NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Burgpeln. LONDON, December 19. Lord Tennyson will spend the winter at

Lord Randolph Churchill's friends have prevailed upon him to abandon his trip to South America.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Superior Copper Company, held in London on Monday, it was decided to voluntarily wind up the affairs of the concern.

During the trial of a trade mark suit in the law courts a phonograph was introduced to reproduce a letter and other papers. The instrument worked successfully, and Judge Kay, who presided at the trial, was surprised and pleased.

A parliamentary election was held in the Colohester division to-day to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Mr. Trotter. Mr. Brooks, Conservative, received 2,123 votes, and Mr. Gordon, Gladstonian, 1,689. In the last election the Conservative candilate received 1,996 and the Liberal 1 701 date received 1,996 and the Liberal 1,701.

The German spy Blumenthal, who has just been expelled from France, leased a chalet at Conflans under the alias of Baron de Gelly. He had with him a companion, who was supposed to be a woman, but who, it appears, was really a German cadet. They took photographs of the forts with an apparatus which they concealed in a perambulator. Blumenthal had several carrier pigeons.

LONDON, December 20. The Chittagong Hill tribes of Calcutta have raided the low lands and killed several persons. An expedition, consisting of 1,200 men have started out to punish them.

News has been received from Samoa that the Samoans, under Mattaala, have captured the most of Atna, after a long battle with Tamassa' forces. The losses included 100 killed and several hundred wounded.

Mr. Gladatone has gone to Naples. great crowd gathered at the railway station and the ex-premier was enthusiastically cheered when he departed. At Dover thousands cheered Mr. Gladstone on his arrival. The trip across the channel was made in a rough ses and foggy weather.

The North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company's report is very gratifying, showing a net profit of \$17,150 and allowing a dividend of 10 per cent for the year with \$3,862 to go forward. The Manitoba Rsal Estate company is registered with a capital of \$45,000 pany is registered with a capital of £45,000 in one pound shares to take over the properties of the Manitoba Mortgage Investment

The Grand Master of Italian Freemasons has sent a circular to all the Italian lodges reminding them that the councils of lodges of Europe and America have adhered to the apneal of the Italian Grand Orient of March 11, laviting them to assist in preserving European peace and asking them to calmly eximine causes of conflict between Italy and France with a view of dissipating misunderstandings. LONDON, December 21.

The police have discovered an extensive orgery business in London and have made many seizures of fictitiony \$5 Bank of Eag-land notes.

The English House of Commons on Wednesday night finished the consideration of the votes for supply and passed the appro-priation bill and wound up business.

The Countess Costs was stabled to death n a carriage at Florence on the 20th inst, by a captain in the army, who then committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. Lord Salisbury, in a speech at Scarborough, dwelt upon the progress the Liberal-Union-its were making, and rejoiced over the impessibility of their reuniting with the Glad-

tone party. The construction of three new ornisers, one marine boats will shortly be finished. The work on them is done with the utmost secr-

The Radical peasants of Belgrade are celebrating the victories of their party in the parliamentary election by firing the homes of political opponents in the vicinity of the city. The sky has been lurid for three nights with the reflection of the flames of burning

The London Daily Tolegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg says :- "Having secured a loan by feigning friendliness towards the Paris exhibition, the Russian Government has instructed the newspapers as far as possible to ignore the subject and to refrain from advising private individuals to send goods to the exhibition."

The Enin relief committee announce that after a careful examination of Osman Digna's letter, they have concluded that proof of Emin Pasha's capture has not been established. They will, therefore, start Lieutenant Wissmann's expedition for Emin's relief at the earliest possible moment. Dr. Junker declares that Emin's forces were armed with Saider riffes.

It is removed that the Russian Government has sent a note to Persia protesting against any attempt on the part of that country to grant a monopoly of Persian commerce to any ioreign power. The number of Russian con-suls in Fersia is about to be increased, in order to counteract the effects of the mission of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, the British envoy. A Russian bank will be established

Lord Salisbury, speaking at a public meeting in London, declared that the Government had never had the slightest intention of abandoning Suakim to the Soudanese. Toning down the "black man" incident, he denied that he had, as Mr. Gladatone asserted, contemptuously denounced the Indian people.
The speech was mainly a retrospect of the resion. Referring to obstructive tactics in Parliament, he said that some way must be found to remedy the evil.

