day till a few weeks ago no news was heard, though there were many rumors that he was dead. Then there came a letter from him dated December, 1885, and another, the latest received, dated July, 1886, from Wandelai. The last arrived three weeks ago, after an extraordinarily rapid journey of four and a half months. These letters were published, and the Anti-Slavery Society of London immediately netitioned the British Gayery. ment to send an expedition for his relief.
This was followed by a petition from the council of the Scottish Geographical Society asking the Government to send a pacific relief expedition. About the send a pacific remediately petitioned the British Govern of expedition. About the same time Star ley wrote to some friends in this country. offering to lead a Government expedition for the relief of Emin. His services were offered gratuitously, and he also said that should another leader be chosen he would

give £500 to the expedition.

The British Government considered the different memorials and were forced to take action by events at Cairo. Unknown to them, Dr. Schweinfurth, the African traveller and a friend of Emin, brought great pressure to bear upon the Egyptian Government. They raised Emin Bey to the rank of Pacha, so that he is now Emir the rank of Pacha, so that he is now Emin Pacha, thus recognizing his position and their responsibility. They also voted £10,000 to any expedition for his relief. Their action altered the matter consideration. The British Government had c sidered that had been recalled and was holding out against orders. This, however, is not the fact, for, on the testimony of English missionaries at Uganda, the letters of recall sent, via Zanzibar, to Emin, were opened by King Mwanga and destroyed.

The British Government then accepted the offer of certain private individuals to equip a relief expedition with Stanley as the leader, the Egyptian grant to be given that expedition.

Whatever expedition goes should carry

relief at the earliest possible moment.

Already the Government delay, and nothing He has been in Zanzibar a fortnight, and uld have been telegraphed to. He leaves Zanzibar to-day and will be here in three weeks, a loss of five precious weeks. Very probably this will be the Gordon history

ver again—"too late."
Emin Bey, it is said, had ammunition enough to last him to the end of the year, provided he is not attacked. If he falls the result will be to hand over to the slave deelers, applying the state of the slave deelers. ers a population of six millions, Emin Pacha having retained a province which is nearly as large as Europe intact from slavery. Both domestic slavery and slave dealing have been entirely abolished there since 1880, while the people have been taught the arts of weaving and cultivation and roads have been made. The people themselves have most valiantly defended their liberty and prosperity against outside aggression, but it may be too late.

A TALK WITH PARNELL.

He Discourses on His Illness, the Politi-

cal Crisis and the Plan of Campaign. A London cable says: A reporter called Mr. Parnell at the Euston Square Hotel this evening. He presented his card and was promptly admitted to Mr. Parnell's apartments. Mr. Parnell looks much paler and thinner than at the end of the last session but he is a cridently and in the last session but he is a cridently and sion, but he is evidently making good progress. He said that his physician that he will be stronger than for many years. Mr. Parnell explained that he had not yet granted personal interviews on political subjects, as the fatigue and excitement would be too much for him, but he was willing to make an exception when in was willing to make an exception when in would lead to the return of the Liberals to hower and Home Rule for Ireland.

The Mayor of Limerick, presiding at a meeting of the Irish National League to night, said the resignation of Churchill's resconding reformment would be too much for the American that his spectage to the return of the Liberals to hower and Home Rule for Ireland. The Government, he continued, would have been unlikely to apply coercive powers in any case, because the marked absence of crime, the general modera-tion with which the campaign had been con-ducted, and the fact that the object of the Government and of the campaign promoters was the same, namely, that of obtaining a fair rent abatement from unyielding landlords, had taken away many of the usual excuses for coercion. Regarding the legality of the campaign, Mr. Parnell said he was unwilling to take the law from either Justice O'Brien or Justice Johnston, both of whom were conservative Unionists coalition, and the hope was expressed that the gradual repartisans, who had received their offices in reward for political services, and who were notoriously lawyers of mediocre ability. There was confusion in the judgment itself as well as in the proclamation. "In any case," continued Mr. Parnell, "if it should be finally and clearly decided by high legal opinion of recognized authority that the campaign is illegal, you must remember it will be only technically illegal, and only so because the same right of combination which the Legislature, after much agitation, legalized for British workmen under the name of Trades' Unionism had not yet

RANDY'S RESIGNATION.

Efforts to Get Lord Hartington Inte the Tory Cabinet.

THE IRISH JUBILANT.

amberlain Anxious to Get the Liberal

United Again. A last (Thursday) night's London cable be asked to assume the office of Prime Minister. On the other hand, it is re-ported that he will be pressed to take Lord Randolph Churchille andolph Churchill's place as leader of the overnment party in the House of Com-ions. Lord Hartington is at present in

The Evening News says patriots are sained and surprised. It asks Lord Randolph Churchill to justify his course, sarning him that if he does not his name will never be heard without exciting exsperation.

