ence: "I believe we are on the eve of a

ng for Home Rule in the Dominion nons in order to sustain his party, and that other was carried in 1882 and again in 1886. But he would ask them to remember in paltion of this fact that, on both occawas on the eve of an election. Mr. Ru spoke over an hour in strong opposition the Home Rule policy of Mr. Gladston

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS.

r Charles Tupper Pleased with the American

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Mail, an article on the immigration outlook ys: "According to a cable dispatch, Sir harles Tupper views with satisfaction the strictions which the American Governent are about to place on immigration, for e reason that he expects that, as a result, ere will be a diversion of the stream of oving population from the United States Canada." The Mail says: "If Canada is ly to get such people as the American you get such people as one Americans solutely will not have, owing to their in-ility to sustain themselves, the influx will by no means a subject for congratulation," amming up, the Mail says: "The supply peanut merchants and of rag and bone en is already quite equal to the demand, dour cities cannot supply other persons ho are not actually engaged in the protective industries. While we do not want a rejected we also chiest to the introduthese classes into the United States way of Canada. The Government should the back door to the country which islates specially against them.

GERMAN CRISIS.

pinion that Troubles are Increasing and the Army Bill Will be Dropped.

privi Fighting for Time in Order to Gain Over the Centre Party.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The Reichstag yestery adopted a motion declaring that Rector lwardt is entitled to immunity from im-The debate on the first reading of the

my bill continued in the Reichstag to-day. iherr von Teuffel, a prominent leader of Conservatiue party, made a speech the measure, in the course of which resented the aspersions cast upon Conservative party by Chancellor n Caprivi, who, a few days ago, declared the Reichstag that the Conservatives re the supporters of Rector Ahlwardt. behalf of the Conservative party Maniffel disclaimed any intention of carrying a demagogic propaganda. They never de their attitude toward the army bill ndent upon concessions in other

Caprivi replied, and referred to the rert published in the Kreuz Zeitung of a sent meeting of Conservatives. He said drew from this report the conclusion they had sympathy for the man who is been condemned by the judges of the das an asperser of the army. This tement was greeted with cries of "Oh," by the Consequent ement was greeted with cries of "Oh, by the Conservatives. Continuing, the "by the Conservatives. Continuing, the ancellor said he was satisfied now to find at the party declined to identify

Lieber, of the Centre party, declared t the Centrists would only support the years' service clause of the bill under existing organization, and would oppose increase in the number of soldiers vided for in the bill. They would, oppose other points in e. In the course of his rks Lieber made extended reference to e relations existing between Germany d the Vatican. He laid particular emis upon the statement that the Central rtv would not dream of demand storation of temporal power to the pope the price of the Vatican's sanction of the

Upon motion of Dr. Osann, National twenty-eight.
Caprivi is doing everything in his power

Caprivi is doing everything in time, in the hope of winning over a Centre party, but everything points to abandonment of the army bill. The dissolution of the reichstag and declare ey are certain of an enormous increase in It is reported that the magistrates een instructed to have the voting lists ady for January 20. If true, this points the conviction in government circles that dissolution of the reichstag is imminent d necessary.

WHENEVER I see la now I want to bow

Thank You' as badly affected with ezema and Scrofula es, covering almost whole of one side of

Mrs. Paisley. of my head. Emping sores discharged both ears. My eyes were very bad, the ids so sore it was painful opening or ng them. For nearly a year I was deaf. rmed for the removal of a cataract from

lood's Sarsaparilla I took, and gradually began to feel bet-d stronger, and slowly the sores on my

nd in my ears healed. I can now hear e as well as ever." Mrs. Amanda Pais 76 Lander Street, Newburgh, N. Y.

Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Baking Powder ELY PURE

CAPITAL NOTES

Manitoba Entitled to Increased Senate Representation—Dominion and Provincial Accounts.

Central Farm Exhibits for the World's Fair-Important Behring Sea Information.

(Frem our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Dec. 19.-Under the Manitoba Act, the province is entitled to additional epresentatives in the Senate when its population exceeds 50,000. By the census of last year, the population was 153,000, hence the province is entitled to another Senator. At to-day's Cabinet meeting, J. N. Kirch-

December 29.

The Government to-day ratified the appointment of Judge Casault, one of the arbitrators in the matter of the disputed accounts of the Dominion, Ontario and

veighs three tons,
Major Sherwood, Commissioner of Do on Police, has returned from San Fran-While there he obtained several valuable statutory declarations in support of the Canadian case in the Behring Sea arbi

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.-The "hardpan" cases in the Exchequer Court fell through to-day, as Judge Burbidge ruled that Orders in Council referring claims to him did not give him jurisdiction to decide the issues which the claimants desired to raise. The cases were adjourned sine die.

