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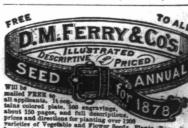
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Speech by Lord Carnaryon.

English Cabinet said to be

Divided.

SOFIA TAKEN.

The Balkans Crossed by the Russians.

DEATH OF THE KING OF ITALY.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

FRIDAY, Jan. 4. London, Jan. 3.—A Constantinople despatch says Turkey is indisposed to approach Russia. Austria, Germany, France,

ciliatory speech yesterday was telegraphed last night, is one of the peace party in the Cabinet, his statements will be generally accepted as determining in the affirmative the only important question nitherto unsettled, namely, whether Engseparate negotiations between Russia and All other signatories of the Turkey. All other signatories of the Treaty of Paris took advantage of the opportunity afforded by Turkey's circular ote to announce their determination on this head. They admitted the claim of Russia to begin and carry on separate negotiations, but reserved their rights as co-signatories, and for protection of their own interests, to participate in the final settlement. The following language of Lord Carnarvon's speech is susceptible of

the same interpretation ;— "I hope sincerely that the Russian and people will remember that many of the questions arising at this moment are questions not for
settlement by the two belligerents alone. They involve European interests. They are European
questions, and we as a member of the European
family have not only the right to be heard upon
them, but it is very important that we should have a
listinct voice in the final decision of them. I do
not feel any difficulty in reconciling these two views,
provided only there is reasonable management and
moderation on each side."

The Times to-day says :then, is the upshot of the Earl of Carnarvon's speech tis an emphatic—peculiarly emphatic—reiteration of the neutral policy which Ministers on all responsi

tess decisive opinion can be enterby the nation as a whole? If there
disposition anywhere to enter this
sanity of such kind anywhere prevails, it is
deepond question in Consequents. war, if insanity of such kind anywhere prevails, it is to be found beyond question in Conservative rather than in Liberal ranks, and if the Earl of Carnarvon cannot conceive a repetition of the policy of the Crimean War by his own party, is it for a moment to be supposed the other half of the nation would entertain it? It should be clearly understood that the most earnest and energetic section of the community is prepared to act decisively without wavering in support of the principles laid down by the Earl of Carnarvon. Let it be understood once for all, the most responsible leaders in both parties deem the policy of the Crimean War so obsolete, it would be insanity to revive it, and there will be an end of the present unjustifiable scare."

A Constantinople telegram states that Mukhtar Pasha has arrived there. Suleiman Pasha telegraphs the army from Kamarli arrived safely at Statitza. Baker Pasha with six battalions and four guns covered

its retreat, sustaining throughout Tuesday attacks from thirty battalions of Russians with ten guns, on whom ne inflicted heavy loss. Baker Pasha lost 600 killed. An Erzeroum despatch says the Russians continue concentrating troops on the plain of Erzeroum. Their movements on the

Deve-Boyun Heights are visible from Turkish fortifications.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The *Times* has an article on the South African situation which

"It is not pleasant to remember that Cetyway This not pleasant to remember that Ceywayo Chief of the Zulus, according to those who know Zululand well, can put 40,000 well armed men into the field, and that he may choose a moment for doing so when we have our hands more than full on the Caffrarian frontier." Earl Carnaryon said to the deputation of South African merchants that waited on

him yesterday :-"The Zulu king commands a very large, well-armed, and comparatively well-disciplined force, and during the last few weeks has undoubtedly shown signs of temper which might bring about disaffec-tion. It is glad to see fresh colonial levies being raised. They will render, I have no doubt, very valu-able assistance. At the same time I can confirm the report that the Ninetleth Regiment, and a battery of artillery will, I hope, leave this country within the next week or ten days. Preparations are being urged on with all possible speed at the War Office."

SATURDAY, Jan. 5. All garrisons in an exposed position beyond Sofia have been gradually with-drawn and concentrated at Ikhtiman. The force at Kamarli seems to have been sur prised and endangered by the Russian flank movement upon Tashesan, but succeeded in escaping to Slatitza after a hard fight, from which place it can reach Ikhtiman by Tapolnitza Valley. It is not believed General Gourko has sufficient force to storm Ikhtiman defile, or that such force could be sup-

plied in the present state of Russian comoccupy the line of the Kara Lom river, and carefully guard the bridges on the roads to Heavy ice continues running in the Danube.

