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SPECIAL CABLE NEWS.

ELECTION RIOTS IN IRELAND.

Presentation From Californians to Lord Beaconsfield.

Collision in the Sea of Marmora.

curred in New Ross, Ireland, on Tuesday night, and many persons were wounded. The disturbances were caused by the Home Rulers, whose candidate was defeated at the election, parading the town, throwing stones and otherwise disturbing the peace. Their defeat was quite unexpected by them. They carried the place at the late

turned by 225 majority. and they had antion on Tuesday, but the benservative standy of the condidate was very popular, and the dissensions among the Home Rulers, although have penetrated as far as the gates of Metz. There is more snow on the Vosges bringing about their defeat.

Lord Beaconsfield received to-day at his

official residence in Downing street, a deputation of residents of California now in London. They presented him with an elegant and costly casket of American gold and silver and an address, in which they expressed their high appreciation of his lordship's great achievements as a states-man, and his genius as an author. The ddress alluded to the great esteem in which the commanding genius of Earl Beaconsfield was held in America, and the friendship which he had always manifest-

i for that country.
Earl Beaconsfield, in his reply, thanked the delegation for these expressions and spoke of the magical richness of the land rom which they came, and of the more than princely fortunes which it had bewed upon some of its citizens. Referring to European politics, he said that the Treaty of Berlin will secure European peace without causing humiliation to either of the powers. The object of the Congress at Berlin was to effect the permanent paci-fication of Europe, and he was certain that the treaty which it had framed would accomplish this purpose. In taking the Island of Cyprus, England had obtained for herself a magnificent acquisition, but one which she would use, not for her own

before his departure for India. LONDON, Dec. 22.—It was reported last night in club and military circles that break down the resistance in detail. Some ount Schouvaloff had notified the British | pits have already received notice of a re-Government that the Czar intends to pro- duction.

Express startled the city this morning by publishing the following circumstantial report of an attempt to assassinate Mr. sebastian Nolan, brother of Capt. Nolan, M. P. for Galway :-Another extraordinary and mysterious attempt at assassination was made yesterday. While Mr. Sebastian Nolan, a brother of Capt. J. Nolan, one of the Home was riding in his carriage near Tuam, three masked assassins sprang from behind knocked him down and were cruelly beatable cause for the attempted seassination

appopular in the country." LATER. —It now turns out that the Nolan story was a clumsy haax invented by the Home Rule people would say about it. LONDON, Dec. 24. - There is said to be a serious movement going on among the working classes in many of the towns in the midland counties and north of England, having for its purpose an organized attempt for the disestablishment and disendowment of the Established Church, and the appropriation of its large revenues to relieve the grinding distress now pressing upon the cople. A tentative manifesto which has in prepared in aid of this movement, but printed, shows that the annual s paid to the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, the twenty-Bishops, the twenty-nine Deans and 128 Canons of various cathedrals, amounts to \$1,684,000, and it is argued that this annual sum, if invested for the amelioration the industrial classes, would produce re-

sults of almost incalculable economical and An evening paper says:-"The usual preparation for Christmas festivities are oing on, but they are much clouded and pened by the sad condition of business and trade, by the almost unexampled severihat the forthcoming bank statements will show a desperate state of things. The customary Christmas trade has been very greatly curtailed, and many of the shop. keepers say they do not remember having

passed through so hard a season." A telegram from Glasgow says :- The State Line steamship State of Monisiana, Captain Johnstone, which left this port for ew York on Saturday last, went ashore

A BITTER WINTER.

Intensely Severe Weather in Europe.

London, Dec. 23.—The weather is very severe throughout Great Britain. There has been a heavy snow-storm here and nany parts of the continent. In Scotland it was especially severe, and all the railroads in the north are blocked. Two London mail trains were at last accounts snow ed up ten or twelve miles from Aberdeen. Altogether seven trains are snowed up and twelve feet high. This is the heaviest snow fall in thirty years.

A telegram from Geneva, Switzerland,

says no post has arrived from Germany or rom German Switzerland: railroad com munication between Berne and Lausanne was interrupted until late last evening election, when Mr. John Dunbar was re- and the service between Bonverete and S Maurice is entirely suspended. In Geneva

stantly occupied in clearing the stant A Paris despatch states that the wolve

DESTITUTION IN ENGLAND

Striking Workmen and Starving Families.

