MORNING EDITION

London Advertiser.

2 CENTS PER COPY.

VOL. XXVIII., NO. 359. THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17, 1891. WHOLE NO. 9126.

The Quebec Scandal.

Lieut.-Gov. Angers Acts on the Royal Commissioners' Report

And Dismisses Mr. Mercier and His Colleagues.

The Document Only Bears Two Signatures—The New Cabinet.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—At a late hour yesterday afternoon Lieut.-Gov. Angers sent a message to the local Cabinet dismissing it from office. Mr. DeBoucherville is called upon to form a new Cabinet. It is generally believed that the House will shortly be called, and general elections are near at hand.

The only particulars of the dismissal obtainable are that Commissioners Baby and Davidson gave Lieut.-Gov. Angers an interim report which did not bear Judge Jette's signature, and in which he did not concur. The report condemns the whole Baie des Chaleurs Railway tranactions as illegal and corrupt.

Several prominent Liberals were interviewed, and all claim that the Lieutenant-Governor was unduly hasty.

An Ottawa dispatch says: Rumor has it that Senator Masson was first invited to form an new Ministry, but declining, the Lieutenant-Governor then called upon Senator De Boucherville.

A second dispatch says: "Despite the great importance of the political event that occurred this afternoon, three-quarters of the Quebec population ignore that the Mercier Government has been put out of office. In an interview the Provincial Secretary expressed himself most confident in the cause of his Government, despite the summary action taken by Lieut.-Gov. Angers. In fact, he is actually busy preparing a very energetic answer to his Honor's special message dismissing the Mercier Government. The original document is in the hands of Mr. Mercier. The document, which only bears the signatures of Hon. Judges Baby and Davidson, was presented yesterday morning to his Honor Lieutenant-Governor Angers. It covers about twelve pages of foolscap of typewritten matter. It recalls different parts of the evidence given before the commission, declares the whole transaction illegal and corrupt, and ends by a condemnation of Mr. Mercier's Government as subversive of the interests of the Province."

Several Liberal leaders met at Mr. Mercier's house last night. They seem to take things easy.

The two commissioners were also bearers of a letter from Judge Jette, addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor. The letter is supposed to contain a declaration of the honorable judge to the effect that he did not concur in an interim report.

The future Cabinet will be composed of the following gentlemen, as far as can be learned: Hon. Mr. DeBoucherville, Mason (Minister without portfolio), T. C. Casgrain, E. J. Flynn, Mr. Chas. Fitzpatrick, E. J. Hall, McIntosh and Pelletier.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—A few days ago Messrs. Mercier and Charles Langelier took an action of damages against Mr. Charles Vincelette, farmer, of Chateau Richer, for $10,000 each for defamation of character. On Tuesday the father of the defendant, Chevalier Vincelett, superintendent of the Beauport Asylum proceeded to the office of Messrs. Langelier, Langelier & Montambault, in order to amicably settle the matter. Mr. Charles Vincelette has apologized and completely retracted his words, and the case was allowed to drop.

THE MOUND BUILDERS.

Interesting Relics of an Extinct Race Discovered in Ohio.

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Hundreds of people have come to see the mound-builder relics uncovered. Of the five skeletons lying side by side two were covered with a sheet of copper, 6 by 8 feet. A large copper axe, weighing 41 pounds, in point of size and value exceeds any single specimen ever found in the United States. There are traces of gold in it. The cutting edge is 7 inches broad and very sharp. How it could have been fastened in a handle and used is a mystery. All the smaller copper axes are such as have been found before. Thirty copper plates with mound-builders' cloth on them overlapped the axes. The average size of the plates was ten by six inches. A great copper eagle twenty inches in diameter, with wings outspread, beak open and tail and wing feathers neatly stamped upon the copper surface, covered the knees of one of the skeletons. This is one of the most artistic designs that has ever been found in copper. The remains of a copper stool about a foot in length and several inches in height lay near the head of one of the skeletons. The stool was made out of wood and had been covered with sheet copper. Flint implements, bear tusks, sea shells and other trinkets were also found.

