# LITERARY REVIEW.

THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

The January issue of The American Magaine opens with a well written account of ine opens with a well written account of "The Cathedral of New York" by S. G. W. Bmjamin. This cathedral, St. Patrick's, has but recently been completed; it was begun but recommend is really the only building in the in 1837 and is really the only building in the in 1807 and Justed States which in scope, design and sollevement is fully entitled to be styled a petropolitan cathedral. The article is fully metropolitan catnedral. Lies are noted as fully pine wife of the Prime Minister, as a New Year's gift.

of the cathedral, and with portraits of Archibishop Hughes and Cardinal McCloskey, both bishop Hughes and Cardinal McCloskey, both of whom have contributed largely toward the expected to be home before the end of this should william Elerov Cartis writes of month. thedral. William Eleroy Curtis writes of threating insights into the life and habits of a African company at Zanzibar, on New Year's people of whom very little is known by the people of world. Mr. Cartis' paper is fullyliterated by G. W. Simona and D. D. Guillyliterated by G. W. teresting insights into the life and habits of a linstrated by G. W. Simons and D. D. Smith. These artists illustrate also Wm. Hosea Bal Iness are represented the Michigan," lan's paper "Picturesque West Michigan," a which the beauty of Lake Michigan and the surrounding country is well depicted.

Leon Mead, under the heading "The apprenticeship of an Academician," gives a pleaant sketch of James Beard, the noted portrait and animal painter; a portrait of Mr. Beard and copies from some of his paintings Ellustrate the article. The Christmas season instruction of the strong story by Ella W. symmetrie, "Christmas at Tin-Cup." "In the valley of the St. Eustache" is another story of interest by S. Frances Harrison. Mary Agnes Tincker has an interesting instalment of her serial, "Two Coronets." Poems are intributed by Annie Ellior, Frank Dempster herman, Helen Gray Cone and others, Kanny Ay nar Mathews has a bright little comedy in ne act, "The Apartments." The departnents devoted to current topics, literature, oto., all show careful and concentious management. Published by the American Maga-zine Publishing Co., New York.

THE ENGLISH ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE, Macmillan & Oc., 112 Fourth Avenue, New York.

"The English Illustrated" opens the year with a full array of diterary attractions. The llustrations are too well known and appreciated to require perticular attention. Yet "The irgin and Child," a new treatment of a favorite et with paineers, and taken from the painting by Lorenzo di Credi in the National Gallery, will well repay study. "The House of the will well repay study. "The House of the Wolf" by Stanley J. Weyman, is now in its eighth chapter. "Glimpses of Old English Homes," from the pen of Miss Elizabeth Baich, romices to be a leading feature of the magazine, s it has been in the past. "Berkeley Castle" the subject at present under illustration. a story of northern Scot-The Old Sergeant," a story of northern Scotland" is by Archibald Forbes. A sketch of the old fort-town of Gevalior, written by Lewis Winffield, and illustrated by many fine drawings by Robert Johnson, cannot fail to repay perusal. A paper on "London Models," by Decar Wilde, treate us to many interesting perimens of this curious genuis. "Sant Hario," by F. Marion Crawford, has reached its eighth hanter, and its climax of interest "Et Caetera" apter, and its climax of interest "Et Caetera" s as usual full of good things; New Year's lay eustoms, Romance and Realism, Wagnerian music, The Greek comic poets, and a critique on a recent book. "The Life of Lord Westr urg," by Mr. Nash complehe the number.

PARIS ILLUSTRE. International News Co., New

The issue for January 5th contains a study of ural life, called "The Farmer's Wife," in colors ural life, called "The Farmer's Wife," in colors ural material by Yvend King. Paris Gosrom a water-color by Yyend King Paris Gos-ip is even more toan usually full in this number, shionable coteries, literary, scientific and dranatic circles each receiving a glance in passing.
"New Year's Day in Russia," is the title of a lrawing by J. de Mencena Krzesz. "In the is an intensely interesting Gascon Laudes" is an intensely interesting Gascon tory by Leo Lock, with a tragic denouement. Then Mendon Orphange," founded by the Duchesse de Galliera, after a painting by Madenoiselle E. Keyser, shows a group of little ones taught by a sweet-faced Sister of Chartry; if the Reguinage, after a picture by I. Lungadh 'The Beguinage" after a picture by L. Lytgadt, also a scene from convent life, the members of work baskets beside them, while one of their number reads aloud. "Head Quarters" (Spain resent number. TOFFMAN'S CATHOLIC DIROTORY AND CLEBCY

FFMAN'S CHARTERLY. Milwaukie. Hoffman Bro's., Printers to the Holy Aposolic Sec., Arthorized Edition, 1889.

