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Death in Japan.

TROUBLE

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ably Resides in the City

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. -Further details time being, a disaster which will be of the killing of the two American sailors | heavily telt at this season of the year. attached to the United States fleet in A workman engaged at the institution brought to the attention of the depart. George's ward kitchen. The mixture of

would be easy to find the guilty parties. At the Japanese legation it was stated

local and individual character can as

tember, in which a number of American To these two sections the flames were con-Zion Christmas tree and tableaux tosailors from the Yorktown were injured it | fined by the energetic efforts of the fire The greatest buying event of the season, is said that the trouble was between the fighters, but the destruction was severe sailors and coolies and that the Japanese | enough. Skating at covered rink Christmas day. police came to the assistance of the Ameri-

Grand concert Christmas, matinee and can sailors The 14th band will play at the Royal similar to a number which have occurred in the western states in which Japanese dren, and rooms for private patients, and Commencing Monday, Dec. 27th, and subjects have been assaulted by mobs. continuing until the close of navigation, | Several of the latter cases are now pend. | public wards, the Yates' and St. George's. the steamer will leave Kingston for Cape | ing before the state department, com-

plaints having been made by Japan. cabinet maker of this city, said that he quartered. Altogether in the Watkins had good reason to believe that the Frank | wing there were fifteen patients, the older Epps mentioned in the above dispatch is ones being removed to the Nickle wing, his son, Peter Epps, who left home about | and Dr. Third's residence for the time bewrote to his father from White Plains, all removed, some being taken to the N. Y., saying he was going west. His parents say that the young fellow was of an residence, and some to private homes. The adventurous disposition and frequently city threw open the Ontario hall for the stated his inclination to join the navy. He | use of the patients, and archbishop Lewis the navy yard here and took a deep interest in battleships and cruisers of other na- | homes, as also did many citizens residing tions which visited this port. Mr. Epps in that locality. The removal of the page is of the opinion that his son reached the | tients was conducted with all possible care, Pacific coast since he heard of him and there joined the American navy.

RUSSIA GETS WAR SUPPLIES.

Fur Lined Wraps War in the East Seems Almost Inevit-

deep fur collar and thosome of the great powers may clash in di- the flames fought with telling effect.

GEORGE MILLS & CO., viding the spoil. off is strengthenod by the fact that agents rooms and corridors were soon saturated of the Russian empire have recently made Aldermen, citizens and soldiersalso quickly extensive purchases of army supplies in emptied the rooms in the main building of the United States for the garrison at Via- the beds, furniture and other movable arti-

Russian agents 10,000 tons of barrelled furniture in the Watkins' wing was lost. SUNDAY, DEC. 26. beef, part of which is said to have been re | The medical steff of the hospital worked jected as not up to contract.

Sermons at II A.M. and 7 P.M. by REV. J. E. STARR, Pastor. the Russian garrison at Vladivostock has | was given, snatched a Babcock extinguish-

France Mistress Of The Nile.

Quartette-"Hark! Through the Silent Night Paris, Dec. 24.—Gil Blas to day pub-Anthem-"Christmas" French officer whose expedition was recent-Solo Chorus-"C Thou That Tellest".. Messiah | the French hold Domziber, strongly oc- | concerted efforts of firemen, batterymen Soloists-Miss McCartney, Miss Armstrong, | cupied Mesaraerrek and that by Aug. 14th, | and citizens. France would thus be firmly established on the Nile, without firing a shot Commenting on this communication Gil Blas ass the rivals of France can no longer

prevent her from being mistress of the advocate of the policy of publishing the

... AT THE COVERED RINK. congress when it reassembles in January. Was Pulled Off. having been found that his important | were found intact. mare Trance, entered at Ingloside had been ruled off a meeting at Brisbane.

> We wish one and all a merry Christmas Haines & Lockett.

The Royal rink opens Caristmas day. and have a good skate.

