my, is now being investigated by s. Mary, who has been on more sion a patient at the general pubside a patient at the general pubsished with fits, from the hich she has occasionally fallenets. Her story is that while suftene of these sudden attacks she a hotel on King rquare, where she light is a semi-procession. aight in a semi-unconscious state. oom. The girl will in the course e a mother, and the authorities ing the case with a view to dis nilty party. It is surmised that ed into insensibility by the vii-

ted her ruin. as. -- As yet no games have been few days of hard freezing and the in their glory. Both curling sen flooded. The St. Andrew's n the following skips to compete or the Jones cup, which is to be at Wednesday in January: S. S. Finlay, J. M. Johnson, John T. Hartt, A. O. Skinner, pall, A. L. Law, F. P. C. Jones, C. S. Macgregor, and W. The skips elected for the Monce S. S. de Forest and J. T. Hartt. kips of the Thistle club are to ries of matches, the two makpring to be sent as representa-ncton bonspiel: John H. Thomer, James Kennedy, Fred, R, lilet, James Knox.

res Life Insurance Co. - For this company has been work. nous success. Among its board s some of the most noted dis and merchants of New York. f its investments is shown by the first day of Feb, 1886, not nterest on its securities or loans npaid. The company is conholds today one hundred wo deliess for each one its liabilities to policy e profits belong to the policyvely. All policies issued by a indisputable after three years. seues all forms of insurance, in and limited (non-forfeiting) al attention is called to the forfeiting) tontine policy issued The party insuring is given and need not make his election this period. Thos. A. Temple, est, St. John, is manager for

f Case Settlement, Kings Co., appointed agent. TIONS. -At the annual meetodge, No. 1, L. O. A., held at , King street, 7th inst., the were elected and installed s were elected and installed term: John Amos, W.M.; A. W.P. Rourke, Chap: P. Mc D.W. Daly, F.S.; J. McEwan, s. D. of C; J. McCracken, Ferris, F. of C; S. Odell, J. N. Holder, J. Morrow. Com-p. I. T.; J. Wolfe, O. T. masting of Domision Lakes neeting of Dominion Lodge, 1, of Portland, held in the onds street, 7th inst., the fol-ted officers: John Kinney, Stackhouse, D. M; George p.; Fred. Storms, R. S.; John Edward Moran, Treas.; Ed. D. of C; R. A. C. Brown, Hamilton, F. of C., John Ford, George Cassidy, Joseph D. Ramssy, I. T.; Thomas officers, elected Thursday,

I. A. McKeown, W. M.; en, D.M.; Wm. Pugsley, je., Henry Wills, Lec; George Jas. Wolfe, F. of C; John axter, George W. Day, John omeroy, I. T. FRE, B. A. - The Winnipeg of the 3rd inst. publishes a h of Mr. McIntyre, inspec-Protestant schools. The He was born at Dalhousis, and educated in the common ols of Dalhousie and at the Halifax. He began the n a rural school in the north in 1869, and attended the school in 1870 71. After chools for some time, he rement as principal of an ele-in Portland in 1873. After the primary schools, he the principalship of the year following he was the position of superin-pls for the town. This 1880 to complete a law hools. He completed this mitted as an attorney in ng law lucrative or congenial ba during the same year and nt in the school service of as appointed principal of ol in 1883, which position the inspectorship of the city nated and received the degree or in Winnipeg Mr. McInen most successful and satis-

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minations of the classes in continue until the each day except Saturday. ions in the male academy iday and Tuesday, the 20th he closing exercises of the will be held in Lingley evening, Dec. 21st, com-standard time. The oral the ladies' college were ginning at nine o'clock, time the art studio ors. The ladies college, been a successful instive entered upon an unparity, and so many applicaf new pupils have been on of new puppe and making ing seven new rooms in le academy has been do the term, and its present couraging. y Point.

ne 2nd November, Amos P. ge Secretary of I.O.G.T. e Union Lodge at Perry with seventeen charter wing were elected officers ter:-J. H. Fowler, C.T.; . T.; James H. Murphy, y, F. S.; John Murphy, nrphy, A. S.; Joshua C. Murphy, M.; Enoch D. rbert McKinnon, S.; Mrs. Otty Wm. Murphy, L.

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## December 15, 1886. BY TELEGRAPH

MONCTON.

(Special to THE SUN.) Moncron, Dec. 10. - A forged check was brought to light in the Merchants' Bank of Halifax here today. The check was drawn by Silas W. Rand in favor of one Chas. P. Merritt, or order, and was endorsed by Merritt and by Bauld, Gibson & Co., promisent wholesale merchants in Halifax. The supposition is it was given by Merritt to the Halifax firm in payment of goods The check, which was dated Nov. 20 came to the agency have in payment of goods The check, which was dated Nov. 20, came to the agency here in regular course of business, when the forgery of Mr. Rand's name was immediately detcced. A man named Merritt was in Moncton in November, representing himself as the new foreman of the cetton factory. It is supposed the forgery was committed by him. His present whereabouts are unknown.

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Moncron, Dec. 13.—Westmorland county court opens at Dorchester tomorrow. There is a large criminal docket, with no less than eight cases from Moncron principal. is a large criminal docket, with no less than eight cases from Moncton, principally larceny and perjary. The latter are in connection with the Scott Act. The civil docket includes a suit against the Town of Moncton, brought by J. Marsden Wallace to recover a claim for apportioning taxes.

The Moncton Gas Light and Water Com-

pany has declared a half yearly dividend of 4 par dent.

Au amusing episode is reported in Scott Act circles. On Saturday a Scott Act supporter noticed an old man named Humphrey going into a barroom on the opposite side of the street. He followed him up and caught him in the act of deinking. in the act of drinking. A complaint was immediately lodged and the barkeeper, Nathan Alward, was summoned to appear before the stipeediary today. The barkeeper failed to stipediary today. The barkeeper failed to appear, and a policeman going for him, the barroom was found locked and the barkeeper non est inventus. The old man wanted as witness was found in bed with head bandaged and groaning dismally.

