House of Commons Classed as a "Magnificent Shebeen."

Terrible Results of the Earthquake in Kisham.

Bodies of 1.400 Victims Recovered Gladstone's Advice-Venezuela Pays Up.

VENEZUELA PAYS. London, Jan. 25 .- A correspondent at Georgetown, British Guiana, says: Venezuela has paid an indemnity of \$7.500 for the Uruan outrage. I am unable to say whether this sum repre-

sents the total indemnity.

London Jan 25 - The correspondent of the Times at Teheran, capital of Persia, telegraphs that a dispatch has been received from Bushire stating is held in official circles that the that 1,400 bodies of victims of the recent earthquake on the Island of Kishm, in the Persian Gulf, have been

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25 .- The Novoe commenting on Lord Salisbury's speech, says England in 1852 refused to consent to the parti-tion of Turkey, and that she (England) regrets it now. Russia's policy it adds, is changed today. She needs no extra territory, and can obtain all she wants in the future of concessions from Turkey peacefully.

EFFECTS OF A STORM IN BRITAIN London, Jan. 25 .- The heavy Wind, accompanied by a snow storm, has done considerable damage along the Some of the fishing boats, which have arrived at Lowestoft, report the loss by drowning of several of their crews. A number of boats were quite badly damaged. Quantities of wreckage are being washed ashore on the Norfolk coast, indicating the loss of some vessel or vessels

THE IRISH PRISONERS.

London, Jan. 25 .- The scene created commented upon. Sir Henry How-orth is a Tory and master of a waspish style of oratory, which stings to "star chamber," "secret decisions," the county of Grey. and used other unpleasant phrases. The voice of Mr. Balfour, the Govern ment leader, trembled with passion as he arose to reply, livid with rage. Vehemently he repudiated Sir Henry urday morning, Kutie Meredith and Howorth's insinuations, but he could not counteract the effect of them.

A FIZZLE. London, Jan. 25 .- The great Educational Reform Bill is whittled down to was badly frozen. a little dole to church schools. Mr. bill, quietly pushing aside Sir John Gorst and the Minister of Education, and the author of last year's great scheme. Yet even this skeleton of a bill will be bitterly opposed. Lord Hugh Cecil leads the High Church party in attacking the Government of his father in the press. Other Churchmen say that state aid is not enough to do much more than postpone the extinction of church schools, while the Liberals resent the whole policy of further subsidies to sectarian edu-

THE G. O. M. London, Jan. 25.-Mr. Gladstone,

a part of every day to another great work on Olympian religion. He has completed his gift of 30,000 valuable books to St. Daniel's library at Hawarden from his own choice li-brary, which he calls his "temple of

Mr. Gladstone, in the course of the conversation which the ex-Premier re-cently held with Mr. John Morley, Liberal member of Parliament for the Montrose district, and formerly Chief Secretary for Ireland, urged the uniting of the Liberal party in Parliament with the Irish National party in defense of the latter's recommendations for the appointment of a royal commission to consider the financial relations of Ireland with Great Britain in respect of the proportions of revenue which Ireland contributes to the national treasury. It is probable that an effort will be made to bring about

THE PARLIAMENTARY "SHE-

London, Jan. 25 .- It can hardly be said whether Sir Wilfred Lawson was in earnest in calling the attention of the House of Commons to the illegality of its own drink traffic, and members of the Commons, so often called "the best club in London," were at first highly amused at the idea of cutting off its own wine and whisky But solemn Sir Richard Webthe Attorney-General, after much research, is driven to the conclusion that the makers of the law are themselves shameless breakers of it and that the only thing to do is t pass a necessary little bill, "if time permits," as no doubt it will. Another way out of this drinkless desert has been suggested by the fact that the Queen has a private room in the House, and that, therefore, as a royal palace, it is above the license law. It is true that at the present moment the sacred precincts of the Imperial Parliament building have been technically nothing but a glorified and magnificent "shebeen," and that the discovery is one of the few sensations of a young but dreary session.

