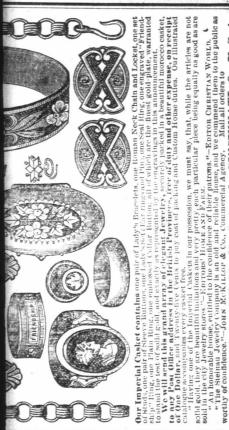
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EASTERN CONFLICT. FUNERAL OF VICTOR EMMANUEL.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

ENGLAND AND THE WAR.

Panic at Constantinople.

FRIDAY, Jan. 18.

A Cologne Gazette special says the Russians are before Philippopolis. A battle is imminent, and foreign consular representatives here demanded a superprise of arms. this morning, saying Suleiman Pasha, after fighting his way from Tatar Bazardjik to s probably require several days to get The official account of the capture of

the Schipka Pass states four pashas, 280 officers, 25,000 prisoners, and 81 guns were captured. The Russian loss was 5,464. The Russian vanguard occupied Eski Saghra and Yeni Saghra, both evacuated d burnt by the inhabitants. General Skobeleff captured Tatar Bazardjik and

A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that the Porte has abandoned any hope of Suleiman Pasha being able to reach Adrianople, and the Turks are preparing to

A Pera despatch says it is understood the British fleet is preparing to leave Vourla for Besika Bay.
Rome, Jan. 17.—The funeral of King Victor Emmanuel to-day was very impressive. The procession was an hour and a half in passing. In addition to the official portion of the procession, which was was reached about four. The car on which the remains were borne was the same used

Gorie, Arch Priest of the Chapter of the

SATURDAY, Jan. 19.

THEWAR.—The Turkish plenipotentiaries and the Grand Duke Nicholas have met at Tirnova Semenli. After exchanging notes, the Russian commander announced he had decided to treat only at Adrianople, and the Ottoman delegates at once telegraphed place, to immediately evacuate it, which was accordingly done, Djemil retiring upon the fortified lines before Adrianople, where renforcements are concentrating. sians are expected to arrive at Adrianople which is 35 kilometres from Tirnova Sen enli, in two days. Queen Victoria, according to a Pera correspondent, has telegraphed to the Sultan that she has advised the Czar to make a prompt and honourable peace. A St. Petersburg correspondent states on the authority person who drew up the armistice condi-tions that they are not likely to be accept-The same correspondent says the Russian press have been instructed to be guarded in their remarks concerning Austria and England. The Turks have tria and England. The evacuated Kazan, south of Osman Bazar, and the Russians are now in possession of one more Balkan Pass.

From Constantinople it is reported the deputation the Government would and the Russians are now in pos-session of one more Balkan Pass. Porte intends to ask an explanation of their declarations from Austria and England.

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Anatria a Vienna corresponthe Porte since the answer to the Turkish circular requesting mediation. In case the or armistice negotiations fall through a committee of Ottoman Senators, Deputies,

Philippopolis was occupied by General Skobeleff on Wednesday. Monday, Jan. 21. Her Majesty's speech and the debates on the Address, although regarded as pacific, are said not to have been received with favour at St. Petersburg. Lord Salisbury's declaration relative to the point approaching in the war when it might be necessary to interfere in behalf of British interests, is considered to be a menace. The Agence Russe denies that the St. Petersburg Government intend to refuse the Powers participation in the treaty of peace. The Russians have entered Adrianople, and negotiations will at once Russia demands a heavy indemnity from Turkey and the occupation of a province until it is paid. No news has been received o have massacred the inhabitants of two villages near Kezanlik. An insurrection nich is assuming large proportions has oken out in Thessaly. The Servian Government has summoned every available man to join the army with a view to the occupation of Prischtine and Novi Bazar. Mukhtar Pasha has been appointed to command the line of defence before Constantinople. Mr. Layard denies he has asked permission for the British fleet to enter the Bosphorus.
London, Jan. 19.—A despatch from Cape

Town dated January 1st, says:—"There is a general rising among the Gaikas. Martial law has been proclaimed. A severe engagement has taken place at Komgha, in which the British troops were successful. Volunteers are largely enrolling." TUESDAY, Jan. 22. Turkish plenipotentiaries arrived at Kez-

anlik on Synday, there is nothing reported relative to the armistice. In the British House of Commons last night Sir Stafford Northcote stated the Government was not yet aware of the Russian terms, but heavy the average of the Russian being had with the European Powers. The Ottown Parliament has present as a second or address.

tend, if the proposition is declined, to ask Parliament for an extraordinary credit to Drama with the bulk of his army after enable the precautionary measures considered necessary for the protection of British interests to be taken.

