Of Creed Distinction in Selecting Jurymen.

The India Loan Bill Passed Its Final Reading.

Tax Rioting Renewed in Italy and Thirty Persons Shot.

Great Demand for Canadian Apples in England-Burial of Mr. Gladstone's Valet-Decline Shipbuilding on th lyde.

Shipbuilding on the Clyde. GLASGOW, Dec. 18.—The annual returns of the Clyde shipbuilding industry show that the total output for 1893 was 208,000 tons, against 336.090 tons last year.

Canadian Apples in Demand.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The arrivals of apples from Canada are utterly insufficient to meet the Christmas demand. Most of the apples last week were from Canada, and there was keen competition, prices advancing 3 shillings per barrel.

### A Terrible Supper.

BERLIN, Dec. 18 .- The Russian soldiers of the Order of St. Andrew and St. George had a banquet last Monday, and on Tueshad a banquet last Monasy, and on I usaday 40 of them were seized with a choleratic disease. Fifteen of the 40 have died. An examination of the food left at the banquet showed that the meat in the piece had decomposed before it was cooked.

Riot in Palermo-Thirty Injured. ROME, Dec. 18 .- The anti-tax agitation revived suddenly to-day in Monreale, a large town in Palermo. A mob started for the municipal buildings and overcame the police, who tried to restore order. The troops were called out and charged, but the mob did not yield. Eventually a volley was fired. The mob then dispersed, carrying away 30 wounded.

Burial of Mr. Gladstone's Valet. LONDON, Dec. 18 .- The body of Zado Outram, Mr. Gladstone's valet, who was found drowned in the Thames, was buried to-day in the churchyard at Hawarden, where Mr. Gladstone has his country residence. Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Hubert Gladstone and Mr. Drew, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, were present. The Rev. W. St. John read the service.

A Tariff Fight.

MADRID, Dec. 18 .- A rupture of the com mercial relations between Spain and France is imminent. Spain has refused to concede is imminent. Spain has refused to concede her minimum tariff on imports from France unless France accords her minimum tariffs on Spanish wines. If an agreement is not reached by Jan. I Spain will apply her maximum tariff on French goods imported into Spain and Spanish colonies. France will retaliate by placing the maximum tariff on Spanish imports.

Testing the Bomb's Power. PARIS, Dec. 18.-M. Girard, director of he municipal laboratories, made a facsimile of the bomb thrown by Vaillant, and simile of the bomb thrown by Vailiant, and tested its power among some twenty dogs tethered to trees in the woods at Clanart. Every dog was killed and horribly mangled. The examining magistrate ordered the experiment so as to ascertain what would have been the effect if the prisoner had thrown the bomb on the Ministers' tribune as he planted.

Milan in a Fog.

MILAN, Dec. 18.—A dense fog prevailed tere to-day. Objects half way across the street could not be discerned, and for hours the almost impenetrable mist made traveling years. A satisfy of the street could not be discerned, and for hours the almost impenetrable mist made traveling years. hours the almost impenetrable mist made traveling very dangerous. A series of peculiar accidents happened on one of the tram lines. Three cars became derailed at different points along the line, and each of them plunged into the canal, which the line parallels for some distance. The occupants of the cars escape with a ducking.

Montreal, Dec. 18—Sir Charles H. Tupper was tendered a public reception by line.

Noble Sentiments.

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London, Doe, IS.—The manager of the Canadian and Australian Steamship Company has conveyed to Thes. Bayard, United States ambassador, the thanks of the company for the assistance rendered by the United States cruiser Adams to the company's teamer Minowera, which stranded at the Hawaii Islands while on her way from Sidney, N. S. W., for San Francisco. Replying to this letter, Mr. Bayard said that the sincere readiness of the officers and seamen of the vessels of bath the United States and Great Britain to render mutual services in cases of difficulty and distress indicates the kindest spirit of benevolence natural and honorable to each nation. It is to be hoped, the ambassador added, that this spirit wil never cease to animate the people of both countries to mark their mutual relations.

Revolutionist Side of the Story.

