#### MR. LEMIEUX SATISFIED.

#### America's Wishes Expected To Be Met by the Empire.

Tokio. Dec. 25.—Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian Minister of Labor, who has concluded his negotiations with the Japanese government regarding the regulation of immigration to Canada, said to-day: My lips are sealed on the subject. Any statement I have to make belongs first to the Dominion government. My mission will be completed only after my return to Ottawa. My colleagues there will be in a position fully to discuss and consider the whole question in its various phases. I have every reason to believe that a solution of the difficulty will soon be reached, and am pleased to say that my negotiations with the Japanese Foreign Office were conducted in the friendliest spirit. I return with nothing but the most pleasant recollections.

The Associated Press can state that the situation is identical with its previous forecast. Mr. Lemieux and Sir Claude M. Macdonald, the British Ambassador, fully agreed with the terms of the mem-orandum in which the Japanese government out-lines its plans for the future control of emigration, the announcement of which will probably be made when a similar arrangement is outlined to Thomas J. O'Brien, the American Ambassador who, it is understood, has submitted a number of suggestions from the American government for the consideration of the Foreign Office.

These suggestions, it is believed, largely served to guide the arrangement submitted to Canada through Mr. Lemieux, and there is reason to believe that the Japanese government will soon submit to Ambassador O'Brien details of plans to control emigration to America, which practically amounts to the prevention of all labor emigration attitude of Mr. Lemieux toward the American Ambassador has caused much comment in diplomatic circles. Mr. Lemieux entirely ignored the American Embassy, and evidently preferred not to discuss the matter with Ambassador O'Brien. It is understood that the Foreign Minister, Count Hayashi, throughout his conferences with Mr. consistently declined to sacrifice any treaty rights or to set any limit on the number of Japanese who will be permitted to land in Canada

Mr. Lemieux and his party will sail for home on the Empress of China to-morrow, December 26, the Canadian government having instructed him to report at the earliest possible moment.

## TRIBESMEN YIELDING TO FRENCH.

#### General Liautey Reports Junction of Columns on Algerian Frontier.

Paris, Dec. 25 .- Official advices received from General Liautey, commander of the French forces in Algeria, from Lalla Maghnia to-day, say that the two French columns which have been making an armed demonstration along the disturbed frontier have formed a junction. The commanders of the columns report that the turbulent tribes have been greatly impressed by this display of force, and that even the fierce Beni Nassen tribesmen are beginning to pay the indemnities imposed on them.

#### ELECTIONS ORDERED IN PORTUGAL.

#### Government Fulfils Promise by Fixing April 5 for Choice of Representatives.

Lisbon, Dec. 25 .- Following the promises of the government to terminate the dictatorship and hold the elections for the Chamber of Deputies at an early date if the calm in the political atmosphere was maintained, a decree was issued to-day fixing the elections for April 5.

#### THE DUTCH CABINET RESIGNS.

#### Defeat of Army Estimates Cause of Action-Parliament May Be Dissolved.

The Hague, Dec. 25 .- The Dutch Cabinet, or Council of Ministers, comprising nine members, by whom the executive authority of the government is administered, to-day presented its resignation. It is thought that the dissolution of the Parliament is likely to follow.

The resignation of the Cabinet is due to the defeat of the army estimates in the second chamber of Parliament. The opposition in the discussion of these estimates contended that the efficiency of the Dutch army was not proportionate to its cost. The Clericals, who posed to the government's plans for general suffrage, are pleased over the situation created by the Cabinet's resignation, as they prefer that the expected general election which is to follow should be fought out on the military issue rather than on suffrage.

## BARBADOS FREE FROM FEVER.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Dec. 25.—The health authorities at Bridgetown, Barbados, where a number of deaths from yellow fever occurred in November, have resumed the issuance of clean bills of health to vessels departing from that port.

## BOY IN "NIGHTIE" RUNS MILE FOR AID.

#### Barefooted and Scantily Clad, Lad Seeks Po lice Help to Curb Infuriated Father.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 25.-Frank Ferry ran a mile give an alarm because he father was abusing his and remain unidentified. No attempt was made to at daylight this morning to the police station to his bare feet. He was badly chilled, and he is now suffering from exposure.

