CHURCH NOTES

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

DHURCH HISTORY IN TABLEUX During the coming summer the English Anglicans, it is said, propose having a great Ecclesiastical pageant, and in connection therewith to have exhibited on the lawn of Fulham Palace, in a series of tableaux, twenty in number r, the history of the church from the time of Augustine to his 97th successor the present Archbishop of Can-

'It would be just as truthful to pretend that the wooden leg a man may. be compelled to wear is part of his natural anatomy as to try to show same preacher was speaking, a band that the Church of Elizabeth and of men invaded the church, scattered James I. and the present Archbishop of Canterbury, is the Church of Pope age, and Dr. Chiniquy barely escaped Celestine and St. Augustine and St. Thomas a' Becket

officials for 1908 claim that there are now 23,452,426 member of the faithful living under the protection of the Stars and Stripes. Of these 13,877,426 are in During Mr. Massicotte's pastorate the the United States; 7,988,699 in the Philippines; 1,578,862 in Cuba; 1,000,000 in Porto Rico and 32,000 in the Sandwich Islands. How few know of the workings, the construction and the management of the vast executive machine by which this vast section of the republic is directed in its religious thought and action

The Catholic Telegraph, says that there are about 500 Chinese nuns in China, and perhaps 4,000 women who live a life of virginity in the world. In one convent there are twenty-one Chin ese Carmelite Sisters.

ANGLICAN.

ENTHRONIG A BISHOP. The enthronement of the Right Rev. Dr. Farthing as the successor of the late Bishop Carmichael in the Diocese of Montreal, was a very imposing There were in attendance Archbishop Sweatman, of Toronto, the and Ontario and of the State of Maine. albout 20 of the lesser clergy, a large number of laymen and the Bishop of the Greek Othodox Church. The servinces throughout were in accordance with the ancient rites of the Anglican Church, after which the new bishop was conducted to the throne, when all was brought to a close by the singing of the doxology and a joy pea from the cathedral chimes.

Episcopalian clergymen in the United States to the number of 1155 have signed a protest against the convention allowing "Co-called Christian men" of other communions to speak in Epis-

PRESBYTERIAN.

the United Free Church, and his um-

Young Presbyterians turned out in force on New Year's Day, the place of meeting being Erskine Church, But one address was given, speaker, Rev. Mr. Reid, of Taylor church, subject, "Life a Voyage."

A feature of the services was the responses given by the schools, some of verses of scripture, other by song. This gave the schools a share in the service and rivetted the interest of all. Amother feature, which could be found in no other city of Canada, was amd Chinese schools. Each of these nationalities sang a hymn in their own language, the whole audience joining in the chorus, each in its own tonigue. The singing of these hymns called for | (for a time) to the new home and startencores, and a little Chinese boy eight years of age, when he sang in English The streets have changed. The child-"Jesus Loves Me," awakened a burst ren have grown to men and women. of enthusiasm. A third feature was the saluting of the Union Jack by the whole assembly. When all was over to go down them. the large four horse sleighs bore away jubilant young Canada.

Despite the stringency of the times, the balance due depositors in the Glasgow Savings Bank showed an increase for the year of £131,545. Associated with the bank are 283 penny banks whose business showed transactions over £1,250,000.

The question is asked by a southern writer, "What are the Baptists doing to evangelize the heathen?" A pamphlet ssued by the A. B. M. U. replies in these words:- "Mission work is carried on by two American Baptist socicties; that of the southern Baptists, lonely and home-sick. I want to go tion, and the society of the northern states, called the American Baptist Missionary Union, he Union has missions in four parts of the empire known as the Southern, Eastern, Central and Western missions respectively. . . The Swatow Mission has long been noted for its splendid system of Bible training. The training of native preachers has for a long time been carried most effectively by Dr. Ashmore, and most effectively by Dr. Ashmore, and has been the means of jurnishing a valuable crop of evangelists. Many of valuable crop of evangelists. Many of them are pastors of important churches, and the development of many new points is committed to them. Mr. Foster has conducted Bible classes for the Christians, not only at Swatow, but at other important out-stations, remaining cometimes a month at a time, for consutive study in one place. Ever since the days of Miss Fields, the Bible women have been faithful helpers among the women and children."

BAPTISTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

There are five and a half times as many Baptists in the United States today in proportion to population as there were in 1784. This is true in spite of the enerment immigrant population from Cathelle contractes. One in every member of a Sapriet church. One in ave at least is a Baptist in senhurches are really Baptists in sentimembers of the churches.

HUNTER AND CROSSLY. on a very successful campaign in the town of Exter, Ont. About 400 persons of all ages and sexes and types of character have been gathered in. The revival is one of remarkable power, and is everywhere the great theme of ponversation.

CHURCH SOLD.

The Montreal Witness, referring to the sale of the First Methodist church of that city, says:—The church has been the seene of many stormy meetterbury. Commenting on this proposal ings and attacks by hostile mobs of the New Freeman says, in last week's Roman Catholics. In 1870, when the Issue famous sermons, the windows were smashed and stones fell like hail about the preacher. Again, in 1878, while the red pepper about and did much damwith his life by disguising himself with borrowed clothing. Another bloody riot occurred in 1874, when 12 police-The statistics of the Cathelic Church | men were called to quell the fighting. A revolver was discharged, and several women, who were in the meeting, fainted before order was restored interior of the church was repaired and wly decorated.

> S. S. MISSIONARY COLLECTION. The Methodist Sunday schools, of Montreal, last year raised for missions the following amounts: - Centenary Desrivieres, \$26; Dominion Square, \$255; Douglas, \$502; Bast End, \$60; Ebenezer (St. Henri), \$110; Fair mount, \$137; First French, \$10; French Institute, \$15; Hochelaga, \$16; Hope Chapel, \$10; Lachine, \$37; Montreal West End, \$45; Mount Royal Avenue, \$55; Mountain Street, \$198; North End, \$29; Rosemount, \$7; St. James (afternoon), \$600; St. James (morning), \$92; St. Lambert, \$20; St. Paul, 18; Sherbrooke Street, \$224; Verdun, \$20; West End, \$70; West End French, \$6; West-\$222; Delorimer, \$2. Total,

The Northern Methodists of the U. Bishops of Niagara, Quebec, Huren their mission work in India. They be-S. A. have celebrated the jubilee of gan with one missionary. They have now 200,000 church members and 300 young native men studying for the ministry

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

GOING HOME I don't know which is the saddest, to

go away from home, or to go back To go away from home is sometimes almost heart breaking, if we are oak like in our attachments.

To go through the rooms of the old house, when every room has its associations, and then to go down the old familiar steps for the last time and Lord Overtoun's personal services to hear the door close behind you, which

have another bad hour.

Home-sick? lonely? Oh yes, just a little you say, but only your sleeper knows (if you are a woman) how you cried, and only the smoker knows (if you are a man) how you smoked and smoked and scarcely knew what you were doing. Good bye, good hye, the wheels are

saying as you rush through the night. New scenes and work put the old home in the back ground. But the old home got her own again at times, for old faces would come back to you and the presence of an Italian, a French you grew heart hungry to see them

"I am going home," you said one day, and then with mingled feelings of pain and pleasure you bade good bye ed back for the old one.

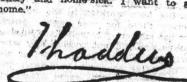
Old faces have disappeared and there are streets so changed you do not want

New names are on the signs. The names of the old firms are carved on the tomb-stores over their graves. You go down the street where you used to live; there is not a spot where W. L. Rand, Veteran I. C. R. Will Confer With Bryce and you have not placed your feet. Strangers are in the old house; your eyes-go from window to window There is the room where you went

read and wrote and slept and dreamed. Every room has its distinctive memories and associations. "I am going home, and I am impatient at the delay," said the weary old man of more than ninety years. "I am

There is your own room where you

your heart out for your dead.



ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 17.-About halfpast seven this merning the coachman sleeping in Whitleck's livery stable was awakened to find the office and sleeping quarters filled with smoke, fire having started from an over-heated stove. An alarm was given and the firemen soon had the blaze extinguished without spreading to other parts of

the barn. The interior of the office with its ontents was badly damaged, the loss amounting to \$500.





THE "CHILD" AND HIS CHAMPION-DINUZULU AND MISS COLENSO

Miss Colenso, who is a daughter of the Bishop of Natal, the famous arithnetician, resembles her father in her strong sympathies with the South African natives. She has enthusiastically taken up the cause of the Zulu chief, Dinuzulu, now on his trial for high treason at Greytown. Dinuzulu is a son of Cetewayo, and in the picturesque Zulu phrase the people say, with reference to his trial, that "the white men are killing the child"—that is, the child of the king. Each day, when the court meets and adjourns, the native spectators utter the royal salu te, "Bayete!" ostensibly to the judges but really, it is said, in honor of Dinu zulu.

MR. HOLT'S SOUNDINGS MAY FIND BIG TREASURE SHIP

Supposed Buried Treasure Lies in Track of mous loss through the devastation of trict ask for it a vote must be taken, mous loss through the thousands and if three-fifths of those who vote Soundings for Navy Island Bridge-Seafaring Men and Fishermen Watching Operations With Interest

the United Free Church, and his unstituted liberality, are to be commenced to have a bad half hour.

ated by raising £2.500 for a partrait of the late Feer, to be hang among the treasured portraits in the General Assembly building on the Meunt, and for lawy are a woman—and more like ory-lawy are a woman—and more that are a woman—and more like ory-lawy are a woman—

It is true that from constant repetition ate than a few pages of the revolu- established. tionary war history plods now laboriously through a labyrinth the handi-

gold, while fishermen catching their ploitations of Mr. Holt.

Among the seafaring community of nets in a mysterious obstruction at the

every fo scie running out of the port. ing the yern. To the lover of myth- could be gratefully received.

have lost their power to impress work for the most part of mermaids among those convergant with the har- that the contributions taken in the bor's geological formation and the dlocese would not go amiss, but would The story has not always failed to yarn has consequently somewhat be forwarded to the Holy Father himdo other than amuse and its telling petered out. Its present revival, how-self for distribution. He again urged on several recorded occasions has in- ever, has clothed with some measure his parishioners to give as generously spired an effort in the recovery of of interest the otherwise prosaic ex-

MAKE A \$300 GIFT TO MASTER MECHANIC

Official, Honored by His Men

A GRASS WIDOW

Campbellton, St. John, Halifax and will leave for Washington to with an address of congratulation and Root. a three hundred dollar purse of gold. way, entering the machine shops after the road was taken over by the overnment and later being locomotive most satisfactory service in his present capacity, there not having been a boiler explosion on his division of the I. C. R. during his regime. Daniel Madden was this morning fin-

ed twenty-five dollars or one month in jail for fast driving on Main street.
As the result of Scott Act information given by his own wife Philip Melan-

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 17.-The Chilcan newspapers express the opinion that the good relations between Peru son was yesterday sentenced to a month in jail, now threatens to leave and Chile have been seriously affected his wife. Information was given by by the recall of the Chilean minister, the wife some days ago to a man what because of the misunderstanding aristeld the police that Melanson had it of President Leguira's refusal to accept a memorial tablet profered by being that he was obliged to answer the Chilean government in memory of a charge of Scott Act violation and was war of 1879. They would make the worlder day sould their while the part of the control of the

ology the results will probably come strong factors have entered in that as a rude joil. Some time ago the exthe yarn, which at the time meandered istence of a gorge running at right and the amount of damage done. This plausibly through nothing more intim- angles into the bed of the river was was only a mere trifle compared with

Since that time tangled fishing nets perhaps had not been equalled in ages.

