l school contains about fifty boys al school contains about arry boys is land is being gradually cleared der cultivation each year. The receiving a good education, are ted with all departments of farm tactical way. The school is in v. James F. McDavitt, who takes in the boys. nas day, the annual collection will in the cathedral and Lover Cove

f the orphans. Admiral Nelson, Loyal Orange 24, held its regular monthly com. in Masonic hall, Sussex, on Friast., and elected and installed g officers for the ensuing Morrison, W.M.; S. Killam, D. ord, chap; J. R. McLean, sec; T.; R. Cole, T.; D. C. Gamblin, D. Henderson, Lec.; W. R. Dan-eagherty, W. McLaughlin, J. cyden, committee; N. Almon,

regular annual meeting of L. O. L., No. 113, held in the at the Range, Queens Co., the e elected and installed for the -W. A. Barton, W. M.; A. F. .; Chas. Barton, chaplain; J. L. ; Chas. Barton, chaplain; J. L. sec.; Goo. Snell. financial sec.; on, treasurer; Geo. A. Barton, M. Barton, lecturer; George F. C; W. J. Branscombe, A. M. J. D. Barton, D. McViccar,

al meeting of Eldon Lodge, No. held in the Orange Hall, King sy evening, the following officers. Jas. Keys. W. M.; John C. M.; A. J. Armstrong, Chap.; k. Treas.; O. A. Geldart, Rec. Fate, Fin. Sec.; John Darcus, Smith, Lect; W. H. Mills, F. nderson, C. W. Wheaton, B. L. Menealey, Committee; Wm. J. Jas. Wolfe, O. T. Lodge, No.11, L.O. A., of Carleed the following officers for the Samuel Mosher. W. M.; Samuel Andrew Long, chap; Hugh Mc. Klijah Ross. (P. M.) treas.; Jas. T.; John J. Gordon, D. of C.; n., lect; Wm. Cooey, 1st com.; 2ad; M. H. Campbell, 3rd; Jos. in McLeod, 5:h; E. McLeod, I. aren, O.T.

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he Country Market.

eather the greater part of this btedly the cause of the continued country market. On Friday day during the week that any ty were noticeable, and the stir ar below what it has been in week before Christmas. But travelling is fairly good, next re to be a busy one. The press s point to a cheap Christmas pularly in the poultry line, alers believe this from the fact d turkeys especially, are selling on and Montreal markets, and ners have not yet brought their quantity, there will be a large er rates than have prevailed for ing the Christmas season. The ck of poultry brought in Fri-n Hampstead. The supply of was unusually large, while pork as might be expected. Beverly estead brought down on Friday dred weight of lard, and E. J. isle a large quantity of Equash. ter is scarce, and eggs are in the quoted prices.

which in all cases represen prices, are: Butchers' beef, 4-atry beef, 3 to 5; mutton, 5 per to 6½ per lb; pork, 5½; butter, 18 per lb; rolf per lb; lard, 12 to 13 per lb; per doz; turkeye 12 to 13 per to 45 per pair; geese 50 to 70; 60; potatoes, early rose, \$1. ye, \$1.50; beets, 90 to \$1. rots,\$1 per bbl; turnips, 60. bl; parenips, \$1.40 per bbl; O per doz; red do. 8 to 10 per cts per lb; calf skins, 10 to 11; per dez; buckwheat, rough. hides, 7½c.

eting at Barnesville.

g and bean supper was held in e hall, Barnesville, Kings Co., reping last, in honor of the anuntain Lodge, I. O. G. T. Nothe rain storm and the bad hall was filled with members of nd others, including several inrom other places. The cub-After the company had done succellent bill of fare, the tables and the chair was taken by n, who made a brief address, following programme was carning chorus; prayer by Rev reading, (temperance selection mid, of Smithtown; address agil; reading, J. Woodrow, cf tation, Miss Howard; address, mpbell, of Smithtown: reading. Langill; reading, Walter Bell; Woodrow, who also recited the f Mercy. This hymn was then dience before parting.

Hampton Netes.

ec. 20.-Joshus A. Smith, sr., e Temperance betel, Hampton. om church last avening with his into by a team owned by J. mirg in an opposite direction. thrown out and cut severely in ad and his back in jured. While not dangerous they are sufhim to the house for some

a carpenter employed by W. ent's new house, fell from the caped with severe brnises and o work for some days. ciday evanings and was a suctes for the handsome it man old at five cents each and reoice of Chas. Hendricks. The rs were John Crawford and . The proceeds amounted to o go towards the purchase of a for the Mission chapel new in on at the station.

asumption Cured.

ysician, retired from practice, laced in his hands by an East ry the formula of a simple veger the speedy and permanent imption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Throat and Lung Affections and radical cure of Nervous Deervous Complaints, after having erful curative powers in thou-has felt it his duty to make it Actuated by suffering fellows. Actuated a desire to relieve human s nd free of charge, to all who depe, in German, French or Eng-l directions for preparing and mail by addressing wite stamp, per. W. A. Noyes, 149 Power's er, N. Y.

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MONCTON

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Special to THE SUN.) MONCTON, Dec. 20,-About midnight brake man Holland fell off a car on the down special, when near Berry's Mills, and was badly hurt about the chest. The cause of his fall has not transpired, but is supposed he slipped on the icy top of the car.

MONOTON, Dec. 20.—The proposed barquet and demonstration in recognition of the Hon. P. A. Landry, M. P. for Kent, as the leader of the French Acadians of the maritime provinces, will take place at the Hotel Brunswick in Moncton on Thursday evening, Dec 30th. Nearly one thousand invitations will be issued to leading French Acadians in New Bruns-wick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Owing to the short time at the disposal of the committee, it is not proposed to invite any of

the leaders from Quebec.

