TELCINED FROM CONFIRMING GEN. PORT ER'S NOMINATION - THE BRIBERY

CHARGES. 滚门道 NEW YORK, Dec. 30 .- A number of alder men waited around the grand jury room to day to be called before that body. Alderman Wait was before them about twenty mic tes. He looked very serious when he left the room and showed a disinclination to converse about the matter. Mayor Edson was served with an injunction at half-past 12 o'clock restraining him from making any nominations, and at the same time the president of the board of aldermen was served with an injunction restraining the board from acting on any nominations sent in by the mayor. The injunctions were obtained by Theodore Roosevelt and others, who claim that by a corrupt scheme, promises of payment of money and promises of offices, it is proposed to confirm the commissioner of public works. The charges of corruption are based on affidavits of Contractor John O'Brien and others. O'Brien was a bidder on a contract for building the new aqueduct. He declares that after several bids had been epened he had a conversation with Mayor Edson, and annexed is an extract from his affidavit: "He (Edson) took me to his private office and said: 'Why can't you arrange with Brown, Howard & Co. for each to take half the work. I answered: 'No, I am entitled to all of the work and ought to have it.' Edson then said if I would get him two aldermen to con-firm his nominee for commissioner of public works, General Porter, ht (Edson) would vote as a member of the aqueduct commission to give me the whole of the work." The remaining affidavits are based on "information and belief." The clerk for Fire Commissioner Purroy swears that he heard a liquor dealer say in effect that he had contributed to the say in effect that he had contributed to the soulle" which was to be used in securing the confirmation of General Porter. The injunction was read to the board, and Alderman Grant moved that a committee be appointed to secure counsel for the board. The action of Judge Beach, who issued the injunction, was severely denounced by several addermen, some of whom declared themselves ready to go ahead and vote on the Mayor's nominations. It was finally decided to refer the injunction to the corporation counsel. The board meet again to-morrow and the blowsen expect that the injunction will be dissolved before one c'clock tomorrow. If a successor to Commissioner Thouson is confirmed, action must be taken before 12 o'clock to-morrow night, as the terms of the present board will then expire and Mayor Grace will have unrestrained power of appointment. It was reported while the board was in session that an attempt had been made to blow up the grand jury. The report was based on the fact that some one had placed a 32-calibre revelver cartridge in the stove of the grand pure costs, which exploded while the jury now by his action in ordering the annexation was in session. Counsel on behalf of some of Santa Lucia hay, on the coast of Zuhlland. members of the board of aldermen applied to-day to a superior court to have some change or modification made in the injunction order. The court decided not to interfere in the matter.

A NOISY COUNCIL BOARD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.- The office of the corporation counsel is carefully guarded by police. Mayor Grace said to day that he regarded the nomination of Col. Wood as illegal, and as soon as possible he would appoint Lacombe or some one else. R. M. Squire appeared at the department of public works to-day and made a formal demand for possession of the office. Thomson replied that he was not prepared to forcibly dispute Squire's possession of the office and would not endeavor to do so, but by permitting Squire to take peaceable possession he did not forfeit or surrender any rights which by some he had been advised he had. Thomson then introduced Squire to the heads of the departments, At a meeting of the board of aldermen to-day Waite was elected president. Several aldermen spoke of Kirk's action yesterday and characterized it as disgraceful. Thomas P. Walsh was elected to succeed Kirk on the board. Adolph L. Sanger, president of the new board of aldermen, submitted a communication in which he claimed to be president of the board then in session, and demanding his seat. No notice was taken of

At one o'clock the board of aldermen met and had one of the most disorderly and remarkably good natured sessions ever held by the common council. The ball opened with a muscular struggle for the chair between Adolph L. Sanger, president elect, and Alderman Waite, acting chairman of the present board. Sanger, who yesterday contested Kirk's claim to the office of mayor, was when Waite observed him and made a rush for the same objective point from the right. Both rivals reached the official throne at the same moment and stood for an instant belligerently surveying each other with the chair between It was a moment of suspense to the two hundred and fifty pounds of Alderman Waite soon settled the question. Throwing his averdupoise against his small opponent he forced him to one side. Casting an oblique glanco at his thwarted rival, Waite said, "The board will please be in order." Sauther quietly subsided. The beargarden seem ensued as to who should preside, Kirk or Waite. Kirk was absent. The debate on the question was warm. Finally a member moved that inasmuch as Kirk has by becoming mayor forfeited his rights to the presichev of the board Waite should be elected permanent chairman for the rest of the term.