The Globe says it would be difficult for ful amendments to the Crofters Act.

will be impossible for Lord Salisbury to govern unless Lord Hartington steps into the breach. It says it is impossible to constrictly Liberal Unionist Government. ceive of any hypothesis upon which Lord
Hartington could defend, morally or politically, a refusal to accept the post which Lord Randolph Churchill has vacated.

The Queen sent her private secretary on the standard announces that Lord Randolph Churchill, in his letter of resignation to Lord Salisbury, gave as his sole reason to Lord Randolph Churchill, in his letter of resignation to Lord Salisbury, gave as his sole reason may all the standard military estimates. "With the

Salisbury.

The resignation of Lord Churchill was

regret.

Lord Hartington will return to London immediately, and until he arrives the Marquis of Salisbury will remain quiescert. It is thought improbable that Lord Hartington will accept office, as Mr. Chamberlain and a majority of the Unionist leaders object to his so doing. On the other hand, it is learned from a reliable source that the Queen will use the utmost pressure to induce him to join the Ministry and become Conservative comment despatch. He will not come to a use 'the utmost pressure to induce him to translate a Goyoin the Ministry and become Conservative leader in the House of Commons, believing that he alone can neutralize the effect of Lord Randolph Churchill's course. If Lord Hartington refuses to take office the Conservatives favor Sir Michael Hicks. Beach resuming the duties of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the appointment of the Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, the present Colonial Secretary, to the Irish progress the Colonial Secretary to the Irish progress the Irish p

ecretary, is the only member of the Cabinet who is considered probable, and the right Hon. C. R. Ritchie, President of the Local Government Board, and Mr. W. T. Jackson, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, who share Lord Randolph's views, may possibly retire. Lord Randolph, in an interview to-day, said his health was better than it had been or months past. His decision to retire, he said, was the result of due deliberation.

months previously he had been losing flesh, appetite and strength, until in the autumn session he felt almost entirely unable to do any work. Continuing, he said: "After my malady had become fully developed, I unable to read or write anything or end to any kind of business for several less, and it is only within the last three cess that I have permitted mywelf even to the Government, avoiding everything that less than the conservation the street my malady had become fully developed, I will hold aloof rather than oppose less that I have permitted mywelf even to the Government, avoiding everything that the Government is a dozen years. Lord Hartington, accompanied by Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, attended Christmas services at St. Peter's and Santa Maria Maggoire Cathedrals, in Rome. Lord Hartington will go to Monte Carlo on Monday. He will not reach London until the distribution of the control of case, and it is only within the last three clears that I have permitted myself even to link of political affairs, while even now he excitement and fatigue of the last few asy have distinctly thrown me back and ande me feel worse." Mr. Parnell then the content of the political situation. He covernment, avoiding everything that Lord Churchill's resignation embraced unstant and fatigue of the last few has a proposal to renewed his offer of the Premiership to hand on the political situation. He covernment, avoiding everything that Lord Churchill's resignation embraced unstant and fatigue of the last few has a proposal to reform the entire Civil Service, including that the covernment and fatigue of the last few has a proposal to reform the entire Civil Service, including an investigation of the votes asked in the remarked that the Government, now that Lord Randolph Churchill had resigned, would have something else to think of than coercing Ireland. It would have to struggle the holidays, but the few members remain-

ompaign is illegal, you must remember will be only technically illegal, and only so because the same right of combination which the Legislature, after much agitation, legalized for British workmen under the name of Trades' Unionism had not yet been extended to Irish tenant farmers."

A Strange Case of Seizure.

A Montreal despatch says: Jeffords & Co., importers of woollens and dry goods, have had a surprise from Ernest Friend, an employee they once had. A few days ago the firm of McKeand. Turner & Co., of this city. The result was that the entire stock of Jeffods & Co. was seized last night on the ground that Friend was the sole member of the firm. If 'being late, a guardian was not found, and the store was closed this morning. Messrs. Greenshields, on behalf of Messrs. Jeffords & Co., made a leposit of \$500, and asked that the seizure e set aside, as Friend was not connected if the firm. Judge Mathieu granted the bolication.

The definition of the firm of the fi

to Mr. Gladstone's Bill has been grossly such as the previous question and divimisrepresented. I never said I was opposed to the great land scheme. I opposed the Gladstone Bill mainly upon two grounds. First, I believed it would involve a loss which the British taxpayer ought not to bear. Second, I was not prepared to do not the property of the second of the bear. Second, I was not prepared to do anything precluding an arrangement to make Ireland practically independent. It is one thing to use all the resources of the State to benefit your fellow citizens; it is a different thing altogether to undertake a risk for those about to drift from you, but I never doubted that it was possible to devise a plan for the settlement of the land question. I am convinced that any of the three Liberal leaders can soon arrange a scheme which.

soon arrange a scheme which, without the growing and unfair risk on the British taxpayer, will in a short time make the Irish tenant owner of the land he cultivates. We have all agreed on a scheme for England and Scotland and we Rome.

The St. James' Gazette says that if funancial reasons explain Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation from the Cabinet there is nothing to be said except that there is not much to be deplored, but if the Local Government Bill was the cause, then the Government has grievously erred.