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All the old soldiers in Russian Poland on urlough, which consists of men ove orty, have been called in. A panic pre vails at Gallipoli in consequence pearance of the Russians only ten hours' march from there, and troops are hurriedly to be despatched to the defence of the place. Pending the result of the armistice negotiations, the Ottoman Government is making vigórous efforts to

tives have demanded a suspension of arms will have to make peace at any price.

A note having been addressed to London combatants. Not much reliance can be placed on this, nor on the Constantinople despatch by the Porte protesting against the warlike attitude of Greece, it has been forwarded without comment to the British charge d'affaires at Athens. The Servian troops Philippopolis, found the Russians there in have captured Pristina and re-occupied great force, and fought a desperate battle Kurschumlje, where they are reported to Kurschumlje, where they are reported to on Tuesday, succeeding in clearing the road to Adrianople and continuing his retreat thither. Any news favourable to the Turks would be officially reported from Constantinople, while the Russian's bulled the Russian's b on Tuesday, succeeding in clearing the have found a number of soldiers of their road to Adrianople and continuing his reown nationality impaled. Widdin has

At Constantinople a report, which lacks confirmation, is current that a two months' armistice had been agreed upon. The latest rumour, according to a nsational correspondent, is that if the conditions are not at once agreed to without reference to Constantinople the Russians will advance, and that Austria, who onquerors, has waived her object tions to the occupation of the Turkish capital, which may be sub-sequently turned into a sort of neutral commonwealth. A panic is hourly increasing prevails in Constantinople, and a manifesto has been issued declaring if the peace negotiations fail every arrangem has been perfected for defence to the last. The Porte, however, is said in the new in structions sent to its plenipotentiaries to have expressed a wish for peace at any mile long, there were 2,700 deputions from all parts of the Neither Roumania, Servia, nor Montene Kingdom. The costumes in the official portion were magnificent. The Crown portion were magnificent. The Crown Prince of Germany, with the representatives of Austria, Portugal, and Raden walked absent Service to be represented in the negotiations with Turkey, Russia thaving undertaken to watch their interests. This decision has caused much ill-feeling at Buch-Baden walked abreast. Seventy tattered banners heightened the disnto the Rhodone n A Russian detachment stormed Artvin, in Armenia, on the road from Ardauntch to Batoum, on the 13th, but with what result is not stated. The Ottoman army un-der Mehemet Ali and Ahmed Eyoub Pasha is concentrated thirty-two miles to the east-

Bulair, across the neck of the Gallipoh eninsula. His arrival at Drama with the bulk of his army is confirmed. has telegraphed to Constantinople for trans-ports. In Gallipoli considerable excitenent prevails, owing to an unconfirmed re port that the Russians may be expected reach the town by Saturday next at the

London, Jan. 22.—An Athens special announces that Ministers have tendered their resignations.
PARIS, Jan. 22.—The Français, announ that Cardinal Simeoni, on Sunday, sent a protest to all the Nuncios against the pro-

lamation of Humbert as King of Italy,

THE LATEST-THURSDAY. THE WAR.—A Vienna special asserts f Bosnia and Herzegovina, but that Count espect for Austria's interests, has discovered in the Russian conditions what he fears will be cause of war for England. Petersburg with a view to a modification of the conditions. A number of Conservative members had an interview with Sir Stafed, but that they expected to learn them on Tuesday. On Wednesday the Porte sent the plenipotentiaries even fuller powers than they already possess, the dea committee to direct military measures.