UNE OF THE CAREYS IN TORONTO,

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—There has been some suffering and hardship endured by the erew aniosity and excitement of late here in the lattle with the elements. The captain over the arrival of a reember of the notorious bearings in the dense fog and was ous Carey family, of Dublin, the name considerably out of his course. On Saturday of which is execrated by Irishmen the world over, owing to their conduct in the Phoenix Park nauther cases. Early last spring it va: the sea running high. In a moment the rumoud that Kavanagh, the carman, and three Long was well upon the lar and the waves other informers had come to Canada, and had, were beating over her with a wild fury. The at the request of the English authorities, weather was bitterly cold and was coating ice been given employment by the Canadian on the decks and rigging, which made the Government. The rumors caused great ex-movements of those on board exceedingly citem at in Irish circles, and steps were imperilous. An effort made to launch the boats mediately taken to discover whether the reports were true or not. A leading Toronto | broken to splinters by the riging sea and the Irishnan received a letter from a Cabinet erew were left without any means of escape. Minister denying that the Government had They clung to the vessel in hopes that the sea been asked to provide for the informers and would subside. After twenty-four hours of stating that there were no such persons in the Government employ, or in the country to his were nearly frozen, the barque sprung apart knowledge. About a month ago it came to and went to pieces. Every person on board the knowledge of Irish sympathizers here was precipitated into the waves and with the that one of the Careys had landed in Canada exception of the two men who reached here and was somewhere in Toronto. The to-day all were drowned. The two survivors first information was to the effect seized planks from the wreck on which they that the arrival was Peter Carey, were carried ashore. The body of Captain with his brother, furnished the case for the Crown in the Dublin trials. Upon moniry it was found that it was not Peter Carey, and that he had secured work at Jaliray & Ryan's grocery store in Yonge street, this city. He came here from Halifax some

in his conversation. Assurances have been received that the youth had no part in the confest sions which doomed Joe Brady and his companions to death. He will not be molested, but he will be kept under atrict surveillance.
This course will be taken because it is suspected that Peter Carey and his family are in Canada under an assumed name, and it is important to the Irish agitators that their whorebouts be known, so that an eye can be kept upon them. Carey is reticent, refusing to speak about his Dublin experience, lives in an obscure boarding house and is retiring in his

PORTENTOUS POLITICAL SIGNS.

LONDON, Jan. 3. - There is nothing peaceful nor pleasant in London political circles. There are portentous signs in the air, and there are many disquieting rumors in circulation, which are given plausibility by certain indisputable facts. Mr. Gladstone has come suddenly from Hawarden to the city, having spent most of the day on the railway between Chester and the metropolis. His sole companions in the carriage were two Section and detectives, who have kept watch over him ever since the rising of Parliament. When Mr. Cladstone arrived in the city he looked fagged, wan, and harassed. He had himself driven at once to his official residence in Downing street, and his presence there threw the officials into consternation. They had no intimation of his intention of coming up to London, and there were hardly clerks enough on hand to write out the orders which the Premier immediately began to issue. His first order was for a Cabinet Council, to be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow. Every one of the Cabinet Ministers. with the exception of Earl Granville, is now out of town, and telegrams were scattered broadcast over the kingdom requesting their immediate attendance. Some of them are deer-stalking in the Highlands and several of them will be compelled to travel all night to obey the summons of their chief. Club men and press men to-night are full of speculations as to what this sudden activity may mean. The consensus of opinion is that the Premier has received important news of Franco-German designs upon Egypt, which require the promptest attention. rutnor is that Germany proposes to follow up her recent acquisitions of islands in the South Pacific by annexing the Torga islands and the Samoan or Navigator's islands. The United States may perhaps have something to say about the seizure of the latter group, as it is supposed to be under American protec-

HOISTING THE BRITISH FLAG OVER THE WRONG SPOT.

