to this he never has separate to resupplies.

The last letters received from him at that time were dated March. 1883. From that day till a few weeks ago no news was heald, though there were many rumbers that he was dead. Then there came a letter from him dead. Then there came a letter from him est receive t. dat d July, 1886, from Wande lai. The last arrived three weeks ago, after lai. The last arrived three weeks ago, after an extraordinarily rapid fourney of four and a half,months. The selectors were published, and the Anti-Slavery Society of London immediately petitioned the British Gover ment to send an expedition for his relie p tition from the graphical Society asking the Government to send a pacific re-lief expedition. About the same time Stan-ley wrote to some fractis in this country, offering to lead a Government expedition relief of Emin. His services were offered gratuitously, and he also said the should another leader be chosen he would

would

give £500 to the expedition.

The British Government considered the different memorials and were forced to take action by events at Cairo. Unknown to them, Dr. Schweinfurth, the African traveller and a friend of Emin, brought great pressure to bear upon the Egyptian Government. They raised Emin Bey to the rank of Pacha, so that he is now Em Pacha, thus recognizing his position and their responsibility. They also voted £10,000 to any expedition for his relief. Their action altered the matter considerably. The British Government had considered that had been recalled and was holding out against orders. This

provided he is not attacked. If he falls the result will be to hand over to the slave deelers a population of six millions. Emin Pacha having retained a province which is nearly as large as Europe intact from slavery. Both domestic slavery and slave dealing have been entirely abolished there since 1880, while the people have been taught the arts of weaving and cultivation, and roads have been made. The people the dealing have been the people have been taught the arts of weaving and cultivation, and roads have been made. The people the people have been far their liberty and prosperity against outside the matter was whispered at a ball their liberty and prosperity against outside aggression, but it may be too late.

### A TALK WITH PARNETT

He Discourses on His allness, the Political Crisis and the Plan of Campaign,

A London cable says! A reporter called in Mr. Paraell at the Euston Square Hotel this evening. He presented his card and was promptly admitted to Mr. Parfiell's apartments. Mr. Parnell books much jaler and thinner than at the end of the last session of the last session. sion, but he is' evidently making good pro gress. He said that his physician believed that he will be stronger than for many years. Mr. Parnell explained that he had years, Mr. Parnell explained that he ha not yet granted personal interviews o political subjects, as the fatigue and excit ment would be too much for him, but ought for the American public. He said that his illness became accute about the end of October, but for several months previously he had been losing flesh. appetite and strength, until in the autumn my malady had become fully developed, I unable to read or write anything or on do any kind of business for several support to the Government, and on disputed questions in Parliament will hold aloof rather than oppose cks, and it is only within the last three made me feel worse." Mr. Parnell then turned to the political situation. He remarked that the Government, now that Lord Randolph Churchill had resigned, would have something else to think of than coercing Ireland. It would have to struggle for existence. The Government, he continued, would have been unlikely to apply coercive powers in any case, because the marked absence of crime, the general moderation with which the campaign had been conducted, and the fact that the object of the Government and of the campaign proport. Government and of the campaign promoters was the same, namely, that of obtaining a fair reut abatement from unyielding landlords, had taken away many of the usual excuses for forecom. Regarding the legality of the campaign Mr. Parnell said, he was unwilling to take the law from either Justice O'Brien or Justice Johnston, both of the campaign of the campaign of the campaign. both of whom were strong politics partisans, who had received their offices i reward for political services, and who were notoriously, lawyers of mediocre ability. There was confusion in the judgment itself as well as in the proclamation. "In any case," continued Mr. Parnell, "if it should be finally and clearly decided by high lead opinion of resembled authority that the campaign is alread, you must remember it

A Strange Case of Seizure.

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an oatmeal diet, and mts for a pound on a potato diet.

RANDY'S RESIGNATION

Efforts to Get Lord Hartington Int the Tory Cabinet.

# THE IRISH JUBILANT.

hamberlain Anxious to Get the Liberal United Again.

A last (Thursday) night's London cable A last (Thursday) night's London cable says: It is said that Lord Hartington will be asked to assume the office of Prime Minister. On the other hand, it is reported that he will be pressed to take Lord Randolph Churchill's place as leader of the Government party in the House of Commons. Lord Hartington is at present in Rome.

Rome.

The 8t. James Gueste says that if financial reasons explain Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation from the Caoinet there is not much to be said except that there is not much to be deplored, but if the Local overnment Bill was the cause, then the overnment has grievously erred.
The Echo says it believes that Lord Ramblph Churchill's resignation was due to an

ential divergence of opinion with the rest of the Cabinet.

