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A Great Storm!

Snow, Sleet and High Winds Prevail.

A Steamer Crushed and Wrecked and Five Pilots Drowned.

Fifty Persons Killed by the Explosion of a Load of Dynamite.

Caprivi's Utterances Create a Bad Impression at St. Petersburg.

Saturday Was a Day of Mourning in London-Death of Thomas Shaw, M.P. -An Australian Prince Punished for Desertion-Striking Miners Resort to the Use of Dynamite.

The Cholera

HAMBURG, Jan. 15 .- Two new cases cholera occurred here yesterday and one to

Death of a British M. P. London, Jan. 15 .- Thos. Shaw, M.P. died last night at his house, Allangate,

Cut in 178 Pieces. Moscow, Jan. 15.—The body of a woman cut in 178 pieces was found in a coffee sack in the street this morning. Nothing has been learned as to the identity of her

The Morocco Trouble. Toulon, Jan. 15.—It is reported that Admiral Puge's squadron has been ordered to make a demonstration before Tangler in concert with the Italian squadron in case England sends warships to the Morocco

They Want to Try Again. PARIS, Jan. 15.—Four hundred holders of bonds and shares in the Panama Canal met to-day and passed resolutions in favor of reorganizing the company on a purely commercial basis. An appeal is to be made to American capitalists in the interest of the enterprise.

A Day of Mourning.

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London, Jan. 15.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, the elder son of the Prince of Wales, and the day was observed as one of mourning by the members of the royal family. The Prince and Princess of Wales attended divine service in the Albert Memorial Chapel. The Queen could not attend, as she is at present at Ochorne House, on the Isle of Wight.

Collarse of the Sear Strike.

Collapse of the Saar Strike. BERLIN, Jan. 15 .- The Saar strike ended practically yesterday. In Westpholia where some 7,000 miners struck in sympathy with the Saar men, the men are where some 7,000 miners setted in synpathy with the Saar men, the men are thoroughly disgusted with the speediness of the collapse in the Saar basin after the agitators had talked so loudly of dying in the last ditch. In the whole Westphalian coal district hardly more than 500 miners stood out against the decision to return to

Fifty Persons Killed.

London, 15 .- A dispatch to the Central News from St. Paul de Loando says: A train crowded with Europeans and natives was halted on the Congo Railway near was halted on the Congo Railway near Matadi recently and the engine was deached to join a wagen loaded with 54 boxes of dynamite and 82 casks of gun powder. The engine moved down gradowith great speed and collided with the wagen exploding the dynamite. Fifty persons were killed, including M. Leque, head of the Societic Anonyme Belge.

The Financial Pulse.

all-round advance.

The Paris Bourse was excited at the beginning of the week, but afterward became somewhat steadier.

Wild West Blizzard in Austria.

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—More snow accom-panied by high winds has blocked the

A Prince Punished for Desertion. LONDON, Jan. 15 .- It is not often that one hears of a prince punished for deser-tion, yet this is the fate which has just tion, yet this is the fate which has just overtaken Prince Aloys Schwartzenberg, who has just been sentenced by court-martial at Vienna to six months' imprisonment and to dismissal in disgrace from the army. It is stated, however, that the Emce's relatives, and that part of the sentence referring dismissal in disgrace. Prince Alc one of the most brilliant officers Fifth, a crack lancer regiment, a minent figure on the turf, amous horse Espoir, which has won the Austrian Derby, and indeed, carried everything before it last year. Early last pring the Prince disappeared from Vienna under very sensational and disgraceful circumstances, which were described at the time. His departure was followed almost immediately by the breaking up of his stud, by the removal of his unmerfrom the clubs and by the sudden withdrawal of his beautiful sister into a convent.

discharge of so many of the men who took an active part in the troubles in the mining districts. Dynamite, which is extensively used in mining operations, is easily procurable by the discharged men, and this explosive seems to be the favorite weapon of the malcentents in wreaking vengeance of the mellow the strength of the malcentents in wreaking vengeance that had been caused by dynamite cartridge it had been caused by we strikers, and as o arranged that they would explode at a certain time. Though many men were at work at the time, it so happened that none of them were in the vicinity of the explosion, and therefore nobody was killed. The damage therefore nobody

Petersburg state that the Chancellor's words made the worst kind of an impression there, owing to the want of accord between his utterances before the committee and his previous pacific declarations which were recently received through the German embassy. The tenor of these later remarks influenced the Czar's decision to send the Czarewitch as his representative to the marriage of the Princess Margaret. The revulsion of the friendly feeling entertained for the German Government will be intense unless Chancellor Von Caprivi officially explains his remarks regarding Russia and Denmark. The speech is hailed at Vienna and Buda-Pesth as establishing greater confidence on the part of the Austrian Government in Von Caprivi than was ever felt in Prince Bismarck.