London, Dec. 18.—The Times' Ro de Janeiro correspondent writes, under date of Nov. 27: The important point does not appear clearly understeed abroad that on the side of the Government there is only one man, viz., President Peixoto. His death or abdication from efficiency and control of the Green condition exists. Mello is nominal head locally, but Guma, Mareins, Sarave, Gilvanio and there. Nobody could step into his shoes and carry on the war, On the site of the insurgents a totally different condition exists. Mello is nominal head locally, but Guma, Mareins, Sarave, Gilvanio and there, Nobody could step into his shoes and carry on the war in case of necessity. The insurgents are gaining adherents in Rio dalancier, and men are a constantly joining them in a body, Over 1,500 persons, the Times correspondent says, are now in prison in Rio de Janeiro on account of supposed political tendenciers.

The Murder Trial.

Edinburgent, Dec. 18.—The trial of Alfred John Monson, for the murder of considers the failure to welcome his leaves the failure to welcome his

The Murder Trial. EDINBURGH, Dec. 18.—The trial of Alfred John Monson, for the murder of Lieut. Hambrough, was continued to-day. Mr. Prince, a solicitor, testified that he had arranged the insurence of the life of Major Hambrough. Monson, the witness added, had a competitive retireme, a feature of which was the insuring a Lieut. Hambrough's life for £60,000 The witness Fulda. Signature. New York Fulda.

offered to finance Lieut. Hambrough if he would return to his family, to provide a military tutor for him, to place a hunter at his disposal, and to make him a sufficient allowance until he came of age. H. W. Richards, a solicitor, corroborated the testimony of the preceding witness.

Mrs. Keen testified that the missing Scott, under the name of Davis, lodged with her in Pimlico street, London. On Aug. 7, three days before the death of Lieut. Hambrough, Scott went to Scotland. He returned at the end of the week and disappeared during the first week of land. He returned at the end of the week and disappeared during the first week of September. Prior to his disappearance letters bearing the Edinburgh postmark were daily left for him at witness' house. When he disappeared the letters suddenly stopped. Mr. Deuchar, an accountant, stated that the value of the estate that Lieut. Hambrough would have come into possession of when he attained his majority was £24,940.

A string of witnesses were produced to

A string of witnesses were produced to show that Scott and Davis were the same men. All the witnesses were cross-examined by the defense, but their evidence was not materially shaken. Sydney Russell, a bookmaker, was identified by another witness, who stated that Russell had been introduced by

stated that Russell had been introduced by Monson at the Hotel Metropole, London, under the name of Davis. Russell explained that Davis was his clum. Monson knew and dealt with both him and Russell, He last saw Davis on Aug. 16.

F. J. Joiningham testified that he became associated with Monson in the projected purchase of Major Hambrough's life interest in the estate. The witness was shown the lease of the Ardiamont estate which purports to have been signed by himself and Lieut. Hambrough. He denied his alleged signature and said that he never saw the document before. His signature was a forgery.

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The judge here refused to allow the prosecution to accuse the prisoner of torgery, as the crime was not charged in the indictment.

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Arthur Toovey, a solicitor, testified that in 1893 he levied an execution on Monson's effects for a debt of £678. At the sale of these effects only £65 was realized.

In Parliament. mons to-day Mr. Thomas Sexton (antigarding the statement as to discrimination

garding the statement as to discrimination being made on religious grounds in the selection of jurors in Ireland.

Rt. Hon. James Bryce, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who answered in the absence of the Rt. Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said that the Government had never instructed the crown solicitors dealing with prosecutions in the Irish courts to ascertain the religious beliefs of jurors.

Mr. Sexton declared that this answer to his question was not satisfactory. He added that when it was opportune he would move that instructions be given to the crown solicitor to stop challenging jurors on account of their religious belief.

Mr. Gladstone announced that the Government would to morrow suspend the rule closing discussions at midnight, in order

closing discussions at midnight, in order that the House might debate naval ques tions.
The East India Loan Bill came up or ts third reading. In the discussion, Rt Hon. Henry Chaplain, President of the Board of Agriculture, in Lord Salisbury' ast Cabinet traced the monetary troubles of India to the abandonment of bimetal

rugat non userged, Gosnen neld that the position of India was critical, but he was opposed to any attempt to surmount the difficulty by putting an import duty on silver. Such a course, he maintained, would aggravate instead of relieving the difficulty.