Sold His Wife for $75.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 16.—Captain B. B. Maites, of the tug Mystic, Monday night brought down from a fishing village at Detour the story of the sale of one fisherman's squaw wife to another fisherman for $75. A formal quit-claim deed was given, the woman making no objection to the transfer. This is the second case of the kind in that vicinity this year.

The Choo Yoong Troubles.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Times publishes a despatch from Singapore which contains China advances to Dec. 1. They include the following description of the origin of the Choo Yoong troubles: "A party of cavalry destroyed a hill-robbers' village in the absence of the chief, and killed all the members of the chief's household except a concubine, who was delivered to the magistrate. Afterwards while cavalry men were being inspected outside the town, the boys in revenge captured Choo Yoong, killed the magistrate, liberated the woman and held the town. The affair was purely local."

"Just as Good."

Say some dealers who try to sell a substitute preparation when a customer calls for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not allow any such false statements as this induce you to buy what you do not want. Remember that the only reason for making it is that a few cents more profit will be made on the substitute. Insist upon having the best medicine—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is Peculiar to Itself.

LABOR MATTERS.

Philadelphia Printers After More Pay—Telegraph Operators on Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 16.—Compositors working for four of the morning papers here—the Times, Record, Inquirer and North American—made demands at 6 o'clock last evening that their wages be increased from 40 cents to 45 cents per 1,000 ems. All of the compositors are members of the International Typographical Union. The Times granted the increase, as did also the North American—the latter under protest. Mr. Singerly, of the Record, had an agreement with the men's committee that no strike would occur till to-day at 3 o'clock p.m. if at all, and he made no preparations for a lockout, but threats were made that the men would go out whether the committee had made promises or not. At 6 o'clock, when it was announced that the men were waiting for orders, Mr. Singerly ordered the men out, and took possession of the composing room. By 6 o'clock the Record had engaged 36 men—about half the number usually at work in the office. He expresses confidence in his ability to get along without union men. At the Inquirer office, after several conferences, the men agreed to continue work at the old rate, pending a settlement of differences.

LABOR NOTES.

A strike of telegraph operators on the Southern Pacific division of the Southern Pacific Company began Tuesday morning. There are 600 to 800 operators employed on the Southern Pacific system.

Acting Grand Chief Ramsay has ordered the Strike Committee of the Atlantic and Pacific strikers to declare the strike off, providing the officials of the road adhere to their first declaration of allowing the telegraph operators to remain members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

At a mass meeting of workingmen in Kingston, Ont., on Sunday Rev. John Burton, of Toronto, declared himself in favor of placing the burden of taxation on land, as it belonged to the nation and not to individuals.

ALECK GETS ANGRY.

The Czar Will Probably Bounce the Minister of Railways.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—The Czar is incensed at the absence of railway facilities for the distribution of corn. It is probable Gen. Annerkoff will succeed the Minister of Railways, who has resigned.

The Moscow Gazette denounces the acceptance of foreign aid for the distressed people of Russia, especially English aid. It declares Great Britain wants to turn Russia into another Egypt, and warns the people against the duplicity of her philanthropy.

LESSON FOR LYNCHERS.

An Ex-Sheriff Confesses Murdering a Man, for Whose Death Another Person Suffered.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Dec. 16.—Ten years ago Chris. McAllister, a rich young farmer, was found dead in his yard with his skull crushed in. The murder was for the purpose of robbery. A Swede named Anderson, after trial was acquitted. A mob, however, subsequently lynched him, and Daniel Miller, then sheriff of Monroe county, and afterwards a defaulter and bank-wrecker, confessed on his death bed in Texas a few days ago that he had committed the crime.

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT PROBABLE

Of a Little Unpleasantness Between Bulgaria and France.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—An interview was held to-day with the Bulgarian Minister in this city in regard to the Chadouine incident. M. Chadouine was representative at Sofia of the Agency Havavas, a French newspaper association, and he was expelled from Bulgaria because the Government held that the news agent was unfavorable to Prince Ferdinand. France, through her representative at Sofia, demanded that the decree of expulsion be recalled. This demand the Bulgarian Government refused to grant, and the consequence was that the French Minister was instructed to sever diplomatic relations with the Bulgarian Government. The Bulgarian Minister stated to-day he felt confident the whole matter would be amicably settled. He entertained no doubt that Bulgaria would make the concessions demanded by France, and thus bring about a re-establishment of diplomatic relations.

