Provincial Rights.

A New Case Before the Privy Council

Revival of Reports That the Pope is Seriously III.

China to Pay \$40,000 for the Murder of Two Missionaries.

Refused the Case.

PARIS, Dec. 15. - M. Cremioux, the lawyer who undertook the defense of August Vaillant, has given up the case. Eleven Railway Passengers Killed.

WARSAW, Dec. 15.—A passenger train collided with a freight train near Settsnowica, Lublin government, yesterday. There were eleven persons killed.

Dynamite Conspiracy. DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The police officials nave unraveled a series of dynamite conspiracies. It is expected these plots will be partly disclosed at the trial of Meara and Nolan.

Commercial Treaties Indorsed. Berlin, Dec. 15.-The Roumani Spanish and Servia commercial treaties hich have been before the Reichstag for discussion for several days past, passed their third and final readings to-day.

The Monson Murder Trial. EDINBURGH, Dec. 15 .- The third day of the Monson murder trial was taken up in testimony of insurance officers who testi-

fied to Monson's efforts to place insurance on the life of Lieut Hambrough. Victoria Going to Italy. LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Queen has taken the Villa Fabricotti, near Fiesole, three

miles northeast of Florence, where she will spend part of the winter months. The lease of the villa was signed yesterday.

The Lucania's Time. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 15.—On account of the fierce gale prevailing on the Irish coast the Cunard steamer Lucania, from New York, which arrived off here early tais morning was unable to put into the harbor. Her time of passage to Queens-town was 5 days and 14 hours.

\$40,000 for Killing Two Missionaries. London, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that through the efforts of M. Bock, the Swedish consul, China will pay \$40,000 to the relatives of the Swedish missionaries, Wyckoin, of Johunnzen, who were murdered by a mob at Sung Po in July last.

A Quartermaster Cashiered.

Dublin, Dec. 15 .- Lieut. Quartermaster Thorpe, now in Newry, has been cashiered for neglect of duty and embezz ement of Sto,000. Thorpe is the originator of the new system of messing in the British army. By introducing this system the War Department effected an annual saving of \$21,000,000. \$1,000,000.

Pope Leo III,

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—The correspondent at Rome of the Independence Belge says that the Pope is ill. The daily audiences given by his Holiness have been suspended, and Cardinal Rampolla, pontificial secretary of state, alone receives visitors. The promenades that the Pope has been accustomed to take in the garden of the Vatican have been stopped, and he is now carried on a litter through the galleries of the Vatican. that the Pope is ill. The daily audiences

Chamberlain Talks.

LONDON, Dec. 15 .- Joseph Chamberlain, leader of the Liberal Unionists, spoke at Braintree last evening. Home Rule was the sole aim of the Government, he said. British legislation was merely a counter with which Mr. Gladatone hoped to win the game. The Government did not mean that any British bills should para. The Government had found it a good policy to keep bills in suspense and thus supply a motive for quarreling with the House of Lords. Lords

Ontario vs. The Dominion. London, Dec. 15-The judicial commit-tee of the Imperial Privy Council heard yesterday the appeal against the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada that the Insolvency Act of 1887 of the Ontario

Legislature was uitre vires.

Hon. Edward Blake appeared for the Prevince of Ontario and Sir Richard Webster presented the Webster presented the arguments on behalf of the Dominion. Judgment was reserved.

Bomb Jokers. Paris, Dec. 15 .- The excitement grow-

ing out of threats of alleged Anarchists is kept up in a measure by the tricks of practical jokers who prepare sham bombs

Take for example the Parish Council's Bill and the Government's dealing with the great question of disestablishment. Are these not a recognition or the home rule winnight.

principle?

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have nothing to do, although "The House of Lords is a power with which we have nothing to do, although we suffer under it. The great party which we support hopes to get a measure passed through the Commons to render the prejudiced opposition of hereditary legislators entirely useless." In conclusion Mr. Blake expressed himself as being thoroughly disgusted at the great amount of time wasted in the House of Commons with petty business that under home rule would be transacted by local authority.

