Most of the grain has been thrashed in this section, wheat turning out poor, but oats fairly well.

This school district has engaged a male teacher for the winter term.

It is reported that Thomas Ferley, who left here last February, will return next spring. He is now in the lumber woods on the Pacific coast with Henry Strange.

What about three mails per week on this side of the river. We were told by the "knowing ones" when the petitions were being circulated last winter we were to get it.

The Gleaner.

JAS. H. CROCKET - - - - EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1887.

THE YORK ELECTION PETITION.

Further proceedings in the York election petition were yesterday ordered by the court to be stayed, each party to pay its own costs. The order was made on the same ground as that taken in the Westmorland case, viz.: that the cause was not set down for trial within six months from the date of fyling the petition, the only difference in the cases being that in the Westmorland case the petition was served on the respondent shortly after the fyling of it, and Judge Fraser, before whom it was pending, had, in that case, made an order for the hearing of the cause more than six months after the presentation of the petition, while in the York case the petition, owing to Mr Temple's absence in Ottawa, could not be and was not effectually served until the 29th of June, and Judge King, before whom it was pending, delayed making any order for trial until objections raised to the service should be determined by the court, pending which the six months expired. The whole question turned on whether the time of the session of parliament should be counted in the six months or not. There appears to be considerable difference of opinion on the part of judges as well as lawyers on this point. Our court was the first full court to distinctly hold that the time should be counted and their decision has been followed by single judges in several cases in the other provinces; but in some instances other judges have not taken the same view. Judge Patterson, of the court of appeal of Ontario, has held the other way.

In the Westmorland case, as well as in York, application to set the cause down for trial was made in good time, though the time of session should be counted in the six months, and nothing but the delay in the settlement of points incidentally raised has prolonged the time until the expiry of the six months. It is a maxim of law that the courts' delay should harm no one, but in this instance the result has proved otherwise, and the ill-gotten seats are held by the unscrupulous.

It is useless to quarrel with the judgment of the court. Whatever others may think of the influences producing the result we will accept it in the belief that the judges have endeavored to conscientiously interpret the act, and decide between the parties.

BLAINE TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

It was, of course, to be expected that some one under the influence of the monopolists, would come out in stout opposition to President Cleveland's demand for tariff reform. The announcement, therefore, that Mr. James G. Blaine has come into the field and declared for the continuance of protection in its most selfish form will not be received with surprise. Mr. Blaine has for the period of a political life time been associated with and supported by men whose principal motive in life appears to be the enriching of themselves and their friends at the expense of the public. He has encouraged their support, aided them in their selfishness, and satisfied their greed. Probably no member of the Republican party has done more to keep in practice the monopolists doctrine of protection than has Mr. Blaine. We cannot feel that he is a sincere believer in the doctrine he so persistently advocates. His course in the matter, however, has served him the same selfish purpose which protection has served his friends. It brought him into prominence in his party, and has at times hastened to his aid the influence and pecuniary assistance which monopolists' rings can at all times command, and his present attitude, he no doubt feels, will bring to him in his struggle for the presidential nomination, the same lavish element of support.

THE N. B. R. AND THE SHORT LINE.

The report that the Canada Pacific Railway Company had purchased the New Brunswick Railway, is, we are informed on reliable authority, not strictly correct. The position of affairs is about as follows: Some members of the Canada Pacific having a controlling interest in the New Brunswick, elected at their last annual meeting one of their number, Sir George Stephen, to the office of President over Mr. Thorne, of New York. The aim of the C. P. R., as understood, is not to secure control by purchase or otherwise of the New Brunswick complete, but to effect a transfer only of that portion of the line once known as the St. John and Maine, a large part of which, or probably all, will pass into the Short Line. The New York men and others decline to sell merely such portion as the syndicate want to buy.

BOODLE ALDERMEN.

The amount of corruption which has for some time past been going on in municipal governments is shocking to contemplate. The boodle aldermen of New York have acquired a notoriety in this connection which years will not efface, while in our own dominion charges of the gravest nature have been brought against the men into whose hands are entrusted the government of cities. Not long since, certain aldermen of Montreal were charged with prostituting their positions to enrich themselves, while now an alderman and ex alderman of Toronto have been charged with accepting bribes in their public capacities. The facts so far brought out do not justify the expression of a decided opinion in the matter, but they certainly leave ample room for suspicion that all is not right. Certain of the city fathers who watched over us in Fredericton in times past have even not been free from the suspicion of yielding to temptation nor have they been wholly free from the suspicion of being tempters themselves. If the aldermen of Toronto are really guilty of the charges made against them, it is greatly to be hoped that such examples will be made of them that aspirants to civic honors everywhere throughout Canada will learn such a lesson that the mention of the name "boodler" will strike them with terror.

GREVY AND HIS CABINETS.

If dealing with men gives one a knowledge of human nature, ex-President Grevy has had an excellent opportunity of studying the mind of man. During his presidency, says the Boston Transcript, which began in 1879, he has had at least 120 statesmen in his cabinet. The figures also show that he had twelve cabinets with nine chiefs, M. Freycinet having served three times and M. Ferry twice. The shortest ministry was that of M. Fallieres, begun January 29, 1883, and lasting fifteen days. The longest was that of M. Ferry (his second), which succeeded M. Fallieres' administration, on February 22, 1883, and stood for twenty-six months. M. Ferry's other ministry, begun September 22, 1880, comes next on the list with fourteen months. M. Freycinet's three terms—1879 80, 1882 and 1886—kept him in office twenty-six months.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

If the Hamilton Spectator will simply read our article on Edward Atkinson's proposition it will see that THE GLEANER has not left itself open to the charge of stoutly supporting Mr. Atkinson. THE GLEANER has not, as yet, either supported or opposed the proposition, although it has discussed it.

