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Princess Mary to Marry Her First Love After All.

French Socialists Add to the Panama Canal Contention.

Lamented Death of Berlin's Big Pet Gorilla.

A Deadly Duel at Monte Carlo—Anti-Monarchical Action of the Parisian Municipal Council.

Cholera's Victims.

HAMBURG, Dec. 28.—Two new cases of cholera and one death are reported to-day.

Five Men Killed.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The arch over the smithy in the Fordham steel works collapsed yesterday. Five workmen were killed and several injured.

Millions for Dresden's Schools.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The municipal authorities of Dresden have resolved to spend 20,000 marks in gradually improving the city's public buildings. Six million marks will be spent in improving the school system of the city.

Dublin's Sensation.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Considerable doubt is entertained among residents here as to Kevans, the man arrested at Nenagh, county Tipperary, being the author of the explosion in this city. The police, however, apparently think they have the culprit.

Seed That Might Sprout Too Rapidly.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The peasants and agricultural laborers in the district around Oettingen are afraid to plow the fields on account of the many bombs and shrapnel imbedded in the soil during the last army campaign. They have appealed to the Bavarian Government for help, and the War Office has sent a detachment of engineers to search for the shells and clear the ground as far as possible.

Sixteen Indians to Be Shot.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 28.—Sixteen Indians who were taken prisoners in the massacre at Tamocho, have been brought here by a detachment of troops. The prisoners will be shot after they have been closely questioned by the Government authorities in regard to the uprising in which they participated and which has not yet been quelled.

The Steamer Business.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Liverpool correspondent of the Daily News thinks there are no grounds for believing that the steamship companies will give up their strategic trade. They expect, he says, to have the United States Government relax shortly the stringent quarantine regulations when it has been shown how much easier it is to watch a few reporters instead of the whole Canadian frontier.

Mary's Accommodating Love.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Court gossip claims that the new affianced of Princess Mary was really her first choice, but that while he was not her apparent, the dual pace and manner of the matrimonial signpost pointing toward her. The same gossip pretty authoritatively says that the Marchioness of Blandford, who was divorced from the Duke of Marlborough before his accession, is to be made by letters patent the mother of the new Duke, Dukes Dowager.

A Deadly Duel.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The name of the American who killed Count Peter Romanoff in the duel at Monte Carlo was Jay Brocton. The two men fought in the grounds of a private villa. The conditions were 25 paces, with liberty to advance to within two paces of each other and to keep on firing until one or the other should fall. Both came calmly to the mark and on the word being given they fired with deadly intent, at the same time starting to advance. The second bullet from Brocton's pistol struck Romanoff just above the heart. The count reeled and fell in a few moments expired.

Anti-Monarchical Course of the Paris Council.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The municipal council of Paris by a vote of 54 to 12 to-day, resolved to erect a monument to commemorate the execution of Louis XVI., to demolish the expiatory chapel erected in 1820-25 to the memory of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette, and to place on the site of the chapel a bust of Lepelletier St. Fargeux, with a suitable inscription referring to his action in voting for the death of Louis XVI. The Royalist members loudly protested against the council's course. The prefect of the Department of the Seine reserves his decision.

The French Crisis.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The effort of M. Anselme to draw Premier Ribot into a trap has failed, and it is not considered likely they will resort to violence. The rumors concerning the death of Baron de Reinach, and theorizing in regard to it were proved this morning to have been utterly baseless. The report made by Dr. Beaudouin, who had charge of autopsy, was made public to-day, and declares that the analysis of viscera revealed not the slightest trace of poison.

The Extreme Socialists are now taking an active part in the Panama question, and the leaders at a meeting to-day advocated a union of all factions of the party with a view to common action. A resolution was passed to the effect that the people should be summoned to the Palais Bourbon on the day that the chamber reassembles, and that an appeal be issued to the army not to take arms against the people. This action on the part of the extremists does not cause serious anxiety to the Government, but new orders have been issued to the police to keep a careful watch on Socialist agitators.

Demise of Berlin's Big Gorilla.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The gorilla brought from Africa via Liverpool last fall for the Berlin Scientific Institute died on Tuesday at the Aquarium. This was the largest gorilla ever brought to Berlin. He was 8 years old, and had lived in captivity as the pet of an African chief for six years. He

caught cold while being transferred from Cologne to Berlin, as the car in which he traveled was unheated. When he reached this city he was suffering from a cough and toothache. On the following day he had no appetite and was unable to sleep. Severe depression, shyness and sulkeness were the next symptoms of his illness. Three days after his arrival Dr. Hermes entered the cage to treat him. The gorilla sprang at him and Hermes fled without bolting the door. The gorilla sprang out, and for twelve hours climbed in the trellis-work near the apex of the glass dome. Hunger eventually induced him to return. At first the gorilla was fed with bananas, and it was two days before it could be persuaded to eat dates. When a chimpanzee was introduced into his cage the gorilla stalked for an hour and then bit his companion savagely on the shoulder. Afterward he utterly ignored the chimpanzee. When greatly excited the gorilla beat his breast with his hands; usually he was surly and impassive. This is the fourth gorilla that the management of the Berlin Aquarium has lost.