Judge Crease has reported to the Department of Justice in regard to two army veteran, is dead, aged 77. murder trials at Nanaimo. It is not ex pected that any interference will take place

The Imperial Board of Agriculture has allowed the cattle ex Dominion line steamer Ontario to enter England under the old regulations. They arrived 19 days after regulations. They arrived 19 days after the scheduling order commenced. The Ontario left Montreal on October 28, but broke her machinery and was detained a month at St. John's, Nfil., for repairs. Sir Charles Tupper was unceasing in his repre-sentations to the Imperial authorities. Mr. Schreiber says traffic on the Inter

Mr. Soffetior says traine on the little colonial is exceptionally good.

T. P. Gorman, of the Ottawa Free Press, has been appointed to a lucrative position under the Ontario Government. He will be the chief of the Municipal statistics branch in the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The Railway Committee of the Privy

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council has been constructed as follows: Hon. John Haugart, chairman; Sir John Thompson, Hon. Messrs. Bowell, Foster, Caron, Ouimet and Daly.

To-day an extraordinary letter was received by the Department of Justice from Hamilton, written evidently by a youth, but represented to be the caligraphy of a female, who says she is a daughter of the Queen, but was kidnapped from England many years ago. She wants the Department to inform the Imperial authorities where she has been found. where she has been found.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Killed in a Horse Power. TILBURY CENTRE, Dec. 20.—Frank, son of Richard Karliss, has been killed by falling into the machinery of a horse power.

Box Works Burnt. HAMILTON, Dec. 20 .- The Ontario Box Company's works were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$7,000; insured.

What Major Sherwood Did.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 .- Major Sherwood, ner of Dominion Police secured lively dis the testimony of over twenty sealing captains when at San Francisco, among them being that of Capt. Miner, W. Matser, of the Bowhead saloon, George Bodel, master of a small schooner sealing in the Arctic, and the well known sealing captain,

School of Mining and Agriculture. KINGSTON, Dec. 20 .- A committee has been named to secure an act of incorporation for the new school of mining and agriculture. The subscriptions have been swelled to \$18,000. It is proposed to have legislation passed allowing municipalities to make grants to the institution.

Canada's New Cruisers

OTTAWA, Dec. 20. - Minister of Marine Hon. C. H. Tupper, says the vessels built by Canada on the great lakes are simply rev-enue and fishery protective cruisers. He denies that Canada has violated any treaty

The Pleuro-Pacumonia OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.-Dr. McEachran, Dominion Veterinary Inspector, says that pleuro-pneumonia. With reference and proposal that the Imperial government send an expert to Canada to ascertain if the discase is really pleuro-pneumonia in the Cana-dian herds, Dr. McEachern says he would be glad if such an officer came if only to convince him by examining the records of his department that the disease does not

Run Over and Killed.

ALVINSTON, Dec. 20.—A young man named Adams fell from a handcar and was run over and instantly killed.

exist in Canada.

Resurrected.

NAPANEE, Ont., Dec. 20.—The horrible discovery has been made that the grave of a man named Pringly, who died and was buried suspected, a memorandum book bearing the name of one of them and containing memoranda of dates on which other bodies were stolen from this vicinity having been dis-

covered in the grave. Strikes in Nova Scotia.

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Dec. 20 .- The workmen at the Springhill coal mines struck was gone. I have never been without it since, as I find it the best for troublesome coughs, as I find it the best for troublesome coughs, as I find it the best for troublesome coughs, as I find it the best for troublesome coughs, as I find it the best for troublesome coughs, and I find it the best for troublesome coughs, as I find it the best for troublesome coughs, and I find it the best for troublesome coughs, as I find it the best for troublesome coughs, and I find it the best for troublesome coughs, as I find it the best for troublesome coughs, and I find it the best for troublesome coughs, as I find it the best fo yesterday morning and all work is suspended. The cause of the trouble is a re-

vival of the grievances of the last strike respecting short weight and docking.

Killed on the Track. St. David's, Out., Dec. 19.—Edward Farrell, who was coming from Milwaukee to visit his relatives here, where he formerly lived, was cut to pieces by a train while finishing his journey.

Conservative Demonstration. MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—A big pelitical meeting was held here to night in honor of Hon. J. A. Ouimet, the minister of public works, who succeeds Mr. Chapleau as leader in the Montreal district.

Officials Diamissed

Gazette of Saturday contains the announce-At to-day's Cabinet meeting, J. N. Kirchheffer, of Brandon, was appointed to the
position.

Lieut. Governor Carvill, of P. E. Island,
has applied for three months' leave of
absence on account of bad health.

The L'Islet nomination takes place on
December 29.

