The Paily Tribune.

Public Representatives.

large number of accomplished machinists tion of new branches of study in our number of scholars with varied acquirements; and the result of an increased supply of skilful and accomplished members of society has been not only the dissemination of knowledge, but also, as the natural consequence of mental and intellectual competition, the creation of new branches of industry and new paths of study, which, in their turn, demand a further supply of laborers. Thus has the world been progressing; and so we find to-day, that although our most learned and most talented may not rank with all their prede-now famous Forbes-Anglin libel suit yes cessors, in the same class, of other ages, yet | terday evening. The deep interest taken our general education is before that of any in the case by nearly all classes on ac-

other period in the world's history. It is therefore self-evident that the governing and legislative bodies for any civi- than ordinary crowd of listeners. No more lized modern community should be men- eagerly did the Barons on the plains of tally and intellectually in advance of their Runnymede await the acquiescence of governing and legislative predecessors, and King John in the sacred rights of Magna should also be proportionately in advance Justice Ritchie as he enunciated the rights of those whom they represent. We there of the Press, the individual, and the peofore naturally expect our leading represen- ple at large. Some four or five days has tative men to be possessed of at least a the trial being going on, and no quieter thoroughly respectable degree of culture. legal contest, no violent contentions of We do not wish to be understood as hint- and no greater calmness or freedom from ing that all our town and country mem- wrangling has been witnessed in our Courts bers, of either branch, in this Province, of Justice for a long period. The idea should be deeply versed in classical litera- having gone abroad that the acts of ture or fully conversant with mathematics and the modern languages; and, lest those the Court Room was early crowded to gentlemen should essay such tasks, we beg excess. The Common Council, the Sesto state that we do not expect Mr. Ryan to sions and the Bar were largely represented, publish a translation of the Illiad or Mr. Members of the Local Legislature were Lindsay to write a treatise on the quadrature of the circle or on French and Italian and Disraelis in small British American tive threaded their way in and out, smiling Colonies; nor indeed should we wish our benignantly on their voting friends. Young leading politicians to devote themselves to lately fledged privileges, boisterously and lately fledged privileges, boisterously and nothing whatever of Latin, whose shrewd- not wrongfully be accused of drowsiness, capacity and experience of business ness on a certain occasion. It would

assisting large and useful enterprises. Every one of our members, however, he did once nodwas broadly hinted in the should be possessed of a good knowledge of Judge's charge. Near Alderman Maher, fair to the persons who pass that way to Parishes, more so than Mr. Humphries, and History, both ancient and modern, for his and gracefully stroking his moustache, keep it in such a state. tory is simply the record of what has been was ex-Alderman Golding, looking down done by politicians, whether irresponsible autocrats or members of deliberative assemblies; and no man can pretend to be Clerk of the Circuits, elevated above the a politician unless he is conversant with surrounding throng, displayed a varied the experiments of other legislators and play of contending emotions, as he thought their results. It is of course impossible to of the uprising that brought to the surface state in precise terms the qualifications the prominent actors in the drama then which should be possessed by representative men for this Province, and in our pre- quite satisfied, expecting a verdict more sent undeveloped and transition state it from the justice of his cause than by his would be foolish to attempt to establish too own magnificent appeal to the jury; while high a standard. In fact, in many dispresentatives have generally been, to attempt to deal with great questions of edu- the body of the Court looking pleased at | Complimentary Notice. cation and other matters of a similarly

dition of our Acts of Assembly which. since the codification in 1854, has been beoming worse and worse; and it would faces of the Jury it was evident that all trust that it was not our esteemed Parisian almost seem as though one half the litiga- pesonal feeling had given away to the fact friend, Mr. Garvie, who was guilty of this a \$13.25 old. tion of the Province is owing to obscure, that the cause alone would receive considcontradictory, inconsistent and insufficient eration, and that trial by Jury was even New Music. expressions in our Acts. Indeed, scarcely being the foundation and the bulwark of a single session passes that our Legislature our rights and liberties. The verdict for is not largely engaged in passing enact- the defendant was, under the circumstanments in amendment or explantion of ces, the law, the evidence, the charge to the jury, and the opinion of the public, those passed in previous years, and there about the only one that could have been are many instances where an important given. This verdict establishes once more Act has been of no avail from one session the rightof the Press to exercise the freest to another on account of some fatal defi- and most fearless criticism of the public Blunders of this kind are too acts of public men, and will be received common to be ascribed to mere carelessness, everywhere with the same satisfaction and the only conclusions at which we can Room yesterday. arrive are either that we have not that amount of culture in our legislative body to enable them to express their meaning States. The following despatch appears clearly and unambiguously, or that our bar in the Boston papers of Saturday :-