LONDON, Jan. 5 .- Lord Derby is one o those unfortunate men, who both by inaction and inopportune action, manages to make a mess of everything that passes through his department. By his inaction he lost to England Angra Pequena and Walfisch Bay, and uf Santa Lucia bay, on the coast of Zululand, he has got the country into a quarrel with Germany, which, some people say, must culminate in a fight or in a most humiliating backdown. It would appear that Lord Derby, to appease the popular indignation caused by Germany's colonization policy in Africa, without being properly seized of the facts, ordered the British flag to be hoisted in Santa Lacia. This was followed by an immediate pro test from Germany. Inwald the German ex plorer, claims that he acquired by treaty from the King of Zululand, the right to Santa Lucia bay and 100,000 acres adjoining, on behalf of Luderitz, the German merchant, who established a trading post at Angra Pequena and it is reported that Luderitz has placed the territory so acquired under German pro tection, thus giving that power the right of demanding from England an explanation of her act. This view of the affair gives it a very serious turn.

BLAINE VISITS A CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Ex-Secretary Blaine has been working hard in his library for a week, but took time a day or two since to visit the Academy of the Holy Cross, a Catholic school, on Massachusetts avenue. The occasion of his visit was the presence at this institution of Mother Scholustica, Mother Superior of the convent at Wilkesbarre, Pa., who is staying for a short time with her cousin, Sister Angela, who is Sister Superior of the Academy of the Holy Cross. Mother Superior Scholastica is Mr. Blaine's eldest sister; Sister Angela, his cousin, has been transferred recently from the Convent of Notre Dame, in Indiana, and Mr. Blaine by this visit saw two near relatives whom he had not seen for years."

Mr. Blaine made a pleasing little speech to the pupils of the academy and then engaged stealthily approaching the chair from the left in informal conversation with the Sisters for principles. Carnegie is a millionaire and the some time. The Sisters gently informed Mr. Blaine that they had said special prayers for his success in his contest for the Presidency and expressed profound regret for his defeat. Mr. Blaine in reply said that the result was an illustration of the fortunes of politics and other aldermen and the big audience, but the concluded a brief mention of some of the features of the campaign by saying that he would certainly have been elected if it had not been for the unfortunate remark of Dr. Burchard, in which he sandwiched "Romanism" between "Rum" and "Rebellion," as one of the besetting sins of the Democratic party. The Sisters were greatly delighted with Mr. Blaine's visit.—Washington Letter.

SUFFERINGS OF A SHIPWRECKED CREW.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2. - Two Norwegian sailors, the only survivors of the ill-fated Norwegian barque Lena, which went to pieces off the coast of Virginia on Sunday, arrived to-day. They tell a heartrending story of afternoon during the mate's watch the vessel stranded. The wind was blowing a gale and was a disastrous failure. Each was in turn this wretched experience, during which they were carried ashore. The body of Captain Mortensen, who leaves a young wife in Norway, and Abraham Carleseu, sailmaker, were washed up and buried on the beach. The who had ventured here, but his son Patrick | bodies of the mate and five seamen have not been recovered.

ORIGIN OF SOME FAMOUS SONGS. The Old Folks at Home," was written by Foster, who received \$15,000 for it in the way of copyright and sales.
"America" was written by Rev. Samuel

Francis Smith, in 1831, and was first sung in oston on the fourth of July of that year. "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," was written by Thomas a Becket, an English actor, who, in 1879, was a teacher of music at

Philadelphia.

The tune of "John Brown's Body is lying in the Grave" is of Methodist camp-meeting origin. It was adapted to its present use by an organist in Harvard Church in 1861.