Philippopolis was occupied by General knowledge that Austria was aware of the Russian terms and sent no fresh instructions to Count Zichy. According to the Journal des Debats Russia has informed the Powers she does not wish to dictate a treaty of peace at Con-

stantinople, but that she continues the advance of her army in order to exercise pressure upon the Porte. As soon as the preliminaries have been accepted, an armistice will be concluded, and the preliminaries communicated to the Powers. Hon. Robert Bourke, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that no information of a strong Russian force marching on Galli-poli had been received, but that reports had been received that Russian troops were advancing in that direction, but those he considered, were forwarded by Mr. Layard from Constantinople as merely cur-rent rumours, attributable to the prevailing panic. Further, he thought it their transmission might be a new effort to tempt England into a breach of her neutrality. He also put the Russia. Despatches from St. Petersburg are conflicting, for while one declares ad vices have been received placing the rela-tions with London on a better footing, another states there is considerable irritation at England's attitude, to which will have to be traced the failure of the present negotiations should they fall through. The Journal de St. Petersburg argues that, owing to England's intimation that she would only recognize a peace in which Europe participated, even with the Porte's signature, peace preliminaries would be worthless, as the Powers might annul them. It also declares the situation is aggravated by the British Government's declaration that it would await Rus-Beyond the bare statement that the sia's terms before demanding a credit. The Berlin Provincial Correpondence, semi-

A SPANISH MATCH.

Marriage of King Alfonso a the Princess Mercedes.

MADRID, Jan. 23.—The marriage of King

Alfonso took place to-day in Atocha cathedral with great splendour. Among those present were Queen Christina and King Francisco, the King's grandmother and father, special ambassaders from France, Austria, Russia, and England, an Apostolic Delegate, Count and Countess of Paris, senators and deputies and other dignitaries. The Pope, who is the King's godfather, sent by the Apostolic Delegate a wedding ring blessed by his Holiness, and a rose of diamonds for the Queen, Duke De Montpensier gives his daughter portrait set in brilliants. Great preparations have been made for the wedding festivities. They are to last five days. There will also a six weeks' season of Italian opera. The Queen has also received from her sister, the Countess of Paris, a magnificent set of

and the Princess Mercedes occupied nearly two hours. Crowds thronged the streets, and enthusiastically cheered the King and Princess. Thousands of strangers are

The entire city is splendidly illuminated -night. Among the decorations is an immense triumphal arch in crystal, emblazoned with the arms of the King and Queen all illuminated with gas jets. There was a magnificent display of fireworks during the evening. The streets are thronged with gaily dressed crowds.

### TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

European. H. M. Stanley has arrived at London.

Cleopatra's needle has arrived at Graves-Slade, the American Spiritualist, has

A marriage is said to be between the Prince of Orange and the Another regime

The arbitrator on the wages question in the iron trade of South Staffordshire has

decided on a 7½ per cent. reduction. H. M. Stanley was entertained at a magficent banquet on Saturday evening by the Geographical Society of Paris. In the Imperial House of Commons the ll for closing public houses on Sunday

Ireland has been read a secondtime. The Royal Geographical Society at Lon-on have resolved to entertain H. M. nley at a banquet, and invite him to read a paper on his explorations. The conviction and sentence for high reason of Dr. Miletics, a member of the Hungarian Parliament, of Servian descent, has created a great sensation at Pesth.

The Fenian McCarthy was buried at Dublin this week. Sixty thousand persons collowed the remains, the procession being the largest since the funeral of O'Connell Great preparations have been made for the marriage of King Alfonso to the Prin-Mercedes at Madrid. Victoria sent an autograph letter of connd a bracelet to the Princess, and the Wales a magnificent Indian scimitar to the King.

Five hundred tailors in Chicago have struck for a large increase in wages. The expenses of the permanent exhibit ion at Philadelphia last year exceeded the eccipts by eighty-two thousand dollars. President Diaz, instead of keeping his soldiers in idleness, utilizes them in draining the Mexican valley and making roads. Only a few American manufacturers in iron and steel intend to send goods to the

Paris Exhibition, and the exhibit is expected to prove a failure. An engagement is reported near Reme dios, Cuba, which resulted disastrously for the Royal troops, who were forced to take An attempt is to be made this session to

The Act introduced into the California Legislature for the suppression of incendiary language has become law, and, as a result,

usual Sunday anti-Chinese meeting was ot held yesterday. A Baltimore despatch says a boy on brig from Demerara is supposed to be Charlie Ross. The captain states the boy

was brought to Demerara four years ago from Boston by a dissolute woman, who, some months ago abandoned him. The lac is apparently aged seven. At Boston four thousand unemploye same construction upon the reported confidential relations between Austria and Common to-day, and presented a resolution

to the Mayor, who replied the City Council would do what it could for them. The Albany Assembly by a strict, party rote have passed a bill making burglary, arson, and rape capital offences. Hanlan has challenged Evan Morris,

championship of the United States. The Mexican Government have instituted inquiries to ascertain who invited Lieut. Ward, of the U.S. army, to cross the border. They are determined to oppose any crossing of the boundary by United

NAPANEE, Jan. 20.—The anti-Dunkinites

The Dunkin Act.