A St. Petersburg semi-official agency despatch says the reply to the British inquiry on behalf of the Porte stated that decisions and acts of imperial policy are still guided by the two paramount considerations of putting an end to the constantly recurring disturbances, and avoiding complications by respecting the interests of third parties. Assurances, satisfactory of the Parties of the Correspondent and people. tory to the British Government and people, were given concerning English interests immediately they were made known. These interests are no more menaced now than formerly, for although Russia reserved a contingency of being compelled by military necessities to obtain peace under the walls of Constantinople, it depends on England to avert this contingency, by divesting the Porte of any illusion respecting English support. It is evident, if the Porte has ground to hope that the entry of the Russians into Constantinople would cause England to intervene, it will do everything to

perate with General Gourko in a move- is declared the reports as to the gravity of ment against Adrianople, gives no sign of the illness have been exaggerated.

activity, and while the present weather Wednesday, continues such operation would be imossible. The deep snow offers an almost insurmountable obstacle to waggons, and the Russians have no sledges. Orders have now been issued for the supply of sledges, but by the time they are ready the snow will probably have disappeared, and the roads be impassable from mud and water. A Bucharest correspondent considers it

ople before May.
The Edinburgh Scotsman's London cor respondent understands that Lord Derby will inform Prince Gortschakoff the British Government is decidedly opposed to Russia making peace without the conditions being making peace without the nunicated to England and the other great Powers.

A Constantinople special reports Sophia completely evacuated.

MONDAY, Jan. 7. LONDON, Jan. 5.—A split in the English Cabinet is imminent. Lord Beaconsfield insists upon his own retirement or on the resignation of the Earl of Carnarvon. The Cabinet is divided on the question of the

"We have reason to believe France within the last w days has requested information from the British oreign Office as to whether England contemplated action with respect to Egypt, and that assur-es have been given in reply that none are con-

The reports of disagreements in the Cab net have caused a decided sensation is London, and the matter is the subject of general discussion. Lord Beaconsfield insists upon his own retirement or the resignation of the Earl of Carnarvon. The proach Russia. Austria, Germany, France, and Italy all admit the principle of seperate negotiations, but claim a voice in the final settlement.

Though Earl Carnarvon, whose conciliatory speech yesterday was telegraphed last night, is one of the peace party in with Turkey. The subject is being agitated of spotted typhus has taken place of calling public meetings to approve the in Trateshte and the neighbourhood

> answer to England's overtures for peace.
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> A St. Petersburg official telegram shows
> Sofia was entered on the 3rd instant, after being also attacked in front abandonce a skirmish, in which the Russians lost their positions, which were immediately An official despatch states the Russian of the Turkish defence is taken as an indi-

not so great as at first supposed. The Turks suffered enormously, and immense numbers of sick and wounded were found in their positions. On December 31st the in their positions. On December 31st the there. Hostilities have commenced between the insurgents and the Turks.

one of Kemerli was strewn with the insurgents and the Turks.

one of the Balanca, the Balanca, the Insurgence of Mr. Layaru ceived in London by the Irish Political Prisoners' Visiting Committee. They are the Hostilities have commenced between the insurgents and the Turks. Turkish corpses. The British Government embargoed 2,000 cases of cartridges on board the steamer at Cardiff destined for Constantinople. CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 6.—A Constant

nople telegram states the Porte has asked for an armistice through England. Minister Layard handed to the Porte the Russian answer to England's note that "Once more in the midst of disquieting rumours, we have the satisfaction to report the reassuring statement by one of the Ministers, and at the present moment it ought to be regarded as finally deciding the position assumed by this country. We may interpret his words as meaning at the least as much as they say, and as an unmistakeable erations of the restation of the Ministers. What been very stormy. An unconfirmed report states the Grand Vizier, Edhena Pasha, has tendered his resignation. It is believed the Chamber will either be prorogued or

> cer from the Czarewitch's headquarters states General Radetzky crossed the Balkans through the Schipka Pass, the Turks having abandoned their positions previously because of the severe cold. Another corpondent makes a similar report.

> A St. Petersburg correspondent says it is umoured Austria and Germany vetoed the idea of opening the Dardanelles to Russian Russia has consequently de termined not to raise the question at all. The Czar for the present has abandoned is intention of returning to Bulgaria.

TUESDAY, Jan. 8. Mahmoud Damad Pasha will shortly oceed to inspect the fortifications of the

Reouf Pasha, although remaining in charge of the Ministry of War, has been also entrusted with the supreme command of the army in Roumelia. Suleiman Pasha retains command of an army corps and Baker Pasha of a division

under Reouf Pasha.

An official telegram from Shipka states the weather has been mild and two hours' cannonade has been exchanged with the dussians. This contradicts the Russian report that Gen. Radetzky crossed the Bal-

kans through the Shipka pass.