The Government to-day ratified the ap-

The Central Farm officials have made a splendid selection of grain in the straw for the World's Fair. It makes 22 cases and weighs there tons,

A Spontaneous Fire WATERLOS, Ont., Dec. 19 .- A fire fr spontaneous combustion damaged the Waterloo Woollen Manufacturing company's storehouse to the extent of \$3,000. The loss was covered by insurance.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Scarlet Fever Fatalities - Fatal Handcar Accident—North West Legislature
The Taxing of Railways.

The Full Manitoba court gave judgment to-day in the Cypress election petition, dismissing the case on the ground that the deposit of the petitioner was not in the legal money of Canada. Following this decision the opposing petitions in Dauphin, Rockwood and Manitoba, will also be dismissed with certification. missed with costs.
On Saturday night an accident occurre

near Crystal City which resulted in the death of Robert Fair, late of Ayr, Ont. He, with four others, had gone to Pilot Mound on a hand-oar, and when returning, while pumping at the rear end of the car, the deceased slipped and fell under the handle of the car. The lever struck him over the left temple, inflicting a terrible gash, which resulted in instantaneous death. J. N. Kirchoffer, ex-Conservative M.P.P.

Dominion senate.
Geo. Ambler, of the M. & N. W. railway, was stricken with paralysis last night at Portage la Prairie. He is in a critical com-

Shoal Lake, in the Manitoba Legislature, dropped dead to-day at the residence of his brother, in this city. The deceased was

stock only. E. J. Wood, Conservative ex.M.P., has

been appointed emigration agent by the Dominion Government, and is under instructions to proceed to England in that capacity at once. Lieut.-Governor Schultz has gone East

or the Christmas holidays. WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.-(Special.)-In the Northwest assembly a resolution asserting that the freight rates on wheat and coal were excessive and a hindrance to the progress of the country, was carried unani-

mously.

The libel suits of Mowat against Sutherland and Haultain, for charging him with attempting to bribe Sutherland during the

last session of the assembly, have been dropped.

A meeting of owners and breeders of live Dominion Veterinary Inspector, says that every week for the past three or four weeks he has received reports of United States cattle arriving in England affected with pleuro-pneumonia. With reference to the present that the Inspector of United States (and the state of the exhibit of live stock to be made by Manitoba at the Chi cago World's Fair. Forty head will be present that the Inspector of United States (and the state of the exhibit of live stock to be made by Manitoba at the Chi cago World's Fair. ent from Manitoba. There were nearly 200 excursionists for

the East on last night's train for Toronto. Ex Mayor Howland passed through the city for Toronto last night.

A VALUABLE SHIPMENT.

Stamboul and the Hobart Stud Arrive Safely in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- The Hobart stud eighty-four horses, arrived safely from California vesterday afternoon, and are stabled in the American Institute building, pending their sale on Tuesday and Wednesday. This is the most valuable hand of domestic animals ever taken across the continent last week, has been opened and the corpse Much interest attaches to the coming sale, removed. Kingston medical students are as it includes the champion stallion, Stam-

FOUR DOSES CURE A COUGH

GENTLEMEN:-My little boy was troub'ed with a very bad cough, and a lady friend advised me to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. I got it at once and can truly say I did not give more than three or four do es until his cough

CABLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Restriction of Emigration by European Governments-Oppression of Russian Jews.

Gigantic Fraud of Building Society Officers-Railway Building in Palestine.

Palestine.

Every day adds fresh features and a chapter of great interest to Americans will probably soon be made known. It involves a bank of world wide reputation, as well known in New York as in Paris. He said he had been a heavy beneficiary of the Panama Canal company without having rendered any tangible quid pro quo.

The Echo, of Paris, publishes an interview with Cornelius Herz, who is charged St. John, N. B., Dec. 19.—The Royal Building Society, were arraigned in the cials: F. St. John Bliss, clerk of the peace and clerk of the county court, Sunbury; Charles Beckwith, referee of inquiry, Sunbury; ountv: Geo. W. White accounts the peace bury countv: Geo. W. White accounts the peace bury country of the peace bury of the peace bury country of the peace bury tained while Hobbs was managing director.
Bills had been falsified and a number of books are wissing

Charles Beckwith, referee of inquiry, Sas bury oounty; Geo. W. White, parish court bury oounty; Geo. W. White, parish court commissioner, Carleton county; — Miller, free grants commissioner, Restigouche county; J. Deveber Neales, judge of Queen's county. The dismissals, it is said, are all for political reasons growing out of the late elections.

High. Mr. Ves Unapposed.

Sherbroke met on Saturday for the purpose of choosing a candidate to oppose Mr. Ives in the coming contest in this constitution, length the nomination.

