(New York Herald.)

There is a very sharp contest on between the administration and Congressional leaders over the increase in the navy. This concerns not only the question of paring down Secretary Morton's recommendations for new construction, but, more serious than that, it now bears on the type of ships to be authorized.

ed.—	Tonnage.
Great Britain	1,516,040
France	576,108
Russia	416,158 387,874
Germany United States	294,405
Italy	258,838

GRADUATES

"IT'S ALL ROT," MAKE MERRY. SAYS MR. BLAIR

union of this class in December, 1905.

Duing year resulted as follows: Stanley Bridges, president; Miss G. Hannah, vice-president; Miss H. Mc-

large sum, but in the majority cases where alarms were sent in the damage was slight

Rowell of Rochester. "I was in great pain and distress but half a tea-

School with some suitable grounds for this important branch of work. It was decided to hold another re
"It was decided t "I don't think any one believes The election of officers for the en-

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

Bennett, secretary; Miss M. Dunham, treasurer.

THE YEAR'S FIRES.

The abstract from Chief Kerr's report, given in yesterday's Times, shows that there were 137 alarms of fire given in the year which closes today.

Among the more serious fires of the year were those which destroyed a group of houses on Mill street, the Church of the Assumption in Carleton, the Maritime Nail works, Riley & Co.'s grist mill, buildings owned by S. A. Fowler and others, the Lawrence and reflection will display the conditions, will offer a report of the condition, and the conditions without any serious check to trade in general.

For General Satisfaction.

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The firemen had a busy year, but tainment in the Charlotte St., bar-cquitted themselves well.

Christmas trade. The industries of the city have continued in active op-

pain and distress but half a teaspoonful of Nerviline fixed me up in a few minutes. I can recommend Nerviline for sick headache and cramps and consider it an invaluable household remedy." Try it yourself. Price hold remedy." Try it yourself. Price who was taking Richard's part rushed excitedly upon the stage, and, tre

THE RETURNS OF THE ELECTIONS.

to Be Over 400 and Mr. Bible Class at 3 p. m. Holy Communion at the morning service. Mexwell's Over 100.

It is not certain that the return from 2 p. m.