DISTRESS IN THE NORTH AND WEST.

London, Dec. 21.—The employers in the manufactured iron trade in the North of England claim before the arbitrators a 5 per cent. reduction in consequence of the depression of business. The men claim that the price of labour is already lower

The newspapers continue to publish accounts of distress throughout the country.

At Sheffield great suffering exists. The ladies' committee, in connection with the Mayor's relief fund, have one hundred women making clothing and distributing relief. Next week the committee will require two hundred women. The Archbishop of York has asked his clargy to make parochial collections for the relief fund. In Berkdale and Southport he relief committee is distributing only and lief committee is distributing

one which she would use, not for her own aggrandizement, but for the promotion of the reforms so necessary in Turkey and in Asia Minor.

The Californians express themselves as charmed with the reception awarded them by Earl Beaconsfield and by the cordiality of his address.

A despatch just received says the French steamer Byzantin, owned in Marseilles and commanded by Capt. Ducros, came intecollision with the English steamer Rinaldo in the Sea of Marmora, near Gallipoli, about a hundred and fifty miles from Constantineple, and sank almost immediately. chester and

statinopie, and sains almost immediately. She had a hundred and fifty persons on board, all of whom were lost.

London, Dec. 21.—Gen. Grant contemplates visiting Ireland about Christmas time, accompanied by Ministers Welch and Noyes. The ill-health of the Minister to Rankend has delayed the journey. The General goes to Ireland on his last jaunt commencement of the year will be discussed because it when a scheme for striking or meaning the commencement of the year will be discussed because it when a scheme for striking or meaning the commencement of the year will be discussed because it when a scheme for striking or meaning the previous contents. cussed. This course is favoured because it is feared the masters are endeavouring to

pose the Duke of Edinburgh as Prince of MANCHESTER, Dec. 23.—Great distress irst English reply to the new and amica- glad to obtain work of any description ark Addy, the sculler, has received the ters, bricklayers, moulders, and labourers Albert medal for saving thirty-seven persons from drowning. With the medal was a letter from Lord Beaconstield.

A Dublin despatch says:—The Dany officers that the sufferers keep away fro which to sleep, and patched rags for cover-lets. There are two or three mills in the posits. Adelphi flax and worsted concerns run-Rule members of Parliament for Galway | ning only four days a week, and the average pay of the two loom Weavers is only three shanings and tenpence a hedge, and fired at him. The coachman halfpenny a week. The number of able-and horse were killed. The assassins then bodied applicants for relief, consisting sprang forward, seized Mr. Nolan and almost entirely of unemployed workingdragged him from the carriage. He made a gallant resistance, but the assassins tinued frost is telling severely on these unapproach of some other persons. They deaths in a single borough from lung disease the Republic, a significant fact for the The injuries received by Mr. Nolan perbaps, be accounted for to some extent is critical, but hopes are entertained of his little doubt that it points to poverty, ex-

halfpenny a week. The number of ablemen, is daily on the increase. The conortunate people. It is a significant fact alone. This unusually heavy mortality may, ov the low temperature, but there can be recovery. Up to this moment no reason-able cause for the attempted season workhouses crowded out, but at the appihas been assigned. It was even suggested tals there are a larger number of cases than that Mr. Nolan might have been mistaken has been known before. Advices from Scotland, Wales and different parts of Engfor another person. Captain J. Nolan, his brother, was returned at the last election land state that the distress is greater than brother, was returned at the last election after a very exciting canvas by a vote of 12 and, it has not been supposed that two last contain or his brother was at all the contain or his brother was at all the experience of wide-

ginning to show the existence of widespead poverty and distress in that part of was a clumsy has invented by the the city. The applicants for relief are so numerous that the "House" accommodation is inadequate. At Shoredith workhouse and infirmary is full. Bethnal Green workhouse has 1,059 inmates. In Hackney there are 1,416 indoor poor. The visitation of the district visitors discloses a vast amount of distress, the case at Poplar and Millwall, where one thousand of the dock and other labourers are out of employment. Spitafield. ness of the winter. The tradesmen of the entire eastern districts of the metropolis are crying out about the badness of trade, and even Christmas wares are a heavy drug in the market. So severe is the distress in Haggerstor that a committe will be formed for the relief of cases of extreme necessity, but it will be greatly

rippled through want of funds.

