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FIFTH YEAR. ARRIVAL OF THE CELTIC.

THE GOOD SHIP SAFE AT QUEENS-TOWN.

Experiences of the Passengers-Towed in by the Britannic-Whisky and Brandy the First Things Inquired For. QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 14 .- The Celtic in

tow of the Brittanic, has arrived in Queenstown. All on board were in good health. She had suffered no damage other than the breaking of her shaft. She has proceeded in tow of the Brittanic to Liverpool. The Brittanic hove in sight of the Celtic on Saturday at six o'clock in the morning. Her appearance was neartily cheered by the passengers on the Celtic, from which vessel a boat - was sent off to the Britanic

with the inief steward to procure a sup-A whisky and brandy which Teasdale in his tabernacle sermon yesterhard run short. This boat took back the Celtic a light line with

the missing steamer to port. The Celtic landed two saloon and twenty-iseven steerage passengers at Queenstown. One of the steerage passengers named Malone said "all went well until Sunday evening, the day after leaving New York. L was playing euchre with some friends

ward the ship made S3 miles. The weather continued Brie until Christmas day. On continued the until Christmas day. On that day the steerage passengers received unusually good fare The doctor con-duct A divine service for protestants and a le Ay officiated for the catholics. A con-ce At was given on Christmas night. Every 'Aight we had some anusement. Nothing noteworthy occurred until we spoke the Argossy. A greet clamor arose when it became known that four passengers could be taken aboard the Argossy. The lucky fellows were en-wied. As much as £40 was officered for the wied. As much as £40 was offered for the

wied. As much as £40 was offered for the privilege of a berth, but the offer was re-fused. During the last two weeks we got salted provisions, but no vegetables. Liquor was not obtainable for four days before we znet the Brittanic."

H. S. Hamilton, a saloon passenger, said: "I was in the smoking room when the shaft broke. The shock was pretty severe. The weather was fine at the time, bu's during the night the wind blew hard and heavy sea broke over the saloon deck. The Celtic made as much as a hundred and

warehouses were burned to-day. The loss is \$230,000. L. Waterbury & Co. lose \$175,000 on jute bagging; J. D. & D. S. Riker lose \$30,000 on dye stuffs; Todd & Co., Francis Moulton &. Co., and Nash, Co., Francis Moulton & Co., and Nash, Whiton & Co. are among the losers. This afternoon the middle of the building fell, carrying with it the roofs of the greater portion of the houses on either side. A later estimate shows the loss to be \$370,-000. The warehouses are a total wreck. A quantity of malt belonging to A. C. Bul-ling in the building 52 Tompkins street, was damaged \$20,000.

BIG FIRE AT NEW YORK.

searly Four Hundred Thousand Dollars

Worth of Property Destroyed.

PLURAL MARRIAGES.

One of the Fundamental Principles of the Church.

day said: "Don't go back on one principle A the Celtic a light line with which a hawser was drawn on board and the Brittanic at 8 o'clock began towing the missing steamer to port. The Celtic landed two saloon and twenty-seven steerage passengers at Queenstown. One of the steerage passengers named

AN INADEQUATE PUNISHMENT.

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of physical culture and hygiene. A new large gymnasium will be placed under his direction. It is probable compulsory gym-nastics will be required in the lower classes. It is stated the engagement of Prof. Peter McClelland, New York city, Frot. Feter McClelland, New York city, appointed to the chair a year ago was broken because within a week after the appointment he accepted a challenge to a prize fight for the light weight champion-ship of America, a proceeding not to be tolerated by the trustees of the university.

#### James Nutt on Trial.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 14 .- The trial James Nutt for killing Dukes commenced this morning. The court rooms were packed with people. The prisoner was com-posed. He pleaded not guilty end de-manded trial by God and his country. The counsel for the defence is sanguine Nutt will be acquitted. The judge has threatened to commit the presenter of the next bouquet to the prisoner in the court

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. - Lawrence & Co.'s CONTINUED EXCITEMENT AMONG SPECULA TORS.

> A Further Tumble in Prices-Several Nev York Firms said to be Embarrassed. CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The excitement on change continues. Wheat and corn are hit, where the weakness of Saturday was again exhibited, but in an even more marked degree. May wheat, which had fallen to 99c at the close on Saturday, could not be sold at these figures at any time to.day, and the highest point reached during the session was 98%. It fell off to 97%, but remained there for only a short time and rallied to 97%, and closed at that figure.

New YORK, Jan. 14 .--- There was mu excitement on the produce exchange to-day. It is rumored severals firms are em-barrassed. It is believed three or four heavy operators here and at Chicago are manipulating the market.