The Echo says it believes that Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation was due to an essential divergence of opinion with the rest of the Cabinet.

The Evenina Neus says patriots are we may not go a step further in the direction of the subject to say whether, when we have accomplished these reforms, we may not go a step further in the direction. are we to make this honest attempt? If we do not agree on every point, at least we can agree to carry these important reforms on which there is no difference of opinion between us, and leave it to time and a frank discussion of the subject to say whether, when we have accomplished these reforms, we may not go a step further in the direction of the views of those who are now unfortunately our opponents. (Lond cheers)

of the Crofter party, expresses his willing ness to take charge in Parliament of need the warmest admirers of Lord Randolph Churchill to vindicate his step.

The Pall Mall Gazette declares that it of Salisbury is ready to serve under Lord. there is reason to believe that the Marquis of Salisbury is ready to serve under Lord

London to-day with a message for Lord exception of Lord Randolph Churchill. says the Standard, "the Cabinet is in har The resignation of Lord Churchill was mony on the subject of the estimates, feel-proclaimed through the streets of Dublin this morning by a bell-man. The populace showed enthusiasm over the news. showed enthusiasm over the news.

The Carlton Club (Conservative) received he array of Lord Randolph Churchill was all for a proposed by the Churchill's resignation with surprise and services." Lord Randolph's resignation has Lord Hartington will return to London produced the greatest sensation in Euro

of the Right Hon. Edward Stanhope, the present Colonial Secretary, to the Irish Chief Secretaryship. Lord Salisbury had a long conference to-day with the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, Secretary of State for War, and Sir Frederick Ponsonby. The Prime Minister returned to Hatfield House this evening. The Queen summoned Lord Randolph Churchill and Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, to Windsor on Tuesday. Failing to reconcile Lord Randolph to the Cabinet's views, the his resignation the disclosure will cause a Lord Range of the Colonia section. Hamilton, First Lord of the Admiralty, to Windsor on Tuesday. Failing to reconcile Lord Randolph to the Cabinet's views, the Queen gave him time to consider the points at issue. Lord Salisbury was aware of Lord Randolph's decision yesterday morning, and the matter was whispered at a ball given at Hatfield House last evening, Lord Randolph's premature divulgence of his decision to the Times is considered a breach of faith. Mr. Matthews, Home of the War and Admiralty Departments. Lord Randolph discovered while in office, say his friends, that the Government had no control over the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of pounds which we yearly voted for the War Office for material that has never been provided, and that similar abuses exist in the Admiralty. It is expected that Parliament will be prorogued until the 3rd of February, in order to allow of the formation of a new

Ministry.
The News, referring to Mr. Chamberlain speech at Birmingham yesterday, says his conciliatory temper will be reciprocated, and that his speech will bear fruit. Randolph ministration would have been able to do in

a dozen years.

Lord Hartington, accompanied by Right

an investigation of the votes asked in the coming financial year. Lord Hamilton and Right Hon. Mr. Smith, heads respectively servative clubs are almost deserted owing to serve the holidays, but the few members remaining give unlimited expression to their fury against Lord Randolph Churchill, stigmatizing him as a traitor who will be forever unworthy of the party confidence.

The Conservative Association in Lord Randolph's constituency is arranging for the appointment of a committee to call upon Lord Randolph and demand of him and explanation of his conduct.

An informal meeting of Gladstonians was held at the National Liberal Club to-night. There was much rejoicing over the prospective breaking up of the Conservative-Unionists coalition, and the hope was expressed that the gradual realt in alliance to the Gladstonians will be compared by the conservative transportation of the Churchill-Chamber lain alliance to the Gladstonians will be forever unworthy of the committee to the committee to call the committee of the Conservative-Unionists coalition, and the hope was expressed that the gradual result in the course of the Conservative-Unionists coalition, and the lain alliance to the Gladstonians will be forever unworthy of the Churchill-Chamber lain alliance to the Gladstonians will be forever unworthy of the Churchill on the committee of the Conservative-Unionists coalition in the committee of the Conservative-Unionists coalition in the committee of the Conservative-Unionists coalition in the committee of the Conservative-Unionists coalition, and the language of the Cabinet. But an issue of far more importance of the Conservative-Unionists coalition in the committee of the Conservative-Unionists coalition in the committee of the Cabinet. But an issue of far more importance of the Conservative-Unionists coalition in the committee of the Cabinet. But an issue of the Cabinet. But an issue of the Cabinet of the Cabinet of the Admiralty and War Offices, while

e set aside, as Friend was not connected rith the firm. Judge Mathicu granted the polication.

3ir Lyon Playfair says it costs 50 cents 1 to put a pound of flesh upon an animal man from a beef, mutton, or ham diet; ents on wheat bread diet; 15 cents for und of flesh on an oatmeal diet, and most for a pound on a potato diet.