The Evening News says patriots are partial and surprised. It asks Lord Randolph Churchill to justify his course, againing him that if he does not his name

ill never be heard without exciting exe warmest admirers of Lord Randolph

govern unless Lord Hartington steps into 5 the breach. It says it is impossible to conceive of any hypothesis upon which Lord Hartington could defend, merally or politically, a refusal to accept the post which Lord Randolph Churchill has vacated. The Queen sent her private secretary

sidered that had been recalled and was holding out against orders. This, however, is not the fact, for, on the testinomy of English missionaries at Uganda, the letters of recall'sent, via Zanzibar, to Emin, were opened by King Mwanga and destroyed.

The British Gövernment then accepted the offer of certain private individuals to, equip a relief expedition with Stanley as the leader, the Egyptian greant to be given to that expedition.

Whatever expedition goes should carry relief at the extriest possible moment. Already the Gov rn nent delay, and nothing is to be done till Junker arrives in London. He has been in Zanzibar a formight, and could have been tele graphed to. He leaves Zanzibar to-day and will be here an already the could have been tele graphed to. He leaves Zanzibar to-day and will be here an already the could have been tele graphed to. He leaves Zanzibar to-day and will be here an already the formal f resolution will be the Gordon history over again—too late."

Emin Bey, it is said, had ammunition enough to last him to the end of the year, provided he is not attacked. If he falls the result will be to hand over to the slave deglers a nonabation of the will be to hand over to the slave deglers a nonabation of the will be to hand over to the slave deglers a nonabation of the will be to hand over to the slave deglers a nonabation of the will be to hand over to the slave deglers a nonabation of the will be to hand over to the slave deglers a nonabation of the will be to hand over to the slave deglers a nonabation of the will be to hand over to the slave deglers a nonabation of the will be to hand over to the slave deglers and the will be to hand over to the slave deglers and the will be to hand over to the slave deglers and the will be to hand over to the slave deglers and the will be to hand over to the slave deglers and the will be to hand over to the slave deglers and the will be to hand over to the slave deglers and the will be to hand over the slave deglers and the will be to hand over the slave deglers and the will be to hand over the slave deglers and the will be to hand over the slave deglers and the will be to hand over the slave deglers and the will be the hand over the slave deglers and the will be the hand over the slave deglers and the will be the hand over the slave deglers and the will be the slave deglers and the will be the hand over the slave deglers and the will be the hand over the will be the will be the hand over the will be the ha

> and the matter was whispered at a bal m at Hatfield House last evening Lord Randolph's premature divulgence of decision to the Times is considered and of faith. Mr. Matthews, Home the only member of the Cabi on is considered pro of the Local Government Board the to the Local Government Board by W. T. Juckson, Financial Secre-of the Treasury, who share Lore his views, may possibly retire (kandolph, in an interview to-day uis balalth was better than it had been past. His decision to retire s the result of due deliberation

was the result of the defiberation yese from no ill-temper or weariness be. Lord Randolph has abandoned intemplated visit to Ireland. The Mayor of Limer League to-night, said the resignation of Churchill would lead to the return of the Liberals to power and Home Rule for Ireland.

The Cabinet will not meet until next Wednesday, All the Ministers will pass Christmas at their country seats. Lord felt almost entirely unable to do Randolph Churchill authorizes the state Continuing he said: "After ment that he will continue to give continuing he said: "After ment that he will continue to give continuing he said: "After ment that he will continue to give continuing he said: "After ment that he will continue to give continuing he said: "After ment that he will continue to give continuing he said: "After ment that he will continue to give continuing he said: "After ment that he will continue to give continuing he said: "After ment that he will continue to give continuing he said: "After ment that he will continue to give continuing he said: "After ment that he will continue to give continuing he said: "After ment that he will continue to give continuing he said: "After ment that he will continue to give continuing he said: "After ment that he will continue to give continuing he said: "After ment that he will continue to give continuing he said: "After ment that he will continue to give continuing he said: "After ment that he will continue to give esks and it is only within the last three ceeks that I have permitted myself even to hink of political affairs, while even now he excitement and fatigue of the last few ays have distinctly thrown me back and age me feel worse." Mr. Parnell then remed to the political situation. He marked that the Government, now that ord Randolph Churchill had resigned, yould have something else to think of the Cabinet. The Carlton and other Consequence of the control of the Cabinet. The Carlton and other Consequence of the Cabinet. The Carlton and other Consequence of the Cabinet. ervative clubs are almost deserted owing he holidays, but the few members ren

the holidays, but the few members remaining give unlimited expression to their fury against Lord Randolph Churchill, stigmatizing him as a traitor who will be forever unworthy of the party confidence.

The Conservative Association in Lord Randolph's constituency is arranging for the appointment of a committee to call upon Lord Randolph and demand of him an explanation of his constituence.

upon Lord Randolph and demand of him an explanation of his conduct.

An informal meeting of Gladstonians was held at the National Liberal Club to-night. There was much rejoicing over the prospective breaking up of the Conservative-Unionists coalition, and the hope was expressed that the gradual reapproachment of the Churchill-Chamberlain alliance to the Gladstonians will result, in the ceurse of the coming session of Parliament, in the return of Mr. Gladstone Parliament, in the return of Mr. Gladsto

to office.