A PRETTY GOOD HAUL.

A Thief Successfully Goes Thorough a St Catharines Contractor's House. ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 14. On Saturda

last some person entered the dwelling house of Mr. Geo. Dawson, contractor house of Mr. Geo. Dawson, contractor, Church street, by the front door, and stole seven \$20 gold pieces, \$30 in bills on the Quebee bank, and about \$500 worth of jewelry. The thief made his exit from a rear window of the second flat, gaining easy access to the ground from the roof o a shed. There was \$1000 in a drawer im-mediately below that from which the gold pieces were taken, and which the thief missed.

NINETEEN MORSES BURNED.

#### Livery Stable and Contents Burned St. John. N. B.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 14 .- A fire broke out at 10 o'clock in Michael Blackhall's ivery stable on Charlotte street. The building was soon enveloped in smoke, and it was impossible to save the horses, which were in the second flat, and nineteen per-ished in the flames. Some were owned by private citizens, and were worth between \$250 and \$400. Many of Blackhall's coaches, carriages, etc., were destroyed and his lozs will be heavy. The stable building was owned by Thos. Furlong.

# THE MAIL STEAMER.

Arrival of the Circassian - The Cabin Passengers. HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 14 .- The Circassian arrived at 100'clock to-night with the follow ing cabin passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Higgins,

THE MARKET AT CHICAGO THE CAUSE OF THE DEPRESSION. As Unfolded by a Capitalist and a Politietan. There is no use of denying it, said a proninent citizen of Toronto, who is a capitalist and a politician, there is a stringency

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in all money affairs: But the reason of it is simply this : the Pacific railway is being built almost entirely out of Canadian money and to do that one hundred million depressed. The bears had it very nearly dollars has been taken from circulation. their own way, particularly in the wheat Over fifty million dollars has been put into factories and machinery since the inauguration of the national policy; while twentyfive millions at least has been locked up in nve millions at least has been locked up in land investments in the Northwest—in all 175 millions. Added to this is the fact that the capital stock of the banks is less by the wiping out of half the capital of the Ontario bank, by the failure of the Consoli-dated and the Fxchange banks. So that you will see there has been not only a great drain of capital out of Ontario and Ouebee. train of capital out of Ontario and Que

but a destruction of capital within them. On top of this came the action of the banks On top of this came the action of the banks in calling up their loans. They have called in nearly every dollar they had in business and on which they were making good profits. They became frightened, just for why they cannot say, and called their loans. The result is that the banks have immense sums on their hands not earning them a cent. But this cannot last; banks them a cent. But this cannot last; banks must make money to pay dividends and dividends can only be earned by lending the money. So as confidence returns the banks will become less conservative, and ioans will become more free. But just for the present the money is all locked up; either in the Pacific railway, or North-west lands, or in the vaults of the banks.

# "COPENHAGEN' COLLARED.

Geo. Aggett, \$9 per week: John Rowlett, \$9 per week. John Aggett, \$10 per week. Chas. Thomas, \$6 per week. loe Refuses to Leave Town, and is Locked Up as a Vag.

In one of the upper rooms in the Romaine buildings, King street west, a ambling room has flourished for some ime past. It was frequented by several nere lads; and of course many older ones. Wm. Waters, better known as "Copen-nage Joe," and "Reddy" Pritchard were hage Joe, and Keddy Fritchard were the reputed keepers of the place. Copen-nagen always dresses very flashily, wears glossy sllk hat and sports a much-waxed mustache. On Saturday the police risited his rooms and notified Copen-nagen that he would be given twenty-four hours to leave the town or he would be arrested for noneman. namea during thei Wm. Fitzgerald... John Corrigan.... John Corrigan.... John Montgomery... Robt. Montgomery... Bobt. Livsey... A. Banks... would be aircested for vagrancy. He, how-ever, did not take in the police ultimatum that way and said he had too much money that way and said he had too much money to be run in as a vag. Yesterday evening Detective Brown was entrusted with a warrant for Copenhagen's arrest, and neeting him on the street took him in tharge. At police headquarters he claimed that he was a clerk. He gave his place of residence as Demund. esidence as Denmark:

# DOMINION DASHES.

APPORTIONING THE FUND. ORGANIZED FOR 1884, Inangural Meeting of the Toronto Sepe rate School Board. The inaugural meeting of the new sepa HOW THE HUMBER SUFFERERS WILL BE RELIEVED. rate school board was held last night in

their rooms in Bond street. The board fully organized for the present year and Weekly Payments to be made to the complimented all its old officers by re-Families of the Dead and Wounded-\$7000 in the Committee's Hands. electing them. There are three additions electing them. There are three additions to the board of last year, viz., Rev. Father Sheshan (St. Davids), Mr. John Kelz (St. John's), and Mr. Looney (St. Georges). The two latter gentlemen were introduced by Rev. Vicar General Laurent and Mr. Harry Nolan. The officers are: Chairman; Rev. Vicar General Rooney; local superin-tendent, Archbishop Lynch; secretary, treasurer, Rev. Father Bergin; assistant secretary, John G. Hall; inspector, Brother Tobias. Mr. William Scully was re-elected as one of the hoard's representatives at the The Humber relief committee met in the mayor's office at 4 o'clock yester day after oon, present, Mayor Boswell, Ald. Clarke, Messrs. Hallam; Morris, McGaw and Falconbridge. It was reported that the fund now amounts to close on \$7000. The committee proceeded to apportion the amount that each family should draw from the fund. In making the apportionments

Tobias. Mr. William Scully was re-elected as one of the board's representatives at the public library board. The following standing committees were struck: *Finance*—Nolan, C. Burns, Petley. *Management and Supplies* — Reverend Father Laurent, Kormann, W. Burns. Ryan, Kelly. *Sites and Buildings*—Her-bert, O'Connor, Kennedy. *Printing*— Gibson, Herson, Looney, Dr. McConnell, Murphy, Kelz, Rev. Father Sheahan. The board adjourned without going into any business. the fund. In making the apportionments the members took into consideration the amount of wages that each of the deceased and wounded were earning, and the means and circumstances of their families. Of the dead, it was decided to pay to their families the following sums: Hugh Cunningham, \$7.50 per week. P. J. Naughton, \$5 per week. Matthew Walker, \$5 per week. H. D. Korman, \$9 per week. Richard Mulligan, wife and child, \$32

month, The McDonalds, two killed and one injured, \$12 per week. The Turriffs, two killed, \$10 per week.

The Turriffs, two killed, \$10 per week. Thos. Byrne, \$5 per week. Chas. Stanley, \$3 per week. John Mackenzie, \$4 per week. Patrick Caveney, \$4 per week. James White, \$10 per week. Fred Boothroyd, \$12 per week. David Carruthers, \$12 per week. George Prescott, \$6 per week. James Kelly, \$9 per week. Eddie Hobinson, \$3 per week. John Lynch, his widow \$5 and his mother er week. Evans, Bryant and Hoey's Metcors. Evans; Byant and Hoey's Meteors de lighted a fair-sized audience at the Grand opera house last night. The proprietors of the combination are names well and favorably remembered by the patrons of variety performances. In addition to their own, all of the other attractions are first class, clean and criss. The names embrace Ed. and Maud Werner, the French twin sisters, Little Eva French, the Fletcher trio, who gave a laughable and clever ex hibition on skates, Corroy and Dempsey, and the program was concluded with a clown's business in the skater's act is al-together too rough for a refined audience and was the only thing that could be taken objection to. The finale is called the Book Agent and Chas, E. Evans made a great hit in his comedy part fherein. Wm. Hoey, as a specimen of the real bold bad tramp of the present day, caused any amount of laughter, and refinded the audience that the tramp of to-day will steal anything, even to a red-hot stove cr a live squealing porket. The engagement of the company lasts to-might and to-morrow night, with matinee to the row. opera house last night. The proprietors John Kernighan, \$5 to his wife and \$2 to his.

The case of Geo. Bailey was allowed to stand, pending further inquiry. Nothing will be given out of the fund to the families of Spohn and Seale, who do not live here. A bill of \$34 from Andrew Schick for board, washing and washing and other expenses incurred b Thos. Kiefer was submitted. As a this understanding exists between the Schicks and Mrs. Kiefer no action was taken unti in the information was obtained. This disposes of the dead 'As to fhe wounded the following persons will receive the sum named during their sickness:

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Folice Court Pointers.

music yesterday. Denis McInerney re-

theft of a Grand Trunk railroad monkey

For Mrs. Barber's Benefit.

Amidst the praiseworthy enthusias

sufferers by the Humber disaster has been

has taken. From his Bible class in th

Church of the Ascension, and at a subse-quent cottage meeting, Mr. Dixon a couple of days since collected the sum of \$20 for Mrs. Barber's benefit. His example might

be wisely imitated by other philanthropists

Frost Bitten Railroad Navvies.