Maintained.

Montreal, Dec. 18—Sir Charles H.

Tupper was tendered a public reception by
the Sir John Macdonald Club to-night.
Sir Charles Tupper in his speech discussing the political issues declined the
Government would adhere to the protective
principle embedied in the N. P. The
Liberals would wips out protection, but
the Government took issue with them in

A Strange Proceeding.
OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—There is some talk here over the fact that so far the English societies of the city have not presented an address to Lord Aberdeen. Dr. Sweetland, sheriff of Carleton county, for ten years president of St. George's Society, considers the failure to welcome his Excellency is a very strangs proceeding, and would like an explanation.

Steamship Arrivals.

The Princess of Wales Said to be Stone Deaf From its Effects.

The Franco - English War Cloud Looming Up Again.

another Cabinet crisis, and postponed for a

which will soon arouse again the bellicose wrath of France. It has just been learned by certain members of the Chember that England, under threats of a naval demonstration and war, induced France last sum details of the concessions then made by Foreign Sectetary Dogether to Lofd Dufferin are just coming to 12th in Paris, and the present Government will propably have to bear the brunt of the coming indigna-

tion. Deputy Francois Deloncle intended to question M. Casimir-Perier in the latter's capacity of Foreign Secretary, this week, but owing to the bomb outrage agreed to postpone the matter till the the avowed intention even of the moderate Chamber to demand that the present Cabinet shall repudiate Develle's agree-ment to establish the buffer state. Deloncie said to me on Thursday that it was only under an appeal to his patriotism, made in

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Dr. Parker, pastor of the City Temple, has been induiging in a wholesale prophecy for itself. He says: "Next year will be one of the brightest in the history of Engstewen France and England will instantly be put under a most critical strain.

Jingos Howling.

The clamor of warning in England has swelled this week to a still louder chorus. High above all others the voice of the Times rungs almost daily, in tones quite shrill with panic. Now that Mr. Gladstone has relused to catch the infection of fear, the alarmist press has begun to denounce him as a traitor to the nation's most vital need. The Times and many other prominent journals declare, in effect, that every day's stelay in pushing forward the most active preparations for war—that is, naval war—is criminal waste of time. This campaign of fright its being carried on at a moment when there is no more sign of war in the went than the castlest than there is no more sign of war in the went than the castlest the castlest than the castlest t f fright is being carried on at a moment when there is no more sign of war in the ras a year ago or ten years ago. The larmist press does not pretend to give

Conservatives win a victory, he will adopt Lord Sainsbury's tactics in the previous Parliament, and hold on until the last.

The Liberal candidate stakes everything on the issue that the Lords must be rebuked for practically killing the Employers' Liability Bill, but at the same time declares as firm adhesion to home rule as when he was elected in June, 1892.

The election occurs next Thursday; but the barough is very large, and the result probably will not be known before Friday.

O'Shea and Parnell.

O'Shea and Parnell. A creditor of Capt. O'Shea bas this week made a move to force him into bankruptcy, but, as the proceedings were adjourned, it is possible he has raised the

ourned, it is possible ne uas re-unds necessary to settle the claim. A friend tells me that he met Mrs.

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Parnell walking in the streets of Brighton of few days are, still wearing the deepest of crape and accompanied by the two red setters which were such favorites with her instanct. It is a currons fact that Capt.

O'Shea also lives at Brighton.

The Brighton.

The Reposits in the Government saving.

# has been particularly violent in Parliament, and smoking encapptus eigarettes is the prevailing fashion.

Bismarck's unexpected coming to the front

as one of the leaders of the Conservative

compelled to accept peace at any price within eight days. Such is the consequence, 'the Count concluded, 'tof allowing national agriculture to wither.' Though

mental gifts, he now stands with the fore

most leaders of the Conservative party.

