outrageously extortionate prices. In some cases this miserable fellow charged fitty cents for a cup of coffee, and nearly much more for a bot biscuit. The fires in the cars were kept up carefully, and not as much suffering was experienced as might have been expected under the circumstances. The wrecking trair fairly bristling with men, under charge of Division Superintendent Clarke got through next day and commenced to clear away the remains of the wrecked engines from the track, which they accomplished in some seventy hours. Meantime the passenger train backed up to Sidney, where it remained one night and next day made a fresh start running straight through to Cheyenne. The remainder of the journey was accomplish ed without further accident, the passen gers arriving here about 9 o'clock at night, Dec 2th. perhaps the most worn. crossed the Plains by rail .- San Fran-

SINGULAR CAPTURE.

A notorious swindler has recently been

captured in a rather clever manner. He is said to belong to a gang who been going about the country for some years with books filled with the names of well-known charitable people, and soliciting subscriptions for the sufferer by explosions in coal mines, to prosecute Governor Eyre, to relieve the widow of the son of Ebenezer Elliot, the Corn. Law Rhymer, &c., and lastly to form: fund of about £2,000 to purchase at annuity for the daughters of the late General Perronet Thompson, who, it is s'ated, have been left in distressing circumstances, owing to the General's losses by Overend, Gurney & Co. A circular was received on Sunday morning last by Mr. J. B. Smith, M. P., of Ascot, from one of those swindlers purporting to be a statement of the case of these unfortu nate ladies; but Mr. Smith having beer previously imposed upon by one of the quiry from Captain Torrens, chief con stable of Salford, whether he had subscribed £20 towards the relief of Gen hompson's daughters, was on his guard He accordingly arranged with his butler that if "James Illingworth, E-q. of Leamington," who the circular states scription, should he be detained and th ere going out for a drive. The vicitor as shown into the drawing room, and the persons in the carriage drove off in search of a police officer. They were absent nearly two hours, during which ime Mr. Smith kept Mr. Illingworth in conversation, and when the visitor began show a desire to leave he was pressed to stay to lunch. When the police officer arrived. Mr. Smith went out to arrange with him, and taking him into the drawing room, presented him to Mr. Illingworth as a gentleman who was desirous of making his acquaintance, and graphed to Captain Torrens that the prisoner was in custody, and he was brought before the magistrate at Maid enhead on the following day and sen-tenced to three months' hard labor as a rogue and a vagabond. In the meantime steps will be taken to prosecute him as soon as his imprisonment expires.—Pall

DISEASED HARES -A Belfast (Ireland) Correspondent thus writes:
"It may not be generally known that
the fort and mouth disease in the cattle, the last fortnight extended also to the sheep—a further and most serious Treaty of Washington. The Boston lamity to stockbreeders, farmers, &c. No person, however, would take it into Board of Trade has just passed a resoluhis head that the hares would be tion in favor of free trade with Canada; smitten with the distemper. This has and in all the eastern manufacturing been ascertained beyond the possibility centres, public orinion is favorable to an within five or six days past that hares

bother and sister—were driving home the cocupants of the locomotives than the scalding of a fireman. The first engine was totally destroyed, its boiler lying on one side of the track, and its cut and headlight on the other, a mass of fragments.

It was now evident that a long delay would ensue before the track could be cleared, and measures were fearly light on the other and supply food to the passengers. The company had equipped the express car with a supply of crackers, cannem meats and coffee and these were now impartially distributed through the train.