The Journal des St. Petersburg says: "Russia after her immense sacrifices demands the

The Vienna Wiener Presse has a special stating the Russians have found e thousand Turkish wounded in Sophia. A St. Petersburg despatch says the hopes The strictest secresy is maintained as to the terms Russia would propose. It is said even the Commander in Chief has not yet

has resigned.

The Liverpool Post's London corresgaining ground that a general election for members of Parliament is near, and that Conservative managers are already prepar-ing therefor. The secretaries of the dif-ferent Conservative associations have been in town during the past week consulting

with the various members of the Govern-ment. They report strongly in favour of a A Vienna special says England has inormed the Government at St. Petersburg she has no objection, in principle, to the clusion of an armistice in the mode proclusion of an armistice in the mcde proposed by Russia, but as regards the terms

of peace no new European programme must be drawn up without the sanction of her Majesty's Government. London, Jan. 7.—Joseph Anderson & on, provision merchants, have failed; abilities are supposed to be one million

lollars. Losses have been largely on Canadian produce.
Professor Baccelli, of Rome, and Doctor Bruno, from Turin, have been summoned for consultation in regard to the condition of the King. The left lower lobe of the right lung is congested. The whole right pleura is affected, and intense intercostal neuralgic pain affects the entire abdomen.

Telegrams are being received from all parts of the kingdom, expressing anxiety and sorrow concerning the condition of the

any conditions of peace.

Bucharest despatches say the army which was to cross the Shipka pass and co-King.
ROME, Jan. 7, (Midnight.)—The King

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9. LONDON, Jan. 8 .- The Post publishes the following in official form :-"We believe the English Government, with a view of ascertaining Russia's terms, has suggested to the Porte the desirability of complying with Russia's request for direct communications between the commanders of the forces."

A special despatch from Tatar Bazardjik says Baker Pasha has been promoted to Lieut. General.

A Constantinople despatch says a cry is being raised for the recall of Midhat Pasha.

A Daily News editorial says :-

"Earl Carnarvon has not resigned. We probe has no present intention of resigning." The occupation of Sophia is of great ad vantage to the Russians. It gives them a base for operations in Roumania, opens u resources of the country around, and make them to a certain extent independent of supplies from Roumania. A Bucharest special says the Danube now thoroughly frozen over.

ROME, Jan. 8.—An official bulletin an nounces the King passed a less satisfactory night than was hoped. The fever has alightly increased.

almost ceased. The pulse is irregular. Prince Amadeus and the King's daughters, the Princess Clothilde and the Queen of

Portugal are expected. LATEST-THURSDAY.

THE WAR.—Mehemet Ali has left Con stantinople for Roumelia, commissioned to conclude a six week's armistice on the condition that the belligerents maintain their present positions. Peace negotiations of calling public meetings to approve the stand taken by Lord Beaconsfield, and for the free expression of sentiment on the Eastern question. Many prominent men advocate the calling of meetings for that vians have been ordered to reinforce him Russia has informed the Powers of the The Russian detachment which recently nature of the reply she has given Turkey in answer to England's overtures for peace.

ied by the Russians. The hollowness loss in crossing the Balkans, however, was cation that they consider their losses irrenot so great as at first supposed. The trievable, On the request of Mr. Layard

DEATH OF VICTOR EMMANUEL.

His Majesty's Last Moments

PRINCE HUMBERT PROCLAIMED KING.

Rome, Jan. 9.—The condition of the King changed for the worse during the getting the best of the strike. regularity of the pulse increased. The King of Italy died at 2.30 p.m.

In the after

moon the sacraments were a

conversed a few moments. Afterwards the miliary eruption increased. The King then summoned all those who were in the habit of approaching him. He addressed to every one present a few words, and a few ents after died. The news soon spread through the city, and caused great emotion

osed.
Prince Humbert was proclaimed King of Italy. He confirmed the present Ministers It is stated Victor Emmanuel confessed to Monseigneur Marinelli, sacristan of Apostolic palaces, sent him by the Pope. He was also visited by Monseigneur Cenni, the

Pope's domestic prelate.

Trade in the Netherlands. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Consul at Rotterdam reported that owing to the very cheap labour in the Netherlands and neighbouring countries, a great part of the articles manufactured in this country, and indeed in Europe, even though raw material may be imported, can be produced for rates that will compete successfully with a like article of manufacture in the United turers of various cotton fabrics are prepared to compete successfully with England and France, and already the people of the Netherlands are beginning to receive the benefit of this competition. The important of this competition. The important of the competition of the competition of the competition of the competition. ands is gradually increasing, though many ways in which that cereal can be utilized are not yet fully understood, or it would be more generally used. Facilitating in-ternational exchange by free trade seems of electing such Senators and Assemblyternational exchange by free trade seems

the only method to develop commerce and men as will agree to protect the liquor in Brutal Murder. WEST OSGOODE, Jan. 3 .- A brutal murbeen instructed on this point.

