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Making a glow of tender grace Over the calm and placid face,

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own. But she scarcely thought of that; neighbor's door, rapped loudly, and inher disappointment in not getting the expected ten dollars that evening had quite deranged her plans, for now no with her children she enjoyed just such Her Christmas Dream. Twas Christmas eye, snow drifting deep, But all the house was warm and bright; And grandmamma lay fast asleep, The scarlet silk and laces white

Where smiles were flitting to and fro, & "Children, step lightly and speak low, And softly spread the fleecy shawl; Her dreaming soul mayhap doth keep Some fairer Christmas in its sleep."

Then quickly o'er the household steals The hush of thoughtful, loving calm, The mission that the state of t

With clasped hands upon her creas. The sleeper woke, and lay ser With clasped hands upon her creas. The sleeper woke, and sleeper woke, an Could it come true, I were so blest, So blest! such Christmas foast to keep. Ah, Mary, I have been asleep,

And dreaming, dear-a wondrous dream I saw my home so strangely fair; its hans with such soft lights did gleam; Its gardens were beyond compare; And, lo: I heard a voice which said: 'Come, love, the Christmas feast is spread.'

Your father's voice, dear child, I know; It ringeth yet through heart and brain; It radeth yet through heart and brain; It called me firty years ago,
Just so it called to-night again.
Oh, faithful low! Oh, blessed home!
Do not weary till I chape?"

be lay all night with wisffal eyes.

To earthly love both deaf and anmb;
But just as dawn touched Christmas skies,
Succried aloud, "Sweet love, I comei
und none could weep, for that they knew
ler happy Christmas dream was true. - Harper's Week'y.

ingry on Christmas Day.

A TRUE STORY.

n the afternoon of December 24 b., though the light was fast failing indow, painting rapidly, yet careas she finished a delicate minia
portrait on percelain, for she was
oved by one of our largest photophic getteries, at that time just in
beginning of its existence,
vo children played lovingly and
ily at a table near, her soom was

usually pleasant and confortable king, her own dress and the chila good and suitable—there seemed ase for the look of sad and weary apon her face-but this dear little was one who loved her neighbor onscientiously lived for others, and were her thoughts:

aver not seen my young neighor nearly a week until to-day, and
the husband looked so pale and
I fear they are in trouble, and
Fhardly dare venture in. Oh, this
life in large cities is cruel. Where they
pack us so, utter strangers, in separate
rooms adjoining, and we know nothing
of each other. Our neighbor on the ave not seen my young neighother side of the partition may be dying of grief or loneliness, or want, while we are careless and gay, until some morning the 'ianitor comes in with a scared of the partition comes in with a scared of the partition may be dying of grief or loneliness, or want, while we living very frugally.

So on Christmas morning Mrs. Lenox

other good thing, coming through the man! We have been used to live well. Now people owe Harry who don't pay, and that they cultivate their land go diligently that they pay all the expenses of their living. They are reported as advancing in church discipline, growing in temperance and making growing in temperance and making and two manual labor schools, and that they cultivate their land go diligently that they pay all the expenses of their living. They are reported as advancing in church discipline, growing in temperance and making scornful smile upon his barely adolestication. face to say that the man in the next room is dead—died in the night—alone

—his body lies there on the other side of the wall. Oh, it is too horrible. Such a thing happened once in this house be-fore I came to it. It must not happen again. I will get paid to-day for this picture, and when the children are asleep I will run round to the market and buy a turkey, with all the accom-paniments, and then I will invite Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to eat with us to-morrow, and I will learn if they are in

Inspired by kindly thoughts, she worked faster than ever, and soon the last touch was gently placed, the min-iature rigidly scrutinized, and with a satisfied smile wrapped up. Then telling the children to get their coats and hats, they all three hastened away to the photograph gallery. One young clerk was there, having been left in charge while the others went home earlier than

turkey could be bought.

glanced up at her sad face. The mother smiled to please him-a tender, loving mile, such as an angel's face might wear, and both the children laughed outright.

"Dear innocents! They know nothing of life's trials and disappointments! Neither shall they know; I have always made then happy, and I will still do so, whether we have a Christmas dinner or

nergy animated her; she joined various holiday gifts so temptingly dis-played, and only took them home when they were ready. As she helped little Bertie up the long, tedious flight of stairs that led to their two rooms, while Madge tripped lightly on ahead, she met Mrs. Wilson, her neighbor, coming down, and exchanging a pleasant greetng, saw that the young wife's eyelashes were wet with tears, while her voice sounded unnaturally cheerful.

So the artist, who had been a young wife hearest once, and was now a patient, quiet little widow, fell a-planning again as soon as she had given the children their supper, and after a merry game of romps put them to bed.

"Only one dollar beside the money for rent!" she sighed, "and four meals to provide before I can see Mr. Poser. Well, I have some stores in the pantry; I will see what there is and then go to market. I must-manage to share my dinuer with my poor neighbors—at least to invite them—or I shall be troubled ill day. How glad I am that I bought gifts for the children three weeks since, when they were chesper and I had the money; now they at least will not be intrauded of their expected enjoyment on Christmas day !"