CHILDREN DROWNED. Fatal Ice Accident in a French Village LONDON, Dec. 25.-A Paris despatch of the weather, and by the apprehension | the breaking of the ice on a pond at Cha pele Mochin, department of Orne.

> ~ -22 Two Men Carried be -n the St. Lawrence Fishing Cabin-A Chris.mas Eve

The Washington Post says Lieut. Blair, who recently married Gen. Gordon Grantraffic is suspended. The snow was still ger's widow, is reported to have a wife and falling last night, being in some places over children in Scotland. It is said Blair will be court-martialed and prosecuted. Dr. Heyl, the Zanesville, O., graveobber, has been sentenced to one year's

> nonths' imprisonment and \$100 fine. A Washington special states that claims are now made by New Brunswick, Nova

out causing any embarrassment whatever in business circles.

Considerable sensation has been caused at Patterson, N.J., by the discovery of a South Patterson. The oil has been tested

Geo. Draper, coloured, convicted of murder in the second decree, was placed in the pillory, at Newcastle, Del., in a blinding snow storm on Monday morning, and afterwards received sixty lashes. He will now be imprisoned for life. An examination of the sanitary condi-

tion of the public schools of New York developes the facts that they are badly ventilated, imperfectly heated, that the scholars are alternately roasted and half frozen, and that the janitors are ignoramuses and neglectful of their plainest duties.

circles.

polverhampton, Liverpool, Man-Salford confirm the previous the distress.

Dec. 22.—The proposed reductor results and excited condition, and the detectives are actively searching for the missing money. No arrests haveyet been made.

The directors of Mount Sinai hospital at New York have voted upanimonsly not to accept Mrs. Stewart's git through Judge Prant of the year will be the gift might be questioned, but the really is made that the amount could be

than accept a favour from Judge Hilton. On Sunday evening Fox's variety theatre.

address of the Californians constitutes the working at odd jobs for a mere pittance, paying for seats, etc., and Fox was held ble relations between Russia and Great in order to supply themselves and their giving a Sunday performance, \$800 for children with food. Plasterers, slaters, painselling liquor on Sunday. have passed a resolution requesting the banks to inform their customers that after ecember 31st it would be advisable for distress. It is observed by the relieving them to have printed on all their bills and

the liquor traffic appears to have eclipsed alcoholic drinks, and no less than \$354, 000,000 for tobacco. This gives \$27 a philanthropist.

in school, but if any language was to was greeted with peals of laughter.

and the charitable funds at their disposal are utterly insufficient. This is especially imehouse, South Hackney, Shadwell and sail under sealed orders, their destination Haggerston are severely feeling the acute- is the port of Cronstadt, Russia. The foreign Government, even in times of peace -let alone in war -therefore these hoats were constructed for an American broker

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Seven cabins used in naming for tommy code, and with them two unfortunate men. Pay personally their congratulations. The did not see, owing to his adoption, and for Hoarseness open from any Bronchial affection, and the Prussian open for settlement by the white popular open from any Bronchial affection, and the Prussian open for settlement by the white popular open from any Bronchial affection, and the Prussian open from any Bronchial affection open from any Bronchial af

ederal authorities. The project is receiv-

ing considerable discussion, and the success achieved by the government management of the telegraph lines in England is naturally cited as proof of the advantage of working public works for the good of the imprisonment, and \$5,000 fine. Eaton, his

> EUROPE. Safyet Pasha has been appointed Turkish ambassador to France.
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> Hob. Eliot C. Yorks, member of the Imperial Parliament for Cambridgeshire, is

A Berlin correspondent annou Russia has been making enquiries concern-It is announced that the Duke of Edinburgh is about to be promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral.

The Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Austria, accidentally shot himself in the hand with a pistol a few days ago. The wound was not dangerous.

A Vienna despatch says forty per cent. of the Russians who returned to their homes will have perished by spring if the weather does not moderate. weather does not moderate.

