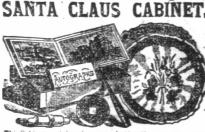
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tem of extended ownership could not last if it had its origin in confiscation and robbery. Whatever is done must be with every regard to the rights or compensation of the landlord, INSTRUCTIONS TO MAGISTRATES.

Ar. Forster Once More Talked Over Mr. Forster, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has issued a memorandum to magistrates pointing out that persons assembling around, or disguised, or assuming the name of any society to the terror of her Majesty's subjects, are guilty of high misdemeanour rendering them liable to imprisonment, as are also those who by threats endeavour to compel any person to quit his employment, or pub-lish or write anything calculated to incite riot or unlawful assembly. All magistrates and constables are bound to apprehend, oppose, and disperse persons engaging in these practices, and they can command all persons to assist them. Any two magistrates can bind over persons whom they have reason to suspect of even an intention of participating in unlawful proceedings or assembly, or in case of refusal to be bound over, they can commit them to gaol. They can bind over any persons whom they believe can give evince relative to such proceedings, and if such refuse to be bound over or to give evi-

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by His Colleagues,

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS AVERTED.

Further Postponement of the Adop-

tion of Coercive Measures.

HABEAS CORPUS SUSPENSION THREATENED.

The Leaders of the Land League

to be Arrested.

WATERFORD HURYMEN REFUSING TO SERVE

All Available Troops to be Sent

to Ireland.

A terrible tragedy occurred near Cooks-

Upon their arrival at Gormley's

house, the latter came out with a shot-gun and called out to Mulholland to stand. Then,

drawing a line across the road, he threatened

to shoot Mulholland if he crossed it. Mul-

holland paid no heed to the warning and ad-

A DRAMATIC EVICTION.

a sad and dramatic eviction took place in

decree of ejectment was obtained the Earl at the last Wicklow

sessions, and his gamekeeper, with two bailiffs, went to execute the decree this afternoon.

They had to carry Kavanagh out of the house,

and as he was crossing the threshold of his

A JUDICIAL LAND MEETING

Our Boyle correspondent telegraphs :-

nature of a court after the fashion O'Connell's arbitration courts, despite

fact that such action constitutes

Higgins having preferred a charge against him of undermining her in her holding. After de-

whose names appear on the black list circulated in the neighbourhood were

with them, are warned. Various acts of i

A PROTESTANT CLERGYMAN'S MANIFESTO.

The most remarkable event in connection

Our Castlebar correspondent telegraphs that

great excitement prevails in that place owing to the visit last night of a party with blackened faces to the houses of several herdsmen, whom they compelled to go down on their knees and swear that they would leave their employers. Shots were fired, and the occu-

pants of the house greatly terrified. In one case the daughter of a herdsman was so over-

come that she is in a precarious condition. Several of the herdsmen obeyed the demand.

A TRUE BILL AGAINST MR. HEALEY,

The Grand Jury at Cork to-day found true bills against Mr. Healey, M. P., and Mr. Walsh for the intimidation of Cornelius Man-

ning, after the judge had given strong direc-

Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, the new Commissioner of

Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, the new Commissioner of Works, who is universally recognized as holding liberal views regarding the Irish land question, in a speech at Reading last night, said he had no sympathy with the plans of intimidating or the violent method of the Land League. They set up a government in apposition to that of the Queen, and this state of things could not be allowed to continue.

He said ownership was the highest degree of

security known to the law, but there were

of peasant proprietors must necessarily be alow unless we are prepared to propriate the landlords at our own price, and it would be easy to show that this could not be for the

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from various parte of the country.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 9.

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meeting was in progress.

. Dublin, Dec. 8.

dence they can commit them to gaol. Everything passed off quietly at Scottstown, owing to the authorities having urgently requested Lord Rossmore not to hold an Orange meeting there. Lords Rossmore and

Mandeville were waited upon by Mayor Blair, resident magistrate at Monaghan, who begged them to abandon the meeting for the present, as a breach of the peace was certain own, county Tyrone, this morning, A bailiff named James Mulholland was employed to execute a decree against a farmer named o ensue if both meetings were held at the same time. After consultation with Lord Mandeville, Sir John Leslie, Archdeacon Stack, Colonel Lloyd, and others, Lord Ross-David Gormley, living at Lough Foy, a wild part of the county. The decree was at the suit of a trader, two more decided to adjourn the meeting of Orangemen until next week. The Orangemen, who had congregated in the town in great numbers, thereupon quietly returned to their homes, after having been addressed by Arch-deacon Stack, Lord Rossmore, and Sir whose clerks accompanied Mulhol-John Leslie, who advised them to disperse

THE IRISH LANDLORD PARTY. vanced. Gormley then raised his gun and shot the bailiff through the heart. The It is understood that the Irish landlords Il present a land bill of their own to Parcorpse was soon afterwards removed to Cooksliament, as they have no faith in the profes sions of the Government. They will have a pretty large following in the House, and this were away at Brookborough, where a land gives rise to a third party in the Irish con-

A JUDGE THREATENED. County Wicklow to-day. An old man named Arthur Kavanagh, in feeble health, who had a cabin on the property of Earl Fitzwilham, had fallen behind in his rent. Judge Fitzgerald, Baron of the Exchequer of Ireland, has received a letter threatening that he will be murdered unless he charges fairly in certain Limerick cases.

