THOUSAND

Block of Tenement Houses Burned

in New York.

Twenty Persons Overcome by Smoke

-Plucky Policeman.

Herald Square Theatre on Fire

During Performance.

New York, Dec. 28.-More than a

housand persons were made homeless

and hundreds of thousands of dollars'

worth of property destroyed in a fire

which burned out a block of apartment

come by smoke, but were rescued by

firemen. The great Bush Terminal docks

on the edge of the fire zone were saved cheaper but very much cheaper rates

injured, the audience remaining in ig. from Canada to Australasia, and that

norance of the fire until most of them project had reduced the cost of cable

flames continued to gain headway the boots continued to gain headway the M n D ead For 18 Years Turns Up generally."

driving snowstorm in their evening Guelph, Dec. 28.- Nearly eighteen

Alarm spread among the actors and ed in the papers of the Province of the

chorus, and many of the young women death of Corp. Morgan, of the Northwest

and went out into the storm without Mounted Police, at Fort MacLeo-I, Al-

giving a thought of their scant and un- berta, who had previously left for Eng-

London, Dec. 28.—The experiment of friend. He was immediately recognized

physically and mentally undeveloped has other world. The mistake occurred over

treating with thyroid extract a girl and has altered little during the time he

had remarkable success. The patient, the death of another man of the same

the case. He administered 1214 grains Roberts, from Galveston, Dec. 5, for

is in her mental condition. She has be- The steamer was driven ashore by

come extraordinarily loquacious, using a heavy weather during a dense fog.

vocabulary she could not have acquired She was loaded with cotton, and the

in two months, which shows that she bales of her cargo are now being washed

Miss Annie S. Peck Tells of Climbing Fixed \$50,000 and Driven Out of

summit of Mount Huascaran, one of preme Court of Missouri handed down a

the highest peaks in the world, Miss decision this morning ousting the Stan-

Annie S. Peck, of Providence, R. I., dard Oil Co., of Indiana, and the Repub-

arrived here to-day aboard the steamer lie Oil Co. from the State of Missouri,

Alliance from Crystal, Cal. For her forbidding them again to do business in

successful ascent Miss Peck was per- Missouri, and dissolving the Waters-

to the experience of these two men, of steamers from Hamburg to Canada is r

aided by what I myself had gained in threatened in direct competition to the

who accompanied her. "It was, thanks to the experience of these two men. London, Dec. 28.—The Canadian Asso-

scaling the high summits of the Alps Allan line from Havre. As regards the light pho

and a number of detached peaks in Liverpool rumor that the Allan line is to agent of

the Andes and Rockies," said Miss retire from the North Atlantic confer- of Scran

the 24,000 feet altitude which marks dian trade, it is ridiculed in shipping posed as the summit of Mt. Huascaran. This circles in Liverpool. The Allan Company to sell w

Peck, "that I succeeded in reaching ence if the White Star enter the Cana- cases.

beight, I believe, surpasses that reach- know nothing of any possible rate war, and to

The most wonderful change, however, climbing the face of the cliffs

unconsciously listened to and stored up upon the beach.

Mildred Hart, although 23 years old, had name on board ship.

sign on the front of the theatre build- a word.

reached the streets, but some remained

behind waiting for their wraps to be

taken from the coat room. As the

to hurry out, as there was a fire in the

theatre. Some of them left without

waiting for their wraps, and braved the

left the building by the stage entrance

DEVELOPS GROWTH.

Effect of Medicine on Woman With

Body and Mind of Child.

the development of a child only seven

years old and was 33 inches tall. Her

teeth were the same as a child's, her

skin cold and harsh and her features

head could be felt on hers. She had

no appetite and was mentally unobser-

This continued to October last. A

physician then diagnosing the absence

of extract of thyroid glands daily. The

patient has grown 236 inches. Her skin

words without the power of employing

SCALED MT. HUASCARAN.

the Andes.

triumphant tour of the Peruvian An-

des, during which she scaled the

In speaking of her perilous trip up

the precipitous slope of Mount Hua-

caran, Miss Peck ascribed much of

her success to the two Swiss guides

New York, Dec. 28,-Fresh from a

of the thyroid secretion took charge of

The soft spot on the top of a baby's

were undeveloped.

ed by anyone before me. Heretofore,

the record had been held by W. W.

