Also Tells Why the Laureate's Life and Death Were Peaceful.

rd Tennyson was dead; from Hasleame confused rumors that the deathne had been of unearthly beauty, and Sir Andrew, who had watched with ying friend and patient through the e of the last day and night, was on his pack to London. When I stepped out hansom at his door, Sir Andrew drove m the opposite direction. He could e patients just then, the servant told ery politely. I wasn't a patient, I re-, and gave him my letter of introducrom the editor. And then I was told ndrew would see me presently. I had ait some time, and then he himself in full of apologies, and ready to listen y requests. "Come along into my he said, very kindly; "I am tired, would like to oblige your editor. Your is my editor for yours in the column. r is my editor, for yours is the only ing paper I read regularly." This, by vay, was in the last days of the former nation of the Wastmirston Constitution nation of the Westminster Gazette.
and now listen and I will tell you what
hk I may say," he said, as we had
d in the famous consulting room. A
sh light from the fire lit up the gloom e dull, wet autumn day, and in the of that most wonderful of deathbeads most as a story from another world. ocked very sad, as he was sitting in of his bureau, incessantly twisting a between his fingers; but for one mombetween his fingers; but for one mome brightened up, then looked frownat me and said: "Do you know what
re asking? You are asking me to do
in the medical profession is considered
ful breach of etiquette." And then he
o, and in bitter disappointment I rose
with ouly sufficient courage left to
at certainly if this was so I was sinsorry. In one second the frown st certainly if this was so I was sinsorry. In one second the frown
d into a genial smile, and with his
on my shoulder he said, "Sit still. I
mind committing a breach of etiquette
ime, but you must promise me faithnot to mention my name as that of
informant.

eep my name out, and then tell the what I tell you, as far as words can ch things, of that glorious death-bed on the Surrey hills," and then, with ng emotion, with a voice that rose and nd often grew husky and unsteady he often grew husky and unsteady, he and often grew nusky and unsteady, he see of the last watch by the bedside of et. "I have stood by the bedsides of ands of fellow-creatures," he said, have seen very grand and solemn bed scenes, but never, never one that from which I have just come "Six Andrew when he was the seen that the seen when the seen that the seen when the seen that the seen when the seen that the seen Sir Andrew, when he grew ani-

had a strange magnetic power his hearers—I have heard others, ats, medical men and private s of his often observe this—and I ell-bound silence as he told of the day, which, in the midst of the n storms and rain, dawned over the as the poet lay on his death-bed. entence I remember of the description he then gave me. "The distant shrouded in the mists of perfect, could be seen through the oriel winf the room where Tennyson by like a of breathing marble." He went on to be the night flooded with moonlight, erfect stillness, the dying man's refor his Shakespeare, and, "after that ark," and then he rose again and dup and down the room. I also rose

still!" he thundered, suddenly. Il I tell you why Tennyson's death
peaceful? This is not to be put into
pers to day. Probably it would not
st them to day. But the secret is He lived a quiet, laborious, simple It is a secret which few men learn in o profit by it. I was his friend before his physician. Metaphysics drew us ner Gladstone, too, is deeply interested t subject, and we all three agreed in ate for a simple life, and a life of

alf of the disease of the generation is people's idleness. Idleness, the beg of all evil. The mother of a pamdarling of a daughter sends to me. darling of a daughter south. I am to relais, no one knows why. I am to and prescribe. I know before I go and prescribe the dirl. Go to is the matter with the girl. 'Go to cal medical man, I say. But no, it be Sir Andrew, the grumpy Scot, and adrew prescribes long walks, and less ood, and regular meals, and early And presently, when the young they think I have performed a won-

ow let me tell you how I myself have ed to live at all. I am 62. Over years ago, when I was a young and e Scotch practitioner in London, I i for a place on the medical staff of ndon hospital. The authorities there Oh, let us give the poor chap a He is consumptive; he won't last Let us, in pity, give him the post. I have outlived nearly every one of All my life I have been delicate; I everal times been at death's door; reason of a simple life and a life of

reason of a simple life and a life of I have managed to get very close to core years and ten."

up once more to take my leave, till," he commanded once more, as he his glasses and a professional air, so you are one of those ladies who They tell me all the younger genof women write and smoke.

smoke?" (with a terrible is on the personal pronoun). Sir Andrew, I don't." "You smoke? Look here, let me tell one thing, Don't! Don't!" 1 y leave, and jumped into my han-out I was recalled. "Come back! haste! Young woman, come back Young woman, come back !" Sir Andrew called after nent!" oment!" Sir Andrew called after id showed me again into his room. If you me thing. If you me my name in connection with what told you, I'll—I'll haunt you. Now hands, and forgive a garrulous old keeping you so long."