THE POLITICAL SLATE.

Serious Charge Against the Member for Gloucester—Mr. Proulx Unseated.

Mr. Isidore Proulx (Lib.), M. P. for the county of Prescott, has been unseated as the result of the trial of the petition against his return.

Mr. E. A. D. Morgan and Mr. J. B. Vanasse are both seeking the Conservative nomination for Richelieu, to oppose Sieur Drolet, Rouge, who is a very strong candidate.

The petition against the return of Dr. George Landerkin, of Durham, the member-elect for the House of Commons for South Grey, came up for hearing Tuesday at Welland before Mr. Justice Rose and Mr. Justice MacMahon. The Conservative candidate was John Blythe, and after a recount Dr. Landerkin had a majority of three.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

BATHURST, N. B., Dec. 16.—The trial of the petition against Kennedy F. Burns, Tory M. P. for Gloucester, began here Thursday. It was rumored the respondent would transfer judgment to avoid personal disqualification. One hundred persons were subpœnaed. Many of the charges are against Burns personally. Tuesday night several material witnesses disappeared. The court granted an order calling upon the respondent, Burns, and his half-brother as clerk to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt for inducing witnesses to go away during the night. Two witnesses made affidavit that they had been approached by the persons named and urged to leave.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are specially subject.

W. T. STRONG, druggist, 184 Dundas street, keeps a full line of toilet articles.

NOTABLE MURDER CASES.

A Verdict of Guilty in the Leeds Case.

Atrocious Butchery in Brooklyn—Attempt to Assassinate an Ecclesiastic.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The man Wood, who assaulted and killed a 5-year-old girl at Brighton a few days ago, was examined in court yesterday and remanded for a week, in order to give time for the public prosecutor to obtain evidence. The people of Brighton are still highly wrought up over the atrocious crime, and Wood has to be strongly guarded for fear of an attempt to wreak popular vengeance upon him.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—At Leeds yesterday the trial of Stickwell, the murderer, took place and resulted in the conviction of the prisoner and his sentence to death. His crime was the killing of a servant in an inn in the outskirts of Leeds. The girl had been left alone in the inn, and was found dead with her throat cut, on the return of the housekeeper. Stickwell was suspected more on account of the fact that he had disappeared suddenly than for any other reason. He was searched for by large bodies of citizens and officers for several days, but succeeded in eluding his pursuers. Finally, however, hunger led him to go to his mother's house in the night, and here he was induced to confess, and the stricken mother fulfilled her sense of duty by informing the authorities of his whereabouts. He had undergone great sufferings during his days and night of hiding in the swamps and woods, where he had several times been within a few feet of those who were seeking him. The murder was committed on the impulse of the moment, apparently because the girl had rejected his advances. Insanity was the plea set up in his defense, and it was proved on the trial that Stickwell's grandmother, mother, uncle, and sister had at one time or another been confined in a lunatic asylum. The fact that there was no trace of insanity visible in Stickwell himself according to his looks and acts, probably prevented the plea set up in his behalf from convincing the jury of irresponsibility, but it is believed that the Home Secretary will take a broader view of the matter and commute the sentence to imprisonment for life.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 16.—An atrocious murder, in which a mother and child were the victims, and robbery, so far as can be learned, the only incentive, was committed yesterday afternoon on the third floor of the tenement No. 35 Stagg street. Mrs. Max Black, aged 34 years, and her little boy Israel, aged 4 years, were the victims. Mrs. Black's head was crushed beyond recognition. The boy was still breathing when Black came home from his day's work and discovered the crime. Exactly $150 in bills were missing from a drawer in the room. The boy was taken to the St. Catharines hospital, where doctors say he cannot recover. The police are without a clue as to who the murderer is, but they suspect it was some one familiar with the house, and undoubtedly one who knew the family.

