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A DIVISION TAKEN ON MR. CAM-ERON'S CRIMINAL ACT.

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OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—The monotony of the proceedings was relieved to-day by the first division of the session, which occurred on the second reading of the act to further amend the law of evidence in criminal cases, introduced by Mr. Cameron of Huron. In supporting his motion Mr. Cameron said grave wrong was frequently done in criminal cases by not allowing the defendant to be heard in the witness box. The act provides for such.

Mr. Tupper, Jr., moved the six months' hoist, saying the principle involved in the bill was discussed last session and con-

Messrs. Lister, Woodworth and Braken spoke at length in favor of the bill, and lessrs. Ives, Ouimet and Daly opposed it. When the speaker put the question cries of "no" seemed to predominate and he declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Cameron, thinking he had declared the motion lost, asked for the yeas and navs, causing much merriment. The speaker asked that the members be

The division on the amendment resulted in yeas 52, nays 100. Sir John Macdonald was the only minister who voted against the amendment. Sir Hector Langevin voted for it and Mr. Blake for it.

The following bills were read a second time and referred to the proper commit-Act respecting the union of certain

methodist churches therein named .- Mr. McCarthy. Act to incorporate pilots serving between Montreal and Quebec. - Mr. Amyot.

Act to grant certain powers to the Commercial cable company. -Mr. Rykert. Act to amend the act incorporating the Ocean Mutual marine insurance company. -Mr. Tupper.

Act respecting the Grand Trunk railway company of Canada. - Mr. Curran. Act to incorporate the Vaudreuil and Prescott railway company.-Mr. Mc-

Act to incorporate the Halifax steam navigation company (limited).—Mr. Stairs.

Act empowering the Northwestern coal and navigation company (limited) to con-struct and operate a railway from Medicine

Hat. Mr. Cameron (Victoria). Act to incorporate the Provincial bank.

Mr. MacMillan (Middlesex). —Mr. MacMillan (Middlesex).

Act to amend the criminal law and extend the provisions of the act respecting offences against the person.—Mr. Cameron (Huron). Replying to questions by Mr. Belleau, Mr. Pope said the large bulk of immigrants would be landed at Levis, but some smaller vessels would be a dispuised. vessels would land immigrants at Montreal, Mr. Carling, replying to Mr. Thompson, said the government had under consider ation the advisability of amending the pos-tal law by providing that letters not ex-ceeding one ounce may be carried at a

single postage rate.
Mr. Jackson moved for a return show Mr. Jackson moved for a return showing the number of acres, or square miles, of timbered lands or timber limits sold by the government since March 1 last in or convenient to the Bow river country in the Northwest. He said he saw it stated in the American papers that some Americans from Wisconsin had obtained half a million of acres of dominion timber lands in the Receiver construction.

the Peace river country.

Mr. Laurier moved for copies of correspondence between the Canadian Pacific railway and the government relative to the removal of the emigrant building and quarantine station at Levis from Levis to Montreal.

Mr. Peace said the government never in

Mr. Pope said the government never in

quarantine had increased from 900 in 1882 to 2400 last year.

Mr. Hesson moved for a statement shewing the total number of postoffices in operation in the provinces now comprised in the dominion for the year ending June 30, 1967 Mr. Wilson moved for copies of tenders, reports, &c., relating to the construction of the postoflice and custom house at

St. Thomas.

Parliamentary Points. OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—It is expected Sin Charles Tupper will make a five hours speech to-morrow on the Canadian Pacific railway resolutions. He will show that

the company has spent over fifty-eight million in construction.

Wm. Prince and Councillor Thomas Wm. Prince and Councillor Thomas Smith, two representative Indians from St. Peter's Indian reserve, N.W.T., accompanied by Father Lacan, are here to protest against the trespasses of whites on their reserves. They have informed the government that the whites cut their hay and wood.

The following petitions were presented to the house:—Petition to incorporate the Calgary Water Works Co.; petition to incorporate The Ranches Bank of Canada;

incorporate The Ranches Bank of Canada petition of the Manitoba and North West petition of the Manitoba and North West-ern railway company praying for certain amendments to their act; petition praying for the incorporation of the Calgary Omni-bus Tramway and Transfer company; pe-tition praying for the incorporation of the Alberta Bridge company.