'er mentioned Sir Andrew's name at a in connection with the information.

n connection with the information. his "Well done!" down to me saw my article, and that was the eard directly from him. But it the of haunting me was for revealing who informant about Tennyson's deathne was meant to be indefinite, then rd directly from him. But if the o net think Sir Andrew went so far rohibition.—Westminster Gazette.

PERFECTLY CURED I have been greatly troubled with e and bad blood for ten or twelve I started to take Burdook Blood Bit-uly, 1892, and now (January, 1893) I am y cured. RUGH DRAIN, Norwood, Ont.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Stead in Chicago-Charges Against a California Judge-The Unemployed.

A Postmaster Boycotted in Pennsylvania-Mgr. Satolli on Church Property.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Serious charges affecting a member of the local judiciary have been filed in the Supreme Court. It have been filed in the Supreme Court. It is alleged that the case of Mary Fletcher Ryer vs. the estate of Dr. Washington Ryer, the deceased millionaire, was transferred from the department which it is said has been assigned to the department presided over by Judge Levy, in violation of the rules, and that such a transfer is calculated to defeat the ends of justice and was made for the purposes of fraud. The materials made for the purposes of fraud. The mat-ter will be argued before the Supreme Court next week, when interesting dis-closures are expected.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 12 -Mgr. Satolli has written Father P. A. Baart, of Marshall, Mich., approving his course in advocating in the Roman Catholic and secular press the holding of church property by trustees chosen by clerical corporations and opposing the plan of vesting such property in the bishops. The question has been much agitated, both in New York and the west, and those who have advocated the trustee plan have been bitterly attacked by partisans of the older method. The apostolic delegate sharply criticises the priests who have assailed Father Baart and sustains him at every point.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The directors of the Produce Exchange at their meeting this morning voted to give \$25,000 toward the fund for the relief of the unemployed.

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.-William Cordray, who was shot on Wednesday last, is improving, and the physicians attending him are much pleased with his condition to-day. He now has intervals of consciousness, during some of which he has stated that the shooting was accidental, and the result of his own consequences.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.-W. T. Stead has secured the names of those owning property which is leased for disreputable purposes, and proposes to publish them in his book on Chicago. To make certain of the ownership he has sent circulars to all who pay taxes on the property asking if his information is correct. He will lecture next Tuesday night at the People's Institute on the question, "Who Are the Disreputable of Chicago?"

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12. — Postmaster Thomas R. Bitting, of Ambler, Pa., will appeal to Postmaster-General Bissell for relief from a boycott. Keasby & Mattison, chemical manufacturers at Ambler, have forced him in eighteen months to cancel a million of their stamps purchased elsewhere

owing to the impossibility of making satis-factory terms regarding the Canadian Paci-fic's differential. The latter claims \$75, but direct California lines are not willing to con-

VINELAND, N. J., Jan. 12.—George W Harvey, of Ionia, died on Wednesday evening in terrible agony. He was celebrating the anniversary of his golden wedding. While surrounded by his children and grandchildren he kissed one of the latter on the head. A hair lodged in his throat and a severe coughing spell ensued. Mr. Harvey suffered greatly, and at last burst a blood vessel, dying in a few minutes. Mrs. Harvey was the severe to the severe coughing spell ensued. vey who is past 70, fell unconscious upon hearing of the death, and has remained so ever since. It is feared she will not long

JOLIETTE, Jan. 12. - The jury in Hooper case, who are all farmers, having entered a strong protest against the court sivting at night it has been decided to dispense with night sessions hereafter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—E. M. Field, who has been here in custody having been discharged from the Buffalo State asylum for the insane as cured, against whom there are five indictments for forgery and grand lar-ceny, was to day held in in the sums of \$50,-000 on one charge and \$15,000 on another. As no bondsmen were forthcoming he went back to Ludlow street lail.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- The Senate was in session three hours to-day, but only half an hour was [passed with open doors, the remainder of the time being given to the consideration of executive business. A large number of nominations were confirmed among them being Robert E. Preston, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Mint; John M. B. Sill, of Michigan, to be Minister Resident and Consul-General in Corea, and Indian Agent Wooten. During the open session no business of any importance was taken up. The Senate adjourned

