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As usual, Cunard pluck and care kent

he record unbroken in the case of the Umbria. Some people call it luck. Good resolutions for 1893 are now in

of no value if one does not honestly intend

IT MAY be the secon before the new buildings of the Ontario bers. When the House meets, however the session is expected to be short.

It is said that a senior judge will be appointed in Wentworth, though Judge Muir, the present judge, is well able to do all the work. In any case, Judge Muir should be promoted to the position formerly occupied by the late Judge Sinclair. He has proved a most paintaking judge, and to take a lawyer from the bar and place him over his head is scarcely a con

Hyperdermic injections of gray matter obtained from the nerves of sheep are used by Dr. Paul Gibier, of New York, in treating epilepsy, and he claims that the treatment has been followed by wonderful results. The members of the New York County Medical Society, to shom in a paper Dr. Gibier has related his experience in the use of the new remedy are somewhat sceptical regarding its efficacy; but they agree that it is worth trying, and like sensible men are willing that it shall have a fair field. The well-educated physicia is progressive in his ideas. He b to be his first duty to cure his pati can, and not be troubled whether acure b effected secundum artem or otherwithe result is that, while medicine yet become a science, it is nearer day than it ever was before.

THE VERDICT IN PEEL There is nothing the matter with Mowat Government. Two years ag Liberal candidate in Peel was elected by majority of 250. He resigned, and his such cessor, elected last Friday, had a majority of over 900. The popular majori favor of Sir Oliver's Administration creases every time a contest is forced.

A SCANDAL AND ITS MORAL Much has been written regarding the great Panama Canal scandal, which has caused the downfall of one French
Government, has brought another
into great peril, and has ruined the
reputation of many very prominent
citizens of the Republic. It is therefore pertinent at this stage to recapitulate the principal facts leading up to these political and social upheavals.

Four years ago the failure of the schem for constructing the canal was placed beond all doubt by the appointment of a quidator. Since then many efforts have been made to reconstruct the company, but all have proven fruitless, owing, no doubt, to the growing conviction that something was radically wrong with the administra-tion of affairs. Liquidator succeeded liquidator, but all agreed in declaring that the books of the company were in perfect order, and that, though some of the disbursements might be questioned, their good faith

According to the statements issued by the 1,300,000,000 francs, a franc being valued for 20 cents in our money. M. Achille Marchicourt, the last liquidator, placed under the following actions and the following actions and the following actions to the following actions to the following actions and the following actions and the following actions are to the following actions and the following actions are to the following actions and the following actions are to promote the following actions and the following actions are to promote the following actions and the following actions are to promote the following actions and the following actions are to promote the following actions and the following actions are to promote the following actions and the following actions are to promote the following actions and the following actions are to promote the following actions are the following actions are to promote the following actions are the following actions a under the following generic heads the sum

poodling against members of the Government. Some of our contemporaries have been pointing the finger of scorn at the Republic. It will be time enough for Can-adians to seriously criticise the actors in the Panama Canal scandal when a com-plete investigation into the accusations against Mr. Haggart, Sir Adolphe Caron and others has been held.

THE EXAMPLE OF SWEDEN.

It is not generally known that Sweden, with nearly 5,000,000 of inhabitants, has n operation an advanced liquor law. The eature of it regulating the hours in which iquors may be sold is specially interesting Londoners at this time. It is enacted that all public houses must remain closed till 8 a.m., and that they must close at 12:30 p.m., reopening at 1:30 in the afternoon nd closing at 8 in the evening on each week day except Saturday, when the closing time in Bergen is 50 clock in the afternoon. The view which the Swedes mainained in passing this legislation was that the period in which drunkenness was most ncouraged and prevented to the greatest extent was the later hours of the evening. This seems to be a world-wide experience.

CLEVELAND TALKS OUT.

A Senatorial vacancy has to be filled in New York, and some of the Democratic osses desire to have a rich Albany brewer ppointed. President-elect Cleveland, eing interviewed, said he was averse to the selection on the ground that a brewer was not necessarily a statesman, and that ne was not well qualified to fill the posicourage of his convictions. His speaking out may result in a better choice. If the rich Albany brewer lived in Canada, he would be taken to the bosom of the present Ottawa Cabinet and requested to state the statesman he would get it. A full wallet would be his passport to honors and office.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Two holidays will come together again next Christmas and New Years.

Helen Campbeli, the author of "Prisoners of Poverty," begins a serial story, "John Ballantyne, Americas," in the January New England Magazire.

this is a pretty cold snap, but hardly up to the one of 1435, which stretched into the lap of summer. There was good skat-ing in Germany in May and frost on the windows during the latter week of June.

An English weekly has been trying to The Engish weekly has been trying of find out the sex of the moon. The old Teutons held that the moon was masculfee and the sun feminine, but the English have changed the moon to feminine and the sun to masculine. The dissipated habits of the moon—bound to get full—make it probable that the Teutons were right.

M. Henri Bouchet, in his new work, "L'Empire," makes public for the first time much interesting information about the profligacy of Napeleon I, the facts having been gathered from efficial documents to which until now no writer has had access. During his reign there was an extraordinary era of good stealing. The offices were filled with spendthrifts who were tools of the ruler. Many were lifted from poverty into luxurious living, and commanded to append money as freely as they received it. The attendants at court were most favored. The Duke of Padua received \$65,000 an, nually and a mausion in Paris; Berthier was allowed \$220,000 and the exclusive revenue of Neuchatel; Bessieres drew "L'Empire," makes public for the first time revenue of Neuchatel; Bessieres drew \$263,122 a year; Caulalancourt, \$300,882; Cambaceres, \$450,000, and other sums varying from \$63,000 to \$180,000 a year. These were stated sums, and is most cases there was pilfering besides.

TWO MUCH OF A LIBERTY.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Mrs. Potter Palmer, of Chicago, the cading lady in the World's Fair management, is annoyed because her picture has been used to adorn a brewer's calendar. The is a prohibitionist in thinking that ceatty should never be associated with beer.

(Ottawa Journal.)
Those in Montreal who have formed

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depart from any other Canadian city in the

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London has I opera house and 4 public

London has 13 public schools (and a num ber are under contract), not including kin-dergartens; 3 R. C. separate schools, 2 ladies' colleges, and 1 collegiate institute. London has I university and I medical

London has a Conservatory of Music and

London has 2 public libraries.

London is an excellent center for manufacturing and commercial enterprises. There are already established wholesale houses for groceries, hardware, drygoods, small wares, boots and shoes, drugs, crockeryware, etc. There are one or more manufactories of furniture, engines, boilers, stoves, furnaces, iron and brass foundries, carriages, burial caskets, agricultural implements, stamped tinware, rallway cars, oil refining, leather, barrels, machine tools, clothing, cigara, office and school furniture, biscuits and confectionery, mirrors and beveled plate-glass, corsets, furs, beer, washing compounds, acids, woodwork of every description, etc.

London has two daily newspapers (morning and evening editions).

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London has six banks and eight loan and nvestment associations.

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wo hospitals and seven public buildings. London has a good street railway, which will be much extended in then ext year. London's rate of taxation is 18 mills, which includes all school rates, etc.

London's civic assets are \$2,547,798 34, and the balance of assets over all liabilities [, \$492,861 19. The total assessment is \$15,322,007

j. \$422,861 19. The total assessment is \$15,333,097.
London has 44 churches, almost every religious denomination of any importance being represented.
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