It appears that his father reached home some what under the influence of liquor, and proceeded the finding of a majority of the bodies still missto attack his wife. When the boy arrived at the station house he told the police that his father was killing his mother. When the police reached the house Ferry was abusive to them and was arrested.

## KILLS NEGRO BESIDE SHERIFF.

#### Shot Fired from Darkness at Man Charged with Murdering Georgian.

Waycross, Ga., Dec. 25.-"Will" Waddill was shot and killed to-day while in the custody of Deputy Sheriff C. E. Cason, who was bringing the negro to this city on a charge of having fired the shot that killed Wallace Dyall yesterday. Dyall, after falling, had drawn his revolver and fired into the negroes from among whom the shot that felled him had been fired. Two were killed by his shots.

Waddill was in a buggy with the officer when hot was fired from behind the vehicle, and the brains of the negro were blown out. The slayer nished in the darkness.

AUTO VICTIM DIES FROM INJURIES. From the result of injuries received on Tuesday night, when he was hit by an automobile at 49th street and Seventh avenue, William O'Brien, of No est 45th street, died in Roosevelt Hospital last

The victim of the accident when taken to Roosewelt Hospital on Tuesday night was found to be lering from a fractured skull, two broken ribs

and severe internal injuries. Coroner Harburger informed the police of the West 67th street station about the death of O'Brien and seked that they discover the driver of the machine, who escaped after the accident.

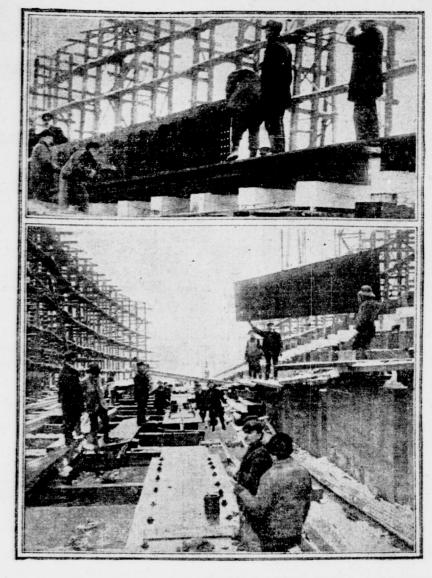
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LAYING THE KEEL OF THE BATTLESHIP NORTH DAKOTA AT THE FORE RIVER YARDS, QUINCY, MASS.

#### MRS. MAGEE TO WED?

## to That of Count de Cini.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—According to reports which
have reached this city, Mrs. Eleanor Magee,
widow of Christopher L. Magee, the Pittsburg traction operator, politician and philanthropist, who died a few years ago, will shortly wed Count de Cini, a nephew of the late Pope Leo XIII. Ever since the death of Senator Magee his widow has lived in the outskirts of Rome, in a magnificent private estate. Her only visit to her home in this city was made a little more than a year ago, when she came here at the time of the marriage of her niece, Miss Louise Magee, to Baron von Ridenau, an attaché of the German Embassy at Rome. Mrs. Magee, who is fifty years old, is considerably the senior of Count de Cini.

A few years ago it was announced that Count de Cini would wed Miss Bessie Howe, daughter of the pioneer iron man of the old firm of Howe, Brown & Co. Count de Cini started for Pittsburg to marry, but while on his way Miss Howe married a former sweetheart. When the Count was entering New York Harbor his supposed fiancée and her husband were leaving it on a honeymoon trip to Europe. The Count threatened a breach of promise suit, but finally compromised by getting back a solid gold manicure set which he had presented to Miss Howe and which he demanded of relatives when he discovered that she had

filted him. Senator Mages left an estate valued at about \$5,000,000. All of his fortune, except a few small bequests to nieces and nephews, he left in trust to his wife. Mrs. Magoe receives the interest on this fortune, but cannot touch the principal. The greater part of Senator Magee's fortune was invested in the best of securities, so that Mrs. Magee's income is about \$300,000 annually.