at 3 p.m. till Monday. Long Island City, L. I., Jan. 12 -Ar Long Island Cirry, L. I., Jan. 12—An improvised bridge over Newton creek at Meeker avenue in this city collapsed tonight, precipitating a large number of pedestrians, variously estimated at from 50 to 75, in the water. The greater number of these were rescued or succeeded in reaching shore through their own efforts. Five persons injured are reported missing and it is believed they were drowned. The bridge was fifteen feet high and the water where the accident occurred is nine feet deep. courred is nine feet deep.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Rear Admiral D. McN. Fairfax, U.S.N., retired, died on Wednesday. Donald McNeill Fairfax was a great-grandson of Baron Fairfax, the friend of George Washington. He was born in Virginia, August 10, 1822; became a midshipman in 1837; served under Dupont on the west coast of Mexico and California

insurgents led by Ochoa cantured the Las Vegas ranch, ten miles east of Barrache, adding ten men and fifteen rifles and ammunition to their forces. They also captured fifteen gendarmes sent in pursuit of them. The mail stage between Corralitos and Gallego was robbed on Wednesday of all property belonging to the Government. No private property was taken. The revolutionists had last Sunday 300 men under Cohoa and are getting recruits daily. They claim that in the mountains they have 2,000 men, and within two months have killed 300 Federal soldiers and had more than twice that number of the Federal army join them. Vegas ranch, ten miles east of Barrache

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 11.-The Federal grand jury in Seattle has declined to indict the directors of the First National Bank, of Port Angeles, whom some of the depositors by affidavits sent to United States District Attorney Brinker, charged with having loot-ed to the extent of nearly \$50,000. It is claimed that the indictment was evaded for the reason that when the directors borrowed funds from the bank in excess of the amount allowed by law they caused the names of other persons to be signed to the notes, which were unsecured. Again, those persons who had been most active in pushing charges all of a sudden became indifferent to the proceedings. No further trouble is an ticipated in winding up the bank's affairs.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Fred Names, who be lieved it his mission to liberate the assassing Prendergast from the county jail, was tried as to his sanity to day and sent to Jefferson asylum. When questisned by the judge as to the way he expected to obtain authority to release Prendergast, Names quoted the Scriptures. All questions asked, with the exception of those regarding Prendergast and his proposed release, were answered intelligently. elligently,

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Jan. 11.—There is nothing new about the Idaho mine fire. Every man got out of the mine. No injury whatever occurred to human beings. There will be about 200 men thrown out of employment. The hoisting works and machinery were insured for \$16,700. The estimat cel loss is \$100,000. It is thought that the company will begin building immediately. Thousands of people visit the scene of the

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The annual report of the Royal League, a secret fraternal society organized eleven years ago, on the lines of the Royal Arcanum and similar organiza tions, has been completed for presentation to the supreme council of the order. It is said to be unprecedented in the history of similar organizations. Notwithstanding the mortality of the year and the fact that the mortality of the year and the fact that its membership spreads over half the States of the Union, only 49 deaths occurred in its ranks between January and December of 1893, and but eleven assessments were made upon the members, against from twenty to thirty by other fraternal societies. The average time between the death of a member and the payment to the widow or family of the amount of the insurance—whether two forced him in eighteen months to cancel a million of their stamps purchased elsewhere and attached to circulars and letters mailed at home. His salary has thus been cut from \$1,700 a year to \$1,100.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Again the Transcontinental conference has come to nanght, owing to the impossibility of making satisfactory terms regarding the Canadian Pacito, its credit.

CATHOLICS IN FRANCE.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12 .- The Catholic Mirror in its issue of to-morrow will publish an abstract of the Pope's recent letter to Bishop Perrault of France, in which His Holiness Perrault of France, in which His Holiness reiterates his former cautions to French Catholics to remain loyal to the Republic. The Holy Father says "since the merciful providence of God has instituted us the sentinel of his church it is just, that enlightened by him, we shall claim the power and recognize our duty to choose the means best suited by the circumstances o time and place to secure the good of religion among the people, whether in defending it where it is oppressed, or in making it flourish where it is peaceably cultivated."

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, Jan. 12 - (Special.) - Andrew Mercer, son of the late Andrew A. Mercer, whose estate, valued at \$500,000, was con- ready to sail at an hour's notice. fiscated by the Ontario government, is under arrest, charged with receiving stolen goods.
The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says that a statement comes from members of the cabinet that Parliament will not be called

till March. The Globe announces that it has been decided to call the Ontario Legislature, for the dispatch of business, on Wednesday,

February 14.

