A San Francisco despatch says: The Hong Kong Mati gives a description of the earthquake in the Province of Yunnan on December 15th, and is indicative of fright-ful mortality. The Mail says: In the interior department of Ching Chan the ful mortality. The Matt says: In the disturbances were extremely violent, being continued at irregular intervist for four days, when they cessed entirely. The Departmental city is said to have been reduced to a mass of ruins, scarcely a house escaping damage, and over 5,000 persons are reported to have been killed by Isiling buildings. Many of them were buried under the reins, while the number of injured is too large for computation. Yamen was destroyed. At the Prefectuenel city of Lamon the effects of the earth quake were soarcely less diasstrous. At this place, when the shock was being felt, an enormous chasm opened in the earth and water was thrown out from its depths. At Lo Chain Chuen a striking change has been caused in the appearance of the country. Large tracts of land were swallowed up and the surface changed into a lake. In Lo Chau more than 10,000 persons are said to have perished.

Temperance Lecture on the Scaffold.

Miss Jones. He knelt down, and after an wardy, if you are." Warner spent his last night in the Jeffersonville jail joking with theeguards and some of the prisoners who remained up with him. When one of the latter took a drink by mistake out of his shaving-cup he laughed so heartily that he was heard all over the jail. In the morning he said: "I don't fear death. I am fully prepared to meet it, and the sconer it comes the better it suits me."

On the scaffold he said: "I have a few remarks to make before I die. If any of you ever take a glass of whiskey, before you put it to your lips think of Macsey Warner with this rope around his neck, and then look into the bottom of the glass and see if you can't see a rope there. This is all I have to say."

The black cap was then adjusted, and at 10.42 o'clock the rope was cut and the drop fell. Warner's body hung motionless for a few seconds, then his legs were drawn up several times and his frame twisted convulsively, and then all was over.

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"I don't see," said an eastern man to a Kansan, "why she settler on the frontier lives in a dugout; why doesn't he cuts a door and window in a Kansas pumpkin and live in that?" "Well, you see," said the Kansan, "the Kansas pumpkin is so large that it cannot be kept warm in winter without a great deal of fuel, and fuel is very soarce."—Atchison (Mo.) Globe.

WORK ON THE EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

Result of the Trial of Russian Wheat, Tree

BRIEST SEARCH FIRE

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and died.

Mr. Dimsdale's heart turned to a charming Barbara Hare in the neighborhood, named Miss Sarah Holcombe, whom he married six weeks ago. Last Friday night as Dimsdale and his new wife sat at home,

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A Louisville, Ky., despatch says: Macey Warner was hanged on Monday morning at Jeffersonville, Ind. The drop fell at 10,50 a.m. Before the signal was given Warner laughed and said to the sheriff, "I am ready, if you are," Warner spent his last night in the Jeffersonville jail joking with the guards and some of the prisoners who remained up with him. When one of the latter took a drink by mistake out of this shaving-oup he laughed so heartily that

Suckelöth and Ashes.

Young Lady (to confectioner) —A five pound box of nougat, please.
Confectioner—Yes, miss; will that be all to-day.
Young Lady—Yes, I think so; it is Lent, you know.—Harper's Basar.

A sure Thing.
Higgins—Haw, Jack! can ye tell me what's a good thing for a moustache?
Wiggins—Why, yes—bair.

AN EASTERN BLIZZARD.

