still missing.

William Grill, Frank Turbie, Thomas

brought up the bodies of James Reil,

Theodore Faber, Carl Poneylite, John

Holmes and John Ernest. These bodies

The next trip down the rescuers re-

ported they could hear groans. This

was joyous news and hope was again revived. The crowd waited in breath-

less suspense while the bucket came up.

It contained the almost lifeless bodies

of James Turner, David Nolan, Arthur

two were only slightly burned, while

no account of the explosion.

Collate and James Cruse. The first

The body of Robert Maule was found

ving at the foot of the shaft with a

uge beam across his breast, his skull

rushed in and numerous bones broken.

The injuries of some of the rescued

plications arise all will ultimately re-

on the Prospects of Brit-

of the Ontario Cities-

Col. Domville and party reached here to-day, en route home. Mr. Blair is en-

thusiastic over the mining prospects of

British Columbia, and said that he had

James A. Smart and family left Bran-

at once assume an important position un-

Mrs. Gooderich, wife of E. J. Good-

The current rumors to the effect that

No deal has yet been consummated.

money is offered on an even bet.

years a cabinet manufacturer and under-

Cobourg, Dec. 28.-The East Durham

Hamilton, Dec. 28.-Mrs. Astle, wife

Samuel Astle, about 55 years of age

was burned to death to-night. She was

alone in the house and when her daugh-

at the foot of the stairs with a broken

Montreal, Dec. 28.-Willam Rae, of

the firm of Allan Rae & Co., Quebec,

died suddenly at the residence of Hugh

Barrie, Dec. 28.-J. A. McIntosh &

Co., drygoods, have assigned. Essex, Dec. 28.—J. F. Burton, mana-

ger of the Royal hotel, committed sui-

Toronto, Dec. 28.-E. A. Macdonald

has retired from the mayoralty contest.

Behen, J. Skinner; London, J. Litle and

John McPherson; Hamilton, Mayor Tuckett and Ald. Colquhoun; Guelph,

James Hewer, R. E. Nelson, T. B.

Coffee and N. B. Colver; St. Thomas,

of the Dominion government.

Ald. E. Wright and S. Chant.

Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

remedy at hand.

toria and Vancouver.

present at Port Huron, Mich.

hands.

a fall into a cellar.

seventieth year.

tive, in his seat.

Allan last night.

ide by hanging.

Other Events. . .

ish Columbia.

were mutilated beyond recognition.

TERRIBLE BOG SLIDE

Causes the Death of a Number of Persons Near Castle Island, Ireland.

Roaring Like the Ocean it Carries Everything Before it to Destruction.

Houses and Their Occupants Carried Into the Lases of Killarney-The Homeless

Dublin, Dec. 29.-A family of ten persons and a number of cattle were siding of a bog of cear Castle Island, County Kerry, sterday. It is estimated that other persons were drowned at the same time and place. There were terrible storms throughout the night and about 3 o'clock in the mornin the people of the district were med by an unusual rumbling which thy feared was caused by an earthcuake. The bog, which was believed to be thirty feet deep, and which had long supplied the whole neighborhood to increase the fright of the Cubans. along an old watercourse, filling a for Jacksonville. quarry 20 feet deep on the way, and peatty water and doing a great deal HAS RAISED A STORM filling the rivers of the country wit's of damage. At the Donnelly homestead ten persons have disappeared, leaving no

the bog-slide continued unchanged. A copious rai fall is helping the movement of the mass of bog a mile and ahalf wide, which roars like the ocean and carries away bridges and roads, destroying houses and farms, sweeping through Flesk valley and emptying peat, carcasses of cows, shoon and donkeys and debris

of Killarney. rection in which ing have fled an ing for bodies \ afr sides.. Lord

of life The greatest excitement pret the bish was a cancillate for the amount fixed by the association, was a cancillate for the amount fixed by the association, was a cancillate for the amount fixed by the association, was a cancillate for the amount fixed by the association, was a cancillate for the amount fixed by the association, was a cancillate for the amount fixed by the association, was a cancillate for the amount fixed by the association, was a cancillate for the amount fixed by the association, was a cancillate for the amount fixed by the association, was a cancillate for the amount fixed by the association, was a cancillate for the amount fixed by the association, was a cancillate for the amount fixed by the association, was a cancillate for the amount fixed by the association, was a cancillate for the amount fixed by the association, was a cancillate for the amount fixed by the association, which is the fixed for the amount fixed by the association for the amount fixed by the ass vails in the vicinity, and all mouses are open to receive the hundreds of peo-

IMPROVING THEIR LINE.

