Mr. Ellis that Mr. Grant would accept it better, for this railway will do more

although he had concealed the fact from We will also look to our Dominion them, he, on his own responsibility, had members to do their share towards help-paid the \$200 to Mr. Grant, upon the ing forward this movement, and that they promise of Mr. Grant that when the mat- can do much to help the Province in this

nformed that no costs would be paid by on behalf of a railway coming to this city. us, and that we were quite ready for We must rely mainly on ourselves and

WHO PAID THE \$200 ? Mayor Grant, through the Times, and offer which ought to weigh with them. personally to individuals, is endeavoring Our present business then must be to take to make capital by asserting that he re- care that we have a Mayor and Council ceived \$200 from the defendants at the capable of handling this matter and who time of the settlement of his suit with will show such enterprise as this crisis de-THE COLONIST on the basis that they pubmands. Let all the information which lish an explanation of certain terms in might be valuable be tabulated and then will be sold for stud purposes. "Taxpayer's" letter. We have stated be- let an influential deputation of our citizens fore, and do so again, that if Mr. Grant be sent to Montreal, or, if necessary, to received any sum as a contribution towards | England to lay before the railway authorhis tosts, it was not paid by Ellis & Sar- ities what we can offer as inducements to gison, nor by their authority or with their lead them to enter upon this work at as knowledge; in fact, if he received the early a date as may be possible, and what amount as portion of his costs, it was prospects can be held out as to the develagainst the express instructions of the opment of a large freight and passenger defendants to the contrary. Up traffic. to noon on Thursday they were willing so to contribute, but after that time the offer was withdrawn and a stipulation made that only by each party paying their costs would the explanation be published, and it was with this understanding that the explanation was published. If Mr. Grant still claims that costs were paid by the defendants, or with their sanction by another party, he is asserting what he knows to be untrue, and the printing of open or contract.

The anarchists of Chicago having called a mass meeting for Saturday night last, the chief of police said to a reporter: "They will not meet at either 54 West Lake street, or in the Haymarket square, an or for that matter will they meet any the open air. If they try it there will be a fight. We positively will not allow any anarchist meeting."

A Republic. Texarkana Ark special true, and the printing of open or contrue, and the printing of open or confidential letters will not make it otherwise. If Mayor Grant did receive \$200 he ought to consider himself fortunate indeed. Not a dollar was paid towards his costs by the defendants, and what is more never will be.

A Republic, Texarkana, Ark., special, says: A most sensational and deplorable murder occurred this evening, a son of A.

T. Spear killing ex-mayor Biedler on the streets. Four years ago Biedler separational transported from his wife, charging her with intimacy with A. T. Spear. Six months ago Mrs. Biedler died, and Biedler separational transported from his wife, charging her with intimacy with A. T. Spear. Six months ago Mrs. Biedler died, and Biedler separational transported from his wife, charging her with intimacy with A. T. Spear. The methods of the second second

more never will be.

THE OATHS OF UNBELIEVERS.

The people of Great Britain are long in coming to a decision, but when they do make up their minds, they seldom do things by halves. It was only the other day that Mr. Bradlaugh was turned out of the House of Commons because he decision that although has was willing to the clared the clared that although has was willing to the clared that although has was willing to the clared that although has was willing to the clared that although the clared the clared the disturbances and several persons were wounded. After order had been restored the disturbances and several persons were wounded. After order had been restored the disturbances and several persons were wounded. After order had been restored the disturbances and several persons were wounded. After order had been restored the disturbances and several persons were wounded. A the House of Commons because he declared that although he was willing to take the oath required of a member of Parliament, he regarded it as a meaning-less formality. Every one remembers the agitation which Mr. Bradlaugh's expulsion caused and how determined a majority of the members were that he should not be allowed to take the seat to which he had been elected. It was not so very long ago that the man who admitted that he did not believe in future rewards and punishments, would not be allowed to the did not believe in future rewards and punishments, would not be allowed to testify in any court of justice in the Queen's Dominions. A few days ago an Oaths Bill passed through that most conservative and most orthodox of legislative bodies, the House of Lords, making it not only optional with members of Parliament whether they should take the oath when taking their seats but allowing anyone in a court of justice who does not believe in the religious sanction of an oath to testify. Under this bill oaths are not required of jurymen. An amendment proposed in

arrived at, Mr. Ellis for the first time acquainted his legal adviser of the negotiations which had been going on. By this time the defence had fully prepared for trial, and at least a dear the state of the state of the defence had fully prepared for trial, and at least a dear a dear the state of the state of the state of the enterprise. Let us then do our part in inciting the state of the work to make the state of th tions which had been going on. By this sary encouragement to the enterprise. time the defence had fully prepared for trial, and at least a dozen witnesses had

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

trial, and at least a dozen witnesses had been subprenaed, and Mr. Taylor was definitely informed that no costs would be paid at all.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Taylor came to The Colonist office and announced to Mr. Ellis that Mr. Grant would accept it better for this colonist of the formula of the treatment of the colonist of the projected discourse, the war office put upon it a peremptory veto. Mr. Ellis that Mr. Grant would accept the explanation without costs. The matter was thus ended.

