

The St. James Gazette, an independent supporter of the Conservative party, says that, although there is no doubt that O'Donovan Rossa will assume the credit of instigating the explosion, it seems unlikely that the affair was the result of a political plot. A cable dispatch from Dublin says: The

Express (Independent Conservative) admits it is impossible to attribute political motives to the affair. Not long ago an explosion would have been a good investment and would have brought dollars from America: but since that time that style of warfare has ceased to pay. The persons who were formerly engaged in dynamite politics have of recent years found their occupations gone

The Explosion Not an Accident.

The National Press, the organ of the Mc-Carthylites, says it does not think the explosion can be attributed to an accident. It was undoubtedly the disgraceful and cowandly act of some blackguard, for which it would be unjust to hold the Irish people responsible

No doubt the Tories will try to make political capital out of the explosion. They would be very willing to sacrifice a few panes of glass from the castle windows for the sake of being furnished with an argument against granting home rule to Ireland.

WELSH MINERS LOCKED OUT.

A Conference Now in Progress, and Serious Trouble Is Feared.

LONDON, Jan. 1 .- Sometime since the mine owners in South Wales announced to the men that they had decided to do away with the scale system, and that after January 1 they would hire their men individually. This was taken by the men to mean

gium is suffering from influenza. Many deaths from influenza have occurred in Vienna during the week, and business is suffering in consequence of the ravages. Cognac is largely prescribed by doctors, proving effective in the initiatory stages. Spain's Tariff Strongly Protective. MADRID, Jan. 1 .- The new Spanish tariff was promulgated to-day. The Government will no longer recognize the favored nation clause, and the Ministry is absolutely de-barred from making the slightest conces-sions on alcohol duties. The free traders

It is believed that it is not a preconcerted

rising against the Chinese authorities. In

fact, the dispatch of to-day says that the

matter is partly due to agrarian troubles, the Mongols being land owners, and that the matanders include a large number of

Shan Tung farmers. Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Viceroy, is

recovering from his recent illness. He is so far convalescent he is able to attend Gov-

erament business. He has, as in the recent troubles, assumed the direction and disposal

of the military forces, and is traveling to stop the lawlessness, and, if possible, cap-

NO RESPECT FOR ROYALTY.

The King of Belgium One of the Many

Sufferers From the Grip.

LONDON, Jan. 1.-King Leopold of Bel-

ture the marauders.

prohibitive. RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN A SALOON. The St. Paul T. M. C. A. Hold a Watch

declare that several of the new duties are

Meeting at the Casino Bar. ST. PAUL, Jan. 1 .- At 11:55 last night the interior of the Casino presented all the characteristics of a saloon and music hall. At 12:05 it presented all the features of a

utes to produce smiles or laughter when the lines do not particularly call for either. Not to go farther back in the history of "Sinbad" than as it exists this week, it is interesting to note in it the various steps of preparation and presentation. Preparations for the Coming Triumph. If you go into the theater some time be-

order, and with malice aforethought. The unexpected never happens on the "Sinbad" stage, excepting when Eddie Foy perpe-trates a new joke, that is apt for a few min-

The Shipwreck Mystery Unraveled. numerous passions of life, they do it in good

fore the performance begins and go back on the stage, you will find yourself, even are

She thinks newspaper writers are gifted with enormous imaginative powers and cursed with an infinitesimal capacity for most scientific principles, and when they the recollection of facts, the result of one such experience, which has greatly warped her mental vision ever since of those in the love, die, kill each other, or enact the journalistic world.

Up in the Boxes Among the Files.