Are Chamberlain made a speech at a private meeting of the Birmingham Libera Council last evening. He said the politica situation was an extraordinary and critical one. It had totally changed within twenty four hours. "Although." he continued campaign is allegal, you must remember it will be only telemeally allegal, and only so beganse the same right of combination which the Lenslaure, after much agitation, legalized for Brutish workmen under the name of Tradest Unionism had not yet been extensed to brish tenant farmers.

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A Montreal designed save deficies at Co., and the perfect of the times to it, and liss position in the present flow. The Lord Edglesleigh as fellow Bourbons of the firm of M key of the service of this city. The principles on the most important from the ground, that Friend was the sole member of the firm. It being late, a grandian was not found, and the store was closed this morning. Messes, Grosshields, on behalf of Messes, differed save, and asked that the science e set aside, as Friend was not competed in the firm. Judge Mathieu grantel the optication. perhaps the Copies had grown wise by experience, and were prepared to govern in a laberal spirit. If they have abandoned that intention Lord Salisbury must be prepared to face the consequences. Now, gentlemen, in view of this startling change, I ask myself what are the Gladstonians agreed to face the consequences. He is formulated by the content and perhaps a final experient with the spirit spirit

o the great land scheme. I opposed the Cladstone Bill mainly up a to grounds. First, I believed it would involve a loss which the British taxpayer ought not to bear. Second, I was not prepared to do anything precluding an arrangement to make Ireland practically independent. It is one thing to use all the resources of the State to benefit your fellow citizens; it is different thing altogether to undertake a isk for those about to drift from you, but never doubted that it was possible to levise a plan for the settlement of the land on. I am convinced that any of three Liberal leaders can

on arrange a scheme which, ithout the growing and unfair sk or the British taxpayer, will in a short ne make the Irish tenant owner of the al he cultivates. We have all agreed on cheme for England and Scotland and we prepared to apply it, with the necessaring of details, to Ireland. Are we to re ain disjointed, fighting, and in internecine rife for the benefit of our opponents, or we to make this honest attempt? If we not agree on every point, at least we car agree to carry these important reforms on which there is no difference of opinion be-tween us, and leave it to time and a frank discussion of the subject to say whether, when we have accomplished these reforms. e may not go a step further in the direction of the views of those who are now up ortunately our opponents. (Loud cheers. Mr. Chamberlain, writing to the leader

of the Crofter party, expresses his willing tess to take charge in Parliament of need-cal amendments to the Crofters Act. A London cable says: The Times say hurchill to vindicate his step.

The Pall Mall tracette declares that it idly be impossible for Lord Salisbury to overn unless Lord Hartington steps into The Standard announces that Lord

The Standard announces that Lord Randolph Charchill, in his letter of resignation to Lord Salisbury, gave as his sole reason for resigning his unwillingness to accept the The Queen sent her private secretary of London to day with a message for Lord Salisbury.

The resignation of Lord Churchill was proclaimed through the streets of Dublin this morning by a bell-man. The populace showed enthusiasm over the news.

The Carlton Club (Conservative) received the apprehension of war, England's first daty is to look to her defences. Lord Randolph Churchill sersignation with surprise and regret.

Lord Hartington will return to London produced the greatest separation has

orogue Parliament until the second week February. Lord Randolph Churchill alone insists upon an early ineeting A Cabinet Council has been summoned for next week. Lord Ran dolph Churchill is included and astounded at the unanimity the denunciation f his course by Conservatives. The su orters of Lord Randolph declare that hen he is able to tell the true reason of is resignation the disclosure will cause nsation throughout the country an esult in his triumphant vindication.
ay it will be shown that he did not opposay it will be shown that he did not opposay defence of the crease of the estimates unless it was companied by a reformed administrati of the War and Admiralty Departmen Lord Randolph discovered while in office say his friends, that the Government had o control over the expenditure of hur reds of thousands, of pounds which w lreds of thousands of pounds which we carly voted for the War Office for materia hat shas never been provided, and tha similar abuses exist in the Admiralty. It is expected that Parliament will 1

progued until the 3rd of February, rder to allow of the formation of a ne Imisfry,
The News, referring to Mr. Chamberlain peech at Birmingham yesterday, says his onciliatory temper will be reciprocated, and that his speech will bear fruit. The Times says Lord Randolph

hurchill's resignation will d onomic reform in one year than his adninistration would have been able to do in

dozen years. Lord Hartington, accompanied by Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, attended Christma ervices at St. Peter's and Santa Mari Maggoire Cathedrals, in Rome. Lord Hartington will go to Monte Carlo on Mon-day. He will not reach London until

