The News **Briefly Told**

CHRONICLED IN SHORT ORDER.

Interesting Happenings of Recent Date-The Latest News of Our Own Country-Doings In the Mother Land-What is Going on in the United States-Notes From the World

CANADA.

The Quebec Ice bridge has formed. Drifts on the Proof Line road, London are 15 feet high.

At Montreal the sale of inter-Imperial postage stamps has been enormous.

J. D. Lewis, foreman in the Brantford fire department, has been appointed chief.

It is reported from Winnipeg that the Galician murderer, Simeon Czuby, is dying of grief.

Edward Hardy, out of work, discour- at Washington. He had been in Conaged, attempted suicide with a razor gress 44 years. in Hamilton. He will live.

Mrs. Eliza Farr of St. Catharines, while visiting relatives in Hamilton, fell and broke her neck.

The estate of the late Robert Hamilton of Quebec pays \$55,000 in succes-

sion duties to Quebec Province. F. X. Choquette, Q. C., Montreal, has ried in Peterboro', Ont. been appointed police magistrate of Montreal, succeeding Judge Dugas. Stewart of Hamilton died on his way press Company, New York. to the Klondike seems to be authen-

organ for St. Paul's Presbyterian tion in bankruptcy in New York. church, Montreal, as a Christmas gift.

Charles Stevens, a London hotelkeeper, paid a fine of \$20 for neglecting to unscreen his bar-room window

The returns from the recent shipment of fattened poultry to England show that it was highly profitable and successful.

Four Hamilton shoe dealers were fined 25 cents each for breaking the 7 o'clock closing by-law on the evening of December 23.

Three Italian brothers named Cubelli have been sentenced at Montreal to three years in the penitentiary for counterfeiting.

Prof. E. Stone Wiggins announces that he has gone out of business as a weather prophet owing to the lack of popular appreciation. A delegation of the civil servants

waited on the Premier and Hon. Mr. Fielding at Ottawa to urge the restoration of the statutory increases in their The Militia Department has decided

to recall the issue of Snider rifles given to Public School and cadet corps, and to replace them with the Martini-Henry. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has

branch of the bank in the Atlin Lake alive, at San Jose, Cal. He is charged in the number of taverns. In Chis-

John Henderson, a convict at Kingston Penitentiary, serving a fifteenyear sentence for the shooting of Constable Tidsbury, near Toronto, has been caught attempting to es-

The Department of Trade and Com-

merce have received notice that lead bullion and dross may be imported into the United States and refined in bond, subject to a duty of 2 1-8 cents per pound gross weight. During the past navigation season

21,234,664 tons of freight were locked through the Canadian and American canals at Sault Ste, Marie, an increase over last year of over 2,000,000 tons, and the highest on record. Solicitors for the Bank of Ottawa

have issued a writ against the Chtario Central Railway Company, claiming \$306,759.78, the amount due as interest upon certain coupons to debenture bonds issued by the company. The Mounted Police are sending a

patrol to Red Deer country. Settlers report that the Blackfeet are killing cattle. The Indians are short of meat, as the antelope have not come south, owing to the mild winter.

Arrangements have been made by the immigration branch of the Interior Department to send Mrs. Sandford of Portage la Prairie to Great Britain to conduct a movement for the emigration of servant girls to western Can-

GREAT BRITAIN. Sheffield, Eng., has made a profit

of \$41,000 during the past half year in running its own street cars.

flooded out of his palace at Bath recently by an overflow of water from the old moat.

A case of bubonic plague is reported to have been discovered on board the steamer Golconda at Plymouth, from Calcutta.

Johann Schneider is to be hanged in London, Eng., for the murder of Conrad Berndt, whom he killed with an axe and burned in an oven.

England's oldest royal posttoy, Jonas Miles, is dead at the age of 93 years. He served as postilion for George III., the Austrian army. George IV., William IV. and Vic-

Emperor William has sent a gold watch to the London policeman who saved Count Valley from an assassin outside the German Embassy in Lon-

Mrs. Saunders, who was the claimant for the sum of \$20,000,000 left by Premier and M. Horanszky is likely weggon, that he died in a few hours. fresh or cold stored at 16c, and limed an uncle, named Leake, who died intes- to lead to six duels. tate in America, died recently at | Porteawl, Wales.

lish well, was the guest of honor at a recent dinner of the National Liberal he proposed. "And now, gentlemen," holm. he said, "I drink to the health of Mrs. Grundy, that is to say, the great public opinion of England.