One man at this station, the section man, had a scanty supply of antelope met and flour on hand, which be cooked and doled out to such of the passengers as eould afford to pay, him at more described by the passengers are more than the supply of antelope met and flour on hand, which be cooked and doled out to such of the passengers sengers as could afford to pay, him at more described by the passengers are more than the supply of antelope met and flour on hand, which be cooked and doled out to such of the passengers sengers as could afford to pay, him at more deviation of the section man, had a scanty supply of antelope met and flour on hand, which be cooked and doled out to such of the passengers are more than the supply of antelope met and flour on hand, which he cooked and doled out to such of the passengers are more than the supply of antelope met and flour on hand, which he cooked and doled out to such of the passengers are more than the supply of antelope met and flour on hand, which he cooked and doled out to such of the passengers are more than the supply of antelope met and flour on hand, which he cooked and doled out to such of the passengers are more than the supply of antelope met and flour on hand, which he cooked and doled out to such of the passengers are devented to the cooked and doled out to such of the passengers are more than the supply of the blackest kind; Judas Iesariou was an unfallen innocent in comparison; and the seas assiliants kne operation heroically. Their wounds having been properly dressed they were driven to their home. Fancy the grief of their widowed mother when she realized, the condition of her poor children. They had gone out to church in good health, hale and hearty, but they were brought back to her mangled and maimed. The little girl's injures are not very severe, but the boy's recovery s almost despaired of .- Ottawa Times.

> amount received by the Dominion Government for marriage license fees since to the Speaker's chair. The one additional fact known is simply that he has joined Mr. Blake's Ministry.
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> This sum which will in all has joined Mr. Blake's Ministry.
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> The one graving on superior paper, with the best of ink, and calculated to last for ages, freehouse of the contraction of the contra will, of course, pursuant to pledges given by Ministers during the last session of the Provincial Parliament, be applied to indicate that Spain is about to take dethe promotion of Protestant superior cisive steps to restore peace in Cuba education.—Montreal Gazette.

call her Madge. Please never give her oaf sugar, and boiling water .- Mother

The Herald.

PHBLISHED WEEKLY AT SI A YEAR.

Our advertisin; friends will please bear in

by acclamation, in the City of Ottawa, on Thursday last. His explanations to he electors assembled, appear in another where the state of the contrast of the property of property is a state of the property of property in the contrast of the property of the contrast of the property of property is a state of the property of property in the property of property is a state of the property of property in the property of property is a state of the property of property in the property of property is a state of the property of property in the property of property is a state of the property of property in the property of property in the property of property is a state of the property of property in the proper solumn of our paper to-day. It will be een that the new Commissioner of Crown Lands vindicated his course in ice sent for. Mr. Illingworth sent in when party government had brought

are the medium of conveying the disease The Western States are not so eager, from one place to another. This has however, they only care for cheap transbeen shown in one instance where portation. Such resolutions as that of cattle were attacked in an isolated dis-

scholar, capital preacher, and a blameless followed by another, of an equally citizen in private life, appreciated in this substantial way by his people; who have shown an example of liberality which protestant Congregations might well perpetrator of the crime made good his representation to the missionary tion this week have be

and again there was commotion from end to east of the train.

The bosomotives had been attached to the train, and so far had pulled well valley Railroad at the action of the train was an to far had pulled well valley Railroad at the action of the train was an to far had pulled well valley Railroad at the action of the train was an to far had pulled well valley Railroad at the action of the train was alleged to the train was alleged to the train was alleged to the control to the train was alleged to the control to the train was alleged to the was alleged to the train was alleged to the trai Scott, as in some measure reflecting McKenzie, travelling agent, a copy credit upon themselves! Were they not R. H. Trumbull's Family Record. aware all the while of his relationships in business with the people of Ottawa and the surrounding neighborhood? What one new fact has come to their knowledge? Not one. Any quantity of falsehoods has been put in circulation, which will be dealt with effectually in due time; but in the meanwhile let it be noted that We are informed on good authority but in the meanwhile let it be noted that that the Government of this Province even these are put forward as if referring are about to make a demand for the to facts well-known when Mr. Scott was amount received by the Dominion Government of this Province even these are put forward as it referring to facts well-known when Mr. Scott was a mount received by the Dominion Government of this Province even these are put forward as it referring to facts well-known when Mr. Scott was a member and when promoted gotten up lithograph like many family

and not only that, but to restore it unpower in Cuba has been able to control last resting place in her native isle. them or put a stop to their barbarous proceedings. They found a meet leader of all keeping with the spirit of the age. It will send troops at once sufficient to put down the rebellion without the aid of the lawless volunteers, and the infamous Valmaseda will be superseded. We trust that ere long peace and prosperity will be restored to the distracted island

trict and where some hares were found incapable of locomotion. In the early part of the present week I was informed by game keepers and others that there is little difficulty in capturing a diseased hare with the band when it has run any distance.