Six Italian railroad navvies were brough

to this city Sunday from Algoma all suf

fering from severe frost bites in the feet and hands. They had been at work on

and hands. They had been at work on the railroad and were exposed to severe named Angello Cojuetto, Nicoli Pasquerell, Salvoni Crappier, Chrishens Creppier, Jean Tardineant, Listantoni Angeltilo of camp 43 Algoma. The "injured men were removed to the hospital and provided for.

A \$2.090,000 Suit.

Mr. E. A. C. Pugh of Welland is in town

He has entered a suit for \$2,000,000 against

the Canadian Pacific railway, Mr. J. A.

The Reader Question.

The Situation in Winnipes.

Recent arrivals from Winnipeg report

A World reporter learned last night that

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No less than fourteen drunks faced the

till to-day on suspicion of the

George Jones, vag, was dis-Edward Pollard had to pay \$1 use of Mr. Phair's hack. Wm.

Any sums already drath from the fun and paid to parties mentioned in the above lists will be deducted from the allowances. On the basis struck, it is estimated that the fund will not be exhausted for nine or ten months, by which time it is hoped that settlements will be effected with the Grand Trunk railway. Where permenent funds were the invested Ma

DANGER FOR DOMESTICS. THE LICENSE INSPECTOR TELLS HOW GIRLS ARE RUINED.

PRICE ONE CENT.

Abuse of the Intelligence Office Business —Boys in Billiard Rooms—Food and Meat Inspection — A Valuable Report.

The markets and health committee ound up its business for the year yesterlay afternoon. License Inspector Awde presented a report from his department. The receipts from licenses of all kinds mounted to \$9673, a net gain of \$892 over he receipts for 1882. The report went on to say :

In the receipts for 1862. The report went on to say: I beg most respectfully to draw your at-tention to the abuses arising from the absence of proper regulations for intelli-gence offices. During the past year our citizens have been terribly imposed upon by misrepresentations and also by exces-sive fees. It will be remembered I prosecut-ed an offender who appealed and had the conviction quashed, it being held by the judge that the bylaw did not cover the case, but applied only to domestic servantt and laborers. Another abuse is even more pernicious and far reaching in its effects. It is al-

Another abuse is even more pernicious and far reaching in its effects. It is al-leged that many respectable servant girls have been received through the agency of a Mrs. Clayton, who kept an office for a short time in Adelaide street west, send-ing good girls to houses of ill fame in this and other cities, and some it is alleged were ruined in her own house while board-were house and writting for a strength of the strength ig there and waiting for a situa-ion. This woman for her offences has served some months in jail but in order more in ly to protect the pub-ic. I would recommend that "iurther legislation be had, and the act amended so that a license fee of \$20 could be put on if eccessary, and other regulations made to flectually stop the evils complained of and

over all classes seeking employment. The report suggested that the billiard bylaw be amended so as to exclude from public billiard rooms boys under 17 years of age. It also sug-gested an amendment respecting halls and aces of and senent by requiring the wners or lesses thereof to pay an annual cense, and that all entertainments in the ity halls be free from license tees. The ould would be that the city halls would be more frequently occupied and strangers coming to other balls would not be imposed

The engagement of the company lasts to-night and to-morrow night, with matinee to more as they now are by finding that the rent of the hall d es not include the license. Milk, meat and food inspection were referred to. As the result of the inspector's work, he re-ported that the quality of milk was gener-ally improved, and the quantity of bad meat exposed for sale was gradually de-creasing. Sausage makers should be made to take out a license and conform to certain rules and regulations. Second hand dealers in clothes, jewelry, tools, etc., should also be licensed, as a meam of preventing the disposal of stolen property to them. This report to the mode to take out a license and conform to certain rules and regulations. Second hand dealers in clothes, jewelry, tools, etc., should also be licensed as a meam of preventing the disposal of stolen property to them. to take out a license and conform to certain rules and regulations. Second hand dealers in clothes, jewelry, tools, etc., should also be licensed, as a means of preventing the disposal of stolen property to them. This report will await the pleasure of the incoming committee. It is worthy of

This report will await the pleasure of the incoming committee. It is worthy of a careful consideration. The commis-sioner's report on the work accomplished by the health department was not ready for presentation. The committee passed a number of accounts and dissolved after giving taffy to the commissioner and the inspector in the shape of complimentary resolutions.

A DOLLAR VERDICT.

The Citizens' Insurance Co. Gains its Suit Against the Budget.