FRIGHTFUL DISASTER!

An Explosion of Dynamite at Long Island City.

THAWING DYNAMITE THE CAUSE.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The New York and Long Island Tunnel Company is building a tunnel between this city and New York City depot. A great deal of dynamite is used. Last night it exploded, and three barrels of cartridges just back of the tenements, then they built a fire to thaw the cartridges. The fire burned nearer than was intended, and the result was the terrific and disastrous explosion.

ADDITIONAL LIST OF INJURED.

John Hopkins, will probably die.

Edward J. Delaney, badly cut and burned.

Mary Grame, cook, will probably die.

An unknown Italian, will die.

Mrs. Henry, postoffice employee, badly injured.

Mary Ryan, postoffice employee, severely injured.

OUTLINED BY A FIRE OF GLASS.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 28.—Those in the vicinity at the time of the explosion say that the shock which followed was like an earthquake. The three persons killed were all in their homes near the scene of the explosion. O'Brien, one of the killed, had his throat cut from ear to ear and his face was badly mutilated by flying glass. He was lying on a sofa when the explosion took place. A pane of glass was smashed directly over him and a large piece acted as a guillotine.

All of the killed sustained fractures of the skull and were horribly cut by glass from the broken windows. Gray's refrigerator factory on Fourth street, opposite the tunnel leading, was almost completely wrecked. The cupola of St. Mary's R. C. Church, on Vernon avenue and Fifth street, was shattered into pieces by the concussion.

Three of the victims of the explosion died at St. John's Hospital at 12:30 o'clock. They are John Hopkins, John Delaney and Barber Rocco, whose wife was also killed. Mrs. Greene's death is expected every minute. McIntire, who was in charge of the dynamite when it exploded, is reported to have been killed. He was found at his home and was placed under arrest, charged with criminal negligence. Shortly after noon the firemen succeeded in getting the flames under control in the Davern flats.

FIVE KILLED.

The number of killed now foots up to five, but it is probable other deaths will swell this total before the day is over. McIntire says he had placed four feet square through which steam pipes ran for the purpose of thawing them out. He says he cannot account for the explosion.

REVISED LIST OF VICTIMS.

Late developments show that the explosion cost the death of six persons, including two others and wounding twenty more. The following is a complete list of the killed and wounded so far as could be ascertained up to 9 o'clock to-night:

DEAD.

Mary Grayden, aged 21, a waitress.

Henry O'Brien, grocer's clerk, aged 33.

Mrs. Rocco, wife of Pietro Rocco, a barber.

John Hopkins, aged 22, proprietor of a restaurant.

Nicola Lodone, brother of Mrs. Rocco.

PARTIAL LIST OF WOUNDED.

Mrs. Julia Henry, postoffice employee; Peter McIntire, foreman on the tunnel work; Mrs. Mary Maher, aged 50, of 27 Jackson avenue; Daniel Maher, aged 25, of 27 Jackson avenue; aged 19, of 27 Jackson avenue, will probably die; Ed. Delaney, aged 17, waiter in Hopkins' restaurant, will probably die; Peter Rocco, aged 40, barber; Joseph Wain, aged 14, 25 Jackson avenue; Minnie Davern, aged 10, of 27 Jackson avenue, serious injuries; John Davern, father of Minnie Davern; John W. Davern, reporter, same address; Miss Gattilda Ryan, aged 19, a bookkeeper; John Purcell, plumber; Wm. Johnlin, plumber; Dan Murphy, laborer; Mrs. Mary Rogers and son, John Rogers, of 56 Vernon avenue; Max Hayes, baker, of No. 48 Vernon avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widney; Mrs. Kate O'Brien, wife of Henry O'Brien who was killed; Wm. Henry, of No. 126 Oakland street, Green Point; John Palmer, of No. 44 South First street, Williamsburg; Mrs. Stein and daughter, 3 years old; Aid. James Comiskey.

The scene of the explosion is the most thickly settled portion of Hunter's Point.