It was a destructive blaze, a blaze that Meet | threatened ruin to one of the best institu. tions in the city, because of the scarcity of water supply at the commencement of the fire. The general hospital was the building that stood in imminent peril. About collection of St. George's ward, and passing out to the roof of the Watkins' wing raged away until that department was well gutted. The fire burned fiercely, but being located in the upper stories could not do equal damage as a fire beneath. As it Some Arrests Have Been Made, but the Was, however, the unfortunate occurrence American Contingent in Japan Feel was disastrous for many reasons. It caused that the Perpetrators of the Murders | a speedy removal of many sick patients to are Still at Large Such Trouble Has other quarters through the cold atmosphere Occurred Before-Epps' Father Proba- with great danger to lives, and upset the work of a well-regulated hospital for the

Montgomery, it appears, was killed in | running over the floor, the flames caught Yokohama September 2nd last. He was on the furniture and light material. Soon murdered by boatmen. Frank Epps was the interior of the kitchen was one mass of killed at Nagasaki during the present flames, throwing out a heat too intense to month. He had been on leave and was approach. The doors were closed to cut returning aboard ship when murdered. off any draft and to confine the fire to that The testimony gathered shows that some room as long as possible. In the meansailors on a passing ship, hearing cries for time superintendent Third was notified, help, looked over the water in time to see and ordered the supply of canvas hove in him being thrown from the boat. Lack. the Doran wing to be attached to the ling a small boat they could not succor hydrant, fully confident that the fire him. His body was found several days could be subdued in short order, and belater floating in the bay. The Japanese fore much damage could be done. But government was appealed to in each case, alas! when the hydrant was opened and while some arrests have been made no water would flow, as frost had the American contingent in Japan feel penetrated the iron, and ice choked ter its passengers before carrying them off message. The delay however, meant very shore, so that under ordinary conditions it little, as the brigade had only returned from the Beverly street fire when the alarm reached the station The fireman made a that the matter had not yet been brought speedy run out, and they were handicapped to their attention. The legation officials do as well by the frozen hydrant. By that not regard the matter as serious. They time the fire had a good half hour's start, say the Japanese government undoubtedly and the roof of the Watkins' wing was make the fullest inquiry and reparation. enveloped in flames. Water was heated, It is pointed out, however, that crimes of in the Doran wing, and the ice in the hydrant melted, allowing the water to flow. sume an international aspect, as the gov. Streams were run from that hydrant, on the war is by war. ernment is in no way connected with them. | the corner of George and Stewart streets, Its only province is to see that the laws and from the one located at the corner are executed impartially, giving the same of Barrie street. Water was played freely protection to foreigners as to Japanese on the flames in the Watkins' wing, and the eastern gable end of the main build-In the affray at Kobe, Japan, last Sep- | ing, where St George's kitchen is located.

When it was seen that the fire would undoubtedly spread, attention was directed The cases are said to be substantially to the sick patients. In the Watkins wing were located St. Andrew's ward for chilin the main building adjoining were the children. These were taken immediately to the infants' home, and comfortably building together contained and six months ago, when he about forty patients, and these

Doran wing, to Nickle wing, to Dr. Third's Jan. 1st. kindly offered the use of his residence. The Richardson brothers also offered their I none of them apparently suffering in the hasty transit.

The firemen were ably assisted by the "A" battery, R.C A., who turned out under Lieut. Col. Drury and Lieut. Burstall The soldiers have undisputably gained the name of being Al firemen, and their work SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The mercan- this morning was of inestimable value tile community of San Francisco has been | While some stood by the hose, the rest greatly stirred by ominous rumors of war were active in the main building, forming Irish bench. He will be succeeded as from the Orient. Intelligence that the a line through the corridors, and up the Russian fleet has occupied Port Arthur, many flights of stairs to the uppermost followed by the manifest activity of Japan | story, where the flames were attempting to and the despatch of the German fleet to work their way westward, with about forty the east, leads to the belief that a partition | iron pails, a continual supply of water of China is inevitable, and the fear that passed up the line, from hand to hand, and this work many citizens assisted, and water The belief that hostilities cannot be far was supplied with a freedom, that the Armour, Chicago, recently delivered to tion of the building, but much of the verdict of "not guilty" of murder, the deenergetically, entering the thickest of the bullets. Travellers from Asia b ing news that fight. Dr. Herald, as soon as the alarm been largely reinforced during the last six | er and ran to the burning sitchen, but it was of no avail, the flames being master of

The work of fighting the fire was carried lishes a letter from major Marchand, the on systematically, and after two hours of hard labor the flames were subdued, ally erroneously reported from Brussels to though at the time of the arrival of the Quartette-"Bark! What Mean Those Holy have been massacred. The letter, dated fireman it looked as if the complete set of

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THEY BROKE OPEN THE VAULT Skilled Workmen Labored Seven Days To

Get \$22,000,000 In Securities,

NEW YORK, Dec 24 .- The disappearbank officials to break open a vault in which Mr. Long has been ordered to place bill for this purpose will be introduced in has been in the bank's employ for more day, December let, and did not return until Sunday last. His disappearance was

no longer enjoy the privilege of dining march in from work they take up their

Quarters.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Little Matters That Interest Everybody --Notes From All Over--- Little of Every thing Easily Read and Remembered by The Dear Public The revenue cutter Ononaga was launched

on Thursday at Cleveland, O. Lady Millais, widow of Sir John Millais, the late president of the royal academy, is

insure restoration. Albert S. Warner, the kidnapper. was to fifteen years hard labor.