Mrs. Eliza Platt, widow of Samuel Platt,
of Toronto, once a member of Parliament, died at her residence, Jarval street, yesterday. She leaves an estate valued at \$300,000

The Ontario elections must take place before July 10 this year. Conservative conventions will be held at Napanee on January

ventions will be held at Napanee on January 17 and at Brockville on the 27th.

Lyman Miller on Tuesday evening returned from the lumber shanties and called for his wife at her father's house at Markham township. He was told that she was absent at Markham, so he proceeded in that direction, meeting John Sellers and his (Miller's) wife in a sleigh. Miller ordered his wife out of the sleigh, and produced a revolver to give the order emphasis. Sellers, however, whipped up his horse and dashed past Miller, who fired after the couple, but without the bullet taking effect. The police are looking after Miller on a charge of attempt to murder.

PORT ANGELES PROPERTY.

PORT ANGELES, Jan. 11.-The sale of on the west coast of Mexico and California during the Mexicoan war, and was at the capture of several towns. He was promoted to a lieutenancy February 26, 1851; made commander July 16, 1862, and served on the Caynga, of the West Gulf squadron, from June, 1862, till February, 1863, under Farragut, when he was transferred to the command of the steamers Nantucket and Montauk, of the South Atlantic squadron, in which he made several attacks on the defenses of Charleston harbor, under Dupont and Dahlgren. In 1864-65 he was in command of the naval academy, and was promoted to captain July 25, 1866. serving of the North Atlantic squadron. In 1873 he was promoted to the rank of commodore, and made a rear-admiral July 11, 1880. Admiral Fairfax was in the service forty-eight years and five months. Of this time twenty years and four months were spent at see, his last cruise ending in 1868, when he was on the Susquehanna.

Lago Toole is of the opinion that it will require nine or ten days more of active work before ten days more of active work before the days more of active work work as a low appearance of property is also of the entire government property is the command of the state, but he part of the cate work and of imprisonment for two and one-half vec imprisonment for one year. Each heard his sentence with assumed indifference. Harden was entenced to command of the state of the country of the command of the state of the summand of the state of the country of the country has a developed here. Some two years ago that the united States, but his partner had absconded with a large amount of the property will be sold at a low figure, and the unfortunate man at a low figure, and the unfortun

CLEVELAND AND HAWAIL

Official Correspondence Not All Ready -The President a Patron of Royalty.

The British Commander's Intentions-U. S. S. "Mohican" Waiting Orders to Sail.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 12,-Considerble uncertainty prevails as to whether the Hawaiian correspondence will be completed in time to be sent to Congress to-day. Inquiries made both at the State department

onstitution there are other people beside he Hawaiians and Americans who will have something to say in the matter."
—SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—A letter from the

Hawaiian islands, received by the last mail by Mrs. George Wills, of this city, from her son, William Wills, contains some interesting statements and indicates the feelings and beliefs of the people on the islands concerning the situation. The letter is written from Kauamaulu, Kausi, under date of December 28 and save if Hawaiian in the letter is written from Kauamaulu, Kausi, under date of December 28 and save if Hawaiian in the letter is written from Kauamaulu, Kausi, under date of December 28 and save if Hawaiian in the letter from the last mail to the last cember 28, and says: "Harry went to Honolulu last week. He didn't know what he would find when he got there, or whether he would be called upon to defend the cause of liberty against the assaults of the cause of liberty against the assaults of the Democratic party. But he found things comparatively quiet. The Alameda had just got in, bringing the news of the Senate's action in regard to Cleveland's policy here. There was great rejoicing on the part of the Government supporters. You can't imagine the anxiety here during the past weeks when no one knew when the Government might be overturned and the best and truest man in the ideal. the best and truest men in the islands given into the power of that irrepressible

heathen.

"Every respectable white in Honolulu was on the alert, ready to take their guns and rush to the government buildings whenever the alarm sounded. The executive building was barricaded and provisioned for a month's siege, and all were determined to resist as long as possible. It is now believed resist as long as possible. It is now believed that the crisis is passed and that Congress will take a juster view of the situation. It is also believed that it was the stubbornness of the Queen herself that prevented the landing of the troops and the consequent conflict. One of the conditions was that she should grant full pardon to all the revolushould grant full pardon to all the revolu-tionists, and the general opinion is that she refused to do this and so threw away her last chance of restoration. During this excitement the question of annexation has been pushed to the rear, but it has by no means been lost sight of. If the United States don't want the Islands there are other countries that do, and I have it on the authority of the Attorney-General that as soon as Congress refuses admission they will turn elsewhere, probably to England. The leaders have the full confidence of all the

people, and whatever action they decide to take will be approved and supported."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The revenue cutter Corwin still lies off San Quentin. Capt. Munger will not land any one from his vessel until he is advised to do so from Washington. The Mohician is awaiting orders at Mare Island. The steamer

CABLE NEWS.

