#### DOMINION NEWS.

A Record of the Week's Events in Canada.

### ONTARIO.

Mr. Hammill's majority in Cardwell ficially reported to be 46. The free library by-law was carried in Lor

don on Mouday by a large majority. Two ladies exercised their right to vote at the election for school trustees at Kingston

A man named Edward Adams escaped from the county gool at St. Thomas Friday even-ing by jumping from a window. He was serving a short term for larceny.

Principal Grant, of Kingston, in his. mon on Sunday week, compared the case of Dr. Wilson with that of Mary of Bethany, who was, he said, misjudged even by the dis-

The Dean of Ontario states that he has re ceived letters written in English, French, and Latin, endorsing his course in dismissing Dr. Wilson from the curacy of St. George's cathedral, Kingston. The writ for the election in South Renfrew

has been issued. Nomination day is January 11, polling day January 18. If the Rermers conduct the campaign honestly the Judgment will be given in the Bothwell election case (Dominion) on Saturday. The trial was in progress for three days last week, and every possible effort was made by the Grits to secure the unseating of Mr. Haw-

Dr. J. P. Jordan, a medical specialist from Detroit, has been arrested in London by the Medical Council for practising medic and ordered to desist from practising in the future. The fine was paid.

A vote was taken on Monday by the free-holders of Prescott to pass a by-law effecting a reunion of the town with the counties of Leeds and Grenville, from which it has been separated some fifteen years. The by-law was carried by about 70 votes.

It is rumoured that Messrs. James Turner, of Hamilton, D. McMillan, of Glengarry, and ex-Sheriff McKindsey, of Halton, will be elevated to the Senate from Ontario, and that a like honour will be bestowed upon Messrs. J. G. Ross and A. Lacoste, from Quebec.

The following changes have been made in the staff of the Inland Revenue Department for the Kingston district:—T. C. Hamilton, from Belleville to Brockville; A. Howie, from Kingston to Belleville; J. E. Miller, from ockville to Kingston; and R. W. Dumbrill, from Prescott to Belleville.

A train on the Kingston and Pembroke railway got stuck in a snowdrift about four miles from Kingston on Thursday afternoon. and remained there fifteen hours. Owing to the thoughtfulness of the train officials, how ever, in taking a stock of provisions, the passengers were readered tolerably comjurtable. A wicked fight took place in the vicinity of the Grove inn, Kingston, between young men of that city and Portsmouth. Too. McKee tore a board off the tence and felled several men to the earth, cutting some badly. A crowd rushed at him, but he kept them at

bay. There will be several arrests. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has decided upon presenting a handsome silver watch to Capt. McKenzie, a handsome binocular glass to Capt. McLeod, and \$10 to each of the boat's crew who so gallantly went to the rescue of the shipwrecked mariners on the wreck of the Marco Polo, wrecked off Cavendish Sand Hills, Prince Edward Island.

The West Northumberland election trial in which proceedings have been instituted against the return of Mr. George Guillet, was held on Monday and Tuesday. On the latter day the presiding judge expressed recret that he could not disqualify for years one Morris Allan, an active Grit, who, the judge said, was a d sgrace to any party. The trial has been adjourned until March 8th.

At the nomination at Sunbury a scene oc curred. While A. Sharp (candidate for reeve) was speaking, a son of D. J. Walker, the present reeve, made a dash at him and deat him some blows, which were quickly returned. A general uproar was created for a sho time, and when order was restored speechify. ing was resumed, Mr. Walker regretting the When the meeting broke up the parties shook hands and became good friends

Henry Boyd was arrested on Tuesday at his farm two miles from Brecon by Detective Schram and Templar upon five charges, four of assaulting Mr. Burk, Mrs. Burk, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Leavitt, and one of doing malicious damage to property at Brecon a few nights ago. It was found that Wm. Boyd, the other man wanted, took the train at Clandeboye and went to Detroit on Monday. all the parties are more or less burt, and Mrs. Burk has been confined to bed ever since. Boyd was bailed to appear on Thurs-

An old man named Nelson Shaw arrived in London from Chatham or vicinity. He had been a depositor to the extent of nearly \$1,400 in the Mahon Savings bank, which collapsed in the early part of last year, but until his arrival he states distinctly that he was never aware of the fact. Just now he happened to be pressed for money, and came to the city fully expecting to draw from his deposit in the bank. When he learned the true state of affairs the shock of surprise and disappointment almost prostrated him. He should have subscribed for a newspaper and avoided the shock.