The libel suit of the Citizeus' insuran

company against the Budget, Canada's in-

surance journal, was concluded yesterday

after four long days before judge and jury

in the assize court. The result was a ver-

lowed by Mr. James Betnune, Q.C., on the other side. The case was then sum-med up by Judge Rose and given to the jury. The twelve then retired and after about an hour's deliberation returned with the verdict mentioned. The result caused not a little surprise and was the cause of a wood deal of comment among the many in-

good deal of comment among the many in-surance and business men who had thronged the court during the progress of

The Lady Solicitor.

struck the town, and are now working it

for all that it is worth. Probably they are

all working under one directing mind; a

man; at all events their modus operandi is

to get hold of the head of a concern, talk

him into subscribing for their book and then

obtain from him a list of all the employes

and permission to go through the estab-

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ishment to solicit them for orders. The books they have to sell are worth about forty cents, but they boldly ask \$2 for them. Of course it is a subscription book, book not to be delivered till March. Now it is the insinuating "lady solicitor" who cours round to take the orders; in March it will be a gruff man who will deliver the books produce the signatures, and if the subscribers don't pay, up will have the hardihood to go to the "boss" and ask him to stop it off the men's pay. One of these iady solicitors tried to rope in a whole broker's office yesterday but did not suc-ceed very well; however she did better at the Globe and Mail offices, the editors of which headed the list and then twenty

which headed the list and then twenty ther fools in each establishment went the

52. The book happened to be a worthless

ne for the money; sung the praises of the neroes of three wars of the United States,

heroes of three wars of the United States, the fame of some of which heroes rests on the part they played in invading Canada and getting licked before they got home. But Canadians have always been game for American sharps, and these book agents who are taking twenty orders a day no doubt find it so.

World Fund for Humber Sufferers,

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### A Heavy Reward Offered for his Capture

statue of President Garfield."

THE ATTACK ON BACNINH,

French.

Hong Kong, Jan. 14 .- The French ad-

vance forces have already left Haidzuong

for the purpose of joining the main body of

French troops from Hanoi on their cross-

ing the Red river. The attack on Bacninh is expected to take place Thursday.

It is reported that members of the im-perial family of China have offered a por-tion of their private fortnes to assist in the war against France.

There are indications of a speedy ad-vance on Bacatah. The French hold a

JABLOUSKY'S ESCAPE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 14 .- It is stated that Col. Sudeikin, who was murdered by nihilists, defrayed the expenses of the journey abroad of Jablousky's wife, and it is believed that Jablousky has left the country. The latter informed the nihilist executive that the killing of Sudeikin was imperatively necessary. A reward of 3000 roubles has been offered for the arrest of Jablonsky.

#### THE MAROUIS TSENG:

#### Premier Ferry Seeking His Displace ment.

London, Jan. 14.- The Marquis Tseng. Chinese ambassador, arrived at Calais from Folkestone last night and proceeded to Paris. The Patrie asserts that Premier Ferry, French minister of foreign affairs, has decided to request that the Marquis Tseng be superseded. It is thought the Marquis Tseng is com-

ing to Paris to demand his passports.

### On the Nile

KHARTOUM, Jan. 14 .- The people of both sides of the Blue Nile have declared for El Mahdi. All communication with Sennaar has been stopped. Steamers sent to convey troops and despatches there have returned. Thirty thousand rebels hold Halifeh on the line of the telegraph along the White Nile.

# Two Hundred People Drowned.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14. -- The steam Hwdi Yun from Shanghai for Hong Kong has been wrecked on the Hie Shan islands. Five natives were saved. Nothing is known of the rest of the crew, consisting of 6 Europeans and 198 natives.

#### Vignaux Ahead of Schaefer.

PARIS, Jan. 14.-The billiard contest at 3000 points between Maurice Vignanx and Jacob Schaefer began here this evening. At the close of the play Vignaux had scored 600 and Schaefer 581.

Rev. Frederick Sill, St. John, N.B., has accepted a call to St. John's church, Cohoes, N.Y.

Governor Hoadley was inaugurated yes terday at Columbus, O., in a quiet man-

The hands employed at three of the largest tobacco factories in Petersburg, Wa., struck to-day in consequence of a re-duction of wages. The strike throws out of employment between six hundred and one thousand new women and children. isand men, women and children.

sixty miles one day under canvas." R. B. Kirchoffer, another saloon pass One Thousand People Killed or Injured ger, said: "The gentleman who offered forty pounds for the privilege of a berth on ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 14 .- The report of the railroad commission says there are upthe Argossy was an American sculptor who had a pressing engagement in Rome in connection, with the execution of the

wards of 6500 miles of railroad in New Work state and the commission has had every road most thoroughly inspected in the interest of the public. The report shows that nearly 1000 people were killed or seriously injured in the operation of the railroads during eight months of last year. Indications of a Speedy Advance, by the

# Presidency of the U. S. Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-Senator An thony declined the election as president of the senate on account of ill health. Sen ator Edmunds was then re-elected and the oath-administered. Senator Hill began a speech on his postal telegraph bill, at the conclusion of which the senate went into

executive session and at 4 p.m. adjourned. Street Assaults in Boston.