Nine petitions were received from the

methodist episcopal churches praying that they be not included in the bill uniting

various methodist churches.

A petition was received from the Hamilton and Northwestern railway company praying for powers to lease the Northern and Pacific Junction railway and also to enter into an agreement with the government as to any subsidy which may be granted the Northern and Pacific Junction

railway.

A petition from the municipal council of Welland was received praying for an act adjusting the difficulties between the railway companies and the public respecting rates and charges.

The following returns have been laid on the table to the respecting rates and charges.

thetable : by Sir John Macdonald, corres Date. Steamship. Reported ut. From pondence and documents relating to the granting of licenses to cut timber on In dian lands in Ontario; by Mr. Chapleau, detailed statement of payment to L. Courier de St. Hyacinthe of 12,688.74; by Mr. Bowell, correspondence and reports in

reference to the claim of Dunstan, Halifax, for the remission of duty on machinery for sugar refinery.

A return brought down to-day by Mr. Mackenzie Bowell shows that the value of goods exported from the dominion during the six months ending Dec. 31, 1882, was \$59,918,878, and for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1882 and 1882 \$7507.757. The quantity

to urge the government to reverse their decision not to impose a duty on wheat.

Archbishop O'Brien, Halifax, is here. It is rumored his visit will result in his appointment as a member of the Royal Canadian society, vice Dr. Todd, deceased.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE C. P. R.

Done-Some Interesting Information.
OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—Sir John Macdonald laid on the table to-day a return in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway containing some valuable information in reference thereto. Plans and profiles of ocation of the Canadian Pacific railway nave been submitted and approved by the government as follows: First, Calendar government as follows: First, Calendar to a point a short distance west of Sudbury junction, maximum grade 57 feet per mile; second, Nepigon (Red Rock) to Port Arthur, maximum grade 53 feet per mile; third, Winnipeg to the foot of the Rocky mountains, 53 feet per mile. Between this point and the summit a grade of 74 feet per mile occurs. The total approved is 1161 miles, of which 1131 is constructed. Trial location surveys have been made,

to be light and the grading of a sandy character; from Michipicoten to Pic, 140 miles, the work is said to be moderately light; and from Pic to within 35 miles of Nepigon, a distance of 95 miles the work is exceedingly heavy, chiefly composed of hard rock; from 35 miles east of Nepigon to Nepigon the work is moderately light. to Nepigon the work is moderately light, the grading being about completed; from the summit of the Rocky mountains to the foot of the same, 45 miles, the work may be classed as generally heavy; From the foot of the Rocky mountains to the foot of the Selkirk range 30 miles, the work is the Selkirk range, 30 miles, the work i being over flat lands; from the foot of the Selkirk range to the mouth of the Eagle pass, 64 miles, the work is considered moderate for mountain work largely composed of gravel; from Eagle pass to Kamloops, 161 miles, the work is medium, the cuttings being rock clay and gravel. General speaking, the work is lighter than antipated. The summit of the Rockies is 5300 feet, and the summit of the Selkirk 4316

A DUTY ON PIGTAILS.

British Columbia Proposes to Make OTTAWA, Feb. 4.-A petition from the gislature of British Columbia praying for tended moving the immigrant buildings from Levis to Montreal. The arrivals in tion of Chinese labor into that province restrictive legislation against the importa was presented to the governor-general th afternoon. It sets forth the evil effects of the influx of this undesirable class. There are eighteen thousand Chinamen in that province at present imported chiefly by Pacific railway contractors. The majority of these have been out of employment since the beginning of the winter and are now in a state of destitution. It is proposed to levy a tax of one hundred dollars per annum on every male Chinaman above the age of 14 years.

The Shorthand Writers. OTTAWA, Feb. 4.-A meeting of the Shorthand Writers' association was held to-day. The following were elected officers for the current year: Geo. Holland, president; T. J. Waters, Ottawa, secretary; vice-presidents, T. J. Richardson for Ottawa, F. R. Marceau for Montreal, Geo. Eyvel for Toronto, W. H. Croskill for Charlottetown, and F. W. Odell for Hamilton

A CLERGYMAN IN TROUBLE.