The policeman went for a team to convey him to the police office, but on returning found that the witness had suddenly got better and could not be found. Consequently the case stands adjanced. adjourned.

Pierce Dilahunt's barn at Moncton driving park was burned tonight. Dilahunt was working about a horse's feet, when the animal kicked, upsetting the light. The barn, wagons and hay were destroyed; loss, \$600. Dilahunt

NOVA SCOTIA.

(Special to THE SUN.) HALIFAX, Dec. 7 .- Prof. Sumichrast has entered actions against Prof. Hind for clander, claiming heavy damages. Haligonians con-tinue to express unabated confidence in Mr. and Mrs. Somichrast. Girton house school has not closed and is not likely to close; not a

Robert Lewis, an employe of the city works department, sent a bullet through his forehead in his workshop this morning. The deceased enlisted in the army 44 years sgo, and according to the pension list belongs to Bangor in Wales. He served through the Crimean war. came here after that campaign and has been employed on the city works since 1872. A short time ago the city works since 1872. A short time ago the city marshal received a letter frem Grace Jenes of Bangor, Wales, asking for information concerning her father, who she understood was employed in Halifax. He corresponded with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, Tynyrandd, Angleses, from whom Grace received the information, but the sister would not give his address. eister would not give his address and said he was living under an assumed name. She further stated in the letter that her father enlisted 44 years ago and served in the Crimes, When he enlisted she was three years old. Word was sent to her by the city marshal and it is thought this new beauty. Word was sent to her by the city marshal and it is thought this news had some effect on him Jarrett, a fellow-workman, saw a revolver in his possession three months ago, and Tom Shes, another employe, said that when speaking at the time about the death of the late clerk of works, Johnston, Lewis said, "I'll be the next one." Lawyer Sedgwick drew a will for the deceased several years ago and yesterday he called at Mr. S.'s office to have a new will made, but that gentleman being busy he promised to call again this morning. He had \$1,000 insurance on his life. \$1,000 insurance on his life.

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—Halifax exports for No-

vember show two hundred thousand dollars' increase over November of last year.

Professor Sumichrast has retained Wallace Graham, Robert Sedgewick and other leading counsel to prosecute his \$20,000 libel suit against Prof. Hind. A \$10,000 slander suit is reported from New

Glasgow, as the result of a practical joke.

A committee of the diocesan synod met today and decided to erect a cathedral in Halifax at a cost of \$250,000, to commemorate the centennial of colonial Episcopacy and Queen Victoria's jubilee. Steamer Hartpool, from Coosaw for London, put in short of coal, having experienced ter-

rible weather.

HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—At La Have ferry today, Garrett Miller's store and dwelling were
burned. Before going to dinner Miller placed
an empty barrel upon the stove to dry, the
barrel took fire and when Miller came back after dinner the stove was in flames. Miller lost everything. His valuable papers and deeds were burned and he was hurt severely about the head. No incurance,
CINCINNOTI, Ohio, Dec. 10—A disastrons
fire is reported as raging at Attica, O, which

has already involved a loss of \$150,000. No particulars.

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—Dalhousie law school has an attendance of 40 of the brightest young men in the maritime provinces. They have a mock parliament in which they discuss constituted in the control of the c tutional and political questions. For the last three nights repeal was under debate. Party lines are evenly divided, but the liberals moved amendment after amendment to escape a vote on the main question. These were deteated by narrow votes and when the main question was put the liberals left in a body and only one out of the forty recorded his vote in favor of seces-sion. This incident shows in what light con-scientious young men trained by eminent teach-

ers regard the political trick of Fielding and his fellow national assassing. HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—Considerable confosity HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—Considerable courlosity is manifested here in regard to the visit of exspeaker Anglin. He is the guest of his brother-in-law, Michael Dwyer, wholesale grocer and liquor dealer, and who is also largely interested in manufactures. It is given out that Mr. Anglin is here in conjection with some mining speculations and awaits the return of the attorney general from that official's repeal stumping tour in Caps Breton; but this is a flimsy excuse. He has been in confidential stumping tour in Caps Dreton; Dut this is a filmsy excuse. He has been in confidential consultation with Jones, Fielding, Farrell, Senator Power and other secession leaders, and there is but little doubt but what he is here as the confidential agent of Mr. Blake to accer tain the bearings of the political situation and to see how far the grits are prepared to carry the repeal farce, and to straighten out the present ridiculations between Blake and his secession lieutenants in this province. Mr. Anglin is also searching for a constituency, and there has been some talk of running him for Halifax as a colleague of Jones, but the great difficulty is that Mr. Anglin, now one of the Globe editors and residing in Ontario, could not run as secession candidate in Nova Scotia, and wheever runs with Jones must be a repealer

## pure and simple. The upshot of the ex speaker's visit is awaited with curiosity. ISSUED TODAY.

Tennyson's Locksley Hall Sixty Years After.

London, Dec. 13.—Tenayson's new book of poems Locksley Hall Sixty Years After, will appear tomorrow. It contains a three-act play, The Promise of May, produced in London some years ago. The greatest interest in the volume centres in Locksley Hall, in which the poet raylows the life of marking during the poet reviews the life of mankind during the past sixty years and comes to the conclu-sion that its boasted progress is of doubtful credit to the world in general and to England in particular. A cynical vein of denunciation of mocratic opinions and aspirations runs that ghout the poem, in marked contrast with the spirit of Locksley Hall of the poet's MANITOBA ELECTIONS. The Norquay Government Sustained.