dare any one to assert that past or present the grossest ignorance of the true qualifi- King Street.

cations which should be possessed by those selected for important situations. It is, indeed, difficult to refer to the history of ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 16, 1872. old King's College and its never fledged phoenix-like offspring, the University, without a feeling of indignation and disgust .-Never did so called legislators present a more wretched picture of ignorance of Collegiate and Academic systems:-never did men, ridiculing the demands for education, exhibit more pitiable examples of the want of education than in the debates of 1860; and now in the Government which

so grudgingly gave place to one graduate in the Senate of his own Alma Mater, we trace a symptom of the same derangement which in 1861 induced the appointment of a Dr. Hea to the Presidential Chair of the oldest educational establishment in the Province.

The Libel Suit. A COURT HOUSE SCENE. The old Court House walls have rarely witnessed a more quietly imposing or impressive scene than the closing up of the count of the importance of the issues at stake and the peculiar position of the two principals in the affair, attracted a larger the Common Council would be freely, if not severely criticized, by the Chief Justice. auburn haired lawyers, presuming on their

such pleasurable tasks, when the country with that air of dignity that doth become Too Late. requires their services in so many departments outside of literature. We will not the Court Reom through the tightly came too late. Ottawa has now her soup the Court Reom through the tightly came too late. Ottawa has now her soup the Court Reom through the tightly came too late. Ottawa has now her soup the Court Reom through the tightly came too late. Ottawa has now her soup the Court Reom through the tightly came too late. Ottawa has now her soup the came to late. even go so far as to say that what is teeb. wedged masses. But the members of the kitchen in running order.—[Ottawa Free School at the usual hour. Common Council were strangely few and Press. nically called a liberal education is entirely far between. Alderman Maher was up in Ocean Steamers. essential for all public men; we do not the seats reserved for Judges, Justices, The Steamers "North American" (which Robert A. Chapman, Esq., of Rockland, think it is, and we can say at the present and Aldermen, with a visible smile pertime that there are men sitting in our manently fixed on his bland countenance. ravian" (28th ult) put into Saint John's legislative halls, unable to construe, spell Alderman Glasgow did not look as if he. Newfoundland, 10th instant, for coal— Chapman takes direct issue with the Local others also caught him. He tried to get legislative halls, unable to construe, spell felt at ease, particularly when the or pronounce their own language, to say Chief Justice intimated that he could Dangerous Street. render them invaluable for prometing and be thought that the adage, "catch way Station, is in a very unsafe condition applied to the volatile Alderman, but that winter. Falls are trequent there, and Mr. A. E. Killam, of Petitcodiac, is favora weasel sleeping," might, with justice, be and seems to have been uncared for all

Personal. from his seat and calculating by what majority he would be elected Mayor in The Charlotte town Argus says of Rev. Prolific. Mr. Sprague, now laboring in Portland young men ever owned by P. E. Island." Rev. Peter M. Morrison, at present pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at Bridge-Counsel for the Defence, sat apparently his present field of labor. Handsome Marriage Certificates. Charles W. Weldon, apparently astonished Mr. Day supplies a blank Marriage Certricts through the country it is absolutely of making when aroused, was only necessary to select uncultivated men, but inwardly upbraiding the few merits in to prize highly. It is on stiff, well finished to four. Another daughter made her hus-

with dignified disapproval at the knot of political opponent who was not offered at the Exchange to-day: newly appointed Magistrates who stood Spanish honors:-"The wonder only is that presented by men of fimited education, we away out near the door, as if afraid to inmay call attention to the lamentable consist upon their rights and move up to the but then some of those, such as Mr. Tup- 11s. 9d. Justices' seats. The Plaintiff moved about per, have a French title already, Chevalier uneasily, and the Defendant wore a look of | d' Industrie, which is fashionable Parisian serious apprehension; while from the grave for Swindler of the First Order." We a \$7.40.