He Married a Couple Without a Licens and is sued by the Bride.
HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 4.—Rev. W. G. ne, a methodist minister, is being sue for \$200 for illegally marrying Alice E Farrell, 19, to Staff-Sergt. Harfield, of the 19th regiment. He married them without a license and the sergeant now declines to live with the girl, saying the ceremony was illegal. Hence the trouble.

interior of a church in Michigan. The design was left to his own taste, which proved unsound, for he covered the walls with mythological and idolatrous pictures. The trustees not only refused to pay him but described by the covered to pay him but described by the pay him but described by the covered to pay him but described by the covered by the covered to pay him but described by the covered by the covered by the covered by the covered by th The trustees not only refused to pay him but demanded that he remove his work. A Kansas City butcher stood close to loor with a long, sharp knife in his hand The door was just then violently opened, and the blade was driven into his body. The wound thus inflicted would not have proved fatal; but the pain was great, and the man crazily stabbed himself to death.

SAFE OVER THE SEA.

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Feb. 4-Adriatic. Queenstown New York
Feb. 4-St. Simon New York. Havre
Feb. 4-Britanic. Liverpool
Feb. 4-Spain Queenstown New York
Feb. 4-France Havre
Feb. 4-India. New York Hamburg

REDUCING THE U.S. TARIFF. rovisions of the Bill Just Reported

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- In the house Mr. the six months ending Dec. 31, 1882, was \$59,918,878, and for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1883, \$57,597,275. The quantity of goods entered for consumption for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1883, was \$64,289,936, the duty collected \$12,199, 237; and for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1883, \$58,817,979, the duty collected being \$10,975,281. The decrease for 1883 for consumption is \$5,671,955, and the duty collected \$1,223,956.

Archbishop Tache, who is here, has made arrangements with the government for the establishment of two colleges in the Northwest for the education of the Indians, one to be near Calgary and the other near the Lake Qu'Appelle mission. Male children only will be admitted between the ages of 4 and 14 selected by the Indian agent and chief. An elementary school education will be given, besides instruction in farming and certain trades. The English language only will be taught.

An influential deputation of millers from the west will arrive here in a day or two to urge the government to reverse their decision not to impose a duty on wheat.

valorem, or its equivalent. On cotton and cotton goods 50 per cent ad valorem, or its equivalent, and 60 per cent ad valorem on wools or woollen goods. Provided nothing in this act shall operate to reduce the duty above imposed on any article below the rate at which said articles were dutiable under the act commonly called the Morril

WILL CANADA RECIPROCATE?

Products Into the United States. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- Amongst the bills introduced into the house to-day was one by Dorsheimer for the free importation of coal, iron ore and coke and products of the dominion of Canada.

Trial location surveys have been made, but not yet submitted. Near Sudbury junction, to Nepigon, it is stated the maximum grade does not exceed 57 feet per mile, and from the summit of the Selkirk range the maximum grade is stated to be only 16 feet per mile. Preliminary and exploratory surveys have been made from the summit of the Selkirk range to the mouth of the Eagle Pass. The maximum grade is 116 feet per mile. From the mouth of the Eagle Pass to Kamloops the maximum grade is probably 90 feet per mile.

The general character of the work prepared from the latest information is as follows: From Sudbury Junction to Michipicoton, 210 miles, the work is said to be light and the grading of a sahdy character; from Michipicoten to Pic, 140 to a grove, where Hickey was hung.

to a grove, where Hickey was hung. Reddy was strung up, but the rope broke, and he protested his innocence and begged so piteously that the crowd spared him Bewitched by a Clergyman. St. Elmo, Ill., Feb. 4.-Mrs. Smith, ridow, yesterday walked into the pulpit and stood by the side of the Rev. Mr Pierce, to whom she insisted she was to be married. Pierce boarded at Mrs. Smith's the minister and became insane. After the revival meeting last night the woman placed her daughter on a block and was he was seized.

A Diamond Robber Caught. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.-Leon Cronson, charged diamonds from Goldsmith & Kuhn, New York, has been captured here. Property valued at \$11,000 has been recovered. The detectives hope to secure the remainder.