In the House of Commons, on the 20th inst., Sir James Fergusson, Parliamentary Beoretary to the Foreign Office, stated that instructions had been sent to the Brisish conal at Zanzibar to protest in the strongest terms against a repetition of the cruel executons which have occurred in the streets of Zanalbar. He had also been instructed to inlite the other foreign consuls to co-operate with him in warning the Sultan of the disastrong consequences that are likely to follow his disregard of this protest.

The Bulgarian ministers of justice, finance

and foreign affairs have resigned, The French Government papers urge the establishment of a French protectorate on the

count of Tangier. It is reported that the Sultan of Morocco is very ille. The governors of the provinces have been summened to the court.

An attempt has been made to blow up the os of the commissary of police in Paris with a dynamite bomb. Nebody was in-

the Liberal candidate, received 3,822, and the Conservative, Mr. Wrightson, 2,820. Thus, while the Liberals retain the seat, their majority has been out down from 1,002 to 395.

Tue Brussels Independence Beige announces that President and Mrs. Cleveland will visit Europe soon after the expiration of Mr. Oleveland's term of office.

The report that Mr. Blaine will succeed Mr. Pendleton as United States minister to Germany has caused great satisfaction among Americans resident there.

The Sultan of Marocco is shout to send envoys to Berlin to congratulate Emperor William upon his accession to the throne. They will take with them a gift to the Emperor of several Arab horses.

The Wiener Tagblatt says one thousand Austrian and German subjects were expelled from Warsaw on the 18th inst. No reason

meter for poor people, whereby the dropping sary parties. in of a penny will give a sufficient gas supply for one burner for six hours.

The body of a woman, whose name is unknown, was found last week in the streets of Poplar, in the auburbs of London. An empty phial lay alongside the body, and the impre sion first formed was that the woman had committed suicide. At the coroner's inquest, however, the physician who examined the body testified that there were no signs of poison in the stomach, and declared the belief that the woman had been murdered by strangulation. They said the condition of the body justified this belief, and in addition to that there was a mark on the woman's in Comberland, N.S., on Wednesday.

neck which showed that a small cord had The Toronto Mock Parliament of been tled tightly around it. The woman was of low character. When the body was found it was still warm. It was lying in an open thoroughfare, and there is no possibility that the woman could have taken her own life. Some persons believe her murderer is identical with the Whitechapel fiend, who they think has adopted a new method of disposing of his victims.

The Canadian Pacific's reply to the Grand Trunk pamphlet has been issued to-day in the shape of a letter from Mr. Duncan Mc-Intyre, which the Financial News describes as semi-official. Mr. McIntyre argues that the Canadian Pacific is anxious to be good friends with the Grand Trunk Rallway, but must have a share of husiness, and save the continued hostility of the Grand Trunk leaves the Canadian Pacific no alternative but perfecting its connections in Ontario and the eastern provinces, where the bulk of the Northwest traffic originates Regarding the Datroit extension, Mr. McIntyre says that the Canadian Pacific is now building its own line and that it is not in the power of the Grand Trunk to prevent its completion in the course of the ensuing year. The letter adds that competition must always be, but why should the companies be enemies at war? Why not work harmoniously? The letter is much discussed. The Financial News says the Canadian Pacific view must commend itself to Canadian opinion and that after all is more important to the company than English opinion. It is generally agreed that seeing that the Canadian Pacific is determined to persist in its Detroit extension the recent agitation here was a waste of time.

Mr. Gladatone was given an immense reception at Naples on his arrival at the railway station Saturday evening. A large number of students took part in the demonstration.

Lawrence Oliphant, the well known writer. died this afternoon at Twickenham, the revidenc of Sir Grant Duff. The cause of death end was painless and peacetal.

