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not think he would want to wear the street."
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## BRITISH NOTES.

## Bright and Home Rule.

YORK, Dec. 7.—The Tribune's cable special of December 6th An important meeting of the committee of the liberal unionheld to-day to arrange for the secting to be held to-morrow and measures for maintaining their tion. A strong letter from John was read, insisting that the defeat day measures looking towards he's Irish policy must be the prime f all liberal-unionists, and that on could the liberal party be reconfall liberal-unionists, and that on could the liberal party be reconsave on the basis of loyalty to erial union. A communication namberlain, who is still on the t, anggested that the separatist should be challenged to defend ition in a conference, and some

asure may be proposed by Dixon, ingham.

prominent members of the nion party declined to attend the on the ground that until the surrender of Gladstone's wing ferred to stand outside the liberal independents, ready to support servative government in taking textreme measures which may be y to secure the complete triumph and order in Ireland. Goschen ared a strong speech, in which he are the home-rule movement to er political nor national, but an

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THE COLUMNT BUILDING, COVERNMENT ST

The schooler Active arrived from Clayequoi sound on Thursday night where she has been weather beund for nearly a month. She is usingled to Guinann & Frank and beought up no ange of ture and cil. The crew insperie weather for the past two musths, and in seasequence the Indiana cere in the same of the country of weeking and imber achere along the Sound report having seen a large quantity of weeking and it imber achere along the Sound report having seen a large quantity of weeking and it is supposed to belong to the venue that was wreaked of Cape Sash. The chirch series with the control that was the best and the set have proposed the seen and limber achere along the set of the series of the chirch series with the control of the series of the chirch series with the control of the series of the chirch series with the control of the series of the chirch series with the control of the series of the chirch series with the control of the series of t

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Baymerstan.—The Christmas number of the Vistoria Colonial mode its appearance on Wedineday last, and was a creditable preduction. It is pleaning to note progress in our midst, and we keep to congratulate the new management of The Colonial in bringing out a heliday number rinking second to neve in the Bannines. The front page conteins out of local places of interest, while that representing a young lady holding a backet of flowers is besides being symbolical affirm Bestuffith signate, a wonk of most than ordinary, article shift. The youth of girling the best of most than ordinary, article shift. The youth of girling the best of the second of the poung lady article. Shawnings Lake view weaghes the seating shoot, is true to maters and will give up. The reading matter is creately endesidened the number all the seaters and size-class about the seating and the managements is seaterable selectioned the number all the seaterable selection of the number all the seaterable selection of the number all the seaterable selection of the number of the seaterable selection.

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# CHURCH DECORATIONS.

How the Churches are Dressed for the Happy Christmas Festival.

The Market States are not controlled by the control of the control

John Watkins died at his residence, Mearce street, yesterday, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Watkins came to this province in the early days and was well-known and respected by all.

Mrs. Nancy Van ållman, reliet of the late J. O. Van Allman, passed away at her residence, Lake Mill farm, on Wedneedy last. Mrs. Van Allman was one of the first, white women to settle on Vancourer, leiand and has lived here ever since. She will be baried on Sunday from the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Daucau's Mission.

VARRINGTON, Dec. 28. — Rev. Wm. Duncan is in this city arranging to obtain a grant of land in Alaska from the government. Thirty years ago Duncan founded a mission among the Indians in British Columbia terrors. a mission among the Indians in British Columbic twenty miles from the Alaska bonndary line, and called the pince Metlakahia. The British government has made frequent attempts to obtain possession of Mesiakahatia in the interest for the Church of Emgland, and to avoid trouble the Indians sent Puncan to Washington to accure the grant above mentioned.

Sound Mant. Snavion.—"It is a re-markable fact," to use an expression of the Times, thus that paper is very poorly

What Some People Say.

The leaghe is always a wing king.

That—"Hey, Jimmy, where did ye get der medal—for parlor rekating!" "No I didn't. It's a ghampton medal; I can spit furder than any man in the ward spit furder than any man in the ward.