In Kingston the police visited a back shed which was occupied by a club of boys who called themselves "The Independent Twelve." They told the police they met every evening to provide amusement to keep members off the street, but their story is not credited. It is said they spend their nights playing cards for coppers, and their parents have complained to the police about the boys being out at night attending this club, therefore its members will be looked after. In the room were found copies of the Police Gazetts and other aspectional literature. The boys are other sensational literature. The boys are of the Tom Sawyer stripe, but their fun has

Rowland, of Strathroy, swears that he lied five times to young Weekes in the course of five minutes. This is at the rate of one lie per minute. Mr. David Mills cannot beat Rowland's record, but he can stand around and admire the man who has by five distinct falsifications leaped from obscurity into high position in the Reform ranks. Mr. Mills chides the Tory press for describing Rowland as a "very bold, bad, wicked man," It is too bad that Rowland should be thus dealt He should not be at acked, but honwith. He should not be at acked, but hon-oured. A man who can lie five times in five minutes, and then boast of his infamy in a court of law, is a great man. He is greater

Captain Webb's Burial. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 8 .- The final scene in the Capt. Webb tragedy will occur here on Tuesday afternoon next, when his body will be permanently interred in the Stranger's Rest plot in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. W bb has produced a certificate of his membership of Neptune lodge, A. F. and A. M., of London, and masonic rites will be ob-served, as well as the Episcopal Church ser-vice at his grave. Mrs. Webb will leave here the day after the burial to assume the position of book-keeper in a wholesale bakery house in Boston.

Recruiting for the Cavalry, Recruiting for the Cavalry,
Lieut. Heward, late of the Governor-General's Body Guard, has been officially notified of his appointment to the new cavalry school, Quebec, with orders to report to Col. Turnbuil, the commandant Before leaving Toronto, however, Mr. Heward will recruit fifteen men for the troop. The class of men required are those who have a good common school education, and none will be accepted wit out producing a sati-factory certificate of character. The height required for recruits is 5 feet 8 inches, age 23 years, chest measure-

ment 36 inches, and weight not less than 150 pounds. The pay will be the same as that of "A" and "B" batteries. Thirty bay horses will be purchased, height not less than 15 hands 3 inches, and age under six years. The troop will be quartered in Quebec during the winter for the purpose of instruction and afterwards transferred to Ontario.

Funeral of the Late Col. Detior — Public Services of Deceased. NAPANEE, Jan. 2.—Col. George H. Detlor, one of the oldest inhabitants of the district, was buried here to-day. He died on Monday evening in his ninetieth year. He was for several years engaged in busines-, and he was a long time a member of Parliament, and at various periods has filled responsible public positions. positions. Col. Detlor was an officer the militia force during the rebellion of 1837-38, in which he rendered good service to his country. He was highly respected throughout this district, and his funeral today was largely attended.

Provincial Appointments, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:—
John Tobias Lennox, of the town of Barrie,

in the county of Simcoe, Esquire, barrister-at-law, and Hugh D. Sinclair, of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, gentleman, solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ontario, to be notaries public in and for the Province of John Orr, junior, of the village of New

Lowell, in the township of Sunnidale, and county of Simcoe, to be bailiff of the Seventh Division Court of the said county of Simcoe, in the room and stead of John Orr, senior, resigned.

A Question of Birth. The following conundrum and answer have been going the round of the press credited to the Toronto Globe:— "How many members of the fourteen com-

prising the Dominion Cabinet were born in Ontario? Answer—Just one : Mr. Carling." There must be some mistake. Suppose somebody were to ask, "how many members of the Globe staff were born in Ontario?" would not the staff rise "as a man" and demand indignantly what business that was of anybody outside of the Globe office? Where was the late George Brown born? Not in Ontario. Where was Mr. Anglin Not in Ontario. Where was Mr. Anglin born? In Ireland. Is the Globe any the less an Ontario organ because it has been or is being controlled by Mr. Brown or Mr. Anglin?—Montreal Herald.

Collapse of the Gas Supply of Guelph—Resurrection of Cast-off Lamps,

GUELPH, Jan. 8.—The city of Guelph is suffering from a gas famine, owing to a stoppage in some of the main pipes at the Gas house. All lights were suddenly extinguished at 9 o'clock last night, and a public meeting held after the municipal elections was closed abruptly. Some of the churches in which service was being held were left in darkness, and at the skating rink, where a large crowd were in attendance, utter confusion prevailed for a time. Many collisions between skaters occurred, fortunately without injury. All the old and discarded lamps were resurrected at hotels and other places and brought into use last night. The gas was turned on again this afternoon, and people laid away their lamps, but had to fall back on them again to-night, the gas going out suddenly at 7,30.