(Special to THE SUN.) WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.-Returns of the elections received yesterday were necessarily somewhat incomplete, but those now to hand do not affect the results. The government majority is probably somewhat less than it appeared to be, though sufficiently large for all purposes. The ministerialists have carried the

following seats:

Assinibola - Hon, Alex. Murray. Brandon
West- Kirchboffer. Carillon-Marion. Cartier-Gelly (acclamation). Dufferin NorthHou, D. H. Wilson, Emerson-Douglas.
Kidonan-MacBeth, La Verandoye-Prendergaet, Minnedosa East-Gillies, Minnedosa West-Hon, D. H. Harrison, RussellTaggock Springfield-Smith. Shoal Lakeleacock. Springfield-Smith, Shoal Lake-Hamilton. St. Francois Xavier-Burke (acclamation). St. Andrews-Hon. J. Norquay. St. Boniface-Hon. A. A. C. La Riviere (acclamation). Westbourne-Hon. C. P. Brown, Woodlands-Robinson, Winnipeg North-Drewry. Total 19 The opposition have carried the following seats: Brandon East—Smart. Beautiful Plains—Crawford. Dennis—McLean. Duf-

Plains—Crawford. Dennis—McLean. Dufferin South—Winram. Lakeside—Mackenzie.
Lorne—MacDonnell. Mountain—Greenway.
Morris—Martin. Norfolk—Thompson. Portage La Prairie—Martin. Rockwood Jackson. Turtle Mountain—Young. Winnipeg
South—Luxton. Total 13

Cypress and Souris are still in doubt though
it is probable each party will get one, while St.
Clements has probably returned Chester Glass,
independent, who will support the government
on test questions. The two sides in the ason test questions. The two sides in the assembly are therefore likely to stand thus:
Ministerialists, 20; opposition, 14; independent, 1—Total 35. Feveral protests are talkd of but the result will not be affected.
WINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—Later returns have not ffected the result of the provincial elections and the standing of parties will be as already telegraphed: Government, 20; opposition, 14; independent, 1 Many of the majorities are very small. The majority for Thompson (iberal) in Cypress is only 1; for Jackson (überal) in Rackland, 6; for Leacock in Russill 7. sell, 7, and for Dr. Wilson in Dufferin north and Smith of Springfield, 9 each. Several are below fifteen. Recounts have been demanded in several constituencies, and as the opposition majorities are the smallest, it is not probable that the strength of the government be still further increased.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to THE SUN.) MONTREAL, Dec. 7.-The capitalists wh urchased the Corriveaux silk mills are seeking be incorporated under the neme the Montreal Sirk Mills Co, with a capital of \$200 000 The principal shareholders are A. F. Gautt, T. J. Claxton, Hugh McLennan, Andrew Allan and James Crathern. The factors will be compact whether the control of the tory will be opened shortly with 200 operatives. It is the intention of the organizate not to confine themselves only to one or two departments of the industry, but to actively engage in all departments of the silk trade.

TORONTO, Dec. 7. The Toronto presbytery, today, discussed the remit of the general as-sembly sending the proposition under the bar-rier act to the presbyteries, that the discipline of the church shall not be exercised in regard to marriage with deceased wife's sister, niece

or aunt. After discussion, the remit was dopted.

It is reported on reliable authority that the Grand Trunk railway company has obtained a promise from New York capitalists of the necessary funds required to extend their midland system to Sault Ste Marie, Michigan, to connect with lines of their American allies. This will be in direct compatition with the Capadian will be in direct competition with the Canadian Pacific for freight from the

the East,
TORONTO, Nov. 8.—The important railway TORONTO, Nov. 8.—The important railway suit of Conmee and McLellan against the Canadian Pacific Railway was commenced here today before an arbitration court, consisting of Judges Sinclair and Clark and Walter Shanly, C. E., of Montreal. Eleven counsel are engaged in the case, which is expected to last for seven or eight weeks. An immense number of witnesses is to be examined. The plaintiffs' claim nearly one million dollars in connection with the contract for the construction of 28 with the contract for the construction of 33 miles of track near Dog Lake, on the north shore of Lake Superior.

MONTERAL, Dec. 8 — It is rumored that the

proposal to utilize the Lachine Rapids for electric lighting, motive power for an elevated railway and other projects will be put into force, and that the recent visits of well known French Canadian capitalists to New York were for the purpose of obtaining the co-operation of Americ ion of American capitalists.

Hon. David McLellan, provincial secretary of New Brunswick, is in town, on his way home from the west, where he had been pur-chasing horses. He is very proud of his pur-

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—There is great excitement throughout the province over the local elections which take place tomorrow. It is believed that Hon. Mr. Norquay will have an inreased majority of supporters in the house and that Greenway, leader of the opposition will be defeated in his constituency.

QUIBERO, Dec. 9—A meeting of the creditors QUEBEC, Dec. 9—A meeting of the creditors of D. and J. Maguire, ship owners, took place this afternoon. Their liabilities are placed at \$425,000, and the assets at \$400,000 Among the creditors are Mr. Samson, of this city, advance money agent, who is interested to the extent of \$200,000, and the Back Dn Peuple, for \$30,000. The bank of Montreal and Baring Bros., of New York and England, are also largely interested. The most sincere sympathy is felt here at the embarassment of the firm

is folt here at the embarasement of the firm Auother meeting will be held on Monday, when it is expected an extension of time will CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 10 -At Northard, P. E. I. yesterday a boy lit the fire in a store owned by Henry J. Folland and went to breakfast. When he returned the store was in flames and soon burned. Loss estimated at

\$5,000; insurance \$3,000,
TORONTO, Dec. 10 —Hon. Wilfrid Lautier addressed over two thousand people in the Pavilion Music hall tonight, under the aus-pless of the Young Men's Liberal club. There was a large number of ladies in the galleries.
Mr Laurier was accompanied to the platform
by Hon. Edward Blake and prominent local
reformers. He spoke for twe hours, defending
the half-breeds for rebelling in the Northweet.
He spoke of his loyalty to Canada and the
crown and of the loyalty of the French Canadian race, and said he came here to face his
traducers and repel the attacks against him.
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Blake followed him, covering almost the same ground.

