It may turn out after all that the story told about Stanley's capture by the Mahdi is untrue. It is not, we see, believed by those who are best acquainted with Central Africa and its affairs. The report, which a day or two ago created such a sensation, appears to be already discredited, and hopes are again entertained that Stanley is safe and free. The British Government.

where the property of the prop of Great Britain are not at all disposed to incur. So if the surrender of Suakin could purchase the liberty and the safety of Stanley and Emin Bey, it can easily be other papers. It worked successfully. understood that the nation would no

hesitate a moment in paying the price. EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

THE officials in Ottawa are very slow i getting out their Blue Books. Formerly it was not considered according to official propriety to give official returns to the public before they were presented to Parliament, but two sessions ago a resolution was passed recommending the publication. was passed recommending the publication of the annual reports before the meeting of Parliament, and the year after, if we do not mistake, the reports were published some time before the meeting of the Legislature. But this year six months worse than they were this morning. have nearly passed since the close of the financial and departmental year and yet PARIS, Dec. 17.—ranama Canal snares
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a message of sympathy to DeLesseps. at Ottawa, and their early publication would be of considerable use to many in the community. Members of Parliament, concessions to the Tonquin Coal Co., has been declared forfeited. if they had access to the blue books before the session opens would, if they were zealous and intelligent, have some idea of what was done last year and what would be required for next. The information of the results of the pally copper, has defaulted for 12,000,000 francs.

MEANY Defalcation.

PAPIS, Dec. 17.—A bourse speculator named Box, whose operations were principally copper, has defaulted for 12,000,000 francs.

SALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 18.—In accordance with a general order, the striking Burlington switchmen here on Saturday voted on the question of continuing the strike, They voted in favor of contin time and less inclination to study them, it ant audience were present. is not surprising that numbers of them leave the capital when Parliament is proedge of the state of the public service and of the condition of the Dominion finances as when they arrived. This holding back the blue books is evidence, we fear, both of laziness and incapacity in the depart-

mental offices.

Advice to Mothers.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup" for Children Teeth ing. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and bost female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Sootming Syrup," and lake no other kied.

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CABLE NEWS

ger Sends a Message of Sympathy to DeLesseps.

A Glasgow Steamer Founders with all on Board — John Bright Still Battling with Death.

The Phonograph in Court. LONDON, Dec. 17.—During the trial of

A Stanley Search Expedition. in an article on the probability of Stan-ley's safety, says a friend of Stanley has suggested that the New York Herald again come to the rescue and send an expedition to find the explorer.

Will Wind up the Concern.

Battling with Death. London, Dec. 16 .- A bulletin was is

Panama Shares Decline.
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BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The Cotogne Gazette asserts that the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg has become decidedly anti-German in his attitude on international questions.

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Burnt by the Government. Berlin, Dec. 16.—The North Germa

supposed they have left the country. All the parties who left this city yesterday for the scene of the tragedy, which occurred eight miles west of Wahalak, have returned and report everything quiet in the city. Nothing remains of the cabins but their smouldering ashes. All the stock owned by them was killed, and everything burned around their premises. Henry Maury and Seth Cobbs' remains were brought to the village yesterday, and their funeral will probably take place to-day. John Dew, who was severely wounded in the groin, is still alive, but in a critical condition. It is not known what further action will be taken by the determined men now on

Whites and Blacks, Involving Great Loss of Life.

offer it would be rejected. The canal is a French work, and must remain solely French." When De Lesseps heard of the rejection of the Panama Canal bill his sace blanched, and his hands became very old. He soon recovered his usual calmess, however, and spoke sadly of the reck as a fearful disaster to himself and has nation.

Bismarck's Ecsidence Buracd.
Berlin, Dec. 17.—Bismarck's corresidence was burned yesterday.
ibrary and valuable documents

Persia Yields Everything.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The Nouvre
Vremya says that Persia has yielded every
point contended for by Russia in the matter of the constitutional shift at Meshed.

[From our Own Correspondent.] OTTAWA. Dec. 18.—The department of the interior has cancelled twenty-seven ranching leases in the Territories, affectwith regulations.

A delegation representing the leading

Canadian loan companies, will ask the government to accept their debentures whites, who were greatly outnumbered. Knowing it was a fight to the death, the whites prepared to receive their black assailants, and when the battle was ended it was found that twelve white men from the insurance companies as security for the policy holders.

It is understood the law will be allowed to take its course on Jones, the British Columbia murderer. and over 150 negroes were killed.

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It began snowing in Quebec on Saturday night and continued all day. At midnight a heavy gale set in from the east and the drifts are unusually heavy. The city streets are more or less blockaded and the country roads impassible. Trains are all delayed.

ports and public accounts would be of great use to them in many ways. But when they do not see a report until after they get to Ottawa, when they have little time and less inclination to study them, it no change in the situation at Wahalak. This village is crowded this morning with people from the surrounding country Parties have been searching the swamp Danvers, Mass., Dec. 17.—The poet Whittier's eighty-first birthday is being celebrated quietly to-day. Many con-gratulatory messages and letters have been received.