The divisions in the Cabinet that led to Lord Churchill's resignation embraced questions of wide interest. Lord Randolph's sagreement with the chief spending d artments commenced with a proposal to partments commenced with a proposal to reform the entire Civil Service, including in investigation of the votes asked in the coming financial year. Lord Hamilton and Right Hon. Mr. Smith, heads respectively of the Admiralty and War Offices, while illing to consider a general scheme for iture departmental investigations, declined o discuss the estimates now under proparation, and were supported by a majorit of the Cabinet. On the County Government Board Bill Lord Churchill was de ment Board Bill Lord Churchill was de-feated by a majority of one. On the ques-tion of the withdrawal of the army from Egypt he was supported by only four of his colleagues. On the proposed cloture rules and coercive measures in Ireland he failed to carry with him one-third of the Cabinet. But an issue of far more import-ance to him as a leader of the Tory Demoace to him as a leader of the Fory Demo-racy was that of perpetual pensions. His, osition on this question rallied against im the entire body of permanent heads of

epartments, supported by every member f the Cabinet except Lord Churchill's perl appointees. here has been a Churchill faction in the There has been a Churchin laction in the abinet from the start. It is well known that Sir Stafford Northcote was shot into the Peers at Lord Randolph's aim, who wanted to get rid of Sir Stafford from the House of Commons. But the latter in the

abinet soon began to pay back his youn Lord Iddesleigh is a Bourbon politicia who opposes all progress and lives in the year 1847, while Lord Churchill, a radic Tory, wishes to keep abreast of the time With Loff It lesseigh as fellow-Bourbor in the Cabinet are Lord John Manners an Viscount Cranbrocke, about 70 years of each; also Messrs, Cross and Smith, wh

They twitted Lord Churchill with his intimacy with Mr. Chamberlain, who was another red rag to Lord Iddesleigh. Next. Lord Churchill believed in a real, local democratic, electoral county government, not in any half-way measures by letting the Home Government and what he called "the squirearchy" appoint some local officials. Soon the London city Tories were horrified to see Lord Churchill oppose their taxation of the rest of London a shilling per ton for coal, also Lords Iddesleigh and Manners, who pointed out that this tax was as old as the time of James II. ntimacy with Mr. Chamberlain, who

Lord Churchill did not believe in extrem Irish coercion and protecting landlordism but when young Lord Hamilton wante £800,000 for the navy and old Mr. Smit 00,000 for the army, and Lord Salisbur icked these, they were the last straws, one back of the budget, and Lord Churchil

The Telegraph rather defends Lord harchill's step, and says frankly that Conservatism, to live, must be democra-ic." The Chronicle writes similarly, and ays: "On the 'question of economy eing slighted by Lord Churchill's col-

sugared by Lord Churchill's colleagues, they, and not he, have thrown away their future in politics." The Post limbs the fence on the event, but, on the whole, thinks Lord Churchill took the ionorable and patriotic course. onorable and patriotic course.

The other Government organ, the Standard, inveighs against Lord Churchill's attriotism, and devotes two distinct editorials to show him up as a Tory traitor. The tandard is the devotee of Lord Iddesleigh.

#### LATEST NORTHWEST NEWS.

otestant School Population of Winniper Prince Albert Shrievalty—Mr. Cos-grave's House Burned—Dominion and Provincial Politics, The census enumeration shows the Prostant school population of Winnipeg to be

The Provincial Government has decided close the Provincial emigration office for

he winter months.

It is stated that Mr. O. E. Hughes, of Prince Pibert, will be appointed to the hrievalty of that district. Application has been formally made for recount in the Winnipeg mayoralty. The returning-officer for Rockwood has

ade a special return of the facts of the election in the constituency without making any declaration as to the member elected, leaving the choice with the Legislature. Mr. Geo. Rainboth, D.L.S., who has just eturned to Ottawa from a trip to the No

Saskatchewan, reports quite a boom in the cold district there. He surveyed a claim for Judge Rouleau previous to leaving. An assay from the lode proves that the quartz will run about \$48 to a ton. If the average

will run about \$48 to a ton. If the average is proportionate to that of the specimen tested, Judge Rouleau would not dispose o his interest for \$100,000.

A sharp fire occurred at Winnipeg of Wednesday afternoon which totally destroyed the residence of John Cosgrave brewer, near the Fort Osborne Bridge.

small portion of the furniture only was aved. The fire commenced in the vicinity of the furnere. Total loss probably \$50000. of the furnace. Total loss probably \$9.00 o \$10,000. Insurance, \$6,000

#### IMPORTANT SCOTT ACT DECISION. Chief Justice Palmer Declares Its El forcement a Matter of Dominion Col

Ottawa telegram says: Advice from Prince Edward Island show that Chief Justice Palmer, of the Suprem Court of that Province, has rendered a decision which, if sustained, will make the cott Act a dead letter. The Chief Just has ordered the discharge of, a party convicted of violating the Scott Act, on the ground that the Stipendiary Magistrat who tried the case had no jurisdiction, a he was appointed by the Provincial and no the Dominion Government. This is declaration that the Scott Ac a Dominion revenue act, must be ced by Dominion officers. A writ o rohibition has been served upon tipendiary Magistrate at Charlottet straining him from hearing Scott Ac

ses. Chief Justice Palmer's decision goe uch further than Mr. Mowat's state hat the Provincial Governments have mada Temperance Act, and only under take to aid in carrying out the provision as a matter of good will.