At least twenty families were rendered homeless by the disaster, most of them losing everything they possessed except the few things on their backs. Loss by fire to the row of buildings is estimated at \$25,000.

Another Dynamite Disaster.

THIRTEEN VICTIMS.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—By an explosion of dynamite in a quarry near this place to-day one man was killed and twelve were righteously wounded. Some of those injured will die. They were all Italians.

Why Not?

QUEBEC, Dec. 28.—Miss Lea Drolet, of Leves, will petition the Legislative Assembly at next session to authorize the Pharmaceutical Association to grant her a license to practice chemistry in the Province of Quebec.

THE FERRARI'S FILLS ready in the house.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Strong Facts and Figures in Support of Seven O'Clock Closing of Bars.

Letter from Rev. Mr. Aylward on the Consumption of Intoxicating Liquors in London—A Licensed Victualler's View—The Question of Good Hotels—Rev. Mr. Gundy Reviews the Question—To-Morrow Night's Citizen Mass Meeting.

Remember the meeting in the City Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 7:30, when it is expected that Bishop Baldwin, Rev. Dr. Antiff and Rev. W. J. Clark, in addition to candidates and other citizens, will speak. Mayor Spencer will take the chair at 7:30.

If we understand one of the arguments against 7 o'clock saloon-closing aught, it is that you cannot have good hotels if you do not allow the sale of liquors thereat after 7 p.m. Is that so? And if so, what then? The true question is, What is right? All other questions, including the quality of hotels, will settle themselves. So long as there is a demand for food and bed accommodation, depend upon it the supply will follow. In the principal cities of the world the tendency is all towards what is called the "European plan," that is, you pay so much for your room, and take your meals wherever you like, or wherever you happen to be. Were every bar in Ontario closed to-morrow, no one need go bedless or supperless for lack of suitable accommodation.

Important Letter from Rev. Robert Aylward.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: The enclosed is a letter I have addressed to the editor of the Free Press, but as it contains information which may be of interest to your readers as well as to those of my figure, I will ask you also to be good enough to publish it. Yours truly, ROBT. AYLRWARD.

To the Editor of the Free Press: A few days ago I made a statement in your columns to the effect that London was spending \$240,000 a year on strong drink. An "Inquirer" appears to-day, and writes to ask "from what authority" I get them, and "whether they are authentic." Now, sir, I have no objection to state, and to state plainly, on what "authority" I make my assertion, and I am on the subject. I will take the liberty of saying a few other things pertinent to the same.

1. My authority for stating that London is spending \$240,000 every year on strong drink is as follows: According to the last Dominion census—remember the people of Canada are spending every year on strong drink the sum of \$37,885,255, or nearly \$8 a head for every man, woman and child in the country. Now, putting the population of London at 300,000, and assuming that 70 per cent. of the population are of legal age, it follows as a matter of fact that we are spending \$240,000 a year in this way. Anyhow, sir, these figures are either right or wrong. If right, surely it becomes every citizen's duty to ask the question: "What is the use of this? Just think dollars a year in strong drink! But if wrong, they are either above the mark or below it. It above it—that is to say, if London is taking less than its full complement of liquor—then you have no one to thank for it but the temperance people. But if below it—that is to say, if London takes more than its full complement of liquor—you have no one to blame for it so much as those engaged in the traffic.

2. But, sir, I propose now to say a little about the "Inquirer's" own figures. I presume his own are correct. At any rate they should be since he obtained them from the Dominion revenue reports. This is what he says: "In looking over the inland revenue reports for 1891 I find that there were only 57,063 gallons of spirits entered for consumption in London last year, valued at \$74,298."

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year's end to year's end on the permanence of their business. Those who live on the interest derived from mortgages may care little—their income is assured. But the people who pay that interest, and whose living depends on the general circulation of money in all channels of trade, cannot afford to see any source of supply cut off without all feeling the effects of it, and the mechanic is the first to feel any depression in trade. Yours, D. SARR.

The Methodist minister is twitted with being "here to-day and away to-morrow." But that is not so. It is true that he is here to-day, but he can't leave till June anyway! Whereas the saloon-keeper is here to-day, and may possibly be gone by May!

Rev. J. A. Murray delivered a powerful address on Sunday evening before the influential congregation of St. Andrew's in favor of 7 o'clock saloon-closing.

Rev. J. R. Gundy on "The Temperance Question."

In line with other ministers, Rev. J. R. Gundy preached to a large congregation in the Wellington Street Methodist Church on "The Temperance Question." His discourse was founded on Acts xix, 24-27—"The craft in danger." He spoke of the remarkable success which attended Paul's ministry at Ephesus. During a ministry of from two to three years "all they that dwelt in that part of Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks. And many who used craft and arts came and brought their books together and burned them before all men, and they counted the price of them and found it 50,000 pieces of silver."

