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TRYING TO RETRACT.

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Republics Would Gain Their In-

the Lower House Also Wrote.

The Hague, Dec 27-On the reassembl ing of the senate today Senator Rengers

THE GOVERNMENT WINNING.

American Consul Reports Defeat of Colombian Revolutionists.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1900.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Washington Comments on a Nicaraguan Canal Rival.

THE FRENCH ROUTE.

The Short Ditch Would Be Dug if Samuel Rosen A wooded pa Rate Rivalry Were Not Feared--The Panama Company Want the United States and Colombia to of the hotel p Arrive at An Agreement.

Washington, Dec. 26-The report that At 1.30 the Great Britain, France and Germany have agreed jointly to take stock in the Panawater way across the Nicaragua isthmus. If the United States should, for hypothesis, pass a declaratory resolution announcing its purpose not to build an isthmian canal, there is no doubt whatever that the Panama canal would be completed. The French, who have already made away with about \$270,000,000 there, need only \$150,000,000 to complete it, according to the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary, and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary and considerably less on the dimensions which engineers think necessary and considerably less on the dime \$150,000,000 comes from the probability that the American government will build a canal, the tolls upon which would be so low as to make competition on the part of the private company impossible. The American "Soo" canal carries three times the tonnage of the Suez, and yet not a penny is charged to its users. At Nicaragua, it is believed Americans should charge only the expense of operating and nothing for interest on the investment. So the European governments prefer to have Americans build it, and would not at this stage of the procedure be likely to take stock in the Panama project.

The scheme for discriminating tolls in favor of the United States, advocated by Senator Bard (Rep. Cal.) and by Representative Hepburn (Rep. Iowa) would bring the United States into conflict with the European powers which have treaties with Nicaragua, assuring them equal treatment with the most favored nation in any transportation rout across the isthmus.

FRENCH SOLDIERS.

Attention of the Government Called to the

Paris, Dec. 27—In the chamber of deputies today M. Marcel Sembat, Radical Socialist, called attention to the reports Socialist, called attention to the reports of the cruelties upon the part of European troops in Chiha. He said the French soldiers were no more free from reproach than the Germans and Russians They had committed similar atrocities. He also protested against pillage which, he asserted, had been carried out systematically and accused the mission aries of participating therein.

The minister of marine, M. De Lanessan, replied that the government had ordered an inquiry and would severely punish all the guilty parties.

BIG FORTLAND. TEN

Great Dama Done on Congress

Portland, 28—A fire which will do thous are of damage, is now in progress street. It broke out at the cellar of the Rines' block by brick building. The lower flowment are occupied by C. S. W. five and 10-cent store. The fire street building store of in a packing box clothing store of he same building. arates the block roperty owned by he fire is breaking from the Wal The lower floors of the hotel pre-occupied by the fancy goods s rs. Anna Rogers and the cloak R. M. Lewson. Both of these amaged by smoke

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ATTENDANT'S BRUTALITY.

How a Patient Was Murdered in Bellevue Insane Pavilion.

REPORTER'S TESTIMONY.

that Death Resulted In a Few Hours--Testimony Given at An

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Marshall as he ran. The witness described Hillyard's refusing to eat and said that Dean said: "I'll make you eat," grappled Hillyard by the throat, threw him to the floor and held him there until he was black in the face, kneeling on his chest, while Marshall and Donnelly helped to hold him. When Hillyard again declared he would not eat, the three hit and kicked him. Then they dragged Hillyard head first into the bathroom, took his clothes off, gave him a shower bath and hit him in the stomach. Then they took Hillyard into his room.

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Witness was awakened in the night by Hillyard crying for water. Next morning he saw nothing of Hillyard until dinner. He was feeble and seemed to be in great pain. His head was covered with briuses and there were blue marks on his throat. About 1 o'clock, he said, Superintendent O'Rourks came in and said. O'Rourke came in and said:

"You have been getting a pretty good

beating, hey?"
"No," Hillyard replied, "I have been

The witness said he told Davis on Thursday evening that he had come there for the purpose of getting a story. Davis turned white. The witness said that Davis, Marshall and Dean had each begged him not to say anything about what had occurred and he assured them that he had no story.

Miunock said that when the nurses were beating him Hillyard cried out: "Ain't you ashamed; kill me at once; finish me."

Dr. Donlin, coroner's physician, who made the autopsy on the body of Hillyard, testified as to the condition in which he found the body, with abrasions on the right elbow, contusions on the left hand, forearm, side, shoulder and on the forehead and all along the left leg. He said that three ribs were broken, the lungs congested, the hyoid bone broken and that the trachea showed internal hemorrhages. Death had been caused, he said, by asphyxiation and fracture of the ribs. The inquest then adjourned.

Kansas Temperance Women Waring With Stones.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 27—Mrs. Carrie Nation, president of the Barber W. C. T. U., entered the Carey Hotel barroom today and with a stone smashed a \$300 painting and a nurror valued at \$100.

Mrs. Nation broke mirrors in two salons at Kiowa, Kas., some months ago, and declared there is no law under which she can be prosecuted. She was lodged in the county jail this afternoon, charged

L BOER INVASION CHECKED. THE CUDAHY KIDNAPPING. The Man Who Got the \$25,000 May Be

Boers Wanted Whiskey and Boston, Dec. 27-The Boston police have Cigars for Christmas. obtained evidence which leads them to believe that "Pat Crowe" and the other

ATTACKS REPULSED.

Three Commanders Are Operating Against General De Wet -- His Capture Necessary to Restore Peace in South Africa -- New Order of Knighthood for African Heroes.

Just before the Warren liner Michigan sailed from the Hoosac tunnel docks last Saturday two men who acted so suspiciously as to attract attention and who answered to the description of Crowe and the kidnapper who is supposed to be in the case with Crowe, boarded the steamer with a large amount of baggage. The steamer sailed in a very short time, but not before the word of the presence of the strangers had been sent to Captain Dugan, of police headquarters, who immediately sent a cable to Scotland Yard asking that the two strangers be arrested and questioned as to their identity and their business.

De Wet's vengeance if they surrender.

The proclamation is approved by the party at home that favors conciliatory terms to the Boers as a step in the right

the proposal to institute a new order of knighthood to reward officers who have served in South Africa. The order will probably be called the Star of Africa.

A despatch from Vryburg, dated December 20, says the Boers in considerable numbers were then making an unexpected. numbers were then making an unexpected movement westward. They had 150 wagons. The despatch suggests that they were trekking to Damaraland, although the Boers themselves denied such an inten-Dutch Senator Disclaims Re-

CONFERENCE TO SURRENDER. THE PRESIDENT WROTE IT.

Steyn, De Wet and Haasboeck Said to Have Met. He Expressed Approval of Mr. Kru-

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Dec. 26—There are renewed but unconfirmed rumors here that General De Wet, President Steyne and General Haasbroeck have had a conference and decided to offer to surrender, provided the colmat rebels shall not be punished, and the leaders, including themselves, are not deported. dependence Forever--President of

LANCERS HAVE CASUALTIES.