The fourth annual edition of this valuable Directory contains complete reports from all licess in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, with an addition, containing Vicar-late Apostolic of the Sandwich Islands. The ast amount of information contained in this ublication renders it a necessity, as a work of reference, to all who may require correct reports on matters relating to the Catholic Church in orth America.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

The following are the actual Canadian eficits since 1880. At the close of 1879 the i net debt of Canada was \$142,990,187.86

	Borrowed.
1880	9 461,401 25
1881	2,944,191.79
1883	4,805,063.68
1884	23 695,135.80
1885	14,245,841 88
1886	26,751,414 95
1887	4,155,668 35
1888	7,216 582 72

Total of deficits..... 93.275,300,42

\$236,265,487 78 In 1882 there was a surplus of 1,734,129 62

Net debt of Canada, 30th June, 1888.....\$234,531.358 16 Thus it will be seen that, notwithstanding | cigar factories in the Cuban capital. the promises of the Conservatives in the elections of 1878 to the end the deficits when they got into power, they have not ended them. The net debt of Canada on the 30th January, 1878, was \$140,362,069,01. On the 30th, 1888, it was \$234,531,358 16, an increase of \$94,000.000. The gross debt in 1878 was \$174,057,268. In 1888 it was \$284,513,841. In ten years the government has borrowed \$109,0000,000.

Tio not debt of Canada in the last fiscal year increased at the rate of fourteen dollars a minute. The gross debt at the rate of over twenty dollars a minute, for every minute in the year. -[St. John Globe.

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NOT DISALLOWED. A FALSE STORY ABOUT THE JESUITS' BILL CONTRADICTED.

(Gazette Correspondent.) OTTAWA, January 14.—The Free Press tonight states that the acting Secretary of State,
in replying to the petition for the disallowance
of the Jesuits' Estates bill, forwarded by the
secretary of the Dominion Evangelical alliance.
says that an order in-council has, been passed
disallowing the bill. Your correspondent has most excellent authority for contradicting this rumor. No such order in council has been osuar-in cour

# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

EUROPEAN, January 8.

Russia has placed a flotilla of war vessels on the Vistula river.

The Eiffel Tower in Paris is now 225 metres high. Men at work on the top enjoy the surshine, while a fog prevails beneath, The King and Queen of Italy have presented

a splendid diamond bracelet to Mma. Crispi, the wite of the Prime Minister, as a New Year's

A deputation from the Russian regiment of which Emperor Francis Joseph is honorary colonel, has arrived at Vienna for the purpose of congratulation the Emperor on the fortieth anniversary of his appointment to the colonelcy.

Mr. Bradley Martin of New York, who has rented Balmacarn Forest, Invernesshire, during the last four seasons from Lady Seafield, has taken the place for another term of three years. He also rents the adjacent shooting of Lochletter

and has altopether about fifty thousand acres. Several villas, as and near Naples have been inspected during the last fortnig t by an agent from St, Petersburg, who is charged to engage a residence there for the Empress of Russia, as a thorough change of scene is declared to be absolutely necessary in order to prevent a com-plete breakdown of her nervous system.

Princess Lieven, while sleigh riding in Charkoff, attempted to cross the railway track at that place. A train that was rapidly approaching struck the sleigh and killed the caschman. Both of his feet were cut off. The Princess was hurled from the sleigh to the middle of the track, where she lay sensiess. train passed over her, but did her no injury sse. The

A dastardly attempt to blow up the rove palace at Madrid was made here to-day. For tunately no one was injured, and the only damage done was to smash many windows. The petard with wich the attempt was made was exploded on the staircase of the palace. Great excitement prevailed for a time, the members of the royal household being almost panic stricken. The prime minister, as soon as he heard of the attempted outrage, hurried from the Congress to the palace, where he was at once admitted to an audience with the Queen.

Princess Bismarck is reported seriously ill. It is probable that the betrothal of Prince -rdinand to the eldest daughter of the Count of Flanders will be soon officially anounced.

The Board of Trade returns show that British trade with Canada for 1888. like British foreign trade generally, was less satisfactory than expected. The experts to Canada were £5,332.-145, a decrease of 10.91 per cent, compared with 1887. Imports from Canada were £7,017,720, a decrease of 11.65 per cent. The largust decrease in exports occurs in cotton, woollens and worsted goods, probably due to enlarged Canadian home make. Iron exports are about stationery. In imports oxen were about stationary at £1, 036,259; cows decreased £45,470 in 1387 to £40,354; sheep increased £65,738; to £89,272; wheat flour largely decreased £2,045,846 to £\$86,795; butter, £139,556 to £40,797; cheese, £1,552,764 to £1,523,633; fish increased, £336. 657 to £367,662, and lumber increased £2.645, 883 to £3,012,581.