A Chance for Married Women. In 1872 an Act was passed which greatly xtended the rights of property of married women. It placed under the control of a t placed under the control of a er marriage any real estate own her at the time of marriage guired afterward, and made her liable o my contract respecting real estate. It blaced under a married woman's own con-rel not merely all her personal earnings r to marriage, but "all proceeds and rofits from any trade or occ the carries on separately from her hus-band, or derived from her literary, artistic ar scientific skill," and freed her peronal property, even when in her husband' , from liability for her husband's

debts. It authorized her to insure her own or her husband's life for her benefit or that of her children, to become a shareholder in ly financial company, to deposit monbank and withdraw it by herown ch nd to institute either civil or criminal preedings in courts of law for the protection of her property. And, lastly, it freed her susband from all liability for debts conracted by his wife before marriage, as wel as for debts contracted after marriage "ir respect of any employment or business in which she is engaged on her own behalf or n respect of any of her own contracts.

Female Horse Thief. Rosetta Phelps, a young woman from Gainsboro', aged 23, recently pleaded guilty before Judge Baxter to the charge of stealing a horse from David H. Sensabaugh, near Attercliffe, and was sentenced to six menths in the Andrew Mercer Reformatory. She claims that a man named Bechan, with whom she had lived at one time had forced her to go with him and ime, had forced her to go, with him and steal the hogse; that he went with her to Port Colborne, and that she drove alone from that place to Willoughby, where she old the horse to Mr. Thomas Wells for 585, that she returned to Port Colborne and gave Buchan \$60, keeping the balance. She says Buchan threatened to shoot her if she did not go with him to steal.

"I've become quite interested in that soor man," said a philanthropic old lady of the sheriff, as she pointed to one of the survisorers. "He tells me I would be survised if I knew all he went through," prised if I knew all he went through,

"I guess you would mum, said the sheriff; "that fellow is the most expert pickpocket in the country," — The Judge.

The President has been confined to his

TITT COPAPHIC SUMMARY.

in Monarcal Chy Passenger To wa Company has declared a half-yearly div-lend of 5 per cent. Notice has been received by the Domin vernment that the Fisheries Bill of las ession, which was reserved for the sa

tion of the Imperial authorities, has received Her Majesty's sanction. A strange proceeding is reported from Montreal, the stock of a dry goods firm naving been seized at the instance of a firm of Winnipeg to satisfy the debt of an emlovee of the Montreal house The funeral of the late Mr. Justice Ram

say will take place to day in Montreal. Th Practice Court in Montreal was adjourned yesterday morning till Mondey next, out respect for the memory of the late Judge. A meeting of college professors and other iterested in the proposed College of Pre-ptors for Ontario was held in Toronte esterday, when, after discussion, the cheme was unanimously adopted with ome slight amendments.

Lieut.-Col. Jackson has finished all the asiness connected with the transport ser-ce of the Northwest rebellion, and made s final report to the Minister of Militia. He left the capital yesterday for London to resume his duties as Deputy Adjutant-Gen eral of No. 1 military district.

The Governor-General, accompanied by Lady Lansdowne and their respective suites, will make a prolonged visit to Montreal during the carnival. Capt. Streatfield is now in Montreal to hire a residence for the vice-regal party, whose visit will last about eight weeks, during which an elaborate round of festivities will be held.

The Ottawa Board of Trade vesterday scussed the question of discrimination in eight rates against that city, and decided o co-operate with the Kingston Board of rade in appealing to the steamship com-mics at Liverpool for redress, the rai way mpanies in Canada having stated that ugh freight rates were fixed by the

teamship companies.

A farmer named Tinney undertook t oss the track with a team yesterday orning in the station yard at Bothwell life the west-bound mixed was shunting. ne train, which was backing up at th ime, struck his sleigh, knocking a boy about 10 years of age, son of James Flem-ing, shoemaker, of Bothwell, off the sleigh on the track, the wheels of the car passing ver both arms, crushing them to a jelly to hopes are entertained of his recovery. In the trial of the cadets and officers of

he Bulgarian army for conspiracy agains he regency evidence has been adduced howing that the defendants were in com union with the Russian Consul.

The Journal des Debats renews its attack n England, which it accuses of being the only power whose conduct has aggravate the trouble which has culminated in the present crisis in Southeastern Europe, and declares that she has sought to embroi Austria and Russia in the dispute.

