THEPACIFICCABLESCHEME

No Imperial Aid Expected-The Postpon ed Royal Visit-Quebec's Financial Standing in Britain,

London, Jan. 3.—Sir Charles Tupper and Sandford Fleming, C. M. G., had an interview to-day with Lord Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding the proposed Pacific cable.

There is much complaint that the Imperial Government abandoned the survey of the Pacific Ocean three years ago, without one word of intimation to Cauada. The second survey has only just begun.

Mr. Fleming says, however, that the whole business could be completed and the cable laid within two years without Imperial aid.

The Colonies Must Foot the Bill, It is hardly expected that the present Government will support the project—indeed, Mr. Fleming's proposals submitted to the Australian Governments show that the the Australian Governments show that the project can be carried outs a state enter-prise by the Canadian, Australian and Fiji.

Governments alone.

Nevertheless, Lord Ripon is being given to understand that the colonies would feel strongly the absence of Imperial support to so Imperial an enterprise.

Mr. Heetor Cameron and the other capitalists who are interested in the new fast Atlantic service proposals have not yet sailed for Canada.

The Postponed Royal Visit, Though the Duke and Duchess of York are compelled for the present, because of domestic reasons, to decline the invitation the Australian colonies to visit the odes this year, it is hoped that the invitation will be accepted ere long.

The Canadian Gazette suggests that the Canadian Government should invite the members of the Royal family to return to

ngland via Vancouver. Quebec's financial Standing. Quebec's financial Standing.
The statement cabled here that the Quebec Government by resign because of the adverse vote in the Legislative Council on the Beauport Asylum bill is causing much uneasiness in the city, where it is well known that the bad state of the finances of the province absolutely demand the continuance of the present cautious policy.

The return of Mercier or his friends to power would place the province in a hope-lessly bad position in the British financial

YORK MILLS.

A Big Gathering At the Opening of the The fine new school house at York Mills was duly opened yesterday afternoon, the attracting a large turnout of the people thereabout and of visitors from the city. Among those on the platform the city. Among those on the platform were: J. R. Miller, Deputy Minister of Education for the Province; School Inspector Fotheringham, Rev. Canon Osler, Dr. Stawart, W. F. Maclean, M.P.; Dr. Gilmour, M.L.A.; Mayor Fisher of North Toronto, Jehn R. Miller, barrister; J. W. Moyes, Ex-Reeve Henry Duncan, City Auditor Auderson (who taught the York Mills school 40 years ago), old Mr. Bathgate (a pupil of the first log school in the district), Messrs. Putnam and Ball of the North Toronto School, Deputy Reeve Fogg, Deputy Reeves-elect Sylvester and Heslip, Mr. McMahon, Richmond Hill Liberal; Capt. Allen of The Recorder, and the school trustees, Messrs. D. B. Birrell, George Botham and O. Bayles. The teachers of the school are Mr. and Mrs. Hansford. Ex-Reeve George Wood made an acceptable châirman.

an acceptable chairman.

The new building is of modern design and excellent appointments, is of brick, the design by Architect Willmott of Deer Park and the whole erected at a cost of over Park and the whole erected at a cost of ver-\$5000. The contract was let to John Fisher of North Toronto and completed by him in good style. The upper flat of the school has been arranged in the shape of a large public hall, to be utilized as school rooms as called for. York Mills has joined in the march of progress and will soon be one of the most popular of the suburbs of the city. The council have promised to put down sidewalks from the street to the

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Addresses suitable to the occasion were made by the chairman, the deputy Minister, the inspector, the clergy and the members of Parliament.

Everyone congratulated the trustees for the enterprise they had shown in the building and the selection of a site just east of Yonge-street and half way up the hill to the scholars carried out the following program in the course of the afternoon:

program in the course of the afternoon:
Songs and kindergarten exercises, the
School; recitation, Alice Enright; recitation, Herbert Cooper; recitation, Ethel
Cooper; recitation, Paulina Smith; recitation, Alice Sulvector, regitation, Anne. Alma Sylvester; recitation, Annie Enright; recitation, "Sigter Provinces," six of the girls; recitation, Annie Birrell; recitation, Beatrice Cooper; recitation, Edna Sylvester; recitation, Mary Cooper.
Deputy-Reeve Fogg gave one of his classic performances on the bones, to the intense delight of the children.

VICTORIA'S OLDEST SUBJECT.