Society is preparing itself to receive details ef that unsavory scandal that has just transpired in Madras, where the seperation of Governor Lord Connemara and his wife is the absorbing topic. From what I can learn, Lady Conne mara recently left the Government house during a State ball and spent the night in a hotel, while her liege lord danced away the hours, totally in-different to her absence. Next day Captain Quinn, aide-de-camp, applied for leave, and Brigade Surgeon Briggs, surgeon to the Governor, resigned his appointment. Lady Eva Quinu, who is His Lordship's daughter, declares she will never return to the government house and Lady Connemera is en route for Eggland. Reports giving reasons for Her Ladywork-baskets beside them, while one of their humber reads aloud. "Head Quarters" (Spain selfer a painting by E. Flameng, ends the selfer revolting nature Lord Connemara, who their number their revolting nature selfer their revolting nature for Connemara, who is not their revolting nature for Connemara, who is not their revolting nature for Connemara, who foreign affairs in Beaconsfield's Cabinet, and is brother of the late Earl of Mayo. He has yet three years to serve as Governor of Madras Lady Connemara is a daughter of the celebrated Marquis of Dalhousie. Lord and Lady Connemara have been married twenty five years. The latter was recently made by Her Majesty, a Lady of the Imperial Order of the Crown of

January 10.

Mr. Gladstone will visit Rome in February. The Seine Revolutionary section has chosen M. Boule, a strike agitator, as their candidate to oppose Gen. Boulanger in the election for member of the Chamber of Deputies.

The jury in the inquest on the Poplar murder councides with the belief of the doctors, who save bestimony, that the deed was one of the Whitechapel eeries and the work of the mysterions "Jack the Ripper."

A Vienna correspondent says: "It is stated through influential Russians an amicable settlement has been arrived at between King Milan and Queen Natalie, by which the latter refrains from further proceedings.

Advices have been received from Afghanistan to the effect that during a parade of the troops at Nazarichorif, on December 26, a sepoy of the Herat Infantry fired at the Ameer, but missed his aim. The soldier was executed on the

An English syndicate, with a large capital, has lately been endevoring to corner the Cuban tobacco product, with the ulterior purpose of buying out the business of all of the Havana cigar manufacturers. Other English capitalistis got wind of the intentions of the syndicate in some way and have purchased two of the largest

Dr. Junker says he is positive that Stanley's expedition has not been annihilated. He also says that he cannot fairly assume that the Mahdi says that he cannot fairly assume that the Mahdi's has captured Emin Bey, and that the Mahdi's alleged white prisoners might be the Greek, Marko, or the Maltess Jew. Vitahassan. Had Emin Bey abandoned Wadelai he would have proceeded by steamer south of Albert Nyanza. Dr. Junker insists that Tippoo Tibranains friendly to Stanley for revidential remains friendly to Stanley for rrudential reasons. A letter addressed to King Leopold has arrived at Brussels by special messenger from Zauzibar. It is reported that it is a communi-

cation from Stanley. January 11. Professor Bryce, M. P., has started for India. He wishes to make a thorough study of the Afghan question, and will reside on the north-west frontier for the purpose.

The German authorities have forbidden the circulation by post in Germany, of the Intrans-geant, Henri Rochefort's paper. M. Rochefort declares that he is flattered by the action of the

German Government. The negotations between the Chinese and Indian governments regarding Sikkim are at a stand still owing to the refusal of Thibetans to further discuss the matter unless their

sovereignty over Sikkim is admitted. A Paris correspondent confirms the statement that General Boulanger intends to resign his seat in the Chamber of Deputies for the Nord Department and that he will preface his resign nation with a motion demanding the dissolution

In the French Chamber of Deputies President Malins, in his opening address, declared that bis only ambition was to promote the policy of peace. He dwelt upon the necessity of the continuity of the parliamentary regime. He could not believe that France desired to take a retrograde step when the present endeavors were beginning to bear fruit. It was not by depriving not was read and a number of arrests were

democracy of the control of free debate that crisis could be prevented. Time was required too attain perfection. England had devoted conturies to her parliamentry education, and she was still perfecting it daily.

The French Senate has reelected M. Leroyer president of that body. One hundred and eighty-two votes were cast for him. Sixteen blank bacots were cast. MM. Humbert, Mag-nin and Challemel-Lacour have been elected vice-presidents. M. Leroyer in assuming the presidency of the Senate to-day, said that his almost ensumous election to the cence proved the Senate's desire to maintain liberry and or and to the center of the senate's desire to maintain liberry. der and to support the president, which was more than ever imperative.

It is officially announced that Queen Victoria Princess Beatrice, and probably Empress Frederick of Germany will pass April and May at Biarritz. The French Government will order two squadrons of war vessels to act as an escort to the royal party. All the arrangements for the comfort and the convenience of the Queen at Biarritz are nearly finished. The French Government has lost no time in arrangements, the roads are being repaired and full telegraphic communication perfected. Workmen are now laying out an English garden near the place. The municipal authorities have arranged magnificent fetes to entertain Her Mejesty during her ojourn there.

A bule book on Suskim affairs has just been issued. It shows that Sir Evelyn Baring fore saw that pressure would be made to induce the British to capture Handoub, but that he op posed the idea as uscless, believing it impossible to tranguillize the Soudan without the occupation of Khartoum, which would require a large force. In a telegram to Lord Salisbury on De c-mber 19, Sir Evelyn Baring declared had not the least opposition to the policy of negotating and trading with the tribes, but he had little confidence in the results. He was unable to shut his eyes to the fact that the supplies of food imported by the dervishes had much facilitated and prolonged their siege of Suakim. A despatch to the Post, from Alexandria

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and defend Suakim.

asserts that the Khedive some time ago declined

an offer from the Turkish Government to occupy

January 8th. Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M.P., too, must be in daily expectation of acquiring a practical experience of the treadmill.