When Mrs. Magee dies the entire fortune of \$5,000,000 will go to the trustees of the Margaret Steele Magee Memorial Hospital. On the site of the Magee home, The Maples, the trustees will erect a hospital to the memory of Mr. Magee's mother and the money that is left will be used to endow the institution

## PROGRESS AT DARR MINE.

#### All Hope of Finding Victims Alive Abandoned.

Jacobs Creek, Penn., Dec. 25.-Little progress was made to-day in the search for bodies of victims of last Thursday's explosion at the Darr mine. The last faint hope of finding any one alive in the mine having been abandoned several days ago, the desire of the men to spend the holiday with their families tended to deplete the rescuing forces.

mother. He was clad only in his nightelothes, and bring out the large number of bodies found in the distance was covered over frozen ground in his bare feet. He was badly chilled, and he is men worked beyond to entries 28 and 29. A few more hours of work, it is believed, will result in

> has been brought out. There was a big crowd around the mine all day. many persons choosing to celebrate Christmas by a visit to the scene of the catastrophe. The one

there was little or no disorder. In deference to the day no funerals were held. Many victims will be buried to-morrow, a few by relatives who have recognized the mangled remains, but from present indications the majority will be buried by the company.

## CHURCH AID READY FOR THE FALLEN.

#### Dean Sumner Surprises Denizens of Chicago Slums by Christmas Visit.

Chicago, Dec. 25.-Walter T. Sumner, dean of the Cathedral of Baints Peter and Paul, cut the Gor-dian knot of the West Side "vice problem" yesterday in one of the shortest sermons ever preached. The scene was a saloon at Green and Lake streets. In the room adjoining the bar the dregs of the Peoria street "jungle" were gathered. Thieves and ex-convicts formed a good proportion of the crowd. There was a scattering as the minister entered the side door with two detectives, and the bar-

ender hastened over to ascertain the cause. "I've just come in to wish these girls a Merry Christmas," said Dean Sumner, smiling. "I have not come to preach to you. I just want to tell you that we are your friends, and if any of you need help come to us. The Church is ready to help you. We are sorry you are here and presume you are, too, especially to-night, but here you are, and so when you are ready to come to us for help of any kind do not hesitate. I have brought each of you Christmas card, which I want you to hang up

With this e detective brought forth a handful of Christmas cards and passed them around. Each of Christmas cards and passed them around. Each had the address of the church and the invitation

when in trouble. The little party then went to similar places in the district, visiting in all more than two hundred women. For each there was the same invitation.

## KILLED IN CHRISTMAS BRAWL.

Sergeant, Ky., Dec. 25.—As a result of a Christ-mas carousal in the Bound Gap section, Morgan Hughes shot and fatally wounded Washington Polley to-day. It is said that both of the men's facns are arming themselves in consequence.

## LEAP INJURES NEGROES.

#### Pittsburg Report Links Her Name Women Jump from Windows at Tenement Fire in Minetta Lane.

Three negro women were injured by jumping from windows at a fire which is said to have been started by a tenant in the tenement house at No. 21 Minetta Lane yesterday morning. A number of other negroes jumped from windows in adjoining houses, but were uninjured.

Amelie Black, sixty-four years old, jumped from the third floor and broke her right leg. She was attended by an ambulance surgeon from St. Vin-cent's Hospital and removed there. Oleda Willfams, who jumped from the second floor, was in-ternally injured, and Jeanette Everett, who jumped from the same window, was badly bruised on the body and internally injured.

The negro colony in the neighborhood was thrown into a panic, and the reserves from the Mercer street police station were called to keep order. One old negro mounted a box and exhorted the crowd to 'flee from the wrath to come."

Later in the day George Ceaser, a negro, was arrested on information given the police by William Gans, of No. 34 Minetta Lane. Gans said that Ceaser had started the fire in the basement of the

#### KILLED B" FALLING FROM WINDOW.

#### Loses Balance in Attempting to Loosen a Fifth Story Sash.

Albert E. Muller, of No. 204 West 102d street, was instantly killed early yesterday by falling from the window of his room on the fifth floor. The young man was trying to move the upper The lower sash was open all the way and Muller was kneeling on a couch with his body almost out of the window. His brother Harry tried in vain to catch him when he lost his bal-

Dr. Page, of the J. Hood Wright Hospital, said that Muller had been killed instantly. The Coroner permitted the body to be taken from the courtyard to an undertaker's shop.