Ireland's telegraph department recently proved that it could manage Gaelic by taking the speeches delivered at an Irish festival at Letterkenny, County Donegal, in the native tongue and receiving them at Dublin, so that they could be printed in Gaelic characters in the Freeman's Journal.

The naval authorities nave been offi- of Airolo, destroying a hotel and sevcially notified of the intention of eral houses. France to replace her obsolete war veswill also put out of commission the obsolete gunboats Pelican, Buzzard and Cordelia and substitute for these vessels of sufficient power to cope with

the Frenchmen. UNITED STATES.

It is reported that the big wire trust has purchased the Cleveland Rolling Mili Trust.

Mrs. J. Weller was burned to death ha, Nebraska. Burglars entered a New Jersey jail

and robbed the sleeping Sheriff, George Litterest, of \$500. Admiral Dewey is now the senior of-

ficer of the American navy, owing to the retirement of Admiral Bunce. Police raided three poolrooms bettors, and carried away \$18,000.

K. F. Bailey, cashier of the National Bank at Colebrook, N.H., is under arrest charged with stealing \$60,000. Senator Justin S. Morrill, author of the Morrill Tariff Act, of 1861, is dead avenue.

an old soldier, thought to have died in the Vatican library by Father Luzzi, remained buried two days, and when the sub-librarian.

resurrected was living. Joseph Churchill, aged 80, and his gree of Doctor of Philosophy from the sold at \$32 each. wife, aged 72, are in the Divorce Court Berlin University, is Miss Elsa Neuat Janesville, Wis. They were mar- mann, who recently passed a most

have confiscated 1,500 pounds of horse attendance of students this year than lbs., sold at 31-4c per pound. The report the ex-Mayor A. D. flesh at the depot of the American Ex- any other year in its history.

arrested in England a year ago on a The oldest prelate in the Catholic Lord Strathcona has ordered a new charge of conspiracy, has filed a peti- Church is Cardinal Mertel, who is now A voting machine, invented by Mr. and energetic that he bids fair to see

P. A. Macdonald of Winnipeg, was the twentieth century ashered in. used at the elections held in several Michael Rossi, who was arrested in

at Lima, Ohio. Gold and paper money A prominent Berlin surgeon suggests to the amount of nearly \$50,000 was car- that the coming peace conference

taining money and diamonds to the diers. York in a Pullman car. Governor Pingree, of Michigan, says China, which reached San Francisco Following is the range of prices to-

that every American soldier sent to from the Orient on Monday night. The day: Manila should carry his coffin on his Grand Duke is on his way to St. Petersshoulder, as that would be one of the burg.

has eluded detectives now for ten years. phanie.

Police of Columbus, Ohio, believe they

rents and brother. Marion Taylor was lynched at Scottsburg, Ind., on Saturday morning by a mob. He was taken from the gaoi, weighs a little over sixty grains. He car lots, at about \$5 to \$5.10, mixed where he had been since November 3rd, intends to exhibit it at the Paris weights; and Northern at about \$5.10

kill his wife. Hopkins University, has invented a workman of Tokio has carved a ligure Market for provisions dull. printing telegraph instrument, which in wood that is so like himself that enables several messages to be sent and when the two are placed side by side it ed shoulders, 7 1-2; long clear bacon,

Joseph W. Pearson the man who a party of friends that he had drawn threw a brick through a window of the fatal card at a meeting of a suicide the residence of the British Ambassa- club, and would end his life that even-

ered himself to the police An international commercial congress is to be held in Philadelphia experiments with very successful renext June. To this congress repre- suits in the use of falcons instead of sentatives of South Africa, India, Aus- pigeons as carriers. He finds they can tralia, China, Japan, the South Am- fly much faster. A pigeon covers ten strong, but closed at about 1c, decline care.

will be invited. the Greek Government has offered 5,000 determined to stop the nuisance. francs, dead or alive.

taken advantage of the Limited Lia- cow and Kazan, Russia, where intense bility Act, and has petitioned the cold usually prevails at this season. United States District Court to enjoin The temperature has been so genial all persons from bringing suits for for some time that the trees and damages through the loss of the Port- bushes in the parks are coming out in land. The company declares the loss bud. The Bishop of Bath and Wells was of the steamer was the act of God.