For "Kathleen Mavourneen," Crouch, the author, received \$25 for its production, and publisher could have built a brown-stone front out of its sales.
The Star Spangled Banner" was written

by Francis Scott Key while watching the bombardment of Fort McHenry in 1814. The song was printed in the Baltimore American eight days after the battle, under the title of

"The Defence of Fort McHenry."
"Woodman Spare Tuat Tree" was written
by George P. Morris, because the purchaser of a friend's estate wanted to cut down a tree which his grandfather had planted. His friend paid the buyer \$10 to spare it. Morris was touched by the story and wrote the

song.
"Home, Sweet Home" was written for an opera by John Howard Payne. It was first sung in the Covent Garden Theater at London, and made a big bit. One hundred thousand copies were sold the first year, and by the end of the second its publishers had cleared \$10,000 from it.

"Maryland, My Maryland" was written by James R. Randall, of Washington, who is a modest looking, dark complexioned man of 40. He was very young when he wrote that beautiful poem. His ideas are broader now.

"Hail Columbia," was written by Joseph Hopkinson, in the summer of 1798, and it was first called the "President's March." It was always sung when Washington came into the theater, and one of the objects of its writing was the cultivation of a patriotic spirit among the people of the new Republic. -N. Y. Graphic.

Worms often cause serious illness. The cure is Dr. ..ow's Worm Syrup. It destroys and expels Worms effectually.

A CHIEF JUSTICES SICKNESS-FRE-LINGHUYSEN'S OPPORTUNITY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- Chief Justice Waite's condition is said to be dangerous. He is suffering from paralysis and erysipolas If he should die or resign before the fourth of March Frelinghysen would probably be nominated his successor.

For the Complexion,—For Pimples, Biotch: s, Tau, and all itching tumors of the skin, use Prof. Low's Magic Sulphur Scáp.

THE FISHERIES

GLOVCESTER, Mass. Jan 3. - Receipts of cod faring the year were 55,246,000 lbs., an increase over \$3.0 265,069. The total product of the halibut ishery is 9.029,060 lbs, compared with 7.259,000 in \$5.. The mackerel Prices have been low and profits are much less than for many years.

Good The Year Round.—National Fills are a good blood purifier, iver regulator and mild purgative for all seasons.

BUSINESS IN THE STATES. Sr. Louis, Jan. 3 .- The Age of Steel pub-

lishes two hundred letters from prominent manufacturers in all parts of the country, including furnace men, dealers in iron, working achinery, steam engine builders and editors of trade papers on the state of trade Taking the whole country together the volume of sales in these branches in 1884 does not differ materially from that of 1883. There was, however, a depreciation of values of 15 per cent. so that the profits and the aggregate amount realized from sales were smaller than in 1883. Manufacturers generally take a hopeful view of the future. Stocks are unusually light and inquiries for spring delivery are numerous.

A SELF DENYING SOCIALIST. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2 .- A seusation was

caused by the publication of an interview with Andrew Carmegic, of the Edward Thomson steel works and many other industrial establishments, in which he proclaims himself a Socialist and an advocate of Socialistic author of several books. He said to an evolutionist and a student of history, "It is plain the workingmen must rise in the future as they have done in the past. I believe Socialism is the grandest theory ever presented, and I am sure some day it will rule the world, and then we will have obtained the millenium. Men will be content to work for the general welfare and share their riches with their neighbors."

"Are you prepared now to divide your wealth?" was asked.
Carnegie replied "No, not at present, but I do not spend much money on myself, I give away every year se en or eight times as much as I spend for personal comforts and plea-Working people have my full sympathy and I always extend a helping hand. I worked in a cotton mili and ran an engine. In all my life I suppose I have done more work than any employées I have ever had. I believing in advancing worthy employees, and I carry out these ideas on all occasions as is witnessed by the young men I have gathered about me." Speaking of the present position of workingmen he said, "I believe co-operation is their only hope.'

A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- Among the large cheques that passed the Clearing House yesterday was one for \$250,000, drawn by Pulsifer representing the balance of principal and interest on the original purchase of the World The World paid cash dividends of \$154,000 for 1884.

THREATENING THE "CROOKS."

