.

White Oak Cheese Company held their annual meeting Dec. 26, 1859. Nearly all the shareholders and patrons of the company were present and were satisfied with the officers for the able manuer in which they had transacted the business during the past year. Total amount of with the officers for the able manuer in which they had transacted the business during the past year. Total amount of or cheese made, 81,461 pounds; total amount of cash received, 576,374 pounds; total amount of cash received, 576,657 as pounds; verage price for the season, 19.5 cents; total amount of cash received for cheese, \$7,346 98; total amount of cash received, 57,657 as season's earnings.

291 41: after paying the expenses in applied topaying part of 28 shares not

troupes better than most men. She makes all contracts. The Cartes are building a big hotel in London and are running two theaters. Eight years ago Mrs. Carte's salary was \$3 a week.

The term "Johnnie," which was originally coined in London, is now very generally used in New York to describe the ally used in New York to describe the peculiar class of pallid youngsters who hang around stage doors and frequent burlesque theaters. The distinction between a Johnnie and a dude seems to be that the former has money, while nothing is needed to equip the latter but a silver-headed stick, a cigarette, considerable ill-health and a vapid smile. The Johnnie is also an improvement on the dude to the extent that he has an object in life beyond cigarette smoking, even if that object is only the worship of a stage divinity.

Struck with Lightning. Neatly describes the position of a hard or soft corn when Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is applied. It does its work so quickly and without pain that it seems magical in action. Try it. Recollect the name—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

Izzano Xmas presents are rich, beautiful and serviceable. W. S. Barkwell's and the late Harkness & Co.'s are the only stores in which they are to be found in this city.

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LONDON SOUTH.

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Words," Rev. H. K. Haweis, M.A.

Christmas Goods.—Dolls, dolls, dolls; toys, toys, toys; Xmas and New Year's cards. Cups and sancers from 5c up. Bibles, albums, plush goods, music, stationery, sewing machines, organs and pianos. Fessender Bros., 233 Dundas

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