London, Jan. 7.—The Manchester Guardian's London correspondent mentions a rumour that the Earl of Carnarvon has resigned.

West Oscobe, Jan. 3.—A the was committed last night by James McMullen of this place, who killed his wife with a club. McMullen is said to be partially insane. The woman was found dead in the stable, and her husband had gone to another house and said that "the wind was out of Kate." One of the inondent telegraphs that the opinion is material ground that a general election for caning ground that a general election for material ground the woman standing in his stable. found the woman standing in his stable, leaning against the wall, dead and quite cold. She was removed to the house, where the body now lies. Her husband had threatened her before. [Later reports

say this telegram was an error, and that deceased died a natural death.] The Perth Expositor has a letter from remedy for this state of things is the estab-lishment of creameries or butter factories, from which butter of uniform appearance and quality can be turned out, butter that wholesale buyers can send to any marneuralgic pain affects the entire abdomen.
The King is in perfect possession of his mental faculties.
The Pope asked the Cardinals—"What will happen if the Vatican and Quirinal both become vacant?"
Telegrams are him.

for our own. -"Brown's Bronchial Troches," like all other really good things, are frequently

Her Majesty will not open Parliament in It is again reported that Lord Rosebery is to marry the only daughter of Baron Rothschild. King Victor Emanuel is seriously ill. He was attacked by a violent fever on Sat-

urday. Pierce, Davies, & Co., timber merchants Liverpool, have failed; liabilities estimated at £750,000. at £750,000.

The Siamese are placing their forts, ships,

and army in fighting order, in anticipation of war with China. removed to Hong Kong. M. Gambetta's organ demands the re-moval of the commanders of several army orps, most of them being Bonapartists. The Marquis of Ailesbury has died at the age of seventy-four. He is succeeded by his eldest son Lord Ernest Bruce, M. P. for Marlborough.

The German supplementary estimates have been laid before the Federal Council, marks, about one million seven and fifty thousand pounds sterling. A despatch received from Londonderry says there has been great rejoicing over the

the Londonderry church windows were smashed. Further riotous demonstrations are expected. The Marquis de la Marmora, an Italian General and statesman, died at Florence on Saturday. He was Minister of War in the Cavour Ministry in 1849 and 1856, and mmanded a division sent to co-operate with France and England in the Crimea, at

the close of the war receiving the order of the Bath and the Grand Cross of the Legion The Standard announces that Colour-Sergeant McCarthy and private O'Brien, sentenced to life penal servitude in 1866, have been released on ticket leave. Corporal Chambers, undergoing similar sentence, will be released next have received no intimation concerning the elease of O'Meara, Condon, and Melidy, ndergoing sentence for conspiracy in he Manchester murder, nor of the robable release of the other prisoners detained for complicity in the alleged Fenian outrages, but who were not convicted of treason, felony, or any military offence. McCarthy and O'Brien were re-

outside of the United Kingdom. American. The fire in the Panther Creek Valley oal mine is still burning. Colorado produced nearly eight million lollars' worth of gold and silver in the year

Intense cold is reported in the Hudson iver valley and in the New England States. The boot and shoe manufacturers in Lynn, Mass., remain firm and it is said are

roaring sound like a chimney on fire, were felt on Wednesday evening in Virginia.

Application has already been made to the United States commissioner to the Paris Exhibition for three time. his country.

A fire is raging in the Panther Creek
Valley coal mine, worked by the Lehigh
and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, and all
efforts to extinguish it have so far proved

Trade of the United States, headed by the President of the Board, is to be present at Haddow, also a Conservative, will probably the meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade at Ottawa. United States Indian Commissioner Hoyt proposes that a number of Indians, selected

tribes of good conduct and influence, shall be organized into a regularly apointed police force.

The United States post office has arranged for a fast tri-weekly West Indian mail by which it is hoped to reduce the time be tween New York and Havana eighty-eight

hours and a half.

Despatches have been received confirmatory of the report that two hundred lodges of the Indians who broke away from Spotted Tail's and Red Cloud's bands on the way to the new agency, have joined Sitting Bull.