TURIN, Dec. 16.—A desperate attempt was made Monday to assassinate an ecclesiastic at Navara. The Canon Marchetti was hearing confession in the cathedral when a man in priestly garb approached the box, and falling down on his knees waited his turn to enter. Although no one knew him, and the father confessor could not recognize in him a priest of his acquaintance, the air of devotion he assumed gave him the appearance of a penitent seeking to confess. As soon as his turn came he rose quickly and passed into the confessional box. A moment after the few attendants in the cathedral were startled to hear loud words, followed by a violent struggle within the dark box and cries for help. Before the people could reach the spot the supposed penitent rushed out of the confessional and disappeared from the church. Canon Marchetti was found insensible on the floor. He was bleeding from gashes in the face and neck, and had fainted. The canon was removed to the center of the church, where he could get air, the flow of blood was checked, and he soon began to revive. As soon as he had recovered his senses he told of the fearful scene through which he had passed. No sooner had the man entered the box than he uttered some wild words, the purport of which the canon did not understand. Then he dashed to fragments the grating between them with a blow of his fist, and, drawing a razor, madly slashed at him and cut all the portions of his body which he could reach. The holy father called for assistance, fell to the floor to escape the murderous blows, and became unconscious.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—The Assize Court at Namur has commenced the trial of Gustave Vander Avero, a shoemaker, 25 years old, accused of having between September, 1889, and March, 1891, murdered five of his brothers by poison and of an attempt to murder the three surviving members of the family in order to secure the entire estate. The evidence is overwhelming. On being removed from the court yesterday a crowd attacked the prison van and attempted to lynch Avero.

Five Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 16—The fishing boat Osprey has foundered in the Tay. Her crew of five men were drowned.

"Merely Rhetoric."

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Times' correspondent at Paris sends to his paper a column dispatch giving the text of Chili's reply to President Harrison's message. In commenting upon the "surprising character of America's action," the correspondent says: "The violence of President Harrison's message would be repugnant to European ideas even if they only were affected. If, however, America went to war for a sailors' quarrel Europe might witness a spectacle that would relieve the monotony of the present times. America having refused to sign the treaty against privateering, she would be entitled to equip her entire marine, even American-built vessels as privateers. Happily this is a mere hypothesis. President Harrison's message is merely rhetoric."

A Pleasant Herb Drink.

The best cure we know of for Constipation and Headache is the pleasant herb drink called Lane's Family Medicine. It is said to be Oregon grape root, combined with simple herbs and is made for use by pouring boiling water onto the dried roots and herbs. It is remarkably efficacious in all blood disorders, and is now the sovereign remedy with ladies for clearing up the complexion. Druggists sell the packages at 50c and $1. ywt

BURNED OUT.

The M. C. R. Depot at Petrolea—Other Fires.

VERMILLION, O., Dec. 16.—Twelve business houses were burned here this morning.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 16.—The Kingston Gas Company works were damaged by fire last night to the extent of between $9,000 and $10,000.

PETROLEA, Ont., Dec. 17.—The M. C. R. depot here was completely destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Most of the books, papers, etc., were saved, but the building is a complete loss. Cause of fire unknown.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 17.—The Kingston Gas Company's works were damaged by fire Tuesday night to the extent of between $9,000 and $10,000. Fully insured.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 17.—The mill and plant of the Paterson Sanitary Company at Riverside burned yesterday morning. Loss, $65,000; insurance, $15,000.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—A destructive fire broke out on the farm of Mr. John McCarthy, farmer, on Monday, occasioning a loss of some $1,200. Boys had been smoking there.

FRUIT CULTURE.

Annual Meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—The 23rd annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario began Tuesday evening in the City Hall, President J. A. Morton, of Wingham, in the chair. There was also a large gathering of citizen interested in the subjects special to the society. Secretary Woolverton presented the financial statement, showing the receipts were $4,349 18, with a balance on hand of $120 51.