The Times' list of proprietors, as supplied to Mr. Parnell's counsel by order of the Scottish

Court, comprises ninety-nine names. It is said it will not be long before Mr. William O'Erien, M.P., finds himself back in Tullamore Jail, and this time at hard labor.

The number of policemen detailed to protect Mr. Balfour has been increased in consequence of a report that the Invincibles are planning to murder him.

Twenty tenants on the Vandeleur estates at Kurush have been arrested for barricading houses against the officials who are carrying out evictions there. The arrests have caused much excitement.

Six tenants were evicted from their holdings on Col. Charles Tottenham's estates at Dun-ganstown, County Wicklow, to day. Afrece of 100 military, and a equal number of police: were sent to dispossess the tenants by force, if necre sary, but no resistance was offered. An army surgeon was also present. The evictions on the estate of Oliphert at Falcarragh were concluded to-day. The immates of a house, occupied by a tenant named Curran, which had been forbifi d in answer to the entreaties of the priests, sur roundered and were arrested.

January 9th.

Cardinal Moran, in an interview at Melbourne, stated that the Parnell letters were offered to Archbishop Walsh before they were offered to the London Times, and that they were soon found to be impudent forgeries.

Dr. Tanner and Mr. John O'Connor. members of Parliament, were served with summonse to appear before the Tipperary court to answer charges under the Crimes Act Both tossed the summonses into the street. They say they will not attend court.

The essertion that the Dublin Invincibles will kill Mr. Balfour if they have an opportunity to do so appears to be based upon something more tangible than mere idle rumour, and is general ly believed to be true. At any rate the Irish Secretary believes it, and has taken extraordinary precautions againts the possibility of assas sination.

Mr. Chamberlain made a political speech at Birmine ham to night, in the course of which he made a bitter attack upon Home Rule and the old friends of the Liberal party who support it. He denounced the brutal malignity of Irish ob structionists, and coupled with them in his denunciation to ir British allies in Parliament It may be inferred from this, and the deduction is correct, that the conversazione at the Town Hall last night was not largely attended by Liberals.

A writ was served upon the Hon. J. C. Brodrick, warden of Merton College, to appear before the Parnell Commission and purge himself of contempt of that body in having given utterance to certain obnoxious expressions in a speech which he delivered at a meeting of the Oxford University Unionists' Lergue Mr. Broderick, in his own defence, pleads that the J.C. Doffers to Metrickville; the Rev. Michael words to which exception is taken were spoken O'Rourke transferred from East Cornwall to in an "academic sense," but it is not believed that this explanation will serve to exculpate

It is announced that after the evictions at Falcarragh are completed the eviction brigade will turn their attention to the neighbouring estate of Harpur Nixon and Mrs. Dalkely, both of which are in Father McFadden's parish. The evictions from the estate of the Drapers' Company will begin to morrow. Enormous pressure is being brought to bear to compel the purchase of this estate under the Ashbourne Act, but the movement is being just as stoutly resisted. L rd Clanricarde intends to renew the evictions from his estate at as early a day as possible. The evictors, with the assistance of the magistrate, have resorted to a clever trick to effect an enterance into barricaded houses The tenants occuping these houses are summoned to give evidence in star chamber proceed. ings If they obey the summons they are kept waiting the whole day before being permitted to testify. If they refuse to give evidence they are imprisoned, so that in either case they are absent from their homes when the balliffs arrive. Mr. Balfour has given instructions that the Coercion Act must be carried out with the utmost rigour, and his orders are being literally obeyed. It is expected that the military will be called upon to use their rifles in the endeav-our to eject the Clanricarde tenants, as all of the houses on that estate are strongly barri-caded and the occupants armed.

January 10th.

A man named Gavin, who took a farm from which the tenant had been evicted, has been shot at Clare, Ireland.

Mr. Daly, proprietor for the Connaught Telegraph, has received three summones under the Crimes ret for publishing articles calculated to incite the people to commit crime. The eviction of a tenant named Donovan at Castleventry, county Cork, was attended with desperate resistance. The bailiffs were struck

with stones and other missiles, but they ultimately proved victorious. Denis Kilbride and James Carew, National ist members of Parliament, and Mr. Tully, editor of the Roscommon Herald, have been

summoned for inciting tenants to adopt the plan of campaign and boycotting Mr. Gladstone has written a cordial letter to Mr. Gladstone has written a cordial letter to Francois De Pressence, of Paris, author of a new work on Ireland. The subject, says Mr. Gladstone, is admirably treated, and is more burning than Mary Stuart or Charles I. "Such efforts," he adds, "prove my contention that the whole civilized world is with us."

