Extraordinary Case of "Boycotting" a Gentleman Farmer.

TRIAL OF THE LAND LEAGUERS. Great Loyal Meeting at Mon-

aghan. POPULARITY OF THE THREE F's.

Captain Boycett Makes a Claim for Indemnity.

INTERFERENCE OF HER MAJESTY.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.

The case of Mr. Wm. Bence Jones, a gentle-The case of Mr. Wm. Bence Jones, a gentle-man farmer near Bandon, county Cork, who is now being "Boycotted," is even more re-markable than that of Capt. Boycott him-self. He farms nearly a thousand acres, and has lived in Ireland since 1840. He has spent £25,000 on improvements and his rents are about double the Government valuation. He states that his tenants were willing to pay the usual rents, but on December 2nd they received notices forbidding them to do so. day notices were posted on his front door, and a grave was dug in the grass near by. Later on notices threatening his tenants were stuck all over the town. They were consequently obliged to refuse to pay more than Griffith's valuation. Last Saturday some oats which Mr. Jones had sent into Bandon could not find a purchaser, and they still lie there unsold. On the same morning thirty labourers employed on his farm received the following notice:— "Strike on Monday, Mr. Bence Jones
Boycotted." God save Ireland." M Jones on learning this sent notices to the police, who visited the place and assured the workmen that they would be protected if they remained, but on Monday all left, including a mason, a carpenter, a gamekeeper, and a coachman; but the baker, gardener, dairyman, and another domestic remained as they did not receive the notice to leave. Mr. Jones' son and daughter had then to endeavour to supply the wants of the cattle on the farm as far as they could, and in this work they were protected by two policemen. The local traders will not supply Mr. Jones, and his house has to be guarded at night. Things were quiet to be guarded at night. Things were quiet to-day, but a long siege is expected to take place, as Mr. Jones is a man of considerable resolution and strength of purpose. Some

REMARKABLE INCIDENTS in connection with his "Boycotting" occur red to-day. Thirty head of cattle and forty sheep belonging to him arrived at Cork yesterday for shipment to Bristol. When the cattle arrived at the steam packet company's yard, they were recognized as belonging to Mr. Jones, and several cattle shippers went immediately in a body to one of the directors of the company, and said that if Mr. Jones' attle were allowed on board the vessel they would cease to have any further dealings with the company. The officials acceded to these representations, and refused to allow the beasts on board. The animals were then turned out of the pard. Two drovers asked if the Clyde Shipping Co. would take them on board one of their vessels, but this appli-

efused to have anything more to do with th beasts, and the cattle and sheep were allowed to stray about the streets. Eventually a number of policemen succeeded in gathering them together and drove them into the premises of the Great Southern and Western railway, whence they were transmitted to Dublin. During the detention of the cattle at Cork no fodder would be supplied by the local tenders. The animals arrived at Dublin this morning in charge of Mr. Jones' agent, Mr. Brown, who took them to the Glasgow Packet lines yard, and then there was a general commotion among the drovers. Secretary Barry Mann in the course of the day was called on by several dealers who usually forwarded cattle by the company's boat, and they stated that they would not send over their beasts by that line if Mr. Jones' cattle were allowed on board. Mann went at once to the city and consulted with some of the directors as to the course to be pursued. Meantime the man in charge of the vard received two threatening etters by the mid-day post, one of which warned him that his life would not be worth a day's purchase if he had anything to do with the cattle. The document was signed by a "Molly Maguire" who had followed the beasts from Cork. At four o'clock it was decided that the cattle could not be sent by the steamer as there was no room for them. The other lines also refused on the same grounds, and the cattle remain in a Dublin yard under police protection. The Glasgow ine steamer sailed to-night with 168 head of cattle; but it can accommodate 350, showing

that the company were intimidated. Mr. Brown will try again, and if unsuccessful, will take them to Belfast. Tarbert, county Kerry, has been "Boycotted" by his parishioners for three weeks. He can get no smith in Tarbert to shoe his horse, and the smith was even warned at his peril to do the like a second time.

