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can be settled once for all only by uprooting the landlord system of the laland. Accordingly, a bill having that for its final object is now being prepared by the government and others interested in oreating another military boom. It must be remembered, however, has begun its sittings. The bill will probably be described as a bill for the relief of Irish landlords; and will in this guise be the less likely to encounter the

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Me have news now which is certainly most important, if true. It was only on Monday that the Canadian public were tartied with the announcement of a great land purchase scheme for Iroland, propounded in the London Statist by Mr. Robert Giffen. So far there has been very little discussion of the scheme in the press; and probably it has appeared to most people as being merely an ingenious proposal, made by a man very eminent in the field of statistics and political economy, and ifret given to their public in a journal specially devoted to these branches of inquiry. But if what one of the cable correspondents says be true, them it rises at once to the importance of a scheme already adopted by the government, and soen to be urged upon the assembled wisdom of the Chicago market. The Chicago market, the Chicago elevators, and the Chicago elevators, and the Chicago elevators, and the Chicago elevators. Two years, because the owners of it have been holding for better pricas. Two years, because the owners of it have been holding for better pricas. Two years, because the owners of it have been holding for better pricas. Two years, because the owners of it have been holding for better pricas. Two years, because the owners of it have been holding for better pricas. Two years, because the owners of it have been holding for better pricas. Two years, because the owners of it have been holding for better pricas. Two years, because the owners of it have been holding for better pricas. Two years, because the owners of it have been holding for better pricas. Two years, because the owners of it have been holding for better pricas. Two years, because the owners of it have been holding for better pricas. Two years, because the owners of it have been holding for better pricas. Two years, because the owners of it have been holding for better pricas. Two years, because the owners of it have been holding for better pricas. Two years, because the owners of it have been holding for better pricas. Two years, because the owners of it have be

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I King's duties to time such meetings. King
Lewis held the watch on the one in question until his subjects were weary of p
praying and singing. They sang the hymn
book through and through, and might
have had to fall back upon the profane

"If I were a caseawary
Onthe plains of Timouctoo,
I would eat a missionary,
Skin and hones, and hymn book, toe,"
had not the crowing of the socks along
towards morning proveked an investiga-

DNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 13 1886.

It may prove profitable for holders of Canadian wheat to bear in mind a few facts about the condition of the Chicago market.

There are estimated to be 14,000,000 of Fawkes the house has to fear is the gentle-

soen to be urged upon the assembled wisdom of the nation.

This correspondent says that while the been holding on to their grain cannot let increase it. To these may be added, as of the anomalism privately and industriously at work investigating the actual condition of the Irish people, with a view to furnishing practical suggestions for the permanent relief of the country. The investigators have been secretly at the favorite diversion of the Blackfeet is horse stealing, chiefly from the other side of the says that the returns for the say that the favorite diversion of the Blackfeet is horse stealing, chiefly from the other side of the says that the state to the says that the state is no house scheme are, that it would effect no say the much expense, the inconvenience that ing of time, and that instead of reducing the much expense, the in whouse scheme are, that it would effect no saving of time, and that instead of reducing the amount of labor now employed it would increase it. To these may be added, as of minor importance, the inconvenience that would be experienced by those banks which now settle by means of a draft on Montreal, and the difficulty in dealing with the returns for the collections made by the banks throughout the country for each other. In explanation of this last matter, it may be worth while to say that it is the practice of some of the banks to Mean and the difficulty in dealing with the returns for the collections made by the banks throughout the country for each other. In explanation of this last matter, it may be worth while to say that it is the practice of some of the banks to Mean and the difficulty in dealing with the returns for the collections made by the banks throughout the country for each other. In explanation of this last matter, it may be worth while to say that it is the practice of some of the banks to Mean and the difficulty in dealing with a narrow range of fluctuations. New York Cantral opened 1 lower at 104; Lackawanna opened unohanged at 122; alse 28,100. Lake Shore opened 1 lower at 88, touched 381 and 837 longed 81; sales 28, 100. Northwest

guise be the less likely to encounter the opposition of the landowners generally.

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Stone Ware, ought to be concerned. I should be glad to see the subject thoroughly discussed with a view to the discovery of some base of action that would be agreeable to all the banks. If our bank managers ever do appreciate it in such a spirit, we shall soon have a clearing house.

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100, 100 at 50½, soller 60 days; 64 Canada L. & A. at 180, 100 at 180½, 50 at 180½. Afternoon board—14 Ontario bank at 108½; 10 Federal at 100; 100 Northwest Land at 60, 750 at 68½, 100 at 632.

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