# BOSTON, Jan. 14 .- There have been an larming frequency of brutal assaults upon strong strategic position for an attack. The Chinese troops at Bacninh number 10,000, and are splendidly armed. citizens residing within the fourth police citizens residing within the fourth police precinct, committed for the purpose of robbery. It is considered unsafe to walk the highways late at night or early in the morning. It is said the facts in many cases have been suppressed by the police.

# The Reading Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.-The annua eport of the Reading railroad shows there s a surplus of \$2,137,000 which will allow seven per cent on preferred and six per cent on common stock with a balance of \$57,000 applicable to the payment of in-terest on deferred bonds. Gowan de-clined to be a candidate for re-election to the presidency.

# A Panic in the Oil Market.

TITUSVILLE, Jan. 14 .- The market deined to-day to 1093, creating almost a panic, while the trade seemed to turn in to sell, and an immense block of oil changed

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 14 .- Nathan Hitts

and wife and Lomar Robinson were arrested at Big Rapids in the act of making counterfeit silver coins. All the dies were captured. The pieces were one dollar, Canadian quarters and new nickel fives.

### UNITED STATES NEWS.

Brooklyn fenians declare that James McDermott is a traitor and that he deserves Carey's fate.

An effort is to be made at Washington to secure the free transmission of news-papers through the mails.

The sugar cane in southern Georgia and the orange groves in Mobile, Ala., have been badly damaged by frost.

Henry Stephens, a farmer at New-comerstown, O., became insane from relig-ion and frightened his wife to death.

The Johnston harvester works at Batavia N. Y., have been burned. Loss \$50,000. Five hundred men are thrown out of em-The body of Chas. Dolmonico, the mis-

sing New York restaurateur, was found yesterday in the Orange mountain woods near Newark, N. J.. He died from ex-

posure. O. W. Leland, a leading merchant and church member of Mesopotamia, O., bor-rowed money from his friends and eloped

with a strange woman, leaving his wife and three children behind.

I billed and another fatalty wounded

Major and Mrs. Dickinson, F. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmour, H. Nye, B. R. Davis, W. J. McWhinnie, A. Guth ridge, E. E. Beddoi, W. G. Dacey, Mis-M. Wilson, Dr. and Miss Lepage, Mis-Simpson, Mrs. H. Point, Miss Madner. Capt. Corning, Capt. Bain, Miss Somers-Mrs. Robinson, Miss Robinson; four inter-mediate and seventy, three storemet ediate and seventy-three steerage.

The Visit of British Scientists. MONTREAL, Jan. 14 .- The committee or the reception of the Britisl association for the advancement o science has appointed eight or nine subommittees on different matters. It is ex-

pected 500 members of the association will be present. All the vailways will extend to them the courtesy of their roads. A committee consisting of Messrs. H. Mc Lennan, W. J. Patterson and G. Hague with power to add to their number, ha also been appointed to induce competen writers to prepare for the meeting of the

British association statistical papers on th following topics: Agriculture, education (primary, scientific and technical), fisca policy and foreign trade, fisheries, immi gration and population, pauperism, tariff, forests, mines, etc. Death of Hon. Isaac Burpee's Brother.

# ST. JOHNS, N.B., Jan. 14 .- The news of

the death accident to John P. C. Burpe on the Boston and Albany railroad at Bos ton this morning creates a profound im-pression here. Mr. Burpee left here on Tuesday last for New York and was re turning home when the accident occurred. Deceased was a brother of the Hon. Isaac Burpee, and was associated with him in usiness for many years. He retired from business seven years ago with an ampl-fortune. He was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

### Refractory Students at McGill.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14. - The medica students at McGill university have been refractory since returning after vacation. hands in a few moments. The cause is at-tributed to the McKinney well, on the room they have obliged Professor Penhal-Williamson tract, which is alleged to be producing 900 barrels daily. Counterfetters Captured in the Act.

cated A Mill Burned. CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 14 .- A fire broke

out about 6 o'clock this evening in the saw mill belonging to the Chatham manufacturing company. A strong wind was blowing and the flames spread rapidly, completely destroying the mill. The mill had been idle for two months and no fire had been on the premises. The loss is about \$15,000, and the insurance \$6000.

