## DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

MR. BLAKE'S CRITICISM OF THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Mr. McMaster's Speech—Mr. Biake Favors Free Trade Relations With the United States—Hudson Bay Railways—The

(From Our Special Correspondent).
OTTAWA, Jan. 18 -- Mr. McMaster (Glengarry), moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He commented on each paragraph and eulogized the government for being shrewd and far-seeing. He referred to the appointment of Lord Lansdowne as a wise one and complimentary to Canada. The present surplus of \$8,000,000 is the largest since confederation. The number of immigrants who arrived last year was 133,000. He predicted a great future in dicted a great future in commercial benefits from the cattle export trade. He intimated the intention of the government to pass an act giving the more enlightened Indians a chance to govern themselves. If the Canadian Pacific railway could be completed in two years it would result in great advantage to this country. It would be the duty of the government to assist the railway out of its difficulty, for

the country must see that the road is built.

Mr. Belleau, member for Levis, seconded the address, speaking in French in a similar strain to Mr. McMaster.

Mr. Blake replied saying the speech was remarkable for what it contained. He agreed with the paragraph congratulating the dominion on Lord Lansdowne's appointment. He was gratified at the prospect of closing up the questions at issue between British Columbia and the dominion. He was amused to the principles upon which the settlement was arrived at. He found it was in consideration of the claims of Victoria upon Sir John 'Macdonald, then minister of justice, for electing him in 1878. Honest men pay their debts, but Sir John promised to build a railway to pay a debt which he owes Victoria. He referred to the absence of figures regarding immigration. He feared immigration had not equalled the previous year. Everyone knew there was disappointment and discontent as well as agitation and difficulty in the Northwest. He quoted from Mr. Norquay's speech to the effect that the country was on the eve of a great crisis, and the policy of the government in the Northwest had given the country a set-Norquay's speech to the effect that the country was on the eve of a great crisis, and the policy of the government in the Northwest had given the country a setback which will last longer than the policy itself. A reduction in the rates for the carriage of grain on the Canadian Pacific railway indicated that the tariff was too high. He deemed the reference in the speech to the Canadian Pacific railway a very grave matter. It indicated that parliament would have to assist the company in ways never anticipated. He did not believe the government had power to issue terminable annuities but for receipt

of cash. In this case the government accepted various securities which he believed was not lawful. The Northwest people would bear out the statement that rapid construction was injurious to the country. Settlers were scattered over a vast area of country. were scattered over a vast area of country. Instead of confining itself to the construction the country spent in the neighborhood of \$30,000,000 in buying other roads for their own benefit, hence the present difficulties. Subsidies should have been distributed in accordance with the cost of works on each section. He attributed the depression to a continuance of a high tariff which does not protect labor, as evidenced by the recent dismissal of so many operatives. In Toronto there is a great deal of distress—more than has been known for years. He advised the hon yentleman to read the reports recording gentleman to read the reports regarding the works of those interested in the charitaable organization committee to find out some plain truths. He condemned as objection able the appointment of revising barristers provided for in the proposed franchise bill. It was important that the fisheries treaty should not be terminated, as the United States was our chief market for a great many years, and an effort should be made to establish free trade relations with the United States. He touched on escheats and the license ques-tion, and held Sir John up to ridicule for

The speech of Mr. Clarke was able and apt throughout, and was delivered in a strain entirely new to that gentleman. The impression created was highly favor-able. Many said it was one of the best

speeches he ever made.

Sir John Macdonald spoke, confining himself to a running comment on points made by Mr. Blake, treating his speech with levity. He intimated that the government would lister to Mr. Norway's representations listen to Mr. Norquay's representations when he came to secure better terms and mot treat him as Mr. Blake had once treated Noya Scotia. Alluding to the Hudson Bay railway he intimated that the two companies were likely to come to an amicable arrangement. The government would give twice the quantity of land grant to the Hudson Bay railway that had ever been given to any Northwest railway. The address was carried.