The Opposition is now beginning to admit that the Army Bill has a fair chance of passing in the R-sichstag. It is generally conceded that Chancellor Von Caprivi's speech before the Reichstag committee was a most powerful and skillful plea for united action on the part of all the German parties on a matter that involves the safety of the Fatherland.

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London, Jan. 15.—A heavy snow storm from the northeast is sweeping over England. Snow, sleet and a high wind prevail along the coast. Many small accidents to shipping along the coast are reported. The steamer Brighton, belonging to the Brighton Railway Company, and plying between Newhaven and Dieppe, left port in a gale this morning. She had a terribly rough passage. A deck-house and the smokestack were washed away, and one of her boats was smashed. When she approached the pier at Dieppe the storm was so blinding that the pilot could not see beyond her bow. The wind was blowing 60 miles an hour and thoseas were breaking over her deck so rapidly that none of the 80 passengers were allowed on deck. Without any warning the steamship crashed into the pier. A large hole was stove in her bow, and for a minute she stuck fast. Ropes were got aboard and were made fast before she was driven more than twenty feet from the pier. She began filling rapidly. A long gangway was improvised, and the passengers were hurried ashore. There was little panie. Half the baggage had been got off when the captain ordered the men to leave the ship, which was settling rapidly. He had hardly followed the last man to the pier when the vessel went under.

Five pilots were drowned off Dart-London, Jan. 15 .- A heavy snow storm

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Five pilots were drowned off Dartmouth while trying to put a man shoard a cutter. The cutter was pitching heavily when the gig approached her. The bowsprit caught the gig and lifted it out of the water. All seven occupants of the gig were thrown out, and but two caught the life lines thrown to them and were saved.

Newspaper Correspondents Bounced Paris, Jan. 15 .- The Government has powder. The eugine moved down grade with great speed and collided with the wagon exploding the dynamite. First persons were killed, including M. Leque, head of the Societie Anonyme Belge.

The Financial Pulse.

London, Jan. 15.—Discount rates stiffened during the past week, being quoted at 1½ for three months, and 1 for short. Gold was in steady demand for continental countries, especially France, where the banks are increasing their reserves by calling in gold from the Bank of England. With the prospect of increased demand for Austria, where the currency loans will soon be issued, rates are likely to continue to harden. On the Stock Exchange during the week business was fairly active and values generally increased. In the American railway department there was a lively all-round advance.

The Paris Bourse was excited at the bebegun a campaign against foreign news German dailies, has been notified that he must leave the country. M. Selche, correspondent of the Pesti Hirlsp, has been arrested for telegraphing the report in question to Buda-Pesth. Several other correspondents have been notified that they will be available from France for the same will be expelled from France for the

The Teutons Deeply Interested.

BERLIN, Jan. 15 .- For a generation Gernany has not felt such intense interest in panied by high winds has blocked the country roads and interrupted railway traffic. A party of 40 traveling in sleighs was caught in a snow drifted tow mites was caught in a snow drifted tow mites from the city and was half buried before help could be summoned. After three hours all were rescued, several with feet or lands trace.

The same was not felt such intense interest in French affairs as she has felt since the opening of the French Chamber. Even Chanceller Von Captivi's speech before the hours all were rescued, several with feet or lands in the public view by the Panama scandal. "It is no exaggeration hands trace." comments the National Zeitung. opening of the French Chamber. Even a Chancellor Von Caprivi's speech before the Army Bill commission has been partially supplanted in the public view by the Panama scandal. "It is no exaggeration to say," comments the National Zeitung, after describing the anxiety with which news from Paris is awaited here, "that the Panama scandal is the theme of discussion throughout the world. According to the latest reports the scandal is becoming more world-wide. It is now alleged that Baron Mohrenheim and the American President, Congress and press were bribed. To the enemies of the Republic on name or station is sacred. After the French Ministers have fallen these meases to undermine President Cannot's position. It cannot be denied that the Republic of 1893 is bespattered from top to bottom with filth as the Republic of 1793 was beepattered with blood. If the Republic of the Boulaugist sort or a Cæsardom of the Napoleonic stamp or a clerkel and merchy will continue a still a st

The Royalists Are in It. PARIS, Jan. 15.—There is profound re-lief in Republican circles to-day over the ately by the breaking up of his stud, by the removal of his name from the clubs and by the sudden withdrawal of his beautiful sister into a convent.

