### Death of Princess Alice.

Darmstadt, Dec. 14. The Grand Duchess of Hesse-Darmstadt (Princess Afice of England) died 7.30 o'clock this morning, of diphtheria. She was unconscious from 2.30 until her death. Her father, Prince Albert, died on Saturday, December 14th, 1861.

London, Dec. 14. In consequence of the leath of the Grand Duchess of Hesse, Earl Beaconsfield has requested a postponement of the presentation fixed for to-day of the address and thize deeply with the Marquis and Her Royal casket from the English residents on the Highness in their deep grisf. Pacific coast of the United States.

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The Central News is informed that the from Darmstadt, is not ill. The flag at at the Royal Chapel and Eton College are

blinds are drawn at Buckingham Palace day last in many of the churches. St. James's Palace and Manlborough House in consequence of the death of Pinness Alice. Dean Staffey left London last Prince Consort's death at Windsor, and remain there through the memorial. Service was net held. Prince and Princess of Wales. Prince Leopold and Princess Beatrice are also there with the Queen. All Her Majesty's ministers and members of his information.

Richibucto Branch Railway, Abolition of the to the Queen.

THE HARDSHIRS OF THE SEA .- The steamer "New Brunswick," which arrived yesterday afternoon from Boston, brought to this part the dead bodies of Capt. Leander Davidson, and the steward, Theopolis Mar. tin, of the schooner "Caledonia," previous ly mentioned in these columns as wrecked on Libbey Island, at the mouth of Machias Bay, on the morning of the 3rd inst. The "Caledonia" had completed her passage from Boston to Yarmouth, and after discharging her cargo left the latter place for Hantsport, N. S.; on the 2nd, and on Tuesday morning in making for Machias Bay ran ashere on the Island before muntioned and became a total wreck. All of the crew were drowned and the only ones saved were two young men who were werking their passage. They were in the cabin at the time the seas broke over the vessel, and washed the captain and crew overboard, and luckily escaped death .- Globe.

## The Speaker's Appointments.

Latterly nruch has been said as to certain appointments in the staff of the House wishes of our St. George friends in this matter ed taxes, and sums collected unpaid over. of Commons made by Mr. Anglin upon a gratified; but errors in matters of this kind nominati ons, it is said, he made in virtue of the con surprised that both the "Sun" and "Courier" tention that he holds the Speakership un-til his successor is appointed, and that it til his successor is appointed, and that it ern. The "Sun" should be excused as is is only is his duty out of session to attend to the recently in the field as a leader of public or ininternal economy of the House. On the ion-but the "Courier" should from its local other side it is pretended that nothing that interest be more exact in its figures. When he does has any force until confirmed by our contemporary writes again on the subject, the Commissioners upon internal economy he will probably be so, and perhaps will do Parliament having been dissolved, there has in this article, so far as relates to the Grand are no such commissioners, and, it may naturally be expected and those who will cently placed in position have been relie in the Electors of Charlotte. ved, as the Conservative press threatened If the Government have addressed them-

care in this respect, there are the numer. should be met by a large increase in ad- excellent bill of faro" for our readers.

schools open to all comers, and made very our contemporary will receive. attractive to children The adoption of a eparate ri'nel and distinctive forms of aver and hymns, would serve but to inoduce among the children a partizan and ectarian spirit, from which the public the future citizen."

## The St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, Dec. 18, 1878. Death of the Princess Alice.

The melancholy tidings of the death of Her

and private, in the Royal Borough, are ter the official announcement was given, and closed.

## The Local Government in Session.

Our respected contemporary the "St. Croix evening to spend the anniversary, of the Courier" seems quite satisfied with the effect of the general information he has obtained through the columns of the "Sun" of the subjects which are surmised to have engaged the attention of the Local Government at its recent session, though, perhaps, showing a little cha-

> Legislative Council, the Grand Southern Railway, and the Five and a half million Fishery Award, have all passed in satisfactory review pefore him. Our knowledge of the local ability of the Port of Richibucto and sorrounding coun. he said. try, to sustain a railway of 30 miles in good ning order, is not very extensive; but we think the Government would do well, before ntering into a contract, to insist on full and siness like evidence of this ability. The com pany should not only furnish a sufficient stock list, betithe Government should be satisfied the subscribers are in a position, and intend to pay, and not have a repetition of the Chatham anch difficulty. Evidence of the capacity o the trade to pay the running expenses of a daily rain, should be abundantly supplied -for there may be money to be made in the building o the line, and guarantees might be given for the builing, but would not be furnished to secure he running of a daily train for a term, say afteen years, or even ten. If such reasonable case of the Grand Southern.