A survey of the proposed branch of the Buctouche and Moncton railway to Cocagne, a distance of aix miles, has been made. An easy route has been found. This branch would accommodate a large number of people in a rich farming, fishing and lumber district.

DORCHESTER.

(Special to THE SUN)

DORCHESTER, Dec. 15.-The grand jury threw out nine of the criminal cases and found true bills in three: McGary, of Moncton, breaking and entering; Farrell, of Moncton, larceny, and Estabrooks, of Sackville, larceny, They all pleaded guilty and will be put through in quick time. Among the criminal cases thrown out are the three Scott Act perjury cases from Moncton. The civil docket will be aken up tomorrow, Leggett v Dyer being the

BATHURST.

(Special to THE SUN.) BATHURST, Dec. 15 -On the invitation of the manager, K. F. Burns, M. P., a number of persons from Bathurst enjoyed a trip over the Caraquet railway yesterday. Among those from Bathurst were the manager and Messrs. J. H. White, C. H. McLaughifn, agent of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, John Sivewright, H. Bishop, H. White, J. S. Desbrisay, Edwd. H. Bishop, H. White, J. S. Desbrisay, Edwd. O'Brien, M. Poirrier, Capt. Jos. Andrew, Jno. J. Harrington and others, The train left Bathurst station at 930 a. m., and after touching at the several way stations arrived in Caraquet on time. At the latter place the party was joined by Messrs. J. G. C. Blackhall, collector of customs, Philip Rive of the fishing firm of Alex. Rive & Co., R. Tardif of C. Robin & Co.'s concern, Mr. Henri, who represents the firm of Wm. Fruing & Co., Theotine Blanchard, Prospere Paulin and a number of others. After an exchange of locomotives of others. After an exchange of locomotives had been made, the party proceeded on their way to their destination, namely Pokemonche, or the end of the rails, and exactly 60 miles from Bathurst. When the train was within a few yards of the end of the rails, the party was a created by a rougher cheef from a name. new yards of the end of the rails, the party were greeted by a rousing cheer from a number of persons from Shippegan, Pokemouche and Tracadie, among whom your correspondent recognized the following: Rev. Father Trudelle, Hon. Wm. Taylor, John Young, M. P. P., P. J. McNally, Jonathan Doran, John A. Ferguson, James Davidson, Vital Arseneau, Gilbert LeBreton, John Degrace, Capt. Gallant and Capt. Degrace.

in answer to repeated calls made a short but happy speech, in which he expressed the hope that not only Shippegan but also Tracadie would be connected by railway communication

to catch the regular train our stay was short at the present terminus, which is, I may say, about 500 feet from the Pokemouche road, and the return trip was made in a remarkably short time. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that the trip was a pleasant one, but it must be said, time. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that the trip was a pleasant one, but it must be said, even those who had gone over the road as far as Caraquet were surprised not only at the smoothness of running and general quality. as Caraquet were surprised not at the smoothness of running general quality of the work of building, but also the great traffic which it has opened up. In reference to the quality of the work it is of the best, and the grades and curves are particularly easy over the whole 60 miles now constructed. One thing in par-ticular which will strike any observer is the location of the road. It runs wherever prac-ticable through settled districts, all main business centres along the line being touched. The advantages of the location as far as Caraquet have already been commented upon in the Sun. But in order to show that the route selected from Caraquet to Shippegan will serve the largest business interests, pegan will serve the largest business interests, it is only necessary to say that on the very day the track laying was completed an order was given to the manager for six cars in which to load lumber and fish for transportation over the line, the latter to go to Chicago. From the present end of the track at Pokemouche to Shippegan village and harbor, the proposed terminus to which the line is now being located, the distance is only abent six miles while to the distance is only about six miles, while to tracadie and St. Isidore by the proposed Gulf Short railway, the distance is only about 12 miles. Unitedly those places have a population of about eight thousand, and the aggregate of the business done is very large.

SPRINGHILL.

(Special to THE SUN.) EPRINGHILL MINES, Dec. 17 .- As Conductor Archibald's special freight train which left Springhill Junction at 11,40 last night, was approaching Belmont station at 3 30 this morning, it collided with a box car which had been blown on the main line from a siding during the heavy blow of last night. The engine and twelve cars were derailed, the engine being considerably demolished. Some of the cars rolled over an embankment and were badly wrecked. Fireman Kelly was caught between the engine and tender and remained in that perilous position about two hours, suffering intensely, until a wrecking train from Truro arrived with assistance. He was then extricated, but his injuries although serious are not likely to result fatally. Drives Loyert and not likely to result fatally. Driver Lovett and Brakeman Fultz were also slightly is jured but not seriously. The regular trains were not much detained and traffic resumed this after-

P. E. ISLAND.

(Special to THE SUN.) CHABLOTTETOWN, Dec. 17.-The Kinge Co. liberal conservative convention held at George. town yesterday was the most spirited and enthusiastic assembly ever held in the county. A. C. McDonald and Dr. Muttart were unanimously nominated. Ringing speeches were mously nominated. Ringing speeches were made by Hon. S. Prowse, Hon. D. Gordon, John McLean, M. P. P., Cyrus Shaw, M. P. P., also by the candidates and others. Senator Howlan made a rousing speech urging the delegates to use their influence in favor of the conservative party as from them everything could be expected, whilst from the grits they had little hope of anything. He said the conservatives were building up the country, whereas the grits were doing their utmost to destroy it. Not less than 300 delegates attended the convention, many of whom drove 20 to 40 miles in a drenching rain. A number of delegates favored the nomination of Hon. Samuel Prowse and Premier Sullivan, but the latter who is at Ottawa telegraphed that he did not desire nomination, and Prowse also desired his name withdrawn, consequently there was no balloting.