The St. John Sun and some other tories are in ecstacies over the fact that Sir John A. Macdonald has been allowed to retain his Kingston seat even though his election was won by corrupt means. A sense of shame would force most men to a widely different feeling, but we presume that on the part of those who have been boisterous over the result one need not look for any show of the finer feelings.

The Toronto Week has advised that the commercial union movement be laughed out of existence. The Week should itself commence the laugh, and that at once, but it should announce when it intends its laugh to be a laugh, or the fun from its little scheme will be lost. The Reform Club of Massachusetts is to hold a meeting about the latter part of this month to discuss the question of Commercial Union, and some Canadians will be invited to attend and take part in the discussion. Perhaps, if the Week were to have one good laugh before the date of this meeting, and let its readers know just where its laugh comes in, this important political club would be forced to abandon all idea of discussing the question. Now, Mr. Week, one good laugh.

NEWS OF THE WORLD CONDENSED

From Our Own Telegraphic Reports and Our Exchanges.

Personal, Political and Religious News of the Day.

Cable, American, Canadian and Provincial Topics.

Cable.

President Cleveland's message has caused excitement in the Scotch pig iron market, and prices are rising.

Advices from Vienna concerning the military movements of the Russians state that there is no cause for alarm.

Mandeville, a prisoner in Tullamore jail has been subjected to bread and water diet for forty-eight hours for refusing to clean his cell.

In consequence of the imprisonment of his colleagues Mr. Sexton, of Dublin, will abondan the usual mayority banquet and distribute £100 among the poor instead.

Ed. Harrington, M. P. has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for publishing reports of meetings of suppressed branches of the league. He has appealed.

The British steamer Lorne, plying in Chinese waters, was wrecked on Sunday on the east coast of the island of Hianan. Sixty-nine saved, and the fate of the others is unknown.

At a Catholic demonstration at Vienna to compile a congratulatory address to the pope a strong feeling was manifested in favor of the restoration of the papacy to temporal power.

John L Sullivan boxed with Jack Ashton in the presence of the Prince of Wales at London last night. The famous pugilist was introduced to the prince, who expressed himself delighted.

A conference of liberal unionists, at which six hundred deligates were present, was held at London Thursday. Resolutions were passed in favor of increased exertion to strengthen the party.

A meeting to advocate fair trade was held in London Thursday. Howard Vincent, M. P. asserted that the majority of the conservative party favored fair trade. Resolutions were adopted favoring moderate import duties and urging modification of the free trade policy.

M. Goblet having been unable to form a cabinet in France, M. Falliers has undertaken the task and his cabinet will comprise the following: M. Fallieres, minister of the interior and president of the council; M. Rouvier, minister of finance; Flourens, minister of foreign affairs; Gen. Ferron, minister of war; M. Barbey, minister of marine; M. Spuller, minister of public instructions; M. Bailliant, minister of public works; M. Faye, minister of justice; M. Dautresme, minister of commerce; M. Develle, minister of agriculture.

American.

Burglars are terrorizing Boston.

Christian Daning a well known anarchist of Chicago, grieving over the death of Spies and his fellow revolutionists, committed suicide by hanging.

The nationalist convention of the republican party to nominate a candidate for president and vice-president has been called to meet at Chicago, June 19, 1888.

Johann Most, the New York anarchist who was denied a new trial and sentenced to a year's imprisonment in the penitentiary without a fine, has been allowed a brief stay of proceedings.

Canadian.

Montreal will have no carnival this winter.

It is reported that the fisheries commission has collapsed.

The typhoid fever epidemic in Ottawa is rapidly decreasing.

Gen. Laurie, tory, and Mr. Robertson, liberal, were nominated in Shelbourne Thursday.

A fire in Moses Vineberge's wholesale fur establishment at Montreal, Thursday caused a loss of $20,000.

A man named Stephenson, of Peterboro, Ont., aged 60, was killed Thursday, by being thrown out of his buggy.

The liberals have abonded the petition to unseat Sir John in Kingston. He will therefore, resign his Carleton seat.

The four-year-old daughter of Andrew Thom, of Norway fell on a red hot stove during her mothers absence yesterday and was rosted alive.

A fast youth named Henry J Weller of Halifax, was arrested Thursday on a charge of forgery and obtaining money under false pretences.

Owing to the refusal of the St. Thomas city council to grant an increase of salaries the whole of the fire department have decided to resign in a body.

It is believed that Judge Chauveau, of Quebec, will not try the case against the Salvation army, but will commit the defendants to the court of Queen's bench.

Two young men, Blinton Crawford and Thomas Gutron, while working at the Spring Hill mines, N. S., Thursday, were killed by a large peice of frozen clay falling upon them.

Three rifle shots were fired into the upper story of Graham & Co.'s store, at Dundalk, Ont., Thursday night, one bullet grazing Mr. Graham's head. There is no trace of the perpetrator.

Two dogs commenced to fight yesterday on the street in Quebec when a French Canadian endeavored to separate them. The result was both dogs attacked the man, worrying him so he is in a critical state.

The Ontario government has appointed Hon. T W Anglin, Wm. Huston, provincial librarian, Deputy Attorney General Johnson, commissioners to inquire into the working of the municipal systems of other countries and suggest any improvements that may be applied to the Ont. statutes.

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Pain in the Chest, and all diseases of the Lungs, are cured by using Allen's Lung Balsam.

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HARRY BECKWITH, Commissioner.

Fredericton, Dec. 6th, 1887.

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CHAS. A. SAMPSON, Sec'y.

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Nov. 29

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