That the man who invented the English language must have been a humorous sort of chap. Otherwise he went tower than any man in the ward spit furder than any man in the ward spit furder than any man in the ward spit furder than any man in the ward that the man who invented the English language must have been a humorous sort of chap. Otherwise he went tower than any man in the ward that the man who invented the English language must have been a humorous sort of chap. Otherwise he went tower than any man in the ward that the man who invented the English language must have been a humorous sort of chap.

Opdfallows' Social —The second of a series of what are becoming very popular social dances was held at the Oddfollows' Hall last evening. The members and their friends whiled away Christmas eve by tripping the light fantastic to good music, she event being highly successful in every respect.

Dover Norme Char Marcales.

Polics Nores.—Chas. Moore, charged with using threatening language towards Mrs. Annie Moore, was bound over to keep the peace in \$500 for one month. Prisoner was sent to gaol, the security not being forthcoming.

THE CLARENCE has laid on our table its

Present Attitude of the United

will not be lacking a good Christmas din ner.

It would thus seem that all of our citizens will be made glad to day—the anniversary of the Christian era. If any are lacking it is because their wants are unlacking it is because their wants are unlacked.

A Vancouver Sensation.

A Vancouver Scusnition

The eldest daughter of Samorel Greer, while walking in front of the Bank of British C-tumbis Thursday art-troom, was audednly seized with a fit, and becoming unconscious fell helpless on the plank walk She, was picked up by a teamsher and taken to the St. Julien hotel, where she was attended to by Dr. McGungan The doctor's diagnosis of the case was that it was an attack of epilepsy. The patient was unconscious up to a lat-hour on Thursday night, and died at 10 o'clock in a bedroom at the St. Julien hotel. Mr Greer thisks there are suspicious circumstances surrounding the decease of his daughter and is of opinion that a full investigation is necessary. A post mortem stances surrounding the decease of his daughter and is of opinion that a full investigation is necessary. A post mortem ploked up on the street. All efforts to resuscitable her were useless.—News.

OKANAGON RAILWAY.—C. E. Porry, O. E., arrived down from Okanagon on Wednesday night, having completed the survey of a practical routs for the Okan agon and Shuswap railway. An excellent line in every respect was located The weather throughout the district was milliand pleasant, farmers ploughing and things in general in a satisfactory condition.

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report from the light house keeper at Cape Beale: In sbstract of 19th of last mouth, noticed quantity of burnt wreckage. About same date noticed two sticks pro-

Late Canadian News. ONTARIO.

The Toronto city council has resolved to ask Mayor Howland to proclaim Tuesday, 28th Dec., provincial election day, a public holiday.

Betting on the provincial elections is

S3,000.

The only outpost duty deemed necessary for mounted police winter protection, is the Prince Albert mail route, for which a deprince Albert mail route, for which a deprince Albert mail route, for which a desire to increase the expresses of the desire to increase the expresses of the admiralty and war offices, to which Lord

000, which came up this afternoon. Mr. Irving represented the government. Messrs. Corbould & McCott, who appeared for the railway company, took exception to the proceedings under which the as-sessment was made, and to the constituseasment was made, and to the constitu-tion of the court; also to the means taken-to obtain the value of the company's property. The court in its discretion ad-journed further hearing for one week, conneal for the company stating that this

# should not prejudice in any way the points taken - Vancouver News

Our "Italian skies" editor has gone into winter quarters for a few days. When the present flurry of sleet is over he will return to mushrooms, flavored with the around of fresh violets and two-lips compressed.

Our citizens will learn with satisfaction that the branch train will shortly leave here in time for passengers to extch the Victoria steamer at Port Moody, returning with the Victoria and through passengers and mails.

Six cars freight arrived last night. One car with four of the twenty 64-pounders for H. M. S. Cormorant at Esquimalt arrived this afternoon. The others will arrive tonight.

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The railroad track is now laid for two niles east of the Hastings Mill, within three miles of the enjoined property, and one mile east of George Black's. The rails are of steel weighing 56 pounds to the yard. Twenty-two men are engaged in the work, their wages being twenty-cents per hour.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 22.-Arrived-Bark Templar, Seattle. Sailed schooner Alice, Puget Sound.