A despatch from Berlin says the Socialist law is being enforced with renewed severity. Seventeen publications have been prohibited in Leipsic alone.

The Vatican has authorized commemorative services on the anniversary of the death of King Victor Emanuel in all the churches of Rome, except the four Basilicas.

tained £600 worth of gauds. Mr. Gladstone's sixty-ninth birthday occurs on the 29th inst., and a few of his admirers are thinking about contributing a hilling each and presenting him with an axe. as a symbol of his useful and vigorous

George Augustus Sala has just attained his fiftieth birthday, and the proprietors of the London Telegraph have presented him cal with a valuable service of plate in recog nition of his brilliant services as a journal-

Mr. Gladstone has a daughter who is

familiar with the place of every work in his library and the run of its contents. desire a reference, she instantly fetches the book needed, and points to the passage required. The severe weather continues throughout the United Kingdom, and the distress increases. The Mayor of Sheffield an- his fortune, nounced on Monday that £10,000 were required for the relief of the sick and

hungry in that city. The scandal in the Gooch family may not be ended yet. At the time Lady Annie ried with great pomp at the chapel of and Mrs. Walker were held for trial by Christiansberg Castle, Denmark, on Saturthe police magistrate, the former's counsel stated that she would commence an action against Sir Francis on account of his adul-Credit Industrial " and

to M. Pouyer-Quertier by the French gov-Lord Clanwilliam, though not the father of the House of Lords in point of age, has held his title for a longer period than any The several classes are making other member of the peerage, He sucg progress. Half the members ceeded to the earldom in 1805, the year

Lieut. Col. James Duff, member of the Imperial House of Commons for North
Norfolk, is dead. He served in the 23rd
Fusiliers, was taken prisoner at Inkerman
in the Crimean war, and for his services in
the Crimean war, and for his services in the Crimean war, and the said he represented the Central Association of Taxpayers. There had been a good deal of Taxpayers. The good deal of Taxpayers are the good deal of Taxpayers and the good deal of Taxpayers are the good deal of Taxpay decorations. He was a Conservative. Pere Hyacinthe has settled down in a

tions of loyalty from the populace on the

Thyra, was arrested but released. He is A telegraphic despatch from Berlin to the Paris papers states that the health of Prince Bismarck inspires apprehension among his friends. The doctors have recommended absolute rest for a few days. The Chancellor compla ans of great weakness; he sleeps bar Ay, and consequently works but very little especially since night-work has been forbi aden him.

The German Go, vernment is not relaxing its precautions a mainst evasion of the conription, even to facilitate the departure of Socialists. One Mandel, a naturalized American, hr been prohibited from lecturing in B. Hin, on the improved prospects of the Western States of America, on the gr and that not only Socialists, but consi derable proportion of well-to-do Germa As would emigrate.

Some Spanish newspapers have announced the marriage of King Alfonso with the Princess Christine de Montpensier, eldest sister of the late Queen Mercedes. journals have denied the report. Epoca, however, seems to confirm it in announcing that the King will remain some time faithful to the memory of Queen Mercedes before fulfilling the duties which are imposed upon him by the exigencies of

The North German Gazette gives an ur qualified contradiction to an article in

never contemplated acquiring Uaraco, St. Thomas, Port Lima, San Juan del Note, or Greytown, and never contemplated found-ing a colony in America. American statesmen are fully aware that this is the case and no protest has ever been made. There is no ground for the report of a conflict or natriendly relations between Germany and America."

A Rome despatch states that the Italian consuls are instructed to use every means to discourage Albanian agitation for annexation to Italy.

A Paris despatch says a French company under the chairmanship of the Duke of Bassano, is being formed for the purpose of stimulating emigration.

The Porte, considering a British guarantee of a futher Turkish loan improbable, is discussing the possibility of obtaining an international guarantee.

The Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Candental Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidentally shot himself in the Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Accidental Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince of Avertice Archduke Rudolf, Crown Prince o and Bishop are simply attempting to obtain

notoriety at his expense. A revolution in naval architecture may cavalry. He will scarcely venture to cress the pass this season.