A Cuban has been sentenced to death

for firing into an hotel at Port au Prince. The Spanish consul has protested against the sentence being carried out, and threatens States. However, the American manufac- to bombard the place if his protest is not

portation of Indian corn into the Nether- ever made in one day from a Southern port.
The Wine and Spirit Traders' Society of

> several thousand workingmen marched to the office of the Mayor of San Francisco yesterday, and demanded work or bread. On being told to go to the benevolent societies they held a meeting, and speeches were made, declaring they must resort to force to obtain food if other means failed. The report of the United States Com-missioner of Agriculture shows the past season to have been unusually good for wheat, the heaviest production having been in the sections where the yield in 1876 was the lightest. Other crops were also generally good. The season was, however, unfavourable for fruit, and the grape crop suffered badly from rot in some districts. favourable for fruit, and the g suffered badly from rot in some

The product of the dairy was abundant.

Shocking Accident of Halifax. The Perth Ecositor has a letter from Mr. Samuel Stephens, of Vankleek Hill, who says that he would do almost anything to relieve Canadian butter of the ill repute of being sold in England for soap grease. We have to marvel, indeed, how the system is kept up by which large quantities of Canadian butter, for which store-tities of Canadian butter, for which store-tities of Canadian butter, for mich store-tities of Canadian butter, for which store-tities of Canadian butter of the ill young store in plants and plants. A young sould have bee HALIFAX, Jan. 6.—A shocking accident occurred here last night. A young cabman named John Wilson, about nine plank saw mill, Chatham. It is supkeepers and dealers have paid from fifteen to twenty-five cents, is sent across the Atlantic and sold for grease at half or one-third of its original cost. Who finds the money that is yearly sunk in this losing business? Mr. Stephens says that the best remedy for this state of things is the establishment of creameries or butter factories. women found under the ice. Wilson's body has not yet been discovered, but no doubt it will be found to-morrow under the ice. The road alongside the pond was blocked up with stones and rubbish, thrown on it from the sea-shore by the gale of Fris day night, and it is supposed when the party came to it they went on the ice, broke through, and were drowned, the horse alone scrambling out.

A few applications of Luby's Parisian for our own.

Hair Renewer will impart to gray hairs the gloss and strength of youth, and when the natural colour has appeared one application a week as a hair-dressing is sufficient. You

HALIFAX AND DIGBY.

Dr. Tupper at the Winter Port.

The residence of Mr. W. Winter, agent of the Montreal Telegraph Company, Stratford, caught fire last week from a de-A Wildly Enthusiastic Meeting Call-

ed in Two Hours. The Doctor to Leave at Once for Digby.

By Telegraph from Our Own Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Jan. 6.-The Public Works and army in fighting order, in anticipation of war with China.

The new Governor has arrived in Barbadoes, Mr. Pope Hennessy having been riedly despatched with orders to inaugurate chants at a sent down material for "loading" the first gun in the Halifax election, Mr. Schreiber having been hurriedly despatched with orders to inaugurate the survey for the Halifax Railway extension. It is evident that no stone will be left unturned to help Mr. Alfred Jones, who on his own merits would stand very frail chances of being re-elected.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.—The canvass in

Halifax is more than encouraging. We hope to beat Mr. Jones handsomely, but we may be too confident. Mr. Jones' friends admit frankly that nothing but the hardest effort can get him in, and his old Mr. Jno. C. Wade, who was Speaker of

the Nova Scotia Assembly at the passage of the Confederation Act, is out in opposition to the Minister of Militia, in Digby.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9.—Dr. Tupper arrived here at five o'clock unexpectedly, not being expected till seven. He decided to have a public meeting at once, and notice have a public meeting at once, and notice standing, discharged both barrels into his standing, discharged both barrels into his standing, discharged both barrels into his standing. release of the Fenian prisoners. There were several outbreaks in the streets, and a meeting to be held at eight o'clock. Although the notice was a short one, the ouilding was packed from floor to ceiling.

Or. Tupper was received with wild cheering. He spoke for two hours, and presentd a terrible indictment against the Govment. His speech was loudly cheered. n. James McDonald, M. P. for Pictou, oke for half an hour amid cheering. Mr. spoke for half an hour amid cheering. Mr. M. B. Daly also spoke. The meeting was splendid in numbers, order, and weight.

Dr. Tupper goes to Digby at once to aid the opposition to Mr. Vail. The candidates

ve a meeting to-morrow night to discuss estions. It is expected Mr. Jones will be badly eaten. He admits the city is gone from

CANADIAN. The licence laws of the Province of Que-

idered great improvements in the telephone. The steamer Newfield arrived at Havre

Sunday last with the Canadian exhibits for Paris. The total value of stolen property and money recovered by the Montreal police and returned to the owners was \$25,121.75.