**ELKHORN, Man., Dec. 19.—On Friday evening, as Robert S. Mowat, who pays the wages for the Oglivies, was returning from the store, he was confronted by two disguied men with a rife or single barreled gun, who compelled him to hand over all the highwaymen.

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**A block of warehouses in Bootle, near liverpool, burned to-day. More th Baboran plains to Damascus.

While Alphonse de Rothschild was hunt-

While Alphonse de Rothschild was nunting near Ferriere in Allier to-day, his companion's gun went off accidentally and the ball cut a furrow in his (Rothschild's) right cheek just below the eye. The surgeon one of the most popular preachers and ablest one of the most popular preachers and a who dressed the wound says there is no im- controversialists in the metropolis, and he

mediate danger of blindness.

Nothing beyond a rumor has been heard in Berlin of the alleged communications exchanged by the European government in lost faith in the old Testament and forsaken regard to American restrictions upon immi-WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A. F.,
Martin, M.P.P., lost two daughters, aged
13 and 16, by scarlet fever to-day, and the
deaths of three others of his children are
expected. The disease is a small epidemic
at St. Boniface.

The Full Manifeth.

mon lands.

La Presse states that Marquis de Mores is confined to bed at Brussels with a severe wound in his right shoulder, received in a duel with a leading Parisian. The duel grew out of a violent discussion on antiemitism. The encounter took place everal days ago, but was kept a profound

M. Andrieux, formerly Prefect of Police of Paris, has challenged Deputy Arene to a duel, which will be fought to-morrow. The cause is a bitter article against the ex-pre-fect, which M. Arene wrote for La Libre The Seattle Association Football club. Parole.

President Carnot says he has a dispatch

from St. Petersburg, saying the Gzar will remain at his post under any circumstances o save France from disturbance The Russian senate has promulgate a law requiring that Russian artisans shall only reside in places where official boards of trade exist, the pretence being that the discuss the location of wheat elevators at

THE PANAMA SWINDLE.

Company-Where the Meney Went.

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boards of trade exist only in about 10 per John der regulation and supervision. Official boards of trade exist only in about 10 per cent. of the towns in Russia, and the decree therefore means an addition to the misery and oppression under which the Russian and his brother, in this city. The deceased was a highly respected farmer of Shoal Lake district, and came to Manitoba from Lanark county, Ont.

In the Northwest Legislature a long and lively discussion arose on the bill for the assessment of railways. Messrs. Whyte and Baker, of the C.P.R. and M. & N. W. railway were present, taking an active interest in the proceedings. All sorts of compromises were offered, but the majority of the members persistently stood out for the taxing of railway buildings of all kinds, and exempting the road bed and rolling and exempting the road bed and rolling and oppression under which the Russian addition the Russian and divise the Russian and the Russian addition to the Russian authorities, and the Russian authorities, who are anxious to get rid of the Jews of the Weekly Spectator from the twenty for the towns in which they are located to remove from the towns in which they are country. The publishers of the Weekly Spectator remove from the towns in which they are commenced an action in the Superior Court, chay, against Lowman & Hanford for \$2,000 damages. The present owners to striving again and drive them over the remove from the towns in which they are located, to enter competition for existence in the populous centres. The object of the assessment of railways. Messrs. Whyte and Baker, of the C.P.R. and M. & N. W. Tailway were present, taking an active in the populous centres. The object of the previous owners. Soon after publishing, Lowman & Hanford prevent of the previous owners. Soon after publishing, Lowman & Hanford prevent of the previous owners. Soon after publishing, Lowman & Hanford prevent of the previous owners. Soon after publishing, Lowman & Hanford prevent of the previous owners. Soon after publishing, Lowman & Hanford prevent of the previous owners. Soon after publishing, Lowman & Hanford prevent of the previous owners. Soon after publishing, Lowman & Hanford prevent of the previous owners. Soon after publishing to receive the more of the previous owners. Soon afte who are anxious to get rid of the Jews without absolutely bayoneting them across Lowman & Hanford blacklisted them in the border, have been much irritated by Publishers' Association, preventing them this change in affairs.

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London, Dec. 20.—It is again rumored to be the intention of the Prince of Wales to visit the Chicago Columbian Exposition. It is said he will make the trip across the At.

having work done in this city by any member of the Association. To your correspondent to day a high denied the report that his road was going in fer steamboating on the Sound. lantic early in the summer in the royal yacht Osborne, escorted by a number of British warships. It is also stated that a Revelations by the Liquidator of the Canal new cutter has been ordered by the Prince to be entered in next sesson's races.

The News has learned from its Paris cor. respondent that an agreement has been signed for the release of the Paris fund.