Dynamite Cutrage.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—It is evident that the lawless ones among the coal miners are determined to revenge themselves for the

AUS. OF frames for supporting the Panama lottery bill. Baihaut, it is said, will make no defense to the charges against him. He is deserted by nearly all his friends, although his wife adheres to him with pathetic devotion. There seems to be a disposition to lay upon Baihaut the chief responsibility for the disgrace and loss to the Republic, resulting from the Panama Lottery Bill, and the prosecution of the ex-Minister will be vigorously pushed.

Magistrate Franqueville has concluded his examination of M. Baihaut. The statement that the ex-Minister fully confessed the bribery charges is confirmed and it is expected that Baihaut will be put on trial as soon as the present trial is concluded.

A Doubtful Story.

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London, Jan. 16.—The Chronicle says it learns that the new Irish Home Rule Bill was drafted by Rt. Hon. James Bryce, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancashire, and that Mr. Gladstone gave Mr. Bryce a seat in the Cabinet for the very purpose of drafting that bill.

only in the principal streets. All suburba

White a boatman of Colberg, Pomerania While a beatman of Colberg, Pomerania, was trying to release his icebound boat a sudden change of wind drove the boat with its owner out to sea. Twelve pilots tried to resous the man but were unable to help him on account of the ice. They then tried the rocket apparatus but this also failed. The man doubtless perished of exposure in a fearful snowstorm that was rading. raging.
All river and canal traffic in Germany

interrupted.

Navigation on the Baltic has almost ceased. The pontoon bridges on the Rhine have been hauled in.

In some parts of Hungary the thermometer registers 52 degrees below zero

centigrade.

In Constantinople tram cars and cabs have stopped running, and the snow has blocked all the traffic in the suburbs. Even

telegraphic communication in Turkey generally interrupted. Many deaths fro the cold have been reported. One Cause of Illness.

LONDON, Jan. 16 .- Influenza of a mile type is again reported from various part of the country, but the Lancet, the chie medical organ, gives comforting assurance that there is nothing at all approaching the visitation of past years, nor is the disease. visitation of past years, nor is the disease likely to become so severe and extensive again for a generation. On the other hand, smallpox has broken out in an alarming manner in many large towns, and typhoid iever has assumed almost an epidemic form in London. Its chief victims so far have been found among the upper classes, who in this metropolis at any rate, live amid hygienic conditions which may be said to be aimost ideal. But, for all that, the Earl of Londesborough, Lord Halbridge, and several other peers have been prostrated by the dreaded disease, and there is reason to believe that typhoid rages in a large number of West End houses unknown to the general public. Various causes have been assigned for this Various causes have been assigned for t state of things, but the explanation m popular among the masses, who can popular among the masses, who cannaford pheasants and grouse and that sort thing, is that the aristocrats catch typho are through cating putrid game. tocrats catch typhoid

Initial Meeting of the City Fathers for 1893.

Mayor Essery Attacks Portions of the L. and P. S. R. Lease.

Almost a Deadlock Over the Railway Board Representatives.

Objected to on the Ground of In-experience and Inability—The Ma-jority Refuse to Substitute Other Names—The Standing Committees-A Lot of Impor-

The City Council of 1893 commenced its career at 11 o'clock this morning at the City Hall. Quite a crowd witnessed the send-off. send-off.

The new aldermen entered and took their seats round the table in the following

their seats round the table in the following order:
Charles Taylor, John Heaman, Wm. C. Coo, J. W. Jones, John Moule, Thomas Jones, jun., Robt. A. Carrothers, William Stevely, James Fitzgerald, Maurice Scarrow, Joshua Garratt, Henry Dreaney, Jesse Welford, Fred. J. Fitzgerald, Ed. Parnell, jun., George Shaw, John G. Pritchett. Ald. Connor was the only absentee.