Among the lessons which the vicissiwoman was that of the true art of cookery—how to provide a delicious meat from cheap and simple materials; so when she had looked thorough her pantry she tripped off to market with a self-satisfied and happy smile, as if she had been going to buy the largest tur-key and best bunch of celery to be found there, though her basket was small and her purse held only one dollar.

The Wilsons, her neighbors, occupied but one room, which was warmed by

went with her children to bid her young neighbors "Merry Christmas," and when the Wilsons' door was opened one quick glance showed her that no cooking had been done that day, nor was likely to be. The husband say by the window looking out, while the wife was sewing near a very small, carefully-built fire. Both responded politely at her greet-ing, but they looked pale and sad. The artist hurried back to her room

and wrote a friendly little note inviting them to share her Christmas dinner, because her other friends were not coming and she did not like to dine alone. But they wrote a delicately-worded, friendly refusal, on the ground of preferring to spend their holidays with each other only.

The kind little woman sighed, but went on with her preparations for din-ner, while her children enjoyed the pretty gifts that had made them happy since morning. By-and-by she wro another note, which read:

wish there, having been left in charge while the others went home earlier than since morning. By-and-by she wrote another note, which read:

"Mr. Poser expected you," said he, "and told me when you brought his wife's picture to shut up the place, and bring it to his,house. Said he knew you never do."

"Where is, the house, Johnny? I might take it myself (and get paid," she added mentally).

"Up in Forfieth street—but you should be deded mentally."

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"Very well, Johnny; don't undo the charge; if you take it from the box it ghi get broken."

"Or "'ok out; merry Christmas, would have compelled the praise of a myself general part of to take it, first, Lenox, for he has a rety to night, and I live near there."

"Or "'ok out; merry Christmas, would have compelled the praise of totast, and over the whole a gravy that would have compelled the praise of totast, and over the whole a gravy that would have compelled the praise of totast, and over the whole a gravy that would have compelled the praise of totast, and over the whole a gravy that would have compelled the praise of totast, and over the whole a gravy that would have compelled the praise of totast, and over the whole a gravy that would have compelled the praise of totast, and over the whole a gravy that would have compelled the praise of totast, and over the whole a gravy that would have compelled the praise of totast, and over the whole a gravy that would have compelled the praise of a feel of the workmen to forged tender heart-leaves of lettuce, and put the dish on a pretty tea tray wish a sander beautiful or my table grave and and the praise of the table with the dish on a pretty tea tray wish a sander beautiful or my to share beautiful to work and the praise of a feel of the praise of a fee

"Laugh, mamma, laugh! Don't be There came no sound from the adjoins so still!" cried out little Bertie as he ing room, for the walls were thick a dinner as she had given her neighbor. enough to muffle ordinary noises, and Mrs. Lenox did not know if the Wilsons

were pleased or not, but solaced herself with the saying "no news is good news," nd took her children out for a walk. That evening, when the little ones were asleep and the artist in her pretty were asteep and the artist in her pretty studio reclined on the sofa enjoying a book, she heard a timid rap, and Mrs. Wilson came quietly in. She tried to speak, but could not; her cheeks grew crimson and her earnest eyes sparkled with moisture; then as Kate Lenox rose o receive her neighbor with a pleasa

smile of welcome the young wife fell into her arms sobbing:

should ever be hungry?"

Mrs. Wilson was not a weak young woman—only unnerved by the excite-try, and precautions against grave-robment; she composed herself soon and explained.
"Yes," she said, in low, thrilling

tones, "we had only a loaf of bread and bit of cheese all yesterday, and to day only a few biscuits, until you placed that delicious dinner at our door. Oh! it was like the heavenly manna. When I was eating I thought I was no longer in this world," "I am so glad that you were not

angry at me.

out of his mind, he went on so dreadful ly, and reminded me that I had promised to die with him to-night." "Oh !"

"Ah, yes-don't condemn us too seand I, too, have been sorely tried; but I kept telling him that we should not be allowed to perish so miserably; that a in spirit or courage or adventure; but

pancakes and coffee."

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"Ah, you have given us all we need! I coaxed and pleaded with Harry till he ate with me, and presently he rose and said he felt like a man again, and went out to one debtor whom he got fifty dollars from, and this gave him new life; so that he went to a gentleman whom we have and got an agreement of work to be successful. know and got an engagement of work to begin with the new year?"

"Oh, I am glad!"

The faces of both women shone with a radiant happiness, then the young wife

Grave-Robbing.

The recent robberies of the grave have brought up some curious anecdotes of the state of affairs which existed in Eng land about fifty years ago, when "bodysnatching" was a regular trade. So skillful were the robbers, that they required but fifteen minutes to draw a of their work.

pery were more common fifty years ago

There is yet standing near one of the iron furnaces of Kentucky a square brick building, in the upper room of heids the body of a former owner, by his own request, remained for twenty years unburied, the lower apartment being furnished and occupied by his wife and sould lay hands on. The voice of the iron the intervals of the could lay hands on. The voice of the iron that is not to the could lay hands on. The voice of the iron that is not the could lay hands on. children as an arbor.