M'QUADE'S SENTENCE.

New York, Dec. 20.—A. J. McQuade, exalderman, convicted of bribery, was today sentenced to seven years penitentiary with hard labor, and to pay a fine of \$5,000.

NOVA SCOTIA.

(Special to THE SUN.) HALIFAX, Dec. 14 -The Dominion line steamer Sarnia arrived tonight from Liverpool, three days overdue. Captain Gibson reports having experienced a frightful passage, the worst in his 30 years' experience in navigating the Atlantic. The passengers were all below for four consecutive days. The sea was "mountains high" and made continual breaches over the ship. She had a boat carried away and sustained other damages. While coming up the harbor in charge of a pilot, the Sarnia sailed through 40 feet of wharf, cutting it off the ship. She had a boat carried away and as clean as if it was so much pasteboard. It is believed her forward plates are considerably damaged. She will be examined at daylight.

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—Not more than 500 people attended the inauguration of the Dominion campaign in Halifax. A few weeks ago 3 000 listened to the cabinet ministers. Then the drill shed was used now a bell was hired that drill shed was used, now a hall was hired that only seated 500. W. C. Silver, dry goods importer, presided. The speakers were Hons Anglin, Jones, Fielding, Longley and Roche. When Cartwright came to Haifax in 1878 and said protection would since the state of the st When Cartwright came to Halifax in 1878 and said protection would give us a few years prosperity he did for the liberal conservative success what Anglin has done by his speech tonight after rosating the usual grit chestnuts about the Northwest rebellion, hanging "insane Riel," extravagance, etc. Mr. Anglin touched the repeal question. The mention of that note was received with a chorus of applause which both surprised and embarassed the speaker. He said while the Ontario liberals sympathized with any grievances liberals sympathized with any grievances
Nova Scotia had they preferred that the province would remain in confederation and Blake if he came into power would remove all griev-ances and make it easy for Nova Scotia to stay in. The liberals would not stand on the dignity of the country, but would obtain reciprocity with the United States, for where there's a will there's a way. They would sweep away the national policy, and rearrange taxa-tion, although it would be impossible to reduce it; would increase the sub-idies to all the older provinces to meet present needs and have the new arrangement sanctioned by the im-perial government as the final settlement. He

next election and that five years hence the re-peal cry would not be heard in all the land; but if the tories were again returned, heaven help the unfortunate country! Jones followed, and said repeal was in the hands of the people. If they wanted it they could only get it by persistent and determined agitation. He only spoke on the subject three minutes, and then wandered off to a vicious attack on the Hon. Mr. Thompson, whom, he alieged, had been inciting the western Ontario Orangemen against his fellow Catholics, and then went to Glengarry and deprecated stirring up race and religious difficulties.

The meeting was a bitter disappointment to the ardent secessionists. Fielding and Longley have been running the Dominion campaign on secession pure and simple as the one transcending question, and scornfully repudiating all idea of being bought off by a few extra dollars' subsidy. Now Anglin and Jones relegate those young men to the back seats and offer the few extra dollars subsidy and destruction of the national policy as the panacea which, with Blake in power, will so effectually kill the secession cry that repeal will not even be

the secession cry that repeal will not even be whispered five years hence. Meanwhile the dual campaign will proceed, the sole object being anything to beat the government.

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—A heavy storm swept over the province last night.

Engiasers Donkin and Hyndman leave Hawkesbury tomorrow for Ottawa, to complete the plans for the Cape Breton railway.

A meeting has been called to organize a branch of the Imperial Federation League in Halifax.

that not only Shippegan but ialso Tracadie would be connected by railway communication with the exterior in a short time.

As the party had to reach Carsquet in time to catch the regular train our stay was short at the present terminus, which is I may at the present terminus, which is I may at the present terminus. Ulunda arrived from London on Saturday night, nineteen days out. Capt. Hill reports having experienced a frightful passage. He was in a westerly hurricane for eight days, all his experience in the North Atlantic he never saw such a continuous hurricane. All vessels that passed through it must have suffered terribly, and he fears that a great many salling ships that were out in it will never be heard of again, as it was next to impossible for them to live through such a prolonged storm. Heavy seas were beating over the Ulunda during nearly the whole of that period, and the tops of the waves were figing before the fury of the gale like drifting snow in a storm, and at times it was almost impossible to see a ship's length ahead. The Ulunda brings a quantity of returned exhibits from the Colonial Exhibition. She leaves for

St. John tomorrow.

Turnkey Sutherland had a narrow escape from being killed by a feroclous prisoner this morning. Some time ago, a Spaniard named Martinez was sentenced to eighteen months for atalying. Recently be was sentenced to tabbing. Recently he was confined in a cell or perty insufficients for perty insufficient was restored to the freedom of the corridor, the same as other prisoners. While in the corridor same as other prisoners. While in the corridor Satorday, it is supposed he wrenched an iron har three-quarters of an inch thick and 16 long, and concealed it on his person. At six o'clock this morning Sutherland unlocked the cell doors and let the prisoners into the corrider as usual. It was dark. He held a candle in his hand and was unarmed. Suddenly he received a treacherous blow on the head from the Span-lard followed by five others in rapid succession lard followed by live others in rapid succession before he took in the situation. Then he clinched his assailant, threw him and a struggle for life ensued, the other prisoners looking on and failing to offer the slightest assistance. The Spaniard is a big, heavy man and Suther land is slight and wirey. Finally Sutherland wrenched the bar from his assailant, adminis tered some kind medicine to him and subs quently locked him in the cell. He then tele phoned for Dr. Trenaman who came and stitch ed up five large wounds in Sutherland's head and also repaired the Spaniard's skull,

MARINE DISASTERS.