LOCALS.

yet all the Chief Justice claimed for it, as The " Forget me not Galop" is a beautiful new piece of music just out, published by Peiler, Sichel & Co., of Halifax, A Hecker, Band Master of H. M. Ship Royal Alfred," is the author, and the piece is having a rapid sale in Halifax. colored picture of a young lady sitting in was adopted, requiring all Justices in the grape vines and thoughtfully watching the with the Clerk of the Peace of all convicnovements of a boat, skimming away out tions had before them. over the waters of the deep, blue sea. The piece is elegantly printed, the music bril- offices for the Clerk of the Peace and Counwith which it was greeted in the Court liant and moderately difficult. It is for ty Treasurer, an order was passed author-

THE INSURANCE WAR progresses in the clearly and unambiguously, or that our bar is before that of other colonies in the power of detecting minute flaws. Our own opinion is that the former of those two solutions will be found correct.

We may also call attention to the appointments which have been made in the Educational departments, but more especially in the University Senate; and we ranged that the Ferry boat shall leave at That Skating Feat.

Mrs. Thomas, Senr., of Rothesay, who day last, on the St. John river and one of its branches."—[Boston Journal. overcoming her, was much better to-day.

The Dominion Militia Cup. The magnificent cup presented by Sir Mr. Boyd reads in Carleton, in connect Peter Tait, M. P., to the Militia of the tion with the Presbyterian Course

Dominion of Canada, was on exhibition at Lectures. Mr. B. always" draws." the office of the Minister of Militia, Ottawa, The Father Matthew Association give a the other afternoon, after which it was Musical Entertainment in St. Malachi's sent to the Privy Council Chamber to be Hall. The programme presents the names viewed by Hiis Excellency the Governor of several accomplished amateur singers, General. Subsequently it was again on and offers rare variety in readings, reciview in the office of Sir Geo. Cartier, for tations, etc. the benefit of those members of the press A meeting of the subscribers to the

It is of silver, and in design and deli- The Flora Myers' Theatrical Troupe with any one about what I was to say at acy of finish and workmanship certainly open at the Institute this evening. They this examination. Saw marks on the ceilsurpasses anything ever seen in this coun- are well spoken of by the papers of Maine. try. It was purchased at a cost of one The third of the course of Temperance nundred guineas, and is in the shape of an entertainments, given in the Temperance nundred guilleas, and is in the state of the Hall. King Street, will take place this, was drunk most of the time. He generally height of the article is 2 ft. 9 in., and the (Tuesday) evening, commencing at 8

width at the arms 1 foot 9 inches. On o'clock. The programme is select and con each of the four corners of the pedestal is tains the names of some of our best readers a most exquisitely finished relief of a Riflerecitors and singers. A collection will be of T. McAvity & Sons, said he saw the man in full uniform in the position of taken to defray expenses.

