Nogrees and Whites Killing Each Other in a Georgia Town.

and recorded

SAVANNAH, Gs., D-cember 28.—Some excitement was caused in this city last night by reports that a race riot was in progress at Jessap, Ga., a village of 1,000 inhabitants, fifty-seven miles southwest of here, on the Savannah, Florida & Western raitroad. The trouble started about 2 o'clock in the afterneon and was camed by the marshal of the town, D. Laggett, attempting to arrest a drunken negro, who resisted and drew a revolver on the marshal. The officer clubbed the negro, when several others who were standing by drew their weapons and began firing at Leggett, who was seriously wounded in two places. The assistant marshal, Mat-thew Barnhill, hearing the firing came run-ning up, but was shot dead before he could

do snything. Seeing other whitee coming the negroom fled toward the Ogeechee swamp, which lies near the town, and there rallied and with several new comers charged the town. They were met by resident whitesarmed with reff-s and revelvers and driven back to the swamp Toelr number was constantly augmented by new arrivale. The Mayor telegraphed for troops. A platon of the Georgia Hussars, of this city, was sent to Jessup on the 3 o'clock train, armed with revolvers, sabres and carbines. Meanwhile the blacks made another enarge, which resulted in the death of W. H. Woods, a lumberman, and in the serious wounding of H. J. Woods, assistant station agent, the nucle of W. H. Woods.

One black was also killed and several were wounded. Three were captured and are now in jail. The regroes again retreated to the swamp and since then have made only one unsuccessful sortle. Well disposed colored men are scouting for the whites and the information gained by them, it is hoped, will result in the capture of a large part of the rioters.

Advices received from Jessup at midnight say the situation is somewhat quieter at that hour, but an occasional shot is heard. The streets are still paraded by armed men. A negro was found dead in an alley a few moments ago and two others of the wounded are raported to be dying.

TWENTY BLACKS REPORTED KILLED. Later.-There are rumors that there was serious trouble at Jessup this morning. One report is to the effect that twenty negroes

have been killed. The most reliable information is that ten people have been killed at Jessup. There is atill great excitement around the place.

SAVANNAH, GA., December 26, 7 p.m.—The following has been received from Jessup Ga. :- A posse of twenty men, under command of S. White, left by the East Tennesses, Virginia and Georgia train to-day for Lumber City to intercept Brewer and his gang, who, it is rumered, has gone there for reinforcements. The firing along the picket line keops up, but it is principally by boys. A crowd of armed men have just returned from a trip to the Swamp and reported that four solored men were found dead, but they gave no names and said they did not know the

KILLING MEN AND WHIPPING WOMEN.

The jail was broken into early this morning and two negroes were riddled with bullets. Another negro was found at home shot through the heart and one with a flosh wound in one of his shoulders. It was reperted that others had been killed, but the efficers have not found them. A search fer bodies was kept up all day. The negroes are quitting their homes and moving to other towns on the line of the railroad. A large number of negroes, men and women, were taken from their homes this morning and many of them, prostitutes, were whipped. A crewd of white men went to several houses after breakfast this morning and compelled the negrous to leave. If Brewer's gang are found in the swamp lynching will probably follow.

The cornner is holding an inquest on the Section and forfeited to the United Section unless he executes the leave and bond redead bodies.

TROUBLE IN TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 26.-At a late nour last night intelligence was received here of trouble in Clarksville between officers and a colored mob, two members of which were shot, one being fatally and the other seriously wounded. From of a riot are entertained. Frank Morrison, a special policeman, attempted to arrest Boo McCutcheon (colored), whon other negroes interfered. Several policemen came to the assistance of Morrison, whereupon Joe Foreman (colored) assaulted Calef of Police Stafford with a stick. The officers drew their revolvers and One haltet struck Joe Merriweather (colored) in the back. He will die. Foreman tried to escape, but was pursued by the chief, who shot him in the stomach. He will recover.

The reports of the affair draw an immense crowd of negroes to the scene, and Chief of Police Stafford had to be taken to jull for safety. The excitement rapidly increased, and a large number of extra officers were sworn in to keep the peace, while the Clarksville City Guards were called out and ledged in the court house, where they now are.

Morganatic Children Have no Rights.

London, December 23.—The Brunswick Court has dismissed the suit undertaken on behalf of the children of the Countess of Curry to recover the fortune of the late Dake of Brunswick The Dake Charles Frederick Augustus William died at Geneva in 1873 He was the older of the two sons of the Brunswicks' fated Chieftain of Byron's lines, the Dake Frederick who was killed at Quatre Bras. He succeded to his father's title and became the reigning Dake of Brunswick in 1823, but he misgoverned and was driven out In 1829. The German Diet gave his estates te his brother Willam. Charles led a loose and econtric life and accumulated property, particularly diamonds. His diamonds were ald at his death for a very large sum. He was never married or, at least, never otherwise than morganatically. The mother of the children in whose name the suit is brought is alleged, however, to be an illegitimate daughter of the Dake, and the ground of action was that claim. The court, on the contrary, stands by the law that has made the King of Saxony and Dake of Cumberland the beneficiaries of the estates and the vast personal fortune of the Duke.

Loved his First Love Best.

pathetic separations that have ever been legally ordained accurred here yesterday when Maria H. Miller received a divorce from Louis Miller. The latter is a Russian and was exiled for political reasons. He and child in Kussia whom he supported for five years after coming to America. Then came the Russian-Turkish war and the wife and child were lost. Miller was netified they were dead and he mourned them as lost. He met success in this country and in 1884 married the woman at the country and in 1884 married the woman old man cutting his throat with his razer, the lamb had just accurate the diverge. Then lived left a wife and child in Russia whom he who had just seenred the divorce. They lived lamp having upse in the struggle and fired happily. Meanwhile Mrs. Miller the original the house, which as burned to the ground, in return that Canadian officials are in league in the house, which as burned with the house, which as burned with the supposed his body was burned body both ways.

neither suspected the other's identity for several months. Mutual friends spoke of the likeness, and subsequently the bey teld his story, and there was a denouement.

Miller visited his Russian wife and there was a reconciliation. When wife number two and gloem. The family were well known a reconciliation. When wife number two herewise the story has caused the actors the council. learned the stery she quickly sued for a to becoming insane a member of the council divorce, and the happy union was broken. here and highly respected. The sad deed divorce, and the happy union was broken. She bade Milier an affectionate forewell yesterday, and he installed his first wife and son in his house.

ST. PATRICK'S BAZAAR.

List of the Winning Numbers.

The drawing for the articles remaining unsold at the close of the bezaar held a few weeks age in aid of St. Patrick's church took place at the Vice' concry last evening, the room veing oroward. The proceedings opened with musical selections by the Gruenwald orchestra, which were well rendered. Subsequently the Rev. Father McCailen gave the following recitations, which were much appreciated, the musical portions being supppreciated, the musical portions being sep-plied by members of St. Patrick's choir:— "The Patner of Levelle," "Old Mother Hub-bard," "The Leper," "King Robert of Sicily," "The B-lie of Atri," and "The Corquered Banner," 'Toe drawing was then proceeded with, the winning numbers of the eighty-six prizes being as under: -2402, 571, 1405, 326, 2612, 2229 382, 870, 2354, 2152, 655, 2740, 2896, 1267, 2620, 2353, 1673, 917, 1226, 420, 2660, 1669, 2421, 1964, 899, 2126, 2648, 2232, 2831, 2365, 2658, 1906, 2348, 874, 363 2383, 2443, 2124, 2623, 312, 246, 624, 2587, 791, 2149, 1956, 564, 1410, 461, 358, 1102, 1100, 2488, 617, 215, 1451, 1119, 1745, 2314, 1904, 2343, 2047, 2250, 2603, 1728, 1804, 667, 240, 2393, 247, 1174, 2801, 1406, 2764, 2423, 987, 2318, 1803, 1352, 2376, 2392, 2894, 2415. The committee who had supervision of the drawing were Judge Doherty, Hon. Edward Murphy, Mesers. James O'Brien and J. J. Costigan, the latter acting as secretary. The committee who had charge of the getting up of the whole aff ir were Mesers. P. Doyle, Sharkey, Jas. Milley, B. Emerson, A. Mar-tin, J. H. Feeley and J. Kerby.

ALASKA SEALS AT AUCTION. The Terms of the Forthcoming Sale of the Behring Sea Monopoly.

WASHINGTON, December 25. - Secretary Windom issued the following advertisement, in

Windom issued the following advertisement, inviting proposals for the previlege of taking fur seals upon the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska:—

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 1889.

The Secretary of the Freasury will receive sealed proposals until twelve o'clock noon, on the 23rd day of January, 1890, for the exclusive right to take fur seals upon the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, for the term of twenty (20) years from the first day of May, 1890, agreeably to the provisions of the statutes 1890, agreeably to the provisions of the statutes of the United States. In addition to the specific requirements of said spatutes the succession requirements of said spatutes the successions. ful bidder will be required to provide a suitable building for a public school on each island, and to pay the expenses of maintaining schools thereon during a period of not less than eight (8) months in each year, as may be required by the Secretary of the Treasury. Also pay to the inhabitants of said islands for labor performed by them such just and proper compensation as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The number of seals to be taken for their skins upon said islands during the year carling May 1st 1901. Will be limited to sixty. ending May 1st, 1891, will be limited to sixty thousand [50,000], and for the succeeding years the number will be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with the pro-

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals not deemed to be in accordance with the best interests of the United States and of the unhabitants of said islands. As a guarantee of good faith, each proposal must be accom-panied by a properly certified cheque, drawn on to United States national bank, payable to the order of the Secretary of the Treasury, in the quired by law.

Proposals should be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C., and endersed "Proposals for leasing seal islands.'

WILLIAM WINDOM,

Secretary of the Treasury.

The above form of advertisement was determined upon by the President, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General, after a thorough consideration of all the interests involved. It cuffers from the present lease with the Alaska Commercial company in reducing the catch during the first year from 100,000 to 60,000 seals. The requirement of a certified cheque in the sum of \$100,000 from each bidder as a guarantee of good faith is a feature of the advertisement that did not appear in the advertisement dated July 8, 1870, upon which the present lease is

WHAT THE ALASKA COMPANY WILL DO. PHILADELPHIA, December 25. — Captain Kohl, who owns a fifth interest in the great seal monopoly known as the Alaska mercial company, whose twenty years' lease expires on the 1st of May next, was asked this

"Does your company propose to submit a proposal to Secretary Windom for a new

lease ?"
"Certainly we do. Our investments in the shape of houses, churches and schools which we have erected at our own expense during the last twenty years are too valuable to surrender without trying for another lease." Captain Kohl said that he thought the contracts would not necessarily go to the highest bidder. "There are some companies," he said, "who have advantages which the Government will take into consideration, and I don't believe the contracts will be awarded to the people who

offer the greatest monetary consideration. The Alaska Commercial Company have had the sole monopoly of the Alaska seal fisheries since the contracts were signed in August, 1870. The provisions of the lease read that the company should pay a rental to the government of \$55,000 per year, with a revenue tax of \$2 per skin taken during the twenty years that the company had possession of the fisheries. Since the lesse went into effect the royalty of 6210 per head was added, making a total tax of \$2,62\frac{1}{2}. The number of sealskins captured can be estimated when the total receipts of the government during the period from May, 1870, to June, 1887, amounted to \$5,009,065. The stockholders of the company have made great fortunes,

A Maniac's Awful Deed.

EAST TEMPLETON, Que., December 24,—A man named W. H. Ford, who has been out of his mind for some months, committed a most atrocleus deed last night. About midnight, it is supposed, he murdered his wife and the noise of the struggle awakened his Sr. Louis, December 24 .- One of the most elster-in-law, Miss Busby, and his little daughter, whe were asleep upatairs, and on their awakening Ford attacked Miss Busby, striking her several times on the head with a poker after dragging her down stairs. Miss Busby after a most desperate struggle. escaped with the little girl to a neighbor's

RACE RIOTS IN THE SOUTH and son came tegether accidentally, though and part of head and chest can be discovered, reflects small credit on the municipality for not having the man placed in some asylum, as he has been out of his mind for some time

HOW BIG ARE WE?

Au Interesting Question to be Selved by the Civic Assessors Next Year.

The aldermen are getting ambitious. They are not satisfied with president over the destines of a city, which most its light under a bushel, as has been Montreal's habit too much in the past. They are not satisfied with letting the world remain under the belief that our po-pulation is that stated in the Dominion census bey are sure it is considerably over that; and they want the world to know it. In fact, they seem to have imbibed some of the western spiri of enterprise and want to let the world know we are citizens of no mean city. This being so the Mayor and the leading aldermen have decided that we are to have a census next year, and it will be taken by the assessors. The Mayor places the population of the city now at between 225,000 and 250,000 while Alderman Rolland estimates the figure at 235,000. Iu 1686, the assessors made the population 187,600. Since then there have been some wards added, and at the ratio of increase of 9,000 per year, the assessors now estimate the population at 222,000. The work will be done by the asses-

	sors in connection with their usual	rounds,
	beginning in May and probably ending	in Sept.
	Ald. Rolland thus estimates the popul	lation of
	Montreal island to day :-	
	Montreal	235,000
	St. Henri	
	Ste. Cunegonde	
	Maisonneuve	
ĺ	Coteau St. Louis	
	St. Louis du Mile End.	
	Cobe St. Pierre	****
	Cote des Neiges	
	Cote St. Antoine	. 1,600
	Cote St. Luc	300
	Cote St. Paul	2,000
ì	Cote Visitation	600
	Mount Royal Vale	
	Mount Royal avenue	
Ì	Notre Dame de Grace	
ļ	Outremont	
ľ	Turcotte Village	
ı	Notre Dame des Neiges	
ı		
l	Verdun	
Ì	Total	274 650

In 1886 the city and suburbs were supposed to contain 230,700 inhabitants and the anticipated gain is about 44.000.

INFUENZA'S RAPID SPREAD.

Paris in its Deadly Grip and 60,000 in Madrid Prestrated.

Paris, December 26,-The epidemic has assumed a graver type, and many cases are now complicated with pneumonia. In consequence of the constantly increasing crowd at the hospitals the authorities are erecting tents for the sufferers. The undertakers are overworked and many of their employees are down. In conse-quence of the increase in the number of funerals the system of the draping the churches with enormous hangings of black and the expensive parade of various emblems of woe has been dis-pensed with by authority. The official report of deaths for the week gives 200 more deaths than

for the preceding week.

BERVIN, December 26.—The epidemic is BERVIN, December 26.—The epidemic is decreasing here, It is spreading at Bremen and tha managers of the gas works have notified consumers that the supply will be short for a time in consequence of the sickness of many employees. At Darmstadt it is very severe and at Vienna there are many cases among chiefer, followed by measles. The Christmas festivities were made very dull, as few families celebrated the day Reports from the Austrian provinces are that the malady prevails among the borses.

60,000 CASES IN MADEID.

London, December 26.—The influenza epidemic continues to spread at Frankfort. There have been two deaths from the disease. Numerous cases are reported among English visitors at Engandine. In Madrid there are over 60,000 cases and many persons have died. In West London about 250 shopmen and postmen are affected.

WEALTH OF THE UNITED STATES.

The New York World has obtained from the treasurer of each state the value of property as assessed for taxation. The census office in 1886 made a report of its exhaustive and laborious enquiry into the proportions existing in each state between taxed property and actual wealth which ranges between 25 per cent, in Illinois and 68 in Wyoming. The World's report shows an increase in taxable property of \$6,503,000,000 and an increase in actual wealth of \$18,162,000, 000 since 1880. The total wealth is \$61,459, exclusive of public property, and \$3.093,000.000 property invested and owned abroad. The assessed value of taxed property and cur actual wealth at different decades has

been :		
	Assessed value.	Actual wealth
1850	\$1,287,613,148	\$12,552,499,73
1860	12,084,500,005	31,201,310,67
1870	11,342,789,366	30,068,518,50
1880	16.902,993,548	48,642,000.00
1889	23,719,000,000	61,459,000,00
	salth of the United S	tates now exceed

the total wealth of the whole world at any time previous to the middle of the eighteenth cent 1ry, and the amount invested abroad is alone equal to the national wealth of Portugal and Denmark. The total wealth of only five nations is equal to the mere increase of the United States in the

The assessed valuation of property in New York state in 1880 was \$2,652,000,000 in 1889 \$3,567,000,000. The true valuation in 1880 was \$7,619,000,000, in 1889 \$10.247,000,000.

Smuggling From Canada.

Boston, December 25 -A seizure of liquera just made by the Surveyor's Department of the customs brings to light a system of smug-gling which is an innovation on the convention al style of importing contraband goods in vessels. For the past six monihs Col. Coveney has had an inspector employed looking for smuggled goods concealed in cars loaded with hay, grain and potatoes from Canada. As a result of his investigations a large number of cases of De Kuyper & Sons' gin, of Rotterdam, were traced to a large importer of hay, potatoes and grain doing business in Haverhill, and on Friday last the liquor was found to have been sold by him to parties all over New

The opportunities afforded for bringing goods across the line in this way are due to the defec-tive system of inspection at the Canadian lines, duties being paid at the lines and the goods being put in before or after inspection. The seizure has given the Treasury officials a valuable tip, and throws light on a mystery of long standing as to how a number of prominent liquor dealers in the large New England towns could so undersell in certain brands of liquors even

the manufacturers. The system of smuggling in hay, the customs officers here state, has been in extensive practice from Buffalo to St John's, but more particularly along the line nearest to Montreal, where the largest amount of illicit trade is ever going on. During the past year it is roughly estimated that the United States Government has been defrauded out of over a hundred thousand dollars duty on imports of various kinds thus smuggled. The blame is placed against the negligence of the American customs officials on the frontier, and it is charged by them in return that Canadian officials are in league with the smuggless and that the schore made



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may BE THE SHORT and yet be the shortesp ketween given points. For instance the St. Paul, Minneapolia & Manitoba Railway has over 3000 miles of பூர் மக்கபோடு **ice atly** equipped and managed it is one of the greatest railway systems of this country; for the same reasons it is the traveler's favor-ite to all points in Minne-Bota, North and South Dakota and Montana. It is the only line to Great Falls, the future manufact-uring center of the Northwest to the fertile free lands of the Milk River Valley; and offers a choice of three routes to the Coast. Still this the shortest line between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Fargo, Winnipeg, Cookston, Moorhead, Casselton, Glyndon, Grafton, Fergus Falls, Wahpeton, Devil's Like, and Butte City. It is the best route to Alasks, China and Japen; and the journey to the Pacific Coast, Vancouver, Tacoma, Seathle, Portland and San Francisco. coma, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, will be remembered as the delight of a life-time once made through the wonderfulscenery of the Manitoba-Pacific Rouse. To fish and hunt; to view the magnificence of nature; to revive the spirit; restore the body; to realize the dream of the home-seeker, the gold-seeker, the toiler, or the capitalist, visit the country reached by the St Paul.

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NOTICE.

The Society called "Societé Bienveillante de Notre Dame de Bonsecours," at Montreal, will apply to the Legislature of Quebec, at its next ion, to obtain amendments to its charter and to the Act amending the same for the following purposes:
1. To render and make transferrable the life.

rents due by the Society to the widows of the deceased members thereof. 2. To validate the transfers already made of

such rents. 3 To permit to the Board of Directors of the said Society to take from the reserve fund the sum of money required and necessary to redeem

the said rants.
4. To grant to the Board of Directors the right to refuse the admission of new members in said Society, and for all the purposes aforesaid to amend the constitution, rules and by laws of this same Society.
5. And, finally, for the purpose of making

other amendments of a less importance JEAN P. MARION. 20 4 Sec · Tress

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But Two of them Wesken, while the Other Five Escape With Little Trouble—A Re-markable successful Plot.

Kingston, Out, December 25.—Kingston's latest sensation is the escape from the penitentiary last night, in a most daring manner, of five convicts, all of them long-term men. The news of the escape, greatly exaggerated, was noised around the city at an early hour this morning, and reaching the ears of your correspondent, he as once p occeded to the pentien-tiary and asked an interview with Warden Lavell. The Warden, at the cuset, said he left the prison office about ten last night, everything being reemingly as quiet and as secure as u ual, and went to his residence, which is directly across from the prison, with the inten-tion of going to bed. He had just started to undress, when the prison bell sounded. Instantly he dressed, and hurried over to the penitentiary to ascertain the cause of the alarm. On entering the gr unds he me: several of the guards, who, like him, had heard the alarm, but

di not know the cause thereof. Together with these he went to the dome, in The quarter it was feared the trouble was.
The quarter there, however, reported everything all right. The next likely place where any trouble might occur was in the bakery, because, last night being Christmas eve, seven men had been engaged after hours cooking for the usual Obristmas spread, when the bake-bouse, which is situated directly above the din ing hall, and is considered the strongest post in the whole institution, was reached they found the door looked. After considerable difficulty the door locked. After considerable difficulty it was broken open, and the Warden, on entering, found the two guards in charge of the bakery, Appleton and Driscoll, and the night keeper, Brennan, lying in an exhausted con dition on the floor. It appears that Guard Appleton, who was in charge of the men in the bake shop, and had been with them all evening, had finished superintending the putting away of the stuff that had been baked, and was unlocking the bakery door preparatory to conlocking the bakery door preparatory to conducting the men (seven in all) to their cells.

THE FIRST GUARD OVERPOWERED. While turning the door he had his back to the convicts, and they, taking this advantage, seized him from behind, overpowered him, and in the twinkling of an eye had him gagged and bound, using as gags strips torn from old flour sacks. After binding Appleton they searched for his revolver, but fortunately could not find it, he having it stowed away in a secret pocket.

Here a feeling of cowardice seems to have come over two of the prisoners (Morgan and Roy), and they started to talk of "squealing" Hoy), and they started to talk of "aqualing" and not attempting to escape. The other five, however, were determined to escape at all hazards, and, after a short consultation, they decided to bind and gag their two timorous companions, which, after a hard fight, was done. It is customary for the nightkeeper and the guards on this particular watch to visit at about intervals the different places of which short intervals the different places of which they have charge. The prisoners knew this and decided to bide their time, one of them in the meantime donning the guard's suit.

Night Keeper Brennan, who had been in another section of the building, came along towards the bakery shortly afterwards, and, meeting Guard Driscoll, together they proceeded to the bake shop. Finding the door open they entered, and Brennan, who was first, noticed Guard Appleton, as he thought, standing back of the door, and said to him, "Well, Bob, is everything all right?" To this the disguised prisoner said "Yes," and then followed up his answer by striking the guard a terrible blow on the head with a large iron bar, part of the cooking utensils. Brennan dropped part of the cooking utensils. Brennan dropped like a log and remained unconcious for a lorg time. The other four prisoners sprang upon Guard Driscoll, who was following, and although the brave guard fought valiantly he was aoon overpowered and, together with poor Brennan, bound and gagged. The prisoners then put out the lights, locked the door on the outside and proceeded to the lower end of the vard at the south wall.

THE ESCAPE FROM THE PRISON. Here they found the cart which they had tilted up, and by means of a grappling fron, a rope and a piece of ladder made of rope and oards scaled the walls and were at liberty. While they were thus aff-cting their escape a scene of an altogether different nature was being acted in the bake shop. Guard Driscoll, the last man whom the prisoners overpowered, was, in sheir hurry to escape, poorly bound, and it was but a short time before he worked himself loose. Then by firing a revolver he gave the alarm. He then proceeded to unbind his fellow guards, who were too exhausted to help themselves. In this state they were found by the Warden and the other guards, as above stated. Instantly scouts were despatched to the city and to the surrounding villages and to egrams sent to Toronto, Brockville, Belleville, Napanee, Cape Vincent and all the outlying districts, but as yet nothing has been seen or heard of the escaped ones.

A sixteen foot hear belonging to one of the

A sixteen foot boat belonging to one of the residents of Portsmouth is missing and it is thought the prisoners have effected their escape The guards who were overpowered are considered by the Warden to be among the most efficient of his staff and the charge of negligence could not be laid against any of them at any time.

Last summer a general uprising by the prison ers was planned with precisely the same tactics, viz. To overpower the quards one at a time. Owing, however, to the Warden's prompt action this little scheme was nipped in the

WHO THE JAIL BREAKERS WERE The escaped men were all well behaved and all of them, being skilled bakers, had worked in the bakery since entering the institution. - They

are as follows :--John Ryan, 34 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall, tried at Toronto for robbery and sentenced to five years, three and a half of which he had

James Daly, 29 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, sentenced at Toronto with Ryan for the same term. Oscar Hopkins, 36 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches tall, sentenced at Toronto for uttering

served.

forged paper to ten years, seven of which he had yet to serve. William P. Crawford, 30 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall, sentenced at Brockville for larceny

to 10 years, 5 of which he had served. Charles Hall, 20 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches tall, sentenced at Brockville for 9 years; had rerved only four months.

It is believed they have gone down towards

Cornwall, as the two prisoners sentenced at Brockville were well acquainted with that part of the country.

Four Crushed to Death. VANCOUVER, B.C., December 26-This morn-

ing at three o'clock a party of six persons, who had been enjoying themselves at a Christmas party at a farmer's house on the north arm of Fraser river, left for home in a sleigh. While they were passing through some woods a large fir fell directly across the sleigh instantly kill-ing the occupants, J. V. Bodwell, James Lawson, Clarence Campbell and Jasper Locke. The other two occupants of the sleigh escaped with slight injuries. One of the horses was killed and the other had one leg broken and

To Arrange the Home Rule Programme.

LONDON, December 23.-Mr. Gladetone, Mr. Parnell and the other chiefs of the Gladstenian party will meet in London before the session of Parliament opens to settle upon the course to be taken by the party in Parliament. This will be based on the lines of the agreement made by Mr. Gladetone and Mr. Parnell during the latter's visit to Mr. Glad-

I stone at Hawarden last week.

DARING JAIL DELIVERY. A MAIURN FOR Epileptic Fits, Falling Sickness, Hysterics, St. Vitus Dance, Nervousness, Hysterics, Melancholia TERVE TOHIC

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