1 ask myself what are the Gladstonians ground to do? It is seems to me they have a great, and perhaps a final opportunity. We Liberals agree upon ninety-nine points and disagree upon only one point. Even upon the masses. Those old Bourbon colleagues were John Bulls, on whom Lord Churchill am more surprised at the number of points whereour we are agreed than at the remainder upon which for the present we must be content to differ. My opposition posal to adopt Parliamentary changes.

sional legislation by working committees
They twitted Lord Churchill with his
intin vith Mr. Chamberlain, who was
anoti. r. ed rag to Lord Iddesleigh. Next,
Lord Churchill believed in a real, local Lord Churchill believed in a real, local democratic, electoral county government, not in any half-way measures by letting the Home Government and what he called "the squirearchy" appoint some local officials. Soon the London city Tories were horrified to see Lord Churchill oppose their taxation of the rest of London a shilling per ton for coal, also Lords Iddesleigh and Manners, who pointed out that this tax was as old as the time of James II.

James II.

Lord Churchill did not believe in extreme Irish coercion and protecting landlordism but when young Lord Hamilton wanted £800,000 for the navy and old Mr. Smith £500,600 for the army, and Lord Salisbury backed these them were the left street. backed these, they were the last straws on the back of the budget, and Lord Churchill

The Telegraph rather defends Lord The Telegraph rather defends Lord Churchill's step, and says frankly that "Conservatism, to live, must be demoeratic." The Chronicle writes similarly, and says: "On the question of economy being slighted by Lord Churchill's colleagues, they, and not he, have thrown away their future in politics." The Post climbs the fence on the event, but, on the limbs the fence on the event, but, on the whole, thinks Lord Churchill took the ortunately our opponents. (Loud cheers. Mr. Chamberlain, writing to the leaders

honorable and patriotic course.

The other Government organ, the Standard, inveighs against Lord Churchill's patriotism, and devotes two distinct editorials to show him up as a Tory traitor. The Standard is the devotee of Lord Iddesleigh.

LATEST NORTHWEST NEWS.

otestant School Population of Winnipeg -Prince Albert Shrievalty-Mr. Cos grave's House Burned-Dominion and Provincial Politics, The census enumeration shows the Prostant school population of Winnipeg to be

The Provincial Government has decided o close the Provincial emigration office for le winter months.

It is stated that Mr. O. E. Hughes.

Prince Plbert, will be appointed to the shrievalty of that district.

Application has been formally made for recount in the Winnipeg mayoralty.

The returning-officer for Rockwood has made a special return of the facts of the election in the constituency without making any declaration as to the member elected,

eaving the choice with the Legislature.

Mr. Geo. Rainboth, D.L.S., who has justifying the Company of the Compa returned to Ottawa from a trip to the North Saskatchewan, reports quite a boom in the gold district there. He surveyed a claim for Judge Rouleau previous to leaving. An assay from the lode proves that the quartz will run about \$48 to a ton. If the average is proportionate to that of the specimen tested Judge Rouleau would not dispose of

A sharp fire occurred at Winnipeg or Vednesday afternoon which totally estroyed the residence of John Cosgrave rewer, near the Fort Osborne Bridge. A saved. The fire commenced in the vicinity of the furnace. Total loss probably \$9,000 to \$10,000. Insurance, \$6,000.

his interest for \$100,000.

IMPORTANT SCOTT ACT DECISION.

Chief Justice Palmer Declares Its En forcement a Matter of Dominion Con cern.

An Ottawa telegram says: Advices from Prince Edward Island show that Chief Justice Palmer, of the Supreme Court of that Province, has rendered a decision which, if sustained, will make the Scott Act a dead letter. The Chief Justice has ordered the discharge of a party convicted of violating the Scott Act, on the ground that the Stipendiary Magistrate ground that the Stipendiary Magistrate who tried the case had no jurisdiction, as he was appointed by the Provincial and not by the Dominion Government. This is in effect a declaration that the Scott Act, being a Dominion revenue act, must be enforced by Dominion officers. A writ of prohibition has been served upon the Stipendiary Magistrate at Charlottetown,

cases.
Chief Justice Palmer's decision goe uch further than Mr. Mowat's stater that the Provincial Governments have nothing to do with the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, and only under-take to aid in carryi g out the provisions as a matter of good will.

A Chance for Married Women. In 1872 an Act was passed which greatly tended the rights of property of married women. It placed under the control of a woman after marriage any real estate own-ed by her at the time of marriage or acquired afterward, and made her liable on any contract respecting real estate. It placed under a married woman's own conplaced under a married woman's own trol not merely all her personal earnings prior to marriage, but "all proceeds and trol not merely all her personal earnings prior to marriage, but "all proceeds and profits from any trade or occupation which she carries on separately from her husband, or derived from her literary, artistic or scientific skill," and freed her personal property, even when in her husband's possession, from liability for her husband's possession, from liability for her husband's insure her own ebts. It authorized her to insure her ow or her husband's life for her benefit or that of her children, to become a shareholder in any financial company, to deposit money in bank and withdraw it by her own cheque, and to institute either civil or criminal p ceedings in courts of law for the protection of her property. And, lastly, it freed her husband from all liability for debts contracted by his wife before marriage, as well as for debts contracted after marriage "is respect of any employment or business is which she is engaged on her own behalf of in respect of any of her own contracts."