"standing at ease, ' with the rifle leaning New Rifle Corps. against the shoulder. On one side of the A number of young men belonging to know that the one in Mr. Guthrie's possespodestal is a beautifully executed emboss- some of the principal business establish- sion is the one. It's not a Smith & Wesed coat of arms raised and delicately ments in our city, are engaged in endea- son. Don't know the maker. He bought finished. Upon the opposite of the stand voring to form a Rifle Corps in connexion a box of cartridges also. is a blank space for the purpose of record- with the Volunteer battalion now reing by engraving each year's victory. The organizing. They purpose to have it so o'clock he purchased the pistol. He had first and only inscription at present arranged that the drill shall not interfere been in about one o'clock the same day. is that won by Captain McCleneghan at with business hours, and this of itself He came in in consequence of an appoint-Wimbledon. Upon the body of the urn is should be a great inducement to all young ment made to meet me before six o'clock. an inscription, surrounded by a most ela- men not before connected in any way with It is usual for commercial travellers to borately wrought wreath, representing an the movement, to give it their aid and suptravel with pistols. Ninety-nine out of a elegant blending of the Rose, the Sham- port. Should these young men, now num- hundred of them carry them. Can't swear rock and the Thistle. The inscription is bering from 40 to 45, succeed in obtaining the pistol produced is the one purchase as follows; "In commemoration of the what they are so strenuously working for, from me. The box of cartridges has our visit of Lieut. Col. Skinner and his team others will probably follow their example. private mark. Isaacs remarked at the to Wimbledon, 1871. Presented by Sir It is to be hoped they will receive every as-Peter Tait, M. P, to the Militia of the sistance from the Militia, and that their home and hoped to God he wouldn't have Dominion of Canada, to be shot for annu- undertaking will prove successful. In the occasion to use it. He didn't pay for the ally by ten members from any Corps of course of a few days a meeting will be held, pistol. The firm for which he was selling, Militia in the Dominion, at distances of of which due notice will be given, when, it he said, would pay for it. He tried the 200, 500, and 600 yards; six shots at is hoped, all interested in the movement cartridges to see if they would suit the

each range; and to remain in the will attend. custody of the Lieutenant Governor of Grading the Schools. the Province of the winning corps for the time being, to be competed for each of the city lying north of Union and east the cartridges were taken out. year at the Provincial Match of the Prov- of Waterloo street, to the number of from ince winning it." The arms of the urn 200 to 300, were classed in the school No. are richly and tastefully ornamented, and the whole is elaborately chased. The clers was small compared with yesterday on Isaacs at the table. He was very civil on Isaacs at the table. He was very civil on Isaacs at the table. whole is surmounted by the Canadian The building comprises four rooms, two on to me. He was there about a minute, sions and the Bar were largely represented, Members of the Local Legislature were there looking pleased at the distant day to there looking pleased at the distant day to which the meeting of that derided body has been postponed. Members of the Domilate the distant day to some the sample of the distant day to some the sample of the distant day to some the sample of the sample of the distant day to some the sample of the memoers of the Bomimen to great exertion in order to secure so
other schools belonging to this section,
Isaacs then got up and said to Whitman, Street Baptist Church and the late Ragged

> soon as the books, slates, &c., are received. The warning of the St. John Tribune section lying south of Union and east of and said, you are a damned coward, and The Westmorland Election.

moreland. It will be noticed that Mr. Mr. John A. Humphries, of Moncton. publishes his Card in the Sackville Post,

Botsford, will also be a candidate. several persons have been injured. It is not ably regarded by many in the Upper three or four feet apart when the pistol that requisitions to him are in course of signature.

(St. John,) that he is "one of the cleverest Tribune's scepticism, says:—" Four ata direction. Isaacs fired at the time. After that Baigent and Carter, accomplices, were water, N. S., was recently presented by the banner Province, and is bound to hold second shot was fired. After the second a crowded Court-house with applause, were returning to their work, when another his friends with a purse of \$126. Mr. M's the position. As a sample of the activity shot Whitman grabbed the prisoner and which was immediately suppressed. friends in St. John, St. Stephen and other which prevails, we may state, for the ediparts of this Province will learn with pleafication of the New Brunswick papers, of the third table, throwing the table to sure of the esteem in which he is held in what happened in one of the Western one side, and they fell on the floor, Whit-

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the enconiums heaped upon his head by the Chief Justice. Justice Nowlin looked phrase, "Hospitable Halifax," says of a The following despatches were received didn't know what to do.

Grain freights 7d. Montreal flour market dull ; buyers favor to the former having at that time challeng-

\$6.05. The Sessions.