Majority for Wade. The total majority is stated variously a 370 and 341 by different despatches. Mr. Vail's defeat has caused a choking ensation among the Grits.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 20.—Mr. Jones will take Mr. Vail's seat in the Cabinet and run his election as Minister of Militia.

THE NEWS AT OFTAWA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.—The defeat of Mr. Vail caused consternation in the ranks of Ministers. They held two meetings, one n the afternoon and one this evening.

## THE LACHINE LABOURERS.

eport of the Deputation to the Premier. MONTREAL, Jan. 23 .-- About 2,000 workmen assembled last night to hear the report of the deputation appointed to wait on the Premier, and ask him to take measures to do away with the truck system in the measures to do away mpaying workmen on the Lachine canal, Mr. H. Kelly, a member of the deputation, presided. He said the deputation had seen the Premier, who told them he could do nothing for the men till the present ontracts were terminated. If he interfered, he would be liable in a court of justice. The speaker thought, however, Mr. Macfusing an extension of time to the contractors in case the latter did not do justice.

Mr. Mackenzie had kenzie could do something for them by retractors in case the latter did not do justice to their men. Mr. Mackenzie had only told them to look to the Provincial Government for redress. The members from Montreal, he said, had gone to Parliament loaded with promises to workingmen, but when they got there they only turned their backs on them. turned their backs on them. Other speak ers condemned the Premier for not remov ing the grievance, and Ald. Kemedy told the workingmen to condemn the Government at the coming election. A letter from the Premier to the contractors is published, in which he asks them to pay

For Parts Unknown. HAMILTON, Jan. 19.—There has been thought discretion the better part of valour, and consequently have suddenly left for parts unknown, leaving sorrowing creditors who have come, some of them, well recom-mended, and have thus been enabled to will of their un-ls and the public. good will of friends and suspecting friends and the property of this is the case

of an absconding merchant, W. Y. Power, who came to this city over a year ago, and opened a piano and organ depot on Rébecca street, near James. By a liberal use of printers' ink he soon gained a notoriety as a supposed successful dealer; but the sequel to his career is that of only too many who much into hysicose with insufficient control. rush into business with insufficient capital. | who was appointed by Sir F. C. Sher-His angry creditors are now lamenting his | brooke in 1818. rush into business with insufficient capital. | who disappearance, as he has not been seen since the beginning of the New Year; and the store which he lately occupied—the entire contents of which have been seized by one of his creditors—the Messrs. Bell, uelph, who, however, had first to satisfy the landlord's claim-stands as a warning to too confiding creditors and as a remembrance of the rascality of a man who was ossessed of considerable energy but evi ently wanting in moral courage

Mysterious Affair.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 21.-In August last a Moncton tavern-keeper named Timo-thy McCarthy left home to go to Prince Edward Island via Shediac. He had a considerable sum of money in his possesion. He was seen in Shediac, in a house night he left home, but there all trace of him was lost. Search has been made for him in all directions, but without success. A French girl named Pelletier, who was hired in the Osborne house, has now made a statement accusing the Osbornes of murdering McCarthy. She saw Mrs. Osborne put a drug in McCarthy's liquor. He immediately sank back, when Harry Osborne struck him twice with a hatchet. They then carried him to the waggon, Mrs. Osborne and her daughter Eliza taking him by the shoulders, while Harry, her son, took him by the legs. Harry Osborne then drove away with the body, and when he came back he told his mother he put the hely in the Scaden wives a mile above. An attempt is to be made this session to pass a bill through the United House of Representatives admitting Utah to the Union as a State. The Gentiles oppose the plicity in the murder upon application of the Osbornes' counsel.