London, Jan. 12.-The Vienna corre espondent of the Daily News says : "The rumor of Louis Kossuth's death was believed for hours in Vienna and Buda Pesth co-day. The fact is, however, that Kossuth, who has been indisposed, is better, and walks out daily."

Rome, Jan. 12 -An infernal machine oaded with revolver cartridges exploded outside the Casino in Ancona, a port of central Italy, last night.

BERLIN, Jan. 12 .- Prof. Rudolph Virshow, who has been seriously ill with the influenza, appeared at the Pathological Institute this morning for the first time in everal days, and delivered his Thursday ecture as formerly.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The guards at La Ro-quette prison, in which Vaillant is confined, have been doubled, owing to the receipt of threatening letters by the governor of the

London, Jan. 12.-It is believed negotia tions have been proceeding between the United States government and some London bankers respecting support by syndicate banks when Secretary Carlisle issues the bonds. These bonds it is expected here will amount to \$50,000,000.

BERLIN, Jan. 12 .- Harden and Glover, townsite lots by Register O'Toole, of the U. the Americans who were arrested last May S. land office, continues at a lively rate, yet for stealing a great quantity of gold and Capt. O'Toole is of the opinion that it will precious stones from jewellers in this city,

terday and to-day on the banks of the Spree river, near the woods of Lukenbenau. The manceuvres ended with an attack upon Altzauche village. Although many of the men fell, they all seemed to enjoy the novelty of their work.

Paris, Jan. 12.-M. Challemet-Lacour was to day re-elected President of the Sen-ate by a vote of 132 to 30. M. M. Borenger, Demole, Combes and Magnin were elected Vice-Presidents.

BANK LIQUIDATION.

WHATCOM, Jan. 11 .- In his final report to the court as receiver of the Puget Sound Loan, Trust and Banking Company, Frank H. Richards expresses the opinion that urge that coke be placed on the free list, "there can be no question that ultiand the White House this morning failed to mately all of the creditors will re- as to aid the proposed smelting works at elicit any definite assurance on the subject. The probability is that the sending of the cabinet meeting, which lasts till two p.m.

It has been authoritatively learned by members of the House committee on Foreign Affairs that British marines were not landed at Honolulu. It is stated that the British commander acted out of caution to protect British interests and not for any purpose of asserting British dominion over the islands.

London, Jan. 11.—Commenting on the purpose of asserting British dominion over the islands.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Commenting on the Hawaiian Provisional Government's refusal to comply with Minister Willis' demand that the Government surrender office, the Globe remarks:—"The situation is enough to make the President of the United States assume the title of 'kingmaker' or 'patron of royalty.' However, it is singular to find the President of a typical republic acting as champion of an injured Queen, but it is not easy to see what other course President Cleveland could take with due regard to the honor of America. Some, no doubt, would like to see the unfortunate island annexed. Apart from the difficulty of dealing with Hawaii in that way without straining the constitution there are other people beside

PEIXOTO'S PEOPLE.

Expected Arrival of the "Aquidaban at Bahia the Cause of Great Excitement.

U. S. S. "San Francisco" Arrives at Rio-The "Nictheroy's" Discontented Crew.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 12.-The U. S. S. an Francisco arrived here to-day. LONDON, Jan. 12.-A dispatch dated Pernambuco, Jan. 11, says:-The crew of the dynamite cruiser Nictheroy, threaten to leave unless their wages are paid. A Buenos Ayres dispatch says advices from Rio state that five men were killed by the bursting of a cannon on the insurgent warship Almirante Tamandare, and 15 were killed by the explosion on the island of Villegagnon, held by the insurgents. New York, Jan. 12.—The steamer Ca-

New York, Jan. 12.—The steamer Catania arrived this morning from Brazil, She left Santos on Dec. 9, and all was quiet during the sixteen days of the steamer's stay. Nothing of moment occurred at Rio, where the Catania was eight days. Daily conflicts took place between the ships and the shore and bullets from the machine guns the shore and bullets from the machine guns were constantly flying over the ships. The captain says that while returning from the shore to the ship, a bullet whistled by him and passed between the stroke oarsman and himself. The conflict between insurgent launches and the shore usually began in the evening, and then there was an almost incessant rattle of machine guns. The steamer Cuba arrived last night from northern Brazil ports. She reports all quiet at Vittoria til ports. She reports all quiet at Vittoria. At Bahia a report that the Aquidaban was expected caused great excitement, but sub-sequently it was learned the Aquidaban actually went south to Montevidee, and the alarm subsided.