## MAN SHOT; AMBULANCE UPSETS.

#### Vehicle Rushing to Aid of Victim Overturns in Williamsburg. An ambulance from the Eastern District Hospi-

tal, Williamsburg, upset last night while going at high speed around a corner at Driggs and Metropolitan avenues in responding to a call from No. 354 Metropolitan avenue, where Philip Munday was shot in front of his saloon. Thomas Driscoll, the driver, was pitched to the ground, while Dr. Ribkin was thrown into the body of the vehicle and buried under the blankets and stretcher. He extri-Twenty bodies were brought out during the day cated himself and ran to the place of the shooting, two blocks away.

The shooting took place after a dispute as to who had thrown a stone through the window of Mun-day's saloon. Munday went outside and accused Vendero Jacaruso, who owns a saloon across the the uncovering of all in these three workings and street, of being the guilty person. When Jacaruso denied this a dispute followed. As Munday raised ing. Up to to-night a total of seventy-six bodies his arm to strike his opponent the latter drew a revolver from his pocket and, firing a shot in Munday's direction, walked away. Munday fell to the

After the ambulance had been righted the saloon in the mining town remains closed, and wounded man was taken to the hospital, where it was said that his condition was serious. The police began a search for Jacaruso

## WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 25 .- A flying bit of brimfrom a match ignited the clothing of Mrs. Bridget Mack, sixty years old, at her home, No Fountain street, to-day, and she was fatally burned. Her daughter, Miss Mary Mack, received severe burns about the head and arm in trying to extinguish the flames. Both women were removed to the City Hospital, where the older died to-night. Miss Mack is expected to recover.

## DROPS DEAD IN CHURCH.

Elias P. Mance, a retired oyster planter of Tottenville, dropped dead in St. Paul's Church, in the Amboy Road, Tottenville, yesterday. enty-eight years old. Accompanied by a woman servant, he had just entered the church to attend the morning service when he collapsed. He was carried into an anteroom and Dr. Coleman was On his arrival the physician pronounced Mr. Mance dead from heart disease

SAILOR SAYS UNIFORM WAS BARRED. San Francisco, Dec. 25.-W. Anger, a machinist on the cruiser Pennsylvania, alleges that he was refused admittance to a dancing academy last night while in uniform and sober. Shortly afterward, it is said, several of his companions were barred from the same place. It is said that the affair will be the subject of a report to Washington.

AUTO AND CAB CRASH; THREE HURT. Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 25.-Ralph Roy was fatally injured and E. Gruenwald and C. H. Vandervort were seriously hurt in a collision between an automobile and a cab here to-day. The automobile, containing the three men, ran into a cab rounding a corner. The cab was badly damaged, but its occupants were uninjured.

BROKE NECK HIDING CHRISTMAS GIFTS. here, while stealthily trying to escape the eyes in the De Goumes billiard room. Magee was struck of the younger members of the family and hide on the head with a billiard cue by John Jackson, a Christmas presents, fell down a pair of stairs late last night and broke his neck.

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## ARMY AND NAVY NEWS

## Dreadnought Class To Be Surpassed

by New Warships.

[From The Tribune Bureau. ] Washington, December 25.

GREATEST BATTLESHIP STARTED. - The keel of the North Dakota, the first of the American battleships designed to be greater than the British Dreadnoughts, was officially laid at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company at 10:10 a. m. on December 16, at the exact moment that the battleship fleet received its orde to sail from Hampton Roads for the Pacific. The first vertica plate was erected at 10:30 o'clock and the first frame at 11:20 o'clock. The laying of the keel repre sents the beginning of the actual assembling of the various parts of the ship 'nto ship form. What is known as the laying of the keel consists of putting into place on the keel blocks the first plate of the bottom part, or what might be called the backbone of the ship. It does not indicate, however, that the building of the ship has only begun, for before the keel is laid it is necessary to have on hand large quantities of material, much of which has already been laid off, punched and in other ways prepared for putting into place. It also means that the ship has been completely laid down in the mould loft, and that probably 50 per cent of all the plans in the construction of the ship are developed and approved. This is, perhaps, better indicated by the fact that the official reports of completion of the North Dakota on December 1 showed that the vessel was at that time 7.84 per cent completed.