Sunk in a Collision. MOVILE, Feb. 4.—The ship Theodore H Rand, Capt. Morris, from New York for ondon, was in collision off Beachy Head with a brigantine which sank. board except one person were drowned Theodore H. Rand was slightly damaged THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF

A German company is being organize to acquire territory in Borneo in oppos tion to an English company. The funeral of M. Rouher will be made easion of a Napoleonic demonstration Lord Derby, secretary of state for the colonies, has accepted the modified pro-posals of the Transvaal delegates regarding the new frontier.

Henry Monteith & Co., dyers, Glasgow have failed; liabilities £103,000. DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Or Canadian Exchanges. The Kingston oil cloth factory will be

A Women's christian temperance uni has been formed at Brandon Robert Keyes was fined \$600 at Minn losa for having an illicit whisky still

The chief of police at Portage La Prairie is going for illicit whisky sellers in Special rates have been obtained on the railways between Winnipeg and Chicago during the carnival.

At Hamilton yesterday Edward McCar thy was condemned to the Central prison for 22 months for stealing \$14 from George Brand while the latter was on a spree.

Portage is creeting a sensation. Constable Constantiue found her starved to death with her dying baby clinging to her dead breasts and her last tears frozen on her allid cheeks. Rev. Mr. Austin of Gananoque will suc-eed Dr. Wilson as curate of St. George's

LEFT TO THE RATEPAYERS

WHETHER GROCERIES AND LIQUORS SHALL BE SOLD TOGETHER.

batch of others, were referred.

Petitions were read from some 400 residents of Riverside for annexation to the city. From a number of merchants, praying that the Toronto Electric Light company be permitted to extend their poles east of Sherbourne street. Frem P. McIntyre and others, for a leese of land on the west of the island for a bathing house. From Wm. Myles, for an extension of his lease of water lots Nos. 39 and 40. From P. Hughes and 63 others, against the block paving of Denison avenue, between Queen street and Bellevue avenue, as a local improvent. From Richard Dinnis, for leave to construct a horse car railway on the island from the baths to the lighthouse.

perance society; Rev. John Cameron, from the Toronto ministerial association; Rev. Henry D. Powis, from the Dominion temperance alliance; Rev. (M. Milligan, from the society for the Tevention of intemperance. These gentlemen were accompanied by a strong deputation from their societies. The speakers all denounced the sale of groceries and liquors together as one of the worst evils of the day, and one which made more of our women drunkards than all others combined. Ald. Moore's notice on the motion paper on the subject was read as follows: Ald. Moore's notice on the motion paper on the subject was read as follows:
That it be an instruction to the executive committee to report to the council at its next meeting a by-law providing for the separation of the sale of liquor from groceries, in accordance with sec. 24, chap. 181, R.S.O., said by-law when introduced to contain a clause concurring in an extension of license to the 31st December next being granted to those now holding them.

It was found that Ald, Moore was not account and Ald Hastings and he had

with the embezzlement of \$30,000 worth of Mr. Moore's authority to move it, and Ald.

Harvie seconded it.

Ald. Denison and Lobb moved an amend ment that the question be referred to the ratepayers of the city at once by ballot as to the introduction of a by-law requiring the shop keeper having a license to sell liquor to confine his business solely and exclusively to the keeping and selling of liquors.

iquors.

Ald. Davies and Defoe moved in amendment to the amendment that the words "at once" in the amendment be struck out and the words "first Monday in January" be inserted instead.

A long and animated discussion followed

the reading of these motions. The general feeling of the speakers was that the matter was one for the ratepayers to decide, and after a good deal of dodging and cross-fir-

after a good deal of dodging and cross-firing the vote was taken.

Ald. Davies' amendment was put, which
was only supported by the mover and Ald.
Walker, Allen and Defoe.

Ald Denison's amendment was then
voted upon and was supported by all the
members present except the above four and
declared carried.

A subsequent motion by Ald Denison

declared carried.

A subsequent motion by Ald. Denison fixed the 25th inst, as polling day.

Mr. W. B. McMurrich was on motion allowed to address the council with regard to a grant to the semi-centennial celebration committee. Mr. McMurrich gave an account of the progress made by the committee. The date fixed for the celebration would be from June 16 to 21. March 6, the real date of the 50th anniversary of the settlement of the city, would be observed by the ringing of bells and the mayor would give a reception to all the ex-mayors by the ringing of bells and the mayor would give a reception to all the ex-mayors and aldermen of the city. The first day of the celebration would be called municipal day. Tuesday would be devoted to an illustration of the commerce of the city. Wednesday to the military. Thursday to the U. E. loyalists. Friday to the different city benevolent societies, and Saturday to the public school children's parade. Mr. McMurrich gave a glowing account of what he expected the thousands

vote at least \$10,000.