Cremation is just now strongly urged by its advocates as the only certain pro-tection for the dead. There is, howev-"Harry was angry at first. He wished tection for the dead. There is, however to carry it back at once, and when I implored him just to taste a little, he said we were not beggars, and ordered Pennsylvania, built by Dr. LeMoyne.

> The Modern Iroquois. Nearly 6,000 of the descendants of the

old six nations of Central New York are at Forestville, Wis., on a government reservation. The United States agent verely. He has been sick and out of work; we have been poor a long time. The chited States agent in charge of this reservation reports that nearly 2,000 of these 6,000 can All our clothes are wearing out—you read and write; that they have twenty-know that is hard on a lady and gentle-nine day and two manual labor schools, ministering angel would be sent, and they may yet play a part in civilization you came—God's angel! Oh, I love quite as worthy of their lineage as that She could say no more for a while, but Kate Lenox presently entreated, "And now you must really let me be your friend. I have plenty in the house for breakfast, that is if you like French end of the warriors who burned and ravaged and down the Mohawk valley during the revolution. One popular delusion respecting them—that they are rapidly dying out—has been quite thoroughly end of the warriors who burned and ravaged the revolution. One popular delusion respecting them—that they are rapidly dying out—has been quite thoroughly end of the warriors who burned and ravaged the revolution. of the warriors who burned and ravaged those of the six nations who are on this reservation we add the Oanadian descendants of the famous confederacy, we

Frogs that Warbled.

Daniel Denton, in 1670, wrote a "Description of New York" which almost rivals that of the auctioneer who found one flaw in a splendid country place he was selling—that the scent of the roses overpowered you, and the nightingales sometimes kept you awake o' nights:

sometimes kept you awake o' nights:

"In May you shall see the woods and fields so curiously bedeeked with roses and an innumerable multitude of delightful flowers that you may behold nature contending with art, and trying to equal if not exceed, many gardens in England.

Divers sorts of singing birds, whose "You could do only one little deed of mercy to us, which will last us our lives. You mustaminister to others now—God's angel!"

At the principal seat of the tack manufacture in England, it is not an uncommon feat for the workmen to forge. 1,200 tacks =0 small as to be contained in the barrel of an ordinary geose-quil, their weight being only about twenty-four grains.

The violinist who "carried the house by storm" used a rain bow afterward.

Divers sorts of singing birds, whose chirping notes salute the ears of travelers which an harmonious discord, and in every pond and brook, green, gilded frogs, who, warbling forth their untuned tunes, strive to bear part in this music. Here you need not trouble the shambles for meat, nor run to a linen draper for a supply of cloth. If there be any terrestrial Canaan 'tis surely here."

It hardly needs to be said that Denton's "Description of New York" was "published with a view of attracting emigration to that province."

Before leaving the courts, writes "Caspar," the New York correspondent of the Detroit Free Press, I may note a curious statement/made the other day, when a woman of forty, and a youth of twenty were on trial for stealing any-thing they could lay hands on in hotels. body from the grave. No trace was left the woman, who is a widow, sought to of their work. of their work.

One of these men, Burke, being in church one day, heard that passage of scripture read which describes how Hazael killed the king by smothering lived in good style, and enjoyed the Hazael killed the king by smothering lived in good style, and enjoyed the sweet privilege of moving (every first of May, perhaps) in the choicest social tection, and by it he committed many murders for the sake of the profit he reaped from the sale of the dead bodies. The devil can be found even behind a text of scripture by those who want to find him.

When Burke's murders were discovered the English public were seized with some good deed she might greatly please. smile of welcome the young wife fell into her arms sobbing:

"Oh, you angel, God bless you."

The artist felt her own eyes grow dim but endeavored to speak lightly as she drew her guest to sit by her side on the sofa, saying:

"You are very good not to be vexed with me for wanting you to taste my fillet. Do you know I rather pride myself on my cooking?"

"Ah. God bless you I You saved us! We were hungry!"

"Hungry or Christmas day!"

Mrs. Wilson could only nod in reply, for her sobs came faster. The two ladies sat clasping each other, and Kate Lenox, for her sobs came faster. The two ladies with the for wanting you do for the country gentleman's coffin was buried at night ten feet deep in a level potato-is kissed her neighbor and comforted her by repeating the holy words of promise; while her own tears fell fast and her heart stopped beating for a moment at the thought, "What if my darlings should ever be hungry!"

Mrs. Wilson was not a weak young the holy was not a weak young the holy was not a weak young the followed the promoters in form to this own barn.