WHEELING, Dec. 31 .- Burglaries and highway robberies are of daily occurrence in this city and vicinity. The citizens of Fulton organized a vigilance committee and escorted two suspicious characters out of the town at the muzzle of their shot guns. They threaten to shoot the crooks on sight.

AN EXCURSION TRAIN ACCIDENT.

KINGSTON, Out., Dec. 30 .- Seventy-five porsons, representing the mercantile, profesume ago and Mr. Ryan, wanting a porter, known, but the remedy is not always a car wheel of the tender broke and knocked l80; 23 do, 182; 25 do, 182; 50 do, 182; 5 the truck off the track, doing some slight. 85 Richelieu, 587; 1 do 59.

damage, Finally the train was stopped with.

The local stock market closed firm this Germany, aged 73 years and 4 months.

out the coaches being capsized. The accident occurred just after crossing Cataraqui tario, 1054; 5 Molsons, 111; 6 do., 1111; bridge, and beyond a high embankment. The do., 112; 75 Telegraph, 1123; 130 do., 113 to 150 do., 100 d excursionists were brought to the city by a 250 Gas, 182; 25 do., 1824. wrecking train.

DRIFT OF DOMESTIC TRADE.

Weekly Review of Montreal Markets.

There is every indication that the month of February will be a hard one for traders, but the trouble will be principally among the smaller firms, as there are few wholesale houses afterward became a begging tramp, while his which are suspected of being unable to weather a pretty stiff gale. The power of the country to take and pay for goods has not been abridged, and there are large quantities of grain and produce awaiting a market.
The essential thing lacking is confidence that values have touched bottom, and that there will be no overstraining of credits. Dry goods have moved slowly and are without change. Cotton goods remain steady under small stocks. In the iron and hardware department business has been very quiet, with a generally weak feeling, espe-cially in tin and copper. There has been a quiet trade in groceries, in which no distinc tive feature has been developed. Sugar has remained steady at the decline last noted. Syrup and molasses are inactive. The market for tea is quiet but firm. Valencia raisins are scarce and firm at 9c. There has been a little better movement in lumber to the local trade at steady prices. Leather and hides have ruled quiet and unchanged. In oils no change has occurred. Domestic wool has been more active, sales of about 10,000 pounds being made at steady prices. Chemicals re main quiet and uuchanged. In drugs quinine is firm at the advance, Howard's \$1.35 and German in bulk \$1.20. Coal is quiet and unchanged, stove and chestnut selling at \$6, and egg and furnace at \$5.75.

Messrs. Henry Clews & Co., of New York,

who, however, generally take a very hopeful view of things, write as follows:--It cannot be disputed that in many respects the year 1885 opens under much more promising auspices than its predecessor. The obstacles existing a year ago, have to a large extent totally disappeared, and on all sides we have bundant evidences that the readjustment process is as near complete as possible before the much desired improvement commences. Whatever remains that is unfavorable has already been excessively discounted; as prices are at their lowest point, and supplies of merchandise in first hands so reduced that only a revival of confidence is necessary to give a fresh impulse to the merchandise movement and restart idle machinery. The course of the Stock Market and general trade cannot long be separated; and as it is in the latter that the irdications of improvement are most pronounced, we feel all the more confident of a corresponding change in Wall Street affairs. January dis bursements, the promptness with which interest obligations are met, as well as the absence of any important failure at the end of the year, all contributed to impart a more hopeful tone; while the sharp advance in wheat has not been without beneficial effect. During the past week, however, a better feelpared with 7,259,000 in 87. The mackered ing has developed, aside from these influences, eatch is 223,000 barrels against 108,000 last year. The total receipts of frozen herring were 15.055,000, a decrease of 2,154,000 orable settlement of those difficulties, and ing has developed, aside from these influences. harmonious oc ion may be expected to guide their plans for the present year. An agreement has been made to restrict the output to 30 million tons, the same as last year. Under present arrangements, the various coal companies will shut down many of their collieries and adjust their affairs so as to only work men and mines enough to meet their proportion of the 30 million tons. This, it is estimated, will effect a saving of at least 40 cents per ton in the expense of mining, compared with the old plan, under which the collieries were keptopen and expenses continued while the mines were idle. As matters are now arranged, it will be possible to sell coal at 40 cents per ton less and still make the former profit. Another factor of importance is the prospects of the Granger roads. These properties have been subject to undue depression by exaggerated ideas that adverse State legislation would be obtained during the coming winter; but there is good reason for believing that such chitis. efforts originated in this locality, among parties who had been sellers of those stocks. The indisposition of the State authorities to interfere in the matter of rates, the opposition of Western stockholders to such intercerence and the improbability that any likely reduction in rates would benefit the farmers in the present condition of the grain market, render the success of any such movement very un-