> GENERAL. Civil war seems inevitable in Bolivia. Lawlessness is increasing in Havana. The Crown Prince of Sweden is ill. Dusseldorf, Germany, is making ready to hold a World's Exposition in

in the provinces of Livonia and Courtland, Russia. The Austrian authorties are alarmed over the increase of arsenic eating in Moscow is arranging for a Puschkin

Leprosy is reported to be spreading

It is reported that the plague has broken out in the district of Delagoa his son across the frontiers near Pink-

Bay, South Africa.

ory of Victor Hugo. The quarrel between the Hungarian officer, during the inspection of the boiling stock sells at 20 to 23c; held

The Czar will visit Emperor Francis recently attacked and robbed thir y Potatoes-Steady, and plenty here for Tiber side, to fight for the hand of a Joseph of Austria-Hungary, and King peasants on the border of Kutais the present dem ind. Choice sold to- woman. Silently they began their

Ricciotti Garibaldi, who speaks Eng- Humbert of Italy, early in January, Province, in the Caucausus. They day on track, car lots, at 55 to 58c. desperate encounter, thrusting and The Swedish Government expedition were followed by a detachment of Cos- Dealers sell out of store at 65 to 70c; parrying with demoniac energy. At sent out in search of Andree, the Arc-Club, and startled the club by a toast tic explorer, has returned to Stock- jaria, where the brigands opened fire 60c.

King Humbert has granted amnesty to or reduced the sentences of 2,700 persons concerned in the riots of the

partists has just been held at Brussels the cage of a savage tiger with a buc-

Switzerland has fallen into the village ted.

Owing to the revolt against Turkey sels engaged in the fishery protective in Yemen, Arabia, assuming serious

> 'The Congress of Miners, held at Cherleron, has decided to prepare for a general strike, according to a despatch from Brussels.

It is reported from Cairo that the Abyssinian flag has been hoisted at Galabat, in the Soudan, about 200 miles north of Khartoum.

The will of the late Baron Rothschild leaves the estate in possession of by the explosion of turpentine at Oma- the family. Lord Rosebery has bequeathed several valuable pictures. Belgrade's Syski Dojek has suspended

publication for a time, as the sixteenth editor it has had in two years has joined his fifteen predecessors in goal. It is alleged that the Spanish Royalists are torturing Carlist prisoners to force them to swear allegiance to Louisville, Ky., arrested operators and King Alfonso and to reveal Carlist se-

> Emperor William proposes to spend \$12,000,000, in embellishing the Imperial capital. Part of the neighbouring river is to be made a magnificent

Galileo's manuscript of the treatise "On the Ebb and Flood of the Sea," day:-A report from Wichita, Kan., says written in 1616, has been discovered The first woman to receive the de-

successful examination. Inspectors of the Board of Health | The Berlin University has a larger

number of undergraduates is 6,151, sold at \$3.65 per cwt. Edward J. Ivory, the Irish agitator, nearly, 500 more than last year.

Manitoba municipalities with good connection with the murder of the Empress of Austria and discharged, A mysterious robbery occurred at the has been re-arrested in Italy, where he American National Bank, Sunday night, was working under an assumed name. firmer at 4 to 41-4c per pound.

A satchef was stolen from Mrs. Wm. consider the proposition to give first prices are a shade better. For the 643-4c. Flour-Unchanged. Bran- witness of the experiment said;—"The L. Smith, of East Liverpool, Ohio, con- aid to the injured instruction to sol- very best selection 41-2c was paid tovalue of \$1,500, while en route to New Grand Duke Cyril, of Russia, was thick fat hogs are dull at 33-4c per among the passengers of the steam r pound. Store hogs will not sell.

most necessary adjuncts to his outfit. Lieut. Geza von Keglevitch has been Butcher, choice, do 3.50 4.00 Another suspected murderer of Amos sentenced by court-martial to mili- Butcher, medium to good ... 3.25 3.50 J. Suell has been arrested at Chicago tary imprisonment for five years for Butcher, inferior. . . . 3.00 3.25 and discharged .He is the 41st thought forging on bills of exchange the name

The New York Auto Truck Company The priests in charge of St. Peter's Lambs, per cwt. 4.00 4.25 with a capital of \$1,000,000, has been Church in Rome were not a little sur-proposed to place auto-trucks, operat- relatives of a child candidate for bap- Calves, each 2.00 6.00 New York, is one of the smallest the stern wheel, In addition to this ed by compressed air, in the streets of tism coming to the sanctuary all riding bicycles.