PARESBORO, Dec. 17.—Eight schooners saile from here yesterday and encountered the full force of last night's terrible storm. Schooner force of last night's terrible storm. Schooner Cecelia, Benjamin master, laden with potatoes from Wolfville for Boston, came in collision off Spencer's Island, with the schr. Flora B, Bentlyimaster, with a cargo of coal, from Parraboro for Portland, damaging both vessels badly. All the head gear and fore rigging of the Flora B, was carried away, bulwarks broken and chain bolts torn out. The crew broken and chain bolts torn out. The crew, believing the vessel was sinking, abandoned the vessel and her captain and boarded the Gecelia, but afterwards went back, stopped the leaks and both vessels are nowhere for re-pairs. The schooner Second had her foresail badly torn and the schr. B. N. Fallerton also lost her foresail and had her main boom broker. Several other vessels ran to Spencer's

broker. Several other vessels ran to Spencer's Island for shelter.
GLOUORSTER, Mass., Dec. 17.— Schooner Carrie Easler, Capt. Easler of Parrsboro, N.S., from New York, in ballast, for Cornwallis, N. from New York, in ballast, for Cornwallis, N. S., during a gale last night parted her chain and dragged ashore on Eastern point. She was hauled off at high tide this evening by the tug William Sprague of Boston. Her bottom is slightly chafed and her rudder unshipped. The vessel will be taken on the marine railway for repairs. She is 154 tons, three years old, owned by the captain and others of Parraboro, and insured in the Boston Marine office.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 19.—The bark Nellie Moody, Webster, of Yarmouth, N. S., arrived today from Trapani. The captain reports: Made Thatcher's Island on Thursday morning and after lying off and on several heurs without obtaining a pilot, hauled off under close reefed topsail in the face of the gale, which was one of the worst he ever experienced on the coast, and was driven to sea several miles. Made land on Saturday evening. Set signals for a pilot, but could not get one, Set signals for a pilot, but could not get one, when he took the responsibility of bringing the ship in himself. The passage took 70 days, during which time heavy gales were met with,

OTTAWA.

(Special to THE SUN.) OTTAWA, Dec. 16.-It is understood that an elaborate statement of the facts and treaties bearing upon the question of the seizure of the Canadian vessels in Behring's sea and the imprisonment of the officers, has been prepared for transmission to the Imperial government.

The Stewiack railway delegation have had satisfactory interviews with Hon. Mesers, McLelan and Pops. Considerable progress has been made towards a satisfactory solution

show increased receipts of \$10,000,000 over the corresponding period last year. Two of these are the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R., which

show increased earnings for the last eleven months of \$3,500 000 more than for the same period last year. The two Canadian roads show an increase of 34 per cent of the whole increase of all the 42 roads, and yet the griss are not happy. The railway barometer shows that the country is prospering, which is something the opposition never mention. It is gall and wormwood to them. Further details of the scheme for the memorial of the Queen's jubile are: An institution to be called the Victoria art and museum university, in which pupils from all parts of the Dominion could obtain from the best faculty in Canada thorough instruction in the art of industrial drawing; the money to be raised by women of Canada; no subacription to exceed five dollars; school mistresses in all schools to be asked to collect from female pupile; wives of mayors in cities and wives of wardens and reeves in municipalities to be treasurers; wives of lieutenant governors to be treasurers for provinces in the contraction. reasurers for provinces, in turn to transmitmoney to Ottawa; a meeting to be held at Rideau Hall tomorrow, when the officers will be appointed. It is likely Lady Lansdowne will be patroness; Lady Macdonald and Mrs. Edward Blake presidents, and the general committee to be composed of the wives of cabinet minister and ex-cabinet ministers, with

OTTAWA, Dec. 17. -The Picton Bank give OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The Pictou Bank gives notice that i's annual general meeting will be held on January 26:h next. In addition to the regular business a resolution will be submitted to the shareholders asking their approval of an application to parliament for an act to authorize the winding up of the affairs of the Pictou Bank.

An order in council has been passed, the effect of which is to make the port of Campobello, New Brunswick, an outport of customs under the survey of the port of St. Andrews, dating from January 1st next, and a similar ved the liberals would attain power at the

dating from January 1st next, and a similar order makes the port of St. George, heretofore an independent port, an outport, placing it under the survey of St. John, N. B., also dating from January 1st next. An order in council has been passed order-ing that fish skins and fish offal, when im-

ported by manufacturers of glue for use in their manufactures, shall enter free of duty. Notice is given of an application to parlia-ment by the Primitive Methodist Colonization Co, for an act empowering the company to receive the paid up stock of its shareholders in exchange for lands or other property of the company at such a price as may be agreed notice is given of an application to parlia-

ment for an act incorporating the Medicine Hat or Dunmore and Benton Railway Company, for the purpose of building and operating a line of railway to run from the Canadian Pacific railway at Medicine Hat or Dunmore, south to the international boundary line in a direct route to Benton, Montana. Notice is given of application for an act to declare the Saskatchewan and Western Rail-way Co, a work for the general advantage of Canada and to authorize the company to ex-tend its line from Rapid City to the westerly houndary of Manifesh and to be seen that

these the hames quickly made navoc. It was five o'clock before the fire was completely under control. The hall was totally destroyed. How the fire originated is a mystery. When it broke out several musicians were rehearsing for a Mikado entertainment and they had a for a Mikado entertainment and they had a narrow escape. The lots to property and stock will it is estimated amount to \$150,000. All the stores had their Christmas stocks laid up. Messrs. Nordheimer had about 60 pianos in stock. A considerable portion of the goods have been writted by smoke and water. The stock. A considerable portion of the goods have been ruined by smoke and water. The Merchants Bank adjoining was considerably damaged by smoke and water. All insurance companies having offices in Montreal are in-TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Sir John Macdonald.