Mr. Blake sails on Saturday for New York.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

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North Brant Reform Association—Withdrawal of the Late President.

Paris, Ont., Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of North Brant Reform Association was held in the town hall here this afternoon. Before proceeding with the election of officers the president, Mr. S. Kitchen, of St. George, said he was sorry to say, owing to his connection with the Patrons of Industry, that he could not in honor continue to be a member of the party convention. It did not necessarily follow, however, he should abandom his Grit principles or cease to be a Grit, but according to the constitution of the Patrons it was necessary he should withdraw his name. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, D. Burt, St. George; vice-president, M. Ryan, Paris; secretary-treasurer, C. M. Foley; auditors, John Bain and D. B. Emerson.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy. M. P., and Col.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., and Col. O'Brien, M.P., will address a meeting at Port Hope, on Tuesday evening next, and at Millbrook on the afternoon of the same day.

day.

At Cayuga, on Wednesday, David Pollard, who was a deputy returning officer in the last Monck election, was fined \$25 and costs in each case for refusing to allow two prominent Liberals to cast their ballots.

Mr. Joseph Tait, M.P.P., has been invited to deliver an address at the annual barquet of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce in February.

DEATH OF ASABEL DAVIS.

Ee Saved McKenzie From Death 5;

Years Ago.

Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Dec. 15.—At the ime of the rebellion in Canada 56 ears ago, a reward of \$1,000 was fiered for McKenzie, dead or ive. He was secreted by a loyal follower a strawstack for one we. a strawstack for one week and helped to the country. The man on whose farm was secreted and who helped him out of the country was Asabel Davis, who died last night in this city.

HOOPER'S CASE.

The Joliette Grand Jury Find a True Eill Against the Prisoner.

Bill Against the Prisoner.

Joliette, Que, Dec. 15.—The Hooper case was again brought up this morning, when Judge Delormies opened the Court of Queen's Bench for the district of Joliette. The Crown has subpœnaed over 100 witnesses and the defense will bring forward a large number in prisoner's favor.

At 5 o'clock this evening the grand jury returned a true bill against the prisoner. When arraigned Hooper pleuded "Not guilty." The case will be tried on Jan. 3.

A Week's Failures.

New York, Dec. 15.—Bradstreet's says: Business failures in Canada number 46 this week. Last week the total was 28, and one year ago it was 30.

Mr. Davey's Success.

been stopped, and he is now carried on a litter through the galleries of the Vatican. Influenza Virulent.

London, Dec. 15.—The Lancet says the influenza is increasing in virulence in Great Britain. It shows a special tendency to attack the pharynx and larynx, these remaining affected after the other symptoms have passed off. There is a large increase in the death rate in London, Liverpool, Bristol and the Midlands. Country school attendance har been lessened by the disease among children.

Chamberlain Talks.

Mr. Davey's Success.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The following prizes were awarded to Canadians at the show of the Chicago Kennel Club last night:

New Brighton Kennels, T. G. Davey, London, Ont.: Pointers, challege bitches, first prize, Righton Leda. English setters, open class for dogs, third prize, Roy, of Cole's Hill; open class, bitches, first prize, pen class for dogs, third prize, Roy, of Cole's Hill; open class, bitches, first prize, pen class for dogs, third prize, Roy, of Cole's Hill; open class, bitches, first prize, pen class for dogs, third prize, Roy, of Cole's Hill; open class, bitches, first prize, pen class for dogs, third prize, Roy, of Cole's Hill; open class, bitches, first prize, pen class for dogs, third prize, Roy, of Cole's Hill; open class, bitches, first prize, pen class for dogs, third prize, Roy, of Cole's Hill; open class, bitches, first prize, pen class for dogs, third prize, Roy, of Cole's Hill; open class, bitches, first prize, Marketters, pen class for dogs, third prize, Roy, of Cole's Hill; open class, bitches, first prize, Marketters, pen class for dogs, third prize, Roy, of Cole's Hill; open class, bitches, first prize, Marketters, pen class for dogs, third prize, Roy, of Cole's Hill; open class, bitches, first prize, Marketters, pen class for dogs, third prize, Roy, of Cole's Hill; open class, bitches, first prize, Marketters, pen class for dogs, third prize, Roy, of Cole's Hill; open class, bitches, first prize, Marketters, pen class for dogs, third prize, Roy, of Cole's Hill;