This success required the hostility of a certain man named Demetrius, who made silver shrines for Diana, and who saw that as the people turned away from the worship of idols they would no longer require these shrines. He called together the workmen of his occupation and said, "Ye know that by this craft we have our wealth, moreover ye see that not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they be no gods which are made with hands: so that not only this our craft is in danger to be set at naught, but also that the temple of the great Diana should be despised, and her magnificence should be destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worshipeth."

The tumult which followed is characteristic of eastern lands; the whole city was soon in an uproar. A rush was made for the theater, where for two hours nothing was heard but the shouts of the multitude, though the town clerk succeeded in quieting the people, and having pointed out to them the proper mode of redressing their grievances if they had any, he dismissed the assembly.

1. The liquor traffic is in many respects similar to the trade of the craftsmen at Ephesus.

(a) It has its root in the passions and appetites of men. Were it not for the depraved appetite of the moderate drinker and drunkard, the traffic could not exist for a day, but it panders to and excites the baser passions and appetites of man's nature, and so thrives upon that which it creates and develops.

(b) It brings profit and wealth to those engaged in it. Were it not for the loss of business Demetrius would have cared little for the worship of the Goddess Diana. And were it not for the profits of the liquor traffic, there would be little attempt to defend it. Those who talk and shout for personal liberty are only trying to veil their chief motive. Their craft is in danger. The profits of their business are alone to be interfered with; but that is not the cry by which they seek to gain the popular favor. "British freedom" has often been used as a cry to perpetuate a traffic that has done more than anything else to make Britons slaves.

(c) The traffic may be said to be sustained by two forces, the love of gain and the love of drink. If, therefore, we can diminish its profits we reduce its strength and make it less able to cope with the final onset by which we expect to secure its overthrow, while by limiting and reducing its supply we deprive it of its lifeblood. The influence on those who are now, or are liable to become its slaves and votaries.

2. But why should we seek to restrain and prohibit this traffic?

(a) Because it is dangerous to the best interests of the community.

It is a menace to the young men, many of whom are being ensnared by the allurements of the bar-room and its kindred attractions, and have taken the first steps on the downward road to destruction, while others are far down on the road to death, with but little hope of saving them. It is a menace to the peace and comfort of the home. There are many homes in this city from which peace and comfort have long since departed, and where desolation reigns. The eternal well-being of its victims is imperiled. If there were no benefits, and if it were not written in this book that "No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God," we might regard it as a matter with no interest; but when we see the long procession, the ranks of which are always full, moving steadily and surely toward the awful gulf of perdition, and when we remember that thousands in other lands are yearly dropping into a drunkard's hell, surely we cannot but feel that no effort should be spared by which this deadly traffic may be restrained and its fearful results lessened. The highest and best interests of those engaged in the business and also of their families are involved. Over their heads is constantly suspended like the sword of Damocles the awful threat, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink that putteth the bottle to him and maketh him drunken." "Woe to him that coveteth an evil covetousness to his house, that he may set his nest on high, that he may be delivered from the power of evil." "For the beam out of the timber shall answer it; woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and establisheth a city by iniquity."

Prohibition is a recognized principle in regard to other things. Whatever becomes a nuisance to property, to health or to life, is prohibited, however much it may seem to interfere with individual liberty. It is a recognized principle in relation to this business. Only a certain number can sell, say 1 in 50; all the rest are absolutely prohibited. Those who have a "license" to sell, can only do so to certain persons; they are prohibited from selling to minors, to Indians or to drunkards, if notified not to do so. They can only sell at certain times.

A Wonderful Medicine.

About three months ago my brother, a young man, was a helpless invalid from rheumatism. He had to be carried for like an infant; had to feed him, his arms into bed and out, and that there was but little or no hope of him ever being any better. I at once got a bottle of Kern's Rheumatic Cure and expressed it to him. The day he received it his doctors gave him up; said there was no cure for him; that the rheumatism had gone to his heart and he would die that night. He took Kern's Rheumatic Cure and did not die, but was much better in the morning, and in three days or four was at work, and is entirely free from rheumatism. JOHN M. FADEN, G. T. R. Engineer, 238 Colborne street, London.

There is prohibition on election days, and from 7 o'clock on Saturday evening to the same hour on Monday morning. Why should not this provision extend to all other days?