CHURCHILL'S RESIGNATION BY ELECTRIC TELECRAPH The Sensation of the Hour

# Proclaimed Throughout Dublin

ask Mayor Howand to promise Joseph Proclaimed Throughout Dublin holiday.

Betting on the provincial elections is very brisk. Somebody has made a bet of an even hundred that Mowat won't, have to majority. 100 to 150 that Mowat will be beaten, and 100 to 40 that Mowat will be beaten, and 100 to 40 that Mowat will have 20 majority.

Henry Jackson, a switchman on the Grank Trunk, got his foot in a frog and was run down and killed by a train.

It is likely that Mrs. Harvic, wife of ex-Ald. Harvic, a lady promiseffic that temperate and philanthropic gork, will run for school trustee in St. Andrew's ward, Toronto. A requisition has been presented to her which she is considering.

The Gibb Wire and Iron Company, Montress, have failed; liabilities \$10,000; assets.

The English speaking citizens of Montreal are moving to get one of their number elected mayor for the ensuing year, and have appointed a conunittee to wait upon several leading citizens asking them to stand.

A few days ago the Montreal papers published some remarks of Judge Jette reflecting strongly on Donald Downie, of the law firm of Downe & Lauret. Downie has firm of Downe & Lauret. Downe has sence it is supposed that the child found some matches, and lighting them set fir

Plains, Humboldt and Batoche.

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Rumor is current that Hon. Mr. Hamilton, attorney-general, will be appointed fregistrar-general, Mr. Hagel succeeding him. If this be true Hagel must again contest Rockwood.

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company and Mr. Kyle's sworn statement of his willingness to accept \$12,000 for the pr-perty assessed Assessment accordingly reduced to \$12,000.

Mr. Æ. P. Irving, deputy attorney general, appeared for the provincial government.

cabinet. No members of the government within or without exciting ex-aperation. The Gb be says: "It would be difficult for the warmest admirers of Lord Randolph Churchii to windicate his step." The Pall Mall Gazette declares that it will be impossible for Lord Sairsbury to govern unless Lord Hartmaton steps into the breach. It says it is simpossible to the conservative dubts are opposed to and want a purely tory cabinet. The employes of the street railway in Brooklys, N. Y., are on a strike. Wm. Warner, of Bridgeport, Conn., this spirit doubts the making of any applications.

The Queen sent her private secretary, General Sir Frederick Ponsonby, to London to day with a message for Lord

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has facturers. Especially is this the case will Green's August Flower and Bosche's Ger-man Syrup, as the reduction of thrity-six cents per dozen, has been added to in-crease the size of the bottles containing \*\*Grease the size of the bottles containing these remedices, thereby giving one-fifth more medium in the 75 cent size. August Plower for Dyspepsia, liver complaint, catarrh and deblity. Three doctors abandoned hope for me, when Burdock Blood Bitters came to my rescue. It is the best medicine I have ever taken. I say this for the benefit of all suffering, as I did. tu th-sat dw Nanaimo Nominations

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# EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

## CABLE NEWS

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In consequence of Lord Salisbury's request Lord Hartington will remain in Reme until Sunday to await letters from Lord Salisbury. Lord Hartington has not received an invitation set of the lord from that place. The visiting the lord of the lord from that place The visiting the lord of the lord from that place. The visiting the lord of the lord o Rome until Sunday to await letters from Lord Salisbury. Lord Harting on has not received an invitation yet to ter the cabint. It is improbable that at invitation would be sent by telegraph as he has no cypher that would enablehim to translate the government despatch. He will not come to a decision until he has received Lord Salisbury's letter. Lord Harting thinks that virtually there has been no change in the situation since last antum. He reserves his opinion as to the political future. The opinion grows that Lord Hartington will not enter the cabinet. It has been virtually decided to further prorogue parliament until the second week in February. Lord Randolph Churchilli insisted upon an early meeting. The cabinet cauncil has been summoned for next week. Lord Randolph Churchilli instituted and automided at the unquinity of the summoned and in the large amount of testimony showing that the child had been treated with inhuman cruelties by both of the guilty persons. The testimony showing that the child had hen flegible to the woman had him suspended by the heels and beat him with a rope for thirty minutes and, subsequently, the man beating him and then washed his wounds.