Contracts Let for the Approaches to the Great Northern tunnel.

months to do the work and then every. St. John's half miles long.

TURKISH BUDGET.

Large Decrease in the Proposed Expenditures and Increased Taxes.

Constantinople, Dec. 28.-It is announced to-day that the Turkish budget estimates for 1897 show that the assets exceed the expenditures by £82,000 Turkish. This result has been brought about by reducing the war estimates £1,000,000, by making economies in other departments and by an increase in

SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

The Constructor Undertakes to Build a Line through Manchuria.

London, Dec. 28 .- The constructor of the Siberian railway undertakes to build line through Manchuria, starting from a point on the river where the Siberian road joins the trans-Baikal line, and terminating at Nikolskaya, south of the Usguwa line. Of this proposed new line 1,425 out of a total of 10,920 versts are Chinese territory. The Russian ministerial press points out that this line will make Russia the intermediary of peaceful civilization between Europe and

CLASSED AS PIRATES.

The Men Who Were on Board the Filibuster Three Friends.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 28.-A special to the Citizen from Tampa says: The relopments in Cuban circles to-day have been startling, and the actors in board the Three Friends are badly frightened over the gravity of the situation in which they have been involved. They find themselves instead of being in the unenviable position of pirates, and the wisest Cuban heads have been summoned in consultation. Assistant ecretary of the Treasury Scott Wike was at Key West investigating the matter, but the absence of a district attorney that place made the detention a farce. Mr. Wike stopped at Jacksonville yes terday afternoon and censured the district attorney at that place for having no rived here this morning and has been in Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Vic- and secretary of the company. consultation with the collector of custoria and Vancouver.

toms. This morning the affair present-

ed the following aspect: No denial has been made of the story by the officers of the Three Friends. Their silence was an admission. In that case Spain may make requisitions upon this country for the persons who were on board, and the government has no alternative but their delivery. Mr. Wike is to leave to-morrow on the cutter Forward for Key West, where the fullest possible details of the serious situation will be made.

When the Olivette arrived this afternoon Colonel Emilio Nunez Carrilli and several other Cubans were on board. Captain O'Brien, of the Three Friends, was also a prisoner. Col. Nunez admitted that the story of the engagement was true, and appeared particularly proud. He had been the custodian of all the recent expeditions. When they learned of Assistant Secretary Wike's presence the boasting changed to consternation, as the light in which they were regarded dawn-

ed upon them. Nunez and the Cubans came to Tampa to consult with the leading Cubans. They left for Jacksonville to-night, where they go to confer with the owner of the Three Friends. The admission of Col. Nunez and the non-denial of the captain is regarded as substantiating the story of the fight. The other passengers besides Nunez confirm the story.

It is also learned that the arms of the last expedition fell into Spanish hands. Francis Lynde Stetson, President Cleveland's law partner, was at Port Tampa to-day. When this was learned it was said he had ben sent as a special emiswith peat, was moved several miles The Three Friends left Key West to-day

During last night and this morning French Congregations Refused to Lis'en to the Bishops' Mandaments.

> L'Electeur Has Many Sympathizers and Supporters imong Catholics

> > he first bugle .nti-clerical fight h-Canadians was ex-Mayor Beau-

for election to the Quebec house on an anti-clerical platform. Mr. Beaugrand ple rendered homeless by the disaster. has been for years at the head of and instigator of radical movements among the French-Canadians and they have