Hon. Messrs. White, Thompson and Foster, and Curran, M. P., addressed crowded and enthusiastic meetings in Dresden and Chatham yesterday.
Mr. Thompson has left for the maritime provinces to spend the Christmas holidays. His absence from the meeting here on Tuesday night is greatly regretted, as there was an in-tense desire to hear him. Sir John and others speak at Port Perry tomorrow, returning here

at night.

A mysterious affair occurred shortly after the train to which Sir John's private car was attached left Thamesville, about four o'clock this morning. One of the doors of the car and two of the windows were shattered to pieces. fortunately without injuring any of those in-side. What caused the accident is wrapped in mystery, as no trace of explosives could be mystery, as no trace of explosives could be found. The only theory is that a piece of timber may have been projecting from a freight train which passed about that time and may have struck the car. But why it should only have struck Sir John's private car is somewhat singular. The affair causes quite a sensation. A bazzar or fair has been held here for the past five days in aid of the Protestant Orphans Home, at which yoting took place for a gold.

pass nve days in aid of the Frotestant Urpnans Home, at which voting took place for a gold-headed cane to be presented to the most popular political leader. Sir John Macdonald got 1,744 votes and Hon. Edward Blake 494. OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Sir John and party after a most successful tour in Western Ontario, returned to Toronto today. Sir John, White and Foster held a meeting in Port Perry. Tomorrow they hold the final one of the series in Toronto, returning to Ottawa on Wednesday.

day.

The grit candidate selected for Ottawa city gives great disastisfation to the grits. The conservative candidate will be selected tonight. A quantity of Manitoba wheat arrived here last week for local consumption.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS. London, Dac. 20.—Six persons were killed by a boiler explosion in the town of Lecco, Lombardy, today. Lombon, Dec. 20.—The steamship Llanelly, LONDON, Dec. 20.—Ine sceamenip Lianelly, sailing from Liverpool, has foundered at Holyhead, drowning 12 persons,
LONDON, Dec. 20.—A railway collision at Charkow, Russia, on Saturday, killed 13 persons and injured 30 others.

CAMPBELL DIVORCE.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to THE SUN.) WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.-Hon. Thomas White

has sent a letter to conservatives at Marquette declining the tendered nomination and urging them to support Mr. Boulton. He says: "I feel deeply the compliment thus paid me, especially as it comes from a community with which my relations have been only official and which my relations have been only ometal and implies therefore that my efforts to administer the affairs of the land department in the interests of the people of Manitoba and the Northwest have met with the approval of those who have the deepest interest in them. I am reluctantly however compelled to decline the proferred nomination. The conservatives of Cardwell in 1878 nominated me without my knowledge or sanction, and although I was as the time an entire stranger to them, they have since renewed their confidence in me by an increased majority at the elections which have occurred since that time, and they have done me the honor to request me to again become their stranger became the stranger became their stranger became their stranger became the stranger became their stranger became their stranger became the stranger became the stranger became their stranger became the stranger come their standard bearer at the approaching election. Their kindness and confidence established a claim upon what service I can render them, which it would be most ungrateful to ignore, and I have therefore placed myself again in their hands." again in their hands."

Montreal, Dec. 16 - Information has been received here that this country is being flooded with counterfeit two dollar bills by a gang of

TORONTO, Dec. 16 -Sir John's reception at TORONTO, Dec. 16 — Sir John's reception at every place where he has spoken has been wonderfully enthusiastic, clearly showing that his popularity throughout Octario has markedly increased. Yesterday he and his colleagues addressed immense audiences at Essex Centre and Windsor, and today at Lucan and Petrolia. At Lucan meeting great excitement was caused by the gallery breaking down twice, but fortunately no one was injured. MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Speaking of the state of trade, the Montreal Gazette says: According to precedent we should have a dull state of trade during the present month, but such to precedent we should have a dull state of trade during the present month, but such precedent has been perceptibly moved aside to an extent which has admitted of a very fair volume of business, considering the time of year. This is all the more satisfactory, as the demand at this season comes naturally and without any effort to create it, most merchants being intent on squaring accounts rather than in soliciting new business. The general feeling in the mercantile community is healthy and few complaints regarding payments were heard of, Our compilation of the value of goods entered for consumption at this port for the eleven months clearly reflects the improvement that has taken place in trade. The November statement showed a considerable increase over 1885. The

showed a considerable increase over 1885. The grand total for the 11 months reached \$34 206,661 against \$31,762,056 in 1885, and \$34,285,600 in 1884. Exclusive of coin and bullion, the figures were \$34 102 814 against \$29,433,404 in 1885 and \$31,039,399 in 1884.

A new association has been formed and called the "Young Men's Temperance Electoral League of the City of Montreal." The aim of the league is to concentrate and control the temperance vote of the city at all elections, whether Dominion, provincial or municipal in such a manner as will best promote the cause of temperance and the prohibition of the liquor traffic. traffic.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Foster and Mr. Carron, M. P., addressed a crowded meeting at Port Perry this afternoon and Hon. Mr. White addressed his constituents at Mono Road. Sir John, Mr. White and Mr. Carran returned here tonight, but Hon Mr. Earten metanned here tonight, but Hon. Mr. Foster went on to Bowmanville, where he will speak tomorrow afternoon, and return here in time for the great meeting here at night, when Hon. Mr. Chapleau will

here at night, when Hon, Mr. Chapleau will also be present.

Nominations for provincial elections take place throughout the province tomorrow.

Rev. Canon Dumonlin, rector of St. James Cathedral, having been attacked at a grit meeting on Saturday night for denouncing in the pulpit the book of scripture selections prepared by the minister of education in public schools.

in July next.