A Son of Lord Dufferin One of Those Wounded.

sponsibility for the letter of the president of the senate to Mr. Kruger, December 7. In so doing the senator pointed out that the senate merely wished the president to express sympathy with Mr. Kruger. The presidents of both chambers on December 7 sent letters to Mr. Kruger welcoming him to Holland in the name of the states general. While the president of the lower house merely expressed sympathy, the president of the senate expressed approval of the "noble purpose" of Mr.Kruger in "attempting to put a stop to the unjust war forced on him in such a leaf of the senate was a large to the minust war forced on him in such a large transport of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, who was formerly governor general of the senate was large transported to in the Burghersdorp, Cape Coloney, Dec. 26-Colonel Grenfell continues in touch with Kruitzinger's command of 700 men, who are carrying off the British prisoners. Kruitzinger's las abandoned his Maxims and carts. An attempt of the Ninth Langers to turn Kruitzinger's flank at Plaister among the Lancers, including Lord Frederick Blackwood, who was wounded. [Lord Frederick Temple Blackwood, referred to in the Burghersdorp, Cape Coloney, Dec. 26-Colonel Grenfell continues in touch with Kruitzinger's command of 700 men, who are carrying off the British prisoners. Kruitzinger's las abandoned his Maxims and carts. An attempt of the Ninth Langers to turn Kruitzinger's flank at Plaister among the Lancers, including Lord Frederick Blackwood, who was wounded. [Lord Frederick Temple Blackwood, referred to in the Burghersdorp despatch are carrying off the British prisoners. Kruitzinger's command of 700 men, who are carrying off the British prisoners. Kruitzinger's command of 700 men, who are carrying off the British prisoners. Kruitzinger las abandoned his Maxims and carts. An attempt of the Ninth Langers to turn Kruitzinger's flank at Plaister among the Lancers, including Lord Frederick Blackwood, who was wounded, who was sounded. master General Mulock and many terhenvel, Dec. 24, resulted in eight casuaties among the Lancers, including Lord Frederick Blackwood, who was wounded.

[Lord Frederick Temple Blackwood, referred to in the Burgherstorp despatch as having been wounded, is the fourth son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, who was formerly governor general of Canada. Lord Frederick Blackwood is a lieutenant in the Ninth Lancers which regiment he joined October 9, 1899. Lord Ava, the eldest son of the Marquis of Dufferin, died of wounds received battle at Ladysmath in January last.

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London, Dec. 27—The following de-spatch from General-Kitchener was re-ceived today from Pretoria under today's

The nurses ran past the witness' room several times and then Davis telephoned for Dr. Moore. After that, the witness fell askeep.

The next morning, Minnock heard Davis telephoning about a dozen times, inquirant that the invading troops were overtaken by the clephoning about a dozen times, inquirant that the invading troops were overtaken by the clephoning about a dozen times, inquirant that the invading troops were overtaken by the clephoning about a dozen times, inquirant that the invading troops were overtaken by the clephoning about a dozen times, inquirant that the invading troops were overtaken by the clephoning about a dozen times, inquirant that the invading troops were overtaken by the clephoning about a dozen times, inquirant that the invading troops were overtaken by the clephoning about a dozen times, inquirant that the invading troops were overtaken by the clephoning about a dozen times, inquirant that the invading troops were overtaken by the clephoning about a dozen times, inquirant that the invading troops were overtaken by the clephoning about a dozen times, inquirant that the invading troops were overtaken by the clephoning about a dozen times, inquirant that the invading troops were overtaken by the clephoning about a dozen times, inquirant that the invading troops were overtaken by the clephoning about a dozen times, inquirant that the invading troops were overtaken by the colombian government that the invading troops were overtaken by the colombian government that the invading troops were overtaken by the colombian government that the invading troops were overtaken by the colombian government that the invading troops were overtaken by the colombian government that the invading troops were overtaken by the colombian government that the invading troops were overtaken by the colombian government that the invading troops were overtaken by the colombian government that the invading troops were overtaken by the colombian government that the invading troops were overtaken by the colombian governme Washington, Dec. 27-United States

ern force is still being driven through Strydenburg." DEMANDED LUXURIES.

Boers Wanted Whiskey and Cigars for Christmas.

Newcastle, Natal, Dec. 27-The Boers fully repulsed. At Utrecht, the Boer com-mandant sent in a demand for whiskey, cigars and Christmas luxuries, and on pain of refusal threatened to attack the town. His demand was ignored and the Boers attacked Utrecht in strong force Christ-mas morning. They were repulsed with loss, the British casualties being slight. she can be prosecuted. She was lodged in the county jail this afternoon, charged with malicious destruction of property.

a AMERICAN WHEAT CROP.

There Were Raised Over Five Hundred Million Bushels.

Washington, Dec. 27.-The statisticians

Washington, Dec. 27.—The statisticians of the department of agriculture estimates the United States crop of 1900 at 522,229,505 bushels, the area actually harvested being 42,495,85 acres and the the average yield per acre 12.29 bushels. The production of winter wheat is estimated at 350,025,409 bushels, and that of spring wheat at 172,204,096 bushels, the area actually harvested being 26,283,897 acres in the former case and 16,259,488 acres in the latter. The winter wheat adreage totally abandoned in Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois is finelly placed at 3,522,787 acres. The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated at 30,282,564 acres. While this acreage is slightly greater than that gown in the fall of 1899, as estimated at the time, it is 600,654 acres less than the area that was actually sown, the discrepancy being due to that remarkably rapid development of winter wheat grown in Nebraska.

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The production of coun in 1900 is estimated at 2,105,102,516 bushels; oats, 809, 125,989; barley, 58,925,833; rye, 23,995,927 bushels; buckwheat, 9,566,966 bushels; potatoes, 210,926,897 bushels and hay 50, 110,907 tons. The area from which these crops were gathered was as follows in acres: Corn, 83,320,872; oats, 27,364,75; starley, 3,894,282; rye, 1,591,326; buckwheat, 637,930; potatoes, 2,611,054 and hay 39, 122,890.

SIGNIFICANT SPEECH

MILITARY REFORM

Throughout the Empire, He Says, Is In the Air--Closer Connection of Canadian and Imperial Forces--Big Banquet to Returned Officers To Prevent Spread of Smallpox-Has

"The Boers attacked Utrecht at 2 o'clock this morning and were driven off.
"The eastern force of Boers in Cape (Colony were headed yesterday and driven in the direction of Venterstadt. The western force is still being driven north through Strudger."

Canada and those of the old country, not at all with the idea of throwing fresh obligations on the Canadian troops, but with the idea of throwing open to selected Canadian officers higher possibilities of imperial service."

Colonel Otter made

THE YORK ELECTION PETITION.

CZAR AND HIS CAPITAL.

MR. FRYE DENIES.

St. Petersburg Expects the Royal Master in January.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27—The czar and czarina will return to Tsarskoe-Selo, near here about February 2.

Diplomatic circles have been informed that the czar will leave the Orima within that the czar will ever the periodiantation in Havana advising the Cut the Russian new year, spending the intervening period with the Grand Duke Sergius, governor of Moscow.

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BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

Burghersdorp Beat Back the Boers on the 24th.

Cape Town, Dec. 27—A small party of Boers attacked Burghersdorp on Dec. 24. Strong denial of the published story to sweeping denial of the published story to the effect that he issued a circular or the were repulsed after heavy fight ing. The Boers are active and that objections to the service at the town.

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SMALLPOX PRECAUTIONS.

NO. 31.

P. O. Inspector Colter Has Issued Orders for

FUMIGATION OF MAILS

From Infected District--The Loca Government Will Meet the Board of Health In St. John Today -- P. E. Island and Moncton Warding Off the Epidemic.

Premier Tweedie and colleagues have arranged to meet Dr. Bayard and other

Tormentine. The mails are carried in a large box. The nozzle of the fumigating apparatus will be inserted and the mail bags first fumigaited. Then the apparatus will be used on the contents of each bag

Another fumigating apparatus will be placed probably at Shediac where the mails which come by stage from Cape Bauld and intervening places will be

treated.

The effect of these arrangements will be to permit mail to be forwarded from the

BOARD AT WORK.

Asked for a Contagious Hospital.