New York Visited by the Worst Sto Ten Years—Business and Traf Every Kind Paralyzed.

appeared lass October at the farm of W. L. Johnson and hired out as a farm-hand. At first he was refused, but when he said: "My God, if I cannot get shelter to-night I will kill myself," Emme, the eldest daughter of Mr. Johnson, persuaded her father to hire him. She and McKenzie afterward fell in love. The father opposed them, and to overcome his objections the young fellow told his history. His father, he said, was Colin McKenzie, a civil engineer in Edinburgh, Scotland. On May 9th, 1887, young Edward, with Archie Gordon, a friend, went deer shooting in the Elgin forest, Scotland, and finally drifted to this country, so the story is told, landing in New York on June 9th. They enjoyed life for a while, but finally ranout of money. McKenzie visited various cities in this State, but could get no work, and finally he appeared at the Johnson homestead thoroughly disheartened. In November he wrote, to his father, and received a reply from the solicitors of the latter that his father was dead. Last January another letter came informing him that his father's estate was valued at \$200,000, and he, his two brothers, and three sisters were heirs to more than \$90,000 apiece. He sent on proofs of his identity, and informed Ford, Rankin & Co., lawyers, of Edinburgh, thathe wanted \$18,000 with which to buy a farm. This amount they have agreed to send him. The money is expected next week, and he has agreed with a Mrs. Cooper to take her farm, after which he and Miss Johnson will wed.

"REMEMBER MITCHELSTOWN!"

Gladstone Defends His Famous Telegram in

THE CAYUGAS.

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Sir Charles Tupper presented a message from His Excellency, transmitting operator of the Fishery Treaty between Great Britain and the United States, together with the protocole, offering to make temporary arrangements for a modus viewal, pending a ratification of the treaty. Sir Charles Tupper said he was glad to be able to announce that he had obtained the consent of Mr. Bayard to lay upon the shelp to announce that he had obtained the consent of Mr. Bayard to lay upon the shelp to the protocols made by the Eiritain pleniphed the proposals made by the Eiritain pleniphed the theorem the wood countries. Bir Richard Cartwright inquired if these comprised all the papers in relation to this question.

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have appointed Mr. Chapleau to the important office of Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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Sir John Macdonald said Mr. Chapleau had resigned and been appointed sheriff in the Northwest. On the re-organization of Dominion affairs in the Northwest that office had been abolished, and he was appointed Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. Sir Richard Cartwright said it was degrading to the civil service to have a man who has committed a grave offence promoted over the heads of others who have conscientiously discharged their duty.

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On the item respecting the Department of Agriculture,
Mr. Mills objected to the promotion of Mr. Pope from the position of Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to that of a chief clerk in the patent branch of the Department of Agriculture. This officer had been found guilty of a dereliction of duty amounting to malfeasance in office, in withholding the election returns of nearly allthe Opposition members from being gazetted and giving precedence to supporters of the Government. When the matter was brought to the notice of the Government, Mr. Pope, in his defence, made a false statement to the House, thus aggravating his offence. In the face of that wrong done to nearly one-half the members of the House, the Government, instead of dismissing that officer, had undertaken to promote him, giving him the rabk of a deputy minister and a far greater degree of responsibility than he had proved himself worthy of.

Sir John Macdonald said Mr. Pope had simply the powers of a chief clerk, as his predecessor had.

The item passed and the committee rose and reported.

Mr. Boyle, in moving to add to the Monopoly Inquiry Committee power to investigate insurance combinations, thought it was proper the investigation should be extended in that direction. It was known to most of the members of the House that apowerful and tyrannical combination existed in the insurance business. If the inquiry was to be pursued it should embrace that cless of monopolies, When the committee met the other day and took stook of its movers, it was discovered these combinations.

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ired.
The motion was carried.
The House went into Committee o Supply.
On the item of \$195.250 for departmental

nce. He would like

Six Hector Langevin said the Government, as responsible advisers of the Crown, are ready at all times to take the responsibility for any action the Governor might take in matters of State. The Governor-General had not to his knowledge or to the knowledge of the House ever been guilty of any interference which was not quite.

connect the wonderland of the new world with prehistoric Egypt."

Cairo—Say to San Francisco that it is a pleasure to span half the globe to speak with them.

"The pleasure is mutual," signalled Tom from the Western Union operating room. The Pacific speaking with the Nile, through the Atlantic, the Bay of Biscay and the Mediterranean Sea is a wonderful feat.—

San Francisco Call.