Edward Hanlan, arrived in New York today, and will be here tomorrow. He will remain here till the beginning of March and
will then leave for Australia.

UNITED STATES.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 14.—Complete returns BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—Complete returns from the Municipal elections, show the following vote for Mayor:—O'Brien, (Democrat) 23,387; Hart, 18,719; McNeill., 3 564. This shows a total mayoraity vote of 45,670, against 44,764 last year received 18,062 votes, while O'Brien polled 26,672. The republicans elect five members of the board of aldermen and the democrats seven. The common council will stand 32 republicans, 35 democrats and five independent democrats. The common council will state of republicant, 35 democrats and five independent democrats. The democrats elect a majority of the school posrd, and Isaac T. Burrill receives practically the unanimous re-election as street commissioner. The license vote was: Yes, 20,223; no, 16,786; thus showing a majority for license of 3 437 against 9,969 last year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—There was a small

panic on the stock exchange this morning, prices tumbling to the lowest point seen in months. L. Mark & Co., brokers, could not meet their contracts and have suspended. Other failures are expected. The declines ranged closely to 10 per cent. in the active list.
Boston, Dec. 16.—Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, the most prominent American pomologist, died

today.

Boston, Dec. 17.—In the superior criminal court late this afternoon, Wm. Reed, late treasurer of the South Boston railroad, who on Saturday last pleaded guilty to embezzlement Saturday last pleaded guilty to embezzlement from the company, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in the state prisor.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17—John Swelling's house was burned early Thursday morning, with Mr. Swilling, his wife and three children. Francis Sanders was arrested and confessed that he had crushed in the skulls of the sleepers, saturated the bed clothes with coal oil, applied a match and left. The citizens seized the murderer and carried him off to lynch him.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the house, en Saturday, Morrison, of Illinois, moved that the house go into committee of the whole for consideration of revenue bills. The motion was defeated by a majority of 33 This action is important, inasmuch as it indicates that there will be no interference with the tariff at the present assist of congress. the present session of congress.

San Francisco, Dec. 19 - In the mile and repeat race between Shamrock and Twinkle at Bey district track yesterday, Shamrock broke the two year old stallion record by four second, making the second heat in 2 25.

St. Louis, Dec. 19.—A letter from Sassa-kawa, Seminole Nation, Indian territory, tells of the recent death there of Mrs. Susanna Warren, the oldest person in the United States, if not in the world. She was born in St. Augustine, Fla., in 1750, and was therefore 136 years old when she died. She was born a slave and was the property of Spanish masters until 1818, when she with other Spanish slaves fled from the town of Pensacola when it was taken by Gen. Jackson. She lived in the Seminole country from that time until her death. time until her death,

London, Dec. 20.—Sir Charles Russell concluded his argument for Lady Colin Campbell in her divorce suit against her husband, today. The judge proceeded at once to sum up the case for the jury. At the conclusion of Justice Butt's charge, the case was given to the jury and they retired. After a short absence, they returned and reported a disagreement,

NO DUTY ON STOLEN FISH.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Assistant Secretary Fairchild has informed the collector of customs at Gloucester, Mass., that fish caught by the crew of American schooner Arthur D. Storey, of Gloucester, Cff the western coast of Newfoundland and taken to Gloucester, are free of duty under the tariff.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

London, Dec. 15.—The Standard's Dublin correspondent says that owing to the decision in the Dillon case the government will issue a proclamation declaring the "plan of campaign"

an illegal conspiracy,

The Standard admonishes the government to remember that the recent conspiracy may be more easily dealt with in its entirety than by futile efforts to grapple with it in detail. The Times says the landlords have many civil remedies available. A few examples under strict pressure of law would probably be sufficient to convince tenants that to follow Dislon is to risk utter ruin.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The Freeman's Journal

states that as the movement led by Lillon is

directed against rack rents the government is unable to indict him for conspiracy.

The Express (tory) declares that the government must uphold the law and adds, "Either Dillon or the government must go down,"
London, Dec. 15 - The development of the tory coercive policy has been checked by a strong div-sion of opinion within the cabinet. Lord Ash-bourne insists upon instant action based upon the judgment of the Irish judges that the anti-rent campaign is illegal. He favors the adoprent campaign is illegal. He favors the adoption of the severest measures, treating national leaguers as engaged in illegal conspiracy. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, backed by Lord Randolph Churchill, demand mild enforcement of the ordinary law. Several members of the government, out-ide the cabinet, supporters of Lord Ashbourne, have advised Lord Salisbury to dismiss Sir Michael Hicks-Beach from the office of Chief Secretary for Ireland, and appoint as his successor a man

or Ireland, and appoint as his successor a man in favor of thorough coercion. The St. James Gazette and the bulk of the tory papers violent. by a sail the government for its dilatory use of existing powers of suppression.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—John Dillon, M. P. for East Mayo, Wm. O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, Matthew Harris, M. P. for East Galway and David S. Sheehy, M. P. for South Galway, were carrested today in the town of Louchree county. Galway, were (arrested today in the town of Loughrea, county Galway, charged with conspiracy to defraud. The prisoners have been acting as trustees in conducting the Irish 'plan of campaign,' and have been receiving from dissatisfied tenants the reduced rents refused by landlords or landlords' agents. The four men were taken before a magistrate and remanded for a week. In making the arrests the redict took

received in trust from tenents.