The Pope, in receiving Christmas corratulations from the College of Cardinals spoke at some length of the position of the Church in Italy. He protested against the anti-clerical movement which is being car ried on in the country, and said the Holy e was now despoiled of the last ren f its patrimony. The only liberty left im was that held by the Roman pontif im was that held by the Roman pontifi i the earliest ages. The Italian Govern-nent, he declared, assisted the laity in duly interfering with the admi of the Church. It had expelled reliodies and had tolerated arrorganized hos lity against the Vatican. As the head one Church, he must continue to protes ainst the position in which he is placed Mr. Blaine is confined to his room at Au

sta. Me., with a severe attack of rheumat Mr. Bradford Dunham, General Manage of the Baltimore & Ohio system, vesterday endered his resignation to President Gar ett, who accepted it.

) Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Mary N. Sherman, o Norwalk, Ohio, and Burchard Austin Haves, eldest son of ex-President Have The wedding takes place December 30th. A claim has been filed with the Interio A chaim has been fried with the Interior Department for a strip of public land lying along the lake front in Chicago, comprising about 90 acres, and valued at \$15,000,000. The Secretary has taken the papers, and

ill consider the matter, argu which will shortly begin. Min. Warner, well known in Bridgeport, uas been quite intimate with Mrs. Mary Lynch, a young married woman. A few has been quite intimate with Mrs.
Lynch, a young married woman,
weeks ago Mrs. Lynch went to her m weeks ago Mrs. Lynch went to her mother, who lives near Newtown. On Wednesday evening Warner called to see her, and during a quarrel Warner shot Mrs. Lynch through the heart. He then left the house. Lynch went to her mother About 8 o'clock yesterday morning he re turned to the house and shot himself. Hi

body was found lying across that of his victim. He left a note in which he gave the cause of the murder as jealousy. Filmore Jamieson, a prominent resident and business man of Ridgeway, N.Y., was instantly killed there on Monday by a train on the New Jersey Southern Railway. While driving across the track one of his horses balked. The train struck his team and waggon with terrific force, killing Mr. Jamieson and one horse and knocking the waggon to pieces. Mr. Jamieson's house was at the side of the track only a few feet from the crossing. The locomotive cut off Mr. Jamieson's head and hurled it down the embankment, nearly to the feet of his wife, who was a witness of his horrible death. She is insane from grief and horror. The total strength of the Northwest Mounted Police is now one thousand men

and nine hundred horses. The remains of the late Mr. Justice Ram The remains of the late Mr. Justice Ramsay were interred yesterdayin Mount Royal Cemetery. Montreal, in the presence of a large assemblage of members of the Bench and Bar and prominent citizens.

Hoke, the bank defaulter of Pe

who was committed for ex-days ago by the Montreal pol-will be handed-over to the United States authorities on the 2nd of January.

Messrs. Bickerdike and Delorme have made an offer to the Montreal City Council to take over the cattle markets and abattoirs on a twenty years lease, paying therefor \$10,000 a year and all the annual charges in addition.

The St. Lawrence is still rising at Mon treal, and the citizens living along the water front are removing their effects from the lower flats to places of safety. as a flood

John H. Craig, whose home is in Indiana, near Indianapolis, is six feet four and a half inches in height, and weighs say doing before the half completely recovered prounds. He measures eight feet two from his recent illness. He was better last

to the house. His wife had been subject to temporary fits of insanity, and it is supposed that while out of her head she killed the three children and then cut her own throat with a razor.

Word has been received from the Rocky Mountains that two cars of a passenger train broke away on a steep grade. They can back three miles with tremendous ran back three miles with tremendous velocity, when they jumped the track, and running against the stumps were badly smashed. McNally, the express messenger, was killed and also a passenger whose name is not known. Twenty passengers in one of the cars were badly shaken up.

Mark Haddix, a well-to-do farmer, livin ear Osborne, while intoxicated 'Th ght, jumped aboard a Cincinnati, Han night, jumped aboard a Cincinnati. Hamilton & Dayton Railroad engine which stood at the station at Dayton, Ohio, pulled the throttle open and started down the main track. A train of freight cars were coming in, and the engine collided with them. Three cars were wrecked, and the engine was derailed. Haddix was arrested and held on a charge of grand larceny in stealing a locomotive valued at \$8,000.

The Oregon, from Liverpool, with the weekly mails and nine cabin, three intermediate and thirty-five steerage passengers, arrived at Halifax at 2 o'clock yesterday

Charles Harrison was arrested in Ottawa i Saturday for passing Confederate bills, e is known to have disposed of a quantity, ad several were found in his trunk. He s said to have been supplied by an Américan dealer in these goods, who has sent quite a stock to Canada. The Swiss Bundesrath has passed a

solution ordering the frontier guards not permit the exportation of Swiss horses. isited General Roberts and offered their ssistance in the pacification of the country Serious differences exist between the Tabinets of Vienna and Berlin, and Herr con Tisza and Count-Kalnoky will insist that the situation be cleared up, and that Prince Bismarck be asked to declare whether Germany is an ally of Russia or ustria-Hungaria.

beople, who prevented him from fishing off he north coast of that Island.