The exports to the United States from

A. Cochrane, provision mer-

Eighteen hundred and ninety failures were reported in the Dominion in 1877, with liabilities of twenty-five millions and

The Lord Bishop of Quebec has been this week presented by a few friends with a handsome oil portrait of himself painted by Dynes. Mr. George Moffat has decided not to

be elected by acclamation. The preliminary examination of witnesses in the Bartley affair at St. Joseph de Beauce has commenced before M. Du

The difficulty which has existed for som me past between Hon. Mr. Angers and the Lieutenant-Governor has been settled the making and receiving of an apology. The temperance associations of Montreal ave petitioned the Legislature to limit the number of licences in that city to two

Lieutenant-Governor Cauchon is to have his salute and guard of honour at the open-ing of the Legislature, orders to that effect having been received at Winnipeg from

The Quebec City Council has discussed in secret session the advance of \$35,000 by the City Treasurer on his own responsibility to Messrs. Pitou & Co., whose assignment is announced. Vennor of Montreal is out with another prophecy, that snow will fall on 5th or 6th, and that snow and rain will fall

abundantly throughout the month. February is to be severely cold. Benjamin Dorsey, a farmer aged about seventy, and residing near Clarksville has been choked to death by a piece of beef while at the Baxter House. Medical aid was at hand at the time, but to no avail. The Hon, Mr. Beaubien while driving home with his family was stopped near the Hotel Dieu, Montreal, by thirteen or fourteen rowdies, who demanded money.

After a scuffle with the coachman they made off. On New Year's night at Montreal a murderous assault was made upon W. Roffe, an Orangeman, by a crowd of Griffintown Irishmen. Roffe was so badly injured by kicks and blows that he has

en confined to bed since. Two tramps from Toronto named Mc-Grath and Donohoe have been arrested for walking on the Great Western railway track, contrary to the late order, and fined \$10 and costs each, and in default two months' imprisonment.

tation thereof into Court. Business men should keep a sharp lookout for bad money. An Ottawa merchant a few days ago accepted a bogus ten dollar Ontario Bank bill, and he did not discover

the cheat until after the party tendering it

PRICE FOUR CENTS.

had left. He intends, however, not to be again victimized in the same manner. fective flue, and was consumed. The contents were nearly all saved. The building is partially insured in the Perth Mutual.

The loss on the contents is covered by

The principal object of the Committee in organizing this mission is to extend syminsurance. Early on the morning of the 3rd inst. the engine house of Alexander Clifford's grist mill, Kirkfield, was discovered to be on fire. All possible efforts were made to save the mill, but the fire proceeded with such rapidity that scarcely anything was saved.
Mr. Clifford's loss will be about \$5,000; no

The Montreal wholesale dry goods merchants at a meeting decided to shorten terms of credit to four months from 1st March for spring goods, and four months from 1st September for fall goods. Hardware houses have reduced credits to four

and varnish. The Appin cheese factory, in the Glencoe neighbourhood, reports a total season's make of 102,089‡ pounds of cheese, the average quantity of milk to make one pound of cheese being 10.1-5 pounds. The chart season is the contract of the parameter of the season's recently sold the balance of that' season is the contract of the parameter of the para

On the 2nd inst., a young man named William Welsh, residing on the Lake Shore

make at eleven cents.

During the past year the police arrested 6,572 prisoners, of whom 5,527 were men. 10,472 men and 2,366 women obtained shelter. Among twice, those who are extremely youthful, or those battery; burglary 66; drunkenness 1,441 who are strongly recommended by the men and 313 women; drunk and disprison officials.

rderly 273 men and 98 women. Says the Picton Gazette :- "We wish to place it on record, for the benefit of the youngest inhabitant' when he becomes try, Rev. J. M. CAMERON presented the the 'oldest inhabitant,' that the steamer Utica—Capt. J. A. Porte—continued to run uninterruptedly, as far as the weather was concerned, up to Saturday last, the concerned, up to Saturday last, the concerned, up to Saturday last, the concerned which had been appointed at the last meeting. The report was slightly modified and then adopted. As adopted it read as fol-29th December, 1877, between Trenton and lows:—

The Dominion Lands Agent at Win-The licence laws of the Province of Que-ec are to be consolidated.

A Quebec jeweller has made what are

ment of one dollar per acre on the price of land actually occupied by squatters on the railroad reserves. This is the result of

G. W. R. station-master at Thamesville, possible to explain to their children the Bible lesson has been charged by the Railway Detectives with abstraction of liquor from bar-rels freighted over the road. The mode of operations as described by Detective Hunter, evinced on the part of the operator Mr. M. H. Richey, Mayor of Halifax, has consented to oppose Mr. Jones in the Opposition interest. The prospects are (4th inst.)" statics. The examination took place to-day (4th inst.)"