> thirteen inhabitants. A French watchmaker has made a ed, especially in the heavy lines. Westmicroscopic repeating watch that ern hogs were quoted, on track, in

on the charge of having attempted to World's Fair, after which it will be for to \$5.15 for select lots. On the street sale for \$1000. An exceedingly clever Japanese \$5.25 to \$5.40, according to quality.

received at the same time from the is impossible to tell even at a short car lots, 7 1-2c.; ton lots and case lots, same or separate points over the same distance which is the living figure. John Townsend of Philadelphia told

dor at Washington, and escaped from ing. They thought it a joke, but he an insane asylum there, has surrend- secretly poisoned himself while they A Russian officer has been making to 61-2c.

erican Republic, and other countries or twelvel eagues in an hour, while a from best prices. Local trade was quiet. falcon can do fifteen.

Michael Ferrando, charged in New Rome has gone poker mad. A num-York with having decoyed a Greek sail- ber of scions of nobility have recently or, Nicholas Zoutzouble, to his room hazarded their fortunes on the game, and there beating and robbing him, which is being played in nearly all the has been identified as the Greek bri- large cafes of the city and has invaded and No. 1 Northern, Toronto and gand Soteros de Sarantos, for whom the private residences. The police are west.

A subject of much comment is the ex-The Portland Steamship Company has treme mildness of the weather at Mos-

There is trouble in the Dutch navy. Despite a law recently enacted which \$3.50. prehibits commanders of vessels from present at divine worship on board

by a ukas of the Czar ordering the west, 13c, and east, 54c. Academy of Sciences to make prepara- Buckwheat - Quiet, but firm. Car industry will assume more marked tions for a fitting celebration of the lots, outside, 48 to 48 1-2c hundredth anniversary of the poet Puschkin's birth. The University of

exhibition next year. A Russian farmer sought to smuggle Barl y-Firm. Car lots of No. 1, outallen in order to help him evade mili-The city of Besancon, France, has de- tary service by hiding him in a load of cided to erect a monument to the mem- hay. The young man was so badly injured by the hay fork of the customs ket. New-laid stock scarce. Ch ice has just taken place.

> A band of robbers nine men strong, at 14 to 15c sacks and mounted men as far as Ad- farmers' loads sell at around 50 to last one made a desperate blow at the on their pursuers and retired into the

A perilous feat was recently performed by a Cossack in a menagerie turkeys, per lb., 8 to 9c. at Moscow. He was directed to clean Be ns-Better feeling. Choice hand- the neck of his dead rival. the cages of tame beasts and sponge An important conference of Bona- the animals. By mistake he entered and common at 60 to 70c per bush.

service on the Newfoundland coast proportions, 30,000, Turkish troops have Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. with modern cruisers. Great Britain been sent against them.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 6.-We had a market here to-day of rather unexpected proportions; there were, all told, 30 loads of offerings here, and most of it sold at fairly steady prices.

We had no export cattle worth specialising here, and prices are nominal, at from \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt. Mail and Empire special cable quotes cattle unchanged and steady at the recent slight advance.

31-2 to 33-4 to 4c per pound; of course the latter price is for choice selections; to 21c. medium and common stuff sells down to 3c per pound.

The market has not yet recovered from its holiday character, and sales are mostly in small mixed lots. Here are some of the larger transactions to-

A load of 22 cattle, averaging 1,050 lbs., sold at \$4 per cwt.

A load of 20 cattle, averaging 1,075 lbs., sold at 4c per pound.

Milkers are quiet, few coming in, and and December, 70 5-8c; May, 72 1-4c. an easy demand; but a few choice in his ninety-fifth year, and so active cows will sell at from \$40 to \$50 each. Shippings bulls are worth from \$3.40 cember, 653-4c; May, 685-8c. to \$4 per cwt.