Dominion Victory.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 15.—Hon.
L. H. Davies, M.P., who took an active part in the campaign, was interviewed on its termination. He expressed the belief that the victory absolutely determines the result of themest Dominion elections here, and he had telegraphed Mr. Laurier to that effoct. He says that Dominion issues were argued prominently throughout the campaign and had great weight in determining the elections, Jp. Jenkins, Mr. Blake, Mr. Campbell and others had all been Conservative candidates for the Federal Parliament ll and others had all been Conserva-didates for the Federal Parliament

and all were beaten.

Hon. D. Laird, formerly Governor of the
Northwest, and whose brother is one of
the Liberals elected, says the election indicates the general disgust with Tory rule. An Old Favorite Cone.

An Old Favorite Gone.

New York, Dec. 15.—Resina Vokes and her husband, Cecil Clay, sailed on the steamship New York for England yesterday. Her departure was unexpected, and the announcement of her sailing will be a surprise to her many friends, who understool that she was suffering from hasty consumption, and that it was undecided when she would be able to take the voyage.

Two or three years ago Miss Vokes was forced to leave the stage on account of heart trouble, and she took a long rest. During the present season reports have

orced to leave the stage on account of already dimensions and piace them at the old large dimensions and large dimensions and piace them at the old large dimensions and large dimensions

Many Mangled!

Collapse of a Railway Bridge at Louisville.

Scores of Workmen Thrown Into the Ohio.

A Large Number Killed and Missing and Many Badly Hurt.

Serious Railroad Accident at Pittsburg Pa.-Fifteen Injured.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—A span of the Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge has the Louisville and 25 persons are known to have been killed. Sixty men were at work at the time of the accident.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.-The middle span of the tron and timber false work of the bridge now under construction between East Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind., collapsed at about 10:18 this morning, crushing to death or drowning between twenty and 30 men and injuring about twenty more, all of whom will die.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

For weeks past a large force of men have been at work on the big 500-foot span over the middle of the river. The iron work was all up and was resting on a heavy framework of piling driven down into the bed of the river. This afternoon the last bolts were to have been put in place in iron superstructure, and the gigantic span would have supported in

apperstructure, and the gigantic span could have supported its own weight. The foreman this morning noticed that uring the night the "traveler," a luge errick used for placing iron in position, ableen worked loose by the wind, and he clered it drawn back into its place and the engines were started.

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The wind was high and the swaying of the falsework forced the 'traveler' from the piles on which it was placed.

When the end slipped off the men realized their danger. The engineer called to the men, and 10 of the 51 on the span escaped.

Forty-one fell 110 feet into the water. Three patrol wagons were kept busy, and the guards were assisted by the fire de-partment in carrying off the dead and the

At 11 o'clock 25 dead bodies had been recovered. The bodies were most horribly

mangled.

At that hour the number of wounded could not be ascertained, though the number was known to be large.

The partial span—the last one—did not fall until twenty minutes after the first had gone down, but it was the direct cause of falling of the first. The great strain occasioned by the sundering and rending of the bridge communicated itself to the unfinished span and it took its plungs like the first into the water. There were, it is said, four men on it when it fell, and one was undoubtedly killed.

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THE DEAD.

THE OBJORNAL

Those known to be dead are: Lester Garlock, Frank Miller, Fred Miller, Frank Burns, Chas. Murphy, Chicago, died in city hospital; C. W. Cook, Mantua, O., died in city hospital; J. B. Burns, Franklin, Pa.

