gave vent to its approval in loud cheers, which an immense crowd on the outside

The judge remanded Nutt until to-morrow,

with approval on all sides. Congratulatory despatches are pouring in on the Nutt family.

How United States Senators Drink Whis-key in the House.

Houses of Congress drinking mis tey out of a cup.
Tin cup? asked a member.

wrong or not, there is something utterly dis gusting about it, and it is entirely unbecom

'intoxicating" inserted instead, the rule

NIAGARA GRANGERS.

Resolutions Adopted at a Recent Meeting

At a meeting of the Niagara District Grange the following resolutions were dis-

"Resolved,—That in the opinion of this

grange the Government should not accede to the petition of the millers asking a reduction

of the duty upon wheat." Carried unani

nously. The discussion on this resolution

was of short duration, as all were agreed that if the wheat duty ever was, or ever would be, of use to the farmers it will be this year, and therefore should not now be

lowered.

A resolution was placed on the table to the

effect that universal suffrage is desirable. This motion, though ably supported by the mover and seconder, was evidently very unpopular with the farmers present, for not one

ould be induced to vote for it except the

mover and seconder.

The next resolution declared the right of

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TEMPERANCE TOPICS. The Citizens' Reform Association of Buffalo is preparing several large volumes which give the private history of the liquor sellers of that city. Already these volumes contain the biographies of five hundred men. They say the record is so bad that, on its publication

ses should be either revoked or renewal Eli Perkins shows how even the very best emperance men are financial sufferers, if nothing more, by the existence of the drink traffic. He says :- "I paid \$425 taxes on my New York house last year. What was this tax used for? It was to govern a city where three-fourths of the arrests were made on account of drunkenness. 1 can govern myself, but I have to pay \$425 a year to be

protected from the criminal classes, made riminal through rum." The Temperance convention which was held at Sarnia was not as largely attended as was expected, owing probably to the stormy weather. The object was to consider the advisibility of submitting the Scott Act in the County of Lambton, and addresses were made by a number of the gentlemen present. It was thought advisable to form a Scott Act Association for the county and the meeting adjourned until February 5th, when another

meeting for organization will be held at

Is England growing sober? We ask this query in a sober sense. Published figures serve to show that the country is gradually giving up alcohol and turning to coffee. We are not going upon argument, but upon fact, and our deductions are made from the cenare returns It seems that the purveyors of spirituous drinks; including 438 hop dealers, 9,531 maitsters, 24,567 brewers, 86,689 innkeepers, publicans, and beersellers, together with 7,889 wine and spirit merchants, and 6,044 cellarmen, numbered 135,158, and showed, as compared with the total for 1871, a dealing as compared with the total for 1871, a decline of 5.8 per cent. Sir Wilfrid Lawson may take courage from these facts, and quote them as instances of the growing popularity of the Permissive bill policy.—Ec. UNITED STATES.

There is great excitement at Bodie, Cal., over rich strikes in the Bodie and Standard CARMS FOR SALE IN WESTERN ON-

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Benj. Boville, a survivor of the Six Hundred who made the charge at Bala-klava, died on Monday at Troy, N. Y. P. J. Sheridan addressed a large meeting of Irishmen at Chicago on Monday night. The Redmond Brothers held a largely attend-

All the Public schools of Syracuse wer An the runne sentions of syndause were closed yesterday on account of lack of funds, the Common Council refusing to make a further appropriation for this year.

A small package which arrived in New York from Amsterdam Thursday night was seized at the post-office on Friday. It contained diamonds valued at \$20,000.

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quipping an astro Mrs. Louis Garthwail, of Bloomington Ill., who is seeking a divorce, accuses her husband of having attempted the classical offence of endeavouring to cut her tongue

Specimens of sausage sent to Peoria, Ill., from Fulton county for analysis were found to be intested with trichinæ. Three persons

njured knee, is detained at the dead lette

overy from an attack of pneumonia is de McBride, the Buffalo Invincible crank,

has addressed a letter to Secretary Freling-huysen regarding Mr. Lowell's conduct in England, by order, he alleges, of the Buffalo oranch of that order.

officials at New York. The court has refused to grant a divorce to Thomas Vickars, rector of the Cincinnati University. It also refused the wife's cross-petition for a divorce. The ground in both

cases was gross neglect, The orange crop of California is cornered irms, who have already secured nine-tenths

Army were arrested at Bridgeport, Conn., for parading the streets on Saturday evening without a permit. They refused to accept bond, and were locked up over night. A Cincinnati despatch says;—The will of Robert Gordon, coloured, gives \$25,000 for the establishment of a home for aged and in-digent coloured women, and \$1,000 to a

Miss Higrie, the plaintiff in the notoriou Flatbush mock marriage case, has now insti-tuted a suit for divorce. Her father states that if necessary for his daughter's vindication he will carry the case to the Court of Appeal.