Miscreant Arrested. PETERBORO', Ont., Jan. 18.-Information has been received from the Township of Anstruther, about seven miles from Apsley on the Wellington road, that on the night of the 7th inst., three men named Thomas IcEveley, William Hubbs, and Patrick Murphy, from one of Gilmour & Co.'s shanties, in the neighbourhood, entered the lwelling of a Mrs. Jones, her husband being away in one of the shanties at the time, and committed a brutal assault on both her and her little daughter, about fourteen years of age. McEveley has been committed to Peterboro' gaol to await his trial, but Hubbs and Murphy are still at large. Hubbs is from the township of Seymour, and Murphy from Trenton; after the outrage had become known, there were fears that McEveley, who had been arrest-Pittsburgh, Pa., to row him a five mile ed, might suffer lynch law from the people race for a thousand dollars a side and the He, however, escaped, and was committed ed, might suffer lynch law from the people. Messrs. Colborne and Anderson.

Charge Against a Clergyman. CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 22.—Some days ago Sarah Cameron, a young lady of the Township of Lancaster laid an information here "That on or about the 11th day of October, 1877, Henry E. McMeekan, of the Township of Lancaster, clergyman, did commit an indecent assault upon the perhave secured the services of a prominent son of complainant, contrary to the statute gentleman to deliver lectures throughout in such case made and provided." A war-Lennox and Addington until the vote is rant was at once placed in the hands of rant was at once placed in the hands of Constable Eligh, who proceeded by sleigh to Lancaster, where the defendant resides, and made the arrest. Mr. McMeekan is Stafford Northcote stated the Government was not yet aware of the Russian being had with the European Powers. The being had with the European Powers. The bottoman Parliament has passed an address published this morning were incorrect. The English Government is reported to The English Government is reported to The English Government is reported to The English Government is reported that a conference of the English Government is reported to The European Powers and those interested. Mr. McMeekan is Attention to Lancaster, where the defendant resides, and made the arrest. Mr. McMeekan is The Indicated Powers and those interested and made the arrest. After the Orange Britons' concert at Sectled Spot and there in a quiet way of the house. The bounkin Act now in force here. The hottle Lancaster of the congregation of the Morth Act now in force here. The hottle Mann and and the arrest. Mr. McMeekan is The Indicate The Indicate The Indicate The Indicate The Indicate The Indica

### CANADIAN.

Three thousand workmen are idle in

meetings of 1,200 signers. Mr. Anglin is to be offered the Speakership again. A Kingston butcher recently skinned 120 in New Brunswick, to fill the vacancy in sheep in eight hours. The Grenville canal works will employ some 600 or 700 men.

The deficit of the Quebec City Treasurer is now thought to be fifty thousand dollars. Voting on the Dunkin Act will commence in the County of Haliburton on March 6th. Rev. Principal Grant is becoming popular as a lecturer very quickly after his arrival

a church during the coming sum- they will try it again. ner to cost about \$5,000 It is said that glanders is very prevalent mong horses in the neighbourhood cardine, County of Bruce.

to 13 cents per gallon. There appears the opposition in the trade there. A bill has been introduced into the Quebec Legislature to render one-half of labourers' wages exempt from seizure.

A fire in the centre block of the Parlialiament buildings at Ottawa has done five hundred dollars' worth of damage. Owen Murphy, the absconding excise commissioner, is believed to be in Ottawa dangerously ill, and his wife is reported inlangerously ill, and his wife is reported in- fornia, leaving debts unpaid. At Guelph recently some 150 ancient

The amount collected at Montreal during the Rine campaign of six weeks was \$874, and the disbursement \$888. Mr. Rine received \$213.

At Almonte they enjoy the luxury of a covered sleigh with a stove inside, for carrying passengers to and from the rail-

Mr. Blake's resignation is said to be in the hands of the Premier, but he has consented to the postponement of action until after the Halifax election. The friends of Hanlan are willing make a match with Higgins, the English champion, to be rowed either on Toronto bay or the Kennebecasis river.

The library of the Quebec Legislature contains close on 25,000 volumes, which is believed to be a larger number than in any of the Provincial libraries in Canada. It is rumoured that L. A. Jette will shortly resign his seat in the Eastern Division, Montreal, and that Judge Coursol will be the Conservative candidate.

county of Elgin, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding recently. They have lived in the township for over fifty years.

A petitition is being circulated at Quebec for signature praying for the abolition of the saloon in the Legislative buildings and will be presented during the present

It is said newly-made measures l wine gallon, stamped by the Government inspector in this city, are being offered for sale in Montreal, where all such

measures are being confiscated.