The transposition of the oddest manifestations of this craze, was the queer devices of dying persons to protect their bodies from the resurrectionists. In Bucking-hamshire a Major Backhouse, an old East Indian officer, was buried by his own orders in front of his own house, on a solid pyramid of flint, twelve feet aquare at the base, in which he was placed upright, a drawn sword in his hand.

A baronet of Yorkshire was buried at night ten feet deep in a level potato-ifield, the ground being plowed up at once to remove all chance of discovery. Another country gentleman's coffin was sung to the branches of an oak tree in front of his hall door. Another was covered with twenty tons of stone, and the money left by the dear departed if he had any means of keeping the trun of things in the world the had left. While revolving this thought in her mind, she emind of dying persons to protect their bodies from the resurrectionists. In Bucking-hamshire a Major Backhou beam of his own barn.

The terror extended even to this couning the gloomy state of mind consequent upon this optical failure that she fell into the snare set for her by the wicked youth. "I can show you how to get money," he said, and without more ado he laid before her a scheme to amass tempter prevailed, and the scheme it proposed was put into immediate prac

tice. The pair went into business as hotel sneak-thieves at once, and drove a prosperous trade for some time, the womsn doing most of the stealing and the youth converting her plunder into cash joint exchequer occasionally by forging a check or two, which the respectable pair passed without much difficulty on unsuspecting tradesmen. Patrix insuspecting tradesmen. But it is a long turn that has no lane, or words to hat effect, and the enterprising partners were tripped up at last and ha court, where the sobbing widow related this tale of how she had been led into cornful smile upon his barely adolescent lips, he said that the piteous tale of the woman was all a lie, he had not led her into evil ways at all, but she had led him. He was innocent and good until she persuaded him to join her in

amps will be trimmed with shears.—
Keokuk Constitution. Around here they
trim the wicks, not the lamps.

tweedledee is illustrated by the fact that the rich man with a great appetite is called an epicure- and the tramp with a great appetite is called a glutton.

Belgium must be a sort of half civilised country. They have just sentenced the manager of a bank there to solitary confinement for fifteen years, just because he swindled the depositors out of the paltry sum of \$4,000,000.

NO. 1.

Ode for Christmas Eve. Glad tidings welf once more.

Angels who hymned of yore
Messiah's birth;

Sing, voices of the sky,
As in those times gone by;

Glory to God on high,
Peace on the earth!

Oh bright and burning star ! Distant nor dim Lead our frail feet aright, Silent but shining light; As on that hallowed night, Guide us to Him!

Give Thou Thy people grace Savior! who seek Thy face This favored day! Incense and odors sweet May not Thy coming greet, But hearts are at Thy feet;

For in Thy blessed shrine Each garland we entwine
Inconse shall breaths.
As each before Thee lies,
Emblems of souls that rise
Heavenwards, where never dies
Thy fadeless wreath.

Items of Interest Suspending business-Thehangma Absolutely false-A set of artil

eeth. A cavalry charge is only somet slay-ride.

A match safe-When the minis A philosopher fell sick, and was or

ed to drink sage tea. The close of the day is too light a ga nent for cold weather

It is estimated that every America boy would consume 300 pounds of cand per year if he had the chance,

As fits the holy Christmas birth, Be this, good friends, our carol still Be peace on earth, be peace on earth, To men of gentle will.— Thackeray.

A Michigan farmer supplied himsel with six dogs to keep the place clear of tramps, and then found that the dog ate as much as ten tramps. A man in Calcutta who k ous snakes for sale has a standing

to the effect that strangers are allowed to handle the goods. "Have you cologne?" asked she
"No, ma'am," replied the druggist; "I
have no scents at all." She said he
didn't look as though he had.

"I have a theory about the dead la

But the pearly mistletoe,
And the holly berries glow,
Are not even by the boasted rose outvied;
For the happy hearths beneath
The green and coral wreath
Love the garlands that are twined at Christide.

—ElizaCoo

Kerosene as a Diphtheria Cure. A gentleman writes to the Prattebu Light, who recently moved thence from this city: "Mrs. Light said to some of the neighbors that previous to moving here she had an attack of diphtheria sud until she persuaded him to join her in systematic raids on the hotels. She was the tempter and he the victim, and she had taught him all he knew about crime. Now, which do you believe—the desolate widow of forty or the melancholy youth of twenty?

Rome Sentinel Brevittes.

Uneasy lie the contents of a man's stomach on his first ocean voyage.

An exchange says the places of the greatest men on earth have always been filled by those coming after them. If this is so, who is filling Stewart's late place just now?

Fashion item: This season, as last, amps will be trimmed with shears.—Keokuk Constitution. Around here they trim the wides not the lawner. cured herself by the use of kerd

Nearsightedness in Children

It is a good deal with an egg as it is with a colt—neither is good for anything until broken.—Boston Transcript, And it is often worth less after it is broken than before.

The difference 'twixt tweedledum and tweedledee is illustrated by the fact that the rich man with a great appetite is called an epicure and the tramp with a great appetite is called an epicure and the tramp with a great appetite is called a glutton.