After yesterday morning's proceedings Mr. Taylor being interviewed by Messrs.

Ellis & Sargison, informed them that in the control of the matter was the explanation without costs. The matter was thus ended.

More Trailigar Square Troubles.

London, Dec 9.—It is announced by professional agitators that 17,000 unemployed workingmen are on the eve of reviving the Trafalgar Square troubles, Madrid, Dec. 10.—The ministers of war, of the interior, of justice and of finance in the last cabinet decline to enter which have resulted in so much disorder and so little profit to the really needy. The relice under the new cabinet.

MADRID, Dec. 10.—The ministers of war, of the interior, of justice and of finance in the last cabinet decline to enter which have resulted in so much disorder and so little profit to the really needy. Sagasta is forming, Senor Armijo, minis-The police, under the new management of Commissioner Monro, are amply prepared

for any emergency that may arise "Jack the Ripper" Again. to be said about costs.

Mr. Taylor, in thus overstepping his authority, no doubt acted, as he thought, the part of a friend. We exceedingly regret he should have thought it proper to pay the money, having been distinctly informed that no costs would be paid by London, Dec. 9.—In a cheap restauran

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Commoner Pierce, the great shipbuilder who constructed the Etruria and others of the great ocean pastake all the steps necessary to convince the Grand Trunk railway that we are in senger steamers, has been dangerously il earnest and that we have advantages to for a week. He is better to-day, how

LONDON, Dec. 9. - The great ho "Ormonde" is seriously ill. If he re-overs he will be taken to Newmarket and thence in June to America,

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Senor Sagasta has been entrusted with the formation of the new cabinet. It is admitted by him, as it is claimed by his opponents, that he will experience considerable difficulty in

Certain to Become Law. Berlin, Dec. 9.—The workmens' accident insurance bill is accepted by all the parties represented in the German reichstag, and the measure therefore is certain

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9.—A large meeting was convened here to-night to favor the project of erecting a statue of the Pope. About 600 socialists gained admission to the hall, and by creating an uproar prevented the speakers from completing their addresses. A desperate fight between the Catholics and socialists ensued, in the course of which many persons were injured. The police were finally compelled to fire into the riotous crowd in order to quell the disturbances and several persons were wounded. After order had been restored the ringleaders of the socialistic crowd were arrested and locked up. Row Over the Erection of a Statue

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Duchess of Gal-Capt. Driant's Book

Paris, Dec. 9.—The book written Capt. Driant, son-in-law of Gen. Boulanger, and for the authorship of which he was arrested last Saturday on a charge of uttering the work without the cons

ter of foreign affairs; Senor Carnalijas, minister of commerce; and Admiral Arias, minister of marine, will retain their places. The other members are reported as follows: Gen. Chinchilla, minister of war; Senor Xiquina, minister of the in-terior; Senor Gonzolenz, minister of the colonies; and Senor

Minister of the Interior; Senor Canalejas,
Minister of Justice; Senor Xiquema,
Minister of Commerce; General Chinchilla,
Minister of war; Admiral Arias, Minister
of Marine, and Senor Becerra
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Denies the Authorship.

Paris, Dec. 10.—N. Numa Gilly has taken to Queenstown, on the Chester river. As far as can be learned, the crews of the sunken vessels were rescued defend him in the suit brought against by the McLane. Mate Frazer, of the defend him in the suit brought against by the McLane. Mate Frazer, of the him by the committee of the chamber of deputies, denying the authorship of the book, "Mas Dosseers," and declaring that he was ignorant of its contents. He says that when he first heard of the book he telegraphed to the publisher, warning him not to issue it with the authorship astrophed to him. He denies that he is responsible for the work, and declares it been entrusted with the formation of the new cabinet. It is admitted by him as protests.

A Bad Counsellor.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The National Zeiting says that the man who advised the Emperor to prosecute the Keiler Zeitung, ought never again to have a chance of ner, a negro, who had followed and

Prince Alexander Dying. BERLIN, Dec. 10 .- Prince Alexand Hesse is reported to be dying. Russia's Ultimatum

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—The Independence Belge publishes a dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent, which says Russia's ultimatum has been sent to Teheran regarding the Shah's 1efusal to al-low a Russian consulate at Meshed. BELGRADE, Dec. 10 .- In the rural

ions 330 radicals, 60 progress iberals have been re-elected. Damaged by Collision CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 10.—The British steamers Wally and Golden Grove have been beached near here. They had been in collision and both are badly damaged.