Dillon, Davitt and Harrington will award

mittee some time to-day. When examined Dillon, Davitt and Harrington will award jointly the old claims not in excess of £14, of 000, and Dillon and Davitt the remainder. The apple market at Liverpool continues to be variable. The receipts have been much smaller than last season, but the genund of "professional secrecy." To day he testified more freely, though occationally the questions were repeated several much smaller than last season, but the genund of "professional secrecy." To day he testified more freely, though occationally the questions were repeated several times before he gave the desired answer. He was especially reluctant when the company, choice Canadian Baldwins, which average from 11s. to 15s., and very fine lots 16s.

There are many callers constantly at the from the company's treasury two million

There are many callers constantly at the manison of Count de Lesseps in Paris. His wife, who represents him, says they take the matter philosophically, believing that the matter philosophically, believing that the matter philosophically, believing that the matter philosophically also believed the matter philosophically also believed to be a solution of the solution of the solution of the solution of the solution of the

EXCITING SCENES.

ence: "I believe we are on the eve of a revolution and that few outside of France have any conception of the dangers of the situation. The temper of the people is not understood. They cannot or will not discriminate between the government itself and the individuals who represent it. It is now generally understood that the popular mind must be further exasperated by revelations of corruption in high places. The Panama story now has not half been told. Every day adds fresh features and a chapter of great interest to Americans will The Panama Scandal Brought up Both Chambers of the French Parliament.

Ministers and Members on Their Defence-M. Rouvier's Explanation Begun.

J. Roche, ex-minister of Commerce: Emanuel Arne, member for Corsica Anton Proust, member for Deux Sevres, Baron Jean de Soubeyeran, member for Loudon, and Joseph Dugue de la Fauconnerie, member for Orne. The application to M. Flouquet was from the Procureur-General. It stated that application to M. Flouquet was from the Procureur-General. It stated that the application was made on the ground that the examining magistrate of the Panama camal case had received many check stubs on which appeared the initials of deputies and that compromising evidence against the individuals in question had been laid before the Partiamentary investigation committee especially as to the part they took in the lottery issue. The application could not be granted without the consent of the House and the deputies under the law were exempt from certain legal proceedings. The Chamber of which here is largely due to the fact that the standing commission should meet and consider the application. The sitting was then adjourned.

No Activity and a Downward Tendency—Discount Rate Low—The Week's Warlatiens.

A dispatch from North Bay says that while three young girls, daughters of John and William Clark, were walking on Restone lake, yesterday, they broke through and will am Clark, were walking on Restone lake, yesterday, they broke through and were drowned.

Joseph Riddell, an old resident is dead, aged 87. He had been in the civic service for 30 years, having had charge of the St.

Second Large, charged with committing an abortion on Lena Greely has been honorably acquitted.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—A number of weeks and the deputies under the law were exempt from certain legal proceedings. The Chamber of which here is largely due to the fact that the scale of wages to be paid to operators of type-setting machines in its office, the

mittees In the Senate and the lower

exceptionally good health.

A sensation has been created in Roma duty to preserve silence as regards certain facts. The accusations made against his honor and integrity had relieved him of such obligation and he would speak out in the chamber without reserve. Before the chamber resumed haviness his statement had one FROM SEATTLE. resumed business his statement hrd gone abroad and created intense excitement in

the lobbies. Not a dozen seats in the whoie The Great Northern Railway do Not
Contemplate Steambeating on
Puget Sound.

A Publishing Company Blacklisted—
The Woman Who Shot Her
Son-in-Law.

the lobbies. Not a dozen seats in the whole auditorium were vacant when the Chamber convened. When the report of the special committee by Chairman Alex Miller, favoring the granting of the application for authority to prosecute, came in, in the intense anxiety of the moment it was hardly noticed. All waited impatiently for the explanations of the accused members. Deputy Arne, charged with corruptness in connection with the loans of 1888, was the first

The Russian senate has promulgate a law requiring that Russian artisans shall only reside in places where official boards of trade exist, the pretence being that the Jews can thus be kept more effectively under regulation and supervision. Official boards of trade exist, the pretence being that the Jews can thus be kept more effectively under regulation and supervision. Official boards of trade exist only in about 10 per

BERLIN, Dec. 19.-The Post, organ he Independent Conservative party, which represented by one deputy on the Army oill commission, urges the Government not to think of dissolving the Reichstag in case the bill should be rejected by it. Such a course would cause only by it. Such a course would cause only greater confusion among the people, and parties, and would result in only a larger majority against the bill. The Post believes that the bill is reasonably certain of rejection, and therefere should be withdrawn. The country cannot bear the proposed additional taxation of beer and brandy, and it cans the Covernment should wait a better PARIS, Dec. 19 .- M. Monchicurt, liquidasays the Government should wait a better time before endeavoring to force fresh bur tor of the Panama Canal company, was before the Parliamentary Investigating com-

ens on the taxpayers. INTERSTATE COMMERCE. nnual Report of the Commission and its