LONDON, Dec. 12. In four months 698 indictable offences reported in Connaught but only thirty-nine persons were rendered amenable. 577 per cabin the poor old man gave one gasp and died in the gamekeeper's arms. His body was laid by the roadside, and over it for hours sat his only mourner, a grandas against whom offences were committed, through terror or a desire to shield the offend. refused to prosecute or assist the police. In May there were 888 lesser and 236 indictable offences. Even the reports of the daughter. Kavanagh was formerly in a good police do not include all the outrages com-mitted and the threatening letters received. position, having been previously a carrier be-tween Dublin and Wicklow. He has been unable to work for two years, and was bedof Hanlan, a caretaker, near New Hanlan indentified his assailant, but the defence contested his ability to identify a An extraordinary scene took place here toman at night, and the prisoner was acquitted. day. A League meeting assumed the powers

The Times in its leading editorial says :-"The gravity of the situation in Ireland in-creases daily. Nobody can be surprised to lear that a Cabinet County, has been surp-

the fact that such action constitutes at offence under the statutes. A council of members was present, P. Sharkey presenting. Its first business was the till the fact that a Cabinet Council that her was the first business was the earnest repeated remonstrances induced his colleagues to thus accelerate the meeting of the things which Higgins was greeted with angry cries, it was agreed to fine him one pound. Higgins paid the money and left the room. The cases of three shopkeepers the Council. All doubt in regard to the state of the country has vanished in the presence of the charges of Justices Fitzgerald and Barry and Baron Dowse. Mr. Forster knows the meaning of these charges. The worst is proved to be substantially true."

next considered. They applied for admission to the League, and their cases were thereupon postponed. The cases THE GOVERNMENT FOUND WANTING. The Times says :- "It seems too plain that of other offending tenants were considered and adjourned for a week for examination, the Irish Government has already allowed the reign of lawlessness to assume din Edward Cunningham then produced a list of shopkeepers in Boyle who had it should never have reached. The futility of the policy so far pursued has been demon-strated by bitter experience, and a new denot joined the League, and moved that they get one week to make up their minds or be "Boycotted." To-day the shops of traders whose names are on the black parture may well be recognized as inevitable. It would be most unpatriotic if the pride of apparent consistency caused the minds of Ministers to be shut against the evidence in ist were entirely deserted. Parties seen entering their houses, or known to be dealing favour of stringent action."

MR. FORSTER CRITICIZED. The Pall Mall Gazette criticizes the course of the Chief Secretary for Ireland as indicat-ing a want of grasp and firmness, and pre-dicts that if the Prime Minister and one section of his colleagues refuse to acquiesce in extraordinary measures of repression the Ministry will be in danger of falling to pieces, but suggests that the opponents of coercion hitherto will not be likely to break up the Government by refusing to allow in December what they might be compelled to concede

rith the Brookborough land meeting is the part taken by the Protestant rector, who issued the following notice :-"MEN OF ULSTER,—Some evil-disposed person, desiring to stir up strife and cause oodshed in our neighbourhood, has posted up a notice calling upon the Protestant tenant farmer to oppose at the land meeting on Tuesday next the Roman Catholic tenant farmer, with whom his interests are identical. A DEMONSTRATION IN FAVOUR OF FENIANISM. As your true friend, I call upon you to treat At a great land meeting at Craughwell with contempt such advice. Too long has creed been hounded against creed in this un-

mention of the Fenian movement cheering enthusiastically for several minutes. THE CABINET SESSION. Gormley, the Cookstown murderer, was arrested this afternoon at his own house, The Cabinet was in session three hours and a half. Mr. Forster was in consultation with Mr. Gladstone half an hour after the while changing his clothes preparatory to his final flight, he having returned home just before. An inquest was held and a verdict of wilful murder was returned. The prisoner Council separated. The Press Association is informed that the Irish magistrates, replying to Mr. Forster's circular, expressed the opinion that they would be was sent to Omagh, gaol. The inquest revealed the fact that Mullholland had taken the gun from Gormley, but on a promise that the latter would not use it returned the gun. Thereupon Gormley raised it to his shoulder his colleagues that the ordinary law could not be depended upon. It was proposed in the Cabinet Council to-day that the Irish Ex-

> to indemnity from Parliament. Messrs. Bright and Chamberlain again repeated their resolution to resign if coercion were adopted, and a decision was ultimately postponed until Tuesday's Council.
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> At the Cabinet meeting to-day it was deded that Parliament should meet on the 6th of January, when, if matters in Ireland were unimproved, the Government would introduce the most vigorous and coercive measures, including the suspension of the Habeas Corpus