The Agrarians, smarting under defeat during the Roumania debate, again brought

Six hours were consumed by speeches. Herr Richter closed the debate with a vigorous defense of the Government against

the Conservative attacks. He ridiculed the

Bismarck the Second. The importance of Saturday's debate in the Reichstag centered in Count Herbert

British Jingos Shouting - Interesting Bye-Elections - Young Bismarck Champions the Agrarians—A Compliment to England's Free Trade Policy—Other

The War Cloud Looming Up. ON DON, Dec. 18 .- Vaillant's bomb has proved only a temporary distraction in France. All but the physical effects of last Saturday's explosion have been good. It solidified the Government, awakened the sympathy of the entire world, and made anarchy the hated enemy of the whole ace. It also averted, at least temporarily,

the Conservative attacks. He ridiculed the idea of holding up England as a ruined country, and said:

"And if, in their patriotism, they (the English) are willing to make a large naval outlay, they owe their ability to do so to their free trade policy. We, on the other hand, have so much difficulty in covering the cost of the army bill because our prosperity is retarded by the protection policy."

The Great Ship Canal.

The Manchester Ship Canal Company ime another angry outbreak of Anglophooia among the French people.

It is the Siamese question in a new form, The Manchester Ship Canal Company and their partner corporation, the City of

Manchester, Saturday played host to over

Dr. Parker, pastor of the City Temple,

Opening of a New Rallway. OTTAWA, Dec. 18.-Io-day the Ottawa, Araptror and Parry Sound Railway was opened for freight and passenger traffic be-tween this city and Egansville.

tween this city and Eganswife.

Seld Out the Cordage Trust.

New York, Dec. 18.—Vict-Chanceller McGill, of New Jersey, has ordered the National Cordage Company to be root. The bid of \$5,000,000 by the reorganization committee w A Famous Will Case.

A Famous Will Case. Chicago, Dec. 18.—The ramous Davis will case is settled, and \$11,000,000, the value of the estate of the late Andrew D.

setters which were such favorites with her instantian of the most sensational probate cases ever tried in court.

O Shea also lives at Brighton.

The Princess of Wales Deaf.
While the Princess of Wales Deaf.
While the Princess of Wales is recovering from an attack of influenza, it has, I am informed, left her completely deaf. I wo leading specialists have been at Sandring-ham this week, but are unable to state positively as yet whether this affliction will be perinaneet or not. The Princess has long suffered from partial deafness.

The epidemic of influenza shows no sign of abatement, and in London alone during the post week 127 deaths were reported from this cause, against an average of only ghout 22 has the previous two weeks, it good the rash act."

Olivided among the heirs, thus ending on of 1,503; thus the year.
Massachusetts is first with a membership of 6,119, a gain of 1,503; Pennaylvania vector with a gain of 1,503; Pennaylvania ve

## The Hawaiian Snari CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

President Cleveland Gives a Summary of the Case as one of the leaders of the Conservative party. The Count, in his speech, pointed to England, where he claimed agriculture is practically ruined and the country depended upon foreign supplies. This, he said, is the cause of the great naval panic there, and he quoted Cobden's exhortation to spend £200,000,000, if necessary, to maintain England's naval supremacy, since, if England lost a great naval battle and her coasts were blockaded, she would be compelled to accept peace at any price

In the Shape of a Message to

And Decides that the Whole Question Should be Submitted to the Authortiy of That Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- President Cleveand to-day sent to Congress a message on the Hawaiian questions. He says he is convinced that the difficulties lately created here and in Hawaii and now standing in the way of the solution of the question through executive action, render it proper that the matter should be submitted to the broader authority and discretion of Congress. When the present Administration entered upon its duties it found the Senate and under consideration a treaty for the annexation of Hawaii. From documents accompanying the treaty it appeared that the working of the Maraii had been tendered by the Provisional Government which had displaced the Queen. It did not appear that the Provisional Government had the sanction of either popular revolution or suffrage. The message of the President accompanying the treaty declared that the overthrow of the monarchy was not in any way prompted by this Government, and that at the time the Provisional Government took possession no United States troops were present, but a protest from the Queen accompanied the said treaty which said that he yielded to the superior forces of the United States, whose Minister had caused troops to be landed, and declared he would support the Provisional Government.

The truth or falsity of this protest being

ATHLETICE.