On Thursday, 3rd inst., a stovepipe The exports to the United States from Quebec for the last quarter of 1877 were \$135,423 more than for the same time in 1876.

The exports to the United States from Quebec for the last quarter of 1877 were \$135,423 more than for the same time in time to prevent it falling upon the baby, which was in the cradle, near the stove. In the excitement of the occasion, how chant of Montreal, has suspended, with ever, the stove overturned, throwing the liabilities amounting to a quarter of a milcontents of a pot of boiling water upon the head of the child. The child's recovery is considered doubtful.

A fire occurred at the seve be outside the drying room easily extinguished, but had later in the evening a serious fire might have resulted. It was, no doubt, the work of an incendiary. As is too often the case, the person giving the alarm was too nervous

to sound the alarm properly, consequently the bell did not strike correctly at first. The Elora correspondence of the Guelph Mercury contains the following:—"Dun-kinites from Garafraxanow frequently make their appearance in Elora, and many more ago a young man of respectable appearance are expected. Before they unhitch at the taverns, they cautiously ask whether Dun-kinites are subject to a discriminating tar-

We find the following in the Peterboro Review — "On the evening of Christmas
Day two sons of Mr. Aaron Nicholl, of
Smith, about twelve and thirteen years of
age, saved their uncle, Gardner Nicholl, Smith, about twelve and thirteen years of age, saved their uncle, Gardner Nicholl, from drowning. A correspondent who was an eye witness to the heroism of these two boys, says that Peter succeeded without assistance in drawing his uncle out of the water, making wise use of his skates and a back, and under threats of sending for the pole; his brother in the meantime carrying him poles, &c. It occurred in Mud

Lake, opposite the Indian village.' A letter from Fort Benton, dated Dec. 13th, charges Major Walsh, of the Canadian police, with crossing the border and compelling some Gros Vintres to surrender a Nez Perces woman whom they held and were about to turn over to the United States officers. The Gros Vintres had previously scalped five or six Nez Perces. [Note—This probably refers to the butchery by Assinoboines recently reported, together with their maltreatment of two Nez Perces women, one of whom was rescued by Major Walsh.]

A rumour having been recently circulated that Mr. Charles Stiff, Superintendent of the Great Western railway, was about to vacate his position, it is stated on the very best authority that there is not the slight est ground for any such rumour. On the contrary, Mr. Stiff's relations with the General Manager are of the most satisfactory and cordial character, and at the recent half-yearly meeting the President's remarks, referring to Mr. Stiff and other officers of the company, were of the most remarks, referring to Mr. Stiff and other officers of the company, were of the most

appreciative kind. Rev. T. V. Roy, the Brahmin priest, was tried at Brantford on Jan. 5 before his Honour Judge Jones. The prosecuting attorney, Mr. VanNorman, refused to prosecute on the ground of false pretences, as there was no case. On the count of con verting to his own use property belonging to others, that could only be tried in the County of Wentworth, as the alleged sale was made in Hamilton, but under the instruction of the plaintiff, the case was not pursued further. The prisoner was immediately discharged, but there are rumours of prosecution for false imprisonment.

tells how a poor man got a farm very cheap-ly through the negligence of county officials: "On Saturday last (Dec. 29) a sale of lands There is something to be made out of a good fat bear, after all. Recently James Doherty, of Mitchell, got \$10.50 for the skin of a bear brought in from the Township of Elma, and sold meat to the amount of \$8, also 50 lbs. of bear's oil for \$25; total snip of Elma, and sold meat to the amount of \$8, also 50 lbs. of bear's oil for \$25; total \$43.50.

The election petition against the return of M. Bolduc, M.P. for Beauce, Queber Province, has been dismissed by Judge Bosse, on the ground that the petitioners had failed to fix the trial of the petition within Bosse, on the ground that the petitioners had failed to fix the trial of the petition within the six months from the date of the presentation thereof into Court after the expiration of the time allowed by law for redemption, the County officers could do nothing, and, therefore, the former retained possession, and the County was out just so much on real estate."

Discharged Female Prisoners. The Gaol Committee of the Women's Christian Association, with other benevolent ladies and gentlemen of Toronto, have for some time been considering the advan-tage of establishing what is known in the metropolis and other cities of Great Britain, as a "Prison Gate Mission."

pathy and assistance to the female prisoners confined in our city gaol, immediately upon their discharge. This the Committee extheir discharge. This the Committee pect to accomplish in several ways:— 1. By opening a "Lodging house" in Berkeley street, in a neighbourhood not inconveniently distant from either gaol or

2. By visiting the prison daily at an down to be appointed by the Sheriff or Governor of the gaol, thereby becoming personally acquainted with every female prisoner before her discharge. 3. By securing situations, if possible, for nonths on cut nails, paints, window glass, and varnish.