DUBEIN, Dec. 14. The assize courts in various quarters of Ireland are now sitting and dealing with the agrarian crimes which, for the past few months, have been creating the terrorism that now exists. Four of the leading judges in Ireland have delivered their charges Grand Jury, beginning a week ago at Cork with the Right Hon. J. D. Fitzgerald, of the Queen's Bench, and ending yesterday in Ulster with the Right Hon. James Anthony Lawson, of the Common Pleas. It has been throughout the autumn the aim of your correspondent not to exaggerate the growth of social disorder or report outrage except after confirmation, but in consequence of the re-fusal of the public officers to make known this which might be capable of more immediate application. The formation of a class of peasant proprietors must necessarily be allow upless we are prepared to proporiate their official records it has been of the remote ble to supply exact figures for the remote regions. The judges' charges fill this want. Judge Fitzgerald furnished the following

arson, 16; maiming cattle, 9; forcible possession, 7; malicious injury, 9; murder, 1 powers.

Kerry—Threatening letters, 101; arson, 23; maining cattle, 4; attacking houses, 6—Total, 124. Add to these malicious injuries Cork. West Riding-Threatening letters, 25; maiming cattle, 15; compelling persons to quit or forcibly resisting the sheriff, 5; murder, 1—Total, 46.

Cork, East Riding—Threatening letters, 51; arson, 22; maiming cattle, 3; forcible possession, 7—Total, 83.

In the course of his charge the Judge said that the offences were of a character which strikes at the peace and welfare of society, and that if they were allowed to go on would work the total disorganization of the social system. "Some organizations, acting on the confusion, little, if at all, differing from civil war. True liberty has ceased to exist, into-erable tyranny prevails, life is not secure, right is disregarded, the processes of law can-not be enforced, dishonesty and lawlessness disgrace the land. It is said in excuse or palliation that this flood of anarchy and crime has been produced by bad existing laws.

require amendment, or whether our institutions are open to improvement. These are matters for the Legislature. No candid mind can doubt the disposition of the Imperial Parliament or its anxiety to consider or redress all real grievances. I add for myself, for you, and tor all well-thinking people, that we are prepared to make all sacrifices if by doing so we can procure the restoration of peace and prosperity to this distracted country. The primary functions of Government are to protect life and property, and repress crime. It is to aid in accomplishing these objects that we are assembled here. Our duty is to administer the law as it exists, and to endeavour to eliminate crime from the land. With these objects in view I offer you my best aid, and expect from you firm and ageous assistance.

IN THE SOUTH. The picture held up by Judge Barry at Waterford is not so dark, showing that the spirit of agrarianism is less strong in Tip-perary, Waterford, Wexford, and Kilkenny, though a considerable increase in that class o crime is reported. The principal case before this court is the murder of Boyd.

CRIME IN CONNAUGHT. Baron Dowse, of the Exchequer division had a most remarkable list of crime to bring before the jury at Galway, as follows:—
County Leitrim—Threatening letters, 25;
uplawful ofference 5; administering unlawful us, ., " Doycotting." 7; intimidation, 3; other offences against property, 30-Total, 75.

Arrests for the above offences, 9.
County Sligo—Murder, 1; attempt to murder, 1; stabbing, 2; arson, 3; cattle stealing or malicious theft, 3; threatening letters, 26; other similar offences, 14—Total, 50. Ar rests for the above offences, 3. County Mayo-Attempts to kill, 2; threats The case concerning which Judge Fitzgerald received a threatening letter was that of the 24; assaults on houses, 10; wilful injury to

property, 30; threatening letters, 73; other similar offences, 53—Total, 236. Arrests for these offences, 12. Baron Dowse concluded his charge as fol-lows:—"I will take the liberty of saying for I think it is the time and place to do so— that if this state of affairs is allowed to continue much longer immediate danger to Ire-land will be the consequence, and ultimate

the facts which I lay before you. I speak not alone in the interest of the victims of this 'reign of terror," as it is properly called but also in the interests of the but also in the interests of the poor people themselves, who are too often the tools of themselves, who are too often the voois or men who are more crafty and designing than they are. I speak of the whole country.

The vocation of the voois or an old soothsayer named Mrs. Coo, who makes the very days upon which they were to occur. Recently she again came into promoved, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, may be once more established within

IN THE NORTH. Judge Lawson at Belfast yesterday said "While one agrarian case is before me for trial, I cannot ignore the constabulary returns. I am sorry to publicly state that the clear conclusion at which I have arrived is that the system of intimidation which has so long been prevailing in the southern counties is gradually but surely making itself felt in this great northern province. I have known this country for nearly half a century, and never in the course of that experience do I remember any state of things at all parallel to that which is now existing. A system of intimidation on a large scale is perfectly unconcealed and openly avowed, It is practised on those concerned in the administration of the law. From every judge on the bench yesterday there were strong demonstrations in favour of Fenianism, the crowd upon the cess, all are sought to be made subject to its influence. And meanwhile the local Leaguers continue to hold courts at which persons are tried for offences against the rules of the

League," A JUDGE'S LIFE THREATENED. The Express to-day refers to the Land League petty sessions. The assizes at Gal-way, Waterford, and other places find a difficulty in finding jurors, the resident gentry pressed the opinion that they would be unable to carry out the provisions of the circular. Mr. Forster, therefore, told ines have been inflicted with little effect. When Baron Dowse was presiding at the Connaught assizes he received a letter threat-Cabinet Council to-day that the Irish Ex-ecutive be given coercive powers, with a view any member of the Land League. JURYMEN REFUSING TO ACT.