It is reported that the Zukkar Khels in think have been made with the new Engresult from the successful experiments which have been made with the new Engwhich have been made with the new English iron-clad Inflexible. This vessel is
constructed on a new design, the old model
having been abandoned in favour of an
elongated, diamond shaped figure. On a
trial trip a speed of fifteen knots was obtained, and the inventor, Mr. Froude,
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track clear for the express. The brakeiman on the van opened the switch and
jumped on his van to steady his train on
the switch and inventor in the khyber valley escaped to the mountains
to before the arrival of the British. Their
towers and dwellings will be destroyed.
A Quettah despatch says the Governor
of Candahar is determined on resistance.
Generals Stewart and Biddulph have exlarge the winch accepted to the mountains
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Both brakemen have been arrested, and are constructed on a new design, the old model having been abandoned in favour of an elongated, diamond shaped figure. On a trial trip a speed of fifteen knots was obtained, and the inventor, Mr. Froude, claims that twenty knots will become an average speed. The subject is receiving considerable attention from the owners of passenger and freight steamers, and it is expected that some experimental vessels of the new class will be constructed. the Labourers' Savinge Bank, which suspended seems time since, have received letters bearing a skull and cross bones, threatening their lives if they do not make good "the money stolen" in six days. It is stated set of the grand jury.

Mr. J. Brown, financial clerk of the Washington post office, either, lost or appropriated to his own use \$10,800 which he drew from the Treasury on Saturday to pay the employes, Brown is at home in a nervous and exoited condition, and the detectives are activalty masses, and it is expected that some experimental vessels of the new class will be constructed.

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> an insurance company. A chance acquaintance with some English capitalists A Quetta from one work to another, and within a few opposition to the British is futile. years was employing over 100,000 men, had Poland, had an immense mansion in don, and another (now the British Embassy) capital. His munificence was on a corresponding scale. When the famine broke out in East Prussia, he sent whole trains Two Men Killed at the Kingsey Paper Mills full of provisions to his suffering fellow-

untrymen, and during one winter caused

10,000 portions of soup to be served out

daily in Berlin. The Franco-German war

ruined him. He afterwards borrowed money from the Bank of Moscow, and Princess Thyra's Marriage.

Christiansberg Castle, Denmark, on Saturday evening.
London, Dec. 22.—A Copenhagen correpondent, describing the wedding of the Princess Thyra says :- "The crowds were tations of loyalty and joy, which they inrumour that a letter had been received assassination, and that a box of Orsini bombs had been seized at Hamburg. The

Protection in Germany.

well. He daily listens to long reports on public affairs and gives audiences. Bisripe, will be laid before the Reichstag for approval. I have good reasons for believittle house in the saburbs of Paris, and ing that the labours of the commission will will support himself, by giving religious result in a return, to a certain extent, to a the idea of visiting the Emperor. lectures, if the Government permits him.
Some of his English admirers offered to tions of the Empire could not be better. build him a chapel and to provide the funds but the financial condition is very grave

Yakoob Khan Proclaimed Ameer-The End App. oaching. LONDON, Dec. 21.-A despatch from the Ameer has fled to Turkistan after re-

his agent. General Browne occupied Jellalabad yes-A despatch from Teheran says the Shah Persia has rejected the Ameer's offer for they were starting from the station. the offensive and defensive alliance. NDON, Dec. 20.—A Paris despatch says

A correspondent with Gen. Browns reports that the British are on the march from Jellalabad. He repeats the story of the Ameer's flight in more positive form. London, Dec. 21.—A telegram from Lord Lytton, Vicercy of India says, Major Cavagnan brings the news that the Ameer of Afghanistas has fled from Cabul to Turkestan, and his son, Yakeob Khan has been released from confinement and left at Cabul. The Ameer had lost nearly all control at that these and his soldiers were

hamed is near the Shutargardan Pass with eleven regiments of infantry and a force of cavalry. He will scarcely venture to cross.

amined the positions of the regiments on the Candahar side of the Khojuk Pass.

The Ameer's master of horse, England's greatest enemy, is ill.

exequatur.

An "ficial notice was on Saturday posted in the London Stock Exchange announcing that four members have been expelled and two suspended for unfair dealings in bank shares.

