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BY TELEGRAPH.

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FREDERICTON.

Trouble Among the Horse Fanciers-Accident-Sudden Death-Curling Notes. Court News - Personal - Farmers' Supper

(Special to THE SUN.) FREDERICTON, Jan. 12.—The York County Court opened this morning, Hon. James Stead man presiding. The following petit jury is in attendance: Edward Dunphy, Chas. Carlisle, Daniel Casey, Thomas Colter, Bichard Grannan, Reed Blair, Boies Clements, Aifred Turner, Nelson Campbell, Edward Dunphy, Richard Goldworthy and Israel Golding. There is no criminal business before the court. The

following is the CIVIL DOCKET. James S. Beek v. Peter McFarlane - J. D. Hazen files record.

Thomas Falconer v. Hammond Dow-J. R. Murphy files record.

John McDonald v. Wm. Waugh—Wetmore Adelia F. Grant and Jeremiah M. Grant, administratrix, etc., Daniel W. Grant estate, deceased, v. Hammond Dow—J. R. Murphy

files record.

Adelia F. Grant and Jeremiah M. Grant, administratrix, etc., Daniel W. Grant estate, deceased, v. Ambrose Dow—J. R. Murphy files record.

Adelia F. Grant and Jeremiah M. Grant, administratrix, etc., Daniel W. Grant, etc., v. Joel Dickinson—J. R. Murphy files record.

Jeremiah D. O'Brien v. John A. Lynch—John Black files record.

The case of Beek v. McFarlane, an action brought to recover damages alleged to be due from defendant to plaintiff, was tried this afternoon and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$48 64—J. D. Hezen for the plaintiff and J. A. Vanwart for the defendant.

FREDERICION, Jan. 17.-Mayor Fenety is to address the electors on civic matters in the

City Hall on Wednesday evening. Miss Lizzie Currie, a daughter of Albert Currie of George street, while drawing water from the well met with a serious accident yesterday morning. She lest her hold of the crank while drawing the bucket of water up, which flew around and struck her with great force in the forehead, cutting a long and deep gash. She was unconscious for some time

Sheriff Sterling, S. H. McKee, jr., and John A. Edwards have severed their connection with the York County Agricultural Society with the York County Agricultural Society
because of some disagreement with J. H. Reid,
the president regarding the management of the
driving park.
A little child of Enoch Arlington's, who
lived at Case's on King street, was found dead
in its bed yesterday morning.
The York municipal council and the circuit

defendant. The court then adjourned sine

The chief justice will preside at the circuit court, which opens here tomorrow.

A number of the members of the municipal council, which assembles tomorrow at 10 a. m., arrived in town tonight. There will likely be a lively struggle for the wardenship.

News has reached the city that one night last News has reached the city that one night last week Stephen Kelley, a section man on the Northern and Western Railway, while walking between Doaktown and Blackville was frozen to death. His lifeless body was found by the roadside by A. W. Straton of Fredericton, one

of the engineers of the road.

The first curling match in the series for the rink medal was finished this afternoon, Skip E. H. Allen defeating Skip Rutter by five

DORCHESTER.

Westmoreland Circuit Court.

(Special to THE SUN.) DORCHESTER, Jan. 12. - The Westmoreland Circuit Court opened here today, Judge King presiding. The following are the dockets :-

REMANETS. Hickman v. Colpitts and Trites—Beckwith. Richard v. Leblanc—Richard. Lyman v. McKay—Hanington & Teed.

NEW DOCKET. Hamilton and Smith v. Calder-Wells, Creighton v. Calhoun—Teed.
Fairweather and Killam v. Steeves—Border Fawcett v. Ward—Powell.
O'Doherty v. Bickford—Beckwith & Thomas.
Estabrooks v. Smith—Kinnear.

CRIMINAL DOCKET. Queen v. Somers—Embezziement. Queen v. Jacob Gould—Burglary.

Queen v. Archie Steele-Felonious assault. Attorney General Blair is present on behal

of the crown. DORCHESTER. Jan. 14,-Archie Steele, of Moncton, charged with assault on his mother, has been found guilty. The prisoner is about . 17 years old. It seems Mrs. Steele was sick in bed and that her son Archie, who had been out all night, returned home about seven in the morning, when his mother asked him for two cents to get tobacco. He would not give it; words followed and the woman threw some-thing at her son. He then struck and kicked

thing at her son. He then struck and kicked her in various parts, inflicting injuries that confined the woman for some weeks, nearly resulting fatally. Mrs. Steele could not be found to give evidence in court, but sufficient evidence was adduced to convict.