The first of a series of meetings to be ld throughout the North Riding of Bruce, for the purpose of pointing out the advantages of the cash system of trading, was held at Port Elgin last week. The resignation of Messrs. Bannatvn and Smith, members respectively for Provencher and Selkirk, Man., in consequence

of violations of the Independence of Parliament act, is confirmed from Ottawa. Galt market statistics show that there was a decrease of 825 loads in the quantity wood brought in during the year 1877 kept by a family named Osborne, on the when compared with the year 1877. The night he left home, but there all trace of increasing use of coal is given as the cause. The Local Government refuses to pay the Montreal Volunteers for two days' service in preserving order during labour troubles on the canal. As the Mayor called the ilitia out, the city will have to pay the

The recent burning of the barn of Jacob Hewitt, township of Egremont, was caused by a horse upsetting a lamp that had been carelessly placed. Not as bad as what the Chicago cow did, to be sure, but still a third one erected. It will no doubt, at warning. The Amprior Review says :- "There will

be a large emigration to Manitoba from Arnprior in the spring, a number of our nected." most prominent citizens contemplating a removal to that land of promise as soon as navigation opens." The Manitoba Legislature in have passed Government resolutions creating a fund for educational purposes, by a tax of five cents per acre on land own-

ed by persons non-resident, and three cents per acre on land owned by residents in the General O'Grady Haley has been sworn

ministered the oath of office to Mr. Alfred Jones as Minister of Militia. At a meeting of the Montreal City Council, the Mayor said the volun-Council, the Mayor said the volun-teers had been called out to quell the last disturbances on the Lachine canal on the order of Hon. Mr. Deboucherville, and clooked to the Government to pay the

Maxime Dubeau, baker, of St. Gabriel

e Brandon, Quebec, was found dead in the woods, where he had gone shooting. He was wounded in the head by the discharge of a firearm, and was lying bleeding near his gun. His dog was stretched on the and near his master. The feeling in Quebec is with reference to the whiskey informers who are giving evidence against the defendants from Champlain street that they have to depend upon the protection of the Provincial police, and do not allow

themselves to be seen after night. A man named Mitchell Gleeson, at London, Ont., has had his skull fractured a day or two ago while engaged in snow-balling with the workmen at Jlummer's

We hear that the writ for a new election in the county of Northumberland the House of Commons created by the resignation of Hon. Peter Mitchell, has been dispatched to the Sheriff of the county. Nomination will take place on the 5th of February, and voting on the 12th.

The Tilsonburg Observer is credibly informed that recently Wm. Baxter and Geo. Mustard, of the 8th con. Dereham, felled, cut, and split 170 rails in two hours and

At Commanda, up in the Free Grant District, the wolves come out at night sometimes, and give what is described as the most infernal concert that any mortal Oil is now retailed in Sarnia at from 12 ever heard." That would be a drawback to the keeping of sheep, surely, but a pro-per bounty for wolves' ears, and the liberal use of the rifle, would soon rid the settlement of these ravenous beasts.

Two mysterious disappearances are reported in the St. John, N. B., papers. John Cochrane, trader, who is wanted

On last season's make of cheese the Glencoe factory realized for its patrons an averis about equal to a cent and a half a quart, but, if we call it two cents, we can still see a handsome margin between that and the six or seven cents paid for milk in To

An eastern exchange says that the Grand Trunk authorities, following the example of other railways, have issued notices that all persons (except employees) are by law pre-hibited from using the railway track or property within the fences. as a thoroughfore, and have cautioned the public against contravention of the law. A penalty is provided for trespass of this nature, and it is intended to rigidly enforce it in future.

The Bank of Commerce having transferred their agency at Trenton to Belleville, have appointed Mr. R. Thompson, formerly of the Merchants' Bank, as their agent. This transfer of agency from Trenton to Belleville does not imply an extension of business, but simply the removal of the branch from a small to a more immortant business centre.

sol will be the Conservative candidate.