Who would not envy one a private box half way up to the flies, with Miss Frankie Raymond for a companion. Miss Raymond rooms at the theater with Miss Irmler and Crime in Valparaiso. Captain Schley was requested to send his men before the court to give their testi-mony, and the condition which he imposed, that one of his officers attend the proceedings and act as interpreter for the August a grant of the second time. when that young lady was dancing, she found herself and the writer a fine place for a found herself and the writer a fine place for a view. The young ladies are very good friends and say all manner of kind things about each other, both insisting that her friend possesses that wonderful gift in woman of being always the same. Thanks to Miss Raymond, Miss Irmler, who is but a twelve-month in America, is rapidly be-coming proficient in the English tongue. American sailors, was necepted. Lieu-tenant McCrea, of the Baltimore, who is familiar with the Spanish language, has been in constant attendance at the court. She h s another spur to her ambition in the promise of a young man connected with the company to marry her when she be-comes a thorough English scholar. The a policeman, and the testimony of a comrade named Johnson, who was with Reggins at the time, shows that a policeman advanced upon the men with a rife in his hand and fired at them twice. Reggins was then in-sensible from a knife wound and Johnson was carrying him to a drug store. One ball from the rifle passed through the collar of Johnson's shirt and entered Reggins' neck, killing him instantly. The shot was fired at such close range that Johnson's shirt was powder-burned. word of English, so that it is doubtful if she realizes her impending fate. Apropos of her graceful figure, Miss Irmler's woman admirers will be interested in knowing that she does not wear corsets when she is dancing, a something almost impossible to conceive in seeing her beautifully fitting bodice.

A BRACE OF BIG BLOWS.

One a Northwester at Milwaukee. Another :

Cyclonic Storm in Arkansas, MILWAUKEE, Jan. 1 .- A gale from the northwest, traveling at the rate of 50 miles an hour, struck this city at 8 o'clock tonight, doing great damage to shipping along the docks, and eausing the loss of one life. George P. Seidler, a cigar manufacturer, while walking along the street, was struck by a big water tank blown, off a roof, and instantly killed. The damage to new

which any reference to political questions was carefully avoided, transferred the duties of his office to Mr. Flower. Mr. Owing to the pressure brought to bear by Flower responded in a brief and appropriate speech, in which he made no promises, but asked that he be judged by his deeds rather the United States Government, the Chilean authorities are making a more searching investigation of the attack on the Balti-more's sailors. This investigation is still in progress before the Judge of the Court of

than his words. Secretary of State Rice then administered the oath of office to Mr. Flower and Lieutenant Governor Sheehan. The in-sugural party then returned to the Executive Chamber, where a public reception was held for over an hour, during which both Governor Flower and ex-Governor Hill were kept busy shaking hands with the immense crowd.

TWO BULLETS IN HIS BRAIN.

Doctors Puzzled by the Case of a New Hampshire Patient.

character of the wound received by Reg-gins, one of the victims. The Americans have claimed that he was shot and killed by RINDGE, N. H., Jan. 1.-Lewis Hale, who shot himself some weeks ago in the head, is still alive and seemingly in the best of health, much to the astonishment of the doctors. Hale has two bullets in his brain and the physicians say that this is the first instance on record of a man living with those unnecessary additions to his mental / equipment. Hale attempted suicide by shooting and when found he was taken to Holyoke, Mass., to be placed under the care of competent physicians. There is no doubt the two bullets are in his brain. When he was found after the shooting there were two holes in his head, one above

the appearance of Johnson's clothing indi-cated that the shot had been fired from a there were two holes in his head, one above each eye, both undoubtedly caused by bul-lets. Brain oozed from both wounds, and each was probed by the doctors some dis-tance into the brain, proving that the bul-lets had gone in. Hale has occasional pains in his head and on the back of the skull there is a protuberance which is claimed lides that which is claimed revolver, while the police were only armed with rifles and bayonet-swords. Dr. Stitt, of the Baltimore, made some experiments by firing at a piece of cloth at close range with a rifle and a revolver.

