mintated for the Presidency.

A GREAT meeting was held at Quebec

Thursday last of the managers of thirty

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by James E. McDonald, Esq., M. L. A.,

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amount of goods made in State prisons for export, and the bitter opposition of there were in the saloon Mr. Doyle, his tender, James Ash, Andrew Snider, Doyle's brother-in-law, and Thomas Baggs. Two of the men entered by the front door and the other by the side entrance. They marched up in front of the bar and at once covered front of the bar and at once covered in the decision of the committee of the national matter of the bar and at once covered in the decision of the committee of the l2th say a Royal decree granting antonomy to Cuba will decree granting antonomy to Cuba will decree granting antonomy to Cuba will be gazetted November 23rd.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, has returned from Michigan and acting Premier during Sir Wilfrid Laurier's absence in the decision of the committee of the lather than the sale of United States manufactured goods is shown in the decision of the committee of the lather than the sale of United States manufactured goods is shown in the decision of the committee of the lather than the sale of United States manufactured goods is shown in the decision of the lather than the sale of United States manufactured goods is shown in the decision of the lather than the sale of United States manufactured goods is shown in the decision of the lather than the sale of United States manufactured goods is shown in the decision of the lather than the sale of United States manufactured goods is shown in the decision of the lather than the sale of United States manufactured goods is shown in the decision of the committee of the lather than the sale of United States manufactured goods in the sale of United States manufactured go hands and the trio began firing. Three room at the exhibition. the shots were evidently fired only for effect, for none of them struck anyone One of the bullets lodged in the woodwork behind the bar and another way part of the hand railing in front of than Doyle rushed from behind the bar and grappled with one of the men. The other two rushed out of the door,

other two.

British Trade Troubles.

The Right Hen. C. T. Ritchie, President of the London Board of Trade, having submitted amended suggestions as a basis of a conference for settling the engineering strike, both the Employers' Federation and the Amalgated Society of Engineers have assented to the holding of a conference, The Employers' Federation stipulated that its ployers' Federation stipulated that its currence shall be without prejudice to its previously expressed opinion concerning the question of working concerning the question of working hours, while the Amalgamated Society stipulated that the lockout notices should be suspended, and the question of a reduction of hours be discussed by the conference. Mr. Ritchie's proposals virtually cover these stipulations, hence the conference is likely to meet forthwith. The officials of the Glasgow Joiners' Union have posted notices in all the shops of the city forbidding members of the union to hang doors.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is without a peer. This great remedy relieves instantly the most aggravated and distressing forms of heart disease. It is the surest and quickest acting formula for heart could be now the conference, and thousands of times has the sure of the city to meet forthwith. The officials of the Glasgow Joiners' Union have posted notices in all the shops of the city forbidding members of the union to hang doors.

which have been made in the United LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS. Springfield Mass got a taste of a wild west hold-up on Friday night last, when three men, classed at first as tramps, but who are new shown to be of a more desperate class, entered the saloon of J. A. Doyle, on West Bridge classes of manufactured wood. The saloon of J. A. Doyle, on West Bridge classes of manufactured wood. The saloon of J. A. Doyle, on West Bridge classes of manufactured wood. The saloon of J. A. Doyle, on West Bridge classes of manufactured pointry which has been imported from America. The reason for this notice, it is said, is that speculative builders have been imported from America. The said, is that speculative builders have been imported from America. The reason for this notice, it is said, is that speculative builders have been imported from America. The reason for this notice, it is said, is that speculative builders have been imported from America. The reason for this notice, it is said, is that speculative builders have been importing large quantities of all classes of manufactured wood. The saloon of J. A. Doyle, on West Bridge States, or to use manufactured joiner street, about 5 p. m., and with drawn labour laws of the United States, the revolvers ordered those present to amount of goods made in State prisons

the group with their revolvers, one of the men threw up their of the decision of the committee of the three saying: "Up there." "No fooling." None of the men threw up their from there have offered big prices for the decision of the committee of the three have offered big prices for the decision of the committee of the three have offered big prices for held in Montreal on December 18th. Hop. D. Rolland and Max Murdock have been

Died For Comrades.