W. R Dempeey, Ameliaeburg, was nominated for the legislature by the conservatives of Prince Edward county. The queen regent of Spain has signed

the appointment of Gen. Gonzales Munoz as captain-general of Porto Rico Fire in the business portion of Cleveland. Ohio, on Thursday did damage to the amount of half a million dollars.

The city and district savings bank of Montreal yesterday distributed \$9,500 among the charitable institutions of the The Bengal chamber of commerce has

sent an address to the government urging that the time has arrived to adopt the gold Rev. M. H. Houston, tried and convicted of heresy at Louisville, Ky, said he would give up his calling before he would

his belief. The natives of the Humbe plateau, in the Portuguese colony of Angola, have massacred a Portuguese officer, a sergeant and twelve men.

General Pando reports that the offer of autonomy to Cuba is rejected by the insurgents, and that the only way to finish President McKinley has pardoned W. E.

bank, who was serving five years for em- with smuggling drugs and rubber goods bezzlement of \$20,000.

and churchman of Brooklyn, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with forgery to the extent of over \$40,000 annexed to the city of London, Ont, on been captured

Monday and the city officials have taken possession of the books of the village. Conflicts between the Mussulmen and | that he can produce vouchers from the Na-Christians have been resumed in Crete. | tional express company at the proper time The former attacked a caravan near Ar to prove that duties were paid on them.

miero and killed twelve Christians. The legislature, after a brief session in committee of supply yesterday afternoon, adjourned over the Christmas holidays and will meet again for business on Tuesday. Owing to the objection of Right Hon.

Joseph Chamberlain the reduction in postage on letters from Canada to other parts of the British empire has been postponed. The American window glass company, which controls the output of the glass plants in the country, will make an advance of fifteen per cent. in prices after

A despatch from Washington intimates that president McKinley will urge on congress the early payment of the claims of the Canadian sealers awarded by the joint Arthur Hill, the prominent Saginaw daughters

lumbermen, says that the Dingley bill has been detrimental to the lumber interests, their enemies.

the gag, the whip, the dark cell, and bread and water diet are in use in the Protestent Episcopal house of mercy for girls at Inwood, NY.

William Kenny, solicitor-general for Ireland, has been appointed a judge on the solicitor general for Ireland by Dunbar Plunkett Barton.

speech at Krugersdorp on Tuesday, dwelt | that the duke of Nortolk, the postmaster upon the importance of keeping out of general, had approached him with the Rhodes' clutches Delagoa bay, "the view of obtaining the admission of cardi-Transvaal's only gateway to the sea."

of the Deleware, Lackawanna and Western ly unfounded. railway, was on Thursday presented with a \$1 600 gold service by officials and employees in token of his eightieth birthday. The jury in the trial of George A fence being that the man died from the effects of the X-rays when searching for the

It is said that Mrs. Ballington Booth is dying of a broken heart, not only figuratively but literally. It is attributed to the unjust and cruel treatment she has received from the salvation army since she and her husband have been compelled to leave it All the Raman Catholic bishops of Can-

ada have been invited to attend an annivereary funeral on January 4th, for the repose of the soul of archbishop Fabre, and it is the general impression that Mgr. Bruchesi will take advantage of the gathering to promulgate the pope's encyclical on

the Manitoba question. Referring to Mr. Tarte's declaration that if three liberals from Quebec would sign a petition asking for his resignation he would retire from the cabinet, Mr. Prefontaine, M P., said yesterday that if Mr. Tarte would put that in writing there | where you can get

In Willie Shakespeare's Time They had no stage scenery. Everything was labeled. If a tree was needed a sign was hung up like

"This Is A Tree," ian't there. We don't require to label. You can see the bargain at a glance. So come early Monday morning and take part in the best thing this season. John Laid.

We wish one and all a merry Christmas -Haines & Lockett.

IN SPLENDID ISOLATION.