people of the parish long since refused to give the usual half-penny or penny on Sundays for seats in the chapel, and it is thought that he will not be paid his dues at Christmas. Father Folev has freently denounced the League, and persistently refused to join it.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16. To-day counsel for the Crown and counse for the traversers each struck off twelve names from the forty-eight previously ballotted for, leaving twenty-four from which the jury will be selected at the opening of the trial. The Crown solicitor challenged three Catholics and nine Protestants, each side alternating in striking them off name by name. At each name struck off by the Crown, Mr. Dillon, of traversers' counsel, and a cousin of Mr. John Dillon, cried "another Papist," or otherwise called attention to the fact, though the master of the Crown office severely reprimanded him. Some Catholics are in-cluded in the remaining twenty-four persons in the panel, but the probability is that a great majority of the jury will be Protestants. Opinions differ regarding the probable inclinations of the jury, but it is not generally considered favourable thus far for

the traversers. THE LEAGUE AND COERCION. A Dublin despatch says:—The action of the Cabinet in regard to the Irish question is awaited with intense anxiety by the loyal classes, but with affected indifference by the Land League and its sympathizers. The most strenuous and desperate opposition may be expected to coercion. All that physical rance can do to prevent the suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act may be anticipated. Some members of the Irish party in Parliament who don't approve of the League will make common cause with them in the strugstone for shortcomings and attain popularity without directly committing themselves to the policy of the League. The organs of the League affect to disbelleve that the

Cabinet is resolved on coercion. One paper | the 8th inst. He desires me to say that he | consider the influences brought to bear on his contends that crime is no more prevalent now than a month ago, and that if the Government adopts coercion now after refusing to do so before it would be regarded as a tardy acknowledgment of error. THE GOVERNMENT SNUBBED.

The authorities at Dublin appointed a peron as High Sheriff of a certain county for next year. But that person declined the appointment because, owing to the state of the country, his rental is so diminished that he cannot afford the expenses of the office. He stated that, the Government having allowed the country to verge on a state of anarchy and rebellion, the responsibilities and dangers of office are more than he is willing to incur. INTIMIDATING JURYMEN.

A Dublin despatch says :- Several commercial travellers representing Dublin firms, whose names have been down on the jury panel, have received warning from their customers all over the country that if a ver-dict of guilty is found against the Land Leaguers they need expect no more business with them. A Dublin merchant has been ammoned before the Land League to answer or an old eviction and threatened with Boycotting" in case he should fail to appear. This has caused profound excitenent in business circles.

A LANDLORD PROTECTION FUND. executive committee of the Grand Drange Lodge of Ireland at a special meeting yesterday adopted resolutions to raise a fund for the purpose of providing means of protection for loyal men in remote districts.

THE CALLAN-SULLIVAN LIBEL SUIT. Mr. Philip Callan, member of Parliament or Louth, convicted of libelling Mr. A. M. ullivan, has been fined £25

ANTI-LEAGUE MEETING. A great anti-League meeting was held to ay at Monaghan, Lord Rossmore presiding. Resolutions were passed declaring that an equitable settlement of the land question was necessary—a settlement giving the landlords a fair rent and the tenants protection from rack rents and capricious evictions. A BELLMAN ARRESTED.

At the Manor, Hamilton, county Leitrim air on Monday a man, by order of the local branch of the Land League, went about telling the people not to buy or sell cattle to any one not a Land Leaguer. He was arrested by the police yesterday, and brought up in the petty sessions charged with intimidating the public. After hearing the case the magistrate committed him to gaol for one month. This has caused great excitement in the district, as Boycotting" was frequent and belling people at fairs is very common.

BEINSTATING AN EVICTED TENANT. About a thousand persons assembled in Kilmore, county Mayo, and rebuilt a house from which a woman named McNicholas had been evicted. The rebuilding occupied four hours. They then reinstated Mrs. McNicholas and left her three months' provisions.

There was a large number of police at the scene but they did not interfere, and when all was over the people quietly dispersed in marching order, each section of the Land League headed by its own band.

HER MAJESTY STEPS IN. It is stated that there was a painful scene between the Queen and Mr. Gladstone at Windsor over the Irish question, the Queen urging the Premier very decidedly to resort at once to force and to crush the disorder. The Liberals ascribe the Queen's interference to the influence of Earl Beaconsfield. SCARCITY OF WORK.

A Cork despatch says:—There is great want of employment throughout the country owing to the disinclination of the landlords owment to the labourers. The agent of the Earl of Cork was requested to provide labour on the Earl's estate, and he intimated that he will open works and give employment

until march. A MEETING BROKEN UP. A tenant right meeting was held at Lough gall, county Armagh to-day, those present being principally Orangemen. A mob of fifty persons took possession of the platform which they destroyed. The meeting was then held in an adjoining field, and a resolution passed in favour of a peasant pro

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.