The Countess of Rosebery was the last provided to the longist in well-toologist in well-toologist

A Quettah despatch says the Governo ed to his becoming a contractor. He went of Candahar has informed the Ameer that A St. Petersburg despatch says purchased nearly an entire county in Ameer of Afghanistan and a portion of the Russian mission have already passed th

A FATAL EXPLOSION

KINGSEY, Q., Dec. 25.—Last night a wood-pulp boiler in the paper mill of the Dominion Paper Company, exploded, setting fire to the mill, killing two men instantaneously, and injuring two others. getting into disgrace with the authorities One of the latter has his leg broken in two and Monk dissented from the judgment was banished from Russia. He has since places, necessitating amputation. The of the majority. In referring to the case, was banished from Russia. He has since been permitted to return, and, at sixty years of age, has re-commenced to make was got under control about midnight and junction runs against the Queen. But it was confined to the department in which it

which cannot be estimated at present.

mission has rejected the proposal for a monopoly by eight votes against thirty. It has declared in favour of a duty according to weight on inland tobacco, and such Customs duties on foreign tobacco as would about correspond to the proportion between the customs and the excise, accepted by Queen. Now we come to the next point. the Imperial Taxation Commission of 1873. The decision gives entire satisfaction to the National Liberal party though the Commission was composed of eight delegates of the Government with three experts. A Berlin correspondent says:-" Bismarck's defeat over this measure has created deep surprise. The rejection of the scheme by a Government committee does not by a Government committee does not have been described by the committee does not ha amount to a parliamentary defeat, but Bis- is that, 'If you don't do what I want I can marck is so accustomed to have his own way that it is believed he will not rest content with this initial overthrow tice. If Mr. Joly had appealed to the of the project. Immediately on the decion becoming known he sent for Herr Hobrecht, Minister of Finance, to attend have said, 'I am acting under the law. him at Freedrichsruhe. His health, which But instead of that, full of his own dignity. was previously unsatisfactory, has not been | puffed up with the consciousness of power mproved by this worry, and at the earnest which he does not possess, he issued orders rotestations of his family he has abandoned which are a gross indignity. There has

Monument to Major Andre. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Dean Stanley to start a newspaper with, but he declined both.

A Copenhagen despatch says the writer of the letter threatening the King with assassination, the news of which created much feeling and enthusiastic demonstra-Our own interests alone ought to deter- one years after the burial the remains were

"Ratepayer," in the Woodstock Sentinel,

Three Lives Lost on the Grand Trunk.

One on the Canada Southern.

morning an accident happened at Trenton station resulting in the death of two men, easing and appointing Yakoob Khan as Hugh McGregor, a fireman, and Thomas Goumbel, a brakeman. Two special trains were coupled together in order to get up precipitated the brakeman from the top o official confirmation has been received that a car to the track under the cars, where he instructions have been sent to the Russian was found dead. The second train then

and, the force of the collision causing the tender to press up against the engine, Mc-Gregor was caught between both, and killed on the spot. The bodies were immediately recovered and taken into the Grand Trunk railway station, where an inquest was opened by Coroner Fyfe, of Brighton. McGregor lived at Belleville and Goumbel at Toronto. To-day, it is understood, was to have been McGregor's wedding day. He will be buried on Christmas day by the Belleville Oddfellows, having been a member of Belleville Lodge, No. 81.

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FORREST, Dec. 23.—A sad accident hap pened at this station about seven o'clock on Sunday morning, when the morning ex-press ran off the track, killing the driver, A. McNaughton, and slightly mjuring the fireman, J. A. Hogan. The latter was on the tender at the time of the accident, and, as the engine left the track, he was pitched clear off the train, and escaped with a few bruises and scratches about the head.

Both brakemen have been arrested, and are now being examined.