Graham, whose ascent of the Himalay-

an peaks is set down as a climb of 23,-

"We reached the summit on Sep-

President of Federation Sentenced

to One Year Imprisonment.

President Mitchell and Secretary

Morrison Also Go to Jail

For Contempt of Court in the

Buck Stove Case.

contempt case of the Buck Stove

federation officials. Gompers was sen-

The case grew out of the alleged boy-

case, wherein it was sought to enjoin

duals. Justice Gould, of the Supreme

brought under control had done considily between Europe and America was not cited the condition of the defendants. He re. cers. Geo. Burnham, jun., was tried on Leonoldo Bantisto and other control of the foreign Minister; General Leonoldo Bantisto and other control of the condition of the defendants.

would be as successful and satisfac- ways had maintained an open shop. He ham was released. The case against There was no panic and no one was tory in every way as the Pacific cable the American Federick A. Burnham had not come to Minister of the Interior under President

by direct interference with and boycott | ination.

of their (the customers') trade relations

COUNTRY'S TERROR.

Tennessee Night-Riders Are Held

in Deadly Fear.

gan was well known in Nicol township, riders' trial, was excused from the on the grave, to which every Sunday

ating Fehringer's testimony in many de-

tails, as did other witnesses, and identi-

fied by name at least twenty-seven mem-

the stand by her daughter, Miss Dora

Jackson, an eighteen-year-old girl, who

The last witness of the day was Will

Russell, another alleged night rider, who

has turned State's evidence. Russell

came to Union City after the Rankin

killing and made a confession. He was

trembling with fear and could scarcely

raise his voice above a whisper. The

Attorney-General had to repeat most of

his answers in order that the jury

might hear them. Russell is under con-

will be killed in spite of these precau-

the same as that told by Fehringer,

WILL BE USED AGAINST PITTS-

BURG ALDERMAN.

Two Bankers Under Arrest.

when seven members of the Pittsburg thetic."

a private room in

un was at

tions. Russell's story was practically

corroborated her mother's testimony.

great commotion among the theatre necessary to lay one, undoubtedly had operated as a ten-hour shop and al. Course set aside the sentence, and Burn-

the actors and chorus into the streets He believed a State-owned cable junction and referred to the fact that tenced to serve two years in prison, but men, seize the administration of the canoes.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- The famous

Morrison, of the American Federation of ported that some of the bribe money

Labor, was decided to-day by Justice | was paid in cheques and that the cheques

Wright, of the Supreme Court of the It is practically admitted that a num-

tenced to twe've months' imprisonment, that many temptations have been offer-

Mitchell to nine months and Morrison ed councilmen during the past months.

tember 2, and the following night as

we were making our way down, Taug-

walder, who was leading, slipped and

carried me with him over the edge

of a fissure. The other guide, fortun-

ately for us, had seen the mis-step

stock, so that when the rope that bound

us all together yanked taut he retained

sufficient purchase in the ice not to be

carried off his feet by our combined

weight. He called to us instructions to

dig ourselves footholds that would light-

en the strain both on the rope and on

himself, and gradually pulled us both

back to him. It was the closest call I

LOWER CABLE RATES

houses between Second and Third ave-houses between Second and Third ave-Brook- Mr. Lemieux Says They Will Prevail District of Columbia, adversely to the federation officials. Gomners was sen-

New York, Dec. 28.-That not only to six months.