At the Waterford assizes, although the jury panel has been three times called, and on the last two occasions under penalties of £10 and £50 respectively for non-attendance, not a sufficient number have answered the ummons for a jury to be struck. A BRUSH WITH THE CONSTABULARY.

At Irishtown, near Claremorris, last night a body of men attempted to forcibly enter a farm from which a tenant had been evicted. They attacked the constabulary, who immediately fired upon them, wounding four. Two

RUMOURED ARREST OF LAND LEAGUERS A Dublin despatch says it is rumoured that the Government is about to arrest the leaders of the Land League, and that the magistrates are about to be armed with extraordinary

SUSPENSION OF HABBAS CORPUS. It is reported that the Queen will be immediately asked to exercise the royal prerogative and suspend the writ of habeas corpus, and that when Parliament meets early in January it will be asked to pass an Act rati-

A CATTLE SHIPPER INTERPERED WITH. A Dublin despatch says:—The Land Leaguers have stopped the export of Mr. M. Jones' cattle from Cork to England, and have threatened the steamship company with a withdrawal of freight by all shippers whom they can influence if it continues carrying Mr. Jones' cattle after the warning. Mr. Jones is a large and well-known cattle raiser, whose farm is at Bandon, near Cork.

A number of Orangemen yesterday broke up a Land League meeting at Lisburn. Mr. Parnell has called a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party in Dublin on January 4th It is understood that the Government has laced two more regiments at the disposal

At the Omagh assizes to-day a farmer was sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude for firing at his landlord. The Land League has assued a manifesto addressed to the people of the county of Ulster in which the Orangemen are asked to

Judge Fitzgerald, in stating to the court that he had received a threatening letter, complained bitterly of such an outrage after twenty-seven years on the bench. Mr. Parnell has received a letter in which he is warned under pain of death not to appear at the land meeting at Pomery, county

co-operate with the Leaguers.

The Irish Times ascribes the present misery in Ireland mainly to the course of the officials at Dublin Castle, beginning with the Lord-Lieutenant, and calls for their removal. A Dublin despatch says :- A police patrol last night near Irishtown fired on a body of

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT

men suspected to be about to attack a house

One man was seriously wounded, and was

Disaster to a New York and Montreal Train—A Conductor Fatally Injured. MONTREAL, Dec. 14.-Information has been on the Troy and Boston railway, running in connection with the Vermont Central, to the train leaving New York for this city yesterday morning. On reaching Wallingford last evening, a point between Rutland and Troy, N.Y., where a similar accident happened previously, a broken rail caused the train to leave the track. The Wagner car, with eighteen passengers inside, broke from its couplings and rolled down a steep embankment, turning over and over in the descent, the remaining three cars having stopped on the line. All the passengers were badly injured, and Mr. Campbell, an old and esteemed conductor on the road, was fatally wounded, his death being momentarily expected. No mention of the accident has been received here by telegraph up to a late hour to-night, but your correspondent has obtained the particulars from a conductor on the road who arrived here to-day. The matter, however, has been kept very quiet.

Further Explosions that he has of the Recein Disaster.

HALFAX. N.S. Dec. 14.—The door of the stopped on the line. All the passengers were

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 14.—The doom of the Albion mines at Stellarton seems really fixed. The last two disasters there were predicted by an old soothsayer named Mrs. Coo, who