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Moncton, Dec. 27—(Special)—Moncton Board of Health is taking steps to prevent the spread of smallpox in this direction from the lower end of Westmorland county. Premier Tweedie has been land county. Premier Tweedie has been requested to send representatives of the provincial board of health to the infected districts to see that the necessary precautions are being taken to prevent sales communication with surrounding places. Monoton is also communicating with Sackville, Amherst and Springhill to see what the governor general, Premier Ross, Postmaster General Mulock and many other prominent public men. The guests of the evening were given great ovations when the provincial board of lives the provincial board of health to the infected districts to see that the necessary precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of smallpox in this direction from the lower end of Westmorland county. Premier Tweedie has been requested to send representatives of the provincial board of health to the infected districts to see that the necessary precautions are being taken to prevent sales communication with surrounding places. Monoton is also communication with the infected places. The local board of livest to prohibiting communication with the infected places. The local board of livest to prohibiting communication with the infected places. The local board of livest to prohibiting communication with the infected places. The local board of livest to prohibiting communication with the prominent public men. The guests of the evening were given great ovations when the proposition of the prohibiting communication with the

P. E. Island Is Afraid of Infection.

Charlottetown, Dec. 27—(Special)—I smallpox at Tormentine has caused proparticle and trade of this city. At a meeting held morning, a resolution was passed call for immediate action on the part of board of health to prevent the introduction of smallpox into this province, and that passengers arriving by the steamer Stanley on the Summerside-Tormentine route be quarantimed. President Hughes, Vice-President Longworth, and H. Haszard, as a delegation, waited on the premier in accordance with the above resolution. A telegram was also sent to Scr Louis Davies protesting against the bringing of mails or passengers from Tormentine via the Stanley during the epidemic. The Stanley made a round trip today between Tormentine and Summerside with a number of passengers.

THE YORK ELECTION PETITION,

Application to Have It Set Aside for Defective Service.

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Fredericton, Dec. 27.—(Special)—This morning Judge Gregory heard application for a summons to show cause why service upon Alexander Gibson, jr., in the matter of York election petiation should not be set aside. J. H. Barry appeared for Mr. Gibson and O. S. Crockett and H. F. McLeod for petiationers. It appears service was made upon the respondent's wife, but the election act requires personal service to be made within the decisions and service within the service w

Fumigating Ferdericton Post Office. Fredericton, Dec. 27—(Special)—The positive building was thoroughly fuming this morning by order of the department as a precantionary measure. At this to of year, parcels pass through the measure from everywhere and the department we ly ordered the building to be fuminated.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., DECEMBER 29, 1900. FOR BATTLESHIP BUILDING.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves-The Daily Doings of Our Neighors Talked About-People you know or of Whom have heard.

tunity will come, for by rufusing to renew Mr. Bond will force Mr. Chamber-

Watterville, Me., Dec. 26.-Rev. E. C.

where Emperor Nicholas is convalescing

day passed off quietly here. Weather mild and spring-like. Tonight it is snowing.

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the united Presbyterian church, New Glasgow, Sunday morning amounted to nearly \$400.

Whiltemore, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, is suggested as the next president of Colby. He was graduated from Colby in 1879. mand of assignment has been made on Vipond, Peterson & Co., wholesale fruit merchants. Vipond is willing to assign, but the other members of the firm will con-

Qubec, Dec. 24—(Special)—A requisition signed by over two thousand prominent residents of Quebec, asking Sir Wilfrid Laurier to retain "B" Battery in this city, has been handed to Mayor Parent for transmission to Ottawa. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 25.—Mr. Edmund Banton, who was the leader of the Federal convention, has accepted the Earl of Hopetoun's offer to form the first cab-

tier, physician of St. Vincent de Paul, Roger Wolcott represents, according to criticises Inspector Stewart of penitent the assessors' books in Boston and Miltiaries, with remarkable freedom and ton, about \$246,000. The real value would be considerably in excess of that amount. In Boston there is the residence at 173 Commonwealth avenue, which has an assessed value of \$51,000. In Milton there is a large country estate assessed for about \$70,000. On personal property Roger is in progress at Cementville, a small state. Shanghai tomorrow to attend a conference at which the whole question of future

Rev. Mr. Harvey (Congregationalist) and the Rev. A. C. Bell of Sheffield. The many friends of the deceased of Burton, Sheffield, Oromocto, Upper Gagetown

Digby, Dec. 24—(Special)—A telegram Miss Margaret McDonald, of Oakland, California, announces the death of her nother, Mrs. Sarah A. Marr, who died n that city at 9.15 yesterday morning. The deceased formerly resided at Barton, ligby county. She has been in California ver 20 years. Mr. Edward P. Speicht, brother of Mrs. Marr, lives at Barton, ther relatives live on Digby Neck. Mrs. ichard Sanderson, of Waltham, Mass., a sister. The deceased was a thorough tristian woman and was, years ago, rery pular in her native village.

St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 24—The colonial binet has decided to await action by e imperial government before detering upon a policy with respect to the wall of the French shore modus endi, when it expires next Monday. a initiative will lie with Mr. Joseph amberlain, imperial secretary of state the colonies, who must either make

the Fore River Engine Company

to between 4,500 and 6,000 men. "Most of these will be drawn from New

"Since it was known that we were bidding for battleships, the feeling of skilled mechanics in all parts of the country towards. New England has been revealed in a remarkable way, for hardly a day passes that I have not received scores of letters from men at the Cramps yards wanting to work for us, giving as a reason the desire to work in New England.

"The battleships we shall build were authorized by the act of June 7, 1900. They are to be unsheathed. They will be larger than the battleship Oregon. Their general dimensions will be length, 435 feet; breadth, extreme at load water line, 75 feet 2% inches; trial displacement, 14,000 tons, with a speed of not less than 19 knots. They must be completed inside of 36 months, and failure

Popular Calculators Predict the Decennia Census Will Disclose a Loss.

New York, Dec. 26—The trial of Cornelius L. Avord, jr., the defaulting note teller of the First Stational Bank which was set down for today in the United States Circuit court, was postponed until the January term, which will begin January 9, to suit the office of Judge Thomas, who is to preside. St. Petersburg, Dec. 26—The Russian minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine, who arrived here today from Livadia United Kingdom, which will be taken next year, will reveal a startling shrinkage in asserts that the czar is now completely the native British race. According to Poupore, contractors of Montreal, have received a contract from the department of public works for dredging operations at Sorel. The amount is stated to be between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 25—(Special)—
William John Frame, police magistrate from which he had suffered many years. He was 62 years of age and a much respected citizen

Toronto, Dec. 25—(Special)—It is reported that Robert Jaffray, of Toronto, will go to the senate as successor of the late Senator McInnis of Hamilton. It was generally understood that A. T. Wood, ex-M. P., Hamilton, would receive the appointment.

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Fredericton, Dec. 25.—(Special)—The holiday was quietly observed here. There was curling in the rink and horse racing on King street. These were the principle amusements.

The horsemen owned King street for the day end hundreds watched a good afternoon's sport. The rink was thrown open to the public this evening and was largely wittended.

The congregation of the Baptist church presented their pastor, Rev. J. D. Free man, with a purse of \$156 hast evening.

Toronto, Dec. 21—At a meeting held here today, Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, was elected president of the St. John Ambulance Association in Canada, in place of the late Sir George A. Kirk-patrick.

Ottawa, Dec. 23—(Special)—W. Fortier, physician of St. Vincent de Paul, the special part of the assessme, books in Boston and Mil-

is a large country estate assessed for about \$70,000. On personal property Roger Wolcott last year paid a tax on \$125,000. is in progress at Cementville, a small sta-tion on the Pan Handle Road, five miles

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Head.—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a surecure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective. 50 cents.—57 Sold by E. C. Brown.