The Vansickle Mystery. Brantford an. 7.—The coroner's jury in the case of Wm. Vansickle, who was found in a dying condition in Brantford on the 15th of December, returned a verdict to the effect that his death was the result of a blow on the head, inflicted with a view to robb ry. The jury also recommend, that in view of this case and several recent cases of attempted robbery from the person in Brant-ford and vicinity, a reward should be offered by the Ontario Government and the county of Brant for the discovery of the person or persons guilty of this fatal assault. They also express their opinion that a more efficient police force is indispensably for the city of Brantford. The jury expressed their regret that the persons who saw the deceased after his injuries did not take measures to

ure him proper care and treatment

Arrival of His Excellency, Lady Lans-downe, and Suite This Morning. His Excellency the Governor-General, Lady ansdowne, Lord and Lady Meigund, and suite arrived at the Union station shortly be-fore 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, the train being nearly five hours late, motives were attached to it, owing to the heavy snowstorm. The vicerega party were met at the station by his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor and Capt. Geddes, aide-de-camp, and were immediately driven to Government house. Their Excellencies were entertained at dinner at Government house last night, when a distinguished company was present. It may be mentioned that a guard of honour from the Queen's Own, composed of 160 men and the band, under command of Captain Brown, Lieut. McGee, and 2nd Lieut. Walsh, assembled, but were dismissed from attendance owing to

the uncertainty in the time of arrival of the

The New License Districts It is understood that the Gazette for estab-lishing the license divisions under the Act of last session will be issued this week. It is also understood that, with the exception of Algoma, the Ontario territorial counties will be adopted as the districts in that province. Five of the cities of Ontario will form separate license districts. The outlying districts of Ontario not at present formed into territorial counties will stand over for further consideration. The same general rule will apply to Quebec prevince.
In New Brunswick, Nova Scotia,
and Prince Edward Island the license districts, and the counties will be co-termin ous as a general rule. St. John city and Halifax city will form separate license districts. In British Columbia and Manitoba the license districts will be co-terminous with the electoral districts.

Three Children Almost Frozen to Deat LONDON, Jau. 6.—One day lately Samuel Wheaton and Phil. Maylard, while walking along the 3rd concession of London township in a blinding snowstorm, fancied they hear the voices of children while opposite lot No. 4. Proceeding to one side of the road, they found three children huddled together in a heap and the snow drifting over them to such an extent as to lead a person at first sight to suppose they formed part and parcel of the drift, which extended along towards the fence corner. The children belonged to school section No. 27, London, and were on their way to school when, overpowered by the pelting snow, they lay down in order to escape the biting blast. Wheaton and Maylard just arrived in time, as the children were chilled through and through, and although not frozen yet were powerless and number They varied from the ages of six to nine, all of one family. The two men took them as best they could in their arms and carried them a distance of nearly half a mile to Jos Kernahan's, 2nd concession, lot 4, where they were soon thawed out and sent home in

A Peninsula Veteran Gonet On the 3rd the remains of Sergt. Mulhol and, another of the small remaining band of Peninsular veterans, were carried to the grave The deceased soldier had attained the grave. The deceased soldier had attained the great age of 91 years. Sergt. Mulholland was born in county Derry, Ireland, and at sixteen enlisted in the 65th Regiment of Light Infantry, and served a full term of twenty-one years. He was present at fifteen battles without receiving a screech. without receiving a scratch. He pass-ed through the Peninsular campaign under the Duke of Wellington, and was present at Quatre Bras. Among the positions he filled was that of orderly to Lord Fitzroy Somerset. On leaving the army he commuted his pension, but some years ago, through the in-fluence of Toronto gentlemen with the Duke of Cambridge, he was granted a pension. He was one of the party which had charge of the remains of the Duke of Richmond, Governor-General of Canada, while being taken home to England from Canada. For twenty-

acted business there. He was the proud ssor of several medals, and he took great possessor of several medals, and he took great delight in recounting anecdotes of prominent men who took part in many hard fought engagements, and was listened to with equal pleasure by his friends. He was able to move about until quite recently, although quite feeble. His last illness was of only a few days duration.

A Runaway Snow Plough A Runaway Snew Pleugh.

An accident happened on Friday noon on the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce railway, which narrowly escaped having fatal consequences. An engine coupled to a snow plough was returning from Orangeville, and had just passed Carlton, when the bolt which connected the two saddenly snapped. The plough, impelled by its own weight, started down grade towards the city and had soon attained a high rate of speed. The engineer, apprehensive of the consequences, telegraphed to Mr. Preston, master mechanic of the road at Parkdale, to stop the runaway, but before Parkdale, to stop the runaway, but before his message reached its destination the plough had passed the station at the rate of over thirty miles an hour. Mr. Preston then wired the Queen's wharf, but the flight of the fugitive was too rapid for his instructions to stop it to be acted upon. The placeth are stop it to be acted upon. The plough pro-ceeded upon its mad career, and finally dashed into the round-house near the Queen's wharf, smashing the closed doors into splinters and getting off the metals, it plunged into the pit. It was a fortunate thing that the track was at this time clear of trains, or some ter rible accident would have been caused. There were over a dozen men working in the round-house when the plough broke in, out as none of them were on the metals they escaped un-hurt. A curious incident happened to one of them. He was engaged in fixing some pipes on the roof and was standing on a ladder on the roof and was standing on a ladder just inside the door. When the plough struck the doors he caught hold of a pipe overhead, and the next moment the ladder was sent flying from beneath him, and he was left suspended in a position from which he found it very agreeable to be relieved.