west, feels the terrible influence of this dreadful disease, some of the most dangerous symptoms of which I have laid before you. I hope it is not out of character for me to say that I fervently pray to God that this cloud of discontent and crime which is brooding over this province may be speedily removed, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, may be once more established within local papers as a worthless humbug and mischief-maker. As no accident did occur in many of the mines, work was resumed, and faith in the soothsayer was lost. She, however, continued her warnings, saying she foresaw disaster, but in which pit she could not say. For the last few days it was hoped that all danger of further immediate disaster in the Albion mines was past, and a successful opening up of the Cage pit was looked for daily. But our doon to another calamity became apparent, when the news spread that the Cage pit was on fire this morning. This pit is connected with the Foord pit—where the last explosion occurred—by a long tunnel, up which the fire must have been burning before the Foord pit was flooded. About seven o'cleck this morning Mr. Rutherford with some others norning Mr. Rutherford with some others descended the shaft to examine the condition of the pit. They had only reached the bottom when they discovered a heavy fire in their immediate vicinity. They recognized their perilous situation, and at once rapped for the cages to ascend.
heavy explosions followed instantly, party barely escaping with their lives. Dense volumes of smoke now poured out of every opening. As soon as the situation was realized orders were given to close up the shaft, and the work was at once begun. It is impossible to predict the results. Everything now looks very bad, and the fire may not be controlled for many days to come, as the pit cannot be flooded. The bank of slack coal on the surface at the Foord pit is on fire, the result of spontaneous combustion, it is thought. on the surface at the Foord pit is on fre, the result of spontaneous combustion, it is thought. This is all the coal new on the surface fit for coking, and the loss of it would be serious. Efforts, which it is hoped will be successful, are being made to extinuish the ps. The outlook for the miners in the Albion mines is now indeed gloomy. At they see all hope of employment this winter gone.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 9.-A compa been formed for the establishment of a steam floating fishery, to follow the runs and fish from river to river, and can the fish on board farm from which a tenant had been evicted. They attacked the constabulary, who immediately fired upon them, wounding four. Two men were arrested.

London, Dec. 14.

The Standard says:—"Mr. Forster has again-allowed himself to be talked over by his colleagues, and another month's grace is to be allowed the Irish criminals to complete their work of ruin. The Cabinet has refused Mr. Forster's demand for coercion." The Standard severely condemns Mr. Forster for not resigning in view of the foregoing circumstances.

LONDON POLICE FOR IRELAND.

The News Agency reports that the heads of the Criminal Investigation department visited Mr. Gladstone yesterday, from which it is supposed that a special detachment of London police will be sent to Ireland. The Pall Mall Gazette says:—"The report of interviews between Mr. Gladstone and the head of the detective police are untrue. The crisis rightly supposed to exist twenty-four hours ago has been staved off by an arrangement which shows that it was brought on unnecessarily. Nobody will believe that a limited to the resone. Much damage ment which shows that it was brought on unnecessarily. Nobody will believe that a limited to board the from river to river, and can the fish on board the vessels.

A public meeting held at Cowichan unanimously passed the Vistoria railway resolution, and endorsed the appointment of Mr. Decosmos as delegate to Ottawa. A meeting at Nanaimo passed resolutions asking that the island railway be commenced not later than the spring of 1831, and that the road be built by the Dominion Government, so that the valuable coal and mineral belt shall not pass into the hends of the province, and Mr. Bunster was requested to aid him in trying to procure the construction of the island railway. A resolution in favour of a reciprocity treaty between the Dominion and the Sandwich Islands was also passed.

Victoria, R.C., Dec. 14.—Tremendous freshet have taken place on the mainland. Rain fell for forty hours incessantly. The snow and ice have gone. Three stern wheelers

the landlords at our own price, and it would be easy to show that this could not be for the be easy to show that this could not be for the benefit of Ireland. It would multiply the evils of absenteeism fivefold, and would result, not only in a fifth, but in all the rent in Ireland being sent out of Ireland in the shape of interest on the purchase money. The sys-

Perrible Colliery Disaster in

Wales. ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

Excellent Relations of England and Russia.

FORGERY IN FRENCH HIGH LIFE. Proposed New Arctic and Antarctic Ex-

LONDON, Dec. 9. It is understood that Mr. Bright has de-

cided to undergo a course of hydropathic treatment for the disease from which he is suffering. Since his physical collapse four years ago, when he was obliged to leave Parliament for a time, Mr. Bright has not regained his health so as to bear continuous labour, although he has made remarkable specifies in that time. He will undergo treatment at Gareloch. ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

The Journal de St. Petersbourg publishes an inspired article in which the Liberals of England are assured that they may count with certainty upon the sympathy and cooperation of Russia A MINISTERIAL CIRCULAR

Mr. Gladstone has issued a circular to the members of the House of Commons desiring them to attend Parliament for business of the first importance ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

A new Antarctic exploring expedition is about to be undertaken under the command of Sir Allan Young, who will leave England for Cape Town in a yacht this winter to make preparations.

ANTI-JUDATSM IN GERMANY. A despatch from Berlin states that in the large majority of German towns Chaptein Stoecker's Anti-Jewish petition has been overridden by a protest against the agitation.

DEATH OF MDME. THIERS.

Mme. Thiers, after a lingering illness relieved by one flash of convalescence, died last night in the arms of her sister, Mme. Dosne. Her funeral will be celebrated at the church of Notre Dame de Lorette, on Tuesday. The deceased was only 58 years old.