The next case is Hickman, administrator, v. Howard Trites and Robert Campbell. This is an action for fees for professional services for \$600 alleged to have been performed by the late A. J. Hickman of Dorchester. The transaction extends over a number of years transaction extends over a number of years and the accounts are much complicated. The defence set uo is payment and the statute of limitation. Quite an array of counsel appears in this case; Hon. D. L. Hanington and R. Beckeith Beckwith for plaintiff, and R. Barry Smith, W. W. Wells and D. Welch for defendants. The centre of attraction at this session is the short-hand reporter, who occupies a seat and table to the left of the judge, near the sheriff's

DORCHESTER, Jan. 18.-Hickman, executor for A. J. Hickman v. Colpitts and Trites, was concluded today with a verdict for the plain-tiff for two hundred and four dollars. This case has been on for five days. Richard v. LeBlanc, a Dorchester case for treepass to land, is now on. Judge King has begun to hold evening sessions of the court.

P. E. ISLAND.

A Delegation going to England on Winter

NEWCASTLE.

A Very Successful Carnival.

(Special to THE SUN.) NEWCASTLE. Jan. 14.—The first carnival of the season came off last night in the rink here. About three hundred persons were present, including some sixty or seventy in costume, Miss Maud Winter, as Highland Lassie, secured the ladies' prize, a silver cream pitcher : and Master Stanley Watt, as a Jockey, was awarded the gent's prize, an ink stand. The judges were Dr. Coates, J. Treen and C. E. fisb. Messrs. Stevens and Jones, of St. John, gave an exhibition of fancy and figure skating, which added to the interest of the carnival. The cornet band furnished very good music. Exceedingly cold, the thermometer ranging from 20 and 30 for three days past. It is mild-

BOARDING HOUSE FIRE. Boarders' Turned Out of the House with

the Ther. 20 Below.

(Special to THE SUN.) GRAVENHURST, Jan. 12.-Early this morn ng Tait's boarding house at Germania took fire, while the inmates, seventeen men, were asleep. They were awakened by the rushing asleep. They were awakened by the rushing of the flames. Three dashed down the stairway before it fell, but the others' escape was cut off. They succeeded, however, in forcing themselves through a small window and dropped to the ground. All were, however, badly burned. They had nothing on but their night shirts and had to run to a house some distance off with thermometer at 20 degrees below zero, where they now lie. Some are in a critical condition. Most ef them are laboring men and have families to support. ing men and have families to support,

BARK C. S. PARNELL

London, Jan. 14.—The government guardship stopped and inspected the British bark
Charles S. Parnell while the latter was leaving
Queenstown, yesterday, for St. John, N. B.
The Parnell was subsequently allowed to proceed. The cause of the detention was the fact
that her nationality could not be ascertained
as she passed the guardship, owing to her flag
being obscured by a large maple branch which
hung down over it. The captain of the Parnell refused to stop until pursued.

SERVIA AND BULGARIA. London, Jan. 12.-The powers have sum-

noned Servia, Bulgaria and Greece to disarm, promising them that Turkey will follow their Belgeade, Jan. 12.—Servia has resolved not

Senator Frye's Resolution Against a Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—In the senate today, Senator Frye of Maine, introduced the follow-

ing:—
"Whereas, the president has recommended congress to provide for a commission to settle and adjust the fisheries question, and "Whereas, the fisheries question has been settled for ten years past under the treaty of Washington, at a cost of five and a half million dollars in money and the remission of \$6,000,000 of duties in that period, and "Whereas, that treaty had resulted in an increase of 500 vessels and 10,000 seamen to the Canadian fishing fleets with corresponding decrease in the fishing fleets of the United States, therefore be it

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"Resolved, that in the opinion of the senate a commission clothed with powers referred to ought not to be provided for by congress."

In the discussion that followed, Edmunds, Hoar and Frye argued in favor of the resolutions, while Morgan of Alabama, expressed astonishment that the termination of the fishery treaty had not worked to the advantage f the American fishermen.

The resolution went over till tomorrow.