When a party of officers to day tried to evice a tenant on the estate of Lord Lurgan in county Armagh, the inmates of the house assailed them with boiling water, stones and pitchforks. A beilts was stabbed and Lord Lurgan's agent and Government.

a policeman were seriously injured. The riot | It is stated that the Inland Revenue depart-

made. The tenant evicted was Jno Heany, a prominent member of the National league.

Edward Harrington, M.P., who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for offonces under the Crimes Act, is confined in a bare cell in the Tullamore gaol, contrary to practice. Mr. Harrigton was sezied by a number of wardens, who, despite his protests and physical resistance, shaved off his mous-

Two summonses to answer charges of conspir acy have been served on Wm. O'Brien, M.P. The trial will take place on January 24. the cases of Dr. Tanner, Mr. Condon and John O'Connor, M.P., who were summoned to appear to day before the Tipperary court, to answer charges under the Crimes act, were called, the defendants failed to answer The The court issued warrants for their arrest.

DUBLIN, January 13 -A party of raiders to-day visited the house of a Nationalist farmer on the Kenmare estate, and, after administering a severe beating, extorted from him a promise to adjure the plan of campaign, which is very unpopular among a portion of the peo ple. Members of the National league col lected clothing, etc., in Londonderry to-day for the Falcarragh tenants, who were arrested for resisting evictors. To morrow the prisoners will be driven in cars from Londonderry to Fal carragh, where they will be tried on Tuesday.

### CATHOLIC

The Queen oi Spain has offered the Pope an sylum in Madrid if he decides to leave Rome. Mr. Gladstone has decided not to discuss he Roman question. His decision causes the Vatican authorities great disappointment.

The Pope has congratulated Emperor William President Carnot and Premier Tisza upon the ecent declaration that European peace would continue. It is stated that in his telegram to President Carnot the Pope was especially pathe tic and elequent.

The following is from the New York Free man's Journal Jan. 5: "The news that the Very Rev. R. A. Canon Sheeban, Administrator, SS. Peter and Paul's, Cork, has been nomi-nated Bishop of Hamilton, Canada, in succession to the late Right Rev. Lr. Carbery, O.P., is confirmed.'

A Rome correspondent says: "In a recon audience the Pope instructed the American prelates to etremuously combat the Socialism spreading among Irish Cath lies in America. If measures taken privately fail to have an effect it is probable a Papal rescript will be sent.

It is stated that Mr. Gladstone's recent letter with reference to the position of the Pope was part of a concerted effort on foot at Rome, to persuade the Vatican that Mr. Gladstone, if re turned to power, would promote a European congress to settle the question at issue between ita y and the Papacy.

The Pope has sent to Cardinal Manning through Cardinal Lavigerie, a gold medal as seken of the share His Holiness desires to tak in the Cardinal's Episcopal jubiles. In the let-ter accompanying the gift Cardinal Lavigerie highly suleg zes Cardinal Manning and the Explish Roman Catholics.

The Very Rev. Father James Croke, brother of Archbishop Croke, of Ireland, died at New York last Monday, aged 62. He distinguished himself by his labours in San Francisco during the smallp:x epidemic of 1850, and afterwards went to the wilds of Oregon to presch to the Indians and administer to the few Christians in that territory.

The Propaganda, after hearing arguments of both sides in relation to the complaint of the Irish bishops in America that German Catholica residing in mainly Irish Districts insist upo having special parishes of their own with Ger man priests and schools, has instructed Cardin al Melchers to prepare for the Pope a repor-upon the subject. The selection of Cardina Melchers is thought to indicate a decision in favor of the Germans.

In the Superior court at Queboc, Emma Jan Murphy is plaintiff in a case against John Arth ur Flanagan to annul a marriage which took place there between plaintiff and defendant early in January. In law the issue will be looked for on the grounds that the parties were married by a Presbyterian clergyman and are Roman Catholics, and the court will be asked to decide as to whether a Protestant minister can officiate at the marriage of Catholics, as in this case, by by a license issued by the marriage commi

KINGSTON, Ont., January 8.-The following | rock alarmed the residence in the vincity on the , Bishon Cleary's secretary appears the local papers: Permit me to inform the public through you that a person in the garb of a priest, professing to be a pastor in postolic vicariate of Pontiac with six hundred families for of bed, greately excited by the unusual noise his congregation, is moving about this city and the adjacent country, carrying with him priestly vestments and other requisites for the celebra-tion of Mass. The bishop does not knew this man nor is his name or that of the mission to which he says he belongs registered in the ecclesiastical directory for the vicariate of Pontiac. He is believed to be a barber from Montreal.