FORGERY IN HIGH LIFE. The Figaro to-day throws strange light on the melancholy case of the Baroness de Friedland, daughter of the Duc de Persigny. She has just been arrested, with her husband, on a charge of forgery. It appears that the a charge of forgery. It appears that the baroness had suffered a great deal from the prodigality of her mother and the avarice of her grandmother, the Princess de la Moscowa, and that she committed the crime under the sure of absolute want. The Princess de la Moscowa has always been regarded here as eccentric, to say the least,

THE PANAMA CANAL FURORE. despatch from Paris says the applic tions for Panama canal shares in Europe ren-der necessary a reduction of the allotment to one-third of the demand. It is stated that one-third of the demand. It is stated that there have been over twelve hundred and ninety thousand shares were offered. Another Pary departs, says — Reperienced financiers recommend the projectors of the Panama canal scheme to make an allotment of the shares immediately, as it is evident that many have applied for shares merely for the purpose of selling them again at a profit, and a number ing them again at a profit, and a number of shares must therefore be thrown on the

It is understood that the president and ouncil of the Royal Geographical Society are considering a plan for a new Arctic expedition. A committee of experts will probably be first appointed to report on the subject. It is understood that the route by way of Franz Josef Land will be recommended, but the feat of reaching the North Pole will not be the main or even one of the principal objects of the expedition. It will be simply to explore the unknown area between the 79th and 90th degrees of latitude. THE EX-KHEDIVE ON HIS DEFENCE.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Ismael Pasha, former Khedive of Egypt, has written to Said Pasha a reply to the charge of subsidizing an Arab journal in Paris hostile to Turkey. The letter dwells upon the circumstances attending his deposition and the ser-vice rendered to Egypt and Turkey by him on the throne; also upon the Sultan's refusal to allow him to reside in Turkey, and to the fact of his harem being sent back from Con-stantinople. A number of persons suspected of being adherents of Ismael Pasha have been arrested at Stamboul. SOUTH AFRICIAN NOTES.

A telegram from Basy toland urgently asks

for more troops to put lown the uprising of the savages. There is scarcely any hope that assistance will be sent, as everything now points toward Ireland. A KURDISH DEFEAT. A Teheran despatch ways:—The Persians have destroyed Uchni, killing many of the inhabitants. They afterwards defeated 2,000

Kurds at Mergewar. Sheik Abdullah is organizing a force for another attack, in the spring. .THE FORGERY IN FRENCH HIGH LIFE. A Paris despatch says the Baroness de Friedland, who has been arrested with her husband for forgery, is a goddaughter of the ex-Empress Eugénie. The prisoners are charged with forging the Baroness' grand-mother's signature to acceptances amounting to 198,000 francs.

ANOTHER FRENCH DURL A Paris despatch says: Baron Hickey-Harden, late editor of Le Triboulet, expelled from France for political offences, has challenged Arthur Meyer, chief editor of the Gaulois, to a duel. He says ink enough has been shed, and he is now ready for something red, and will be glad to cross his Christian sword with that of a Jew.

LONDON, Dec. 14. It is understood that the Government is considering the propriety of adopting the system of grand committees as a means of relieving the pressure of business in the House of Commons.

GERMAN PROGRESSISTS TRIUMPHANT. Berlin advices state that the Progressists and Democrats obtained a tremendous victory at the late election. At Allenburg, a district which never before returned a Progressist Kaempffer was elected to the Reichstag by majority of 3,500. This party success is wing to the new corn laws.

a very distinct allusion to the condition affairs in France, but his words were prud y chosen, so as not to give any Goverr

A CHALLENGE FROM ROCHEFO Rochefort challenges M. Rein of for publishing the former's letters citing the mediation of Gambetta and General Trochu when he was arrested for his connection with the Commune. Reinach replied that he simply published letters signed by Rochefort, and

hat he owes the latter no reparation.

LANCASHIRE WEAVERS' WAGES. A Manchester despatch says :- A meeting of the cotton trade, held here to consider the recommendation of the committee of the north and north-east Lancashire Cotton Spinners' Association for an increase of 5 per cent. on the weavers' wages at the beginning of January, has approved the recommendation.

NOTES. A St. Petersburg despatch says:—A number of important Nihilist arrests have been made in this city.

The Brookfield cotton mill at Stocknort he een burned. Loss £30,000. Four hundred persons are thrown out of employment. The question of the validity of the proceedings against the Rev. Mr. Dale, the Ritualist, has been decided in favour of the Crown. The Roman municipality, in spite of the opposition of the clericals, has granted a site in the public cemetery to a cremation com-

A Rome despatch says the Pope has conferred on Mr. D. J. Murphy, a wealthy merchant of San Francisco, the hereditary title of Marquis in recognition of his great services to religion in America and Europe. The Madrid press has ceased its adverse

comments upon the message of President Hayes in consequence of telegrams from the Spanish Minister at Washington reciting a atisfactory interview with Secretary Evarts. The Committee of the north and northeast Lancashire cotton spinners' association has adopted a resolution recommending the trade to advance the weavers' wages five per cent., beginning in January. A general meet-ing of the trade will be held in Manchester o consider the recommendation.