President Morton gave his annual address. He referred to the shipment of apples to the old country, and drew attention to the importance of arranging for a worthy exhibit at the World's Fair, and asked that the matter be fully ventilated during the meetings. One of the things the president thought necessary for the members was a handy primer of fruit growing. He referred at length to the fruit crop of the year. He thought that in many respects it was discouraging. The crop of grapes was great, but that of apples and pears was short. The various remedies for the destruction of insect pests were referred to at length, and the members were furnished with much serviceable information.

Professor Saunders spoke on the fruit-growing possibilities of Manitoba and the Northwest. He stated that it was of little use for any settlers going to those districts to take with them any apple trees grown in the east. They would be disappointed and would lose money. Among those he would recommend would be the hardier crabs, such as Whitney No. 20, Hyslop and one or two others. One of the unfavorable conditions for fruit raising there was the richness of the soil. Another drawback was the lack of shelter. A number of Russian apples had been successfully raised at Brandon. He also referred to the competition that Ontario encountered in British Columbia, where successful fruit-growing was carried on. At the Agassiz Experimental Farm there they had 755 varieties of fruit under test. He told of the good work that the department was accomplishing, and closed with kind words for the society, which was doing much good among fruit growers.

The following officers and directors were elected: President, A. H. Pettit, Grimsby; vice-president, T. H. Race, Mitchell; directors, district No. 1, W. S. Turner, Cornwall; No. 2, J. Craig, Ottawa; No. 3, D. Nicol, Cataraqui; No. 4, P. C. Dempsey, Trenton; No. 5, Thomas Beall, Lindsay; No. 6, W. E. Wellington, Toronto; No. 7, Murray Pettit, Winona; No. 8, A. M. Smith, St. Catharines; No. 9, J. R. Howell, Brantford; No. 10; A. McD. Allan, Toronto; No. 11, F. L. Hamilton, Cromarty; No. 12, N. G. Clinton, Windsor; No. 13, G. C. Castor, Craighurst; auditors, J. M. Denton, London, and E. B. Edwards, Peterboro.

The following were appointed a committee on new fruits, to report at the next annual meeting: Messrs. A. McD. Allan, Toronto; W. E. Wellington, Toronto, and Secretary Woolverton.

Professor Saunders spoke in reference to the methods to be employed to advance the Canadian exhibit at the World's Fair. Hon. Mr. Dryden had informed him that the Ontario Government would look on the matter in a most liberal spirit, and the Dominion Government would doubtless do likewise.

Boy Drowned in a Well.

WINDSOR, Dec. 16.—The 6-year-old son of James Ritchie, of Tilbury Center, fell into a well last evening and was drowned.

Railway Wrecks.

LIMA, O., Dec. 16.—A west-bound fast express on the Fort Wayne Railroad, due here at 9:30 a.m., went off the track and into a freight train on another track about three miles east of this place. Late reports place the number of killed at four.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A fatal accident occurred on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railroad at Accrington, nineteen miles north of Manchester yesterday. The engineer of a freight train that was running at a high rate of speed attempted to slow up as he approached the station, but found that his brakes would not work. The train was running on a long siding, which was close to the station. The train demolished the bumper at the end of the rails and crashed into the station, partially wrecking it. One man was killed and four injured.

The Tariff a Tax.

[Montreal Herald.]

The tariff is a tax no matter whether paid into the Dominion treasury or into the pocket of the tariff beneficiary. We require no futher evidence of this than the fact that the repeal of the duty on raw sugar has reduced the price of sugar to consumers by nearly the amount of the duty repealed. One sapient organ tells us that "the Government recognized the importance to the farmers of cheap salt and promptly cut down the duty one-half." If cutting down the duty cheapened salt, anybody can see that consumers paid the duty—if imported, into the Dominion treasury; if home-made, into the pocket of the protected producer. That the tariff is a tax and that the consumer in the long run pays the duty, are principles of political economy too well and too long established to be disturbed or refuted by any of the protectionist legerdemain and special pleading which does duty for argument with national policy organs in the present day.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What is has done once it will do again.