usually been successful. Toronto, Dec. 29.—The Montreal correspondent of the Mail and Empire Seattle, Dec. 28.-H. C. Henry, the says, discussing the L'Electeur matter: millionaire contractor, has secured a "The action has caused a tremendous contract to build the approaches to the sensation in Quebec. In the city Great Northern railroad tunnel through churches the fulmination was, as a genthe Cascade mountains. It will take six eral rule, received solemnly, while in church, in Quebec Centre, thing will be ready to commence work and St. Roch's and St. Saveur churches on the track, which, it is said, will be in Quebec, at all masses the congregaone of the greatest engineering feats in tion marked their displeasure by interhistory. The tunnel will be two and a rupting its reading by frequent fits of coughing, in which all seemed to join, so as to completely drown the voices of the priestly readers, but it was after divine service that popular indignation found its chief vent. The excited members of the different French congregations gathered in groups and knots on the street and angrily discussed the n ai dament, using rather strong larguage. L'Electeur evidently had thousands of abettors and sympathicers, who openly declared their determination, no matter at what cost, to read and suppert it, and to resist ecclesiastical terrorism and despotism to the bitter end. Hundreds who have never patronized L'Electeur announced their intention

of doing so in the future. It is no light matter for a French newspaper to attempt to do so, and under the circumstances it has been decided all the more judicious and politic by cooler heads to bow to the storm. Consequently it has been decided that L'Electeur shall disappear together with its proprietor, Pacaud, who will return to practice his original professsion as a lawyer, but without a moment's intermission or loss of time. The work will taken up and continued by a new Liberal paper, under the new management and under the name of the Soleil. Pacaud claims to have been ruined financially for the future in his future journalistic career and has announced his fixed determination to immediately institute a claim for \$25,000 damages each against the archbishop of Quebec and the five other bishops who signed the mandament with him in order to test the juestions of the legal right of ecclesias

tical authority in this country. ARCHBISHOP FABRE.

the recent sea tragedy who were on He Has Taken a Turn for the Worse

and Cannot Last Long. Montreal, Dec. 29.-The condition of His Grace Archbishop Fabre has takemerely in the position of filibusters, to a turn for the worse and though he is perfectly conscious, it is officially stated that he can only last a few hours.

> After hearing some friends continually praising Dr. Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim. California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as

anyone can be.

Mr. Maxwell of Vancouver to Attend the Banquet to Mr Laurier To-Morrow Evening.

Number of Appointments to Customs Service Put Through by the Controller.

Emigrants from Quebec to Brazil to be Brought Home by the Government.

Ottawa, Dec. 29. (Special)-Mr. Maxwell, M.P., leaves this afternoon for Montreal to attend the banquet to Hon. Mr. Laurier to-morrow evening. While in Montreal Mr. Maxwell will be the guest of Hon. Mr. Tarte.

Controller Paterson has put through a number of new departmental appointments, among them being Peter Grant, to be collector at New Westminster; Leander P. Shaffner, collector at Middleton, U. S.; Fred Colquhoun, collector at Berlin, where a former appointee refused to act; Mr. Forbes, ex-M.P., sub-collector at Grand River, P. E. I.; Peter McMillan is appointed to take Forbes' former office. Frank A. Osborne has been made sub-collector at Edmonton, N.W.T., the new port of entry recently established by the de-

Hon. Mr. Sifton has looked into the case of the Brazil emigrants and decided to repatriate thirteen adults and nine children out of the 400 who went there. It is hoped the loss which these sustained will be a warning to all oth ers not to go to Brazil and to appreciate

their own country.

Wm. A. Austin, chief draughtsman for the inspector of Indian surveys, died yesterday.

It is reported that Hon. Mr. Mufound the people throughout the west lock, postmaster-general, and his deputy, Colonel White, will be the Canadian delegates to the international postal union to be held in Washington next summer.

James Johnson, formerly commissioner of customs, died at San Francisco Sunday. He was a New Brunswicker

Nearly all the plans for the Bisley building show structures of a more pretentious character than the commit-Patrie, who an- tee intended, and it is questionable as a challenge to whether any one set can be carried out

PLEA FOR ASSISTANCE.

For People of the Azores who Suffered from Floods.

ese consul in this city has received a petition from St. Michael's, Azore Islands. It was sent by the Portuguese governor of the province of Dom Jacindo Terres Ado, asking for aid for the thousands of suffering inhabitants, who lost all their property by the great waterspout on November 2. A number of lives were lost at that time; part of the city of Povericao, with a population of 25,000 was carried away, was also the small town of Ribeira Quente. The fishermen off the coast had practically all their boats and equipment destroyed. So great is the suffering for want of food, clothing and shelter that the authorities decided to ask Americans to send aid through the various Portuguese consuls.