Mayor Spencer in retiring said he wished hayor opencer in retiring said ne wissed to welcome the old and new members of the council and hoped they would have a successful year. He had pleasure in handing over the seals of office and responsibilities of state to his successor, Mayor Essery.

(Applause.)
The Mayor's Inaugural.
Mayor Essery then delivered his inaugural address. The people had placed the council of 1893 there to serve them to the best of their ability. There were several important matters to come up, chief of

that Mr. Gladstone gave Mr. Bryce a seat in the Cabinet for the very purpose of drafting that bill.

Relief for Starving Russians.

Sr. Petresbuce, Jan. 16.—Director Kerbertdez, of the Vlaida Kvavdo Railroad, has bought for the Government 72,000,000 pounds of grain, which will be distributed among the starving poor of Toola, Verocoman and an and Reeshan, where tens of thousands are famine-stricken. In Petrozavodirsk and farmiestricken are wandering from place to toplace, begging and robbing.

This May Settle it.

London, Jan. 16.—Of all subjects in the world, the London Times has begun as selemn and laborious discussion of the existence of the seas serpent. Prof. Huxley has written to express his incredulty, and more than the season of the company and the existence of the seas serpent. Prof. Huxley has written to express his incredulty, and more than the season of the continuance of the lease and then only for the continuance of the lease and then only for the continuance of the lease and then only for the lease start of the lease by the company and the erection of a lease by the company and the erection of the lease and then only for the lease by the company and the erection of the lease and then only for the lease by the company and the erection of the lease by the company and the erection of the lease by the company and the erection of the lease by the company and the erection of the lease by the company and the erection of the lease by the company and the erection of the lease by the company and the erection of the lease by the company and the erection of the lease by the company and the erection of the lease by the company and the erection of the lease by the company and the erection of the lease by the company and the erection of the lease by the company and the erection of the lease by the company and the erection of the lease by the company and the erection of the lease by the company and the erection of the lease by the company and the erection of the lease by the company and the erection of the lease

ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

They should take time to consider this matter. One thing to be insisted upon was that the employes should be restricted to a ten-hour daily service and be paid not less than the manual subject to the street of the

than 15 cents an hour. ELECTRIC LIGHTING. The electors had decided that it would be in their interests to own a plant and the council should go slow and make sure.

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FINANCIAL RETRENCHMENT.

For the last twenty years the city had been receiving \$17,000 a year from the lease of the L. and P. S. R., and that amount has assisted in lessening the taxes from that time. Under the proposed lease it was not expected to receive any revenue from that source for two years, except the first quarter's rent of \$4,440 10. They had also to offset the overdrawn account of last year's No. 2 committee of about \$6,000, which would have to be provided for out of this year's taxation. The treasurer furnished a statement from time to time of moneys paid out, and so the engineer should furnish No. 2 committee weekly the sums expended on works under construction.

THE FREE LIBRARY. The people had decided to place them-selves abreast of the times of other cities in this respect, and the council would elect these trusters to the free library heard properly represented on the

conclusion the mayor expressed thanks for his election as chief magistrate.

The mayor called upon Rev. Canon Davis to open the council with prayer. The reverend gentleman offered up an earnest and elequent supplication that the servants of the people might be given wisdom, judg-ment and prudence, and that they might rule and govern in God's fear and service.

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The Initial Ensiross.

The STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. Parnell moved that the standing committees for the year be appointed.

Carried.

The following having headed the polls in their respective ward constituted the

occur.

Thomas Jones, James Pragarda and Parnell.

As the majority had evidently prepared the slate in advance, they were not long in reporting as follows:

No. 1 committee—Ald. Connor, Moule, Carrothers, James Fitzgerald, Welford and

Carrothers, James Fitzgerald, Welford and Parnell.

No. 2 committee—Ald. Taylor, Coo, T.

Jones, Garratt, Dreaney and Shaw.

No. 3 committee—Ald. Heaman, J. W.

Jones, Stevely, Scarrow, F. J. Fitzgerald and Pritchett.

Ald. Parnell moved that the names of Ald. Connor and Ald. Heaman be transposed. Lost. A second motion to transpose his own name and that of Ald, Connor was also lost.

also lost.

The striking committee's report as above carried by a vote of 10 to 6.

Each committee retired and elected chair-

nen as follows:
No. 1—Ald. Moule.
No. 2—Ald. Garratt.
No. 3.—Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald.

