The citadel of Quebec is at once to be supplied with Armstrong breech-loading rifled cannon of the largest calibre.

'The rigors of the New England winter' are entirely eclipsed by the severities of the present season in New York State and the farther West.

The Mississippi River was closed by ice last week, from St. Paul to the mouth of the Ohio. The cold has been very intense in Missouri and other States.

London Jan 3 -General Grant has been presented with the freedom of the city of Dublin. He has visited the public institutions and other places of interest. -

Statistics of the amount of forest land in Europe have recently been collected. The proportion of land covered with forest is 29 per cent., of which Russia and Sweden

Some of the Democratic papers are asking who is paying the shot for General Grant's European expenses, as it had not been generally understood that he had such a super abundance of wealth to enable

A strike occurred among the freight train guards on the Middand railway against the prolongation of the hours of be. nstrations were made at Lonsion, Hadford, Bedford, Manchester, Leeds, turbances are feared at the latter place.

Quebec, Jan. 5 .- A. P. Trembly, M. P. Charl voix, who defeated Langevin died yesterday.

Martinean's raw mill was totally des

troved by fire this morning. Loss \$15 900 lighting his pipe and falling asleep.

The United States authorities, having paid the Fishery Award, are new preparing a claim for damages arising out of alleged damages sustained by their fishermen who desired last year to ply their avocation at Fortune Bay on a Sunday, but were forcibly prevented. Even should they make but a case, it will not be very much out of order for Lord Salisbury to instruct the Americans to pay themselves out

Chinese Government in order to have the Buringhame Treaty revised and restrictions put apport Chinese immigration to the United States. When Mr. Burlinghame successed is provement, which all devontly hope. In the Mr. Burlinghame successed is provement, which all devontly hope. In the mother country the crisis has been glished in obtaining access to a country which has a seen the birth and death of other journals at home and abroad and will continue to do provement, which all devontly hope. In the mother country the crisis has been without a parallel, but a change for the better is looked forward to. Let all have had been almost entirely closed to white people of carried the island. In the Cover 17 years of ago. The present Gorardon without a parallel, but a change for the better is looked forward to. Let all have had been almost entirely closed to white people of the same of the sa The London correspondent of the

Toronto Mail writing on Dec. 19th says: "There is prevailing opinion that all the never does any good-let all be thankfu Queen's speeches, like those delivered at for what they have, and labor for more. the spening of Parliamont, are written for her Majesty. This is an error. She is well able to compose them kerself, but she prefers to do so. On the self, but she presentation of the found fault with by the Opposition. Health Almanae for 1879," 72 p. p., price their number minister, and the liturgy of the Church of England is used in the Sun-shop of Messis Becketton and Brundage, St. Andrews, and at the none of the subscriber, but she countries the common English branches and sacroid the them to retain those opposed to them. We it is full of valuable reading matter relations. They have appointed one to their number minister, and the liturgy of the Church of England is used in the Sun-shop of Messis Becketton and Brundage, St. Andrews, and at the common English branches and sacroid the countries of the church of England is used in the Sun-shop of Messis Becketton and Specification may be seen at the flexity of their number minister, and the liturgy of the Church of England is used in the Sun-shop of Messis Becketton and Specification may be seen at the flexity of the church of the church of England is used in the Sun-shop of Messis Becketton and Specification may be seen at the flexity of the church of the sunsation of the church of the sun corps was so completely the Queen's evul by her from her own manuscript; and it, of Cambridge that the reporters, who were and emolument who worked against dition to the usual astronomical notes, that they rarely suffer from drought, out of ear short could obtain copies and them. Sir John, in this respect, showed Monthly Calendars, etc., contains many Their only communication with world is from comparative oblivion.

The electoral bill, passed in the United StatesSenate last week, provides that the electors of President and Vice President, shall be appointed in each State on th President. The electors are to meet and give their votes for President and Vice President on the second Monday in Janu-President on the second Monary in January and the second Monary in January next following, at such a place in each unde as this county, the stock will thrive, State as the Legislature of such State shall as it has done in other parts of the Provdirect. In case of a vacancy in both the ince. The agent, Mr. Rogers, is a person-offices of President and Vice President offices of President and Vice President occurring more than two menths preceding the first Tuesday in October, the Section the prices are reasonable, so much so, that We have on former occasions had the retary of State shall cause a notification he has received large orders in this viciniretary of State shall cause a natification he has received large orders in this vicinithereof to be made to the executive of ty, and we can confidently recommend his worthy of extensive patronage, as a reliable

However lax the law may be in punishing the crimes of men, it cannot be denied that it is sufficiently severe on woman and children. In Kingsten, Canada, penitenti- his own fittention, and a span of greys, any, there is now confined a little girl only ten years old. Her crime is set down as "burglary." Some professional louse- breakers prevailed on her, probably by threats, to go into a house at the dead of night, and steal some jewelry in a certain room. To accomplish that object they hoisted her up to the window, and when hoisted her up to the window, and when she got inside she was captured. The men fled and left her to her fate. She is serving a seven years sentence, surrounded by the vilest criminals, and subjected to the most debasing and fatal influences. Would it not be a little nearer justice to punish murderers by something severer than a tew months confinement in a lunatic asylum, and lighten the sentence of children, whe, at worst, have only been the tools of criminal men.