About 30 Justices were present morning.

a balcony, embowered with clustering City and County to file an annual return After a long discussion as to providing

sale here by E. Peiler & Bre; price fifty izing the Clerk to procure an office for The Act relating to Highways, adopted last year, but not passed by the Legis-The Grand Master and officers of the lature, was read again and adopted and stating that his reference to Whitman's Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, officially ordered to be published and sent up; personal habits was to the effect that visit Carleton Union Lodge this evening in Also the Act of last year, relating to the when he was intoxicated he was always

Adjourned to Tuesday next at 11 a. m. "A Mr. Golding of St. John, N. B .. skated thirty miles in three hours on Sun-

fell on Rocky Hill yesterday, in couse- The "feat" has gone the round of the DeWolfe of St. Stephen, an action for governments have manifested anything but those fine Oysters at George Sparrow's, quence of a sudden faintness and dizzines: papers of the Dominion and the United States. We shall next hear of it in Kurope. | ing the Court to day.

Entertainments, Meetings, etc., this Even- The Shooting Affair, in the Police ing.

CONTINUATION OF THE EVIDENCE. The Whitman-Isaacs shooting case Wis esumed this morning before Justice Gilhert at the City Police Court. DONALD MCDONALD

was the first witness sworn. He was the office of the hotel at the time; did not see the firing, but a quarter of an hour afterwards went into the dining room and who desired to see it, before being sent to the keeping of Lieut. Governor How-land.

Colportige Society will be held in the picked up two bullets, which he gave to the Keeping of Lieut. Governor How-land.

Cross-examined,-Had no conversation ing where the bullets struck. Whitman was a nice enough man when he is sober; but pretty cross when he is drunk. He quarrelled with small men when he

prisoner, Isaacs, on Friday last. He bought a small sized pistol from me. Don't

Cross examined :- It was about five pistol; that's generally done by parties purchasing a pistol. We filled the chambers at the time, and I don't know whether

waiter in the Waverly"; on Friday evenman, at the same time placing his hand behind in his pocket, say-School, are also ready to receive pupils as ing, you have insulted me this afternoon and at the tea table and if you insult me To-morrow morning the children of the any more I'll fix you! Whitman got up that gentleman, Isaacs then sat down a We publish to day the Election Card of second time. Whitman got up again and the prisoner got up, placing his hand in the same position he did at first. Mr. Mc-Shane caught hold of Whitman, and some

the end of the table Whitman got away from McShane and Doctor DeWolfe, just ing from Sewell Street towards the Rail which announces that Mr. E. A. Walsh, of as Whitman got to the end of the table; Our information leads us to believe that and the pistol went off. Isaacs held the

> went off. Don't know whether Whitman was rushing for the door or laacs when when the pistol was fired. The shotstruck the ceiling, as the pistol was pointed too high. I know the mark made by the bul-

husband with eighteen in twos and threes pointed towards myself, and I thought I'd the claimant; and announced that he building were thrown hundreds of yards - never less than two. Her eldest daugh shift to the other end for fear it would go would call among the witnesses for the de- in every direction, ponderous blocks of we do not suffer much under similar disahis case that he could refer to.

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he had been so outrageously insulted he | items :-] On cross-examination, he again testified Montreal, Jan. 14th. - Flour at Liverpool to the insults to Isaacs, and Whitman's

New York flour market dull and droop- and take the law into his own hands after ing. Common to Choice Extra State \$6.65 | the affray. ALEX. STEWART. Pork quiet-\$14 a \$14.25 new; \$13.12 steward of the Waverley, recited the inci-

dents connected with the first aftercation between Whitman and Isaacs, and testified Western State and Welland Canal, \$6 a ed Isaacs to "take out your revolver and I'll take out mine." He spoke to the shoot ing affair, much to the same effect as other witnesses, as well as to Whitman's drink ing habits and violence when drunk. The evidence of

didn't know what he was doing. Whitman has not yet put in an appea

ance. Mr. Alward wished Dr. De Wolfe sum moned. Further hearing of the case was adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 A. M., bail

Dr. James Christie wishes us to correct our report of his evidence of yesterday, by their [beautiful new Hall, which is said to have been very elegantly furnished. A large number of the brethren will probably Adjourned to Tuesday next at 11 a. m.

Also the Act of the Year, learning was intoxicated ne was always and nominated Harry B. Abbott, President of the Brockville and Ottawa Rail dent of the Brockville and The Doctor did not wish to convey the impression that Whitman "always appeared to want to fight."

The case of Joseph Lordly vs Doctor

British and Foreign. Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune.