The result was laid before the court yes did not exist before the shooting. Hale says that except for the pains he feels as well as ever, but the doctors have warned him not to expose himself to the heat of The result was taid before the court yes-terday, and the appearance of the cloth which had been fired at with a rifle corre-sponded exactly with the appearance of Johnson's clothing. Both Dr. White and Dr. Stitt of the Bulkimore described before mental ummer or to encounter any severe

Physician's Circular Letter and How Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers Reply to It-Action More Forcible Than Words-A The five-dollar rate which Drs. Copeland. Hall and Byers introduced for a stated period created a genuine surprise, not only

mong doctors and druggists, but among newspaper readers generally. It was such a radical departure from the big fees usually charged by persons claiming to be special-ists that at first it could hardly be underists that at first it could hardly be under-stood by the public. Of conrise the rate was not exceedingly profitable to the physicians themselves, and in some cases, especially those of patients out of the city, needing special preparations or apparatus to supply the place of office treatment, it entailed a positive loss. In spite of this, however, Drs. Copeland, Hall and Eyers lived up to the terms of their offer, and in no case was a patient charged more than \$5 a month for medicines and treatment during the period the offer covered.

get. Well, we are prepared to show the weak-ness of this method of attack just as clearly ness of this method of attack just as clearly ness of this method of attack just as clearly tacks from a similar source. We are going to renew that offer to all patients who can come to the office for treatment and medi-cines...in fact, for all cases wherein the rate does not entail a positive loss to us. Out-of-town patients will be charged only, in addi-tion to this rate, the actual wholesale cost of whatever special preparations or appliances they may need. To local patients we will maintain the rate of \$5 a month for all medicines and treatment for the diseases for the remainder of the winter months, January and February. We believe this thoroughly demonstrates what we have been attempting to show, that patients can be skillfully, thoroughly and successfully treated at one-fourth, yes, one-tenth the cost charged by many who claim to be specialists. as we have shown the weakness of other atspecialists.

Permanentiy Located.

There is one other remark that has been made which calls for a very direct and very forcible answer. The reduction of the rate to \$5 a month up to a specified date gave rise to a remark from a certain source, something like this.

so a month up to aspecified date gave rise to a remark from a certain source, something like this: "Oh! they are going to take in all the money they can up to that date, and then close their office and leave the town." Let it be clearly and distinctly stated that Dr. Copeland and his associates never closed an office; their location here is perminent, their leases and contracts are for a term of years, they are here to stay and less success-ful physicians need not delude themselves with the hope that they are going to leave the city; they are permanently located in Pittsburg and will permanently give skill-ful, thorough and scientific treatment to all at low and uniform rates. Let there be no misunderstanding about this.

Oldest in the Country.

The physicians in this office represent an The physicians in this once represent an individual practice of 25 years—a quarter of a century—in Pittsburg—nine years of which their names have been advertised in the daily papers of this city. They represent the oldest firm of specialists in their line, new in accive practice anywhere in the now in active practice anywhere in the United States. They stand ready at any time to prove these assertions.



bat there would be a material reduction in wage-, and there was consequently much dissatisfaction.

The contracts under which the men wer working expired vesterday, and to-day 85. 000 miners in South Wales are idle. The masters' action is virtually a lockout, and the men have appointed delegates to wait upon the mine owners to attempt to bring about a settlement of the trouble. Th conference is now proceeding, but nothing is known as yet as to what the outcome will be. The most intense excitement prevails in the neighborhood of the collieries, and it is feared that there may be trouble unless some arrangement is speedily arrived at.

A later dispatch says the South Wales Mining conference to-day satisfactorily settled the sliding scale difficulty, and work will be resumed immediately.

YELLOW FEVER AND SMALLPOX.

Twin Scourges of Unhappy Inhabitants of Brazilian Coast Cities.

LONDON, Jan. 1.-Lord Salisbury received to-day a special cable dispatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Santos, confirming the recent alarming reports in regard to the terrible state of affairs there growing out of the ravages of combined yellow fever and smallpox. Eighteen captains of merchant vessels have died, either from the black vomit or smallpox, within two months. On some vessels the entire ship's company, officers and crew, have perished from these maladies.

Seven sailors died in the streets, so quickly fatal has been the disease. It is estimated that at least two-thirds of the cases have been fatal. The great majority of the victims are emigrants and sailors. A much greater mortality than is looked for during the hot months of January and February.

RUSSIAN FOOD ADULTERATIONS.