Provincial Election Trials.

Just before the session of the Court of Appeal on Tuesday Justices of Appeal Burton and Osler sat for the purpose of continuing the trial of the North Ontario and North Victoria provincial election cases. It was then announced that the court would adjourn pro forma until Saturday next, when a day will be fixed for the conclusion of both cases. The Court of Appeal will adjourn specially to enable these cases to be finished before the session of the Local Legislature.

The Court of Appeal for Untario commenc-

ed its January session Tuesday morning at twelve o'clock. Chief Justice Spragge and justices of appeal, Burton, Patterson, and Osler were present. The first case mention-ed was the South Victoria provincial election case, but owing to the inability of the court to obtain an ad hoc judge, the argument could not be proceeded with. The Lennox provincial case was in the same position. In the East Northumberland provincial case, in which Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice Cameron disagreed as to the unseating of Mr. Ferris, a motion was made by Mr. Hector Cameron, Q.C., on behalf of the petitioner, for leave to take the evidence of three witnesses, Peterson, Waite, and Bennett, for use on the appeal, which is now pending for argument. He stated that when the case first came up for trial last July it was postponed till August in order to get their evidence. It was not then attainable, and a further postponement was refused, which rendered the present application for the admission of evider cessary. Mr. W. Johnson objected on behalf of the respondent that no notice had been served upon him. It appears that the regis-trar has not as yet furnished the usual certi-ficate of the decis on of the court below, and therefore the case was not properly before the court, and the motion was dire renewed at an early day. The Muskoka provincial came next in order, but as the shorthand evidence has not yet been furnished, this case shared the fate of the otners, and was directed to stand over.

## QUEBEC.

Several of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Lourdes convent in Montreal were poisone recently by a meat pie provided for dinner. There are fifty per cent. more applications by eligible young men for joining the militar hool at St. John's than can be accepted the full complement required is one hundred

The License Act passed last session by the Dominion Parliament is declared by the report of the Commissioners for codifying the Quebec statutes to be unconstitutional and A sub-manager in the branch in Louisville

of the Montreal Ville Marie Bank, named Caron, has owned up to being \$960 in default, but his sureties will pay the amount and the bank will lose nothing. Rev. Mr. Bray, of Zion Congregational church, has announced his intention

ing his charge, with the view of going to England for some time. The reverend gentleman, however, proposes to return to the Dominion at some future time and enter the journalistic field, and possibly to become an aspirant for political honours.

In 1878, 666 vessels reported at the port Quebec; last year, 713 were reported. During the past year sixty-two new vessels, aggregating 21,114 tons, were added to the shipping of St. John, N.B. The year before only nity-three were added, and the year before that forty-three were added. The shipping industry has not been killed.

Some bankers from Holland interested in the stock of the Canadian Pacific have been visiting the Dominion to satisfy themselves as to the sprospects of the railway and the value of the security now so popular in the m ney markets of Europe. The representative of the great banking firm of A. Bosse-brain & Co., of Amsterdam, spoke in the highest terms of what he had seen and of the rapid progress of the line. The late rise in the price of the stock is attributed to the eagerness of investors in Europe to take it

The clergymen of Notre Dame and St Patrick's parishes, Montreal, are petitioning the Quebec Legislature for permission to divide the Church debts which are held jointly by the two parishes, so that each parish may be held responsible for its share irrespective of the other. The religious Montreal Witness immediately seizes upon this, twists it into a story that the clergymen want the Legislature to pay the parish debts, and winds up with a volley of abuse which it fires at the Roman Catholic Church, ts adherents. The Witness is as truthful when it deals with religious matters as when it talks politics.

Some 800 influential French-Canadian citisome oou inneential French-Canadian citizens, with the Mayor, Hon, Senator Thibaudeau, Hon. Speaker Tallon, and several members of Parliament at their head, attended a meeting in St. Peter's church at Montreal not long since to present addresses and purses of money to the Oblat Fathers who have been working so zealously for the spiritual and material horse zealously for the spiritual and material benefit of the people of the east end, and especially of the young. Rev. Father Soulière. ssistant superior-general of the community in France, who is there with Archbishor Taché, replied in pleasant terms for the honour and affection conferred on his com-munity, so many of whom have been long and successfully labouring here and elsewhere in

Annual Report of the Montreal Board of Trade. MONTREAL, Jan. 8 .- The local Board of Trade issued its annual report to-day, from which the following excerpts are taken:— The aggregate movement in breadstuffs was larger than for 1882, but the business was

An increase of 19 per cent. is moticeable on coean tonnage, and the steady decrease of saiking vessels, which only supplied 9 per cent. of the tonnage, is remarked. During the year 660 sea-going vessels arrived in port, against 648 in 1882, the tonnage being 664, 263, against 554, 692 last year.