The Canal is a French Work.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The administrators of the Panama Canal Company will call a general meeting of the shareholders without delay to devise means to save the company. When asked whether a foreign syndicate had offered its aid, De Lesseps

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CARLE NEWS.

With \$3,000 After Shoeting a Passenger. Exhibition of California Products.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The commission appointed by the state board of trade to arrange for an exhibition of California's products in London, met today and adopted a resolution deeming a permanent exhibition desirable, and requesting the legislature to appropriate \$250,000 for the maintenance of the same. Shocking Death of Two Miners in Shaft—A New York Man Rob-bed in an Opium Den.

blacks at this place, and it has been aggravated by the impertinence of the latter. Yesterday the two elements became involved in a quarrel, which resulted in great loss of life. The facts, as far as can be ascertained, are as follows: A negro Received for subscription and donations. \$123 00 Refund one-half fine and witness fees to 5 50

be ascertained, are as follows: A negro and white man became engaged in a quarrel, and the negro was killed. This was the excuse for an assault, and immediately a black horde swept down upon the whites, who were greatly outnumbered. Knowing it was a fight to the death, the whites prepared to receive their black whites prepared to receive their black whites. bjects. I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. H. MASON,
Treasu

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Rebbed in an Opium Den.

New York, Dec. 16.—Edward Kenneds on Sunday in behalf of the cause of a university federation was \$15,000, making the total amount raised to date rather over \$133,000.

Thos. Thornton, a convict, escaped from the Kingston penitentiary yesterday.

Rev. John Omar, the venerable rector of St. John's Church, Port Hope, dropped dead at the railway station yesterday morning.

The funeral services of C. Merrissette, advocate, at Quebec, has been postponed, as it is believed the deceased gentleman is in a trance.

It began snowing in Quebec on Saturstrongly impress upon all that the society was not a vindictive one, at the same time the most merciful course and the only means of stopping the practice of bruta treatment to animals was by the impos tion of severe penalties on offenders.

Rev. Mr. McLeod endorsed the former

speaker's remarks. He was a great love of dumb animals, and thought it would be a good move to give prizes to those who kept their work horses in fine condiwho kept their work horses in the condi-tion. He would forward the objects of the society through the pulpit, and thought if all clergymen would do like-wise it would result beneficially. It was then moved and carried that the present provisional officers be permanent officers for the ensuing year, and that Messrs. Gordon and Graham be added to

the executive committee.

Mr. Robert Ward moved a hearty vote of thanks to the president, vice-presidents and officers of the society for services since messages and letters have been received.

Eicked by a Herse.

HANFORD, Cal., Dec. 17.—Wm. Benedicts, nine years old, was fatally kicked in the head by a horse last evening, Mrs. Rufus Abbott, sixty years of age, who lived next door, heard the boy's outcry, and was so overcome that she fell in a faint and remained unconscious until about midnight, when she died.

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A Check to the Tide of Vi-London, Dec. 18.—The Daily News gards the defeat of the liberal candidate Colchester as serious, and expresses the pinion that it will check the tide of vic-ry lately flowing.

League Subscriptions.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—At the regular fortnightly meeting held to-day, it was announced that subscriptions for the last two weeks had been \$740.

Metal in a Pittsburg Steel Works.

Steel Works.

Tenants to be Evid Dublin, Dec. 18.—Sixty-four of the tenants on Lord Lansdowne's Luggacuran estates have received notices of eviction.

London, Dec. 18.—The Hon. Artillery Company, of London, has been discontented at the company's of managing the finances, and urged the company to abandon its charter and privileges and become part of the company's officers refused to do this, and consequently the Prince of Wales, the but of the fish. When one of Capt. Jacobs warrant, thereby dissolving it as a military body.

In fish, resembled cod, the name black of the name black of was given to it. The fish would have to create a market on its merits, but so contented at the company's discipline and contented at the company to abandon its charter and privileges and become part of the fish had yet found their way to market. Judge Swan did not believe it necessary to go to Queen Charlotte Islands to find the fish. When one of Capt. Jacobs was received by him falling against the corner of a car.

Capt May: Bombarded.

New York, Dec. 18.—Passengers on the steamer Saginaw, which arrived here the steamer Saginaw, which arrived here the believed it avisted from the fish to December 5th the Legitimist manhalibut there was a large catch of black cod. He believed it existed from the

London, Dec. 18.—Heavy fighting at Suakin is now expected hourly. It has been arranged that the last arrival of cavalry at that place shall have only one day in which to rest their horses, and on the following day they will be put into active service. The Egyptians and blacks will be required to bear the brunt of the Schting the English troops acting as re-

London, Dec. 18.-Lord Hartington

London, Dec. 18.—Two hundred candidates, including Lord Russell, will be elected to membership in the national liberal club early in January.