CAYUGA, Dec. 23.—Last night a going girl named Annie Gibbs met with a shocking death on the Canada Southern railway. She had called noon a friend, and about eight o'clock, accompanied by a man named John Wilcox, started to return to her home. Whilst upon the trestle-work, near Drew's Mills, Wilcox saw an approaching train, No. 6 express, and warned Miss Gibbs. The latter immediately rain no doubt thinking to reach the farther end before the train, but in a few moments the engine atruck her, knocking her down, and passed over her body mangling it in a horrible manner. Wilcox escaped by slipping between the needle beams and slipping between the needle bean clinging to them by his hands. A con

THE OCCIDENTAL RAILWAY

of the Lieut.-Governor MONTREAL, Dec. 23. -The differences between the Quebec government and Mr. Duncan Macdonald, the contractor of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental railway having culminated in the seizure of the road by an order-in-Council, Mr. Macdonald by his counsel Mr. Doutre took proceedings in the Superior Court before Mr. Justice Rainville and obtained a writ of injunction to hinder the seizure. case was taken into appeal and argued by Mr. Carter for the appellants and Mr. Mr. Carter for the appellants ar Dontre for respondent. On Saturday the udgment of the majority of the Court was rendered by Chief Justice Sir A. A. Dorion dissolving and quashing the write of injunction. The Hon. Justices Ramsay junction runs against the Queen. But it does not follow from that that no injuncoriginated. The insurance on the mill, it tion runs against any one who says that he is said, will more than cover the damage, is acting in the name of the Queen. But the Province of Quebec is not the Queen. London, Dec. 20.—The German papers announce that the Tobacco Inquiry Commission has rejected the proposal forms. The Lieutenant-Governor has no more the

clear." His Honor then cited the British North America Act upon this point. "The law is as clear as noonday, so that we may as well get rid of this bogus This was the one constantly presented to our mind. 'Fix your attention,' it was spondent. He has himself agreed that we should take possession of the road.' There is something very captivating in that, but have been impregnable. Then he could been put into the record a paper which purports to be a warrant of the Lieut. Gover-There never was a warrant, but a paper is stuck in as one of the documents of record—a long rigmarole paper signed by Mr. Marchand, Provincial Secretary. But

Fatal Railway Accident in Russia.

Moscow, Dec. 22.—An express train on the Rostow and Vladikavkas railway specting tariff treaties with foreign countries. If these negotiations are to have a prospect of a handford result is will for a prospect of a handford result is will be a prospect of a handford result is will for a prospect of a handford result is will be a prospect of a handford result is will be a prospect of a handford result is will be a prospect of a handford result is will be a prospect of a handford result is will be a prospect of a handford result is will be a prospect of a handford result is will be a prospect of a handford result is will be a prospect of a handford result is will be a prospect of a handford result is will be a prospect of a handford result is will be a prospect of a handford result is will be a prospect of a handford result is will be a prospect of a handford result is will be a prospect of a handford result is will be a prospect of a handford result is will be of the army of the Caucausus.

eight persons were injured.

The Fire Record

to treaties and obligations entered into, notwithstanding the clamours of interested son to hope that he will yet see many birth-THE AFGHAN CAMPAIGN. FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENTS NEWS FROM ABROAD. The propriety of placing the railways of the United States under government control has been revived. The advocates of this scheme are the producing classes, especially those of the West, who complain that the railways depression complaints to the railways of the work of o UNITED STATES. OCCUPATION OF JELALABAD Rev. Thos. Mitchell, pastor of a church at Brooklyn, on Sunday devoted a sermon in opposition to Beecher's teachings. He that the railroad companies combine to retinue of twenty-eight, to Lourdes, to Flight of Shere Ali to Tur-"Gcd help the Plymouth pastor maintain high rates, that they divert trade | show his devotion to Our Lady of the Im kestan. The Children's Aid Society, of New rom its natural channels, and destroy the maculate Conception. The pilgrims made ork has provided homes among the farbusiness of a city to build up the commerce of a rival. One of the most weighty arguand then proceeded to Rome. mers of South Virginia for more than 200 oys between the ages of twelve and ments against the proposal is the power that such a union of railway influences eighteen vears. under government would confer on the

A letter received at the treasury department, from the assistant treasurer at New York, says the resumption of specie payments will be effected on January 1st with

small outflow of petroleum through the fissures of a rock in the walls of a cellar in and pronounced unusually pure.