Despatches received at Simla on the 12th from the British camp in the Maistruck the ceiling the other carried a. dan valley say that a man who has just way part of the hand railing in front of the bar. No sooner had the men shot the killing of Lieut. McIntyre and the twelve men belonging to the North-amptonshire regiment who met death by endeavouring to save the wounded one of them halting long enough to of the regiment during the retreat from atrike Doyle over the head twice with the Saran-Sar Mountain. This survithe Saran-Sar Mountain. This survithe butt of his revolver while Doyle vor says that when the lieutenant found was struggling with the third man. himself isolated, he despatched him ing the ceremony. She is about 200 tons Blood from the wound streamed down for aid, as the small party was hamper and said to be the best built vessel ever Blood from the wound streamed down for aid, as the small party was namper and said to be the be launched at that port.

The rest of the sad tale brother-in-law, the two holding him will never be known. But as shown in the launched at that port.

We deeply regret until the police arrived. The other earlier despatches, Lieut. McIntyre Joseph MacCormack, of Souris River, met two robbers ran out the front door and and his handful of men sacrificed their with a most serious and sad accident on and his handful of men sacrificed their with a most serious and sad accident on two robbers ran out the front door and his handful of men sacrificed their with a most serious and sad accident on the first street. The disappeared toward First street. The lives for their wounded comrades, the Friday last. While he was coming down captured man gave his name as Richpositions in which the bodies were a ladder in his barn with a hay fork in his found showing that they died bravely, hand, he fell and the fork entered his side, ard Tudor, but refused to say anything more about himself or his companions, more about himself or his companions, fighting to the last, The enemy was pieroing his entrails. His condition is most critical, and his chances of recovery city and surrounding country for the despatches also say, but shot at them are said to be none too good. from points of vantage until every man of the British detachment died from stream here observed the lifeless body of a man floating in the river, apparently mov. ing in the direction of Brickmaker's Point. It was too stormy at the time for the cap: tain to do anything in the way of looking after the body. It was dressed in dark

> Without a Peer-Works Miracles. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is with

the end of the pier, where the steamers arrive, was submerged by water and the tracks were considerably disarranged as a result. The track was also considerably undermined and a gang of men and teams were engaged to repair the damage done THE Halfax Recorder says : A peculiar

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room early Saturday evening. It appears that a man after leaving work and while on his way home with his wages called in at a saloon which he frequently patronized and called for a pint of beer. While he was drinking it a woman walked in and that they had hard enough times to live without him throwing away his money on beer. The husband did not make any reply, and with his head down left with his wife.

THE ROBAPHIC advices received at Tignish from Chatham, N. B., on Thursday night last convey the sad intelligence that the Schooner Janet A., owned and sailed by Captain Albert Gillis of Tignish, was lost with all on board during the gale of the previous Tuesday night at the enterance of the Mirimachi River. She had left Tignish with a general cargo the same afternoon. The cargo was owned by the captain and was not insured. The crew isted of the captain and three men, Wm. Harper, Tignish, a boy named Elliot, of Lot 10, and another, an English-man of Alberton. Besides these there were two women on board, Miss Champion of Tignish, and Mrs. Thos. Clark, of Lot 10,—a sister of the boy Elliot. Capt. Gillis was unmarried. Mr. Harper leaves The stock is very large—so large that only a great sale

can close them all out, and as usual we intend to do this no a widow but no children. C. M. B. A .- THE members of Branch No. 254 held an At Home in Kensington Hall on Nov. 9th. Invitations were sent and ninety-two couples responded. Mesars. Dempsey and Baven furnished the music and Thos. N. Donahoe was floor director Dancing commenced at eight o'clock and between nine and ten supper was an-We do not offer a few catch prices, but every garment nounced af Clark's Hotel. The fact of the supper being at the Clark Hotel made the appetite all the keener as Mrs, Clark excells in the art of giving good suppers, on such occasions. After the inner man had been well attended to, the guests eturned to the Hall where they pripped the light fantastic toe till the wee sma hours