Even St. Petersburg's Mayor Implicated, and Is to Be Whitewashed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.-The municipal scandal arising out of the recent purchase of adulterated flour to regulate the price of wheat in the St. Petersburg market and afford relief to famine sufferers, has been the subject of a stormy debate in the Municipal Many members demanded the

resignation and the prosecution of the Mayor and the Purchasing Committee. Ultimately, in spite of the strennous opposition of the minority, who declared that it was a half-measure intended to facilitate the escape of the culprits, the Council dehided to appoint a committee of revision. The newspapers denounce this decision, and urge that a judicial inquiry be instituted.

THE DOVE OF PEACE

Spreads Its Wings at a New Year's Diplomatic Reception at Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 1.-Monsignor Ferrara, the Panal Nuncio here, on behalt of the diplomats, made a felicitous speech at President Carnot's New Year's reception to-day. The President responded to the New Year's greetings of the Pope's representative. He hoped 1892 would be a year of peace, and said that in its period France would devote full efforts in aid of economic interests and social progress. social progress. President Carnot requested the diplomats

to reassure their Governments that the policy of France was that of peace and international concord.

FRENCH PRELATES CHANGE FRONT.

The Bishop of St. Brieue Declares He Favors Union of Church and State.

PARIS, Jan. 1 .- The Bishop of St. Briene to-day received New Year greeting from the Municipal Council, with which he has for a long time had strained relations. Cordially

d praver me Arrangements had been made with the on management by the Y. M. C. A. to hold a watchnight service in the bar. The meeting was crowded and orderly, and at the close of the service coffee and sand-

wiches were served. TRAIN ROBBER SLY IN ST. LOUIS.

No One Will Be Allowed to See Him Befor the Chief of Police.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.-A. D. Slv. the Glen for the purpose of lessening the loads of dale train robber arrested at Los Angeles. scenery that a spectacular production must carry are all ruthlessly displayed. The splendid ship that sinks in the second act, Cal., Saturday, arrived here this morning in charge of detectives, and was immedisplendid ship that sinks in the second act, has its less noble side, and like Goldsmith's "bed by night, a chest of drawers by day," does double duty, and turns out to be only a side of the Big ship on which the first part of the act is enacted. You can see the waves in the form of yards ately taken to the Four Courts. No newspaper representatives were per-

mitted to see the express robber. Chief of Police Harrigan having instructed his subordinates that Sly was not to be interviewed until the Chief had seen him.

EVEN CHINA WILL EXHIBIT.

A Celestial Envoy at Chicago to Arrange for the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.-The Chinese Government has finally awakened to the importance of participating in the World's Fair. A special representative of the Emperor is now in this city and to-morrow will call upon Director General Davis to learn what space China will be given. He promises that the Chinese exhibit will

be one of the largest, most novel and picturesque of any. The envoy is Chew Yu Ling, a member of the Chinese Legation at Paris. He bears a letter of introduction from Secretary Blaine.

MARS may be reached by Edison's big telephone, according to Camille Flam-marion. See his article on interstellar com-munication in THE DISPATCH to-mor-

GOLD IN ARKANSAS.

Small Village Greatly Excited Over the Precious Metal.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 1.-Great excitement prevails in the vicinity of Rover, a small village in the mountains in an unsettled part of Yell county, Ark., over a rich find of gold in some old abandoned Spanish mines. Rover is 30 miles from Russellville, on the Little Rock and Ft. Smith Railway, the nearest railroad point. Assays of the ore

found show the presence of the precious metal in paying quantities. Bargains To-Day in Fine Robes.

Biggest dress goods bargains ever offered: 50 robes at \$8 40 robes at \$10.

20 robes at \$25. All of them worth two and three times the price asked. JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

Penn Avenue Stores. A GREAT DRIVE

In the Price of Men's Overcoats-\$6 90 fo One To-Day.

Here is a chance that no one can afford to overlook. Your choice of 500 men's blue or black or twilled cheviot overcoats, cassi-mere cloth lined and silk velvet collar, only \$6 90. This is the way we make re-ductions from \$15 to \$6 90. P. C. C. C., Pittsburg Combination Cloth-

ing Company, corner Grant and Diamond streets, opposite the Court House. Open to-night until 10 o'clock. Bargains To-Day in Boys' Percale Waists

1	The \$1	ones now 75c.
-7	The \$1	25 ones now \$1.
1	The SI	30 ones now \$1.
1	The SI	65 ones now \$1.
	Get yo	ur choice to-day.
		JOS. HORNE & CO.'S
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ouildings in course of construction is con you the prime donne, of very little moment. The scene shifter, the electric light man and their assistants are lords of the manor iderable.