Notice was given that the house go into committee of the whole on supplies next Tuesday. The public accounts will be laid on the table on Monday. 4

The house adjourned at 10 o'clock. not treat him as Mr. Blake had once

#### A CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN THIEF. The Whole Story Told of the Operation

of the Middlemiss Gang.
St. Thomas, Jan. 18.—When Detective Fewings visited David Randall in jail here the latter offered to make a full confession in reference to the robbery upon which he was arrested after being acquitted on the charge in connection with the Silcox tragedy. The chief cautioned him, and told him that what he said would be used told him that what he said would be used as evidence against him. Randall said: "It makes no difference; I am going to plead guilty. Al. Wrightman and I robbed James Campbell's store." Randall then told how, after his return from Michigan, he had committed robberies in that state, and secured \$960 on one occasion and had exemped detection. He imports the said of the state is the said of that state, and secured \$960 on one occasion and had escaped detection. He importuned him (Randall) for about two weeks to assist in robbing Campbell's store, and at last he consented. When the night arrived (Thursday, December 20) selected for the deed, two dark masks

same words that were spoken to Grant Silcox on the fatal night when he met his death. After receiving what was in the till, about \$16, they retired. Randall made a clean breast of everything he knew concerning the dark deeds of the Middlemiss gang, and it now appears certain that not one of them will escape.

SOUTH RENEREW ELECTION.

Majority. RENFREW, Jan. 18 .- Dr. Dowling's majority is 265 with Grattan No. 2, Griffith and McNab to hear from. It is expected these three places will increase the ma-

The Exchange Bank. MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—An application was made in court to-day for permission to call

The Robbery of a Quebec Broker. MONTREAL, Jan. 18 .- J. K. Richardson, charged with being one of a party who robbed Mr. Delisle of Quebec of \$5000, was arrested to-day and taken to Quebec for trial. Eleven hundred dollars were found on the prisoner who is well-known

Dangerous Use of a Billiard Ball. TRENTON, Ont. Jan. 18 .- A young man named Wallace McMathews, who was playing billiards in a hotel, threw a bil-

Canadian Exchanges. Northwest farmers think 45c, a bushe Winnipeg is going in for economy. Her latest freak is to cut off the city telephones.

Thomas Smith, of the firm of Thomas Walls & Co., has been arrested at Montreal on a capias at the suit of James Baxter, A meeting will be held at St. Thomas on Jan. 22 for the purpose of organizing the Western Ontario bee-keepers' associa-

Mr. Jacques Collin of Montmagny, Que., went into his son's room to wake him to go to work and found him dead. He was

The receipts of the Northern and North western for the week ending Jan. 8, 1884, were \$17,574 against \$22,211 in the corresponding week of 1883. "Wring out the old ring in the new" the way the Chatham Planet puts it, re-ferring to the transfer of business from

the council of 1883 to that of 1884. A Canadian company are placing a large shipped to England for ship building. A delegation of Montreal hay shipper

ad an interview with the minister of toms yesterday regarding the extra duty that had been charged on shipments by the United States. An investigation that has been going of at Barrie into the method of carrying on the school examinations shows many gross

irregularities, students having frequently obtained the examination papers before A late dispatch from Long Harbor, Fo A late dispatch from Long Harbor, For-tune Bay, states that some sixty of the United States fishing vessels have loaded with frozen herring. Some of the fleet have left for home, the balance following

in a few days. The Bowmanville Sun is a welcome addi tion to The World's exchange list. Mr. W. R. Climie, its editor, in olden times turned out an intelligent journal, and his resent venture is an improvement on any

ing he ever undertook. The Calgary Herald says that Col. Wo ham, D.L.S., and Mr. Fletcher of the Canham, D.L.S., and Mr. Fletcher of the Can-adian Pacific railway have gone into the Rockies, presumably for the purpose of laying out a national park, and it is stated that a magnificent summer hotel is to be erected during the coming season. The scenery is said to rival the famous Yellow

tone park in Montana. Catherine Malone was put out of the house at Kingston by her daughter on Monday night, when she went to the house of a friend, got drunk and died. Her corpse was only discovered on Thursday and ordered to be buried. It had been lying on the floor since Monday night, and while the inmates continued their spree.