Kingston, Dec. 12 -The congregation in Kingston, Dec. 12—The congregation in St. Mary's cathedral had a great surprise this morning. Bishop Cleary was present, and during high mass Father Kelly occupied the pulpit and requested the congregation to knowledge. and pray for the bishop's content ion. He then read the "contention," which was to the effect that the combination which is now attacking the Catholic church endeavoring to take away the separate schools and grants to its chari-table institutions may not have the power to succeed. The affair has created quite a sensa-

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12 - A serious fire involving the loss of over thirty thousand dollars took place at Portage La Prairie this morning. which at one time threatened the destruction of the entire place owing to the failure of fire or the entire place owing to the failure of fire appliances. The fire originated in Doidge block and spread rapidly. The fire was checked by Dennis' hardware store which is brick veneered. Among the principal losses are: Thompson Bros., stationers, \$10,000, fully insured; John Costigan, fruit store, \$12,000, insured, and A. Lamers, dry goods and groceries, \$5,000, insured for \$2,000. The other losses are Doidge block, \$3,000; Rowe, a photographer; Palmer, a baker; Stranbe, hardware, and Sparling, groceries.

Sparling, groceries.
QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—Taillon has been elected in Montealm and Duhamel. In Sherville Taillon's majority is between four hundred and

five hundred.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Hon. Mr. Taillor, attorney general, was elected in Montealm today by 483 majority. Duhamel, Rielite, was elected in Iberville by 357 majority.

ONTARIO.

Rousing Reception of Bir John and Colleagues at Welland—Laurier and Blake at London.

(Special to THE SUE.) WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 13 -Sir Jehn Macdonald and Hon. Messre. Thompson, White and Foster arrived here this afternoon and addressed the first of a series of meetings in their projected tour through Western Ontario.
Despite the inclemency of the weather, a tremendous concourse of people met. the distinguished visitors at the station, and at the mecting tonight another immense gathering as-sembled who evinced by their cheers and applause their appreciation of the eloquence of the speakers.

London, Oat., Dec. 13.—Hon. Wilfred

Laurier addressed a reform meeting in the Grand Opera House here tonight which was packed, many ladies being which was packed, many ladies being present. Laurier was received with mingled hisses, groans and cheers which continued for several minutes. When he at last was permitted to speak, he asked for British fair play. During his address, which was almost the same as that delivered in Toronto on Friday, he was hissed and hooted and cries of "Where's your gun?' "put him out," "Rebel," etc., were fiercely interlarded. He endeavored at every interruption to turn the point against the people who disrented from him, but did not succeed to any extent. Blake followed him and spoke for nearly an hour, but advanc-ed nothing new or startling.

> OTTAWA. (Special to THE SUN.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The railway commission sat again today and heard several witnesses, principally in favor of a permanent railway board, and adjourned to meet on Thursday in

In the supreme court today judgment was given in the C. P. R. terminus case. The decision was that the railway had a right to go to Vancouver city for terminal facilities. This dissolves the injunction obtained against the C. P. R. in British Columbia courts. Justice Henry dissented. Referring to President Cleveland's message,

Minister Foster says that we have not a commission sitting today is due to the United States senate. The government of Canada have always been and are still desirous of coming to an amicable and just arrangement with the American government on the fishery question, while at the same time we have not proposed and do not now propose to abate one single iota of the rights of Canada, as secured by solemn treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

Official circulars have been sent to the government of Canada inviting it to send representatives to a conference in London next spring, for the special purpose of discussing the defence question and postal arrangements. Other matters of interest to the empire will likely be discussed. OTTAWA, Dec. 8 — In the course of a recent speech Blake gave his views on prohibition. He objected to make it a party question and

He objected to make it a party question and advocated compensation on a limited principle whenever prohibition is adopted.

Politics here are beginning to start up. The liberals last night elected ward representatives for the provincial convention. The speaker of the commons paid the capital

The speaker of the commons paid the capital a visit today.

OTTAWA, Dsc. 9.—Hon. Messrs, Chapleau, Thompson and Foster held a splendid meeting today in Alexandria,

Mr. Thompson and Deputy Burbidge will, tomorrow, officially inspect Vincent de Paul penitentiary, preparatory to the appointment of a commission to investigate internal dissensions and the recent outbreak. sions and the recent outbreak.

David Moore, a wealthy lumberman. today.

The council of the Dominion Rifle Association have decided to present a testimonial to Col. Gzowski, ex-president, in recognition of Col. GZOWARI, ex-president, in recognition or his valuable services. The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifls Association will be held on the third Wednesday after the meeting of par-liament. It is stated efforts will be made to spread matches over five days intend of four.

A marriage took place last night under singular circumstances. A widow died leaving directions in her will that two persons should inherit her wealth, \$100,000, provided they were married on the day of her burial. The will being opened after the burial, little time was left, but Rev. Mr. Herridge performed the ceremony late last night. They will get the

has been appointed secretary to the labor commission. The members of that commission dready announced will be gazetted tomorrow. The rumor that parliament would, in tomorrows official Gazette, be called together for the despatch of business is unfounded.