A dispatch from Texarkana, Ark., says: A cyclonic storm three miles wide, moving three miles West of here at 2 A. M., wrecked just then. They are preparing the scene of your triumph, building ships, hanging many farming buildings and did much other damage. The homes of C. J. Wells skies, preparing thunder, piling up the fire-arms, and rushing backwards and forward in and John Morris were destroyed, eight per arms, and rushing back wards and forward in the doing of it, but were you in the way you would be remorselessly pushed into a corner. This is the time to learn the tricks of the trade. sons being buried in the ruins, but none seriously hurt. Some 60 head of cattle were in the wrecked barns, but none were killed. Reports of serious damage from other points are apprehended. The little economies that are practiced

THE FIRE BECORD.

AT Hardin, Mo., 22 business houses and dwellings. Loss, \$75,000; insurance small. AT Toronto, T. G. Foster & Co.'s wholesale carpet and furniture store. Loss, \$85,000, almost entirely to stock.

AT North Monmonth, Mass., Emery & Waterhouse's ax factory and contents. Loss, \$50,000; about three-fourths insured. and vards of green cloth, being rolled up and laid under a long trap door on the stage. The ocean is hanging up in the files. The ship stands in the wings A coal shed at Oliver Bros.' & Phillips mill, Woods' Run, Allegheny, was burned last evening, the loss being about \$60. An alarm was sent in from station 3 at 8:15 to respond to the fire.

AT Clarksville, Tenn., the three-story building of M. L. Myers' general store known as "The Fair;" the old Planter's Hotel, occu-pied by several colored families, and Mc-Gence Brothers' drygoods store. At one time it was thought several blocks must go. A FIRE occurred at 8:30 last evening in the house of A. Leasa, a grocer, at No. 206 Meyran notes of A. Deass, a grocer, it No. 200 may fin avenue. An alarm was struck from station 328. The fire was caused by a famp falling from a bracket on the wall in a back room upstairs and exploding. The room and a portion of the roof were badly burned, the damage amounting to about \$500. It is cov-ered by insurance.

AT Birmingham, Ala., the Jackson block. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, three-fourths. The

Loss, \$150,000; insurance, three-fourths. The principal losers are R. F. Jackson and Dr. Joseph R. Smith, owners of the building, which was a three-story brick covering half a block; Sam Myer, clear store; P. Mc-Guire, saloon; Joe Hochstadt, saloon; J. Fies & Son, livery stable; Dr. Dozier, office; W. S. Smith, architect; Charles Whitlock, archi-tect. Many families who room in the build-ings narrowly escaped with their lives. The fire started in a Chinese laundry. Ar Freenort Pa, the Keystone Hotel an

AT Freeport, Pa., the Keystone Hotel, an old landmark, the dwelling and barber shop of A. P. Wallace and Frank Maxler's house, of A. P. Wallace and Frank Maxier's house, occupied as a dwelling and office by Dr. Edgebill. The Keystone was occupied by Frank Murphy, grocery store; George Treish, tobacconist, and 'Squire G. G. Inger-soll. All of the goods and effects were de-stroyed, but all were pretty well covered with insurance. The Keystone was not in-sured. Treisch had \$500 in the Franklin, Murphy \$600 in the American Fire, Dr. Edge-hill \$600 in the American, A. P. Wallace \$1,175 in the Allemannia and Phœnix, and Maxier \$400 in the Allemannia. The Keystone was built 54 years a.co, and was to be forn down this spring by Shoop & Sons, who expect to rebuild.