A very significant movement is afoot with regard to the land agitation, which may have an important influence on the final settlement of the question. I refer to the attitude sud-denly adopted by numbers of the Irish landlords, both Liberal and Conservative, favouing what are called the "three F's," meaning "fair rents, fixity of tenure, and fair sale." The landlord opposition to these measures has been sensibly lessening in many quarters for some time. The first public expression given to them was during last week at a Monaghan Orange meeting, presided over by Lord Rossmore. This meeting made the "three F's" its platform. This action shows on the part of the young nobleman and the other landlords associated with him a public spirit and wisdom far in advance of their class. Some Armagh landlords have done the same thing, and many prominent English members of Parliament have also spoken out clearly on this point. Furthermore, the London *Times*, which has heretofore opposed concession and favoured an out-and-out policy on the part of England toward Ireland, printed on Saturday a remarkable article arguing vigorously in favour of the fixity of tenure and the other "Fs," saying, "The easiest way to establish a peasant proprietory is through that plan." To pro-perly understand the importance of this change of attitude it must be remembered that fixity of tenure was denounced everywhere a year ago as utterly inadmissible. Anyone proposing it was considered a madman. Of course the three "Fs" do not satisfy the Land League, but if the landlords should generally adopt them they would be going half way in concession to the League.

THE PROHIBITED MEETINGS. In accordance with a proclamation issued on Saturday night the military went to Queen's county early this morning, to three places where League meetings were to be held. The fact of the Government's action, however, is robbed of the significance first given to it as the meetings were prevented for purely local reasons. It seems certain that a landlord near Cullshills had incited the hatred of the people and an indignation meeting was gotten up by the Central League, of Dublin, to denounce him. The landlord thereupon announced that he would break up the meeting by force, at any cost, if the attempt were made to hold it. The Government, hearing this, resolved to prevent the meeting. If only Cullshills were proscribed the League would have marched into the adjoining district to hold the meeting there, as Mr. O'Kelly did at Brookborough. They, therefore, proscribed the entire county, and the meetings throughout the county were stopped without dis

Correspondence is published between Capt. Boycott and Mr. Gladstone, in which the former asks the assistance of the Government to indemnify him for losses caused by his having to quit Ireland. Mr. Gladstone replies that the Government has already largely assisted Capt. Boycott with troops. To this Boycott replies that an army was sent to Lough Mask against his wish, and merely to preserve the peace, and regrets that the Government refuses him compensation. The following lowing is the text of Mr. Gladstone's letter :-" Mr. Charles Boycott:

" Mr. Gladstone has received your letter of

LONDON, Dec. 20. Mr. Plunkett, member of Parliament for Dublin University, at a Conservative meeting at Chesterfield yesterday, said the Govern-

vice of sedition.

is not sure in what way he is to understand your request for assistance from the Governcountrymen by agitators seeking to serve their own purposes.

ment. It has been very largely afforded you in the use of the public force. Beyond this, it is the duty of the Government to use its less exertions in the enforcement of the excitation of the exercise of th WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR. The Times says :- "Law-abiding citizens have to submit to ten orism which not only defies but supplants the law, and after lookisting law, which they are endeavouring to enforce through the courts, and by asking, ing long and anxiously for help from the Gov ernment, they have began to resign all hope, and no longer venture to resist the Land Leagne. Cases in which the police are able when necessary, the assistance of the Legislature to amend or enlarge the law, a matter of much importance, on which you can, of course, only receive information together with the public generally. to arrest and the magistrates able to commit seem to become daily rarer. Even when a trial is secured the witnesses fear to speak and the jurors are afraid to convict. To deliver the peasantry themselves, as well as the upper and middle classes, a vindication of the In consequence of the refusal of Mr. Gladaw has become imperative.'

"Private Secretary."

A PUBLIC BOYCOTT INDEMNITY FUND.

ANOTHER BLUNDER.

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ORANGEMEN ARMING.

omes, however limp may be their attitude as

The Grand Orange Lodge has issued a cir-

ular urging the brethren to take measures

for meeting by means of signals at any time, day or night, under any emergency, and to take means to protect themselves. Another

rcular announces that a subscription has

been opened for organizing defence and gives information in regard to the cost of arms.

MR. PARNELL TONING DOWN.

It is stated that Mr. Parnell will not insist

on attending the opening of Parliament on January 6th at the risk of a collision with the

overnment authorities. It is said he hopes y submission to induce the authorities to

stpone the trials to enable him and the

ther indicted Land Leaguers to reach Par-

MR. GLADSTONE

has gone to Hawarden, and other members

of the Cabinet have departed to their respec-tive homes to spend a "Merry Christmas,"

eaving, alas, a more sorrowful Christmas to

POVERTY-STRICKEN REFUGEES.

London meanwhile is getting full of Irish

efugees, and to-day a lady writes to the papers begging that some vacant sheds in the

uth Kensington Museum may be set apart the use of her fellow-exiles. There is not

o much exaggeration in this request as your readers may think, because these people ar-

ive in London without money or friends, and

wander about the streets of the great strange

city utterly destitute. Families that were

omfortably off, or even rich, three months

APPEALS TO THE QUEEN.