Dr. Dabney, the State chemist, announce that vast and rich deposits of phosphates have been discovered in Eastern North Carolina. The discovery is worth millions of dolars, and creates great excitement among

auction at Detroit Tuesday to satisfy claims against her for repairs and wrecking, and was ought in for her owners. She fetched eight thousand dollars less than the aggregate

Hundreds of coloured labourers are leaving South Carolina for Georgia, Florida, and Western States. They claim their only reason for leaving is that they have been romised better wages, and because drough

Irishmen at Washington being dissatisfied with Hewitt's account of what passed be-tween himself and Lord Granville in relation to the O'Donnell resolution adopted by Congress, will submit a resolution to the House recting the Foreign Affairs Committee to nake enquiry into the matter.

Owing to the failure of the Legislature t grant an additional appropriation to continu-work on the Capitol at Albany all operation were suspended Saturday morning. Superintendent Perry claims that the stoppage will entail a loss of \$15,000 to \$20,000, and de-

ay completion six months. The spy "Belle Boyd," who at the out-break of the rebellion was fifteen years of age, is the matronly wife of Col. John Ham-

She has four children. A Maine man bought his daughter a melodeon recently. Because she could not earn to play well in a week, he swapped the nstrument for a cow, but the latter not giving milk enough to suit him he killed i for beef. The beef was kept too long before he got a customer to suit him, and has spoile

blocks of any other Chinaman engaged in the same business. This is because of the fierce rivalry existing between the different washhouses, which often leads to bloodshed.

If the population of the United States does not decrease wonderfully this year, it will be a matter for surprise. Susan B. Anthony and Dr. Mary Walker have announced their intention of availing themselves of the leap year privileges of their sex. What an exodus

to the already long list recorded since the commencement of the year. At an early hour on Friday morning the steamship City of Columbus, while on her way from Boston to Savannah with a large number of passengers on board, struck on a rocky reef known as the Devil's Bridge, off Martha's Vineyard, Mass., and over a hundred souls perished Somebody has been unearthing a lot of old depositions in a Kentucky clerk's office, and taking notes of the bad spelling of some of the great men of the past. A deposition in the handwriting of Andrew Jackson contains such spelling as "refference," "deponants," "untill," "ballance," "vallue," and "diffTHURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1884.

At the opening of the new Courts of Appeal at Albany on Monday last, Mr. David Dudley Field made an eloquent appeal to the judges to adopt the English fashion of wearing black gowns on the bench. Mr. Field's reasons for so doing were, that it would add dignity and solemnity to the judiciary, and there is room for such improvement on the American Rench. It is resigniful.

It is said that a lady seventy-two years of age, living near Snow Spring, Dooly county, Georgia, is the best farmer in that neighbour-hood. She has been a widow for thirty-five years, and has managed her own business successfully, and a few days ago she had more cotton bales around her gin house than any farmer in that region. She employs her own labourers, and, if necessary, will put on her spectacles, go into the field, take the plough handles, and show an inexperienced hand how to "lay off" a corn or cotton row. A physician in Brentwood, Tenn., bearing the frigid name of Jack Frost, has sued Mr. James Knox Polk Hill and his wife for \$20,-

000 damages, the latter for alleged breach of promise of marriage and the former for breach of confidence in effecting his own marriage with the co-defendant, who at the time was a widow. Frost alleges that he com-missioned Hill as his best man to bring the widow down to Nashville to marry him, and supplied him with a horse and buggy for the purpose, and, moreover, fitted him out with as seven o'clock all the entrances to the court

one. Upon learning this Mr. West telegraphed the state of affairs to Earl Granville, and this telegram was presented to Minister Lowell when he asked for the respite of O'Donnell. Of course this story must be

In the superior Court at Chicago, secure a divorce under Illinois statutes it was proven that both parties to the suit residents in the county where the application is made at the time the offence charged in the bill occurred. As a suspicion has always been entertained that a large number of applications are made by eastern tions for divorce were made by eastern people who took up their residence to that end, it is expected this decision may go a long way towards stopping the practice.

Sad Story of Elopement and Deserti Father Relents Too Late.

peal to her father for help, the woman gave her child away and went to New York. Venable finally relented, but was unable to find his daughter. He died last month, leav-ing \$60,000 to the daughter's child. Search is being made for it. being made for it.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Two Brazilians, Via Anna, aged 33, son of a Brazilian member of Parliament, and Bueno, aged 33, son of a wealthy planter, quarrelled over money loaned by the former to the latter, and arranged for a duel to be fought in friend informed the police and the two young men were arrested. They admitted that the duel would have been fought but for inter-