In an interview Minister Foster said: "The appointment of such a tribunal as proposed by Secretary Bayard, which would not be of in-Secretary Bayard, which would not be of in-ternational character, is a matter within their own control. It does not affect us. If the American government think that their vessels have sustained damages on account of seizure they have a perfect right to take steps to ascertain the precise amount, and as to Canada it is her duty to make sure that the enforce-ment of the treaty was carried out stylet. ment of the treaty was carried out strictly within the powers conferred by law. In all such negotiations as are now in progress, it is usuall to reserve the right to demand compensation for damages alleged to have been sustained. I don't see in what way the recommendation will tend to complicate matters. So far as has been developed up to date by the publication of a mmunipations, which of course were until recent y diplomatic secrets, England's attitude is firm and strong. In fine it is in accord with Canadian interests. The correspondence on the fishery question has been lengthered of he fishery question has been lengthy and of a volum nous nature. During the coming session of positionent, the government in response to a motion will probably bring down the correspondence. Of course the extent of the communications to be laid before the house will depend upon what is exact loss in each case in order that the several claims may be properly presented to her Majesty's government. The entire correspondence consistent with public interest, as well as the precise state of the negotiations at the mement. Being asked, Do you anticipate the same trouble in the deep sea fisheries off the Pacific coast? Mr. Foster said, it is hard to tell. The black cod fishing grounds

four anticipate the same trouble in the deep sea daheries off the Pacific coast? Mr. Foster said, it is hard to tell. The black cod fishing grounds have not yet attracted fishermen, but our have not yet attracted fishermen, but our rights there are equally as protected and guaranteed as on the Atlantic coast. "How about Hudson's Bay?" We maintain that great inland sea to be a close bay and consequently, that Americans do not possess the right to fish or engage in whaling therein. The question is a disputed one, as it involves the headland question, with all its attendant phases and difficulties.

Hon, Messre, Ferguson and Sallican & the Hon, Messrs, Ferguson and Sullivan of the Prince Edward Island government have arriv-

ed here,
OTTAWA. Dec. 12.—Some of the ministers have left for Welland, where they speak ou Monday. On Tuesday afterzoon they speak at Aylmer and Tuesday right at St. Thomas. On Wednesday two meetings will be held at South Essex; one at Lucan on Thursday afternoon, at Petrolia in the evening, at Wingham on Friday. at Dresden on Saturday afternoon on Friday, at Dresden on Saturday afternoon and at Chatham in the evening. The tour will extend into next week. The county of Carleton liberals nominated James Henderson on Saturday. This week will see the Ottawa on Saturday. This week will see the Ottawa nominations made by both sides.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—An aged poor basket maker living in Gatineau Point has received a letter from France, stating that an uncle had left him three hundred thousand dollars.

Hon. Mr. Roes, Ontario's minister of education is to speak here on Wednesday, wit mat-

Hon. Mr. Koes, Ontario's minister of educa-tion, is to speak here on Wednesday, grit mat-ters here being in a tanglé.

Robillard, liberal, has been nominated for the local house in Russell county.

A brakeman was killed on the C. P. R., supposed to have been knocked off while passsupposed to nave been knocked on while passing a bridge in the dark.

The C. P. R. will run specially heated cars between Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto for perishable articles. Raining here all day.

FRENCH POLITICS.

Paris, Dec. 13.-M. Flourens, vice president of the council of state, has contented to accept the office of minister of foreign affairs in M, Goblet's cabinet, IRISH AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—At the liberal unionist conference today the Marquis of Hartington acted as chairman. Among the distinguished persons present were the Earls of Derby and Northbrooke, Baron Rothschild, George J. Goschen, ex-Attorney General James and numerous noblemen. Latters of recret and numerous noblemen. Letters of regret were read from Lord Tennyson, Duke of Argyle and John Bright.

In his letter John Bright says: "I do not at-In his letter John Bright says: "I do not attend because I might say something which would give pain. I fear to speak or even to write respecting Mr. Gladstone's course, which actonishes and greatly pains me, especially his speech to the Irish deputation which lately called upon him. It seems that Gladstone has gone so far in his wrong course that there is no hope of his return. I deplore and condemn such action, and if present might say somothing which would widen the breach. Gladstone's Irish allies are driving matters to an extremity, and yet no word ing matters to an extremity, and yet no word comes from Parnell or Gladstone to restrain them."

them,"
Chamberlain wrote: "There is no hope of re-uniting the liberal party unless Gladstone's scheme of Irish government is abandoned."
Lord Hartington, in his address to the convention, said the policy Gladstone advocated was directly opposed to the opinions of the entire liberal party and ever of all originals.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—The trial of Arthur More-ton, alias Rev. Theodore Reatyz, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was begun today. Moreton, who professed to be a converted Catholic priest succeded in imposing on the Archbishop of Dablin and other clergy-man, many of whose pulpits he was requested to occupy. Many of the prisoner's former ad-mirars warein court today. mirers werein court today.

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—Archbishop Walsh in a

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—Archbishop Walsh in a letter warns the government that the difficulties in Ireland, already appalling, will be immensely increased if they persist in their attempts to convict prisoners by picked or packed juries, as was done in Sligo.

The Catholics of Lurgan, County Armagh, formed in procession last night and marched through the streets to show their joy at the acquittal of some of their number who had been through the streets to show their joy at the ac-quittal of some of their number who had been tried on charges of rioting. The Orangemen of the town resented the demonstration and at-tacked the paraders. A fierce riot ensued and the fighting lasted several hours, and was finally quelled by the dragoons. A score of persons were wounded and several

be transacted.

The Hartington section will give a thorough support to the coercion measure. It is reported that the Marquis of Ripon will lead the opposition in the House of Lords in the event of Lord Granville retiring, and that Lord Rosebery will be displaced on account of his veering toward unionists views.

Saturday morning for Providence, with potatoes. She will probably go to pieces before morning. The soft sighted Highland light early this morning, but soon lost her reckoning, and later fell in with brig Susie Kyffin. Supposing the latter knew was driven on the beach. The soft-core was veering toward unionists views.

Cobe, Dec. 10.—MacMahon was acquitted

tenants who pay rents to trustees instead of to landlords or legal agents, and it will also know how to deal with trustees who receive money.

