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A quiet movement is going on here among the mechanics of the city for obtaining higher wages. Business in every department of trade was never so active as at the present time, and although a steady advance has been tak-ing place in wages generally, yet the men are not satisfied. In an interview with a leading from manufacturer to day on the labour ques-tion, he said he was paying his men an aver-age of 20 per cent. more this winter than a year ago, and he was of opinion that the up-ward movement had coly commenced. Pud-

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League to Paris. Parnell starts for England in a few days. At a meeting of prominent members in Paris Mr. Dillon was appointed chief organizer of the League in place of Davitt, and Mr. Brennan was instructed to deposit all the documents of the League in a place of security. Parnell stated that large numbers of French statesmen, journalists, and others, including Victor Hugo, visited him and asked him to remain on the Con-tinent some time longer. All communication

THE LAND BILL.

have returned to London.

tians thereupon went to their villages, where they were met by the Turks. A fight ensued, in which ten persons were killed. There was renewed fighting on Monday, but the result is unknown. There is great excitement. Busi-ness is subpended and the bazaars closed.

All the Kingston Convicts Captured.

British Columbian Scholars. PORT HOPE, Feb. 16 .- Mr. W. C. Ward,

PORTSMOUTH, Ont., Oct. 16 .- The other

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Lady Keppel, Lady Sarah Lindsay, Admiral and Mrs. Gordon, and Mr. Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, M.P. Mr. Lacosta acted as best man and Sir Francis Burdett, the head of the family, gave away the bride. The wedding party were afterwards entertained at the residence of Mrs. Trevannion, the eldest sister of the bride, whose health prevented her presence in church. The Baroness looked remarkably well. Previous to the marriage Mr. Bartlett, in accordance with the Duchess of St. Albans' will, assumed the name of Burdett-Coutts before his own surname. THE OWNER OF A " COFFIN " VESSEL FINED.

At the Glamorgan assizes this morning, At the Glamorgan assizes this morning, William Lynch; a shipowner, was charged with sending his ship, the flubert, of Cork, to lea in an unseaworthy state, whereby the crew were endangered at Cardiff, on the 14th of October. The prisoner, who is seventy-five years of age, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and fined £500.

THE UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE CONVENTION. The Diversion Suffrage Convention. The Diversion suffrage has adopted a motion demanding universal suffrage has adopted a motion demanding universal suffrage. A let-ter from Garibaldi was read affirming that the agitation should continue until the wishes of the people were satisfied. Garibaldi was elected president. FOUNDERED IN MID-ORAN.

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A Queenstown despatch says :- The Mc-Laurin, from San Francisco, reports that on Jaquary 28th she met the barque Harvest Queen, from Baltimore, dismasted and leak-ing badly: She rescued eight of the crew. Capt: Dunn and the mate remained on the wreck, but requested the McLaurin to remain by them until morning, which the McLaurin did. At daylight the wreck had disappeared. TEKKE TURCOMANS SURBENDERING.

TERKE TURCOMANS SUBERNETING. General Skobeleff telegraphs from Askabad, February 7th, that in consequence of his pro-lamation calling upon the Teakes to return of their homes, they are studiedly returning from Sanddesorb and surrendering their idea. Soven thousand families have re-turned. The people are much influenced by the presence of influential chiefs in the Rassian camp. A provisional Government with national representation has been estab-lished, and needy families are being aided from the supplies captured in the fortress. The neighbourhood of Geok Tepe is being disinfected. It has been ascertained that 8,000 people perished during the siege, and 2,000 were cut down by the Russians during the parsuit. A PRINCE'S FROLIC

A PRINCE'S FROLIC. A curious explanation is given of the alleged kidnapping of William, second son of the hereditary Prince Leopold of Hohenzol-lern. He has confessed that the thrilling tale of his being carried off by Nihiliats was all an invention, that his mysterious absence, the cut-ting of his hair, and the loss of his raiment way episodes in a juvenile escapade of his were episodes in a juvenile escapade of his own devising and execution.