PEDESTRIAN PAYSON IN THE FIFLD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The famous oldtime pedestrian, Edward Payson Weston,
stated to-night on his walk of 143 miles
from Bowling Green, this city, to the gate
of the capitol of Albany.

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BASEBALL.

PROVIDENCE, R. L., Dec. 18.—William C.,

Campion, a protessional baseball player
and first basemen of last year's Providence
team, died here on Friday from hasty
consumption. He was 39 years of age,
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THE WHEEL.

The total mombership of the League of American Wheelman is reported to be 55,409, a gain of 4,551 within the year.

Massachments is first with a membership of 6,119, a gain of 1,593; Pennaylvania second with 5,235, a gain of 978; and New York third with 4,393, a gain or only 244.

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### CONCISE CULLINGS.

The London Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday next.

It is estimated that this year's orange crop in Florida will be between 4,000,000 and 4.500,000 boxes.

and 4,500,000 boxes.

Henry McMillan, a Cincinnati letter carrier, has been drowned. He left an estate valued at \$100,000.

Fred Crampton, a young farrher of Ada, Mich., was arrested for raising a sparrow order from 48 cents to \$48. He confessed. Farmers from Adrian township, Lena-wee, Mich., report that a wolf was shot there Sunday. It had killed over 40 sheep

ister Thurston has gone to Honolulu for the purpose of aiding another revolution which is designed to establish a republic.

In some localities of Western Texas no rain has fallen for six months. Cattle are dying by hundreds, and with the cold weather of January, it is believed they will die like flies.

Abraham Steers, New York, lumber dealer and manufacturer of doors, etc., assigned Monday. It is thought the failure in fer about \$300,000. J. W. Parker &

drew the treaty from the Senate and caused an investigation of facts to be made, the result of which, in his opinion, austained the protest.

The President then details the procedure of Minister Stevens, who on Feb. I issued a proclamation whereby, in the name of the United States, he assumed protection of the islands, pending and subject to negotiations at Washington. This assumption was disavowed by our Government, but the United States flag remained over the Government building at Honolulu and the American forces remained or guard until April, when they were removed by Commissioner Blunt. The President next details the occurrence that led to the subversion of the Constitutional Government of Hawaii, and relates the active part taken therein by Minister Stevens. The President then says the landing of United States forces on the soil of Honolula was of itself a declaration of war unless made with the consent of the Government of Hawaii, or for the bona fide purpose of protecting imperiled lives and property of American citizens. But he says there is no pretense of any such consent; in fact, the Queen protested against it, and there is little basis for the pretense that the forces were landed to protect the lives and property of American citizens. When the troops landed the city was in a peaceful condition, and there was no symptom of riot or disturbance. The President, therefore, concludes that Hawaii was taken possession of by the United States forces without the consent or wishes of the Government of the island or anyone else except the United States Minister, and was without plantification. The President then gives the text of his instructions to Minister Willis. He was instructed to say to the Queen that the conditions relative to a Ministry must be acquisived to any other lands of the Government of the island or anyone else except the United States Minister, and was without plantification. The President then gives the text of his instructions to Minister willis. He was instructed to say to the Queen that

was a year ago or ten years ago. The alarmist press does not pretent to give definite reasons for believing England to be in such dire perill. It is fair to say that the Conservative organs conducted the agitation upon non-partian lines until Mr. Gladstone himself made a party matter of it in the House on Thursday, by treating questions upon the subject as attacks on the Government. The result is that the Prime Minister has been more bitterly denounced in the last two days than at any time since the Liberal party has been in power.

Interesting Bye-Elections.

The possible result of the election in the horough of Accergion, described in my cable letter last week, grows daily in importance. It the Liberal candidate comes in with a largely increased major tity it is the best opinion that Mr. Gladstone will certainly and speedily disable to continuous here. The Liberal candidate states week, the Emperor had the sone work of the range of the Parliament, confident that the country is with him. If, on the other hand, the Conservatives win a victory, he will acopt. Lord Salabury's testies in the previous Parliament, confident that the country is with him. If, on the other hand, the Conservatives win a victory, he will acopt. Lord Salabury's testies in the previous Parliament, and hold on until the last.

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