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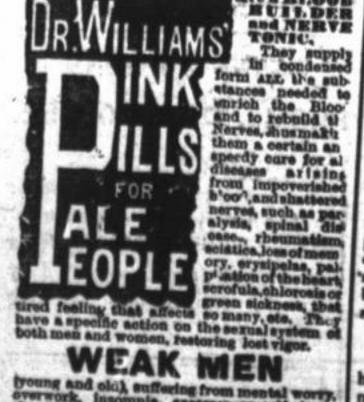
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Were more or less seriously injured in a rear end collision on the Lehigh Valley railroad, just south of Louisana street, in the city this morning. They were: Rev. William S. Hubbell, No. 106 Oakland avenue, late pastor North Presbyterian

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should take these Pills. They enrich the blood, restore health's roses to the cheeks and cor-

THE GREATER PART OF THE IS-LAND FAVORS THEM. tis Declared That Maceo Was Not Slaughtered But Lives in Matanzas Province-Regiments Still Under Formation in

Many United States Cities.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 17 .- A letter received by the Cuban junta from Francisco Carillo, prominent in the Cuban revolutionary party, declares that the general condition of the revolution could not be more satisfactory. "We can say," writes, "that the country belongs to us. In the greater part of the island it is ours absolutely and particularly in the east Camaguay, Remedios, Sanica Spiritus, Trinidad and Pinar del Rio. In these towns the Spaniards live completely shut up, almost besieged in the seaports andtowns of importance, and in the rest of the island they do not command any more territory than the one they tread upon when they are operating."

Still Undiscovered. HAVANA, Dec. 17 .- Maceo's body is still undiscovered and no further proofs of his death have been adduced, which leads the Cubans to think he is still alive. The residents of Punta Brava, the vicinity in which the engagement occurred, disbelieve the story of his death. Zertucha continues to give contradictory evidence. He now says the knife captured belonged to Gemez's son and not to Maceo. The Cubans consider it significant that the ward in implying that the origination of objects captured are not shown and also this movement had some interest in boomthe alleged written statements of Gomez's ing the Canadian tobacco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- A despatch from Key West, Fla., says : Passengers arriving Maceo is alive and well, and is in the province of Matanzas. These passengers say that all of the festivities that were going on in Havana to celebrate his death have been ordered stopped since it has become known that he is alive.

Cuban Sympathizers.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 17.—Tacoma has offered to the government a regiment of tatives, and asked a large number of ques-1,200 men, well drilled and officered by tions regarding the practicability of carrythorough tacticians, to help the United States destroy the power of Spain in Cuba. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. Dec. 17. - Several trained nurses of this city have volunteered Union, Ill., Dec. 17.-The people of this

community forcibly expressed their sympathy for Cuba last evening by burning an effigy of Gen. Weyler and the Spanish flag.

Failed To Keep The Trophy NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-The World's correspondent at Havana says: To-day's steamer brings tidings that the story that the killing of Gen. Maceo was due to deliberate treachery on the part of the Spanish officials, although manifestly issued from Cuban sources, was taken seriously in the United States. I have personally investigated the matter with exceptional opportunities for hearing both sides. The facts are: Gen. Weyler, then in the fright depths of Pinar del Rio province, was as into Havana province as any one was. The Marquis De Ahumada, commanding in the earth.

Maximo Gomez was wounded in the vanguard at the trocha. "The body of guerillas under major Cirujeda, whose shots killed the Cuban chieftain, had no conception of the magnitude of their work until the body was at Manchester, Birmingham and in the searched and articles belonging to him north-western part of London. The damage were found. Even then they were not sure of Maceo's identity, and the body was recovered by the insurgents after a hot fight. If major Cirujeda had known positively how great a chief had fallen be would have sacrificed everything short of his own life to keep the trophy. "Altogether the slaying of Maceo was the result of the fortunes of war. He lived by the sword and as is apt to be the case

HE WOULD BE EMPEROR.

The Troubles in China Are Assuming Ser San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17 .- A special to the Examiner from Vancouver, B.C., the new viceroy is bitterly hated by the masses; that he messes and muddles up official business; is firm where he should Large quantities of arms and ammuni

gloomy Christmas. Adorn tung and Kwangtsi provinces through tion are said to be pouring into the Kwangthe walls with cheerful, bright every available channel, and the viceroy is reported to be very uneasy because he has morning at 414 Yonge street, the shoe shop reason to believe secret societies are of Harry Russell. The damage was \$900 very active throughout southern China. It appears, in fact, that there is every prospect of the masses rising that when a police officer went to the near in the southern provinces in the near future, and in such a determined manner that the insurrection will not be easily

It is a step like this that will lead to the overthrow of the present Chinese dynasty and all that is needed is for Li Hung Chang to declare in their favor to lead to his being emperor of China.