The Queen went to Osborne House, in the

It is said that during the holidays the

Land League is to give the English people a

that the authorities at Scotland Yard have

received some alarming intelligence on this

oint. This is kept as secret as possible, and

here is no allusion made to the subject in the

newspapers, but the fact, I can assure you, is none the less unquestionable. In so large a

city it is necessarily difficult to guard against

langer, and especially an unknown danger.

at all points; and people, remembering the Clerkenwell explosion of December 13th,

1867, are naturally nervous and apprehensive. The police are constantly on the watch, but

do not know where to watch or for what to keep a lookout. It is a time of great un-

asiness with all who are responsible for pub

Another London correspondent telegraphs

. Thos. O'Connor, M.P., has just return

to London from a very successful tour of the

covinces, during which he delivered many

ectures on the present condition of affairs in

Ireland and the aims and objects of the Land

League, very much in the line of his graphic and absorbing paper in the last number of the Contemporary Review. Mr. O'Connor said to me that he believed the situation in Ireland

was most grave and threatening, and that a

loody Christmas was not at all improbable

In his opinion the greatest danger was to be

apprehended in the west, where every man is armed to the teeth, and where all have revol-

vers, many rifles of the most approved pattern, and no inconsiderable number carry both

kinds of weapons. It had been asserted, he said, that a Fenian movement was organizing,

and he admitted the presence of Fenian agents at work among the people, but he denied

mphatically that the people were organizing

and said that in his opinion a distinctly Fenian

uprising was highly improbable. The further successes so far of the Land League,

which is winning all along the line, makes a

Fenian movement entirely needless. Speak

PARNELL BURNED IN EFFIGY.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

The resolution of the United States House

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A BLOODY CHRISTMAS.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

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will organise a subscription.

an executive Government

stone to assist Mr. Boycott, the English public will be appealed to for aid. A list will soon be published of the committee which THE SUPPRESSED MEETING. The Freeman's Journal says the suppression of the meeting at Callowhill on Saturday was one of the greatest intrusions on public right and liberty ever committed, and accuses the The Times says :- "The Government's last nnecessary blunder is Mr. Gladstone's reply Capt. Boycott's demand for assistance. overnment of postponing the announcement of its intention to suppress the meeting to the Public opinion cannot but be affected by the letter, which is devoid of natural sympathy, ast moment so as to provoke a collision with the troops. letter, which is devoid of natural sympacity, and conceived in a spirit of pettishness against Capt. Boycott for having necessitated the employment of troops. Unsatisfactory as A FLATTERING UNCTION

Mr. Stansfeld, Radical member for Hali-Mr. Stansfeld, Radical member for Haliemployment of troops. Unsatisfactory as
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should 'not change horses while crossing a
stream.' It is to be hoped they will brace
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The jury in a murder case in Ireland is ormed the judge that they dared not give a verdict according to their conscience, as a verdict of guilty would cost them their lives. London, Dec. 21.
There was an enthusiastic demonstration

by the Orangemen and Protestant farmers vesterday at Coleraine, county Londonderry. Resolutions were passed denouncing the Land League agitation and the inaction of the Gov-ANOTHER MURDER.

A tenant farmer named Mullen was shot and killed by six men concealed behind a wall near Hollymount. Mullen's wife has The murder was not an agrarian affair, but was merely owing to a querrel between Mullen and his wife. DRIVEN FROM THE COUNTRY.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, one of th largest Irish land owners, has abandoned his intention of spending the winter in Ireland in consequence of the condition of the

AMERICAN INTERFERENCE. The Standard this morning, editorially referring to the resolution of Congressman King, of Louisiana, calling upon the United States Government to use its good offices with the Government of Great Britain on behalf of the people of Ireland, says :serious attent ion need be paid to Mr. King's mpertinent notice of his motion, nor is it worth while even to resent the ludicrous pre mption of such a meddlesome proposa upon which no American statesman of the ank and quality of Secretary Evarts would dream of acting.

THE TRAVERSERS' WITNESSES. A Dublin despatch says the traversers in tend, if allowed, to examine nearly a thousand witnesses at their trial, including tenants and The Queen went to Osborne House, in the Isle of Wight, to-day. Mr. Gladstone was her guest at Windsor Castle on Thursday, and, it is to be hoped, satisfied his royal entertainer that Ireland was still under her rule. I hear that many appeals have been made to her Majesty from Irish ladies, but, of course, she is unable to do anything in the evicted persons, to show that their language and conduct were justified.

ANOTHER JUDGE THREATENED. A Cork despatch says :—Judge Fitzgerald, in closing the assizes to day, said the lawlessness had not diminished since the assizes better the best to be the same than assizes better the same than assizes better the same than th ITEMS.