Ar Jeannette the new year was ushered in by the biggest configgration in the history of the county. The fire broke out about 4:30 A. M. in the livery stable of McCune & Kern, The Thunder and Lightming Factory. The Thunder and Lightming Factory. Ans ever been laid on this place, but it is worth all the rest of the house put together, You can understand then that to be near Manager Perry is to be quite favored, From his point of vantage he keeps his ight eve on the stage and his left one on the electric light manipulators, and it seems as though with one side of his month he can as though with one side of his month he can both electric light manipulators, and it seems as though with one side of his month he can both electric light manipulators, and it seems as though with one side of his month he can both electric light it may be that he wishes. Miss Multe Talks of Her Art. The actor or actress is never too busy, nor work, that they cannot find time for chatting, Miss Ida Mulle, when she rushed off the stage yesterday, grasped THE DISPATCH representative by the hand and insisted upon having a little gossip in the dressing room. Between acts Miss Mulle was pre-paring one of the blonde wigs which she wears as Nimetta, and, as she tugged away vigorously at the tanzles, with the famous Miss Mulle's weight, she lays at rest for Miss Mulle's weight, she lays at rest for Hoodes' lease will reach \$4,000, with \$2,000 insurance. Miss Mulle's weight, she lays at rest for Hoodes' leas will reach \$4,000, with \$2,000 insurance. Miss Mulle's weight, she lays at rest for Hoodes' leas will reach \$4,000, with \$2,000 insurance. Miss Mulle's weight, she lays at rest for Hoodes' leas will reach \$4,000, with \$2,000 insurance. Miss Mulle's weight, she lays at rest for Hoodes' leas will reach \$4,000, with \$2,000 insurance. Miss Mulle's weight, she lays at rest for Hoodes' leas will reach \$4,000, with \$2,000 insurance. Hoodes' leas will reach \$4,000, with \$2,000 insurance. Miss Mulle's weight, she lays at rest for Hoodes' leas will reach \$4,000, with \$2,000 insurance. Miss Mulle's weight, she lays at rest for Hoodes' leas will reach \$4,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

Dr. Stitt, of the Baltimore, described befor the court the character of the wounds re-ceived by the men, and have showed that a of the wounds were made by the number payonets carried by the police, and the tes timony of the men themselves shows that the police did use that weapon on them.

The Chilean Government has given no intimation that it intends to release the refugees or grant them safe conduct. An incident occurred a few days ago which shows with what zeal the refugees are being watched. One of the men who had been living in asylum at the American Legation for several months left there last week and went to his home, which is only two doors from the Legation. The spies around the Legation discovered this, and, while they made no immediate attempt to arrest him, they blockaded his house to prevent his escape.

American squadron in Chilean waters.

Much Depends on the Wound's Nature.

a policeman, and the testimony of a comrade

The Chilean officials have claimed that

A Police Rifle Killed the Man.

vas powder-burned

The principal dispute has been over the

The Refugee Turns the Tables,

A few evenings ago he received a friendly call from a member of the Chamber of the Cabinet, who is a supporter of the present Government. As the deputy was leaving the house he was arrested by a spy in front of the door. The man informed him that he was a spy and that he had orders to make the arrest.

All the members of Congress in Chile are All the members of Congress in Unite are exempt from arrest, and the deputy im-mediately retaliated by arresting the spy. A half dozen other spies came to his assist-ance, and quite a disturbance arose, but the deputy established his identity and gave his prisoner in charge of a policeman, who took him to the station, where what dis-position that was made of him is not known. A few hours later the man who had left his asylum at the legation requested Min-ister Egan to escort him back, but Minister Egan notified him that he had left the lega-

tion voluntarily and he was unable to escort him back to it, as the right of asylum did not extend that far.

Americans Win in Boat Racing.

Thanksgiving Day was observed by the American sailors in Valparaiso Bay by a number of boat races and a dinner given aboard the Baltimore to the competing crews of the French men-of-war. The Baltimore and three French vessels were the only men-of-war in port at the time, and invitations were not extended to the Chilean ships to take part in the races. At the invitation of Captain Schley the commander of the Cochrane and the Esmeralds and several other Chilean naval officers went aboard the Baltimore and witnessed the races. The Americans won three races and the Frenchmen one. There were also a number of games aboard the Baltimore, and afterwards about 500 American and French sailors had a Thanksgiving dinner in the messroom.