DELPIT SEPARATION CASE,

Popular Subscriptions to Carry It to the Privy Council.

\$2,000 WILL BE REQUIRED.

The Case is a Peculiar One Involving Questions as to the Jurisdiction of the Quebec Catholic Church and the Rights of Protestants to Obtain Legal Separation.

Catholic church at the ceremony. Her father had withdrawn from that church years before, though he had given no legal notice of his secession. Miss Cote legal notice of his secession. Miss Cote had been educated at a Methodist college, and had subsequently attended a Roman Catholic school, on the express provision, however, that she was not to take part in the religious exercises of the

ground that both he and his wife were Roman Catholics at the time of their ant clergyman had no power to perform a valid marriage between them. Mrs. Delpit, who is the mother of three children, opposes this contention, and de clares she is and was a Protestant. The Chief and was a Protestant. Quebec civil courts referred the question of the validity of the marriage to the Roman Catholic church, and the highest authorities in Rome have just declared that there was no legal marriage. It was held that as Madama Delnit was only that there was no legal marriage. It was held that as Madame Delpit was only seventeen years old at her marriage and her father had not given legal notice of his withdrawal from the church, she was his withdrawal from the church, she was of the then legally a Roman Catholic, and could The G

herself.
This morning, speaking to the Herald regarding the Delpit marriage annulanced by the Church of Rome, Rev. Dr Mac-Vicar, principal of the Presbyterian Theological College, said he had been informed to the Presbyterian Connection. ormed by a lawyer that the cost of taking the case to the Privy Council would be at least \$2,000. If the civil court should sustain the present state of the case, Dr. MacVicar says he believes it can be taken straight to the Privy Council, with-

taken straight to the Privy Council, without going to the Supreme Court.

"Let us find out what the law is. I am not a lawyer and cannot give an opinion on that point. But the case affects the civil rights of the community. It should not be looked on as essentially a religious case. Marriage is a civil contract, and we must find out whether the Church of Rome has the right to annul this civil contract. The marriage was solemnized by a Protestant minister. We must find out whether the Church of Rome has the power to declare invalid a marriage solemnized by a Protestant minister."

"It has been mentioned that several

mourn their loss. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The remains will be interred in the Methodist cemetery.

New York, Dec. 23—Behind the announcement that Sir Thomas Lipton is coming here again to try for the America's cup there is urks the possibility of another. This time, the but a scare, has assumed serious provides that the authorities of the Roma Catholic church may be called in to seven portions. All the doctors agree that there is urks the possibility of another. This time, the but a scare, has assumed serious provides that the authorities of the Roma Catholic church may be called in to seven in parts of the parish of Botsford and cases, too, of a very bad type. Prevaled of the decises, but it is locking the widow of a well-known Boston club man, who tided shout four years ago.

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The N. B. & P. E. I. train will be allowed to take freight down the line believe of the Court of Common Pleas, Rev. William W. Way, pastor of Immanuel Reformed Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the bride's maid and a few court officials.

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Stan's Pineapple Tablets are not big nauseous doses that contain injurious drugs or narcotics—they are the pure vegetable pepsin—the medicinal extract from this luscious fruit, and the tablets are prepared in as palatable form as the fruit itself. They cure indigestion. 60 in a box, 35 cents—56

George W. Fowler has been gazetted member for Kings county.

A MOTHER'S WILE.

father was resident Harrison's autorney-general. They were married a year later.

W. H. H. Miller and son returned at 10.40 o'clock tonight, from points along the Big Four. No trace of Mrs. Miller and the stolen boy could be secured. The entire police and detective force of the city was employed to search the city for the woman and

CHRISTMAS AT PEKIN.

The Troops Interested in the Various

then legally a Roman Catholic, and could not have contracted a valid marriage with another Roman Catholic before a non-Catholic clergyman. The case is likely to be carried to the Privy Council through a general Protestant subscription, Mrs. Delpit not having the money to do it lereself.

The Germans today were reviewed, on the occasion of the presentation of flags to two regiments. The event was made practically international. All the generals and their staffs and detachments of their troops were present, with the result that a great military spectacle was witnessed.

mayor and aldermetered carriages and the men were of in tally-hoes to the armories by if the principal streets, which well filled with spectators. On arrive the armouries the city regiment the street on both sides and amist cheering the legallant little band I into the armouries witnessed.

New Four Dollar Note to Illustrate Artificial Waterways.

Ottawa, Dec. 26—(Special)—The department of finance is issuing a new four dollar note. The first issue will be out in a few days from the government contractor's establishment here. The new note will contain the pictures of Lord and Lady Minto. The centre piece will be a scene on the Sault Ste. Marie canal, showing one of the large steamers press. and Lady Minto. The centre piece will be a scene on the Sault Stc. Marie canal, showing one of the large steamers passing through the locks. The other notes which the government have been issuing contain Canadian fishing, lumbering and farming scenes. The new note will be illustrative of the canal system of the dominion. On the back of the note there will be a fine view of the parliament buildings from Nepean Point, taking in the library. It is a splend d summer view. Altogether the note will show very fine workmanship.

Pat Crowe Thought to Have Had Something to Do With Kidnapping Cudahy.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26—It is now known that Pat Crowe, was seen in South Omaha conversed with him for nearly an hour. Just before they parted, Crowe was questioned concerning his future plans and laughingly replied: "Oh. I have something big."

There Will Be lock of Capital.

Hamilton, Dec. John H. Tilden, of the Gurney-Tilden, has gome to Chicago, acting for a big synale of American capitalists. Early in eyear the members of the various firmere approached with a view of securinhe conscilidation, and apprusents and aunitants were set to work to value the aricus concerns.

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take over the medical charge of the Royal Canadian Field Artillery, and station hospital, Kingston, Ont., from 1st January to 3rd March."

Baby Humors .- Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets, and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions common to baby during teething time. It is harm less to the hair in cases of Scald Head, and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all Skin Diseases of older people. 35 ccnts.—55
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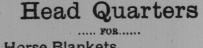


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H. HORTON & SON. 11 Market Square,

Men Made Standard Oil Magnates Required for Ex-Col. Otter and the Their Tovry

Toronto, Dec. 25-10-Col. Otter Royal Caonadian Re, arrived home at 10 o'clock this mond were given a hearty welcome brivic and military authorities. A had gathered at answer to the charge of violation Texas anti-trust law, pending again today, declines to grant the application. He says he would be pleased to grant the application if it were shown conclusively that the alleged fugitives from justice were in Texas at the time of the allaged commission of the crime. s gallant little band I into the armouries where a I welcome took place to which Col. gracefully replied, paying a spl tribute to the gallantry and forti of the Royal Canadians during tong and ardous campaign. Tonight aber of the principal buildings weraminated. There was a huge transpay on the parlament buildings, "Whe Home Heroes of Paardeberg," that be seen miles off, even in the parlament buildings in the permanent seen miles off, even in the permanent bushelperg," that be seen miles off, even in the permanent bushelperg, when the permanent bushelperg in the permanent bushelperg

was for months a rheumatic victim, but South American Rheumatic Cure changed the song from "despair" to "jov." She says: "I suffered untold misery from rheumatism—doctors" medicine did me no good—two bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure cured me—relief two hours after the first dose,"—50 Sold by E. C. Brown.

The bye-law of the board of health of Quebec will be inforced at once requiring funeral directors to disinfect all the trimmings which they have employed in cases of infectious diseases.

"My Heartwas Thumping my Life out," is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect lealth. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.—51 Sold by E. C. Brown.

The largest corundum mill in the world has been erected at Ragian, Renirew county, Ont. It will turn out 15 tons of

The stomach's "Weal or Woe!"