A Fort Amiel despatch says :--General Colley telegraphs that the reinforcements must fight their way to his camp, as he cannot attempt to get out. A Cape Town despatch says :- The Basutos have been defeated at Masera with heavy

AD'Urban despatch says:-Communications between Gen. Colley's camp and Newcastle are cut. It is reported that a thousand Boers are advancing to intercept the troops moving to his relief.

ef. in the original four the solution of the s Detailed accounts of the recent engage-ment between Gen. Colley and the Boers show that Gen. Colley was in reality defeated, and only succeeded in escaping back to his camp under cover of the darkness because the

Boers believed the river was not fordable. Gen. Colley was obliged to leave all his wounded on the field. The Boers, by su-perior marksmanship, succeeded in inflicting a loss out of all proportion to that which they a loss out of all proportion to that which they received. Despatches from D'Urban admit a great British defeat yesterday. The *Standard* gives the following description of the fight :--- "The enemy were on horseback when first seen, but upon a shell taking effect among them, at about 1,500 yards distance, they rode off, and having dismontrial

until dusk it wis a rifle duel under cover. Our guns from time to time took part in it,

Our guns from time to time took part in it, but the enemy's fire was so severe that it was impossible to work the guns constantly, the men falling almost as soon as they stood up. With the sole exception of Lieut. Parsons, who was wounded late in the day, every officer, driver, gunner, and horse in the battery was shot. Shortly after the action began the guns were completely silenced for an hour. Some of the infantry, then assisted. One piece was thus kept in action throughout the day, but it was a dangerous duty, and those some of the intervention throughout the piece was thus kept in action throughout the day, but it was a dangerous duty, and those serving it had continually be be replaced. The guns were actually whitened all over with the marks of bullets, and for anybody to atand up beside them was certain death. The enemy occasionally grept up to within 200 yards of the possion, but never attempted a rush. The greater portion of the fighting was at a indistance of 600 or 700 yards. The statics of the Boers are described as admirable. They moved from the fank to flank, opening fire time after time from unexpected positions. For our men to advance and effage at the point of the bay onet was quite impossible, for they would all have been shot down before reaching the enemy. The fight was one of rifles, where the Boers were vastly superior to our troops." A despatch from D'Urban says :-Large bodies of boers are near Newcastle, and the advance of the Hunsars has been arrested. Their situation is very critical. Active pre-parations are being made at Newcastle to critical superior to be an arrested.

parations are being made at Newcastle to resist any attack of the Boers. Communica-tion with Gen Colley's camp has happily

year ago, and he was of opinion that the up-ward movement had only commenced. Pud-dlera in foundries formerly receiving \$8 per week are now getting \$11, and other me-chanics in the same proportion. It is not yet known what course the men will take, as the subject has only come up for discussion, at the meetings of some of the Unions during the past week. A large employer of labour, remarked to-day that he expected to see wages higher here next summer than at any previous period in the history of the at any previous period in the history of the city. The Irish citizens have been making

arrangements for a grand ball to come off at the Windsor hotel before the end of the present month, but they have met with decided opposition from an unexpected quarter. Yesterday at St. Patrick's church the venerable pastor, Father Dowd, said he had ease the programme of dones which quarter. Meeterday at St. Patrick's church the venerable pastor, Father Dowd, said he had seen the programme of dances, which was largely comprised of round dances or waltzes. These dances were condemned by the Church, and always were and always would be. He had received other informa-tion about the Irish ball from the newspapers which indicated that it would rival the Gov-ernor-General's ball. This Irish ball would be an insult to Ireland and a disgrace, con-sidering the condition Ireland is in at pre-sent. There were pleasures that could be permitted ; there can be parties at homo amongst families where there is protection for the young, but that would not do. There, had to be a grand Irish ball because there ilberco ties forbidden in private families goud be, taken. In former times when anything like this was to take place he was always, con-suited, and it was taked over, but that was not done on this occasion. It was wrong to go to this ball, but the committee who liad got up the ball had done a greater wrong. The rev. father advised parents not to let their sons or daughters attend the ball, and when the committee who got it up had to foot the balls they would not be in such a hurry to get up another one. One of the latest evidences of the benefit of the National Policy is the issuing of the prospectus of the Merchants' Manufacturing Company for the purpose of erecting a factory in this city for turning out Dieached cotton, there being only one other of thes kind in the whole of Canada. The pros-pectus does not promise 30 or 40 peep cents with the idea of making people rush after the having dismounted, under cover behind the hills, opened fire. From twelve o'clock

kind in the whole of Canada. The prosent pectus does not promise 30 or 40 (pec) center with the idea of making people rush after the stock, but it is well known that there is no better paying investment at present thanna such factorics. The directors are well and, widely known as men of the right stamp, who combine with great commercial experiwho combine with great commercial experi-ence the highest integrity. There can be no better guide as to what may be expected from the new enterprise than to read the inquota-tions of the different cotton companies' stock on the Stock Exchange list, speet

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 12. - Matthew Jeffrey, of Elora, was to-day sentenced to one year and eleven months in the Central Prison, and to receive 25 lashes, for indecent, assault on Mary Ann Freibeiger, a girl 14 years of ace. Among

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final blow for independence.