The Appoin cheese factory, in the Glenvicious and depraved to seek an asylum in the Home at Yorkville.

The lodging house will be plainly furnished, and the cost of daily maintenance thout solicitation, and the managers of the Women's Christian Associatio donated bedsteads, mattrasses, and furniture sufficient for six bedrooms, and various nividuals interested in the of Christian work would desire to bestow sympathy, kindness, advice, and spiritual twice, those who are extremely youthful, or

Sabbath Schools.

At a recent meeting of Toronto Presbyreport of a committee on Sabbath Schools

The Dominion Lands Agent at Winnipeg has received instructions that time, probably one year, will be given for the payment of the first instalment of one dollar per acre on the price of land actually occupied by squatters on the railroad reserves. This is the result of petitions to Ottawa representing the hardships of immediate cash payment.

The Chatham Planet says:—Mr. Graves

Your Committee after carefully considering the buggestions to Presbytering after by the following resolutions:—(1) That instead of holding special meetings for parents and eachers to be addressed by members of the Presbytery it would be preferable meantime, and would make sure of reaching a much larger proportion of our people, were an exchange of pulpits on that particular Sabbath to press upon parents the responsibilities and duties resting upon them:—First, to read the Word of God daily with their children; second, to read certuily, and in all cases possible to explain to their children the Bible lesson and the Shorter Catechism to be taught in the school on the following Sabbath, and, third, that while striving to discharge home duties to their children, they also avail themselves thankfully of the assistance of the Sabbath school teacher, and to evince both to teachers and children the interest they take in the work; (2) that the Presbytery recommends each minister to organize a class in his own congregation for the purpose of training our teachers how to discharge the duties of their office in the most interesting and efficient manner, and also for the purpose of studying the lessons of the day, and for enlisting and developing the latent abilities of our young people in the prospect of their abilities of our young people in the prospect of their ultimately becoming teachers in the family or the Sabath school, and thus securing their counter-

The motion was carried. The Presbytery then adjourned, to meet again on the first Tuesday in March.

A Bold Thief. Mr. Campbell's jewellery store, Hamilton, was, on Saturday the scene of quite an exciting episode. It appears that a week entered the store and looked at some jewellery, but left without purchasing. On iff, and are invariably told that one man is as good as another in Elora, as long as he limself." Correct.—Fergus News him to show him some watches, and while inspecting a tray of jewenery ne asked the young clerk who was waiting on him to show him some watches, and while the clerk was handing out a few watches for inspection he noticed the stranger make

proper moment boldly accused the stranger of the theft. And then came the exciting

back, and under threats of sending for the police, made by Ald. Leg who had come in the store in the meantime, was forced to disgorge his plunder. He then, after a severe reprimand, was allowed to depart, seemingly much frightened, and, no doubt, thoroughly ashamed of the discovery of his dishonest action. THE DAIN SHOOTING CASE.—The trial of Frank Meeker for the shooting of Joseph Dain at Yorkville in 1874, has commenced the Toronto Assize Court, the Court room being crowded during the The prisoner's relations, respectable-looking people, were in Court, and watched the

roceedings with great interest. The case or the Crown so far has been merely a

repetition of evidence familiar to most ewspaper readers. A correspondent writes us that a Liberal Conservative Association was organized in Cornwall on the 3rd inst., and that the following officers were appointed:—President, Wm. Colquhoun, ex-M.P.P., Cornwall town; Vice-President for the town, Mr. Alexander McMillan; Vice-Presidents for the township, Messrs. R. McDonald, D. Annable, Philip Silmser, Henry Harrison; Secretary, Mr. J. T. Kirkpatrick; Treasurer, Mr. C. Fulton. Our correspondent adds:-"The Party is thoroughly united, and have every confidence in their ability redeem the constituency at the coming

reneral election.

Edward Hanlan received a telegram yes terday from Mr. E. G. McVey, editor of the sporting column of the Boston Herald, lvising him that the resolution passed over one year ago at Boston, debarring him from rowing in any future city regattas, has been rescinded. The vote stood five to one. This will be good news to Hanlan and his many friends; and the action is highly creditable to the head and heart of the Regatta Committee. The resolution in The St. Catharines Daily Review thus question was passed under a misapprehen-sion of all the facts, and its reconsideration bliterates the only blot on the aquatic record of our champion. There can be no doubt but that Hanlan's future career will fully justify the just treatment he has re-ceived from the Boston Regatta Committee, and the thanks of his friends are due those who have brought about this desirable re-

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