—The stomach is the centre from which, from the standpoint of health, flows "weal or woe." A healthy stomach means perfect digestion—perfect digestion means strong and steady nerve centres—strong nerve centres mean good circulation, rich blood and good health. South American Nervine makes and keeps the stomach right.—52

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The provincial board of health of Montreal report that the Montreal water is the source of the typhoid fever which is quite prevalent in that city and it recom-mends whole-ale filtration.

Pill-Dosed with nauseous, big purgers, prejudice people against pills generally.
Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are revolutionizing the pill demand—they're so pleasant and easy to take—the doses are small and so is the price, 10 cents for 40 doses. Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation dispelled. Works like a charm.—53

Bright's Disease - Insidious! decoptive: rolentiess! has foiled hundreds of trials by medical science to stem the tide of its ravages—and not until South American Kidney Cure proved beyond a doubt its power to turn back the tide, was there a gleam of anything but despair for the victim of this dread form of kidney

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Christmas Day. Rockland, Me., Dec. 26-Herman Bick-

ford is under arrest and being tried for murderous assault upon Harry Cochrane of this town, on Christmas day. Bickford struck Cochrane several times with an iron shovei and the latter's wounds are serious. The hearing before Special Justice Bryant was adjourned until tomor-

Clored Masons.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.-The first international council of Master Masons (colored) met here today with colored Masonic dignitaries present from all parts of the world.

NEWS OF THEORLD

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Fredericton, Dec. 24—(Special)—Frank Kilburn, an old gentleman about 80 years of age, residing at Kingsclear was run down this morning by a team driven by a young man from the country and was badly hurt.

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Ottawa, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The citizens' reception committee had excellent arrangements for receiving the returning soldiers from South Africa. A large crowd met the train and Sheriff Sweetland, chairman of the reception committee, extended an informal welcome to Lt. Lawless and his men. The presentation of lockets will not take place until after New Years. The militial turned out in uniform.

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Montreal, Dec. 24—(Special)—James Baxter, a prominent broker, who was sentenced some time ago to five years imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the Ville Marie Bank, was released this evening on a ticket-of-leave. Mr. Baxter is a very sick man and only the shadow of his former self. He is suffering from dropsy, and it is believed he cannot live very long.

Digby, Dec. 24—(Special)

filize in the old school house building, now owned by Captain John W. Snow, of Lower Granville. It was put out without the aid of the fire apparatus.

Mrs. McAlpine, who attempted suicide at Louisberg, C. B., last Friday, was formerly Miss Lizzie Trask, of Little River, Digby county, and is well known in this town and vicinity, where she for a number of years, taught school. A despatch Louisberg this morning announces in the cap of her placky

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Crew of a Schoener Lived Through a Ter rible Experience.

of the three-masted schooner Marcus Edwards, brought into nort at 10 o'clock to night by the United States lighthouse ender, Cactus, tell of the fearful experince of clinging to the side of their cap-Island Sound from the early morning ntil 6 o'clock tonight, when they were liscovered and their rescue effected. The Marcus Edwards, of 135 tons burthen, sailed four weeks ago from Port Grenville, N. S., for New York, with a cargo of tile. In weathering a recent storm a leak was sprung, which increased in size until at 1 o'clock this morning the began to fill at the same time listing to siarboard. All hands rushed to the deck and superhuman efforts were made to cut away the rigging, but of no avail, and in a few minutes the schooner went over, Caracas, Dec. 24, (via Hay-tien Cable choishop of Caracas has been from religious func-tions owing and mental trouble. drayti, Dec. 24 (via ere was a strong there today, but no back to their vessel, to cling there until has arrived r, Cape Colony, and is taking to crush the Boer shut out and not a sound penetrated the

> sighted by the Cactus. Captain V. C. Bagley, of the Marcus Edwards, explains the disaster on the theory that the constthe disaster on the theory that the constant leaking had so weakened the centreboard that it finally gave way causing the schooner to fill immediately. The Edwards was owned at Jonesport, Maine, and tomorrow an attempt will be

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is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A bloodenriching, fat producing food-medicine is needed.

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riches the blood, and builds up the entire system. For Anemic girls, thin boys, and enfeebled mothers, it is the Standard remedy. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

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AN IMPOSING FUNCTION.

The Door Was Opened a Year Ago to Inaugurate the Holy Year Which Has Now Terminated --Eighty Thousand People Were Spectators of the Ceremony.

layer, on the threshold of St. Peter's

Tortured and Robbed by a Negro.

Marietta, Ohio, Dec 27—Abram Johnston and wife, both 80 years old, were bound, tortured and robbed during the night at their home a short distance below Marietta on the West Virginia side. Their assaillant was a negro. After securing all valuables, he left his victims still bound. Mrs. Johnston was almost totally paralyzed from the shock and her hüsband was badly injured.

ceremony save when the pope gave his blessing which evoked foud "vivas." The weather was fine and an enormous concurse assembled in the precincts of the Basilica. Order was preserved inside by the Royal Carbineers, and the police participated in the ceremonies. The spectacle in the ceremonies. The spectacle with gold embroidered scarlet cloth, and the porch under which the functions took place was transformed into a magnifect shekib Bey now will come to Vinginia side. On the left of the holy door was erected the pontifical throne, covered with red and gold. On the right hand of the door stood tribunes for royal personages, princes, knights of Malta, prelates, representatives of the Roman nobilty, and other distinguished persons.

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Roman nobilty, and other distinguished persons.

Inside the church every inch of space was occupied by the throng, which gathered early in the morning A strong detachment of troops, stationed in the square in front of the cathedral, controlled the incoming crowds, who literally raced to secure the best positions. The pope left his apartments at 11.45 a. m. borne in the sacred chair and preceded by clergy with lighted candles, bishops, archbishops and cardinalis and escorted by the pontifical noble guards. On his arrival at the portal of St. Peter's he alighted and entered the church through the holy door. As he appeared on the threshold, the solemn and silvery tones of a trumper echoed through the edifice. The chapter of the vatican methin and presented to him holy water which he sprinkled upon, the congregation. Applause being forbidden, a religious silence was observed, which heightened the grandeur and impressiveness of the moment.

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CLOSING OF THE HOLY DOOR and knet before the most precions relics ASTATEMENT BY MR. CUDHAY

I regret exceedingly that there

PART TO THE STATE STATE Personal Account of the Kidnapping of His Son.

and knelt before the most precious relies the Catholic chartil, which were the played on the altar.

Then the procession reformed and proceeded to the chapel of the sacrament, where the pontiff again knelt for some time, while the choir of the Sistine chapel chanted psalms.

The pope was then borne to the holy dcor, where he alighted from the sedia gestatoria and waited until the entire procession had passed out through the door, he leaving the church last and walking to the throne, where he seated himself. A number of sacred songs were sung by the papal choir, after which Leorose and blessed all the material employed in closing the door. Then he descended from the throne, knelt before the door and laid with the golden trower a layer of cement, on which he placed three git bricks bearing condimenorative inscriptions. Beside the bricks he placed a casket containing gold, silver and bronze medals and bearing the head of Leo and inscriptions recording the opening and closing of the holy door.

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laying cement and three bricks, after which the masons employed by the vati can closed the doorway with a canva The candles borne by the clergy wer extinguished, the Te Deum was sung and the pontiff, having given solemn bene-diction, was immediately carried back to

It is estimated that eighty thousan

A S ORY OF HORSES IN WAR.