Mr. Bramer was driving a team across the track at Luther, Ont., when a Toronto, Grey and Bruce train came along and struck his vehicle. One of the horses was killed and the other badly hurt, while Mr. Bramer himself received serious injuries, being seriously cut about the face and head, besides having to have his arm am-

service, but is waiting, like another cele-brated gentleman, for something to turn up. At last, in reply to an enquiry from the fiery Cassagnac as to how far the Bonapartists might count upon him, he said that at present he has no political role to fill, and intends to hold himself in were provided, and Wrightman furnished two revolvers. When they arrived at the store the family were in the kitchen, and when the door was opened and entrance obtained, Wrightman pointed his revolver and said, "Your money or your life," the

### HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

A STEAMER STRIKES ON A ROCK AND KEELS OVER:

The Story Told by the Captain-Twenty or Thirty Persons Saved-A Gale Blow-

ing at the Time.
Boston, Jan. 18.—F. W. Nickerson on, agents of the Savannah line of steamers, received from New Bedford, Mass.

Boston, Jan. 18.—F. W. Nickerson & Son, agents of the Savannah line of steamer, received from New Bedford, Mass., the following despatch this afternoon; "Steamer City of Columbus ashore on Devil's Bridge, Gayhead; fast breaking up. About a hundred lives lost. Will leave on early train in the morning. Saved by the cutter Dexter. S. E. WRIGHT, Master."

The City of Columbus left Boston yested day afternoon.

The following is Capt. Wright's statement regarding the loss of the steamer regarding south half east, the vessel struck on the outside of the Devil's bridge buoy. The wind was blowing a gale buoy. The wind w

umbus off Gayhead. Capt. Gabrielson of the cutter estimates the loss of life at one

#### CLEARING JAMES NUTT.

Working up Sympathy and Evidence PITTSBURG, Jan. 18.—Many doctor estified to a belief in Nutt's insanity, after which the ladies were requested to leave the room, and the letters that have given the Dukes-Nutt case such prominence were produced. Young Nutt's lip twitched nervously and his fingers worked spasmodically. At the suggestion of Senator Voorhees he was removed from the room. The reading of the letters created a pro-

Several sensor boy friends of the private restified that they thought him peculiar but never suspected him of being of un sound mind. The trial will probably no be concluded before the middle of the week. The opinion of prominent lawyers is that the evidence in rebuttal so far has been more favorable for the defense than the prosecution. Mrs. Nutt, showing marked signed of destruction of vitality, sits with her face buried in the hands and her body moving slightly backward and forward. It would take but a slight additional strain to place her beyond the powe of rejoicing in her son's acquittal.

A TERRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION.

Men Killed Outright and Other Seriously Injured. ROCHESTER, N.H., Jan. 18.—One of the poilers connected with the shoe manufac tory and tannery of E. G. & E. Wallace blew up this afternoon, killing four men and injuring several others. The killed are: John Grimes, engineer, aged 40, leaves a widow and five children; Angelo Haitt, fireman, 30, leaves a widow and child; Wm. Cleveland, aged 30, leaves a widow; wm. Clevejand, aged 30, leaves a widow and child. The wounded are: Jos. Garnier, aged 23, unmarried, and will probably die. He was thrown one hundred feet. Thomas Downing, aged 40, arm broken; Joseph Davidson, ribs and arm broken; Frank Davidson, ribs and arm broken; Frank Hurd, aged 29, hand and arm broken; Wm. Grimes, aged 24, badly bruised about the body; Patrick Barry, aged 29, missing and supposed to have been killed. When the explosion occurred the boiler penetrated a brick wall in rear of the leather house a brick wall in rear of the leather house, passing through the base of a ninety foot chimney. The chimney fell, burying Hiatt in the ruins. All the bodies were badly

### A CHINESE VERSION.

the French Were Treated PORTLAND, Oregon, Jan. 17 .- A Chinese

erchant, lately arrived here from his native land, gives a strange version of the pattle of Sontay. The Chinese he said had filled the ground with torpedoes, and by cunning military tactics lured the French army to enter the fatal limits. A fearful xplosion followed, causing frightful havoc n the French forces. He says the French version of the affair is greatly exaggerated He spoke in very complimentary terms of the courage and military prowess of his countrymen. and intimates strongly that the French will not have a walk over, at