	tion of paring down Secretary Morton's		yesterday's election as nearly as they	Pr
	recommendations for new construction,	Russia 558,432	could be ascertained at noon today.	
	but, more serious than that, it now	Germany 505,619	It is not certain that the return from	
	bears on the type of ships to be author-	Italy 329,257	Stanley ward is accurate, but it does	1 20
	ized.	Austria 253,681 149,933	not affect the general result.	
	President Roosevelt and the adminstra-		In the county the returns from	Mi
	ships while Senator Hale and Speaker	That President Roosevelt is still in favor of the large battleship is shown		Pr
	Cannon are for curtailing this type. These	in his last message to Congress. He	Simonds No. 2, are still in doubt.	th
	two men make a pretty hard combination	asked officers of the Navy department	Tuesday will be declaration day.	sei
	in Congress. One is all powerful in na-	before writing this message to report	The vote in detail:	to
	val affairs in the Senate and the other	to him just what had occurred in the	The vote in detail.	1
	is all powerful in the affairs of the House,	naval battle in the Far East and the comparative strength of the various	The Vote in the City	to
	ton's recommendation for five scout cruis-	types In this connection he said.	Skinner. Maxwell.	1 5
	ers, to cost \$2,200,000 each, and now	The experiences of the war have shown	Kings No. 1 125 76	Co
	the fight is on the three battle ships	in conclusive fashion that while seagoing	Kings No. 2 127 69	Mo
	recommended, to cost \$7,750,000 each.	and seakeeping torpedo destroyers are	Wellington No. 1 173 157	ens
		indispensable and fast lightly armed and	Wellington No. 2 157 173	Ch
	Pitman Pulsifer, clerk of the Senate	armored cruisers very useful, yet that	Prince No. 1 190 180 Prince No. 2 238 180	ing
		the main reliance, the main stand by in any navy worthy the name must be the	Queens No. 1 123 170	1
	important compilation showing the ex-	great battleships, heavily armored and		th
	pansion of naval construction since the	great battleships, heavily armored and heavily gunned. Not a Russian or Jap-	Dukes No. 1 114 107	1
	upbuilding of the new navy began. It	anese battleship has been sunk by a tor-	Dukes No. 2 148 107	A.
		pedo boat, or by gun fire, while among	Sydney No. 1	11
	ment and will be used as an argument by		Sydney No. 2 98 74 Guys No. 1 79 148	Be
	now authorizations These men say that.	cruiser has been destroyed whenever the hostile squadrons have got within range	Guys No. 2 72 130	sol
	Mr. Pulsifer's figures show "a billion	of one another's weapons.	Brooks No. 1 89 172	I
	dollar big stick," in the form of a navy,	"Most of all, we need to continue	Lorne No. 1 101 156	1000
	and argue that it is time to proceed	building our fleet of battleships, or ships	Lorne No. 2 125 120	da
	more slowly.	so powerfully armed that they can in-	Lansdowne No. 1 127 116 Lansdowne No. 2 139 127	cla
	the transfer of the transfer o	flict the maximum of damage upon our	Lansdowne No. 2 139 Dufferin No. 1 134 123	an
	that the present time	opponents and so well protected that they can suffer a severe hammering in	Dufferin No. 2 139 129	Mr
	are in existence at the present time	return without fatal impairment of their	Victoria No. 1 94 131	spe
	twelve battleships which cost the coun-	ability to fight and manoeuvre."	Victoria No. 2 116 150	1
	try. \$63,193,385. There are under con-	This is looked upon as a direct reply	Stanley No. 1 52 73	W.
	struction at the present time thirteen	to Senator Hale, who in the closing	Non-resident 12	an
	more large battleships, for which \$85,- 854,297 has already been appropriated.	hours of the last session, after the Navy	Totals 3,011 3,115	Pr
	854,297 has already been appropriated.	bill had been finally agreed, intimated that in the future he would oppose the		1
	Mr. Pulsifer's compliation also shows	large battleship more vigorously because	The County Vote	an
	that when the vessels now under con-	of the lessons taught in the present war.	Lowell. Agar:	2
	struction are completed the United States	"I may say," said Senator Hale,	Simonds No. 1 69 71	Wa
	will be third in naval strength. In	"that if I was secretary of the navy in	Simonds No. 2 35? 35?	pa
1	other words, at the present time we are increasing the navy more rapidly than	the present condition, I should not dare to go on and commit the government to	Simonds No. 3	at
1	That other country.	the building of another immense battle-	Lancaster No 1 455 202	Se
	The following comparison between the	ship costing \$8,000,000. The lessons of	Lancaster No. 2 56 25	Ne
	navies of the world now built is present-	the war between Russia and Japan thus	Musquash 67 62	1
	ed:-	far go to show the vulnerability, the un-	Non-residents 122 99	
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		tre of gravity is disturbed, she turns	THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.	the
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High School Class of '04 Holds a Re-union at White's.

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THE BUSINESS YEAR.

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THE CHURCHES.

St. James Church, Rev. A. D. Dewdney Rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p, m. Sunday school and

Leinster St. Baptist Church, Pastor Christopher Burnett will conduct The following are the returns of the morning and evening services. Preaching to children in the morn-could be ascertained at noon today. ing. Men's "Baraca Bible Class at

> The Tabernacle, Haymarket Square Minister Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Baptism at the morning service and in the evening the pastor will welcome 25 new members in-

St. Paul's (Valley) Church. Holy Communion 8 a. m. and at Midday. Morning Prayer 11 a. m. Festal Evensong, 7 p. m. with Anthem and Christmas carols. Preachers, morning, Rev. W. A. Holbrook, evening the Rector, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker.

Waterloo St. Baptist church. Rev. Waterloo St. Baptist church. Rev. A. J. Prosser pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7. Morning subject "In the Beginning God" evening subject "Resolutions". S. S. at 2.30 p. m.
Peoples' Mission Waterloo St. Sunday school at eleven o'clock. Bible class taught by Mr. Kingston. Song and social service at 3 p. m. led oy Mr. Wright. Preaching at 7 p. m. speaker Mr. Stevens. speaker Mr. Stevens.