NEW CARDINALATE.

Archbishop Corrigan of New York to be Elevated.

New York. Dec. 29 .- A special to the Journal from Rome says: "Italian newspapers announce the impending elevation the Catholic Archbishop of New York to the cardinalate. With respect to this matter the Arena, one of the best informed journals of the Vatican affairs, makes the following remarks: 'Every one who knows of the conflict which has long existed in the American episcopate relative to certain doctrines, the principal apostles of which were the ex-rector of the Catholic University at Washington, Bishop Keene, and Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul. It is also known that the pope recently had an interview with Mgr. Keene, who has given His Holiness such explanations that Leo XIII, has completely absolved him of the alleged errors of which he was accused. This event certainly produced a great impression among 'American bishops who, up to the present have been opposed to Keene and Ireland. In pardoning these prelates, the pope has, so to speak, disapproved of the conduct of their accusors. To lessen, however, the effect which the pardon may have produced on the American episcopate, His Holiness has decided to raise to the cardinalate Monsignor Corrigan, who represents the party hostile to Keene and

PRINCETON EXPLOSION.

Serious as at First Reported-Six Miners Killed.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 28.-The explosion of gas in the Princeton shaft Saturday night was not so serious as supposed. Six miners were killed, while one is missing and is believed to be Eight men were rescued almost lifeless, but it is thought they will re-

cover. The dead are: James Reil, Theodore Faber, John Holmes, Carl Poneylite, John Ernest For sale by all druggists. Langley & and Robert Maule, son of the president,

Those rescued were: William Grill,

THE CAPITAL Frank Tubie, Thomas Thice, William Booker, James Turner, David Nolau, Arthur Colgate, James Cruse (colored). Robert Poneylite, head blacksmith, is

The first men brought up alive were Why he Thought it Advisable to Suspend the Publication of Thece and William Booker. They said the others were all dead. The rescuers L'Electeur.

> He is Advised to go to England and Lay the Case Before the British Authorities.

Liberals to Hold a Meeting in Quebec to Take the Question Under Consideration. the others were more seriously injured.

ining several broken bones, beproved their severe burns. They can give

Montreal, Dec. 29.-Mr. Pacaud, late

editor of L'Electeur, writes in the first issue of Soleil to the proprietors of the "Will you permit me to explain paper: through the columns of your paper the so sudden disappearance of L'Electeur. nen are very serious, but unless com- Every Catholic heard the reading of the mandament of some of our bishops yes terday interdicting the reading of my paper. Of course I appeal from that condemnation to the Roman court. Still I am informed my appeal will not suspend the effect of the censure. From this moment there are no means left me but to suspend publication of L'Electeur. I could not easily place my readers, who are exclusively Catholics, in Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways the awkward position of disobeying the Episcopacy. I hope that the regrettable conflict will disappear before long and that I shall be able to continue the publication of L'Electeur to which I have been deeply attached by sevnteen Caudidates For Mayors in a Number years' constant labors and great sacri-

last evening, and it is expected that he will make an important deliverance at York in 1863, at the time of the civil Winnipeg, Dec. 28.-Hon. A. G. Blair, the banquet to-morrow night in regard to the mandemant of the bishops of Quebec placing L'Electeur under the ban. It was learned that a meeting of the Liberal chieftains had been called to meet in the city of Quebec on January to discuss the situation and all the The Brandon Times newspaper has leaders of the province will be present.