WAUPACA, Wis., Jan. 22.—Some months ago, A. J. Mead, a wealthy banker, was mur-dered in bed. The murderer secured several thousand dollars, a quantity of jewellery, and other valuables. Walter Vandecar, who spent money lavishly after the crime was committed, was arrested on suspicion, and his wife made an alleged confession detailing how her husband committed the crime. A strong case was made out against the prisoner, but the jury were unable to agree and were discharged. An effort was made to show that Mrs. Vandecar desired to get rid of her

Evils of Child Labour. TRENTON, Jan. 21.—The Inspector of Child Labour in his first annual report says he found everywhere that the child labour system left indelible traces of mental and physical degeneracy in careworn children with dwarfed bodies. He saw countless young women who were physical wrecks from being employed at an early age for long hours amid machinery. The illiteracy of the children he met in factories was shocking. Child labour has in-creased in a much greater ratio than adult labour, and the increase has been at the ex-pense of the latter, as it has decreased the wages of parents and adults. In many cases wages have been so reduced that parents are forced to call upon their children to help them to maintain their homes.

Grave Charges Against Prison Officials RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 22.—A letter from a GREAT BRITAIN.

Items of Interest from the United Kingdom. In the case of Bradlaugh v. Newdegate, M.P., the court has awarded Bradlaugh £100

lamages and costs.

The disturbed state of politics and finar cial depression in China has caused the suicide of several Chinese bankers in London. The police at Tullamore, Ireland, on Monday evening captured five men who were attacking the residence of a gentleman for the purpose of obtaining arms.

The Marquis of Hertford is in a critical condition beyond hope of recovery, owing to having been thrown from his horse and kicked The Marquis of Salisbury at the opening of the Conservative Association at Dorchester

recently deprecated the proposed extension of the franchise in Ireland. The jury could not agree in the case of the man Wolff, on trial at the Old Bailey charged with being illegally possessed of explosives, an were consequently discharged. Fifty acres on Mr. Parnell's Irish estate were ploughed for him on Thursday by a number of farmers, one hundred and sixty

The Queen, who is at Osborne house, Isle of Wight, is able to take short walks, but can-not stand upon her feet longer than a few minutes at a time. Her health is otherwise

The Bishop of Manchester having refused to induct a Ritualist clergyman into the liv-ing at Miles Platting, suit was brought to compel him to do so. A decision has been rendered in favour of the bishop.

The proprietor of the London Globe has been committed for trial for libelling the British consul at Kertch by placing his name at the head of a company alleged to be concerned in the wrecking of vessels in the Black PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—At ten o'clock the jury in the Nutt trial brought in a ver-dict of "Not guilty on account of insanity at the time the act was committed." As early

as seven o clock an the entradees to the court were besieged by a crowd. When the prisoner was brought in his countenance were a look of great anxiety. He slept only an hour or two during the nights. An appeal to the Orangemen of county Tyrone to march in a body to Dublin and demand justice for the murder of the young man who was killed at the recent me At nine fifty-seven the jury filed in, and the prisoner was ordered to stand up. He was very weak, and had to be assisted. When the verdict was announced the crowd, which had been restrained with difficulty.

London club circles are perturbed owing to a summons having been issued against the Park Club for permitting baccarat to be played for high stakes in its rooms. The question involved affects the principal clubs The number of divorces in Scotland is in-

when a committee will examine him as to his present mental condition. Mrs. Nutt and Lizzie were not in court this morning.

The jury took four ballots. When the first ballot was taken three favoured guilty as indicted, three not guilty, and the others not guilty because insane. The verdict meets with announced all sides. Convertabletons. creasing. The average number for the ten years subsequent to 1864 was 35. For the following five years, ending December 31, 1879, there was an average of 59. During 1880 no fewer than 81 decrees were granted. A Dublin despatch says that after con-ultation with counsel it has been determined n behalf of the Catholics and Nationalists in the north of Ireland to seek an official in-

uiry into the legality of the Orange society, nd make its members amenable for recen WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In the Senate this afternoon, on reaching the rules prohibiting the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in the Capitol building, Mr. Bayard said that while entirely favouring the exclusion of spirituous liquors, he did not favour the exclusion of the less dangerous and entirely wholesome malt liquors. Mr. Frye, chairman of the Committee of Rules, said the only difference between the new rule and the old was in the addition of the word "strictly," which Dublin Orangemen, under the lead of Grand Master Col. Stuart Knox, are making pre-parations to oppose the meeting of National-ists announced to be held at Dungannon. Special trains have been engaged to convey the members of the various Orange societies to that place.

suppressing the meetings. They advised their hearers to join the Irish League. open, notorious, low, miserable groggery. I have also seen a man with his pantaloous inside his boots and a course blouse on standing.

Mr. Gladstone was recently presented with an elegant set of china by the workmen of Derby. It was regarded as a pleasing and spontaneous offering from the artisans in china to the "People's William." But the cat is out of the bag. The gift came from the manufacturers, who desired to advertise their wares, and the workmen were only lay figures brought in for effect.