FROM LONDON TOWNSHIP.

A Representative Farmer on Annexation and the Trade Question.

There Must be Freedom to Discuss Canada's Position and to Take the Best Possible Course for the Dominion.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I have read Mr. White's address delivered in Woodstock, viz.: "Political Union with the United States." We may not agree with him—I for one do not in some points; but, certainly, what he said was proper to be said, and properly said. Who will say as much for some of the other speakers who have claimed to be Liberals? Mr. H. B. Beard, Q.C., was glad that no one in Oxford county was willing to do the work sought to be done that day. By whom? By a member of Parliament who had taken an oath of allegiance to the Queen. (A voice: "Throw him out!") It required such a man to ask them to haul down the old flag, which he hypocritically avowed to cherish.

Is that the language we have a right to expect from a Queen's council or one claiming to be a Liberal? Mr. White says: "Political union with the United States is best for Canada and an advantage to Great Britain." If he is sincere in this belief, how is it a violation of his oath in Parliament, or what is there in such a belief to make him either a goat or a hypocrite? Mr. Beard may be quite sincere in his attachment to the British flag, but his language of a British subject of the nineteenth century! To call one who differs with us "A Perjured Hypocritical Goat" is certainly a stretch of British freedom of speech. Those who differ with Mr. White's views on this subject would do well to carefully read the statements of the Hon. Edward Blake and Goldwin Smith on "Political Union." Then I think they would treat Mr. White with respect.

Rev. Dr. McMullen believed "that great mischief would result if the occasion were allowed to pass without expressing the real opinion of Canadians." He says, "It might be to the pecuniary interests of Canadians to be annexed to the United States." It is the opinion of Goldwin Smith, for he says, "Never can the farmer prosper under the National Policy, which makes him sell cheap and buy dear." It is also the opinion of three of Mr. McMullen's own family for they have annexed themselves. It is also the opinion of 1,000,000 Canadians who have been driven (by a false system) to the United States with the hope of bettering their condition. It is the opinion perhaps of 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 of those who are still in Canada toiling from morning till night for the comforts of life and then have the comfort of seeing monoply get the lion's share. Mr. McMullen closes by asking them to compare the two countries and see whether there were not some things which we would not barter for dollars and cents. I suppose he refers to the moral and religious condition of the people. Very well, we will make the comparison. Of course Mr. McMullen will see that it is quite impossible to overhaul 65,000,000 individuals or even 5,000,000. The Premier of the Dominion is the representative head of Canada. The President is also the representative head of the United States. Abraham Lincoln, Garfield, Cleveland and Harrison—How do these four compare with our past and present Premier? Have all these Presidents been defiled by contact with the Sir Hugh Allens and McGreevies? Or did their Ministers sleep while the officers of his department robbed the treasury, or did the members of Congress who shared the spoil wake up the irresponsible Minister and sing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow?" Such great national performances may have taken place in the United States, but I confess I have never heard of it.

Mr. John M. Grant pronounced all the Liberal speakers as loyal because not one of them spoke in favor of annexation. He said he was a manufacturer and might be profited by annexation. So, for the sake of loyalty Mr. Grant has made up his mind to grin and bear the National Policy for the sake of the Queen. Worst of all is after Mr. Grant will have grinned his last grin the good old Queen will never thank him. And if perchance the Queen should die while he is yet grinning will he still continue his noble grunt for the sake of the Prince of Wales. Mr. Editor, the Canadian census shows that loyal people get tired grinning. We Canadians must and will put Canadian interests first.

And whoever tries to prevent freedom of speech on this question by other means than fair argument will display to the world a weak man with a weak cause. The advocates of political union are not confined to either political party. The Liberals are, however, open advocates of reciprocity. Mr. White, like most of the Conservative party, hold that it is not attainable. Certainly not, as long as our Government persists in shutting out American products. We want their goods and take them at nearly double the price they would be if free. Reciprocity is attainable, and at once, if our Government would go with an offer to throw down the tariff walls.