London, Feb. 12. It is stated that there is no prospect of the Land bill being introduced before the first week in March. It will consist of two parts, The News states that Mr. Parnell's depart The News states that Mr. Parnell's depar-ture for Paris has led to the opinion that he has retreated at the first prospect of retro-spective coercion. A statement of the circum-stances which occasioned Mr. Parnell's de-parture has been submitted to a member of the House of Commons, who expresses the opinion that Parnell's procedure is justifiable, and in no way attributable to personal con-siderations. one dealing with the interests of occu tenants, the other containing provisions facili-tating the purchase by tenants of their hold-

siderations.

A FENIAN MURDER. Lieutenant Percy Roper, Royal Engineers has been found shot dead in the Brompton barracks. A revolver was lying some dis-tance away. The murderer is believed to have THE POPE AND THE IRISH BISHOPS.

PARIS, Feb. 15. Mr. Parnell has been actively pursuing his work of propagandism among the Paris editors to prosentative of the Gaudok, he is reported to have declared that he had no intention of aling on M. Gambetta, whom he considers anxious to curry favour with the Prince of Wales to quarrel with England. Ne definit Rochefort. In the account which he gives of the interview in the Intransigent M. Rochefort says that "several points were dent for besilent." Several other interviews with Paris editors are fixed for this evening, and at eleven o'clock it is arranged that Mr. o'Kelly are to be roceived by Victor Hugo. A Paris despath says:—The Memorial Diplomatique states that the Pope intends to address another letter to the Irish bishops, strictly enjoining them not to oppose the execution of the exceptional measures taken for the government of Ireland, A SPREAD-EAGLE ORATOR IN TROUBLE. A SPREAD-EAGLE ORATOR IN TROUBLE. At the Loughrea sessions one Habon, a Land Leaguer, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and bound over to keep the peace for one year for a seditions speech, in which he declared himself an Irish republican owing no allegiance to the British Crown, and called on his hearers to strike a finel blow for indecendence.

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LONDON, Feb. 15. At the meeting of the executive officers of the Land League in Paris on Sunday, Mr. Parnell stated that the funding of £70,000 of the League's money had been arranged. A manifesto explaining everything in regard to the funds to the League branches will be published soon after his return to Ireland. THE FENIAN HEAD CENTRE IN PARIS. In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Wil-liam Vernon Harcourt said he has informa-tion that Jas. Stephens, the Fenian head centre, has arrived in Paris.

A VISIT TO DAVITT.

arose from a letter received by the leading hotel of Brantford from Mrs. Jane Taylor, of 21 Adelaide street, Toronto. The letter re-ceived by the leading hotel asked after Mr. Mrs. Sullivan, wife of the member for Meath, visited Davitt to-day by permission of the Jone Secretary. All allusions to politics were forbidden. Davitt spoke favourably of ins treatment, but complained bitterly of the treacherous manner in which he was arrested. He expressed a belief that he would soon be released. Taylor, who was minutely described. The leading hotel

The House of Commons to-day resumed the consideration of the Protection bill. The Home Rulers continued to move amendments which were all rejected.

TTEMS. At Mullingar Dr. Nulty, Catholic Bishop of Genth, denounced the Coercion Act as atro-ious.

It is stated that Mr. Gladstone has decided to introduce the Land bill on Feb. 22nd, if the state of public business admits.

It is reported that the Government has seized a number of letters from America to the Land League containing money. description that Mrs. Taylor gives of her hus-band settles Bingham's identity. He is E. J. .Taylor, and whatever he has been in the past, he is now a perfidious wretch and a rascally scoundrel." In conclusion, the police are invited light on E. J. Taylor.

of the unfortunate crew still remain to be accounted for. The survivors are unable to say whether these poor fellows got safely on hand or perished before reaching the top of the bank. The names of the two rescred are McCreetcher, the chief mate, who belongs to Liverpool, and Patrick Dooley, of Carbonear, Nfid. They are still very ill, but improving. They will lose portions of their limbs, having been very badly frozen. Humanity calls loudly for some protection for the poor mariners on the much-neglected coast called the French shore, which was the scene of the sufferings and death detailed above. yesterday contains an important appeal to the working-classes, which may be expected to influence the elections in June. The Emperor says the remedy for socialist excesses must be sought, not only in expression, but an equally positive attempt to promote the welfare of the labouring classes. He hopes the Work-men's Accident Insurance bill will be welcomed as a compliment to the legislation against the social Democracy. In the same against the social Democracy. In the same category is the bill to regulate the constitu-tion of trade guilds, by affording the means of organizing isolated powers, persons en-gaged in the same trade thus raising their

economic 'capacity and social and mi STARRING IT IN BRANTFORD.