Ald. Denison and Steiner moved that this council endorses the recommendation of the executive committee and instructs them to insert the sum of \$10,000 in the estimates for the year as the council's grant towards the citizens' semicentennial celebration, said sum to be paid out dollar for dollar with a similar

registrations, and 3 per cent. for local im-provement rates suspended by order of council on King, Queen and other streets, the amount unpaid is ultimately reduced

the amount unpaid to 75 or \$83,000.) The council went into committee of the whole (Ald. Allen in the chair) on the Morison introduced his tariff bill. An southing the company in the charty on the war out to the semi-centennial Committee—A minimus coal, timber hewn or sawn and at timber used for spars and in building wharves, hay, chicory, jute, butts, brists, becawax, lime, giycerine, fish, gine, sponges, extact of hemitock and other han jute, and restricted the injury of the city of Toronto. The ratepayers are to decide forthwith. The council chamber as the city of Toronto. The ratepayers are to decide for the unit is and rates of duty imposed upon the instant and the city of Toronto. The ratepayers are to decide for the unit is and rates of duty imposed upon the instant and the city of Toronto. The ratepayers are to decide for the unit is and rates of duty imposed upon the instant and the city of Toronto. The ratepayers are to decide for the city of Toronto. The ratepayers are to decide for the minimal be sold under the same room objected to any such outlay. A couple of amendments were moved, one make the present one continuation of the city of Toronto. The ratepayers are to decide for think the time the city of Toronto. The ratepayers are to decide for think the time the city of Toronto. The ratepayers are to decide for think the time the city of Toronto. The ratepayers are to decide for think the The council chamber was crowded as it rarely is with leading the city of Toronto. The ratepayers are to decide for think the The council chamber was crowded as it rarely is with leading the city of Toronto. The ratepayers are to decide for think the The council chamber was crowded as it rarely is with leading the city of Toronto. The council chamber and the city of Toronto. The council chamber was crowded as it rarely is with leading the city of Toronto and a control of the city of Toronto and the city of Toronto an various reports of the standing committees. The clause of the executive's report refer

tee rose.

The usual bylaw providing for the borrowing of money required to meet current expenditure of the corporation until the taxes levied therefor could be collected passed through its various stages, and just as the chimes in St. James' cathedral were pealing out the midnight hour what was left of the council tripped down stairs.

THE CINCINNATICITIZEN IN COURT

The Case Opened and Harry Lee Re-manded For a Week.

An anxious little group of Cincinnatians ollowed Harry L. Lee, the alleged forger, from that city, from the police court room to Judge Boyd's court yesterday morning. Lee had been arraigned before the magis trate, and after a brief argument it was decided that he should be sent before the county judge. Lee was put in the dock and County

from Dec. 2, 1882, to Dec. 15, 1883.

Mr. N. Murphy appeared for Lee, and on application to the court, Mr. Tom Campbell, a well-known criminal lawyer of Cincinnati, was allowed to confer with him (Mr. Murphy), and the prisoner. Mr. Murphy declined to plead until they were given a specific count to plead on, but the judge overruled the objection.

Mr. Duhme was put in the witness stand and identified Lee as the person named in the different counts, although the county crown attorney had omitted the "L" from his name.

Mr. Murphy started to cross-examine at length, but Mr. Fenton objected and said witness had only been put in the box to identify Lee. The prosecution was not ready to go into the case vet. Mr. Murphy said he would waive his claim of cross-examination if a guarantee were given that witness would be produced at the next hearing of the case. Mr. Fenton said he would give such a guarantee "barring accidents." Mr. Duhme himself promised to return when wanted, and the case was adjourned until next Monday. An application but Mr. Murphy to rein accession to journed until next Monday. An applica-tion by Mr. Murphy to gain accession to

tion by Mr. Murphy to gain accession to the papers in possession of the crown was refused by the judge.