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It appears from late reports, that a A Mrs. Bradley, of Toman, Wis., der conditions which will not shock the man named Fletcher who was frozen to found a baby upon her doorstep the better feelings of humanity. It has long death in the Red River Valley on the ther evening with a card pinned to the been a question whether the troops 10th of December, was formerly an officer clothes which read. "I commend my nominally fighting in the interests of little darling to your care Mrs. P. please Spein were really controlled by the Marquis of Lorne, and was Spain were really controled by the Ma cousin to the Marquis of Lorne, and was stimulating drinks of any kind in her food, for that came near killing her. as independent of superior authority as He came to America in search of health;

The Chinese G the same time so unsuccessfully, pursu- concluded to make his home in the Red ing. The Havana volunteers appear to have done about as they pleased, and no able widow has taken his remains to his

The election in the County of Carleton in Count Valmaseda, of whose brutal resulted in the return of Mr. Monek by proclamation a summary was given in a majority of 173. He comes out as a proclamation a summary was given in yesterday's dispatches. But it now supporter of the present Ontario Gov.

seems that the Court of Madrid has ernment. He was elected last spring school and I attended 1 collected 4 vrs.

Cameron, the representative of the old. concluded that it cannot afford longer to by a majority of only seven votes; and at detreit, michigan and am 16 yrs be made responsible for barbarities out has now been returned again in such a avage. triumphant manner as to leave no doubt

eral of Cuba, is making himself notorious by his severity. He has just issued a

Mr. Lauder was

The London Medical Journal directs SMALL POX.—The Ottawa Times says that: The medical men of the city say that small—pox is on the decrease. As it is characteristic of great wite to

say much in few words, so it is of small wits, to talk much and say nothing. York, England, is to have the largest railway station in that kingdom, its cost being \$1,000,000. Coroner's juries at La Crosse call it probable murder" when a corpse is found with seven stabs in the back.

near them. Dairymen at this season of the year to be buried for ever, and that until in should look well to their stock and begin feeding liberally to all animals in milk, and especially those that are thin and public men, there was no impropriety in

The Prince of Wales appears to be ow quite out of danger. His recovery together to work for the best interests of is necessarily slow, owing to the extreme the Province. One of the strongest weakness which always follows an attack Conservatives and greatest Statesmen of

the country on this principle had associ-The Chinese Government have re- ated with him. Mr. Ferguson Blair, Japan, and will send young men to England and the United States to be educated.

held entirely different political opinions It is very true that precepts are useful, but practice and imitation go far beyond them; hence the importance of watching early habits, that they may be tario what do we find? Why the same And in the same way, in a smaller

A resident of Kalamazoo writes to a "school board" in Ohio that he will take school and I attended 1 colledge 4 yrs,

'Tis winter, and no more the breezes buzz among the budding treeses. The little boy with ragged trowsis, shivering, nearly frost-bit all his toes is; and, bless my life! how cold his nose is!

THE OTTAWA ELECTION

HON, MR. SCOTT'S EXPLANATIONS. OTTAWA, Jan. 4.

me off this noon at the City Hall.

the Province. One of the strongest

had followed him to the state and angeliam to accept a nomination on the part of the Government for the Speakership and he had again declined, Only a few days before the House met, a friend of his had advised him to accept the There was a large concourse of electors present.

Mr. J. B. Lewis came forward, and, in a few words, proposed Mr. R. W. Scott.

Dr. Beaubien seconded.

Hon. R. W. Scott, on coming forward, was heartily received. He said that when he had been before them in March last he had no idea that in a few months.

His had advised him to accept the bravery and self devotion on the part of a woman: "Hitherto I had looked upon the scene, awful as it was, as being simply a case of destruction of property, as I had been told that the people who lived in the house had succeeded in escaping. Suddenly, however, from one of the front windows on the third story I heard a crash of glass, and looking up I saw a woman's face—such a face as I never oare to see again. It was dreadful never oare to see again. Hon. R. W. Scott, an coming forward; when a corpse is found with seven stable in the back.