#### She Went Gossipping. L'ANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 14.-Mrs. George

widow living in this county, locked her two children in the house yesterday while she went to visit a neighbor. When she returned one child aged 3 years was found burned to a crisp. The other child was not injured not injured.

A Salvation Army Suit. NEW HAVEN, Jan. 14 .-- Chief of Polic Webster was to-day served with papers in a suit brought by (aptain Johnson, of the Salvation army, in which she claims \$10, 000 damages for recent alleged unauthor

ized arrest. The hishon of Ontario has been selected to preach the anniversary sermon before

the society for the propagation of the gos-pel, in St. Paul's cathedral, London, Eng., next June.

### SAFE OVER THE SEA

Steamship. Reported at. From. do. do. Liverpoel

Latest and Best News Found in Canadian Exchanges. Ten British army pensioners uelph

The royal templars have started a grand ouncil in Manitoba. The Canada suthern railway is to I

puble tracked throughout. The daughter of a Mr. Drocher of Mon real took rat poison and died.

A small fire in Loretto convent, Guelph as extinguished by the young ladies. George McCallum of Paisley, has been ppointed G. T. R. station master at Galt. Sheep rot has never existed in Ontario Prof. Brown of the Guelph agri says

iltural college. Dr. King, principal of the Manitoba col ege, has received a check for \$250 from danitoba to be devoted to the college inds

Robert Agnew, of Acton, hotelkeeper, vas fined Thursday on two counts for sell-ng liquor, the fine being \$50 for each The total cost of the Central presby-

erian church, Galt, with school-house and ut-buildings and fitting up grounds, was \$31,000.

T. L. Snock, a Kingston lawyer who re-ently joined the salvation army, is to lead a temperance crusade against the saloon-

Mr. Martin, M. P. P., of Manitoba, has ntered an action for damages against the Vinnipeg Times for casting discredit on is financial standing.

The tug Rambler, now lying at King-ton, has been purchased by Capt. Booth of St. Catharines for Welland canal serice. The price is \$4000.

At Hamilton, Otto Hammill, cab driver, ned Wm. Gage, another cab driver, for \$3 for carrying a fare which the latter turned over to him. Gage had to pay.

Martin Hamilton, charged with stealing \$96.55 from Dennis McCarthy, a fellow prisoner in Hamilton jail, was discharged by the magistrate for want of evidence. Dr. Orton, M.P. for Centre Wellington, was entertained at a banquet at the Grand Union hotel, Winnipeg, Man., on Jan. 8. Nearly all the local ministers were present.

to petition the legislature for an amend-ment to existing laws, making the owners

ell will be 63 in March. Montreal derived a revenue from licenses last year of \$50,968.15. There were issued 3236 dog licenses, 1630 merchants' carts and wagons, 1922 carts, trucks, and jobbing wagons.

Messrs. S. Davis & Son, cigar manufac turers, have secured new temporary prem-ises for their factory at Nos. 50 to 56 College street, Montreal, and work will be re-sumed in about ten days.

Cornelius McMahon, aged 25, was killed by the premature explosion of dualine used for blasting purposes on the Kingston and Pembroke railway near Renfrew. Another man was knocked senseless.

The custom authorities at Windsor, Ont., have decided that Beadle's half-dime novels and Monroe's "Wideawake" series are unfit for general reading, and all such literature crossing the border at that point

is confiscated.

# Bibby Defeats the Jap.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 .- The wrestling natch between Edwin Bibby, champion of the United States, and Matsada Sorakichi, Japanese champion, for \$500 a side, came off this evening at Irving hall. The bet-ting was \$100 to \$40 in Bibby's favor. Two falls were won by Bibby, who was declared

ting was \$100 to \$40 in Bibby's favor. Two falls were won by Bibby, who was declared the winner. Returns so far received show that the deficit in the United States postoffice de-partment, if anything, will be very small on account of the reduction from a three to a two-cent letter postage.

with the volume in able to gain posses sion of the goods led him to commit the rash act. He is now under bonds to keep the peace toward Bertha for one year, but the larceny charge was dismissed. Mr. Meyerfey, assistant clerk at the police court, swore that Gold had threatened to hang hiffself if he could not obtain the goods now in dispute. Mr. Fenton thought that Gold had not intended to suicide but only tried to frighten Bertha to give up the goods. He was remanded till to-morrow. sion of the goods led him to permanent funds were to be invested, Mr. Falconbridge explained that it would be Falconbridge explained that it would be necessary to take out papers of adminis-tration and letters of guardianship in each case, but the county judge and the surro-gate court registrar had promised to make the fees merely nominal in these cases. The committee has a large quantity of meat on hand and Mr. Hallam was asked to superintend its distribution among the sufferers according to their wants.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

. Banks. ..... Vm. Rogers...