A dispatch from San Diego, Cal., says: The cruiser Charleston entered the harbor to-day. She came direct from Honolulu to San Diego and did not call at Acapulgo as expected. To-morrow she will take ammunition held for her by the cruiser Sau Fran cisco and will then wait for further orders from Washington.

excitement.

ELECTING a President is the subject of an interesting constitutional article by the Hon, Henry Cabot Lodge in THE DIS-PATCH to-morrow.

FED THROUGH A TUBE. It Was Inserted in the Stomach of a Man

Who Could Not Swallow. DETROIT, Jan. 1 .- Physicians at the

Emergency Hospital to-day announced that they had performed a successful operation of gastrotomy six weeks ago. They have kept the operation secret in order to fully satisfy themselves of its success. The patient was Martin Hennenburg. Hennen-

burg had in his throat an obstruction which could not be passed by even a fine tube, and he was slowly dying of starva-tion because he could not partake of the

Gastrotomy was resorted to, and a tube was inserted directly into the stomach, and by this means nutriment was furnished. The operation was entirely successful, and The operation was entirely successful, and the doctors have been able to feed Hennen-burg without trouble. The swelling in the throat is being operated upon, and in two weeks Hennenburg will be able to eat with his mouth again. By means of the tube in the present case the physicians have been able to secure quantities of pure gastric inter Their experiments to assort the its juice. Their experiments to ascertain its action on various kinds of food and other substances will be a valuable addition to medical knowledge.

BREAD baking helps by Octave Thanet n THE DISPATCH to-morrow.

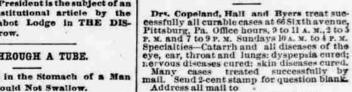
LARGE VESSELS ON RAFTS.

The Method Froposed by an Engineer for Ascending the St. Lawrence.

OTTAWA, ONT., Jan. 1.-Mr. H. G. Ketchum, engineer of the Chignecto ship railway, has submitted to the Governmenta scheme by which he says vessels drawing upward of 20 feet of water can be passed through the present St. Lawrence canals from Port Arthur to Quebec without deepening the canals or enlarging the locks, thus obviating the expenditure of millions of dollars of public money upon canal deepening. He has outlined the plan in a paper to be read before the Society of Engineers.

Mr. Ketchum proposes that large vessels be placed upon steel rafts and pontoons and

be placed upon steel rafts and pontoons and thus floated through the canals and over river shallows, the vessel to be placed upon the pontoons by means of hydraulic lifts established at the entrance of each canal. He says \$500,000 would provide pontoons and lifts for all the existing canals; that these lifts could be used as graving docks; that little time would be lost in placing the vessels upon the floats; and that the plan has been supcessful elsewhere. has been successful elsewhere.

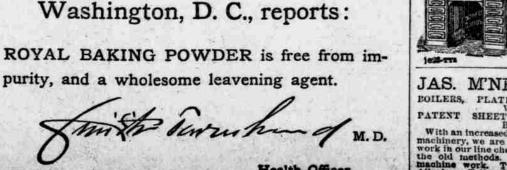


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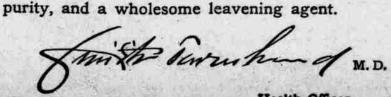
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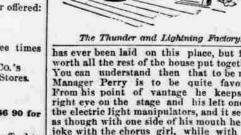
Extended for the remainder of the winter to all who can come to the office for medicincs and treatment, Special arrangements made with out-of-town patients. Ja2





Health Officer.





has ever been laid on this place, but it is

rush to their rooms, undress and dress again; this last being a rather airy condi-tion of clothing as the visitor of "Sinbad" robably knows. Then they are out of their rooms again, talking to each other, wandering about wait-ing for the signal announcing that the curtain shortly will be rung up. The best position now for a good view is close by the stage manager-just a place you can squeeze into, near where he stands, a few feet from

Ready for the People to Arrive.

Everything is in order and the stage manager looks confident and is ready to

address the "people," who are now begin-ing to arrive. They don't take long to

the tootlights back in the wings. No price

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