It is stated that the Glasgow Tramway Company have already purchased 500 orses in view of the expected traffic at the Glasgow Exhibition.

Glasgow Exhibition.

The Arbroath teetotallers do not consider their pledge strict enough. They wish to have no exceptions, neither for medicine nor religious ordinances.

Prof. Bayley Balfour, formerly Professor of Botany in the University of Glasgow, has been elected to the Chair of Botany in the University of Edinburgh.

Cluny Castle, near Kingussie, Invernesshire, with its extensive shootings, has been let for the ensuing summer season to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, of New York city.

Rev. Dr. Ritchie, parish minister of

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is it the want of delicacy that strikes one,
but a want of respect towards the engagement, a treatment of it as if it were the
lightest of affairs, without special significance unless one pleased, an arrangement
for lunch, a rendezvous at a reception, not
nearly so serious, indeed, as a dinner engagement, which it something that must
be kept, but a part of the frivolities of life,
entered into half in prank and frolic, continued as long as agreeable and broken as
lightly as a bubble a child blows from a
pipe. The manner, too, in which these
engagements are formed is a source of surprise and shock, again, to the reputable middle aged woman; the total levity and want of
a sentiment, the young man's -purse having
more to do with the solidarity of the enterprise than virtue or personal charms; genial
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sentiment and the way is clear for the next
aspirant. And then the affair is spoken of
as coolly and openly as any event of yesterday's dinner or of last night's ball; such
and such a thing happened when this young
person was engaged to Soandso; or no, was
it then or when she and young This and the
wore eight with each other? The whole
affair of the engagement is a glove that has
been drouped, a f

lady's asy many and it broken for her, and went into retirement for a season, like a young widow, and did not brazen it out as if she had done no more than promise to go to a picnic and had then thought better of it.—Woman's World, WEATHER PREDICTIONS

ontreal Star of Friday. Children's Punishment in England. Children's Punishment in England.
The punishments that fond parents have levised for their beloved offspring are many and curious. Most of them, as is quite proper, are corporal. Boys are strapped, caned and birched, and both they and ped, canod and birched, and both they and their sisters are slapped on various parts of their bodies, shaken by the scruff of the neck or shoulders, made to stand on chairs by the hour, or, worse than all, are sent to bed in the middle of the day when the sun, is shining and their companions are playing under the bed-room windows. Mr. Stevenson, in his "Child's Garland of Verses," pathetically asks:

Now does it not seem hard to you when all the sky is clear and blue, and I should like so much to play, "To have tog to bed by day?

Many children have felt the same in

Andrew Carnegie, of New York city.

Rev. Dr. Ritchie, parish minister of Longforgan, has been presented with an address and a handsome testimonial by the Presbytery of Dundee and friends, on the cocasion of his jubilee.

The Senatus of Aberdeea University have been notified that the British Government intend to offer, subject to certain conditions, a grant of \$25,400 for the extension of Marishala College buildings. a grant of £5,400 for the extension of Marischal College buildings.

The last annual police report for the city of Edinburgh shows a marked decrease in crime, the number of cases brought under the notice of the authorities being 2,240 fewer than in the previous year.

An illioit distillery in full operation has been discovered on the shores of Loch Marée, Ross-shipe. The plant alone was worth £200. The bothy was in the cleft of a rock, 500 feet up the side of Mellandourie.

The Glasgow Exhibition, which will be opened by the Prince of Wales, probably on May 6th, has obtained a guarantee fund of £300,000. The right of selling refreshments has been disposed of for £20,000, and upwards of £14,000 has been paid for spaces.

In the old churchyard of Peterhead may be seen the following:

Wha lies here?

John Sim, ye needna spier.

Hullo, John, is that you?

Admiral Sir William Edmonstone, Bart, of Duntreath, died anddenly at his resi