UNITED STATES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The President today transmitted to Congress the correspondence in relation to the Canadian fisheries disputes and a letter from the secretary of state on the same a letter from the secretary of state on the same subject. In his letter transmitting the fishery correspondence, the President suggests that a commission be authorized by law to take proofs of the losses sustained during the year by American fishermen owing to unfriendly and unwarranted treatment by the local authorities of the maritime provinces of the maritime provinces of the maritime provinces of the maritime provinces. OTTAWA, Dec. 10 -A. H. Blakeby of Galt ties of the maritime provinces of Canada. He concludes his communication as follows: I may have recommendations during the present session for such remedial legislation as may session for such remedial legislation as may become necessary for the protection of the rights of our citizens engaged in open sea fisheries in the North Atlantic waters.

In his letter to the President the secretary of state says it is to be deeply regretted that no solution of the fishery difficulty has been received although propositions are now pending received, although propositions are now pending which it is hoped may prove the basis of a just and permanent settlement. Notification has been duly given, he says, to the government of Great Britain that compensation is expected for loss and damage caused to American fishermen by the numerous testlements. men by the unwarrantable action of the authorities of the Dominion of Canada, not merely for the summary seizure of their ressels and the ex-action of heavy fines in advance of hearing and judgment, but for curtailment of the privileges to which they were justly outitled under commercial regulations as well as treaty stipulations and the consequent interference with their legitimets voyages. with their legitimate voyages, whereby the natural profits of their industry were seriously

natural pronts of their industry were seriously diminished and in many cases wholly destroyed. He concludes by recommending the appointment of a commission to accertain the exect loss in each case in order that the reveral WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—The following is a synopsis of a recent decision by the treasury department in customs cases: The practice heretofore in vogue of having three different inspections of baggage of passengers arriving in the United States from St. John, N. B., via International steamship line—that is to say, one examination at Eastport, another at Port. land and another at Boston is discontinued, and hereafter baggage of all passengers arriving in the United States by said steamship company's line will be inspected and examined at the port of Eastport.

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Portland, Me., Dec. 13—Captain Durkee of the English bark M. and E. Cann. was before Judge Webb today on a charge of beating his sallors. One of the sailors, it is said, named Edward Sparrow, junged overboard and was drowned to escape put ishment. Captain Durkes denies the charge of coupling. was drowned to escape pullshment. Captain Durkes denies the charge of cruelty. Speaking of the estate of the late Hon. F. A. Pike, the Calais Advertiser says: "He was estimated to be worth \$200,000. He leaves \$5,000 to the Calais Library, the same as his brother and F. H. Todd left. \$1,000 to build a church at Red Beach, \$10,000 to his adopted daughter, \$5,000 to Mrs. Sarsh Sawyer, \$3,000 to each of his nephews and nieces, and to Mrs. Martha Downes and Miss Alice Pike, and \$1.000 to Mrs. Coney. The brquests in all amount to \$43,000, and the balance of his estate is left to his wife, who is appointed exestate is left to his wife, who is appointed ex-ecutor of the will."

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NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 13.—Alphonzo King, a young Frenchman, recently accepted a bet of \$3,000 that he could not walk across the Niagara river, a distance of 100 feet, in a pair of shoes of his own invention. This forencon, accompanied by a few friends, he went down to the ferry landing and prepared for the trip. The shoes are shaped like a fish and are 32 inches long by eight inches wide. They are provided on the bottom with paddles, which are made so as to make a smooth surface when the foot is pushed forward. Three men in a boat went along to assist King in the whirlpools. King moved along all right for a third of the way, when he struck a swift current and was thrown forward on his face.

MARINE DISASTERS.

PORTLAND, ME, Dec. 7.—The schooner A. R. Weeks, Henty, Windsor, N.S., with plaster for Philadelphis, was discovered figing signals for assistance at anchor inside Cape Cottage, near the rocks, with both anchors down, but badly fouled. She was taken in tow by the tug U. A. Warren and taken to safe anchorage in the harbor. Her foresail is torn all to pieces and her fereboom and gaff broken and jib torn. She reports continuous cales for the last 20 She reports continuous gales for the last 20

he bark Hattie H., from New York, 10th, for Windsor, N. S, arrived at Halifax and left there, Nov. 25:b, for Windsor. She was blown off her course and put into this port this

SCITUATE, Mass., Dec. 7. - The terrible SCITUATE. Mass., Dec. 7.—The terrible storm which has raged on the coest for the past two days has today added two more to the list of marine disasters already reported. Shortly after noon two men living near the water discovered a large brig being driven broadside on the beach about a mile to a start of the summoned help from the village broadside on the beach about a mile to north. They summoned help from the village as quickly as the heavy enow drifts would per-mit and when they reached the beach the brig was found lying broadside on the beach, masts scheme of Irish government is abandoned."

Lord Hartington, in his address to the convention, said the policy Gładstone advocated was directly opposed to the opinions of the entire liberal party and even of all principals under him.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—The trial of Arthur Moreton, alias Rev. Theodore Reatyz, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was begun today. Moreton, who professed to be a converted Catholic priest succeded in imposing on the Archbishop of Dablin and other clergy. The rescued men were removed to a house near

by and kindly cased for.

The vessel was the Susie Kyffin, Captain George Kyffin, 270 tons, of St. John, was owned by Capt. John Kyffin. She was valued to the control of the captain owned by Capt. John Kyffin. at \$5.000 and partly insured. She left St. John, N. B., Sunday morning, with a cargo of spiling and laths, and encountered a heavy gale with blinding snow storm that night. It cleared on Monday, but the storm was again encountered this morning with ingreased saverity. While attempts ing with increased severity. While attempting to make a harbor she was driven upon the besch and the crew obliged to take to the rig-ging. Hardly had the rescue of this crew been complished when

and the fighting lasted several hours, and was finally quelled by the dragoons. A score of persons were wounded and several houses partly wrecked.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—The Lord Lieutenant has approved Mr. Sexton as sheriff of Dublin and James O'Mara as sheriff of Limerick.