Stockers are worth from \$3.75 to \$3.40 per cwt.

Sheep are unchanged; lambs are sample, 481-2 to 49c.

A few choice veals will sell. Nine hundred hogs came in, and day; light hogs retch 41-8c; and

CATTLE.

Shipping, per cwt. \$ 4.00 \$4.50 Sheep and Lambs. Bucks, per cwt. 2.50 2.75

out that the Belgian cities and vill- Heavy, do., per cwt. . . 0.00 3.75 with the murder of his wife, her pa- lenghien, there is a tavern for every the renewal of colder weather, the of- about six inches in length. ferings of dressed bogs have increas-

> farmers' loads were quoted at from Quotations are as follows: -- Dry salt-

> Smoked Meats-Hams, heavy, 91-2 to 10c : medium, 10 to 10 1-2c ; light, 11c; breakfast bacon, 10 1-2 to 11c; picnic hams, 7 3-4 to 8c. All meats out of pickle ic less than prices quoted for smoked meats. Lard-Tierces, 7c; tubs, 7 1-2 to

BREADSTUFFS ETC. Wheat-The Chicago market opened grow into a normal size with proper and white at 69 1-2c; goose wheat, outside, was quoted at 70 to 71c; Manitobas were easier, at 80c, asked for No. Interview With Vice-President Shaugh-1 hard, and 77c, asked for No. 2 hard

Flour-Dull; straight roller is held at

Millfeed-Continues scarce; demand condition of the Dominion, expressed At the home of the sisters the only is good; ton lots of bran at the local mills bring \$14, and of shorts \$16; car lots, middle freights, are gioted at \$13 whole, was in a most prosperous state, for bran, and \$15 for shorts. Oatmeal-Firm. Car lots of rolled forward rapidly. Referring to the oats, in bags, on track here, are quot- fruit industry particularly, Mr.Shaugh-

Peas - Firm. Car lots, noreth and British Columbia are to the possibilicompelling their subordinates to be west are quoted at 66c, and east at 67c. ties of the fruit trade in the Pacific Oats - Firm tone. White oats, north | Province. For instance, in 1897, the C. ship, some of the commanders insist on and west, in car lots, sold at 29c, and P.R. carried 5,700 packages, which all men attending the Sunday there is firm bidding at 29c, for large weighed 75 tons. Last year 55,000 pack-

quantities. Russia has been pleasantly surpried Rye - Firm. Carlots, north and tons, and this is only a beginning. In

> Corn-Lower, Canadian yellow, Chath m. is quoted at 35c. American yellow old, on track here. At 45c; and same new, at 42 1-2c.

side, are quoted at 48 to 50c. PRODUCE.

picked beans sell at \$1.10 to \$1.25:

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Honey-Steady. Round lots of choice delivered here, will bring about 5 1-2 to 6c; dealers quote from 6 to 7c per lb., for 10 to 60-lb. tins, and in comb at around \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen sec-

Baled hay-Dull and easy. Strictly choice in car lots, is quoted at \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton; and No. 2, at \$6. Straw-Unchanged. Car lots are quoted at \$4 to \$4.50, on track. Hops-Outside holders a little easier in their ideas owing to the falling off to on the market. of the demand. Dealers here sell at 16 to 20c, and outside holders are ask-

ing 18c, for choice. DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter-Not active. Receipts fair and composed mainly of large dairy rolls. Creamery butter steady. Quotations are as follows:-Dairy, poor to medium, 11 to 12c; choice, 13 Butcher cattle are quoted at from to 141-2c; large rolls, 14 to 15c; small dairy, lb prints, about 15 to 16c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 19 to 20c; lbs, 20

Cheese-Market firm, but quiet choice stock sells at from 10 to 101-20.