BRITISH SHIPBUILDING TRADE. London, Jan. 25 .- The returns of shipping being built in the United Kingdom during the past year show a considerable revival of the industry. At the present date the tonnage under construction in this country is 784,711 (755,995 steam and 28,736 sailing). This total is 73,000 tons more than the total at December, 1895. During 1896, 628 steamers of 1,113,831 tons and 68 sailing vessels of 45,920 tons have been launched in the United Kingdom. In addition to this tonnage the warships launched during 1896 were 55 of 163,958 tons displacement. The total output for 1896 in the United Kingdom ex-ceeds that of 1895 by 208,000 tons. In 1892 the sailing output was 24 per cent of the whole; in 1896 the sailing tonnage was only 4 per cent of the output, suggesting the steady extinction He that goes to sea must smell of of sailing merchantmen. The Clyde the ship.—Stephen Gosson.

The Government Scored by a still retains the lead in the building of sailing ships, furnishing 77 per cent of the sailing vessels built in this country. At the end of 1896 two first-class battleships were building here for Japan, besides 62,000 tons of steam shipping. Germany, comes, next to shipping. Germany comes next to Japan as a customer, over 10 per cent of our total output for 1896 being for German owners.

CABLE NOTES. The death is announced of Mrs. Hun-

gerford, the novelist, at Bandon, coun-The election for members of Austrian Reichstrath have been fixed to take place March 9, and the new Reichstrath will be summoned to as-

semble March 27. Upon the arrival at Melbourne, from Sydney, of the steamer Oceane it was found that the strongroom had been forced, and that a box containing 5,000 sovereigns had been stolen. There is no clue to the thief.

The British tank steamer L. Oriflamme (Capt. Tucker), from Phila-delphia, for Roune, which went delphia, aground Jan. 20, above Honfleur, and which afterwards took fire, is still burning. She has 5,000 tons of petroleum on board, and explosions are feared.

The London Standard's Madrid correspondent telegraphs that the belief scheme of colonial reforms applicable to Cuba will be published at the beginning of February, owing to the favorable reports of the situation in the island sent by Capt.-Gen Weyler. Cecil Rhodes has arrived in London from South Africa in connection with the Parliamentary investigation that into the Transvaal. On Saturday he visited Dr. Jameson, whom he had not seen before since the invasion of the Transvaal took place. He found that there had been much improvement in the doctor's health since his release

Two Women Burned to Death in Regina.

A Mother and Two Children Cremated at Bedford, Pa

Shelburne Ont. Jan. 25 -- Matters are becoming interesting in the Corbetton district. Over 50 summonses in the House of Commons by the sar- have been served on witnesses for castic animadversions of Sir Henry either the remanded conspiracy case Howorth upon the Government's policy or the adjourned inquest on the death of Edward Fenton. The conspiracy case will commence at 1 o'clock today. It is reported that letters were found when the detectives were searching the houses of the prisoners that will the quick. Sneeringly he spoke of implicate a well known law firm of

> PERISHED IN THE FLAMES. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 25 .- In a fire another woman named Furentz, were burned to death. Another girl escaped, but had to walk a quarter of a mile in her night clothes, with the thermometer 35 degrees below zero, and

Bedford, Pa., Jan. 25.-The house of Balfour himself takes charge of the bill, quietly pushing acide Sir Tohn by fire Saturday, and Mrs. Croyle, with two children, was burned to death, While the fire was raging, Mrs. Croyle threw two of the children from the second story to her nusband, and then returned to a back room for the re-maining two. She was not seen again, and when the ruins were searched, all that remained of the mother and the children were their charred remains. One of the children who was thrown from the window was so badly burned that it will die. The father is also badly burned.

SLAVE SOLD IN CANADA who keeps in excellent health, allots | Documents Found in Kingston Tell of the Last Deal.