are near at hand was the confident fair list," and the federation's alleged

Mr. Lemieux said the movement court of the District of Columbia, is-

The fire gained great headway before had recommended itself to influential sued an injunction which later was made Burnham, former president of the Mu-

the water was poured on, as the engines interests in the United States also, permanent, forbidding the publication tual Reserve Life Insurance Company,

were hampered in their rush to the but he declined to state whether or of the company's name in these lists. was found dead in his bedroom at his scene by the slippery streets. Three not the United States Government had President Company's name in these lists. Was found dead in his begroom at his the Federationist of Japanese Land Presidence, 66 East 70th street, this

times the firemen were forced to turn been or would be approached by the Federationist of January last, made morning, of gas poisoning. The police

which vantage point they were handling If the cable companies would make junction issued was in derogation of the The Mutual Reserve Life Insurance

New York, Dec. 28.—Fire broke out believed that that was what was like- the case has been before the courts for D. Eldredge, the actuary, were indicted in the Herald Square Theatre at 35th by to happen. In any event, he add- several months, proceedings taking the on charges of larceny and forgery, which street and Broadway to-night ten min- ed, he had received such assurances form of a hearing of testimony before grew out of an alleged payment of the

of "The Three Twins' and before it was the day of very much cheaper cabling downwaistic decision was a scathing personal claims against some of its offi-

of the auditorium. It was just ten in the spring, was not for an arbitrary labor organizations, and said that mem-

went behind the curtain and explained charged for accordingly, but, in any bearing on the Bucks case as tending to \$10,000 bill in the bottom of an old

the situation to the actors and told event, the rate to be considerably low- show the methods of influencing mem- tomato can which he picked up in an

them to cut the play short. This was er than the prevailing shilling or 25 bers of unions, "and these methods," the alley in the residence part of the town.

land and had, after leaving New York, Mrs. Emma Jackson, one of the State

been found dead in his berth. Corp. Mor. witnesses this afternoon in the night

Crookhaven, Ireland, Dec. 28. - The stant guard, but says he fears that he

sixty-five men, saved themselves by neighborhood or being hanged,

White Star Not Frightening Allans itation and other illegal acts, brought

From North Atlantic Conference. by the Voter League. This picture, it

the hose. Practically the whole block the reductions that would satisfy the rights of labor, and an abuse of the Company went into the hands of re-

their streams on to the structure of Canada or Great Britain in the mat-

at No Distant Date.

by a fire boat, which kept the flames for cablegrams across the Atlantic the putting of that company on the "un-

Occupants of the blazing buildings assertion of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, violation of Judge Gould's recent man-

were griven, half clad and shivering, in- the Postmaster-General of Canada, damus, has attracted wide attention.

to snow-swept streets, and a score of this afternoon on the eve of his de-

others were dragged unconscious from parture for Canada after a day spent ficials of the Federation began in Augtheir apartments by policemen and fire in this city following his arrival from ust, 1907. The original action was a test

A policeman clasping in his arms the "The reform has been accomplish- the labor unions from using the "un-

tiny form of a baby boy, was carried ed on the Pacific," declared Mr. Le- fair" and "we don't patronize" lists in

fainting from a hallway by his com- mieux, "and it will soon come about their fights against firms and indivi-

The fire caught from a large electric England from \$2.25 a word to 75 cents Bucks Stove & Range Co., through the American Federationist, the Federations

ing and spread to the front of the thea-

tre building and spread to the offices, the Atlantic cable companies, which referred to the use of the "We don't which were opposite the second gallery was expected to come to, a conclusion patronize" list and "unfair" list of the

minutes before the time for the per- rate of twopence a word, as he said bers of labor unions were forced and

formances to end, when two women was erroneously supposed in many coerced into supporting it, "whether incame down from the second gallery and quarters. It had been proposed in-

reported to the theatre attaches that stead that messages he divided into or disapproving," by various methods.

THE DEAD ALIVE.

in Guelph.

years ago, in July, 1891, a report appear-

death being confirmed, nothing more was

What was the surprise of Mr. S. Broad-

foot, of the Inland Revenue Department

here, when William Morgan, for eighteen

years supposed to be dead, walked into

his office and greeted him as an old

CLIMBED CLIFFS.