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Calvin Presbyterian Church, Rev.J.
W. A. Nicholson, pastor, 11 a. m.
and 7 p. m. Public Worship and
Carrenting, 2.30 p. m., Sunday school Preaching, 2.30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class. Zion Methodist church, junction of

Wall street and Burpee avenue; The at 11 and 7. Sabbath school at 2.30. Sermons and music appropriate to New Years' Day.

Consecration service at The King's Daughter's Guild, Sunday, 4 p. m led by Mr. Wm. Davidson. As this is a special service for the beginning of the New Year it is earnestly requested that every member of the order be Pew People Know How Useful It is in Pre present. Service for the reception of new members at the close.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same into the same into

Priest in charge. Services tomorrow Feast of the Circumcision; Holy Fu charist (plain) at 8 a. m.; high celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; Fes-St. John Merchants Have Reason the Christmas music will be repeated

will. A daily matinee will be given, and such a condition always ensures his profits to the trader.

New Year's matinee.

The general volume of trade was large, and the purchasing capacity of the people has continued satisfactory right up to the end of the year, a fact clearly shown by the large of the Charlotte St., bar
Christmas trade. The industries of the people has continued satisfactory of the ceremony. Rev. Mr. Dickle, addressed the people, urging them to assist the pastor in his work. At the conclusion of the ceremony. Rev. Mr. Graham was introduced to the congregation by S. R. Jack, and Peter Chisholm.

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A Bloated Stomach.

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Distension and pains from indigestion are cured quickly by Nerviline. When you get an attack of stomach trouble take a stiff dose of Nerviline, which is perfectly harmless but marwiellously quick in effecting a lasting cure. "I was once taken ill with stomach trouble" writes Edward stomach trouble in the city have continued in active operation throughout the year, and there has been a fair demand for labor in all lines.

Several fine new business establishments have been occupied by the owners during the year, and several shements have been occupied by the owners during the year, and several shements have been occupied by the others are nearly completion. Along the water front important additions have been made to the facilities for handling traffic. These include two new warehouses and a splendid wharf in the city have continued in active operation throughout the year, and there has been a fair demand for labor in all lines.

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A beautiful specimen of the Irish (the latter is for Portsmouth). who was taking Richard's part rushded excitedly upon the stage, and,
striking an imploring attitude, extorn your coat! How did you do it?

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CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.



spares no class or nationalty. The cases of la grippe or its after effects. cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the by Pe-ru-na. classes are alike subject to la grippe. Mrs. Fred Weinberger, Westerlo, None are exempt-all are liable.

clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, Fred Weinberger. women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a ter-

The following letters speak for them- Neb. He has done much to make it The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

A GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It | selves as to the efficacy of Peruna in

Albany County, N. Y., writes: Have you the grip? ()r, rather, has "Several years ago I had an attack of he grip got you? Grip is well named. la grippe which left my nerves in a advised me to try your Peruna which I The original French term, la grippe, prostrated condition. Then I had and did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the can to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined but all in vain. I gave Peruna a trial.

I gave Peruna a trial. that exactly describes the case. As if In a short time I was feeling better and some hideous giant with awful GRIP had now I am as well as anyone."-Mrs.

Hon. James R. Gull of Omaha. Hon. James R. Guill is one of the vice gratis. oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Address Dr. Hartman, President of

number of times. He endorses Percha

in the following words: "I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years a was despair Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 I. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to

Abraham Lincoln. He writes: "I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."-S. S. Lincoln.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe but

Benefited the Whole System. Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "Last spring I suffered from la grippe

and was partially cured but the bad after effects remained through the sum mer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

An Actress' Testimonial.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following:

"During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grippe, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

A Southern Judge Cured.

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., "Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grippe, which left

me with systemic catarrh. A friend If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a

full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable ad-

I heard the Postman on our street, This Say, GRANBY RUBBERS can't be beat, In them I tramp and tramp about. They're easy to wear, and don't wear out

A pair of GRANBY RUBBERS will wear as long as two pairs of ordinary rubbers and they look well all the time.

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