Wm. M. James, charging D. B. Hinds with the seduction of James' sister on Monday, attacked Hines in Baltimore. They both emptied their revolvers at each other, each receiving three wounds, when they were separated. The affair has caused considerable excitement in Baltimore social excitement in Baltimore social

reply is made that the amount could be made up by private subscription rather at Philadelphia, was thrown open for what Bulgaria. In proposal is intended as a exists among the poorer classes in Manspecial sign of the friendship of Russia tochester and Salford, thousands being out was attended by a large audience. Yeswards England. Lord Beaconsfield's reof employment, while hundreds of ablemarks to the gentlemen who presented the
bodied men and women who have trades are
several persons testified to the sale of liquor, in \$800 for maintaining a nuisance, \$800 for

> The New York Clearing House managers notes payable the words "payable in all the charitable relieving offices until the funds current at New York Clearing last push, some of them seling their goods, even to beds, and substituting for them bundles of shavings on the 31st than will not consider the 31st than an are supplied to the 31st than a su the 31st they will not consider the gold

The movement in favour of prohibiting that in favour of the suppression of the use of tobacco. Yet the amount annually expended on the weed aggregates an enormous sum. In the United States, notwithstanding the hard times, it is estimated that \$596,000,000 were paid for

The New York Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language meets regularly two or three times a week. The attendance of young people of both sexes is quite siderable number of German and Hebrew was a boy ten years old, students are also learning the Gaelic tongue. Samuel Whitechurch appeared Imperial House of Con before the Board of Apportionment on Fri day, in regard to the estimates for 1879, he

of talk, he said, about teaching languages taught it should be the Irish tongue. This At eight o'clock on Saturday morning the Russian steamers Europe and Asia left Cramp's ship yard, at Philadelphia, for sea. and ferry boats, and off League Island by a battery of guns. From private information it can be stated that although the departure of the steamers opens a dis passion upon international law upon the The statutes of this country are strict that the shipbuilder who con structed the steamers says it is impossible for shipbuilders to erect vessels for a

at Philadelphia as a blind. Although the United States Congress annually discusses the question of removing

fraudulent Indian agents and initiating a policy of fair-play towards the aborigines, e Indian lands are being rapidly swallowed up by whites. A bill is now pending for the confiscation of the territory o' Oxlahorna, th which five civilized tribes are SWEPT AWAY BY AN ICE-SHOVE. I now settled. The inhabitants number elecut sixty thousand. This territory was briginally designed to afford an abiding place for all the United States Indians, but it has failed to attract the northern tribes.

apparently insane.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—The Duke of Cumberland and Princess Thyra were mar-

The Paris Bourse newspaper says the particularly enthusiastic in their manifesiere," conjointly with an American syndi- tended as a demonstration against th knocked him down and were cruelly beat ing him when they were alarmed by the announced of some other persons. They deaths in a single borough from lung disease the Renublic, a significant fact for the cable between France and America granted threatening the King of Denmark with garrison of Copenhagen were confined to the barracks on Saturday.

of the society are Americans, but a conbefore the death of Pitt and Fox, when he
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Gustoms tariff. The letter concludes:— | was owned by Gerritt Smith, grand father of the famous abolitionist. occasion of the marriage of the Princess mine our action. These interests will perhaps shortly lead to fresh negotiations re-Abbey. Now a monument is to be erected rospect of a beneficial result, it will first inscription. e necessary to create an autonomous Cusin the most favourable possible position in relation to articles of foreign production."

Bismarck's letter recommends a virtual some of "Ratepayer's" deductions in a former letter. The trouble seems to be foreign production. toms system, placing all our home products relation to articles of foreign production."

Bismarck's letter recommends a virtual return to the Prussian Customs legislation of 1818, and the Zollverein tariff system valid until 1865. He says:—"A return to the system of universal taxation suits to the system of universal taxation suits our present commercial and political circumstances," and adds his correspondents, point out the disastrous effect of English

cumstances," and adds his correspondents, point out the disastrous effect of English iron and other products in Germany.

London, Dec. 23.—A Berlin despatch says Bismarck's letter on the revision of the Customs tariff advocates a return to the old Prussian principle of duties on all imports except ray materials indispensable.

Markle made a suitable reply, expressing

power which existed, his

how could Mr. Marchand sign a paper which should be under the hand of Lieutenant-Governor."