So is political union attainable whenever our people will accept it, but being a three-cornered arrangement would be too slow in coming. Let us all unite for reciprocity, or rather for a complete sweep of custom walls.

THOMAS B. SCOTT.

Vanneck.

Spread of Leprosy in Panama.

PANAMA, Dec. 16.—The alarming increase of leprosy in the Isthmus of Panama has led to animated discussion in the newspapers. The authorities have been warned to adopt prompt measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

But He Didn't.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 16.—James Kelly, the engineer on the North Shore line train on the Central wrecked at Fishkill last night, died at 3 o'clock this morning. During the night he was delirious, and frequently exclaimed, "I'll tell you all about it in the morning."

Snow Storm and Hurricane.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 16.—The snow storm which swept over a portion of the Rocky Mountain region yesterday extended from Central Wyoming to New Mexico. A hurricane accompanied the snow and in many localities did much damage.

For the Year 1892

No better resolution can be made than to resist buying any of the substitutes offered as "just as good" as the great only sure-pop corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It never fails to give satisfaction. Beware of poisonous flesh-eating substitutes.

NEW GOODS.

Sponge Bags,
Imported Perfumes,
Hot Water Bottles,
Fancy Hair Whisks, etc.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE
CHEMISTS, ETC.,
256 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

FIFTEEN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Twenty-Eight Workmen Buried by the Collapse of a German Brewery.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—An overweighted brewery collapsed at Pinneberg on Monday. Twenty-eight workmen were buried beneath a mass of debris, and fifteen of them died before the rescuers could reach them.

INSTANTLY ENGULFED.

A Steamer Sunk by an Immense Wave—Terrible Experience of the Solitary Survivor.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The steamer Prince Soltykoff, from Barry for St. Nazaire, has been sunk off St. Nazaire. The steamer was struck by an immense wave, which caused her to capsize. She sank immediately. The sole survivor was a seaman named Kelk, who clambered into a boat which remained floating. He was without food or water, and drifted in the open boat for 32 hours. He was finally carried by the currents to the Porsall Rocks, from which he was rescued by some French sailors.

THE SLAVE TRADE.

Revolting Cruelty Still Practiced—A Caravan of Living Skeletons.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the African Society at Cologne yesterday, Canon Keses read extracts from diaries of African missionaries, which told of revolting cruelty in connection with slave hunting in the neighborhood of Lake Tanganyika. One of the statements read was as follows: "The notorious slave hunter Makatubo brought back with him 2,000 natives of every age and sex as the result of his last expedition to Karema. The wretched people were chained in batches of a score. They were like living skeletons. While the caravan was traversing the Kirando country, where there was a famine, the marching slaves were obliged, through hunger, to dig up and eat roots which animals refused to eat. Hundred of them died of hunger, fever or dysentery. A large number of women and children, whose want of strength impeded rapid march of the column, were drowned. Laggards through illness were killed with cudgels at the rate of from 10 to 50 daily. At night they were sheltered in roofless huts, while goats which were being taken along were in covered stables. Every morning the bodies of those who had died during the night were dragged out and thrown to the hyenas, which followed the camp. Many of the poor creatures were covered with burns and sores, resulting from the punishment inflicted upon them. Similar accounts were given of cruelties practiced by other slave hunters. The missionaries ransom slaves, and place those that are sick in a hospital whenever possible."

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Clean Men Wanted.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

There is a movement to return a number of the old-time whisky heads to the Board of Aldermen. Clean men and clean work should rather be the motto of the electors.

CIVIS.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. ywt

Half the tin of the world is exported from the Malay Peninsula, where mining is carried on almost entirely by Chinese. The mining is that of flood tin, and the metal is taken from the lowlands near the mountains where it is found in pockets ten to twenty feet or more below the surface.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of and other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

Begins at the foot of the ladder—The hod carrier.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

New York Store.

Finest Table Raisins.

ALMONDS,
WALNUTS,
FILBERTS,
FINEST OF SEASON FIGS,
Jordan Almonds,
Shelled Almonds.

E. B. SMITH,
125 Dundas Street and 9 Market Square.