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Two important bylaws.

The bylaw looking towards the establishment of a free library was carried.

The bylaw to take the vote of the rate-payers upon the question of raising \$60,000 for an electric light plant was referred to No. 3 committee.

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High School Trustees.

The terms of Messrs. J. B. Cook and John Tantonas high school trustees having expired it became necessary to choose their successors. Messrs. J. B. Cook, J. Tanton, A. B. Powell, S. S. Casey, D. A. McDermid, Walter Richards, (ex. Ald.) Hannah, John Boyd and J. F. Jeffers, were nominated. Mr. Hannah declined. Five ballots were taken and resulted in the election of Messrs. Cook and Jeffers by fifteen and eleven votes respectively. Mr. Powell was close behind with ten.

THE COURT OF REVISION.

After a good deal of amending and moving the following were appointed to the Court of Revision: Ald. Tayjor, J. W. Jones, Stevely, James Fitzgerald and Welford.

Welford.

The Board of Health for 1893 was elected as follows: Ald. John Heaman, Moule, Stevely, Scarrow and Parnell, Dr. Gardiner, Dr. English and Mr. Wm. Skinner. Ald. Taylor's motion to replace Dr. Gardiner with Dr. Niven was lost.

WESTERN FAIR REPRESENTATIVES.

The council's representatives to the Western Fair Board were elected as follows: Ald. J. W. Jones, Thomas Jones, Garratt, Dreaney and Pritchett.

lows: Ald. J. W. Jones, Thomas Jones, Garratt, Dreaney and Pritchett.

George F. Jewell and Pritchett.

George F. Jewell and Andrew Dale were reappointed auditors for 1893.

THE L. AND F. S. R. EOARD.

A deadlock arose over the appointment of the representatives to the London and Port Stanley Railway Board.

Ald. Dreaney moved the following: Ald. Taylor, Coo, Carrothers, James Fitzgerald, Dreaney and Shaw, and ex-Ald. Judd, ex-Ald. Leonard and F. A. Fitzgerald.

Ald. Parnell vigorously objected to the "slate." "This is the most serious and important matter we have to deal with, and to appoint a board similar to this will not do in my mind. Here are men who were not on the council last year and know nothing about it. We require men of experience and ability, even if we have to go outside the council. I move that the board be as follows: Ex-Ald. Judd, ex-Ald. Leonard, ex-Mayor Speneer, ex-Ald. Yates, Ald. J. W. Jones, Ald. Moule, Ald. Stevely and the mover."

Ald. Stevely agreed with Ald. Parnell. The latter's motion was lost on the following division:

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and Pritchett—8.

place F. A. Fitzgerald. Lost, 9 to 8.
Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald—That W. J. Reid
replace Ald. James Fitzgerald.
Ald. Coo—Wouldn's it be better for
council to resign at once, because
Mayor Essery—Ald Coo, you're out of Ald. Dreaney moved that the previous

Aid. Dreamey moved that the previous notion be put. Carried, 10 to 7. Aid. J. W. Jones moved, seconded by Aid. Pritchett, that ex.Mayor Spencer, Mid. Taylor, Coo, Stevely, Welford, J. Fitzgeraid, Parnell and J. W. Jones and Ald. Taylor, cost and J. W. Jones and ex-Ald. Judd be the representatives. Lost. Ald. Jones then moved that the name of ex-Ald. Jeffery be inserted instead of that of Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald. Lost.

The bylaw was then read a third time and finally carried, the names proposed by Ald. Dreaney being inserted.

Ald. Parnell desired to give notice of re-

consideration, but was ruled out.
Aid. James Fitzgerald was chosen chair-nan of the Court of Revision, and the ouncil adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

A Monster Petition.

London, Jan. 16.—Fifteen thousand persons have signed a petition to the Queen praying her not to abolish the royal buckhounds and denying that any cruelty attaches to the hunting of tame deer. To Prevent Lynching.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 16.—The committee on judiciary has decided to make a favorable report to the Legislature on a bill intended to put a stop to lynching. It is important as the first ever introduced in this State. It imposes a penalty of \$500 and imprisonment of any person engaged in lynching. It also holds the authorities of a county responsible if a lynching should occur.