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The newspapers say that Commodore Schufeldt has sailed for Africa and other barbarous countries. If he undertakes to bulldoze the natives, it would not be surprising to hear at any time that he had Schufeldt off this mortal coil.

"whacked" in school when we looke off the book. It is easy for the teacher to know the difference between the resting of the eye and the idle gaing around that cannot be allowed. I regard this rule as the most important, and the disregard of it the most prolific of trouble.

BRITIAN AND RUSSIA.

by what has already become known, Russ the Standard office up to Dec. 31, 1878 mented, and that at i see sia fee's herself to be checkmated by the and we trust those indebted for one year peace, prosperity, and advanboldness of the policy pursued by the and upwards will respond cheerfally and be painted. With these aspiration British Government. She feels that Britian promptly. is ready to go to war to defend the Berlin Treaty as she was to gain it in the first instance, and she knows that the odds The St. Andrews Standard. Treaty as she was to gain it in the first against herself in such a contest are even greater now than they were six months ago. One of her own masterstrokes, is recoiling upon herself. When it became evident that Britain would go to war to save Constantinople Russia undertook to plant a thorn in her probable antagonist's side. With that view she made such overtures to the Ameer of Afghanistan as would, in the event of war breaking out, to our patrons and the have embarassed Britain by forcing her to with good wishes co look to her Eastern possessions at the time when she wanted all her strength for the European campaign. But war did Good-bye old 1 18-a year the most regarded any government as perfect, nor The Russian movements in memorable and us Asia, however, were so threatening that of a century, and one long to be remem- every measure introduced nor please everysword the Gordian knot which has been fires, accidents, political changes, and they should hold office for many years. the puzzle of the Viceroys these forty wars, all of which will be briefly noticed. but we do hold that they are entitled to be toned, paper. It is a small years. Russ'a pushed forward Shere Ali We begin with this Canada of ours. judged by their measures, and their gen- with considerable ability by as a chess-player pushes forward a pawn of no great consequence, to draw off the General Elections have been held in the country. We may add that our contemulation of a country bear and country. opponent's attention from the more important play elsewhere. But England changes, but the Dominion election cer erroneous statement. took the hint, and addressed herself to tainly took all parties by surprise. The securing her frontier from all further aggression in that quarter. The Russian demonstration opened the eyes of the an overwhelming majority - the Mackenzie destinguished men and women were retime for the solution of the long-skirted Macdonald formed a new Government- own community has not been an excep-Afghan problem was at hand

Mr. Cross, Home Secretary stated in the House of Commons, last week, that reports of distress among the laboring classes were greatly exaggerated. But from the reports of what is being done to relieve this suffering, the outlook would not seem to be encouraging. The Mayor of Birmingham recently called a meeting to consider the increasing want of the laboring classes. At Sheffield 2,000 children and 3,000 adults received aid week before last Hundreds of the families of iron-workers at Stockton are destitute, and at Stoke-on-Trent the Distress Committee are unable to keep pace with the demands. The Edinburgh authorities are furnishing work to the unemployed, but at Glasgow th streets are reported as "swarming with people, dle and starving men, women and children." In North Staffordshire, at Manchester, Liverpool, Bristol, Dundee, and elsewhere the condition of things is little better.

FREDERICTON, Dec 28.

The vote in the County to-day on the Permissive Bill was not as large as expected, but the Bill was carried by a good Commission passing through his territory

MONTREAL. Dec. 28. P. McKeogh's grocery was gutted this morning from fire. Loss \$1,100. Insured in Royal Canadian for \$1,000.

The funeral of the late Dwight P. Jones took place to day and was largely attend. approaches to their Indian Empire to be In a sermon, to-day Rev. Dr. Wilkes alluded to deceased as founder of Ameri can Presbyterian Church in Montreal on Christmas Eve, 1822.

OTTATA Dec 28.

An order has been obtained for the en,! election case, and it will come off shortly -most likely in Ottawa.

Briston, post office clerk, has been suporannuated with a gratuity of one year's pay. The services of two other employes 93 cents, but which is to be made by of the same department have been dis legislative enacement of full value. pensed with.

Parliament is further prorogued to the Sth of February, and is not then called for to dispatch business.

LONDON, Dec. 29: The Standard's correspondent with Kuram column, telegraphs Gen. Roberts who consoked the principal inhabitants of and informed them that the Ameer's rule of business. Banks have failed bringing labor and national presperity, and the widow who is nearly 100 years old an inthey must look to the Empress of India.

Lord Beaconsfield received on the 19th a deputation from the Pacific Coast which presented a testimonial from the British residents of California. In his speech to the deputation the Premier expressed be-Lef in the success of the Berlin Treaty, and said that Cypras, as a station, was not Then with reference to accidents and handsomely decorated with evergreens second in value to Malta.

England, has continued for over a month and the consequent loss of life, and latterat a loss in wages of \$300,000, and there is 'y, the devastating influence of the yellow no evidence yet of a surrender on the part fever in the Southern States, make up a of the workmen.