William Hampson of salford Dying From Accident At 113.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Queen Victoria's oldest subject, William Hampson, is dying at Salford, not of old age, but of the effects of an accident. He is believed to be 113 years old, and until a week ago he used to get about as well as many men of half his age. Last week Hampson started to join an old tolks' party. He fell from a street car and was run over by a passing cab, seriously injuring his spine. The accident ought to have killed the average old man, and the fact that Hampson is still alive proves him to be the toughest of centenar-

Evidence is presently being heard in the Gurney arbitration case. The consolidated business is being dissolved, the Hamilton and Toronto-Montreal firms each taking and Toronto-Montreal arms each taking over the respective properties. Judge Kingsmill is the sole arbitrator. B. B. Osler appears for the Hamilton firm of Gurney & Tilden and D. E. Thompson for the Massey-Gurney Company of Toronto and Montreal. The evidence of Messrs J. J. Withrow and E. Galley was heard as regards values in Toronto and Hamilton of the sites and Toronto and Hamilton of the sites and buildings. Mr. A. B. Lee of Rice Lewis & Son testified as to the suitability of the Toronto building for a factory and Messrs. Robert Jaffray, H. S. Mara and Horace Thorne respecting the value of the land and whether the site is suitable for a factory or not. The arbitration is still in progress.

The Lungs, Liver. Kidneys, Bowels, etc., act as so many waste gates for the escape of effete matter and gases from the body. The use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery helps them to discharge their duty. Mr. W. H. Lester, H.M. Customs, Toronto, writes: "I have personally tested the health-giving properties of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and can testify to its great value."

Ohio Coal Miners Strike. BELLAIRE, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Yesterday about one-half of the coal mines in this part of the Ohio Valley closed down on account of the miners refusing to accept a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages. Twelve hundred employes are out of work.

If your children are troubled with worms give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, ture and effectual. Try it and mark the improve-nent in your child.

The most important suspension reported yesterday was the wholesale drygoods firm of Daniel & Boyd, Bt. John. N.B. The liabilities are said to be large, and among the creditors are numerous English houses. Business Embarrassments, mas Beeson, tailor, Ottawa, has assigned to

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44-in Serge, all wool, navy, gold and cardinal silk 44 in shot diagonals, extra Friday heavy, 50c. 44-in navy diagonal serge, 44-in all-wool henriettas, over 60 shades, 45c.

46-in all-wool wraps, navy, garnet, grey, green, 85c.
44-in Tweeds, brown, green,
fawn, navy, black, with
silk nicker, 65c. 44-in Hopsacking, silk mix-Frida 44-in Shot Effect, silk mix-44-in Shot Effect, silk spots, at 500 46-in Henriettas, over 70

Bronze Velveteen, 50c, to-morrow 15c BLACK DRESS GOODS:

42-in. all-wool serge 40c, to-morrow 46-in. creps cloth 60c, to-morrow 25c. 42-in. black and white 40c, to-morrow 46-in. all-wool Henrietta 45c, te-mor-46-in. all-wool fouls serge 60c, to-

46-in. all-wool coating serge 65e, to-46-in. Henrietta 75c, to-morrow 50c. 44-in. all-wool hopsacking 60c, to morrow 40c. 48-in solie cloth \$1 25, to-morrow 75c.

SILKS AND SATINS: 15 pieces colored satins, including black, 20c, regular price 40c. 22 in shot glacie 45c, regular price

22-in. shot surah 25c, regular price 22-in. pongee 17 1-2c, regular price 21-in. black silk faille 65c, regular

price 85c.

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Line of ladies' dolmans, quantity limited, choice at \$1.75. Choice of 25 ulsters at \$5, worth \$9 to New three-quarter jackets at \$3, worth \$5. Ladies' black house jerseys, 20 pat terns, at \$1. Choice 20 flannel wrappers at \$1.75.

BOYS' CLOTHING: Special table boys' 2-piece suits, choice at \$1.75. Boys' pants, 22c to 28c, to-morrow at

58-in unbleached table linen 271c yard, regular price 35c.
60 in. colored tabling 35c, regular price 45c.

18 in. roller toweling 7c, regular price 10c.