P. Sheridan, G. Lilley.

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Sam — (220 Spring street, New Albany, Ind.; Al Moore, arms broken; G. W. Brown, Irvington, atms broken; D. E. Sheehan, Greenup, Ky.; G. F. Hall. Bristol, Tenn.; Harry Pogh, Merce, Pa., both arms, back hurt and internally iniqued; Harry Lee, Jeffersonville, cut about head and injured by shock; Ed. Haveben, Chicago; T. N. Gallaway, Louisville; John Meyer, Lexington, Ky., leg amputated; Ed Scheeners, South Pittsburg, Pa., will die; Ed Hilderbrand, Northamton, Pa., spinal injury; G. Thorpe, injured about knees and side; E. D. Pard.

When the second part of the falsework fell and an engine and boiler went with it, and when the boiler hit the debris it exploded, hut no one is known to have been struck by the flying fragments. The lives of the bridge workmen were insured for \$1,500 each.

"To add to the money loss snetained by the company from the disaster the south channel span of the big bridge was wrecked to night. Shortly after 8 o'clock to-night toe second span which is 450 feet in length toollapsed from the lore of the wind and fell to the bottom of the river. As far as known no one was injured. This entails an additional loss of \$75,000.

The building of the Louisville and Jeffer.

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The NUNLICKY ENTERPRISE.

The building of the Louisville and Jefferionville bridge has been marked by a series
of disasters. No less than 60 persons have
seen killed and injured in its construction

been killed and injured in its construction before the present accident.

Three years so the Masonic Savings Lank, one of the largest financial concerns in the city, was wrecked by holding too nuch of the bridge's paper, and the president of both the bridge and bank, Jacob F. Kreiger, was ruised. Kreiger, was ruined.
The accident will cost the contractors \$675,600.

Bailey, Brownsville; Mrs. Theodore Watkins, Charleroi, Pa. No one was killed.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—An accommodation train on the W. N. Y. and P. R., was wrecked to-night near Sheridan station, between this city and Dunkirk. Conductor Hodges, of Batavia, and four others were killed. Owing to inadequate telegraph facilities particulars are not forthcoming.

TARTE ON THOMPSON.

Telling Exposure of a Leader's Two-Facedness. Tried to Hide Rascality, and Then

Turned Round and Sacrificed
His Colleague as a Scapegoat.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Le Canada has commenced the publication of a series of open letters from Mr. Tarte, M.P., to Sir John Thompson. An evening paper summarizes them as follows: The member for L'Islet them as follows: The member for L'Islet calls attention to the paipable misstatements made by the Conservative leader in his speech at Antigonish, and says that even a privy councilor is not calls attention to the palpable misstatements made by the Conservative leader in his speech at Antigonish, and says that even a privy councilor is not permitted to lie with impunity. Mr. Tarte says that during the session of 1887 Nova Scotians warned him that time would show Sir John to be a man without regard for the truth and a false friend. But he hesitated to believe this, though he is now forced to admit that what he was told is true. Mr. Tarte calls attention to the Premier's misrepresentations regarding the Richelieu election and his attempt to trade upon religious prejudices. In another letter Mr. Tarte goes on to prove that when the investigations of 1891 were in progress Sir John Thompson did his authous to prevent him from making out a case against Langevin and McGreevy, but the moment he found this could not be done he betrayed his colleague and friend, sent his lawyer, Mr. Osler, to Mr. Tarte with an offer to assist him in the prosecution, which offer was declined, but continued to sit in council with Langevin, the man he was plotting to betray and sacrifice.

WINTER AMUSEMENTS.

Ontario Hockey Association Schedule-General Sporting News,

THE WHEEL.

A WORLD'S RECORD.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—One more world's record went down yesterday before Mike Dirnberger, of Buffalo, N. Y. The distance was one-third of a mile, which was made in 33 4:5 seconds.

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MILE A-MRUTE TRICYCLE.