Dublin, Dec. 16.—An immense national demonstration was held at Loughres today. Father Cunningham presided and a number of other clergymen and Messrs. Dillon, O Brien, Harris and Sheeby were on the platform. A large contingent of Lord Clanricarde's tenants were present. Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien addressed the meeting and then opened nationalist rent offices. Hundreds of tenants came forward and paid their rents. Suddenly the police raided the offices. Inspector Davies seized the money, documents and books and arrested Dillon. It is alleged that Dillon was prophly treated by the inspector. roughly treated by the inspector. The police then proceeded up stairs and took possession of then proceeded up stairs and took possession of more money and documents. They then arrested O'Brien and afterward Messrs, Harris and Sheehy. The specific charge against the four men is that they were conspiring to induce tenants not to pay their lawful rents.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—Dillon struggled with Inspector Davies for possession of the rent moneys seized by the latter.

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The four gentlemen arrested gave bail in £200 each. It is rumored that the police have been instructed to pursue a similar course in he case of other nationalist rent collectors. The nationalist league lords have decided to continue their present tactics. Several of them will leave Dublin tomorrow for various parts of Ireland for the purpose of receiving rents.

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News of arrests created the greatest excitement in Dublin, but there were no disorders.

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Dublin, Dec. 16.—Thomas Mayne, Parnel Canada and to authorize the company at the dist line from Rapid City to the westerly boundary of Manitoba, and to confirm a lease of the said road to the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Company.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—A serious fire broke out in the ticket office of Nordheimer's hall at noon, spreading very rapidly all over the building, which is three storeys and an attic. The ground flat is occupied by Miss Davies, fancy goods, A. & S. Nordheimer, music sellers, and S. Youngheart & Co., tobacconists. The cellars were occupied by Messres, Barre & Co., and manufacturers of Canadian wines. In the hall there is a stage with scenic effects and with these the flames quickly made havoc. It was five o'clock before the fire was completely for the store of the meeting on Saturday night for denouncing in meeting on Saturday night for denouncing in pupit the book of scripture selections prepared by the minister of education in public schools, took the platform at the liberal conservative meeting and for over an hour kept a large audience in the wild est enthusiasm by an effective and masterly reply to the attacks made upon him.

A. Gillesple, of Hamilton, the best bowler in Canadian cricketers to go to England in July next.

Edward Hanlan, arrived in New York today, and will be here tomorrow. He will remain here till the beginning of March and five o'clock before the fire was completely will then leave for Australia. rents to be expended in fighting the landlords or the government in prosecutions for participation in the "Plan of Campaign."

United Ireland says: John Dillen's line of conduct will not be changed by the government's sentence ordering him to furnish bonds with two securities for his "good behavior in the future." "Nobody." says United Ireland, "cares a rush for Judge O'Brien's pious opinions concerning the legality of the plan of

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Cobk, Dec. 17.-John Keefe, known as "Captain Moonlight," was today sentenced at the Munster assizes to five years penal servitude for railing houses in Limerick and rob-

bing them of arms.

London, Dec. 17.—The Times this morning says the government must show that they and not the conclave sitting at Dublin or New York are the government of Ireland, and in doing so they will be supported by the approval of every subject of the Queen who values the law as a guarantee of freedom.

The Standard says the arrests at Loughrea mark the beginning of a death struggle be-tween the league and law. The nationalists imagine that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will

imagine that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will shrink from filling the prisons with Irish priests and commoners. It is the duty of the government to show these crafty schemers that they have miscalculated their strength.

The Dublin Nation learns in connection with the proposal to send a British envoy to the Vatican that Lord Iddesleigh asked the right objecting to undesirable appointments to appoint vacancies in Great Britain, and that the Pope answered that persons who in any way violated the law would not be encouraged

anywhere, as spreading of the gospel of peace was the object of the church. Dublin, Dec. 17.-Messra. Dillon, O'Brien. Sheely and Harris have decided to proceed against the police of Loughres for recovery of the money and documents seized there yes-

terday.

The government has decided to proceed against all concerned in the "plan of cam-paign" on a charge of conspiracy. Summoness have been issued and will be served tomorrow on Dillon, O'Brien and four others. The com-missioners' cases will be tried before the Dublin

commission in January.

It is reported that the police have been instructed to arrest campaign leaders everywhere.

Doblin, Dec. 18.—O'Brien, who is now in Dublio, today received a summons similar to the one served on him at Loughrea to appear here and answer to another charge of "conspir-acy to defraud." Similar summonses will be served soon, it is stated, upon John Dillon, William Redmond, Daniel Crilly, David Sheeky and Matthew Harris, all. Parnellite members of parliament. The alleged con-spiracy to defraud consists in accepting as trustees from tenants the reduced rents refused by landlords. It begins to look as if the government has arranged to resist the "plan of campaign" by arresting trustees under it in every locality wherein they

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powerful blow at a project of organized embezzlement. Dillon, it says, should not have been admitted to bail.

London, Dec. 19.—Parnell, who has just arrived in London, said today he was slowly buffirmly recovering from his recent gastric Grover cannot get into them,

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attack. His doctor will permit him to resume his parliamentary duties on the opening of the session, if he promises to be careful. Parnell does not intend at present to express an opinion on the "plan of campaign," wishing first to go to Ireland to consult with the promoters of the plan, whom he has not seen since the end of the last session of parliament. He also desired to obtain fuller knowledge in regard to various matters before he speaks on the subject. He declares he was not aware that "plan of campaign" had he was not aware that "plan of campaign" had been devised, or even proposed, until it had been published. Parnell will go to Ireland shortly.

DUBLIE, Dec. 19.—A meeting is to be held at Kitrush to protest against Vandeleur's eviction processes. The call for the meeting is printed on handbills and, concludes as follows: "People of Kilrush. At the most important crisis in our country's history you are invited to become soldiers of Ireland under the banner

to become soldiers of Ireland under the banner of the national league."

Commoners Deasy, Harrington and Sheehan spoke at Killmarney today, denouncing the action of the government.