The Parnell defence fund now amount to secrecy of their organization, and will strike "a startling blow" in the heart of London itself. It is certain Captain Boycott wrote to Mr. Gladstone asking for £6,000 as reparation due him from the State. It is confidently stated that Michael

Davitt's ticket-of-leave is about to be canelled, and Davitt arrested. The Daily Telegraph says that the Government contemplates proclaiming martial law in the disturbed districts of Ireland. The loval farmers and traders in many

the pressure to join the Land League. It is stated that 300 experienced London ice have been selected to strengthen the ivil force in certain parts of Ireland. A troop-ship has been ordered to get ready nediately to go to Gibraltar to convey the 97th Regiment thence to Queenstown. . The volunteers from the second battalion Scots Guards from Windsor to reinforce the

first battalion have started for Ireland. The master of the Kilmurry, county Clare, harriers has received notice from the Land eaguers of their intention to "Boycott" Lord Kenmare, who has large landed states in Killarney, has discharged three

nundred labourers for connection with the Land League. Judge Dowse, in closing the Connaught Assize, said of the 212 jurors summoned only half had attended. The absentees will be

fined £20 each. A sensation was created yesterday by the news that the Irish Privy Council had pro-claimed against the land meetings in Queen's county, Leinster. Mr. Parnell has issued a circular altering

he date of meeting of the Home Rule party com January 4th to December 27th, the day pefore the State trials begin. A Paris despatch says :- A consultation of rish Nationalists is expected on Monday, at which the celebrated Fenian head-centre, James Stephens, will be present.

ng of the stories of violence put about, Mr. Connor denied that the League had harmed The police at Ennis yesterday took forcible or intended to harm people. The arms now in the hands of the people, he said, may have sion of some cars which the owners had refused them the use of because they were to been obtained through Irish-American socie e employed to convey prisoners. A mob of two thousand persons attempts

on Saturday to wreck the residence of Mr. Downing, justice of the peace, at Bonnicolan, The Orangemen of Portadown are celebrat-ng this evening their victory of yesterday. County Mayo. He had served writs of eject-nent on some tenants. The police kept the During the day nothing was talked of but the attack on the Land Leaguers and their subse-The police kept the people back at the point of the bayonet while Downing escaped on a car to Ballina, where quent dispersion. In the evening the en-thusiasm took a more tangible form, and the he took train for Dublin. The police occupy his residence.

leading spirits imitated the action of their English cousins on Guy Fawkes' day last month by burning Mr. Parnell in effigy amid the wildest excitement. CIRCUMVENTING THE LAW. How a Sharp Jury Escaped Being Locked up Over Sunday. Belleville, Dec. 20 .- Some extraordinary of Representatives expressing sympathy with proceedings in connection with a jury occur-red in court on Saturday. At eight o'clock the Irish tenants elicited little attention and less comment except from journals always o.m. they returned into court, stating that hey were unable to agree, eleven being in discreditable incident to magnify the dissension between England and America. Englishavour of the defendant, and one for the plain iff. The Judge directed them to retire again, men generally perfectly understand that the resolution is "buncombe," is intended to and if they could agree by eleven o'clock to submit a sealed verdict; if not, they were to conciliate the Irish-American voters, and is be locked up until this morning. At eleven o'clock they gave in a sealed verdict, and devoid of political meaning, and while regret-ting the possible mischievous effect on Ireland when they assembled again this morning it was found to be for the plaintiff, with \$61 of such a platonic declaration, they regard it as complacently as they do General Butler's proposed invasion of the Irish courts. The lamages. The jury was then polled, when it was found that there was still a majority for rish-Americans now at the head of the the defendant. They were severely repri-manded by the Judge, and sent back to re-League are regarded as far otherwise than formidable, the authorities agreeing that these adventurers are giving little real trouble by

onsider their verdict. placing their unscrupulous ability at the ser-We are pleased to say that our baby was permanently cured of a serious protracted rregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and ment was bound to fall. While deploring the outrages in Ireland, he asked his hearers to Rochester, N.Y. See another column.

Reported Turkish Intrigue in India.

A RUSSIAN STUDENT RIOT. Critical State of Affairs in South Africa.

THE CAPE TROOPS DEFEATED.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

A FALSE ACCUSATION ANSWERED. A Vienna despatch says the Emperor and Crown Prince have declined the ball tendered y the city on the occasion of the marriage of the Prince, and requested that the money be given to the poor, offering a liberal contri-bution themselves. This is the result of the Town Council appointing a Committee of in-vestigation into the rumours that the Prince

The second report of the trustees of the Glasgow Bank shows a much more honeful ondition of its affairs than had been antici-ated. The total dividends so far paid pated. amount to seventeen shillings on the pound sterling of indebtedness. It is also stated that after the payment of the remaining three shillings on the pound, there will remain a surplus of not less than £300,000 sterling for vision among the shareholders upon whom calls were made. It is believed this sum will be utilized by investment instead of being returned in money to the shareholders.