Fraternal Greetings to the Halifax Charitable Irish Society.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—At a large meeting of the Charitable Irish society tonight a communica-tion from the Charitable Irish society of Hali-fax was read, inviting the president of the local organization to attend the centennial anlocal organization to attend the centennial an-niversary of that society which took place this evening. The president said that he had written the Halifax society in reply and had delegated Thomas J. Gargan to respond for the Charitable Irish Society of Boston at the banquet in Halifax. The fol-lowing message was forwarded:—

"Boston, Jan. 18.—In meeting assembled at Parker House, the Charitable Irish Society of Boston extends to the junior organization of Halifax, N. S., congratulations on its centennial birthday. May the celebration be fully enjoyed and replete with happy memories. Our ex-president, the crator of the occasion, will respond for the senior organization.

"D. H. MORRISSEY, "President C. I. S."

A SENSATION. Prince Bismarck's Letter to the Pope.

London, Jan. 18.—A sensation has been created by the publication of a letter from Prince Bismarck to the Pope acknowledging the receipt of decorations of the Order of Christ recently conferred on the German chancellor by his holiness. The letter commences by addressing the pope as "Sire," and says "your kind letter and decoration have greatly gratified myself and the Emperor William." It then goes on to state that the Pope's words that the papacy means to practice works.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Cold Wave-Ther. 42° Below Zero.

(Special to THE SUN.) TORONTO, Jan. 12. - Last night was considered the coldest of the present cold snap. The following readings of the thermom last aight and early this morning, at different points, tell the story. In every instance they are below zero: Montreal, 26; Parrysound, 22; London, 4; Woodstock, 6; Goderich, 4; Peterboro, 30; Brockville, 28; Mattawa, 42; Maniwaki, moet northerly telegraph office in Ontario, 42; Pembroke, 30; Eganville 30; Ottawa, 29; Combermere, 30; Toronto, 14; Kingston, 26 In a despatch yesterday as to the eggs ex-ported from Canada to the States through the Suspension bridge customs office the quantity should have been 3,383,205 dozen.

TORONTO, Jan. 13 -Mr. Ham, [special corespondent of the Mail, writing from Dunnore, N. W. T., January 5th, gives the result of an interview with Lieut. Gov. Dewdney on the Indian eituation. Dewdney discredits the view that an Indian insurrection is imminent. but thinks that trouble may arise should the

but thinks that trouble may arise should the Piegans in Montana break with the Indian agents there and cross the line into our territory. He is quite sceptical regarding the existence of a compact between the Blackfeet and the Cree nations on our side of the parallel, but thinks that the presence of a British regiment for a few years would have a quieting effect in the territories, the white population being as yet too weak to feel absolutely safe. Regarding rumors about disaffection and discontent among the Indians. Dewdney says they originated as follows: Halfbreeds who were implicated in the late rebellion and who fled across the line yet feel sore, and nothing would please them better than a chance to retaliate. Whenever they are intoxicated they boast of what they will do. They talk loudly in their maudlin moments of combined action with the Bloods and Blackfeet and of a general sweeping out of Stopped and Inspected While Leaving Queenstown for St. John.

London, Jan. 14—The government guardship stopped and inspected the British bark Charles S. Parnell while the latter was leaving Queenstown, yesterday, for St. John, N. B. The Parnell was subsequently allowed to proceed. The cause of the detention was the fact that her nationality could not be ascertained as she passed the guardship, owing to her flag being obscured by a large maple branch which hung down over it. The captain of the Parnell refused to stop until pursued.

O. They talk loudly in their maudlin moments of combined action whites in the North West. These boasts are talked of amongst the Indians themselves, the stories spread and in a short time their wild vauntings are accepted as if coming from the Bloods and Blackfeet themselves. Besides, whiskey gets into the Blood camp sometimes and the Blackfeet and South Piegans, who live just across the line, visit them to participate in the revelry, and they talk of united action in case of trouble and how they would help one another, and this gets to the ears of what are knows as "squaw men," and then it is reported far and wide. Nothing could be further from the Tuth than that there will be an uprising owing to any grievances.

be an uprising owing to any grievances. Such are the views of Lieutenant Governor Dewdney.
On the other hand leading settlers at far western points, Ham says, expect a rising in the spring though they don't appear to have any particular ground for believing danger is at hand. Ham says Gabriel Dumont is still in Montana and had not been across to this

did not expect anything else from an Englishman. It says that the Government will, however, be sure to be defeated, as if the Liberals

ever, be sure to be defeated, as if the Liberals of other provinces will not combine on the Riel question they will on other motions condemning the Government's North West policy and the administration campaign in which they will be joined by the Quebec Bleus.