Why should we not have entire prohibition? Why should a provision which has proved so beneficial on certain days, and to certain persons, not be made universal? This method of dealing with the traffic is the only proper and successful one. It has been tried, and wherever it has had a fair trial it has been so successful and satisfactory that the instrument could persuade those who have tried it to return to the license system. It is in harmony with God's method of dealing with wrong. "Thou shalt not," is the divine prohibition placed before every form of sin. It frees all who adopt it from having any share in the guilt and results of the traffic. To profit even in the smallest degree by licensing the traffic makes all who do so partners in the business, and responsible for all the terrible results which follow. Are we willing to share this responsibility? If not, let us use our influence and cast our votes to restrain and prohibit this soul-destroying traffic.

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London, Thursday, Dec. 29.

This is great weather for the ice men.

THE United States will exchange postal money orders with Bermuda and South Australia after Jan. 1. These are conveniences that no trading country can now dispense with.

THE Free Press is stung by its commendations of the aldermen. It tells them that it will have no praise for them—not even a little bit—for their hard labors in connection with the leasing of the London and Port Stanley Railway until the deal has been closed. In this it differs from us. We believe in praising the retiring aldermen for what they have done so far—for what they have accomplished as well as for what they have tried to accomplish, and will endeavor to secure, before they leave office. In this season of good-will, why should anyone begrudge the honest alderman his meed of praise?

GRAND MASTER POWDERLY has faith in the single tax system. He proves that in his recognition of the city of Hyattsville, one of Washington's oldest and largest suburbs, which is famous as the battle ground of the "single tax" men. The village fathers have not only established the single tax system in practice, but have been sustained throughout by the Maryland courts against those property owners who protested that the new way was unjustly burdensome. Now the place expects to feel a new pulsation of progress from an entirely different source. Mr. Powderly has bought a farm of 71 acres on the edge of the town for himself and a syndicate of workmen with the view to establishing a group of factories and a co-operative workmen's town. It is apparent that Mr. Powderly looks on the simple single tax system as an ideal method of collecting public revenue.

MR. LABOUCHERE, M.P., is doing good service in London Truth in exposing the operations of the swindlers who secure large preliminary fees from Americans for promised services in looking up claims to immense English estates. The familiar William Lord Moore is, of course, mentioned as the most enterprising and successful swindler of the lot. Truth says that he now sends out his circulars from 5 Ingersoll road, Shepherd's Bush, London. Felix Howard, of 15 University street, London, has been but little less successful than Moore in the same business. Joseph Leger, of 451 Eighth avenue, New York City, is said by Truth to be sending out circulars for the same purposes. Labouchere expresses the hope that the New York police will try to arrest and convict all persons in America who are in collusion with Moore and Howard. The whole affair, he says, is an American swindle, conducted exclusively by Americans, as the wording of the circular letters shows. Truth also warns its readers against the so-called Universitäts Nationalis Illinois, purporting to be an educational institution of high standing in Chicago. It is selling degrees to British subjects at 10 to 20 guineas each. It is really wonderful how gullible some people are with regard to these mythical old world unclaimed estates. Every few weeks a swindle of this kind is exposed, but still the adventurers pop up and readily secure victims as soon as they begin operations. The man who leaves them violently alone will invariably be money in pocket.

FRANCE has been very much excited about the Panama Canal race, but her great men, from the President down, have not been so engrossed as to fail in honoring M. Pasteur, the famous scientist, on his 70th birthday. No modern discoverer has been more highly thought of than this French savant. Every European nation has recognized his wonderful researches, and it is fitting that in his own country there is a disposition in every way possible to add to his comforts now that he is in declining health. M. Dumas, in a recent address, summed up the more important of Pasteur's discoveries. He said that Pasteur had discovered a third realm, that to which belong those beings which, with all the prerogatives of animal life, have no need for air in order to live, and find the heat which is necessary to their existence in the chemical decomposition they provoke around them. The thorough study of ferments gave Pasteur the complete explanation of the alterations which take place in organic substances, in beer, in wine, in fruit, in animal matters of every kind. Pasteur explained the preservative role of applied heat to their conservation, and he discovered how to regulate afterward the effect of temperature so as to produce death of the ferments. Applying these ideas to the alterations which so often cause wounds and injuries to prove fatal when patients live in contaminated localities, Pasteur has taught how danger can be avoided by surrounding their limbs by filtered air, and his precepts adopted by practical surgery give immunity to operations previously unknown. Vaccination was a practical form of his vaccine. Pasteur discovered the theory of it, and enlarged its applications. He has taught how a virus may become a vaccine, how a mortal poison may become an innocent preservative.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.
The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade is called for to-morrow evening. As there are two mass meetings of the electorate, and many members of the board are busily engaged in the municipal campaign, it is doubtful if there will be a quorum. The president should postpone the meeting for a week.