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Dec. 15.—Matt Z'egler, one of the oldest settlers of this valley, has invented a tricycle that for speed will revolutionize the world. He has been working on it for ten years and has just got it completed. He took it out yesterday for the initial trial and fully 1,000 people were out to see the trip. At the first effort the steering gear did not work right, but after a little changing he went off all right and made a mile in less than two minutes. The machine has two large whicels and one small steering wheel. The larger wheels, or drivers, as he calls them, are seven feet in diameter. The driving power is got on three motions, the principal one being the rider's weight, and it is impossible to stop the driving gear in the center. Brakes must be applied to bring lit to a standstill. The inventor claims that a person can easily travel 50 or 60 miles an hour on good roads.

It is said that the entire League of Amercan Wheelman membership in the States of Pennsylvania, Michigan and Kentucky will be disciplined for having violated their contract and published official organs in opposition to the official bulletin.

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DETROIT BEATS CHATHAM ONE SHOT. The Chatham curiers played at the Detroit rink Thursday night and lost the match by one shot. Only one Detroit rink won, the majority of eight, however, being sufficient to save the other two.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE FOR O. H. a. Association have completed their except in the junior city series, schedule includes the following, the named club in each case being the home

ciub:

LONDON GROUP.

Jan. 10—Petrolea vs. London,
Jan. 17—London vs. Petrolea.
Jan. 29—St. Thomas vs. London,
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Feb. 3—St. Thomas vs. Petrolea.
Feb. 10—Petrolea vv. St. Thomas,
STRATFORD GROUP.

Jan. 10—Berlin vs. Stratford,
Jan. 17—Stratford vs. Berlin,
Jan. 22—Ayr vs. Stratford,
Jan. 29—Stratford vs. Ayr,
Feb. 3—Ayr vs. Burlin,
Feb. 10—Berlin vs. Ayr,
BILLIARDS.

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SLOSSON AT THE TAIL END.

New YORK, Dec. 15.—With Slosson out of the race for first place in the big three billiard tourney, Schaefer battled with Slosson over the balk lines to-night in the Madison Square Garden Music Hall in the effort to see whether or not he could be forced to the tail end. Matrice Daly arrived early and brought news that Sexton when getting out of a Broadway car slipped and broke his leg in two places. At the close of the game the score stood: Schaefer 600, Slosson 394. Ives and Schaefer will play to-morrow night.

New York, Dec. 15.—The trial of Mr. Henry C. F. Meyer, charged with murdering Ludwig Brandt, was resumed before Javige Barrett to-day. Lawyer Brooks, for the defense, moved for the dismissal of the prisoner, Judge Barrett denied the motion, and Mr. Chanler then made the opening for the defense.

Late Canadian News.

Revolt in the City Prison at Halifax.

John Graham, of Southwold, Has a Narrow Escape.

At Prescott an orchestra assists the services in two of the churches.

Mr. Mobr, manager of the Quebec Electric Light Company, died Friday.

Sixty lady students are enrolled at Queen's College, Kingston, this year.

A fall from a ladder resulted in three

A fall from a ladder resulted in three broken ribs for Mr. William Inglis, of Owen

An Algoma paper says that \$800 worth of gold is being worked out of the Ophir

of gold is being worked out of the Ophir mine daily.

Confinement is telling on N. K. Connolly, confined in Carleton county jail. Visitors say that he is ill.

Capt. Smith, of the St. Lawrence ateamer Alexandria, has just completed his 36th year on the route.

The Y. M. C. A. of New Westminster, C., is struggling under a heavy burden debt. A big effort is being made to of deb

Brantford market fees for 1894 were sold by auction to Thos. Elmes, of Burford, for \$1,790. This is \$200 more than the fees for 1802. or 1893.

A new Methodist church is to be opened at Washington on Sunday. Rev. J. S. Williamson, of Ingersoil, will preach the sermons.

Young Sherman Sutton accidentally sent a charge of rabbit shot into his uncle's leg while both were out shooting at Ancaster Thursday.

At Halton County Court on Thursday las. Mackenzie was sentenced to six months n jail for assaulting Elizabeth Wilson, of

quesing. The Carleton county council presented an address to Lord Aberdeen on Friday, to which his Excellency made a suitable and eloquent reply.