The petition of the millers for a reduction in the wheat duty of 50 per cent, that is, from 15c. per bushel to 7½c., is referred to as one that there is some difference of opinion as to the equitableness of, but none as to the discrimination against the millers as the duties are, and as to the disadvantage to them at a discrimination against the millers as the duties are, and as to the disadvantage to them at a time of deficiency both in quality and quansity of the wheat crop. The committee reaffirms the opinion that breadstuffs should not be taxed, and sincerely hopes that the National Policy may not be interpreted by Parliament to mean the disabling of one of the most important of Caradian industries.

THE NORTH-WEST. The revenue of the Winnipeg post-office, from all sources, fer 1883 shows an increase of eight per cent over the previous year.

The American Plumbing Company's tender, being the lowest for supplying heating apparatus for the Legislative buildings in Winnipeg, has been accepted by the Minister of Public Works,

The growth of Winnipeg has been phenomenal. In 1870 the poulation numbered 300 souls. Ten years later the population was 8,000. Now there are in Winnipeg nearly 30,000 men, women, and children, besides a number of Reform politicians. The Brandon Sun wishes to have the date of the municipal elections changed to a more desirable season of the year. It thinks that traversing the trackless prairie amid the rigours of a Manitoba January in order to cast a vote is most inconvenient and disagree able. The Sun has evidently never attempted to cast a vote in Algoma in an election conducted by Mr. Mowat.

A Liverpool correspondent of a Winnipeg paper says the reports cabled to England regarding the condition of affairs in Mantoba have injured, and are continuing to injure, the prospects of the Canadian North-West. The responsibility for these reposition was the placed upon the right shoulders. The Reformers, who are creating the so-called agitation are the subset. tion, are the culprits.

Considerable discussion has taken place in Manitoba over the question of the Hudson Bay route by rail. It will be remembered hat two distinct companies were formed couple of sessions ago, one for the construc tion of a railway to Churchill, and the other for building a road to Nelson. The people of Manitoba, and indeed of the Dominion generally, will be glad to learn that these two companies having agreed to amalgamate the Government, to show their interest in the projected railway, have agreed to continue to the amalgamated railway the land grant formerly offered to both railways. The average yield per acre of wheat Manitoba during the past five years was over

29 bushels; bariey, 37 bushels; oats, 54 bushels; potatoes, 280 bushels. What country, asks the Winnipeg Sun, is there can show as good a record during the same period? The assertion of Blodgett, the disbasin of the Winnipeg is the seat of the greatest average wheat product on this continent, and probably in the world," has been proven correct by such a record for five year. Minnesota is the empire wheat State of the American Union, and for twelve years past it has had a yearly average of 14.51 bushels. Dakota in 1882 yielded but 16.7 bushels per acre, against 32 in Mantobs.

Nonsense Talked on the Frozen Wheat Winniped, Dec. 31.—A good deal of non-sense has been talked and written about that unfortunate mishap, the freezing of about one-third of the wheat grop in Manitoba and one-third of the wheat erop in Manitoba and the North-West by the September frosts this year. Not the least nonensial comment has appeared in The West of Toronto in its second number over the revered signature "A Bystander." It serves to show, if nothing else, that polymaths are not infallable now adve any nore that is the server of the second number over the revered signature "A Bystander." days any more than in the times of Aristotle and Leibnitz. The comment is as follows :-The wheat crop has been injured by the early frosts, and this mishap seems likely to prove not accidental but normal, or, at least, of very frequent occurrence. It follows that the full use of the best machinery will always be necessary to save the harvest, and that only farmers who have such machinery a their command will be likely to attain a full

easure of success. It is impossible to divine what data were nade use of as a foundation for BUCH A DAMAGING STATEMENT.

It cannot be an inference from past experence, as such a thing as a frozen crop here has seldom been known before in the experience of the oldest inhabitant, nor was an early rost this year the cause of the trouble. he contrary, the freezing of the wheat was iue to an unusual amount of cold and wet fall weather which kept the grain from ripen-ing, and held it in a green state, so that it was destroyed by being overtaken by the frost at the usual season of the year. Even in the days when sickles was used here uch a thing as a frozen crop were unknown. Had there been a bright drying sun as in other years the wheat would have hardened and become superior to the influences of frost long before it arrived. Untrue and misleading as the first statement in the comment the second is incomprehensible, viz :- "It follows that the full use of the best machinery will always be necessary to save the harvest." If the grain is ripe it cannot freeze, so that it is not absolutely necessary to rush it helter skelter into barns without a moment's delay. There is no need of greatly
"improved machinery" in this direction.
If it is not ripe it is not ready for the barns,
and the only "improved machinery" which would be useful in such a case would be