O'Brien presiding at National League meeting at Longford today denounced the government, in violent terms for consuiring with Judge O'Brien to usurp the functions of jury and manufacture a verdict by illegal means, The pretence of bringing Dillon and himself to trial, he said was a sham. The government trial, he said was a sham. The government never hoped to bring them to trial, but did hope that before a verdict could be obtained from a jury they would succeed in suppressing the anti-rent movement by proclamations and arbitrary conduct. He warned them they would

have to adopt a still more drastic measure than the peaceful "plan of campaign" to stay the arms of evicting landlords, The Irish-would not die in the ditches. London, Dec. 20.—Parnell is at Euston Station hetel in this city. He is ill and confined to his room. He is unable to receive visitors and is obliged to avoid the transaction of all business and even prohibited by his physicians from taking any part in political dis

The Standard, assuming that no rents were collected in Ireland yesterday under the plan of sampaign, says: "The absence of rent collecting yesterday in Ireland and the fact that ing from dissatisfied tenants the reduced rents refused by landlords or landlords' sgents. The four men were taken before a magistrate and remanded for a week. In making the arrests the police took away from Mr. Dillon £80 which he had just to make a vistue of recessity to make a vistue of visue of

ance in London as showing an intention on his part to make a virtue of necessity by refusing to sanction the continuance of the campaign. "The Parnellite leaders," the paper says, "are not likely to support Wm. G'Brien's hint to let loose the energies of crime."

LONDON, Dec 25.—Joseph Richard Cox, Jeremiah Jordan and Jofeph Edward Kenny, Parnellite members for East and West Clare and South Cork respectively, succeeded yesterday in totally hoodwinking the police and in cilecting and escaping with all the rents due from tenants on the Vandeleur estate in County Clare.

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Dublin, Dec. 20.—Proceedings against
David Sheehy, Parnellite member of parliament for South Galway, for screpting rents as trustee under "plan of campaign," at Temple-more, County Tipperary, has been aban-

Dublin, Dec. 20.—A family consisting of six children and their parents, were ashyxicated by escaping gas last night, at Carrick-on-Suir, County Tipperary. Five children were dead when found. The other child and the parents were still alive, but they cannot survive.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Dr. O'Rielly has sent £5,000 by cable to Dr. Kenny, tressurer of the national land league, making £40,000 since the Chicago convention.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Merlatti completed his 50 days fast at six this evening. He is in good condition. London, Dec. 15 .- Lord Selisbury has

farmers on his Hatfield estate,
Paris, Dec. 15.—The Temps has advices from Zanzibar saying the entire African coast between Kipini and Lamov including Manda Bay and the Island of Galia, has been ceded

Bay and the Island of Galia, has been ceded to Germany.

London, Dec. 15.—The Prince of Wales and Duke of Edinburgh vigorously supported the candidacy of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg Gotta, for the throne of Bulgarla. They are using their personal influence at Berlin and St. Petersburg in Ferdinand's favor, and it is certain that the Czar will approve his candidacy. Queen Victoria continues to favor Battenburg, and the royal family feud is becoming more bitter. The Prince of Wales ignores the presence of Prince Alexander at coming more bitter. The Prince of Wales ignores the presence of Prince Alexander at Windsor and has remonstrated with the Queen for advancing Alexander to the rank of Military Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, the grade to which Emperor William and the Prince Imperial of Germany belong, LONDON, Dec. 16.—Mandalay advices state that Col. Heyland, with a body of British troops, recently pursued 700 dacoits and killed 200 of them; many others were made prisoners. Stores of ammunition were seized in several Stores of ammunition were seized in several

places.
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 17.—Of the nine youths sentenced here on Nov. 29, for criminally assaulting a 16 year old servant girl, the executive has decided to commute the sentence of three to imprisonment for life. Six others will be hanged, Will be hanged.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Cowan & Co., ship-brokers and merchants of Glasgow, have failed.

The liabilities are estimated at £100.000.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—Count Labanoff, Russian

ambassador here, has informed the Bulgarian deputation that Russia is unable at present to recognize Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg Gotha as a candidate for the Bulgarian throne or to notice any proposal emanating from the regency.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Russian newspapers an-

nounce that all customs officials on the west-ern frontier of Russia will be dismissed in January, also all Germans and Poles employed on the railways in Russian Poland. The Warsaw prisons are crowded continuously with anarchists and nihilists. Two prisoners have

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London, Dec. 19.—Committees have been organized with a view of raising a fund for a womens and girls offering to Queen Victoria in honor of the 50th year of her reign. Donations of from one penny to one pound will be received. The Queen will decide the nature of the offering. All great ladies are helping the mayament and committees have been formthe movement and committees have been formed throughout the country.

Rome. Dec. 19.—Cardinal Jacobini has ten-

dered his resignation as papal secretary of state owing to ill health. The Pope refuses to accept the resignation but the appointment of a successor to the cardinal is under discus-

Mr. Pender and Ocean Freights. Mr. James Pender, who is driving the

horse nail business for all it is worth, complain that the Furness line charge him over 15 per cent higher freight than is charged by the Anchor line. The latter company takes the goods to Halifax by railway, paying freight, and conveys them thence to London with the above advantage to the manufacturer. The Furness line brings Swede iron to Mr. Pender, the charge being 20 shillings per ton from Got-tenburg to St. John via London. Yet the Commoners Jordan and Kenny have arrived at Kilrush, where they will receive the rents of the tenants on the Vandeleur and Barton estates today. The police are aware of the intentions of the leaguers.

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Dr. Brosnan and three farmers were tried in Cork yesterday on a charge of moonlighting in Kerry. All were acquitted. The announcement of the verdict was received with loud cheers, and the defendants were escorted through the streets by an enthusiastic multistude.

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