Buffalo, Jan. 6.-Spring Wheat-Demand light; limits steady; No. 1 hard, 79 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 75 3-4c; No. ? Northern, 72 3-4c. Winter Wheat-Dull, offerings light; No. 2 red, 74 1-2c; No. 3 extra red, 73c; mixed winter, 74c; No. 3 red, 73c; No. 1 white, 74 1-2c, on track. Corn-Fair enquiry; firm; No. Sixteen cattle, averaging 1,150 lbs, 3 yellow, 43c; No. 4 yellow, 42 1-2c; No. 2 corn, 41c; No. 3 corn, 40 1-2c. Oats-Quiet but firm; No. 2 white, 32 3-4c; No. 3 white, 31 1-2c; No. 4 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 31 1-20; No. 3 mixed, 31c. A lot of ten cattle, averaging 975 Barley-Firm. Rye-Dull; No. 2, in store, 62c asked. Flour-Firm, changed.

Detroit, Jan. 6.-Wheat-Closed No. 1 white, cash, 71c; No. 2 red, cash Duluth, Jan. 6.-Whent-No. 1 hard, It Is Cigar Shaped and Pointed at Both cash, 685-8c; December, 673-4c; May, 69 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 66c; De-Milwaukee, Jan. 6.-Wheat - No. 1 says:-A former British naval officer, ern, 66 1-2 to 67 1-2c. Rye-No. 1, 54 1-2c. Barley-Steady; No. 2, 49 1-2c;

and December, 71 1-4c; May, 72 5-8c. pointed at both ends. The moder was Corn-No. 2 mixed, 38c. Oats-No. 2 made in seven different engine shops mixed, 28c. Rye-No. 2 cash, 55c. to insure secrecy, The performance of Cloverseed-Prime, cash, old, \$4.17 1-2; the craft was marvellous. The driving new, cash and December, \$4.60 bid. Oil power was electricity, and compressed .-Unchanged.

A BABY SIX INCHES LONG.

Infant in a New York Hospital Healthy

Despite His Size. A despatch from New York says: - machine is built of brass, and is thick-Installed in a cradle little larger than er on the underside than on top to give babies in existence. This mite of propeller is another which works at The Petit Bleu, of Brussels, points

Choice hogs, per cwt...... 4.25 4.50
Light hogs, per cwt..... 4.00 4.121-2
him full length which he warm salder the centre of the craft, and causes is a reward of \$11,000 offered, dead or ages excel those of any other country DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISION. does, preferring to curl up and stick the boat.' The eye-witness, who is

At his birth, two months ago, the in- remarkable of modern times. The fant weighed about 16 ounces, but has model was not fitted with torpedo grown, until now he tips the beam at tubes, as this was a matter of detail. 323-4 ounces. The diminutive young- The trial was to attest the efficacy of ster is in excellent health, and is per- the central screw in submerging and fectly formed. His lungs are in splen- raising the vessel. The experiment did order, and are used considerably. was eminently successful." The child is kept snugly tucked away between flannels during this grip weather, and hot water bottles are placed in between the layers of flan-

nel to keep the temperature up. This vest-pocket edition of mankind was born in the hospital, and was left years old. The mother left the hospital ten days after the baby was born, sayhas not been seen since. The hospital of John Summers, a neighbour. cate her, but in vain. So next week the baby will be sent to Randall's Island. The doctors say the child will

CANADA MOST PROSPEROUS.

nessy, of the C. P. R. A despatch from Montreal says:- pied forty-eight minutes. Vine-President Shaughnessy, of the \$3 20, middle freights, and \$3.10 is Canadian Pacific Railway Company and that development was being pushed ed at \$3.40 per bbl., and in bbls., at nessy quoted some figures this morning which indicate how alive the people of ages were carried, which weighed 386 the near future the development of this Will Invite a Foreign Shipbuilder to

FOR THE LOVE OF A WOMAN.

Tragic Duel Between Italian Workmen A despatch from Rome, says:-Although resorts to the knife is common enough here, the Roman press is ex-

by appointment at mid-day by the Poultry-Very quiet. Quotations are: guard and inflicting a fearful wound -Chickens, per pair, 25 to 40c; ducks, on the throat. The windpipe was cut dered more and more urgent. There-40 to 60c; geese, per lb., 5 1-2 to 6c; through as was also the carotid artery. fore, all orders were given in foreign The victor fled, leaving his knife in

The duel is characteristic of the

ARTIFICIAL INDIGO

Germany Prepared to Place It on the

A despatch from Berlin says:-Coal tar has yet another conquest to record It threatens to supplant the indigo trees of India and Java, by supplying an indigo chemically, identical with and infinitely purer than that hither-