No sir, replied Mr. Frye, a crockery cup, and I have seen whiskey ordered again and again and called "tea," and brought and served in a cup and saucer. Anybody, whether a member of Congress or otherwise, can sit down, order his "tea," and drink it out of a cup. To me, whether it is anything wrong or not there is something utterly dis-Three men attacked the sentry at a magazine near Woolwich arsenal on Sunday. The sentry was performing the duty known as "Fenian guard." A struggle ensued, and the assailants endeavoured to seize the sen-try's rifle. The sentry fired, but the mis-creants escaped. The sentry was exhausted by the encounter, and was wounded in the ing the character and dignity of the Capitol of the United States.

After the words "spirituous and malt" were stricken from the rule and the word

hand. It is possible the affair was the result of a poaching affray. It is a startling fact that every year England loses by shipwreck between 3,000 and 4,000 lives, and about fifty millions of dollars. Much of this loss might be averted were ordinary precautions taken. But, in the opinion of Mr. Chamberlain, the President of the British Board of Trade, the desire to get he insurance on over-insured vessels and

cargoes is at the bottom of this lamentable Pretenders to the throne of England have been scarce of late. Perkin Warbeck has followed Lambert Simnel, and these in their turn have been succeeded by the son of James II. and his son Charles Edward; but a few days ago a pretender to the throne of England was captured at Dover. This important person entered a public house with sword in hand, and announcing that he was King of England, demanded unlimited grog, which was refused. This attempt at raising an insurrection was not a success. He had only one follower, and that was a policeman, who ultimately took him to the station. And thus the rising was put down.

An Unfounded Scare

women to vote upon the same terms and con-ditions as men. This was discussed for an hour or more, several of the speakers being The Morning Post says it understands that on Tuesday last, shortly before the special train which took the Prince of Wales on apparently well posted upon the subject. I was finally put to the meeting and carried al INDIAN AGRICULTURISTS. Meeting of the Six Nations Society—Elec-tion of Officers—Proposed Centennia Celebration,

cial train which took the Prince of Wales on a visit to Rothschild at Alton left Euston station, five packages of dynamite were found in a tunnel through which the train passed.

The five packages which were thought to contain dynamite, and which were found in a tunnel near Euston station on the railway over which the train was to pass with the Prince of Wales contained a runch less decreased. Celebration.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 22.—The Six Nations Agricultural Society met recently for the election of officers for the current year, the result being as follows:—John A. Beaver, president; Josiah Hill, vice-president; A. G. Smith, secretary; James R. Hill, assistant secretary; James Styres, treasurer; Wm. Wage, Augustus Jamieson, James Jamieson, Moses Hill, George E. Powless, Ed. S. Martin, Joseph Henry, committeemen, of whom Wm. Wage is foreman. Prince of Wales, contained a much less dan-gerous explosive. The material could not possibly have caused any damage, and is be-lieved to have been accidentally dropped from

O'Donnell' Celebration at his Birthplace An immense concourse of peasantry as-sembled Tuesday at Derrybeg, Co. Donegal, the birthplace of Patrick O'Donnell, and assisted in the celebration of mass for the repose of the soil of O'Donnell. After mass
there was a mock funeral and a
coffin was placed in the O'Donnell
family burying plot. The people knelt
in prayer around the grave. Wreaths of immortelles were placed upon the coffin. Thirtyfive pounds were subscribed towards the fund
to erect a monument to O'Donnell. A resolution was passed thanking Americans for
their assistance, and Victor Huge for his advocacy of the cause of Ireland. sisted in the celebration of mass for the re

Wm. Wage is foreman.

During the year just closed the membership of the society was increased by 45, making the total now on the roll 225, which shows that an increasing interest is being manifested in the society by the Six Nations community. The influence of the society is plainly visible upon the surroundings of those connected with it, as a greater pride is being taken in agricultural pursuits, and mongrel breeds of live stock have given away to the better strains.

The new officers propose celebrating the centennial of the deed issued the Six Nations by Sir Frederick Haldimand in October, 1784, the celebration to take the form of an exhibi-The British Navy.

The tonnage of the British navy is a subject of interest. We read in a recent report that a comparison of the total tonnage in hand in the two years gives a result of 55,505 tons in 1879, and 75,520 at the present time. What this result really means was emphasized by Lord Northbrook in a speech on the state of the navy delivered in the House of Lords on the 9th of last April. "The figures," he said, "which I will quote to your lordships will show that there has been a considerable increase in armour-plated tonnage since the year 1879. Whereas in the year 1879-80 there were 7,427 tons of armour-plated ships, in the year 1880-81 the total was increased to by Sir Frederick Haldimand in October, 1784, the celebration to take the form of an exhibition to be called the "Aborignal Centennal Exposition of the Six Nations," in which will be shown specimens of their work and agricultural productions, bearing testimony to the progress and advancement made in a century. It is proposed to place this matter before the "Council of Chiefs" on the 3lst just in order to seems their sanction and

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General Gleanings from Distant

Lands.