LONDON, Dec. 17. Mr. Hartland (Conservative) was to-day leclared member of the House of Commons Mr. Ratcliffe (Liberal) was unseated for bribery and subsequently Mr. Lehman (Liberal) was elected. Mr. Hartland claimed the seat and Mr. Lehman was unseated for

TURKISH INTRIGUE IN INDIA. A sensation has been caused by a rumour hich has reached London that the Sultan is rying to divert the attention of England com Greece and her relations with Turkey by attempting to rouse the native Indian popu ation into rebellion. Turkish emissaries are known to be all over India, keeping a sharp watch everywhere for the interests of Porte, and this rumour, therefore, has sufficient ground to render its belief quite easy, and to cause a good deal of excitement here.

LONDON, Dec. 18. AFRICAN RISING SUPPRESSED.

Advices from Accra. West Coast of Africa. November 18th, state that disagreements grose between the colonial governor and the native king. The population assumed a hostile attitude towards the Europeans, but when the situation became critical two British gunboats were sighted. The king was privately arrested, taken on board one of the vessels, and sentenced to sixteen years' im-

THE ROCHEFORT AFFAIR. Royal, of Le Pays, refuses the challenge not allow a member of his staff to fight M. Reinach, as the latter refused to fight Roche

A RUSSIAN STUDENT RIOT. A Moscow despatch says :- About four nundred medical students assembled yesterday in the court-yard of the university seek-ing an explanation with the rector concerng a misunderstanding with two professors The rector proceeded to the residence of the Governor-General, and the chief of police went to the university and ordered the stu dents to disperse. They refused, and a serious conflict with the police and gendarmes ensued. All the students were arrested and escorted to the House of Detention.

ATROCITIES IN MACEDONIA. A Constantinople correspondent says : From Macedonia the most heart-rendin accounts of the condition of the people con tinue to be received, and the Turks there are carrying on a system of extermination differ ing only in degree from the havoc they wrought in Batak four years ago. A NEW CABLE COMPANY.

Two new cables to America are now known be secured, and the effort at monopoly through the capture of the French cable is, therefore, doomed to defeat. The Messrs. Siemens, the famous submarine telegraph onstructors, have closed their contracts with a New York syndicate and begun the manufacture of the first cable. The contract requires it to be of the best quality, and to be finished and laid, ready for work, before July 1st, 1881. The second one is also to be laid during the summer of 1881.

LONDON, Dec. 20. In the case of the Attorney-General against the Edison Telephone Company, to compel the defendants to take out a license to use the telephone on the ground that it is an infringement of the Government's monopoly regarding telegraphs, judgment was given for the | to despatch a regiment to the Cape at once

A \$900,000 FIRE. A Rangoon despatch says :—A disastrous fire has occurred here. The damage is estimated at nineteen lacs of rupees (\$874,000). The principal fire engine completely broke

down during the fire. LONDON, Dec. 21. The General Post-office has issued a notice

stating that it is prepared to establish in any town telephonic inter-communication, at the same time holding itself ready to make arrangements for the establishment or continu-ance of the inter-communication introduced by existing private companies. MORE RITUALIST CONTUMACY.

Lord Penzance to-day passed sentence of deprivation against the Rev. De Labere, vicar of Prestbury, who contemptuously disobeyed the order of the Court of Arches suspending him for six months for ritualistic practices. THE CZAR'S LIFE AGAIN THREATENED.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—It is stated that before the Czar left Livadia the police found a newly dug tunnel running from a barn near the railway. The owner of the barn, who has a son exiled in Siberia, shot himself on the discovery. NOTES.

The Empress of Austria has given up her unting box in Ireland. Mr. Samuel Plimsoll has been invited to stand again for Parliament. The editor of the Leeds Mercury, an influ-

ential Liberal paper, has been knighted. Disease among sheep is spreading all over England, and causes agriculturists serious alarm. A Cape Town despatch says the Basutos were repulsed at Dordrecht on the 10th inst.

with great loss. A New York book trader has been causing a commotion among the London publishers by selling an American reprint of "Endymion" at the very small price of tenpence. The

price charged by the English olishers for their edition is thirty-one s' ags.

The crew of the Britis' & P City of Montreal, from Quebec, recent bandoned, passed five days in the rigging before they were

In the last consistory the Pope formally announced the appointment of Cardinal Jacobini to be Secretary of State and administrator of the property of the Vatican. The Duchess of Westminster died at Bournemouth on Friday night. Her Grace was a daughter of the second Duke of Suther-land, and Mistress of the Robes to the Queen. Le Triboulet and Le Monde Parisien of Paris have been sentenced to pay a fine of 2,000 francs for libelling Colonel Rien, comnander of the Guards at the Chamber of Deouties, who ejected M. Baudry d'Asson. Mr. John J. Mechi, the well-known Engish agriculturist and razor-strop maker, has His liabilities are estimated at £130,-000. His assets comprise the stock at Tip tree Hall to the value of about £27,000.