RADICAL PROPOSALS.

London, Jan. 12.-Ninety-four Radical members of the House of Commons have signed an address requesting Sir William yernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to revise the present methods of taxation. They propose a graduate scale of death duties exempting estates of less than £500 and increasing the rate on larger estates. Thus while estates of £4,000 would be taxed four per cent., those of £500,000 would be taxed 10 per cent. According to the Radical plan real estate and personal property would be subjected to the same rate of taxation.

CHILI AND THE U.S.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 12 -The Chilian gov. ernment has declined extension of the treaty proposed by the United States government The treaty for settlement of British claims, now before the Chilian congress, allows one year from the time the commission is formed, with six months' extension if found necessary. Other countries are awaiting the ratification of the British treaty, in the tope of getting a similar treaty.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12. - (Special.) - A Boisevain despatch says a farmer by the name of William Robinson, who lives some distance from White Water, went out to do his chores during the storm of Wednesday night, taking a girl eight years of age with him. When returning to the house he got lost in the storm and wandered around for some time. When he found a house he was six miles from home, the child being

rozen stiff in his arms.

J. H. Davidson, member for Beautiful Plains, has been selected as leader of the Opposition in the Manitoba Legislature.

D. Rutherford, of Stonewall, died suddenly actived. denly yesterday.

ANOTHER NIHILIST PLOT.

Berlin, Jan. 12. — The Posen Courier says that the usual New Year's reception by the Czar at the winter palace was omitted this year owing to the recent discovery of a Nihilist plot to kill the Czar. The plot is said to have been revealed through the arrest of postal officials at Prasseka in Russian Poland, and the consequent seizure of their private neares. their private papers.

HONDURAN DIFFICULTIES.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Jan. 12 -At 4 regudigated, Honduras, Jan. 12—At 4 yesterday afternoon the rebels and their allies attempted to dislodge Vasquez, attacking him in force. They were repulsed three times with heavy loss. Vasquez is placing his artillery in a position that is nearly impregnable, and unless the allies go round India Rubber hill they will not be able to pass through the Brandenburg garrison manœuvred yes- through.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hamilton Wants Coke and Smelting Machinery Placed on the Free List.

Official Announcement of Russian Pro tective Zone-Victoria Deposits in Government Savings Bank.

(From our own Correst OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—A Hamilton deputs tion interviewed the ministers to-day to also machinery for smelting purposes, so

Hamilton. Parliament is prorogued pro forma until Monday, February 26.

An official statement will be made in tonorrow's Canada Gazette re the agreement with Russia respecting a protective zone round the Kommander and Robblin Islands. It says it will be operative until further notice.

The Reformed Baptist church and Alli-

ance will seek Dominion incorporation.

The Chinese paid poll tax last month as

The Chinese paid poll tax last month as follows: Victoria, 89; Vancouver, 52; Montreal, 6; Halifax, 2. Total, 149. In December, 1892, the total was 247.

The Victoria depositors in the Government Saving's Banks were credited with \$15,000 last month, and withdrew \$26,000.

A dispatch from the Colonial office accords the title of honorable to the Sakiniae Constitution. the title of honorable to the Solicitor-General and two Controllers during their tenure of office and also gives them precedence after members of the Privy Council not in the cabinet. The Lieut. Governors of Mani-toba, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, and the Territories take rank after the Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick.
Their predecessors are those of Ontario, Que-

bec and Nova Scotis.

The Dominion Type Foundry asked Hon. Mr. Costigan for a big order otherwise they must shut up shop. Mr. Costigan said they had had a good order when the Printing bureau was organized, and future orders for type must be regulated by the requirements of the establishment.

of the establishment.

Hon. Messrs. Blake, Costigan and others had a conference to-day on the Home Rule Sir John Thompson re-affirmed to-night that the United States Government was a party to the Russian agreement.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.) COOKSVILLE, Jan. 11 .- The verdict of the coroner's jury in the Williams murder case was rendered last evening as follows:
"That James and Eliza Williams were
foully murdered and that William MacWhirrell and John Walker are guilty of the murder, and Geo. Butcher is an accessory after the fact." Cory, the hired man, was honorably discharged. The jury sat for nearly two hours.

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 11. - Rev. Duncan Morrison, D.D., for over a quarter of a century pastor of Knox church here, and one of the most prominent Presbyteria in Canada, died yesterday, aged 77.