His Lordship the Bishop of Kingston Ont. has promulgated the following appointments:
The Rev. T. Fitzpatrick from Chesterville to
St. Raphel, vacant by the transfer of the Rev. O'Rourke transferred from East Cornwall to Yonge as pastor; the Rev. J. H. McDonough translated from the pastorship of Napanee and Deseronto and Richmond to Picton and Wellington, vacant by the transfer of the Rev. John Brennan to Brewer's Mills :the Rev Thomas McCarthy, of Read, takes charge of Richmon heretofore attached to Napanee; the Rev. T. J. Hogan, of Gananoque, transferred to Napanee and Deseronto; the Rev. J. D. O'Gorman, of Belleville, appointed to Gananoque; the Rev. P. A. Desaunhoe, translated from Brewer's Mills to the French church, East Cornwall; the Rev. J. J. Connolly, assistant at Prescott, assistant to Mgr. Farrelly, Belleville; the Rev. T. H. Connor, assistant, Perth, assistant to the Rev. J. Masterson, Prescott; the Rev. J. McCarthy, assistant at Wesport, to be assistant to the Rev. Dean O'Connor, Perth.

## CANADIAN.

Sir George Baden Powell M.P. visits Ottawa shortly.

The promoters of the Kingston and Smith's Fallla Railway will ask Parliament for authority to build branch lines. The Postmaster General has ordered that

business in the money order and saving bran-ches of the Post Office shall be transacted on all holidays until 11 a.m. Mayor Ed. Guilbault, ex-M.P., Conservative,

and Mr Hilaire Beveu, Liberal, have been placed in nomination at Joliette, Dr. A. M. Rivard, returning officer. Write, for new elections in Laprairie and

Montreal Centre for the Quebec Legislature have been issued. Nomination takes place on the 17th, and voting on the 24th inst. Lieut Governor Royal in reported as denying that he is asking for an increase of salary, but all the same the estimates next session will contain \$10,000 for him. The statue only gives

The Dominion Government has notified the Board of Trade that the Gulf signal service will be continued during the winter merely to report the state of the ice below in connection with the question of winter navigation.

On the 2nd inst., John A. Flansgan, only son of the late John Flanagan, lumber merchant of Quebec, was married to Emma J., only daughter of the late Thomas Murphy, of Sanford, Ontario. The bride left her groom on the 6th, and he is unable to find her.

Notice is given of application to incorporate the Brandon, Souris City & Rock Lake railway to run from Bradon in a southeasterly direction, via Souris City and Rock Lake, to the international bounday.

The Independent Order of Foresters have applied to the superintendent of insurance for permission to do insurance business in Canada without making the usual deposit with the

which will apply to dairymen and cow keepers, stipulating what persentage of fat milk which is to contain, and providing penalties for relling milk which is below the standard.

The trial of the petition protesting the return to Parliament for Cardwell of Mr. R. S. White will begin at Orangeville on January 26th; the same day as Mr. Waldie, the Reform member for Halton, will be put on the rack.

The Canadian Pacific railway gives notice of application to Parliament for an act giving power to readjust and consolidate the capital charges on its entire railway syrtem without increasing the amount of annual change, and also to make further provisions for steamships plant and dquipment.

The end of the long disputed crossing question was reached yesterday, when a diamond was placed over the Southwestern branch of the Canadian Pacific railway. Only few workmen were engaged. Locomotives can now cross at any time, and the work of tracklaying will pro-ceed uninterruptedly.

The amount of Inland revenue accured for the amount of Inland revenue accured to the month of Decamber was \$648,250 89. The annual meeting of the Kingston & Pembroke railway will be held at Kingston on the 13th of February, when an agreement with the Nap-anee, Tamworth & Quebcc railway will be submitted for ratification.

The exceptional weather of the past week was varied Wednesday night by a heavy gale, which prevailed pretty generally all over the country. The disturbance was appearently greatest in the Pennsylvania district, and is Canada east of Toronto. The wires of the tele graph companies were blown down in many places, and much damage to property and loss of several lives were reported.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau has made gratifying progress in Paris since the operation was pre-formed on Monday by the celebroted Dr. Guyon esisted by Dr. Duchatelet. The honorable getlemen will be under treatment for four or five week's not sailing for Canada before February 15. Mr Chaplesu says he intends to take an active part in the Coming session. He was much questioned by Freuchmen before his sick ness regarding the annexation movement, and declared that Canada had no more intention of oining the States than Normandy of joining Germany.

At the Teronto Assize court, Jennette Prior of Newmarket, recovered \$2,000 damages Ellaworth Charies Lloyd, of Cwen Sound, for seduc, tion under promiss of marriage, The girl first met Lloyd, who is a Salvation army captain at a Methodist revival in Newmarket in 1883 The acquaintance lasted only three weeks and she did not meet Lloyd again till Christma 1886, and it was in the following March that under a promisse of marriage he accomplished er ruin. A child was born in November, 1887 Llovd made no defence and a verdict was given as above.

Dr. Fream's report on Canadian agriculture, e to issued at London, Eng , next week by the Government, is sure to attract much attention. Prof. Fream strongely deprecates the move-ment against cattle quantities in the Northwest and says abolish the quarantine and the British markets will be closed against Canadian live stock. As regards butter, Dr. Fream urges the Canadians to first supply the home demand for first class butter before trying to compete in the British markets. He reports gratifying progress in the Quebec direct industry, laments the abolition of the Manitoba crop bulletins as most harmful to Manitoba's interest in Britain, and speaks hopeful'y of the progress of the apple trade with Great Britain.