In relation to complaints of inferior quality of the bayonets used by the troops at Suakim. Wilkinson & Sons, the arms manufactures ridges concealed in her dress, has been fined The construction of three new cruisers, one of 9,000 and the other of 6,000 tons, is about the becommenced for Russia. Three subowing partly to their inability to secure skilled workmen and partly to the incompletion of their factory, work on which is being pushed forward. They state that Germany s now the centre of the sword-making industry of the world. the War office authorities regard this explanation as reasonable.

reduction of the capital of the Manitoba Mortgage Company to £45,000, on the ground of depreciation of land securities in Mani-

At Yums, Ariz, reports of rich finds of gold in the Harqu Hulla mountains come in, but old miners regard them as exaggerated. The California National Bank has closed its doors. The reason given is alleged irregular-

ities of Cashier Ramsden, who was suspended last week. Senator Hoar has presented a petition to Congress signed by 3,228 citzens of Massa-

chusetts, praying for the adoption of a constitutional amendment which will prohibit the interference of any religious sect with the system of common public schools. Chas. W. Brooks, connael for the Atlas Steamship Company, announces that the Haytien Rapublic, seized at the island of

Hayti, has sailed for New York, with an American crew, and will be delivered to the United States on her arrival there. A new movement towards woman suffrage was begun in the American Senate last week. Senator Dawes introducing a bill to remove the political disabilities of Harriet H. Har-

rison, of Middlesex County, Mass., and to declare her a citizen of the United States, with all the rights and powers of citizenship. including the privilege of voting and being voted for. The bill and a memorial which accompanied it were referred to the committes on woman suffrage. At a session of the Milwaukes Millers' Con

vention resolutions were adopted calling for a curtailment of the ouput of the milis of the country for the month of January to one-half the average capacity, naming a committee of three to regulate the output on the advice of three-quarters of the mills of the country, asking railroads to make the export rate 5 per cent. less than the internal rate and forbiding the consignment of flour by mills for three months after January 1, 1889.

In the Washington Senate Mr. Edmunds introduced and had referred to the committee on foreign relations the following : Resolved, that the Government of the United States will look with serious concern and disapproval upon any connection of any European government with the construction or control of any ship canal across the Isthmus of Darlen, or across Central America, and must regard any auch connection or control as injurious to the just rights and interests of the United States and as a menace to their welfare. Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested, to communicate this expression of the views of Congress to the governments of the countries of Europe.

Searnie, W.T., December 21,-Vice-Presi | advertising agents that plaintiff had arrested dent Gilman, of the Seattle, Lake Shore and small sums which they owed the Times in Bastern Railway, says that he has received a behalf of himself and others, the Times soil.

of junction of the two roads. The Canadian Pacific will build fifteen miles to the boundary and the Seattle Company will build the balance. Mr. Gilman says work will be pushed to completion by September 1 of next year, and that by a year from this date direct trains will be running from Seattle to Montreal.

CHICAGO, December 21 .- A war on pasenger rates between the lines west of St. Paul has broken out. Rates from Chicago to Portland, Oregon, and all points west of St. Paul are being badly out.

NEW YORK, December 21.—An adjourned meeting of railroad presidents was held this morning. All the Presidents of the principal western roads were present. After discussion the Presidents agreed that there should be no more secret cuts, and no extra commissions will be paid by any road. The announcement was also made that an agreement for the maintenance of rates after January 1 One of the London gas companies announces

Cable, of the Rock Island, and Strong, of the adoption of a new automatic prepayment the Atchison, had been signed by the neces-

CANADIAN.

Roland Gideon Israel Barnett has been committed for trial on both the charges on which he was extradited.

The Militia Department is in receipt of a cypher telegraph code from the English War Office for the use of the militia.

Immigration returns up to November show the total number of settlers in Canada to have been 82,947, an increase of 11,000.

A. R. Dickey, Liberal-Conservative, and E. B. Elderkin, third party, were nominated The Toronto Mock Parliament of young

Liberals and young Conservatives Monday night voted down a woman suffrage proposal. Major McGregan, representing the Pacific Steamship Company, has been interviewing the Cabinet ministers. He favors a fast mail

service on the Atlantic and Pacific. The militia authorities will ask Major Mayne, a professor in Kingston Military College, to explain his reported assertion that the Canadian militia is efficient and a permanent force necessary.

Cardinal Taschereau preached a very severe sermon against fast dances and the sin of perjury which, judging from the press reports, he considered quite frequent on the trial of contested election petitions.

The exact population of Toronto, as shown by the recent census, is 166,806. From omissions which have come to light it is supposed that the real population is little short of 170,000, exclusive of Parkdale.