Sixty-Five of Crew of Steamer Irada

Save Themselves -Six Drown

5,000 ton British steamer Irada, Capt.

Liverpool, is a total wreck on the south-

is moist and warm, her face is consid- west point of Mizzen Head. Capt. Rob- having been whipped by night riders.

erably developed and she has cut sev- erts, a stewardess and four men were One was given the choice of being whip-

eral new teeth. She is constantly hun- drowned. The remainder of the crew, ped or hanged, another of leaving the

OIL COMPANIES

State of Missouri.

NO ATLANTIC RATE WAR.

London, Dec. 28 .- The Canadian Asso- is said, was

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 28 .- The Su-

there was smoke in the upper part of several classes, such as urgent, semi-

the building. Treasurer Lyon quickly urgent and deferred, for instance, and of resolutions of labor organizations

and had braced himself with his alpen-

the councilman. With other detectives

concealed within hearing distance the

councilman is alleged to have been in-

cure the passage of the legislation, to Frustrates Plot of Conspirators to

ion of trapping him there was no denial. fall of President Castro in Venezuela

A. A. Vilsack, of the German National | sassinate Juan Vivente Gomez, the act-

ban't have repudiated the action of the cusation in the High Federal Court, greeted

Bank, have admitted spending \$17,500 ing president of the republic.

mieux, then there would be no new cited for contempt and this charge of the contempt and the transfer of the contempt and the careful special contempt and the careful special contempt and the contempt and the

England from \$2.25 a word to 75 cents England from \$2.25 a word to 75

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 28.—Patrick foot to the barracks in Caracas, where

my prisoner."

without armed protection. I know these the crowd was so great that the police sucd and carried out rapidly for the ar-

London, Dec. 28 .- A Vienna Magistrate | the completion of their sentences. They

duced to tell of the negotiations to se-

name the other members who were to

share in the bribe, and to say that the

members were fired of promises and

The promoter took a number of \$100

and \$500 bills from a large roll and

just as the councilman reached for his

allotment the flash was ignited. The

councilman, it is said, broke down and

wept, and when he accused his compan-

Then the officer appeared and made the

President W. W. Ramsey and Cashier

to secure the selection of their bank as

a city depository. The directors of the

Range Co., against President Gompers, officers and have asked and received the charging President Castro with compli-

Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary resignations of these men. It is re- city in the attempted assassination and

ber of decoy contractors and promoters

were introduced to trap councilmen, and

WAS IT SUICIDE?

Death by Gas of Former President

of National Reserve Life.

Police Say That Eurnham Commit-

ted Suicide.

had been destroyed before the flames Governments, according to Mr. Lemicro the courts of the courts flames of the injunctive power of the courts. Gompers, desivers in February last. President Burnwho was placed in charge of President brother. Governments and large courts made.

In Eastern Canada Free

for twenty-five years the Bucks plant the Appellate Division of the Supreme country, and with the army terrorize

the American Federation of Labor, with trial, and it was understood that it Castro, and later his personal secretary,

its 2,000,000 members, and of its repeat- | would not be prosecuted unless that | was the active leader of the conspiracy.

Teamster.

quickly done, and the curtain was lowered without any announcement to the laid it is the belief of Mr. persuasion."

| Derivating shilling or 25 | Ders of unions, "and these methods," the court remarked, "seem to be known as Conrad Reeb, cashier of the Southern The cool nerve of Gomez made it possible sition to take some one into their confidence with respect to almost every detail of their possible sition to take some one into their confidence with respect to almost every detail of their queer ideas of King Edward. One indicates the court remarked, "seem to be known as Conrad Reeb, cashier of the Southern The cool nerve of Gomez made it possible sition to take some one into their confidence with respect to almost every detail of their queer ideas of King Edward. One indicates the court remarked, "seem to be known as court remarked, "seem to be known

Extraordinary Sequel to a Dresden

Murder Case.

London, Dec. 28.—At Dresden there

has been an extraordinary sequel to the

Beier murder case. Grete Beier, aged

criminal has become the object of a

were compelled to take special precau-

FRAMING A TARIFF BILL.

by Committee at Washington.