Accounts have been made out and with BRITAIN AND RUSSIA .- If we may judge be presented for payment for amounts due 187%

Saint Andrews, J.11.

TORTY-SIX NUMBER ONE WITH HOLIDAY ST. TEME

The present issue of the STANDARD, commences its Forty-sixth last number, taken a course, we only add

THE PAT YEAR.

issue was-Free Trade versus Protection the most popular and able Governor ed daughter of Queen Victoria, the Princess last month; and from their landing until others. their arrival at Ottawa, had the most magnificent receptions, addresses and ovations ever offered to Royalty, so much us copies of "Saskatchawan Herald," pubso, that Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, rele- lished fortnightly at Battleford, North graphed Her pleasure at the reception and West Territory, Canada, by P. G. Laurie so extensively used for the adormment of the requested it to be made known to the & Co. It is nearly printed from small finest fabrics. Urantue is said.

as the Berlin Treaty.

Towards the latter end of the year, the and otherwise showed an unfriendly disposition, which resulted in old England but, the Ameer took to flight and in every grants. encounter the British have been victorious and will be, as they will not permit the blocked up by any power.

The debates in ernment were sustained by large major. terms.

failed. They paid the Fishery Award, after many objections, and have resumed

The harvests in the Dominion and the United States have been most bountiful, and in the mother country they were better than for some years, rendering the been closed and a new one opened-let us some time.

The commercial depression has been wide sprend, every country has felt it, and the had times and lagk of employment, Kuram Valley at Peiwar and Ali Kheyl, in Great Britain it has stopped the wheels may speedily give place to a demand for had passed away forever, and henceforth ruin upon hitherto wealthy houses. As a reduced, and many mercantile firms have prove the opportunities presented. failed there as well as in the Dominion. In the United States too, many have gone into insolveney-notwithstanding the great sum of \$260,000,000 balance of trade in its ate services were held; All Saint's Church favor.

storms, the colliery explosions in Great and appropriate mottoes. Britian-the railway accidents there, and The great strike in the Oldham Mills, on this continent, the disasters to shipping list of an appaling description.

is hope that the advent of ger g pi on 'ssame for the year-wishi reades and friends generally, "A I NEW YEAR."

Ocafriend of the Courier is a "wee bid et by jos bals which reserve that "Half the his staken with reference to the paterning the article "The Government in Session," the public." Why publish such an incor-

friendly. The information it seeks for is best policy." within its own office, and by calculating the number of miles graded on the G. S. thing more marvellous to record, there begin the year Railway lie will obtain one part; and by are Amherst and Halifax "mysteries." glancing over the brief article again, his These strange manifestations are attributed markets, while every thing in season man antry running through it. We have never the for the ast quarter do we believe they can carry through England felt herself bound to cut with her bered for its terrific storms, inundations, one-neither do we entertain the idea that Provinces, and the results have been porary would not knowingly publish an

THE DEATHS during the past year were and the Conservatives gained the day by numerous, from palace to hovel-many British Government to the fact that the Government resigned, and Sir John A. moved from this sublinary sphere. Our My Young Master; Sam and I, by Cump; our present rulers. The Earl of Dufferin, tion. Only a couple of weeks ago a belov. How to become Intelligent; The Deserted General, our Canada ever had, has returned Alice of Hess, was suddenly carried off by to his native country, his term of office diptheria; Queen Mercedes of Spain, Victor having expired. The appreciation in Emanuel, Prince Murat, Marquis of Ayles which he was held in the Dominion, may bury, Earl Bathurst, Duchess of Augyllbe understood from the numerous recep. Lord Chelmsford, Sir W. G. Craig. The tions and addresses he received prior to Church too, has lost heavily, Pope Pius leaving Canada. The office has been ac- IX, Cardinal Fanchi, Cardinal Cullun, cepted by the MARQUIS OF LORNE, who Bishops Selwyn and McKenzie, Rev. Dr. with his illustrious wife, Her Royal High. Duff, Rev. J. Guthrie, W. A. Thomson, ness, PRINCESS LOUISE, arrived at Halifax Genls Sir John Campbell and hosts of

> THE NORTH WEST .- A friend has sent & Co. It is noutly printed from small finest fabrics. Uranne is said, by chemiste to type on a sheet 10x15—price \$2 per be the most highly fluorescent body known to The Russo-Turkish war was closed during the early part of the year, and Manitoba "Free Press," and from it single grain will impart a marked color to resulted as was anticipated, Russia being we learn they are making rapid strides in nearly five hundred gallons of water. resulted as was anticipated, Russia being that distant part of the Dominion. Win-body may try, consists in sprinkling a few into at Sau Stefano, which was afterwards amended by the Berlin Congress, known houses and public buildings, large mercan-houses the body may try, consists in sprinkling a few atoms of Uranine upon the surface of water in houses and public buildings, large mercan-houses the body may try, consists in sprinkling a few atoms of Uranine upon the surface of water in a glass tumbler. Each atom immediately sends ican rooms, places of amusement, good roads, bright green rootlet; and the tumbler soon Ameer of Afghanistan prevented a British and many large farms. The population looks, as if it were crowded full of beautiful holiday gifts, useful and orname hundreds to thousands in the Province, spread and combine, until we have a mass of which is destined in a few years to be a soft green-colored liquor. Viewed by trans using military force to bring him to terms; rich country and an inviting field for imi-