Rosetta Phelps, a young woman from Gainsboro', aged 23, recently pleaded guilty before Judge Baxter to the charge of stealing a horse from David H. Sensabaugh near Attercliffe, and was sentenced to six months in the Andrew Mercer Reforma-tory. She claims that a man named Bechan, with whom she had lived at one time, had forced her to go with him and steal the horse; that he went with her to Port Colborne, and that she drove alone from that place to Willoughby, where the sold the horse to Mr. Thomas Wells for \$85, that she returned to Port Colborne and gave Buchan \$60, keeping the balance. She says Buchan threatened to shoot her if she did not go with him to steal.

"I've become quite interested in that "I guess you would, mum," said the eriff; "that fellow is the most expert pickpocket in the country."-The Judge.

John H. Craig, whose home is in Indiana, tear Indianapolis, is six feet four and half inches in height, and weighs 836 bounds. He measures eight feet two iches around the hips and eighteen iches around the ankle. He was born thirty years ago, and then weighed but ter, of Cincinnati, consisting of himself, eleven pounds. Two years later he took a prize at one of Barnum's baby shows because he weighed 206 pounds. Appar-lote died last night, but his wife and child ently he has been growing ever since

From the official reports just published n the cost of vaccination in London, it appears that the whole expense is not less than \$600,000 a year. In 1885 the fees and appears that the whole expense is not less than \$600,000 a year. In 1885 the fees and attendant expenses reached \$450,000. The cost of a calf-lymph factory alone is over \$15,000 per annum. The inspectors and other officers fill out the \$600,000. TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Montreal City Passenger Railway Company has declared a half-yearly dividend of 5 per cent. Notice has been received by the Do

overnment that the Fisheries Bill of last ession, which was reserved for the sanc-on of the Imperial authorities, has eceived Her Majesty's sanction. A strange proceeding is reported from Montreal, the stock of a dry goods firm aving been seized at the instance of a firm

n Winnipeg to satisfy the debt of an em olloyee of the Montreal house. The funeral of the late Mr. Justice Ram A meeting of college professors and others

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interested in the proposed College of Pre-ceptors for Ontario was held in Toronto yesterday, when, after discussion, the scheme was manimously adopted with some slight amendments. Lieut.-Col. Jackson has finished all the

business connected with the transport service of the Northwest rebellion, and made his final report to the Minister of Militia. He left the capital yesterday for London to resume his duties as Deputy Adjutant-General of No. 1 military district. The Governor-General, accompanied by Lady Lansdowne and their respective

suites, will make a prolonged visit to Mon-real during the carnival. Capt. Streatfield s now in Montreal to hire a residence for the vice-regal party, whose visit will last about eight weeks, during which an elaborate round of festivities will be held. The Ottawa Board of Trade vesterda

The Ottawa Board of Trade yesterday discussed the question of discrimination in freight rates against that city, and decided to co-operate with the Kingston Board of Trade in appealing to the steamship companies at Liverpool for redress, the railway mpanies in Canada having stated that rough freight rates were fixed by the eamship companies.

A farmer named Tinney undertook cross the track with a team yesterday morning in the station yard at Bothwell while the west-bound mixed was shunting. The train, which was backing up at the time, struck his sleigh, knocking a boy about 10 years of age, son of James Fleming, shoemaker, of Bothwell, off the sleigh on the track, the wheels of the car passing on the track, the wheels of the car passing over both arms, crushing them to a jelly No hopes are entertained of his recovery. In the trial of the cadets and officers of

In the trial of the cauchs and officers of the Bulgarian army for conspiracy against the regency evidence has been adduced showing that the defendants were in com-munion with the Russian Consul. The Journal des Debats renews its attac on England, which it accuses of being the only power whose conduct has aggravated the trouble which has culminated in the present crisis in Southeastern Europe, and eclares that she has sought to embroi

Austria and Russia in the dispute. The Pope, in receiving Christmas con-gratulations from the College of Cardinals, poke at some length of the position of the Church in Italy. He protested against the anti-clerical movement which is being carried on in the country, and said the Holy See was now despoiled of the last remnant of its patrimony. The only liberty left to him was that held by the Roman pontifies in the only like the remains the country of the remains the r in the earliest ages. The Italian Govern ment, he declared, assisted the laity is unduly interfering with the administration of the Church. It had expelled religious bodies and had tolerated an organized hos-tility against the Vatican. As the head of the Church, he must continue to protest against the position in which he is placed. Mr. Blaine is confined to his room at Augusta, Mer, with a severe attack of rheumatic

Mr. Bradford Dunham, General Manager of the Baltimore & Ohio system, yesterday tendered his resignation to President Gar rett, who accepted it.