Recommendations—The Work Accomplished. WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 20.—The annua eport of the Interstate Commerce Commis on says that experience has established the importance of the interstate law and in tensified its necessity, and the very respect time will show their utter innocence of any complicity in wrongdoing. Deputy la Marzalle, talking about the expenditures of the company, said journalists crowded to the office constantly and had to be paid for ceasing attacks on the company. Little sheets were started against the enterprise, and some of these oppenents were satisfied to receive 50 feets. We make the first of the public expectations demonstrate the utility of government supervision. It is not too much to say that judicial interpretation has limited the meaning of the law has failed to meet the public expectations. It is not too much be used. The Baron replied: "You are ited the meaning of the law has failed to meet the public expectations demonstrate the utility of government supervision. It is not too much be used. The Baron replied: "You are of the meaning of the law has failed to meet the public expectations demonstrate the utility of government supervision. It is not too much be used. The Baron replied: "You are of the meaning of the law has failed to meet the public expectations demonstrate the utility of government supervision. It is not too much be used. The Baron are five to the meaning of the law has failed to meet the public expectations demonstrate the utility of government supervision. It is not too much be used. The Baron replied: "You are of the Panama Canal company, he learned that the five million france were sheets were started against the enterprise, and some of these opponents were satisfied to meet the public expectations. The supervision of the sake of t in which the law has failed to meet the pub sheets were started against the enterprise, and some of these opponents were satisfied to receive 50 francs. Then guaranteeing syndicates had to be paid for receiving subscriptions to loans. Again there were persons who had to be paid for speaking well of the company or refraining from attacks upon it. These persons, Charles K. Lesseps told him, were more exacting than the journalists. It is said five or six hundred persons in various stations of life are known to have been implicated in frands and briberous forms and sale in the sale in the sale in the sale in the interesting statement that there are now on file with the commission is set forth at length, including the interesting statement that there are now on file with the commission is set forth at length, including the interesting statement that there are now on file with the commission is set forth at length, including the interesting statement that there are now on file with the commission is set forth at length, including the interesting statement that there are now on file with the commission is set forth at length, including the interesting statement that there are now on file with the commission is set forth at length, including the interesting statement that there are now on file with the commission is set forth at length, including the interesting statement that there are now on file with the commission is set forth at length, including the interesting statement that there are now on file with the commission is set forth at length, including the interesting statement that there are now on file with the commission is set forth at length, including the interesting statement that there are now on file with the commission is set forth at length, including the interesting statement that there are now on file with the commission is set forth at length, including the interesting statement that there are now on file with the interesting statement that there are now on file with the commission is set forth at length, including the interesting statement tha journaliste. It is said five or six hundred persons in various stations of life are known to have been implicated in frauds and bribetaking, although the Government has not proof sufficient to convict such a number.

The political turmoil in France does not diminish. The head of one of the greatest banking houses in the world, with head quarters in Paris, said to-day to one of the American delegates to the Brussels confer-

local rate, is shown to be without founda

tion. To protect intermediate localities and interests from the disastrous effects of this judicial interpretation, congress is asked to take such immediate action as will give legislative construction to the word "line" in the statute. Several amendments recommended by the

several amendments recommended by the commission for the purpose of strengthening the law are discussed, especially those growing out of the late decision of the Supreme Court and Judge Gresham's decision that Congress cannot constitutionally require Federal courts to use their precesses to compel the preduction of testimony because PARIS, Dec. 20.—M. Flouquet, president of the Chamber of Deputies, announced to the House to-day that he had declined an application for authority to prosecute M. Rouvier, ex-Minister of Finance; M. J. Roche, ex-minister of Commerce; be vainty of the proposed amendment by which pooling will be permitted. The report says the attempt to secure the public from discrimination, extortion, favoritism, etc., is the very essence and purpose of the law, and it would be vain to protect carriers from competition upon each other if the general public cannot

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

No Activity and a Downward Tendency-

ber decided that the standing commission should meet and consider the application. The sitting was then adjourned.

In the Senate M. Leroyer, the president, stated that ht had received a demand for the prosecution of Senators Renault, Albert CGey, Beral, Thevenot and Geneves for the part they have taken in the affairs of the part they have taken in the affairs of the Canal Company. The matter was referred as in the lower chamber to the standing commission of which here is largely due to the fact that the Typographical Union regarding the Scale of wages to be paid to operators of type-setting machines in its office, the result of which was that all the type-setters in the office walked out and the manager of the paper had to secure non-union men to run the machines. To-day it announced directions. In American railroad securidirections. In American railroad securities there was nearly an all around decline, in sympathy with the movement in New York, as the inclination to sell manifested there met with a responsive feeling here. The week's variations in the prices of American railroad securities include the following. chamber special committees were elected to consider the applications of the Prosecutor General, and both were understood to favor the prosecution of ex-Minister Rouvier.