next week. Lord Kandolph Churchill is and wore out half-a-dozen switches in irritated and astounded at the un minity of the consideration of his course by the conservatives. Lisbon advices state that the British ironclad Sultan ram into and snok the French steamer Ville de Victoria while the latter was lying at anchor in the Tagus. The Victoria had 250 pers us on the same work and woman were arrested and lodged in juil at Montezuma. Public indignation runs high and talk of lynching is freely heard. gus. The Victoria had 250 pers ins on board and several of them were drowned. vessels were at anchor at the time of the collision. The Sultan dragged her anchors and drifted against the French ship. The Sultan's captain admits that the collision was due to the Sultan breaking her moorning. After the Sultan's callision with the Vitte de Victoria, she collided with and damaged the steamer Richmons. The Vill'de Victoria's cite wand passengers number 63, of whom 40 were drowned An English lady with was saved lost a bag containing 6,000 sovereigns, which she had suspended around her neck previous to the collision. The Minotaur also dragged her anchor and with all of the strength of the villed the substitution of \$5000\$ has been subscribed for the benefit of original with manslaughter. The farm house of Caleb Russell, near Seabrook, Ohio, was destroyed by fire on both sufficient to define the 23rd. Mr. Russell and his wife were both sufficient to define the 23rd. The sum of \$5000\$ has been subscribed for the benefit of original with a charging Capt. Warren and W. R.

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The St. James Gazette reflecting upon this spirit doubts the making of any appeal to Lord Hartington, and urges the conservatives to close up their ranks, throw overhoard all domestic legislation and go straight on with their foreign policy. It will be fitting, says the Gazette, for England to act with vigor and promptitude in the suppression of crime promptitude in the suppression of crime.

tell the true reason for his resignation the disclosure will cause a sensation the disclosure will cause a sensation throughout the country and result in his triumph and vindication. They say it will be shown that he did not oppose the grant for the necessary defence of the empire, but that he refused to sanction an intention of the sense of the council of 1885 to expend \$5,000 for sewerage plans; and I intent that he refused to sanction an intention of the sense of the sens

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—The court, of appeals has affirmed the sentence of the socialists Fortuyn and Vanderstat to six months' imprisonment.

Tatepayers asked for are now being abused without stint because they ask to be permitted to approach the legislature for a bill to authorize a loan.

CITIZEN.

VOLUME XXVIII

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—Over a dozen league meetings were held in Ireland to-day. Mr. O'Brien has begun an action for £5,000 against the Dublin Express for libel in having accused him of being a swinder and on inventible.

# AMERICAN NEWS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Engineers, firemen, train hands and coal heavers, employed by the Reading Company at the coal wharves at Port Richmond, who have been dissatisfied over the recent rules of the company and who returned to work yesterday, again struck this morning and trains were reported as badly bloched between the falls of the Schuylkill and Port Richmond. Nine schooners are lying in the dock wait-

# Chinamen were fatally burned aboard the steamer Suez at New Orleans on the 23rd. Inconsistency on the Sewerage

for the necessary defence of the empire, but that he refused to sanction an increase of the estimates unless it was a companied by a reformed administration of the war and admiralty departments. Lord Randolph discovered while in office, say his friends, that the government had no control over the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of pounds which are yearly voted for the war office for material that has never been provided, and that similar abuses exist in the admiralty. Mr. Herbert Spencer, who has been restored to good health, will publish in January 'Factors of Organic Evolution,' enlarged from articles already printed.

The Times says that Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation will do more for economic reform in one year than his administration would have been able to do in a dozen years.

The Daily Telegraph says that General Willoughby, the Malagassy agent in Europe, has been instructed to stop all negotiations in Paris of a loan for the Hova government.