Attempt to Wreck a Consulate ROME, Dec. 10.—Two members of republican society have been arrested at Naples for an attempt to wreck the Ger-man consulate there with a dynamite bomb. No damage was done as the bomb did not explode.

Bank Robbery in Madrid. MADRID, Dec. 10.—A robbery of \$240, 000 has been discovered in the govern-ment deposit bank. The robbers are un-known, and the time of the robbery can-not as yet be definitely stated. Hussars for Saukin.

Cario, Dec. 10.—A squadron wentieth Hussars will be sent orce the troops at Saukin.

Visiting the President-Elect. Elect Morton, with his wife, left this morning for Indianapolis, where they will spend several days with General Harrison.

Battle With Ovster Pirates. BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—There was a co cisive battle fought on the Chesapeake Bay last night between the oyster pirates and the Maryland navy. The latter were victorious. One schooner and one pungy of the piratical fleet were sunk, and one MADRID, Dec. 10.—Senor Sagasta has succeeded in forming a ministry as follows:
Senor Sagasta, Premier; Senor Armijo, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Senor Gonza-lez, Minister of Finance; Senor Capdepon, Minister of the Interior; Senor Capdepon, Minister of Justice; Senor Xiquems.

Minister of Commerce: General Citylesses of the Interior; Senor Canalejas, Minister of Commerce: General Citylesses of the Interior; Senor Canalejas, Minister of Justice; Senor Xiquems. pirates were finally put to flight. The names of the sunken vessels are unknown. The captured pungy is the Maggie Corbitt, Capt. Wright Jones. The prize was

Killed by a Negro.

Mysterious Murders Mystericus Murders.

New Orleans, Dec. 11.—Near Harrisonburg, La., to-day, R. N. Steagell was shot dead by an unknown person from ambush while riding along the road. Two shots were afterwards fired into the victim's head. George Huckabee was shot dead yesterday near his home in Caddo Parish, La., by Wm. Lucas, who has been arrested together with a commanion been arrested together with a compani

CABLE NEWS.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.- The San Francisco sealers will shortly begin to fit out for a summer cruise. Abou ten schooners, each carrying fitteen men, will leave here; five or six more will start from Seattle, and it is said that the Victoria fleet will number twelve or fifteen. It is believed that both teen. It is believed that both the British and American sealers will run up into the Behring's Sea, trusting that the revenue cutters will go north with the same orders that Secretary Bayard issued last year, which were that no sealers were to be seized. The private sealers were to be seized. The private sealers declare they will oppose the pro-position to grant a franchise or lease to anyone after the expiration this year of the lease now held by the Alaska Commer-

CAPITAL NOTES.

a bullet Prison-Made Goods Cannot Compete with Products of Canadian Citizens.

This Province - Fatal Fire in the Penitentiary at Dorchester-Arrival of the New Government Steamer, Stanley, from Glasgow-Water-Works for Calgary-The Wimbledon Meeting for Next Year to

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

property of the country was an amend Thom.

Fatal Explosion of Coal Gas.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—While a gang of men were endeavoring last might to extinguish a fire which had been raging in the Caffield coal mine, near Canon city, an explosion of gas occurred, beddy wreeking the works and killing foreman Henry was allowed and Peter Galloway, and fatally injuring James Wallace, brother of the difference of the cornean, and Henry Dedd, and severally injuring James Wallace, John Murphy and several others, some of whom will probably dis.

The Trouble is Etrantagam.

Engine of the country were larger, there was a before the exclusion law was passed.

Birming to might, the troops will be taken sway, one company at a time, until all are gone.

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BIRMINGTON, Ala, Dec. 10.—A crowd, which had been collecting on the street for several hours last night, sevenance on the country is all at might, sevenance on the country is an intended to the country is an examination of the country is a

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LONDON, Dec. 10. — Lord Randolph Churchill has written to the press, in the Gurmons to-night completely vinit the ware doubted to the Gurmons to-night completely vinit the variety of the Gurmons to-night completely vinit the variety of day, where she balted in her journed to the Gurmons to-night comp

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in the former Soudan campaign was wholin the former Soudan campaign was wholly due to the cowardice of the Egyptian troops under his command, and the Brit-ish military officers of to-day place no re-

liance whatsoever upon the bravery of the Egyptian soldiers who must be regarded as totally inexperienced. the Scottish estimates in the commons tonight, John A. McDonald, Q.C., Lord
Advocate of Scotland, and W. H. Smith
gave specific promises that the Scottish
business should have early consideration
at the next session of parliament LONDON, Dec. 11.—In consideration at the next session of parliam LONDON, Dec. 11.-Lady Salisbur heading a movement to present to Mrs. Phelps, wife of the American Minister, a

Lord Hartington Resigns.