Ways and Means Committee to-day com-

pleted its hearings on the proposed revi-

sion of the tariff, and the sub-commit-

tee, consisting of the Republican mem-

bers of the full committee, began the

work of framing a new tariff bill, which

will be submitted to Congress at the

The sub-committee will hold daily

meetings behind closed doors. No tariff

revision committee has ever had at its

command so large a fund of information

There was little done at to-day's

meeting aside from mapping out the

plans to be pursued in drafting the new

-----KISSING IN THE STREET.

Vienna Magistrate Decides That It Is

Not a Punishable Offence.

has been called upon to decide whether

kissing in the street is an offence against

public morality. Arnold Schmidt, a uni-

police, and Schmidt was arrested for

He pleaded in court that his ki

ing en charges of bribery, corrupt solic- was no transgression of common morals. The precession occupied a quarter of

equalled in World.

1 more great railway developmen

d on every hand amo

e present moment than any other ry in the world. The dvance wa

London, Dec. 28 .- W. J. Cudwor

chief engineer of the Northeasetrn Ra

an way, in an interview, said Canada pre

RAILWAYS IN CANADA.

night immedi- Amount of New Construction Un

City Council and two former bank offi- The court, after much deliberation "must see the enfranchisement of wo-

breach of the public morals.

special session next March,

as the present committee.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The House

browbeaten and coerced out of their cate. The bill was taken to the sub-

business relations with their customers, treasury in St. Louis for further exam-

with their own customers and the public MARTYRDOM FOR MURDERESS.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 28.-When tempted to poison him. The tomb of the

stand, she turned to Judge Jones and women belonging to the best society in said: "I will not leave the court room Dresden resort to pray. Last Sunday

Mrs. Jackson told a vivid story of sev- tions, and now access to the cemetery

bers of the band. She was followed on The Taking of Testimony Completed

Flashlight Caught Him in Act of Ac- versity student, was taking a fond leave

cepting a Bribe-Bank Officials of his sweetheart at the door of her

Admit Paying \$17,500 in Bribes- house. This so shocked a clerk who saw

Seven Members of Council and the embrace that he complained to the

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 28 .- A flashlight was a token of respect to the maiden

shotograph of a member of the Council An elderly spinster living in the house

decoy "promoter," it is said, will be one amid much laughter that she indignantly

sonally congratulated by President Pierce Oil Co, of St. Louis. In addition to be presented to-morrow morning, cause she said, "kissing was not assembled to be presented to be presented to morning, cause she said, "kissing was not assembled to be presented to be present

the act of accepting money from a opposite, who had been an involuntary witness of the scene, told the magistrate

the strongest features of the evidence withdrew from the window at once, be-

cials are to be given a preliminary hear. dismissed the case, holding that kissing men.

eral visits of the night riders corrobor- is forbidden to such visitors.

wanted to see the real money.

PLUCKY GOMEZ.

Kill Him.

Single-Handed Arrested Two

the Plotters.

lemstad, Curacao, Dec. 22.-The down-

was completed Saturday last with the

frustration of a desperate plot to as-

A prominent lawyer has filed an ac-

There was a meeting Friday night of

the plotters in the residence in Caracas

of Barbiras Guzman, who was secretary-

A COUP D'ETAT DECIDED ON.

GOMEZ FRUSTRATES PLOT.

steps to frustrate the attempt. Early

Saturday morning he went alone on

conspirators maintained a defiant atti-

SEIZED BY GOMEZ.

disarmed and hurried away to jail,

17; Senor Bermudez, director of the na-

tional telegraph system; Commander

Casanova, Commander Angulo and other

adherents of Castro suspected of com-

As soon as the news of the sensa-

throughout the city an immense crowd

FREED FROM JAIL.

SUFFRAGETTE LEADERS GIVEN

A GREAT RECEPTION.

Procession Quarter of a Mile Long

Who Arrested Them.

elected to go to jail.