> Kingston, Jan. 25 .- Documents have been discovered here which show that in 1804 in consideration of £40. Halifax currency, Dinah, a negress slave, was sold by Mrs. Winnifred Meredith to Mrs. Ann Macaulay to serve eight years, nine months, and twenty-nine

bond-woman covenanted to serve Mrs. Meredith for her natural life. This is about the last slave deal ever made on Canadian soil.

STARVATION IN CHICAGO.

New York, Jan. 5.2-Chicago has 8,-000 families who are actually starving and Nerve Pills. to death. It has 10,000 wives, hus- "Gentlemen.—I bands and children begging for a pittance of food to keep body and soul together, huddling into single rooms and freezing for lack of fire. The Bureau of Associated Charities decided to tell the plain facts to the people, and it has been resolved to appeal to the mayor for funds and to call a mass meeting to devise means for saving and my attention had to be called to the unfortunates from death. the unfortunates from death.

TWO OF THE CREW DROWNED Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25.-The stern of came ashore at Little Harbor, N. S., twenty miles from Lockeport, N. S. The schooner was commanded by Capt. McKinnon, of Gloucester. She was wrecked Thursday night on Raw Island about four miles from Lockport, N.S. The cook and one seaman were drowned. The captain had a leg bro-

KIDNEY COMPLAINT.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parmelee's Pills as a cure for Liver and Kidney complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines that were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parmelee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the diser e as before I was

Japan having made a treaty with Germany, by which German trade marks and patents will be recognized in Japan, Great Britain proposes to obtain the same privileges for British

subjects, under the most favored nation clause. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, sating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consent-

Awful Catastrophe in a Chinese Temple

Where a Theatrical Performance Was Held.

An Overthrown Lamp Fired the Building-800 Persons Trampled to Death.

San Francisco, Jan. 25 .- The steamer Gaelic, from Hong-Kong and Yokohama today, brings the following: Advices from Fou Chow, received at Hong-Kong on Jan. 2, report a terribe catastrophe in a temple at Kwang Fou on Dec. 8 last. A theatrical performance was held for the first time in the place, and was attended by a large crowd of natives and a few Europeans. One of the temple lamps was overturned, burning the building. The panic-stricken crowd tried to force a way through two small doors. In the crush three hundred persons were trampled to death. The victims were principally women and children. Of the forty actors only four escaped alive, and two of the survivors are in the native hospital suffering from internal injuries, and may die. A conflagration attended by dis-astrous loss of life occurred at Yoshino, Tsukui district, Kanagwa prefecture, on the night of Dec. 29. The fiames burst out at the end of the village, which was a place of 170 houses, and fanned by a strong wind, devastated nearly the whole village. The place faces the Sagami River, and high cliffs rise behind, and some of the people, unable to effect their escape, were burned to death, and

several severely injured. The Hakodate Steamship Company's steamship Hokkaido-Maru, which left Hakodate for the Kuiles in November and has not since been heard of, was wrecked in the neighborhood of Etrupp. The passengers and crew, numbering 250, were rescued by the Kokuyn-Maru, which was sent out to search for the missing vessel, and brought to Hakodate on the 3rd in-

LOST HIS SIGHT. A Canadian Evangelist Became Blind While Asleep.

Amderson, Ind., Jan. 25 .- The remarkable case of Dr. Morton, the evangelist, of Montreal, Canada, who went to sleep in this city Monday afternoon, and awoke to find his eyesight gone, is attracting a great deal of attention among medical men. Specialists say he has suffered a hemorrhage of the eye, superinduced by a fall he got on icy pavements a week ago. It seems that he struck the back of his head on the ice, and has suffered from it ever It was paming him severely when he lay down, and the sight was gone when he awoke. He is well known over the States, as he has labored in evangelistic work in an of

Chelsea district in London utilize its street refuse by separating the rags and paper, which are converted into brown wrapping-paper, while the rest of the refuse is burned in the furnaces of the reducing works and the residuum is used in brickmaking.

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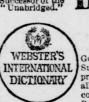
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