TO MAKE ENQUIRY

Into the Causes That Led to the Collision OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The customs departbeing the duty on revolvers imported.

Mr. Britton, M.P., Kingston, is in the Capt. Spain, R.N., will leave to-day for Owen Sound to conduct an investigation into a collision which took place last summer between the cruiser Petrel and a mered that an enquiry was desirable under

A Rear End Collision BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 17.- Four persons avenue, late pastor North Presbyterian church, arm broken; Burton Townsend, Philadelphia, express messenger; W. P. Hayward, Oswego, express messenger: Charles Scott, Buffalo, porter in Pullman sleeping car, badly bruised. The accident was due to the dense fog that overhung

the city during the early hours of the morning, rendering the signals invisible. The damage to the colliding trains was not

Wiped Out A Second Time. FITCH BAY, Que., Dec. 17.—Fire broke out in E. B. Dolloff's sash and door factory about 7 a.m. The factory was destroyed with all its contents and machinery. The storehouse and office, situated about twenty feet from the factory, was saved by hard work. It contained nearly all of the manufactured stock; estimated loss about \$8,000, insurance \$4,000.

It was one of the best equipped mills the county. The mill was run by water power. Fire is supposed to have been caused by an over-heated stove. This ory, erysipelas, palinakes twice that Mr. Dolloff has berrofula, chlorosis or burned out. Three years ago he lo

Arrested For Burglary. Paris, Dec. 17 .- A woman who calls rested here charged with burglary in hav-ing plundered the residence of count and countees Boothe, while the latter were married to an Italian count of the name of Rossi, who is now dead. She has long been known in Paris and elsewhere as an

THE TOBACCO TRADE There Was Lively Times at the Tariff Com-

mission Meeting. MONTREAL, Dec. 17 .- Tobacco again attracted the attention of the tariff commissioners when they met this morning. The farmers of various districts of the province of Quebec sent & large deputation, which strongly urged that protection be given to their class to grow tobacco, and also that the revenue regulations be so altered as to permit the Canadian manufacturer to mix some of the native product with some of the foreign tobacco generally used. A

novel suggestion was that every farmer would be able to give to the older sons of the family two or three acres of land on which to cultivate sufficient of the fragrant weed which could be sold at \$100 per acre thereby giving them a start in life and an opportunity to purchase farms for themselves and keeping them from emigrating. What they wanted was a duty of thirty five cents per pound on foreign tobacco coming in. Henri Roy, president of the chambre de agriculture de St. Jean, advocated out and out free trade, and as much of it as they could get.

The wholesale chemists and druggists asked permission to state their case in private, and their request was accorded. The other side of the question was given by the Grand tobacco manufacturers, of Montreal who vehemently protested against any change in the existing conditions. They declared that for years past experiments with Canadian tabacco had been carried on. but without success. They were not back-The manufacturers were followed by the

representatives of organized labor employed in the tobacco factories. here from Havana report that Antonio They also stated that a blend of Canadian tobacco with the imported article was a dream. They further advocated that permission be given to the manufacturer to run a retail store in conconnection with his factory so that men of small means might enter into competition with the larger dealers. The commissioners listened with atten tion to the demands of the labor represen-

ing out this latter suggestion. The pork and beef packers of the city spoke in favor of the retention of the pre sent tariff, which had built up the trade. to go to Cuba, and they agree to pay their In 1886 the importation from the United own expenses, if some one will arrange States was 25,000,000 pounds, while last matters so that they can get there. Eighty | year it was only 4,000,000 pounds. At the same time the exports have increased in the same proportion. The packers were also particularly useful in building up the butter and cheese industries. The greatest interest is being taken in the sittings, the council chamber of the board of trade being filled at all the sessions.

DIED FROM FRIGHT.

A Woman Who Was Affected by the Earthquake in England. LONDON, Dec. 17. -At Hereford rumbling sound of earthquake this morning was followed by two crashes. Men tumn. and women rushed from their houses into the streets and one woman died from

At Ruthin the shocks were accompanied much surprised over the escape of Maceo by thunder and lightning and for fifteen seconds there was a distinct movement of Havana, could have no dealing with Maceo At Liverpool shocks were followed by without authority. The young son of thunder, lightning and hail, and there

were similar manifestation at Bridgenorth, where the streets at first seemed to be on fire, for several seconds after this shock; a report followed the heavy shock. Only a slight quaking sensation was felt was not serious anywhere.

A Benevolent Act. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 17.-One of the last acts of Mr. Herrmann was to extend financial aid to a stranded theatrical company in this city. The "American Cousin" company, broke up at the Academy here last week, and yesterday Mr. Hermani was made aware of the fact and immedi pany were stopping to send him the bill of fifty dollars and to tell all the members to come to his show last night and he

would have their railroad tickets to New York ready for them. Last night after the performance someone asked Mr. Hermann that in case any says: Latest advices from Canton state that thing should happen to him who would be his successor. He said that he had a nephew in Paris he was very anxious to Haven't you found that bright be easy and exhibits ferocity when he tended to go to Paris next spring and see him. This nephew, he said, was studying

law, and he did not want him to give that Found The Keyhole Plugged.

TORONTO, Dec. 17 .- A fire occurred this to stock and \$1,000 on the building. curious fact in connection with the fire is est call box to give the alarm he found s plug of wood driven into the keyhole which he had to dig out with his knife. By the time the alarm was rung the flames

had increased considerably. To Offer Recognition And Good Offices WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-A prominent member of the senate committee foreign relations is authority for the statement that the committee was this morning polled and that it will probably, to morrow morning, order a favorable report on senator Cameron's resolution for the recognition of the republic of Cuba,

ment has received \$630 conscience money, and offering the friendly offices of the United States to bring the war to a close. To Go To Toronto Army Farm. HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 17.-Among the passengers on the mail steamship Vancouver, from Liverpool, were twenty one Armenians, who fled from their country on account of the persecution of the Turks, and took refuge in France. They were forwarded to Canada by the Salvation

army and will proceed to Toronto, where they will be taken care of at the army Married To George Haig. LONDON, Dec. 17 .- Mis. Coleman Drayton, daughter of Mrs. William Astor, who some time ago obtained a divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion and

non-support, was married this afternoon to George Haig, of the firm of Haig & Haig, whiskey merchants, of this city Rev. Donald McLeod, D.D., pastor of St. Dr. Watson's Charity. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-Rev. Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) has denated the proceeds of his lecture on Robert Burns, rendered it impossible for the firemen to delivered on Friday last, December 11th,

to the St. Andrew's society of the state of New York, to be devoted to the relief of the poor and destitute Scotchmen in New York city. The amount is \$500. Has To Abstain From Excitement. BERLIN, Dec. 17.-Prince Solms Hohen solms Lich, elected president of the Prussian upper house yesterday to succeed the late Prince Stolberg Wernigerod, has declined to serve owing to the fact that he is afflicted with heart trouble, which necessi-

tates his abstention from all excitement. Death From Asphyxiation. Toronto, Dec. 17 .- John Madden, burned out. Three years ago he loss his bed in his room at 255 Wellington street west, this morning, with the gas jet turnwest, this morning, with the gas jet turned on full. The asphyxiation is supposed to have been accidental. Deceased was sixty-three years old.

Prohibited From Patrolling. HAMBURG, Dec. 17 .- In consequence disturbances the strikers are prohibited the police from patrolling the port. Numbers of the strikers are seeking to re- sembled hereby give expression of our return to work, but the employers refuse to gret, at his demise and mourn with his receive them until the strike is ended.

Owns Sound, Dec. 17.—The North Gray lection petitions were called to-day. In the protest against Hon. William Paterson, leave to intervene, was refused, and

THE AFFAIRS OF THE HOUR.

Archbishop Langevin has arrived

Cuban recruiting is being suppressed

Joe Donoghue readily defeated Howard

Mosher at skating races in New York.

Mr. Laurier delivered an address

The Galveston, Texas, court house has

Tommy Ryan, Syracuse, will box in

San Francisco. He meets George Green

been destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000

The Dear Public.

4,577,397 tons of freight.

candidate, Mr. Snetsinger.

outside of valuable records.

at catch-weights in January.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S Smallest of Space. Fine gold bracelete at Bass'. FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

Albani drew a \$1,128 house at Brockville Tuesday night. Little Matters That Interest Everybody-Perfumes in cut glass bottles from 25c Notes From All Over---Little of Everyap at Wade's drug store. thing Easily Read and Remembered by Kingston talent will furnish the pro gramme for the Cushendall school concer-

on Tuesday, December 22nd. Still they come to Gallagher's grand tie sarnival and guessing contest. Forty appeals against assessments wi be heard at the next session of the court of

Premier Greenway left Winnipeg yester Major McKinley is in Chicago. When he lay for Ottawa via Chicago and Toronto eached there the crowd received him en-For the past year 5,137 vessels locked through the Canadian Soo canal, carrying thusiastically. Hermann, the magician, died this mornng while en route to Bradford, Pa., from night in Cornwall on behalf of governmen

To-day Prof. Glover, Queen's college, company with Captain T. Donnelly, visited the public schools. auspices of Presbyterian church, Glenvale, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd. The leading perfumes of the day always

caretaker, has assumed charge of the heat-

W. W. Ogilvie, of Montreal, has donated n stock at Wade's drug store. Seventy to eighty carcasses of beef are \$1,000 to the general hospital in Winni peg, and \$500 to St. Boniface hospital. taken from this port to Cape Vincent, N.Y., every day for transhipment to New The number of immigrants arriving in The affairs of the K. & M. F. company 431 compared with 21,338 last season. The votes cast in New York state for quietness at the company's headquarters. esident were: McKinley 819,838; Bryan,

551,513. McKinley's pluralty, 268,325. Rev. W. J. McCaughan, of Belfast, Ire The American federation of labor executive will seek to secure the organization of was last night appointed pastor of St Andrew's church, Toronto, at a salary of \$4,000 a year . At Wentworth, N. S., yesterday, Fred The heating system in Frontenac school ochrane's house was destroyed by fire and

his two children, aged two and four years, An explosion occurred in Cremer's match Glenvale Presbyterian church hold their factory at Bavaria, demolishing the buildannual tea meeting on Tuesday, December 22nd, and Woodburn church their's on ing, killing fifteen women and children and Tuesday, December 29th. seriously injuring seven others. We make a specialty of perfumes in cut Tattersalls, Chicago, has been leased fo

glass bottles and our prices are right. the six day cycle race. Nearly all the Odors all true to name at Wade's. contestants in the New York competition Tent No. 248, Knights of the Maccabees are anxious to come to Chicago to compete will welcome in the new year at their first annual ball, in the town hall, Calabogie, on The steamer Britannic from New York Dec. 9. has arrived at Queenstown. She re-Thursday, December 31st. The weather probabilities say you will be sorry if you don't attend Gallagher's

> grand tie carnival. Call and see the sample board of electric bells, annunciators and push buttons for rooms or front doors. All ready wired to ring. J. W. Oldfin, 37 Brock street. Auction sale of farm stock implements. etc., at William English's first concession. township of Pittsburg, on Monday,

> L. O. David, whose book has been placed under the ban by bishop Blais, Rimouski, has appealed against the bishop's action, and his appeal is now on its way to the Our big cut glass bottle of delicate

December 21st, at noon, by William Mur-

French perfume for 35c. at Wade's drug store. Can't be beat for either price or originated in the basement from a defec- with his aunt, Mrs. J. Moore, when a as one of the crew of the Annie Falconer,

This morning the ladies of Johnston street Baptist church shipped a box ton, and learned the trade of carriage To avoid disappointment select your of clothing, provisions, etc., to a mission- blacksmith. He has since then spent the Xmas presents new at Mitchell's drug

accounted the best local judge of suitable timber for spars, and has selected those for about a dozen Kingston ice yachta. The Kingston and Montreal forwarding Strong shocks of earthquakes were felt ompany has three barges hauled out at throughout Wales, the Midlands and the south of England early this morning. ter. Work on them will not begin, how-

> The steamer Islander was delayed for an hour and a half at Cape Vincent this while a funeral service was going on morning owing to the late arrival of the in the church, Josiah Taylor's horse,

> Remember' everyone calling at Gallagher's tie carnival receives a free guess on school next year. - Mr. and Mrs. E. Campthe silk umbrella valued at \$7. W. T. Hodge gave great satisfaction Mrs. Tolls, who is ill with pneumonia.with his entertainment at Odessa on Sa. Mr. Guess is able to take charge of the turday night. He distributed a large lot | Sunday school again, being much improvof prizes impartially. His son Herbert is ed in health. already at nine years of age a fine ventriloquist.

Just received a lot of small sized imitation soft coal fires, twelve, fourteen, fifteen and eighteen inches. This is a special order from one of the most reliable manufactories in the United States. J. W. Oldfin, 37 Brock street.

ceive a free guess on the \$7 umbrella for Capt. T. Donnelly received a telegram this morning notifying him that the tug ants. Matamora was burned and had to be scuttled at Midland, Georgian Bay, early this morning. She was valued at \$10,000 and was owned by Joseph Playfair, Midland,

and was built at Cleveland. If you have a room to heat occasionally or you want to heat your office call and see the "Jewell" asbestos back heating stoves the best on the market. Absolutely from smell of burning gas. J. W Oldfin, plumber and gas fitter, Anchor Buildings, 37 Brock street

A pound social was held last evening in the Sunday school adjoining Sydenham Street Methodist church. The object, of course, was a charitable one, the result being a large collection of stuff intended to relieve want and suffering of needy per sons. Rev. J. E. Star delivered a discourse, exhorting those present to give freely to charity. The social was a de-

A Scholar Suspended. A lad attending the fourth class in Cen

It appears that he and some other boys were teasing and annoying a new arrival at recess time. A teacher took the part of the new scholar, but the other boys were not inclined to respect the commands of Saturday but was four days late in sailing the one in authority. The mutiny reached a climax when the scholars werel lined from the bursting of a large ammonia up after recess, preparatory to being marched into school. Some of the ringleaders in the insubordination refused to line up with the remainder of the scholars. were the large engines and refrigerating The teacher in question tried to compel machinery, setting fire to the wood work. | the boys to obey commands but was struck The fire spread with amazing rapidity, by the boy who, of course, was at once

An Interesting Relic. The workmen engaged in digging the came across what, at first sight weigha'two pounds. It was found embedded in the remains of the walls of the old French fort Frontenac, and was probably fired in 1758, when the British force under Colonel Bradstreet, successfully bereiged the fort, then commanded by Monsieur Payan de Noyan. The shot has been presented to W. J. Paul. Prin-

The Case Withdrawn. TORONTO, Dec. 17 .- At the police court George Sexton, J.P., coroner of the county | this morning the charge of infringement of of Frontenac, and ex-reeve of Portsmouth, the insurance act, preferred against Byron who was for fifty years a respected resident among us, loyal and patriotic to his country and whose long life has been prominently identified with the municipal history of the county, township and this vil-

> BOMRAY, Dec. 17.-The official statistic of the bubonic plague in this city show that there have been 1,551 cases and 1,094 persons have fled from the city, and the flight continues daily.

DISMANTLED THEY MUST BE.

IF ARBITRATION IS TO BE THE COURSE ADOPTED.

Objecting to the Fortifications of Uanada-A Patriotic League Formed in New York-It Has an Extensive Bill of Fare Arranged-To Annex Canada. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.-The patriotic

league of America was formed at a meeting at the New Amsterdam hotel last night, with the following among its ob-The inspiration and extension of patriotism: the maintenance of the broadest interpretation of the Monroe doctrine; the independence of Canada with a view to political union with this country; the admission into the union of Hawaii and the islands adjoining the country on the east; the completion and control of the Nicaragua canal and the independence of Cuba. These officers were elected : T. John Taffney, president; Col. C. H. Deni-Remember the tea-meeting under the son, first vice-president; Col. Ethan Allen, second vice-president; Francis Wayland

third vice-president: Kretshmar, treasurer: Capt. C. T. Crystal, secretary, and A. J. Toomy, recording secretary. An address was issued to American citizens in which it was demanded that the government take immediate steps for the recognition of the Cuban insurgents and to bring about Cuban independence.

The establishment of six naval stations by Great Britain near our eastern coast. and others at Vancouver, Quebec, St. Johns, Kingston and the Niagara river, the stationary steam engineers of the was regarded as a standing menace to will perform a similar duty at McMaster "No agreement for the establishment permanent court of arbitration should ever be gratified," reads the address, "ex-

> Britain's) maritime fortifications south of Halifax and those along the southern border of Canada shall first be dismantled and destroyed." The league hopes to establish branches throughout the country.

cept on the condition that all her (Great

OGET PRACTICAL EXPERIENC

The Proportion of Seals Secured of Thor VICTORIA, B.C., Dec., 17 .- A ruling was made vesterday by the Behring sea claims commission on a subject of vital importance, which has frequently been a question of difference between contending counsel. It was regarding the proportion of seals secured out of those shot by hunt ers, and Judge Putnam, speaking for the commissioners, said that it had been decided to restrict the evidence of witnesser on this point to their practical experience, and to also limit the number of witnesses to about half a dozen. Capt. Byers, the first witness called in regard to seal killing, estimated the number lost at five per

HARTINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The funeral of Miss Milly Taylor took place here on Sab- gall cure, liniment hoof oil and absorbent bath afternoon, Rev. J. B. Robeson preach- blister. The Detroit college of medicine was reached us on Saturday of the death of he will eat his Christmas dinner on the gutted by fire this morning. The fire George Light. He came from England "high seas" this year. He left this port tive furnace. Loss, \$43,000; partly in child, and lived with his relatives until old the first vessel to clear last spring, and he enough to learn a trade. He was appren- will make several trips on the Idlewild be ticed to the late G. W. Robinson, Kings. fore navigation closes. most of his time in Kingston working at store while his stock is complete. his trade and making occasional visits here . "I would like to see the new armory John Marks, fereman carpenter for the among friends, a large circle of whom deep- placed on Frontenac street facing Alfred t. Lawrence river steamboat company, is ly lament his early death, for he was high- street, between Victoria school and colley respected as a young man of integrity. giate institute," said a citizen. "This A memorial service is to be held in the would preserve the ground for public use, church here in a short time. - This fore- parade for the soldiers and play ground noon George Brown's house took fire and Portsmouth to be rebuilt during the win- the bucket brigade it would have been entirely destroyed. As it was one side of see anywhere, not excepting Toronto and ever, until after the opening of the new the roof is gone and the furniture and Montreal. Our prices are reduced for clothing is damaged to quite an extent Xmas. E. C. Mitchell by smoke and water. On Sabbath R. W. & O. train. There is no truth in which was tied in C. Wood's stable, got the report that the vessel was delayed by fast in the stall and broke its neck. It was gave sketches of former churches both in quite a heavy loss as it was a valuable animal. -Baxter Smith is to teach Sigsworth's showed enterprise and the Methodists of sall drove to Inverary on Saturday to visit

A Fearful Typhus Epidemic. NEW YORK, Dec. 17. - A special to the Journal from Vienna savs: A fearful typhus epidemic is raging in the Austrian naval station of Pola. The streets are almost deserted. All who are able are flee ing from the place. Amusements and even soldiers. The editor, John Complin, is a If you want the best assortment of ties meetings in the open air are prohibited successful journalist. ever shown in the city to choose from go | The dead are buried nightly without ceremony. The number of sick is increasing by leaps and bounds. 700 patients are in the naval hospital alone, where there are only six male and eight female attend

Making Counterfeits In Prison. LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 17 .- Warder J. F. French, of the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, has discovered that five con victs, four of them sent up for counterfeit. ing, have been at work making spurious \$5 bills. The leader of the gang is J. C.

How The Games Stand Stientizand Lasker, a queen's gambit declined, was won by Lasker after sixty six moves. Present score: Lasker seven; Stie-

Six Crushed To Death

Has Reached Halifax HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 17.-The steamer ancouver, from Liverpool via Moville with the Canadian mails, arrived in port this morning. She was due here last

Little Local Paragraphs That Interest Madame Albani and her husband, E. Gve, arrived at the British-American to-

Superintendent B. W. Folger, of the Kingston electric street railway, is in Tofonto to-day. Navy Bay is frozen over and affords plendid skating. Quite a number from the city were over last evening and to-day mjoying their first skate this sesson.

Our photo frames are being picked up apidly. Prices and designs are right. The choir of St. James' church rehearsed at the residence of Major Galloway last evening. During the evening refreshments were served and all present speat a happy | you that you should be on time.

The Kingston yacht club has been made the recipient of a fine painting of the last race between Valkyrie and Defender for the America's cup. W: C. Kent was the Say ! Santa Claus, don't forget our New

York chocolates at 40c. lb., all fresh for On Sale From 10 to 11 Thurs-Xmas. E. C. Mitchell. J. L. Whiting, Q.C., acting for alder man Skinner, to-day issued a writ against Dr. D. H. Dowsley for \$5,000 for slander The action will no doubt be heard in the course of the spring assizes. We are showing fancy goods that cannot

be duplicated in any store. See them. E N. M. Leckie represented Queen's at the dinner of the literary society of Osgoode university on Tuesday night.

C. Hunter, chief inspector of the Standard Life Insurance Co., is paying a business visit to this district. He and G. H. Allen. local inspector for the company, went to Perth and Ottawa to-day. Our goods are admired by all who see them and are something new. Nothing like them elsewhere. Japanese store. "Should property or voters be represented at the council board ?" is a trite question. If property then the ward divisions are not equally divided. And this is equally true,

where population is concerned. Four Do you like raw oysters? Then you want the best. Try Carnovsky's Blue

W. H. Cruse is considering the advisability of entering an action against the street railway company to recover damages for the death of his son, who was killed by one of the company's cars this week. The township councillors have been voting themselves salaries with strict im partiality and striking unanimity. No division or taking of yeas and nave, not even a protest so far reported, but then there are yet several back townships to

Go to Wade's for the Maximus standard horse and cattle remedies, consisting of condition powders, cough and colic cure,

Drug travellers tell us we carry the largest and finest line of perfumery they

The Brockville Recorder issued a special number on Monday containing numerous church and its efficient officers. It also Brockville and Prescott. The publishers that town invested largely. Just received by direct importation some elegant lines of hair brushes in ebony,

celluloid and fancy wood backs, also the military hair brushes you were asking for. E. C. Mitchell. The Salvation army is up to date in journalism. The Canadian War Cry has issued a Christmas number, of ample size and well illustrated. The outside pages are illuminated, and many interesting deings of the army are reproduced in letter press and illustration with the enthusiasm of the

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS. Canadian Pacific Railway 551 Duluth Pref. iontreal Telegraph Co. Richelieu Nav. Co....... Montreal Street Railway... Montreal Gas Co. Bell Telephone.... Boyal Electric.... Toronto Railway Bank of Montreal Ontario Bank ... Bank du Peuple.. Molson's Bank.... Merchants' Bank. Merchants' Bank of Halifax .. Bank of Commerce.. Northwest Land Company.....000 Can. Colored Cotton 55

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Heavy 16,

2900 brls; market quiet. Quotations: Patent
Winter, \$4.70 to 4 90; Patent Spring, 5.00 to
5.30; Straight Roller, 4.20 to 4.50; Extra, 3.70
to 3.81; Superfine, 3.46 to 3.60; Strong Bakers,
4.50 to 5.00; Ontario Bags, 2.00 to 2.20.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba Hard, 88c to
90c; Corn, 37c to 39c; Pease, 59c to 54c; Oats,
25c to 26c; Barley, 46c to 48c; Rye, 40c to 42c;
Oatmeal, 20.00 to 1.70; Cornmeal, 90c to 21.00.

37c and 40c. Oatmeal, \$0.00 to 170; Cornmeal, 90c to \$1.00. PROVISIONS—Pork, \$11.50 to 12.50; Lard 60 to 7c; Bacon, 8c to 9c; Hams 9c to 10c; Cheese, 9lc to 10c; Butter, townships, 14c to 16c. Western, 11c to 15c; Eggs, 13c to 15c.

Dominion Cotton. 90

THE KINGSTON FAIR Special Hour Sales. Thursday and Friday

Commencing sharp at 8 o'clock on Thursday and Friday. Each hour will see something new. Precisely at the hours mentioned the bell will ring, and for 60 minutes the following Bargains will go on sale. Any one can see at a glance that these prices don't by any means represent the values of the goods, and it's not necessary to remind

day and Friday. 50 dozen Fancy Wings, regular 10c to

day and Friday. 30 dozen Ladies', and Young Girls' Felt Hats, a variety of shapes and colors, worth up to \$1 at 15c.

On Sale From 8 to 9 Thursday and Friday. 50 cases of Amber Laundry Soap regular 5c bar for 1 1-2c.

to 20c, for 1c.

On Sale From 9 to 10 Thurs day and Friday. 95 dozen of Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs regular 10c for 4c.

On Sale From 10 to 11 Thursday and Friday. 25 pieces of New Plaid Dress Goods, double fold, regular 25c for 10c.

On Sale From 11 to 12 Thursday and Friday. One lot of White Honey Comb Quilts regular \$1.25 for 75c.

day and Friday. 120 Ladies' Jackets in Black and Brown, a variety of style, regular \$7 On Sale From 11 to 12 Thurs-

day and Friday. One piece of Silk Sealette, best quality, regular \$12 for \$4. On Sale From 8 to 9 Thursday and Friday.

regular 10c for 5c. On Sale From 3 to 4 Thurs- On Sale from 4 to 5 Thursday and Friday. 65 Pairs of Chenille Curtains, regular \$3.50 for \$2.20 a pair

One case White Cotton, 36 in wide,

On Sale From 9 to 10 Thurs- On Sale From 2 to 3 Thursday and Friday. 32 pieces of Double-fold Scotch

Tweed dress goods, worth 35c for 150. On Sale From 11 to 12Thursday and Friday. Two cases of Grey Flannel, usually sold 12c for 5c.

On Sale From 2 to 3 Thursday and Friday. One case of Men's All-wool Shirts and Drawers, regular 500 for 30c. On Sale From 8 to 9 Thurs-

day and Friday. 12 dozen Fancy Cushions, regularprice 75c for 25c. On Sale from 3 to 4 Thursday and Friday.

Boys' Heavy All-wool Ribbed Hose. regular 25c for 15c pair. On Sale from 5 to 6 Thursday and Friday. One lot of Boys' Wool Shirts and

Drawers, size 1 to 6, regular 30c to

On Sale From 9 to 10 Thurs- On Sale from 3 to 4 Thursday and Friday. 75 dozen Men's Wool Sox, regular 12 1-2c for 5c. On Sale from 5 to 6 Thurs-

50c, your choice at 20c.

day and Friday.

One case Men's Overshirts, regular 50c to 65c for 35c. On Sale from 5 to 6 Thursday and Friday. 25 dozen Ladies' Wool Vests with

long sleeves; regular 25c for 15c. day and Friday. One lot Bleached Table Linen, regular 75c for 35c.

Each of the above lots will be designated in their different departments by a special red ticket.

THE KINGSTON FAIR, 80 Princess Street.



Ladies Vests and Drawers. 20 Different Qualities.

Children's Vests, Drawers and Combination Suits.

Boys' Undershirts. Boys' Drawers. ELAIDLAW.

WALSH'S

December Sale.

Men's Scotch Shirts and Pants, extra heavy, double back shirts, \$1. for 75c. Men's Fine Imported Natural Wool Shirts, heavy, \$2.50 for \$2.

Heavy 16, 17 and 18 ounce Ribbed Shirts and Pants, 50c, 60c Men's Scotch, 45c, 5oc, 6oc and 65c each. Penman's 20 Gauze, fine, \$1, \$1.12 and \$1.25.

Heavy, Warm Shirts and Pants, plain and striped, 25c, 35c, Red, white, striped and fancy Underwear, 25c to \$1. Artic fleece-lined, 50c, 75c and 90c. Boy's Underwear, in four qualities, all sizes.

CLOSING OUT SALE

We have decided to sell out our whole stock in as short a time as possible, and have therefore marked all goods away down in price toensure a speedy sale,

Sale commences SATURDAY, the 19th Inst., and continues until the whole stock is sold. Prices will be lower than ever heard of in Kingston before. We cannot enumerate goods and

Note the place. Payment of all accounts requested. AVI OD'C

At Taylor's, 88 & 90 Princess Street.

To Be Sold Regardless of Cost.

Everything Must Be Sold.

Just Take A Look At Them,

ports that last evening the steward of the ship, whose name was Galt, fell overboard Mr. Prendergast has declared his intention of attending the banquet to be tender . Mr. Laurier in Montreal on Dec. 30th and explaining why he is satisfied with the hool settlement The federal assembly at Berne, to-day elected Dr. Adolphe Deucher, president of the Swiss confederation for 1897, and E. Raffy, the present minister of interior,

vice-president. Dr. Deucher was vicepresident for 1896. Word has come from Italy that Miss Florence Dewar, Port Hope, daughter of the late Dr. Dewar, is engaged to be married to an officer in the Italian army. Mrs. Dewar and her daughter expect to return to Canada from Italy in the coming au-Mrs. A. S. Scott, who was formally ex-

communicated by the session of Victoria

church, Point St. Charles, has appealed to

the presbytery of Montreal. She claims that she was expelled at a secret meeting of the session because of spite on the part of the late pastor, Rev. W. D. Reid. Mrs. Annie Colton, who suicided b drowning at Ogdensburg, has a husband in Watertown, N. Y., William Colton, driver of a coal cart. He was married to the woman at Brownville, N. Y., a little over four years ago, but they lived together only six months, as the end of which time

Many people in Windsor, Cheltenham and other-places rushed out of their houses, but no one was hurt. The cathedral at Hereford was damaged somewhat, but no other serious damage is reported. WANTS TO BE SENATOR.



New York, Dec. 17. - Joseph H. Choate n a letter, formally announces himself as

candidate for United States senator Senator Frank D. Pavey, of New York has sent a letter to every republican member of the legislature asking their support for Mr. Choate as successor to David B.

The city vigilance league, of which Rev . Parkhurst is president, has issued statement in favor of the candidacy of

THE CASINO DESTROYED.

it Was a Theatre in Summer and a Skating PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—The beautiful and costly Casino building with the bridge which spanned Four Mile run at the main | tral school, was suspended this morning for entrance to Schenley Park, Oakland, were destroyed by fire at 1:45 o'clock this morning. The Casino building and contents reinsurance does not exceed \$50,000. Park bridge was a temporary structure

The flames originated in the Casino ing rink. The force of the explosion blew out the rear end of the building in which and at brief intervals the ammonia pipes suspended. and tanks exploded from the heat, spurt ing columns of fire and debris in all directions. The intense heat from the ammonia

approach the structure so their work might The Casino was conceded an ice surface of seventy by 225 feet. In the summer the Casino was used as a theatre, with a seating capacity of 3,500. A modern and finely appointed roof gar-\$45,000. It will be rebuilt.

A Resolution Of Condolence

The following is a copy of a resolution

mouth council: "Whereas it has been the Divine will to call to his eternal rest lage, with always an earnest desire for the advancement of the public good; it is therefore, resolved, that we in council ashis death, and that his widow in her be-

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS The Very Latest News Crowded Into the

> McKibben, the prison photographer. Moscow, Dec. 17.-The eleventh game of championship chess match between

RED CLIFF, Col., Dec. 17 .- A fatal accident occurred yesterday in a tunnel in Holy Cross mine. Six men were at work. A heavy blast tore down a great quantity of earth and stone, under which they were

penitentiary for an offence under the

It Cannot Pass You'll say they are bargains, warm cloth slippers, elastic front, felt had inner he was unable to extend any hope that a

nitz nothing; drawn four.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, Noon, Dec. 17.—Wheat N. Spr'g. 6s 10jd, red winter, 0s 0d; No. 1 Col., 7s 4d; corn, 2s 10id peas, 4s 5id; pork, 4% 9d; lard 21s 0d; tallow, Am., 18s 6d; bacon—long cuts, beavy, 28s 0d; light, 27s 6d; short cuts heavy, 25s 6d. Cheese—White, 51s 0d Colored, 51s 0d.