The Council of Brantford township has had to pay \$224.04 to farmers for sheep killed by dogs, nearly all the damage havto this city the other day, and two or three of our youthful gamblers got hold of him, and in playing poker won about \$50 from him. The commercial traveller feeling rather sick over his unfortunate fate, laid

> The Hamilton police are strictly inforcing the law on the carrying of firearms. Lorenzo McBride, who figured as the prosecuting witness in the late whiskey cases, was charged this week with carrying a revolver. The prisoner testified that he carried the weapon as he had been that the thin life way. told that his life was in danger. Magistrate, afer hearing the evidence, disnissed the case, but required McBride to ind sureties to keep the peace or in default to be imprisoned for one month. The required securities being provided, the pris-

oner was discharged from custody. Robert Randle of Meaford has his life in the storehouse of Chisholm & Co. He, in company with two others, was running wheat from a bin on the upper floor to the lower flat, through a wooden spout, when he (Randle) went upstairs to attend to some matters. Some time after the wheat in the spout stopped running and one of the men put his arm find out the cause, when he felt Randle' poot. The alarm was then given and near the wheat away which was about eigh feet deep over the unfortunate man's head

Life was quite gone when he was brought

phone at Brantford, a few evenings ago, Professor A. Melville Bell said that Professor A. Graham Bell (his son) was the origison's opinion that it is the most wonderful and scientific invention of the nineteenth century. The Expositor reports him further to the following effect:—"Canada is the birth-place of the telephone, and the first experimental instrument was made by a Brantford artisan some five or six years ago. Nearly 4,000 are now in use in the United States, and most of Europe has adopted it in various ways. The first line in Canada was between Rideau Hall and the Premier's office, Ottawa. The Brantford line was the some future time, enable England America to speak. Australia and Africa

DISHONEST COMMENTS. - Some days The Mail tabulated some articles of com-merce passing between Canada and the United States, and showed the per cent. tariff that our neighbours have levied against us. At the testimonial banquet, Sir John Macdonald made some remarks favourable to Protection intimating that he was prepared to give just such measure as circumstances indicated necessary, particularly remarking that it should not be at Halifax as administrator of the Government in Lord Dufferin's absence at Washington, and immediately afterwards came out a few days after with an article showing that Sir John favoured a tariff based upon the tabulated figures referred to. As there never was a suggestion either in Sir John's speech or *The Mail* newspaper that those figures indicated the propos tariff of Protection for Canada, and as S John particularly intimated that it should be no higher than necessary, the public will see the dishonesty of the Globe in trying to frighten the country with a bugbear falsehood and its own imagination .-

West Durham News. This is what happened in Brantford on the afternoon of Saturday, 19th instant, according to the Courier:—For some time past an unkindly feeling has existed between Asa Wheeler and Joe Smith, two farmers living in the Township of Brantford This little difference was occasioned, so we are informed, through an election; the men ship elections Smith was requested by Wheeler to vote for his candidate. Smith not being of Wheeler's thinking, voted directly opposite to the wish of Wheeler, and thus it was that a fight originated, through which Joe Smith is minus part of

and McGill streets two or three shots were fired. The police sounded their whistles for assistance, when the crowd dispersed. Several rounds were fought when a general scuffle ensued, and Joe Smith came out The Rine meetings at Chatham, Ont, are increasing in enthusiasm with each meeting. The Music Hall last night was crowded to its utmost capacity, scores having to stand, and many were unable to gain access. Five hundred persons signed the pledge, making a total in the three meetings of 1.200 signers.

scuffle ensued, and Jôe Smith came out second best, a fact that was not at all unknown to those around. Poor Smith, who was under the influence of liquor at the time, got another portion of his nose bitten off and the third finger of his right hand learfully mangled by being chewed up. Eye witnesses to the fight say it was the most brutish affair they ever witnessed. brutish affair they ever witnessed. Our temporary adds: "We sincerely contemporary adds: "We sincerely hope that the parties implicated will be punished as the crime deserves. Such carryings-on may be tolerated in the Indian woods, but the city of Brant ord

> Further details received fr of the accident at St. Croix, Lotbiniere, in which Madame Rosa perished, state the Captain and his wife were preparing to leave their home that morning to attend a

> cows. The darkness was so great that the Captain ran to the St. Croix lighthouse, a few yards distant, to procure the use of a light, when his attention was called by one the lighthouse employees to the fact tha smoke was issuing from the building in which Madame Rosa was supposed to be. The men immediately hurried to the sp houting the name of the unfortunate wo man, and on reaching it they could discern through one of the windows of the structure the figure of Madame Rosa already surounded by, and enveloped in flames in the rear. The lighthouse man thought to force his way in to her rescue, but the heat of the fire drove him back with the hair of his ead completely singed. The body of the poor woman was afterwards found with the ace reduced to a cinder. The other parts of her body, however, were comparatively ntouched—the cow she was milking having fallen above her and prevented her from being entirely consumed. It is presumed that the chimney of the lamp carried fell off or broke, communicating the

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fire to an adjoining pile of straw.