Mr. Percy Sherwood, Chief of the Dominion Police Force, has secured a couple of counterfeit \$2 Dominion bills of the recent issue. The work is so cleverly done that it is difficult to the recent is the counterfeit. ssue. The work is so eleverly done that it s difficult to detect the counterfeit. The signature of Mr. Nash, of the Finance Department, is so well executed that he ays himself it would be hard to swear that was not his own handwriting.

Also with half-past 9 o'clock last evening parties in Nordheimer's Restaurant, which is situated next door to the recently burned Nordheimer Hall, Montreal, heard a sudden rumble, and almost before they had time to leave the dining room the gable of Nordheimer's fell smash through the roof, carrying everything with it. The parties arrying everything with it. The parties uside barely escaped with their lives. The lamage is estimated at \$5,000, on which ire insurance is not available.

The Daily Telegraph says Gen. Wil-oughby the Malagassy agent in Europe, as been instructed to stop negotiations in Paris for a loan for the Hova Government. The German newspapers publish a list of reman merchants engaged in trade in Bordeaux whom the Reveille, of that city, mands shall be rigidly boycotted and

riven out of France. Lord Colin Campbell's solicitors have applied for a new trial of his counter-suit or divorce against his wife, on the ground hat the verdict of the jury was against the eight of the evidence.

Later intelligence concerning the collision between the British ironclad Sultan and he steamer Ville de Victoria shows that nost of the crew and passengers of the atter were drowned. It is also learned that both vessels were at anchor at the light of the collision. ne of the collision. The Sultan dra anchors and drifted against the Ville Victoria

When the firemen had secured such con rol of the flames at the fire in Liverpool esterday at Lewis & Co.'s stores and nemageric as to be able to confine them to urning premises, it was noticed that he large polar bear in the menageric was still alive and comparatively unburt, although surrounded by flames. A deterstill alive and comparatively unhurt, although surrounded by flames. A determined effort was at once made to rescue the of the seven contestants to-day in the reason that was kept in full play on the cage, and a number of daring men made their way under the current to the cage. This they under the current to the cage. This they were about from its factoring and grantly. enched from its fastenings, and grappiing it with chains and bars managed, the bear desperately flying at them all the while, to drag the cage from the fire just before the walls of the burning buildings fell in with a crash. The account of the same than the case of the burning suildings fell in with a crash. The account of the case of the ca before the walls of the burning buildings fell in with a crash. The rescue of the bear was witnessed by thousands of people

and greeted with great cheering. Ex-Alderman Charles B. Waite, the New York boodle informer, was released from the House of Detention yesterday

Angustus Johnson, a dude coachman wh has a penchant for millionaire daughters, and who was arrested some time ago for noving the daughter of Mr. Stevens, th annoying the daughter of Mr. Stevens, the Hoboken millionaire, but was afterwards released, was arrested again at New York yesterday for annoying ladies in the streets. Unless he gives bonds for his good be-havior he will go to prison for three

An old woman named Doran, while beir taken by her friends to the Hotel Dieu Montreal, died suddenly.

The convicts in the Kingston penitentiary lid not enjoy poultry for their Christmas linner this year. They had plum pudding nd pork and beans. stock in a wholesale dry goods stor

Iontreal was damaged between seve and eight thousand dollars by fire and water Yesterday morning the new Kingst

there were large congregations

lady named Bedgood, living in part of London, committed uning by hanging herself ader mental aberration. Liege and Namur, Belgium over sent a petition to the Govern-ment asking that the ancient citadels at these places be demolished. The peti-tioners say that in the event of an invasion these citadels would furnish a pretext for a bombardment while they would be useless for defence. for defenc

Although the railway service in German

Hickena, The electric dis now completed in the Northwest, east and west from the United States via the Canadian Pacific.

LADY COLIN CAMPBELL ON GENERAL BUTLER The conduct of Gen. Butler, in refusing to testify in the Campbell divorce case, is still a fruitful topic of conversation. Gen. Butler is in France and his solicitor, Mr. George Lewis, made every effort to induce aim to return, but without success. Lady Campbell wrote to him as follows: "Dear General Butler,—You will re-