The Government no doubt were fully of the opinion that the Grand Southern would be built ought not to be repeated. We are which the House itself appoints. The late himself and all pasties more justice than he Southern, Mr. Gillmor and his suggested abil-

same political stripe as Mr. Anglin, and be in accord with those of the Government. If hood of the painful tooth. The application of distributing patronage. It is now an find a counter influence, in the fact, that our edy first on himself, and then on numernounced that the gentlemen who were re- respected friend's views did not find response

would be done. This matter will surely selves vigorously to the question of the dispo- in vain. It invariably selves vigorously to the question of the dispo- in vain. It invariably selves vigorously to the question of the dispo- in vain. result in a warm discussion at the opening millions, and should be able to secure to New of the House, and we shall, in all probabil-ity, see some knotty points raised; the lue of her Fisheries within three miles of the main question, however, upon which we shore of which so clear an evidence was fur articles in this number of the Housekeep- elsewhere must have led him, as well as may expect the matter to turn, will be when hished by some of our Charlotte fishermen, the the officers in question were required they will well deserve the thanks of the country full and carefully written article, by one the fact is that citizen Weng A. Yee has

THE SPEAKERSHIP.—Some papers are making or trying to make political capital out of the Speakership, all aimed at the member for Charlotte, Hon. Mr. Stevenson, who is accused of canvassing for the office. Well what of it chools are now absolutely free, and the Does not every one canvass for office? And absence of which is excellent training for have not those very persons who are endeavoring to prevent Mr. Stevenson's being elected-canvass day and night for their political positions? Mr. Stevenson's experience as a legislator, his skill in managing the Crown legislator, his skill in managing the Crown Land Department, and his integrity, qualify a clear disposition for peace. The Ameer him for First Commoner, and he will obtain the office without much opposition - if any.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT .- In our last issue Royal Highness Princess Alice, second daughter of our beloved Queen, was received on Sa. coming into general use. Professor Editurday evening, on which day she died from son, the inventor of the new light, is a a virulent attack of diptheria. The sad news man of rare scientific attainments. Some eached the Governor General and Her Royal electricians asserted that it is impossible Highness Princess Louise in a few hours after it for Edison to perform what he claims to tighness rineces to as a large state of the people of Canada sympa-took place; and the people of Canada sympa-have accomplished; but those persons did not believe in his other inventions the The Princess Alice was born in 1843, and was quadruplex telegraph and the telephone married in 1862 to the Grand Duke Louis, of but both those inventions are in practical Queen, though greatly grieved by the news Hesse, by whom she had seven children; one use. The quadruplex system is in use by of whom died of diptheria, last month. She the Western Union Telegraph Company, Windsor Castle, is at half mast; the bells was said to be the favorite daughter of her fa- and is reported to be worth hundreds of ther, Prince Albert, and died on the same day thousands of dollars to them. Mr. Edison at the Royal Chapel and Eton College are tolling, and nearly all the houses, public of the month, just seventeen years after him is erecting a large brick, building for the Flags were flying at half mast in Ottawa, at housefure of his investigation. manufacture of his inventions, in New York. A correspondent of one of the dailies, visited him, and he explained fully his method of producing the electric light The correspondent adds :

The Professor here exhibited an electrical generating machine. It is what is known as a Wallace machine. A knot of magnets run around the cylinder, facing each other. Wires were attached to it. Mr Edison slipped a belt over the machine, and the engine used in his manufactory began to turn the cylinder. He touched the point of the wire on a small piece of metal near the window casing, and there was a flash of blinding white light. It was repeated at each touch. "There is your steam power turned into an electric light,"

A company entitled "The Edison Electric Light Company," of which Norvin Green, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and twelve other gentlemen of wealth and standing in this city are members, has been formed, and it is un derstood that they, will very soon commence operations on an extended scale.