New York, Jan. 18.—The Nationa window-glass manufacturers' associatio and national bottle and vial manufacturers' association at meetings here resolved to advance the price of glassware generally ten per cent. All factories in the west are closed, the men having struck against a reduction of wages. The western manufacturers agreed to continue receiving orders and to send them to eastern men, who will manufacture the goods and turn them over to the western men for delivery. It was declared the western factories would Prince Victor Napoleon says he is not in

remain closed until the men yield companion this morning broke into the apartments of Mrs. Hart and stole a box containing several hundred dollars worth of jewelry. They were about leaving when Mrs. Hart selsed smith and raised an outcry. He pressed a revolver against her head and threatened to sheet, but she clung to him. Help came and Smith was ar

#### FORTY ENGLI HMEN ALL. Annual Meeting of the Toronto

About forty members of St. George's society assembled at their rooms in Louisa street last night to take part in the 39th

annual meeting. The president, Mr. Barlow Cumberland, occupied the chair. The report of the management co nittee was read, which after referring t the influx of destitute immigrants late in the year, stated that the balance in the

committee submitted a lengthy and interesting report, which want of space prevents publishing this morning. The report dealt principally with the evil effects of assisted immigration to our shores while there are so many of our own people out of work. The report was adopted.

### SPANISH POLITICS.

tion of the Cabinet-Canovas Del MADRID, Jan. 18,-The king cepted the resignation of the cabinet. view of the impossibility of effecting an agreement with the liberals the king has charged Canovas del Castello, conservative, with the formation of a cabinet.

A Popular Demonstration at Paris. Paris, Jan. 18.-Placards have been posted in various parts of the city sumnoning the people to make a demonstration and compel the chambers to accede to the popular demands. Cautionary measures have been taken at the Palais Bour bon, where a company of infantry and numerous policemen have been stationed.

PARIS, Jan. 18 .- The billiard co etween Vignaux and Scnaefer ended this evening in favor of the former. Vignaux played 12 innings and made 600 points, including a run of 328. The total scores for the five nights are Vignaux 3000, Schaefer 2868. Hone Kone, Jan. 18.-In consequen

of the protest of the British government the work of obstructing the Canton river has been suspended.
PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Chinese governtack on Bacninh.

Termination of the Spanish Crisis MADRID. Jan. 18.—The formation of new ministry has been completed, and the new ministers took the oath of office this evening. Universal gladness is felt at the termination of the crisis.

A Church Dignitary Murdered. ROME, Jan. 18.—Monsignor Cesare, dig-nitary of the church, was murdered in his bed last night and his room plundered.

THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

Business is active at Paris France. Six new gun boats have been ordered for

The customary Epiphany ceremony of blessing the waters of the river Neva was performed at St. Petersburg yesterday by the czar and czarina. They afterwards ssed the regimental colors. A leading member of the Chinese em bassy at London says that the memoran-dum, in which China declared that an as-sault upon Sontay, Hung Hoi, or Bacninh by the French, would be a casus belli will

be carried out to the letter. A Border Tragedy. SWANTON, Vt., Jan. 18. - Harley Clapper young man of Franklin, was found frozen and dead in the road. While returning with a friend from a dance in Canada difficulty arose. Foul play is suspected.

FAIR BUT GOLD.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Jap. 18, 1 e.m. Lakes: Strong northerly winds; cloud fatr, very could welliker, with local fatis

# METHODICAL MURDER.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN WHICH TWO BROTHERS TOOK PART.

The Mystery of the Maybee Horror at the Queen's hotel for organization. All J. S. Cassels was requested to take the Chair and Mr. J. F. Kirk to act as secretain and Mr. J. F. OYSTER BAY, L.I., Jan. 18.-Edward Tappen, who is under arrest on suspicion of words explained the object of meeting, Mr. Tappen, who is under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in the Townsend outrage, confessed this morning that his brother John and himself were concerned in the murder of Mrs. Maybee and her daughter.