Working Half-Time

The Enemy Reinforce

ttacked by the reinforced garrison

The Enemy Worsted.

SUAKIN, Dec. 11.-Deserters from the

Arab camp report that Osman Digna is at Handoub with 2,000 men, who will march

London, Dec. 11.—The cotton spinner

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Hartington has resigned from the National Liberal Club.

in Bolton district will work only three days per week owing to disputes among

ourse Egypt," he said, "has neither men nor money to pursue, while the proposals for a middle course, of opening negotia-tions with the Arabs, I consider vision-OTTAWA, Dec. 11 .- The officials of the lominion Rifle Association have been no-ified that the Wimbledon meet next year will be held on the historic common, the Duke of Cambridge having given his con-

No goods made in the Dominion pri-No goods made in the Dominion prisons will be allowed to enter into competition with the products of Canadian citizens, the importation of prison-made goods is absolutely prohibited under law.

The minister of customs was asked today whether, in view of the alleged increase in the number of Chinese immigrants into Canada, it was intended to adopt any further restrictive legislation.

Mr. Bowell replied that the increase was more apparent than real. Large numbers to the support of the Arabs occupying the trenches in front of Suskin when they are SUAKIM, Dec. II.—The enemies' redoubt was nearly destroyed to-day heavy combined fire from the Brahips and forts.

rel on the merits of Dr. McKenzie,

An Insulting Article BERLIN, Dec. 11 .- The Berlin agent of been expelled from Germany for writing an article to his paper insulting to the Emperor and Germany.

Missionary Aid for Immigrants ROME, Dec. 11.-The Pope is about to despatch a letter to the American bishops, instructing them to support, morally and

WINNIPEG CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Rvan Elected Mayor by a Majority of 239. The Temperance Cry and Bad Organization of

Mulvey's Committee Contributed to the Result—The Victorious Party Celebrate their Triumph—News Notes. (From Our Own Correspondent.) WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—The largest vote

ever cast in the city was polled in the municipal elections to-day, aggregating 2,867. London, Dec. 11.—The government has issued a blue book on the subject of affairs in Suakin, which contains the following information: In October, Sir Evelyn Baring wrote from Cairo that the only alternative for England was to stand strictly on the defensive or to undertake extensive operation for the re-conquest of the whole of the Soudan. "The latter course Egypt," he said, "has neither men

thirds being on the victorious side. The temperance cry and the bad organization emperance cry and the bad organization of Mulvey's committees largely contribut ed to the result.

aldermen by 106 and 103 to Harkness' 71 and Baker's 18. In ward 2, Mackenzie and Hargray were elected by a vote of 459 and 397: Young 383 and Lynn 118. The other aldermen were elected by cclamation.

The victorious party celebrated their triumph to night.

In the Northwest Assembly a memorial was adopted demanding full measures of responsible government. Prorogation took place this afternoon.

Warden Bedson, of the Manitoba penitentiary, left this evening for a two-months' trip to Europe. Thence he will visit the prisons of the continent. With visit the prisons of the continent. With him is Maurice Blake, who served 22 years

of a life sentence for murder and was par-doned. Blake goes home to Ireland. The weather is mild and not unpleasand Mr. Patrick O'Brien recently paid a ant.

Toledo, O., Dec. 11.—About one hungial nearly two years for contempt of the Herbertstown tenants. They declare that Moroney is in a semi-mad state and his hair has turned snow-white.

The weather is mild and not unpleas ant.

Toledo, O., Dec. 11.—About one hundred switchmen employed in the Pennsylvania, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, and the Toledo and Ohio Central yards, struck to-day for an advance in wages to the Labour or an advance i

further. Berlin, Dec. 11.—The National Zeitung denies the sinister reports that have been circulated regarding the health of Emperor William. The paper states that the Emperor is engaged in writing a narrative of his recent visits to the northern capitals, which will be illustrated with wood-cuts by the Emperor's own hands, and with sketches by Artist Zalzman, and with sketches by Artist Zalzman.

rase is heard.

There has been much talk at Ottawa over the resolution introduced into the United States Senate by Senator Blair to Rothschilds have contracted to construct at Batoum fifteen reservoirs for the storage of kerosene, with a capacity of 150, 150, 150 froods each. The despatch adds that the Russians are aghast at this proceeding, and demand that the government restrict the operations.

Fought a Buel.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Two medical students named Bluhm and Echter fought a duel with pistols to-day, as the result of a jesty. Weekl

FRIDAY, D LOCAL A

the steamship Un Phillips and wife, B. and R. Stone,

On Thursday e patients have b house outside th are taking every Victoria

At the regular lumbia Lodge, No on Thursday even cers were elected George S. Russel B. Pearson, Senio (re-elected) Treader, (re-elected). Effects of

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