Doctor John G. Bourniot, clerk of the House of Commons of Canada, will read a paper on "The Federal Experiment in Canada" before the American Historical Association, which meets in Washington on Wednesday next.

The post office authorities at Windsor, Ont., acting in conjunction with the Customs, are making large selzures of small parcels. A number of people living in Detroit smuggle the articles across, believing that they will reach their destination if mailed from Windsor, but not if they fall a prey to the eagle-eyed Customs officer.

Mgr. Kerby telegraphs to Arbhbishop Walsh from Rome that the story that the Pope refused to bless reliquaries sent to him by an Irish priest is an impudent fabrication.

John Dillon has been presented with the freedom of the city of Waterford. In returning thanks he said he valued the honor even was cancer of the lungs. During his illness of more than the address recently presented to five months he suffered great agony, but his him by his fellow-members of Parliament.

The woman Gallagher, who was arrested at Queenstown when she landed from the steamer Umbris, and found to have a number of cart-

The bicentennary of the siege of Londonderry by the French forces under James II. of England, was celebrated with much enthuslasm. The mayor and citizens marched in procession to the cathedral. The mayoress presented to the city two new flags to replace those captured by the French, and a sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached. The High Court of Justice has sanctioned The festivities included a display of fireworks, a banquet and a ball.

> Lord Hartington, in a speech at Liverpool referring to the obstruction in Parliament, said if the obstruction continued they would have to adopt the French system under the Empire one set of ministers to decide upon a policy and do the work, and another set to defend and advocate the policy to Parliament. He doubted whether a home rule bill would be the first measure in a parliament in which Mr. Gladstone had a majority.

> The warden of Merton College, Uxford, who is cited to appear before the Parnell Commissioners for utterances likening the Irish agitators to the Whitechapel murderer is Hon, George Broderick. He is a well known scholar of Balliol College, and a friend of Mr. Goldwin Smith's, with whom he stayed in Toronto about fifteen years ago. He was at one time a leader writer for the Times. He is a son of Lord Middleton, of Nottingham. His extraordinary front teeth gained for him the nickname of 'Curius Dantstus."

> LONDON, December 22.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Kimber, Conservative, moved that the clerk of the house appear be fore the Parnell commission when it ressembles and produce for its inspetion the members' roll containing Mr. Parnell's signature, Mr. Sexton protested against the motion, but it was carried. It is said Mr. Kimber's motion was the result of a preconcerted plan agreed on by the conservatives, all of whom voted for its adoption. At Edipburgh counsel for Mr. Parnell in suit against the London Times has arrested fifty pounds in the hands of an advertising agentas belonging to Messra. Wright and Walter or to one of them.

> In the House of Commons, in the debate on the vote for criminal prosecution in Ireland Mr. Sexton asserted that money, instead of being employed in the detection of crime, was employed in the creation and fabrication of offences. In a long speech he censured the Government's policy, and declared that if the police refrained from interfering with the people in Ireland nine-tenths of the charges under the Crimes Act would be avoided. H. H. Fowler (Liberal) asked why the costs of a prosecution in Ireland were double these in England. Mr. Balfour admitted the importance of the question; but it must be remembered, he said, that a majority of prosecu tions in England are private, while in Ireland private prosecutions are unknown. A pro-tracted debate on this and the prisons vote. mainly supported by the Parnellites, ensued.

Finally all of the Irish votes were agreed to. In the case of Mr. Parnell against the London Times, the court considered the proofs of the validity of the arrestments which had been made by the plaintiff. Two Edinburgh

some were married women and some resided abroad; they also said that in many cases the sloner in the said Province of Manitobs to interest held was vary small. Mr. Walter construct such a railway as the Portage extestified that he had given no authority to register him as proprietor, but he had expressed willingness to act as registered pro-prietor. He did not have a list of the proprietors. His own interest in the Times was one-sixteenth and a half of the printing business was his. Mr. Soames, the Times' solioltor, said there were a hundred proprietors of the Times. The court adjourned to enable

LONDON, December 21 .- It is stated that the Times will petition Parliament to sllow officers of the House of Commons to attend the commission and produce documents bearing undoubtedly genuine signatures of Mr. Parnell in order to prove the authenticity of the letters wileged to be his.