EIGHT HOUR LAW VEXATIONS .- One of the most troublesome questions which periodically engage the attention of the War Department and the Navy Department is that relating to the eight hour law. The latest phase has been presented from San Francisco, and probably exists at New York and Philadelphia, at which places there are quartermaster depots and where there is much handling of freight. It is found that the teamsters and the men connected with the wagon transportation must work for more than eight nours, else clerks and others employed in the storehouses will have their eight hour day appreciably shortened. The excess of eight hours in a day is not permitted under the law except in cases of great emergency, and of course at present no such condition exists. Perhaps a way out of the difficulty is that suggested by the judge advocate general of the army, who says that the eight hours a day need not be consecutive, and that the law will be obeyed if an employe works eight hours in the aggregate, with an intermission, as might easily be arranged, of an hour or more during the day. In this way freight can be transported earlier in the morning in a way not to interfere with the eight hour labor of

NAVAL MILITIA SURGEONS .- Medical officers of the naval militia will probably have an oppor-tunity to attend the naval medical school in Washington. This will be a privilege which will be authorized if Congress enacts at the present session, as now seems probable, the law which places the naval militia organizations upon the same footing in relation to the Navy Department as is the state national guard in its relations to the War Department and the regular army. Naval militia officers will, therefore, be permitted to avail themselves of the system of training in the regular navy. It so happens that this is limited to the naval medical school, as the navy does not have a scheme of education such as prevails in the army, including post-graduate schools a Forts Riley and Leavenworth and the post schools at nearly every army station. The surgeons and physicians who are connected with the naval militia will be permitted to enter the school under the same conditions as medical officers of the national guard now attend the army medical school.

ARMY DOUGH MIXERS.-The army subsistence officers are still engaged in seeking a machine for kneading dough at army posts. The latest inquiry has been in the direction of a machine which may be carried in the field. ication of machinery in the preparation of food for soldiers will save much time and will introduce an economical process. The most difficulty is in getting machinery which is within the limit of weight, as it is necessary to have some-thing which will answer the purpose and yet may be lifted about by not more than two men. The space occupied is also a consideration, since the amount of room in the army wagons is limited amount of room the talken not to exceed a certain bulk. Two kneading machines which are to be tested have a capacity of about one-half barrel, but weigh nearly 300 pounds, and an effort is being made to reduce this weight. The principal desire for a kneading machine is that it adds to camp sanitation and military hygiene in the field.

## SANDY HOOK BRIGADIER RETIRED.

#### General Charles S. Smith, on Special Duty at Proving Grounds, Listed To-Day.

Washington, Dec. 25.-Brigadier General Charles S. Smith, on special duty at the proving grounds at Sandy Hook, will be placed on the retired list of the army to-morrow. He is the junior brigadier, having been appointed to that grade in October. He was born in Vermont in 1843, but was appointed to the Military Academy in July, 1862, from Illinois. At the time of his promotion to the grade of brigadier general he was in command of the Sandy Hook proving grounds, with which station he had been identified for many years.

Brigadier General Charles S. Smith was graduated from West Point in 1866 and commission second lieutenant in the 14th Artillery. He was oted to first lieutenant the following month. In 1874 he was transferred to the ordnance department, became a captain five years later, was promoted to major in 1897, to lieutenant colonel in 1902 and to colonel in 1905. In 1898, while holding the rank of major, he declined an appointment as lieutenant colonel and chief of ordnance of volun-

## COUNTRY POSTMASTERS WIN POINT.

#### Lawshe Orders That Large Cities Accept Checks or Drafts from Them. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pittsburg, Dec. 25 .- An important decision has been rendered by A. G. Lawshe, Third Assistant Postmaster General, in favor of the country postmasters and against Postmaster William H. Davis, of Pittsburg. The decision will affect offices throughout the country. The postmaster at Pittsburg receives the

money from all the postmasters in small towns within a radius of one hundred miles and places it in the United States depositories here. Since the financial depression these country postmasters wished to send their deposits by check or draft. Postmaster Davis refused to accept these, insisting on having cash. When an appeal was taken Mr. Lawshe instructed postmasters in the large cities to accept checks or drafts from the small town postmasters.