During the hearing Lee sat in the box stroking his blonde mustache, and just before the adjournment a stylishly-dressed lady with blonde bangs entered the room with Lee's brother. This was Lizzie Robinson, the woman who has been traveling with Lee. Momentarily she threw commiserative glances at her Harry, and when he left the box in custody of Constable Waites the two were allowed the pleasure of an osculating embrace in an ante-room.

TIME TO THINK.

The Colonel Takes Sixty Days to Refresh His Memory-Police Court Cases. "Hullo, kurnel," sáid a frowzy drunk as stepped into the dock yesterday morning, with a broad grim distorting his un-

washed physiognomy. "Hullo, kurnel, don't you remember me?"
"Well," said the colonel, thoughtfully, "I don't know as I do. My memory is bad and I will have to have time to think bad and I will have to have time to think
—say 60 days," and when the policeman
yanked him back into the bull pen his
comrades asked him if he had seen a ghost.
Eight other drunks were disposed off in
short order. Henry Hart and Alf. J.
Holland, larceny, remanded. Mary Gilchrist was committed as a lunatic, and
Ann Foster and Patience Mead were
remanded for medical examination.
Charlotte Evans, accused of insulting Lottie Bennett, was remanded for a week. A
charve of fraud against J. Johnson was charge of fraud against J. Johnson was dismissed. Margaret Fox who keeps a dismissed. Margaret Fox who keeps a second-hand store at 146 York street was sentenced to six months in the Mercer reformatory for receiving stolen goods. A number of carters were up for breaking the carters' by-law. Michael Kennedy was fined \$2 and the rest were dismissed. John Reid who raised a disturbance at the salvation army barracks Saturday night and assaulted Alfred Pearce and Robert F. Best was fined \$20 or 50 days in jail. He took the latter alternative.

Rev. Mr. Austin of Gananoque will succeed Dr. Wilson as curate of St. George's cathedral. The latter will be asked to remain in Kingston and head a local religious movement, omitting the objectionable features of the salvation army.

The Western fair officers just elected are:

E. R. Robinson president, Henry Anderson let vice president, John Christie 2d vice president, Geo. McBroom defeated the old secretary, J. B. Smyth, by two votes, treasurer D. McKenzie, M. P. P.

A PARNELLITE POW-WOW

leeting of Irish Members Preliminary to DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The Parnellite confer ence appointed Mr. E. Redmond and Edward Sheil "whips" for the Irish party. It was decided to oppose the Londo municipal bill unless a similar one for Dubmunicipal bill unless a similar one for Dublin was introduced. Nineteen members of parliament were present. The proceedings of the conference were secret. It was decided to introduce bills amending the acts relating to land and laborers. It was agreed that during the debate on the address in reply to the queen's speech the Parnellites should call attention to the recent course of the Irish executive, especially to the wanton stoppage of public meetings.

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The conference further decided to introduce bills providing for the technical education and planting of trees, and move for a commission to inquire into the disposition of property held by the suppressed trade guilds of London.

Expressions of regret at the death of Wendell Phillips were adopted.

The conferences also passed a resolution

The conferences also passed a resolution warning the people of America and Australia against placing reliance on Irish news telegraphed by English news agencies, and expressed profound sorrow at the death of Father Walsh, treasurer of the Irish national league in America.

BISMARCK'S ADVICE TO THE PORTE. marck has advised the porte to postpone

powers in regard to the sultan's rights of suzerainty over the Soudan.

The sultan has asked the commander of the forces what transports and troops it were possible to send to the Soudan, and the commander has reported to the council of ministers that nearly all the ships of the fleet are in want of equipment and munitions, that no transports are obtainable and that an expedition to the Soudan is impossible without English aid.

The Existing Convention Renounced

the United States. LONDON, Feb. 5 .- The Daily News this norning says it has received advices that America has renounced the fisheries vention with Great Britain. It is expect

ed negotiations for a new convention will begin immediately.

The queen's speech will express the hope that the American fisheries question will be arranged satisfactorily. HER MAJESTY'S SPEECH.