It is understood that a firm stand will Sun, of Brandon, has also changed be taken against the attitude of the bishops in claiming the right to interfere in political matters, but their lordships don this morning for Brockville. He will will, it is said, be treated with respect. Mr. Laurier being anxious that no exder the Dominion government at Ottawa. treme or offensive language be used. The discussion will include the history erich, of Headingly, died at the general of the whole school question and the inhospital on Saturday from the effects of | terference of the bishops in the late elec-

Mr. Beaugrand will to-morrow address the Sultam mine at Rat Portage had an open lefter to Mr. Laurier on the been sold for \$1,500,000 are premature. banning of L'Electeur. In an editorial to-night he severely scores Mr. Pacaud The Victoria Hockey team, of Mont- for bowing to the ban, and advises him real had their first practice for the cham- to take the first ship for London and pionship here this morning, and impressed the onlookers favorably with their of Great Britain.

wishing to back the Eastern men. There towns elected mayors by acclamation: Newmarket H. S. Kane .: Thornbury. are no takers at that figure, but lots of Andrew Grier; Goderich, J. B. Shannon; Colborn, Dec.28.—A. Chapin, for many Dundas, T. A. Wardell; North Toronto, A. Davis; Berlin, J. C. Breithaup; taker here, died suddenly to-day in his Meaford, Dr. Hammill; Ingersoll, W. H. Jones; Penetanguishene, S. Ahall; Listowel W. Scott; Belleville, J. W. Johnelection trial opened here to-day before ston; St. Catharines, W. B. Gilleland; Perth, J. A. Allan; Niagara Falls, Chas. Judges Ferguson and Robertson, No evidence was offered and the petition was C. Cole; Brantford, T. E. Elliott; Simwithdrawn, each party paying their own coe, W. E. Tisdale; Aurora, H. H.

costs. This sustains Mr. Craig, Conserva- Fleury. Hamilton, Dec. 29.—The wife of Samuel Astle has been burned to death. It is supposed she fell down stairs with

lighted lamp. Montreal, Dec. 29.-G. M. Raymond ter returned she found the woman lying one of the agents of the Phoenix Insurance Company, of London, is missing. lamp by her side. She was burned almost past recognition. Mr. Astle is at supposed to have gone to Mexico. supposed to have gone to Mexico. Grenfell, Assa., Dec. 29.—Captain Meek has been committed for trial for

shooting Norman McLeod. Port Arthur, Dec. 29.-George Marks has been re-elected mayor by acclamation A. C. Russell having retired.

MRS. BEECHER INJURED. Probably Crippled for Life as the Result of a Fall.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 29.-Mrs. Hen-Toronto, Dec. 28.-George H. Suckry Ward Beecher, of Brooklyn, who is ing, of this city, has just returned from risiting at the residence of her brotherspending six months in the Kooteray country and other mining districts of in-law, Rev. Samuel Scoville, in this city, was attacked with dizziness yes-British Columbia. He says he estimates terday, and in falling broke her hip in that the output of Kootenay will for the next five years average \$50,000,000 a such a manner that she probably never will walk again without crutches. Ow- among her people, together with the love year, or more than the annual revenue ing to her advanced age, 84 years, Mrs. Beecher's condition is serious, although The mayoralty candidates in cities there is thought to be no immediate danoutside of Toronto are: Belleville, Ald. J. W. Johnston; Kingston, J. J.

> TWO SYSTEMS CONNECTED. Reorganization of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo, Company.

New York, Dec. 29.-An important meeting of railroad men was held in this city to-day at which the board of At this time of the year a cold is very directors of the Toronto, Hamilton & easily contracted, and if left to run its without the aid of some reliable Buffelo Ranway Company was reorgancough medicine is liable to result in that ized and officers for the ensuing year dread disease, pneumonia. We know of elected. The new directors are William no better remedy to cure a cough or K. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, Henry B. Leddyard, president of the cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and Michigan Central railway; Charles F. it has always given entire satisfaction .-Cox, vice-president of the Canada Southern Railway; T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-This is the only remedy that is known president of the Canadian Pacific railto be a certain preventive of pneumonia, way; C. E. Peabody, of Boston, and J. Among the many thousands who have N. Beckley, of Rochester. The board used it for colds and la grippe, we have elected officers as follows: J. N. Becknever yet learned of a single case which ley, president; T. G. Shaughnessy, viceresulted in pneumonia. Persons who president; Charles F. Cox, secretary and have weak lungs or have reason to fear treasurer. The Toronto, Hamilton & have derived more benefit from it than an attack of pneumonia, shoud keep the Buffalo is a terminal line connecting the Vanderbilt and the Canadian Pacific For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Vicrailway systems, giving to the Canadian Pacific railway connection with Buffalo | be without it myself."