Toronto Bigamist Abroad—He Leaves Wife Number One Home and Marries Wife Number Two in Brantford, Then Skips. two escaped convicts, named Rapson and Ayotte, were captured last night in Water-town, N.Y. Mr. McCarthy, chief keeper, brought them back safely to the Penitentiary The Brantford Evening Telegram of Saturday devotes a column to the capers of a ras-cally Torontonian who has left that place in cally Torontonian who has left that place in company with a young woman, to whom he was married by license. He said nothing at the time about having a wife already in To-ronto. "Mr. T. H. Bingham, of Portland, Maine," as he registered himself when he ar-rived at the leading Brantford hotel in Jan-uary last, booked like a respectable middle-aged man, and announced himself to be this morning at five o'clock. Manager of the Bank of British Columbia arrived here yesterday with five boys from Victoria, B.C., whom he has placed at Trinity

A NEWSPAPER AND CHROMO AGENT. A NEWSPAPER AND CHEOMO AGENT. He fell in love, as he told the hotel porter, with Miss Rosa Waite, who would be de-scribed by the police of Toronto as "inmate of a disorderly house and without visible means of existence." He asked Miss Rosa to marry him, but she put him off upon another bird of the same feather known as Bessie Murty. Bingham, who was apparently in a bad way to get married to somebody, pro-cured a license and Murty was duly made Bingham by the Rev. G. C. Squires. The happy couple departed for Stratford to spend the honeymoon.

THE NEXT DEVELOPMENT

he honeymoon.

TERRIBLE MINE EXPLOSION. Six Men Killed and a Number Seriously Injured.

College school here.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 15.—A frightful ex-plosion occurred at Monz & Co.'s coal mine at Robbins, accompanied by appalling loss of life. The scene of the explosion is a few miles

life. The scene of the explosion is a few miles south of Salem. A man named Smith disobeyed his orders and attempted to pass through a forbidden room containing fire damp with a lighted lamp in his hand. Immediately a terrific explosion occurred, and a hole was blown through the fitteen feet of earth composing the roof. About twenty men were at work, of whom six were killed and a number dangerously wound-ed. A mule and eight cars were shot out of the main entrance as if from a compon

of the main entrance as if from a cannon, Another mule drawing a car in which a man was seated was blown on top of the car, kill-Another mule drawing as car in which a man MADE UP ITS MIND that Bingham was the man, but Bingham had long ere this left for Stratford, leaving behind him only the tearful memories evoked by ex-tensive purchases by Brantfordians of cheap chromos and Yankee newspaper trash—so the *Telegram* says. The lead-ing hotel answered Mrs. Taylor, and intimated the melancholy truth. Mrs. Taylor was shocked, naturally, and wrote back in reply. The letter, "which a *Tele-gram* reporter was shown to-day," continues the Brattord paper, "conveys some idea of her intekse gony. With all a wife's devo-tion, she yet clings to the idea that it must all be a mistake. She cannot understand why she has been deserted. Taylor has been mar-ried to her TWELVE YEARS, has always been a kind and indulgent father,

has always been a kind and indulgent father, and only as far back as January 23rd (the day, be it remembered, that he got the license) wrote her that he was homesick and wished himself at home! But the further heartrending in the extreme. A corps of physicians have been summoned to the asstance of the wounded.

A Rome despatch says it is reported that all the Catholic bishops in Ireland will be convoked by their archbishops to consider the new land bill.

At the annual general meeting of the To-ronto Industrial Exhibition Association on Tuesday afternoon Mr. J. J. Withrow was unanimously re-elected president, Capt. W. F. M. McMaster, first vice, and Mr. William Rennie, second vice-presidents.

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Crown, and called on his hearers to strike a final blow for independence. LONDON, Feb. 13. An anti-coercion meeting was held in Hyde Park to-day. A premature attempt to start an independent anti-coercion demonstration in a part of the park a little distance from the spot designated for the regular meeting led to the beating of an unpopular and somewhat intoxicated orator, said to be an Irishman, who was pursued out of the gates by a rough mob. Except for this incident the meeting was much more orderly, and asemilely more in earnest, than such gatherings usually are. An immense crowd assembled to witness the arrival of the pro-cession. Their demanour was that of curiosity, not sympatty, but no opposition or hostility was manifested. The procession comprised about six bands, each with a con-iderable following. One of the prominent figures was a soldier with a green roacte on his uniform. There were numerous banners bearing inscriptions, "Release Davitt," "We want the land that bore us," and "Union and Victory." The procession was swelled by contingents from the Magna Charta associations and Democratic workmen's clubs. At the place where the procession halted there was a dense throng, numbering prob-ably some thousands, and composed mainly of Irishmen, who were very enthusiastic. Among <u>HE SPEAKEES</u>

THE PROTECTION BILL DEBATE.