Heavy rains have damaged the coffe crop in Ceylon so much, that it is not expected to exceed half that of a good season. American experts are engaged in examing an oil well in the north of Formosa. Extensive preparations have been made for its development.

Græco-Roman wrestling with bears has been introduced into Cincinnati. Lucien Marc was the wrestler, and now only three fingers on his left hand. Paris would be a good place to send imerican oysters to. In the markets large American oysters to. In the markets large oysters are quoted at 40 and 45 cents a zen, and small ones at from 25 to 30.

The arcade of Covent Garden, London, on Christmas eve, was a sight worth seeing It looked as though ten thousand gardens had sent the best of their summer flowers. Horace Gre said, been finally settled. The asset include \$50,000 of worthless promissor notes, besides \$49,000 due from Vanderbild On a farm in Lyons, Rice county, Kan.

A cautious Chicago lover wrote letters to his sweetheart in ink that would speedily fade out, so that when she desired to use them in a breach of promise they were only blank paper.

In many of the London public houses unpretending little cards, stating that "all spirits sold here are diluted," are hung up, so as to secure the owners against prose cutions for adulteration

A sculling match has been agreed upon between Charles E. Courtney, of Union Springs, N.Y., and Edward Hanlan, to take place either here or on Owasco lake some time during next summer. The easier political feeling, consequent on the Queen's Speech and Ministerial explanations, has had a beneficial effect on speculative stocks in the English market.

showing a decided upward tendency. John Higgins, the English champion oarsman, has issued a challenge to any man in the United States and Canada, to row over the championship course on the Thames for five hundred pounds a side. Sir Henry Thompson, the eminent English surgeon, is said to perform the opera-tion of lithotomy ninety times a year on an average. His fees range from 200 to 500 guineas, and amount to about \$750,000 per

The socialistic press of Germany has been increased by the publication of ten new journals, started in various parts of the empire. Der Socialist has also been started in Vienna, and another new organ of the same character in Zurich. There appears to be a growing liking for the study of political economy among fe-males in London. Of seven prizes given

this year by the Cobden Club to the most successful students of the subject, five have been awarded to female competitors. M. Dugué, a Parisian dramatist, had nearly \$20,000 in gold in his desk, and beside the gold was a sack full of bright new sous that his wife had long been saving up im accordance with the supersti-tion that their presence brings luck. It did; for an enterprising burglar, taking the sous for 40-franc pieces, carried them. off with the next bag and left \$17,600 un-

touched.

The Vice-Consul at Hong Kong re-ports to Washington the market for American goods in China is practically unlimited, especially for drills, jeans, shirt-ings, iron of all kinds, petroleum, quicksilver, gold, and ginseng. It is only necessary they be offered as cheap as, or cheaper than, similar exports from other countries to develop a prosperous trade. Montreal and Chicago are the two cities most conspicuous for failures, Boston and Philadelphia for sneak thieves, Cincinnati and Louisville for whiskey thieves, Wash-

ington and Richmond for elegant Amerieans of African descent. New Orleans and Charleston for cotton, San Francisco and St. Louis for Chinamen, Baltimore and Norfolk for oysters. Cincinnati is also celebrated for true goodness. James Higgins, an iron-worker of South Stockton, England, had to lower a charge of ore, &c., into the furnace. It stuck, and he seized a sledge-hammer, leaped upon the material and struck a violent blow, when in a second's space mass and man fell into There was a choked groan,

nothing more, and though the blast was at

once thrown off and the furnace cooled, not an atom of the body was recovered. The

ooroner was called, but could find no excuse for an inquest. A New York stock-broker and his by an ex-coachman, formerly in their serpaid to keep silence, he would a tale unfold to blast the reputation of the mistress his nose. The parties came into town on Saturday and put up at one of our hotels.

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