The final payment of Toronto city taxes The final payment of Toronto city taxes this year was quite as satisfactory as last year. The total outstanding was \$1,300,000, of which a trifle over 50 per cent, was paid. During the three weeks ended Nov. 25, there were 24 deaths in Montreal from saarlet fever. In the entire year of 1892 there were only fourteen deaths from the same disease.

same disease,

Mrs. John Andrew came down from
Spanish River to spend a couple of days
with friends in Owen Sound. When crossing the street there on Friday she fell and roke her leg.

The case against M. M. O'Donnel, tried at Sandwich on a charge of stealing tickets from the M. C. R. while acting as their agent at Windsor, the jury brought in a verdict of "Not guilty."

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Bank clearings in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Haifax for the week ending Friday were \$17,699,162, as compared with \$21,702,962 last week and \$21,695,000 for the corresponding week a year ago.

The captain and crew (thirteen in all), of the American schooner Eliza R., before reported wrecked have arrived at Halifax on their way home to Gloucester, Mass. They had a very narrow escape from losing their lives.

John Graham, of Southwold, drove on the M. C. R. track west of Shedden Friday morning, and was struck by No. 20, M. C. R. North Shore Limited. The horse was killed, the cutter smashed to splinters, but Mr. Graham escaped unipjused.

There was a revolt in the Halifax city prison Friday. Twenty-three of the male prisoners refusing to go to work. A force of policemen with the guards placed the evolters in cold cells, where they will re-

of policemen with the guards placed the revolters in cold cells, where they will remain on one meal a day until Monday.

On Thursday, at Collingwood, Dr. Watt, of Victoria, B. C., son of Dr. Hugh Watt, M. P. P. for Cariboo, and a nephew of Mr. Jas. Watt, Guelph, was married to Miss Madge Robertson, M. A., daughter of Mr. Henry Robertson, Q.C., of that town.

After a four days' illness, Mrs. Harris, idow of Isaac Harris, of Caledonia died who of issue Harris, of Caledonia, died at her residence there on Saturday. She was regarded as wealthy. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. McFayden, of that place, and Mrs. J. K. Paisley, of Toronto. Mrs. Annie Clark, mother of Dr. Daniel Clark. Mrs. Annie Clark, nother of Dr. Daniel Clark, superintendent of the Toronto Asylum for the Insane, died on Tuesday, last at the age of 90 years. She was 53 years in Canada and leaves two brothers in Ontario, one 94 and the other 82 years

of age.

Roy Mackenzie is said to be the atrongest man in British Columbia. He is a native of Huron county, Ont., 24 years of age, 257 pounds in weight and 6 feet 11 inches in height. He has been working for the C. P. R., and there are current in Westminster some stories of his feats that are as tall as himself.

Edwin Mille.

Edwin Miller, a young married man, son of Mr. A. Miller, a wealthy farmer of Howard township, was on Thursday, at the Chatham Quarter Sessions convicted of seduction. His victim is Henrietta Hirong, a farmer's daughter, aged 13 years. She caye high to a child just not to the last a farmer's daughter, aged 13 years. She gave birth to a child just prior to the last BEBizes.

The creditors of Long & Meharry, hard-ware merchants, of Port Perry, met on Thursday. The assets amount to \$6,000, and liabilities less.

The little Canadian navy is shortly to be reinforced by the addition of another ship, which will be used in the buoy and lighthouse service on the Atlantic coast. Sir Charles Hibbard Tupper has entered into a contract with Firming & Ferguson, of Paisley, Scotland, for the construction of a steel steamer suitable for the service, available for commission in protection ser-vice. This Makes Forty-Five.

This Flakes Forty-Five.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house passed the bill for the admission of Utah into the Union. The Republicans offered no resistance. An amendment prohibits plural marriages.

No Insurance.

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Picton, Dec. 15.—About 1 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in W. Hepburn's saw mill. Attached to the saw mill for cracking grain. Owing to the inflammable nature of the buildings within a very few with million of the insurance of the buildings within a very few with the whole plant was in flames. The fire brigade devoted their efforts to saving the storchouse, coal sheds and lumber, which were in close proximity, and succeeded in keeping the fire confined to the mills and a large blacksmith shop. Loss about \$15,000. No Insurance,

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SYNOD OF HURON.