MONTREAL PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

likely.

There is some movement on through shipment in the grain market, but no animation in the way of business on spot. We quote: Canada red winter wheat, 88 to 90c; white winter 85 to 87c; Canada spring 85 to 87c; and corn, 60c. Pork-This market is firmer to-day on account of the advance in the West. We quote: - Canada short cut, \$15.75 to 16; Mess perk, \$14.75 to 15 per barrel. Dressed hogs, \$6 to 6.25 per 100 lbs, Ashes.—We quote: \$3.35 to 3,45 per 100 lbs for firsts. Poultry has a very slow sale, and receipts continue light. We quote:—Turkeys, 10 to 111e; ducks, 9 to 11e; chickens and geese, 7 to 7 to per lb. Eggs slow and without alteration in any particular at 20 to 22c per dozen. am a working man and in my young days The butter market has quicted down again and to-day was slow, with the demand con fined to the filling of local wants. Prices are nominally unchanged. Creamery, good to choice, 21 to 23c; Townships, choice, 20c; do, fair to good, 17 to 19c; Morrisburg, 15 to 19c; Brockville, 15 to 181; Western, 13 to 17c. Cheese-All finest goods are well in hand and the market firm, although business is quiet. We quote:—Fine to finest fall make 12 to 121c, and jobbing lots 121 to 13c.

COAL AND COKE TRADE.

In the coal trade there is no change in business or prices. We quote stove and chestuut \$6 : cgg and furnace \$5.75 and Cape Breton \$4.50 per ten. Coke is a little livelier than usual, both offices taking numerous orders. blie priess re 83 per chaldron (36 Imperial qushele), \$1 50 j "haif enaldron, and 75c per cuarter deliver". Undelivered, \$2.80 per haldron, \$1.40 per half, and 73c per quarter.

FINANCE.

The New York stock market opened strong to-day Consols in London sold at 99 3-16 and 99 7-16; Eric, 143; Illinois Central, 123½; Canada Pacific, 46½; New York Central, 91. The local stock market was strong this morning. The following were the early sales:—40 Montreal, 187½; 25 do, 187¾; 7 persons, representing the mercantile, professional and mechanical interests of Renfrew, do, 188; 3 Peoples, 44; 20 Molsons, 111; arrived here at one o'clock to fraternize with Kingstonians in honor of the opening of the Kingston and Pembroke railway. When the Special train was several mites from the city a car wheel of the tender broke and broaded 1801, 23 do, 182, 25 do, 181; 6 do, 183; 6 Gas, 1801, 23 do, 182, 25 do, 182, 25 do, 183; 7 do, 183; 8 do, 183, 25 do, 183, 26 do, 183, 26 do, 183, 26 do, 183, 27 do, 27 do, 183, 27 do