Le Monde chuckles over the speech and asks where the National party is now. It announces on the best authority that when Mercier, Laurier and Huntingdon interviewed Blake, the latter said he would rather retire from political life than attain power on the Riel question.

question.

An interesting fact has come to light in connection with Blake's speech. Mercier is very creatfallen and has moderated his policy so much that he has refused to attend a meeting at St. Jerome against Chapleau on the ground of illness. It looks now as if the Rielites were in a hole, and that the agitation will either develop into race channels or drop out of sight.

Kingsnow Lan 15. The arcitement and KINGSTON, Jan. 15.—The excitement caused

by the medical inspection of "A" battery sub-sided yesterday, when Col. Cotton announced it was merely for his own information, but it has again been intensified by another company of the 14th battalien being ordered into garri-Son here.

QUEBEC, Jan. 15.—It is rumored that the Quebec cavalry school, Col. Turnbull commanding, has received orders to proceed to Regins in April in anticipation of trouble with the North West Indians in the spring.

GALT, Ont., Jan. 15.-Lachlan McDonald, aged about forty, was arrested at his house here yesterday evening on a charge of attempting to kill his wife. McDonald, his wife and three men, who were in the house at the same time, had some disagreement. During the progress of the quarrel, McDonald seized an axe and struck Mrs. McDonald a blow on the back, just under the right shoulder blade, inflicting a wound about five inches deep and the same in width. Mrs. McDenald is still alive, but vary low.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The commissioners appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate into the causes of the wreck of the Canadian Pacific steamer Algoma, delivered judgment today, cancelling Captain Moore's certificate for twelve months, and first officer Hastings' for six months, both from December first. A despatch subsequently received from the minister of marine, snortened the suspen-sion of the captain's certificate to three months.

TORONTO, Jan. 15 .- The Mail, speaking of

Blake's speech, says: "If Riel had not been hanged Blake would not have hesitated to condemn the Government. At least this is fair influence from the course pursued by the Globe between the trial and execution, as well as from Blake's own line of action in 1871. sa from Blake's own line of action in 1871. At that time, though he knew absolutely nothing of peace, first suggested to Prince Bismarck the idea of seeking the mediation of his holiness in the Carolines' question, and in deference to his faith and unweakened confidence in the Pope's elevated views and impartiality he had selected the Pope as arbiter of the dispute. Germany and Spain have no cause to complain of the terms of protocol, and the effect of the mediation will be lasting. Prince Bismarck will not neglect chances to attest his lively gratitude and highest devotion and deepest respect for his holiness in future. The letter is signed, "Your very humble servant, Bismarck."

FROM EGYPT.

Cairo, Jan. 14.—A party of Bedouins has attacked the villagers at Lakkahra, 14 miles from this city. A force of rebels is still advancing against the Italian garrison at Massowah.

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in Quebec. We already know from the utterances of Laurier and Amyot and even more infallibly from the withdrawal from public life of Joly and Watts, that the aim of the agitators in Lower Canada is to defeat the Government by way of punishing it for having suppressed a criminal of French origin, and Blake cannot alter that fact by any casuistry.

The article then goes on to reply to Blake's charge that the Mail was engaged in stirring up a war of races, and says it took the only course open to English-speaking people under the circumstances and does not regret it. The threats to which Blake referred first emanated from Laurier's party, who justified the rebellion, villified Ontario and the troops, and talked mysteriously of the might of the united French people. The press and people of Ontario, though they suffered much, gave no provocation throughout the whole excitement, notwithstanding the coarse and ungrateful abuse showered upon them, and their position today is unassailable. They have quietly borne with the race rabies of Blake's allies and are fully prepared to endure a revival of it when election campaign opens. But we may depend upon it that with his own previous indictment of Riel before them, they will not at the instance of the Quebec avengers, condone that malefactor's later and greater crime.

without going into particulars has a laudatory article on Blake and concludes as follows:
"It is enough to say that we agree with every sentiment and sentence in the speech, and to express the hope that every man who takes an interest in the public affairs of the country, be he Liberal or Tory, or Independent, will read it, read it again, and weigh its arguments and conclusions in spirit and judgment kindred to the spirit and judgment displayed by the eloquent statesman himself. THE GLOBE OTTAWA, Jan. 17 .- Lady Macdonald has returned from her tour to the Rockies.