and the Niagara frontier, and to the Vanderbilt system connection with Hamilton. Toronto and all points in Optario. The road has been built from Welland. Ont., to Hamilton, then west to Waterford, on the Michigan Central railway. From Hamilton the road reaches northward to connect with the Canadian Pacific. Through freight and passenger service will be had between Toronto and Buffalo as well as from Hamilton west over the Michigan Central to Detroit and Chicago. Eighty miles has been operated for some months. The remainder is now completed and will go into operation January 1st.

THE PLAGUE.

People are Still Leaving Bombay by the Hundreds.

Bombay, Dec. 28.—The bubonic plague is increasing. There have been 2,094 cases and 1,494 deaths from that cause up to this date. The exodus from this city continues, and the newspapers threaten the natives with martial law if they do not conform to sanitary regula-

ADMIRAL MILNE DEAD.

Held Many Important Positions in the Admiralty.

London, Dec. 29.-Sir Alexander Milne, admiral of the fleet, once in command of the North American station, is dead. He was born in 1806 and in 1847 he was junior lord of the admiralty; from 1866 to 1868 senior naval lord of the admiralty and he held the same office from 1872 to 1876, when he retired. While in command of the North Pacific station he received the Prince of Wales at Halifax upon the occasion of the latter's visit to America. Sir Alexander was the first admiral on the North American station who officially visited Premier Laurier arrived in this city any ports of the United States after the war of 1812, when he arrived in New war. He was subsequently cordially received at Washington. On his return to England he received the commendations of the admiralty. In 1868 he was appointed commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean station.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

Caused by the Suspension of the Atlas National Bank of Chicago,

Batavia, Ill., Dec. 29-The liquidation of the Atlas National Bank of Chicago precipitated the suspension of the Van Nortwick Bank of Batavia and the assignment of William M. and John S. Van Nortwick of their vast property interests aggregating \$2,500,000 Equitable Trust Company of Chicago. The liabilities are said to aggregate \$2,000,000. The Van Nortwick interests, aside from the Batavia property, are largely in paper mills and manufacturing interests. The last statement of the assets prepared a year ago placed their wealth at \$2,500,000. They ownand farms in Batavia township, also Western Paper Bag Factory Batavia, the largest of the kind in world, with a daily output of 2,000,000 bags, also a straw board mill. Their Wisconsin paper mills at Appleton, Wis., are valued at \$800,000. own valuable pine lands in Wisconsin and have stock in the old Second National Bank of Aurora, cotton mills and Kaukauna and Appleton banks. They are the principal owners of the Appleton Manufacturing Company of Geneva. The brothers own 464 shares in the Atlas National Bank of Chicago.

ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

To be Started in the Different Chinese Provinces by the Government. Washington, Dec. 28.-According to the news received here from unofficial sources, Li Hung Chang's visit to Eng land and the United States has alr ad borne fruit in the decision of the Chines government to gradually Anglicize th Chinese people, at least so far as the language is concerned. The Pekin gov ernment recently issued instructions to various viceroys and governors of provinces of the empire to establish schools for the teaching of the English language and foreign sciences in all the principal cities of the country. According to the wording of one clause in the general instructions, the reason for this is that China, in order to keep herself on terms of equity and in touch with the great powers of Europe, must educate the masses and encourage foreign learning of country and home, and that devoted patriotism so conspicuously ingrained in the hearts of those who have studied such languages and sciences.

TRAVELED WALF THE GLORE TO FIND HEALTH, WITHOUT SUCCESS.

Took the Advice of a Friend and Now Proclaims it from the Housetop-"South American Nervine Saved My Life.

Mrs. H. Stapleton of Wingham writes: "I have been very much troubled for years-since 1878-with nervous debility and dyspepsia. Had been treated in Canada and England by some of the best physicians without permanent relief. I was advised about three months ago to take South American Nervine, and I firmly believe that I owe my life to it to-day. I can truthfully say that I from any treatment I ever had. I can strongly recommend it, and will never