Escorts Them to the West End of

London-Met the Police Inspector

London, Dec. 28. — Miss Christabel

Pankhurst and Mrs. Pankhurst were

released to-day from Holloway Jail on

were sentenced on Oct. 24 and had the

option of a fine or imprisonment. They

awaited them. A procession to cele-

had breakfast, at which Miss Pank-

a mile and was composed of members

apporters of the militant faction

uffragettes. All the paraders

cked in banners and other

enfranchisement cause.

Pankhurst trio, Mrs.

of Christmas shop-was headed by chough.

with the turn of affairs.

22, was executed for the murder of her volver on the acting president, but the Continent, are said, with much reason, and out of Sheffield each day, and

fiance, whom she shot after having at- Gomez was too quick for him. He pin- to keep the bulk of their private fortunes in produced an A B C (Green Cover) Rail-

These two arrests, made single-handed knowledge, conducted his private business

by Gomez, broke the back of the plot. with his Lendon agents through the med-

Gomez's friends came forward quickly were quite unsuspected even by his own

rest of Garbiras Guzman, Lopez Baralt, per, whose acquaintance he formed in his boyhood, and by this means his movements

Minister of the Interior in the Cabinet | were kept secret. If any one had inquired

that was forced to resign on December his business he would have produced a case

gathered in the Plaza Bolivar and gave secretary has destroyed the contents of the

unmistakable evidence of its satisfaction | waste basket, the blotting pads, and even

As anticipated, a great reception this country are left to the departments re-

brate their release took place, starting that he keeps no private diary, but the Em

After a long march the Suffragettes uary the diary for the previous year is

hurst spoke. She announced that the bear by reason of the suspicion with which

"We are sending out little Davids to Empress has access, and there is no doubt

"Next year," she said, in conclusion, duct his personal finances fu the greatest

four deep and escorted | sleep IS hours a day at least.

Suffragettes were engaged in civil war- he is compelled to regard even his most in-

meet giant Goliaths," she said, men- that many things which in happier surround-

guard. Cordes-Carednas was seized and where their secrets are inviolable.

In spite of the precautions taken an

truth of the reports he took immediate | months in jail.

The conspirators decided upon a coup

proposing his impeachment.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 28, via Wil- | ured.

rection of the marching militants. According to witnesses, she could give the CRIFIC ON CANUCKS.

men's Congress, composed of four by a native of Sheffield will be be

of Russia, began its sessions here the writer has family ties in Canada,

hundred's delegates from various parts appreciated when it is remembered that

this evening. Mme. Anna Philosoph- After being out here eighteen months,

off, the mother of the noted writer, and having experienced two summers and

Dmitri Philosophoff, was warmly one winter, I am in a position to give a

noon Superintendent Nixon, of the G. T. the oppressive, stilling evenings you in England. One of the drawbacks in

system of operating their trains by men. These pests have left their mark

ticability. Railwaymen recognize that his so great that it is impossible to

the day of the ticker is past as far as keep ore's fingers from the afflicted part,

paring to hasten the change all over the creased. These little beggars are with

extending from the Yellowstone Park | The people here are a mixture Eng-

to Virginia City have been continuing lish, Scottish, Irish, Welsh, Americans, for three days, but without much dam- Canadians, Germans, French, Russians,

in the earth, some of them three inches spoken; but, taking the Dominion as a

wide. A report from Crater Lake is whole, English is the stangard tongue.

that the shocks were especially severe in Western Canada three languages are

there. Fissures were made in the spoken-English, American and profane mountain sides, some of them a foot or | -and I think the latter predominates,

two wide. The Crater Lakes are formed | When I lived in England I thought the by the craters of thirteen extinct vol. Britishers could swear, but they can't

been advocating the boycott of certain the old country may speak two or three

individuals in The Longford Leader, of languages, and have a good knowledge of

which he is the editor and proprietor, medicine and science; but if he knows

Take the case of King Edward's private in- like to take off that uniform and wear

vestments. These are known, says Cassell's ordinary dress like you and I do, now

fess to know of large purchases, of West ask, "What is he like?" thinking he is a

held in the names of trusty intimates who would say, "How do, Teddy?" to which

are themselves large investors, and no esti-

mate of his Majesty's personal estate has any be knocked down by a soldier!" I was

value whatever. Many European sovereigns, speaking of the number of trains running

the strongrooms of the Rothschilds and oth- way Guide in proof of my assertions, er financial houses in London and elsewhere, which brought forth the remark that