SIR ROBERT BOND IS

Root on Fishery Agreement

OPPOSES CLAIMS

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Jan. 16.- The MONCTON, Jan. 16.-Marking the United States and Newfoundland have completion of a half century's faith- not succeeded in deciding upon the ful service in the employ of the Intercolonial Rallway, several members being considered by Right Hon, James of the motive department gathered last Bryce, the British ambassador, and night at the residence of N. L. Rand Secreatry of State Root. Early next divisional master mechanic for the week, Sir Robert Bond, the premier, Sydney divisions. He was presented with Ambassador Bryce and Secretary

It is understood that the premier There were many officials present, the demands the inclusion among subjects presentation being made by Mechanical to be submitted for arbitration of a Superintendent G. R. Joughins. Every section of Mr. Rand's division was represented. Mr. Rand entered the service fifty years ago as a water boy for the original contractors of the claims for a large abount against Buropean and North American Rail Newfoundland for damages caused by the detention of Gloucester vessels on the West Coast during the clash over the colonial regulations. Premier Bond fireman and engineer. He has given is opposed to allowing the claims or of having them submitted to arbitration

SOUTH AMERICANS READY FOR A SCRAP.

LOGAL CATHOLIGS LICENSE LAW WILLCONTRIBUTE

day for Stricken Italy

LETTER READ

His Lordship Bishop Casey Refers to Disaster and Makes Plea for Generosity

The Catholics of this diocese are to the relief of the stricken in Italy. explanatory document, sent by His and enforce it up to the hilt." Lordship the Bishop, was read in the Catholic churches of the diocese yes Tilley at the Every Day Club last even-

St.John, N. B., Jan.14, 1909. Rev. and Dear Father:

You are doubtless familiar with the story of the appalling calamity which lately afflicted Italy and Sicily, and so profoundly. From the reports coming daily to our shores, the first news is not only confirmed, but the extent of the disaster becomes larger. It is consoling to witness the generous action of the different nations, and we think it well to give our good people the opportunity of contributing what they can for the relief of our suffering brethren in Italy. We therefore ask that their offerings be taken in the different churches of the diocese on Sunday, the 24th instant, and forwarded to us at your earliest convenience. Begging God to bless you and your good people with every spiritual and temporal benediction. I am yours truly in Dno.,

T. CASELY Bishop of St. John. References to the disaster were made at the different churches. At the Cathedral his lordship in a

of deaths. poor and sick in the stricken country. or, three sub-inspectors, and twelve to deeds of the Holy Father, Pious X., The latter are moved about or changed himself, who gave practically his all to as the need may arise to insure effihelp the stricken people. He even decient work. It is not as it is in St. sired to leave Rome and go out among John, but the Temperance Federation

in the operations of Engineer | fect upon the relief measures being ers. All that was needed was a fund taken. In the United States and other coun-

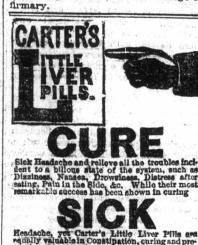
> His lordship referred to the great the great Italian earthquake, which occurred. In conclusion, his lordship stated

as possible to this great cause.

result was a collision, but no one was

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 16 .- Scarlet fever is slightly epidemic among the students of Cornell College of Agriculture, eleven of whom are confined in the contagious ward at the college in-

of them received cuts and brulses.



HEAD

rter's Little Liver Pills are very small and easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. CARTUR MEDICINE CO., MAN TORK

IN ONTABIO

Collection Next Sun- Next Best Thing to Violet Charlesworth Prohibition

MR. TILLEY SPEAKS

Explains Law to Every Day Club-May Make a Demand for It

"If we in New Brunswick cannot get have an opportunity of contributing to prohibition the temperance people should unite and demand that the gov-The following official and self- ernment adopt the Ontario locense law This is the view set forth by L. P. D.