#### HALF-BREED INDIAN KILLS TWO. Riverside, Cal., Dec. 25 .- P. V. Swanguen, con

stable at Tomacula, this county, and Louis Es Pittsburg, Dec. 25.-Jackson Stilley, fifty years lier, a Frenchman, were shot and instantly killed last night by Horace Magee, a half-breed Indian, in the De Goumes billiard room. Magee was struck on the head with a billiard cue by John Jackson, a up the leadership of the 30th Assembly District

# PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

#### Bulletin.

## THE HOLIDAYS, AND THEN FLORIDA.

Florida is the summer garden of the Northern Winter. It blooms there while it blows here. It is the Mecca of fashion and the refuge of health. It bids you to the first outing of the New Year.

The "Limited" trains between New York and St. Augustine via the Pennsylvania Railroad will begin running on Monday, January 6. This will mark the opening of the Florida season. The trains will be of Pullman equipment throughout-Compartment, Drawing-Reom, Sleeping, Dining, and Observation cars-and will be known as the "New York and Florida Special" via the Atlantic Coast Line, the "Southern's Palm Limited" via the Southern Railway, and the "Seaboard Florida Limited" via the Scaboard Air Line. They will leave New York early in the afternoon, Philadelphia about two hours later, Baltimore and Washington in the early evening, and arrive St. Augustine the next afternoon, where connection will be made for Ormond, Palm Beach, Miami, and other resorts on the famous East Coast.

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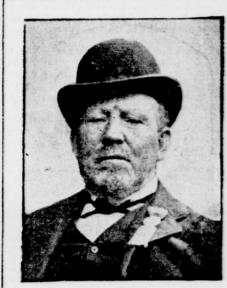
Full information concerning the present southern service will be found on surrent time tables, or may be obtained of Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agents, For reservations and information relating to the Florida Limiteds application should be made to C. Studds, E. P. A., 263 Fifth Avenue, New York. Telephone 1032 Medison.

## "LARRY" DELMOUR DEAD

#### Was at One Time Richard Croker's Right Hand Man.

Lawrence Delmour, former Tammany leader of the old 30th Assembly District, and one of the most picturesque figures in New York politics, died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 116 East 89th street. Although he had not recovered fully from his illness of two years ago. the immediate cause of death was grip. He was sixty-seven years old.

When Mr. Delmour was ill two years ago he was nursed by Miss Jennie Walsh, whom he later married. Mrs. Delmour was one of his



LAWRENCE DELMOUR Former Tammany leader, who died yesterday.

nurses in his last illness and was at his bedside with Dr. Janeway and Dr. Ramsdell when he died.

When news of th Algonquin Club, in East 84th street, where Mr. Delmour was formerly the leader, the flag on the house was placed at half mast. The funeral will probably take place at St. Ignatius Church, at 84th street and Park avenue.

Mr. Delmour was at one time one of the best known, most influential and most popular leaders in Tammany Hall. He was at the height of his power when Richard Croker was "boss."

"Larry" Delmour, as he was popularly known and invariably referred to was in at least two respects like his friend Mr. Croker: he was a man of few words, but an attentive listener, and when he was a district leader he also was the absolute boss. He held only one public office in his career-that of City Marshal. Through his political affiliations he was enabled to acquire comfortable fortune.