M. Rouvier appeared before the standing committee, of which he is a member, in his own defence. He said there was nothing in Decreases—Denver & Rio Grande, preferred, life the decompants existed to a prove the the head.

own defence. He said there was nothing in the documents seized to prove that he had ever received a check from anybody in the each; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, mortinterest of the Panama Canal Company. He had served the state in high office for several years and had always deemed it his western, $\frac{3}{4}$ each; Wabash, preferred, $\frac{1}{4}$. Increases—Lake Shore, $\frac{3}{4}$; Union Palaceta.

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MONTREAL MATTERS.

Concerted Efforts Looking to the Settlement of the Unoccupied Parts of Canada.

Edward Beauset, Q.C., formerly presi-Edward Beauses, v. C., total and a captain of dent of the Club National, and a captain of the Sixty-Fifth French-Canadian regulars higher than that of a middle-aged person. Again, from comparison of deaths in 229

Recently a trolley car got off the track and ran into a house, at the open window of were fewer deaths in English towns, there which Mrs. Dauphin, an aged woman, was sitting. The fright was so sudden that the woman died this morning. Alderman Hurteau has been nominated as

French candidate for the mayoralty of Montreal, as against the redoubtable Jimmy McShane. Matters pointing to the settlement of the north-western Canadian territory have received increased attention from the different ceived increased attention from the different railway and steamship companies having their headquarters in this city. One of the gentlemen who took part in the conference held last November says they are only wait-ing to know whether the Dominion Government will adopt their ideas in this very im-portant question, and when it is announced he feels sure, by the combined efforts of the Ottawa authorities and the big railway and several steamship companies, Canada will be filled up with surprising rapidity.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 .- J. A. Bain has been declared member of Parliament for Soulanges by a majority of 41.

The writ for an election in Chambly caus ed by Hon. Hon. Mr. Taillon's appointmen ed by Hon. Hon. Mr. Taillon's appointment to the Quebec Premiership has been issued. The nomination takes place on the 29th December, and the polling on January 5.

John Joseph Daly, immigration agent at this point since 1869, died yesterday, aged 51. He was the son of J. J. Daly (popularly known as "Joe"), formerly of Kingston, who held the office of Dominion Immigration agent at the port of Montreel was migration agent at the port of Montreal up to the time of his death, twenty-three years ago, when his son, who had been in the Grand Trunk employ, succeeded him.
W. S. Walker, one of the oldest jewellers

in Montreal and a prominent Free Mason, died thus morning. Mr. Walker was a highly esteemed citizen, popular with all classes. He was one of the most generous classes. He was one of the most generous hearted and whole-souled of men, and for years was Treasurer of the St. George's

Brazilian Affairs. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.-The Herald's Valaraiso special says: News reached here rom Rio Janeiro that the Federalists are

entering the city from Rio Grande, and

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- "Mr. Blaine maintains this evening the hold he secured this morning, when his condition showed a slight improvement," was the reply of Dr. W. W. Johnston, Mr. Blaine's physician, when ask

TORONTO TOPICS.

French Conservatives Discuss How They may Obtain Increased Patronage-Acquitted.

Death of an Old Resident and Official -Three Young Ladies Drowned.

(Special to the Colonist.) Teronto, Dec. 19.—The Mail's Montreal orrespondent says : A private meeting of a number of French Conservative members of Parliament was held here to consider what steps should be taken to secure increased patronage for the Montreal district. It is understood the matter will be brought before Hon. J. A. Ouimet, who is now the A dispatch from North Bay says that

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Discount Rate Low—The Week's
Variations.

London, Dec. 18.—The condition of the money market, as manfested during the week past, is almost unprecedented at this time of the year. The discount rates for Sacord Large, charged with committing.

tled and that the News is again a Union Young Men's Liberal Club it was announced that Hon. Mr. Laurier would attend the club's annual banquet on January 12.

Hugh Phillips, driver of a horse car, fell in front of an electric car on Front street this morning and was run over and almost instantly killed. Samuel Bennett, a carpenter out of work, took a dose of laudanum with fatal effect He was married and aged 52 years.

Smallpox Mortality and Vaccination (From the London Standard.)