AN ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT THE LONDON AND PORT STANLEY AGREEMENT.

Our esteemed contemporary the Free Press has broken silence in reference to the municipal contest. Since the campaign began the Free Press has been absolutely opinionless in regard to the majority as well as in reference to the proposal for the early closing of bars and other questions arising out of the coming elections.

But our contemporary has now entered the arena. It bobs up with a covert attack on the City Council for not hastening to entire completion the bargain with the Cleveland syndicate. It argues, because the bargain with the Cleveland men has not been signed, though it has practically been agreed upon, that it is "casting dust in the eyes of the people" to tell them anything about the terms negotiated or the splendid possibilities for the city when the new arrangement is fully under way.

Let us first dispose of the attack on the council. We believe that the aldermen honestly entered into negotiations with the Cleveland syndicate, and that so far they have no reason to doubt their bona fides. Surely it would be time enough to berate the aldermen for their most painstaking labors on behalf of the city when they are found to be derelict in their duty.

We repeat that it will be a big thing for London if the bargain, now practically agreed upon, after earnest negotiations, is carried out as the syndicate has promised. Our contemporary says that the big thing is "in the air." It makes a mistake. It is itself "in the air," and it is time to come down and to discuss fairly the doings of the council and the great issues to be voted on next Monday.

It is not very much encouragement to public servants to have their efforts belittled and pooh-poohed by a public journal, when it is self-evident that in this matter as well as in the effort to secure electric railway accommodation, the aldermen have been working and are now working for the best possible results for the city. When the electric railway negotiations were begun, there was a loud outcry from the same quarter for a speedy disposal of the question. Many now suspect the reason for that cry, while conceding the great advantages that have accrued because the aldermen declined to hurry so important a matter. Now discredit is attempted to be thrown on the aldermanic negotiations and upon the engagements of the Cleveland syndicate because the policy of "rush" has not been adopted. Honest, head-headed business men, such as we know the large majority of the aldermen to be, do not hurry great questions to completion even when "practically completed." They do everything decently and in order, and we are convinced that in the disposal of the London and Port Stanley lease the aldermen will not be lagged into precipitate final action, even to oblige the Free Press. They will endeavor to settle the matter right at every point. It is better to be slow and sure than to hurry and live to regret it as on the last occasion when this valuable franchise was disposed of.

THE POLAR WAVE

Catches Kansas People Short of Fuel—The Mohawk Frozen Over.
Horton, Kan., Dec. 28.—The storm of the past few days has caused much suffering among settlers in Grove, Trego, Sherman, Wallace, Logan, Cheyenne and other Western Kansas counties. It is impossible for railroads to get sufficient fuel on the border to keep the country warm, so great is the demand for fuel. The inhabitants of border counties are using anything that will burn to keep from freezing.
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"TROUBLE, TROUBLE."

When the Clock & Ruck 12 Mrs. Plummer Ended Her Life.

WILMINGTON, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Clara Plummer, wife of George Plummer, committed suicide just as the bells were ringing out Christmas day. She had been married fourteen years, and had three children. Domestic trouble caused her to separate from her husband, but the pair were reunited and went to live on a farm at Bloomington, near this place. About that time Mrs. Plummer set up a dressmaking establishment in Wilmington. On Christmas eve she went to her room, and opening her watch, waited till the hands came together at midnight, and then with a pistol blew out her brains. Friends rushed to her room and asked her why she had shot herself. "Trouble, trouble," she answered, and died with the words on her lips.

ALONG THE LINES.

Surveying the O. and P. S. R. Route—The G. T. R. and the L. and P. S.

It is rumored in Port Huron that the C. and G. T. R. Company will abandon its Griswold street station in Port Huron, and establish an up town ticket office.

The engineering staff of the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway has started work on the survey from Amprior to Renfrew. The application for an interlocking switch at the crossing between the Canada Southern Railway and the London and Port Stanley Railway in the City of St. Thomas was presented at the Privy Council on Wednesday. The G. T. R. solicitor said his company would not obey a previous order from the committee, as it no longer had control of the Port Stanley Railway. The case was finally adjourned for further hearing.

Perhaps you do not know what to buy for Christmas. Listen! You can buy one of those handsome \$2 bamboo music racks for \$1, and you can get 25 per cent. off of a large range of fancy goods. You can also get a beautiful picture and frame very cheap. You can secure one of those elegant oil or water color artists' boxes at E. N. HENRY'S, 190 Dundas street.