Al French writer, who estimates that the world contains 193,000 doctors, complains that two of our most exasperating affections, asthma and catarrh, defy their utmost skill. The Lower House of the Prussian Diet has

Catholic Church. It is reported that Most Reverend Dr. Moran, Bishop of Ossory, recently named for the archbishopric of Sidney, N. S. W., has been summoned to Rome by the Vatican to

be created a cardinal. According to the Allg. Wein. Med. Zeit. Bismarck treats his doctors badly, and is constantly changing them. His wife traffics in a nostrum for the cure of epilepsy. It is

Two men, a Frenchman and a Portuguese, who have been constantly dogging the King of Spain's movements, were arrested on Monlay in Madrid on the charge of attempting to approach the royal carriage.

are subjected to stringent control.

a block of mosaic masonry twelve metres in extent, representing a Roman Emperor en-throned with a woman at his side, and sur-

The Chinese Government is fully deter-mined to repel the attack on the Bacninh. Six new gunboats have been ordered for service in Tonquin. The report that the United States will mediate between China and France is false.

nence of a protest by the British Govern-nent the work of obstructing Canton river A Hong Kong Cespatch says the Chinese expect that if Bacninh falls into the hands of

tne French the latter will occupy Yu Sin Kan or bombard Canton. The French repudiate such ideas. It is stated that the Chinese con has ordered the Chinese at Bacninh to wi

The mediation of America between China a France after the capture of Bacninh is c Chinese troops with stores and tor have landed at Hoi How, on the tae

of Hainan. There is great excitement at the Hainanese on account of this demonstration. The English vice-sonal demanded the presence of a gurbon. The Chinese are vigorously the work of defending Canton

A Paris despatch says it is stated that M France would not recommence negotiations with China until all her objects in Tonquin were achieved. M. Waddington has inform-

AFRICA. The retreat of all the Egyptian garrisons in the province of Sennaar has been cut off by the rebels. It is asserted that a perfect understanding

It is stated that King John of Abyssinia has offered a refuge in his kingdom for the officials and foreign consuls at Khartoum. Seven hundred black recruits for the Egyptian army had to be driven by cavalry to the train which is to transport them to

Eight Egyptian officials, including the governor of the town, have been hanged at El Obeid. The heads of the victims were ixed upon poles in front of El Mehdi's resi

week for Egypt. It is believed his task is to conciliate various tribes in the Soudan. The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting upon his mission, says henceforth Great Britain has the full and undivided responsibility of the Son A Suakim despatch says Baker Pasha's negotiations with the tribal chiefs have been successful. The sheikhs who have visited

the Egyptian camp represent 38,000 men who are willing to fight. A large body of Arabs from tribes actually with the rebels has entered the Egyptian camp.

The Khedive has received a telegram from the Governor of the Soudan saying that on the Governor of the Soudan saying that on the arrival at Khartoum of the garrison of Sennaar, which is shortly expected, the town will be able to repulse any attack. Two gun-boats have left Khartoum to try and force a passage to Sennaar. The Governor of Sennaar has sent a message saying that he hoped, with two thousand men, to fight his way to

A Khartoum despatch says:—It is reported that a num ber of dervishes near here have summoned the people to join El Mehdi. A great army is expected to arrive in ten days. English sovereigns, recently popular in the bazaars, are now refused or only taken at a discount. This is regarded as ominous. The retreat on Berber will be proclaimed here on the 21st. Independently of the army, 25,000 people must quit the town.

people must quit the town.

A Suskim despatch says upward of fifty hitherto hostile chiefs have visited the Egyptian camp and promised their support. Osman Digna, chief of the rebeis, has sent a communication refusing to negotiate with the Egyptians. He occupies a position on the Sinkat route, twenty-seven miles from Suakim. The position of the troops and Europeans at Khartoum is most critical. Their retreat is cut off; the Arabs hold both sides of the river. Before is also threatened; hordes of Arabs are closing around the place.

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A Budget of News from Over the Border.

The estimated death rate of Detroit is 31

The Illinois Supreme Court has decided that contracts made on Sunday are valid and Sparta, Ga., has only 1,000 inhabitants,

The Essex county grand jury have made presentment recommending the establishment of a whipping post for wife-beaters.

ed reception at the leading hotel.