One veteran monarch, to the writer's The lines must get rare and hot!"

the secretariat, and of these the keys are way—the chief weakness of the Cana-

the printed wrappers of newspapers received land. Wages are better; but necessities

written law that the private secretary shall cost much more, though hardly so much

not indulge in a gossipy diary after the man- in proportion to the better remunera-

are required as a condition of their service dearer than in England. In Western

to enter into an obligation o fthe same kind. | Canada our lowest coin is 5 cents (equiv-

cial operator, who is reserved for this duty. coins only are used here-5, 10, 25 and

Unlike public messages, no duplicates are 50 cents; beyond that we use paper

kept, and the original messages in certain money. In the east one cent coppers are

ace, after a note has been made of the num- in circulation. English gold is good any

ber of words for the purpose of the ac- where. One sovereign s worth 84.87 count. The cipher codes which are used be- One big advantage out here is the deci

of cryptic writing usual between monarch | measure of enjoyment out of life that

The German Emperor encloses all his pri-vate letters in waterproof envelopes of a talk or haugh, and as for seeing a joke,

special make. He is believed to make freer | the proverbial Scot is not in it with

his private safes contain a mass of secret insane conception of the terpsichorea

on current affairs to writing, and each Jan- The public houses close on Saturday at

But after food he needs lots of sleep. here, as this is a healthy climate, and

ntelligence, strategic memoranda made by art, too-to the accompaniment of a

mal system.

as the pioneer in the move- fair idea of the country. Western Can-

Foreign speakers have been ada is a fine place; of the eastern por

What a Sheffield Man Has to Say

About Canada.

Canadians Are Ignorant, Profane

and Several Other Things.

(Sheffield Weekly Independent.)

tion of the colony I have had no experi-

ence. Canadian winters are fairly long

but usually fine. Last winter was quite

In summer we have very hot days and

summer are the mosquitoes, which seem

all over my body. They settle on one,

and insert a needle-like sting; result, a

consequently the discomfort is much in

us during June and July; after then an-

other fly appears on the scene and de-

yours them. The poor horses suffer

greatly from mosquito bites. It is no

strange sight to see them completely covered with these insects. Thank good-

ness! they only annoy as two months

hold a candle to the Canadians and Am-

ericans. Chewing and spitting in all di-

rections is a heastly habit for which this

The Canadians from the east who set-

The natives of this country have some

queer ideas of England. They compare

it with Ontario, which, in their opinion,

is an old country. They cannot, or will

Yet the Canadians are easily shocked.

"limb." You must not speak of going

to bed," you "retire." Do not speak of

The inhabitants of this country are

chiefly Methodists and Presbyterians-

As far as work is concerned, in my

line (carpenty) they do things in a

"jerry-er" fashion than we do in Eng-

land. But they think theirs is the only

irregular. If a man gets nine months'

Money does not go so far as in Eng

Some articles here are 50 per cent

alent to 21/2d. English money). Four

The Caradians do not get the

the English do. At work they never

The chief amusement is dancing-an

On Sundays the Canadians sing San-

key's hymns, assisted by an American

There are lots of genera! holidays

bere-New Year's Day, Good Friday

Easter Monday, Victoria Day (May 24)

Labor Day (first Monday in September)

Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 9), Christmas

Day, and a day called Arbor Day (about the first week in May, for tree plant ing). Whitsuntide is not observed here

On the whole, I must say that there

are disadvantages as well as advantages

out here, and I don't know which out

weigh the other. If a person is in good

health, and has a job in England, with

any prospect of keeping it or improving

bis position, I would advise him to keep

it. For myself, I do not regret coming

work in my line-carpentry, as I said

before is as steady as in England under

At the club: Cashly—"Is your wife tertaining this evening?" Stocksom Not very."—New York Tribune.

fellow who is always torming new tions needs reforming.