London, Dec. 10.—The cabinet met today and will not come together sgain until after Christmas. The order of business in the coming session of parliament was revised and the programme will probably be as follows: The session will open with the introduction of a coercion bill. including special provisions for ing session of parliament was revised and programme will probably be as follows: The session will open with the introduction of a coercion bill, including special provisions for the suppression of boycotting. It was decided that local government measures affecting England and Scotland shall have precedence over legislation on the same subject for Ireland. The result of this will be that no Irish business except such as relates to coercion and to the bill extending thescope of the Ashbourne landact, will be transacted.

To the main rigging, an personal valued from the vessel. They consisted of the captain and six men, the captain's son, about 15 years old, his daughter, aged 20, and an elderly lady passenger. The lady and boy were nearly exhausted when they reached the shore, and the young girl soon after became unconscious. All were furnished with warm clothing and food and medical aid, and all soon recovered. The schr. belongs in Lunenburg N. S., and left there on Saturday morning for Providence, with potations.

was driven on the beach. The schooner was COBK, Dec. 10.—MacMahon was acquitted today on a charge of attempting to murder Magistrate Kelly. The jury led in the cheering which followed the announcement of the wardiet.

Lendon, Dec. 9.—The steamer Avondale is stranded on the rocks near iDogmar. The bark Pegasus has been wrecked at Holyhead. The crew of both vessels were saved. The "Now I want to tell you," he continued, "Now I want to tell you," he continued, informal coward and a informal coward and a second continuence. CORK, Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of the alleged "moonlighters." after ten minutes de. | Many sea walls were demolished. The eturned a verdict of "not guilty." storm has not yet abated. On the northwest Dublin, Dec. 13 — Judge Boyd, receiver of the land court of Dublin, has announced that he will treat the Irish land league's plan of campaign with contempt. This court, the judge declares, well knows how to deal with representation trustees instead of the land court of Dublin, has announced that he will treat the Irish land league's plan of campaign with contempt. This court, the judge declares, well knows how to deal with the properties of the inmates, was killed. New York, Dec 10.—Bark Cremona, from Accres, Africa, for Boston, with a cargo of Watson yelled in agony and fell upon the Acerce, Africe, for Boston, with a cargo of palm oil and gun cotton, was abandoned at sea

palm oil and gun cotton, was abandoned at sea and set fire to. Crew rescued.

LONDON, Dec, 10 — The Bark Fremad, Capt. Torensen, from Parreboro, N. S., is ashore at Bridgewater. The crew have landed and are awaiting higher tides to float her.

Bark Roycroft, Capt. Wishart, at Londonderry from St. John, N. B., went ashore yesterday. She was floated, but drove ashore again on the other side of the channel.

Bark Wildrose. Torrensen, from Oashee Bark Wildrose, Torrensen, from Quebec Outober 20, for Port Madoc, is ashore at Crickeith, partly dismasted. The crew have

A lifeboat has been wrecked at Southport while endeavoring to relieve a distressed vessel, and thirteen persons were drowned.

London, Dec. 10 — Another Southport lifeboat capsized this afternoon. Altogether 21

men were drowned.

MISCELLANEOUS. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—Sir Wm. White, CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—Sir Wm. White, British minister here, has received from Lord Iddaleigh a despatch saying the ports has intimated very distinctly its desire to discuss the subject of the evacuation of Egypt by the British, and that he has promised to consider the porte's intimation. The French agent at Cairo has informed the public debt commission that his government will decline to suter into Care has informed the public debt commission that his government will decline to enter into any arrangement locking to Experian administration reform until a date has been fixed for the evacuation of Egypt by the British.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Glasgow Mail says it is authorized to state that Gladstone does not approach of the artisant common in incompanted.

approve of the an'i rent campaign inaugurated by the national league in Ireland, LONDON, Dec. 10.—Gladstone's disapproval of the anti-rent campaign in Ireland was ex-pressed in a private letter to Cameron, member the majority of schools. Their maps differ

tion on the subject.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Queen has forbidden the admission into the household of Windsor Castle or within the castle precincts of any

The Queen has decorated Prince Alexander with the Order of Bath.

London, Dec. 11.—Three life boats have been wrecked at Southport while endeavoring to assist a distressed vessel. The latest report says the crew of one of the boats succeeded in rescuing the men on the vessel, but two other boats capsized and it is believed that altogether the succeeded in the s boats capsized and it is believed that altogether 27 persons were drowned. The survivors of one of the crews say that instead of righting herself the boat remained bottom up, and that five of their number were underneath it for an hour in water only knee deep. Three of them were suffocated and the two others were rescued. The disaster has cast a gloom over the town.

The Norwegian bark a jax sprang aleak southwest of starting point. A boat was launched from the vessel Harway of Nova Scotia, to rescue the crew of the Ajax. The boat went adrift, but two sallors of the Ajax jumped overboard and succeeded in overtaking it. With this boat the crew of the Ajax were transferred to the Harway which afterward landed them at Dartmouth.

London, Dec. 12.—Sir Ambrose Shea urges

LONDON, Dec. 12.—SIF Amorose Snea urges the government to sanction the bill passed by the Newfoundland legislature prohibiting the exportation of bait. Gov. Voeux also advises the government to sanction the bill, but the government is unwilling to do so unless it is government is unwilling to do so unless it is proved that the protection of bait fisheries will not interfere with the just demands of American and French fishermen.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Baron de Bourcel has declined the foreign portfolio, and Goblet has offered it to M. Belloti, French ambassador at Lisbon.

A clerk in a lawyer's effice on the sixth floor of a Chicago building laid an important paper on the window sill and the wind took it out of en the window sill and the wind took it out of the open window. He watched it to see where it would fall. It did not fall. It flattered along the front of the building, turned sharply to the right, sailed up in the air, turned again, repeated this, and then came directly back to the building it had left, poised far above the clerk's head, then fluttered downward and stopped long enough in front of the window for him to seize it. At no time during its mar-vellous fight was the paper less than 75 feet current and was thrown forward on his face.