CLOSING PRICES. Messrs, L. J. Forget & Co., stock and grain brokers, report the closing prices of New York stocks this afternoon as follows:—Canada Pacific, —; Lake Shore, 62; Pacific Mail; 54; Erie, 142; Seconds, 584; North-West, 878; do preferred, 123; St. Paul; 73½; ditto preferred, 104; Michigan Central, —; Jersey Central, 38§; New York Central, 88½; Del. & Lac., 88½; Del. & Hud., 71½; R. I., 107½; Ill. Central, 121; C. B. & Q., 118½; C. C. & I. C., —; Wabash, —; prof'd, —; Union Pacific, 46½; Reading, —; Kan. & Tex., 16½; Can. Southern, 31; St. Paul & O., 25½; pref d, 85½; N. P., 17½; pref'd, 40; Lou. & Nash., 24½; Tex. Pac., 13½; Cen. Pac., 35½; St. P. & Manitoba, 82; Pullman Car —; Or. Trans., 14; West. S. bonds, 38½; Missouri Pacific, 92½; Ohio Central, 1½; Ohio & Miss, 18½; Roch & Pitts, 106½; West. Union, 54½; Money 1. grain brokers, report the closing prices of New

MONTREAL STOCKS.

THEIR HIGHEST AND LOWEST RANGE DUR-ING THE PAST YEAR.

The following table, showing hew Cana dian stocks fluctuated in Montreal during 1884, is interesting :--

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	,	Highest Prices	Lowest Prices
i	BANKS AND OTHER		sold at
•	STOCKS.	during year.	during year.
50	Montreal	1957 31st Mar.	1754 2nd Jan
•	Ontaria	112 26th Aug	991 4th Jan
8	Peoples	65 21st Feb	39 24th Sept
В	Molsons	120 5th Mar	103 8-4 98th J'ly
٠,	Toronto	187 5th Mar	160 30th June
_	Jacques-Cartier	90 26th Feb	72 19th Dec
9	Merchants	117 25th Feb	10228th June
ì	East. Townships	1144 21st Feb	104 1-2 4th Jaly
	Union	70 12th Mar	58 1st Oct
1	Commerce	1271 5th Mar	107 1.2 30thJ'ne
•	Foderal	140 5th Mar	40 25th July
i	Hochelaga	70 28th Oct	65 10th Ap
,	Ville-Marie	554 18th Aug	85 1-2 18th Ag
	Dominion	1904 3rd Oct	187 10th Dec
	Hamilton	110# 9th Jun	110 3-4 9th Jan
•	Quebec	108 10th Jan	107 25th Feb
•	Mont. Telegraph	1261 5th Mer	108 1-2 50thJnn
.	Dom. "	87 22nd Feb	85 15th Mar
.	Mont. Gas Co'y	195} 14th Mar	173 30th June
i	R. & O. Navigation	654 31st Mar	49 26th June
•	Mont. City Pass	126 4th July	*110 21st Oct
1	Can, Pacific Ry	58 18th Jan	4027th June
;	St. P. M. & M. Ry	98 9th April	*77 22nd Oct
۱.	Canada Cotton	55 22nd Mar	20 27th Oct
1	Dundas "	60 11th Jan	20 15th Nov
1	Montreal "	521 4th Mar	30 15th Nov
١,	Hudon "	61 20th Feb	55 2nd May
ا ۃ	Stormont "	45 29th Feb	15 29th Feb
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	Canada Paper	"	44
٠,	Mout, Loan & Mort		49 1st Fcb
1	Mont. Invt. & Building	721 17th April	1155 20th Oct
١.	Royal Can. Insurance.	55 24th Jan	50 Oth Jan
ŀ	Can, N.W. Land Co'y	65 2nd Jan	38-6 21st July
١	Intercolonial Coal	40 6th Mar	2a 24th July
1		No tran-actins	
ŀ	Ball Telephone	110} 15th Feb	103 12th Aug

*Ex Dividend. Nominal quotations, HEX 10 p.c. distribution

BIRTH.

CONWAY.—On the 31st December, at 106 St. André street, the wife of Jas. Conway, of a TANSEY—On Saturday, 27th inst., at 39 St. Peter street, the wife of Owen Tansey of a son. RUSSELL.-At Levis, on the 26th Decem-

ber, Mrs. Alex. Russel, of a daughter. PAQUET—On the 28th instant, the wife of the Hon. E. T. Paquet, of a son.

MARRIED.