36-in. butchers' linen 12½c, regular price 15c. 22.24 Huck towels 25c pair, regular

COTTONS: 36-in. white cottons 60 yard, regular

price Sc. 36 in. white cotton, soft finish, 9c worth 11c. 80 in. Bolton sheeting 22 1-2c, regular price 30c. 0-in. bleached twill sheeting 30c. worth 37 1-2c. MEN'S FURNISHINGS:

Colored cashmere mufflers 30c, worth 50c. Colored silk handkerchiefs 10c. Pure linen handkerchiefs 121c, were Heavy twilled cotton night robes 85c,

were \$1.25. Ties 25c, were 45c. Heavy top shirts 50c. Cardigan jackets 75c. Scotch lamba' wool underwear 65c. were 90c

HANDKERCHIEFS AND NECKWEAR: Ladies' surah silk Windsor ties 25c. Ladies' spotted and striped silk ties, 15c. Ladies' white lawn hem-stitched handkerchiefs 6 for 25c.

Frilling 5c. MUSLINS: Satin-striped muslins, 5c worth 9c. 42-in hem-stitched flouncing, 15c Satin-check muslin 7½c worth 12½c.

Real torchon lace, 2-in wide, 5c worth Torchon lace 3½ and 6-in, wide for 5c. Cream Valenciennes lace flouncing 40-in, wide 40c, worth 75c. Cream Oriental lace 9-in. wide and 17½-in. wide, 25c.

ASTRACHAN AND SEAL-ETTES: Black Astrachan, \$1.50, worth \$2.50. Grey Astrachan, \$1.50, worth \$2.50. Cream Astrachan, \$1.50, worth \$2.50. Sealettes, \$6, worth \$10. Tweeds for boys' wear, small pattern, 50c, worth 75c.

FLANNELS: Grey flannels, 15c, worth 20c. Sailsbury flannels 25c, worth 35c. Tartan plaids 25c, worth 40c. Embroidered flannels for skirting 75c, Flannel shirting 25e, worth 35c.

FURS: Child's genuine lamb wool muffs, 30c, were \$1.00. Greenland seal capes \$17, were \$22,50. Feather boas \$1.25, were \$2.50. MILLINERY:

All trimmed millinery and all millinery down very low. RIBBONS AND FANCY WORK: Ribbons, wide, all colors, 10c, were Baskets fancy ribbons, satin, 10c,

were 25c. Velvet and satin millinery ribbons 15c, were 65c. Hem - stitched tray covers 25c, were 40c. Pillow shams 25c a pair, regular price 35c. LADIES' UNDERWEAR

broidered, 80c, were \$1. Children's grey flannel drawers, em-broidered, 30c. Fannelet night gowns 50c, worth Heavy cloth skirts 75c, worth \$1.

DRESS TRIMMINGS AND SUNDRIES: Military braids, fancy, 71-2 and 90, Astrachan trimmings, 10, 12 1-2, 15c, worth 15, 20, 25c. Elastics, to-morrow, 4c yard, worth

7c.
Steels, 6c set, worth 9c.
Dress shields, 2 pairs for 15c, regular price, 15c each.
Lot lined dress buttons, regular price 20 and 25c doz., to-morrow, 2 doz.,

GLOVES: Ladies' lined kid gloves, 4 hook fast ener, 90c. Boys' Astrachan gloves, lined, 40c. Ladies' cuffs, beaded wool, 5c.

BOOTS and SHOES: Ladies' Am. Oxford hand turned shoes, \$1.25, were \$2. Slater's ladies' boots were \$3.50, to-

morrow, \$2. Men's boots, special lines, were \$2.50 and \$3.00, to-morrow \$1.50. Ladies' Am. button boots, \$1. Ladies' Dongola, Piccadilly toe, but-ton, \$1.25, regular \$1.60. Men's whole fox boots, riveted bals, \$1.50, regular price, \$1.90.

EMBROIDERIES: 2 1-2 inch cambric embroidery, 5c; 3 1-2 and 4 1-2 inch, 6 1-2c. CARPETS AND HOUSE-FURNISHINGS:

A tapestry carpet, 20c, worth 30c. Fine tapestry, 32 1-2c, worth 50c. Brussels carpets, 75c, worth \$1.10. 3½ yard Lace curtains 75c, worth \$1.25 BLANKETS:

A pair of wool blankets, \$1.50. Fine wool blankets, \$2.75, worth \$3.50.

PRINTS: New prints in lilac, brown, pink, blue, 7 1-2c, worth 10c. FANCY GOODS:

Special drive in plush goods. A few slightly damaged to be cleared at 25c, regular prices \$1 or \$1.25. Lined work baskets with cover and fittings complete to-morrow for 85c, regular price \$1.50.