The plough is used.

A Splendth Record of the reduction of the public debt of the United, States is given officially in a Government Report recently published. The reduction of the public debt from the close of the war amounts to \$727,000,000. The reduction of the interest on the war delt for the same period is \$57,000,000. This is as wonderful as it is satisfactory to that nation.

"cosmopolitan in its character."

Vick's Floral Guide.—This work is before us, and those who send five cents to James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., for it will be disappointed. Instead of getting a cheap thing, as the price would seem to indicate, they will receive a very handsome work same period is \$57,000,000. This is as wonderful as it is satisfactory to that nation.

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SMALL Pox .- Another serious case of small pox has broken out at Charlotte-town, P. E. I. This time the infected is the children of Mr. Turptin, at whose house the first case (Capt. Keoing) stayed. Great alarm is felt in the neigh-

Che St. Andrews Standard.

Saint Andrews, Jan. 8, 1879.

entered upon, having reviewed the events pay heavy taxes, will be most likely to of the past, it may be prefitable to look take an interest in School matters, and forward, remembering "the present mo-ment is but our own." No human being efficiently. It is very designing that the can claim to have foreknowledge, more heavy school tax should be reduced and the correctly, prescience, and while forecasting bonds redeemed, without trenching upon what may appear probable, it is well not the salaries of the teachers. This can be to arrogate a superior knowledge of pro- done by prudent management. babilities, for almost invariably the furnish the greatest proportion. Russia babilities, for almost invariably the has 40 per cent. of her territory covered desire of the mind warps the judgement and one is apt to write or speak of future changes, as though they possessed an ac- night and Friday morning last with a quaintance with what is to be. Truethe past and the present are mysteriously and made the travelling heavy. There is connected, and an inference may fairly be fair sleighing now. him to journey like a Prince as he is drawn from what has been—but there are so many new ideas, and may we not add principles, that he must be more than man who can confidently assert what will Many look forward with bright hopes,

that the dark cloud which has been suspended over business of all Binds and almost blotted out the circulating medium, will gradually be dispelled by the warm and effulgent rays of the sun of prosperity, and that an impetus will be given to manufactures and business generally, The watchman, Francois Philbert, perished, giving employment to the many worthy It is thought fire was caused by deceased mechanics and laborers, who are suffering from want of employment to obtain the necessaries of life for themselves and wery much out of order for Lord Salisbury to instruct the Americans to pay themselves out the commercial prospect is not as bright of the unexpended balance of the Alabama Award.

The American Government have it would account to be desired, trade continues so much depressed, it is believed that the darkest hour is past, and that during the Chinese Government in order to have the Burlinghame Treaty revised and restrictions put linghame Treaty revised and restrictions put linghame Treaty revised and restrictions put linghame Treaty revised and restrictions of the Mahama as worth and steriling character. It has seen the birth and death of other journals at home and abroad and will continue to do over 17 years of age. The present Governor, James Russell McKoy, occupies also deace, and labor on cheerfully and persist imbued with prophecy. It is cheering to ently, hoping for and anticipating, more be assured that we have not forfeited the only three crimes as possible—theft, prosperous times. Brooding over troubles respect of contemporaries of all shades of never does any good- let all be thankful politics.

and his supporters.

trees and shrubs.

that it is sufficiently severe on woman and son on Friday last, with a snow plough of Britain, Canada, the United States, and children. In Kingston, Canada, penitenti- his own invention, and a span of greys, other countries. The editorials are writ-

SCHOOL MESTING.

The Annual School meeting will according to law, be held to morrow, Thursday, in No. 1 School building. As one of the Trustees retires, the topic has been who is to be selected and elected to fill his place; the most likely candidates yet named are THOS. T. ODELL, Esq., and hon. B. R. Ste venson, and have, we learn, consented to be put in nomination. The ratepayers are aware, that men of property having THE NEW YEAR.-Now that 1879 has been a large stake in the community and who

> The heaviest snow storm of the winter, indeed the only one, occurred on Thursday pended, and Hudson & Co. for \$105,00. south-east gale, which drifted the snow

show sheets will be issued from this office with a calendar for 1879, and advertise Horsey's recent report to the English one of the best houes in the Province. The Andrews. A few more will be received the island. It will be remembered that up to to-morrow, Thursday.

on the 13th February. The Government isolation these mutineers passed through found at the table, with obliging and polite will have had time to mature its 'National a series of changes, among them a minia- waiters. The location is within a short dis-Policy.' Will they carry it out? This is ture but bloody abolition of slavery, until ance of the Railway, and Steamboat landing a query which can be answered by and we find in 1814 their descendants living and near the bathing places. Connected with

his house from an attack of illness, is re- owing to the smallness of their own, covering, and will be at business again in less than two miles square, and both times a few days-a fact his many friends will be the "dissolute habits of the people" among pleased to know.