A STRONGER SUN AND LESS RAIN. The fact is Manitoba and the North-West were not peculiar this year in suffering from frost. The North-Western and the North-Eastern States suffered in the same way, and we read in the November report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries that it is impossible to make an estimate of the yield of peas and beans owing to the ravages of the early frost. The only conclusion that can be come to is that "A Ravandae" is year services in a single process. "A Bystander" is very serious in saying in a previous line, "It is about as easy to get ruth from the region the which revisers of the New Testament call Hades as it is to get it from the North-West," and it might be dded that it is about as true that early rosts are normal in that locality as it is the it is customary for them to destroy the wheat crops in this province and the North-West

# BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria, B.C. adopted the electric light or lighting the city atreets on the first of the nonth. Victoria is the first Canadian city to lispense with gas-and so far west, too! The New Westminster Guardian bases it nope that the Settlement Bill will at least be modified in the Dominion Parliament, on the fact that "the Opposition at Ottawa are keen at picking holes where none were supposed to exist," and says that "the province may be saved, not from any philanthropic motives on the part of the members, but simply as political peg to hang Opposition members on. This shows a keen appreciation of the only functions which the Opposition seems capable of assuming, viz., picking holes and making

A return was laid before the Local Legis lature in British Columbia the other day con-taining an offer from Mr. D. Oppenheimer, on behalf of a sydicate, to build the Island rail-way, finish the graving dock at Esquimalt, and to pay the Government a quarter of a million dollars in consideration of a grant unprofitable, owing to arbitrary rates in the Western States and uncertain markets in Europe. The deficiency in the quality and quantity of the wheat crop in Canada and the United States does not afford a bright outlook for the present year. The aggregate receipts of grain show an increase of 2,427,422 bushels, or 14.30 per cent. over last year.

pletion, and that the dock shall be the pro-perty of the syndicate, and be exempt from taxation forever.

Pacific Province Statistics. British Columbia has a white population numbering about 35,000. Its exports last year amounted to the very respectable aum of \$3,118,119, and its imports were \$3,331,863. The largest item in exports is the product of the many This impulse couls as well as the mines. This includes coal as well as metals, and amounts to \$1,437,072 Next in order come the fisheries, which represent \$1,014,210. The growth of the fishing industry has been marvellously rapid. In 1872 the exports of fish were only \$37,706; in 1881 they were \$400,984; while last year 1881 they were \$400,984; while last year they went over a million dollars. Of the exports last year lumber represented \$362,871. There has been a decline in the product of the gold mines. In 1864 these mines employed 4,400 men and yielded \$3,735,850. Last year they employed only 1,738 men and yielded \$954,085. There is every reason to believe, however, that this industry will be largely extended during the next few wester. believe, nowever, that this industry will be largely extended during the next few years. The difficulty of exploration has greatly interfered with the development of the mines; but the construction of the Pacific railway and the rapid increase of population may result in a revival of the business result in a revival of the business.'
Transfers of real estate have grown vastly in
extent since 1870. In 1871 the amount paid
extent since 1870. A82 in r purchase of real estate was \$249,482 ; in 1878 it was \$342,833; in 1879 it had reached \$554,658; for the 11 months ending with November last year the sales were \$904,741, and for the first 11 months of this year they were \$1,769,072. These transactions show unmistakably that real estate in British Columbia is looking up, and that the tendency of prices is still decidedly upward.

### MARITIME PROVINCES.

The ship canal across the Isthmus of Chignecto, connecting Amherst, on the Bay of Fundy, with Baie Verte, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, will, in all probability, be mmenced in the spring.

Ex-Sheriff Temple has been nominated in he Laberal-Conservative interest to contest the representation of York county, New Brunswick, in the House of Commons, va-cated by the death of the late Grit member, Mr. Pickard.

The smelt fishery is one of the growing industries of New Brunswick. Its development may be judged from the fact that no less than four hundred licenses have been ssued at Chatham this winter for bag nets. These nets would, if placed in line, the legal distance apart, extend forty-five miles. The distance apart, extend forty-five miles. Ine fishery gives employment to four hundred men and one hundred horses, the latter being kept on the move hauling the catch to the packing houses and then to the railway atation. About four hundred and twenty tons of smelts, for which the fishermen got \$25,-000, and tomeods or frost fish to the value of \$1,000, have been sent to market since the

opening of the smelt season. A few years ago this fishery did not amount to anything. There are now about 22 cases of leprosy in the Lazaretto at Tracadie. A short time ago Mme. J. Pinault, of St. John, wrote the Local Government that she was able to cure the disease and would be willing to take the matter in hand if they agreed to meet her terms. Her method of treatment was the frequent use of the galvanic battery, and of frequent use of the galvanic basely, medicine which she herself compounded. The latter was handed to Hon. P. G. Ryan, Commissioner of Public Works, who Chief Commissioner of Public Works, who has since had an interview with Madame Pinault. He promised to report the result of the intriview to the Government. Some six years ago a medical practitioner from abroau was engaged by the Government to, if possible, effect a cure. After spending several years among the lepers there seemed to have been no good results produced, in consequence of which the service of the gentleman was dispensed with. Hithesto gentleman was dispensed with. Hitherto the case of the leper has been considered hopeless. If Mme. Pinault cures them she will be regarded as a worker of miracles.