FINING A CONSTABLE .- A York County magistrate complained of a constable nam el Doyen for neglecting to pay over certain monies collected by him under executions isssued against delinquent ratepayers The Pelice magistrate fined Doven \$50 The Secretary Treasurer, has also caused requirements are asked for, the Government The Secretary Treasurer, has also caused oughtness to be diverted from their pusposs by proceedings to be commenced against a the fact, that they were not insisted on in the Justice of the Peace for not paying ever monies collected by him from delinquent ratepayers. Here is an example which may be followed in Charlotte, where year perfore now, and we would be glad to see the after year returns were made of nucollect-An inspection of the County Accounts pub. in the right direction, and one which other Counties in the Province might profit by." The County Councils will look sharp after such matters.

A CORE FOR NEURALGIC TOOTHACHE -- A German Physician recommends powdered quinine very highly as a local application for neuralgic toothachs. The sufferen should dip a finger into fresh water and ity to obtain rails for it.

It is possible that the "Courier's" views on then into the quinine powder, and rule it ous other persons; among the number half. were many who had tried other remedies

Tim Housekeeper .- We call particular

having been occupied with advertisements a different view, holding that the folds of that we present our patrons with a large the Stars and Stripes were sufficiently wide supplement this week, which makes up for the lack of reading matter in previous issues. Of course this entails extra cost, but our desire is to give a quid pro quo.

The most noticable feature in the Euro pean intelligence is that affairs are becom ng more settled and encouraging. Russia it even at the point of the bayonet it ne. year of his age. cossary. These indications are opportune as we approach the anniversary of the Na tivity-when peace and good will were proclaimed.

asier for the eve.

Exports.-It is a remarkable and unusual tate of the world's commerce that at the present time India and the United States re the only countries whose export trade exceeds their imports; as notice! in last week's STANDARD, the trade balance of the United States has its credit several millions after paying enormous war tax.

SUGAR REFINERIES -It is pleasant to earn that the advocating of sugar refiner ies is being well received, and that there a prospect of having several factories of this description in the Dominion-yea even in that part at the sea, New Brunswick, where there is an agitation for sugar mauufactories from Beets, which can be raised in sufficient quantity for the purpose; thus giving us a market for labor and preductions. Farmers will be parti cularly interested in this subject, and will probably lend a helping hand in taking

## The Pen and Plow.

Is a monthly paper published in New York and devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture Floriculture, Landscape Gardening, Rural o the culture of the mind which embellish s social life, and to the cultivation of the sereal, which is admitted to be the founda ion of a country's wealth. While promot ing all these, it does not assume to take he place of the numberless publications tributes its share. The selections are ad-

GIFT OF A: PARK .- The gift of a public park temporary justly observes "This is a move thers David Dudley, Steven G., Cyrus W. in the Senate yesterday Mr. Matthews presenting the park to the people of Haddam are peculiary touching and beautiful.

he chosen will not in all certainty be of the the abolition of the Legislative Council, may the roughly on the gum in the neighbor- net to be kept sewing more than twenty Woodpin, Gov. of the Southern Branch. minutes at witime, and when resting are are, consequently, not likely to endorse they are, the Government so far as influenced should be repeated two or three times in to be entertained by singing. There is to what he may do out of session in the way by the deliverance of the "Courier," might succession. Dr. Darvaris tried this rem- be a teacher to every six pupils, and school exercises are to continue an bour and a

were many who had tried other remedies in vain. It invariably produced a rapid alleviation of the pain.

Recently a Chinaman residing in New York has been admitted to American citizenship. He is the first of his nationality standard. who has made the venture, which the reattention to the excellence of the leading cent agitations on the Pacific Coast and ther the officers in question were required during the recess, which is an issue of far greater importance to the public than the mere abstract right to nominate.—Montreal star.

The liturgical form of worship proposed for the New Haven schools does not appear to be satisfactory to the public, judgear to be satisfactory to the public, in the principle of the Marting form the expressions of opinion. The greater the expressions of opinion. The proposed of the Marting form the expressions of opinion. The proposed of the Marting form the expressions of opinion. The children to receive religious instruction is at home; or, if yer homes are without the distribution of this of the New York Tribure staff, and one of the fisheries as it was conceived by the arbitrators, we have little doubt New Bounswick will get a very substantial share.

It was always a question with us, what the distribution, as the Maritime Correntnate are the parties directly interested.