YARMOUTH, Jan. 11.—A fire destroyed Thompson's block at the corner of Main and Forest streets, occupied by a number of business places; loss, \$18,000; insurance, \$7,000.

HAMILTON, Jan. 11.—The sixth case smallpox in this city has been reported. The patient is a four months old infant. EDMONDE, Jan. 11.—Mr. Le Page, dry-goods merchant, has assigned with liabilities

In announcing the sessions of the Institute as closed the chairman thanked those present for their attendance and referred to the perfect harmony which had characterized their discussions.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—It is stated that ex-

Premier Mercier will not be a candidate for the Mayoralty. Ald. Villeneuve, a prom-inent and wealthy citizen, will probably op-pose Hon. James McShane. BRANTFORD, Jan. 12.-Hon. Mr. Patter-

son, Minister of Militia, was banquetted by the officers of the different rifle corps last night. The affair passed of brilliantly. QUEBEC, Jan. 12,-Lord and Lady Aber deen have definitely accepted an invitation for the citizens' ball here on the night of

Vednesday, Jan. 31.

n the speculative market. It is the only kind of improvement that has in it the possibilities of lasting, because it is based upon an actual increase in the production by industries. The failures for the past week have been 474 in the United States, against 286 last year, and 57 in Canada against 20 last year. The liabilities of all the firms failing for the week ending January 4, were \$5,672,544. The final returns of the failures in 1893, show the amount of commercial liabilities to have been \$346,779,889, and including liabilities been \$320,718,009, and including machines in banking and financial failures they aggregate \$557,778,697. The liabilities in 3,422 manufacturing failures were \$176.982,091 and in 11,512 trading failures \$130,062,233. Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: The export of wheat (and flour as wheat) from all ports aggregate 2,409,000 bushels this week against 3,196,000 bushels last week, 3,308,000 bushels in the same week a year

go, and 4,183,000 bushels two years ago. ago, and 4,183,000 bushels two years ago. Montreal manufacturers are comparatively idle "owing to probable tariff changes." At Toronto wholesale trade is quiet although some dealers announce a larger number of orders for spring goods than a year ago. General business in Nova Scotia is quiet, but the collections are few. The bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate \$20,207,000 this week, being 19 per cent. more than last week, but 13 per cent, less than in the same week a year ago.

NOT TO BE FRIGHTENED.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The verdict of guilty and the sentence of death in the trial of Vaillant, who threw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies on December 9, were pronounced so late that there was not time today for editorial comment in the press. Nobody, however, could mistake the feeling of relief, both inside and outside of the Palace of Justice, when the result of the trial became known. The verdict was a sign that the jurors could not be frightened by an-onymous threats of vengeance. Unthe jurors could not be frightened by anonymous threats of vengeance. Undoubtedly many men who sympathized with the prisoner gained admittance to the court room. Many of them stood without giving a sign of their opinions until moved to cheers by M. Labori in the peroration of his speech for Vaillant. The men who raised these cheers are Anarchist idealists, who abound in Paris as elsewhere. They waste their sentiments upon men like Vaillant. It seems Vaillant must now take his place beside Ravachol as an habitual thief, working out his criminal life with its criminal instincts, and when caught, excusing inal instincts, and when caught, excusing himself by quoting vague and disjointed utterances of philosophers.

Nothing could have tickled the court more to-day than the Public Presecutor's reference

to-day than the Public Presecutor's reference comparing Herbert Spencer's theories of individual effort with the thief's litany as formulated by the defence for men like Vall-lant. M. Labori avoided replying to the lant. M. Labori avoided replying to the Public Prosecutor's comic suggestions. He declined to touch upon the moral philosophising the crazed vanity was perceptible in He rested his appeal to the jury on the excuse to be found in Vaillant's early training. After the jury went out the betting was even on the guillotine, life servitude or twenty years' imprisonment. There was a great difference of opinion as to the jury's determination to deal with Vaillant as a dangerous criminal. When the verdict was announced it was cheered loudly, and the remark that the jurymen had done their duty was heard on every side.

The last mail from Buenos Ayres brought a copy of La Presse, in which was printed a letter written by someone for the manager of the explosion to a friend in Argentina. In this letter Vaillant said that he meant to signalise the end of his life by a great

to signalise the end of his life by a great public act, after which he would die without regret and in the conviction that he had worked for the cause of universal happiness.

RAILWAY RUMOR.

