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Canadian, British and Foreign.

[To the Associated Press.] LONDON, Dec. 27.

Communication with the Virginius prisoners now approaching this port on the Juniate, has been prohibited by peremptory orders from Washington; the men will be kept from all contact with the outside world till their examination is finished; It has been decided at the Department of Justice that the proceedings shall be instituted against the Virginius in the United States District Court for the Eastern district of New York, before Judge Benedict.

Another Cuban expedition is to be fitted out. \$150,000 will be expended for the purpose. The steamer Edgar Stewart at Baltimore is closely watched by Government officers, who suspect her destination is Cuba.

The President has decided to nominate Caleb Cushing as Minister to Spain, in place of Gen. Sickles.

The books of Jordan, Marsh & Co., of Boston, have been seized by the revenue officers for alleged fraudsof over \$1.500,000, which are said to have extended over a period of ten years.

eriod of ten years.
Gold 110 a 110; exchange 108; a 109; LONDON, Dec. 29. PEACE ASSURANCES. A special to the Daily Telegraph say that France has given satisfactory as

pastorals of the French Bishops. A POLITICAL FUNERAL DEMONSTRATION The civil burial of Francois Hugo tool place to-day. M. Louis Blanc delivere the funeral oration at the late residen of the deceased. Victor Hugo and all the leading Radicals of Paris were present. Upwards of 10,000 persons follow-

ed the remains to the place of interment A DIPLOMAT RECALLED. M. Fournier, French Minister at Rome has presented his letters of recall and taken leave of the King of Italy. THE VIRGINIUS AGAIN.

The report is reiterated that the Span-ish Government require of the United states the res and the payment of an indemnity.

WILLIAM'S HEALTH. The condition of the German Empero alth is very satisfactory.

AN EXPLOSION. There was an explosion yesterday in percussion cap factory at Vincennes, by which many persons were instantly killed and g great number fatally injured. The sides of the building were blown down and part of the factory is a heap of ruins.

New York Dec. 29. percussion cap factory at Vincennes, by NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

MORE ABOUT THE VIRGINIUS. The United States steamship Juniata with the Virginius prisoners aboard, arrived at New York yesterday. No comunication with the vessel was allowed. An examination of the prison ers commenced yesterday afternoon and will be continued to day. The proceedings are secret. Grave doubts as to the ability of the Ossipee to bring the Virgi-nius to New York are expressed by offices.

All of the subjects necessary for a the Commercial education, are taught in a present the commercial education. of the Juniata, in view of the exceeding tempestuous weather of the last few days.

The pilie court at Havana has decided that the Virginius was condemned as a

(Special to Daily Telegraph.) OTTAWA, Dec. 27.

The statement of the Opposition press that Hon. J. Young has been appointed Postmaster of Montreal is untrue.

A despatch from Lord Kimberly to the Governer General is published, replying to the announcement to Her Majesty of a change of the Dominion Government. He concludes by saying: "I agree with your Lordship in the satisfaction which you express that the result arrived at has been reached by a strict application of constitutional principles, and by the regular machinery of a free Parliament, and I have much pleasure in conveying to you Her Majesty's approval of the manner in which you have acted in circumstances of no ordinary difficulty."

(Special to the News.) OTTAWA, Dec. 27. Martineau, the Grit candidate for the Mayoralty, retires from the contest.

1 Dr. Hill's requisition is signed by a majority of the ratepayers. Public feeling was so much aroused by the attempt of Ministers to compel the Civil Service employes to vote for Martineau that he would have received crushing defeat.

St. Just's explanation countermanding his coercive departmental order was issued too late to save Martineau.

The Grits are trying to bring out another candidate. MONTREAL, Dec. 27.

The Herald this morning puts it beyond doubt that the general election will soon take place. It says this will only be carrying out the first intentions of the late Opposition; that the present Ministerial majority is composed entirely of the former followers of Sir John A. MacDonald, and cannot be depended upon.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—Exchange firm: on the United States, 60 days' currency, 78@80 premium; short sight, 99@100 premium; on London, 116@117 premium; on Paris, 91 premium.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

off. It appeared in answer to the Magistrate's questions that they had both been in the Station before—McCarthy for drunkenness and Moore for stealing. A large escort of York Point boys awaited their liberation and accompanied them to

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED. ATURDAY, Dec 27th—Bark Lady of the Lake, 542, (new) Ellis, Five Islands, NS, Wm Thomson, bal. MONDAX, 29th—Schr T B Harris, 71, McKee, Bos-ton, Wm Davidson.

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Foreign Ports.

At New York, 25th inst, bark Cronstadt, (new) from Windsor, NS. from Windsor, NS.
At Havana, 18th inst, ship County of Pietou,
Murray, from Pietou, NS.
At Cutler, Me, 13th inst, brig Peter Roberts, McDonald, from New York for Windsor, NS.
At Pensacola, 20th inst, schr White Star, Reynard, from Havana.