Finance, arrived safely at Ottawa, where a these trials of Uranine, which are especially public reception was given him by the entertaining for the young folks. We are Temperance Associations. His reply in indebted were at times bitter, the Liberals failed in answer to the address was conceived in a editors of the Scie their opposition, as on every vote the Gov- happy spirit and couched in felicitons sending out specimens, free of charge, to all In the United States, the attempts to youth, a consistent advocate of total abamination of the Premier in to Kingston anhorse President Hayes, have invariably stinence. The Heh. Dr. Tupper made a pleasing speech on the occasion, in which The Railroad Gazette topout of railroad he made complimentary allusion to Mr. accidents in this country for October specie payments, and put into circulation Tilley, and also stated that his honored shows that in six cases two trains under a silver trade dollar, which is only worth father, the Rev. Mr. Tupper, (a gentleman took to pass each other on the same track; known here to many of the older inhabi- and in seven others they ran into trains tants) was one of the founders of the ahead of them going the same way. No temperance cause in New Brunswick.

> Time marches on the old volume has necessaries of life much cheaper than for hope with a brighter future, and that has failed thus far, the Solicitor General prosperity may rapidly follow the long deciding against him on the 30th, night of business disarrangements, and that errors of the past be avoided in the future. fant son of 80 and a woo bit of a grandson consequence laborers wages have been Let us profit by the hard lessons, and im- of 50.

> > CHRISTMAS DAY was observed becomingly; in some of the churches appropri. lug away.

pork is without exception the whitest and fattest we ever remember to have seen.

MISREPRESENTATION .- Is it not as repre re will be com- hensible as it is undignified to publish a record of misstatements about public men or public be paid, we urgently request nent, may business? Such conduct is calculated to we close injure the country's credit, as well to our damage a man holding an official position, were it correct. But in the present

hich was simply our own. We cannot root taker out a few days age, when the able and pleasant quarters at Kennedy's Mone of the best hours in the Province. mistaken, as the tone of the remark is The adage holds good, "honesty is the

> ANOTHER MYSTERY! -For want of some to electric influences-and are unlike "spirit rappings," and are said to be good waiters. 'timests" as they beat in unison with tunes ance of the Unilway, and Steamber played or sung. What next?

public favor, published at Miramichi, on of business, and visitors generally object is a charitable one, and we hope that proper encouragement will be given, and a large circulation secured.

The New Dominion Monthly for December ontains the following articles:-Mr. Krell's Million, a Christmas story, by John Popham; Life in Glenshie, (continued), by the author of Oka and its Inhabitants (Illus.) by G. H. F.: House, by Margaret Sutherland ; John Green-

Young Folks :- Winnie's Day," by Louise es Marsh; "Holiday Games, by M.; Parlor Magic (reprint, Illus.); Puzzles (Illustrated). THE HOME :- A Mistake, by Nell Gwynne, Foods in Season" (Illus.), by Giuseppe Ru mani, Chef de Cuisine,

LITERARY NOTICES :- Mag ; a Story of To Literary Notes; Chess, conducted by) G. Ascher, Montreal; Draughts, conduct. Mr. Andrew Whyte, Bolton Forest, Que FRONTISTPIECE.

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acarly five hundred gallons of water.

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wonder accident policies are in request mong the travelling public.

Mr. Russell, who opposes Edison's application for a patent on his electric light, OPY BOOKS, all numbers ;

A colored man 110 years old, died in South Carolina a week ago. He left a

The wealthy Stewart dead and turned to elay is so much "swag" for thieves to

and the Roman Catholic Church were handsomely decorated with evergreens and appropriate mottoes.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

It is said to be a curious fact that the telephone has long been in use between rooms in warehouses in Japan.

Jefferson Davis' book of memoirs is to be published next spring simultaneousin New York and London, with a French edition in Paris.

A factory at Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., turns out 1,800 pairs of overalls per day. The girls employed, with the aid sewing-machines, make from five to thirty pair each day.

No fewer than a million living creatures are on an average sent through the German postoffice every year, the majority of the packages containing canary and other birds.