Cards have been issued ann marriage of Miss Mary N. Sherman, of Norwalk, Ohio, and Burchard Austin Hayes, eldest son of ex-President Hayes. The wedding takes place December 30th. A claim has been filed with the Interior Department for a strip of public land lyin along the lake front in Chicago, comprising about 90 acres, and valued at \$15,000,000. The Secretary has taken the papers, and will consider the matter, argument upon which will shortly begin.

Wm. Warner, well known in Bridgeport, has been quite intimate with Mrs. Mary Lynch, a young married woman. A few Lynch, a young married woman. who lives near Newtown. On Wednesday evening Warner called to see her and dur. ing a quarrel Warner shot Mrs. L through the heart. He then left the h About 8 o'clock yesterday morning he returned to the house and shot himself. His body was found lying across that of his victim. He left a note in which he gave the cause of the murder as jealousy.

the cause of the murder as jealousy.

Filmore Jamicson, a prominent resident and business man of Ridgeway, N.Y., was instantly killed there on Monday by a train on the New Jersey Southern Railway. While driving across the track one of his horses balked. The train struck his team and waggon with terrific force, killing Mr. Jamieson and one horse and knocking the waggon to pieces. Mr. Jamieson's house waggon to pieces. Mr. Jamieson's hous was at the side of the track only a few fee from the crossing. The locomotive cut off Mr. Jamieson's head and hurled it down the embankment, nearly to the feet of his wife, who was a witness of his horrible death. She is insane from grief and horror. The total strength of the Northwest Mounted Police is now one thousand men and nine hundred horses.

The remains of the late Mr. Justice Ramsay were interred yesterday in Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal, in the presence of a large assemblage of members of the Bench and Bar and prominent citizen

Hoke, the bank defaulter of Pe who was committed for days ago by the Montreal powill be handed over to the United States authorities on the 2nd of January.

Messrs. Bickerdike and Delorme have made an offer to the Montreal City Council to take over the cattle markets and abattoirs on a twenty years' lease, paying therefor \$10,000 a year and all the annual lady named Bedgo charges in addition.

The St. Lawrence is still rising at Mon real, and the citizens living along the water nt are removing their effects from ower flats to places of safety, as a flood seems imminent

The residence of the late Sir Francis

"I've become quite interested in that your man," said a philanthropic old lady of the sheriff, as she pointed to one of the visioners. "He tells me I would be surprised if I knew all he went through."
"I guess you would, mum," said the one of the visioners. "He tells me I would be surprised if I knew all he went through."

"I guess you would, mum," said the one of the visioners. "Loan Company yesterday for \$10.150. The property originally cost \$32.000.

Dr. Henry Andrews, of Brooklyn, committed suicide by shooting himself yester-day while in a fit of despondency. The President has been confined to his room since Friday with another attack of

rheumatism in his knee, the result of over doing before he had completely recovered from his recent illness. He was better last night.

The family of Joseph Seidlote, a carpen-

may recover. Seven bars of silver were put into the Pacific Express Company's car on a Miss-

T. living ten

miles south of Bushville, Neb., returned

from from town or Christmas eyening and found his wife and the children dead in the house. His wife had been subject to temporary fits of insanity, and it is supposed that while out of her head she killed the three children and then cut her own broat with a razor.

Word has been received from the Rock Word has been received from the Rocky Mountains that two cars of a passenger train broke a...., on a steep grade. They ran back three miles with tremendous velocity, when they jumped the track, and running against the stumps were badly smashed. McNally, the express messenger, was killed and also a passenger whose name is not known. Twenty passengers in one of the cars were badly shaken up.

Mark Haddix a well to de former king.

Mark Haddix, a well-to-do farmer, living near Osborne, while intoxicated Thursday night, jumped aboard a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad engine which stood at the station at Dayton, Ohio, pulled the throttle open and started down the main track. A train of freight cars were coming in, and the engine collided with them. Three cars were wrecked, and the engine was derailed. Haddix was arrested and held on a charge of grand larceny in stealing a locomotive valued at \$8,000.

The Oregon from Liverpool with the Mark Haddix, a well-to-do farmer, living

The Oregon, from Liverpool, with the weekly mails and nine cabin, three inter-mediate and thirty-five steerage passengers, arrived at Halifax at 2 o'clock yesterday

Charles Harrison was arrested in Ottawa on Saturday for passing Confederate bills.

He is known to have disposed of a quantity, and several were found in his trunk. He is said to have been supplied by an American dealer in these goods, who has sent quite a stock to Canada.

The Swiss Bundesrath has passed a The Swiss Bundesrath has passed a esolution ordering the frontier guards not o permit the exportation of Swiss horses.

A number of Buddhist priests have issted General Roberts and offered their spittaness in the walfaction of the swinters. A number of Buddinse process of State o

Austria-Hungaria.

The Paris Temps says the owner of a French fishing smack at St. Briteux is suing the English Government for indemnity for losses which he claims to have suffered by the action of the Newfoundland people, who prevented him from fishing of people, who prevented him from fishing off he north coast of that Island.