An important contribution to the literature of Vaccination in its relation to smallpox has been issued by the the Imperial Health Office in Berlin. This treats of smallpox mortality throughout the German Empire during the year 1890. Inasmuch as the whole matter is, by the appointment of a Royal Commission, which is still sitting, regarded by many in this SEATLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—

Mrs. Koyney, who shot at her son-in-law, Hilder, on Saturday as he was leaving the control of the saturday as he was leaving the bound over to answer in the Superior Court.

The Seattle Association Football club, composed of a number of young Scotchmen, wants to play a series of games in San Francisco with teams in that city, and has open add a correspondence for that purpese.

The grain dealers of the state meet this veek, probably at Spokane or Colfax, to isous the location of wheat elevators at de water. Seattle will probably he and the state of the state meet this tonge of the country as an open question, the report of the German official authorities comes in op-portunely to tell us something of the prevawas \$22,792,466, the Bank of Montreal advanced \$12,500,000, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce \$3,000,000.

Emil Taillon, an employe of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., jewellers, and Remi Coursol, a peddler, have been arrested charged with systematically robbing Taillon's employers. Pilfering has been going on for over two years and must amount to many thousands of dollars. The men have confessed their unvaccinated or died of superaded disease; whilst as to the four between 15 and 30 years, one was unvaccinated, and nothing definite was known of the vaccination of the others. From statistics of death from smallpox throughout the Empire in 1886-90, it is concluded that the chance of a vaccinated or died of superaded disease; whilst as to the four between 15 and 30 years, one was unvaccinated, and nothing definite was known of the vaccination of the others. From statistics of death from smallpox throughout the Empire in 1886-90, it is concluded that the chance of a vaccinated or died of superaded disease; whilst as to the four between 15 and 30 years, one was unvaccinated or died of superaded disease; whilst as to the four between 15 and 30 years, one was unvaccinated or died of superaded disease; whilst as to the four between 15 and 30 years, one was unvaccinated or died of superaded disease; whilst as to the four between 15 and 30 years, one was unvaccinated or died of superaded disease; whilst as to the four between 15 and 30 years, one was unvaccinated or died of superaded disease; whilst as to the four between 15 and 30 years, one was unvaccinated or died of superaded disease; whilst as to the four between 15 and 30 years, one was unvaccinated or died of superaded disease; whilst as to the four between 15 and 30 years, one was unvaccinated or died of superaded disease; whilst as to the four between 15 and 30 years, one was unvaccinated died in the properaded disease; whilst as to the four between 15 and 30 years, one was unvaccinated and nothing definite was known of the vaccination of the others. From statistic age happening each year.

For a person of fifty, this chance is smaller than that of a child of two, but

> German towns and selected towns in wero ten times more in Swiss, 13 in Hungarian, 42 in Belgian, 56 in French, 60 in Ausrian, and 97 times more in Italian towns. The mortality rates per 100,000 were, during 1890, 562 in Madrid, 335 in Venice, 213 in Verviers. On the other hand, the rate in Berlin was 0.2, in Breslau 0.3, in Dresden 0.4, and the highest of all (Bremen) was only 2.4. And the average yearly deaths from smallpox per million during 1886 to 1889 were only 3.5 in Germany, compared with 963 in Spain, 536 in Italy, 471 in Austria, and 231 in Russia. Besides the above statistics, the German reports contain minute details of 140 cases of smallcontain minute details of 140 cases of small-pox that were officially notified from different parts during 1890, mostly from Bayaria and Alsace Lorraine. From particulars of these cases it is seen that the majority of them were introduced, as into Bavaria, from Bohemia, and into Alsace from France; and that the fatal and severe cases were, as a rule, in people who were either unvaccinated or had not been re-vaccinated, whereas the course of the disease in the few revaccinated who were attacked was always mild, terminating in recovery. These facts may be commended to the attention of our own Royal Commission and of those of our statesmen who may be thinking of turning a favorable ear to the opponents of com-pulsory vaccination. With such evidence before them, and with the history of Dewsbury, early this year, and of the present-ominous occurrences at Leicester, where already some score cases of smallpox have appeared, and where the administrative-alternatives to vaccination appear to be

> > SNOW STORM IN SEATTLE.

breaking down under the pressure of the epidemic, it would be sheer folly to abrogate or lessen our chief safeguard against this terrible disease.

The People Take Advantage of the Opportunity to Enjoy Their Fill of Winter Sports.

SEATTLE, Dec. 20. (Special). - The first snow of the season began to fall at 5 p.m. At 8 o'clock about three inches were on the ground. The streets in the business portion Governor Castilho, of Rio Grande Do Sul is flying south. He will resign.

Mr. Blaine Improving. nany streets where there were no car lines crowds turned out coasting, Yesler avenue being the principal resort. The fears now are that it will melt within 24 hours, although it is still falling heavily.

Try Victoria Lager.