year rolls around. Com

THE storm on Tuesday night, the 9th Now is the Time to Buy Furs menced about midnight, the wind was from the east. It gradually veered weat and then southwest. The tides were very high and considerable damage was done to wharves and breastworks. At Summerside the railway wharf and warehouse were damaged to some extent, as well as other wharves and breastworks. The approaches to the railway bridge at Marie were injured to some extent, and the railway breastwork at St. Peter's again severely suffered. About four hundred feet of the railway track on this breast-We think the man who pays the cash for his goods should have the full benefit of his cash discount, and we west could not pass St. Peter's on Wedhave marked a cash price on these goods that makes them, steamer Princess, leaving Picton for this port in the afternoon, was obliged to turn back. She left again about midnight and eached here at 6 o'clock Thursday morn ing. The Morthumberland crossed between Summerside and Point du Chene as ususal, and the mails via that route were reaching this city Wednesday night.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

of members of the Turkish Embassy here is deplorable. They haven't re-ceived their salaries for a year and THE Bubonic plague is still raging in a their debts aggregate over a million

> The British battleship Empress o India met with a serious accident near Canea in the last storm. She had her rudder broken, the hull da-maged and her compartments filled with water.

At the meeting held at O.tawa on Friday the cabinet decided to give \$15,000 subsidy, which the Furness I ne did not accept, to the Allen line for ten direct trips between St. John and London during the winter months. Quebec advices of the 11th, say: Destitution in the Magdalen Islands is so great that the Provincial Government is sending one hundred barrels of flour for the relief of the fishermen who failed of their catch during the

As the German steamship A bano proposal to increase the life rates which is was leaving Newport, News Virginia, on Friday last for Hamburg, her cargo made necessary by the decreased earning of cotton was found to be on fire A BRIGANTINE built at Cardigan Bridge Three tugs went to her assistance, but for more than three hours the lames baffled all efforts to subdue Tuesday evening of last week. She was christened "Stella," Mrs. Neilson perform-

> Mount Vesuvius near Naples is in great activity. A mass of lava is pouring out of the Atrio del Cavallo crater, which opened in 1895. Two wide streams are flowing down in the direction of Vitrova and Plano de

The Norwegian barque Ragna from Newcastle, N. B., arrived a Queenstown on the 12th, after a very stormy passage. On October 18th. the sea, which swept over the vessel, damaged the stern, smashed the boats and flooded the cabin. The nautical instruments were destroyed. captain of the barque Cosmo, lying in the

> of Parliament, alluding to Sir Wiifrid Laurier's presence at Washington re-minded his hearers, at a meeting held last Friday night, that Lord Dufferin, Governor-General of Canada in 1874, opposed a recipiocity treaty between Canada and the United States on the ground that it would be detrimental to the trade of the Empire.

higher than they have been for years. The extension from the station proper to The Belgians are preparing to celebrate the seventh centenary of the discovery of coal. The first coal fire was kindled by a blacksmith of Leige, named Bullioz, in his smithy in 1197. The discoverer is buried in the church of Ladinsart, in the Pas-de-Calais, and the inscription on his tombstone testifies that he sunk the word "houille" coal is supposed to all at \$1.00 each be derived from the name of this

The Gloucester banking schooner Helen Wells was towed into St. John's, on the 12th, stripped of can-We have 15 Men's bankrupt Fur Coats, in Black, Goat, was, rigging and spars. She turned almost bottom-up during the gale on Tyesday night the 9th, and barely escaped foundering. Every man of the eighteen on board was injured. The Helen Wells had an unprecedented experience, and is in a worse condition than any vessel that ever worth \$4.10. All kinds of other Furs. We have one of the hest Fur stocks in the city. entered St. John's,

The St Louis limited night express on the Missouri Pacific, which left Kansas City at 10 45 Friday night last, was held up tree miles east of lodependenc, Mo., by five masked men, who flagged the train with red lanterns. It is reported that the robbers secured nothing. The train procedeed on its way. The scene of the hold-up is within a mile of the famous Blue Cut, in which so many robberies on the Ohicago and Alton road have occurred. road have occurred.

on Thursday night last. The struc-ture was principally of brick, and had been built only a short time. In the round house at the time were ten engines, and of these only one was gotten out intact, the others being damaged, several almost destroyed. The loss will approximate \$50,000, and it is understood the road has ample insurance.

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