THE ROCHEFORT FLASCO. THE EX-EDITOR OF THE "LANTERNE" IN TIMATED TO BE INSANE-HIS CAUSE CHAM-PIONED BY THE BONAPARTIST PRESS. LONDON, Dec. 16.

The Paris Intransiquant, Rochefort's journal, calls M. Gambetta a liar, a robber, a ferger, a false Genoese, and a wretch worse than Thiers or MacMahon. La France states that in consequence of

rumours about Rochefort's sanity it suppresses an article in type. A despatch from Paris to the Times says:— Of the effect the recent disclosures regarding Henri Rochefort in connection with the Commune will have on his followers it is too sudden to judge. The Socialist papers de-fend him but rather languidly, while the Bonapartist organs side with him.

AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA. BOER AND BASUTO SUCCESSES-HEIDELBERG CAPTURED AND A REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED-REINFORCEMENTS URGENTLY NEEDED, LONDON, Dec. 20.

A Cape Town despatch says the Boers have

gained a great victory and captured Heidel-berg. This places the colonials in a very rilous situation, and it is understood that ey have notified the Government that it will be necessary to forward troops from England without delay. On the whole the Cape news is most alarming. The Pall Mall Gazette of this morning says there is no doubt that the Pondomese have seriously defeated the burghers. Private telegrams from Cape Town confirm the official despatches, and state that the colonial authorities are panictricken, and that Paul Krugher has been oclaimed governor of Heidelberg. This ews is all the more surprising inasm only ten days ago the Orange River State was ported entirely clear of rebels, and the ondomese entirely routed. At that time he President of the Free State informed the South African colonial authorities that the neck of the Basuto rebellion was broken, and the war could not last six months longer. ace that date it appears the majority of the Basutos in whose loyalty the Government had eviously confided have joined the rebels. If urther news does not prove that the present intelligence has exaggerated the situation, and should the sending of troops from England be really necessary, the Home Govern-ment will be placed in a most embarassing position. For the hour the disaster in South

Africa takes the place, as a topic in the clubs, of the muddled state of affairs in Ireland. The news from South Africa has produce profound excitement, almost amounting to consternation, on the part of the Govern-ment. Mr. Gladstone and the Earl of Kimberly, Secretary of State for the Colonies, are now arranging a conference with the Duke of commander-in-chief of the army, and with the War Office regarding the situation, and it is probable that Council to discuss it will be held immediately. Owing to the number of troops already sent to Ireland the re-arrangement of the military so as to meet the demands from the Cape will cause great inconvenience. In Conservative circles t is caustically said that there is evidently

a secret understanding between the Basutos and the Land League, the former having undertaken to produce a diversion in tavour of Mr. Parnell and his compatriots. What the effect will be upon England should an-other South African war break out, as seems likely at the present time, it is not easy to LONDON, Dec. 21. The news of the Boers' revolt in South frica has caused a sensation. Another war

South Africa meets with great favour in ilitary circles, but owing to the number of troops already sent to Ireland the re-arrangement of the military so as to meet the demands from the Cape will cause great incon-

A telegram from Pieter-Maritzburg disses that a state of war exists in the Transvaal, and that the resources of England are ow apparently pledged to the task of subjugating the Dutch Boers. There are only 8,000 whites capable of bearing arms in the Transvaal, and of these 5,000 have ranged themselves under the banner of the republic at Heidelberg. The rumour of the defeat of the burghers by the Pondos is unconfirmed The rebellion of the Boers can hardly fail to ncourage the Basutos to greater resistance.
It is stated that the 97th regiment, which was to have been brought to Ireland from Gibraltar, is now ordered to Natal. Though the Governor, Sir George Colley, did not ask for re-inforcements he intimated that he night want them, and it was thought better without running the risk of any graver emergency. A battalion of rifles from Aldershot ordered to Ireland instead of the 97th

regiment. FRIGHTFUL VENGEANCE.

Robber and Murderer Burned to Death for Outraging the Laws of Hospitality. TUFILO, Miss., Dec. 21.—Brown Riding, a roung man whose family consisted of his wife and daughter, two years old, on Saturday night permitted two men giving their name as Miller to stay all night. They occupied a bed in the same room with the family, ing the night the neighbours discovered the house on fire, but could not save it. The remains of the family were found in the ruins. but the two visitors had fled. The officers captured one, who confessed that he and his mpanion chloroformed the family, robbed the house, and set it on fire. The crowd then bound the prisoner and burned him to death.