Mr. Delmour came to this city from Ireland, his native land, with his mother, brothers and sisters, when he was seven years old. He used to say that he inherited his mild manners from his mother, for even in the exercise of the functions of his Tammany leadership he was a mild mannered man. He became known also as "Whispering Larry." Things did not prosper at first in the New World with the little family, of which he was the youngest, and after three or four years of schooling he was compelled to earn his own living. His first work was in a florist shop, and by economy he saved enough money to open a store for himself. Mr. Delmour succeeded in this enterprise and when he had accumulated what he regarded as sufficient on which to live comfortably he retired. He and Hichard Croker had been boyhood friends and Mr. Delmour, who had been interested in politics in a small way, became a power when Mr. Croker was made "Boss" of Tammany Hall. Finally he was made the leader of the 30th, now the 22d, Assembly District on the upper East Side, the part of the city that was then known as Yorkville. was the great peacemaker of the organization. When there was any controversy among the leaders while Mr. Croker was at the helm, he would always assign "Larry" to the task of settling it, and he was uniformly successful. He was Tammany's diplomat. It was about fifteen

known figure about the City Hall Park. His fixtures on next Monday afternoon. official residence was up against the wire fence just outside of the County Court House. He to have the most costly furnished brokerage was there every morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. office in the United States. The floors and walls There he would hold his political or business are of Italian marble, and every desk and chair conferences. It was his office. For a time he and other piece of furniture is of solid mahogwas the leader of Tammany Hall by Mr. any. The offices were furnished only a few Croker's resignation, but even then the district Years ago at an expense of \$50,000. Among other leaders who wanted to consult him had to go things there is a Swiss clock with chimes, which down to City Hall Park.

Physically, Mr. Delmour was of a strong. rugged type. He had muscular shoulders, like those of a wrestler; a massive head and a close-cropped, pointed beard. Despite his associations, though, he had neither sporting inclinations nor desire for tobacco. He was a home man, his only recreation bein penochle. When Mr. Croker retired, Mr. Delmour took less active interest in politics and finally gave

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in The Bronx and at City Island, and his fortune at his death was estimated at a quarter of a million. To these interests he devoted most of his time in the last few years.

## EDITOR FEARS RECEIVER.

#### Sees Kelsey and Russell About Mutual Reserve Reorganization.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 25.-John Moore, editor of "The Elmira Telegram," who is interested in the affairs of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, returned home to-day from New York City, where he had an interview with Otto Kelsey, State Superintendent of Insurance, and William Hepburn Russell, counsel for an organization of policyholden that has instituted actions against the com-

Mr. Moore said to-night that he feared Spperintendent Kelsey would ask the Att General to apply to the courts for a receive for the company. However, he had asked Mr. Kelsey, he said, not to do this, but rather to foster a plan of reconstruction of the company by which representative policyholders might be made members of the board of trustees, and any proved evils remedied.

Mr. Moore said he believed that a recelvership would wreck the company and that the policyholders in this state, said to number 30,000, would co-operate with Superint Kelsey on a reconstruction plan if the Superintendent of Insurance would advise them of the situation. Mr. Moore added that he would go to Albany in the hope of enlisting the aid of Governor Hughes in a plan of reorga tion.

## TO WIND UP AFFAIRS OF BROKERS.

#### Office Furniture of Whitney & Stephenson Company, of Pittsburg, To Be Sold.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—That the affairs of the Whitney & Stephenson Company, the brokers years ago that Mr. Delmour detired from the who failed here recently, are to be completely florist business, and through his friendship wound up soon was made evident to-day, when with Croker obtained some profitable city con- the Colonial Trust Company, receivers for the concern, posted notices on the door of the offices. For many years Mr. Delmour was a well in the Frick Building, announcing the sale of the

The Whitney & Stephenson Company is said cost \$2,000. Everything in the office will be knocked down to the highest bidder.

## TWO RESCUED AT CHICAGO FIRE.

Chicago, Dec. 25.-The rescue of a blind man by Captain Peter J. Visser, formerly of the Boer army, and the rescue of a seventy-year-old invalid by Michael McGrath, policeman, were incidents of a fire last night in an apartment building at No. 3807 Indiana avenue. The blind man is W. A. Weinstock and the aged invalid is William Glaize. They had been left behind in the rush from the buildup the leadership of the 30th Assembly District ing when the fire was discovered. Visser and Mo-and moved to Thomas E. Rush's district. He Grath were both singed in making their way had invested with much success in real estate