Some difficulty seems to have arisen with Cardinal Taschrreau in reference to the positicn of freed him at the opening of the Quebec Legislature. Invitation having been sent to him and his clergy he wrote to Mr. Hatt, gentlemen usher of the black rod, asking what place was to be given him. Mr. Hatt replied the first seat on the floor of the house. The Cardinal replied that according to the rules of the Church of Rome his position ought to be apposite the representative of the Opens and he posite the representative of the Queen, and he and his clergy returned the invitation. matter was reported to the Speaker, Hon. Mr Bruere, who, after consultation with Mr. Mer cier and the Licutenant Governor, ordered that with great importance by the legal fraternity | the Cardinal should get the position he desized.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., January 7 .- On last Friday evening, about nine o'clock, a large mass of rock fell from the precipice of the Horseshoe or Canadian falls, and on Saturday night, at ten o'clock another mass broke away. In both cases the noise made by the tumbling Uanadian side sive stone building and the occupants who had retired jumped out of hed, greately excited by the unusual noise and vibration of the building, resembling severe shocks of earthquake. The same sensation was experienced at the residence of Gate-keeper Whistler on Cedar island and also half a mile to the river, were Gardner McCameron lives. The effect of these displacements on the contour of the falls is quiet marked, the change being from that of an angle at the vortex to the original horseshoe shape.

## AMERICAN.

January 8. H. G. Crobaugh, a Cleveland, Ohio, defaulter n \$3,000, has fled to Canada. Dr. J. H. Ayer shot and killed his wife and

then committed suicide. Every circumstance points to a mutual understanding between the The mystery as to the real of "Mucchison, who sent the famous Pomona letter to Lord Sackville, has cleared away and the announcemen; made, on the authority of those who have been in the secret from the first, that George M.

Osgoodly, of Pomona, was the author. Mur

hison is the family name. The Senate, in executive session, adopted the following joint resolution by a vote of 49 to 3:
Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in
Congress assembled, that the Government of the United States will look with serious concern and disapproval upon any connection of any European Government with the construction or control of any ship canal across the Inthmus of Darieu or across Central America, and must re gard any such connection or control as injurious to the just rights and interest of the United

States and as a menace to their welfare. Section 2. That the President be, and is hereby requested to, communicate this expression of the views of the Government of the United States to the governments of the countries of

Europe.

January 9.

The Mayor of New York has sent congratulations, by telephone, to the Mayor of London in other words, the human voice has been heard across the Atlantic.

Signor Blitz, whose merry manners, clever conjuring and versatility in ventriloquism en tertained the young and old of a quarter of century ago, is now in the hospital awaiting transfer to the asylum as a hopeless imbecile. He is a victim to parlaytic dementia. Marie Van Zandt, the prima donna, is his grand-

daughter. Senator Riddleberger presented resolutions adopted by the State Grange of Virginia, asking Congress to give a bounty of 55 per cent. on exported agricultural products. The resolutions say that the present tariff protects manufacture on the shore. At Lindi and Kilwa the insurgents can be a superficient of the control of the shore of the present tariff protects manufacture. adopted by the State Grange of Virginia, asking Congress to give a bounty of 55 per cent. on say that the present tariff protects manufacturers at a average rate of of 55 per cent. and agriculturalists at only 20 per cent, and that as any protection afforded by tariff laws would be ineffectual, owing to the fact that our agricultural staples are produced in excess of the demand and have to seek a foreign market, that, therefore, a bounty should be allowed.

January 10. Robert J. Daly, the well known young actor, member of Daly's Vocation Company, died at

Boston, of consumption. A party of young roughs at Springfield, Livingston Parish, La., whipped a missionary of the Northern Methodist Church, who had been preaching to negroes, and drove him into the river, where it is feared he was drowned.

It is stated that the Inland Revenue depart- White Caps raided Aurors, Ill., Monday ment has been asked to adopt a milk standard night and tore up the fences around the pro-

perty of the late Captain Furman and committed further depredations. They pinned a note to a tree warning John Furman to stop annoying his mother, and threatened him with

a ducking in the Fox river. The remarkable challenge made recently by A. C. Owen, of Mason Ciby, Ia., to run any man in the United States of his age (79) a forty or eighty rod race for from \$500 to \$1,000 a side, is about to be accepted by John Bolton, former proprietor of the Bolton House, Sheffield. Both n'are well preserved, and the race will be one of the most unique on record.

A violent and destructive wind-storm visited Pennsylvania, causing great loss of life and properry. At Reading, by the collapsing of a mill, it is estimated that eighty women lost their lives. At Pittsburg, the falling of a building in the course of erection resulted in the death of twelve persons. The number of injured may reach fifty. At Sunbury two lives were lost. Reports from other points bring tales of damage, which will probably foot up into the millions of dollara

#### THE MAYORALTY.

Last Thursday a meeting of Aldermen and leading citizens was held in the city hall for the purpose of considering the nomination of a candidate for the Mayoraity, Hon. Mr. Abbott having declined to accept another term. There was a large attendance. Hon. Mr. Drummond, in a short complimentary speech proposed Aid. Grenier as chief magestrate for the ensuing year. He was followed by Mr. Desjardine, M.P., in support of the nonenation.