Mrs. James M, Hood, of Frederick, Md., has donated \$10,000 to Franklin and Marshal College for the purpose of erecting and

A bottle of "Pain Cure," addressed to Queen Victoria by a Georgian doctor who confidently asserts it will cure her Majesty's

Frank James is certainly dying, his prison life having brought him so low that his re-

Consul Mosby, at Hong Kong, has com-plained to the Treasury Department that a quantity of preserves sent by him to his family were stolen and eaten by Customs

of the total crop. The idea was suggested by the short crop in Florida. Wm. D. Ringo, of Newport, Ky., aged 72, died yesterday. He left a fortune of half a million to six adopted orphan children three to seven years old. He was somewhat eccer bric, and had no legal heirs.

cloured orphan asylum. Gordon was bor

The Canadian steamer Spartan was sold by

ast year destroyed the crops.

mond, of Texas, who dwells on a ranch near San Antonio. He was one of Stonewall Jackson's scouts in Virginia. She was, as may be remembered, banished to Europe.

on his hands. The Chinese laundrymen of New York are depressed on account of an order from the Chinese Consulate that no Celestial shall open a laundry in the metropolis within three

of bachelors will take place from the imme diate locality of these hitherto coy maidens Another terrible calamity has to be added

ouit." Old Hickory's use of capitals was quite remarkable. Such words as "Dollar" and "Money "he capitalized, while he also wrote "almighty god."

Frank Steele, who is a life prisoner in the State penitentiary at Frankfort, Ky., for murder in Woodford county, was permitted to attend the funeral of his father, Judge Steele, of that county. This is the first time in the history of the State that such a thing has been permitted, and, though no one seems to nave objected, is rather a breach of prison discipline. No guard was sent with him, but his relatives vouched for his safe return.

in the Senate to-day contains grave charges against the officials of neglect and cruel treatment of sick convicts, from which a number died. One case is given of an Italian convict sick and suffering having eaten food not cooked enough. The doctor said he was insane and ordered him to be bound to an iron bedstead. In the evening he inquired how the man was, and the hospital steward replied, "The doctor said he was insane and ordered him to be bound to an iron bedstead. In the evening he inquired how the man was, and the hospital steward replied, "The doctor said he was insane and ordered him to be bound to an iron bedstead. In the evening he inquired how the man was, and the hospital steward replied, "The doctor said he was insane and ordered him to be bound to an iron bedstead. In the evening he inquired how the man was, and the hospital steward replied treatment of sick convicts, from which a number died. One case is given of an Italian convict sick and suffering having eaten food not cooked enough. The doctor said he was insane and ordered him to be bound to an iron bedstead. In the evening he inquired how the man was, and the hospital steward replied, "The doctor said he was insane and ordered him to be bound to an iron bedstead. In the evening he inquired how the man was, and the hospital steward replied to a first time in the same permitted and ordered him to be bound to an iron bedstead. In the evening he inquired how the man d—d old fool has caused me a good deal of bother this afternoon. I have just given him medicine that will quiet him." The man went to sleep. No effort could wake him, and he died before ten o'clock the next morning. When his clothes were removed the flesh was found to be dreadfully cut by the cords which bound him; in some places they had cut into the flesh their full size. A committee making a thorough investigation.

a thorough investigation. DENVER, Col., Jan. 19.—Mary Rose Matthews, a bright little girl of ten, who was adopted from the Denver Catholic Orphans' Home by Mike Condenie as dwife, living near Ouray, a small miles town in the southern part of the State studdenly died last Saturday. Suspicious being aroused, the body of the girl was exhumed, and found to be covered with knife wounds one leg broken, the skull crushed, and the Imps frozen. Chadhie and his wife were arrested, tried, and found guilty of murder. About one o'clock this morning a band of masked men went to the hotel where they were in oustody, overpowered the sheriff's guard, and took the prisoners outside the town limits, where the woman was hanged to the ridge pole of a vacant cabin, her husband being strung to the limb of a tree opposite a side ment on the American Bench. It is painful, however, to think that this proposition will, without doubt, throw Mr. Robinson, of New York, the champion tail-twister, into another It is said that a lady seventy-two years of

strung to the limb of a tree opposite a side road. The bodies were cut down and buried by the coroner to-day. This is the first instance of a woman being lynched in

a new hat for the journey, and gave him a good dianer before he started, and that Hill then basely married the woman himself. A rumour is current in Washington to the effect that the morning after Mr. Hewitt made his resolution respecting the murderer O'Donnell, he called upon Hon. Sackville West, explaining that the resolution meant nothing, and that he had proposed it to prevent the presentation of a more trenchant

aken cum grano. Saturday it was decided that in order to ential that complainants should be resident in the State one entire year prior to filing an application for divorce, and that it must be proven that both parties to the suit were

An Ex-Speaker Sentenced to Hard Labou and a Heavy Fine, NEWARE, N.J., Jan. 17 .- Ex-Speaker of into consideration the prisoner's health and a petition for mercy. Eagan betrayed no

COLUMBIA, S.C., Jan. 18.—As a train on the Augusta and Knoxville railway was ap-proaching McCormick yesterday, the engineer saw a child lying across the track 200 yards ahead. The train was stopped within three feet of the child, who proved to be a boy three years old. He was firmly bound to the track. Certain parties are suspected, and will probably be arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—In 1878 Clara Venable, of Virginia, eloped with one Foster and came to this city. In 1881 Foster deserted his wife, who was left destitute with an infant. After making an unsuccessful appeal to he for help the western.