Mr. Percy Sherwood, Chief of the Dominion Police Force, has secured a couple of counterfeit \$2 Dominion bills of the recent issue. The work is so cleverly done that it is difficult to detect the counterfeit. The signature of Mr. Nash, of the Finance Department, is so well executed that he says himself it would be hard to swear that says himself it would be hard to swear that

says himself it would be hard to swear that it was not his own handwriting.

About half-past 9 o'clock last evening parties in Nordheimer's Restaurant, which is situated next door to the recently burned Nordheimer Hall, Montreal, heard a sudden rumble, and almost before they had time to leave the dining room the gable of Nordheimer's fell smash through the roof, carrying everything with it. The parties inside barely escaped with their lives. The damage is estimated at \$5,000, on which amage is estimated at \$5,000, on fire insurance is not available.

The Daily Telegraph says Gen. Willoughby, the Malagassy agent in Europe, has been instructed to stop negotiations in Paris for a loan for the Hova Government.

Later intelligence concerning the collision between the British ironclad Sultan and the steamer Ville de Victoria shows that most of the crew and passengers of the latter were drowned. It is also learned that both vessels were at anchor at the time of the collision. The Sultan dragged her anchors and drifted against the Ville Je Victoria. le Victoria.

When the firemen had secured such control of the flames at the fire in Liverpool yesterday at Lewis & Co.'s stores and menagerie as to be able to confine them to the burning premises, it was noticed that the large polar bear in the menagerie was still alive and comparatively unhurt, although surrounded by flames. A deter-mined effort was at once made to rescue the mined effort was at once made to rescue the fine brute. A powerful stream of water was kept in full play on the cage, and a number of daring men made their way under the current to the cage. This they wrenched from its fastenings, and grapping it with chains and bars managed, the hear desperately flying at them all the bear desperately flying at them all the while, to drag the cage from the fire just before the walls of the burning buildings fell in with a second control of the burning buildings fell in with a second control of the burning buildings fell in with a second control of the burning buildings fell in with a second control of the burning buildings fell in with a second control of the burning buildings fell in with a second control of the burning buildings fell in which are the burning buildings fell in the burning b fell in with a crash. The rescue of the pear was witnessed by thousands of people and greeted with great cheering

Ex-Alderman Charles B. Waite, the New York boodle informer, was released from the House of Detention yesterday afternoon.

Augustus Johnson, a dude coachman wh has a penchant for millionaire daughters, and who was arrested some time ago for annoying the daughter of Mr. Stevens, the Hoboken millionaire, but was afterwards released, was arrested again at New York yesterday for annoying ladies in the streets. Unless he gives bonds for his good behavior he will go to prison for three

An old woman named Doran, while being taken by her friends to the Hotel Dies Montreal, died suddenly. The convicts in the Kingston penitentiary did not enjoy poultry for their Christmas dinner this year. They had plum pudding

and pork and beans. The stock in a wholesale dry goods store Montreal was damaged between seven and eight thousand dollars by fire and water

on Saturday morning. Yesterday morning the new Kingsto Salvation Army barracks, which cost about \$6,000, were opened. At all the services

lady named Bedgood, living in part of London, committed ning by hanging herself der mental aberration. Liege and Namur. Belium, see sent a petition to the Govern-nent asking that the ancient citadels at hese places be demolished. The peti-tioners say that in the event of an invasion hese citadels would furnish a pretext for a

or defence Although the railway service in Germany was restored yesterday morning, traffic is still seriously blocked, especially in connec with Christmas deliveries. However ne snowstorm was a God-send to the unemployed, as thousands of men employed in clearing the streets of Berlin, for which work they receive 3½ marks per

ombardment while they would be useles

The Vienna correspondent of the Londo mes says Austrian statesmen declare that e maintenance of peace is entirely dependent upon the action of the Czar, and, as he drinks, delirium tremens may at any moment cause him to commit an act of folly which would precipitate a war. Austria must be ready for such a contin-Pacific Express Company's car on a Missouri Pacific train at a suburban station in St. Louis on Friday evening. On the train arriving at St. Louis it was found that two of the state of the S2,000, had mysterious of everybody with whom he comes in contact, including even his wife trained shat sixty-five varieties.

The Rocky Mountain Telegraph Com | tuce are known to horticulturists.

Hat, of the Cahada Forth Assimboine, which Helena, The electric is now completed in the Northwest, east and west from the United States via the Canadian Pacific.