Those who witnessed the feat are of the opinion that the shoes could be made practicable vellous fight was the paper less than 75 feet

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Pencil Against Pistol.

A BULLY RECEIVES A PAINFUL AND CURIOUS LESSON FROM A QUIET MAN.

CHIVATITO, Chihuahua, Dec. 5 .- One of the notorious characters of this section is Three-toed Watson, whose right first name nobody knows, and whose last name probably was not Watson in the states. He is one of the gang called rustlers who keep on the edge of civilization and make it morally ragged. Three-toed Watson came here with the railroad, and has made himself un-pleasantly conspicuous in all the free fights and fandango affrays that have varied the otherwise monotonous course of things in Chivatito. By shooting two men and freely flourishing a frontier revolver in the saloons, Watson has acquired the coveted notoriety of being a bad man and chief of the camp, and also established the custom among barkeepers of never charging him anything for whiskey or mescal. When the railroad went on Three-toed Watson did not follow with the gang. It is not an easy thing to get acknowledged as chief in a railroad samp, but, having got there, the privilege of free whiskey, free luncheon, and general bossalip of the saloons are the valuable to a frontier tough to be lightly thrown away or abandoned. Watson is very liberal with his privileges, and never takes a drink without asking all hands to join him. A refusal to drink with him is a deadly insult, as it conveys to the mind of Three-toed Watson the inference that the person refusing considers him no gentleman. After tonight's experience, however, he probably will not be quite so pressingly liberal. Two mining engineers were sitting at the table is a saloon where the bully was running things, and when Watson ordered everybody up to the bar one of them, a German named Winkler, politely declined, Mr. Watson produced a ponderous pistol, and poking the muzzle into Winkler's face, he roared :-

"Yer won't drink with me, yer Datch tenderfoot! Reckon yer don't know me. I'm a howling blizzard of the prairie, I'm, and when I'm turned loose it's dirty work cleaning up the ranch. I'm a gentleman, and you'll drink whiskey 'long o'me or make a soft seat for the coroner." Mr. Winkler shut one eye and squinted

into the pistol barrel, and quietly remarked :-"Well, if you insist, I'm with you." Gatting up from the table he walked over to the bar and stood beside Watson, who flourished the pistol once more under his nose and then returned it to the holster. Holding a whiskey glass in his left hand, Winkler took from his vest pocket a dran-ghtsman's six H lead pencil, sharpened to a needle point. Turning to Three-toed Watson,

he said .\_\_ "Look here, sir!" You are a bigger man than I am, and could whip me if you want-ed to without any weapons. I didn't want to drink, but you pulled a pistol and would have shot me if I hadn't stepped up here. I carry no arms you see, nothing but a

Here Winkler poised the pencil, which he grasped firmly with his right thumb and fingers, directly opposite Watson's face as though to call attention to the insignificance

scoundrel and I can lick you with a lead Watson yelled in agony and fell upon the floor, writhing and shricking. Mr. Winkler put the pencil back into his vest pocket, replaced the untasted whiskey upon the bar, and went out. Watson may pull through if he has luck, but that eye will be of no more use to him, and his privileges as a bad man are gone.

School-Text Books.

ore at | To the Editor of The Sun:-SIR-The chief superintendent has recently issued a circular announcing that on and after 1st April next the Elementary Arithmetic published by M. S. Hall, Fredericton, shall be used in the schools, in all cases where a pupil is beginning the subject of arithmetic or requires a new book in that

The board is to be commended for securing the publication of school books in our own province; and the new arithmetic will doubtless be an improvement on the old one. But it will be seen from the wording of the circular referred to that the old book is not to be wholly banished from the schools after April 1st. Those in use may be used thereafter until worn out. This appears at first sight like a generous privilege granted by the board. It is, in fact, a vexatious and altogether unwise regulation. The same provision was made not long since when a new geography was introduced, and experience has amply proved its lack of wisdom. Both the old and the pressed in a private letter to Uameron, member of parliament for Glasgow. Scotch and other liberal associations are not satisfied and have asked Gladstone for a full and public declaration on the subject. while in the statement of areas, distances, etc., where figures are used, differences are frequently found. Imagine what newspapers containing reports of the Campbell divorce case.

The Queen has decorated Prince Alexander members have one book and some the other. If he has consulted either book for the sub-ject matter of his lesson, a number of pupils will plead ignorance concerning many of his questions, because the answers are not to found in their book. And for the teacher to consult both books will not improve the matter, so far as the pupils are concerned; while it will give him the not

very easy task (not being a compiler of text books) of reconciling contradictory state-ments of areas, distance, etc. The pupil, too, memorizes, by laborious effort, a list of figures in the evening, only to be informed next day that they are all wrong, or at least contradicted by the other text book. The result has been that the teacher has been forced either to order the old book out of use on his own responsibility, or practically divide his one class. into two, thus wasting a great deal of time that is of not less value to the pupils than to himself. There will of course be less trouble with the two text books on arithmetic, but their examples for practice will be totally different; and where both are used in the same class there must follow a great deal of confusion, annoyance and loss of time. This loss of time, if the parent's interest be the subject of consideration, will be of greater injury to him, through the slower progress of his children, than paying for a small text book could possibly be; and in the case of the teacher will be a constant source of worry and annoyance. The board have acted wisely in ordering a return to the single annual session of the Normal school, and it is hoped that the remedy of other former blunders will follow. If in prescribing new books they will have sufficient "backbone" to order the old ones out of use, they will add another to the laurels of which they have lately earned so few. There will be ample time before the first of April for the chief to seek among the schools for a little processory in formation. little necessary information; and in the in-terests of education it is to be hoped he will not fail to do so. TEACHER: