#### REMINDERS.

FRIDAY. ANNUAL meeting of the Board of Trade at 7:30 p.m.

#### MARRIED.

THOMPSON-McINNES-At Picton, on 26th December, J. Logan Thompson, Elmvale, by Miss Louise M. McInnes. GORDON GORDON-In Picton, January 5th, Nelson Gordon, Hungerford, to Miss

Elizabeth Gordon, Sophiasburg. Bowyer Granger - At Camden, on Jan. 8th, John Bowyer, to Miss Jane Burgess,

Granger, both of Camden. CAUGHILL-ARMSTRONG-At Melita, Manitoba, on Jan. 1st, C. M. Caughill, of Napinks, to Dina Armstrong, formerly of Napanee.

CLOSE-EDGAR -At Centreville, on Jan. 9th, John Close, Croydon, to Elizabeth Edgar, of the same place.

#### DIED.

BROOKS-At Pitteburgh, this a.m. (Jan. 17th), Elizabeth, wife of Andrew Brooks, aged 67 years."

Funeral on Saturday at 1:30 p m. KIMMETT-On Jan. 6th, Nathaniel Kimmett, Roblin, aged 81 years. VANALSTING -On Jan. 7th, Mrs. Jane Vanalstine, Napanee, aged 77 years.

ASHLEY-At Deseronto, Dec. 31st, John

#### LOST.

Ashley, aged 52 years.

ON MONDAY EVENING, A PURSE, containing money and stamps. The finder will kindly return it to this office.

#### WANTED.

A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to MRS. R WADDELL, 82 Welling; on street.

CARETAKER FOR THE BUSINESS COL LFGE. Boy preferred.

WANTED, an Overseer, or chief advertiser, and one to three assistants (according to size of county and population). \$65 a month salary and expenses to overseers, and \$30 to assist ints. No peddling. No soliciting. Duties confined to making collections, distributing printed matter, putting up advertisements, etc., of Electric Goods. Expenses advanced; solcies paid each month. Enclose four cents is at the for full specimen line of advertising matter to ELECTRO GALVANIO CO, Palace building, Cincinnati, '). No attention paid to postal

#### FOR SALE.

THE STEAM BARGE FREEMASON AND CONSORTS, Minnie Francis and City of Kingsto . Total carrying capacity 380 M Pine Lumber, or 440 tons coal at 5 feet draught. For further particulars apply to DAVIDSON, DO-

THAT NEAT TWO-STOREY ISOLATED FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and Fremises. bounded by Sydenham. North and Bay Streets, Kingston, at present occupied by Mr. Henry Henderson. For terms apply to MACDON-NELL & MUDIE

#### TO-LET.

SHOP ON KING STREET. Apply through

OFFICE, large, central, well fitted. Terms reasonable. Possession immediately. Apply 'Box," WHIG.

FROM 1st MAY, that good, substantial house on Ontario Street, near Union, at present occupied by Mrs. Deacon, apply to MRS. NOBLE, 179 Johnson Street.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, if desired, that Brick Residence, 116 Rideau Street, lately occupied by the owner; fine verandah attached to house; also garden with fruit trees, apply to MRS. NOBLE.

THE RESIDENCE on Simcoe Street, lately occupied by Rev. A. W. Cooke; double house, of nine rooms two cellars; good yard and stabling. Apply next door, or to B. ROBINSON, at King & Co's Drug Store.

HOUSE with eight rooms and extension kitchen hard and soft water, with good stabling; convenient to Queen's College; immediate possession. Apply on the premises, 1284, or at No. 114 Union Street, between Gordon and Alfred

# SPECIAL MENTION.

GET YOUR WINTER GLOVES AS W REEVES, King Street, 300 Sample pairs to be sold at wholesale prices.

ALL KINDS OF BANK and Office Rubber Stamps, Daters, Seals, Etc., supplied by BREN-NAN & KILCAULEY, manufacturers, Bagot St. Kingston, Ont.

PIANO REPAIRS of all kinds on Uprights and squares executed at the Weber Factory, corner of Princess and Gordon streets, Kingston. No more durable or well-toned instrument in Canada than the G. M. WEBER UPRIGHT. Moderate in price and unexcelled by any Canadian instrument

# EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to R. S. O., Chapter 110, Section 36, all creditors having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Garrett, late of sharbot Lake, Township of Oso, County of Frontenac, who died on or about the 25th day of November 1888, are on or before the 16th day of February, 1889, to send by post prepaid, to the undersigned, their christian and surn-mes, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and that on and after the said 16th day of February, 1889. J. H. Cannon and George Briggs the executors, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Garrett among the parties entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which they have then notice as above stated. And the executors shall not be liable for the proceeds of the said estate to any person or credi tors of whose claim they have not received notice at time of such distribution.

H. M. MOWAT. Brock Street, Kingston, Solici or for the Executors. Kingston, January 10th, 1889.

# **EXECUTORS' NOTICE**

# Estate of William Ewart.

PURSUANT to the Revised Statutes of Ontario. Chapter 10, Section 36, notice is hereby that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of William Ewart, late of the Village of Portsmouth, in the County of Frontenac, Ontario, who died on or about the 1st day December, A.D. 1888, are, on or pefore the 1st day of February, 1889, to send by post-prepaid to Macdonnell & Mudie, of the City of Kingston, Ontario, Solicitors their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security. If any, held by them; and that en and after the said first day of February, 1889, the said execusaid first day of February, 1889, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of
the said deceased among the parties entitled
shereto, regard being had only to the claims of
which notice shall have been given as above required. And the said executor will not
be responsible for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or
claims notice shall not have been received by
him at the time of such distribution.

ALEXANDER CAMERON,

Executor.

Dated this 19th day of Dec., A. D.1888r

# WOOD FOR SALE.

FOUR HUNDRED CORDS OF HARD AND SOFT WOOD will be sold cheap. Apply to P. GRASS, West brooke.

THE THOUSAND ISLAND ROUTE BY

Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg RR. To Utica, Albany, New York, Philadel'a. Washington, Baltimore and all Points in North ern New York, via G.T.R. and N.Y.C. Rys.

# T. HANLEY. . Gen. Ticket Agent.

THE RATHBUN COMPANY Will make some reduction in the price of some of their lines of lumber and sash factory goods this season. We have one barn frame 30 feet, one 36 and one 40. Also good brick, which will be sold on reasonable terms for good approved notes.

CUNARD STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Salling from New York every Saturday. Authorized Agent, F. A. Folger, Ferry Dock, foot of Brock St., Kingston.

THE RATHBUN COMPANY.

#### JAMES REID,

THE LEADING UNDERTAKER, PRINCIPES

#### SECOND EDITION.

#### KNIGHTS OF LABOUR.

The Annual Meeting of the District Association in Gananoque.

The annual session of District Association 235, was held in Gananoque on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Delegates were present from Belleville, Napanee, Portsmouth, Kingston, Gananoque, Smith's Falls. Perth, Pembroke, Carleton Place, Prescott, Cornwall and Ottawa,

The reports of District Master Workman Toner and Recording Secretary William Helm showed a favorable increase in numbers. Four new locals were instituted during the last half year for this district. It is at present comprised of twenty locals, located from Belleville to Ottawa.

The representative to the general association, Bro. George Toner, expressed entire confidence in the present administration under the direction of T. V. Powderly, general master workmen.

The finances of the district assembly were shown to be entir ly satisfactory. Provision was made to supply every member with a journal of proceedings and a complete financial statement to date.

The committee on the state of the order reported the order to have found its level, and, after the usual falling, off to be in the ascendancy throughout this district.

Provision has been omade for the district master workman to visit the various local lodges from time to time in the interest of the order. The very best possible feelings prevailed, and the utmost confidence expressed on every hand in the ultimate success of its mission. Many matters of legislation were taken up and a committee appointed to act in conjunction with the dominion legislative committee.

The Toronto Labor Reformer was adopted as the official organ of the district as-

The election of officers resulted as fol lows: Wm. Kelly, 9,452, Kingston, D.M. W.; W. F. McDonald, 6,583, Cornwall, D. W. F.; Wm. Helm, 10,185, Gananoque, D. Sec. treas.; J. M. Sharron, 42, Cornwall; D. Statistician. W. Kelly, James Murphy, Kingston; D. J. O. Keefe, Carleton Place; W. F. McDonald, Cornwall; E. O. Connor, Ottawa; W. Stock, Belleville, executive committee.

Everything considered the season cannot but prove a vigorous step in the right

# SORRY TO SAY GOOD-BYE.

Feeling That Animates Minister Phelps-His Duties Were Pleasing.

LONDON, Jan. 17, -- Mr. Phelps, the U. S minister, was a guest at a banquet given by the fishz.onger company last evening Mr. Phelps, in a speech, said the only complaint he had to bring against the country was that the people had made it more difficult for him to say good bye to them than to perform any duty that he had had to do since he came. He hoped often to have the pleasure of seeing in one country, if not in another, his numerous English friends, therefore, in saying farewell, he would adopt the poet's sentiments: "Say not good night, but in some happier day bid me good morning."

Sir Chas. Tupper, Lord Coleridge, Consul-General Waller, Mr. Henry White, secretary of the American legation, &c. A host of distinguished persons were present at tho

# Captured at Whitby,

WHITEY, Jan. 17 .- A young man and woman drove into town on Sunday and have since been staying at the Queen's hotel here. The stranger said that he had only lately been married, and was a sewing machine agent. He succeeded in selling his horse and buggy to Louis Sebert for \$50, receiving \$1 on account. The horse dealer gave his name as W. J. Shaver, of Prescott. Having suspicion Mr. Sebert telegraphed to Prescott, and learned that the fellow was Silas E. Saymour, a horse thief and bigamist, whose history is given on our fifth page. He was arrested. His bride languishes at the hotel.

# Great Wedding at Ottawa,

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The most fashionable marriage of the season took place this afternoon when Mr. A. H. Rennie, of Aberdeen, Scotland, was united in the bonds of matrimony with Miss Miall, eldest daughter of the commissioner of inland revenue. Mr. Rennie is a son of a great Aberdeen shipowner. He leaves this afternoon with his bride for Natal, South Africa, where he will manage his father's business for two years. The wedding presents are valued at several thousand dollars.

# Married at St. George's.

A wedding took place last evening at St. George's cathedral. Miss A. Ward was united in marriage to Mr. Jonnson, Brockvill. There were guests from Syracuse, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities. The bride were blue plush with orange blossoms. Miss Lansing, the bridesmaid, was elegantly attired. Atter the wedding feast at Mr. Ward's residence the happy couple left for the east. Both are coloured. Mr. Johnson is possessed of means.

# Fire in the Bon Marche.

TORONTO, Jan. 17. - A fire broke out in the Bon Marche dry goods store, owned by F. X. Consineau, this morning. The fire was soon under control. Large quantities of dress goods were destroyed by the fire and smoke, Damage amounting to from \$15,000 to \$20,000. There is an insurance on the whole stock.

# Three Arrests On Suspicion.

MADRID, Jan. 17.-Three persons have been arrested on suspicion of being the principals in the nefarious petard explosions in the city.

# THE MARRIAGE RITE.

CAN IT BE PERFORMED BY A PRO-TESTANT CLERGYMAN?

Quebec Agitated Over the Question-Suit Entered in the Superior Court - The Parties to the Marriage Both Roman Catholics - An Interrupted Honey-

QUEBEC, Jan, 17. - Great interest is manifested here in the attack upon the validity of marriage celebrated between Roman Catholics by Protestant clergymen, which attack is made in an action just entered in the superior court, in which Emma J. Murphy asks for the annuling of her marriage with John A. Flanagan. The pretension of the plaintiff is that she is the victim of a mock marriage, and that the court should issue an order requiring Rev. A. T. Love, who solemnized it, to enter the fact in his register, opposite the entry already made of the marriage itself.

The pretension that this ceremony constituted a mock marriage is based upon the ground that the marriage of two Roman Catholics by a Protestant minister is not binding or of legal force in the eyes of the French law, which governs such cases in the province of Quebec.

John A. Flanagan and Miss Emma J. Murphy, both Roman Catholics and both of age, having arranged to be married, a donation of a house and farm near Sillery was made to the prospective bridegroom by his mother, in notarial form. Mr. Flanagan invited his intended bride to move out to his house with her aunt and grandfather. She did so, and Mr. Flanagan dates back the present difficulty to a quarrel with Miss Giles, the aunt of Miss Murphy, which resulted in her being requested to leave the house. It is claimed that in revenge for this representation was made the fathers of St Patrick's church that Flanagan was already a married man, or that such would seem to be the case from correspondence that had been found at his house, and that consequently the banns of marriage should not be called. The rev. fathers wrote on to the states, where Flanagan has lately lived, and had the registers searched. The result was a certificate that Flanagan was an unmarried man. This certificate is in Mr. Fianagan's possession, having been handed

him by Father Rosbach. Finding, however, that efforts were being made to prevent his marriage the prospec tive bridegroom took time by the forelock and determined to be married wi.hout waiting for the calling of the banns. He executed a marriage contract by which he settled upon his bride the property donated him by his mother, and proceeded to be married by license. On Jan. 2nd, the very day upon which the contract was made, he came to town with Miss Murphy and obtained a marriage license. This license, signed by the lieutenant governor, was the warrant upon which the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Love, and in view of it being so signed the reverend gentleman naturally enough considers that it justified

The bride and groom returned after the wedding to their home near Sillery. Their honeymoon was of short duration, however. On the 5th inst. the bride came to town to see her friends and failed to return. It is said that she is now an inmate of a convent, though the disconsolate bridegroom cannot be persuaded but that she would return to his embrace if he could only obtain a brief interview with her. It was his intention to have the banns called in St. Patrick's, and to be married again according to the rites of the Romau Catholic church. It is claimed that it was with this understanding that the first marriage was celebrated. The friends of the bridegroom allege that this was only resorted to for the purpose of defeating those who opposed the union, and they now hint that the same influences are preventing the second marriage and promoting the action in court, and that amongst the pressure exerted upon the bride was the argu ment that she had been induced to live as a wife without being a wife at all in the eyes of the law, or yet in the eyes of the church. The case is likely to be a most important one for the courts of law, and may possibly lead to legislative action.

Another report in connection with the sensation is that there is another suitor for the hand of the bride, and that the father of the rival is busily interesting himself to promote the annulling of the marriage already celebrated.

# ANXIETY OF THE POPE.

The Position of the New Law-His Holiness Cannot Accept its Guarantee.

Rome, Jan. 17.—The Osservatorie Romano says the pope cannot accept the guarantees of the law which, instead of recognizing his ancient rights, confers new soverignity upon him. His acceptance of the law might cause suspicion that too close a connection existed between Italy and the papacy, and this would be prejudicial to the interests of the church. Moreover the law would not save the vatican in the event of war, and the defeat of Italy, and might lead to the burning of the vatican.

# Story About English Detectives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Herald claims to have learned that a plot exists, fomented by English detectives, to blow up some of the British passenger steamers in New York harbor and lay the blame upon Mr. Parnell's adherents, the real perpetrators being certain recreant Irish in America who are hostile to Mr. Parnell. The detectives are said to have developed the plot briefly in Kansas City. Mr. Patrick Egan and Mr. W. B. Wallace say they believe the report is cor-

# The Offer to the Monks,

Paris, Jan. 17 .- The Temps says that a London firm has offered the general of the Carthusian monks of La Grande Chartreuse the sum of £3,000,000 for a monopoly of the manufacture and sale of the famous Chertreuse liqueur. A papal legate, who arrived at the monastry on Monday last, has enjoined the monks not to accept the offer, reminding them that the Carthusian statutes forbid trading. The general of the order is disposed to reject the pro-

# Bismarck Responsible For All.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Standard says: "The publication of the Geffcken indictment hows that Bis.narck himself was the author of the monstrous charges against Sir R. D. Morier. The kaiser has chosen openly to associate himself with the chancellor's torturous policy. There is a cold brutality about the whole business which is exceed ingly unpleasant. Bismarck has outraged public opinion in a way in which it has hardly ever been before."

#### THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Work Done During the Past Year-The Offenders and Their Sentences.

The chief of police has issued his annual report showing that 683 arrests were made during the year. The leading offences were : Drunkenness, 495; vagrancy, 49; disorderly conduct, 21; assaults, 19; fighting on the streets, 10; burglaries, 3; perjury, 1; embezzlement, 1; fraud, 3; horse stealing, 2; neglecting to appear on summons, 6; recovering stolen goods, -1; swearing, 2.; threatening language, 3; uttering counterfeit money, 2; unlawfully carrying firearms, 3. Of this number 364 were fined, 153 discharged, and 80 cases reserved; 18 stand. and 9 were withdrawn. The sentences imposed ranged from one month in gaol to ten years in the peniteutiary. Eleven went to the Central prison, three to the penitentiary, and ten were sent to the reformatories. Seventeen were sent up for trial, one to the insane asylum, and five to bar-Of the offenders 71 were English, 157

Irish, 28 Scotch, 412 Canadians, and 10 Americans; 368 were Protestants and 315 Roman Catholics. There were 632 males and 51 females; 455 single and 228 married; 602 could read, 31 could not; 592 could write, 91 could not. Thirty five of those arrested were under 15 years, and one under 85 years. Of those confined 616 appeared for the first time, 55 a second time, 11 a third time, I a fourth time.

They were of all trades and professions : Agents, 2; bakers, 8; basketmakers, 7; bartenders, 2; boilermakers, 8; blackemiths, 11; barbers, 5; butchers, 10; bricklayers, 1; boatbuilders, 1; brakesman, 1; bell-boys, 2; carpenters, 22; clerks, 6; cab drivers; 3; carder, 1; cigar-makers, 3; carters, 3; clock repairer, 1; carriage-maker, 1; doc tors, 4; dentist, 1; engineers, 5; farmers, 34; fireman, 1; gas fitter, 1; grooms, 3; gentleman, 1; house keepers, 26; hotel keepers, 2; laborers, 272; livery keeper, 1; miller, 1; masons, 6; moulders, 17; machinists, 12; milliner, 1; merchant, 1; musicians, 2; miner, 1; painters, 18; plasterers, 8; pedlers, 5; prostitutes, 2; piano tuner, 1; pianomakers, 6; plumber, 1; sailors, 50; soldiers, 18; servants; 24; stone cutters, 7; shoemakers, 9; saddlers, 5; storekeeper, 1; switchman, 1; sawyer, 1; showman, 1; springmakers, 3; tailors, 5; tinsmiths, 2; telegraph operator, 1; veterinary surgeon, 1; waiter, 1; weaver, 1; wheelman, 1; boys under 15, 19; girls under 15, 1.

For offences against the city by laws and other laws 343 were summoned, of which 40 were for assaults; 20, fighting on the street; 52 for infractions of the liquor law, and 65 for infraction of the streets by-law. Of these, 136 were fined and 89 dismissed. During the year 576 sought protection. The police handed in 1,165 reports. There were 33 fires and alarms. The average depth of water in the reservoir at 2 a.m. was 6 ft. 7 in; at 8:30 p.m. 9 ft. 4 in.. Electric lights reported unlit 363; inquests held 4. Amount of fines imposed \$1,940; fees \$925.86. Total \$2,865.86.

#### Let Him Have a Chance,

Talking of the death of baseball in Hamilton R. J. Eilbeck says that he can raise the necessary capital to put a team in the ambitious city providing the people guarantee a certain number of season tickets and give him ground concessions. For \$1,200 a month he can put a team in the field that will show up creditably and will bring no disgrace on or off the field. The team will make a better showing than the one there last year which cost \$15,000 to \$16,000. He claims that players are not those who cause inflated prices, but reckless managers, who are ignorant of the value of the men. Mr. Eilbeck would engage the members of the late Kingston club, with three exceptions, and their places he can fill at once.

# Not a Hanging Affair.

The cause of the arrest of Major Short, of B" battery, is now said to have been because he failed to salute or report to Colonel Turnbull, of the cavalry corps, the senior officer on parade, when the men of the two corps formed up after divine service on Sunday. At all events, Colonel Turnbull turned and said to Major Short : "Consider yourself under arrest, sir." The gallant major, who is well known for his exploits in the North-West, handed over his sword to Capt. Farley, and has been confined to barracks ever since. Major General Middleton has asked Major Short for an explanation, and has undertaken to settle it as soon as Major Short's reply is received. Sir Frederick says it is not a hanging matter for either officer.

# Election of a Chancellor.

A meeting of the council of Queen's university was held in the senate chamber yesterday at 4:15 p.m. for the purpose of electing a chancellor for the ensuing three years. There was but one nomination viz. that of Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.E., of Ottawa, who was accordingly re elected for this his fourth term. The council agreed to meet on Friday, 15th February, at eight o'clock in the evening, to discuss the subject of university matriculation for Ontario, at which, time the principal will deliver an address upon the subject.

William O'Brien's Legal Troubles. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Times' London dispatch says William O'Brien was greatly surprised and elated yesterday, not at his escape from the penalty for contempt, but at establishing what he regards as a valuable precedent in the political liberty of the British press. Before he left for Ireland where enough indictments await him to keep him in prison for the rest of his life, he asked that a New Year's greeting to his friends in the new world be sent for him.

# Rivalling Chicago,

EDINBURGH, Jan. 18 .- During last year no fewer than 107 decrees of divorce were granted by the Scotch court of sessions, which is the largest number ever recorded. The annual average between 1864 and 1874 was only 35 decrees, and 59 between 1874 and 1880. The largest number hitherto granted in one year has been 85, which was in 1885.

# Fastest Time on Record.

HAMBURG, Jan. 17. - Joseph F. Donoghue, of Newburgh, won the ladies' gold cup yesterday in the international skating contest. The distance was five miles, covered it in 16 mins., 45 secs., the fastest time on record.

# A Balloon Driven to Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 17. - Henri Wolff, the Dutch geronaut, ascended in a balloon from Antwerp yesterday. He was accompanied by Lieut. Daniel. The balloon was driven out to sea, and it is feared both were drowned.

The Toronto 'Prentice Boys will run an excursion to Kingston on the 12th of Ang. Here the two hundredth anniversary will

#### AFFAIRS OF THE WORLD.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE EARTH'S FOUR QUARTERS GIVEN.

The Little Things that Affect Canadians-Flashes From Europe and What They Portend-A Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

John Bright has suffered another relapse. By a collision of vessels off Singapore 42 were drowned.

The Davis sewing machine company, N. Y., goes to Dayton, Ohio,

Three large men of war will be built by Russia during the present year.

Donahue, the American skater, defeated Von Panschin, the Russian, in Holland. The While Caps have whipped one man at Red Bank, N.J., and driven two others

The trustees of the United States whiskey trust is working smoothly. The trust is making money.

In Marseilles, France, a house undermined by floods, collapsed, killing seven men and wounding nine.

Prince Bismarck is suffering from indisposition in consequence of his exertions in the reichstag on Tuesday. The value of breadstuffs exported from

the States during 1888 were \$112,615,876, against \$158,528,053 in 1887. The majority of the royalists have decided to vote for Gen. Boulanger in the coming election in the Seine department.

Hamilton's place probably will be taken by Utica, N. 1., or Grand Rapids, Mich.; with chances in favor of the latter. At Helena, Ark., nine men tied Dan Beynolds, colored, to a tree and whipped him

The anarchists in attendance at the peace congress, held in Milan, recently, decided to foment a revolution in Europe in event Dr. Friedberg has resigned the office of

with a barbed fence wire, so that he died.

Prussian minister of justice in consequence of the publication of the indictment against Prof. Geffcken. John M. Phillips, Methodist book con-

cern, New York, and treasurer of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, died yesterday. A pedestrian named Green, of Southampton, England, began an attempt to walk 5,100 miles in 100 days, with the object of

beating Weston's record of 5,000 miles. A prominent orleanist recently told the Duc D'Aumale it would be to the party's interest to support Boulanger in the pending election in the department of the Seine. Phineas Rogers, the supposed leader of a

gang of firebugs operating around Mechanicsburg, Pa., has been arrested. There has \$100,000 worth of property been destroyed. Allen Campbell, proprietor of the bank of Evart, Mich., has skipped to Canada, with \$10,000 of the funds of the bank and the

village. It is believed that indiscreet speculation ruined him. John Hixon, aged 37, of Lenton, Ind., has had almost the whole of his left fifth rib removed because of an abcess. The bone lay directly over his heart, but the patient

is expected to recover. Information from Noxubee county, Miss., states that mob law continues to exist in the southern part of N oxubee and the northern part of Kemper county and that 40 negro cabins were burned and destroyed and families driven off.

Dr. J. H. Fuuk, of Boyertown, Pa., has disappeared, taking with him \$15,000 and leaving behind judgments against him for \$10,000. He was one of the most extensive and best known fruit growers in the state and was prominently identified with county and state agricultural societies.

There is trouble at Elkhorn, in West Virginia, because the coal miners have been ordered to load cars with three instead of two tons as formerly, without any increase in pay. The same rule is likely to be adopted at the Pocahontos mines in Virginia, and there is excitement there also.

# FEROCIOUS RATS.

Hungry Rodents Attack a Mother and

Child-With Difficulty Repressed. ELLENVILLE, N.Y., Jan. 17.—Owing to heavy rains water rats have been driven to seek refuge from the resistless torrents. A great regiment sought refuge in an outhouse adjoining the premises of a man named Simpson. Becoming hungry, the rats left the outhouse and boldly invading the dwelling attacked a babe that was lying asleep in a cradle. The mother rushed to the infant and tried to drive off the ferocious animals, when they at once turned fiercely upon her.

The woman's screams attracted the attention of Charles Jones, who seizing his whip, dashed into the house, and a horrible sight met his gaze. Hundreds of hungry rats were jumping wildly at the woman who held a bleeding infant aloft in one arm, while with the other she tried ineffectually to dash away the sharp-fanged rodents that were climbing over her garments to get at the child. Jones snapped his whip at the rats, but not until a dish of hot ashes and coals was thrown over them did they pretend to beat a retreat. One gray veteran returned again and again to the charge. Both mother and babe were severely bitten.

# THE GROWTH OF WHEAT.

An Estimate That Has Its Value to Some Men-Important Facts,

Sr. Louis, Jan. 17—The millers' association have issued a private circular for distribution among its members, which gives the following important information regarding the amount of wheat and flour on hand in six states-Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan-and also the condition, and acreage of the growing wheat crop of six states. The reports come from 154 winter wheat mills. The amount of wheatheld by these mills is placed at 1,000,-000 bushels more than one year ago, and of flour 200,000 bbls., or 60,000 bbls. more. The average acreage of wheat planted in Missouri is 100 and its condition 100; Illinois is 98 acreage and 100 condition; Kansas is 144 and 100. The other states average 94 to 98 in acreage and condition. Of the amount of wheat in farmers' hands Missouri reports it large. Three states about same the

# Given Up as Lost.

and others smaller.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- The bark Silbet, which sailed from this port on June 15th for Rangoon with a cargo of oil, has been given up as lost. Her crew number twenty men.

# Gladstone and the Pope.

Rome, Jan. 19 .- It is stated Mr. Gladstone will be in this city within a few days, and has requested an audience with King Humbert and the pope.