It was always a question with us, what the distribution of this of the New York Tribure staff, and one is unor a little to do with making a "Melican man" out of him. It is not so long since Judge Sawyer, of Califernia, and Judge Choate, of New York, ruled that a Chinaman" out of him. It is not so long since Judge Sawyer, of Califernia, and Judge Choate, of New York, ruled that a Chinaman" out of him. It is not so long since Judge Sawyer, of Califernia, and Judge Choate, of New York, ruled that a Chinaman" out of him. It is not so long since Judge Sawyer, of Califernia, and Judge Choate, of New York, ruled that a Chinaman" out of him. It is not so long since Judge Sawyer, of Califernia, and Judge Choate, of New York, ruled that a Chinaman" out of him. It is not so long since Judge Sawyer, of Califernia, and Judge Choate, of New York, ruled that a Chinaman" out of him. It is not so long since Judge Choate, of New York, ruled that a Chinaman" out of him. It is not so long since Judge Choate, of New York, ruled that a Chinaman" out of him. It is not so long since Judg at home; or, if their homes are without once. Such enterprise and efforts to please original and selected articles, make up an blacks, with the express purpose of foncing the property of the care in this responsition are the numer, should be met by a lower transfer of the care in this responsition are the numer, should be met by a lower transfer of the care in this responsition. out the Mongolian. However, the Judg John.

sus agencies of the Saturday and Sunday vertising and sub-criptions, which we trust | STANDARD SUPPLEMENT.—So much space who issued the naturalization papers took

DEATH OF MR. BUCHANAN. - The remains of Mr. John Buchanan, were brought here by rail, and interred on Sunday last in the cometery beside his wife. It is but a short time since we recorded the unprials of Mr. Buchanan and Miss Esta Clark, and only and Turkey appear to desire to carry out a few weeks ago, we published her design so seen to be followed by that of her busband. Mr Buchanan was well known as of Afghanistan is also feeling that peace is telegraph operator at McAdam junction, desirable, and that England will command and much respected, he was in the 24th

In Nebrasa City two men, accused of murder with attendant ourtageous circum-Stances, were by a jury brought in guilty of murder in the second degree, and the THE ELECTRIC LIGHT it appears is not a Court imposed the sentence of imprisonew discovery, as Sir Humphrey Davy, ment for life. This so enraged the inhaexhibited it in 1810, and has been familiar bitants, who were convinced that the capiprofessors of chemistry. The facts that tal punishment should have been inflicted, the improved generators of electricity, and that they invoked the services of Judge the conditions for producing the light are Lynch; the same night the gaol was brobetter understood, and are cheaper. Where ken, and the men taken out and hanged by arge lights are required it will supersede the mob, the people thus unlawfully, the gas, and it is acknowledged to be much in a sense, perhaps, not unjustifiably, showing their determination to do what their duly sworn representatives would not undertake the responsibility of carrying out.

> The McCarthy murder trial has been finished and as in the former trial the jury disagreed-seven for conviction and five against. Westmorland will have a heave bill to pay.

Are we to have a standing army? enquires the St. John Globe. The United Service Gazette states that Sir Selby Smith, commanding the Militia forces of the Dominion, has been authorised by the Home autherities to form a small standing army in this country, and that a complete medification of the Militia and Volunteer forces is likely to take place.

Christmas Goods .- Campbell has just opened a fresh stock of nice articles suits for presents and family use—such as Toys.
Boys' Tool Chests, handseme Glass and China wars, and choice Groceries, spices, chestnut Buckwheat, an excellent article, and others too numerous te mention. Call and see them.

VISITORS TO ST. ANDREWS can obtain agreeable and pleasant quarters at Kennedy, a Hotel one of the best houes in the Province. The rooms are large, well ventilated and nicely furnished, and command a view of beautiful ery of the surrounding country, diversified by land and water, and fitted with all modern conveniences. The larder is always supplied with the best from the town and surroun markets, while every thing in season may be found at the table, with obliging and polite which cover these departments, but conance of the Railway, and Steamboat landing mirable, evince care and culture, and the and near the bathing places. Connected with editorial department is managed by a tal- the establishment, is a large livery stable. In ented and well read person. Price 31 per a word, the house is a favorite resort for men of business, and visitors generally: 25-lyr