A NEW HEALTH ALMANAC .-- We have PROVIDING FOR FRIENDS—The changes just received from the publishers of the mony, are virtuous, religious, cheerful and up of Washouts at Johnson's Cove, Parish of St. made by the Macdonald Government should "Illustrated Annual of Phrenology and content. They have appointed one of them to retain mose opposed to them. We be sealed and endourned them. Sir John, in this respect, showed serve this pleasing Royal atterance. thus perserve this pleasing Royal atterance as example, that Mr. Mackenzie could seasonable Suggestions; Notes on consumhave copied with advantage to himself ption, Care of the Eyes, Diptheria, Heart them. Disease, Dispepsia, Sunstroke, Sprains, Ague and Fever, Drowning, Diet, etc., CANADIAN NURSERIES .- The agent of the with Portraits and Sketches; also a supabove nurseries situated at Beebe Piain, plement, with Addresses, etc., relating to direst Theretay in October, in every fourth above nurseries situated at Beebe Piain, plement, with Addresses, etc., relating to this Province up to the present time: year, or whenever there shall be a vacancy Co. Stanstead, Quebec, has been in Saint the American Institute of Phronology. It in both the offices of President and Vice Andrewstaking orders for Fruit and Ornalis handsomely printed, S. R. Wells & Co.,

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Tuesday-Prayer for Churches Wednesday-Prayer for a general outuring of the Spirit.

Thursday-Prayer for Nations. Friday-Prayer for Missions. SECOND WEEK.

Monday-Prayer for Ministers and

TOPICS OF THE WEEK

lb.; Turkeys 7 to 8 cents; Beof 3 cents, with the general plan of the school. and other produce at similar rates.

Failures are occurring in St. John-Fester & Son have suspended, liabilities about \$45,000, assets \$65,000. D. L. Hutchison, jeweler, and W. Tait, jeweler's stock. In England failures are also taking place, another Bank the Cornish has sus-

An old Story Revived.

The story of the little community living alone on Pitcairn Island, in the Pacific, which was much talked about as a real Business Circular. - An edition of 1000 Utopia during the early part of the cenlish vessel, fled to Pitcairn Island with MR ODELL, who has been confined to attempted to remove to other Islands, whom they settled forced them to return. Admiral Horsey found last September 16 nice honey go with i ot t. adultery and blasphemy. No cases of

> they were drawn up. The people live together in perfect har-

The following statement will show the total amount of shiping on the registry books at the several ports of registry is

	1877.		1878.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Ton
St. John,	776	279,636	743	276,27
Chatham,	154	15,151	169	18,26
St. Andrews,	177	18,659	180	20,27
Dorchester,	18	13,569	22	16,86
Sackville,	6	2,864	11	4,67
Moncton,			. 1	31
Total	1131	329,470	1136	336,65

The St. Petersburg Golos says that Russia's provision for the Ameer of Afghanistan will probably be confined to the usual hospitality offered a King and his maintenance. General Roberts is said to have announced to the people of the Kurum Valley that the reign of the Ameet was over and they must henceforth look to the Empress of India as their ruler.

There seems to be some doubt after all as to whether Yakoob Khan has arrived at Jellalabad. Contradictory telegrams are published by the European press regarding the whereabouts and intentions of Shere Ali.

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A decision of some interest to parents and teachers is reported in the Albany "Law Journal." A pupil was denied admission to a public high school because of his deficiency in the knowledge of grammar, which his father had forbidden him ve to study. The child asked to be admitted to study only such branches as he was capable of taking. The court decides that the trustees of a school district may prescribe what studies shall be faught, but a parent may select from these studies those branches which he desires his child to take, Butter is selling from 15 to 16 cents per provided such selection does not interfere

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TENDERS will be received until the 21st

the envelopes "Tenders for Johnson's Cove, Washout," and addressed, C. E. MOWAFT, Supervisor, Jan. 7th, 1879. St. Andrews.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock holders of the Sairt Andrews Steamboat Wharf Co., will be held in PAUL'S HALL on HURSDAY EVENING, the 14th prox., at Talf past seven o'clock. Bi order

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