LONDON, Dec. 24 -A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Rome says it is rumored there that, owing to her obligations to Germany, Italy has declined England's proposal for common action in the far east, including a joint occupation o

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Chinese government is helpless. It is mobilizing a few troops under the least incapable generals who conducted the campaign against Japan. The British fleet is at present at sea."

The Daily Chronicle says this morning it has good reason to believe that the government has decided upon a watching policy, and will refrain from occupying any Chinese territory for the present, but it will give its moral support to Japan and distinct warnings to China concerning England's action in certain contingencies. It is understood, says the Daily Chronicle, that Japan will protest in the strongest Mrs. Ballington Booth's condition conmanner against Germany's action, while tinues serious, but her physicians hope to | diplomatic circles ridicule the idea of a Russo German entente concerning China.

Berlin, Dec. 24 -The press is evident sentenced on Thursday at Albany, N.Y., ly deeply interested as to the attitude Great Britain and the United States are likely to adopt in the Chinese affair Every attempt is being made to create ill feeling against England and to represent her as isolated. The official newspapers pretend that Japan has acquiesced in the German and Russian mores and will take no ag gressive action. Everything indicates the anxiety that hinges upon the ultimate grouping of the powers. Japan's action in withdrawing her protest in reference to the course of the United States at Hawaii is interpreted as rhowing a desire to be I Inspection invited. unencumbered and to have her hands free to deal with the Chinese question.

an Anglo-Japanese American alliance yet seems to fear it. The Kolnische Zeitung thinks America will side with Russia, leaving England in splendid isolation The National Zeitung says: "It is easy to believe that England would welcome active steps on the part of the United States. but hard to believe that the United States would adopt a policy of friendship toward England and of hostility toward Russia, contrary to all traditions, for the sake either of England or China."

Likely Cannot Be Proved

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 -Edgar P. Harris, Burr, ex cashier of St. Louis, Mo, national about forty eight years old, is charged over the Canadian border. The goods are William H. Kent, a well known lawyer estimated to be worth nearly \$10,000. Considerable business has been done in these goods and it is the hope of the United States treasury inspectors that the head The village of West London was formally of an important gang of smugglers has

The prisoner asserts that the drugs were purchased from a Montreal concern and If this is so the case of the government falls to the ground.

Funeral private Found Dead Last Night. Belleville, Ont., Dec 24 -William Anderson, ex-M. P.P., was found dead last night on the road near his home in Ameliasburg, after attending a Christmas entertainment near by. Mr. Anderson was in his reventy sixth year. He sat in the legislative assembly before confederation and for one year in the Ontario legislature. Of late years he was prominently identified with the patron movement Ho was for many years grand treasurer of the grand Orange lodge of British America, an had filled nearly every public office in the gift of his fellow men. Mr. Anderson is survived by his second wife, two sons and four

Suddenly Expired.

EMERSON, Man., Dec. 24. - David Bain. and has made their northern neighbors while driving over to St. Vincent, was thrown out of the sleigh, owing to the Evidence has been adduced to show that | front runners of the sleigh becoming detached He fell on the runners, broke an arm and a shoulder. A doctor was not called until yesterday, and while he was administering an anesthetic to set the arm, Bain suddenly expired.

Story Unfounded

LONDON, Dec. 24. -Lord Salisbury, in President Kruger, in the course of a written that he had not heard the report nal Vaughn into the house of lords Lord Samuel Sloan, for thirty years president | Saliebury adds that the report is absolute-

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and Mrs. Jamieson, a son. MARRIED. STAFFORD FARRINGTON - At Picton, Dec. 22nd, Altred Stafford to Miss Flora

Agnes, daughter of alderman Farring-

ILLSEY-In Kingston, on Dec 24th, 1897. Fanny Illeev relict of the late Charles Illsey, aged 88 years.

WILSON-In Kingston, on Dec 23rd, 1897. Mary Amelia Wilson, eldest daughter of John F Wilson.

Funeral private. Bajus-In Kingston, at his residence, 274 Wellington street, on Dec. 23rd, 1897, Peter Bajus, aged 71 years. The funeral will leave his late residence

Christmas day, at 2:30 p.m., for St. Mary's cathedral, where a solemn libera will be sung. Friends and acquaint. ancer are respectfully invited to attend. McKinstry -At Deseronto, Dec 23rd, Sylvia, daughter of B. W. McKinstry.

aged four years SLAVEN-On Dec. 24th, at her residence, Sydenham, Rose McCluskey, relict of the late James Slaven, in her 90th year.

Funeral from her late re-idence, Sydenham, on Dec. 26th, at 11 am, for Railton cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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