member that Mr. Lewis, in my presence and at his office, proposed for your own convenience that you should be examined in regard to the case now pending. You said would be unnecessary as you intended It would be unnecessary as you intended to return to England and appear in person at the trial. This was so obviously desirable in the interest of your own character that nothing further could then have been urged upon you; and it is, therefore, with profound amazement that I now learn you have changed this intention. You must know that your failure to appear at the trial will inflict a monstrous injustice upon me and put me to to appear at the trial will inflict a monstrous injustice upon me and put me to cruel and unnecessary trouble in the vindication of my character from the unfounded inferences drawn by my enemies and yours from the single fact of your having called upon me in Lord Colin's house. These inferences can be instantly dissipated by a single, straightforward and manly denial on your part, and this denial I have the right to expect from you as a friend, a gentleman and a soldier. Hoping soon to learn that you have resumed your original learn that you have resumed your original intention to appear in person, I remain,

ours truly \_\_\_\_\_."
The following curt reply was received: permit the exportation of Swiss norses. A number of Buddhist priests have "Dear Lady Campell,—I beg to acsisted General Roberts and offered their sistance in the pacification of the country of November, and in reply I can only repeat that they resolution of not appearing in

and received the following answer :

Austria-Hungaria.

The Paris Temps says the owner of a French fishing smack at St. Briteux is french fishing smack at St. Briteux is single the English Government for indemnity for losses which he claims to have suffered by the action of the Newfoundland to me touched me deeply. I would Leonld to the state of the st dence on oath at your trial. Your appeal to me touched me deeply. I would I could to me touched me deeply. I would I could help you, but I believe the case to have passed out of our hands and to have gone passed out of our hands and to have before a tribunal where human aid is im-"ELIZABETH BUTLER."

## LATE SPORTING NOTES.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, of Abdallah Park,

lions seems to have no end. First Virgil died and was followed soon after by Prince Charlie. To replace them Mr. Swigert sent to England and bought Kingcraft and Rotherhill, two horses of fame and great promise. Yesterday the steamship Lake Superior, sailed from Liverpool on Dec. 11th with a number of passengers and a valuable cargo, including twenty-two horses and twelve ponies, among them Kingcraft, who was somewhat amiss when shipped, died on the sixth day out and was thrown overboard. The weather from the shipped, died on the sixth day out and was thrown overboard. The weather from the start was very bad, with heavy seas. The price paid for Kingeraft was not made public in any of the English papers, but on this side of the Atlantic many persons in-terested thought that Mr. Swigert made a somewhat unwise purchase from the stand-point of age alone, as Kingcraft would have en 19 years old had he reached Kentucky

afe.
The stud fees for British stallions conniue enormous. First of all comes Her-nit at \$1.250. Then come Petrarch and alopin at \$750, Robert the Devil and St. mon at \$500, George Frederick, Master Idare, Melton, Springfield, Touchet and Kildare, Melton. incas at \$250; Beauclerc and The Miser \$200. Chippenvale and Zelot at \$150, id an endless number from that de

Miscellaneous. In the bicycle race in Minneapolis at the end of the forty-fifth hour the score stood:
Morgan. 524 miles; Shock, 524 miles;
Armaindo, 400 miles.
Of the seven contestants to-day in the

Facts in Small Space. Cents are so scarce in New York that a dollar is being paid for ninety-two of

Our country is bigger than China. We ave 3.002.000 square miles, and China has mly 2,000,000. Of the 537 students at the University of

Berlin, Germany, 149 are American, a larger number than ever before. The Mexican army, when on a war footing has 160,963 men, divided as follows: Infantry, 131,522; cavalry, 25,790, and artillery, 3,600.

Russia's public debt increases about \$200,000,000 yearly, and is now something over \$4.000,000,000. About one half of it is held in Germany. A change of 8 mills per ton a mile in the freight rates current on the Michigan Central means to that road a gain in gross earnings of \$1.000.000 a year.

The Occupations of Great Men. The Medical Ayr has been investigating this subject, and says that the father of Demosthenes was a blacksmith; of Euripides, a dealer in vegetables; of Socrates, a medicare scale of Figures seekers. ldes, a dealer in vegetables; of Socrates, a mediocre sculptor; of Epicurus, a shepherd; of Virgil, an innkeeper, Columbus was the son of a wool carder; Shakspeare, of a butcher; Luther, of a miner; Cromwell, of a brewer; Sixtus V., of a swineherd; Linnaeus, of a poor country minister; Franklin, of a soap boiler; Rousseau, of a watchmaker, and Murat, of an innkeeper. The writer concludes that the mothers of these men may have been the source troop. se men may have been the source from which their genius was derived, and, indeed t is known that some of them were women of more than ordinary excellence.

Not the Happiest Way of Putting It. Uncle Jack (from whom Bob has expections) - Very enjoyable, Bob. Wish I idn't live so far away, so that I could have he pleasure of dropping in to have a snack lith you and Mary oftener; Bob—Quite so. But then, my dear uncle, e less frequent your visits are the more a enjoy them.

No matter, she ought to gives I same, an I guess I'll tell her to

It is said that sixty-five varieries of let. The Rocky Mountain Telegraph Com | tace are known to horticulturists.