A Firebug's Work!

Destruction of \$1,000,000 Worth of Street Railway Plant.

Stables, Stores, Machine Shops and Motors a Complete Loss.

A Number of Costly Conflagrations in Various Localities.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—At 2 o'clock this morning a bomb was thrown into the main building of the South Side plant of the Milwaukee Street Railway Company. There was a tremendous explosion, and in a moment the interior of the building was in a blaze. In a few minutes the fire was beyond control, and in less than an hour the entire plant was consumed, entailing a loss of \$1,000,000. The immense storage stables for motors, machine shops and stables, 50 new electric motors and nearly all the summer cars owned by the company were destroyed. The machine shop was filled with very fine machinery for building and refitting cars. In the stables were 60 horses, but these were gotten out alive. The cars stored in the building were valued at \$350,000, while the structures were worth at least \$60,000. The machinery was valued at fully \$75,000, while the stores of the company, which were kept in the building, were worth \$25,000. The insurance amounts to \$400,000. The barns which were destroyed were the principal depot of the Milwaukee Street Railway Company. Who the man is who threw the bomb is not known. He is supposed to be the firebug who has started a dozen other disastrous fires within a month. A grand jury will be summoned to investigate the case.

The only person who saw the alleged bomb thrown was Night Watchman Worden. He is standing near the main doorway of the barn in which the motors and cars were stored. There was a whizz of something thrown through the air, then a flash and a tremendous explosion. If there was a bomb thrown, which many doubt, it came through the main doorway and struck the nearest car to that entrance. The projectile must have been filled with some highly inflammable substance, as hardly ten seconds elapsed, according to the night watchman's story, before the cars in the building were in flames. Manager Lynn is convinced of the truthfulness of the watchman's story.

The cars that were burned were 79 in number—about half the entire equipment of the road. Mr. Lynn places the losses on the cars alone at \$300,000. This afternoon Mayor Somers issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$2,500 for the arrest of the persons who started any of the fires begun with the great conflagration of Oct. 29, or who shall start any fires in the city within the next 30 days. It has also been decided to at once add 100 special policemen to the regular force for night service. If the incendiaries are arrested it will require miles of fire hose to prevent a lynching.

FOUR INCENDIARY FIRES.

Investigation to-day shows beyond doubt that the fire which yesterday destroyed two tanneries, causing a loss of \$250,000, and by which two lives were lost, was incendiary. This is also the cause with the two fires on Sunday, when \$250,000 worth of property was burned.

Fires Elsewhere.

A \$300,000 COURT HOUSE RUINED.

MUSKIE, Ind., Dec. 28.—A Delaware county, a new court house, valued at \$300,000, was ruined by fire to-day.

BLAZING COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—A warehouse in Queen street containing 6,000 bales of cotton was burned yesterday afternoon.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

OSAWATOMIE, Kan., Dec. 28.—One of the most destructive fires to life and property ever experienced in this vicinity occurred here last night. Three large two-story dwellings on Crown avenue, owned by Wm. Chastant, caught fire from natural gas and were entirely consumed. Four persons were cremated and several made marvelous escapes in their night clothes. The names of the dead are: Mrs. Louis Kindie, Miss Griffith and Miss Fletcher, a servant, and an infant.

THEY KILLED A BOY.

The Exploits of Two Drunken Hunters Have a Tragic Ending.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 28.—Wm. J. Leary and George Jennings started with a horse and buggy Monday morning to go gunning near Long Point, Freeport, some ten miles away. On the way they stopped at several saloons, and Leary got intoxicated. About a mile north of the middle of the city they stopped for another drink, but did not succeed, and Jennings got into an altercation with a man named Murphy.

Leary took a gun from the wagon, and when Saloon-keeper Patrick O'Leary made a grab for the gun it was discharged, probably by accident. Alfred Fides, 14 years old, residing in Fall River, who, with his parents was visiting in this city, was standing near and received the charge of shot in his right thigh, severing an artery, and he bled to death in a few minutes.

Jennings fled, and has not yet been arrested. Leary was locked up, but he was too drunk to talk, except to deny the shooting. He is 21 years old.

Battle in Mexico.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 28.—News was received here last night that the Mexican soldiers fought on Monday at Los Animas, Mexico. Thirteen soldiers and a score of revolutionists were killed, and many were wounded on both sides.

Cremated by Her Little Brother.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Millicent, a widow, left her three children alone in the house for a short time while she stepped out to invite a neighbor to dinner. During her absence the youngest son set fire to his little sister's clothes, and the child was burned to death.