CAMPBELL-NOONAN .- Dec. 29th, at St Ann's Church, by Rev. Father Strubb, John Campbell, of Buckingham, Ottawa, to Maggie, second daughter of Michael Noonan, of Mon

COOK-HAMMOND .- On the 31st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Queber, by the Rev. J. W. Sparling M.A., B.D.. Thomas F. Cook, of Boston, Mass., to Rose, eldest daughter of J. F. Hammond.

DIED.

CALLAGHAN,-In this city on the 29th inst., James, youngest son of James Callaghan, ageo 3 years 2 months and 3 days, of bron-

McALLAN.—In this city, of congestion of the lungs, Catherine McAllan, daughter of J. P. McAllan, I. C. R., sister of W. McAllan, G.T.R., also of J. McAllan, C.P.R.

GRAY.—In this city, on the 28th December, Bridget McCabe, aged 70 years, a native of Co. Monaghan, Ireland, widow of the late James

CHERRY.—In this city on Monday, 29th inst., of heart disease, Robert Cherry (blacksmith), a native of Lurgan, County Armagh, Ire land, aged 35 years. GOULSON-Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, at her residence, No. 81 Mansfield street, in her

70th year, May Kennedy, widow of the late Samuel Coulson, of Toronto, and beloved mother of Samuel and Robert B. Coulson, of Montreal, and of Dancan and John K. Coul son, of Toronto. GLEASON-In this city on the 31st instant.

Patrick Gleason, a native of county Limerick Ireland, aged 66 years.

BLAKE-At Hotel Dieu, on Wednesday, the 31st inst., Catherine Cummings, aged 58 years, wife of the late William Blake. HAMEL-At Ste. Foye, Quebec, on the 30th

inst., aged 76 years, Hortens Couture, dit La-monde, wife of Michael Hamel, Esq., J. P. KERR-On the 28th inst., Gertie, aged 4 years and four months, and on the 20th just. Georgie, aged 2 years, both children of Alexan-der Kerr, Quebec.

CONSANDINE-At Quebec on the 31st ult. Ellen, beloved wife of Daniel Consandinc, aged 45 vears.

MUNRO—On the 30th December, at Quebec Margaret Munro, relict of the late Robert Bar clay, aged 70 years. HOOPER-In London, Ont., on Dec. 30, Mr. John Hooper, sen., printer, aged 80 years.

DAVID.-In Kingston, on December 28th William James, eldest son of William David, aged 22 years. MURPHY .- On the 29th instant, at 379

Champlain street, Quebec, William Michael aged two years and ten months, second son of William Murpby. DEGANHART—In this city, on Tuesday, the 30th inst., Mary Ellen, aged 16 years, only daughter of Wilham Deganhart.

GRANGEL.—In Quebec, on the 1st inst., Patrick Grangel, aged 56 years. He was a native of County Wexford, Ireland WELCH-At Toronto, 31st Dec.

aged 82 years, relict of the late Wm. Welch. KITSON-On the 1st Jan., 1855, at Toronto, John Kitson, sr., aged 75 years.
PRINGLE.—In this city, on the 3rd inst
Hugh Pringle, of cancer, aged 29 years.

McEELHANY—In this city, on New Year's day, Jan 1, 1885, Mary Ireland, wife of John McEelhany, aged 73 years, a native of County Kilkenny, Ireland.

MOONEY.—William, eldest son of the late Mr. Patrick Mooney, farmer, of Lachine, and step-son of M. Conway, Esq., Superintendent of the Lachine Canal, aged 24 years. McCREADY.—In this city, on Friday, the 2nd inst., of inflammation of the lungs, Robert

McCready, aged 45 years. COCHENTHALER-In this city on the eve f the3rd inst., John Cochenthaler, of Ernstbach

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Monday \$ 10,336 54
Tuesday 20,637 93
Wednesday 7,332 69
Friday 25,393 93
Saturday 63,907 99 Saturday 63,907 29 Total\$127,608 37 In the Department of Inland Revenue the figures for yesterday were \$4,658.36 and for each day of the past week:— Monday \$ 6,809 68
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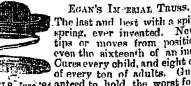
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