Particularly Referred to. LONDON, Feb. 4.—The tenor of th queen's speech as communicated to the Crown Attorney Fenton read a lengthy deposition containing fifty-eight counts charging prisoner with fifty-eight forgeries

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from Dec. 2, 1882, to Dec. 15, 1883.
The information was sworn to by Mr. F.
Louis Duhme, a member of the firm of
Woodrough & McParlin, saw makers of
Cincinnati, for whom Lee worked two
years as bookkeeper, and it is alleged that
the forgeries were all cashed by the Citizeus national bank of Cincinnati.

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What Her Majesty will Say.

London, Feb. 5.—The Times in its forecast of the queen's speech says the difficulty with France arising out of the illtreatment of Missionary Shaw in Madagascar has been arranged. Negotiations
with Portugal in regard to the
trade on the Congo river resulted
in a convention. A treaty of commerce
with Corea is important to British trade.
Diplomatic relations with Mexico have
been renewed. The policy of Great Britain in regard to Egypthas not been changed.
Direct authority of the imperial government over Basutoland has been
resumed. The progress of peace and prosernment over Basutoland has been resumed. The progress of peace and prosperity in Ireland is satisfactory. An enlargement of the franchise will produce beneficial effects. The speech will not make any reference to a redistribution of

the parliamentary seats. PARIS, Feb. 4 .- The body of M. Rouher salon of his residence. The face wears a calm expression but is much emaciated. The funeral takes place on Thursday from the church of St. Augustin. Prince Napoleon, Princess Mathide and all prominent Bonapartists will attend. The government will permit military honors but ernment will permit military honors, but will suppress any party demonstration.

The Situation in the Soudan. CAIRO, Feb. 4.-Gen. Gordon has tele graphed that messages have reached him from the Soudan hailing his mission with gladness. He considers the despatch of British troops to Assouan needless.

An Austrian just arrived from the rebel camp says that Osman Digna has 3000 men around Sinkat and that there are 4000 men near Tokar waiting to fall upon that place before attacking Suakim.

Explorations in Africa. London, Feb. 3.—Explorer O'Neill has LONDON, Feb. 3.—Explorer O'Neil has arrived at Mozambique. He has traversed 1400 miles of hitherto unexplored country between Mozambique and Lake Nyassa and discovered the Lake Amurambu, which he declared to be the true source of the Sienda river. He reports that the Lake Shirwa is smaller than has been described. On his return he followed the valley of the Lake Loango, which he describes as well peopled.

A Colony of Dynamiters in Paris LONDON, Feb. 4. - The Chronicle asserts that an Irish-American colony of dynamiters exists in Paris, secreted among Irish families resident there. Its members include adherents of the Gallaghers, Rossa and Ford factions, and the colony derives a large part of its support from Congressman Finnerty O'Donnell's vengeance fund.

The Suez Canal. PARIS, Feb. 4 .- A letter from the British government will be officially transmitted to the directors of the Suez canal company at a meeting to-morrow approving of the convention of De Lesseps with British steamship owners. De Lesseps will ask the shareholders to ratify the agreement.

Canada His Utopia.

London, Feb. 4.—Michael Davitt in a speech at Glasgow to-day said Ireland should have self-government similar to that of Canada. He declared that the government must abolish mud cabins, landlords, grand juries and castle cliques. SNOW TO TURN TO RAIN.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Feb. 6, 1 a.m. Lake: Strong winds and gales from eastward; cloudy, milder weather with su turning to rain.

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MONTREAL MAKES MERRY

INAUGURATION OF THE GREAT WINTER CARNIVAL.

The City En Fete—The Montreal Star's One Hundred Thousand Edition—A Sur-prising Newspaper Venture.

By Telegraph to The World.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—The great carnival as been opened by the governor-general and Lady Lansdowne in presence of an nmense ocean of people mad with enthusiasm. His excellency and her ladyship on their arrival were driven up St. James' street in a magnificently equipped sleigh drawn by four superb horses. On reaching Victoria square they were startled by a view of a mammoth living arch spanning the street and manned by hundreds of snowshoers in costame. The decorations consisted of beautiful devices in snowshoes and toboggans, presenting the most unique spectacle ever witnessed in Canada. The carnival number of the Star has a beautiful picture of it. The week's festivities are on a grand scale and embrace many sights worth travelling hundreds of miles to see. The mild weather has clarified the ice palace, and it now glitters in the sun as The Sick Man's Navy Kind of Used Up. if it were built of precious gems. The re-Marchioness of Lansdowne was remarkably enthusiastic. Their arrival at the Windpresented, was productive of the most magnificent orations ever recorded in the history of Canada. The excitement was simply intense. There are immense numbers of strangers and the city already appears abandoned to garety. Mrs. Vander-