A Japanese steam vessel, the Tokishima-Maru, left Osaka for Awa some time A few hours later some gunpowder in the cargo exploded and every one on board, ninety-five souls in all, per-

The only words spoken by King Humbert to one of the members in his cabinet on the subject of the attempt made upon his life, were these: "If the signori assassini think that they will induce us to pass reactionary laws, they are mistaken. One can die once only, and

persisted on entering, whereupon she fired on him with a gun, killing him in-

In Russia much attention has been given of late to insuring a supply of carrier pigeons in all the principal fortresses. The pigeons are frequently exercised in flying from fortress to fortress,

Some interesting facts in the early history of the petroleum trade have recently been put in print by a gentleman of New York State. The first petroleum for illuminating purposes was introduced by him into New York city in deed by him into New November, 1857, under the name of earbon oil. The supplies were obtained from Tarentum, Allegheny county, eighteen miles from Pittsburgh, Pa. The entire production at this time was about 60,000 barrels a year. Some idea of the increase of production since that ime may be gained from the reports for the month of October, when the average laily shipments by the United line vere 36.077 barrels.

Carnivorous Plants. Mr. Peter Henderson, well known to loriculturists, is not a believer in cartivorous plants, as stated by the Darvins. He tried an experiment recently f planting in two boxes, a hundred lants in each, of Diopera Muscipala Carolina fly-trap). One box he cevered ith fine wire netting, and the other he oft open in order that he might feed ne plants with flies and other toothsome sects. It was impossible at the end f three months to discover the slightest ifference in the splendid growth attain-I by the plants in the two boxes. The 1 by the plants in the two boxes. The speriment failed to corroborate the stack back here wants to give families a the Botanic gardens at Washington, ho is a believer in the carnivorous lant doctrine, discovered by the use of magnifying glass a minute species of him, ma'am; he can't appreciate good iell snails in one box of these plants, wittles after he gits 'em.—Free Press. id very naturally he thought that nare had made this wise provision for e food of these plants, but Mr. Henbologna sausage that will reach from bologna sausage that will reach from erson watched the result, and in the one of my ears to the other?" asked a urse of six weeks the snails not only creased wonderfully in size, but they up. There must be something in the on the climate of the United here." There was a compromise. which produces different results an those which Mr. Darwin speaks of the result of his observation, -Bos-

An old sea captain, well-known in the In going down Michigan av days of Havre packets, who "sailed the seas over" for fifty years and more, used to tell that in the early part of his voyage as captain, when he had but just surned twenty-one, his cabin-boy com- her shawl around her and sat medicine-chest aboard, whose contents it was the captain's duty to dispense actification in the bell to let you off." it was the captain's duty to dispense ac-cording to the best of his knowledge and ability. In a shallow drawer at the plied. bottom of the chest were three or four Spanish-fly plasters ready spread on kid, and one of these the captain decided "The car has stopped, and the driver In the morning he was on hand bright and early, but the captain's usual cup of

"Cook isn't up, sir," was the boy's "Why not?" asked the captain.

"Says he can't get up, sir."

"Why not?"
"Says his back hurts him, sir." "Back! what's the matter with his

back ?" "The plaster, sir."
"What do you mean?" exclaimed the captain; "I didn't put the plaster

on his back "

"No, sir; but I did," whimpered the

y.
"You did, you young rascal," howled the captain, jumping from his berth, "what on earth did you do that for?"
"Well, sir," answered the boy, getting well out of the range of any stray bootjack or other missile that might

the house of Savoy will never decree the death of liberty."

Joseph Hodtham, before quitting his home in Hillside, near Pittsburgh, Pa, for the evening, warned his three sisters, whom he left alone, to beware of tramps. On his return he pulled his later than the pulled his later to frighten the girls. They took him for a tramp. One of them ordered him to go away, but he persisted on entering, whereupon she fired on him with a gun, killing him in the following: "Priests should be are boots; volunteers for snake-killing operations should be invited from the army, the police, the mouth and low spirits among its indicate. Beside the saffron tingent imparts to the rain integration, costiveness, unpleasant taste in the mouth and low spirits among its indicate. Beside the saffron tingent imparts to the rain integration to given to the heirs of people who die in the operations and tobacco and promised remission of the priese should be applied to snakes; and the priese of Mason & Hamilin Cabinet Organs are the most popular article or Faue Mentr. —" Brown Broughts are the following: "Priests shoulder biseds. Have Indigently and ethe right shoulder bised, headache, nausea, way by all druggists.

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house on Brady street called the lady to the door yesterday to discover a tramp, who, to her great astonishment, pulled off his hat as he said:

"Madam, did a big tramp with one eye call here to-day?" "Yes-about an hour ago," she re

"His breath smelt of onions, didn't

it ?"

"Yes, terribly."

"And he asked for mince pie and cold beef tongue, didn't he?"

"Yes, he did. I never saw a more impudent fellow." "Well, madam, I am following him

around to tell the people just what sort of a fellow he is. Don't you give him a

outhful—not even a drink of water.
"But you look like a tramp, too," she "Well, I is one, ma'am, but I don't

eat onions, and I never ask for mince pie. All I want is a slice of bread with a bone on it, and if they dips the bone in vinegar first so much the ecry of Mr. Darwin. Mr. W. R. Smith, chance to get through the winter, while that 'ere chap with one eye rushes around and demands the very luxuries of kings and queens. Don't encourage

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