Sir John is expected Tuesday or Wednes-

watched most anxiously was that in which he spoke of the late troubles in the North West their causes and their consequences. There was nothing in what he said on the other questions that would afford them the slightest satisfaction. In speaking of the North West trouble and Riel's trial and execution he baffled their malice completely. He did not, as they foolishly imagined, seek, as under like circumstances Sir John Macdonald certainly would have sought, to draw from these troubles any machantage the varianced the wholese A little child of Enoch Arlington's, who lived at Case's on King street, was found dead in its bed yesterday morning.

The York monicipal council and the circuit meet on Tuesday.

The Trure and Newcatile curiers have accepted the challenge of the Fredericton club for matches, the former to take place Feb. 5. h at Turo.

The Curier's ball committee composed of Turo.

G. Loggie, J. B Grieves, L. C. Maonutt, T. C. Alen and J. H. Hawthorn have their first recting tomorrow evening to make arrange between a body of Russian troops and 600 Shohsovals, who were crossing the Russian frozer to take event.

FERDERICTOR, Jan. 18.—In the county cour's 50 rent, the plaintiff got a verdict for \$40. J. D. Hazen and J. A. Vanwart for plaintiff; John Black and E. L. Wetmore for defendent. The event them of the rest of the service of the s

action, Warden Massie, of the central prison, against The Irish Canadian for \$20,000 damages for libel, the jury awarded the plaintiff \$8,000. The libel was contained in two articles charging the plaintiff with heartless cruelty to Catholic prisoners and impugning his private character.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The first annual meeting of the Canadian Blanket Manufacturers' Association was held here today. It was reported that although, owing to the open season, the sales were not equal to those of the two previous years, trade was in a much more satisfactory condition both for manufacturers and wholesale men, prices were maintained and a fair profit secured by all handling blankets. Last year, all blankets were sold at standard prices, regardless of quality, but the association decided in future that there should be three grades to be sold at different prices

be three grades to be sold at different prices and an advisory committee was appointed to grade qualities and fix prices for this year.

The following despatch was received here today from New York:—Sir John A. Macdonald arrived here from England yesterday. He was asked whether he apprehended any further trouble in Canada on account of the Riel execution, and replied, "None. I think the matter has passed out of active interest, though it will long remain with French Canadians as a sentiment. You see it revived some old and painful memories. The French of Canada passed through sufferings in 1837, when they had much of right on their side. Riel was naturally the expenent of the sentiment growing out of this old wrong. But I do not look for any disturbance in parliament or elsewhere as the result of Riel's uprising and execution."

word was received here today that connection was made this morning between the northern and southern portions of the Northern and Pacific Junction railway between Callander ern and southern portions of the Northern and Pacific Junction railway between Callander and Gravenhurst. The track is now completed and all that remains to be done is ballasting and station buildings. There is now a continuous line by the short route from Toronto to Port Moody, and the distance by rail to points on the Canadian Pacific west of North bay, is shortened by 213 miles.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Sir John is expected ere tomorrow. A telegram received today from the officer ommanding the mounted police at Fort Mc-Leod states that the Indians in that district are more quiet and contented than they have been for a long time. The exciting statements which have been made in the east, he says, are

w. E. Hodgins of the department of justice having been appointed to the position ren-dered vacant by the death of Augustus C Keefer, John Chisholm of the Nova Scotis-bar has been selected by the minister to take

ORANGEVILLE, Oat , Jan. 18 .- Great excitenent was caused here early yesterday morning by another attempt to blow up with dynamite by another attempt to blow up with dynamite the house of Police Magistrate Mono. The door was blown in, the stove broken, the windows and walls shattered and a shed adjoining blown to pieces. Fortunately the inmates escaped without injury. Opponents of the Scott Act are suspected as perpetrators of the diabolical outrage, as the magistrate has been inflicting heavy flues for breaches of the act. BRANTFORD, Ont., Jan. 18. - William Walk. er, colored, eighteen years of age, has been arrested on a charge of criminally assaulting Maria Brown, eight years old, whose life is despaired of. Intense indignation prevails,