A Mother's Sacrifice.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 16.—A kerosendamp exploded in the room of William DeCourcey, 1,719 Etting street. Mr. and Mrs. DeCourcey escaped safely, but left Mrs. DeCourcey. Mrs. DeCourcey, escaped safely, but left two children behind. They rushed back to save the little ones, and the father suc-ceded in bringing both to the street in safety. The mother was overcome by smoke, and her body was found by the fremen an hour later. The father and children were badly burned.

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MIDDLESEX ASSIZES.

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McAllister vs. Magee was a suit arising out of the will of the late Jane McAllister, of Norwich, who left an estate of about \$30,000. One of her sons, Robert F., a dissolute man, was killed by falling off train near Dorchester while returning home from the Western Fair in September last He was a widower, but left one young daughter, Robina. James McAllister was appointed executor of the will (dated Dec. 7, 1888, about four months before his mother's death), and there was a clause in it enjoining him to retain all the bequests payable to Robert F. until he reformed He says Robert never was given anything it enjoining him to retain all the bedasse payable to Robert F. until he reformed. He says Robert never was given anything under the will, and the suit is brought for a declaration that under the will Robert F. never became entitled to the sums for which he was entered. Duncan for plaintiff, Walker for defendant, Smith for W. H. Magee; W. R. Meredith, Q.C., and Betts for official guardian.

Hawkins vs. Dean and Trow vs. Fisher have been settled by consent minutes, and Wyld vs. Hooper and Barr Cash Company vs. Whiting postponed until the next assizes.

Judgment was reserved in McAllister vs.

BURNED OUT.

A Lively Blaze in Dutton-Conflagra-tions Elsewhere.

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Dutton, Jan. 15.—About 10:30 last night fire was noticed by Mr. Hales, butcher, in the back part of the frame store owned by D. J. Thompson, and occupied by J. C. Price. The store had only been closed about ten minutes before the fire was noticed, and it made such rapid progress that the whole building was in flames in a few minutes. A number of people turned out and saved considerable of the goods. The fire spread to the north, burning the office of J. H. Wilson, owned by A. M. McIntyre, and Hale's butcher shop and J. S. Ferguson's photograph gallery. The fire stopped at J. C. Hertels' brick block. Price's loss will be at least \$4,000, D. J. Thompson's \$1,000 on building. Loss on the other building \$2,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 15.—The handsome country residence of Wm. C. Harrison at Glenside was burned yesterday morning. The family had a narrow escape. Loss \$125,000.

Brewsters, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Fire broke out in the town hall at 6 o'clock this morning, and before it could be extinguished it destroyed 'the town hall, Smith & Bros' store, F. H. Merritt's bottling establishment, the postefice, and the printing cffice of the Brewster Standard. Loss \$100,000; Insurance \$75,000.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The Opague Cloth Manufacturing Company's establishment at West Pullman has been burned. Loss, \$30,000.

Stevely. Scarrow, F. J. Fitzgerald, Parnell and Pritchett—S.

Nays—Ald Taylor, Coo, T. Jones, Carrothers, Jas. Fitzgerald, Garratt, Dreamey, Welford and Shaw—9.

Ald. Parnell moved that Ald. Shaw's name be replaced by ex-Ald. Yates. Party feeling should not exist in this, but the best nen for the city be appointed. Lost.

Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald—That ex-Ald. Yates replace Ald. Carrothers. Lost.

Ald. Farnell—That ex-Ald. Jeffery replace Ald. Coo. Lost.

Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald—That J. W. Little replace Ald. Coo. Lost.

Ald. Parnell—That W. R. Hobbs replace Ald. Coo. Lost.

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PERILS OF THE SEA.

Ald. F. J

Two Vessels With Their Crews posed to be Lest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 14.—On Jan. 13 the schooner Volante which sailed in ballast Dec. 18 from San Pedro for Eureka was seen floating bottom upoff Gorde Rock. Nothing has been heard of the Volante's crew of nine men. The Volante was valued at \$20,000.

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The bark Majestic, coal laden from Seattle for this port, is also believed to be lost. She is now out 30 days and bad acrew of 11. The opinion in shipping circles is that both vessels were wrecked in the gale that prevailed along the coast Christmas evening. LONDON, Jan. 15. - The Norwegian bark Vega and the English schooner Sarah and Elizabeth were wrecked on the Goedwin sands to-day. The crews of both vessels were saved by means of the rocket appar-



HERE YOU ARE