Tappen says: "My brother was in the barn the evening of Nov. 17, when Mrs. Maybee came in. I was at the front of the house when he went in feeding the pigs. When John choked the old lady to death I was out in front of the barn. I saw him. He choked her to death on the barn floor. He caught her by the wrist with one hand and took her by the throat with the other. was out in front of the barn. I saw him. He choked her to death on the barn floor. He caught her by the wrist with one hand and took her by the throat with the other. I was looking through the door. It was light enough for me to see in the stable. When she came in for leaves, John was standing in the stable where the leaves were. It took ten to fifteen minutes to were. It took ten to niteen minutes to choke her to death. After she was dead John picked her up and laid her in the back of the stable. I saw him throw some leaves over her. John said, 'I am going to wait for Annie. I am going to choke her, too. No one will know about it. Then I am go to the house and get the money.' too. No one will know about it. Then I can go to the house and get the money. Annie opened the barn door about two feet wide. When she stepped in John grabbed her by the right arm and threw her down. I was on the floor about three feet from where he grabbed her. He held her by the right wrist, put his knee upon her left arm, and with his right took her by the throat. She tried to get away and grab-

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The Trades and Labor Council.
The regular meeting of the trades and labor council was held last evening, President March in the chair.
The following credentials were read and accepted, viz.: J. Knowlton cigar makers; Jas. Gilmour and F. Knibbs assembly 2305, knights of labor; J. Bedford, A. Edgar and S. Holmes, American brother hood carpenters.
J. Aldridge was unanimously elected treasurer, and Mr. Hales auditor, and Messrs. J. Aldridge, G. Harris, J. Bedford, C. M. Harris and D. J. O'Donoghue, were re-appointed as the legislative committee for the ensuing term.
Mr. Dunbar, from the plasterers' union, drew the attention of the council to a report that the free library board had given a plastering contract to Mr. Rundill, one of those hostile to the striking plasterers, without it being put up to public tender, and were offering men a bonus of 50 cents per day over the wages being paid by Mr. Rundill as an indirect inducement to men to desert the union. He hoped cognizance would be taken of the matter.
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After John showed me the watch and pin.
I went home. It was about a quarter to six. My wife asked where I had been. I told her down the road. She does not Trunk men were in charge in each case, Tappen made the confession unsolicited. He says he believed it to be his duty to do

so. John Tappen is also under arrest,

The excitement created over the confession of Edmund S. Tappen is more intense than at any previous stage in the history of these crimes. The confession is not believed by the majority of the people here, who think he and not his brother committed the Maybee murder. Edmund Tappen has produced two five-dollar bills composing the ten dollars he says, in his confession, John gave him from the money taken from the Maybee and Townsend houses. John Tappan is left-handed. The blows on Mr. and Mrs. Townsend's heads were evidently struck by the left hand. The bloody finger marks on overalls found in the woods were on the left leg, as though wiped by the left hand. John and Edmund are respectively 57 and 51 years of age,

are respectively 57 and 51 years of age. The latter has a wife and nine children. Three Killed and Three Injured. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 18.—An explosion curred this morning in the mixing house occurred this morning in the mixing house of the Vulcan dynamite company, killing John Druckerbone, Isaac Kramer and Jacob Heffner. The bodies were shockingly mutilated. Three others were slightly injured. Three frame buildings were described.

The Water was Frozen LONG ISLAND CITY, Jan. 18.—The boiler ttached to the range house of Frank Sherwood exploded this morning, killing Chas. Sherwood, aged 5, fatally injuring Kellog Sherwood and burning his mother terribly. She will probably lose her sight. Everything in the room was destroyed. It is supposed the water in the boiler was frozen.

There's Million's In It. RALEIGH, N.C., Jan. 18 .- Dr. Dabney, state chemist, announces that vast and rich deposits of phosphates have been dis-covered in eastern North Carolina. The discovery is worth millions of dollars and creates great excitement among capi-

An Earthquake in North Carolina. WILMINGTON, N.C., Jan. 18 .- A shock f earthquake was felt at 8 o'clock this morning. The crockery on the tables was shaken. At Beaufort the jar was sufficient to shift the stovepipe from its posi-

The Orange Crop Cornered SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18 .- The orange crop of California is cornered by a com-bination. Three local firms have already secured nine-tenths of the total crop. The idea was suggested by a short crop in

proposed measures of retaliation against France and Germany. The vote was postponed until Tuesday.

vote of 37 to 21, not being two-thirds in the affirmative.