DISASTROUS CYCLONE

London, Jan. 13.-A disastrous cyclone lasting fully 20 minutes, has passed over the middle counties of England. The railway station at Stratford-Upon-Avon was unroofed and traffic on the lines of railroads was stopped for some time. A number of cranes were blown over at Wednesbury and two persons were killed at that place. Reports from all sections traversed by the cyclone say that trees were uprooted, houses unroofed and damage of other sorts sustained.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

COBK, Jan. 12.—Wm Shaw, ex-member of parliament, who was chairman of the Munster Bank previous to its suspension and reorganization, and Nicholas D. Murphy, who was a director of that institution, have been declared bankrupts. Liabilities of Mr. Shaw are £129,887, and those of Mr. Murphy £24,692

LONDON, Jan. 13—The Duke of Westminster in a speech at Chester said be deplored the fact that Mr. Parnell had deluded Ireland. The British right arm, he declared, was still powerful and England would never grant home rule to Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—Prince [Edward of Saxe Weimar, commander of the forces, and Judges Chatterton and Ball have been sworn in as lords justices to govern Ireland during the absence of the viceroy. O'Connor will sit in the house of commons for Queens county, thus leaving a vacancy in Donegal. The North Dublin board of guardians, by a vote of 17 to six, has rejected a motion in favor of protection, on the ground that protection would only benefit the landlords.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—It is reported that Earl Spencer has notified Gladstone that his views

day.

Reports from the North West indicate that the recent statement of Indian unessiness was got up by interested American railway agents. The bank statement for last December shows an increase over the previous December of nearly ten millions in deposit, in discounts of over three millions, and a decrease of more than three and a half millions in overdue notes and debts.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The Globe, yesterday morning, in an article on Blake's speech, says:

"The part of his speech for which his enemies watched most anxiously was that in which he

sign the lord lieutenancy.

London, Jan. 14.—Sir Herbert E. Maxwell, conservative member of parliament for Wig-townshire, intends to again introduce his bill providing for flogging of dynamiters. Dublin, Jan. 15—At Lismore, County-Waterford, yesterday, while the board of Guardians of the poor law union were holding their weekly meeting, a crowd of laborers burst into the room, and in menacing language demanded assistance for themselves and their demanded assistance for themselves and their families. They threatened that unless help was soon forthcoming, they would plunder neighboring farms in order to obtain means of subsistence. Michael Davitt approves of the propositionito buy out Irish landlords and suggests an Anglo-Irish arbitration commission

Ireland, and that among the changes centemplated is the appointment of Gen. Wolseley to the command of the military forces there. The Daily News says that the Irish leaders will probably support Gladstene through thick and thin.

The first meeting of the Dublin socialist league was to have been held in the Oddfellows' hall last evening. The trustees refused admission to the hall, and the meeting was adjourned to a house on Wellington quay. Scnumann, a Dane, was made chairman. A Russian nihilist named Leppman, who opened the debate, advocated the use of the dagger in furthering the objects of the people in case of failure by other means. The meeting was orderly.

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WATERFORD, Jan. 15.—Two hundred ablebodied men, with their families, attended a meeting of the board of guardians, at Waterford yesterday, and demanded admission to the workhouse. They said they were starving and were unable to obtain work.

MIONDON, Jan. 15.—The Earl ef Carnarvon, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, declares that parliament will not help to relieve the dreadful distress prevailing among the inhabitants of Achill and Eagle Islands. Lord Carnarvon adds that his sole reliance for affording relief

Achill and Eagle Islands. Lord Carnarvon adds that his sole reliance for affording relief to the starving people is the limited means at his disposal of sending the unfortunates to the workhouse. He, however, hopes that private contributions for the relief of the sufferers will enable the poor people to remain in their homes instead of being compelled to seek shelter in already much overcrowded almshouses. An Irish high sheriff has written to the Times that pending the discussion of politics by parliament, a famine is approaching Ireland, and with it will come acts of lawlessness. Violent men, he says, determined not to starve, will seize the necessaries of life even at the risk of doing bodily harm to others.