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At Pensacola, 20th inst, bark Conway, Moulton,

At Pensacola, 20th inst., bark Conway, Moulton, for Bristol. At Portland, 24th inst., schr George G. Jewett, Hodgson, for Savannah. SAILED.

From Cienfuegos, 16th inst, brig Chief, Matheson, for New York.
From Hawana, 16th Inst, sohr Arianna, Anbrey, for Pascagoula.
Hayana Markets.

For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

City Police Court.

"Only three!" was the exclamation of the numerous spectators who had as usual on Monday morning gathered to observe the business of the Police Court. The two diminutive boys and one full grown man—the victims of the day—did not satisfy them.

George Moore, aged 16, and John McCarthy, aged 14, were the two boys, both having been arrested in Market Square in a state of drunkenness. They were fined \$8 each.

Jeremiah Spillane, arrested for the same offence in Prince William street, was also fined \$8.

Michael Doyle, Michael Rogers, Samuel Claxton and Thomas Rolston were arrested last week charged with breaking the windows of William Sadler's saloon in Sheffield street on Christmas Day. They were brought from gaol this morning and remanded until to-morrow.

The Gaol is again full, and Justice McAvity did not wish to send the boys—Moore and McCarthy—to the Penitentiary, so he took their promise that they would not drink any more, and let them

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Subject, "Sherman's March to the Sea." Single admission tickets will be sold at the bo-office, commencing at 7 o'clock. Price 50 cent and 25 cents.

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Oysters! Oysters!! Received by Train To-Day :-20 Barrels SHEDIAC OYSTERS; For sale at 10 Water Street, dec 22 J. D. TURNER.

A. T. BUSTIN, (OPPOSITE TRINITY CHURCH,)

(Special Telegram to Tribune.)

OFTAWA, Dec. 29. It is rumored that the Grits will order

a dissolution without meeting Parlia-ment, knowing that they will stand no

hance after a full investigation of the

organized for the contest. They hope the Maritime Provinces will be carried by

torm upon false issues. The rumor o.

Merchants' Exchange.

The following despatches were receive

New Yor2—Flour market quiet, steady.
No. 2 Spring wheat \$1.55 a \$1.69.
Western mixed corn 83 a 834
Mess pork \$16.15. Market firm.
Grain Freights 12d.
Leceipts of flour 17,000 bbls.; sales

al.

Spring Extra Flour \$5.65 a 5.75.

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Oats 36c. a 38c.; barley \$1.05 a \$1 13.

Receipts of flour 2,000 bbls.

Chicago — No. 2 Spring wheat \$1.18.

special committee some time ago.

read the report section by section.

ve laws as arranged by the co

ter done by the smaller body.

of the Board.

The President explained the object of

Mr. G. F. Everitt objected, as the rules

had not emanated from the Council A

discussion arose on this point which was

The Secretary then read the report, and

Mr. R. S. DeVeber called attention to

the manner in which the delegates of the

the power of nominating the delegates.

Hon. T. R. Jones spoke in favor of the

Council having still more power than at present. The work could be much bet.

Mr. W. C. Watson said that by the con

Mr. James L. Dunn held the same

He moved that, in the opinion of this

by the Board. The motion was, how-

ever, withdrawn.

Mr. R. Marshall moved that the action

of the Council in adpointing delegates be

Mr. Scammell seconded the motion

and it was carried, after some remarks

Mr. Watson, from the committee

that the present telegram received from

mpiler in Montreal. The motion was

carried after Mr. Watson had read a draft

of the telegrams the committee propos

from Mr. Watson and Mr. Dunn.

neeting, the delegates should be elected

stitution the Council had the full power

was adopted with some alterations.

the meeting and asked the Secretary to

t the Exchange to-day:

diate dissolution is no doubt true.

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others. It was decided to discuss the

Board were appointed, and wished it set-1 Case very choice Finnen Haddles.
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> Insolvent Act of 1869. There will be sold at Chubb's Corner. (so called) in the City of Saint John, on SATURDAY, the third day of January next, at 11 a. m.—
>
> THE Debts due the Estate of the said Insolvent. The Books, Vouchers, etc., can be seen at the office of the undersigned Assignee. By order of the Inspectors, confirmed by His Honor Judge Watters.
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> Saint John, Dec. 22nd, A. D. 1873.
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> JAMES G. FORBES, dec 23 til jan 3
>
> Assignee. dec 23 til jan 3

Public Notice.

Public Notice.

suant to law, hereby give notice that the Harbor, be suant to law, hereby give notice that the FISH ERY LOTS for the Western side of the Harbor will be sold by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the sixth day of January next, at two o'clock in the afterneon, at the Public Hall, Market Place, in Guy's Ward, at Carleton, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the first day of October next.

Dated the 20th day of December A. rst day of October next.
th day of December, A. D, 1873.
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10 "Hennessy's Pale and Dark;
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