A Duel to be Fought in Canada Prevente by a Lady Friend.

Confession of a Crime Committed Thirteen Years Ago, CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 21.—Dell Ashcroft, about 29 years of age, confessed to-day at Chardon that he and Ira Biedlake and his wife, thirteen years ago, knocked down and robbed in her own house Mrs. Robinson, ove eighty, who lived in Munson, Geauga county, with her imbecile son. Mrs. Robinson died soon after from the effects of her injuries, but who were her murderers has been a myster; unsolved until to-day. Ashcroft is in custody

and officers are in pursuit of Biedlake and his wife, who lived across the street from the murdered woman. Wife Charges her Busband with Murder to Get Rid of Him,

Weston completed his 2,000th mile in England, at Birmingham, on Saturday, January 6, and is keeping up to time.

inst, in order to secure their sanction and

Wm. Wage is foreman.

A New Remedy for Colds,

Mr. Mortimer Granville, of London, Eng., who recently recommended nightcaps as a means of obtaining sleep undisturbed by dreams, has a new idea. He believes that snuff will cure all the various forms of colds in the head and catarrhs with which suffering n the nesd and cavarine with the patient is to dignitary of the Church, was murdered in wrap his coat around him" and "take y bed last week and the room plundered. large pinch of pungent snuff." If every who has a cold, or is likely to have one, or to adopt Dr. Granville's advice the spoot would be revived and snuff-takin would become general, and the reman of Sir Richard Steele regarding "the pertinent-custom the women, the fine men have fallen into of taking snuff" old be presently pertinent and, as in the days of the Spectator, our gilded youth would have to be taught the ceremony of the snuff have or be taught the ceremony of the snuff-box or rules for offering snuff to a stranger, a friend,

of the careless, the scornful, the politic, the ourly pinch, and the gestures proper to each OBITUARY NOTES.

or a mistress, according to the degrees of familiarity or distance, with an explanation

Mr. T. J. W. Meyer, J. P., of Belleville, one of the grandsons of Capt. Meyers, who was one of the pioneers of this city, died on Thursday, aged seventy-nine. Mr. Meyers was one of the rebels in 1837, and fled to the Northern States, but returned some years afterwards. Deceased was very much respected, and leaves a widow, son, and

Thaddeus Clark Davis, a lawyer of Buffalo, died on Sunday evening. He was born in St. John's, near St. Catharines. Deceased was fifty-three years old, and was a son of the late John Clark Davis, of Brantford, where his mother, now 84 years old, and his sister survive him. For more than 30 years Thad. Davis practised law in Buffalo, and though not a brilliant advocate he was accounted a good sound lawyer, and enjoyed a arge practice for many years. He leaves a widow and six children.

We regret to have to record the death of one of the many Canadians who have won high positions in the railway service of the United States, and especially with the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific railway. Mr. T. P. Wolfe, assistant general freight agent of the Rock Island road, was an old Corontonian, and his death has cast a gloom over a host of social and professional friends by whom he was peculiarly loved and admired. He possessed rare tact and administrative ability, and had a warm heart for all his fellow Canadians who sought the great West in pursuit of railway promotion. One more of the first Dominion Senator

has passed away. At nine o'clock Monday morning Hon. John Bourinot, of Sydney, C.B., after a brief illness, passed away at the residence of his son, John G. Bourinot, the Clerk of the House of Commons. Life did not owe Mr. Bourinot many years; he was doubtless a very old man though his arm in doubtless a very old man, though his age is not stated in the Parliamentary Companion. The late Senator was of Norman descent. He was born in the Island of Jersey, and eduwas torn in the Island of Jersey, and edu-cated there and at Caen, in Normandy. His residence in Cape Breton began early. He married a daughter of Hon. J. G. Marshall, formerly Chief Justice of Cape Breton (before the union with Nova Scotia), and one of the most remarkable figures in the history of the province, who himself passed away within a few years at a reverend age. From 1859 to the date of Confederation Mr. Bourinot sat for Cape Breton in the Nova Scotia Legis-lature, and was forcing.

most respected members of that body.