DIBLIN. Jan. 15.—The United Ireland at-DUBLIN, Jan. 15 .- The United Ireland attributes the intended resignation of the Earl of Carnarvon to his reluctance to abet whole-

tributes the intended resignation of the Earl of Carnarvon to his reluctance to abet wholesale evictions contemplated by the government, and which will render the Irish desperate. It implores the cabinet to look before it leaps, and not to adopt coercive remedies, as the people will not submit tamely to being robbed of their homes. The Evening Mail (Loyalist organ), commenting on the utterances of the United Ireland, says they constitute a note of warning that the government sheuld not neglect. The executive is distinctly told that unless it curbs the landlords, "Captain Moonlight" will be fully empowered to slay, mutilate and pillage with the vigor and hellish ferceity of land league days. The Freeman's Journal, reviewing the opinions entertained by different English political parties, says: "The tide runs high against Ireland. The anti-Irish feeling is rampant among Englishmen, and they loathe the idea of home rule for Ireland."

London, Jan. 15.—General Viscount Wolseley says the statement that the government has offered him command of the forces in Ireland is entirely without foundation.

The Parnellites will join with English and Scotch radicals in supporting an amendment to the address protecting against evictions in Ireland and in the Highlands.

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BELFAST, Jan. 18.-A great meeting, under Belfast, Jan. 18.—A great meeting, under the suspices of the loyal and patriotic union, was held at Belfast, Ireland, yesterday. A resolution was adopted protesting against the passage by parliament of any measure granting home rule to Ireland. Many delegates from the north of Ireland were present. A resolution was adopted declaring unwavering loyalty to the throne, denouncing separation of Ireland from the union, and refusing to recognize an Irish parliament, if one should be established, solemnly protesting against the "pernicious and immoral practices of the so called national league," and summoning the gevernment to and immorat practices of the so cannot national league," and summoning the government to enforce the laws and suppress disloyalty and rebellion, and to protect the lives and liberty of the peaceable and industrious subjects of

Twenty Tramps Burned to Death in a Haystack.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 12. - During the interval be-LONDON, Jan. 12.—During the interval between today and the submission to parliament
of the Queen's speech next week, the business
of the house of commons will consist of swearing in of the members, moving of write of election for vacant seats and matters of a like
nature. The presentation of the Queen's speech
has been delayed, in order that the members
who are abroad or at a distance from the metropolis may have time to make arrangements tropolis may have time to make arrangements to be in their places in the event of the de-

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LONDON, Jan. 12—Mr. Chamberlain, Earl
Spencer and Earl Granville conferred with
Mr. Gladstone today. Mr. Chamberlain is
attempting to form a distinct radical party.
Mr. Gladstone, in the house of commons, made
a speech eulogizing Speaker Peel. Mr. Gladstone, whose voice was husky and feeble, hall
haggard appearance and seemed to be going
rapidly.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Mr. Peel, speaker, before
the swearing in of members was began in the
house of commons today, said it was his duty
to inform the house that he had received a
letter from Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer and conservative leader

London, Jan. 14.—It is reported that Earl Spencer has notified Gladstone that his views on the Irish question coincide with those of the ex-premier. There is a rumor that Sir William Hart-Dyke, chief secretary for Ireland, intends to resign that cffice. The Irish local government bill will be delayed until the English bill is settled. Although promised in the Queen's speech, the Irish measure may not appear during this session of parliament. The Parnellites are not eager to force the government to declare its Irish policy. Gladstone and Lord Hartington, it is said, disagree as to a home rule platform, and the Duke of Devonshire is nrging Lord Hartington for an open rupture with the premier. E. Lecky, the historian, has written a letter on the Irish question, in which he declares that any English statesman who advocates handing over the property of the government in Ireland to the Parnellites is either a traitor or a fool. To set up an Irish parliament, he thinks, would be an act of fatuity and wickedness unparalleled even in Irish history. What Ireland needs, he says, is the restoration of the liberty of the people, to pursue their lawful business and fulfil their lawful

To inform the house of commons, regarding Mr. Bradlaugh, and giving a historical retrospect of the house of commons, regarding Mr. Bradlaugh, and giving a historical retrospect of the house of commons, regarding Mr. Bradlaugh, and giving a historical retrospect of the house of commons, regarding Mr. Bradlaugh, and giving a historical retrospect of the house of commons, regarding Mr. Peel said need not be read. The letter slaw flow Mr. Peel said need not be laugh, and giving a historical retrospect of the house of commons, regarding Mr. Peel said need not be laugh, and giving a historical retrospect of the house of commons, regarding Mr. Peel said need not be laugh, and giving a historical retrospect of the house of commons of the laugh, and giving a historical retrospect of the house of commons of the laugh, and giving a historical retrospect

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urged to do so.