The Daily News, referring to Lord Salisbury's overtures to Lord Hartington, says that by an act of miserable meek Less and miscaled patriotism Lord Salisbury acknowledges that the conservatives are absolutely dependent upon the will that the would vote against it. The town tend to vote "aye" upon the question that is to be submitted to the ratepayers Nanamo Nominations

Nanamo, Dec. 24.—At the nominations to-day the following candidates were proposed: James Lewis, C.C. McKenzie, and George Thompson.

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San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Arrived—
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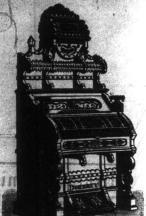
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uld be too much lik ting his head into the hang and they have taken out an prevent the case going before and they have taken out an aprevent the case going before Gray! It is expected the now come before a full count of next month.

The Reliance went up as whack on Saturday, and retthere, as it was feared she man in if she proceeded to year.

ORRISTMAS TREE, —A Ch festival was held at Calvary B last night, and was well att ows: Hymn; prayer; h ' solo, Mrs. Turnbull Northcott; song, Mrs. Craig Miller; recit tation, Craig Miller; recit McLellan; song, Annie Olyd Haughton; recitation, E-recitation, Lizzie Tay e glad the hearts of the

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stemplified in the serub woman. She is in embryo, intellectually. She doesn't know that there are any possibilities in her other than sorubbing and scouring ones. She spends her life on her knees, in old, stringy clothes, wet and sandy around the ankles. Her feet are water-scaked, her hands are wrinkled like parchment by constant contact with hot suds.

There are men who dislike to hear anything in favor of women voting, because they would then "lose their softness." Women are "too fine for anything so scarse as politics," they say but it never offends them to see women down on their hands and knees scrubbing out men's dirty offices. They are not too fine for that. If the "pool of politics" be any dirtier than their floors, I for one am not aware of it. When I see the scrub woman tolling away I think of these thoughtful sculs who want to protect women from everything save work too menial for men to perform.

LITTLE FOLKS SAYINGS,

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The wisely cunning sayings of children are many; here are a few which are entirely new:—
A mite of three, daughter of one minister and insec of another well known in New York pulpits, sitting in her mother's lap listening to Bible stories, was much impressed with the character of the Almighty. Looking up into her mother's face, she asked,—
"Mamma, have you dot a picture of Dod? I'd like to see him."
The same child said to her grandmother, whose teeth were artificial,—
"Gran ma, Dod fastened my teef in hard; why didn't he yours too?"
Another little girl, named Violet, who had an older sister Mabel, rather inclined to tyranaize, heard ahe had a new little cousin in England who was named for that sister, a former child having been named for that sister, a former child having been named for that of the mother.

"Wall, I am so glad Violet is older than Mabel."
"Why, what good will that do you?" asked her mother.

"Wall, I am so glad there is one Violet that can boss her sister Mabel.

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A five-year-old boy, whose father thought he was old enough to stay alone after being put to be called any member of the family. He bore that long as he could, and then was heard a plaintive "Oh, dear!" "Oh, dear!" "Oh, dear!" at intervals.

His aunt stood it as long as ahe could, then her tender heart getting ahead of her judgment, ashe went up and asked,—
"What is it, Fred?"

"I want a drink of water."

After receiving it, and just as she was leaving the room, he said,—
"Yaunte, remember and be sure and tell father I did not call you, but any time you want to come up you will be very velcome."

The same boy asked his father which was the not intelligent animal in the world. His father and you on the same has a heavy of "You will not get prometed."

"Man, of course."

"To not think so, "answered the boy. "I think the horse is."
"Are you not going to school to-day, little one?" asked the father of little Violet."
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R. B. Hamlin, rancher, of Lakes, Kootenay, is at the Ori Officer Kirkup, of Revelstok tered at the Orieutal
J. Price arrived from Konterday was the Sound.
Montreal's mayor was band Winnipeg on the 20th inst.
Hanlan has reached Toronto.
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from San Francisco yesterda
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San Francisco on Saturday by t
on a pleasure trip.
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A. McLean, of the Scotch I leave Scotland on the 1st protorrs.

