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that if the result is to be taken as a verdict for Gamey, the conservative party has most to regret. They are very litter over the Manitoulin man.

Goldwin Smith regards the result as indicating that the government cannot last long.

On the offier hand there comes a story from Toronto that the government is safe for at least another year. The plan of operation said to have been decided upon by Ross and his colleagues is to call a session of the legislature within the next few weeks. By doing so they will head off the hearing of several election trials set for the near future, as they cannot be heard while the house is in session. The house will sit for some time and then the trials can be held, and if the government supporters are unseated, there will be no necessity of issuing writs for some months. In this way Ross and his colleagues have it aligured out that they will be able to last for at least another year, and no one can tell what will not happen in a year. Of course there is one thing that may upset this plan of operation, and that a straight course be pursued. He is not and never has been an ardent politician, and consequently may not be willing to get as far as Ross may think he should go.

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YARMOUTH ITEMS.

FOR ANNEXATION.

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iremen have had to contend with in
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nidnight in a four story brick block
in Federal street occupied by wholeale paper dealers. After the hardest
ind of fire fighting the flames were
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The difficulty in fighting the fire in the fact that the building was lated between two alleys so narrow to make the raising of aerial lads and the use of the water towers preschibe.

Muggins—When I was in Paris last number I had the time of my life. Wiggins—Why, I was there with my wife summer before last, and I didn't enjoy it a little bit. Muggins—No, of course not.

CALVIN CHURCH Y. P. A.

The young people's guild of Calvin church held a business meeting last evening and the following officers were elected: Hon, president, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson; vice-pres, Miss Annie Belyen; sec., Hugh McLellan treas, Mr. Sullivan; programme committee, Miss McNaughton, Miss Belyea and Miss Robertson; local committee, Miss Macaulay, Miss Rhino and Miss Richardson.

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 28.—John Doe, talling from New York, was arrested at Digby today, charged with the theft of a horse and wagon from James Bain of Yarmouth. Doe drove from Yarmouth to Meteghan, where he left the horse and carriage. Heretofore John Doe has been a fictitious character in the law courts, but there is nothing unreal about his namesake who occupies a cell in the lockup tonight.

The schooner Glenora, Capt. Starrett, from St. John with general carriet, from St. John with general ca

A Scotchman and an Englishman went to see 'Douglas,' and after Norval's great speech, the Scotchman asked his companion: "What do ye think of your Willie Shakespeare the noo?"
"Well," was the answer, "you have claimed Chaucer, Milton, Spenser, Wordsworth, Byron, and most of the others; I suppose you'd be claiming Shakespeare as Scotch."
"Well," said the Scot, "ye'll allow there's a prima facte case for that; ye'll allow he had intellect enough!"

Taylor's Challenge. Johnny Taylor is out for more honor and wants to arrange a bout with any 125-pound run in Canada. He prefers John McIntyre of Halifax, and will box either in St. John or Halifax as soon as desired.

Corbett.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Everything of a preliminary character has been acticed for the fight tomorrow between Young Corbett of Denver and Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco. It was announced at Corbett's training quarters that Young Corbett was down to weight and that there was no possibility of his weighting more than 129 pounds tomorrow. Corbett is announced perfectly fit. There are good reports from Hanlon's camp. The selection of Grancy as referee today brought out some deterred betting and most of the money was placed at 40 to 8 with Corbett the favorite. Both men were on the road this morning doing light work and the afternoon was devoted to symnasium experience.

BASKET BALL.

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H. F. McLatchy, M. P. P., of Campbellton, is in town, staying at the Royal. His visit to St. John is to appear for the dominion government in the matter of the expropriation of the Kilgour Shives wharf at Campbellton. This case was first brought up in the exchequer court, and it was referred by Judge Burbidge to W. H. Thorne, Geo. McLeod and Geo. McKean as valuators. These gentlemen visited Campbellton and took evidence. The argument comes up this afternoon in the equity court. Attorney General Pugsley is on the other side.

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Express from St. Stephen 1.10 p. m. Supress from St. Stephen 1.10 p. m.

Str. Manchester Commerce sails at 6 p. m. today for Manchester.

The Donaldson str. Alcides, Capt. Horsburg, left Glasgow on Saturday for St. John.

The Furness liner Florence, Capt. Williams, from London via Halifax, reached St. John about 7.30 last evening and decked at the upper government pier. As on the voyage to Halifax, the Florence had bad weather coming from that port to St. John. It snowed all the time and the ship was greatly delayed in consequence.

A Halifax despatch of yesterday read as follows: The Allan line str. Pretorian, with the Canadian mails, arrived foday from Liverpool after an exceedingly rough trip. She left Liverpool Dec. 18th, and met heavy gales and tempestuous seas almost the entire voyage. Her reversing gear got out of order, and this morning she had to have the assistance of tugs to bring her up the harbor. The damage was repaired during the day. The Pretorian's passenger list consisted of 207, comprising Germans, Russians, Finns. Of the second cabin passengers forty-four are for Canada and ten for the United States. The steerage are mostly for Western Canada. The Pretorian after discharging a portion of her cargo and saloon passengers proceeded in the evening for St. John.

The Donalgson Liner Tritonia, Capt. Stitt, sailed for Glasgow via Liverpool this forencon. She took 335 head of cattle for Liverpool, 404 for Glasgow and 14 horses.

The Lakonia moved to the berth vacated by the Tritonia.

The Head Liner, Dunmore Head, sailed this morning for Belfast with a large general cargo. This will be the last Head line steamer here this season.

The C. P. R. steamer Monmouth, which arrived off the island yesterday

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The C. P. R. steamer Monmouth, which arrived off the island yesterday afternoon, remained in the stream until this morning, when she moved to the C. P. R. berth vacated by the Dunmore Head.

more Head.

The Allan liner Pretorian is expected here this afternoon.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH ENTER-

The Young People's Association of St. David's church held its first meeting of the winter course last night. Rev. Dr. Morison occupied the chair. Mrs. J. M. Barnes was convener of the musical committee. The following programme was rendered: A Night with Christmas Carols, consisting of carols by boys and girls; solos by Miss Trueman and Master Eric Titus; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson; violin solo, Claire Jordan. Miss Irene Shaw read a paper on Christmas Carols.

The prospects for a wood-yard, which it was hoped some time ago would be continued in connection with the Seamen's Shelter, do not look very promising, as notwithstanding the guarantee by the common council of \$200 to pay any shortage that may exist in the running of such an institution no one has yet been found who is willing to carry it on. Public sentiment should back up the management in a practical way and provide work for the winter port's willing workers.

AT ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

At St. Philip's church last night, in connection with the Christmas tree, the following musical and literary programme was carried out: Singing by the Sunday school, Little Rain Drops; Gertrude Morrison, Russell Weldon, Runa Bliszard, Virgil Weldon, Lila Hoyt, Thos. Coffin, Mildred Morrison, recitations; Thos. Coffin and Bertie Bree, musical selections; R. Bliszard and Gertie Phillips, duet.

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THE BATTLE LINE.

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