A Rio Janeiro despatch, dated 24th Nov., via Lisbon, 12th Dec., says :—The Senate has passed a bill rendering Protestants, naturalized foreigners, and freedmen eligible to seats in the Chambers. In the Chamber of Deputies Senor Moveira attacked the United States Minister for his anti-slavery attitude. Senor Duarte gave notice that he would pre the Minister's attendance at an anti-slavery

panquet on November 20th. The Times, commenting on Earl Granville's letter to Minister Lowell on the fisheries question. says:—"The settlement thus on the point of being accomplished can be looked upon only with feelings of contentment and relief. It is needless to insist upon the im-portance of a good understanding between England and the United States, but even for this too high a price might be paid if it were necessary to admit all the claims advanced from time to time by the adventurous but somewhat irregular diplomacy of American

A WELSH COLLIERY DISASTER. OVER A HUNDRED MINERS KILLED IN A PIT-A HORROR STRICKEN DISTRICT - HEART-RENDING SCENES AT THE PIT'S MOUTH. LONDON, Dec. 10.

A Cardiff despatch says:—A great explosion occurred this morning in the Penygraig new colliery, Rhondda valley, by which it is believed eighty persons perished. Explorers discovered states corpses, and further search was impacted by after-damp and debris. The price about a mile from the scene of the great explosion in the Dinas colliery in 1878. The explosion occurred at forty minutes past one this morning. The shock was felt one this morning. The shock was felt miles around, and the damage is so great that the explorers are unable to descend into the mine for hours. One shaft is choked, and there is not the slightest hope of saving any of the eighty men. Eighteen horses are still in the pit. Four men were

brought up alive.

It is now ascertained that 186 of the persons in the pit at the time of the explosion are dead. Seven corpses have been brought up, and many others will be raised this evenup, and many others will be raised this evening. The most intense excitement prevails
throughout the district, and all the approaches to the colliery are througed with
waiting men, women, and children. The
cries of the people whose relatives are imprisoned in the colliery are heartrending.

London Dec. 14.

It is now estimated that one hundred lives
were lost, by the Paragragia colliery diseases.

were lost by the Penygragh colliery disaster on Friday. Twenty-two bodies have been recovered so far, and thirty-four more have been seen.

A WEDDING IN COURT.

Novel Scene in a Montreal Court—The Happy Termination of a Criminal Case. MONTREAL, Dec. 14 .- A singular spectacle was witnessed in the criminal Court here to-day. For some days past a young man belonging to the city, respectably connected, and named Richard Tiston, a mercantile A Cape Town despatch of December 9th says:—A foraging party in the Leribe district has been compelled to retire with the loss of thirteen colonials. After its in the Transvaal are very serious. The Boers are assembling in large numbers, and threaten to resort to force. An attempt will be made to arrest the ringleaders.

A Cape Town despatch of December 9th clark, has been standing his trial for stealing \$275 from Miss Hart, a young Jewess with whom he eloped to New York from this city about eight months since, and who only lately returned. During their residence in the tween the fugitives, and they subsequently lived as man and wife. On coming here the gay deceiver repudiated the marriage, and hence the charge of theft by the girl's father, who is a wealthy Hebrew. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and sentence was deferred. Realizing the position he was placed in, the prisoner offered to make matters straight by agreeing to have the nuptial ceremony legally performed here. The friends of the girl agreed, and the novel scene was witnessed of the Rev. Gavin Lang, of the Church of Scot-land, in his poles was promised. land, in his robes performing the marriage cere-mony in a court-room densely packed with spec-tators. The bride is not quite sweet eighteen, extremely attractive-looking, and was dressed in an elegant walking toilet, with a stylish little jockey hat and feather. The minister occupied the seat under the bench usually oc-cupied by the clerk of the Crown, and when he commenced to read the service the motley throng stood up and listened with great attention and complete silence to the exhorta-tion of the rev. gentleman. On the conclusion of the ceremony the bridegroom was locked up until to-morrow, when sentence will be pronounced upon him. He will pro-bably be released on his own security. The blooming bride left the court with her friends

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Opposition to the Payment of the Fortune Bay Claims. Bay Claims.

St. John's, Nfd., Dec 9.—There is much dissatisfaction here in consequence of the British Government expressing its willingness to pay the American claim for the alleged losses by the Fortune Bay outrage. The Legislature strongly opposed the payment. All on board a large unknown barque lost off Cape Anguille perished except the mate, who was frostbitten and had his head severely injured. He refuses to give any account of the disaster or the name of the vessel unless a large sum is paid him. large sum is paid him.

One Moment-Are you suffering from owing to the new corn laws.

A PAPAL ALLOCUTION.

The Pope, at a secret consistory yesterday, delivered an allocution, speaking with same severity of the sufferings the Church is undergoing in different countries. He made

THREE CENTS.

POSTSCRIPT

THURSDAY, Dec. 16.

BY CABLE. THE CRISIS IN IRELAND.