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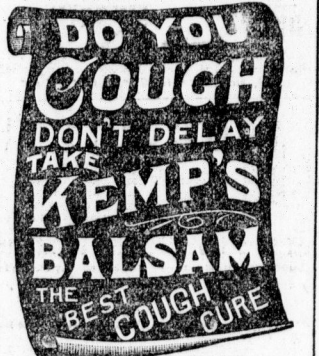
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The majority of well-read physicians now believe that Consumption is a germ disease. In other words, instead of being in the constitution itself it is caused by innumerable small creatures living in the lungs having no business there and eating them away as caterpillars do the leaves of trees.

A Germ Disease.

The phlegm that is coughed up is those parts of the lungs which have been gnawed off and destroyed. These little bacilli, as the germs are called, are too small to be seen with the naked eye, but they are very much alive just the same, and enter the body in our food, in the air we breathe, and through the pores of the skin. Thence they get into the blood and finally arrive at the lungs where they fasten and increase with frightful rapidity. Then German Syrup comes in, loosens them, kills them, expels them, heals the places they leave, and so nourish and soothe that, in a short time consumptives become germ-proof and well.



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- 1st—Your choice of 100 Ladies' Tweed Ulsters, only \$5, worth \$8, \$10 and \$12.
- 2nd—Your choice of a big table full of Misses' and Children's Ulsters; will offer the lot to-day at \$3 a garment; some \$6 ones among the lot.
- 3rd—Boys' and Girls' Gray Lamb Caps, worth \$4, worth \$3 50, worth \$3; your choice to-day, \$2.
- 4th—Gray Lamb Muffs, worth \$4, to-day \$2 50.
- 5th—Gray Lamb Collars, worth \$5, to-day \$3 50.
- 6th—10 pairs all-wool Blankets, good size, to-day \$2 25; also 10 pairs of a heavier line we clear to-day at \$2 75.
- 7th—Gray Flannel Sheeting, worth 40c, to-day 25c.
- 8th—One bale of Oxford Sheeting, worth 8c and 10c, to-day 5c.
- 9th—175 yards Trist Toweling, worth 10c anywhere, here to-day at 6c, or 16 yards for \$1.
- 10th—100 yards Navy Blue Serge for boys' wear, to-day 22c a yard.
- 11th—Only one piece left of that beautiful reversible Shirt, ticketed down street at 50c, our price to-day 24c a yard.
- 12th—1,000 yards of Print, worth 12c, worth 10c, worth 8c, to-day at 6c.
- 13th—A line of Children's Wool Gaiters will go to-day at 10c.
- 14th—A splendid line of Ribbed Cashmere Hose, to-day only 20c a pair.
- 15th—Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps, only 25c.
- 16th—Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, beautiful quality, only 10c.
- 17th—A few dozen left of the Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs; as long as they last you may have them at \$1 50 a dozen or 12c each; we cannot replace them under \$2 75 a dozen.
- 18th—Tweed Shawls; your choice of the entire stock at 25 per cent. reduction; some beautiful Shawls among the lot; \$10 ones for \$7 50, \$8 ones for \$6, \$5 ones for \$3 75, \$4 ones for \$3, and so on.
- 19th—Our famous Iridescent Serges; the \$1 quality to-day 69c.
- 20th—Our 75c line of Iridescent Serges to-day at 49c; all wool.
- 21st—10 pieces All-Wool Black Serge Dress Goods, 60c quality, for 40c.
- 22nd—Our great Handkerchief Sale will continue the same as last week.

Reader, embrace this opportunity of purchasing desirable goods at great reductions in price.

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Election Card—J. Sanders.
Election Card—Charles Taylor.
Entertainment—Colborne Street Church.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

London, Dec. 29.—12:30 p.m.—Consolidated, 97 1/2; for money, 98 1/2; for account, 98 1/2; 2 1/2; Mexican Central, 97 1/2; St. Paul, 74 1/2; Erie, 24 1/2; Pacific, 90 1/2; Reading, 22 1/2; Canadian, 90 1/2; New York Central, 112 1/2; Illinois Central, 104 1/2; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent; open market discount.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 29.—11 a.m.—Stock market steady; American Express, 104 1/2; Canadian, 97 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 97 1/2; Canadian Southern, 97 1/2; Delaware and Hudson, 124 1/2; Delaware and Lackawanna, 153 1/2; Lake Shore, 107 1/2; Michigan Central, 107 1/2; Northern Pacific, 107 1/2; Northern Pacific, 107 1/2; Northern Pacific, 107 1/2; Union Pacific, 98 1/2; Western Union, 94 1/2.

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