J. Carscaden, of Carscades clothiers, who has been in t some time, started east this m Major C. T. Dupont left fo California by the Mexico on where he will pass the winter.

Captain Bole, M. P. P., he no mination to the New W mayoralty, owing to the pressu fessional and other engagement At the Driard: T. Guthrie, cusco; A. E. Treveshick, Mc W. Vowell, Donsid, B. C.; E. Weell, J. B. Magner, Port To Boville, M. A. Rojnschild, San Miss Lola Collin was a passes Mexico on Saturday to San She returns again in the coople of weeks to resume her ary classes

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At the Clarence: A. Sero;
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coma; J. M. Watson, Olympic
Gates, Modesta; A. H. Dizon,
Ont.; W O. Hallack, Nanaim
F. Orr, Calgary.

a source of perpetual pleasus many evidence of frieudehip. I made—how many acts of kind performed—how many hearts if who can tell ! Suffice it that day of our Lord was observed a jan institution, and as such wa ive of results akin to the presented by the meek and lowly S

An Extensive Purch

Thaddeus Harper, one of E umbia's pioneer stock raisers, plete to day the purchase of the ranch in the Cache creek val property is the finest ranch in ank has always been one of the tivated, and it is entirely ow Stewart's falling health that he out. It is understood that will purchase a very large extent between his mill at the mouth of a parte and Cache creek valley ter range for his cattle with farms in the valley for grain purposes and all the land betwand the Thumpson river for fee and the Thumpson river for fee passa Mr. Harper will have extensive and most valuable pany stock-raiser in the province After all arrangements have tled Mr. Stewart will visit his in Sootland from which he has ant for thirty years. His fat living, and he anticipites a punion with the "old folks at he

The Sunday Star anys: "We is high time that Victoria she some system of sewerage, as fe her size are without some recog We notice by the report of the coing at the embryo city, they have and their attentions has been oneed of a comprehensive system for that city. Surely if they a fully considering this matter only a few months existence with an existence of over half should not hesitate on such there should be no halting be opinions; there is only one o that is based upon the historic towns and cities, that is, if the citizens is to be preserved, and complete system of severage adopted.

ONTARNO ELECTIONS.—This great day throughout Ontari the hottest contests ever we province in local politics will out to-day to the bitter enderal impression is that the prerment will be austained be majority. If the wires are increase we hope to place before to-morrow morning as complete to-morrow morning as complete.

Soural.—The social entertain in the Keksasila school houses in the second in

of Victoria, and especially improvements have been improvements have swell the above list

# B WOMEN."

ness establishments, women busy scrubbing the floors. the stairs, mere bundles of and weary flesh, crouching to keep from being stepped ng every inch, and then with a cloth. The only carrying the hot water up hree flights of stairs. I reget scrub men instead of to see women do suc

proper order of things the ces for men." would come in and scrub r and a half a day, or any

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fond mother. "No; I can't exactly ssy that it was," replied George. "I didn't take up any studies the first year, be cause I pulled stroke in the freshman to be a dimit to form

rew, and I was training to get into the foot-ball team." 'Oh,' said his sister, the side outlet have there are slight go district. The side outlet have there are slight go district. The side outlet have there are slight go district. The side outlet have the was president of the Intercolleginst Athletic League, and that kept me have then be brought up to from the surface. The side of the

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farms, has returned to Octawa
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Tuesday evening.
T. S. Higginson, Domini
agent, arrived from
last night.
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agent, arrived from New Vilast night.

Mayor Beaugrand, on his Montreal, was heartily welcom corted to his residence by the Cluba.

Miss Abbie Gardiner, ifor a teacher in the Victoria Publ and holding a first class cere been appointed lady, principally department of the Nans Schools, evic Miss Bell resigne Jesse M. Cowper, secretas Brunette Saw Mill Company, minster, is in the city spend earned holiday with his friend At the Occidental: D. M. Fort McCloud; Miss Jackson, D. J. McDonald, Port Moody McDonald, R. T. Sandrell,

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