Big reductions in albums. Our \$1.25 album for 60c, \$1.75 for \$1. album for ouc, \$1.70 for \$1.

Ladies' black rubber dressing combs
regular price 10c, to-morrow 5c.

Tooth brushes 5c.

Oriental pearl tooth powder 10c,

regular 15c. French clasp purses, fawn, red or SHAWLS: Handsome shoulder shawl, cream, 30c, regular price 50c.

CANDIES AND RAISINS: Special line chocolates to-morrow 10c. worth 20c. Simpson's mixture candies 10c, worth Turkish creams in almond, maple, chocolate, walnut 20c pound, worth

Raisins 5c, worth 10c. Seedless raisins 2 pound 15c, worth 15c pound. BOOKS: Cloth-bound books, library size, with

gilt tops, all good titles, to-morrow 25c, regular price 50c.
Cloth-bound books 19c. Embroidered all-over muslin 36-in. | Continued in Novt Column

TEAS:

Our finest Darjeeling-Formosa tea regular dollar tea, to-morrow 50c. Fine-Assam Himalayan tea 60c, to Assam-Himalayan tea, choice blend, 50c, to-morrow 25c. Choice Indian-Ceylon black tea 40c to-morrow 25c.
Our fine mixed tea 25c, usual price

BASEMENT:

Stand lamps, complete, 15c, worth Rockingham teapets, 2 pints, 10c Rock pie plates 4c, worth 10c. Rock bowls 3c, worth 6c. China cream pitchers, decorated, 19c, worth 25c.

97-piece dinner set, blue for brown \$5.25, worth \$7.50.
50 assorted china salad and berry dishes clearing at 750, regular price \$1.25 to \$1.50 Wire tea strainers 2 for 5c. Patty pans 5c dozen to morrow.

Toy fire engines, fitted with building

blocks, complete, for 25c, regular Japanned chamber pails, all colors, with drainer, 20c, regular price

Japanned tea trays, eval, 16-in., 15c, regular price 25c. 3-qt. tin pails, with cover, 7c, regular

Seamless pint tin cups 3c. Tin wash bowls 5c. The "very best" coffee tea kettle, nickel, silver plated, with dome breast and ebony handle, No. 8 \$1, No. 9 \$1.25. Can openers 7c.
4-pint copper bottom tea or coffee pot, with ebony handle, 20c, worth 45c.

Game of obstacle race, in board box, with lithographed cover, complete, 25c, regular price 50c.

Tin trumpets, extra fine, 5c to-morrow, regular price 12 1-2c.

Dressed dolls to-morrow 12c, regular

price 25c. Quick meal frying pans 15c, regular price 30c. 10 qt. milk pans 5c, regular price 15c

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A SHARP RALLY IN WALL-STREET AT CLOSE. The Local Stock Market Quiet and Steady

-U.P.R. Stronger-Wheat Rose a Cent, While Provisions Were Sold Freely in Chicago-Cotton Higher at New York, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 3. The earnings of Canadian Pacific for the last week of D-cember were \$522,000, a decrease of \$70,000 as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

Canadian Pacific firmer, closing in London to day at 7414 and in New York at 7214. Consols very firm, advancing 1/4, and closing 1/5 11-16 for money and at 98 13-16 for account.

The bears were frightened into covering to lay, and there was an advance of 1 to 8 pe ent. in Wall-street securities. Earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ended Dec. 20 were \$346,901, a decrease of \$13,917 for the week.

Prices of cattle steadier at Liverpool at equ o 12c to 12 1-2c for finest steers and 11 1-2c to MONEY. ALEXANDER BOYD & SONS Will advance money to purchase drygoods, general and other stocks. Cash advances to merchants, manufacturers and others. Excellent storage accommodation. Bond and free warehouse receipts issued. Prompt attention to all business. Immediate replies, consignments and correspondence solicited. No. 11 Front-street. West, adjoining Custom House, Toronto. Tel. 1058.