> ing. Mr. Tilley was in Toronto not Oban, Scotland. long since, and the chief liquor license inspector of that province gave him a the temperance question. We have injured. neen the late movement for ward prohibition, and this week the Temperance Federation and others will ask the govrnment for provincial prohibition. In Westmorland the Scott Act has been sustained and is being enforced. Toronto has cut off forty licenses and a number of American states have adopted prohibition. A gentleman had lately told him there

vere three kinds of temperance menntemperate, sleepy moderate, and weak-kneed. That gentleman commended what he would term active moderates, who would persist in a moderate course till they finally got prohibition. Mr. Tilley was inclined to support this view. It had been strengthened by what he learned in few brief remarks, spoke feelingly of Ontario. There, if one-quarter of the the beautiful cities and the thousands and if three-fifths of those who vote are in favor of it the municipal council He declared that all should be indeed must adopt a local option by-law. This thankful to be able to make some con- law must be enforced by the provincial tribution towards the relief of the government, which has a chief inspect-Bishop Casey referred to the great fifteen secret service men or detectives. the people. However, the physicians last year showed how it should be, the city a legend has long been current of a treasure ship lying beneath the waters of the harbor. Its insulation at the reputed point of the disaster have beneath the waters of the harbor. Its treasure in the harbor ity.

The property in physicians are property in the physicians of the physicians o These latter will perhaps be most in- couragement was having a splendid of another and several against other dea

and the secret service men. soundings that are to be made at once tries, contributions had been made by Brunswick license law, which resulted For years the story of the sinking as a preliminary to the drawing up of many great men besides the church in the recent reference to the recorder of a bark laden with a cargo of al- the plans will decide for all time the donations and while millions of dollars and his decision, Mr. Tilley read from n.ost fabulous worth has been told in amount of salt to be taken in accept- had been sent forward, much more the Ontario act to show that the vote must be taken at the time of the municipal elections and that if carried the council must adopt the by-law within six weeks. With such provisions in our act the recent trouble would not have

Another point noted was that every bartender in Ontario must have a li-Act is entitled to 65 seats, and the cense, and he as well as his employer population of Quebec divided by 66 can be got at by the law and fined or imprisoned or have his license can-

There are tavern and shop, but no The contributions will be taken in all saloon licenses in Ontario. The tavern the Catholic churches in St. John dio- is a hotel license, and the house must cese on Sunday next and the proceeds have a certain number of rooms for will belforwarded immediately to Rome. guests. The shop license provides that no liquor can be drunk on the premises. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 17.-At 12.58 In the hotels the bars must be open to this moon a shifting engine of the view, without screens. The inspector Maine Central R. R. Company, in run- can go in at any time and take any ning wild through the yards crossed bottle from the shelves, seal it and send from a siding onto the main line just it for analysis. Toronto, with a popuas a Boston and Maine passenger train lation of about 338,000, had 150 tavern was hauling slowly into the depot. The and 50 shop licenses last year. Forty have now been cut off and there are 160 severely injured, although several of in all. St. John, with not over 50,000 the train hands were more or less in- people, has 75 saloon and 6 hotel lijured, and several of the passengers censes. If Toronto had them in the gers were badly shaken up and some same proportion to ppoulation it would have about 560 instead of 160. Why cannot St. John cut the number of licenses here in two? If we want to en- has the premiership, three portfolios, forde the law we can do it as it is be- and the solicitor generalship. Vacan ing done by the Ontario government. They spent \$25,000 last year, and col- ther cabinet representatives for the lected \$15,000 in fines. The revenue last | west, but added representation will year was very much larger than it was take place in the effuxion of time. three years ago. If we cannot get pro- Thus will the opportunities for Onhibition let us take pattern from the tario and Quebec members of the Ontario license law and press it upon house be lessened, unless a portfolio the government. The Scott Act is en- be created for the department of mines forced in Westmorland but not in Nor- and the maritime representation in thumberland or Charlotte. If we had the cabinet reduced to two local option carried by a three-fifths vote, and enforced by government inspectors and secret service men, and thus taken away from local councillors who might be indifferent, better results would be obtained.