London, Jan. 13 —The radicals will immediately give notice of a resolution in favor of free education. It is probable that the only action with reference to Mr. Bradlaugh's case will be a conservative motion to exclude Mr. Bradlaugh from voting, pending the decision on the appeal of the case to the house of lords.

A WAR CLOUD.

Germany's Seizure of Samoa Confirmed. Berlin, Jaz. 13.—It is stated on the highest authority that Bismarck has received despatches fully confirming the recent report of the seizure of Samoa by representatives of Germany. Commander Weber, it is said, had telegraphed that the old feeling of animosity against Germany resulting from the support given by Germany to the Samoase against Malictos, culminated in an open rupture, necessitating the landing of a force from the German gunboat Albatros to protect settlers until the restoration of order. The commander is further reported as saying that the Samoan flag was not hauled down until Malictoa had fled. Count Von Hotzbeldt, German ambassador at London, has telegraphed to Bismarck? the following despatch handed him by Lord Salisbury, which was received from Mr. Powell, British consul in Samoa: "Commander Weber has driven the king from the seat of government. Weber hauled down the king's flag, a force from the BERLIN, Jan. 13.—It is stated on the highest hauled down the king's flag, a force from the Albatros assisting. The king was insulted. The British and American consuls entered a solemn protest. Their presence alone pre-vented the massacre of the Germans. War is

A report is current that Germany will annex

MISCELLANEOUS. LONDON, Jane 18.—The royal speech was drafted at a meeting of the cabinet today. Lord Randolph Churchill evercame the de-mand of a section of the cabinet that the whole mand of a section of the cabinet that the whole Coercion Act be renewed. The government will rely upon a division of the liberals to secure the support of its Irish proposals.

Lord Salisbury has consented to recognize China as a nominal suzerain over Burmah, on condition that the Pekin government abandon its claim to tribute from Burmah and open the Chinese frontier to British traders at five per cent. ad valorem duties, except on opium.

The government is forming special labor and emigration bureaus to be connected with the board of trade.

The Queen today sent a private secretary to Gladstone with a letter on the Irish situation.

Forty thousand marks have been demanded of German Lloyds for damage done by that company's steamer Hoberstanfer to the war ship Sophie.

The Duke of Bedford writes to the London

The Duke of Bedford writes to the London Times as follows:—"There is a growing belief that Gladstone seeks to abandon the loyal Irish to the dominion of the disloyal. This obliges me to ask myself whether the party allegiance to which I have ever adhered is not strained to the breaking point. Many liberals besides myself are eager for an assurance to the contrary.

Stead, editor of the London Pall Mall Gazette, who in November was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for connection with the Eliza Armstrong abduction case, was released from prison today. Stead is well and will speak tonight at a meeting of his friends and sympathizers. This afternoon's Pall Mall Gazette says there is no foundation whatever for the rumors now current that the governfor the rumors now current that the government will resign immediately on the re-assembling of parliament.

Kings County Items.

OBITUARY - THE SALVATION ARMY - SOCIAL -THE WEATHER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Springfield, Jan. 18 .- There is an old saying that a green Christmas makes a 'fat burving ground. So far this year that saying is being well verified. On Tuesday, 12:h inst., the wife of Brunswick Price was interred in the Midland burial ground. Rev. W. McIntyre preached the funeral sermon. She was a daughter of Mr. Golding, Springfield, and leaves a loving husband, one child, kind parents and numerous friends to mourn their loss. Her sister is quite ill.

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On the 13th inst., J. Gray buried one of his children in the same churchyard.
On Sunday, 17th inst., Annie, wife of Wm. Beals, and a daughter of Sherman Freeze, was interred in the Belleisle Creek Methodist burial ground. She leaves a husband, a family and a large number of friends to mourn her decease. Rev. Wm. Maggs preached the funeral sermon. Her father is very ill, and has been for some time.

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The Salvation Army are to give a jubilee at Norton station next Wednesday night, when Capt. Armstrong and wife and the cadet bid the friends good-by. They leave for Nova Scotia. The whole corps will be present and no doubt give a street parade.

A basket social is to be given in the hall at Norton station on Thursday eve, 21st inst. The 8th Hussars band of Hampton will be present to discourse music to those who assemble. Yesterday, Sunday, we had a cold rain—an ice storm. The trees are heavily laden with ice, and the travelling is bad. It is very icy. The lumbermen have poor prospects of getting out much lumber.