CASUALTIES. Miss Isabella Reid, of Hamilton, was severely burned by her dress catching fire a few days ago, and did not recover from the

shock, dying recently. A passenger train on the Canada Pacific was run into by a local train at St. Martin's station on Thursday evening. Several of the passengers and train hands were more or less injured, but it is hoped none tatally. Dr. Sterry Hunt, the well-known scientist, was among those hurt.

The Kingston and Pembroke engine Flower, which attended the wreck of the engine Caldwell and Linderman, when returning to Mis-issippi on Sunday night ran off the right siding at Oso and became badly damaged. Engineer Collins and Fireman Brown had a very narrow escape from being killed, the former receiving some cuts on the head, and the latter some bruises about the body and his right shoulder was put out of joint. Brown was thrown under the engine, but

crawled out without getting crushed. On Monday as a Kingston and Pembroke train was coming from Mississippi a curve was passed and a cut entered about two miles south of Parham. Here a man was seen lying on the track. The train could not be stopped, and the poor fellow was knocked to one-side and killed. The train was stopped and backed and the body picked up and taken to Kingston. Beside the man's remains was found a bag and a bottle half full of whiskey. The body is that of a man about of whiskey. The body is that of a man about fifty years of age, stout, with grey whiskers, and long grey hair.

An Aged Woman Frozen to Death, Collingwood, Jan. 6.—Thursday night Mrs. McLachlan, an old woman living aloue in a tumble-down house at the East ward, was frezen to death. She was found Friday morning by neighbours frozen stiff. The weather has been exceedingly cold the las

Caught in a Blinding Storm—Death From Exhaustion and Exposure. PORT ARTHUR, Ont, Jan. 8.—The tug Silver Spray laid up for the winter at Silver Islet, and the crew of six started to walk to Port Arthur, thirty miles distant. They were caught in a blinding storm. Five were caught in a blinding storm. Five reached their destination, greatly exhausted the sixth, named Porter, from Owen Sound perished. A relief party discovered the body.

Frozen to Death. OTTERVILLE, Jan. 3.—Mr. George Frank, sr., a very old and feeble man, and an old resident of this place, left his house this afternoon and proceeded to the woods with a hand sled a short distance from the house to get wood. After he had been gone an unusual length of time his wife became alarmed and sent for a neighbour to go in search of him. After searching for some time the found him in the snow beside the sled frozen

Frozen to Death while Daunk, SHELBURNE, Jan. 7 .- On Sunday afternoon gentleman driving home from church di overed a man lying in a field about one mile south of this village. An examination showed that life had been for some time extinct and that the unfortunate was Thomas Welch, farmer of Amaranth township. He came from Orangeville on Wednesday night last, from Orangeville on Wednesday night last, and got off the train apparently under the influence of liquor. It is supposed that he tried to walk home and lay down in the snow and perished. A bottle of whiskey was found with him. The deceased was unmarried and in fair circumstances. No inquest

Accident on the Grand Trunk at Stevens-STEVENSVILLE, Jan. 3.—On the Grand Trunk railway air line division to-day, at 2.40 p.m., train No. 21, west-bound, ran into engine 118, belonging to the local train No. 10, east-bound, at Stevensville station. The

O'Neill, fireman of train No. 10, were seriously hurt, the engineer by having his right arm badly fractured and some cuts on his head. The fireman jumped, and received injuries to his back and hips. John Taylor, engineer of No. 21, sprained his sakle badly in jumping from his pages. jumping from his engine. Both engines were badly smashed up and disabled, traffic being locked for three or four hours.

wo Young Men Lose their Way on the KINGSTON, Jan. 8 .- The details of a very sad occurrence reached the city to-day. On Wednesday last William and John Shercock, two fine young men of Howe Isl nd, went to Clayton via the ice to make a payment on a schooner which they bought there recently. They remained over night at that place and They remained over night at that place and started for home late next morning. About an hour after they left the American shore the recent heavy anowstorm came on, and it was so blinding they were unable to see where they were going, and finally lost their way. After wandering about till derkness came on they have accorded then hey became separated and then SANK IN THE SNOW EXHAUSTED.

When morning broke, John, who had dug a hole in the snowbank, and creeping into it emained there all night, saw that about 100 yards from a house which is located on the shore of Grindstone island, and he crawled from the cold bed and managed to attract the attention of the inmates of the house, who went upon the ice and took him in charge. The poor fellow's feet and legs above the ankles, his hands, and a portion of his neck were baily frozen. It is said his feet and hands dropped off in the house. He told a pitiful tale about their wandering, how Villiam left him to go a little to one side for tracks, and

NEVER MADE HIS APPEARANCE AGAIN. He called louding but there was no response. The report of the sad affair spread around the country and search for the missing man was at once instituted for days, without success. Only yesterday was the body of Wiliam Shercock found, frozen stiff. The wind had removed a portion of the snow off his shoulder, and by this means the corpse was liscovered.