At the conclusion of this portion of los address, which was heard by a house, which despite the heavy storm was crowded, Mr. Tilley made a strong and stirring plea for those present to come forward and sign the pledge, and no less than forty-six did so. The mu-ical programme included flute solos by Mr. Stokes and vocal solos by Mrs. Worden and Miss Edwards, and Mr. Wasson gave a reading. The speaker next Sunday night will be Rev. Mr. Williams. There will also be a meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

PIVAISE GOVERNMENTS PENSION QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 17.-The steamed Dominion, which arrived off here to-day, reported having ressued Captain Crossley and the crew of the British chip Savona, about four miles off Fast-net. The Savona, which was lumber laden, was abandoned in a water-logged condition. A tug has started out o try to tow the Savons to Crockhaven, but this may prove a difficult task. for the weather is very stormy. The Savona was bound from Liscomb, N. S., for the United Kingdom.

LOCATE HER AT DBAN, SCOTLAND

TRAIN STRIKE

Frightful Accident on

Grand Trunk Near

Grimsby, Ont.

Five of Merry Party Dead

and a Sixth Not Like-

ly to Recover

Baby in Mother's Arms

Escapes Uninjured—

Horses Killed

GRIMSBY, Ont., Jan. 16.-A merry

load of Grimsby people left last night

for a night's enjoyment at Winona.

Early this morning the return was

made, and at about three o'clock the

party were just crossing the Grand

Trunk tracks immediately east of the

station here when the flyer from

Toronto and Hamilton for Buffalo

rushed along at between fifty and

sixty miles an hour. As it does no

stop between Hamilton and St. Cath-

arines it struck the sleigh load with

terrific force. The result of awful im-

pact was that Mr. and Mrs. W. Wil-

killed, and Mrs. Geo. Teeter so badly

injured that she died very shortly

ifter. Gordon Nelson was terribly in

fured and died in Hamilton hospital,

and Lottie Teeter, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Teeter, who are both dead, is

at her home severely injured but the

doctors hope she may recover. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Tester,

was in her mother's arms, escaped

The condition of Miss Teeter is very

perious. Two horses in the sleigh

with only a few minor bruises.

WALL STREET

and Geo. Teeter were instantly

FIVE OF

Alive

REPORTED KILLED

Story of Supposed Murder Sensation of Two Continents

LONDON, Jan. 17.-Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth, whose mysterious disappearance a short time ago, caused a great deal of excitement, because of her remarkable career and her intimate association with extensive stock deals, has been found and identified as

It was reportted that Miss Charles worth, who lived with her parents in whole afternoon, explaining the pro- Bogera, St. Asaph, Wales, was killed visions of the law and telling how it while automobiling in the neighbors worked out. As a result he came home hood of Penmaenmawr, with her sister convinced that next to well enforced and the chauffeur, about two weeks prohibition the Ontario license law is ago. The young woman was said to the measure needed in New Brunswick. have been hurled over the sea wall Mr. Tilley began by remarking that but her body was not recovered. Her we are wondering where we are at on sister and the chauffour escaped una

SEARCHED CONTINUED. Investigation failed to show any inlications that body had fallen over the cliffs and it was not considered possible that a body falling into the sea at this point could have been washed away. This gave rise to suspicion and search for the missing woman has been continued zealous r. A day or two ago a torn telegram addressed to Violet Charlesworth was found in a room in a hotel at Teber mory, Scotland, and it was ascertained that the occurant of the room, who answered the description of Miss Charlesworth, had gone to Oban. She was found there today. Relatives are now on their way to that place. Much has been published of Miss Charles

MORE MINISTERS

worth's alleged speculation in stocks

and an endeavor has been made to

show that she was in desperate fine

Increased Representation in House Means Increase in

quently in parliamentary representa-

tives is likely to be recognized in the

near future by increased cabinet re-

In the last redistribution of federal

seats the unit of measurement was

about 23,000. Quebec, by the B. N. A.