The Liberal Candidate.
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Wilson, of Glasgow, has been selected as the liberal nominee for the seat in parliament made vacant by the death of Sir Wm. Pearce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18.—Lord Hartington to-night referred to the persistent obstruction indulged in by the opposition in parliament, which he said if continued would necessitate a reversion to the French system term under the Empire, one set of ministers to decide the policy of the govern
The city council of Winnipeg have decided to purchase forty acres, north of St. John's college, for a new city cemetery. John Lowe, deputy minister of agriculture, is in Winnipeg. He is going to investigate the quarantine question at Fort McLeod.

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Steamer Yaquina Bay—The Vessel Breaking Up.

Metal in a Pittsburg

AMERICAN NEWS

of war bombarded Cape Hayti after grant Cape north along the coast into the waters of Alaska.

While on the United States fish comWhile on the United States fish comnatives were fleeing to the mountains

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—An explosion of metal late last night in the furnace at Edgar Thompson's steel works, badly damaged the furnace, and three men who were standing directly in front of the furnace at the time were horribly burned by oms. During the progress of the steamer along the coast south of Cape Fattery the fact was discovered that a ledge extended the molten fluid being thrown on their bodies. They were almost roasted alive

London, Dec. 18.—Lord Hartington delivered a speech in Liverpool to-night in reply to Mr. Gladstone, asserting that it would be impossible for the tenant farmers of Ireland, in the event of Irish home rule, to elect a just parliament. Gladstone's physician has forbidden him to receive and answer questions, and advised his early departure for Italy, where he must have absolute rest.

London, Dec. 18.—Lord Hartington fact was discovered that a ledge extended out from shore a distance of some miles at varying depth, but it broke off suddenly are dute to ledge might be regarded as fathomless. In dredging at four miles depth the dredger brought up a quant ty of white material that looked like sand, but under the microscope it was seen that it was composed of minute shell-fish. The dredger brought up a very large quantity of large quant ty of white material that the depth outside the ledge might be regarded as fathomless. In dredging at four miles depth the dredger brought up a quant ty of white material that the depth outside the ledge might be regarded as fathomless. In dredging at four miles depth the dredger brought up a quant ty of white material that the depth outside the ledge might be regarded as fathomless. In dredging at the depth outside the ledge might be regarded as fathomless. In dredging at the depth outside the ledge might be regarded as fathomless. In dredging at the depth outside the ledge might be regarded as fathomless. In dredging at the depth outside the ledge might be regarded as fathomless. In dredging at the depth outside the ledge might be regarded as fathomless. In dredging at the depth outside the ledge might be regarded as fathomless. In dredging at the depth outside the ledge might be regarded as fathomless. In dredging at the depth outside the ledge might be regarded as fathomless.

NASHVILE, Tenn., Dec. 18.—A Quarrelsome Negro Lynched.

NASHVIL microscope it was seen that it was combet and substitute shell-fish. The dredger also brought up a very large quantity of small live shell-fish, and it was demonstrated that the bottom of the ocean at this great depth was covered with small fish. They fired several shots at captain S. D. Dunovant, a prominent the loss of his father. European sovereigns will send representatives to the funeral.

Civil Service Stores Destroyed.
London, Dec. 18.—The civil service stores have been nearly destroyed by fire. Damages are estimated at £40,000.

A London Feg.

London, Dec. 18.—A dense fog prevails throughout England. The Queen was delayed for two hours to-day while on her way from Windsor to Osborne.

In the province Alexander a message expressing deep sympathy upon the loss of his father. European sovered with small fish. This was also the case at a depth of from 800 to 2000 fathoms. In the opinion of the fish experts on board the Albstross, and it is also Judge Swan's opinion, the presence of such quantities of food at these depths decides the point as to where the salmon disappear. Before entering the rivers in the spring and after leaving them in the fall, the salmon are not sook the negro and swung him from the nearest tree. Near the same place two nearest tree. Near the same nearest tree. Near the nearest tree. Near the nearest tree. Near the nearest tree. Near the nearest tree. N

disappearance during the winter.

Judge Swan has taken a special interest in the "skil" fishing, and believes that it will soon reach large proportions. WILKESBARRE, Dec. 18.—The Susquehanna river is higher to-night than it has been before for ten years. Many bridges on the Pleasant Valley route of the Lehigh Valley railway have been swept The city council of Winnipeg have de away, and coal trains are running over the main line. At Pittston the river overflowed its banks and flooded the cel-lars of many houses. All the communi-cation between the city and Kingston is cut off to-night, the water running over

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