PARIS, Jan. 15. The Assembly to-day resumed discussion President Thiers addressed bly, and, alluding to

characterized them as fatal to the true in terests of France, detestable and intoler-

are becoming active in Lyons, and the auhorities are exercising more than usual vigilance to prevent an outbreak. MITRAILLEUSES have been seized in the house of a carpen-

Both houses of Reischrath have adopted, Saturday; he was scalded from the armwithout amendment. AN ADDRESS TO THE CROWN,

calling its attention to the manifest in the various portions of the Empire, arising destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. from recent misgovernment, and particuarly opposing an increase of taxation for litary purposes. WASHINGTON, Jan 15.

In the Supreme Court, Associate Justice Strong delivered the opinion of the Court affirming the constitutionality of the LEGAL TENDER ACTS

of Congress, Justices Swain, Davis, Miller and Bradley concurring. Chief Justice Chase delivered a dissorting opinion for himself and Justices Field, Clifford and Nelson. Judge Nelson was absent.

New York, Jan 16. The Grand Jury in Oyer and Terminer Court brought in yesterday morning AN INDICTMENT AGAINST STOKES as the murderer of James Fisk Jr. He will be arraigned to-day. a Dominion Senatorship till he sees if his

The Grand Jury of Oyer and Termine Court, concluding that they are AN ILLEGAL BODY. have applied to Judge Ingraham for dis charge. They were counselled to finish the

usiness on hand and not commence new It is reported that the same Grand Jury have decided not to continue the investigawhich will stand over for the

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15. Steamer America, from China and Japan, has arrived, and brings an IMPERIAL JAPANESE EMBASSY. posisting of Twakura, Prime Minster

Japan and Envoy Extraordinary to the Treaty power; Kedo, a member of the Imperial Privy Council and Assistant Ambassador; Akaba, Chief Minister Finance and Assistant Ambassador; Ito, Assistant Minister of Public Works and Ambassador of Second Rank; Hama Guchi, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador of the Second | Ccdar Point, Vinalhaven, was accidentally

The hearing of

THE TICHBORNE CASE was resumed to day.

Sir Jas. Duke Coloridge opened for the defence. He said that the testimony they proposed to offer would show the claimant the hole heavily charged and the fus The Halifax Reporter, referring to the let was from the first discharge by the fact, a common imposter and villain, and work in the vicinity, six or seven in numbirth is a fact, notwithstanding the at the first shot was fired Whitman ran into unscrupulous rogues and concoctors of this powder house, which stood near the quarry, stupendous imposture. The speech of to be out of the way of the flying fragment tempt of the New Brunswick papers to discredit the statement. Nova Scotia is rushed towards the prisoner, when the distinguished Counts house with application.

[The brief despatch to the Associated Guthrie when he was insulted. He said | Press contains the following additional LONDON, Jan. 15.

A STRIKE occurred to-day among the compositors of Stuttgart, and workmen of Charlereroi, for higher wages and a reduction of hours of

THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT eassembles to-morrow. The Imperial Japanese Embassy numbering 105 persons, arrived at Sanfrancisco

to-day, comprising persons of highest rank FIVE JAPANESE PRINCESSES go to Vassar College.

A fire at Roshiwara, Japan, burned 400 houses and 80 women; caused by kerosene. Political troubles continue in New Or-

Matters in Ontario.

INTERERFING FACTS AND OCCURRENCES. Some of our Ontario Special Despatches have reached us too late for publication on the day intended. They contain some interesting news items, however, which are cated to this by a bit of burning fuse from for the prisoner being refused in the mean- still supplied in advance of the mails. We quote:

A Convention of Reformers at Brookville, on Friday, chose Lieutenant Colonel FIENDISH ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A POWDER-Buell candidate to contest South Leeds at next election for the House of Commons. The Conservatives, also, held a Convention and nominated Harry B. Abbott, Presi-

sprang out of a swamp and seized his The powder-house contained more than 100

uttering a piercing shriek and falling into a ditch, the Agent drove away. John Brown, a hotel-keeper and Division

Court Bailiff, hanged himself yesterday (Friday.) Supposed cause-intemperance. At the Episcopal Methodist Burying Ground of Marvin, near Napanee, on Tuesday night, the grave stones of Elizabeth Gardiner, and the Scotch Granite monument of Mrs. Jas. Gardiner, which cost \$500 were battered to pieces by some person unknown.