The winter is unusually severe in the West, and eattle are said to be dying by handreds.

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We regret to have to record the death by small-pox of Mr. McKerchar, of Rassel.

The minds of some people are like the bad an opportunity of meeting his coal stituents face to face, and asking their verdict upon the course he had taken. In the House and in the public press, before he had had an opportunity of explaining his position or of defending his beduence of a hand upon them.

Last yer Fon du Lac County, Wis, built a \$30,000 jail, and now two pristoners have succeeded in digging through the wall with a pine shinged.

The United States send to Great Birlian and the public press have succeeded in digging through the wall with a pine shinged.

Thoman Newbone, Milton, was found adead in his bed on Thursday moraing, in gold for the single article of spool cottage.

A sad shipwree and loss of life occurred off the coast of Holyhead on the fourth instant.

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Two negro barbers of Pittsburgh fought a duel last Wednesday, and one of them razored a hole nine inches long in the other's stomach.

The time for watching flies having passed, we advise housekeepers to watch their flues, lest, in such time as they think not, they sit in a heap of ashes.

Hon. Mr. Boyd, one of Governor Archibald's Ministers, has resigned. Things are mixed. The good news from Ontario has given hope to the loval population.

Barber's woolen mills, Streetsville, had a parrow sees a during the late thunder. Barber's woolen mills, Streetsville, had a narrow escape during the late thunder storm. The lightning struck and shivered a tall oak tree that was standing country, that all the old political issues were dead; that the old party lines were

sister of the rector, recently had their pockets picked in an English church. for her to catch it. Four times he threw

At the Liverpool Assizes a letter carrier was sentenced to seven year.'
penal servitude for stealing a money

juryman who served on the trial of Kelly the murder of Talbot received a widow's cap during the hearing of the

A very valuable bed of gymsum has been found on the farm of John M. Garland, of the firm of Garland, Much-Cameron, the representative of the old high Tory party joining in a Govern-ment under the leadership of the Hon. J. S. Macdonold, who had been known Cameron, the representative of the old high Tory party joining in a Government under the leadership of the Hon.

J. S. Macdonold, who had been known as the oldest Reformer in Ontario. The Speaker then read an extract from Mr.

M. C. Cameron's explanation to his party in 1869, in which the principle of

M. C. Cameron's explanation to his party in 1869, in which the principle of obliterating the old party lines was clearly and strongly laid down, and clearly and strongly laid down, and Alaska must be. Having rations of flour and sugar distributed to them by the control of the political sam, they forthwith proceed, not "duff," out the sam, they forthwith proceed, not the sam they forthwith proceed.

ONG THE FLAME

The Fribourg (Switzerland) correspondent of the London Standard, after describing the recent conflagration in that city, relates the following act of bravery and self devotion on the part of a woman: "Hitherto I had looked upon the scene, awful as it was, as being simiron balcony, from which a fireman, seeing the dreadful danger, and cheered Fifteen ladies, including the wife and by the crowd, attempted to throw a rope The much talked of union between it, and each time we saw it fall past the the Baptists and Congregationalists of England seems likely to be consummated. eagerly she tried to get hold of it. But the fifth time she was successful, and tying the rope tightly round the child's body, she swung it out of the window and it was slowly but safely drawn into the adjoining house. Directly she had done this the woman disappeared from the window, but almost immediately returned with another child, and by the same means she succeeded in saving her second charge. But in saving the lives a specimen recording a death: "Clay had been creeping up nearer and nearer to her, and as she stood at the whiskey." The Presbyterians of London propose to raise \$150,000 to aid in building torty new churches, which are to cost not less than \$15,000 and not more than \$25,000 each. seemed too late to save the woman her wood at the top of the house, and the reof was in flames. Her hands and arms too, were terribly scorched, and we feared she would never be able to hold the rope. But as the cord was thrown to her, the people raised a tremendous cheer as though to encourage her, and catching it at the first attempt, she