They Last Six Weeks and Cost Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars Each.

and 8 o'clock, our son was sent to a neighbor and was expected to immediately return. Failing to return, the police were notified. About 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the coachman found a letter on the lawn factored to a girls and address Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23—Captain Heygate, of the British army, is purchas-ing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for ing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the lawn fastened to a stick and address-the British army in South Africa. He came here more than a year ago to buy horses and mules, but was ordered home a short time ago. But the unexpected remy son and demanded \$25,000 in gold my son and demanded \$25,000 in gold presentatives of the Roman mobility and a presentatives of the Roman mobility and a fast as the animals are inspected and bought they will be sent to New Orleans and delivered the same at the pontifical robes, the pope, borne on the sedia gestatoria and escorted by the papal guards, proceeded with the cardinals and the count to the will be sent to New Orleans and delivered the same at the point designated in the letter. I recognized that the description of which are on their way to the United States. One ship load of the animals will be placed. I procured \$25,000 in gold coin and delivered the same at the point designated in the letter. I recognized that the leaving of the money was but a chance at best, but a chance that under all the cricumstances I was compelled to accept. chapiain; Albert Conner, con.; Laura Tingley, A. con.; Maria Reynolds, I. S.; Cecil McGorman, O. S.; Henry A. Peck, P. W. P. Mrs. S. S. Calhoun of Lower Cape, has gone to Boston to see her sister, Mrs. Captain J. B. Hamitton, who has been very ill. Mrs. Miner Reid, of Upper New Horton, went last week to Framiapham, Mass., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Donald Goss.

W. H. West and Misses Laura Peck. With the cardinals and the court to the Sisten. Graph, in the Vatican Palace, be taken to South Africa be taken to South Africa by Lieut. David Moberly, leaving New Orleans soon after January. Lieut. Moberly said: "By the time the horses and mules are landed in South Africa they cost the British government, which was there exposed, his holiness intoned the Veni Creator and then again ascended the seda gestatoria. In the Cardinals will be taken to South Africa be taken to Sout "These are the plain facts, any state in contraction between the production of the series of the stated above being made without any must cross the equator in going to South Africa and the torrid heat of the tropics kill them rapidly. The average death rate on shipboard is 32 to the 1,000. Forty days after a horse is purchased in Kansas Cudahy's attorney, confirms other details

Mashington, Dec. 19—The nomination of John G. A. Leishman to be envoy extraordinary and minister penjanjotentiary of the United States to Turkey is construed to mean that the United States claim will be paid and relations renewed as a before. The officials here will not admit that they have any official knowledge, that a settlement has been reached by Mr. Giscomy United States chains, and in some cases a flat denial is given. Yell it is recalled that when Min of the States and retigned in disgust at his not minister would be named to succeed him unital the Turkish government itself was obliged to take motive of the displomatic manifestations of the depole and Ati Ferrouh Bey the minister is discussionable. Therefore it caused the announcement to be made that it had been seened of the work of the Shekib liks not thus far left Constantinople. Therefore it caused the announcement to be made that it had been seened of the work of the Washington. But Shekib liks not thus far left Constantinople and Ati Ferrouh Bey remains the world to see Mrs. Kruger at Home, to see the stores of the Shekib liks not thus far left Constantinople and Ati Ferrouh Bey remains the seen seened of the mains of Lamenees Yield to see that the Shekib liks not thus far left Constantinople and Ati Ferrouh Bey remains my Washington. But Shekib liks not thus far left Constantinople and Ati Ferrouh Bey remains my Washington. But Shekib liks not thus far left Constantinople and Ati Ferrouh Bey remains my Washington, as he frankly defails and the promose of the world to see Mrs. Kruger at Home, to see the world to see Mrs. Kruger at Home, to see the world to see Mrs. Kruger at Home, to see the world to see Mrs. Kruger at Home, to see the world to see Mrs. Kruger at Home, to see the world to see Mrs. Kruger at Home, to see the world to see Mrs. Kruger at Home, to see the world to see Mrs. Kruger at Home, to see the world to see Mrs. Kruger at Home, to see the world to see Mrs. Kruger at Home, to see the world to see Mrs. Kruger at Home, to see the wo has been reached of the mission claims under cover of the purchase of a warship

A RAILWAY HOLD-UP.

Paris, Dec. 24—Thirty dars, forming part of the United States exhibit at the recent Paris exposition, were suddenly aid under embargo today at Havre, the laid under embargo today at Havre, the railway company declining to surrender them, pending payment of a claim of 5,710 francs. This extraordinary action, seriously delayed the departure of the United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie from Havre with the government exhibits, has made the subject of a formal traction.

The company bases its claim on demurage charges on freight in the cars when he goods were brought to the exposition retary of the American commission, inno foundation, as some of the cars charged against the American government never contained official exhibits, while the others were cars utilized by private to the United States.

GERMAN CLAIMS.

The United States Will Not Be Responsible for Damages in Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The German emeasy has haid before the state department the claims of a number of German Cudahy's attorney, confirms other details of the statement.

Publications.

The new monthly, the Ladies' Magazine—the Cunadian woman's neswpaper—is in its second issue with the Christmas number, and already its promised growth in strength and brightness is very apparent. The December number appears in a handsomely tinted cover, and its contents are of real interest to family readers, admirably printed and profusely illustrated. There is a beautiful full-page frontispiece; three bright stories; an illustrated article on the work of the Victorian Nurses; a sketch, Christmas With the College Girls; two pages of fashion notes; the month's weddings, with portrisits—one of the popular features of the magazine; The Table on Christmas Day, with illustrated recipes; The Knack of Happy Giff-Making, and other holiday suggestions; Answers to Correspondents; and a page of news from Canadian women's societies. The whole number is bright—one of the best, and in price the cheapest. Christmas publications of the diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but

A sudden chill often means sudden illness. Pain-Killer is all that is needed to ward it off. Unequalled for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

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And as it was a weight machine
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THE ORANGE COLONY.

Prncipal Grant has been heard from again with regard to the annexation of the Orange Free State. He thinks that

this is too great a punishment for the offence committed by that little nation. Principal Grant apparently forgets that State. The interests of justice demand as the Free State had done towards Great Brita'n should be properly punished.

COLONIAL CONTINGENTS.

The fact that the British government is asking Australia and New Zealand to send further contingents to South Africa shows that the true nature of the war

GERMANY'S CORN LAWS.