T'e Hon, Mr. McShape was greeted with

loud cheers when he rose to speak. He said : "Gentlemen and Electors,—I am here as a citizen and elector of Montreal at this special meeting called to nominate a candidate for the mayoralty. It has been for years in our city a tacit understanding that an Irishman should have his turn and be elected mayer, provided the candidate proposed had the sympathies of his own people, and was not bjectionable to the other nationalities. (Applause.) And so long as such a state of things exist in our city, I must and will stand up for our rights. (Chesrs.) But I do hope that the day will soon come when such a feelon the nationality question will be only a record of the past, and that men will be chosen for office solely on their merit and worth, and that we will be all able to meet on one common platform as Canadians. (Cheers,) Alderman Grenier said to a friend of minu yesterday that James McShane had often asked him (Mr. Grenier) to come cut as mayor, and that had always promised him my support. This talement is perfectly correct. This promise was given. I cannot now recall it. From my la phood up to this hour I have ever kept may word and nover yet repudiated a promise made. (Cheers) I was born, rested and have grown up in Montreel (my native city) I am proud of it. I have always striven to foster and command a broad and friendly feeling amongst all classes of race and religion. will continue to do so to the end of my life. (Cheers.) The Fronch Canadians here, and all over the Province, are my friends. One of them, Alderman Grenter, has served the city for 26 years faithfully and guarded the finance well. He merits a reward, and I feel it to be my bounden duty, in this special case, to bow to the honor he so well earns and deserves, and now public state that I am not a candidate and will cheerfully sign his requisition (great cheering) feeling sure that the next term all classes will unite in electing by sociamation, an Irish Mayor for Montreal. (Cries of yes, yes.) This cause and explaniation I hope will satisfy the thousands of electors all aver the city who have rallied round me and promised me their support, and I now publicly offer them and the working classes my heartfelt thanks, and hope to go on and live in their confidence and respect." (Cheers.)

Mr. McShane then walked over and warmly grasped the hand of Alderman Grenier, amidst the cheers of the meeting.

Alderman Granier, upon rising to respond, was deeply moved. He thanked, both in English and in French, the large meeting, for this mark of their confidence, and accerted with gratitude and kindness of his true friend. Mr. McShane, who, upon this and every other occasion, was always a gentleman und a patrict (cheere). When his term of office was over he would support Mr. McShans, who, he was certain, from his acts to-day. would be then elected by acclamation. He knew that Mr. McShane would make a good mayor. He was a clever and talented Irishman, and in the person of Mr. McShane the Irish people of Montreal would have their

turn (cheers). The musting then broke up after shaking hands with Mr. Grenler and warmly complimenting Mr. McShane for the stand he had takon,

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

On Saturday evening the Stetson Opera Company brought its engagement at the Academy of Music to lose with the production of Gibbert and Sulman's masterpiece "The Mikado." Everyone is tamiliar with the tunes and songs of this remarkable opera; in fact the sir has been full of the since it appeared for the first time. The presentation of such a first-class opera by such a superior company could not fail to bring lar, a crowds. The popular resort was taxed to its immost to find accommodation for all.

The cast included the same artists who delighted Montre... audience: some weeks ago in opera by the same authors. Lir. N. S. Burnham in the tible role looked a veritable sovereign potentates, while Mr. Traverner as Nanki-Poo, his son, maintained the family resemblance by his excellent acting. Mr. James Gilbert, as Ko-Ko, the dread Lord High Executioner, kept the audience in a state of uproarious merriment,
The amusing character he sustained received
full justice at his hauds. Miss Helen Lamont
was bewitching as Yum Yum, and Miss Alice Was bewitching as tom rum, and biss Arice
Carle brought down the house as Pitti Sing.
Pish-Tush, a Noble Lord, Peep-Bo, and the redoubtable lady Katisha, found worthy representatives in Mr. Joseph C. Fay, Miss Laura Willard and Misss Mabelle Baker, respectively. The chorus singing and general appurtenances were fully up to the standard of Mr. Stetson's usual arrangements. This wesk the Salsbury Troubadours, with Miss Nellie McHenry as star. will appear and give elaborate productions of "Three of a Kind," "Green Room Fun," and the "Humming Bird," a musical novelty, the whole under the management of Messrs Webster and Maeder.

ZANZIBAR, January 12.—The insurgents yesterday attacked the German mission station at Dar-es-salem in which were a number of natives who had recently been freed from slavery ents to leave, and many of them have arrived at Zanzibar. There is no abatement of the anti-German feeling among natives. The governor of Mozambique has returned from Zanzibar where, after severe fighting he defeated Bonga. The whole province remains in a state of insurrection. In yesterdays fight at Dar-es-Salem, the insurgents were defeated with great loss. Two Germans were injured.

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