WHATCOM, Jan. 11 .- A report is current o-day that the much-talked-of transfer of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad to the Canadian Pacific has actually taken place, and that the Oriental steamers of the latter company will hereafter touch here regularly. The statement is made upon the authority of a gentleman connected with the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Anderson, general agent of the Bellingham Bay Im-provement company, owners of the Belling-ham Bay & British Columbia road, being asked by a Post-Intelligencer corresondent if he would either affirm or deny the report, answered courtequely that he had no know answered courteously that he had no know-ledge whatever of such a deal having taken place. The corporate headquarters of the railroad company being in San Francisco, it is possible that the sale, which has been talked of for several months, has taken place without the knowledge of the office here.

STATION ROBBED.

their discussions.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Navy department has assigned the U.S. Thetis, now at San Diego, Cala., to the duty of arrested at Mado this morning. They are named Billy Reynolds and Lopez. The named Billy Reynolds and Lopez. The FRESNO, Jan. 12.-Two men suspected TORONTO, Jan. 12.—At the Assizes Robert Spencer was convicted of breaking into the house of Elizabeth Gordon and stealing \$300. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

St. Catharines, Jan. 12.—A supposed earthquake this morning was caused by the explosion of a portable sawmill engine on the farm of John Johnson, about three miles and a half west of this city. The extent of and a half west of this city. The extent of the door with a revolver in each the damage has not been ascertained.

MILTON, Jan. 12.—News has reached office, where they were ranged alongside the MILTON, Jan. 12.—News has reached here that an old woman named Mrs. Ford, station agent, George Leon; a railroad second Nebon township, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her shanty a few nights ago. Foul play is suspected.

ELORA, Jan. 12.—Henry Dobberther, a Station Agent Leon contributed \$30, and a smaller sums were taken from others. ELORA, Jan. 12.—Henry Dobberther, a farmer near Dorking, has eloped with his wife's sister, who is aged seventeen. Dobberther leaves a wife and three small children in destitute circumstances.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—A. F. Gault, the Canadian Cotton King, presented \$100,000 to the Montreal Theological College, to be devoted to training clergymen for the Church of England, in England.

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Station Agent Leon contributed \$30, and smaller sums were taken from others. After having made them hand over their money the robber ordered them to march out ahead to a store in which he locked them, threatening with a deep oath to kill the first man who ran or made an outcry. He imparted the information while he was robbing the men at the station that his name was Ed Morrell, and that he was Evans' friend. There is much likelihood that this is the case, and it is very probable that Evans was not far away.

QUITE INEXPLICABLE.

London, Jan. 12.-In an interview concerning the recent battle between the French and English forces near Warina, Sierra Leone, Sergeant - Major Lamprey Long, an authority on Sierra Leone affairs, said this evening: "The Sofas, against whom the British expedition TRADE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Jan. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Business has distinctly improved since the New Year came, and the gain is no longer visible only in the speculative market. It is the only

Sofas, against whom the British expedition was supposed to be sent, were not opposing British interests, nor was Captain Lendy, with his frontier police, co-operating with the French against Chief Samadu. The emissaries of Samadu are actually now in Freetown seeking to place his territory under British protection. The motives behind a British expedition was supposed to be sent, were not opposing British interests, nor was Captain Lendy, with his frontier police, co-operating with the French against Chief Samadu. The emissaries of Samadu are actually now in Freetown seeking to place his territory under British expedition was supposed to be sent, were not opposing British interests, nor was Captain Lendy, with his frontier police, co-operating with the French against Chief Samadu. The emissaries of Samadu are actually now in Freetown seeking to place his territory under British expedition was supposed to be sent, were not opposing British interests, nor was Captain Lendy, with his frontier police, co-operating with the French against Chief Samadu. The emissaries of Samadu are actually now in Freetown seeking to place his territory under British expedition was supposed to be sent, were not opposing British interests, nor was Captain Lendy, with his frontier police, co-operating with the French against Chief Samadu. The emissaries of Samadu are actually now in Freetown seeking to place his territory under British expedition against the Sofas would be therefore quite inexplication.

DE FELICE'S ARREST.

Rome, Jan. 12.—The deputies of the extreme left presented to-day to the President of the Chamber a protest against the arrest in Palermo of Socialist deputy Guiseppe de Felice, at the same time reserving the right to interpellate the Government as to other matters upon the reopening of Parliament.
Premier Crispi consulted to-day with
Finance Minister Sonnino concerning the expediency of affording the Sicilian peasants the use of the uncultivated land on the

ALTOGETHER DISAPPEARED. GENTLEMEN.—About two months ago I was nearly wild with headaches. I started taking B.B.B., took two bottles and my headaches have now altogether disappeared. I think it a