Hard on the Tax Collector. PATCHOQUE, L. I., Jan. 18.-The Patchoque and Suffolk county bank has failed for \$ 0,000. There is great excitement in town. The tax collector loses 820,000

An Begriquake in New Hampehire.
Contocock, Y. L., Jan. 10. - A darp and violest ear nake shock was felt are about 2 o'slock this morning. The shock was felt throughout the region,

## AND THE DOG SAID BOW-WOW.

The proposition to have a bench show

here in March took practical shape last evening, when a number of gentlemen met at the Queen's hotel for organization. Mr. tary. The chairman having in a few

C. E. Germann, grocer, Berlin, assigned in trust. J. Boswell, watchmaker, Bolton, assigned in trust. John McKinnon, hotel, Coatsworth, offering to compromis hotel, Coatsworth, offering to compromise at 33c on the dollar. George Warren, general stote, Gorrie, assigned in trust. J. World & Son, general store, Orillia and Phelpston, assigned in trust. J. & H. McKinney, general store, Perth, offering to compromise at 50c on the dollar. G. W. Dawson, general store, Plevna, assigned in trust. T. Forest, dry goods, Joliette, Que., assigned in trust. Ovide Yelle, carriagemaker, St. Urbain, Que., compromised at 25c on the dollar. D. & A. Campbell, saw mill, Talmagouche, N. S., assigned in trust.

accidents, as published yesterday, are endorsed in a letter received last night from a Hamilton correspondent. But he says the people of Canada were not with him. ent. The correspondent urges that West-ern men ought, as much as possible, be kept on the road; but owing to a press of traffic Grand Trunk men have been sent

Statements having been publicly made that the Toronto Y. M. C. A. intend withdrawing from the work in the west end, The World is authorized to say that such a step has hever been seriously contemplated. On the contrary, the association, realizing the necessity existing for organized work in the outlying parts of the city, intend to appoint a standing committee on branches, the duty of which will be to establish branches at such points as may be deemed advisable. In the meantime the work at the rooms, 1020 Queen street west. work at the rooms, 1020 Queen street west, will be carried on with all possible energy, and by decision of the board.

Deputy Grand Commander W. J. Gr nam and officers of Legion No. 6, A. O. U W. constituted a new legion called Ex celsier No. 21 last night. The followin officers werê elected: S, C., Dr. S. B. Pollard; V. C., Selby G. Allan; L. C., J. C. Develin: recording secretary, W. H. Dud lard; V. C., Selby G. Allan; L. C., J. C. Develin; recording secretary, W. H. Dudley; treasurer, T. H. Bills; recording treasurer, W. J. Burrows; S. W., W. R. Bingham; J. W., R. McKay; H. B., C. W. Ropp; chaplain, E. Merritt; Rep. to G. L., S. G. Allan; trustees, S. G. Allan, T. H. Bills, W. R. Bingham. Refreshments were partaken of and a very pleasant evening spent. sant evening spent.

No Spread of Smallpox. The health bulletin for the week endin Jan. 12 says; It will be information for the public to know that there does not appear to have been as yet any spread or smallpox by inoculation from the case which in last week's report was referred to which in last week's report was referred to as having broken out in a lumber camp near Rosseau. Dr. Powell of Edgar ha informed the secretary of the provincia board that the patient is still isloated, and is convalescent. The vaccination precautions taken seem to have protected other members of the family temporarily exposed to the disease.

Nine Good Financiers The nine gentlemen comprising nance committee of the Bond street congregational church have just issued their statement to the members of the congre gation, and the credit which they so mod The Proposed Betaliation.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house committee on commerce to-day discussed the proposed measures of retaliation against France and Germany. The vote was postponed until Tuesday.

Rejection of the Mexican Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Mexican treaty was rejected by the senate by a vote of 37 to 21, not, being two-thirds in

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

Clear the track ; I'm going up to Toronto move the address—Dr. Dowling. It was my stumping that in najority-Hon. G. W. Ross. If the decision is the court of appeal to-day

## THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT IS LIKELY TO COME TO ITS AID.

There must be More Money Raised if the stoad is to be Finished—The Whole of the Stock to be Guaranteed—What is said at the Capital.

From Our Special Correspondent.
OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Just what the position of the Canadian Pacific railway may be at the present moment is hard to say, but the following information gathered from various sources ought to throw considerable light on the matter. The company, it is evident, cannot finish the road by 1886 (four years before the stipulated nce. The speech from the throne says that. They have not been able to raise money as they expected. The Grand march. That would be about a month before the American shows would begin, and he had no doubt many United States breeders would respond to an invitation to exhibit their dogs here, a thing that they would not be inclined to do at a later would not be inclined to do at a later date.

Several gentlemen endorsed the views of Mr. Kirk and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. S. Cassels secretary, Mr. J. F. Kirk; treasurer, Mr. John Massey; executive committe—Mayor Boswell, Col. Gzowski, Sheriff Jarvis, Capt. Houston, Ald. Manghan, Ald. Mitchell, Messrs. R. W Boyle, A. H. Malloch, A. Wyness, jr., Roger Lambe, W. H. Gooderham, A. Gooderham, John Wilson, R. Tinning, W. S. Jackson, Christopher Robinson, C. A. Brough, E. D. Boswell, A. W. Godson. F. Worts, J. Massey and J. S. Cassels. tain any proposition for the construction J. S. Cassels.

Thirty gentlemen signed as guarantors of \$10 each for the expenses of the exhibition. It was stated that an effort would be made to induce Lord Lansdowne to be present at the opening.

The syndicate have been anxious to complete the road, at an early date, and though they found that the money was not coming in so fast as they were paying out, yet they hoped that the tide would turn and money would be easier. They were no doubt urged on by Sir John Macdonald,

who is ambitious to see Atlantic and Pacific Canada joined by iron bands before he quits the stage. But this can only now be done by the the syndicate, in what shape has not yet

tention of the government to do some The opposition will doubtless urge that there is no need for so early a construction of the road, that it has been pushed west ward more rapidly than the colonization forward is only to go into unnecessary expense. But a prominent reformer said this evening that he hoped Mr. Blake would not make a faction fight out of this matter, for if he did he would find that every fair way financially and otherwise so ong as the completion of the road is at

ituation. Rumor is busy with a proposed modification of the agreement between government and syndicate. It is said that ment the syndicate is willing to give up the monopoly clause, for if they encountered difficulties in building the road so far, whoever attempts to build a parallel line will meet with insuperable obstacles. Therefore to ease the government and to ssist themselves the company will forego the monopoly clause for a consideration. Another rumor is that as the government will eventually have to take the road over now is the time to do it, and launch out in to a policy of nationalization of railways.

This is a very grand, a very stupendous but as yet rather hazy proposition. As I close I hear from a good source that t is more than likely that the government vill undertake to guarantee the whole tock of the company-100 million dollars -instead of 65 millions for a limited term f years, as was agreed to a short time agr. The company must sell stock if they are o complete the road, and they cannot sell t unless it is guaranteed. The dominion overnment, it will be remembered, could not get money to build the Intercolonial without an imperial guarantee of the bonds stud; much more then ought the government here to guarantee the stock of the syndicate. But whatever they do it is generally felt will receive the approval of the people. The sympathy of the public is largely owing to their confidence in Mr. Heorge Stephen and to belief in that gentleman's energy and good faith.

PROPHETS-WEATHER OR NOT.

Our fondly cherished hopes, To more, no more will I believe Your vaunted he

Your wisdom I revered; But callous now this injured heart

Snow on the landscape lies; bh, Oates! where now thy warmth and mud? Where Vennor's vernal skies? When your predictions first I read, Joy filled my grateful soul, o strong my faith-I gave my shed

But very little coal. one are my carbonaceous My scarcity of wood, n burning eloquence con demn Your art misunderstood.

but though disaster thus befall know some seers politica Are quite as far astray. Mowat was going months ere

He lingers yet awhile, And at this very moment how That little man must smile! and ye, was would forestell, give up Lest you mur object miss; Let all your prophecies next year