The members of the Orange order in the Minister at Pekin. Dominion will learn with very great regret of Chaplain of the Grond Lodge of British America. Deceased was born a little over 88 years ago at Clonakilty, county of Cork, Ireland. At the age of twenty-one he came to Canada and stayed for a short time in Kingston, and then removed to Pittsburg, Penn. During his residence here he got married, and shortly afterwards returned to renn. During his residence here he got married, and shortly afterwards returned to
Kingston and entered the ministry of the
Methodist Church. While in the service of
his Master he preached not only in Ontario
and Quebec, but was also a missionary in
Newfoundland for some years, having gone
there in 1843. He was superannuated about
twenty-four years ago. He first entered the
Orange order in Ireland, but on account of his
having to travel so much in Canada he did having to travel so much in Canada he did not become connected with the order here until about the year 1856, when he entered the lodge at Markham, Ont. He was elected Grand Chaplain of the Grand Orange Lodge

Mr. William Cameron, business manager of the London Advertiser, died on Friday morning from an attack of inflammation of the lungs, brought on by a severe cold contracted while on a visit to Toronto recently. tracted while on a visit to Toronto recently. Until Thursday morning the fondest hopes were entertained of his speedy recovery, but the patient had a relapse during the forenoon, and never railied from its influence. Deceased, in company with his brother, John Cameron, of the Globe, established the Advertiser in London about twenty hashed the Advertiser in London about twenty years aince, and for several years past was the business manager of the concern. He was a practical printer, and served an apprenticeship in the Free Press news-room. prenticeship in the Free Press news-room. He was known as a shrewd, keen business man, possessed of considerable foresight, and very apt to drive a bargain where men with less force of character would have failed nine times out of ten. Socially he was held in high esteem by a large circle of acquaintances, and his sudden and unlooked-for death will be heard of with unfeigned regret by very many people of the Western district. He was a native of London, unmarried, was born in 1844, and leaves a mother, three brothers, and three sisters to mourn his death.

of British America in 1878, and occupied that

position without interruption until the time of

Dr. Alpheus Todd, Librarian of Parliament, dropped dead in Ottawa while shaving himself about eight o'clock on Tuesday morning. The cause of death was the bursting of a blood vessel in his brain. Mr. Todd was born in London in 1821, and emigrated to Canada in 1833. He was author of a number of works. ber of works on parliamentary and constituber of works on parliamentary and constitu-tional practice, and was created Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in 1881. Mr. Todd first entered upon his duties as librarian pro tem in 1835. In 1836 Dr. Winder was appointed his assistant, and held the office until 1856. In 1841 when the Government moved to Kingston, it was found there were two libraries there those of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Lower Canada. The Upper Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Lower Canada. The Upper Canada library was amalgamated with that of the Assembly of Lower Canada, the Legislative Council retaining their separate library until 1849, and the Assembly library began to assume fair proportions, when, on the 12th of April, 1849, the first coat diseaser happened analyst the first

isters to mourn his death.

when, on the 12th of April, 1849, the first great disaster happened, namely, the fire in which all the parliamentary buildings in Montreal were destroyed. In 1851 the library was removed to Quebec, and on February 1st, 1854, it was again visited by a fire which destroyed a large number of volumes and a valuable collection of pamphlets. In 1858 the Government sent Mr. Todd to Europe with a grant of £9,622 to be expended in purchasing a library. Having performed this task with great discretion, he was on his return appointed chief librarian. On the Government being removed to Ottawa in 1865 the library was placed in the room now eccupied by the Supreme Court, and in November, 1876, it was moved into the magnificent appartment it now fills.

9,235 tons; in 1881-82 to 10,748; and in 1882-83, to 11,500; while in the year 1883-84 it is proposed to build new ships which will bring the total up to 12,000 tons."

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

Nihilistic activity is said to be increasing among the upper classes in Russia. A Rome despatch says Monsignor Cesar

ejected a motion to restore three abrogated articles of the constitution relating to the

nade from magpies' wings.

A St. Petersburg despatch says the police are carefully examining the basements of houses and alleys in the vicinity of the Anitchkoff palace, and inhabitants of the city At Nimes, in France, there has been found

rounded by a group of slaves and a warrior rounded by a group of slaves and a warrior wearing a helmet. Two men before him are leading a lion and a wild boar. The colours are as fresh as if applied yesterday, and the pavement is in a state of perfect preservation. Few specimens so good as it is exist in museums. The market value is estimated to

A Hong Kong despatch says :- In conse-

the rights of the Island. He was called to the Senate in 1867, and has been one of the most respected members of that body.

If exercised. The French consult has protest ed against the blockade of the river, and the German consult has referred the matter to him.

ed the French Government that Earl Graville approves of the views of the French

exists on the Egyptian question between I

It is reported that Abyssinia demands the cession of the Bogos territory and the port of Massowah, under the threat that the King will declare war if his demand be refused. Egypt is willing to cede the Bogos territory and the port of Zovila on condition that Abyssinia shall operate against El Mehdi. The latter arrangement will probably be made.

Telegrams from Khartoum report a favourable reaction. The troops are no longer disaffected and the officers are confident of holding out against a long siege. A sheik living near Khartoum has received a letter from El Mehdi and a number of Remington rifles. He is consequently beating the war drum. A gunboat will soon leave Khartoum to demand the rifles. If refused the sheikh's villages