bilt and party arrived this morning. The carnival has developed a new feature n newspapering. The publishers of the Montreal Star have published a magnificent carnival number most superbly illustrated. It is the finest thing, by all odds, ever published in this country. The Star office is crammed with people struggling to secure copies of the paper. Although the publishers made provision for an enormous sale they are overwhelmed with orders. How such a paper can be produced and retailed at ten cents is a mystery to everybody.

MR. GIBSON OF HAMILTON. Gibson of Hamilton from his youth up will not be surprised to hear that yesterday he made Madagascar and Chinese questions, and concerning the Australian federation policy.

But before he entered the house he had been well schooled. He was an active secretary of the Hamilton reform association, he was a well schooled. He was an active secretary of the Hamilton reform association, he was a still more active officer of the XIII. Batt., and a warm promoter of rifle shooting, in connec-tion with all which he made many friends and gained an experience that has stood him in good stead ever since. Mr. Gibson's career so far has been an uninterrupted success, but it was only accomplished by constant application; he was given the command of the Canadian team simply because morning after morning, for years, he got up at 5 a.m., walked two ing, for years, he got up at 5 a.m., walked two
miles out King street west, Hamilton, to the
rifle ranges, and never stopped practising
till he won the prince of Wales' prize
at Wimbledon. And he has succeeded in politics simply because he has given time to the
study of public questions. The result is that
when he got up yesterday he was attentively
listened to and applauded by members on
both sides. His manner of addressing the
house is frank and natural, and in the matter of his argument he uses only what bears
directly on the issue, but he does not thereby
fail in making points that are of value both in
the popular view of a case and in its strictly PARIS, Feb. 4.—The body of M. Rouher the popular view of a case and in its strictly has been embalmed and placed in the state legal aspect. That is what lawyers often foras before the people not as before judges, Mr. Gibson's style is strictly parliamentary, and therefore always elevating; too many of the members by the form and substance of heir addresses aid in making the local legis lature a parliamentary burlesque. If its members were all like Mr, Gibson it would enoy general respect. It ought not to be long before Mr. Gibson occuples a still more dis-tinguished position in the affairs of the coun-

POINTERS IN THE HOUSE.

The debate on the address ought to close tonight. Mr. Fraser was in the house during all yesterday's session. Mr. Mowat has been away a good deal from the night sittings. Mr. away a good deal from the night sittings. Mr. Broder has greatly improved in his style and is becoming an effective speaker. Mr. Clancey is looked upon by the opposition as one of their best men. Mr. Lees of Lanark favors giving votes to women who have property but not husbands. Dr. Carscaden has no other conception of a parliament than a place to squabble in and to try and irritate his opponents. He is of the same style as Awrey of Wentworth. Major Gray has become a butt by reason of his military swagger. There is not likely to be a division on the address. Nor is it likely that G. W. Ross, the new minister of education, will speak to the address. Mr. Hardy probably will to-day. Mr. Fraser is taking it easy.

THE THIRD PARTY.

Two years ago The World started the idea of a third party. The first member to get up and favor it is Mr. Lees of Lanark, who stated and tayor it is Mr. Lees of Lahara, who saced in the legislature yesterday that he would like to see a third party formed and the other two as good as hanged. They had outlived their usefulness. Now that the ice has been broken it is to be hoped others who are third party men at heart will so announce themselves. For the present Mr. Lees must be credited with the leadership.

SLEIGH BELLS LONG AGO. I sit and list to the sleigh bells.

As they tinkle o'er the snow, And with the rush of their musi Come tremors of grief and woe; And my heart goes back to the cedars

And I drive through the echoing woodlands. Over the glimmering snow. A maid with a face of beauty, And sweet voice soft and low Sits close to my side and whispers, "Darling I love you so."

I start with a cry of anguish, For that was long ago;
And I see a grave that's newly made Under the falling snow; But only now I heard her say, Darling I love you so."