in a position to supply their own food, duce havoc in the homes of the poor,

dangerous aspect at took on if it had not tween Great Britain and France with reference to the Newfoundland fisheries. been for the participation of the Free State in the contest. The Free State had always been treated by Great Britain because it has been frequently discussed with the greatest courtesy, and there never had been any quarrel between the government of the Free State and the their fish on the west coast of Newfound-British government. Many Englishmen land, and a portion of its northeastern were residing in the Free State, and the coast. The effect of this claim is to prerelations of the two peoples were most vent the fishermen of Newfoundland from + cordial and pleasant. Yet in spote of all using their own coast and to prevent the this the government of the Free State settlement of the country. It is remarkdeliberately cast in its lot with the gov- able that this agreement should have have discovered that his health was so deliberately cast in its lot with the government of the Free State deliberately cast in its lot with the government of the Transvaal, and undertook a war which had for its object the driving a war which had for its object the driving on the Transval of the Transval of Creat Britain and France have been frequently at war since the Treaty of the Commons and therefore most Creat Britain and France have been frequently at war since the Treaty of the treaty equently at war since the Treaty of the treaty equently at war since the Treaty of the treaty ought to have lapsed. It will now be the duty of the Britain government to get rid of this treatblesome question in the esseits and cheapet way, and the esseits and cheapet way, and this way would seem to be to arbitrate on the matter, and to pay France a reasonable compensation for those flablery privileges which he now claims. We be lieve that these privileges are not of great value, and that the part of them forever. Certalny it would be matter in this way than to make it the pretext for an international quarret followed up, perhaps, by a war. The whole French shore sheeries are not worth the cost of one battleship, and one week of war between Great Britain and France would pay for them to times over the cost of one battleship, and one week of the matter is this way than to make it the pretext for an international quarret followed up, perhaps, by a war. The whole French shore sheeries are not worth the cost ofton one battleship, and one week of war between Great Britain and France would pay for them ten times over the cost of one battleship, and one week of the matter should not be disposed of in the distance of the cost of one battleship, and one week of the matter should not be disposed of in the distance of the cost of one battleship, and one week of the cost of one battleship, and one week of the cost of one battleship, and one week of the cost of one battleship, and one week of the cost of one battleship, and one week of the cost of one battleship, and one week of the cost of one battleship, and one week of the cost of one battleship, and one week of the cost of one battleship, and one week of the cost of one battleship, and one week of the cost of one battleship, and one week of the cost of the cos Under these circumstances, we consider Utrecht, and presumably the provisions House of Commons, and therefore most that the people of the Free State are of that treaty ought to have lapsed. It much more blameworthy than those of the Transvaal, and that if leniency is to ment to get rid of this troublesome quesbe shown to either country at should be tion in the easiest and cheapest way, and to the Transvall and not to the Free this way would seem to be to arbitrate The Australian and New Zealand contin- the cost of one battleship, and one week gent's contained a large number of mount- of war between Great Britain and France ed men, and these have been found most would pay for them ten times over. effective in South African warfare. No There seems to be no good reason why doubt the Australasian colonies will respond promptly to the call, and if a a friendly fashion and the sooner this is

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The smallpox outbreak in the county of good wishes.

On the Prince Rupert Christmas eve,

RAILWAY COLLISION.

colonial Near Moncton.

MIX IN THE DINING CAR.

The rector of St. John's (stone) church, presented Miss Amy Winters with an oak inkstand and pen rack Sunday, in recognition of her services in the Beehive So-

escape the evils of smallpox, for the only thing which prevents it from being as dangerous now as it was a hundred and fifty years ago is vaccination.

The Sun appears to be very anxious to convince its readers that Mr. Corby who is resigning his seat for West Hastings, is not doing so for the purpose of making way for Mr. George E. Foster. Mr. Corby who is retiring from public life

Str to Br. December, 29, 1900.

See What Cercoats \$12.00 W Buy.

You won't doubt your e-you won't gainsay the cleverness of your fingers wiou look at these Overcoats.

Examine them as you need a coat before. Twist any one inside, outside-anty you like. The result will give you satisfaction, fese Overcoats will stand any tax.

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KILLED FOR WITCHCRAFT.

Washington, Dec. 24—News has been received at the war department of a peculiarly atrocious murder in the Philippines, the circumstances of which were Northern Pacific Ra please, the circumstances of which were developed at the trial of six natives before a military commission at Capiz, Panay, P. I. It appeared from the testimony that two of the prisoners were responsible for the death of the wife of one of their neighbors. With seven or eight other men they went to the house of a native named Victor Pere and forcibly took him and his wife to the Panay river where they bound their hands behind them and told them that "their last day had come."

The woman was struck with a bolo and her dead body thrown into the river. Her husband witnessed her murder and, anticipating similar treatment sprang into the river and, notwithstand-

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An Incident Which Indicates the Super- The Northern Pacific Veat With A Russian Journal Says It Will Produce

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THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

oncerning People, Places An of More than Ordinary Interest, ed in a Short Readable For Notes of The News.

St. Vincent de Paul Society acknow-ledges \$25 received from Mr. J. M. Grant. looked for in sertain seed.

or some repairs and for Christmas day, tarted up again

Rev. Job Shenton has accepted an invitation to remain pastor of Fairville Methodist church for another year.

The occupants of the county jail enjoyed a Christmas dinner, in which roast beef, armips, potatoes and apples were conpicuous.

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THE AMERICAN ICE COMPANY.

ts Frigid Grasp Laid Upon the Bay State Ice Company of Boston.

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PLATE GLASS COMBINE.

Its President Tells of Its Organization and

The music at the morning Peter's church comprised Harmony in the Dome, by Prof. Williams. The figure of Mozart's 12th mass, the crus and the er's mass in Bb., the Shenedictus of Mozart's 12th mass, the crus and the er's mass in Bb., the Shenedictus of Mozart's by Mr. Hugh Veni Creator was sung idiles by Miss Campbell and the Adeste he service, the McCarty. At the close of orchestra played The march.

Boston Capital is Looking for Investment Here.

EXEMPTIONS WANTED.

Coke Company Will Also Seek Privileges to Establish Itselft Here--Canada Has the Call Upon American Capital at the Pres en

The Village of Gagetown Stirred to the

Gagetown, Dec. 21—An exciting run-away occurred here a little past 10 o'clock this morning when a horse belonging to J. F. Vanbuskirk, Fredericton, broke loose from a hitching post near B. S. Babbit's store and dashed down the what and about completely demolishing the sleigh and freeing the horse. The frightened animal continued its mad gallop down the sidewalk until below Fred Corey's shop, thence plunging off into the street where the dangling shafts were dropped. The horse raced wildly up the hill and on out toward the upper Corecterup read Word has been received. Gagetown road. Word has been received that the horse was captured at Chas. Boyd's, Upper Gagetown, with slight cuts and bruises and somewhat lame.

The two weeks of continuous from 3 owed by a few days of a more moderate

GOOD REASON FOR IT.

The Success and Popularity of the New Catarrh Cure.

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That during this month we are having a Clean-Sweep Sale of

advise you to see our line. Money saved for you if you buy NOW.

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A BAD INDIAN

Tried to Shoot Everyone in Sight at Eufala. Stories Told by an English Surgeon of His

Muskegee, I. T., Dec. 25—John Tiger, a full-blooded Indian, living two miles south of Eufala, went to Eufala this

Before you invest your money in a Coat, we

ENGLISH SOLDIER S' CRI.



PH. ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 29, 1900.

BYTHE REV. DR. TALMAGE FROM THE TEXT, "GOD IS LOVE."

SUPREME GIFT OF HIS SON.

Washington, Dec. 23.—In this dis-urse Dr. Talmage describes in a w way the sacrifices made for the orld's disanthrallment and deliver-tes. His text is I John iv, 16, 20d is love."

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God is love."

Perilous undertaking would it be attempt a comparison between the attempt a comparison of like the tean, with here and there a promunder depth. We cannot measure finities. We would not dare to say attempt his omnipotence, or omnipotence, or omnipotence, or immutablity, or wisdom, or justice, or love the greater attribute, but the one contioned in my text makes deeper appression upon us than any other. It was evidently a very old man the widte the text. John was not in its doiage, as Professor Eichhorn asserted but you can tell by the rectitions in the epistle and that he alled grown people "little sidden" that the author as probably an octogenarian. Yet all, in midlife mastering an audince of Athenian critics on Mars hill, and nothing stronger or more important than did the venerable John when he wrote the three words of my text, "God is love."

Indeed the older one gets the more to appreciates this attribute. The larshness and combativeness and the exertly have gone out of the old han, and he is more lenient and, aware of his own faults, is more disposed to make excuses for the aults of others, and he frequently iaculates, "Poor human nature!" he young minister preached three rmons on the justice of God and the on the love of God, but when he old he preached three sermons the love of God and one on the leve of God.

heartbreaks that have never been healed. Go to that man or that woman with philosophic explanation, and you will make matters worse instead of making them better. But let the oceanic tide of the text roll in that soul and all its worriments and losses and disasters will be submerged with blessing, and the sufferer will say: "I cannot understand the reason for my trouderstand the reason for my trouderstand the sufference of the submerged with the sufference of the sufference o

the sufferer will say: "I cannot understand the reason for my troubles, but I will some day understand. And they do not come by accident. God allows them to come, and 'God is love.'"