LAND LEAGUE MANIFESTO. London, Dec. 15 .- The Times attacks the LONDON, Dec. 13.—1 no 1 times according to the Covernment for not taking energetic measures in Ireland. It is reported that Lord Kenmars will quit Ireland. In consequence of employing a skilled carpenter, to the exclusion of ing a skilled carpenter, to the exclusion of local workmen, he received a notice that unless the carpenter was dismissed, the hous would be burned. Last year, in consequence of the distress, Lord Kenmare borrowed £20,000 to give employment to the people. It is stated that the Cabinet now unanimously enstated that the Caoinet now unanimously cardorse Forster's views regarding coercive measures in Ireland. Every member of Parliament conversant with Irish affairs, and not an admirer of Parnell, has been requested to submit to the Cabinet his views of measures which should be taken in Ireland. A farmer was robbed and murdered at night by a band at Aughanfin, county Longford. No

Conk, Dec. 15. John Power, who identified as one of the armed men who cut ed the house from which the tenants had been evicted near Tralee, county Kerry, and slit the ears of the bailiff, has been acquitted.

have been made.

BUSINESS OF THE CABINET COUNCIL. LONDON, Dec. 15 .- The News says the details of the Government Irish Land Bill are series of Cabinet Councils, and that the Ministers hope the measure will be ready to submit in a complete form when Parliament opens. It will be neither a small temporary compromise nor a revolutionary scheme,

MR. FAWCETT ON THE SITUATION. Mr. Fawcett, Postmaster-General, speaking at Hackney last night, expressed his conviction that the Government would not be terrorised into making unwise concessions, nor provoked into any departure from the strict path of justice. HEAVY FAILURE.

London, Dec. 15 .- W. & W. S. Kemplay, yarn agents at Manchester, have failed, wi AGRICULTURAL COMPETITION.

Between England and America Pronounced a Matter of Co-operation—Land Reform in England Foreshadowed.

London, Dec. 15.—Mr. Brand, Speaker of the House of Commons, at Lew, said that the prediction that the English farmer would be crushed out by American importations would hever be fulfilled, as between the English farmer and the American farmer it was not a matter of competition at all. It was rather a matter of co-operation at all. It was rather a matter of co-operation, as the American was just as heavily taxed as the Englishman. The cost of the labour was greater to him, and he had a vast distance to travel to find a market. Mr. Holmes (Liberal) at the same meeting said he thought that American emulation i

directly to English land reform. THE UNITED STATES.

AN INSULTED LADY'S REVENCE. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Howard Ingersol manufacturer of rubber stamps, advertised to a saleswoman. May Freeman, aged 18, at plied for the situation, and she allered that she was insulted by Income

fandful of red-pepper in his eyes, him, and then, with a heavy wint, lashes were armed with twisted pins, on lashes were armed with twisted pins, cut him across the hands and face, bringing the blood at every stroke. Ingersoil roared with pain and called for help, but the crowd encouraged the young lady, and pushed Ingersoil back when he attempted to run upstairs. Ingersoil kicked the girl in the breast, but she renewed the attack until her anger was estified.

DEATH BY VOLUNTARY STARVATION. Lodi, N. J., Dec. 15.—Miss Martha Ter-hune, aged 59, died, it is claimed, after a abstinence from food for seven weeks, during which time she lost very little weight. She was an eccentric woman and voluntarily starved herself, despite the entreaties of her friends, because her mother, aged 90, was stricken with paralysis.

SIR EDWARD THORNTON WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The report that Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister here, would be transferred to St. Puters is denied.

CANADA. A MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE. Newcastle, Dec. 15.—The old McNaughton mill, about one mile east of here, owned by James May, was burnt about one o'clock this morning. The cause is supposed to be spontaneous combustion. The loss on the mill will probably reach \$7,000. The mill was insured in the North British and Mercantile and Royal Insurance Companies, and the contents in the British American Companies.

THE BISHOP'S COADJUTOR. St. John, N.B., Dec. 15.—It is authorita-tively denied that the Metropolitan intends to nominate the Rev. John Pearson, of Teronto, as coadjutor of the Bis Brunswick.

A SHOE SHOP BURNED. WHITEY, Dec. 15 .- A fire broke out at WHITEY, Dec. 15.—A fire broke out at half-past two this morning in a large frame building on Brock street, occupied by Mr. John Saunders as a shoe shop. Before the fire was observed the building was almost enveloped in flames. Everything in the place, including a large stock of boots and shoes and the books of the occupant, were destroyed. The adjoining buildings being of brick the fire was prevented from extending further. The building was insured for \$1,00 in the Fire and Marine of Hamilton. The stock for \$1,000 in the same company and \$1,000 in the North British and Mercantile.

A Lady's Wish.

Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours, "said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure, rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe.

A fact which even political economists are apt to forget is that a manufacturer's rate of profit is not the only essential element to suocess; the aggregate profit at the end of the year is of far greater importance, and this in most cases is greater out of a low rate of profit than out of a high rate, because of the increased business which the lower price great rise to. It was on this principle that Means Tuckett & Billings acted in introducing their now famous "Myrtle Navy" tobacco and to this principle they have ever since adhered. This is one of the reasons why the people of Canada are smoking the best tobacco which can be produced, at a cheaper price than any other people can buy a similar article.

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