The moon shining softly on valley and hill, When quick came a tapping on each window-pane Like the murmur and tinkle of mid-summer rain. Right shyly I peeped from the curtain drawn tight, And lo! what a marvelous, beauteous sight-A whole host of fairies, all sparkling and g y, With Jack Frost, as leader, to show them the way. King Jack, of such ancient and world-wide renown, Was duly equipped wish his scepter and crown, Waile each tiny fairy the "frost-gems" had donned, And each carried gally the mugical wand. The easement was peopled from cornice to sill. And soon on the window-panes icy and chill, Came rivers, and bridges, and forests and flowers, Cathedrals, and castles, and wonderful towers So brilliant and dazzling-eo wondrous y fair, That only a fairy want could paint hem there. It seemed but a moment- the bright work was done And King Jack said, "Fairles, ere rising of sun We've thousands of windows to silver and frost; So let us away, for no time must be lost." And s wiftly they flew, on their soft dewy wings To fill other windows wi h beautiful things-To cheer other hearts, as they'd cheered mine before, In calling to mind childish fancies of yore. And now, my dear children, the story you've heard But lest you should doubt me, just listen a word: In the window, some night, hide as elyly as elves, Keep perfectly quiet and see for yourselves.

## GENERAL NEWS.

(Condensed from Oregonian and Call Dispatches.)

New York, Jan. 5.-Louis E. Dorion, city treasurer of Quebec, is said to be defaulter to the amount of \$300,

Cheyenne, W. T., Jan. 6.-Companies I, B and F, 5th Cavalry, leave here to-morrow for Fort Hall, Idaho.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.-Four vessels cleared to-day for Liverpool, loaded with cotton, amounting to 25,000 bales, valued at \$1,500,000; largest shipment ever made in one day from any southern port. The ship Baring Bros., Capt. Thorndyke, takes out 7,860 bales, the largest cargo ever shipped from this or any other southern port.

London, Jan. 5 .- There is talk in some quarters of a dissolution of parliament in consequence of a hopeless division in the cabinet. The anti war agitation throughout the country is on the increase but seems confined pretty closely within party lines.

Bucharest, Jan. 5.—The Russians have taken Sofia. Details are wanting. Troops are constantly passing through Galatz. This is understood to be for operations against the quadrilateral.

Vienna, Jan. 5 .- Political Correspondence says ice in the Danube at Galatz will probably be strong enough in two days to permit the crossing of troops. The Russians intend to occupy Sulina.

Erzeroum, Jan. 6.-The Russian in fantry and cavalry who have advanced to Elidja to destroy the telegraph lines, have been totally routed after a desperate engagement.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.-An official telegram shows that Sofia surrendered on 3d inst., after a skirmish in which the Russians lost 24 men.

A telegram from Gen. Yourgo, annonnces that a desperate engagement occurred on Jan. 31, near Bogrov. The Turks attempted to surround five battalions of Russian infantry and a brigade of cavalry, but were defeated, leaving a thousand dead on the field. The Russian loss was 200.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Tribune's Washington special says: The Nez Perces in Canada, wish to return.

The Chinese question in Peru, seems to have taken form in strong contrast with that of the same question on the Pacific coast. The Peruvian Government foster immigration to that country from China. To this end a contract has been made with Oliphant & Co., of New York, by the terms of which this firm, in consideration of 160,000 soles, agree to run a line of steamers for five years between Asia and Peru. Their steamers are to make twenty-four round trips a year, and each vessel is to be of sufficient capacity for a thousand passengers.

St. Louis, Jan. 6.-A bloody fight took place a few days ago on the south side of Red river, in the jan handle of Texas, between hunting parties of Cheyenne, Pawnee and Arapahoe Indians. Thirty Cheyennes and twelve Pawnees are said to have been killed. The cause of the fight was the trespass of the Pawnees on the hunting ground of the Cheyennes.

New York, Jan. 7.—Dispatches from various points in New England show that the cold is intense this morning, goods. ranging from twenty-four degrees below zero at Nashua, N. H., to 42 below at Fort Fairfield, Maine. Along the Hudson the thermoneter marks several degrees below zero. In this city it is 14 above and growing colder.

London, Jan. 7 .- The British Government embargoed 2 000 cases cartridges on board a steamer at Cardiff. destined for Constantinople.

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