But for this divine feeling I think our world would long ago have been demolished. Just think of the organized wickedness of the nations! See the abominations continental! Behold the false religions that hoist Mahommed and Buddha and Confucius! Look at the Koran and the Zend-Avesta that would crowd out of the world the Holy Scriptures! Look at war, digging its trenches for the dead across the hemispheres! See the great cities, with their holo-caust of destroyed manhood and wo-manhood! What blasphemies assail the heavens! What butcheries sicken the centuries! What processions of crime and attractive and was recipied. crime and atrocity and woe encircle the globe! If justice had spoken, it would have said, "The world deserves annihilation, and let annihilation come." If immutability had spoken, it would have said: "I have always been encounted."

spoken, it would have said: "I have always been opposed to wickedness and always will be opposed to it. The world is to me an affront infinite, and away with it." If omniscience had spoken, it would have said, "I have watched that planet with minute and all comprehensive inspection, and I cannot have the offense longer continued." If truth had spoken, it would have said had spoken, it would have said, "I declare that they who offend the

"I declare that they who offend the law must go down under the law." But divine love took a different view of the world's obduracy and pollution. It said: "I pity all those woes of the earth. I cannot stand here and see no assuagement of those sufferings. I will go down and reform the world. I will medicate its wounds. I will calm its frenzy. I will wash off the pollution. I will become incarnated. I will take on my shoulders and upon my brow and into my heart the consequences of that world's behaviour. I start now and between my arrival at Bethlehem and my ascent from Olivet I will weep their tears and suffer their griefs and die their death. Farewell my throne, my crown, my sceptre, my angelic government, my heaven, till I have finished the work and come back!" God was never conquered but ones, and that was when he was conquered by his own love. "God is love."

In this day, when the creeds of

Contract Charles Andrew to and

will have and that he would do more for their happiness than any one in the wide universe; that he would help them in the wear and tear and tussle of this life; that he would hush their sorrows; that he would help cure the evil habits with which they sometimes struggle; that he would at their request not only forgive but forget the wrong things in their life. Yes, forget! And that is the only thing that God ever does forget—pardoned transgression. The best memory in the universe is God's memory, and he remembers all that has transpired in all time and in all eternity save one kind of occurrence. That passes completely out of this memory. He declares, "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more."

What do the Bible and the church liturgies mean when they say, the descended into hell? They mean that his soul left his sacred body for awhile and went down into the prihe young minister preached three rmons on the justice of God and to on the love of God, but when he old he preached three sermons the love of God and one on the love of God.

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Waterbury & Rising attach the skates to all hockey boots purchased at their tore, free of charge.

alms. For that martyrs suffered at Brussels market place and at Lucknow and Cawnpur and Pekin. That will yet bejewel the round earth and put it an emerald on the great, warm, throbbing heart of God.

The world has had many specimens of slandered men and women, their motives slandered, their habits slandered — slandered until they got out of the world, and then perhaps honored by elaborate eulogium haps honored by elaborate eulogium slandered — slandered until they got out of the world, and then perhaps honored by elaborate eulogium and tall shaft of granite, all four sides chiseled with the story of how good and great they were. But no one under the heavens or over the heavens has ever been so much slandered as God. Bad men have tought against him and have thought they heard his voice in the crash of a thunderstorm, but have not seen him in the sunshine of the spring murning. They have blaned him for wrongs which they had done themselves. The sight of a church building excites their dispusit. They like the madrigal of a saloon better that the doxology of a temple. They ito not want to live with him in heaven, but would prevent the throne and from which he is exiled forever. The reason is, they do not know him. They do not realize the fact that God is the best. If it would the world over had or ever will have and that he would do more for their happiness than any one in the wide universe; that he would help them in the wear and tear and tustle of the life it the harder and trustle of the world to go into a life of the county in the county of some real more than a spiness than any one in the wide universe; that he would help them in the wear and tear and tustle of the life it the fact that the would help them in the worl tear and tustle of the life it the fact that the would help them in the worl tear and tustle of the life it the fact that the would help them in the worl tear and tustle of the fact that the would help them in the worl tear and tustle of the fact that the would help them in the worl tear and tustle of the fact that the would help them in the worl tear and tustle of the fact that the would help them in the worl tear and tustle of the fact that the would help them in the worl tear and tustle of the fact that the would help them in the worl tear and tustle of the fact that the would help them in the worl tear and tustle of the fact that the fact that the would help them in the worl tear and the would tustle the fact that the w

She-What's the difference between vaudeville and variety? He-Oh, you call it vaudeville when you first get the habit of going and are still a little bit ashamed of it.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.



Accommodation for Hallfax and Sydney, 22.16 The Ville Marie Bank Liquidators Doing

time. Twenty-four-hour notation. General Manager Mencton, N. B., Nov. 22, 1900.

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Students Describe the Methods of Hazing.

NO BRUTALITY.

Some Classmen Made to Perform Ridiculous Tricks-The Object is to Inculcate a Proper Respect for the Members of the Senior

Westpoint, N. Y., Dec. 26.—After a Christmas recess of three days the military court of inquiry resumed its investigation of alleged brutal hazing at the West Point Military Academy this afternoon. Twelve witnesses were examined. They were all of the present first-class and second-class and classmates of former Cadets Breth. The witnesses were all questioned as to whether they had held any conversation with other cadets as to the withholding of testimony at the investigation. They said that, on the contrary, all the cadets were anxious that everything should be told.

Tomorrow Congressman P. O. Phillips, of Cleveland, will be a witness in reference to the statement that he came to the academy in 1898 in order to have his boy protected.

Mr. Phillips has denied this by telegraph but he sent word today that he would be in court tomorrow afternoon. Horace Booze of Bristol, Pa., a brother of Oscar L. Booze, who died three weeks ago, will also be here tomorrow and it is uniderstood that he is coming here to testify.

Cadet B. F. Browne of Virginia, now of

done away with by class agreement.

"What is a Sammy race?" asked General Brooke.

"Two cadeis are faced face to face with a bowl of molasses between them," explained the witness, "each being supplied with a spoon, and they are instructed to feed each other."

"Suppose a cadet should refuse to do what he is required," asked General Brooke.

"He would be called out, and would have to fight, though he might be extensed from fighting if the upper class committee decided that the order was one which should not have been given."

Cadet Edward Canfield, ir., of New York, said that the Booze-Keller fight was the outcome of a retort Booze made to a cadet while he was on guard duty.

Cadet Chas. J. Taylor, of Pennsylvannia, said he did not know Cadeis Booze or Breth personally, nor did he know anything of their having been hazed.

Prince A. Oliver, of Llinois, said that Breth had told him of having undergone a painful operation before he came to the academy. The witness had been told that, he was treated the same as the rest of the class. The witness had been told that, he was hazed so that no part of his education should be meglected. He saw Bretth just before he left the academy and he looked healthy.

"It is cartridge had he with more humiliating than if he got hazed."

Kerr T. Briggs, a cadet from Kentucky, suid he was a classmate of Cadet Breth. He never heard of the later being placed in a straiglit jacket. The witness never heard Booze complain of his throat.

Cadet Wm. Tidball, of Virginia, swore that on one occasion when in camp in 1897, Cadet Breth was exhausted from exercising and he saw some of the cadets giving him whiskey. The witness said that he hed eaten quinine pills when he was a fourth-class man. He was never required to take perper sauce.

Cadet Geo. M. Russell, of New Hampshire, knew Booze. He had exercised Booze and braced him.

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