Robert Buchanan is seriously ill. Rosa Bonheur has entirely recovered her

Mary Anderson banks £500 weekly in Lotta has made a hit in London in Old

Juriosity Shop The queen is living in extreme seclusion to Osborne, Isle of Wight.

Oliver Wendell Holmes is expected England on a lecturing tour.

Old Alec Jacques has reengaged orepaugh as advance agent. Mr. Charles S. Fee of the Northern

Pacific railway is at the Queen's. Justin McCarthy, jr., the son of the ovelist, will be the nationalist candidate

wised. Edward Pollars, vag, was dis-for the use of Mr. Phair's hack. Wm. Duplex, charge of breach of the livery law, adjourned till Thursday. In the case of Wm. Patterson, whose wife applied for an order of protection, a warrant will be is sued, defendant not putting in an appear-ance. A lad named Cook charged on re-mand with theft of crockery from McFar-lane's auction rooms was discharged on ac-count of insufficient etvidence. Michael Hayes put back till to-day on a charge of lunacy. Frank Walmsley, larceny of cigars from the Continental, 60 days in limbo. or Cork. The earl of Shaftesbury has accepted the presidency of the International Arbi-tration and Peacesociety.

In compliance with the wish of his bishop the Rev. Heber Newton has disontinued his bible lectures. superers by the fumber disaster has been taken up the case of Mrs. Barber, the wife of the anfortunate conductor of the fatal freight train, has been partially lost sight of. Whether Barber be found guilty of culpable negligence or not—and that is a very doubtfril point—his wife and child-ren should not be permitted to suffer. This is the view which Mr. H. C. Dixon bas taken. From his Bible class in the

Gov. Aikins and his son, J. A. M: Aikins, solicitor of the Canada Pacific railway, arrived in town yesterday from Vinnipeg.

Mgr. Smeulders, the apostolic delegat at present in Canada, is as good a linguist as a theologian. He is also well versed in ndian lore

Sir John A. Macdonald isa favorite with the Ottawa ladies. Two of them presented him with an elegant bouquet Friday, his 69th birthday. An agitation is afoot in Egypt for the recall of Arabi Pasha, whose services it is proposed to use in the suppression of the

The Oshawa farmers' clnb has resolved olt in the Soudan. Dr. Howard Russell, the veteran was orrespondent, is about to marry the Countess Mabrezzi of Ferrara. Dr. Rus-

of dogs caught worrying stock responsible for damages.

A converted actress named Nilsson i eading revival services in Sweden. She is attracting large audiences by reading translations of Mr. Moody's sermons.

Mrs. A. C. Ryder, known in musical circles as Ada Plunkett, died in her hus band's arms at Chicago on Saturday. She was a daugl.er of Lord Plunkett and will be buried in England.

R. L. Ric ardson of the Winnipeg Su and Arch. MeNee of the Free Press are in the town on their way to Ottawa to represent their respective papers during the ses-sion. Mr. W. T. Thompson of the Win-nipeg Times bound for the same will be in town to-day.

the Canadian Facine railway, Mr. J. A. M. Aikins, solicitor for the company, hav-ing accepted service of the writ at Win-nipeg. The claim is in connection with the Manitoba and Southwestern railway, of which Mr. Pugh and Dr. Schulz were the promoters, and out of which they claim to have been dispossessed by the syndicate. A crazy statistician has calculated that during his dramatic career Barry Sullivan has committed 17,000 murders and been killed 9000 times. Irving has a record of 15,000 murders and of death by violence 7000 times; while Charles Wyndham has in England alone been divorced from 2800

wives.

A world reporter learned last night that James Campbell & Son, as representing the Nelson or Royal readers, are the "kickers" against Mr. Ross' composite series. It seems they were only to get one book, Gage three and the Canada Publishing company three. This they thought was not fair to them. During a visit to the great needle manu-factory at Kreuznach last year the Em-peror William, on examing a bundle of superfine needles, expressed his amazement that eves could be drilled in such minute object. the situation there as rather gloomy. If the Hadson Bay railway were only started things would be lively, is what they say. In the meantime they are trying to make the best of the situation, and they are game enough for that.