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BY CABLE.

Affairs in Ireland. LONDON. Dec. 22.—A disturbance is apprehended to-day at Derrygonnelly, county of Fermanagh, where a Land League meeting is announced to be held. Captain Archdale has issued an address summoning, all the loyal men to his side to oppose the extension of League principles in that locality. Troops have been sent to keep the present have been sent to keep the peace.

It is stated that the Bantry Branch League has decided to "Boycott" Lord Lennox's agent and bailiff, also Mr. Manning, the pro-secutor in the case against Healy, Walsh, and

A New Tunnel Opened. GENEVA, Dec. 22 .- The Leggistem tunnel, near Wasen, the first spiral tunnel on the St. Gothard line, is completed. It is 1,000 metres long, and has been bored through granite enely by hand.

Failure of an English Banking Firm CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—The ol lished English banking form of have suspended. The liability £150,000. The losses are chiefly divances made to the Porte. The Lond

of Henry Hanson has also failed.

UNITED STATES.

Break in the Chicago Market. CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Several parties here have been somewhat strained by the heavy drop in grain, but if prices recover they may go on. A continued decline would, however, very probably swamp a considerable number of firms. It is stated that New York speculators are largely responsible for the shaky condition of many commission men here. Impressed with the high prices of stocks, and believing that grain and provisions should be equally high, they sent in orders, reckless in amount and price. The commission men who have done their business have in many instances been compelled to sell them out, or stand in the gap, or margin their deals. By these manipulations prices have been forced to an unwarranted altitude. Many people look for a continuance of the fall in rates. The weakness yesterday was assisted by news of a failure in St. Louis, and the calls for margins from all quarters. To-day's developments are looked for with much

Bad School Accommodation NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It is stated that on account of lack of accommodation thousands of children here are unable to attend the public schools. It is also asserted that the rooms are now overcrowded and badly ventilated. The sewering is said to be defective, and some of the class-rooms are underground.

A Ferocious Wrestling Match. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The wre ship of the United States, between Bi Whistler, ended after a desperate structure four hours. Neither contestant got. The men were stripped to the wait when the contest and the structure of the str when the contest closed were oblood from the neck to the waist

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tively short time was a he It is supposed to have been fired, a taker extinguished the fires about en last night. The building was v \$3,000, and was insured for irectors do not intend to rebuild, as i not been profitable.

The Canada Southern's Earnings.
The net earnings of the Canada South
railroad this year will be \$1,324,000, an crease of \$777,000 over last year. The earnings of the Lake Shore is officially nounced at \$15,326,000, an increase of 053,000 over the previous year. The Opposition Leader.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—In response to numerous requests, the Hon. Edward Blake will deliver an address on the Pacific syndicate terms in the City Hall, London, on Monday, December

Collapse of a Grain Warehou CHABLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 22. - Wright & McNutt's grain warehouse collapsed yes-terday. One man was killed and another seriously injured.

An Insane Murderer PLANTAGENET, Dec. 22.-The parties sup posed to have been connected with the nurder of Pierre Brunet, in September last. inurder of Pierre Brunet, in September 1909, are now in custody. It will be remembered that at the inquest nothing was elicited to attach guilt to any person. About two months ago a young man from this village named David Provost, who had left the day after the old man's disapproper returned home partially insane. He pearance, returned home partially ins had been up the river in one of Messrs. J. R. Booth & Co.'s shanties and had to leave consequence of this. Getting no better, was committed to L'Orignal gaol, and have confessed to some thefts, was senten the magistrate to four months' ment. Suspicions were entertain was in some manner implicated wit murder. He had been closely watch those in charge of him, and yesterday ing he confessed to Constable Costello he, in company with Damaz Brunet, a so the murdered man, had committed the de Provost states that he met Damaz in the village, who broached the matter to him and induced him to go to the old man's house.
This they did in broad daylight, and he Prothe son, standing by. The old man to death, Damaz the son, standing by. The old man it was alone and had come in from his work and change his clothes, the day being very wet. accounts for the light clothing or when found. Provost then went to his bro ther's place, about a mile distant, and re-turned after dark with a horse and cart, and took the body and threw it in the hole where it was found, and Damaz afterwards covered with branches. Constables Costello and Wright came up from L'Orignal last night and arrested Damaz Brunet.

The Strathroy Age says that many will regret the demise of Mr. Angus McTavish, a well-known resident of Lobo, in the seventyseventh year of his age. He came to this country in 1833, and has lived in Lobo ever He leaves a wife and four children all of whom are married and in good circum

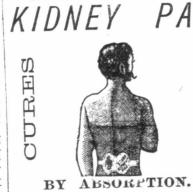
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