gives the unit of measurement

throughout the dominion. It is esti-

mated that the unit after the census

of 1911 will be about 25,000. The west

ern people have high hopes of a very

With at least 60 seats west of the

Great Lakes, the power of the west

will be felt more, and it would not be

a matter of surprise if the next time

Sir Wilfrid Laurier appealed to the

country he will have in his cabinet a

representative from each of the pro-

vinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Al-

berta and British Columbia. This

would of course mean hte taking away

of two portfolios from the east. On-

tario men now hold five portfolios in

the Laurier cabinet, with the pros-

pects of another (the portfolio of

labor), in the near future. Quebed

cies will not be created to make fur-

Don't Cough ! It's Dangerous!

"Father Morriscy's No. 10" will stop

the Cough and Cure the Cold

Are you one of those who say, "O,

it's only a little cold", and let the cough

It is true that most colds, if left to

themselves, will leave you after a while

-but they leave you with the delicate

lining of throat and lungs weakened-an easy prey to the next cold. Every

cold you neglect makes it easier to catch the next one, and harder to get

rid of it, and it doesn't take many such

colds to give you Catarrh or some serious lung trouble.

Cure and Lung Tonic—is a preparation of roots, barks and Balsams that will

prevent all this. It promptly clears away the mucus, removes the irritation

and inflammation that causes the cough-

ing, and heals and strengthens the delicate membranes. Besides, it tones

up the whole system and gives you

Trial bottle, 25c. Regular size, 50c. At your druggist's, or from Rather Morriscy Medicine Co., Lvd., Chatham, N.B.

strength to resist the next attack.

"Father Morriscy's No. 10"-Cough

hang on, doing nothing for it?

If you are, just think a minute.

much increased representation in the next parliament. Their estimate is

from 60 to 75 seats.

presentation for the west.

Hesitation Shown in the Cabinet Buying of Stocks OTTAWA, Jan. 16.-The growth of the West in population and conse-

NowNEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 17.-The speculative markets last week showed good deal of hesitation in the attempted appraisement of the factors going to shape the future. The true reading of the opinions seeking expression through the medium of the stock market operations was obscured by the complications of the technical situation of the market, in which a considerable short interest had been built up in the course of the previous week's reaction. This interest was uneasy and anxious to take profits by buying to cover. Occasional periods of strength which were shown were attributed largely to this factor of the uncovered short interest and the demand lacked the appearance of aggreseness. An element of misgiving over the future course of values evidently remained in force in the speculation, but special stocks were strong on the strength of individual factors and proved as sustaining influence on the whole

REVISION OF OPINION.

The subject of regulation and restriction of corporations has come into renewed consideration by those financialy interested and there has been a revision of early opinions as to the extent to which corporations are to enjoy exemption from such measures in the future. Doubts have since arisen whether the commodities clause of the Hepburn law may not also find sanction in the supreme court and thus ne essitate the partition of the railroad and coal property now combined in the anthracite business. There has been extensive speculation based on the assumption that this law was certain to

e declared unconstitutional. The far-reaching projects in the railroad world which were attributed at one time to E. H. Harriman, furnished another topic for the sceptical to dwell upon and thus raised apprehensions in the minds of previous speculative buyers of stocks.

The course of events abroad has furnished material for the interested conecture by all financial interests and some of the problems are believed to be approaching solution. Turkey's acceptance of the Austrian indemnity for the annexation of Bosnia and Heregovina was regarded with great sataction. It is believed that the issue of the Russian loan in Paris this week will help to enlighten the motives of Bank of France for its unprecedented accumulation of gold, Current redemption of bank notes by the United States treasury on an enormous scale is a measure of the pressure towards retirement from circulation of these instruments. The gold exports. the new call upon national banks for return of \$25,000,000 of government deposits, the accumulation of cash by the New York Trust Companies in preparation for additional relotation of new bond issues which continues in New York, have made no impression on the New

York money market which continued

to relax through the week.