The pigeon match, between Bogardus, of Chicago, and Payne, of New York, which was prevented near New York a few days ago, by the Society for the Prerention of Cruelty to Animals, came off on Friday, at Fort Erie :- 100 birds each; Bogardus hit 66; Payne, 60.

At a meeting of the Toronto Volunteer Relief Fund Committee, on Saturday, the Secretary reported a balance on hand of \$5,802. This, it was decided, to distribute pro rata among the subscribers. George Sayers fell into a tank of hot vater in Bell's Organ Factory, Guelph, on

pits downwards. Small hopes of his re-Taylor's Oil Refinery, at Wyoming, crease of discontent among the subjects of with 550 bbls. of oil it contained, was Loss, \$15,000; no insurance

> (By Special Telegram To-day.) Travis, convicted of murder last week, has had the execution of his sentence post-

poned till 22nd Feby. Sheard was re elected Mayor of Toronto vesterday. A man, two women and two children were burned to death on Sunday morning

in a house at Bradford. Sir John A. McDonald is expected in Toronto this week. A despatch from Fort Garry says,

that Petitions for the reprieve of Fenian Letendre, have been sent to Ot-There is still a serious division in the Manitoba Cabinet, and a prospect of their defeat on the opening of the house.

The Provincial Treasurer will not accept

government will be sustained. Squire Thomas, of Rothesay, had a buffalo robe stolen from his sleigh, in the yard of Bustin's stable last evening.

City Police Court.

Farm by Auction. This morning, at Chubb's Corner, Mra F. C. Wakefield sold at auction a piece of farm land, comprising 70 acres, situate on Long Island, Kennebecasis, for \$460, Chas.

E. Whittaker, Esq., being the purchaser. A Powder-House Blown Up.

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED.

ROCKLAND, Jan. 13. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a nowder-house at the granite quarry near blown up, killing one of the quarrymen and severely wounding several others who were near at hand.

The particulars of the accident, as near as can be ascertained from the survivors. were as follows :-A blast had been prepared in the ledge.

was a conspirator, perjurer and forger; in lighted, when, as customary, the men at The distinguished counsel read a and an instant afterwards the whole con-Counties. A woman has presented her man on top. I saw the revolver, the barrel man; in point of fact, the very opposite of mendous shock. The fragments of the fence a nobleman who had tattooed the granite werehurled into the air like feathers genuine Sir Roger, and would also produce before the wind; tools, boards and other we do not suffer much under similar disabilities in the thickly populated counties and in the cities, and it seems almost aband battered by contact with the rocks and the shower of heavy missiles which a moment after the explosion rained down upon them, their clothing torn and burned nearly off their bodies, and their skin scorched and blackened by the fiery blast. It was some time before any of them were able to ascertain the extent of the disaster. when those who could went to the aid of their companions more severely injured. One man, named Bryan, lay dead, the upper part of his skull blown completely away, and his brains scattered in every lirection. Mr. Austin Mink, overseer at the quarry, was thrown many feet by the explosion, receiving, besides numberles cuts and bruises, internal injuries which it s thought will prove fatal. Another man was shockingly hurt, and his recovery is doubtful; the others still live, but most of

them will carry marks of the accident with them all their lives. The cause of the disaster was the careessness of the workmen, who left the can of power out of which they charged the rock standing outside the nowder-house and it is supposed that fire was communithe blast. The explosion of the can communicated fire to the powder in the house which blew up as above stated.

ROCKLAND Jan 13 An attempt was made last night to blow up the powder-house of Messrs. Bird & A Sewing Machine Agent, while driving house and carried across the road, and a from Orangeville to Alton lately, was fired fuse was attached to this and another fuse n from a wood several times, but not led from the keg to the powder house. The struck. About Christmas, while the same keg of powder was exploded, but fortuman was driving near Orangeville, a man nately the explosion did not extend further.