R. B. R.

normal conditions, with wages better.

employment in the year he does well.

Wages are good, but the work is

and great churchgoers they are, too,

his proper designation here,

country holds the record

lump like a boil-and the irritation set

mild. We had a snowstorm in Septem

The following extracts from a letter

drum major points in his art.

While marching with great enthusi-

esm and singing their version of "The

Marseillaise." the Suffragettes met and

recognized Police Inspector Jarvis, who

made the arrests of the Misses and Mrs.

Pankhurst and "Gen." Drummond. They

ostentationsly accorded him bows and

tremendous applause. The reception of

the parade by the crowd was good nat-

A WOMAN'S CONGRESS

general in the last Castro Cabinet, and GRAND TRUNK TRAINS TO BE usual downfall of snow in September this

soon as practicable, do away with the

system. "A year's trial of the tele-

phone as a means of despatching trains,"

said Mr. Nixon, "has proved its prac-

they are concerned, and they are pre-

EARTHQUAKES IN MONTANA.

Shock Extended From the Yellowstone

Park to Virginia City.

SIX MONTHS FOR M. P.

Nationalist Member Sent to Jail for

of the plot. He had as lieutenants the ment for North Longford, who has anything about farming. A man from

intimation of what was on foot reached refused to give sureties for his future nothing of horses, cows, pigs, crops, and

the ears of Acting President Gomez. As good behavior, and to-day was sentenced plowing, he is branded as an ignorances

ROYAL SECRETS WELL KEPT.

a mutinous regiment under the com- King Edward's Investments-Kaiser's not, grasp the enormity of 'the population

manoeuvre successfully. He then went to the "vellow house" the executive daily life. But for the most part these confidences are jealously guarded, and in a hun-

to the "yellow house," the executive dred and one ways the public curiosity has to ing at a picture of King Edward in the

mansion, where he had a brief interview satisfy itself more or less plausible guesses schoolhouse, said: "My word! I bet he'd

tude and denied the existence of any Saturday Journal, to but three courtiers, and and again!" If you say you have seen

plot. Gomez would not be deceived by only one schedule of them, it may be said the King, they scarcely credit it. Some

denas by the shoulders, and, shaking End ground rent, of huge commitments in different being from the rest of human-

King Edward carries at one end

gold albert a gold key which opens his pri-

vate writing desk, and there is no duplicate.

All State papers, however, are kept in des-

kept by Lord Knollys. When his Majesty

has quitted his personal apartment, no ser-

ner of Samuel Pepys-he must, of necessity, I tion

tain courtiers, including the maids of honor,

tin's-le-Grand, and are manipulated by a spe-

tween the Foreign Office and the embassies

abroad are not employed for the personal

messages of the King, nod in any system

pean monarch, and there is no doubt that

from Holloway Jail and proceeding since her marriage to commit her thoughts chiefly. In the cities "boozing" is added

The Czar of Russia has a heavy burden to

timate courtiers. He is known to keep a

private record to which no one besides the

Baby's Sleep.

During the first month he should

He is a lot better off without being

Let him sleep.

her two daughters, rocked; his nerves will be upset soon

First he needs food.

And then he needs sleep.

Gentle bathing is a delight.

ed and preserved in her jewel safe.

his own hand and other matter which in fiddle.

secret services in corresponding with | them.

him roughly, said: "I have discovered American railways, and so forth. For the ity. One man said if he saw him he

soon as he had astisfied himself of the in the King's Bench division to six and a greenhorn.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 22.-Earthquakes per annum,

London, Ont., Dec. 28.-This

DESPATCHED BY TELEPHONE. Year.

invited to attend.

St. Petersburg. Dec. 28.-The Wo-