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219: Ontario, 120 and 114½: Toronto, 236 bid Molsons, 160 bid; People's, 125 and 119; Met chants', 158 and 155; Commerce, 137 and 135½ Montreal Telegraph, xd. 142 and 140; Richelieu, 77 and 765½: Street Railway, 158 and 156; Monte-eal Gas, 170 and 178; Cable, 133¾ and 138; tell Telephone, xd. 135 and 131; Duluth, 7 and 3½; Duluth pref., 13 bid: C.P.R., 72 and 71¾. Morning sales: C.P.R., 75 at 71¾; Cable, 25 at 2 3-4; Street Railway, 20 at 156½; Montreal lnk, 1 at 220, 1 at 2191-4, 1 at 219½; Colored the non-sales: C.P.R., 78 at 71¾. Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 75 at 715%, 25 at 717%; Street Railway, 75 at 156.

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The market was very strong this afternoon wing to the adjournment of the House over to It is said that the shorts in St. Paul amount to

It is said that the shorts in St. Paul amount to 200,000 shares.

Ryan & Co.'s gossip: The bear interest has bought a good many stocks. The loan crowd showed B Q., G. E. and N.W. at 1-64 premium. Boston is selling N.E. and London St. Paul. It is stated that the Pullman Co. are using only 75 per cent. of their rolling stock, The Ways and Means Committee of the House decided yester day not to tax raw sugar, but to press the sugar schedule through the House as originally reported by them. Earnings of Rock Island for December decreased \$137,000.

F. J. Lewis & Co. from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.: The market opened weak, declined fractionally during the first hour, and then under the lead of W.U. an advance commenced which continued till the close. It was very materially helped by large buying to cover shorts. The buying of W.U. was for the account of a couple of local operators, so it is reported, who bulled it 10 points up from the present prices a month ago. It will be a more difficult task to do it again, for the short interest in this particular stock is not as large as it has been, and it is a very noticeable fact that all the bull movements are based primarily and principally upon the short, interest which will carry the stock. When any stock becomes plentiful in the loan crowd it is very apt to be followed by a decline in price. The financial strength of the buyers of the period is hardly equal to the enthusiasm with which they buy. London sold stocks at the close today. The movement for higher prices may last another day or two, but nothing except the local speculative condition warrants the advance and it cannot be permanent. Total sales 228,896.

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Commercial Miscellany, Oil closed at 80 1-4c. Cattle receipts at Chicago Wednesday, 14,000. Cash wheat at Chicago 60%c. Lard is 6d lower at Liverpool. Puts on May wheat 65%; calls 66c bid. Puts on May corn 38 1-2c; calls 28 1-2c. Car receipts of grain at Chicago Wednesday: Vheat, 196; corn, 1131; oats, 324. Last week's exports from India, 544,000 bushels. at 37 1-2c for \$1.25 per thousand.

Bradstreet reports a decrease in wheat for the week of 100,000 bushels, both coasts.

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Stocks of provisions at Chicago are about as expected. Pork is a little over expectations and ribs a little under. Pork, 27,000 barrels; prime lard, 2111 tierces; ribs, 5,705,300 lbs.

The Canadian Groeer's London cable says: Sugar—Centrifugal, 96 degrees test, unchanged, 15s; Muscovado, fair refining, unchanged, 12s 6d; and the control of the contr

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Hay in fair supply and prices steady. Twenty-five loads sold at \$8.50 to \$9.50 for timothy and at \$7.50 to \$8 for clover. Straw steady at \$8 a to \$8.50 to \$8 for clover. Straw steady at \$8 a to \$8.50 to ton.

Butter, choice tub, 20c to 21c; lb.rolls, 23c to 25c, medium 16c to 18c; eggs, retail 20c to 22c per dozen; potatoes, 52c to 65c; apples, 32.25 to 33.50; beef, fore 4½c to 5½c, hind 6½c to 8c; mutton, 5½c to 7½c; veal, 6c to 8c; lamb, 6c to 7c per lb.

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R. Cochran received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.:
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Very light receipts and heavy exports turned the market. It opened weak, with local talent struggling to sing it, but offerings were readily absorbed and an advance of 3/c followed. The posting of Bradstreet's weekly report of stocks, showing an increase in

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Poultry unchanged. Boxed lots: Chickens 25c to 40c per pair, ducks 60c to 75c, geese 61/40 to 76c per lb and turkeys 9c to 91/4c per lb.

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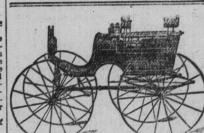
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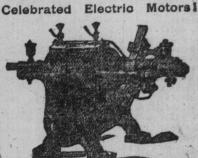
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