DUBLIN, December 21.—In the case of Joyce versus Lord Clauricarde, the Appeal court has decided in favor of the latter, thus reversing the result of the original suit. Mr. Joyce, who was formerly agent for Lord Clanricarde, brought suit for libel against the latter for £50,000 damages. The lower court gave him a verdict for £12,500.

London, December 21.—In the House of Commons this evening, in committee on the appropriation bill, Mr. Gorst being in the chair, Dr. Tanner offered an amendment opposing a grant of £300 to Captain Seagrave an Irlah resident magistrate.

Mr. Gorst ruled the amendment out of order as the grant had already passed the committee stage and been approved by the honse.

Dr. Clark, Mr. Caldwell, and Mr. Tanner here proposed amendments to various parts of the bill and Mr. Gorst ruled them all out of order.

Dr. Tanner excitedly protested against the chairman's rulling. He said ; "When we are here in committee of supply appropriating money to a swindler, thief and servant of the Irish Secretary, Mr. Balfour ought to be here and not be such a coward as he is,"

Mr. Gorst ordered Dr. Tanner to resume his seat and withdraw the word "Coward." Dr. Tanner retorted: "I called him both a coward and a liar."

Mr. Goschen hereupon moved that Dr. Tenner be suspended. The house agreed without division and Dr. Tanner left the chamber.

CATHOLIC.

Archbiebop Labistide, of Mexico, has been made a Cardinal.

In the debate on the army bill the French Chamber of Deputies rejected the proposal of M. Freppel to exempt Seminarists from military zervico.

The Pope on Tuesday gave audience to the Right Rov. Dr. Keane, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, and the Right Rev. Dr. M. Quaid, Bishop of Rochester. The Rome Riforma positively denies that

there has been any communication or any intention of communicating with the powers on the question of the pope's departure from Rome.

Cardinal Gibbons has placed the manuscript of his forthcoming work, entitled "Our Christian Heritage," in the hands of the publishers. It will probably be issued next month.

The Pope has abandoned the proposed European congress on slavery. He will de-liver an important political address when the cardinals will make him a congratulatory visit. The American and Irish clergy at Rome ex-

press themselves as greatly pleased with the cordial reception accorded by the Pope and the Vatican authorities to Charles A. Dana, editer of the New York Sun. The Pope has offered Cardinal Tasphereau

for his Cathedral church a magnificent ostensoir or receptacle for the Host, which figured at the late festivities at the Vatican. Mgr. Paquet, who is now in Rome, will bring the Pope's gift to Canada.

Henry Carlton, alias "Handsome Harry, convicted of the murder of Policeman Brennan, was to-day sentenced to be hung on February 13. Ferdinand Carolin, the carpenter who butchered his mistress, Bridget McQuade on March 15 last, was also sentenced to be hanged on February 13.

The address of the Bavarian bishops to the Pope does not allude to the position of the Roman Catholic Church in Bayaria, Referring to the subject of temporal power, the bishops say : "We suffer with you, With you we claim the re-establishment of your rights of liberty and temporal power. We must condemn what is being tried against the liberty of the supreme chief of the Church and we will work with inexhaustible real to restore the Holy Father true and complete independence. The address concludes with a prayer that God will permit Ris Holiness to remain inviolable in the metropolis of Catho-

lic Christians, The Herald's Rome correspondent says-Dr. Keane, bishop of Richmond, who is also titular rector of the projected university at Washington, yesterday handed to the Pope a collective letter written in Latin from the Catholic bishops of the United States thank ing the Pope for his support of the university scheme and announcing that the work wa making most satisfactory progress, \$800,000 having been collected, while the ground on which the buildings will be erected has already been paid for. The bishops drew at tention to the great importance of the university, which they believe will act as a balwark against the rise of rationalism and free thought in America.

DEATH OF DOCTOR KENNEDY.

There was a general feeling of profound re gret expressed on all sides when it became 000 a year allowed him.

The "Sick Man of Europe," the Sultan of day evening at his residence on Dorchester street. The late gentleman studied medicine at McGill and graduated in 1864. Re began to practice in Durham, Eastern Townships, and remained there for four years. Return-ing to Montreal about 1870, he settled down and acquired quite a large practice. He was one of those who founded the Medical Faculty of Bishop's College in 1871.

RAILWAY CROSSING. MANITOBA GAINS THE DAY BY UNANIMOUS DECISION.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The unanimous decision of the Supreme Court in favour of Manitoha orossings case was a surprise and disappointment to the Ministerial party here. The judges gave no reasons for their opinion, but it is admitted that the decision giving to day throws serious doubts upon the constitutionality of those clauses of the Dominion Railway Act which declare all railways touching or crossing certain main lines to be works for the general advantage of Canada. When the Supreme Court assembled to-day, Chief Juntice Ritchie read the question which had been submitted to the Court by the Railway Committee of the Privy Council in full and went on to declare that "this Court having The narifamentary election in the Stock. In the part of the desired a behalf of nimes and went on to declare that "this Court having within that the narifamentary election in the Stock. In the part of the declare that "this Court having within that the name of the declare that "this Court having within that the name of the declare that "this Court having within the latter Come great difficulty in registering the names of all also the Canadian Pacific, in which the latter Come great difficulty in registering the names of all also the Canadian Pacific Railway, is unanticled in the latter from Seattle, and went on to declare that "this Court having within that the said statute of our blef, the great difficulty in registering the names of all also the Canadian Pacific Railway, is unanticled. The part of our blef, the great difficulty in registering the names of all also the Canadian Pacific Railway, is unanticled. The part of our blef, the great difficulty in registering the names of all also the Canadian Pacific Railway, is unanticled. The part of our blef, the great Railway, is and went on to declare that "this Court Railway, is and went on to declare that "this Court Railway, and went on to declare that "this Court Railway, is and went on to declare that "this Court Railway, is and went on to declare that "this Court Railway, is and went on to declare that "this Court Railway, is and went on to declare that "this Court Railway, is and went on to declare that "this Court Railway, is and went on to declare that the said statute of our blef, the great Railway, is and went on to declare that "this Court Railway, is and went on to declare that "this Court Railway, is and went on to declare that "this Court Railway, is and went on the this Court Rail

confer authority on the Railway Commistension of the Red River Valley, crossing the Canadian Pacific Kailway, the Railway Committee first approving of the mode and place of crossing, and first giving their directions as to the matters mentioned in sec. 174, 175 and 176 of the said Railway Act.

Give this 22nd day of December, 1888. This," went on the Chief-Justice, "will be entered on the records, and it will be transthe solicitor to produce a list of the pro- mitted to the Railway Committee under the seal of the Court."

Sir Hector Langevin who was seen this evening, declined to make any statement as to whether the Government would now grant the crossing orders or not.

A deputation from the Toronto Board of Trade, consisting of Messrs. Mathews, President; Brick, Gooderham and MacKinnon, waited upon Sir John Macdonald this imorn ing and invited him to attend the Board of Trace dinner on the 4th of Janury, at which the Governor-General has also consented to be present. Sir John accepted the invita-

MEGANTIU ELECTION.

(Special to THE TRUE WITNESS.) LEEDS, Dec. 19.—The Hon. James McShone will, it is expected, be at Inverness for the nomination in this county next Thursday. The Irishmen and others in this neighbor hood are looking forward to his presence with

much interest.
Unlike other places in the province, there were no meetings held in the English-speaking localities on Sunday, and, of course, no mestings at the church doors. In the French Canadian parishes, however, meetings are held after Mass in this county, the same as in

many others. People in Quebec who know the generon character of Col. Rhodes will be surprised to hear that his enemies have circulated a rumor that he is the deadly enemy of the Irish Catholics. It has been said that he once advertised "No Irish need apply" when he wanted a servant! But that falsehood, like some others, has already rebounded to the injury of the men who put it in circulation, It is a mean way of conducting an election.

The chief local issue at stake is the question of a railway, and the people are begin ning to see that they will have a much better chance of securing what they wish by electing Col. Rhodes, who will have it in his power to serve them in this and other respects, than by electing Mr. Johnson, who, as a member of the Opposition, cannot serve them at all.

There have not been many meetings held so far, and it looks as if the Opposition deapaired of success or depended on the falseboods they are circulating about Col. Khodor being an anti-frishmen and the Hon, D. A. Ross being an anti-Cathelic to secure success. Such tactics are these of despair, and it is nearly all the Opposition has done so far. And the curious part of the thing is that it is the Orangemen who are the chief instigators in circulating the rumors! What do you

think of that for high?

All the indications point to the success of Col. Rhodes. So people say who know the county well. Mr. John Whyte, of Leeds, the late M.P.P., is certain that Col. Rhodes will win, and Mr. Whyte is a good authority, for he knows nearly every elector in the county. I personally know of six Catholic priests who support the Government candidate, but there are, I hear, many others equally well disposed. He is, too, holding the English Liberal vote, and he will increase his strength among the Irish and French.

INCOMES OF RULERS,

The late Emperor William is credited with having saved \$12,000,000 out of his public allowance.

The president of the Argentine Republic contrives to pass his time quite nicely on \$30,000 a Oscar II of Sweeden and Norway rubs along

omfortably on \$575,525 that his subje fully pay him.
The czar of Russia is credited with receiving The czar of Russia is credited with receiving \$12,250,000 and upward from domains; but up

ward is an unlimited terms.

The King of Prussia (emperor of Germany) is not badly "fixed." The kingdom of Prussia pays him \$1,235,000 and besides this he has great private domains.

The sovereign of the dusky sons of aunny

Italy annually takes \$3,070,000 out of the pockets of his impoverished subjects for the sole behoof of himself and kin.

Milan, king of Servia, has had a pretty tough

time in governing his petty kingdom of less than 2,040,000. He and his kin cost the little limited monarchy \$240,000.
The ruler of Bavaria is allowed only \$1,907,040 a year, and out of this sum he has to pay for clothes and provisions for his family and keep

hem in pocket money.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria may be a wise and valuable skipper to have on board the ship of state, but with \$3,875,000 a year he

a adequately recompensed.

The king of the Belgians has just about as much as he can do to keep himself supplied with pie and confectionery on the \$660,000 a year that his subjects turn over to him.

France finds there is no lack of ambitious en to fill the office of President for the annual salary of 600,000 france, or \$120,000, and an allowance of a similar amount for house and ex-

The Greeks allow King George I. \$2000,030 : year, but as this sum only about pays his board-bill, Great Britain, France and Russia pity him in his poverty and severally give him \$20,000

From parliament her most gracious majesty draws as sovereign \$,925,000 a year. Her posi-tion as sovereign makes her Duchess of Lancaster, and the net revenue from her duchy is about \$200,000 a year.

In the land of Mikado, Enperor Mutsubito has his family provided for sud his coal and plumber bills paid by the state, and for his plumber bills paid by the state, and for his plumber bills paid by the state, and for his plumber bills paid by the state, and for his plumber bills paid by the state, and for his plumber bills paid by the state, and for his plumber bills paid by the state, and for his plumber bills paid by the state, and for his plumber bills paid by the state, and for his plumber bills paid by the state, and for his plumber by the state, and for his plumber bills paid by the state, and for his plumber by the state his plumber

separate use he has the modest sum of \$2,340. Turkey, is the boss of a country which has long been bankupt. Abdul Hamid H's "faithful" aubjects, though as poor as church mice, have to disgorge annually for bim and his \$7,550,000 and

Alphonso XIII, is as yet little more than a year old and is a pretty costly youngster—the most expensive youngster Spain has. He has numerous kith and kin, and both he and his army of relations have to be supported at the public expense, which amounts to \$2,000,000 a

year.
Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, though he has been an absolute monarch for twenty-eight years, cannot be considered quite happy. It is true his humble subjects do the best they can for him and pay him \$20,990, a year, but if Russia did not come to her assistance his wash erwoman would frequently go unpaid.

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A MISSISSIPPI HOLOCAUST

OVER 35 LIVES LOST ON A BURNING STEAMBOAT

Memphis, Tenn., December 23 .-- The elegant passenger steamer Kate Adams, running as a temi-weekly packet between Memphis and Arkanses city, was burned this morning near Commerce, Miss., forty miles north of the city. The was on rout to Memphis and had nearly 200 people aboard, including her cabin crew of 80 and 25 cabin and 60 deck passengers and 25 colored cabin passengers. There was about twenty five colored cabla passengers who were saved along with the white passengers. On the lower deck, however, a fearful panic seized the crew and passengers. Those who were cut off from escape from the bow were compelled to jump overboard to save their lives. The stern of the burning steamer had by this time swung into the river and an effort was made to launch the yawl, but it was capsized shortly after touching the water by the crowd which filled it and many of the occupants were drowned. It is impossible to definitely ascertain how many lives were lost, but a conservative estimate places the number at not less than 35. It may probably reach 50;

FIRESIDE SPARKS.

A lump sum—The coal dealer's profits. Shear nonsense—A humorous clipping.

An up-hill business-The mountain guide's. Measures of Capacity - Examination Papers.

A rank deceiver-A visiting foreigner's sham title.

It's the misfortune of low life to long for omething hire. Queer, but the sleepy student often becomes a nair scholar.

if a young lady's maiden aim is successful, she has no maiden name...

A blot on a piece of manuscript is a decided ink-umbrance.

It is probably the attention paid it which makes the weather vane. . When a singer's throat is raw you san't expact her songs to be well done.

When a vessel gots a bolo stove in her bows It usually makes is hot for those on board. When a cat gives an optorisinment from the top of a wall it lan't the out we object to, it's

the waul. It is said that no one can arrest the flight of time, but who is there who is not able to stop a minute.

An anti-chap toilet croam is advertised. It will never become popular. The girls are too ford of the chans. Passenger-Do we step long enough at the next station to eat a sandwich? Guard-No,

air; we only stop twenty minutes. A man died in Scotland who amaked over two thousand herrings a day. Worse than the tobacco habit. No wonder he died,

A Welsh village boasts of a woman who goes out and chops wood with hor husband. It is customary to use an axe, but he may be an unusally sharp man,

You see, said the meek old J. P., where my wife wants a new shawl it's no use for ; ne to object, 'specially when she looks at me stamps her foot an' says, Your worthip I shawl have it!

ETIQUETTE FOR THE MITILION.

(New York Evening San.)

SHOPPING. In shoplifting avoid heavy concers a. Thereis nothing so conductive to ill heal th as lift-

tng heavy weights. Never treat a shop girl as your equal. If the ventures to be pleasant and tal kative stab her with a glance.

Should a cash bey inadvorterably step on your foot do not throw him through the plate-glass window into the street, but gets the floor-walker to bounce him on the spot, Keep your hands out of the shoppers" There is no worse for n of bibliom-

agis than that which leads a men or woman to borrow another person's peck et-book with; out the knowledge of the person. Fashionable women, it must be remembered are never satisfied with the first goods the

are shown. There is nothing that so ind i-cates lack of social position as immedia to satisfaction with what is abow n. Never forget the business of your shopp ng expedition by neglecting to 'take sample 1 of

all that you see. Rags are worth 2 cent on a pound. Ladies should always were at their by sties when shopping. These prevent the shops from getting overcrowded.

Gentlemen accompanying: their wives: should not forget that the rules of modern : society require them to ogle the sales wom en and buily the cash boys. Do not show your lack of good bree ding by

offering to carry your buni iles home. Everything should be sent, aven a false eve for a needle In visiting toy shops 'play all t' ne orguin ettes, wind up the automs tio toys me ad blow all the whistles, whether you huy; mything or not. This is expected of you, as d you must

remember never to disappoint your fellow man unless you absolutely have ! Remember that a pooket book stuffed with samples arouses as much ow pldity in the breast of the thief as one fill sed with silver certificates.

I's may save you some annog ance to know that during the crowded hold lay season none of the McAllister 400 bu , their postage stamps at Macy's or other a mporiums of this Show your spirits on all occasions and de-

oline to take three yards , if allk when you only want two yards, just to keep from outli you purchase a 50 or nt novel and hand a \$10 bill to the saleswoms n, remember that to offer her the change lad oates a purse proud nature and a bad senso of what is business. Do not under any ch cametances interrupt

a saleswoman's account ; of last night's sociable by waking to see a re il of blue ribbon. It is not necessary to smile on the floor-walker. He is not i he owner of the shop in apl'se of his patent ! sather boots and cleaginoue whiskers, and be connot let you have any-thing for less the n cost price. If you have any smiles to w aste lavish them upon the young man who do ses business under the name

of "Ca-a-ash." Do not go to a sample room for samples, or apply to a hoss company for stockings. A true lady will never go into a carriage warshouse to b my a pair of suspenders for her

husband. The bargais a counter in a butcher shop as well as in a c igar store, should be scrupulously avoided.