It is doubtful if John will recover, as he

uffered terribly while lying in the hole in the snow over night. The young men were honest and industrious, and having saved some money purchased a small craft which they intended to sail next summer. The affair has thrown a gloom over Howe island.

#### CRIMES.

Miss Miller, dressmaker, Yonge street, To onto, is supposed to have suicided on Mon day night, as her dead body was found under Rosedale bridge at an early hour on Tuesday. In Kemptville, Ont., on Frilay night wo men named Tanney and McNamee entered into a dispute, which resulted in Mc-Names stabbing Tanney in the right side. He is in a dangerous condition. McNames mmediately gave himself up to reeve.

The Middlemiss Murder,

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The authorities are en London, Dec. 2.—The authorities are endeavouring to bring to justice all the parties connected with the murder committed at Middlemiss on Friday night last. Thus far four young men have been placed under arrest, the last two apprehended being John Simmons, alias John Wrightman, and David Randall. The charge against the accused is that they did arrest. Albert E. Wrightman and James Graham to avoid arrest, and are and James Graham to avoid arrest, and are accessories after the fact to the murder of Sil Simmons, or Wrightman (the latter being his correct name) is well known abou ondou as a " tough," he having been in gaol here on more than one occasion. The pears to be little doubt but that the vicinity of Middlemiss has been the headquarters of gang of young desperadoes for some length o

The prisoners Wrightman and Graham, th uspected murderers of Grant Silcox at Mid dlemiss, returned to the county gaol from the Coronera inquest recently. The verdict of the jury was that Silcox was killed by weights in the hands of Wrightman, and that Graham was an accessory before the fact. The County Attorney intends holding them for trial on the warrant until the environment. for trial on the warrant until the spring assizes. The evidence against them is very

A Lady Dangerously Wounded by a De-tected Thief-Arrest and Confession of the Perpetrator. ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 7 .- Saturday night

about 11.30 Miss Graydon, who lives on Queen street, was awakened by a noise in the ceilar. On proceeding there to find out th cause she was struck violently on the head with a hatchet by a man who entered by the cellar window. The slarm was immediately given and Miss Graydon carried to a neighbour's house and medical attendance sum-moned. Her wound was dressed and every possible attention given her, but she now lies in a very critical condition. The burglar, in his haste to escape, left behind him a pair of shoes and a lather's hammer.

On Sunday night Chief Cumming and P.C. Ahern proceeded to the residence of a young coloured man named William Cummings, North William street, and arrested him or suspicion of being implicated in the matter. The prisoner, on being placed in the cells, confessed the crime, and also stated that, it was he who broke into Mrs. Carroll's house and assaulted her last October. He says he was alone in the business, and the weapon which he struck Miss Grayson with was the hammer end of the plasterer's axe found in the cellar. The prisoner worked for Mr. Riddell, plasterer, and has heret fore been onsidered an exemplary young man. Further particulars show that when Miss Grayson received the blow the coal oil lamp which she carried fell to the floor, but for

have occurred. The prisoner will be aigned for both the crimes to which he has onfessed. What Chicago's Horse Doctors Say, The unanimous opinion of all the principal dealers in horses in Chicago, who handle some 10,000 horses annually, is that the grade ercheron-Normans are superior to all other draft breeds for city use; that they sell for higher prices than the English draft, Clydes dale, or any other draft horse, and they advise the farmers of the West to breed the Percheron-Norman stallions if they wish to Percheron-Norman stations it they wish to raise the most desirable horses for the Chicago market.—Chicago Tribune. M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Ill., has imported from France and bred in their purity nearly 1,400 Percheron-Normans, 390 of which during the past few

unately it did not ignite or a fire would

BLENHEIM, Jan. 6. - A fire broke out be tween eleven and twelve last night in a two storey frame dwelling owned by Mr. Hughes, of Chatham, and occupied by John Graham, and was totally destroyed. The members of the family sleeping up stairs had to jump from th windows, barely escaping with their lives. Mr. Graham was badly burned about the face and head. The building was insured in the Western. The fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney.

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me is such that I cannot withhold from the

proprietors this expression of my gratitude, and I would advise all that are so afflicted to give it a trial." The Name Didn't save the Village. COLDWATER, Jan. 8.—A disastrous fire cook place on Monday about 10 p.m., entirely destroying the store and hardware stock of Mr. W. H. Manning. The damage is estimated at between \$6,000 and \$7,000. Insurance on Mr. Manning's stock, \$3,200; no insurance on the building, which belonged to Mrs.



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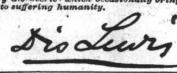
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