LADY COLIN CAMPBELL ON GENERAL BUTLER

The conduct of Gen. Butler, in refusing to testify in the Campbell divorce case, is still a fruitful topic of conversation. Gen. Butler is in France and his solicitor, Mr. George Lewis, made every effort to induce him to return, but without success. Lady Campbell wrote to him as follows:

"Dear General Butler,—You will remember that Mr. Lewis, in my presence and at his office, proposed for your own convenience that you should be examined in regard to the case now pending. You said it would be unnecessary as you intended to return to England and appear in person at the trial. This was so obviously desirable in the interest of your own character that nothing further could then have been urged upon you; and it is, therefore, with profound amazement that I now learn you have changed this intention. You must know that your failure to appear at the trial will inflict a monstrous injustice upon me and put me to creal and unprecessary treple in the visidi to appear at the trial will inflict a monstrous injustice upon me and put me to cruel and unnecessary trouble in the vindication of my character from the unfounded inferences drawn by my enemies and yours from the single fact of your having called upon me in Lord Colin's house. These inferences can be instantly dissipated by a single, straightforward and manly denial on your part, and this denial I have the right to expect from you as a friend, a gentleman and a soldier. Hoping soon to learn that you have resumed your original intention to appear in person, I remain, intention to appear in person, I remain,

intention to appear in yours truly ""

The following curt reply was received:
"Dear Lady Campbell,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th of November, and in reply I can only repeat in the second resolution of not appearing in the second resolution reso

have made and have caused to be made to

have made and have caused to be made to induce my husband to appear and give evidence on oath at your trial. Your appeal to me touched me deeply. I would I could help you, but I believe the case to have passed out of our hands and to have gone before a tribunal where human aid is impossible.—I remain, sincerely yours, "ELIZABETH BUTLER."

LATE SPORTING NOTES.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, of Abdallah Park,

died and was followed soon after by Prince Charlie. To replace them Mr. Swigert sent to England and bought Kingcraft and Rotherhill, two horses of fame and great promise. Yesterday the steamship Lake Superior sailed from Livernool on loughby, the Malagassy agent in Europe, has been instructed to stop negotiations in Paris for a loan for the Hova Government.

The German newspapers publish a list of Greman merchants engaged in trade in Bordeaux whom the Reveille, of that city, demands shall be rigidly boycotted and driven out of France.

Lord Colin Campbell's solicitors have applied for a new trial of his counter-suit for divorce against his wife, on the ground that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of the evidence.

Promise. Yesterday the steamship Lake Superior, sailed from Liverpool on Dec. 11th with a number of passengers and valuable cargo, including twenty-two horses and twelve ponies, among them Kingcraft, who was somewhat amiss when start was very bad, with heavy seas. The price paid for Kingcraft was not made public in any of the English papers, but on this side of the Atlantic many persons in the weight of the evidence. somewhat unwise purchase from the stand-point of age alone, as Kingcraft would have been 19 years old had he reached Kentucky

afe.
The stud fees for British stallions continue enormous. First of all comes Hermit at \$1,250. Then come Petrarch and Galopin at \$750, Robert the Devil and St. Simon at \$500, George Frederick, Master Kildare, Melton, Springfield, Touchet and Uncas at \$250; Beauclere and The Miser at \$200, Chippenvale and Zelot at \$150, and an endless number from that down.

Miscellan In the bicycle race in Minneapolis at the end of the forty-fifth hour the score stood:
Morgan, 524 miles; Shock, 524 miles;
Armaindo, 400 miles.

209 miles 7 laps; Vint, 209 miles 2 Golden, 198 miles; Elson, 196 miles.

Facts in Small Space. Cents are so scarce in New York that a collar is being paid for ninety-two of

Our country is bigger than China. We ave 3,002,000 square miles, and China has only 2,000,000. Of the 537 students at the University of

Berlin, Germany, 149 are American, a large number than ever before The Mexican army, when on a war footing, has 160,963 men, divided as follows: Infantry, 131,522; cavalry, 25,790, and artillery, 3,600.

Russia's public debt increases about \$200,000,000 yearly, and is now something over \$4,000,000,000. About one-half of it is held in Germany.

A change of 8 mills per ton a mile in the freight rates current on the Michigan Central means to that road a gain in gross earnings of \$1,000,000 a year.

The Occupations of Great Men. The Occupations of Great men.

The Medical Age has been investigating, this subject, and says that the father of Demosthenes was a blacksmith; of Euripides, a dealer in vegetables; of Socrates, a short of Euriperpers as here. mediocre sculptor; of Epicurus, a shep-herd; of Virgil, an innkeeper, Columbus was the son of a wool carder; Shakspeare, of a butcher; Luther, of a miner; Crom-well, of a brewer; Sixtus V., of a swinewell, of a brewer; Sixtus V., of a swine-herd; Linnæus, of a poor country minister; Franklin, of a soap boiler; Rousseau, of a watchmaker, and Murat, of an innkeeper. The writer concludes that the mothers of these men may have been the source from which their genius was derived, and, indeed. it is known that some of them were women of more than ordinary excellence.

Not the Happiest Way of Putting It. Uncle Jack (from whom Bob has expec-tations)—Very enjoyable, Bob. Wish I didn't live so far away, so that I could have he pleasure of dropping in to have a snack with you and Mary oftener. Bob—Quite so. But then, my dear uncle, the less frequent your visits are the more we enjoy them.

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"No matter, she ought to give all same, an' I guess I'll tell her t "What for?" "Cause I think if you had t

The French Government costs 463,000 It is said that sixty-five varieties of let.