As long ago as 1882 a German chemist, Dr. A. von Baeyers, discovered several methods of obtaining indigo blue from cinnamic acid and bitter-almond oil, which themselves are a product of coal tar, but all were too costly for commercial purposes.

where Baeyers had left it, and after years of toil it was announced eighteen months ago that the "Baden Anilina and Soda Works," at Ludwigshafen, on the Rhine, were in a position to supply indigo obtained by an improvement of the process discovered by Dr. Baeyers. and at a low price enough to compete

The raw material for the new product is naphthaline, a constituent part of coal tar, known to the public as an excellent remedy for moths, etc., and excellent remedy against moths, etc., and which, by a series of elaborate operations, is converted into indigo blue. The factory has gradually increased its producing powers, and hopes soon to be able to export to oth-

already supplies seventy per cent. of the world's consumption of dye-stuff from coal tar.

NEW TORPEDO BOAT,

Ends-A Marvellous Performance.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C.,

secretly at work in Australia on a new submarine torpedo boat. A trial Minneapolis, Jan. 6 .- Wheat - De- of the invention has just taken place cember, 65 3-4c.; May, 67 3-8c; July, 67 before the commander-in-chief, Admir-3-4c; on track, No. 1, hard, 673-4c; No. al Pearson, in Sydney harbour. There 1 Northern, 66 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, were few persons at the trial. An eye-Toledo, Jan. 6 .- Wheat-No 2. cash torpedo itself. It is cigar-shaped and air was supplied for the occupants. The boat was only fifteen feet tong, but now that its success is assured a model to hold six men will be built at once. the man in the conning tower can manipulate the vessel, or it can be manipulated from below. The submarine war "The submarine invention is the most

Entire Neighbourhood Attends Quadruple

A despatch from Canal Dover there by the mother, Mary Albert, 25 Ohio says :- Four daughters of James Hochstettler, of Trail, celebrated New ing she would return for it later. She Year's day by marrying the four sons

> of their ages are Elizabeth, Gertrude, Mary and Anna. Their respective husbands answer to the names of James, George, Conrad and Jesse. The four pair were married at the home of the brides at noon. Rev. Ar-

brother and his sweetheart used the

been without a light. The fathers of the brides and bridegrooms will divide their lands among their daughters and sons so as to give

JAPAN HAS A NEW SCHEME.

ing a scheme for making the

"In the past for receiving and improving our naval resources after the late war, our Government had barely other, breaking down his adversary's for the building at home of all the war ships that the needs of our navy renfirms. It is not yet too late to offer some firm a percentage subsidy on big capital to operate works for building "Mala Vita" sect. The girl for whom | naval and merchant vessels. The sub-

Market.

Other chemists took up the work with natural indigo.

er indigo-using countries. It may be mentioned that Germany

Northern, 681-2 to 69c; No. 2 North- Lieut. Innes, has for some time been

FOUR BROTHERS WED SISTERS.

Country Wedding.

officials have tried every means to lo- The youngest bride has just turned her nineteenth year, and the oldest is twenty-four. All are handsome brunettes. Their names in the order

thur Jones officiated, beginning with

the eldest pair. The ceremonies occu-Everyone in the neighbourhood was invited to the weddings. The courtships of this double quartette furnishspeaking on Thursday of the general ed no end of amusement to villagers. his conviction that the country, as a available room for love-making was the little front parlor. As the four couples could not occupy this at once, each room every fourth night. On no night during the last two years has this room

each couple a competency.

Even progressive Japan is considerarmament of her fleet no longer

dependent on foreign dockyards and arsenals as it is now. The new proposition is that of inviting a foreign firm preferably from the United States to locate in Japan, and give a big sub-Eggs-No special feature in the mar- cited over a duel with knives which sidy. Thus Japan would derive the benefit, capital and experience, and at Two workmen, rivals in love, met the same time make her no longer wholly dependent on foreigners. The

Fiji, a prominent vernacular paper,

under the presidency of Prince Victor Napoleon.

Part of the Red Rock mountain in Switzerland has fallen into the village liked the village liked the village liked the livered has fallen into the village liked the livered has fallen liked to wait some livered has fallen liked the livered has fallen liked to wait some livered has fallen liked the livered has fallen liked to wait some l

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