New York, Dec. 14. The "Times" Washington special save and Henry M. Field, in commemoration of the sented a petition of an inmate of the Solseventy-fifth anniversary of the marriage of diers' Home at Hampton, Va., in which their parents, it seems to us has an appropri- the management of the Home is severely ateness rarely attached to memorial gifts. It was happy thought in the sons, and the remarks of the Hon. David Dudley Field in pressure of the Bon. David Dudley Field in pressure the peak to the people of Haddam are to protect the inmates from insults, cruel treatment and frauds. The responsibility Public sewing schools are about to be for this cruel treatment of disabled soldiers opened in Syracuse, the sessions to be held is charged to General Ben. F. Butler, Presion Saturday afternoons. The pupils are dont of the Board of Managers, and P. T.

The weather has changed for the better, clear cold days, and bracing atmosphere. In the rural districts there is good sleighing, while in towarand visinity wheels are

On the 11th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Ketchum, Mr. James Dougherty to Mrs Annie-E. Robin son, eldest daughter of Mr. John Dolby:

All around it the forest trees Shiver and whisper in the ore Over it sailing shadows go Of soaring hawk and screemin And mountain grasses, low an Grow in the middle of every s Over the river under the hill Over the river under the hill Another village lieth still; There I see in the cloudy nigi Twinkling stars of household-Pires that gleam from the smi Mists that ourl on the river sh And in the roads no grasses g For the wheels that hasten to

In that village on the hill

The Two Villages.

Never is sound of smithy or m The houses are thatched with flowers; Never a clock to toll the hour The marble doors are always a You cannot enter in hall or hy All the villagers lie asleep; Never a grain to sow or reap;

Never in dreams to moan or si Silent and idle, and low, they in that village under the hill, When the night is starry and Many a weary soul in prayer Looks to the other village the And weeping and sighing, lon Up to that home from this be Longs to sleep in the forest w Whither have vanished wife a And heareth, praying, this am "Patiance, that village about

# A MIDNIGHT MYS

There was a wild storm on it the ging billows lashed the crashed amid the vivalence of the crashed amid the crashed amid the control of the cont

I have said the good villa securely sleeping in their be must at least except the villa who sat in his solitary room large book beside his well-trim and occasionally pausing and resident to the said of the said

and occasionally pausing and r head as a blast more fierce rest shook his little house to oundation.

At the period of which we reliable of Biornborg numbers brose hundred souls, and the there the priest officiated stems and of the settlen than a number of the within a number of the number of the within a number of the number of the number

As the venerable old man book he fell into a deep m His lamp began to burn dinly solemn silence of his chamber broken by the noise of the rand the howling of the gale, of the clock that stood in a the room had just met at the priest was in the act of seconch, when there came a loud at the door.

door. ome of my people are i ared the good man as he When he had done so, tv

men covered by long cloal their way hastily into the sone of them abruptly infor-that he must accompany there ately to the church, as he was o celebrate a marriage.

"Here!" exclaimed the ma
a purse upon the table, "thi
pensate you for the troub
about to give you."
As quickly as the priest co

mis thoughts he mildly rem explaining that he was not pe perform such a solesin rit those preparatory formalities law required. "Cease that nonsense," crie

against the old man's head.
bidding without murmur, for obey, I swear that I will shoo
The poor priest trembled a
pale, "I shall be ready in a
he replied, and caught up he

"Come along," exclaimed they stepped forth, followed willing elergyman.

The rain had ceased falling rift in the clouds occasionally gleam of the moon.
"I thought the gale we about midnight," remarked zien te his fellow.

A simple "humph!" was toponse.

"We must be off before stee continued, "but we shad arrible sea for the boats, he surf heats on the shore." "Humph!" came again companion's lips, and then the into silence.

Anto silence.

As they emerged from beh the sand hills which surrevillage, the priest started wito behold his church illumigazed at the men as they staide, and they appeared like his heated imagination: Matto him like a dream. A femore and they were at the stals.

more and they were at the cals.

"Stand!" commanded of men. The priest obeyed, found a bandage placed ove "Take my hand," said the Again the priest obeyed, rapidly through the door, of voices as if disputing no but almost immediately ceased and all became quief Arriving in front of the alering over his eyes was remeated and keeping close in of the walls. The large callar were burning brightly were portions of the church indistinct shadows flitted, these arches the old priest shadows flitted es the old priest thought he beh