Meeting of the Executive Committee—St.
Paul's Wishes to Borrow \$45,000—
Outside Parishes.

Paul's Wishes to Borrow \$15,000—
Outside Parishes.

A regular meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of Huron was held at Bishop Cronyn Hall Thursday afternoon and evening. The bishop presided, and amongst those present were: Dean Innes, Rev. Canons Davis and Smith, Archdeacon Marsh, Canon Hill, Revs. J. Hill, R. McCosh, Moorhouse, Sage, Principal Miller, Canon Richardson, Williams, Craig, Thomas, Downie, Canon Hincks, Mackenzie, Wright, Deacon, Farthing, Lowe, S. L. Smith and Newton; and Messrs. Cronyn, Jenkins, Ransford, Woods, Fox, Imlach, Gikkson, Holt, Luscombe, Sutherland, Barker, Gurd, Ferguson and Harrison.
Dutton—The bishop was requested to send a commissioner to visit the parishes of Tyrconnel, Dutton and parts adjacent with a view to rearrangingement and to report, Owen Sound—The report of Rev. S. F. Robinson, recommending that Brooke, Sarawak and Wolesley be a separate parish, was adopted.
Oil City—A special grant was made to

Sarawak and Wolesley be a separate parish, was adopted.
Oil City—A special grant was made to students who supplied services in the parish during last summer.
Port Burwell—Payment was authorized of \$25 out of the endowment of the parish for supplying services in this place.
Millbank—The assessment was reduced \$25 owing to reduction in number of services.

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Burford—The report of Rev. A. Brown, recommending that no change be made in the constitution of the parishes of Burford and Princeton, was adopted. The matter of services at Northfield was left in the hands of the bishop with power.

Strafford—The question of boundaries between St. James' and the Home Memorial churches, which involved the site for the proposed new church, occupied some time. Memorials were presented and deputations heard. The committee finally decided in favor of the memorial from St. James' Church.

The report of the committee on arranging with the rector and wardens of St. Paul's Cathedral regarding the share of expenses, was adopted and the synod caretaker, Mr. Symonds, granted an increase of \$5 per month in lieu of room, light and heating at the old office, London.

The rector and wardens of St. Paul's asked leaves to borrow \$25,000 on security of the church property, for the purpose of completing the building. The reports of clergy showing arrears for more than three months was read. Resolved that the parties interested be notified with a view to prompt payment.

Widows and orphans—The widow of the late C. W. Ball was placed upon the list for the suand amount, less charges.

Dundalk—The re-organization of this parish as recommended at last meeting was confirmed.

Oil Springs—The bishop was requested

confirmed.

Oil Springs—The bishop was requested to send a commission to visit Brigden and parts adjacent with a view to reorganization. tion.
Windsor—The rector and wardens of All
Saints' Church asked for assistance
towards maintaining services in the Ascension Chapel. The committee regretted that
the state of funds would not admit of a

odstock-The vestry of Old St. Paul's

Woodstock—The vestry of Old St. Paule asked for a commission to define the boundaries. Laid over.
Chatsworth—The vestry asked leave to transfer the mortgage. Granted.
Aylmer—The vestry requested that the parsonage fund money in the hands of the synod be at their disposal. Granted. Other matters of interest occupied the committee until 11 p.m. when the bishop gave the benediction.

Hoosiers Rattled. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 15.—A series of earthquake shocks were felt at Mt. Vernon, Princeton and Evansville, this ate, yesterday, and at many southern Illinois points.

Prayed and Wept. Prayed and Wept.

New York, Dec. 15.—The steamer Haven, which arrived from Bremen yesterday, encountered severe atorms on the passage. A twave swept several officers from the bridge and broke both bridges. In the steerage there was great confusion and fright, some praying and some weeping. Several steerage passengers were bruised by being tossed about.

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